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## Remembering veterans

### Fellow veteran salutes departed

Vietnam veteran Roger McIlveen of Marsing salutes after placing an American flag on the grave of a veteran. Veterans' loved ones and members of the Marsing American Legion Post 128 spent Sunday afternoon placing flags at the graves of servicemen in the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. Volunteers also removed tattered flags left in earlier years from some graves. The flags will be burned by the Legion in accordance with protocol.



## Vets Day lessons taught, and learned



On Veterans Day citizens have the chance to remember and honor their men and women who have given their years — and some their lives — to defend this country. What we as citizens learn from our armed forces are service, loyalty and dedication to duty. What lessons veterans learned from their duty vary from person to person, and this year three veterans

shared what they brought home with them from their service.

### Merrill Tallman, Marsing, World War II

Where served: South Pacific theater, after war traveled most of the world.

— See *Vets Day*, page 3

## Three council incumbents win re-election

Marsing write-in prevails after lengthy examination

Three incumbents were among candidates to win seats on their respective city councils in the Nov. 3 municipal elections in Owyhee County.

In Grand View, incumbent Marie Hipwell, former councilman Franklin Hart and newcomer David Buffington were elected.

In Homedale, Tim Downing and Dave Downum outpaced two challengers to each earn another four-year term on the council.

In Marsing, the only town in which no re-election bids were launched, a write-in candidate was one of two men

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### Election '09

#### City Council Homedale

160 of 774 registered voters cast ballots  
(21.5 percent turnout)

#### Four-year terms

x-Tim Downing	126 (78.8)
x-Dave Downum	85 (53.1)
Ruby Austin	55 (34.4)
Don Young	34 (21.3)

#### Marsing

97 of 382 registered voters cast ballots  
(25.4 percent turnout)

#### Four-year terms

x-James Ferdinand	44 (45.4)
x-Aron Streibel	44 (45.4)
Raymond Usog	43 (44.3)
Dale Mendenhall	38 (39.2)

#### Grand View

38 of 173 registered voters cast ballots  
(21.9 percent turnout)

#### Four-year term

x-Franklin Hart	32 (84.2)
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#### Two-year terms

x-Marie Hipwell	26 (68.4)
x-David Buffington	24 (63.2)

## Property tax bills hit mail this week

### First payment deadline is Dec. 20

Owyhee County property owners can expect to see property tax bills in their mailboxes this week.

Treasurer Brenda Richards told the Board of County Commissioners at Monday's meeting that the tax bills will be mailed this week.

Property owners must pay at least the first half of their bill by Dec. 20 most

years, but Richards said that because Dec. 20 is a Sunday this year payments postmarked a day later will be accepted as on time in Murphy.

Outstanding balances on property tax bills are due on June 20, 2010, but landowners get an extra day again because of the deadline falling on a Sunday, Richards said.

The county accepts credit card and debit card payments over the phone or at the courthouse in Murphy. The treasurer reminded folks that all card

transactions carry a 2.75 percent surcharge, the entire amount of which goes to Access Idaho for administration of the program.

While the option to pay property taxes over the Internet isn't available this year, Richards anticipates being able to offer the online service in time for the June 20 payment cycle.

The treasurer urged anyone with questions about their tax bill to call her office in Murphy at (208) 495-1158.

— JPB

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# Parents can get Homedale students' info on Web soon

Details available at parent-teacher conferences;  
other Owyhee districts already online

Parents soon will have another way to keep track of their children's academic progress in Homedale.

During parent-teacher conferences at Homedale Middle School and Homedale High School in coming weeks, the school district will distribute log-in information to allow parents to access via the Internet their children's grades, classes, class assignments and attendance. The information will be available 24 hours a day.

While this is a new program at Homedale, superintendents in Marsing and the Bruneau-Grand View districts said their students' information has been available to parents through cyberspace for a few years.

The Parent Portal is part of the new Lumen Web Student Information System (WeBSIS) that the Homedale School

District implemented this year.

“This parent portal is going to improve communication between the school and the home, between the teacher and the parent,” Homedale superintendent Tim Rosandick said. “And anytime we can improve that, the student benefits.”

The HMS parent-teacher conferences are 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Monday, while the high school conferences are set for 3:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Nov. 23.

Parents of elementary school students will receive login information at a later date.

In addition to handing out log-in information, district staff will be available in the computer labs at both conference nights to demonstrate how the system works.

Middle school and high school parents

unable to attend conferences should pick up login information at their child's school after the conference dates.

In the spring, the school board voted to buy the new system because the district's existing student management system was being phased out by the vendor, Rosandick said. Thus far, the district has spent \$18,000 on the Lumen system, he said.

In Marsing, parents have been able to access their children's school information since 2006, superintendent Harold Shockley said. Each year, parents are provided with a new log-in and password.

Marsing School District's PowerSchool program allows secure access to a student's grades, attendance record and discipline file, Shockley said.

Parents also can look at assignments and find out whether their child has turned the assignment in to their teacher. Students also have access to their information under their own passwords.

“I believe that the positive aspect of our

parent information system is that it is there to help parents monitor the performance/progress of their student if they desire to do so," Shockley said.

Shockley encouraged parents with questions about the system to call the principal of their child's school for more information.

Like Marsing, the Bruneau-Grand View district has uses PowerSchool, according to superintendent Vickie Chandler. She said that parents receive a password and can check their children's scholastic performance from anywhere. District technology coordinator Will Goodman said students and parents have been able to check on assignments, grades for each assignment and attendance records for the past five years.

“It is really great for non-custodial parents who want to keep on top of their child’s progress,” she said.

— JPB

# Jordan Valley may see cell service if tests show need



*Pharmacy Hill in Jordan Valley could be the home of a cell tower.*

A trailer with a 60-foot extendible boom surrounded by chain-link fence on Pharmacy Hill in Jordan Valley may mean reliable cell phone coverage for the area, if Fruitland-based Farmers Mutual Telephone Co. (FMTC) finds that phone traffic can support it.

Dan Greig, network operations manager from FMTC said he hoped the location of the temporary antenna rig — known as a “cow” — would show the spot was viable for a permanent antenna, though he cautioned that

the topography near Jordan Valley made coverage difficult. In addition to hoodoos blocking signals, the amount of rock to be dealt with would impact a permanent tower's placement.

“We’d have to find a spot where we don’t have to dig out tons of rock,” he said of any possible permanent tower. “That’s real expensive.” A permanent tower would require concrete footings and anchoring guy-wires, he said.

Placement and height of any permanent tower would have to be determined in light of the degree of coverage of Jordan Valley proper, the rodeo grounds and the Bureau of Land Management fire camp, Grieg said. Finding just the right spot would be a challenge.

The plan is to operate the

“cow”, once it is hooked into power and a T1 phone line, and measure traffic for six months before making a decision. The unit should be online by December.

Landowner Gard Skinner thinks the tower would be a positive addition to the area.

"We have kind of mixed feelings. It's probably not the most beautiful thing you could look at ... but it's a good thing just for safety," he said.

Skinner mentioned that locals had sporadic to no connectivity in the area, which left those working out in their field, hunting or riding an ATV unable to make contact if they had to.

"I think it will be a service (to residents)," he said.

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## ✓ Vets Day: Three Owyhee wartime veterans recall their experiences

**Branch:** United States Navy (reserve), Radio Operator 3<sup>rd</sup> class

**Duty:** Radio Operator, six-inch gun loader, 1942-1945.

Tallman, who still remembers the Morse code NCAL call sign of his ship, the USS Greenwich Bay (AVP-41), a PBY tender, served his country during World War II in the Pacific Theater, fighting against the Empire of Japan.

Catalina PBYs were the large seaplanes used during the war to ferry men and materials, evacuate wounded, do antisubmarine warfare and perform scouting by the Navy.

"It did teach me things," Tallman said with a laugh. "Nothing that did me any good." More seriously, he said his time in the military gave him a look at the world and an appreciation of his own country.

"I know ... there isn't the slightest doubt in my mind, that America is better than any country in the world. I don't have the slightest desire to be anywhere other than America." Following the close of the war, the USS Greenwich Bay traveled the globe, and by the end of its voyage in Portsmouth, Va., "every man on the ship thought the same," Tallman said.

When not operating the radio aboard the Greenwich Bay, Tallman reported to a six-inch gun turret as a loader during battle stations. "I mashed a lot of fingers," he recalls of loading the weapon below decks. To this day he's unsure how many calls to battle stations were drills and how many were real.

"They'd just sound battle quarters, and everyone would run to their battle positions. We never knew whether it was true; the captain wouldn't say whether it was a drill or we were shooting at something."

It wasn't the only friction Tallman had with the captain of the ship, Peter S. Boyle, who

gathered his crew and told the 140 or so reservists aboard that he wouldn't promote a man that didn't sign for at least a four-year hitch in the Navy. Only seven did, Tallman said.

The captain of the Greenwich Bay was probably one of the least-favorite memories Tallman (and many of his crewmates) had of their duty years. When the ship docked and the crew debarked for dismissal in Portsmouth, all but seven of the 140-member crew decided to go get the captain and beat the tar out of him, Tallman said.

When the crew boarded the ship looking for him, they discovered that he, and his seven companions, were nowhere to be found.

### Ray Heidt, Marsing, Korean War

**Where served:** Korea

**Branch:** United States Army, infantry, 5<sup>th</sup> Regimental Combat Team, Sergeant

**Duty:** Heavy mortar, December 1952 – February 1954

"Memory-wise, it was the first time I had been out of the United States," Heidt said of his years in Korea. Just dealing with and experiencing a different culture made a big impact on the young soldier fresh from the apple orchards of central Washington. Combat and launching mortar rounds at the enemy were one thing, but Heidt remembers the shift when the armistice was signed the year after he arrived in Korea.

"People weren't shooting at you any more, it got a little looser," he said. "It was an introduction to the culture. The Korean people are an amazing, industrious people. They work hard and save every penny. I really admire them."

The positives were seasoned by some sobering recollections, too. Heidt was at his headquarters, he doesn't recall exactly why he was present, and witnessed the execution of an enemy combatant

following a tribunal hearing.

"They took this Korean that had been convicted of something and marched him into the courtyard and shot him. It was justice like they'd had 200 years ago."

It was the seeming arbitrariness of the execution that stuck with Heidt. "You're convicted of something, and five minutes later you're shot."

In the balance, though, Heidt said he wouldn't trade his experiences for anything.

"Even if I could go back, knowing what I do now, I'd still go through the experience," he said. He quoted a friend who said he wouldn't do it all again for a million dollars, but he wouldn't sell the experience for anything.

### Charles Garrison, Homedale, Gulf War

**Where served:** Iraq (Kirkuk), Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF)

**Branch:** Captain, United States Army National Guard 116<sup>th</sup> ACB

**Duty:** Currently Battalion Staff Officer, OIF 2004-2005

Capt. Garrison joined the Army National Guard when he graduated Homedale High School in 1988. Since then his volunteer soldiering has become a full-time career. He served in Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2004 and 2005 in northern Iraq's Kurdish area around Kirkuk.



Capt. Charles Garrison of Homedale in Kirkuk, Iraq.

"I always say service to the nation is the most positive thing anyone can bring back from an experience like that," Garrison said of his time overseas. The positive feedback he's received from citizens at home is also welcome, he said.

"Knowing you've done what your country asked you to do, helping the Iraqi people move forward in their struggles," were positives he listed.

There was a negative side, as well.

"Time away from home is always a negative," he said. "People always grow. If you're gone a year, everyone's a year older." Even there, he thought a positive side could still be found.

"They grow up independent,

with more understanding of how to cope without you," he said. "I guess it depends on your perspective."

Duty in the Middle East has its own challenges, Garrison said.

"It's no fun in 130-degree temperatures," he said. "You lose a lot of weight and have to start eating correctly and exercise to survive that kind of heat." Sand, heat, grit in everything, blowing dust storms and air fouled by burning oil wells were also less-than-positive side effects of his duty in Iraq.

As with other vets, Garrison's biggest lessons grew from contact with other cultures.

"Going somewhere and learning how another culture lives their lives ... I think as Americans we sometimes have blinders on as to how the rest of the world lives."

He also commented on the impacts the American culture can have on others, and that, while effects may be negative in some cases, overall he sees it as a positive thing.

"You have to be cognizant of the impact of our culture on that of other countries," he said. "You have to take it in stride, and make as many positive impacts as you can ... just being there, and able to allow them to continue to make their lives a little bit better."

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# Rimrock H1N1 clinic vaccinates 420, Marsing 400

## Homedale clinic set for next week

Southwest District Health (SWDH) inoculated approximately 420 Grand View and Bruneau area residents at the organization's H1N1 flu shot clinic last Wednesday. Another 400 people received shots Thursday in Marsing.

The Homedale vaccination clinic, set for next Wednesday at the Homedale Armory at 423 W. Nevada Ave., is scheduled to run from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. The Homedale School District is encouraging students to get their shot.

"The school district is going to encourage parents to take advantage of this opportunity to get their kids immunized, and we're going to accommodate their desire to do this during the school day, if necessary," Homedale schools superintendent Tim Rosandick said.

Parents who wish to pull their children from class for the clinic must follow the common procedure and report to the school office to remove the student.

Laurie Boston of SWDH encouraged parents to make sure their children were inoculated, and asked that parents accompany children when possible to inform clinicians of any allergies or health

concerns such as asthma. Children will need to have a consent form, which is available on site and via download from SWDH's Web site at [www.swdh.org/PDF/H1N1-Flu-Consent-Form.pdf](http://www.swdh.org/PDF/H1N1-Flu-Consent-Form.pdf).

Those attending the clinic are asked to observe the rules for the priority groups, as listed on SWDH's Web site at [www.swdh.org/PDF/swine-flu-priority-vaccination-groups.pdf](http://www.swdh.org/PDF/swine-flu-priority-vaccination-groups.pdf).

