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School districts, pharmacies battle flu

Shots hard to find as districts see wave of seasonal and swine strains

With both seasonal swine flu making its way through the county, schools are seeing high absence rates. The situation isn't helped by the shift of production from seasonal flu shots to H1N1 vaccine production, and many flushot clinics across Idaho are either out of vaccine or are down to a few doses, and more is not expected

any time soon, as confirmed by pharmacy technicians at Sav-On Pharmacy in Caldwell and Paul's Pharmacy in Homedale.

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Kids learn about fire safety

Homedale emergency services personnel gathered to help educate kindergarten students on fire safety, safety around strangers and emergency medical services on Friday, during the annual Fire Prevention Week event held at the John Matteson Memorial Fire Hall on Colorado Avenue.

Classes came for both morning and afternoon sessions, each broken into groups that switched off through three stations crewed by Homedale Fire, Homedale Ambulance and Homedale Police.

The Homedale Police Department, in the person of Cpl. Mike McFetridge, led a "stranger danger" activity that taught children what to do if approached by an adult they didn't know – and who they should approach to report encounters. Kids also had the chance to practice their yells

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I want to be a fireman when I grow up

Homedale volunteer firemen Tom Pegram, left, and Darren Krzesnik, help a kindergartener into the full regalia of a firefighter.

Marsing FFA team heads to nationals

Three Marsing FFA members, Evon Timmons, Mackay Hall and Grayson Kendall, will board a plane on Monday, to present their pitch to judges at the FFA national Marketing Plan competition in Indianapolis.

On Friday, the team was fine-

tuning its presentation before Marsing FFA advisor Mike Martin and several fill-in judges, polishing their skills and looking for weak points in their delivery that required attention. The team is the only Idaho FFA chapter entered in this year's contest, Martin said.

The contest, which sees teams from 30-plus states compete, requires teams to research and design a marketing plan for an agricultural product, supply or service.

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Mayor circulates official LID petition

School district, SBOC, COSSA participation not decided yet

Pursuit of a Local Improvement District for Homedale's downtown has entered a new phase, according to organizers.

Chamber of Commerce president Gavin Parker told members gathered for the monthly luncheon Thursday that the formal petition seeking property owners' approval is now in circulation.

Mayor Harold Wilson, speaking during Parker's noontime update at Owyhee Lanes Restaurant, said he had 15 to 16 signatures on the petition and that he could be done with his rounds by the end of the week. However, Parker said some property owners are holding out

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East county EMS adds crew, upgrades vehicles

Commissioners supplement state grants

Good fortune is smiling upon the emergency medical services agencies in eastern Owyhee County.

Both the Bruneau Quick Response Unit and Grand View Ambulance have received state EMS grants to be applied toward the purchase of new vehicles. Other state grants have been awarded to upgrade communication systems.

The grants totaling nearly

\$150,000 were among 18 that were awarded after 36 different applications were made statewide, according to Bruneau QRU's Mary Tindall.

"To get two grants in Owyhee County, I never expected it," Tindall said.

She said contributing factors tipping the scales in favor of the local agencies may have been the age of the existing vehicles as well as the pressure put on area EMS crews and equipment because of population surges from recreationists at Bruneau Sand Dunes and CJ Strike Reservoir, which

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Thursday workshops address Idaho 19

Citizens who have issues with Idaho highway 19 — including intersection safety modifications and road maintenance concerns — can speak out Thursday at two public workshops in Homedale.

The Idaho Transportation Department will use feedback from the workshop to help shape a corridor plan for Idaho 19, which begins in Caldwell and runs through Wilder before heading south into Owyhee County, through Homedale and on to the Oregon state line.

The workshops to help identify current and future needs for the highway takes place from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and again from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho

Presentations at the workshops will be identical, so folks need only attend one. according to an ITD spokesman.

Workshops also will be held from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. in Canvon County at the Caldwell Public Library, 1010 Dearborn St.

The corridor study is being done to comply with ITD board policy and federal planning guidance.

The study and subsequent adopted plan will be used to chart Idaho 19 road improvements in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).



Big turnout for breakfast at Silver City Lodge No. 13

Harry Black from Silver City Masonic Lodge No. 13 cooks up more scrambled eggs Sunday as Boise's Brian Wolff, left, and Nampa's Janette Wolff help themselves to sausage, ham and pancakes during the Masons' Scholarship Breakfast in Homedale.

Masons serve more than breakfast

About 125 people flocked to Homedale on Sunday for the Masons' scholarship breakfast. But the big winners may have been children who turned out to get fingerprinted and photographed.

The breakfast, one of two held during the year, raises money for the Silver City Lodge No. 13 scholarship program. Each year, on student each from Marsing, Homedale, Wilder and Parma high schools earns a \$350 scholarship.

Sunday's breakfast was a smash hit, if the two trips to the store made by helper Mary Burman were any indication. More than 100 folks had dined on pancakes, eggs, sausage and ham by noon.

"We want to thank everybody for coming in and enjoying some good food," Silver City Lodge Marshal William Shaw

said. "We had a good gathering down there, and the Job's Daughters helped out (with clearing tables)."

Shaw didn't have an exact number on how much money was raised, but he said the lodge also received donations for the scholarship fund above and beyond the suggested \$5 meal price.

In the lodge lobby on West Idaho Avenue, the Masonic Child Identification Program was in full swing. Ray Sackett from Boise Lodge No. 2 photographed and fingerprinted about a dozen children.

Masonic Child ID state coordinator George Thomas said that even though the program has been around for about a

decade, Idaho lodges only recently have become involved. Since June, the Masons have taken information on nearly 140 children, Thomas said.

Each child is fingerprinted and photographed, and their vital information, such as a eye and hair color and height and weight, is catalogued. The information as well as a recording of the child answering questions about his or her day-to-day routine is stored on a DVD and returned to the parents for safekeeping. An ID card is printed and lamented at the site.

Thomas said the Masons will be at an event at Gowen Field in Boise on Sunday taking information on more children.

– JPB





Masons help protect children

Ray Sackett from the Masonic Child Identification Program (CHIP) takes a digital fingerprint of 2-year-old Cy Boller of Boise on Sunday at Silver City Lodge No. 13 in Homedale. Cy is being held by his mother, Michelle.

NASCAR simulator draws crowd



Customers take a ride

Owyhee Auto Parts clients who showed up for Friday's customer appreciation luncheon also got a chance to climb into an actual NASCAR Sprint Cup Car of Tomorrow stock car. Owner Gary Longley hauled the simulator into the Treasure Valley from Seattle for a series of NAPA Auto Parts customer appreciation events. Longley said the stock car was raced — and crashed — at Dover International Raceway during the 2008 season and then he bought it and installed the video game. Top: Would-be Cup drivers exit the car. Right: Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller gets ready to take a spin.



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Hoagland: Gateway engineers positive on northern route

Meeting results in slight alterations to proposals

A northern route through Owyhee County for the proposed Gateway West electrical transmission line apparently has support beyond the Board of County Commissioners.

Chair Jerry Hoagland said during last week's BOCC meeting in Murphy that engineers from Tetratech, the firm hired by Idaho Power, seemed upbeat about the northern route, which crosses only a few parcels of private ground.

"There is quite a bit of interest in the northern route from the engineers and everybody," Hoagland said. "That was positive feedback. That was very encouraging."

Hoagland learned of the engineers' thoughts on the proposed Gateway West routes during an Oct. 5 meeting at the Grand View Fire Station. He relayed the information to his fellow commissioners Oct. 6.

He said there were a few concerns about the northern option.

• The original proposed route crossed over part of the Mountain

Home Air Force Base fly zone.

"So we moved it off to the side, and the engineers said that should work," Hoagland said.

• Another part of the route was plotted too close to existing power lines.

"There was some congestion around (CJ Strike Dam) that we gave them leeway to kind of figure out how that would best work with the existing lines that Idaho Power has down there," Hoagland said.

• The northern proposal also was altered to move the line off land owned by the Simplot Co.

Last week's meeting was called because the county's proposed southern route, which encompasses more private property than the preferred northern option, potentially could interfere with sage-grouse leks. Hoagland said the leks were plotted on GIS maps used by Tetratech but weren't accounted for on the maps the county had used to create its preferences.

"The didn't want to move the lines on the maps that we proposed without having our input on that," Hoagland said. "They altered the lines to zig-zag around the sage-grouse leks."

— JPB



EMT class offered in **Grand View**

Early registration is being taken through Friday for a basic emergency medical technician course to start next month in Grand View.

Call Victoria Jenkins at 867-3496 to enroll in the three-month class.

The basic EMT course runs November to January.

Anyone planning on taking the course must attend a class for healthcare providers from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Oct. 24.

Both the prerequisite class and the basic EMT course will be held at the Grand View Fire and Ambulance station on Roosevelt Street.

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$\sqrt{\text{EMS}}$: Officials hail new sense of volunteerism in area

includes an influx of folks from other areas of the Treasure Valley who have used the region as their "stay-cation" destination to save money in the souring economy.

Bruneau QRU received \$55,000 to help purchase a new 2010 vehicle and \$2,500 to buy a P25compliant (700 megahertz) radio, Tindall told the Board of County Commissioners during its Oct. 6 meeting in Murphy.

Grand View Ambulance has been awarded \$95,000 in state funds to buy a new ambulance and at least \$2,500 for a new radio, according to Donna Bennett's presentation to the BOCC on the

Tindall and Bennett went before the board last week to ask for additional funding to round out the purchase of two new vehicles.

Bruneau QRU will receive \$25,000 from the county's Hazardous Materials fund to give the organization a total of \$80,000 to buy a new chassis on which the group will re-mount a used box (the part of an ambulance that carries equipment and patients).

Grand View Ambulance will get \$40,000 in Haz-Mat funds to give it \$135,000 for a new ambulance.

"They've raised a substantial amount of money, and they have more than proved their benefit in those communities," BOCC chair Jerry Hoagland said of the agencies. "And I just feel, I know times are tough for everybody, we did have enough (in) Haz-Mat that we could cover those two donations, and that's what the purpose of the Haz-Mat funds are."

If the entire \$65,000 allocated by the commissioners is spent, the Haz-Mat fund balance will be reduced to \$267,252, according to County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn.

The county receives money for the fund from tipping fees paid by the U.S. Ecology Idaho Grand View hazardous waste disposal facility. USEI officials warned the commissioners earlier this year that the revenue, which is funneled through state coffers, most likely will be on the decline

because some of the company's lucrative projects are nearing completion.

Grand View Ambulance and Bruneau QRU officials were anxious to finalize the new vehicle purchases because of the imminence of new government diesel fuel regulations that could add as much as \$8,000 to the cost of each ambulance as well as knock down fuel efficiency, according to George Bennett, who has worked for the ambulance service since 1974. Grand View Ambulance (2,800 square miles) and Bruneau QRU (1,400 square miles) cover some of the largest areas of service in the state, and all three representatives at last week's meeting stressed that waiting would add more long-term expense because of a reduction in fuel economy.

Grand View's 2010 ambulance will replace a 1990 model that have been used for backup calls, and the service will move the now-primary 1999 model to a secondary role.

In addition to moving closer to a newer ambulance, Bruneau QRU will bring on board up to nine new emergency medical technicians.

"I don't know why now other than they've seen the need. They all have small children," Tindall said of the new recruits. "I'd like to ask them sometime why they did it. Whatever it was, we're just so grateful that they stepped up."

A recent class was funded by a \$5,000 donation from the estate of former Bruneau teacher Willard Turney. The new personnel will take the Bruneau roster to as many as 19 — the largest number of volunteers in the four decades the QRU has been around, she said.

Tindall and Donna Bennett said the two services are not taxbased and rely on on user fees and donations.

Grand View has 35 people in the fold. EMTs from both agencies help out either outfit.

Grand View Ambulance is the transport agency that answers its own calls and also takes patients from QRU calls to the hospital.

Both Tindall and Donna Bennett are pleased to see the influx of new blood (the new recruits are in their 20s and 30s), which they say reflects a renewed sense of volunteerism among younger residents in the eastern part of

Currently, QRU personnel range in age from 38 to 74, and the youngest recruit from the new batch is 22. The age range for the Grand View crew is 25 to 72.

"I call them the greatest gift the community has received in a long time," Tindall said of the new recruits. "Because us older ones are getting tired and we don't go very fast, and we like to sleep



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$\sqrt{\mathbf{Flu}}$: Supplies dwindle as producers shift focus to shipping H1N1 vaccine

On Monday, the Terry Reilly Health Services Clinic in Homedale still had a few doses of flu vaccine, but that may be the last anywhere near Owyhee County residents. The Marsing Terry Reilly office is out of doses, and staffers are unsure when, or if, they will receive more.

LeeAnn Givens, manager of Paul's Pharmacy, has had no luck finding additional vaccine since their last supply was exhausted.

"We've been calling, but we haven't been able to order any more," she said. She did add that the Paul's Market in Nampa had some doses for the seasonal flu left, which were to be distributed Monday, and said that those in need might be able to contact the store and see if any vaccine was available later in the week.

Arecent bulletin from Southwest District Health suggests that more seasonal flu vaccine may become available in November, once production of H1N1 vaccine is completed, but no specific dates were given.

How to avoid the flu

- Wash hands often: Most people catch colds and the flu is by rubbing their nose or their eyes after their hands have been contaminated with a virus.
- Clean surfaces: clean and disinfect surfaces, toys, and objects that younger children may put in their mouths.
- Use disposable tissues: To wipe or blow your child's nose.
- Teach children to shield coughs: Teach children to turn their heads and cough or sneeze into a disposable tissue or the inside of their elbow if they don't have a tissue.
 - Avoid close contact with people when you are sick.
- Avoid unnecessary contact with a lot of people for your younger children
- Take a reusable water bottle to school or work: Use your own container rather using a water fountain, which may become contaminated with germs, especially during cold and flu season.

As far as swine flu, or H1N1, vaccine went, Givens said the federal government and state of Idaho had control over the delivery and availability of the vaccine. She said she had submitted the application to order swine flu vaccine, but had received no

response.

Homedale Schools reported seeing peak absenteeism about two weeks ago, with numbers recovering to seasonal norms, now. Marsing, on he other hand, is battling absenteeism as high as 21 percent in the elementary school,

Angie Malmberg, school secretary said. On Monday morning 92 of 435 students were absent, she said. The school staff has been lucky so far, with only two catching the bug. She added that some cases of swine flu have been reported among students, as well as cases of the seasonal flu.

Marsing Middle School has seen absences rise a bit, with 31 out of 230 students gone on Friday, and the high school is hovering at around 14 or 15 percent absenteeism, according to office personnel.

The Marsing schools are battling the bug actively, though. Hand sanitizers have been mounted near the entry and exit of each building, Malmberg and middle school principal Paul Webster said. Malmberg added that a temporary custodian has been hired in the elementary school whose job is to wipe down surfaces with a disinfectant, "everything a child will touch," in order to fight the flu. Webster said the hand sanitizers had gone

well with students and were being used often.

The schools are also recommending that students with the flu stay home until they have had two days without fever or symptoms. At present, they are calling and alerting parents of any students showing a fever of 99 degrees or more.

Webster himself has acted to inform and caution students, wearing a pig nose every morning last week to remind children to wash their hands, and that getting fingers in or near their nose is a bad idea during flu season.

Adrian is in the same boat as Marsing, with what district clerk Darla Witty called "terrible" absence rates Friday, though she thought some of the more-than-20-percent not attending were due to "hunting flu" as the season opened last weekend.

Not everywhere has the sniffles, though. Jordan Valley has, thus far, had no more absences than usual, according to the district office.

--MML

LID: Some property owners waiting on word from public entities

on their final decisions until after three key political subdivisions decide whether they will participate in the LID. Those votes are expected in November.

A 60 percent majority of property owners is required to mandate the city council create an LID, but the council can unilaterally create the district if the required number of signatures isn't obtained. Those owners with more than one parcel get more than one vote.

The Owyhee Avalanche filed a public records request Thursday afternoon seeking a copy of the petition. City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram said it would be three business days (or Tuesday with the Columbus Day holiday) before a copy would be available.

Parker said two big questions remain:

- Whether or not the boards of directors for three political subdivisions with property in the LID would volunteer to participate in the district, which is the only way that such entities can be obligated to take part in such an assessment district.
- Whether or not the state Department of Commerce would revoke the \$500,000 Idaho Community Development Block Grant if Homedale was unable to establish an LID.

Parker said the political subdivision question surrounding the Homedale School District, Canyon-Owyhee School Services Agency and South Board of Control has caused some of the other property owners to hold off on their decisions about the LID.

"Ultimately the question becomes if they opt not to participate

or volunteer to be assessed, how do we proceed with their properties?" Parker asked.

The options Parker offered included going ahead with improvements and spreading the costs to the other property owners within the LID or leaving the improvements for the three entities unfinished, "which would be unfortunate especially with the school district space (because) it is one of the first properties you see and one of the largest as well," he said.

LID presentations have been made to COSSA and the South Board, Parker said. The Homedale school board heard the pitch at its meeting Monday after press time.

Parker said the respective boards have been asked to make a decision at their November meetings.

"Hopefully by the second week of November, we will hopefully have our answers on whether or not (the three organizations) are going to participate and then the property owners will know where they stand as far as their assessments go and if, indeed, they're going to have to cover some additional costs," Parker said, adding that some property owners are postponing their decision until the political subdivision question is clarified.

Regarding the fate of the block grant if the LID isn't established, Parker told business leaders that it was unclear how the Department of Commerce would react to failure.

"At this point, we really don't have a definite answer on what they will do," he said.

Parker echoed City Councilman Tim Downing's words from The Owyhee Avalanche on Oct. 7:

"We received the funds with the commitment to the Department of Commerce that we would pursue the Local Improvement District to leverage those dollars, and we certainly have done that," Parker said.

But, Parker said, if the LID isn't approved, Wilson then would be required to return to the state Economic Development Council for a status report and to see if the EDC would award the grant to complete only Idaho Avenue work.

"I hate to really even think

about that or talk any more about that because I think we're well on our way to getting the LID passed," Parker said. "It's looking good. We're just trying to get those last few signatures on the petition and then we can go forward."

— JPB



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Obituaries

Phyllis Bauer

Phyllis Bauer, 80, joined her heavenly Father on Sunday, October 4, 2009 following a short battle with cancer.

Phyllis was born June 25, 1929 in Nampa, ID to Charles and Edith Miller. She was raised on a farm in the Nampa area and graduated from Nampa High School. She worked as a secretary for the Credit Bureau in Boise following her graduation.

Phyllis married Robert Bauer in June of 1951, and began their married life at Fort Lewis, WA where Bob was stationed with the Army. Shortly after, they were transferred to Fort Richardson near Anchorage AK. It was there that the couple was blessed with their first child, Larry. After Bob's term of military duty was completed, the young family settled on a small farm in the Owyhee Heights near Homedale. Phyllis took on the role of mother and housewife as son Mark was born a few years later, followed by a daughter, Sharon.

Phyllis was a giving person. Throughout her children's school years, she was always one of the first to volunteer to be a room mother, as well as giving her time as a 4-H leader for many years. She was active in her congregation at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church and the American Legion Auxiliary



in Homedale. She joined the Ridgeview Pollyanna Club in its early years, and has continued to enjoy the friendship of these ladies until her passing. She enjoyed her time spent with the Homedale Senior Citizens group in recent years. Her pastimes included baking and tending to her beautiful flower gardens until she was no longer able. When she suffered a stroke in 2001, she showed tremendous resilience as she learned how to walk, talk, and live independently once again.

Phyllis lived in Owyhee Heights up until Bob's sudden death in 2004, when she moved to Homedale. She enjoyed the friendships she made while living at the senior apartments there. Her apartment was easy to identify, with its many colorful garden flags and yard decorations. Shortly before her death, it became necessary to move to Autumn Winds Assisted Living in Caldwell, where she appreciated the kindness of her caregivers. The family also wants to thank the caregivers from Four Winds Hospice.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles & Edith Miller, brothers Max and Marvin, husband Robert Bauer and great grandson, David G. Van Wassenhove. She is survived by her sons Larry (Becky) and Mark (Beverly) of Homedale, daughter Sharon (David) VanWassenhove of Marsing, grandchildren Eric Bauer, Dustin (Emily) Bauer, April (Jason) Binford, Marcy (Chris) Hibbs, Steven Bauer, Nate (Stacy) VanWassenhove, Megan (Jake) Astorquia, & Amy VanWassenhove. In addition, she will be missed by eight greatgrandchildren, and four new arrivals that are due within the next several months.

A memorial service was held October 8, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, 621 W. Idaho, Homedale, ID. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Homedale Senior Center, P.O. Box 848, Homedale, ID 83628. Condolences may be given at flahifffuneralchapel.

School menus

Homedale Elementary

Oct. 14: Crispito or toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, fruit & veggie bar, churro, milk.

Oct. 15: Turkey & noodles or tuna sandwich, peas, fruit & veggie bar, goldfish crackers, milk.

Oct. 16: Hot ham/cheese or turkey sandwich, yogurt, potato wedges, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Oct. 19: Wiener wrap or chicken bacon melt, mac & cheese, green beans, fruit & veggie bar, rice krispy bar, milk.

Oct. 20: Beef or chicken taco, corn, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Oct. 21: Chicken patty or rib-b-que sandwich, potato wedges, fruit & veggie bar, cake, milk.

Oct. 22: Enchilada or corn dog, scalloped potatoes, fruit & veggie bar, brownie, milk.

Oct. 23: Cheese pizza or PB&J, salad, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk.

Homedale Middle

Oct. 14: Enchilada or chicken & noodles, corn, fruit & veggie bar, turnover, milk.

Oct. 15: Lasagna or pizza hot pocket, green beans, fruit & veggie bar, bread stick, milk.

Oct. 16: Pizza or popcorn chicken, salad, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk.

Oct. 19: Chicken patty or rib-b-que, tots, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk.

Oct. 20: Fish nuggets or mini corn dogs, rice, fruit & veggie bar, brownie, milk.

Oct. 21: Crispito or toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Oct. 22: Nachos or baked potato, fruit & veggie bar, rice krispie treat, milk.

Oct. 23: Chicken tenders or chicken fried beef steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Homedale High

Oct. 14: Lasagna, burrito or pizza hot pocket, string cheese, French bread, fruit bar, milk.

Oct. 15: Chicken patty or hamburger, potato wedges, fruit & salad bar, sherbet cup, milk.

Oct. 16: Chicken taco or French dip sandwich, corn, fruit & salad bar, milk.

Oct. 19: Pizza, nachos or chef salad, fruit bar, cookie, milk.

Oct. 20: Chicken nuggets or egg rolls, rice pilaf, green beans, fortune cookie, milk.

Oct. 21: Idaho haystack, burrito or pizza hot pocket, fruit & salad bar, cinnamon roll, milk.

Oct. 22: Chicken patty, sandwich & soup or popcorn chicken, potato wedges, fruit & salad bar, cookie, milk.

Oct. 23: Crispito or rib-b-que, corn, taco salad, fruit bar, milk.

Marsing

Oct. 14: Mac & cheese, veggie, burrito, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Oct. 15: Idaho haystack, veggie, sandwiches, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Oct. 16: No school.

Oct. 19: Lasagna, salad, Italian bread, corn dog, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Oct. 20: Pizza, garden salad, sandwiches, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Oct. 21: Hot dog or chili dog, carrots sticks, strawberries, rib-b-que, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Oct. 22: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, veggie, crispy chicken salad, fruit bar, milk.

Oct. 23: No school.

Bruneau

Oct. 14: Cheese yum, salad/croutons, celery & carrots, raisins, milk.

Oct. 15: Chicken & noodles, peas, wheat roll/butter, cherry crisp, milk.

Oct. 16: Pizza, salad/croutons, corn, pineapple, milk.

Oct. 19: Weiner wraps, potato wedges, veggie, maple bar, fruit, milk.

Oct. 20: Tacos, chip & bean dip, corn, applesauce, cinnamon bread stick, milk.

Oct. 21: Chicken wrap, fried rice, stir fry veggie, fruit, fortune

cookie, milk.
Oct. 22: Chili & crackers, cole slaw, applesauce, cinnamon rolls,

milk.
Oct. 23: Sloppy Joe, fries, veggie, fruit, cookie, milk.

The school menus also are available for viewing online at www. theowyheeavalanche.com.



JOE LYNN SAVAGE, 82, of Homedale, died Monday, Oct. 5, 2009, at home. Arrangements are under the direction of Cremation Society of Idaho.

WILLIAM TINDALL, 93, of Grasmere died Saturday, Oct. 10, 2009, at a local hospital. Services will be held on Friday, Oct. 16, 2009, at the Bruneau Legion Hall at 10:30 a.m. Viewing will be held from 9 a.m. until service time. Arrangements under the direction of Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel, Mountain Home

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John L. Malmberg

John L. Malmberg passed away October 8, 2009 at home. He was born March 4, 1952 to John and Phylis Malmberg and was raised in the Marsing area. John graduated from Marsing High School in 1970. He was a member of the Owyhee Cattleman's Association, the Lions Club, the Elks and was involved in the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo. He served as a school board member for a number of years and was a supporter of the local athletes. His farm and his family were his hobby and his loves.

John is survived by his wife Helen (Ineck) Malmberg; his mother Phylis Malmberg; daughters Carol Malmberg Chadwick (Fred) and Stacy Malmberg; brothers Bruce (Nancy) Malmberg and Craig Malmberg; 7 granddaughters and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, John



M. Malmberg.

A viewing was held on Tuesday, October 13, 2009 from 6-8 pm at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. Mass will be held on Wednesday, October 14, 2009 at 10:30 am at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church, Caldwell.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Marsing Ambulance, Marsing Disaster Auction or Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church are suggested.



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Homedale Senior Citizens Center board meeting

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Line dancing lessons

1 p.m. to 2 p.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208)

Homedale City Council meeting

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

Grand View City Council meeting

7 p.m., City Hall, 425 Boise Ave.. Gramd View. (208) 834-2700, Monday through Wednesday

Marsing City Council meeting

7 p.m., City Hall, 425 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4122

Thursday

Exercise class

10:45 a.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Senior citizens lunch

Noon, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View

Friends of the Lizard Butte Library meeting

6 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

6 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. weigh-in, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. meeting, First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale. (208) 482-6893

AA meeting

8 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

Narcotics Anonymous book study

8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17454 Hwy 95 S., Homedale

Friday

Story Time at library

10:15 a.m., children's story, activity and refreshments, Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, afternoons 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Celebrate Recovery 12-step program

6:30 p.m., dinner; 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., meeting, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3520

Mike Dines bowling benefit

9:30 p.m. to midnight, \$25 per person, door prizes, Owyhee Lanes & Restaurant, 18 N. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3757

Saturday

Lizard Butte Library fun run

8 a.m., registration; 8:30 a.m. start; 5 kilometers, \$25 entry; 1 mile, \$15 entry, Marsing City Park. lizardbuttelibrary@yahoo.com or (208) 896-

Marsing Harvest Fest parade

9 a.m., lineup; 9:45 a.m., parade, downtown Marsing. (208) 896-7001

Monday

Homedale P&Z hearing

7 p.m., Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale

Narcotics Anonymous open meeting

8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17454 Hwy. 95 S., Homedale

Tuesday

Foot clinic

8 a.m., \$10, appointment necessary, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Board of County Commissioners meeting

9 a.m., Courtroom 2, Owyhee County Courthouse Annex, 17069 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-

Exercise class

10:45 a.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224

W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Senior citizens card games

1 p.m., bridge and pinochle, free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Grand View Chamber of Commerce meeting

6 p.m., Grand View fire station

AA meeting

8 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

Wednesday

Bruneau and Beyond speaker luncheon

Noon, "Ancient Peoples & Artifacts of Southern Idaho", free, RSVP by Monday, Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 845-2131 or (208) 845-2345

Line dancing lessons

1 p.m. to 2 p.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208)

Government accountability group

6:30 p.m., Owyhee County Citizens for Accountability in Government meeting, Desert High Real Estate, Marsing.

Thursday, Oct. 22

Exercise class

10:45 a.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Senior citizens lunch

Noon, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View

Homedale City Council meeting

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AA meeting

8 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

Marsing Lions Club meeting

8 p.m., Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 2nd St. N., Marsing. (208) 896-4204

Narcotics Anonymous book study

8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church. 17454 Hwy 95 S., Homedale

Friday, Oct. 23

Story Time at library

10:15 a.m., children's story, activity and refreshments, Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, afternoons 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Celebrate Recovery 12-step program

6:30 p.m., dinner; 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., meeting, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3520

Saturday, Oct. 24

6 p.m. to 9 p.m., \$4, public welcome, bring finger foods, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Monday, Oct. 26

Narcotics Anonymous open meeting

8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17454 Hwy. 95 S., Homedale

You can find a comprehensive listing of local events online at www.theowyheeavalanche.com.

Submit information on upcoming fundraisers, 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 jon@owyheeavalanche.com (an e-mail link also is available on our Web site). For more information on submissions, call (208) 337-4681.

Peary Perry Bet You Didn't Know Early Idaho sheriff met his end at end of a rope

In 1864, the sheriff of Idaho Territory, name of Henry Plummer chased bad guys during the day ... at night he led a group of robbers and murderers ... seems he got away with being the area's most wanted man for some time ... they eventually caught him and hung him ...

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Florence Nightingale, the famous hospital reformer never went anywhere that she didn't have a pet owl in her pocket ... odd wasn't it?

In 1903, the New York Times wrote an article that stated that "time and money spent in airship experiments are wasted dollars." This was a week before the Wright brothers first flight ...

Cut the head off of a cockroach and it can still live for several days ...

Wedding dresses worn during the American Revolution were red instead of white. In honor of the war going on at the time.

— For more information on Peary Perry or to read more of his writings or to make a comment,

Bruneau talk focuses on SW Idaho anthropology

A College of Southern Idaho associate professor will provide this month's installment of the Bruneau and Beyond speaker series at Bruneau Valley Library.

Dr. James Woods, an associate professor of Anthropology at the College of Southern Idaho, will speak on "Ancient Peoples and Artifacts of Southern Idaho" during the free Bruneau and Beyond luncheon at noon next Wednesday.

The event is scheduled for the library, 32073 Ruth St., in Bruneau. If an overflow crowd shows up, the luncheon will be moved to Bruneau Community Church and notices posted.

The director of the Herrett Center for Arts and Sciences in Twin Falls, Woods has received the Idaho Humanities Council's Outstanding Achievement in the Humanities Award and the professional Achievement Award from Idaho State University.

Next Wednesday's program is sponsored in part by the Idaho Humanities Council and the Idaho Community Foundation.

Although lunch is free, library staff needs to know how many folks will attend in order to ensure plenty of food is prepared. RSVP by Monday to library director Clara Morris at either (208) 845-2131 or (208) 845-2345.



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The bazaar will take place Dec. 5-6 inside McKeeth Hall at the museum complex in Murphy.

Vendors wishing to sell crafts and home-made items can rent table space for \$10 plus 10 percent of their sales.

All proceeds help pay for OCHS programs.

For more information, call the museum at (208) 495-2319.

Hope House holds indoor yard sale Saturday

Furniture, vehicles and household items will be available during Hope House's annual indoor yard sale Saturday in Marsing.

There will be two buildings filled with items for sale as well as older cars, a van, motorcycle and a new 24-foot trailer.

The fundraiser yard sale runs from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at Hope House, 7696 Old Bruneau Highway in Marsing.

For more information, call 896-4673 or 697-4000.

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Chamber looks for parade, Web ideas | Murphy eatery given

New events and established happenings with possible changes were the focus of Thursday's Homedale Chamber of Commerce

Ambassador chair Mike Pollard reminded members of the upcoming Wine and Cheese Party that will take place Saturday at the Homedale Senior Citizens Center. The party is aimed to be a fundraiser and social mixer for the Chamber of Commerce. Pollard said that business owners who aren't Chamber members are encouraged to attend in an effort to boost membership in the organization. The public also is invited.

Chamber president Gavin Parker announced that the annual Homedale for the Holidays Christmas parade will take place on its traditional day and time — 10 a.m. on the second Saturday of December (Dec. 12 this year) — but he asked members to brainstorm on possible ideas to bring more shoppers to local businesses during the holidays. Parker said the turkey and gift basket giveaway, while generating foot traffic through the doors in local storefronts, hasn't translated into more retail activity.

Parker said that the Chamber is preparing to invest in updates to the Web site jointly owned by the Chamber and the City of Homedale — www.cityof homedale.com — and he is soliciting ideas for improvements to drive Internet traffic to the site.

The president polled the members about possibly moving the date of the Chamber's monthly meeting to a day other than the second Thursday of the month.

No decisions were made.

Job fair planned

Representatives from the Idaho Department of Labor announced plans for the Nov. 5-6 Treasure Valley Community Resource and Career Fair at the Idaho Center in Nampa and extended an invitation for local businesses to participate.

The career fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. each day, and booth space is free for employers, colleges and community resource and volunteer groups.

For more information, contact Bob Vetter (Robert. Vetter@ labor.idaho.gov or 364-7781, ext. 3193) or Joe Goitiandia (Jose. Goitiandia@labor.idaho.gov or 364-7781, ext. 3141).

food safety award again

For the fourth time since 1999, was honored in 1999, 2001, 2006 Murphy General Store has won the Southwest District Health's Food Merit Award.

It's also the second time in three years that the eatery in the Owyhee County seat has been recognized during National Food Safety Education Month.

"We consider this award a tremendous compliment coming from the health district," coowner Todd Kern said. "It is an incredible task to maintain and operate all aspects of this business since we have no employees and the two owners do it all."

Kern and Kenn Hurt own the restaurant at 20449 Highway 78. The Murphy General Store also and 2007. Each year, the winners receive a plaque to display.

Now in its 10th year, the award also honors top eateries in Adams, Washington, Payette and Gem counties as well as Caldwell, Nampa and rural Canyon County.

"Our gold medal theme was very appropriate in recognizing the commitment to excellence of these food handlers and their employees," SWDH director Bruce Krosch said.

Each winner was judged on reducing incidents in five main risk factors — holding temperatures, personal hygiene, adequate cooking, use of clean equipment and using approved food items.

Minor sentenced for aggravated battery

was sentenced following a plea deal at the end of September on charges stemming from his assault of another minor with a baseball bat in December near the Family Dollar in Homedale. Reves was sentenced for aggravated felony battery before Third District Court Judge Dan C. Grober. Two other related charges, aggravated assault and possession of a weapon with intent to assault, were dropped.

Reyes, who was 16 when the incident occurred, was sentenced to a year of probation, 50 community service hours and 20 days jail time at the discretion of the court. He will pay court fees of \$70.

As to the sentence handed down, County Prosecutor Douglas Emery said he had no complaint with the ruling.