### Marsing clinic

Thanks to a cooperative effort between the Marsing Terry Reilly Clinic and the Marsing School District, 400 H1N1 vaccinations were performed in Marsing on

Thursday.

The event came about in a whirlwind of coincidence and good timing, Marsing Elementary Principal Lil Stewart said Friday. The school had inquired with Terry Reilly's Marsing offices whether it would be possible to organize an H1N1 clinic, and, as it turned out, Terry Reilly had just confirmed that the Center for Disease Control would be issuing the clinic the vaccine.

The shipment was confirmed Nov. 2, Stewart said, flyers were sent home with children the next day, and 400 children and other high-priority candidates were inoculated on Thursday between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

well, and the first wave bussed in from area schools saw 220 receive their swine flu vaccine in the first hour, Boston said Thursday. Junior and senior high students followed the grade school students, and volunteers doled out about 50 doses per hour following the inoculation of younger community members.

Children received the attenuated nasal spray, Boston said, while community members had access to both the spray and injected vaccines.

The latest changes to the vaccination schedule may be found at [www.swdh.org/PDF/H1N1-Vaccination-Clinics-by-County.pdf](http://www.swdh.org/PDF/H1N1-Vaccination-Clinics-by-County.pdf).

The SWDH H1N1 hotline can be contacted at 455-5411 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

### Rimrock clinic

The shots given out at Rimrock High School targeted students as

## Chamber to plan parade

The Homedale Chamber of Commerce's luncheon Thursday will focus on the annual Homedale for the Holidays parade.

The monthly meeting starts at noon at Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant, 18 N. 1st St. W.

Chamber president Gavin Parker said the membership will begin planning for the annual Christmas parade, which takes place on Dec. 12, and discuss a local campaign.

## Bruneau ES sells rolls for new oven

The Bruneau Elementary School kitchen staff has launched a fundraiser to buy a new convection oven.

Cinnamon rolls fresh-baked by the school cooks are available for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners.

A new baking pan with cinnamon rolls costs \$25. Cinnamon rolls in the family's baking pan costs \$15.

Call Bruneau Elementary at (208) 845-2492 to order.

Orders will be ready on Nov. 25 for Thanksgiving and Dec. 18 for Christmas.

Top students for October:

- **Kindergarten and first grade** — Gus Black
- **Second and third grade** — Axel Arciniega
- **Fourth through sixth grades** — Julianne Mori

### Correction

In The OC feature on Frankie Dougal in the Nov. 4 edition of The Owyhee Avalanche, tail hair was incorrectly identified as her material for ropemaking — the hair used in making mecates is mane hair. Dougal's daughter Helen should have been listed by her married name, Helen Corbari.

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## Court briefs

Caldwell resident Bryan Neil Mendoza, 25, will serve two to five years for sexual battery of a minor child after pleading guilty to a parole violation Oct. 26.

Mendoza was committed on Nov. 4. He had initially been found guilty and was to serve six years probation, and pay \$5,000 in recompense to his victim and had two to five years of penitentiary suspended in November 2007, stemming from a Homedale arrest in April of that year.

Mendoza was arrested April 2, 2007, after Homedale Police investigated allegations that he had been involved in a sexual relationship with a Homedale girl, age 16.

Mendoza failed to pay the fine, and a \$100,000 warrant was issued for his arrest

in July 2009.

Mendoza reentered custody in October, and was sentenced to carry out his suspended prison time. He will serve the time concurrently with two felony DUI sentences of two to eight years from Canyon County.

Amador Avendano Garza, 69, of Bruneau, faces fees and fines of \$500 for a misdemeanor DUI conviction following a Sept. 19 arrest by Owyhee County Sheriff's Deputy Isaac Gordon. Garza's license has been revoked for six months. He will be on probation for two years, and must serve four days in jail. This is Garza's third DUI conviction in Owyhee County.

## Marsing half-marathon aids MDA

A turnout of 137 runners for the inaugural Marsing MDA/ALS "A Legacy of Service" half-marathon pleased organizers with the Boise Muscular Dystrophy Association, coordinator Raechelle Clark said Monday.

Approximately \$4,000 was raised for the organization best known for its Jerry Lewis telethons. MDA Boise plans to bring the event back yearly, she said.

While the majority of runners hoofed the five-kilometer course, 40 challenged the half-marathon.

While some businesses saw little or no impact from the visitors, others reaped the benefits of having an event in town. Snake River Mart manager Vicki Green said the store saw a significant upswing in business.

"It was a positive impact. It really helped," she said of the visitors.

**Kids' 5k (13 runners registered):** 1) Sumner Pitt, age 12, 26:03.630; 2) Jonas Plew, 7, 28:21.940; 3) Traeton Benner, no age given, 37:49.420

**Adult 5k (80 runners registered) — Men:** 1)

George Meerdo, 21:35.540; 2) Timothy McMahan, 23:19.020; 3) Rob Benoit, 24:29.930; **Women:** 1) Annie Brown, 24:28.850; 2) Melinda Oester, 24:48.520; 3) Kathy Lee, 24:59.300

**Adult half-marathon (43 runners registered) — Men:** 1) Brian Baker, 1:25:10.820; 2) Matt Goodrich, 1:33:12.760; 3) Jordan Williams, 1:36:26.640; **Women:** 1) Leone Rusher, 1:33:58.150; 2) Angel Vos, 1:37:17.450; 3) Serrah Kibler, 1:41:21.200

— MML

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## ✓ Re-election: Marsing gets 2 new councilmen; Hart returns to GV panel

to earn four-year terms in an election that caused mild confusion among election workers.

Aron Streibel, a Caldwell city police officer who once served as an Owyhee County Sheriff's deputy, received 44 votes, as did 40-year-old James Ferdinand. City Clerk Janice Bicandi said election workers counted the results three times.

Streibel, 34, won by just one vote over advertising account executive Raymond Usog during an election in which the legitimacy of two ballots were called into question. There was confusion about the validity of two votes for Streibel because his full name was written on the ballot, but the box next to the write-in line wasn't checked. Election guidelines say that voters should check the write-in box when writing the candidate's name on the line provided on the ballot.

After calling the Idaho Secretary of State's office, Bicandi sought opinion from City Attorney Stephanie Bonney as well as Mike Moore and Susan Buxton. All three attorneys from Moore, Smith Buxton & Turcke, Chtd., confirmed the two votes. Bicandi said state officials stayed out of the matter because it was a city election and was not under the purview of the Secretary of State's elections office. Bonney, Moore and Buxton relied on court rulings, including those following the 2000 presidential election that established the intention of the elector as the deciding factor in the validity of a ballot.



### Performing her civic duty

Carolyn Grooms, right, submits her ballot after voting in the Homedale City Council election on Nov. 3 at the magistrate courtroom.

In an election that attracted 97 voters, or 25.4 percent of the total registered voter base (382) in Marsing, only six votes separated all four candidates. Retiree Dale Mendenhall received 38 votes.

Streibel and Ferdinand will take over positions now occupied by Tony Purtell and Soila Contreras, both of whom did not seek re-election. Ferdinand works in the Owyhee County Assessor's Office in Murphy.

Both men begin their terms with the Jan. 13, 2010, city council meeting at Marsing City Hall.

### Homedale

A self-employed appliance repairman, Downing was the top vote-getter in Homedale, receiving 126 votes in an election in which 160 ballots were cast. A printer, Downum received 85 votes. Voter turnout was gauged at 21.5 percent of the total 774 registered voters. City Clerk Alice Pegram said eight people registered to vote the day of the election.



Tim Downing

gin new four-year terms on Jan. 13, 2010. It will be the 61-year-old Downing's second term on the council, while Downum, 42, will tackle his second four-year term. He was appointed to the council on two occasions before his election in 2005. He moved onto the council after Hap Duryee was appointed mayor in 2003 but lost an election bid later that year. Downum returned to the council the next year when Charles Garrison was deployed to Iraq.

Downing was first elected to office in November 2005.

### Grand View

Former Grand View City Councilman Franklin Hart will return to service in January after earning



Dave Downum

32 votes in his bid for a four-year term.

Incumbent Marie Hipwell (26 votes) was re-elected for a two-year term, while newcomer David Buffington (24 votes) also earned a two-year turn on the council.

Hart and Hipwell both appeared on the ballot. Buffington was a write-in candidate. All three will start terms on Jan. 13, 2010, at the first council meeting of the year in Grand View.

Grand View had a 21.9 percent voter turnout, with only 38 of 173 registered voters casting ballots last week.

Hart last served on the council in 2007, at which time he decided not to seek re-election. He was first elected to office in 1999.

Hipwell was elected to a two-year term in 2007. Buffington hasn't served on the council before, but currently is a member of the Rimrock Senior Center board of directors.

— JPB

## Get Vaccinated for H1N1!

### Homedale Community H1N1 Vaccination Clinics

**Homedale Armory/Fairgrounds  
423 North Nevada  
Wednesday, November 18, 2009  
2:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

### Vaccine is FREE

**Vaccine will be offered in flu mist and shots -- subject to vaccine availability -- to the priority groups most at risk for H1N1 influenza:**

- ▶ pregnant women
- ▶ people who live with or care for children younger than 6 months
- ▶ health care and emergency medical services personnel
- ▶ persons 6 months to 24 years
- ▶ people 25 through 64 years who have chronic health disorders

**DO NOT come to the clinics if you are ill**

**For questions, call (208) 455-5411 (Mon - Fri 8a - 5p) or visit [www.swdh.org](http://www.swdh.org)**









# Calendar

## Today

**Line dancing lessons**  
1 p.m. to 2 p.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

**Senior citizens board meeting**  
1 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens’ Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

## Thursday

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

**Homedale Chamber of Commerce luncheon**  
Noon, Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant, 18 W. 1st St., Homedale. (208) 337-3271

**Senior citizens lunch**  
Noon, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View

**Owyhee Gardeners monthly meeting**  
1 p.m., University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-5474

**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

**Owyhee Conservation District meeting**  
7 p.m., U.S. Department of Agriculture office, 250 N. Old Bruneau Hwy., Marsing. (208) 896-4544

**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.

**Grand View Lions Club meeting**  
11:30 a.m., Salinas Raider Cafe, 330 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2419

**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

**Teen game night**  
7 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd St. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

## Saturday

**Senior center dance**  
6 p.m. to 9 p.m., \$4 plus finger food, Homedale Senior Citizens’ Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

## Sunday

**Melba Gun Club shoot**  
Noon, corner of Can-Ada and Baseline roads, Melba. (208) 495-2887

## Monday

**Narcotics Anonymous open meeting**  
8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17454 Hwy. 95 S., Homedale

## Tuesday

**Foot clinic**  
8 a.m., 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, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy

**Free HIV screenings**  
10 a.m. to noon, Owyhee County El-Ada Community Action Partnership office, 15 E. Colorado Ave., Homedale. (208) 345-8994

**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

**Tween & Teen library program**  
6 p.m., ages 10-17, Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

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

## Wednesday

**H1N1 flu vaccine clinic**  
Noon to 7 p.m., Homedale Armory, 423 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale. (208) 455-5411

**Line dancing lessons**  
1 p.m. to 2 p.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

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

**Scenic byway presentation**  
6:30 p.m., Essence of Life, 111 Main St., Marsing. (208) 459-4740 or (208) 896-7001

## Thursday, Nov. 19

**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, Nov. 20

**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, Nov. 21

**Adrian Holiday Bazaar**  
9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Adrian schools cafeteria. (541) 372-2335

**Bruneau Cowboy Christmas Gift Boutique**  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m., American Legion Post 83 Hall, Bruneau. (208) 863-8443

## Sunday, Nov. 22

**Bruneau Cowboy Christmas Gift Boutique**  
8:20 a.m., Cowboy Church; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., sale, American Legion Post 83 Hall, Bruneau. (208) 863-8443

## Monday, Nov. 23

**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](http://www.theowyheeavalanche.com). Click on the “Calendar of Events” link on the left-hand side of the page. Call (208) 337-4681 for more information on submission guidelines.*



## Bet You Didn’t Know

# Life expectancy up sharply since 1900

Girls born in 1998 can expect to live on the average of 79.4 years ... boys can only look forward to an average of 73.9 years ...

After finding the info above, I looked up the life expectancy for someone in America born in 1900. A female was expected to live 48.3 years and a male 46.3.

You ask ... “Are termites good for anything?” Yes, they are helpful in clearing forests of fallen timber and rotted wood ...

Harry Truman’s middle name was S. No period, just an S. This is not working ... Harry S Truman was correct, not Harry S. Truman. There, that’s correct.

There isn’t any evidence that pirates ever made anyone actually walk the plank. If they wanted to

get rid of some crewmember for one reason or another, they’d just throw that person overboard.

The last words of Beethoven are reported to have been ... “I shall hear in Heaven.”

So what to do if a bee stings you? Well, remove the stinger by raking your fingernail across it in a sideways motion ... do not pinch the area.

Every minute the world’s population increases by 140 people. That’s a net of 140, since 240 are born each minute and 100 die each minute.

— *For more information on Peary Perry or to read more of his writings or to make a comment, visit him online at [www.pearyperry.com](http://www.pearyperry.com)*

# Free HIV testing available at Owyhee El-Ada office

The El-Ada Community Action Partnership will offer free HIV screenings from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesday at its Owyhee County office, 15 E. Colorado Ave., in Homedale.

No needles or blood draws are involved with the screening, according to El-Ada. The screening consists of an oral sample taken from the gum line, and results are ready in 20 minutes.

The screening is confidential. El-Ada staff also will provide free

condoms and safe sex devices, which are available free from El-Ada on an ongoing basis.

For information about screening or safer sex practices, call Annie Clayville Kujawski or Kituta Asimba at the main El-Ada office in Boise at (208) 345-8994.