"Certainly, the age of the accused had a marked affect on disposition or sentencing," Emery said in an e-mail reply to questions from The Owyhee Avalanche. "The juvenile system differs greatly from the adult criminal justice system, especially in the maximum sentences which could be entered. I certainly do not fault Judge Grober for the

Miguel Reyes, 17, of Notus tory Report, nor the adjudication imposed."

> William Mitchell Mumma, 29, of Richland, Wash. also entered a guilty plea to a DUI charge following an arrest on Aug. 5. Mumma will pay fines and fees of \$600, has had his license suspended for six months and was credited with the 40 days he has spent in the Owyhee County jail.

Bill John Brewer, 48, of Marsing also entered a guilty plea to DUI before Judge Grober following a July arrest, and will have to pay \$500 in addition to losing his license for six months. Brewer will be on probation for two years, and must serve 24 days of jail, work release or the Sheriff's Inmate Labor Detail, or any combination of the three. Brewer has DUI convictions from Canyon County in 2005 and Owyhee County in 1997.

James E. Proctor, 68, was ticketed on Sept. 20 for doing 101 mph in an area posted at 65 mph. Proctor's ticket cost \$140 in total. Proctor's driver's license shows him as a resident of California, but deference given the Social His- no town of residence was given.

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Senior menus

Homedale Senior Citizens Center

Oct. 14: Baked Fish

Oct. 15: Baked ham

Oct. 20: Pork chow mein

Oct. 21: Hearty beef stew

Marsing Senior Center

Oct. 14: Fish fillets or chef's choice, macaroni & cheese, salad, broccoli, peas, cauliflower, roll, cookie, milk.

Oct. 15: Garlic chicken, potatoes, beets, greens, salad, apple juice bread, cake, milk.

Oct. 19: Breakfast to order. Waffles, eggs & ham, plums, orange juice.

Oct. 20: Salisbury steak, potatoes, cauliflower w/cheese sauce, coleslaw w/apples, fruit cobble, milk.

Oct. 21: Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, carrots, Watergate salad, bread, strawberry shortcake, milk.

K-9 unit joins children for story time Friday

Story time at Homedale Public Library will feature "Officer Buckle and Gloria" by Peggy Rathmann at 10:15 a.m. Friday.

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The library is located a 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

Officer Buckle knows more about safety than anyone else in town. But whenever he tries

to share his safety tips, nobody else listens. Until the police department buys a police dog named Gloria.

Gloria has her own way of demonstrating safety tips that makes everyone sit up and take notice and makes learning fun and silly. Wilder Police Officer Ian Takashige and his K-9, Bosco, will be on hand to provide some safety tips of their own.

Along with the story there will be singing, refreshments and crafts. For more information, phone 337-4228 between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday

Child Find seeks to screen special needs students

The Bruneau/Grand View School District Child Find program seeks children with disabilities from age three to 21 who are not enrolled in school.

The school district, in cooperation with parents and non-public school agencies, engages in Child Find services throughout the year, according to a release from District Special Education Director Penny Hines.

If you know of a child who may have individual needs that result from disabilities or developmental delays and who is not enrolled in a school program, you can contact Hines at 834-2775, or the district office at 834-2253.

Community agencies and civic groups interested in more information about educating children with disabilities may contact Hines or the district offices, as well.

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Rimrock students teach youngsters about dangers of tobacco use

by Jackie Thurman

On Sept. 30, Rimrock High School students put on a presentation for the elementary schools on the dangers of tobacco called TATU (Teens Against Tobacco Use).

In preparation for their presentation, the Rimrock students underwent a six-hour training session with the American Lung Association of Idaho to learn all they could about the dangers of tobacco. They had demonstrations where they had to sing "Happy Birthday" twice — running in place and then trying to breathe through a straw, which showed the effects of emphysema.

The Rimrock TATU presenters demonstrated the real-life damage that occurs to the lungs because of smoking by showing the elementary students two sets of pig lungs.

There was an auditory presentation in which the elementary students were asked to close their eyes and listen as the Rimrock TATU members poured BBs into a metal bowl to show how deadly tobacco use is compared to other substance abuse.

There were many other presentations to show the younger students how dangerous tobacco is and also to warn them to stay away from tobacco.

Lessons were learned by both the students who made the presentation and the youngsters who received the message.



Rimrock students pass lessons on down

Top: Rimrock High School students, from left, Chris Smith Bronson Gray and Luis Elizarraras provide information about the effects of smoking on lung tissue to elementary school students. The demonstration using pig lungs for simulation.

Below: Students at the Grand View Elementary School try to breathe through straws during an exercise demonstrating the damage done by emphysema.

Submitted photos



Bowlers ready to roll for **Dines**

A bowling benefit to raise money to help Mike Dines and his family during his treatment for cancer will be held Friday in Homedale.

The Mike Dines Bowling Benefit will take place from 9:30 p.m. to midnight at the Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant, 18 N. 1st St. W.

A donation of \$25 gets three games of bowling and shoes as well as a chance to win door

For more information or to reserve a spot for bowling, stop by Owyhee Lanes or call 337-3757.

Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant co-owner Donna Marose said that donations already have been coming in for door prizes. Cash donations have been received from folks who won't be able to make the bowling event, too, she said. "The nice thing about this community is they really come together when someone needs something," Marose said. "It's really neat to see."

Raffle tickets also are being sold through October as another fundraiser for the Dines family. The prizes are a quilt made by Garden Valley resident Joan Elam and a 19-inch LCD high-definition television. Elam is the sister of Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant cook Jane Nestor, Marose said.

Raffle tickets are available for \$1 each or six for \$5. The drawing will take place on Nov. 2.

— JPB

Auction, dinner help with final expenses

Proceeds from a Saturday benefit at the Cowboy Up Saloon will help pay for final expenses of a Marsing man killed in an auto accident last month.

A dinner and auction will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Homedale establishment at the corner of Main Street and Idaho Avenue to help Jack Friedman's girlfriend, Dola, cover expenses. Friedman died when an agricultural truck struck his car at the intersection of Buntrock and Thompson roads on Sept. 21.

Donations are being sought for the silent auction, and side dishes are welcomed to supplement the

There will be a jam session for live music, and musicians are invited to attend.

For more information donating auction items or cash, call Rose Gress at 412-5307 or the Cowboy Up at 337-3414.

Homedale-based therapist wins award

Dr. Matthew Smith, physical therapist at the Homedale branch of RehabAuthority, was recognized as a Health Care Hero honoree for health care professionals during a recent awards dinner in Boise.

Smith received a plaque during the annual Health Care Heroes awards dinner Oct. 1 at the Boise Centre. The awards are sponsored by the Idaho Business Review, Idaho State University and PacificSoure Health Plans. More than 80 health care professionals from throughout Idaho were nominated.

"It is an honor and privilege to have been selected as a health care hero by the Idaho Business

our community that go unrecognized," Smith said.

"I credit my success to my partners and co workers at RehabAuthority Physical Therapy. Without this great team I would not be able to provide the quality of care that this community deserves."

Smith was one of three people honored in the health care professional category after a nomination process and judges by a panel of health care industry officials, according to IBR special section editor Steve Martin. Martin was responsible for the publication's Health Care Heroes special section that profiled the honorees.

Martin said the judges looked

Review. There are many heroes in at each nominees contribution to health care, their length of service and their impact in the health care field.

"We realized it was something that was lacking because people are making a difference every day in health care and we wanted to draw attention to those folks and make sure there was some recognition," Martin said. IBR has been involved with the Health Care Heroes award program for four years.

Smith earned his bachelor's degree from The College of Idaho in 2001 and completed his Doctorate of Physical Therapy degree at the University of Puget Sound



RehabAuthority's **Smith honored**

Homedale RehabAuthority physical therapist Dr. Matthew Smith, left, holds his Idaho Business Review Health Care Heroes award as he sits with IBR publisher Sean Evans during the awards dinner Oct. 1 at the Boise Centre. Submitted photo





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Sage-grouse habitat restoration on display today

Juniper mastication winding down; funding denied for 2010 projects

People can get a first-hand look at sage-grouse habitat restoration today near Josephine Creek.

The second of two tours of juniper mastication sites kicks off today with a car pool leaving at 9 a.m. from the Jordan Valley Cooperative Weed Management Area office at 508 Swisher Ave., in Jordan Valley.

The Owyhee County Sage-grouse Local Working Group secured about \$60,000 in state funding to finance the removal of water-sapping juniper from crucial sage-grouse habitat.

Crews from Hayden-based Environmental Forestry, Inc., have been destroying juniper trees at two sites in recent months — near Juniper Mountain and Josephine Creek.

LWG chair Donna Bennett of Grand View said that the state turned down funding requests for fiscal year 2010 that would have continued habitat restoration through juniper removal as well as expanded the ongoing mortality study of sage-grouse populations in the county.

A tour of the Juniper Mountain mastication site on Sept. 30 attracted about 40 people, according to Jordan Valley CWMA director Eric Morrison. A report from the tour states that about 50 sage-grouse were spotted four miles south of the project site, which was off Mud Flat Road.

The report also said that the work at Juniper Mountain will allow the sage-grouse to return to more open sagebrush habitat that will provide larger meadows for nesting and brood rearing next year.

"We are confident the sage hens will find the restored habitat next spring," the report said.

Today's tour will take place

on land leased by rancher Kenny Kershner near Josephine Creek. Morrison said Environmental Forestry Inc. will spend as many as 2½ weeks clearing juniper from this site. This is the final leg of the project, and today's tour is the last formal showcase planned, Morrison said.

High-clearance, four-wheel-drive vehicles are required for the trip because of the remote location. There has been snow near the project site, too, but warmer weather is expected today. Organizers still urge participants to bring boots, warm jackets and plenty of coffee, though.

For more information on the tour, call Morrison at (541) 586-3000.

Morrison said the trip will be worth it to see the impact that removing juniper has had on the birds' habitat.

"It is really amazing, when you look at the before and after, what (mastication crews) can do in a short period of time," he said.

— JPB



Sage-grouse habitat restoration continues

The Owyhee County Sage-grouse Local Working Group's habitat restoration program will be showcased today on private land in the Josephine Creek area when a tour of the ongoing juniper mastication project is held. The first tour was held Sept. 30 on land near Juniper Mountain. Submitted photos

Idaho 19 Corridor Study

The Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) is developing a 10-year plan to identify current and future highway needs for Idaho
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Students raise money to help injured friend

Homedale Middle School students have begun to rally to help the family of classmate Noah Morris, who was injured in a farm accident Sept. 22.

School secretary Linda Miklancic told The Owyhee Avalanche on Thursday that students from Lesa Folwell's sixth-grade class raised \$380 with a Sept. 28-30 lunchtime bake sale.

Fifth-graders from JoAnn Morris' class placed receptacles in Paul's Market and Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant on Friday afternoon to raise more money.

The bake sale was spearheaded by Victoria Lane, Miklancic said. She received help from Tristan Corta, Madison Fisher, Bryce Hellman, Andy Montes, Arturo Cornejo, Benny Schamber, Stephanie Moreno, Cesar Vasquez and Lupe Hurtado.

"We would like to thank all the parents and students who donated items for the sale and (who sent) money with their students to purchase goodies," Miklancic said.

Noah Morris has been hospitalized in Salt Lake City undergoing treatment for broken bones and soft-tissue damage suffered when the front-end loader in which he was riding rolled into a ditch near a field on Sage Road. The boy's stepfather, Carl North, also was in the cab of the loader and received minor injuries.

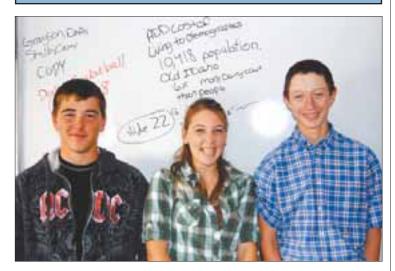
The 11-year-old was pinned under the loader before emergency crews could dig him out.



Paul's manager makes donation

Fifth-graders from JoAnn Morris' Homedale Middle School class accept a donation from Paul's Market manager Kevin Tycz on Friday. The students accompanying HMS principal Luci Asumendi-Mereness were, from left, Rian Beebe, Juan Martinez, Ben Holloway and Megan Maxwell. All are 10 years old.

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The Marsing FFA marketing team of, from left, Grayson Kendall, Mackay Hall and Evon Timmons got advice from advisor Mike Martin during a rehearsal last week for the upcoming national competition in Indianapolis.

√ **FFA:** Marketing team makes final dry run at home

The Marsing team is crafting a marketing plan for a proposed baking and pastry business for Marsing resident Marjorie Anderson, designed and researched to match her needs and requirements. The research for the plan, including taste tests, demographics and sales, among other factors, began almost a year ago.

The team will present the plan in a presentation of 15 minutes or less to a panel of judges, and will be evaluated on points ranging from market analysis and business proposition, to action plan, budget management, evaluation and the effectiveness of their pitch.

For Anderson, the team put together both a PowerPoint presentation and a booklet, and delved into the buyer behaviors of consumers in the Marsing area, determined first year expenses and profit, found and interviewed potential retail outlets for Anderson's baked goods and even sketched out contingency plans to deal with lower sales or the need to expand.



Rachael Brasher, Colby Decker, Andi Merritt and Chelsea Thomure recently sold tickets to the Marsing FFA barbecue at a booth outside the Snake River Mart. Submitted photo

Marsing FFA news

by Deidrie Briggs, cnapter reporter

The Marsing FFA chapter has had a terrific year so far.

On Saturday, Sept. 6, members hosted their annual prime rib dinner. It was held at the Marsing Cafeteria, where they served a delicious dinner of prime rib, salad and potatoes. Dutch-oven desserts and ice cream were served for dessert, including peach, apple, and chocolate-cherry cobbler. During the dinner, live music was performed by the Sevy band, and what a fantastic job they did. The chapter would like to thank them for their music.

After the dinner and when the tables were put away, some FFA members danced to the music. As described by Mackay Hall, "After serving the community, it was great to take off the FFA jacket and dance.

The FFA raised about \$1,600 during the dinner. They would like to thank all the people who volunteered, helped and contributed to the dinner.

The proceeds of the dinner help the FFA students who are going to Indianapolis for the National FFA Convention, which begins Monday and runs through Oct. 23.

Snake River Mart asked the chapter to help sell tickets for a barbecue during the past few weeks. The proceeds of the money go to Mike Dines and April Clover to help them with their cancer treatment.

On one Saturday, the students raised \$600, with Kate Blackstock and Brandon Dayton selling the most at \$390.

Homedale FFA holds auction

by Ali McRae, chapter reporter

The Homedale FFA chapter's annual Harvest Auction will be held Saturday at the Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St., in Homedale.

The dinner will begin at 6 p.m., with the auction starting at 6:30. The dinner features tri-tip and baked potatoes along with other sides and desserts.

The auction will consist of many donated items from businesses and community members. Some of the items to be auctioned are: gift certificates, a show lamb, a bull calf, homemade pies, onions, apples and jewelry.

The auction also will allow bidders to buy eight hours of labor from FFA members. We have more than 40 FFA members, and each one will be donating eight hours of work. The work done by these members in previous years have ranged from digging ditches to washing windows.



Chapter officers ready for assignments

Eight hours of labor from each of the more than 40 Homedale FFA chapter members will be auctioned off Saturday during the annual Harvest Auction. This year's FFA officers, also eligible for the labor, include, from left, president Drew Farwell, vice-president Alex Mereness, secretary Caitlyn Johnson, treasurer Megan Harper, historian Aubrey Nash, sentinel Kaitlyn Harden, reporter Ali McRae and historian Kaitlyn Amos. Submitted photo

for the Homedale FFA chapter. The money goes toward activities including The Gift of Green, a program that buys and delivers Christmas gifts to families in need, and Meat the Need, This is the primary fundraiser through which FFA members

raise pigs then donate all meat. Funds raised Saturday also help pay travel expenses to state and national conventions for the chapter members.

All proceeds and donations are greatly appreciated.

Rimrock FFA news

Submitted by Anna Cantrell and Jackie Thurman chapter reporters

On Oct. 7, the Rimrock FFA Dairy Team went to Melba and competed in the district dairy judging contest. Team members included Geramy King, Bailey Bachman and Brittany Rahier.

The team placed fifth overall and Geramy King placed fourth high individual. They faced many tough competitors and did very well. Our chapter is very proud

An upcoming event for the chapter will be our Halloween party on Oct. 27 at Haunted World.



Rimrock FFA's Dairy Team placed fifth during the Oct. 7 district competition in Melba. Team members are, from left, Geramy King, Brittany Rahier and Bailey Bachman. Submitted photo



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Folks worth knowing in Owyhee County

LAVON CALZACORTA, HOMEDALE Sheepdog handler and trainer

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Counting sheep, and wins

The pair is the best in the west, and the fourth-best in the entire United States. They work at least 15 hours on their specialty every week, in addition to near-daily roadwork and a careful course of diet and nutrition to keep the team in top shape for competition. Lavon Calzacorta is the strategic director of the pair in competition, while Tess handles the legwork and on-the-ground strategy, keying off coded whistles, the length, pitch and volume of which give each call a flexibility of meaning.

Calzacorta and Tess aren't working as spies or counterterrorism operatives. They're herding sheep.

Living just across the Snake River off Garnet Road, Calzacorta and his partner Tess recently took fourth place in the National Sheepdog Finals in Klamath Falls, Ore., competing as part of a field of 153 dogs. They were also first in District One competition, making the duo the best in an area comprising Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, Alaska and Hawaii.