Find out  
*What’s happening*  
Read Calendar each week  
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## Livestrong for People Battling Cancer

### A very heartfelt thank you to everyone that made “Bowl For Mike Benefit” a tremendous success.

To all that donated money - to the bowlers that made this a big success and had fun. Lanes were full with standing room only!

A special thank you to a young man that emptied his bank for Mike. Without you donors of raffle items, none of this could have happened.

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*What a burden you have helped lift off their shoulders while Mike is in Salt Lake and recovering in the long months ahead. Please continue to keep Mike and others fighting cancer and life-crippling tragedies in your prayers and heart. Thank you to one and all, may God bless each of you, Friends and Strangers for opening your hearts.*

- The family of Mike Dines



# Case to be dismissed following apologies

Homedale's Lori Badiola, co-defendant in a case with Jordan Valley's Ryan Bruce stemming from a confrontation at the Last Chance Saloon with a police officer in February, will see charges dismissed once a few conditions are met.

Badiola and Homedale Police Officer Jeff Jensen must exchange letters of apology as part of the settlement, and Badiola will have to perform unspecified community service beyond that which she is already involved in, a court source said Thursday.

Jensen said in his narrative that he attempted to grasp Badiola's arm and shoulder in "an escort position", but lost his footing and fell, taking Badiola to the ground when he did so.

In the incident, which followed a report of disorderly behavior, Bruce grappled Officer Jensen from behind, pinning his arms. Jensen then pepper-sprayed Bruce and called for backup.

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Nov. 8	58	35	.00
Nov. 9	56	20	.00

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## Melba Gun Club holds membership shoot

The Melba Gun Club will hold a membership shoot and feed on Sunday at the range. The gun club has many Owyhee County members, but is looking for more. Sunday's shoot starts at 11 a.m. Shoots will be \$2 for members and \$4 for non-members. The annual membership fee is \$20. An oyster feed with roast pork and the fixings will be served beginning at 2 p.m. Sunday at the range, which is located at the corner of Can-Ada and Baseline roads in Melba. For more information, call Ray Montgomery at 590-1927.

## School menus

### Homedale Elementary

Nov. 11: Crispito or toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, fruit & veggie bar, churro, milk.  
Nov. 12: Enchilada or corn dog, scalloped potatoes, fruit & veggie bar, brownie, milk.  
Nov. 13: Hot ham/cheese or turkey sandwich, yogurt, potato wedges, fruit & veggie bar, milk.  
Nov. 16: Wiener wrap or chicken bacon melt, macaroni & cheese, green beans, fruit & veggie bar, rice krispy bar, milk.  
Nov. 17: Beef or chicken taco, corn, fruit & veggie bar, milk.  
Nov. 18: Chicken patty or BBQ pork sandwich, potato wedges, fruit & veggie bar, cake, milk.  
Nov. 19: Turkey & gravy, mashed potatoes, stuffing, fruit salad, roll w/jelly, pumpkin pie, milk.

### Homedale Middle

Nov. 11: Enchilada or chicken & noodles, corn, fruit & veggie bar, turnover, milk.  
Nov. 12: Lasagna or pizza hot pocket, green beans, fruit & veggie bar, bread stick, milk.  
Nov. 13: Pizza or popcorn chicken, salad, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk.  
Nov. 16: Chicken patty or rib-b-que, tots, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk.  
Nov. 17: Fish nuggets or mini corn dogs, rice, fruit & veggie bar, brownie, milk.  
Nov. 18: Crispito or toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, fruit & veggie bar, milk.  
Nov. 19: Turkey & gravy, mashed potatoes, stuffing, jello, roll w/ jelly, strawberry shortcake, milk.

### Homedale High

Nov. 11: Lasagna, burrito or pizza hot pocket, string cheese, French bread, fruit bar, milk.  
Nov. 12: Chicken patty or hamburger, potato wedges, fruit & salad bar, sherbet cup, milk.  
Nov. 13: Chicken taco or French dip sandwich, corn, fruit & salad bar, milk.  
Nov. 16: Pizza, nachos or chef salad, fruit bar, cookie, milk.  
Nov. 17: Chicken nuggets or egg roll, rice pilaf, green beans, fortune cookie, milk.  
Nov. 18: Idaho haystack, burrito or pizza hot pocket, cinnamon roll, milk.  
Nov. 19: Turkey & gravy, mashed potatoes, stuffing, jello fruit salad, roll, pumpkin cake, milk.

### Marsing

Nov. 11: Red Baron pizza, salad, cookie, egg roll, salad bar, milk, fruit bar.  
Nov. 12: Corn dogs, veggie, jello & fruit, chicken wrap, salad bar, milk, fruit bar.  
Nov. 13: Sloppy Joe, veggie, chicken patty/bun, salad bar, milk, fruit bar.  
Nov. 16: Hamburger, potato wedges, French dip, salad bar, milk, fruit bar.  
Nov. 17: Ham & cheese sandwich, veggie, chicken fried steak, salad bar, milk, fruit bar.  
Nov. 18: Taco, rice, Red Baron pizza, salad bar, dessert, milk, fruit bar.

### Bruneau

Nov. 11: Stomboli, potato soup & crackers, fresh fruit, cake, milk.  
Nov. 12: Macaroni & cheese, little smokies, muffin, green beans, fruit, milk.  
Nov. 13: Pizza, tossed salad, pineapple, milk.  
Nov. 16: Popcorn chicken, potato wedges, veggie, fruit, cookie, milk.  
Nov. 17: Nachos, tossed salad, corn, pears, maple bar, milk.  
Nov. 18: Sweet & sour chicken, rice, mandarin oranges, roll/butter, fortune cookie, milk.

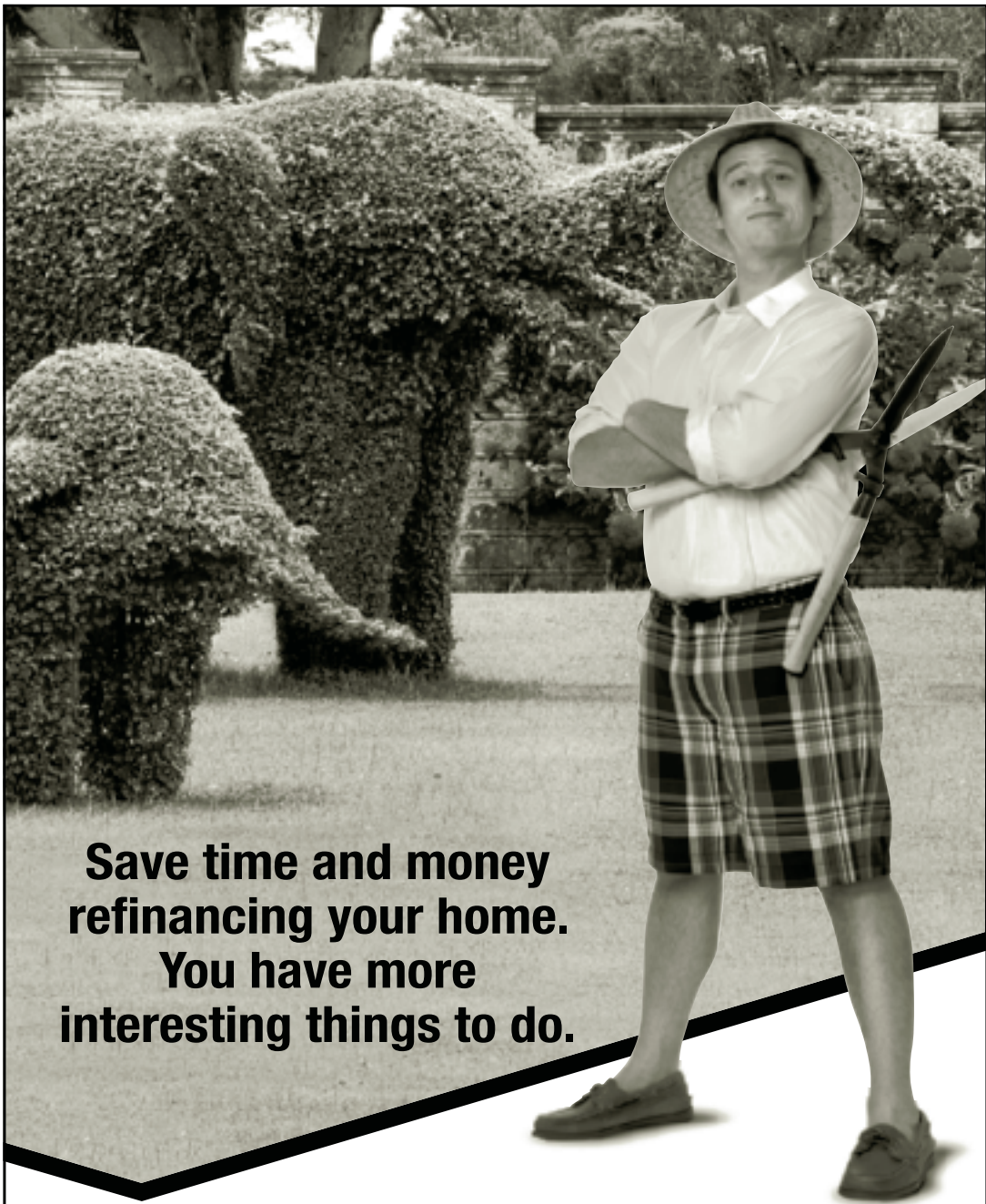
## Senior menus

### Homedale Senior Center

Nov. 11: Beef wrap w/sour cream, cheese & olives, baked potato, tossed salad, beverage.  
Nov. 12: Spaghetti & meat sauce, tossed salad, roll, beverage.  
Nov. 17: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, roll, beverage.  
Nov. 18: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, roll, beverage.  
Nov. 19: Pork chow mein, fried rice, oriental vegetables, beverage.

### Marsing Senior Center

Nov. 11: Veterans Day. Closed.  
Nov. 12: Chicken divine, broccoli, vegetables platter, apple juice, fruit salad.  
Nov. 16: 12pm Lunch. Pork roast, potatoes, oriental vegetables, tossed salad, jello, biscuit, milk.  
Nov. 17: Baked ham, baked potato, carrot/raisin salad, peas, roll, fruit cobbler.  
Nov. 18: Hamburger pot pie, pea salad, pumpkin bars.  
Nov. 19: Mock filet mignon, potatoes, green beans, salad bar, roll, pineapple pudding cake.



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# Initiative work earns Crapo national River Champion status

## Conservation group gives him Bruneau Canyon photo for efforts on lands bill

After working nearly a decade to preserve the Owyhee Canyonlands, Sen. Mike Crapo has more than just a law as reward for the efforts by himself and others.

Last Wednesday, American Rivers presented the Idaho Republican with a large photograph of an overlook of the Bruneau River Canyon to commemorate his status as the conservation group’s 2009 River Champion.

Crapo was lauded for his work to help designate 16 Owyhee County rivers as Wild and Scenic Rivers.

“Idaho has some of our most celebrated wild rivers — the Salmon, Snake, and Selway just to name a few,” American Rivers president Rebecca Wodder said in a press release. “Because of Sen. Crapo’s leadership we can now add the special rivers and lands in the Owyhee Canyonlands, including the Owyhee and Bruneau Rivers to the list of Idaho’s natural wonders that will be protected forever.”

Crapo deflected the credit for the designation back to the members of the Owyhee Initiative Work Group, which now has been established as a board of directors.

“The real champions are the

members of the Owyhee Work Group and the hundreds of individuals who worked so many hours to prove that collaboration works,” the senator told The Owyhee Avalanche. “We hope we can repeat this history-making consensus-driven method over and over in Idaho and around the West.”

Idaho Rivers United conservation program director Kevin Lewis, who snapped the photograph that became the print Crapo received, said the award was presented to the senator for his overall work to build a bipartisan alliance to get the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 passed and signed into law earlier this year.

The public land management law designed 86 new Wild and

Scenic Rivers, encompassing 1,100 miles of water in eight states, including 316 miles in the Owyhee Canyonlands. Lewis said water rights work continues with the State of Idaho. The Bureau of Land Management also must devise a river management plan to maintain the “status quo” — no new dams or diversions — with rivers and streams running through the new wilderness established by the Initiative.

“It’s an agreement that works for the wilderness folks, it certainly works for Idaho Rivers United, and I’m sure it works for the ranchers and the rural economy in Owyhee County,” Lewis said.

Lewis said that the senator’s work reflects his love for the Idaho outdoors.

“The senator is a friend of rivers

and lands and everything else,” Lewis said. “When he comes back to Idaho, he likes to hunt and fish.”

In accepting the print, which will hang in the senator’s Washington, D.C., conference room, Crapo again focused on the co-operation of all interest groups involved.

“The work that all parties did on the Owyhee Initiative has proven that the collaborative process works, and the protection of natural resources is a key element of the legislation,” he said. “Again, I thank the Owyhee County Commissioners, Shoshone-Paiute tribes and all the members of the Owyhee Initiative Work Group for their hard work over a long period of time.”

— JPB

# HMS celebrates ISAT scores



By HMS Principal  
Luci Asumendi-Mereness

“HMS WE ROCK!”, spelled out for all to see, was the idea of Homedale Middle School teachers who had experienced the challenges of the spring of 2008-’09; a spring that many of us will never forget.

As we welcomed the 2009-’10 school year, we learned that despite all the challenges of the spring of 2009, the middle school staff and students had conquered the Idaho Standards Achievement Tests (ISATs) once again and made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) two years in a row. With this accomplishment, we are now out of School Improvement Status, which puts us in elite company as one of only 13 middle schools in the state to have achieved that honor.

ISAT are conducted in the state between mid-April and mid-May and, because we test all grade levels in our building (fifth and seventh graders take four tests and sixth and eighth graders take three tests), this is always a stressful and challenging time. The school-wide schedule is completely changed in a manner that will best serve students as we work through the weeks of testing.