Tess, a bright-eyed border collie, six years of age, is in the middle of her premium working years.

It's obviously important to Calzacorta that a listener understands his hobby and passion is a team effort. He rarely talks about competition without speaking of himself and his dog as a team. "We" predominates by far over the perpendicular pronoun.

Working with a dog isn't any-

A quick primer for handler whistles

Falling tone: Move counterclockwise

Two short whistles: Move clockwise

One whistle: Stop/hold High tone, then a low tone: Walk up

The rapidity with which the whistle is delivered tells the dog to speed up or slow down, while the length of the whistle lets the dog know how far the handler wants them to go.

thing new to Calzacorta. He grew up in the Jordan Valley and Arock area, working with dogs running cattle, but his love affair with dog training shifted to sheep over a decade ago.

"They take more finesse," he said. "Cows are weak-eyed, if you run something at them, they'll run the other way. Sheep are strongeyed. You get near them, they'll stop and stare at you."

Distances involved and the autonomy of the dog are also much greater in sheepherding, he said. Where a cattle dog may be working fairly close a drover, a sheepdog in competition has to be able to function at distances of 600 yards or more, responding to whistled or voiced commands, and dealing with problems on its own. If that sounds harder, it is, but Calzacorta relishes the difficulty.

"That keeps me coming back for more," he said. "It's the challenge. You have to re-prove yourself, constantly."

He stressed how important mental toughness was for a good herding dog, but the same could be said of handlers and trainers.

"It's a very humbling sport. If you think you've got it, just run that dog one more time. It's a little like golf ... you hit a shot perfectly 10 times, and then you're in the sand trap or the rough wondering how that happened," Calzacorta said.

His reasons for loving the sport are varied. In addition to being a self-admittedly competitive person, he said he loves to see good dogs working, enjoys meeting all the dogs and handlers he knows well at trials, and loves being part of a team with Tess. As a trainer, he also finds a deep satisfaction in watching a dog come up from unskilled puppyhood to a sheep-dog that can round up or cut out sheep a quarter mile away with terse whistled commands.

While Tess didn't comment on the partnership, she happily showed her paces, herding a flock of a dozen or more sheep with energy and a doggy-grin as Calzacorta used a variety of whistles to guide her. After her professional demonstration, she discovered a very attractive drain-ditch and had a true dog moment, wallowing until she was suitably muddy and soaked. Her eyes never strayed far from the sheep, however, at rest or at work.

While some trainers handle dogs, and some handlers train, there are those that, due to time constraints, do one or the other, Calzacorta said. He does both, and well enough to be one of the four top competitors nationally.

Having the help of his family and employer has aided him in his quest to be competitive.

"It takes a supportive family and employer," Calzacorta said of competition. He's been a handler and trainer for about 12 years, and his wife Cheryl and daughters Justine, 16, and McKenna, 12, have had the chance to watch him advance to his current level. He now attends about 15 trials each year, and has traveled as far as South Dakota to compete.

Calzacorta works for Dynamite Marketing in Meridian, a company that markets Dyna-Pro nutritional supplements for pets and animals, something that dovetails well with his hobby. The company helps out, sponsoring nutritional products for Tess, something that Calzacorta has seen become more important over the past several years of competition. Bringing a dog in healthy and in top shape is important in a sport where judges begin by giving a team 100 points, then proceed to dock points for each mistake, he said.

Living locally has also helped Calzacorta, as he has a solid base of handlers and trainers that he competes against in his immedi-

"There are lots of good handlers around here," he said. "I can think of 10 just locally. At local trials, there can be 30 handlers that show up for a two-day meet, and who knows how many dogs." Handlers and dogs compete in one of three classes depending on the experience of dog and handler: Novice-novice, novice-pro, or open class.

Tess and Calzacorta compete in open class, but he has other



Calzacorta and a muddy Tess near their home between Wilder and Homedale. The crook carried by Calzacorta is crafted from a branch from a maple tree that grows on his property. The tree was planted by his grandfather, who came to Idaho from Basque country.

dogs coming up at present: Gus, a 4-year-old, Hank, a 1-year-old who will be Calzacorta's winter project, and Ike, "who's busy being a puppy." All are border collies, the breed he prefers for trials. He said the breed was especially adept at working at the distances that handlers deal with in competitions, and that shepherds need on the range.

Border Collies need activity, Calzacorta said. "They're not a good backyard dog; they need to be active, they need to have a job to do."

Training works with the natural talent the canine partner has, he said.

"The training brings out the natural instinct in the dog," Calzacorta said. "You work on the things you can't do, not on the things you can. You'll get a balanced, overall well trained dog."

Knowing your dog is also important.

"A good trainer also sees when it's a good or bad day for the dog; knows when not to push."

Dogs, like everyone else, can have off days, he explained.

When not working or competing, or attending the many sporting events his daughters compete in, Calzacorta enjoys camping.

"We pack the family, and the dogs, of course," he said. Eye-

brows tend to go up when his family, along with six dogs, begins to unload at a campground, but he said the dogs tend to win the camp neighbors over quickly, in most cases.

Though the competition season is nearing an end, there are still a few sheep to be rounded up and judges to impress. Calzacorta was in Hailey at the Trailing of the Sheep Festival during the weekend, along with Tess and Gus, to take part in trials and events.

Results posted Monday on the event's Web site showed that Calzacorta and Tess were the overall winner at the event, which organizers said drew 1,500 to 2,000 people this year. The team also won best gather. Gus nabbed second place as well, in the last major competition of the year. Calzacorta said the event and weather were both wonderful, and that he'll spend this winter following his daughters' sports and attending a few local trials, where Gus will see additional work.

Next year's national championships will be held in Virginia, which Calzacorta thinks may be too far for him to travel to compete, but the 2011 trials will be in Colorado, and he is hopeful that he and Tess will be able to better this year's place.

—MML



Above: Tess doing what she does best: Moving sheep. Right: Enjoying a fall morning sunbeam.



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√ **Safety:** Students get to meet rescuers

for help, ask the officer any questions they had, and explore his police cruiser.

The Homedale Ambulance crew showed students the equipment they used, including the gurney, the ambulance itself, stethoscopes and the like. Some children appeared a bit scared at first, but most quickly got past initial worries, which was a large part of the reason for the event.

Homedale Ambulance's Teresa Ryska said that one of the goals of the event is to familiarize children with emergency personnel and gear, so that, in an actual emergency, responders are not an object of fear.

Homedale Fire's Darren Krzesnik talked children through fire safety, how and when to use 911, how to handle matches (the answer being "don't") and, aided by assitant chief Tom Pegram and others, showed how firemen got dressed and what they wore.

Showing off their fire-resistant turnouts wasn't the real goal of dressing up, Fire Marshall Dennis Uria explained.

"Lots of kids can get scared when they see a firefighter with their mask on, the noise they make breathing," he said. "We try to explain that if you see something like that, we're coming to help vou." Children already panicked by a fire might hide from a scary, Darth Vader-breathing fireman in a mask and full gear, which could lead to tragedy, he explained.

Other safety points explained to the students were rules like never re-enter a burning building, no matter why, and encouraged them to set up rendezvous points outside their homes where their families can meet up in case of a fire. Having a meeting point, he said, helps firemen by letting them know if everyone was out of a fire.

Little things can make a big difference too, Uria said.

"Having kids know their address is important," he stressed. A small child calling in a 911 emergency needs to be able to say where they live, especially if on a cell phone, which won't pinpoint their location on a 911 dispatcher's screen.

Making everything a bit better understood and a lot less scary for children also included entertainment with flashing lights, some sirens and a water cannon. Students even got to line up and try their hand at a fire hose, and each went home with a fire helmet and a better understanding of the people who would arrive to help their families in an emergency.



Kids learn emergency preparedness

Above: Alex Monreal, age 5, and Homedale Fire Marshal Dennis Uria team up on a firefighting hose. Below: Teresa Ryska of Homedale Ambulance and a volunteer help make emergency medical treatment a little less scary for the visiting kindergarteners.



Fun run and harvest parade step out Saturday

The annual one-mile and fivekilometer run/walk to benefit the Lizard Butte Library in Marsing will be held Saturday.

The races will begin and end at the Marsing City Park, with registration at 8 a.m. and the race proper at 8:30 a.m., this Saturday.

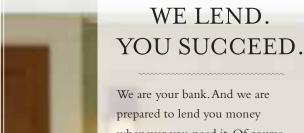
Registration fees will be \$15 for will set out along Main Street at the 1-mile race and \$25 for the 5K, with \$5 off per person in a group of 10 or more. Children 4 or under receive free entry. For more information, call Janna at 896-4690.

The Marsing harvest parade

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Prelude to District III volleyball

Huskies handle CVC in nail-biter

Following a win versus Cole Valley Christian and a narrow but disappointing loss to New Plymouth, Marsing High School's volleyball team (4-6, 2-6 2A WIC) was slated to host to Parma for the Huskies' Senior Night game Tuesday after press time.

They'll next head to Melba on Thursday for their final 2A Western Idaho Conference game before the 2A District III Tournament begins Tuesday at the home

— See **Huskies**, page **19**

Raiders warm up with wins

Rimrock High School's volleyball team didn't miss a beat on Senior Night, keeping its unbeaten conference record intact through last week.

Senior Anna Cantrell fired 12 aces to lead a 25-11, 25-5, 25-18 victory over visiting 1A Western Idaho Conference foe Wilder.

Cantrell and fellow senior Jackie Thurman laced seven

"The girls had a lot of fun," firstyear coach Hailey Fuquay said. "The seniors played aggressive

— See **Raiders,** page **17**



Trojans dig up crucial victory

With Megan Quintana, left, rushing in to provide backup, Homedale High School's Caitlyn Johnson sends the ball high back over the net during last week's dramatic 3A Snake River Valley conference volleyball win over Payette.

Crisp serves guide Trojans to big win as District nears

Mavey serves at 94.1 percent against Payette

The Homedale High School volleyball team may have experienced its watershed moment last week.

After weeks of battling health issues, the Trojans rallied to beat Payette in a tense 3A Snake River Valley conference match in Homedale on Oct. 6.

Coach David Hann said the 17-25, 28-26, 25-13, 18-25, 18-16 victory will come in handy when the 3A District III Tournament begins Tuesday.

"We have been playing very well this year against very strong teams," Hann said. "Those experiences have been preparing us for Districts.

"We know that we can play well, overcome unfavorable calls, work hard, have fun, Our team goal is play some more after districts. I think we'll be there."

Homedale (2-12 overall, 2-4 3A SRV) was "there" in front of a noisy, supportive crowd against the Pirates. "Our fans were great," Hann said.

After dropping the first game, the Trojans rallied from a sevenpoint deficit in Game 2 behind serves from Caitlyn Johnson, who finished the match with a teamhigh six aces, 10 service points and 11 assists.

Homedale went into overtime again in the fifth game before pulling out the win.

Alyssha Conant helped stymie Payette's offense with 16 digs, while Kindra Galloway set up the Trojans' offense with a team-high 21 assists. Megan Quintana led the way with 10 kills with an 81.8 kill percentage.

Laurien Mavey had three aces while getting 94.1 percent of her serves in. The team served at a 90.4 percent clip.

Ashlynne Uria and Carmen Zatica joined Mavey with six kills apiece. Kortney Stansell had four digs, and Sydney Cornwall kicked in five kills.

Hann said the Trojans weren't at full strength because Taylor Thomas was out sick.

The coach reported that Homedale's junior varsity squads also won to complete the sweep against Payette.

"We had a fun night all around," Hann said.

"We know that we can play well, overcome unfavorable calls, work hard, have fun. Our team goal is play some more after districts. I think we'll be there." — David Hann, HHS volleyball coach

Araujo does it all in Rimrock's rout

Senior quarterback Ricardo Araujo played a hand in all six touchdowns Friday as Rimrock High School beat Horseshoe Bend in 1A, Div. I football.

The Raiders posted a 46-0 victory in Bruneau to pull within a half-game of Idaho City in the battle for fourth place in the conference. Rimrock plays host to Idaho City at 7 p.m. Friday.

Araujo spent the first half tossing TD passes to Clay Cantrell (seven yards), Nate Black (14 yards) and Brian Simper (15 yards). Araujo raced 37 yards to cap a 24-point second quarter for the Raiders (3-3 overall, 2-3 1A, Div. I).

His 91-yard run ended the game via the 45-point mercy rule in the second half.

Araujo had another tremendous day on the ground, rolling up 294 yards on 11 carries. He also completed seven of 13 passes for 102 yards. Black was his favorite target, hauling in three balls for 56 yards.

Huskies' playoff hopes dim vs. Melba

Danner leads Marsing rushers

Marsing High School's Nathan Danner tries to find running room deep in his own end of the football field Friday in a 2A Western Idaho Conference loss to host Melba. The Mustangs scored 24 points in the second quarter en route to a 38-6 triumph that probably knocked Melba out of contention for the conference's mini-tournament for two 2A state playoff berths later this month. Danner rushed for a team-high 34 yards. Story, Page 18.



Sports

Fruitland capitalizes on Homedale football errors

The weather was cold, as was the Homedale High School football offense on Friday night, in a 61-6 3A Snake River Valley conference loss to a focused Fruitland squad.

The Trojans' defense did not fare much better, and Grizzlies running back Dalton Blackwell managed to find all the space he needed to rack up six touchdowns at Deward Bell Stadium.

The lopsided loss crystallized Homedale's mission for its remaining two games — Friday at home against McCall-Donnelly and Oct. 23 against Payette.

The Trojans can snag the conference's third and final ticket into the 3A state playoffs by winning both games. A loss to McCall makes the Oct. 23 game against the Pirates a must-win situation.

The game started out with a balloon release in the last rays of the setting sun, but the cheerfulness didn't last long, with Fruitland (4-3 overall, 2-0 3A SRV) opening with a first-quarter score utilizing Blackwell as the keystone to a running game that would torment the Trojans (2-4, 0-2) all night long.

The second quarter saw Blackwell back again in the end zone with 11:57 to play, with Homedale defenders having a hard time denying the rush up the middle. On Homedale's possession, as too often happened, first downs were hard to come by and the ball was punted away. The ball came back, but not in the way Trojan fans would have wanted, and this time Fruitland's Jordan Mackay broke free for a 28-yard dash up the middle to take the Grizzlies, following another good PAT kick, out to a 21-0 lead with 7:14 yet to go.

Following the kickoff, the Homedale advance was stopped by the first of three interceptions thrown by quarterback Ryan Ryska. After Fruitland's Reggie Ramirez brought down the er-



Homedale's Levi Elsberry moves through Fruitland's defense after making a catch.

rant pass, the Grizzlies marched downfield on a 12-play drive from the Trojans' 48, capped by Blackwell's 10-yard TD run. With 3:21 left in the first half. Fruitland was out on a 28-0 romp.

Homedale punted away again on a three-and-out possession, and Fruitland, starting on the Trojans' 41 yard line, promptly took it back to the end zone on a four-play sequence with Blackwell yet again rushing for the score. Following a failed PAT, Fruitland sat with a 34-0 lead and just 49 seconds left

The Trojans' one moment of glory in an otherwise gloomy evening came in those last seconds of the first half, with Ryska connecting on a long pass to Trey Corta take the Trojans from their own 14 to the Fruitland 32, and then finding Corta yet again for the score with 19 seconds left.

Homedale went into the locker room at the half down 34-6, but with the shutout avoided.

The Fruitland gloom seemed to lay a pall over the field in the third quarter, with the Trojans' initial possession ending with a Rvska sack on the Fruitland 27 that forced the fumble, picked up by none other than Blackwell. Blackwell, true to form on the night, proceeded to run the loose ball 71 yards for another Grizzlies

score. Corta managed to get a hand on the PAT kick, putting the Fruitland lead at 40-6.

Homedale promptly turned the ball over when Ryska was intercepted on the next Trojan play on the team's own 30. Fruitland did what it had done all night, and found the gap in the line, scoring yet again and nailing the PAT kick to go out to 47-6.

Two possessions later, Ryska lined up a pass at the Fruitland 31, to be picked off once again. Seven plays later, Fruitland was up 54-6 on a QB keeper from the one.

Following the kickoff, Homedale could not move the ball, and with its back to the wall, saw insult follow injury as a bad snap sailed over the head of punter Emilio Cuellar sailed and rolled into the Homedale end zone. Ryska managed to get the ball back out, but Fruitland took possession at the one-yard line, and promptly scored the game's last points with 9:11 left to play.



Raiders run conference streak to 10

Senior Jackie Thurman fired seven kills against Wilder and 10 against Notus in Rimrock High School's sweep of 1A Western Idaho Conference volleyball matches last week. Photo by Doug Thurman

√ **Raiders:** Richardson's assists spark successful run

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and didn't hold anything back."

emotional, but that didn't hinder played the visiting Raiders tough her players' performance.

Stevie Richardson had 10 assists and Laura Smith chipped in three assists.

Rimrock (10-13 overall, 10-0 1A WIC) closed out the season Monday and Tuesday with road matches against Liberty Charter in Nampa and Greenleaf Friends Academy, respectively.

The Raiders open the 1A, Div. I District III Tournament at Emmett High School on Saturday. The tournament also will be held in Emmett on Tuesday and Oct. 22.

Oct. 5: Rimrock def. Notus, 26-24, 25-16, 25-11 — The Fuquay said the match was upstart Pirates (2-7 in conference) in the first set, but Thurman and Richardson soon pushed Rimrock to the front.

> Thurman had 10 kills and two blocks, and Richardson set up 10 points and served for another eight.