The spring of 2009 was particularly challenging as this community experienced several tragedies in a period of a few weeks. We were reminded of how precious children are, and how quickly lives can change, but through this time we came together even more as a staff and school community.

We strengthened our resolve to help our students through this difficult time and sharpened our focus

of the task before us.

As a way to celebrate our successes, the staff wanted a lasting reminder of what we have accomplished together and decided that “HMS WE ROCK!” in an aerial photo was the perfect reminder. John Jackson, a Homedale High graduate and CEO of Jacksons Food Stores, arranged the flyover, providing the plane, the pilot, and the photographer.

On Oct. 6, at 1:15 p.m., 389 HMS students spelled “HMS WE ROCK!” to acknowledge, in a symbolic way, what can be accomplished when students and teachers work together for a common purpose.

A huge thank you to John Jackson and Tony Stone. Their generosity made this possible. I appreciate their support of Homedale Middle School.




## Sixth-grader shows honesty still best policy

*Sometimes nice guys finish first.*

Homedale Middle School student Jairo Barbosa received a Principal’s Award from HMS Principal Luci Asumendi-Mereness on Oct. 20, honoring his honesty and ethics. Barbosa found \$20 in cash that someone had lost at school earlier this month. Rather than pocketing the money and chalking it up as his own good fortune, he turned the money over to his sixth-grade teacher, Craig Pentecost.

The school awarded Barbosa \$20 and the honorary certificate in recognition of his doing the right thing.

“I’m really proud of the example he set,” Asumendi-Mereness said. “It was a random act of honesty we wanted to acknowledge. We really appreciate his honesty, because it was cash — he didn’t have to turn it in.”



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# Bazaar schedule features Bruneau, Murphy events

## Cowboy Christmas boutique returns to Bruneau

The ninth annual Bruneau Cowboy Christmas Gift Boutique returns Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 21-22 to the American Legion Post 83 Hall in downtown Bruneau.

Presented by Miller's Etched OutWest, the sale runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days. Riata Brown leads the Cowboy Church at 8:20 a.m. on Nov. 22.

Event admission is free. There will be cinnamon rolls, homemade stew and chili and warm bread available all weekend.

Vendors include a wide range of talented local artisans joined

by western artists and craftsmen from throughout Idaho, Oregon, Montana, Nevada and California. The boutique features a selection of quality handmade, one-of-a-kind western gifts, home décor and rustic furniture, cowboy gear, hand-tooled leather work and tack, quilts, western books, crafts, western apparel and accessories, art and hand-crafted silver, copper and beaded jewelry, metal work, homemade goodies, toys and more.

Santa Claus will make an appearance for the children in the

Kids Corral.

For more information, call Anita Miller at (208) 863-8443.

Other holiday bazaars are on the docket, too:

- Set for Saturday, Nov. 21, the Adrian Holiday Bazaar will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. inside the town's school cafeteria.

Booth space is available, and folks can pre-order holiday pies and bread, too. The fare available for pre-order includes pumpkin and apple pies, dinner rolls, French bread and cinnamon rolls.

The sale will feature crafts, jewelry, baked goods, gifts, candles, tamales, biscuits and gravy and more.

For information on the sale,

booths or pre-ordered holiday food, call Adrian High School at (541) 372-2335.

- The Bruneau Silver Tea and Bazaar is set for Saturday, Dec. 5 at the Bruneau Community Church, 28568 Hyde St., in Bruneau. The sale runs from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The Bruneau Ladies Aid sponsors the bazaar, which will feature Rada knives and other items. Homemade cookies can be sampled, and will be available for purchase by the pound.

For more information, call Clara Morris at (208) 845-2345.

- The Owyhee County Historical Society is recruiting vendors for its annual holiday bazaar to be held at McKeeth Hall in Murphy on Satur-

day and Sunday, Dec. 5-6.

Cost is \$10 per table plus 10 percent of sales, which will benefit OCHS.

In addition to the bazaar, the museum again is selling Charlie Brown Christmas trees harvested from around Silver City. Trees are \$15 each.

For more information on selling crafts and homemade items at the bazaar or purchasing Christmas trees, call (208) 495-2319.

—If you have an Owyhee County holiday bazaar that you would like to let folks know about, send the information to *The Owyhee Avalanche*. Call (208) 337-4681 for more information.

## Caba's plans Toys for Tots poker run

Caba's Restaurant plans a Toys for Tots bike and car poker run this year to benefit the U.S. Marine Corps annual Christmas drive.

A new unwrapped toy is the entry fee for the four-stop run that will begin and end at the Marsing business on Saturday, Nov. 28.

Nicole Floyd said Caba's has been involved with Toys or Tots in the past, but this is the first year that the restaurant has decided to embark on a standalone project.

The run will begin at 10 a.m. at Caba's and take riders to Cook's Two-Hole in Melba, then Victor's Horns and Hogs in Caldwell and the Outhouse 95 in Homedale before finishing up at Caba's. Playing cards will be given at each stop with the participant with the best poker hand at the end of the day winning a bundle of gifts.

Lunch will be served at Caba's at 4 p.m. Cost for the chili and cornbread meal is \$5.

For more information on the poker run, call Caba's at (208) 896-4182.

## Last Chance holiday auction for OHR set

The seventh annual Last Chance Saloon auction and benefit for residents of Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation will be held on Saturday, Nov. 21 at 7 p.m.

The event raises money to buy Christmas presents for 36 Owyhee Health and Rehab residents.

An auction begins at 7 p.m. with music Buckin' Country from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. The Last Chance Saloon is located at 120 W. Idaho Ave.

In addition to the auction, there will be a 50-50 drawing with tickets selling at three for \$2. Half of the pot will go to the Christmas fund and half to the winning ticket-holder. The winner must be present at the time of the drawing.

Organizer Barbara Hendrickson said items for the auction as well as cash donations are being sought.

Last year, the Christmas fund drive raised \$4,200, and she said the goal for 2009 is at least \$3,000. For more information on the auction or helping out, call (208) 337-4916.



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# Homedale library announces events

## Another teen night scheduled for Tuesday

Story time at Homedale Public Library will feature “Avalanche” by Michael J. Rosen at 10:15 a.m. Friday.

Once there was an Avalanche that started out quite small. It all began when Bobby tossed a harmless-looking ball. The snowball grows to mammoth proportions as it engulfs a garbage truck, a jet, mountains and the entire world. Ultimately the icy sphere encompasses the universe before it reverses its course and deposits things back to their proper places.

Along with the story there will be singing,

refreshments and crafts. The library is located at 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

### Teen night planned

The popular book series, the Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis, is the focus of the next Tween & Teen program at the library.

Boys and girls ages 10-17 are invited to the program at 6 p.m. on Tuesday. The movie “The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe” will be shown. Activities and snacks will be provided and there will be a door prize drawing.

For more information on either event, call the library at 337-4228 Monday through Friday between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.



### Tweens and Teens continues at library

A recent Tweens and Teens night at the Homedale Library got young people in the Halloween spirit with crafts, games, a screening of the Harry Potter movie and a chance to show off costumes. The Chronicles of Narnia is on tap next week.

# Honor roll Homedale High School

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Jessica L. Eubanks, 3.5; and Me- gan M. Quintana, 3.5

**3.49 to 3.0 —** Elizabeth Baltier- rez, 3.429; Bethany A. Clampitt, 3.429; Patricia Lopez, 3.429; Guadalupe I. Ozuna, 3.429; Trenton K. Acree, 3.4; Neil R. Doyle, 3.375; Moises D. Gonza- lez, 3.375; Nickole E. D’Alessio, 3.333; Garrett T. Gaskins, 3.333; Jeffery V. Krasko, 3.333; Megan K. Romans, 3.333; Alyssha N. Conant, 3.167; Cassidy L. Cook, 3.167; Kimberly D. Hancock, 3.167; Richard W. Lyon, 3.167; Mariela Borja, 3.143; Aaron R. Wheeler, 3.143; Keith T. Bayes, 3.125; Faustino Padilla, 3.111; Al- exander R. Harden, 3.0; Justin E. Harrell, 3.0; Jordan L. Kennedy, 3.0; Dylan D. Kushlan, 3.0; Jacob McAbee, 3.0; Marvella Padilla, 3.0; Eduardo Ramos, 3.0; Ryan R. Ryska, 3.0; Samantha M. Stutheit,

3.0; and Maria G. Vega, 3.0

**11th grade**

**4.0 GPA —** Jarod S. Armenta; Amber L. Brinkerhoff; Caitlyn M. Johnson; Jonathan R. Stacey; and Kirsi A. Thatcher

**3.99 to 3.5 —** Sydney R. Corn- wall, 3.857; Jordan K. Meligan, 3.857; Summer M. Phelps, 3.857; Taylor J. Thomas, 3.857; Sarah K. Maggard, 3.833; Elizabeth A. Silva, 3.75; Megan E. Bar- raza, 3.714; Brook A. Fry, 3.714; Kaitlyn R. Hardin, 3.714; Colin J. Lootens, 3.714; Nathan J. Perry, 3.714; Jessica E. Cascino, 3.667; Nichele J. Mainarick, 3.667; Tay- lor J. Watkins, 3.667; Elizabeth Albor, 3.571; Jacob A. Compton, 3.571; Levi R. Elsberry, 3.571; Marissa A. Ensley, 3.571; Maria H. Escutia, 3.571; Aiesha M. Zenor, 3.571; Salvador Cardenas,

3.556; and Emilio Cuellar, 3.5

**3.49 to 3.0 —** Konner W. Ba- hem, 3.429; Humberto J. Carde- nas, 3.429; Cristina Garcia, 3.429; Jonathan Gonzalez, 3.429; Kait- lyn M. Graves, 3.429; Jessica Ann L. Henry, 3.429; Angie Padilla, 3.429; Mariah C. Tijerina, 3.429; Todd A. Bahem, 3.333; Gladys E. Arellano, 3.286; Ada M. Demshar, 3.286; Cristian Hurtado, 3.286; Lucia T. Ortiz, 3.286; Blanca A. Villarreal, 3.286; Jessica K. Craft, 3.250; Trevor J. Lootens, 3.222; Llesenia M. Calderon, 3.167; Alexandra McRae, 3.167; Jessica L. Bill, 3.143; Justin S. Ensley, 3.143; Casey W. Usrey, 3.143; Justin M. Whitworth, 3.143; Shawnee M. Davis, 3.125; Mario Gonzalez, 3.111; Joel B. McCutchen, 3.111; Luis D. Lo- meli, 3.1; Norma S. Bautista, 3.0; Donald J. Burns, 3.0; Brittney A. Cockrum, 3.0; Jade K. Martinez, 3.0; Alan D. Nelson, 3.0; and Theron J. Perkins, 3.0

**Ninth grade**

**4.0 —** Emilee B. Hann; Nicole M. Keller; Mariah K. Mackie; Steven R. Maggard; and Veronica I. Sanchez

**3.99 to 3.5 —** Mackenzie M. McMichael, 3.889; Ariana E. Rice, 3.875; Elizabeth Albor, 3.857; Jordan L. Brady, 3.857; Debra A. Esparza, 3.857; Mariza Fernandez, 3.857; Malina J. Ge- ertson, 3.857; Derek F. Hellman, 3.857; Shelby McRae, 3.857; Brenda Uriarte, 3.857; Stephanie Villarreal, 3.857; Heather Romri- ell, 3.778; Alexandra A. Abbott, 3.714; Rebecca M. Coffman, 3.714; Ana B. Juan, 3.714; Mikel D. Mavey, 3.714; Jacob O. Mur- ray, 3.714; Gabrielle N. Nash, 3.714; Antonio R. Sturgeon, 3.714; Cole R. Twedt, 3.714; Whitney A. Uria, 3.714; Gene R. Bush, 3.7; Perla Albor, 3.625; Jacqueline A. Martinez, 3.625; Melissa C. Borja, 3.571; Saman- tha J. Christoffersen, 3.571; Shel- bie D. Criffield, 3.571; Robert S. Evans, 3.571; Cole R. Jeppe, 3.571; Hayden S. Krzesnik, 3.571; Richardo Martinez, 3.571; Nicholas J. Ryska, 3.571; Dayara I. Gaeta, 3.556; and Carlos Men- doza, 3.5

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# Adrian girl receives heifer from Malheur cattlemen

Submitted by  
Anna-Marie Chamberlain  
The Malheur County Cattlemen's Association (MCCA) award animals to six area students, including Olivia Morton of Adrian, during the Beef Heifer Replacement Program presentation at the group's annual fall meeting in Ontario on Thursday.

The meeting also included presentations by last year's recipients of the Malheur Cattlemen's Beef Heifer Replacement Program (MCBHRP). This year, 10 students had applied for the chance to win a heifer.

The MCBHRP, which is in its second year, is an educational program that takes heifers raised from local ranchers and gives them to interested and deserving students. The students must submit an application and complete an interview in order to be selected as a recipient. Once the awardees' are selected, those students must care for their heifer and show it for two years at the Malheur County Fair. The first year she is a bred heifer, and the second year she is shown as a cow-calf pair. Other obligations that the students must fulfill include getting the female bred, attending six beef-related educational events and providing an update at the MCCA fall meetings.

The program was initially designed with multiple intentions

including: 1) increase number of youth beef-breeding projects exhibited at fair, 2) increase the knowledge base of beef project and industry as a whole, 3) teach students interview and presentation skills, 4) allow students to develop record keeping skills, 5) develop revenue for young people and 6) provide networking opportunities between students and local producers. Ultimately, it is intended that this program will be a catalyst that enables a student to return to Malheur County and pursue a career in some facet of beef production.

In its first year, four students applied and were awarded donated females. Adrian's Maddy Pendergrass received a heifer from Silas and Tracy Skinner of Jordan Valley; Adrian student Quincy Pendergrass' heifer was donated by Cliff and Gayle Cooke; another Adrian student, Jessica Morton, received a heifer donated by Wannie and Beth Mackenzie; and Cody Berrett of Jordan Valley received a heifer from Delbert and Alice Scott. At last week's cattlemen's meeting, the first-year recipients presented five- to eight-minute presentations about their heifer, experiences at the fair and what the students have learned so far. They also gave advice to the new students such as halter breaking the heifer while she's young; avoiding procrastination in completing

records; and having fun with the project.

This past fall, 10 students applied, and after difficult deliberations, six were chosen and awarded heifers: Adrian's Olivia Morton, whose heifer was donated by Angela Melville; Alex McBride received a heifer from Boyd and Karen Yoder; Dallin Widmer received a heifer from Ironside Associates; Katy Moulton received an animal from Adrian's Mike and Elisa Pendergrass; Colton Holloway was presented with an animal from Dan and Susie Probert; and Tyler Holloway received a heifer from Delbert and Alice Scott. The students will now make arrangements with their donor to pick up their female.

"You could really see the enthusiasm from everyone at the meeting," Treasure Valley Community College animal sciences instructor Sandy Porter said. "People who donate a heifer get the opportunity to promote their cattle, build relationships with students and I think there is a sense of fulfillment for them in helping these young people get started."

Other benefits of the program include paid membership to the Oregon Cattlemen's Association and two straws of donated semen, provided by Morgan Johnsrud of Genex Cooperatives Inc., for use in artificially inseminating (AI) the female both years. Students



Olivia Morton, below, and sister Jessica, above, with one of last year's awarded heifers.



It is the intention of the MCCA to share this program with other county associations in hopes to create similar opportunities for students in other counties. For more information, contact Anna-Marie Chamberlain, Oregon State University, Malheur County Extension Service at (541) 881-1417.

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# Jordan Valley residents win OCA raffle truck

An Owyhee country family got a treat on Halloween when Ron and Nancy Cunningham won the Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association Heritage Fund drawing for a Dodge pickup.

Ron and Nancy and their sons Abe and Caleb accepted the keys to the 2009 Dodge Ram 4X4 2500 Quad Cab Long Bed pickup last Wednesday at Peterson’s Stampede Dodge in Nampa. The Cunninghams live in Jordan Valley.

The 13<sup>th</sup> annual drawing took place Oct. 31 at the Idaho Cowboys Association Finals Rodeo at the Idaho Center Horse Park in Nampa.

Organizers said sluggish ticket sales delayed the drawing. A total of 400 tickets were available this year.

Other raffle winners included Dennis

Stanford of Jordan Valley and Bill Field of Bruneau, who took home halves of beef.

“This has been an extremely tough year for the raffle,” raffle coordinator Chris Collett said. “We did manage to get all but four tickets sold. Thank you to everyone that sold tickets and a big thanks to all of you that bought tickets.”

Proceeds from the drawing benefit the legal fund that helps protect private property rights and multiple-use access to public lands in Owyhee County.

The OCA also extended thanks to raffle sponsors, including Owyhee Publishing, Commercial Tire, Anipro Performance Feeds, Greenfield’s Custom Meats and Peterson’s Stampede Dodge.



**OCA gives away truck on Halloween**  
*Jordan Valley residents, from left, Abe, Nancy, Ron and Caleb Cunningham accepted the family's new 2009 Dodge Ram 4X4 2500 Quad Cab Long Bed pickup last Wednesday at Peterson's Stampede Dodge in Nampa. Submitted photo*

# Marsing Elementary’s Rost joins teaching sorority’s membership

A teaching sorority has added a third member from Marsing Elementary School.

Fourth-grade teacher Loretta Rost was initiated into the Alpha Delta Kappa Gamma Chapter earlier this year.

Fifteen members of the sorority

gathered for the ceremony Sept. 19 at Anya Dethman’s Good Scents Greenhouse in Eagle.

The event included a brunch provided by chapter president Rama Cook, Pat Cole and Pam Cunningham.

Rost was presented with an

ADK pin. In addition to teaching fourth-graders, she also works in the elementary’s after-school and summer school programs.

Rost earned her Masters in Education (Curriculum and Instruction) from Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa

in May. She has taught primary education in Marsing and Notus for 12 years, covering third, fourth and fifth grades. She also has served as president of the Marsing Education Association.

Rost is one of three Marsing schoolteachers in Alpha Delta

Kappa, joining first-grade teacher Nancy Belknap and Debbie Elizondo, who heads up the school’s morning reading intervention program and teaches kindergarten in the afternoon.

The sorority meets on the third week of each month in Nampa.

# Hunters need to be aware of private property rules

Chief Deputy Bill Detweiler of the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office said that this year had seen a spate of new — and uninformed — hunters trespassing on property in the county.

Knowing where private property is requires a hunter to do more than just watch for fences, he said.

“A lot of the guys didn’t realize that the orange paint was sufficient, or that any agricultural ground that’s fenced is sufficient. We had several issues that were just lack of education,” he said.

“We had several issues this

year. We had people hunting this year who had probably never hunted before, or had not hunted in a long time, and we had some real issues with not understanding about private property issues and posting,” Detweiler said.

The economy, and the attraction of “free” meat, may have brought out some of the less posting-savvy hunters, he said.

“I’m quite sure it was (economic concerns),” he said. “We saw several of them out there in soccer-mom vans, just because they were four-wheel-drive.”

Criminal trespass on property can be a serious issue, with those convicted facing up to six months in jail and \$1,000 in fines. Those hunters, fishermen or ATV riders opening a gate should know that no public road can be gated, and they are thus trespassing upon entry.

Leaving gates open causing livestock loss, damaging fencing, destroying no trespassing signs and markers, or operating a vehicle on cultivated land are all examples of criminal trespass under Idaho code.

Under trespass and malicious

injury law, in cases where damage exceeds \$1,000, the charge can be a felony, punishable by one to five years in prison and a fine of up to \$1,000. Even if charged with a misdemeanor under code, if malice is shown, punishment can include a year in jail.

**Idaho Fish and Game guide to private land**

- Cultivated or posted land cannot be entered.
- Posting can be by sign, 100 square inches of florescent orange paint (a 10-inch square), an orange fence post every 660 feet

or at reasonable access points.

- Land that has been tilled in preparation for raising crops, used for raising crops or as irrigated pasture is considered cultivated.
- Conviction of trespass on private property for hunting, trapping or fishing carries a mandatory one-year revocation of hunting, fishing or trapping licenses.
- Federal law prohibits trespass on Indian-owned reservation lands for hunting, fishing, or trapping purposes.

— MML

## First hunt, first deer



*Homedale’s Megan Bettleyon, 13, poses with her 4x5 mule deer buck taken in Unit 40 on Nov. 2. Bettleyon, along with father, Mike, stalked the deer on the second day of the hunt, and Megan bagged her buck with a neck shot about midday at 280 yards using a .308.*

*“The night before, there was a full moon, and we were debating whether or not to go,” Mike said of the hunt.*

*This was Megan’s first hunt of any kind — she had not hunted birds or smaller game, before, her father said. Last year she showed interest when he asked if she’d like to hunt.*

*“She took the hunter’s education course last year,” he said. Megan took the initiative, Bettleyon said, calling and enrolling in the safety course and completing the class. In the run-up to hunting season, he took her shooting, he said, and was confident she had a good eye and could hit a target.*



## New store opens in Grand View

Tom Payne, left, co-owner of the 1 HOP Thrift Shop, talks to customer Fred Gallup about a mandolin. The new Grand View store located at 135 State Street will hold its grand opening on Saturday. The shop is owned by Payne and his wife, Tammy. The couple moved from Homedale to Grand View two years and have lived in Owyhee County for 14 years. The store will be open from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Fridays and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays. “The 1 HOP Thrift Shop will offer affordable gently used apparel, household furniture and goods, home, garden and automotive, tools and equipment, and life’s miscellaneous,” the Paynes said in a press release. For more information, call (208) 834-2927. Submitted photo



# Sophomore Corta earns two All-SRV first-team nods

## Ryska named top QB, Proferes first-team DL

When half of its all-conference football players are seniors, Homedale High School might be seen as moving into a rebuilding mode.

But then you look at the Trojans' remaining All-Snake River Valley conference picks and realize that the best may be yet to come.

Seniors Ryan Ryska and Aaron Proferes earned all-conference honors on both sides of the ball, but sophomore Trey Corta was the only Homedale player to earn coveted All-SRV first-team status as both a wide receiver and a linebacker.

Conference coaches tabbed Ryska the first-team quarterback and a second-team defensive back. Proferes was a first-teamer on the defensive line and a second-team selection on the offensive line.

Other second-teamers for first-year coach Matt Holtry's squad included junior wide receiver Levi Elsberry, senior offensive lineman Cassidy Cook and junior place

kicker Tanner Lair.

Honorable mention selections were senior receiver Trent Acree, despite missing the last two games of his prep career because of a suspension; sophomore offensive lineman Mark Williams, senior defensive lineman Dylan Kushlan, senior linebacker Jake Tolmie, sophomore linebacker Bodie Hyer, junior defensive back Emilio Cuellar and sophomore defensive back Casey Christoffersen.

Corta was the Trojans' leading receiver with 561 yards and seven touchdowns on 28 catches. He averaged slightly more than 20 yards per reception. On defense, Corta racked up a team-high 52 tackles — 18 more than any other teammate — with 10 assists, a sack and two interceptions. He averaged 6.5 stops per game.

Ryska completed a little more than 50 percent of his passes for 1,344 yards and nine touchdowns. He was picked off 11 times, but also emerged as the Trojans' leading rusher with 260 yards and five touchdowns on 96 carries. Defensively, Ryska averaged 3.83 tackles per game with 23 solo stops and one pass breakup.

Proferes averaged 3.5 tackles



Trey Corta showing why he made All-SRV conference first team linebacker and wide receiver this year. Photo by Gregg Garrett

per contest and led the team with three quarterback sacks. He had 28 solo tackles and six assists.

Elsberry led the Trojans with 31 receptions for 341 yards.

Lair joined the team once the season had started and wound up converting his only field goal attempt as well as eight of 12 point-after tries. He averaged 48.52 yards on 20 kickoffs, too.

Acree had 60 yards and one interception on five catches.

Kushlan had 18 tackles and a fumble recovery in six games.

Tolmie recovered a fumble and averaged 4.25 tackles per game. He had 34 solo tackles and seven assists.

Hyer got to opposing

quarterbacks twice while averaging 3.5 tackles per game (28 solo and five assists).

Cuellar averaged 3.43 tackles per game with 24 solo stops and six assists.

Christoffersen had an interception, led the team with 11 assisted tackles and registered 24 solo stops.

# Ryska, Araujo lead Owyhee gridders into Shrine games

## Shippy represents Marsing in senior all-star football in Eagle on Nov. 27

Owyhee County high school athletes will play in both contests later this month at the 14<sup>th</sup> annual District III all-star football games in Eagle.

Three Homedale High School seniors will take part in the 11-man all-star game, while three will represent Rimrock in the eight-man game. The El Korah Shrine sponsors the games.

Trojans selected to play include defensive back Ryan Ryska and offensive linemen Aaron Proferes



Ryan Ryska

and Cassidy Cook. The Homedale trio will play alongside other 3A players as well as 2A, 4A and 5A athletes from around the Treasure Valley. The Trojans serve on the 45-man West squad.

"I am very proud of all three that made the all-star team," first-year Homedale coach Matt Holtry said. "With all the talent that was on board at the selection meeting, I was not sure if I was going to be able to get any of our kids on the team."



Aaron Proferes

Marsing will be represented by defensive lineman Ty Shippy.

Ryska will play as a defensive back despite being selected to the All-Snake River Valley conference first-team quarterback. Proferes was named an all-conference lineman on both sides of the ball.

Rimrock seniors on the eight-man South team roster



Cassidy Cook



Ty Shippy

include quarterback/defensive back Ricardo Araujo, two-way lineman Allie Pennington and receiver/defensive back Brian Simper.

Raiders head coach Jim Clark will serve as defensive coordinator for the South. He coached the all-stars each of his five years at Rimrock.

"I am excited to be able to have one more game with these seniors, and am looking forward to watching them as well as all our all-star athletes excel against the North team," Clark said.

Araujo broke the school rushing record this year with 1,899 yards. Simper holds the



Ricardo Araujo



Brian Simper

Rimrock single-season record with six interceptions. Pennington set the school's single-season record this year by recording four quarterback sacks in a game.

Both contests are scheduled for Friday, Nov. 27, at Thunder Stadium on the Eagle High School campus.

The eight-man game kicks off at 11 a.m., and 11-man game follows at 2 p.m.

Admission is \$12 for adults and \$6 for students 18 and younger. Tickets are available at the gate. Proceeds will benefit Shriner Hospitals for children, and helps transport Idaho children to the hospitals.

# Adrian's Purnell plunders Huntington Locomotives

Blake Purnell had a hand in four scoring plays Friday as Adrian High School closed its football season with a rout of hapless Huntington.

Purnell threw two touchdown passes, scored on a run and kicked a field goal in the Antelopes' 46-0 1A High Desert League victory

at home.

Adrian (3-7 overall, 3-5 league) rolled out a stingy defense for its season finale. The Locomotives managed just six first downs and 109 yards total offense.

James Prectel led the defense with seven tackles and a quarterback sack. He also had

six assists. Chance Wood notched six tackles and four assists.

Jacob Wilde fell on a Huntington fumble in the end zone for a touchdown in the second quarter. Dylan Osborne also had a fumble recovery.

Purnell and Wood hooked up for a 20-yard touchdown pass to

start the scoring in the first half. Purnell also ran 17 yards for another score.

Mark Ishida went in from eight yards away for the Antelopes' third touchdown of the opening stanza.

Purnell fired a 78-yard touchdown pass to Jeremy Price

for a 35-0 halftime lead before kicking a 35-yard field goal in the third quarter to establish the final score.