> "Jackie Thurman was our leader on the floor," Fuquay said.

> "She kept her teammates fired up and had a good, positive outlook."

Cantrell notched four kills and four blocks, and Lyndie Gillespie had three kills and an ace.

Read all about it in the Avalanche!





Varsity Friday, Oct. 16, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 7 p.m. Junior varsity Thursday, Oct. 15 at McCall-Donnelly, 6:30 p.m.



Thursday, Oct. 15, 3A District III Tournament at Weiser, if necessary

Boys' soccer Thursday, Oct. 15, 3A District III Tournament at Fruitland, if necessary



Varsity

Thursday, Oct. 15 at McCall-Donnelly, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20 at 3A District III Tournament in Fruitland, time TBA

Junior varsity A

Thursday, Oct. 15 at McCall-Donnelly, 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, 3A SRV Tourney at home

Junior varsity B Thursday, Oct. 15 at McCall-Donnelly, 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, 3A SRV Tourney in Weiser











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Melba beats Marsing in battle for postseason ticket

Huskies unable to capitalize on defense's second-quarter stands

Melba's Josh Silver delivered a devastating hit to Marsing High School's 2A football state playoff hopes Friday

The 6-foot-2, 200-pound senior quarterback/linebacker was a one-man wrecking crew in the second quarter, sparking the Mustangs' 38-6 2A Western Idaho Conference victory over the visiting

The game essentially was a playoff contest for both teams, with the winner getting the inside track to the 2A WIC's fourth and final berth into the state playoff qualifying round set for Halloween. The top four teams from the conference face off head-to-head for two state berths each year.

Marsing's chances probably blew away in the chilly wind that swept across the Mustangs' field Friday. Melba's victory secured the tiebreaker against Marsing as each team has only one game remaining on their conference schedules.

There are only five teams in the WIC this season because Cole Valley Christian didn't field a varsity squad. Marsing has a bye Friday and then plays host to defending 2A state champion Parma for Senior Night on the Huskies' field on Oct. 23.

The Panthers moved to 6-0 overall and 2-0 in the 2A WIC with a 40-6 shellacking of Nampa Christian on Friday.

Marsing (1-5, 0-3) was unable to take advantage of Melba's opening-quarter mistakes, while the Mustangs became opportunistic in the second quarter.

After neither team scored in the first 13 minutes, Melba cashed in on a personal foul and the Huskies' inability to stop the veer option. Silver, who accounted for all but three yards of the game's first scoring drive, on Melba's next drive, which started at

capped the surge with a one-yard run.

The Mustangs effectively closed the game out when they recovered the ensuing onside kick and turned it into another one-yard scoring run by Silver for a 16-0 lead with 6 minutes, 48 seconds left in

Marsing's defense, though, struggled admirably to stem the tide on ensuing

Melba set up shop at the Marsing 32yard line three plays later after Silver fell on a fumble by Huskies running back Joel Moreno. Moreno would later deliver the Huskies' only points of the game by returning the kickoff 80 yards to start the second half with a score.

After the turnover, Marsing seemed poised to turn the tide when defensive backs Joev Burril and Nathan Danner rose up to deflect consecutive passes by Silver to squelch the threat.

The Huskies turned back another threat

the Marsing three-yard line after Ethan Salove's punt was blocked as he tried to scramble out of the end zone. The snap went over Salove's head and he corralled the loose ball 17 yards behind the line of scrimmage. Moreno actually recovered the blocked punt and struggled to avoid the safety.

The Mustangs couldn't get the nine feet to another score, though, as the opportunity was crushed under the weight of a fumbled pitch, a penalty and Chris Martinez's fourth-down halfback option pass to nowhere.

Moments later, however, Melba finally found its way back into the end zone with a chance fueled by another Marsing turnover. Seven seconds after Martinez's incomplete pass, Silver recovered another Moreno fumble at Marsing's 14.

The Mustangs established their 24-0 halftime lead when Silver bulled through a would-be tackler to finish off an 11-yard TD scamper.

Antelopes' upset bid falls short against league leaders

Adrian High School came within one quarter of picking up the biggest victory of its football season Friday.

But Prairie City showed why it's perched atop the 1A High Desert League standings, scoring three consecutive touchdowns

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in the fourth quarter for a 26-14 Prairie City a 20-14 advantage. comeback victory.

Quarterback Brady Doty did it all to give the Panthers (4-1 overall, 4-0 1A HDL) the lead, racing 65 yards for the go-ahead

His subsequent PAT run gave

For good measure, Doty capped a 256-yard rushing night with a 47-yard scamper to pay dirt.

Doty rushed for three touchdowns at Ward Field, including a 31-yarder that gave Prairie City a short-lived 6-0 lead in the first quarter.

The Antelopes (2-4, 1-3 1A HDL) started the ensuing drive on the 27-yard line and moved into the red zone behind the running

With the ball on the Prairie City 7, Adrian decided to spread out the field, sending Chance

Woods and David Stones wide. Quarterback Blake Purnell took the snap and threw to Stones for a touchdown to tie the game, 6-6. Jeremy Price ran in the PAT to give the Antelopes an 8-6 lead they would hold until the fourth quarter.

The teams settled into a defensive struggle until the first play of the fourth quarter when Price broke free and ran a 54 yard touchdown for a 14-6 Adrian advantage.

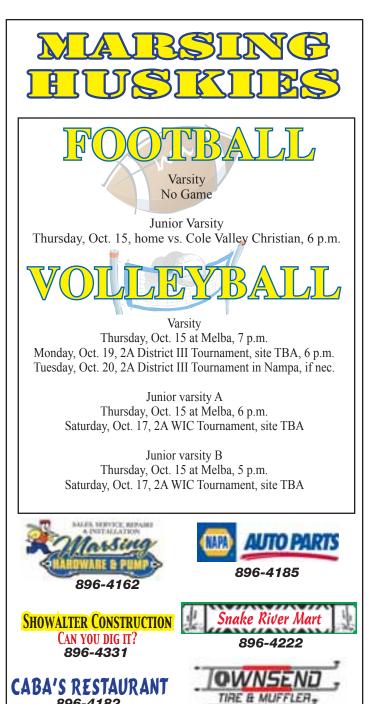
Price gained 228 yards on 25 rushes. He also caught four passes for 23 yards.

The two offenses statistically played even, with Adrian winning the total yardage battle by three feet, 253 yards to 352 yards. But Prairie City made the most of its yardage with four rushing touchdowns.

James Prectel led the Adrian defense with 11 tackles and eight

The Antelopes play another home game Friday, entertaining Mitchell-Spray at 7 p.m., in Adrian's Homecoming game.

— Adrian High School senior Drew Miller contributed to this



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Sports

Raiders' Katie Johnson accelerates toward district

Katie Johnson, two-time 1A State competitor in track, is looking good for Rimrock's cross country hopes in district and beyond.

Johnson, a junior, has turned in steadily faster times through her appearances this season. She finished with a 25:39 at the Mustang Invite on Sept. 17, in 24:43.35 at the Bob Firman Invitational on Sept. 26, fourth at Rimrock's Rusty Fender with a 24:14 and posted a 23:48 for seventh place at the Payette Open on Thursday.

"Katie Johnson is our best and most experienced runner," Rimrock coach Kermit Tate said of his star. Johnson isn't new to cross country, having run in junior high in the Boise district, but Tate said she took a few years off after becoming a bit burned out.

Johnson and her teammates will be looking for the gleam of medals at 1A District III competition at Horseshoe Bend on Oct. 21.

Rusty Fender Classic

Cross country competitors had perfect mid-60s running weather for this year's Rusty Fender Classic on Oct. 1, hosted by Rimrock on the course overlooking CJ Strike Reservoir. The race featured a field of 49 junior high and 83 high school runners.

Rimrock runner to medal in the Raider's home race, with a fourth-place finish individually. Jessie Cavanagh finished 23rd, and Stephanie Bauer 31st.

"The high school women's event was won by Vale," Tate reported, "followed by Parma, Payette, and Idaho City. Vale is always tough here, and they were again this year, with their scoring runners finishing first, second, fifth, seventh and ninth." In total, 38 competed in the girls' varsity. Vale finished with 18 points, Parma 57, Payette 64 and Idaho City 88.

For varsity boys, 45 completed

Johnson became the first the course. Rimrock's Cody Bauer finished 38th. The team honors went to Payette (33), followed by Parma (66), Victory (72), Cole Valley (70), and Vale (100).

Men's gold medalist Ty Higley was only 12 seconds off the course-record pace of 19:00.58, set by Derek Lindford of Liberty Charter at last year's meet.

Junior high competitors from Victory Charter, Liberty Charter, Vale, McCain Middle School (Payette), Idaho City, Horseshoe Bend, and Parma attended. Vale had the lone full team for junior high girls and won their race. On the boys' side, Victory earned its namesake, followed by Vale and Liberty Charter.

Tate extended thanks to everyone who helped make the run a success, mentioning the Grand View Chamber of Commerce, Grand View Ambulance, the Idaho Power team, Mountain Home C.O.P.S. units for traffic control, Doug Norton, Rena May, Julie Bodily, and Gary and Tony McDaniel. "Without their help, we'd never have gotten the meet to go!" Tate wrote. He extended a special thank-you to Stephen Campbell. Campbell is one of Rimrock's former runners, home on leave from the Navy, who volunteered to run the finish chute for the event.

Season winds down for HMS fall sports

Volleyball tourney Saturday; football eighth-graders angle for playoffs

volleyball teams wrap up the regular season on the road Thursday against Fruitland.

The Trojans played their final home matches Tuesday after press time against Weiser.

Both matches were battles for second place.

After beating McCain of Payette, 2-0, on Thursday, Homedale's B team began this week with a 6-2 record, one match behind McCall's Payette

Homedale Middle School's Lakes in the standings. With Weiser starting the week at 5-3, a Trojans victory Tuesday would have wrapped up the No. 2 seed in the conference tournament, which is set to start Saturday.

> The seventh-grade A squad finished last week at 5-3 after beating McCain, 2-0, on Thursday. The Trojans entered Tuesday's showdown for second place tied with Weiser, and both teams trailed conference leader Payette Lakes by one match.

Wayne Skeen coaches the HMS victory over Ontario in Oregon seventh-graders.

Homedale's eighth-grade A team entered the week at 4-4 and tied for third with Ontario, Ore., after beating McCain of Payette, 2-1, last week.

The eighth-grade B squad fell to 3-5 and into fourth place in the standings after a 2-0 loss to McCain.

Shannon Johnson coaches the eighth-graders.

Football

Homedale's eighth-graders remained one game behind unbeaten Fruitland after a 16-8

last Wednesday.

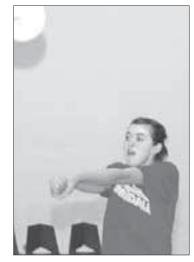
The regular season closed for both Homedale squads Tuesday after press time at home against McCain.

The playoffs are set for Tuesday.

The Homedale seventh-graders entered Tuesday's regular-season finale winless in four tries after losing 33-0 to Ontario last week.

David Hart coaches the eighthgraders, while Thomas Thomas handles the seventh-grade

— JPB



Homedale's Kaylee Rupp returns a shot against McCain Middle School during Thursday's 3A Snake River Valley conference eighth-grade volleyball action.

Huskies: Marsing beats Cole Valley despite two starters out of action

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sites of the higher-seeded teams.

Coach Loma Bittick is optimistic about the Huskies' chances at district if they continue to play as they did last week in a five-set win over Cole Valley, the 2A WIC's second-place club.

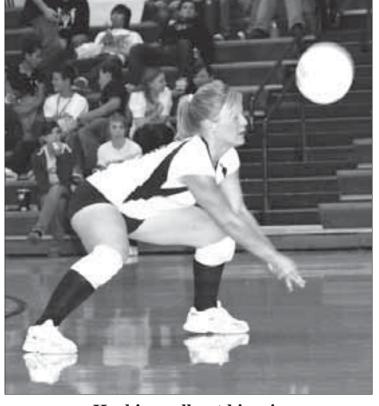
"If we bring our best game, anything can happen," Bittick said.

Marsing was 4-6 overall, 2-6 in 2A WIC play heading into this

Thursday: New Plymouth def. Marsing, 20-25, 25-22, 25-**18, 25-18** — The New Plymouth Pilgrims managed to blunt an early lead by the Huskies, topping Marsing in four. While the Huskies were never too far from striking distance, the Pilgrims had what it took to retire the visiting blue-and-gold.

New Plymouth built an offense anchored by Sienna Edmunson's 15 kills and three aces, while teammate Adia Campbell racked up 14 digs and 16 assists on defense.

Marsing's numbers were solid, but not quite enough. Marcial led points with 13 and four aces, Kinney had an ace of her own and 14 digs, Cossel notched an even dozen kills. Kacie Salove had 11 assists, while Garza had 14, eight digs and three aces, and teammate



Huskies pull out big win

Marsing senior Peyton Kinney digs a ball during last week's victory over Cole Valley Christian.

Mayra Rodriguez had a pair of aces and three digs.

"Made some mistakes we don't normally make," Bittick said. "Free ball mistakes." The team is fighting the ravages of the flu to an extent, which might have had an impact on sharpness, Bittick

admitted.

Hopefully, the team will be sharp for its matches this week,

Oct. 6: Marsing def. Cole Valley 8-25, 25-19, 9-25, 25-22, 15-13 — The Lady Husky Volleyballers took their time and

caused a few extra gray hairs among spectators with a see-saw win over Cole Valley Christian — whose coach went home with a yellow card as a keepsake.

Despite a slow start, and a disheartening 25-8 first-game loss, Marsing kept its head and fought back from an eight-point deficit in game two for a 25-19 win. The team, battling ankle injuries to both senior Peyton Kinney and junior Josie Grim, stumbled badly in the third game, suffering a 2-95 pasting that included an eight-point run by Cole Valley (10-3 overall, 5-2 2A WIC), but that was the last time the Huskies would let the Chargers top them. Marsing closed out the match 25-22 and 15-13.

Comebacks were the theme for the night, with Marsing battling back in game four from another eight-point deficit, trailing until the offense caught up at 17-17.

Coach Loma Bittick said the team had overcome some stumbling blocks on the way to the

"In set one we played without two starters due to illness/absence on Monday," she wrote. "Set two, back to our regular rotation, we got a good start and led throughout the set. We didn't keep that intensity for set two though."

Set three saw the team focus on defense, with an eye toward making the block and reading the hitter, she said. "They got up 12-6, but we were able to battle back and go ahead at 18-17 and win that set. The girls realized they just needed to keep working hard and they could win the match."

The offense stepped up to get the points needed when they mattered, Bittick said.

"This match, we were more aggressive on offense. We have several hitters that are contributing, and our passers are really doing a great job for us," Bittick said.

The crowd supplied considerable volume as the match was decided in a fifth-game final battle that saw the lead switch back and forth throughout. Cole Valley coach Kelli Bond, who'd been cautioned about grousing to the officials, netted a yellow card in the wrap-up game after coming out of her chair to complain once too often.

Rebecca Cossel hammered 14 kills and had six blocks in the matchup. Alma Marcial had nine digs and 10 points; Kinney, despite her taped ankle, had a dozen digs; Kacie Hull had five kills and three blocks of her own, and Kim Garza had 13 assists and 12 digs.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense

There are some skilled people that I envy: good ropers, flat top guitar pickers and songwriters to start with. I've always prided myself on my ability to build a good fence. But when I'm ridin' the fence line with a major domo wire wrangler and see him use fencing pliers with the dexterity of a surgeon tying knots, I realize my shortcomings.

Farrier fan club

The fleeting thought goes through my mind that if I only took the time to learn and then practiced for 20 years, I could be as good as them.

Another ability that I appreciate but don't envy is a good backhoe operator. I watch them manipulate their bucket, for a 16-inch hole to an open-pit mining monster, with the finesse of an Englishman using a knife and fork.

The same goes for farmers in tractors large or small, pulling Rube Goldberg-looking implements over fields that sweep and curve and dip and climb through coulees, swales, creek banks, rock piles and car bodies! They turn their mighty machines on a dime and lay a line straight as a soldier's backbone.

But I guess the one talent that eludes me most is my horseshoeing skills. I would never aspire to the level of those master farriers who build their own shoes from a steel bar over a forge and shape it to fit perfectly with just one glance at the upturned hoof! I'm like a lot of cowboys who never took a shoeing lesson. I learned by guess and by golly. And, I actually enjoy shoeing my horses. I don't shoe other people's ... most people can't afford to have them lame that

Shawn's dad and grandpa were horseshoers, so he picked it up naturally. He said when he was 13 his dad directed him to shoe Skeeter. Skeeter was one of their good saddle horses. He was 16½ hands and wore No. 2 shoes. To Shawn's surprise, it turned out to be easy, and so, he was lured into complacency.

By the time he was 16, he'd shod Skeeter many times, so when he set about trimming him on that fateful day, Shawn was cool and collected. He pulled the old shoe off on the left front, picked up his nippers and went to work. I can almost hear him humming a tune. WHEN HE WOKE UP! He was under the hitch rail! The shoeing box was broken, the footrest overturned and he had a knot on his head the size of a lamb's kidney!

Skeeter stood warily six feet away with the broken halter snap hanging off his chin. Salvo, the barn cat, was sitting in the windowsill licking his paw. Shawn sat up and looked around. As his vision improved he noticed Skeeter's hindquarters. Two sets of claw marks coursed from his rump to the lift-off like ski trails down a mountainside.

Shawn studied Salvo who continued licking his paw. "Don't ask me," he mewed. "I didn't see a

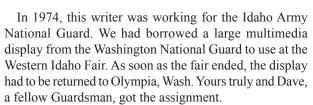
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Wayne Cornell

Not important ...

but possibly of interest

A Monday evening at the Bailey Motel



We left on Monday morning, Sept. 9. We planned to be in Olympia by mid-afternoon, unload the cargo and head home the same day. But after passing Pendleton, Ore., we encountered a 40 mph headwind. The best our truck, which was designed for making deliveries around town, could do against the wind was 35 mph. There was one stretch where it took an hour to travel 26 miles.

Thirteen hours after leaving Boise, Dave and I arrived in Lacey, Wash., a suburb of Olympia. It was too late to unload, so we got a room at a place called the Bailey Motel. After getting something to eat, we went to the hotel bar.

Here's where there is a memory conflict. I remember distinctly that Dave and I were sitting in the bar watching a pro football game. I know the date was Sept. 9, 1974. But according to Monday Night Football history, the first game of the 1974 season was on Sept. 16. Maybe it was a preseason game. All I know is Dave and I were the only customers in the bar, and we were watching a rather interesting football game. Then the bowlers showed up.

About two dozen bowlers had finished their evening of competition and stopped at the bar for drinks. They wanted to talk, not watch the game. They tried to drown out the TV with conversation. When that failed, they had the bartender turn it off.

Dave and I protested to the bartender. We said our day had been a long one and we wanted to relax, have a drink and watch the game. The bartender said the bowlers came in every Monday night and spent quite a bit of money, so he really didn't care what kind of day we were having.

One of the amenities of the bar was a jukebox. It cost 10 cents to play a song — or three songs for a quarter. Since we couldn't watch the TV, I checked out the songs on the jukebox. The list included "China Grove" by the Doobie Brothers — one of my favorites. I dropped in a dime and selected the song. As it played, we noticed it seemed to be harder for the bowlers to swap their stories about making 7-10 splits. So I dropped in another dime and played "China Grove" a second time. That seemed to irritate the bowlers even more.

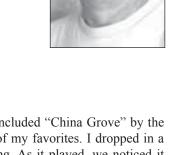
Dave went out to the restaurant and came back with two dollars worth of quarters. We dumped 'em in the jukebox and selected "China Grove" 24 more times.

We were probably up to about replay six before the bowlers realized something was happening. They started looking over their shoulders at us and muttering among themselves. Finally the bartender came over and asked what we were doing. We said since we couldn't watch football, we liked "China Grove" so much we had decided to play it a few times. He asked how many? Dave said that if we counted the first two times — plus two dollars worth at three-for-a-quarter — we were looking at 26 replays. The bartender said that was too many. We suggested he show us the rule that said we couldn't play the same song 26 times.

Some of the bowlers may have lasted as long as the 20th replay of "China Grove." But we eventually cleared out the bar. We never figured out why the bartender didn't just unplug the jukebox. Maybe he thought he would have been on shaky legal ground since we paid our money. In any case, Dave and I got a great deal of satisfaction out of our small victory on a Monday night, in 1974, in Lacey, Wash., at the Bailey Motel.

Recently I was transferring some songs from CDs to an MP3 player. One of the tunes was "China Grove" by the Doobie Brothers. Even after hearing it 26 times back-toback, 35 years ago, I still like it.

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Letter to the editor

Ill-timed LID won't improve business in Homedale

This letter is for the city council, mayor and members of the downtown LID District. You people need to go down to the school and take a class in reading, as you can read a newspaper and maybe find out there is a recession going on in the whole valley. I don't think this is the time to be forcing business owners to come up with all this money. I hate anything like this crammed down my throat. This has got to be the most asinine thing I have ever seen the

There isn't one of you do-gooders that are for this stupid thing that have to pay for it. You want the best of everything as long as you don't have to pay.

If you think that people are going to flock to Homedale to do business, you are crazy. Most of you people don't spend your money in town, yourselves.

As a business owner for a long time, it is not going to make any difference on the amount of people coming into Homedale.

You need to use what money you have and do what you can on Idaho Avenue, just like you did on South Main at no cost to property owners. This crap about making us pay for street lamps is just that, crap, but you act like you're doing us a favor by not charging for the power to run them. I really think that my property taxes have paid for lamps in years past.

Election letters

The Owyhee Avalanche will accept letters to the editor pertaining to the Nov. 3 general elections until noon on Oct. 23.

The usual letters to the editor guidelines apply, including letters must be no more than 300 words in length and letters must include the letter-writer's contact information, including a daytime phone number and residential address.

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You people remind me of people who own nothing and don't pay taxes, but want everything paid for as long as it's somebody else paying the bill.

Robert Ensley

Homedale

Commentary

Financial management

Stock market isn't the place to put your emergency fund

Dear Dave,

I like your idea of having an emergency fund. Currently, I have \$17,000 in General Mills stock. Can I use this as my emergency

— Anonymous

Dear Anonymous,

No, no, no! Stocks are longterm investments. The one and only purpose of an emergency fund is to have cash on hand in the event of an emergency. It is not an investment, and it's not designed to replace income. An emergency fund is there to cover unexpected expenses that result from life's unexpected events. Wow, just think if you had used General Motors stock as your emergency



fund. Your entire life would be one big emergency right now!

I don't have a problem with General Mills, but if you want to call it an emergency fund, you need to cash out your \$17,000 and park it in a good, easily accessible money market account with check-writing privileges. It's absolutely essential that you keep your emergency fund liquid and easy to reach. You wouldn't keep your umbrella locked in a

why create a situation where it's a pain to access the money in your emergency fund?

— Dave

Dear Dave,

I'm 25 years old and have served in the military for seven years. I'm not sure I like what I'm doing as much as I did a few years ago, plus I've had some pretty exciting opportunities come my way in another field. Do you think it would be worth it to stay in for another 13 years just to get full retirement benefits?

— Wayne

Dear Wayne,

It's really simple. If you love

safe in the trunk of your car, so it, stay in. If you don't love it, get out. Serving in the armed forces is voluntary in this country. In a sense, that makes it a lot like other jobs. Thirteen years is a long time to hold your nose and walk through a briar patch. If you're not excited anymore by what you're doing, then it's time to find another line of work.

> There are people who absolutely love the military. It makes a great career for some folks, and I think that's awesome. God bless them for serving their country that way. But whether you're in the military or a civilian, I think you should do what you love. If you were just a few months away from retirement, I might tell you to ride this thing out. But hanging around

for years in a job you don't like just to collect benefits is not a good plan!

— Dave

 Dave Ramsev is the bestselling author of The Total Money Makeover. He also is the host of The Dave Ramsey Show that airs at 6 p.m. daily on the Fox Business Channel. He also has a radio call-in show. You can find tools to help with finances or previous columns at Davesays. org. For more financial advice, visit the Web site or call (888) 22-PEACE. Have a question for Dave? Send correspondence to syndication@daveramsey.com or write Dave \$ays, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027

Accuracy in Media

Progressives back Obama push for global tax

by Cliff Kincaid

While policymakers debate a few million dollars for ACORN and a few hundred billion dollars more for health care reform, those committed to one-world government are moving ahead with plans for a global tax that could extract trillions of dollars out of Americans' already depleted IRAs and stock holdings.

One can't exclude the possibility of such a tax being slipped into a health care or cap-and-trade bill that the Congress or the public could not have time to read before passage.

Bob Davis of the Wall Street Journal deserves a journalism prize for taking the time to read the recent communiqué issued by the G-20 countries meeting in Pittsburgh. He found they had assigned the International Monetary Fund (IMF) the job of studying how to implement a global tax on America and the rest of the world.

"The IMF assignment from the G-20 has been widely overlooked," Davis noted. His article ran under the headline, "IMF Mulls Global Bank Tax."

The "Leader's Statement" endorsed by President Obama and released at the event declares on page 10 that "We task the IMF to prepare a report for our next meeting with regard to the range of options countries have adopted or are considering as to how the financial sector could make a fair and substantial contribution toward paying for any burdens associated with government interventions to repair the banking system."

The term "fair and substantial contribution" is code for a global tax. Other misleading terms for global taxes include "innovative sources of finance" and "Solidarity Levies."

While the global tax would affect the savings of ordinary Americans and be passed on to consumers, it is being packaged by the international left and its progressive allies in the U.S. as an assault on Wall Street and the big banks.

One proposal, popular at the United Nations for decades and long-advocated by Fidel Castro, is the Tobin Tax, named after Yale University economist James Tobin. Such a tax, which could affect stocks, mutual funds, and pensions, could generate hundreds of billions of dollars a year. Indeed, Steven Solomon, a former staff reporter at Forbes, says in his book, The Confidence Game, that such a proposal "might net some \$13 trillion a year ..." because it

is based on taking a percentage of money from the trillions of dollars exchanged daily in global financial markets.

Such transactions are commonplace on behalf of Americans who have stock in mutual funds or companies that invest or operate overseas.

Meanwhile, President Obama used his recent speech to the United Nations to declare, "We have fully embraced the Millennium Development Goals." He left unsaid what this means. It has been calculated that this will cost the U.S. \$845 billion to meet U.N. demands for a certain percentage of Gross National Product to go for official foreign aid to the rest of the world. Compliance with the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) was incorporated into the Global Poverty Act that Obama had introduced as a U.S. senator but which never passed.

A global tax of the kind envisioned in the G-20 document could help provide the revenue to fulfill Obama's promise to comply with the MDGs.

One of the leading cheerleaders for the global tax is economist Joseph Stiglitz, an Obama supporter and former Clinton official who has been working with the Socialist International Commission on Global Financial Issues. We analyzed his key behind-the-scenes role in the June United Nations Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis. He was selected as a U.N. adviser by the then-president of the U.N. General Assembly, Communist Catholic Priest Miguel D'Escoto

Over at the Huffington Post, a voice of the Obamasupporting left, Kyle G. Brown advises that such a tax is doable and that "a modest fee on every stock, every bond in short, every financial transaction" could generate \$100 billion a year at a rate of just 0.5 percent. He explains, "That would defray health care costs, and help struggling states restore social services that have been axed over the past two years."

Brown is not a policy maker but rather a self-described writer and broadcast journalist at the BBC and CBC.

The progressives know that such a rate could be ratcheted up quickly, bringing in hundreds of billions or trillions of dollars.

The AFL-CIO, the giant labor federation backing Obama, has already endorsed the Tobin Tax, as has Robert Kuttner, a leading liberal thinker who serves as co-editor of The American Prospect and a senior fellow at Demos. This is a pro-Democratic Party think tank that still includes ousted Obama green jobs czar Van Jones on its board.

As reported by The Hill newspaper, Rep. Peter DeFazio (D-Ore.), chairman of the Highways and Transit Transportation Subcommittee, has "seized on the idea as a way to help pay for a new massive surface transportation reauthorization bill, estimated to cost \$450 billion over six years," but wants to tax oil-based derivatives rather than stock transactions. DeFazio had previously introduced a House resolution to pass a Tobin Tax.

What is driving the global taxation agenda is a Marxist view that the U.S. is exploiting the people and natural resources of the world. According to this perspective, international institutions such as the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank and even the U.N. must be restructured and provided with new financial resources to supervise and manage the redistribution of the world's wealth. The United States, being the leading capitalist state, has to pay the largest price.

Their attitude was expressed at a non-governmental organization forum in Monterrey, Mexico, associated with the U.N.'s International Conference on Financing for Development, that Christopher Columbus "invaded, destroyed and pillaged" the hemisphere and that a global tax was necessary to pay for the damage.

In his 2001 speech to the U.N. World Conference on Racism, Castro advocated the Tobin Tax specifically in order to generate U.S. financial reparations to the rest of the world. He declared, "May the tax suggested by Nobel Prize Laureate James Tobin be imposed in a reasonable and effective way on the current speculative operations accounting for trillions of US dollars every 24 hours, then the United Nations, which cannot go on depending on meager, inadequate, and belated donations and charities, will have one trillion US dollars annually to save and develop the world."

The only thing that has changed is that the U.S. now has a president who agrees with Castro, and he and his progressive backers believe that they can obtain a slice of the revenue for their socialist projects here as well.

Cliff Kincaid is the editor of Accuracy in Media, and can be contacted at cliff.kincaid@aim.org.

Be heard in the Avalanche. Write a letter to the editor

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

October 17, 1984

City asked to apply for grant

First item on the agenda of the Homedale City Council meeting on Oct. 10 was the Homedale Airport improvement proposal. Brad Roren requested that the city apply for the FAA grant money of \$800,000 for the makeover and expansion of the runway. He suggested that the airport commission could raise the 10 percent (\$80,000) conditionally required for the securement of the grant through solicitation of donated labor, materials and equipment from area businessmen.

Mayor Paul Fink asked for a written statement explaining how the airport commission intended to raise the \$80,000 to stake the grant before the city could give consideration.

Trojans tame Melba Mustangs 40-7 Friday

The football playing and cheerleading members of the Class of '85 picked a cold and breezy evening to stage their last regular season roundup in Trojan Territory. Hats were helmets, spurs were cleats, ropes were not allowed and participants were not mounted; but the Mustangs were able to wrangle only 7 points while being tamed by Coach Jim McMillan's men 40-7.

South African teaching fitness at Body Unique in Homedale

Body Unique of Homedale will sport a new expert fitness program over the next six weeks under the direction of a champion athlete working on an apprenticeship thesis for a Master's degree in sports and recreation from the University of Idaho.

John Trott from the Republic of South Africa and the city of Cape Town has completed 5½ years of undergraduate work at the U of I. He is also an accomplished track runner and at one time held the world's record in the half-mile while in high school in South Africa. He has gone on to compete in track events through his years at the University of Idaho and is currently a member of the All-American Track Team.

Two-thousand miles on horseback

Nancy Zatterio of Homedale has recently received her 2,000-mile chevron in endurance riding competition. Two medallions signifying that she has completed a thousand miles each on two horses grace her trophy shelf. Her first thousand were covered aboard her Arabian stallion Ardashan and her second on her seven-year-old mare Dardanell.

Community ed classes underway

Four of the fall community education classes offered this year have already started, with two more to begin in November. Sign-up has been low in all of the classes, with only six in the candlewicking embroidery class, eight in basic computer literacy, twelve in office practice, and sixteen in word processing. The beginning tole painting did not have enough to make the minimum enrollment.

County 4-hers in district fashion show

Four Owyhee County 4-H members will be participating in a special District Fashion Show on Oct. 20 at Karcher Mall. Those participating will be Tina Doughty, Sharon Huter, Koleen Steiner and Rachael Gottsch.

A special day has been planned to honor the district delegates. Members will participate in workshops on fashion and accessorizing, hair and skin care and interfacings and new fabrics.

A public fashion show will be held on Oct. 20 at 4pm in front of JC Penney's at Karcher Mall.

Bakery now open

A new business opened its doors in Homedale last week under the title of "Annie's Bake Shop." It is located at the previous site of Ann's Café across from the Post Office on Main Street.

50 years ago

October 15, 1959

Kids who sign pledge will be guest of C of C

Homedale kids who sign a pledge not to destroy or deface property will be given a Halloween party October 31, it was decided at the regular monthly chamber of commerce meeting Tuesday noon at El Gavilan.

President Joe Turner appointed a committee composed of A. E. "Spud" Murphy, president; Paul Zatica, Herman Koenig and Leonard Wilson to plan the party. Details to be worked out by the committee will be announced later. A Halloween pledge will be printed in the Chronicle next week.

Henry Quast was appointed to replace Bud Ross on the committee to represent the chamber on the Southern Idaho-Eastern Oregon Industrial Development Council. Other committee members are Les Carter and Russ Immisch.

A total of \$870.01 in bills mostly relating to the Old Timers barbecue was reported paid by Secretary Kenneth Downing following the last meeting, leaving a balance in the chamber account of only \$106.97

Ed Mink, secretary of the Owyhee County fair board, reported the board paid out \$125 in behalf of the chamber for street decorations and signs to advertise the fair. The chamber owes a balance of about \$50 to the fair board on the street decorations.

Trojans down Notus in homecoming game

The host Trojans treated a homecoming crowd to a 56-0 rout of Notus Friday afternoon to move a half game ahead of the pack in the Snake River B football league.

Coach Deward Bell had his second and third units in the game before the first quarter ended. The Homedale crew jumped off to a 28-0 lead in the long first quarter. The scrappy Pirates blanked Homedale in the second stanza but yielded two touchdowns in each of the last two periods.

Four players each tallied twice. John Uranga had a pair as did Dick Frazier, James McClure and Rod Leslie. Uranga added six extra points and Frazier tallied two.

Glenda Watterson was crowned homecoming queen at halftime Friday afternoon by co-captain Johnny Uranga. She was chosen queen by the H-club and was the junior class candidate.

The queen and her attendants; Karen Bergeson, freshman; Carol Cegnar, sophomore; Linda Petroldt, junior and Janet Ross, senior, rode in a convertible in the parade before the game following the twirlers and the Homedale band, directed by Marvin Baker.

The prize winning floats were the senior, freshman and junior entries. They received prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 respectively. Judges were Mrs. Ed Manning, Douglas Wilkerson and Les Carter.

The Red Hughes band from Caldwell played at the dance following the game Friday evening with about 40 young couples, many teachers and members of the faculty attending. The dance was sponsored by the H-club. Bruce Bergeson, co-captain and president of the H-club presented gifts to the queen and her court at the intermission.