Price led Adrian with 43 rushing yards on just five carries in the match-up. Both of Purnell's completions went for touchdowns.



Sports

Crane goes through Jordan Valley for HDL crown

Jordan Valley opens state football playoffs at Sherman

There was no change in fortunes Friday afternoon when Jordan Valley and Crane high schools hooked up for the 1A High Desert League football championship for the second time in as many seasons  
Crane scored two touchdowns in the second quarter to erase a deficit and rode off with a 28-18 victory in the regular-season

finale for both teams in Jordan Valley.  
“Our team was disappointed, but we will learn from this loss and whoever we play in the playoffs better be ready to play,” Jordan Valley third-year coach Tim McBride said.  
For the second year in a row Crane (9-1 overall, 8-0 1A HDL) beat Jordan Valley to wrap up the league’s top seed in the 1A Oregon state playoffs. Jordan Valley (9-1, 7-1) will enter this week’s action as the No. 2 seed. This is the first time in school history that Jordan Valley has visited the state playoffs two consecutive years. Jordan

Valley lost in the first round to Joseph in 2008.  
Jordan Valley hits the road for an opening-round playoff game Friday against Special District 3 champion Sherman County (7-2), which has won six consecutive games. Crane is home for a Friday contest against Wallowa.  
Jordan Valley had the early edge against Crane as Bryce Kershner scored the first of his two rushing touchdowns and Dusty Easterday hit Logan Hardin with a nine-yard TD pass. Both scores came in the first quarter.

But Crane scored 22 points in the first half to take control of the game.  
“I am proud of the way our team held its composure,” McBride said. “With the exception of three plays, our defense played extremely tough.”  
Kershner, who scored on runs of 22 and eight yards, also was a defensive leader with a team-high 12 solo tackles and six assists. Easterday had 10 tackles and three assists.  
Easterday led the ground game with 106 yards on 15 rushes. Kershner had 98 yards on 22 attempts.

Homedale girls open season Tuesday  
’09-10 marks 30th anniversary of HHS’ only state title

This season’s Homedale High School girls’ basketball team will have a decidedly different look than the one that played for the district championship just nine months ago.  
Nine seniors played their last games against Fruitland and Weiser in the 3A District III Tournament in February, a tournament in which the Trojans lost the title to the Grizzlies and then lost the second-place contest to the Wolverines.  
Coach Jeremy Chamberlain’s squad finished the season 8-13 with those back-to-back losses, and seniors such as Hannah Johnson, Kendall Rupp, Ashley Thomson, Rachele Christoffersen and Mikal Mackenzie departed the team.  
The new-look Trojans return

to the floor Tuesday against host Parma. The action starts at 4:30 p.m. with a junior varsity B game, followed by the JV A at 6 p.m. and the varsity at 7:30 p.m.  
Homedale opens the home half of its schedule Nov. 19 against Marsing.  
The 2009-2010 season marks the 30th anniversary of Homedale’s only state championship in girls’ basketball, and the Idaho High School Activities Association has selected that team as its “Legends of the Game”.  
The 1979-80 HHS girls will be recognized on Feb. 20 during the 3A state tournament after lobbying from members of that Trojans team, including Andrea Jackson of Jacksons Food Stores.

Huskies girls hoops ramps up

With Monday night’s slated game for the Marsing junior varsity B girls at Liberty Charter in Nampa, high school basketball season is upon us once more.  
Heading into this season Tim Little, Marsing’s new athletic director, and first-year varsity girls basketball coach, has 33 players to look to across his three rosters; 13 on JV-A and 10 each for JV-B and varsity.  
The varsity squad will depend on a core trio of returning seniors for leadership, Little said. Alma Marcial, Myra Rodriguez and Kim Garza all bring spirit and experience to the Husky side. Marcial and Garza will be playing as guards, while Marcial is on the roster as forward/post.  
Junior Rebecca Cossel is another returner, as is junior Andi Merritt, who is coming off a knee injury.  
“Rebecca and Andi probably

bring the most varsity time (and) experience to the team,” Little said, “but Andi had an ACL tear this summer which has limited her off-season involvement, and she is still working her way back with her knee injury.”  
Kate Blackstock will be taking the floor as a guard and brings some varsity experience. The Huskies’ main point guard will likely be Candy Leon, a junior.  
Senior Jessie Cossel will be playing post, as will fellow senior Kacie Hull. Ashley Hull wraps up the roster as a forward/wing.  
Looking ahead to league play, Little said that the 2A Western Idaho Conference will be a muscular one this year.  
“Our league is tough, and every team will be a huge challenge,” he said. “From what I can tell, Parma is the league favorite.”  
The Huskies will head to Homedale on Nov. 19 for their

first varsity game, and as a warm-up for its home opener against non-conference foe Glens Ferry on Nov. 20.  
The Marsing hoops girls open 2A WIC play when they host Nampa Christian on Dec. 15.  
Tackling Parma and the rest of the schedule will take planning, and Little addressed the route he has charted to be competitive.  
“I will bring a defensive philosophy that focuses on minimizing mistakes, staying fundamental and playing with intensity. Offensively, we will try to shorten the game up a little bit,” he said. “Fundamentals are key, and we are looking to develop some roles that will help us win a few games.”  
“We are very excited about the year, and also about the whole girls basketball program from JV-B to varsity,” he said.  
— MML

Four Trojans earn All-SRV volleyball nods

Four Homedale High School volleyball players have been named to the All-Snake River Valley conference team.  
Senior Kindra Galloway was placed on the first team, while fellow upperclassmen Alyssa Conant and Megan Quintana were named to the second team.

Sydney Cornwall earned an honorable mention nod from the conference’s coaches.  
Galloway, Conant and Quintana played for the 3A team in the District III senior all-star game Monday in Fruitland against 2A all-stars. No results were available at press time.

Raiders kick off girls’ hoops Tuesday

Rimrock High School’s girls’ basketball team starts the season with a three-game home stand against non-conference opponents.  
The Raiders, who reached the 1A, Div. I state tournament a year ago, open the season at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday against Castleford. Coach Mike Chandler’s squad saw its first action during the Melba Jamboree on Tuesday after deadline.  
Rimrock went two-and-out

with losses to Clearwater Valley and Kendrick in last year’s state tournament. The Raiders’ final victory in a 17-7 campaign was a 1A, Div. I District III championship game victory over Tri-Valley in Emmett.  
Jackie Thurman and Anna Cantrell are the top seniors returning to the squad this season.  
Rimrock starts the 1A Western Idaho Conference season in Bruneau on Dec. 3 against the Notus Pirates.

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# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

### November 14, 1984

#### Mayor to appoint councilman, inspector

Homedale City Mayor Paul Fink will appoint a council member to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Larry Bauer at the November meeting tonight (Wednesday).

Bauer has moved out of the city limits, and is, by law, required to resign.

The mayor’s appointment, which much carry the consent of the council, will serve until the next general city election (November, 1985).

Also to be appointed at tonight’s meeting is a city building inspector.

Other items on the agenda included bartenders’ permit applications for Peggy Walling and Bethany Sanderson.

The council meets at 8pm in the magistrate’s courtroom, adjacent to city hall.

#### Job’s Daughters initiate three

Initiation ceremonies were conducted at the Nov. 7 meeting of Bethel 31, Job’s Daughters of Homedale, for Marci Carlston, Jean Masar and Tanya Ordorica with Honored Queen Sharon Huter presiding.

Reports were given by Teresa Johnson, Masonic appreciation dinner for Jobies, Oct. 31; Tina Doughty, Supreme Guardian’s visit to Meridian, Nov. 5; Sabrina Betts, Halloween party, Oct. 28; Hattie Titmus, Willard Mills’ funeral, Oct. 29. Becky Frye read the librarian’s report on “Rules of Job’s Daughters, Bethel 31.”

Invitations were read from Bethel 27, Parma, for Grand guardian’s visit on Sunday, Nov. 11; spaghetti feed at Bethel 4 on Friday, Nov. 16.

Introductions included Tina Doughty, Janice King, Penny Masar and Vicki Volk, Past Honored Queens of Bethel 31; Kenny Downing, Past Associate Guardian, Bethel 31; Robert Huff, Associate Grand Guardian, and Dora Upton, Grand Chaplain. Tina Doughty was “Jobie Robie” of the evening.

#### Students learn electrical safety

Idaho Power representatives held an electrical safety demonstration for the eighth grade classes at Marsing last Thursday. Scheduling the Idaho Power presentation was Mr. Hutter, mid-school principal.

Pauline Petersen-Bush, the Consumer Education Representative for Idaho Power Company, said that statistics reflect the age range of most fatal electrical accident victims between early teens and adult. For this reason, she said the company will be directing new safety education programs more toward adult levels.

Prior to their stop in Marsing, the Idaho Power reps had given the demonstration to the Fruitland Chamber of Commerce.

Assisting Mrs. Bush in the demonstrations was engineer Kent Venosdel, who donned the protective equipment used by Idaho Power crewmen and related to the students the purpose of each piece.

#### Wildcats welcome Trojans

The Lapwai football team and fans rolled out the red carpet Friday night and welcomed the traveling Trojans into their lair. Earlier in the week Homedale school officials were contacted concerning the possibility of such an arrangement and upon mutual agreement from administrators, the rendezvous was scheduled.

The very same personnel who had previously conquered the Wildcats 27-12 on the football turf were greeted by warm smiles and hands extended in friendship. Mutual respect and admiration were very much apparent.

#### Homedale Trojans beat Grangeville 33-29

The high-flying Homedale Trojans built a commanding lead early and then held on for their semi-final victory over the Grangeville Bulldogs in the Saturday evening contest held in the Kibbie Dome in Moscow.

## 50 years ago

### November 12, 1959

#### 8 lettermen basketballers out for practice

With the football season completed and the Homedale Trojans victorious, all interest turns to the coming basketball season, with hopes running high that the Trojans can keep their excellent standing.

Coach Deward Bell said Wednesday that 13 boys had turned out for the first practice of the varsity team and 23 for the junior varsity. Eight returning lettermen are included on the varsity. Coach Bell said that with only one practice it was hard to say how the boys shaped up but that they hoped to finish up in the top three.

#### Champion Trojans lost one game in two seasons

Who is the best B football team in the state of Idaho? Homedale without a shadow of a doubt. The Trojans suffered one loss in two seasons and went through the recent SRV-B campaign without a setback.

The Owyhee county team rolled up 309 points while holding the opposition to a lone six-point touchdown. The lowest output for Homedale in any game was a 27-point effort against Fruitland in the game that actually decided the league title. The Grizzlies were blanked 27-0 in the second battle of the season.

The game that was heralded as the “championship night,” turned into a 40-0 rout for the Trojans over a previously unbeaten in league play Middleton.

Coach Deward Bell said prior to the opening of the season that “We hope to finish as well as we did last year.”

The “last year” that Coach Bell meant was a 6-1 mark in SRV play. The one loss was a defeat at the hands of eventual champ Adrian. The Antelopes this year were the only crew to score on the Trojans. The final score of that contest was 40-6.

Feelings run high in Homedale. The Trojans attract large crowds as do their class A counterparts Vale. A Homedale booster on hand when I interviewed Bell prior to the season opener prompted Bell with a “where else?” when asked where Homedale figured to finish.

The confidence of the officials carried to the ballplayers, but it was a guarded optimism. Against both Fruitland and Adrian the Trojans were careful and a little nervous. Even Middleton managed to contain the Homedale attack for nearly a quarter but once the hard-hitting single wing went into action for Homedale the score mounted.

Here’s how the Trojans scored through the seven-game loop season: Wilder, 48-0; Fruitland, 27-0; Marsing, 42-0; Notus, 60-0; Adrian, 40-6; Middleton, 40-0; and New Plymouth, 52-0.

Without a doubt Johnny Uranga, a 5-8, 172-pound senior tailback, was the key to the Trojan attack. He ran and passed for most of the Homedale points. He had Dick Frazier at fullback, Bill Purdom at the quarter or blocking back slot, and Dennis Brandon at the wingback position. Frazier and Purdom are juniors, Brandon a senior.

Rod Leslie at 6-2 and Denny DeGroat, 6-3, both juniors, handled the end chores. Senior Bill Brownson, 180, and junior Tony Wolff, 179 were the tackles. Senior Gary Waite, 162, and junior Willis Titmus, 165, were the guards. Senior Bruce Bergeson, 169, was the center.

This isn’t the sort of line to scare the opposition to death, but they got the job done.

Bell is probably safe in his job for another year. At least principal Deward Bell won’t fire coach Deward Bell nor assistant Ted Shannon.

#### School district wins lawsuit

The Homedale school district was granted a motion for non-suit Tuesday morning in the district court of Judge Robert Dunlap, Caldwell.

The decision came in an action brought by Credit Bureaus against the school district board for \$347.28 claimed due for athletic equipment purportedly ordered by the student body of Homedale high school several years ago for use by the athletic department.

## 140 years ago

### November 13, 1869

THE MINES. The mines which are now being worked, never looked so promising as they do at present. The Ida Ellmore and Golden Chariot continue to furnish the usual quantity of rich ore. And the recent development of a large and well defined ledge in the Poorman mine proves to be a permanent thing, the lead is widening and the quality of the ore is getting better as work progresses upon it. The Baxter, which has been lying idle for some time, is now being worked, and the indications are very favorable indeed. We saw a specimen of silver ore taken from it this week, the finest we have seen extricated from any mine in camp. It was taken from the bottom of the shaft, which is over 250 feet deep. Reports from the Red Jacket, Peck & Porter, Allison, and Potosi are also favorable. The Twilight, at Flint, now being worked by contract, by Mr. W. H. Clark, is said to be turning out well. And this week we publish an advertisement, of an assessment which has been levied on the stock of the Rising Star Company. We have been informed that work will be resumed on this mine in the spring.