Resolution

Whereas the businessmen of Homedale acknowledged our Homecoming by closing the places of business during the school activities and

Whereas they have supported all school activities such as, Booster club, annual, car washes, cooked food sales, and standards of the general social life of all the Homedale students:

Therefore be it resolved, that the entire student body of Homedale high school truly commends the businessmen of Homedale for their cooperation and help in making our Homecoming activities a success.

Homedale High School, The Student Body

Homedale locals

Mrs. Kenneth Downing and family and Mrs. Don Davis and family, Bruneau, spent from Wednesday evening to Sunday evening at Silver City with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Adams. Mr. Downing joined them Sunday.

140 years ago

October 9, 1869

TEXAS CATTLE. A party of Owyheeans, consisting of Con. Shea, Ed. Bass, Robert Enos, Miller and Bugbee, have returned with a large band of cattle from the Texas plains — some fourteen hundred head. The cattle are now being herded on the Bruneau. They are in good condition after their long drive, and some are fat enough for good beef. The most of the party alluded to, together with several of their drivers and herdsmen, were in town this week for several days, rejoicing in a relaxation from dusty and arduous duties, and enjoying themselves generally. We understand it is the intention of the party to winter their stock on the Bruneau.

NOT GOING. A. P. Minear, Esq., the pioneer mill and quartz operator of Owyhee, has been engaged for some months in closing out his business in this section, with a view of settling and making a permanent home in Southern California or Texas. We are pleased to learn that he has changed his mind and intends staying with us for some time yet. Men possessed of a spirit of goaheaditiveness and energy are, unfortunately, not as abundant as "leaves in Vallambrosia" in this section, and as Mr. Minear is one of this class, the country can illy spare him. He has recently purchased all the Minear M & M Co's teams and loose stock, and will renew operations again in earnest. Mrs. Minear and children are at present sojourning at San Jose, Cal., and will return to Owyhee in the Spring.

HON. R. ENGLISH, a former member from Owyhee of the Idaho Assembly, returned to Silver this week after more than two years' absence in Nevada, looking well. Mr. English says times are very dull in Virginia, Gold Hill and vicinity, and he has made up his mind to try Owyhee again, believing it to be better than any country in which he has lived since he left it.

AS USUAL. When an person is found who has visited and returned from any of the Southern States, the editor of the Wave can generally succeed in extracting from him valuable information concerning the wants and feelings of the Southern people, and "faith he prents" it. His latest exploit in this line is the confession or statement of one Mr. Bugbee, who has just returned from the pampas of Texas with a drove of long-horned cattle, and who, no doubt, had splendid opportunities to cultivate an intimate acquaintance during his five weeks' stay in the Lone Star State, with the "better and more intelligent farmers." Ample facilities were afforded Mr. Bugbee, no doubt, to learn intelligently the precise status of the people, there is no question, because the proposition is so natural, but those "more intelligent" and refined people threw wide their doors to the long-horned Idaho bullwhacker, besmeared with odoriferous perspiration, alkali dirt, grease and coffee grounds, and invited him into their carpeted halls to pour into his sympathizing ear the history of their woes. Oh! Yes, "very muchly" they did. The fact is, Mr. Bugbee is one of those fellows who has hailed from the section of the United States, where they prize the sunup in the morning with a crow-bar, and who like the editor of the Wave has no deep and abiding love for the Southern people no how, and never fails to give them a dirty stab under the fifth rib when an opportunity presents itself. It will therefore be seen that the Wave's informant is a willing witness, and we will venture to say has seen more, heard more, knows more, felt more, and smelt more during his pleasant sojourn among the more intelligent people of Texas, than all the rest of his companions combined.

STAGE CHANGE. Wells, Fargo & Co. have hauled off their coaches from the Elko and White Pine stage road, and hereafter Hill Beachey "goes it alone," assuming Wells, Fargo & Co's contract with the United States for carrying the mail. He also carries their express matter, as well as that of the Pacific Union Express company.

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SYNOPSIS OF BOARD **MINUTES 9-22-2009**

MOU with Department of Highway Safety.

Approved Real Estate Agreement with Paul Nettleton for Shooting Range.

Approved Stockpile Permit with BLM for Upper Reynolds Creek Road.

Approved NRC Recommendation on Biochar

Approved letter to BLM on Keck Application.

Adopted Resolution 09-47 funding Museum.

Adopted Resolution 09-48 funding Health District.

Approved letter to Deputy Attorney General. Approved catering permit for

Homedale Senior Center. Approved contract with

Intermountain Hospital Approved Summary Ordinance

09-08. Approved expenditures over \$250.

Indigent & Charity 09-35 lien, 09-31 approved, 09-34 approved.

Executive Session 67-2345 (1),(a),(b),(c),(d),(e),(f).

Recess until September 29th to meet with Bureau of Land Management.

The complete minutes can be viewed online at owyheecounty. net or in the clerk's office.

10/14/09

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE AMENDING PUBLIC NUISANCE CODE ORDINANCE NO. 387

The City of Homedale, Idaho hereby gives notice of the adoption of City of Homedale Ordinance No. 387, Ordinance Amending Public Nuisance Code, providing for personal service of public nuisance notice, providing for the recouping of administrative fees in abating a public nuisance, providing for misdemeanor penalty for public nuisance, repealing conflicting ordinances, providing for severability, and providing that the ordinance will be effective upon publication of this summary, The full text of the Ordinance Amending Public Nuisance Code is available at Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Street, Homedale,

ORDINANCE NO. 387 SUMMARY CERTIFICATION

The undersigned City of Homedale legal advisor, having reviewed Ordinance No. 387 and the summary for Ordinance No. 387 believes the summary for Ordinance No. 387 is true and complete and that it provides adequate notice to the public of the identity and principal provisions of the ordinance.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 2009.

/s/Michael E. Duggan Homedale City Attorney 10/14/09

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR **ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

The City of Marsing is seeking assistance in administering a project for the Idaho Community Development Block Grant Program. Marsing will be submitting an application to upgrade the municipal sewer system.

The City is soliciting proposals for services to assist the city in managing federal funds for the completion of the project. The agreement will be on a lump sum, fixed price, or not to exceed basis, with payment terms to be negotiated with the selected offeror. Reimbursement for grant administration activities will be contingent on the city receiving federal funds.

A full copy of the response can be obtained from:

Janice Bicandi, City Clerk, City of Marsing, PO Box 125, Marsing, ID 83639. (208) 869-4122 ext 1

All responses must be received by 5:00 p.m. October 23, 2009. 10/14,21/09

PROPOSED ORDINANCE A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND VIEW. IDAHO, ADOPTING AND SUPPORT OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY MULTI-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN.

Whereas, the City of Grand View's Mayor and City Council adopts and supports the Owyhee County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan, and

Whereas, the City of Grand View's Mayor and City Council has participated in the development of the Owyhee County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan, and

Whereas, the Owyhee County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan will be utilized as a guide for planning as related to FEMA Pre-Disaster Mitigation and other purposes as deemed appropriate by the City of Grand View Mayor and City Council, and

Therefore be it resolved, that the City of Grand View's Mayor and City Council does hereby adopt, support and will facilitate the Owyhee County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan's implementation as deemed appropriate.

Mayor Paul R. Spang City Clerk, Helana Race 10/14/09

CERTIFIED BY GEM IRRIGATION DISTRICT THIS DAY OF OCTOBER 1, 2009

We hereby certify that Greg Purdom as the only candidate filing for Director of Division 4, and Tim Leavitt as the only candidate filing for Director of Division 5, and with no additional write in candidates filing, were duly elected as Directors for Gem Irrigation District for a three year term beginning January 1, 2010, pursuant to Idaho Code 43-201A.

Attest: Connie Chadez, Secretary 10/7,14/09

NOTICE OF ELECTION OWYHEE PIONEER **CEMETERY DISTRICT MURPHY, OWYHEE** COUNTÝ, IDAHO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the third day of November, 2009 (November 3, 2009) at the home of Joan Bachman, Murphy, Idaho, an election will be held for the election of one (1) Commissioner from Sub-District No. 3, of the Owyhee Pioneer Cemetery District for the term of three (3) years. Which election shall be opened from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. on said day. The polling place shall be at 17082 Basey Street, Murphy, Idaho. Any person residing within the named district and who possesses all the qualifications of an elector under the general laws of Idaho is entitled to vote at said election.

In order to nominate a candidate for his name will appear on the ballot, nominating papers must be

NOTICE OF PENDING ISSUANCE OF TAX DEED GEM IRRIGATION DISTRICT PO BOX 67, HOMEDALE, ID 83628 OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Title 43, Chapter 7, of the Idaho State Code, on December 31, 2009, the period of redemption for delinquent entries made January 1, 2007, shall expire and the Gem Irrigation District, or its assign, shall be issued a tax deed for the property described below, upon which such delinquent entries were made. The property described below may be redeemed on or before December 31, 2009, by paying to the Gem Irrigation District at its office in the City of Homedale, County of Owyhee, the delinquent assessments for which the delinquent entries were made, plus a penalty of two percent (2%) thereon, interest on the total at the rate of one percent (1%) per month from the day said delinquent entries were made until the day of redemption, and recording and publication costs. Any inquiries direct to Gem Irrigation at the above named address. Delinquent Interest

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Person	Property	Year	Assessment	to	Misc.
Assessed	Description	Assessed	& Penalty	12/31/09	Costs
Terry Borden Sec. 11,	T2N R4W, Lot 3	2007	136.54	36.12	40.50
Jan L. Bryant Sec. 10, T3N,	R5W Pt SW SW	2007	174.86	61.72	40.50
Deborah & Barry Caldwell Sec. 31, T3N,	R4W Pt NW NE	2007	236.80	83.57	40.50
Edward & Julie Crego Sec. 32, T3N, R4W Pt	SE SE, Parcel 1	2007	88.15	31.11	40.50
Lynn & Corina Draper Sec. 9, T2N,	R4W Pt NE NW	2007	136.28	46.59	40.50
Rick J. Lacer Sec. 28, T3N, R4W, Parce	1 J, PT N1/2 SW	2007	257.44	90.86	40.50
Robert Root Sec. 33, T3N, I	R4W, Pt SW SW	2007	112.94	39.86	40.50
Dated this 16 th day of September, 2009					
GEM IRRIGATION DISTRICT					
Connie Chadez, Treasurer					
9/23,30;10/7,14/09					

presented to the Secretary of the district no later than 5:00 P.M., Friday October 9, 2009, signed by not less than 5 nor more than 10 qualified electors of the district.

Any write-in candidate must file a declaration of intent not less than 25 days before election.

In the event of only one (1) nomination being submitted, the single nominee will be awarded the office and no election will be held.

Dated this 2nd day of October,

/s/Joan Bachman, Secretary Owyhee Pioneer Cemetery District

10/7,14/09

SUMMONS CASE NO CV 09-01234 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF

OWYHEE GLENN BOLICH and HEATHER BURK, Plaintiffs,

JOHN DOES I-X, Defendants.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFF(S). THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.

TO: JOHN DOES I-X:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above designated court within 20 days after service of this Summons on you. If you fail to so respond the court many enter judgment against you as demanded by the Plaintiff(s) in the Complaint.

A copy of the Complaint is served with the Summons. If you wish to seek the advice or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.

An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:

- The title and number of this case.
- If your response is an Answer to the Complaint, it must contain admissions or denials for the separate

- allegations of the Compliant and other defenses you may claim.
- Your signature, mailing address and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney.
- Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to plaintiff's attorney, as designated below.

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-named court.

Dated this 15th day of September,

Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk of the District Court

By Trina Aman, Deputy Clerk James P. Kaufman, Adam S. Christenson, RINGERT LAW CHARTERED, 455 South Third St., PO Box 2773, Boise, ID 83701. Phone 208-342-4591 Fax 208-342-4657. ISB#1567. Attorneys for Plaintiff. 10/14,21,28;11/4/09

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S

SALE

Order No. 090305391IDGNO

Parcel No. RP007500030040 The

TS No. 09-0053932 Title

following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States. In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, on 01/29/2010 atll:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 02/20/2007 as Instrument Number 259872, and executed by TODD A COOPER & MARLA R COOPER, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, state of Idaho: LOT 4, BLOCK 3, EAGLE VIEW ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT

NO. 215482, RECORDS OF

OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.

The Trustee has no knowledge of

a more particular description of

the above referenced real property,

but for purpose of compliance

with Idaho Code, Section 60-113,

the Trustee has been informed

that the street address of, 12495

must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 01/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.750% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$289,205.60, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 09/19/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUSTCOMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Sabrina Stephens, Team Member ASAP# 3270138 9/30;10/7,14,21/09

CINNABAR WAY, MURPHY,

ID 83650 is sometimes associated

with said real property. Bidders

Public notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV 09-01264 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY E. ARVIN, also known as PEGGY ARVIN, Deceased

OWYHEE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned were appointed co-personal representatives of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the addresses indicated and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 6th day of October,

/s/MARY MORGAN ALGER, Co-Personal Representative

/s/CHARLES MINARD COURTRIGHT, Co-Personal Representative

c/o Joseph H. Uberuaga, II, Attorney, EBERLE, BEŘLÍN, KADING, TURNBOW & McKLVEEN, CHARTERED, 1111 West Jefferson, Suite 530, PO Box 1368, Boise, Idaho 83701 (208) 344-8535 Fax (208) 344-8542. Attorneys for Co-Personal Representatives Mary Morgan Alger and Charles Minard Courtright

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: September 10, 2009 File No.: 7023.06691 Sale date and time (local time): January 13, 2010 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 4534 East Lootens 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: Berry S. Combs and Debra D. Combs, husband and wife Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company of Ada County Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc. Recording date: December 13, 2001 Recorder's instrument number: 238098 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of September 10, 2009: \$113,028.97 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 tract of land located in the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Southwest quarter, which is the initial point of this description; thence North 89 degrees 38'53" West 360.00 feet, shown of record East, along the South boundary of said Southwest quarter; thence North 00 degrees 21' 03" West 727.97 feet; thence South 70 degrees 22' 00" East 236.14 feet; thence North 16 degrees 42' 01" East 110.69 feet; thence South 81 degrees 29' 53' East 106.87 feet to a point on the East boundary of said Southwest quarter; thence South 00 degrees 21' 03" East 741.06 feet along said East boundary to the initial point of this description. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.06691) 1002.132692-

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On February 2, 2010, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock AM of said day, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho, JUST LAW, INC., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

Lot 14 of Block 17 of the Amended Plat of the Townsite of **HOMEDALE**, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof filed August 9, 1911 as No. 7284 on file in the office of the recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of 412 W. Oregon St., Homedale, ID, is sometimes associated with the said real property.

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

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Kristen Garcia, an unmarried woman, as Grantor(s) with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded July 24, 2007, as Instrument No. 261845, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Suntrust Mortgage, Inc., recorded September 21, 2009, as Instrument No. 269298, in the records of said County.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4) (a), IDAHO CODE. NO RÉPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows: Monthly payments in the amount of \$1,080.26 for the months of May 2009 through and including to the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$139,786.52 as principal, plus service charges, attorney's fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 6.5% from April 1, 2009, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale.

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

Dated this 28th day of September, 2009.

Sumerli Lynch, Trust Officer for Just Law, Inc., P.O. Box 50271, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83405 (208) 523-9106 FAX (208) 523-9146

For information concerning this sale please contact Just Law, Inc. at www.justlawidaho.com or Toll Free at 1-800-923-9106, Thank you.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S

SALE Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: September 11, 2009 File No.: 7233.21169 Sale date and time (local time): January 13, 2010 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 2557 RIVER RÔAD 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: Steve R. Kaufman and Patti Kaufman, husband and wife Original trustee: Title One Original beneficiary: Washington Mutual Bank Recording date: December 3, 2004 Recorder's instrument number: 250160 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of September 11, 2009: \$338,407.18 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: All that certain parcel of real property situate in Northwest quarter Northeast quarter, Section 30, Township 4 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the East 1/6 corner common

to Section 30 and Section 19.

Township 4 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian; thence Southerly along the East 1/16 line of said Section 30 and South 00 degrees 05' 41" West 374.18 feet; thence 69 degrees 10' 08" West 1105.05 feet to the North line of said Section 30; thence Easterly along said North line South 88 degrees 57' 29" East 1033.60 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 or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7233.21169) 1002.132690-

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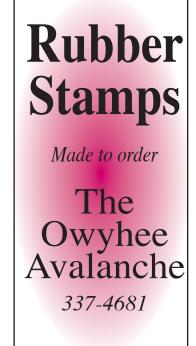
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMS-83782 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on January 27, 2010, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 20381 STATE HWY 78, MURPHY, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho, to-wit: A portion of the South Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 16, Township 2 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 16, being the Center Quarter corner; thence Northerly, along the West line of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 16,275 feet to a point; thence Easterly, parallel to the South line of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 16, 250 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing Easterly, parallel to the South line of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 16, 210 feet to a point; thence Northerly, along a line parallel to the West line of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 16, 210 feet to a point; thence Westerly, parallel to the South line of the Southwest Ouarter of the Northeast Ouarter of said Section 16, 210 feet to a point; thence Southerly along a line parallel to the West line of the Southwest Ouarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 16,210 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code. the Trustee has been informed that the address of 6468 MORRIS HILL LANE, MARSING, ID 83639, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by LEONARDO MARCIAL, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE

PROPERTY, as Grantor, to

for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR FREMONT INVESTMENT & LOAN, as Beneficiary, dated 8/17/2005, recorded 8/22/2005, under Instrument No. 253127, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of November 1, 2005 MASTR Asset-Backed Securities Trust 2005-FRE1 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-FRE1. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 8/17/2005, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 4/1/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH, Amount due as of September 22, 2009 Delinquent Payments from April 01, 2009 6 payments at \$752.24 each \$4,513.44 (04-01-09 through 09-22-09) Late Charges: \$305.25 Beneficiary Advances: \$141.56 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$0.00 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$80,038.69, together with interest thereon at 7.750% per annum from 3/1/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 9/22/2009 PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officerc/oREGIONALTRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: http://www. rtrustee.com ASAP# 3285226 10/14,21,28;11/4/09

PIONEER TITLE, as Trustee,



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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S

TS No. 09-0137172 Title Order No. 090648096IDGNO Parcel No. RPB04200020160A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, on 02/16/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 09/29/2003 as Instrument Number 245224, and executed by DIANE JEROME, AS HER SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE **ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION** SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, state of Idaho: LOT 16, BLOCK 2, ERVIN REVISED ADDITION TO MARSING, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 409 MAIN STREET, MARSING, ID 83639 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 04/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.500% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$50,744.19, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 09/29/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Sabrina Stephens, Team Member ASAP# 3283003 10/14,21,28;11/4/09

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Monday, February 1, 2010 at the hour of 10:30 o'clock **A.M.**, of said day, on the steps of Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381 State Highway 78 Murphy, ID 83650.