TO OUR PATRONS. Those of our local patrons who owe us for a year’s subscription, will receive a call from us today, and we hope they will “deal with us kindly, cheer our young heart,” &c. We have made our best efforts to furnish as interesting a paper as possible, and we flatter our self that they have not been entirely unavailing. We have not essayed to bolster up our paper by advertising it or sounding its praise, we subscribe to the old proverb, “self praise is half scandal,” therefore, we started out intending that our little journal should stand or fall on its merits alone, it shows for itself, we are not ashamed of it nor do we think any of our friends have any reason to be. Mechanically, at least, we feel safe in asserting, it is one of the neatest papers published on the American Continent. The first year of our administration ended the first of the present month. We have no serious reason to complain of the past, and if we are properly sustained, in the future we hope to make the Avalanche more useful and interesting than ever. The parties who predicted for us a very short lived career, are perhaps convinced by this time that they “reckoned without their host.” And those who expressed doubt of our ability to cope with some of our adversaries, have doubtless seen cause to change their minds. At all events we never have felt, nor do we yet experience any sensations of alarm, for we are prepared at all times to send a Roland for an Oliver.

WE CAME very near having another fire this week. The roof of the Olive Branch Saloon caught fire from the stove-pipe, but it was fortunately discovered and extinguished before it had time to spread.

MR. JOHN S. BUTLER, formerly of the Wave, and family, left Silver City last Saturday morning for Oakland, California, where they intend settling permanently. We wish Mr. Butler good fortune in his new home.

REMOVED. The Post Office has been removed from the western portion of town to Martin Lebrecht’s store, next door to Herman & Co’s Bank. Mr. Joseph Bury has resigned the postmastership, or at least, forwarded his resignation to the department, recommending Mr. John A. Post for the position. Mr. Post is now acting as Deputy. We have also been informed that Mr. Lebrecht and Mr. Post have, or will enter into co-partnership in the store.

THE MILLS. The mills now running in camp are the Ida Ellmore, New York and Webfoot. The Minear and Cosmos have been running until within a few days. The Shoenbar, we have been informed will start up on Baxter ore in a few days.

THE WEATHER has been stormy for the past few days. It looks as though old hoary-headed winter was upon us for sure enough.



# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



## On the edge of common sense How'd ya hurt yer nose?

I was wounded. I got cracked across the bridge of my nose. Not that my nose needs to do anything to attract attention. As one friend put it, “Bax, if you’d lie flat on your back in the sun, we could tell time!”

Of course, the next day I had a big show in Durango, Colo. I knew I would be answering the inevitable question, “How’d you hurt your nose?” My first thoughts on how to handle it included several clever riposte like; “I was swatting flies with my branding iron,” or, “When my wife asked if I thought the dress made her look fat, I gave the wrong answer.” or, “I burned myself trying to pull toast out of the toaster with my teeth,” or, “My hair blower turned on me like a snarling koala bear!”

But those answers seemed so mundane. I needed a reason befitting my heroic cowboy reputation: “We were driving a herd of range cattle over the big divide. The trail was steep and narrow. Suddenly a little black-bally calf slipped off the edge and landed 10 feet down on a ledge no bigger than a Volkswagen’s floor mat!

“I quickly dropped my loop over my saddle horn, dismounted and using the tail of my rope I descended the cliff wall and reached the calf. It was as I lifted him to the safety of the trail rim that he stepped on my nose to make the last scramble to the top. My heart sang as I saw the mama welcome her baby as he nuzzled under her flank. ‘All in the line of duty,’ I thought, wiping away a tear.”

OR ... I could have been riding night herd when lightning cracked and the cattle stampeded! I rode for the front before they reached the river breaks and managed to rope the leader. But one of my dallies wrapped around my head! I couldn’t let go or we’d have lost the herd!

OR I was returning an eaglet who had fallen from his eyrie, and his mother, misunderstanding my intentions, attacked me! OR I was injured while auditioning for a spot on Dancing with the Stars when my adagio came loose and I slid across the floor unintentionally biting the ankle of one of the judges!

Truth is, in the dark of night I walked into a Regulator clock hanging on the wall. I’m hoping my wound will eventually heal and look like a birthmark instead of the traffic-stopping hood ornament it does now!

Oh, and do you wanna know the time before I get back up?

— *Can’t get enough Baxter? Visit his Web site at [www.baxterblack.com](http://www.baxterblack.com) for more features, merchandise and his latest book, “The Back Page”.*

### Letters to the editor

All letters to the editor submitted to The Owyhee Avalanche must be no longer than 300 words, signed and include the writer’s address and daytime phone number.

The deadline for submitting letters is noon on Friday. Letters can be submitted in the these ways:

- E-mailed to [jon@owyheeavalanche.com](mailto:jon@owyheeavalanche.com)
- Faxed to (208) 337-4867
- Mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628
- Dropped off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale

For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

Wayne Cornell



## Not important ... *but possibly of interest* “Later” may come sooner than you think

We have been fortunate to see a little of the world over the past several years. In 2007, we spent two weeks doing a whirlwind tour of portions of the European continent and the United Kingdom. Then in 2008, we did an even quicker tour of China.

Our visits to foreign countries — hitting primarily the standard tourist attractions — have hardly made us “worldly.” The only way to really learn much about a different culture is to spend some time with “real people” — the folks who spend their days “keepin’ on keepin’ on” just like we do. Still, I believe you can learn a lot, even when you are a tourist, by just watching and listening. I enjoyed observing the people going about their daily business as much, if not more, than visiting their landmarks.

There was the night I tripped and fell while watching the light display on the Eiffel Tower. My right shoulder still hurts if I try to reach something in the back seat while driving a car. But for me it’s not a pain — it’s a reminder of a special moment in our lives.

And there was the evening in the restaurant in Stratford-on-Avon after we had been going all day and were hungry and tired and wondering why the waiter was ignoring us. But a local at the next table, who could have ignored the crazy Yanks, took the time to explain that we were in a pub and in pubs you have to go up to the counter to order your food. We might have sat there until closing if he hadn’t been nice enough to diplomatically clue us in.

And I still remember our last morning in Shanghai when I went out to the sidewalk in front of our hotel to barter with the guy hawking cheap watches to tourists. The great thing about our meeting was I knew he was selling junk and he knew I knew he was selling junk but we both

were having a good time. I ended up cleaning him out of Chairman Mao watches — three for \$10 — and probably one-third of the timepieces I got from him still work to some degree.

Some friends with whom we’ve shared our experiences say they would like to see some far-away places someday — but add, “We’re going to wait until after we retire and have more time.” The problem is, none of us know how much “time” we have. I know several people who now have the time — but they no longer have the physical stamina needed to hit six European countries in 15 days — or get off a plane after a 12-hour flight and spend six hours on foot in Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City. Some still have the stamina but the economic slump has taken away the financial means to travel. Now they realize they missed their time.

I wish I could take credit for where we have gone and what we have seen and done. But that belongs to my mate, who pretty much had to drag me kicking and screaming onto the first overseas flight. I’m glad she did. I appreciated her insistence even more last fall when, 17 days after returning from our China trip, I fell and broke my ankle good enough that it still hasn’t healed to the point where I would want to try to climb the Great Wall.

You never know what life will throw at you. If you want to see what’s on the other side of the mountain, my advice is to try to do it sooner rather than later, because later may come sooner than you think.

— *Go to [www.theowyheeavalanche.com](http://www.theowyheeavalanche.com) to link to some of Wayne’s previous columns on his Internet blog. You’ll find the link in the bottom right-hand corner of the home page.*

Sen. Mike Crapo



## From Washington Honor American heroes always

One of the most impressive things about the American people is the way they respect and honor the military members who work every day to protect and defend our country. We have many holidays and occasions to celebrate and honor our military members, and each one is important because they allow us to publicly express our gratitude for our service members while they are deployed around the world. Veterans Day is special because it allows us to show our appreciation for them when they return, and it lets them know that we have not forgotten and will not forget their service even after they have come home.

Our military members sign up to defend us voluntarily. They are true American heroes. We often casually bestow the label of “hero” on athletes and entertainers, but this appellation is much more fitting for those who protect and defend our safety and freedom. Our regular, day-to-day life comes in waves, bringing new problems or pleasures and new anguish or opportunities. We are busy and have many responsibilities so it is not always possible for us to show our gratitude each day to those who have served. It is possible, however, to always remember our debt to them. Our problems of day-to-day life, though sometimes large, are small compared to the problems our men and women in uniform prevent from being visited upon us. A Department of Defense Web site, <http://ourmilitary.mil>, has links to

many organizations that allow you to support our troops and help our veterans by donating or volunteering. Also, in honor of veterans, the Interior Department waived entrance fees at our National Parks on Veterans Day this year.

As more troops come back from Iraq and Afghanistan, we are seeing more veterans coming home and finding ways to contribute beyond their military service. There are more veterans than ever coming home and signing up to go to college, and, impressively, Idaho’s universities are stepping up to the challenge and finding ways to serve our veterans now that they have returned home from serving us. Idaho State University, Boise State University, the University of Idaho, North Idaho College and the College of Southern Idaho are all among the top 15 percent of schools listed as “military-friendly” by G.I. Jobs, an organization dedicated to helping veterans transition back into civilian life.

This summer, Idaho State University started the Veterans Sanctuary program to help veterans transition from military life into campus life. This program will provide a support team to offer resources and contacts around the university and will partner with local businesses to provide scholarships. The University of Idaho has started

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# Commentary

## Financial management

### Set financial priorities and knock them out one at a time

Dear Dave,

I'm 20 years old, and I'm working my way through college. I've never been in debt, and I've already got a good emergency fund in place. But it seems like there are so many things to plan for down the road. How do you prioritize and manage saving for a better car, investing, marriage, kids and everything else in life? It all seems so overwhelming.

— Eric

Dear Eric,

You've done a great job so far! I'm glad you're looking toward the future, too. You're right, it *can* be overwhelming if you look at all these things as if they have to be accomplished *today*. But here's the good news: You don't have to do everything right now. It's great



to have a plan, but you're just 20 years old. You've got plenty of time to decide what's important to you and plan accordingly.

All the things you mentioned are great goals. But, in my mind, finishing college is your No. 1 priority right now. Then, let's look at the other stuff. If you have a girl you're crazy about, marriage may be next on the list. If your car is about to roll over and die, the next step may be a better vehicle.

Don't be too intimidated, Eric. Things are often easier to

deal with when you break them down into smaller components and address them individually. Nobody can do four or five things at once, and do them all to the best of their ability. Just decide what matters most, put it at the top, and list everything else in descending order of importance. Then just go down the list, and knock them out one after the other.

That's how you eat an elephant, Eric. One bite at a time!

— Dave

Dear Dave,

My husband and I are debt-free, and we've got a fully funded, six-month emergency fund in place. The problem is that he lost his job last month. I'm still working part-time and bringing home \$150 a week. But we're unsure if we

should cut our budget down to bare bones or continue living like normal since we have so much saved?

— Jennifer

Dear Jennifer,

You definitely want to live on as little as you can. This way, the money in your emergency fund will last longer. You may be bringing in \$600 a month — and that's OK for a part-time job — but it's not nearly enough to run a household.

It's beans-and-rice time, girl. This means no vacations, no movies, no restaurants, and no \$100 sneakers for the kids. In other words, no life until he finds another job and you guys are on your financial feet again. Keep the lights on and food

in the pantry. Those are your priorities right now. I'd rather see you go into crunch time *now* without completely draining your emergency fund before he goes back to work.

This is the living, breathing definition of an emergency, Jennifer. Praise God you guys were smart enough to plan ahead. So yes, use it; but be wise. Spend only when it's absolutely necessary!

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is the best-selling 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. For more tips, visit [Davesays.org](http://Davesays.org).

## Accuracy In Media

### Obama's broadband plan actually is a media control plot

by Cliff Kincaid

You may not have noticed that the Obama administration, in addition to trying to seize control of the health care and energy sectors, is implementing a national "broadband plan" to redefine the media and transform America's system of government. It's designed, they say, to provide "open government and civic engagement." But it looks increasingly like an excuse for the federal government to control the Internet and access to information and even tell us what is truth.

Norman Ornstein of the American Enterprise Institute recently explained at a Federal Communications Commission (FCC) "National Broadband Plan Workshop" that it is necessary to have "a common space with shared facts." Armed with \$7.2 billion of "stimulus" money, the federal government is going to provide this. It looks like various progressive groups are lining up at the public trough for their share of the loot. They have in mind what the George Soros-funded Free Press calls "an alternative media infrastructure."

If you think we already have that, with public TV and radio, think again. The Corporation for Public Broadcasting, which has received \$8 billion in federal tax dollars since it was created in 1967, is not considered radical enough by these folks. The Free Press favors an additional \$50 billion "Public Media Trust fund" financed by a tax on home electronic devices. It also wants the federally funded AmeriCorps to finance jobs for journalists.

A new national broadband plan, combined with the just-announced FCC plan for "net neutrality," or regulating access to the Internet, provides the opportunity for the federal government to define a "new public square" with a "common space with shared facts," as Ornstein put it at the FCC event. He explained, "It's something that was easier when we had three broadcast channels and virtually everybody in the society tuned into them."

Those were the days, you may remember, when Walter Cronkite claimed "That's the way it is," and many people believed him. We know better now. But Ornstein seems to be pining for the "good old days" when Cronkite and other liberals dominated the dissemination of news and information.

These days we have conservative talk radio, Fox News, and alternatives to the "mainstream" media on the Internet. It is obvious that the Obama administration and its progressive backers don't appreciate this new state of affairs.

Ornstein contrasted what can be, under federal direction, to what we are witnessing "now on health reform," when so many dissenting voices are being heard. He added, "It becomes much more difficult when you have a cacophonous system with fragmented areas of communication." And that "cacophony and fragmentation" is most apparent on the Internet, he said.

In other words, those naughty conservatives are standing in the way of Obama's health care reform plan.