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

In Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho. Section 14: West half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; and East half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter.

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: 10305 China Ditch Road, Melba, ID 83641, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.

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 Robert J. Osick, an unmarried person, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. as Successor Beneficiary, recorded June 26, 1995 as Instrument No. 215950, Mortgage records of

Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRÈSENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLÝ

RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS **OBLIGATION**

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to:

Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$54,400.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 8.925% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated June 23, 1995. Payments are in default for the months of June 2009 through and including September 2009 in the amount of \$427.18 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of September 16, 2009 is \$27,847.18 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 8.925% per annum. The per diem is \$5.50. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$27,847.18, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: September 28, 2009 Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer Phone: 208-947-1553 10/7,14,21,28/09

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S **SALE**

On February 2, 2010, at the hour of 11:15 o'clock AM of said day, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, State Highway 78, Murphy, ID, JUST LAW, INC., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

See Attached Exhibit "A"

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of 6057 Claytonia Way, Marsing, ID, is sometimes associated with the said real property.

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

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Kenneth D. Park and Shawna M. Park, husband and wife, as Grantor(s) with Nationstar Mortgage, LLC fka Centex Home Equity Company, LLC as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded April 7. 2006, as Instrument No. 255861, in the records of Owyhee County,

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4) (a), IDAHO CODE. REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RÉSPONSIBLÉ FOR THIS OBLIGATION

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows: Monthly payments in the amount of \$1,292.09 for the months of May 2009 through and including to the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$184,602.71 as principal, plus service charges, attorney's fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 7.5% from April 1, 2009, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale.

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

Dated this 28th day of September, 2009.

Sumerli Lynch, Trust Officer for Just Law, Inc., P.O. Box 50271, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83405 (208) 523-9106 FAX (208) 523-9146

For information concerning this sale please contact Just Law, Inc. at www.justlawidaho. com or Toll Free at 1-800-923-9106, Thank you.

File No. 200908954 **EXHIBIT A**

A parcel of land being a portion of the East One-Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 3 North Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and being more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at a found Brass Cap marking the Northwest comer of said Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,

Idaho and being the centerline intersection of Dunlap Street and Edison Street, said Brass Cap

North 0° 00' 00" East, 2666.85 feet from a found 5/8" iron pin marking the West Quarter comer of said Section 28 and being the centerline intersection of said Edison Street and Bruneau Highway; thence

South 88° 52' 33" East, 1996.52 feet along the North boundary of the said Northwest Quarter of Section 28 and along the said centerline of Dunlap Street to a

found 5/8" iron pin; thence South 01° 06' 45" West, 1315.59 feet along the centerline of an existing concrete irrigation ditch to a point, said point being witnessed by a found 1/2" iron pin which bears

North 89° 09' 40" West, 5.00 feet; thence

North 89° 09' 40" West, 326.12 feet to a set 1/2" iron pin, said pin marking the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence

South 0° 34' 46" West, 674.44 feet to a set 1/2" iron pin lying on the South boundary of the North One-Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 28; thence

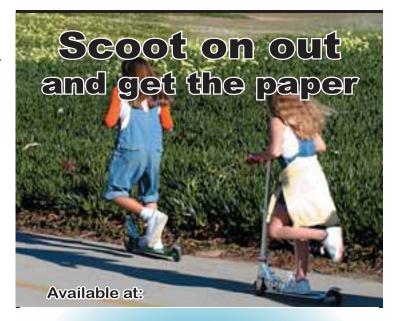
North 89° 09' 40" West, 319.85 feet along said South boundary of the North One-Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28 to a found 5/8" iron pin marking the Southwest comer of the said North One-Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28; thence

North 0° 02' 49" East 674.50 feet along the East boundary of the said East One-Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28 to a set 1/2" iron pin, said pin

North 0° 02' 49" East, 9.99 feet from a found 5/8" iron pin marking the Northwest comer of the said North One-Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28: thence

South 89° 09' 40" East, 326.12 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING.

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Dan's Ferry Service, Walter's Ferry Homedale Drug Jackson's, Homedale Paul's Market, Homedale Matteson's Phillips 66, Homedale Homedale Discouts, Homedale Idaho Pizza, Homedale Murphy General Store Fishin' Hole, Grand View Snake River Mart, Marsing ION Truck Plaza, Marsing

The Ownthee Avalanche

Owyhee County Church Directory

Iglesia Misionera Biblica Homedale

Pastor Fernando Gomez 132 W. Owyhee • 337-5975 Servicios: Mar - 7pm - Oracion Mier - 7pm Predicacion, Vier - Oracion Dom - 10am Esc. Dom y 6pm "Una Iqlesia Diferente."

Knight Community Church Grand View

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

Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder

Pastors Ron & Martha Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm

Assembly of God Church

Homedale

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

Friends Community Church

Wilder - Homedale 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464

Pastor Carl Dennett Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm

Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church 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

Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale - 337-4248

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!

Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing

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

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Homedale

708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Alan McRae Bishop Ronald Spencer Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm

Homedale Baptist Church

Homedale

212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls

Wilder Church of God Wilder

205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm

Mountain View

Church of the Nazarene 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



MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY

Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing
107 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho
Pastor Jose Gutierrez
208-461-9016 or 880-6172
Sunday School 10:00 am
Sunday Service 1 pm • Wednesday Service 7 pm
Bilingual Services/Español

Iglesia Evangelica Wilder

317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual

Marsing Church of Christ Marsing

932 Franklin, Marsing

Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am

Christian Church

Homedale

110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45

Bible Missionary Church

Homedale

West Idaho, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30

Assembly of God Church

Marsing

139 Kerry, 965-1650 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm

Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing

Pastor David London 116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059

Sunday worship:
Morning: 11am-Noon• Evening: 6-7pm
Sunday school 10 am-10:55am
Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm

Nazarene Church Marsing

Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 12 2nd Avenue West Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Teen Services Sundays 7:00 pm Sunday School - 9:45am

Trinity Holiness Church

Homedale 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morring Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Marsing

215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop Lakey Sunday 2nd Ward, 12:30 p.m. Bishop Payne

Vision Community Church Marsing

Mid Week TLC Groups

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.

United Methodist Church Wilder

Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor June Fothergill Sunday Services 9:30am

First Presbyterian Church

Homedale

320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am

Calvary Holiness Church Wilder

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

Seventh Day Adventist

Homedale 16613 Garnet Rd.

880-0902 or 453-9289 Pastor Chuck Dimick Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Tuesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm

Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale

711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am

Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana

2009 Mass Schedule the following Saturdays at 9:30am March 28 - April 25 May 9 -June 13 - July 11 - Aug. 15 Sept. 12 - Oct. 10 - Nov. 28 - Dec. 26 All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031

Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC

Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508



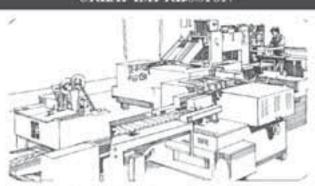


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New Fall jobs! Models, Extras, Actors. \$85-\$895 daily. No exp. or school. 208-433-9511

FARM AND RANCH

Quarter horse, 6 yr. old sorrel gelding, well muscled, nice confirmation, recently used for hunting, exp'd rider, \$900. Murphy 208-965-1047

Farm ground wanted for cash rent. Homedale-Wilder area. Owyhee Dairy 337-4226
4 ton of hay for sale. Please call

4 ton of hay for sale. Please call 337-3498 leave msg.

FOR SALE

Apples, You Pick! \$4.00 half bushel. Several varieties. Idaho Sporting Clays, Homedale. 337-4826 or 250-8982

Carousal slide projector w/screen & additional carousals, \$30 for all! 337-3660

'84 Nissan bumper & tow pkg; will fit a variety of trucks, \$125. 337-3660

Riding lawn mower, 17.5 hp, Brigg's & Stratton motor, 42" twin blade plus double bagger, sweeper, spreader & trailer, \$600. 870-2512

1970 Aloh camper, asking \$1000. Call 337-5400 or 989-0623

1971 Gentry mobile home. 2 bdrm 1 bth, professional installation, safe neighborhood, \$4400 cash. Call 631-9641

Premium quality Red Fir firewood for sale by the cord. Pick-up or delivery. Call for details 208-371-1519

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FOR SALE

Bedroom set 7-piece cherry set Brand new in boxes. List \$2250. Must sell \$450. 208-888-1464

Bed-queen pillowtop mattress Brand new, still in plastic, warranty. Sacrifice \$109. 208-921-6643

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Roll ends: Great for packing material, building fires, lining birdcages or for your kids to doodle on. The Owyhee Avalanche, Homedale

FREE

Kittens. 1-male & 1-female, litter trained. Call 337-4097





REMINDER!! To take advantage of the \$8000 stimulus tax credit, your home purchase must be closed and funded by December 1, 2009. Since it may take 6 weeks to close, that means October 16th is rapidly approaching! Call today for additional information.

*SQUEAKY CLEAN 3 bed/2 bath 1340 sq. ft. Caldwell \$122,500
*PASTORAL SETTING 3 bed/1 bath on 9.82 acres Parma \$239,900

*FABULOUS 5400 s.f. home on 7.35 acres in Homedale Schools. Canyon County wine country. \$575,000

*ACREAGE 35 ac. bare ground w/ approx. 2,000 feet of Succor Creek - INCREDIBLE! NEW PRICE! \$675,000

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*CASCADE 1.68 ac. building lot w/ septic approved for 3 bed residence. Possible owner carry. Call for info.

*PURPLE SAGE 3 bed/2 bath home on .63 ac. Original owner. Very Clean. NEW PRICE! \$169,000

*PARMA Unbelievable 4 bed/2 bath home on .31 acre lot. Immaculate. NEW PRICE \$118,400

*PRIVATE AIRSTRIP 38.2 +/- Ac. Land Only in Owyhee Co. Call for more info. NEW PRICE! \$378,180

*CANYON ESTATES in Owyhee County, 5 bed/2bath manufactured home on foundation on 1.49 acre lot.

*COZY 3 bed/1 bath home in Homedale. Don't be shy, bring us an offer! NEW PRICE! \$74,500

A lot of WOW for the price! \$190,000

*CANYON ESTATES: 1.37 acre building lot, approved for manufactured homes, in Owyhee Co. \$50,000

*AVAILABLE: 1+ acre building site, gentle slope, nice view, Homedale Schools - NEW PRICE \$25,000

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*WILDER RIM: Room for horses on 2.62 ac. w/3 bed/2.5 ba home w/shop - \$299,900 \$279,900

*AG OR DEVELOPMENT: 38.68 ac with CUP approved for 3 splits on Ustick/Fish near golf course – MAKE OFFER!





YARD SALE

Yard sale! Sat & Sun. 371 1st North East St., Homedale.

Hope House Annual Indoor yard sale! October 17th 8am-5pm. 7696 Old Bruneau Hwy, Marsing. 896-4673 or 697-4000. Hot coffee/tea will be served. 2-Large buildings full of stuff!! Bldg 1: clothing, linens, toys, some camping gear, appliances, washers & dryers. Bldg 2: pool tables, foosball tables, fair conditioned couches, chairs, tables, computer desks, small carpets, carpeting rolls (3) room size, beds, kitchen cabinets & much more! Autos: older cars & van, motorcycle, 2009 24'

THANK YOU

The family of Phyllis Bauer extends a heartfelt thank you for all the kindness shown to us upon her passing. We especially wish to thank those who provided food, flowers, cards and memorial donations. In addition, your thoughts and prayers have been a great comfort to all of us. Larry & Becky Bauer and family, Mark & Beverly Bauer and family, Sharon & David VanWassenhove and family

WANTED

Wanted: chickens, guineas, male white duck pekin. Call 896-4671 We will pay cash for old model typewriters, pre 1965, Royal, Remington, Underwood, Smith Corona, in any condition. Call after 5pm 337-4071

FOR RENT

2 bdrm 1 bth house, Marsing. Dishwasher, new fridge, new washer/dryer, small yard. \$450/mo \$300/dep. References rq'd. 208-259-3330

3 bdrm 2bth, large living room, \$650 +dep. 401 N. Colorado Ave., Homedale. 337-5759 or 965-4393

3bdrm 1bth 215 W Arizona, Homedale, 1800 sqft, lrg yard, garage & carport, \$600/mo. 12th month free! Plus deposit and rental history. 573-1704

1 bdrm apt, partially furnished, references required, \$350/mo \$200/dep. 880-7929

Jump Creek Storage. Residential/ commercial steel concrete units, 5x15, 10x5, 10x25. Vehicles, construction equip allowed, gas engines ok! Price match +discounts given! 509-539-6010, 208-250-2461

Storages for rent, Pioneer Mini Storage, 4155 Pioneer Rd, Homedale. 208-337-4589, 208-573-2844

Homedale, 1 & 2 bdrm apartments avail. Rent from \$395-\$550 plus deposit. Allen Property Mgmt 467-2132

Marsing Storage, Inc., Hwy 55 & Van Rd. Boat & RVs welcome. Call 208-830-1641

LOST AND FOUND

Found: large gray male dog, neutered w/pink collar. Found over weekend near ION junction, Marsing. 896-4316 or 412-6318

SERVICES

Small tractor loader & blade for yard clean up & leveling. 337-4403

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\$229

Red & Gold Delicious & Jonathon Apples

\$699 \$99

Half Bushels



Shoulder Steak









Bar-S 16 oz.	OO¢
Franks	99¢
Bar-S 48 oz.	\$029
Sausage	\$229 ea.
Market Pack	\$4 59
Sausage	\$159 b.

Kraft 12 oz.	\$4 99
Cheese Singles	\$199 ea.
Kraft	\$449
Cream Cheese	\$149 ea.
Redi Serv	4 \$ 5
Breaded Chicken	4 for 5

Green Onions	2 ^{\$} 1
Demonte Gold Pineapple	99¢
Green Cabbage	49¢

Idaho Grown	20¢
Baker Potatoes	39¢
Idaho Grown	206
Jumbo White Onion	s 39 lb.
Large	OO¢
Avocados	89¢ ea.

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Western Family 1.75qt & 56oz Ice Cream & Sherbet \$269

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Campbell's 18.6-19 oz.
Chunky Soups

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ea.

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12pk 12oz Cans

2 Liter Bottle
Pepsi Products

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30pk 12oz Cans 18pk Cans 20pk Bottles MGD Beer \$1399 ea.

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Fat Boy Sandwiches 12 ct.	699 ea.	Western Family Milk 2%, 1%, Skim Gallon	\$2 ⁵⁹ ea.	Western Family Sour Cream 16 oz.	\$129 ea.	Starbucks Double Shot Energy Drink 15 oz.
Western Family Real Margarine Quarters 16 oz.	79¢	General Mills Cereals 10.7-14 oz.	\$259 ea.	American Beauty Pasta 12-16 oz.	\$139 ea.	Chicken of the Sea Chunk Light Tuna in Water or Oil 5oz
Lays Potato Chips Regular & Kettle Cooked 8.5-12 oz.	299 ea.	Jello Gelatin 6oz Jello Pudding 2.9-3.4 oz.	\$139 ea. \$129 ea.	Betty Crocker Fruit Snacks 10 ct.	\$189 ea.	Dawn Dish Soap 24 oz. \$299 ea.
T	\$269 ea. \$349 ea.	Funsize & Snack Size Asst'd Candy 10.78-12.8 oz.	\$379 ea.	Nature Valley Granola Bars 10 ct.	\$309 ea.	Western Family Dry Cat Food 14 lb. \$1089 ea.
Keebler Zesta Crackers 16 oz.	219 ea.	Seneca Cinnamon Applesauce 6 ct.	\$199 ea.	McCormick Chili & Taco Seasoning 1.25 oz.	2 \$1	Friskies Canned Cat Food 5.5 oz.
Pillsbury Cake Mixes 18.25 oz.	\$119 ea.	Pillsbury Frosting 15-16 oz.	\$169 ea.	Chex Mix 8.75 oz.	\$199 ea.	Cascade Dishwasher Detergent 75 oz. Powder or Liquid 5 49 ea.

HOURS: Mon. - SAT. 6:00 A.M. TO 10:00 P.M. - SUNDAY 7:00 A.M. TO 9:00 P.M. MARSING, IDAHO

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