While the Internet is apparently confusing people with too much information, Ornstein said that the Internet also offers "multiple opportunities" to "develop a public square." He made these remarks at an event presided over by Obama's FCC chairman Julius Genachowski. The assumption of the exercise was that the federal government, under the cover of a national broadband plan, should not only regulate the Internet but provide new media for the public.

Assisting Genachowski is Mark Lloyd, Associate General Counsel and chief diversity officer at the agency. Lloyd used to work at the Benton Foundation, which is assisting this effort and previously issued a report recommending that the Obama administration "should adopt policies to ensure that all Americans" have the ability to:

- "Know when you need information to help resolve a problem;

- "Know from whom, when, where, and how to seek that needed information;
- "Know how to differentiate between authentic and unauthentic information;
- "Know how to organize information and interpret it correctly once retrieved; and
- "Know how to use the information to solve the problem or make the decision."

The idea of the federal government telling people how to "differentiate between authentic and inauthentic information" is frightening. But this is part of Benton's "Action Plan for America."

Not surprisingly, the Benton home page features a tribute to the late Walter Cronkite from President Obama. Like Ornstein, it longs for the days when the liberal media dominated the news business.

Once Mark Lloyd left the Benton Foundation for the Center for American Progress, the two organizations collaborated on a letter demanding that the FCC require that broadcasters meet "public interest" obligations, provide access to the media by various groups, and "enhance political discourse." All of these measures are designed to give left-wing "progressives" more access to the media.

Now Lloyd is in a position to bring this about through federal regulation.

"What we really need in this country," Lloyd says, "is ... a competitive alternative to commercial broadcasting" that would be supported by the public and "fully financed."

It sounds suspiciously like the "new public square" is the "public option" for the media. But so far there seems to be little debate or even discussion over what they have in store for us, and how they have already obtained \$7.2 billion for this extreme makeover not only of our media but our system of government.

— Cliff Kincaid is the editor of *Accuracy in Media*, and can be contacted at [cliff.kincaid@aim.org](mailto:cliff.kincaid@aim.org).

### ✓ Heroes: Several programs in place to help thank vets in myriad ways

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a program called Operation Education, which provides scholarships for disabled veterans and their spouses. This program is privately funded and helps provide for tuition, fees, books, on-campus housing, transportation, medical assistance, childcare, adaptive equipment, tutoring and mentorship. Operation Education has served as a model

for other scholarship programs at other universities around the country, and last year, the American Legion honored the program with a national citation. I commend Idaho's universities for helping our veterans and I encourage them to do even more.

Veterans Day annually presents an excellent opportunity to show our appreciation for those who have done their

duty and have joined us back at home. They have served us well and we should look for opportunities to serve them. Idaho does much to support and show gratitude to our veterans, but we can always find ways to do even more.

— Republican Mike Crapo is the senior U.S. senator from Idaho. For more information on how to help serve our veterans, visit his Web site, <http://crapo.senate.gov>.



# Public notices

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the Council and Mayor of the City of Homedale on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming Ave, Homedale, Idaho.

The subject matter of this hearing is:

1. an application for Special Use Permit and an Application for Variance filed by Gypsy Jackson to add on a utility room and garage that exceeds the setback requirements. For more particulars, a copy of the proposed plan, the building permit, and Application for Special Use Permit can be viewed at City Hall during regular business hours.

2. the Application for the Vacation of Public Right-of-Way for the vacation of the alleyway located between Lots 1, 2, 3 and 16 in Block 6, City of Homedale. (Alley is located off of Sixth Street West between Washington and Montana Streets.)

The public is invited to attend and offer input. Written comments will also be accepted at Homedale City Hall until 5:00 p.m. December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

Any person needing special accommodations to participate in the above noticed meeting should contact Homedale City Hall 2 (two) days prior to the meeting.

Alice E. Pegram, City Clerk/  
Treasurer  
City of Homedale  
11/11,18/09

**The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 51-13067**

KENT G KOHRING, 28924 DAVIS RD, BRUNEAU, ID 83604

Point of Diversion SWNE S25 T06S R04E OWYHEE County Source WASTE WATER Tributary JACKS CREEK

Use: IRRIGATION STORAGE 03/01 to 11/15 20.4 AF

Use: IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE 03/01 to 11/15 14.3 AF

Use: DIVERSION TO STORAGE 01/01 to 12/313 . 6 CFS

Use: MITIGATION 03/01 to 11/15 20.4 AF  
Total Diversion: 3.6 CFS

Date Filed: 8/7/2009  
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION STORAGE

T06S R04E S25 SWNE SENE

Place Of Use: IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE

T06S mR04E S24 SENE NESE

T06S R05E S19 SWNW SENW NESW NWSW SWSW SESW

Place Of Use: MITIGATION

T06S R04E S25 SWNE SENE

Total Acres: 320  
Irrigation is for 200 acres within a 320 acres permissible place of use.

Mitigation use is storage and release of 14.3 acre-feet of water to mitigate injury from water right #51-07358 when the Snake River at Swan Falls does not exceed 3900 cfs minimum stream flow.

**PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT**

Jaca Family Properties LLC of 817 W Blaine St., Nampa, ID 83651 filed Application No. 73816 to transfer 1 water right with a 1965 priority date from the Snake River totaling 0.19 cfs. The purpose of the transfer is to move

the place of use of 9.5 acres.

Elias and Inez Jaca of 817 W Blaine St., Nampa, ID 83651 filed Application No. 75882 to transfer 1 water right with a 1965 priority date from the Snake River totaling 0.20 cfs. The purpose of the transfer is to move the place of use of 10 acres.

Water under both applications will be used at the current place of use 2 miles south of Givens Hot Springs on the west side of the Snake River and Owyhee Highway.

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For specific details regarding the applications, please contact the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) Western Region at 208-334-2190 or visit [www.idwr.idaho.gov](http://www.idwr.idaho.gov) with detail provided under "new water right applications." Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-222, Idaho Code. Any protest against the proposed change must be filed with the Director, IDWR Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before November 23, 2009. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant..

GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director  
11/4,11/09

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

TS No. 09-0150212 Title Order No. 090698494IDGNO Parcel No. RP03N04W291835A 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 02/26/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 11/16/2007 as Instrument Number 263098, and executed by MARILYN BESENDORFER, AN UNMARRIED PERSON, 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: A parcel of land located in a portion of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 29, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (North 1/16th corner) of Section 29, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence South 00°00'00" East a distance of 524.52 feet along the East boundary line of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 29 to the True Point of Beginning; thence continuing South 00°00'00" East a distance of 30.00 feet along the said East boundary line; thence North 89°50'40" West a distance of 200.00 feet and parallel with said North boundary line of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 29; thence South 00°00'00" East a distance of 100.89 feet and parallel with said East boundary line; thence South 89°54'00" West

a distance of 127.05 feet; thence North 00°00'00" West a distance of 131.46 feet and parallel with said East boundary line; thence South 89°50'40" East a distance of 327.05 feet and parallel with said North boundary line to the True Point of Beginning. 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, 4885 EDISON RD, MARSING, ID 83639-8041 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 07/01/2008 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 10.750% 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 \$81,187.01, 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: 10/16/2009 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# 3310107

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

On Thursday, the 28th day of January, 2010, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day at the front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, on the corner of Hwy. 78 and Hailey St., Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Charles W. Fawcett, 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 1 OF BLOCK 3 OF EAGLE VIEW ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT NO. 215482 AND AMENDMENT THERETO RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT NO. 222082, RECORDS OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.

The Successor 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 Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 12405 Cinnabar Way, Murphy, Idaho, 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 ARTHUR A. SANDERS and LORI A. SANDERS, Husband and Wife, Grantor, to Charles W. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of NEW FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, recorded May 12, 2006, as Instrument No. 256337, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to the IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on May 12, 2006, as Instrument No. 256338, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS 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 this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated May 4, 2006, in the amount of \$1,012.00 each, for the months of May through September, 2009, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 5.21% per annum from April 1, 2009. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$143,997.77, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.21% per annum from April 1, 2009.

DATED This 28th day of September, 2009.

/s/CHARLES W. FAWCETT,  
a Member of the Idaho State Bar,  
SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE  
10/28;11/4,11,18/09

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

On Thursday, the 21st day of January, 2010, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day at the front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, on the corner of Hwy. 78 and Hailey St., Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Charles W. Fawcett, 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:

A PORTION OF LOTS 21 AND 22 IN BLOCK 80 OF

THE AMENDED TOWNSITE PLAT OF TOWNSITE PLAT OF HOMEDALE, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 21; THENCE NORTH 125 FEET; THENCE, EAST 47 FEET; THENCE, SOUTH 26 FEET; THENCE, EAST 3 FEET; THENCE, SOUTH 99 FEET; THENCE WEST 50 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. AND BEGINNING AT SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 22; THENCE, NORTH 99 FEET; THENCE, EAST 17 FEET; THENCE, SOUTH 99 FEET; THENCE, WEST 17 FEET THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Successor 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 Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 121 E. Wyoming Ave., Homedale, Idaho, 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 LUIS ANTONIO CUENCA and ROSA LILIA ALAMILLA-CUENCA, Husband and Wife, Grantor, to Charles W. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of HOME 123 CORPORATION, recorded May 26, 2006, as Instrument No. 256548, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to the IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on December 11, 2006, as Instrument No. 259103, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS 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 this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated May 18, 2006, in the amount of \$727.00 each, for the months of April through September, 2009, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 5.21% per annum from March 1, 2009. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$104,451.90, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.21% per annum from March 1, 2009.

DATED This 21st day of September, 2009.

CHARLES W. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar,  
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# Owyhee County Church Directory

<b>Iglesia Misionera Biblica Homedale</b> Pastor Fernando Gomez 132 W. Owyhee • 337-5975 Servicios: Mar - 7pm - Oracion Mier - 7pm Predicacion, Vier - Oracion Dom - 10am Esc. Dom y 6pm "Una Iglesia Diferente."	<b>Knight Community Church Grand View</b> Pastor Paul H. Ryan • 834-2639 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Knight's Neighborhood: (Youth Activity Group) Friday 5-6:30 pm	<b>Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder</b> Pastors Ron & Martha Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm
<b>Assembly of God Church Homedale</b> 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm	<b>Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale</b> 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Pastor Carl Dennett Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church</b> 1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
<b>Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale - 337-4248</b> Sunday Services 10am Rev. Ross Shaver, Pastor Youth and Adult Sunday School 9-9:45am Wed. Adult Bible Study 7-8:30pm Visitors Always Welcome!	<b>Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing</b> Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake & Alisha Henriouille, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am	<b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale</b> 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Alan McRae Bishop Ronald Spencer Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm
<b>Homedale Baptist Church Homedale</b> 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	<b>Wilder Church of God Wilder</b> 205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	<b>Mountain View Church of the Nazarene</b> 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm
 <b>MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing</b> 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	<b>Iglesia Evangelica Wilder</b> 317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual	<b>Marsing Church of Christ Marsing</b> 932 Franklin, Marsing  Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am
<b>Christian Church Homedale</b> 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	<b>Bible Missionary Church Homedale</b> West Idaho, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30	<b>Assembly of God Church Marsing</b> 139 Kerry, 965-1650 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
<b>Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing</b> 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	<b>Nazarene Church Marsing</b> Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 12 2nd Avenue West Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Teen Services Sundays 7:00 pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups	<b>Trinity Holiness Church Homedale</b> 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm
<b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing</b> 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop Lakey Sunday 2nd Ward, 12:30 p.m. Bishop Payne	<b>Vision Community Church Marsing</b> 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.	<b>United Methodist Church Wilder</b> Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor June Fothergill Sunday Services 9:30am
<b>First Presbyterian Church Homedale</b> 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	<b>Calvary Holiness Church Wilder</b> Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open Fridays 10 am - Noon	<b>Seventh Day Adventist Homedale</b> 16613 Garnet Rd., 880-0902 or 453-9289 Pastor Chuck Dimick Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Tuesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm
<b>Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale</b> 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	<b>Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana</b> 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	<b>Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC</b> Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508



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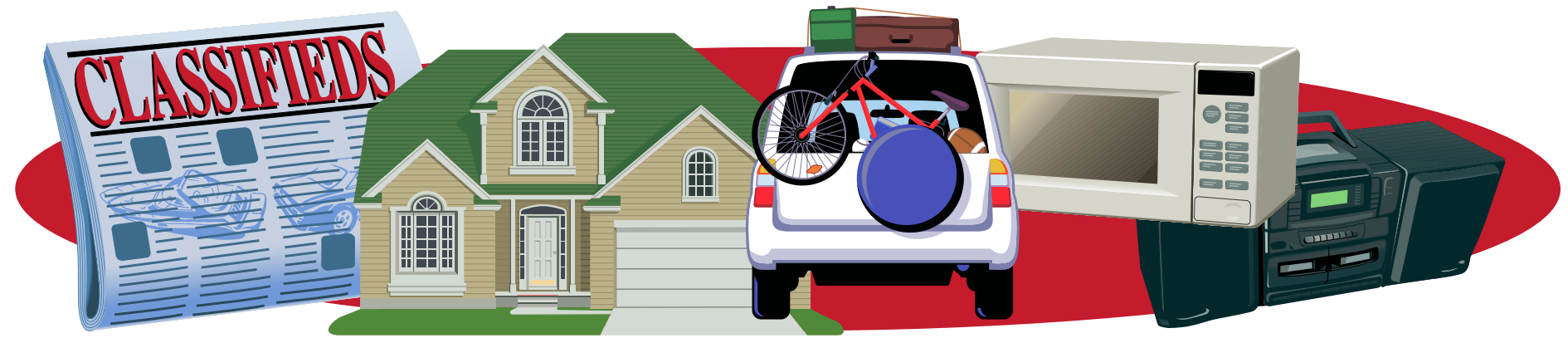
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