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Thanksgiving blaze burns Homedale dwellings

Firemen from two agencies spent nine hours Thursday containing a house fire that devoured three structures and affected 10 people.

Families displaced by fire get help

**Two homes lost
on W. Owyhee**

Fire officials are working to help two families displaced by

a Thanksgiving Day fire that destroyed two residences on the west side of Homedale.

Homedale Fire Chief Scott Salutregui said one family was given money from the

department's Burnout Fund "on the spot" when the fire broke out Thursday afternoon. The second family received assistance Friday, he said.

"The Browns were around, so

we gave them some money out of the Burnout Fund on the spot," Salutregui said.

He said that five-gallon

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Former mayor faces charges

**Check on noises
leads to court
case**

Faye Pfrimmer, former Marsing mayor and councilperson, faces a Dec. 18 trial on three misdemeanor firearms charges, for what she described as trying to be the good guy.

"If 911 had picked up and someone had checked—everything

— See **Mayor**, page 5

Three go missing in Owyhee

**Hunters found,
Homedale man
still missing**

Homedale-area resident Dale Wilson, 71, was reported missing last Wednesday.

The Owyhee County Sheriff's Office and Homedale Police, along with firefighters, other emergency personnel and volunteers searched the area between Wilson's home off Hill Road near North Side Road to the Homedale city limits

— See **Missing**, page 4

ITD begins widening Taxidermy bridge

**Ongoing U.S. 95
work will close
one lane**

U.S. Highway 95 south of Homedale has been reduced to one lane of traffic as state workers continue a widening project.

On Monday, Idaho Transportation Department maintenance workers began widening the bridge that takes U.S. Highway 95 over a canal at Taxidermy Lane south of Homedale. There may be short closures of 15 minutes or

less occasionally, according to an ITD press release. A maintenance worker on scene Wednesday said the project is expected to last until February.

Reed Hollinshead, an ITD spokesman, said the construction is part of a larger project.

"It is being done as a necessary accommodation for the widening coming up next year," Hollinshead said.

The transportation department plans to widen U.S. 95 between Homedale and Marsing in 2010.

— See **Bridge**, page 5



Crews set out to widen hazardous bridge

A pickup drives near the edge of the pavement Wednesday after Idaho Transportation Department maintenance workers began work to widen the U.S. Highway 95 bridge that spans a canal near the road's intersection with Taxidermy Lane.

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County emergency ops center taking shape

Tech upgrade part of work at Murphy's McKeeth Hall

High-tech components and upgrades has transformed allow McKeeth Hall in Murphy into the county's emergency operations center.

"We have an excellent start on an EOC," county emergency services coordinator Jim Desmond said at a recent Board of County Commissioners meeting.

The upgrades are nearly unnoticeable, except for a couple new flat-screen monitors on the walls. The room will continue to be used as a community center, and Desmond said at last week's BOCC meeting it also could provide a continuity of government location should the county offices in the nearby courthouse require evacuation in an emergency.

The county utilized nearly every dollar of a \$35,000 Homeland Security grant to outfit the EOC.

Infrastructure work has been completed in the room inside the Owyhee County Historical Museum complex. Contractors installed 15 overhead network boxes featuring drop-down wiring to hook into phones, electricity and a Local Access Network for computers.

"Those boxes will be unobtrusively mounted in the false ceiling in McKeeth Hall," Desmond said. "We'll put tables under those drop-downs during

training or an event."

The grant also brought two large flat-screen monitors, a motorized projector screen and a desktop digital projector to the EOC. Three whiteboards also have been purchased with grant money as well as 10 laptop computers and a storage cart that will allow them to remain stored and charged. Desmond said another grant will be written to try to push the laptop inventory to 20 machines.

The flat-screen monitors were installed by Geek Squad employees from Best Buy in Boise late last month.

An EOC would provide a central location to launch efforts during disasters such as the Rabbit Creek an Scorpion Creek flooding in the spring or the Silver City Road flooding from 2006. During the 2006 emergency, many officials had to travel to Gowen Field in Boise to use technology that now will be available in Murphy.

"The bottom line is with what we're getting we'll be able to really make some good use of that facility," Desmond said. "It will obviously be available for an emergency ops center and it will be a real benefit that way, but it's also going to provide the opportunity for a reasonable training location."

Once complete, the EOC will



Flat-screen monitors mounted

Boise Geek Squad installation technicians David Martin, left, and John Barney prepare to mount a television monitor in McKeeth Hall as part of the new Owyhee County emergency operations center.

provide more than a place to coordinate efforts during a disaster. The upgrades will be available for use outside of emergencies, too.

The EOC will feature a digital projector, a large projection screen and big-screen television monitors. Desmond said that the addition of those accessories to McKeeth Hall will allow the museum to make multimedia presentations during events such

as Outpost Days.

It would be an upgrade from the days when OCHS members had to "beg, borrow and steal a place to show" slideshows of summer field trips, Desmond said.

"We'll be able to do that now by running it through the computers and the televisions or through the digital projector onto the screen," he said.

Desmond also said the museum will benefit from a new high-speed phone system.

The State of Idaho has kicked off an initiative to bring broadband Internet to rural areas, and the county and OCHS have agreed to build a broadband tower on the west side of the museum complex, Desmond said. The permitting process still is being analyzed, including notifying neighboring property owners who would be affected by the 60-foot utility tower on which an eight-foot dish would be mounted.

The Planning and Zoning Commission will hear the county's conditional use permit application at 2 p.m. on Thursday inside the county courthouse annex.

The broadband tower is not part of the EOC grant, Desmond said.

— JPB

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Workers from Melba-based Southern Idaho Electric ran new power outlets for the new Owyhee County emergency operations center in McKeeth Hall. Submitted photo

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TODD BAHM, HOMEDALE

Record-setting powerlifter

Know someone worth knowing? Contact the Avalanche with feature ideas at jon@owyheeavalanche.com or (208) 337-4681.

Rookie lifter sets state mark in first try

Fouls on other presses prevent national record

Steve Rayborn knew Todd Bahem was a talent after watching him on the wrestling mat.

The Team Idaho powerlifting coach was blown away once he realized what the Homedale High School student pulled off during the sport's recent Idaho State Open Championships.

In his first-ever attempt in competition, the 16-year-old son of Christy DeVinaspre and Dave Bahem bench-pressed 205 pounds to break an age-group state record that had stood for 11 years.

"It's very impressive to walk on to the mat for the first time, especially at 16, and break the state record," Rayborn said.

The more Rayborn talked about Bahem's rookie performance, the more he realized just how big of a deal it was.

Bahem, who could not be reached for this article, weighs only 123 pounds. The one and only allowed lift he pulled off during the Nov. 21 meet at Columbia High School in Nampa outweighed him by 82 pounds.

The 2009 state meet wrestler for Homedale attempted two other lifts at 210 pounds — three-quarters of a pound better than the American single-lift record, Rayborn said — but both bench presses were disallowed because of technical violations.

Rayborn said the American record of 209¼ pounds set in March by Jim Hyuk at a meet in Charlotte, N.C., is still within reach if



Bahem impresses with one bench press, wins state crown

Left: Homedale High School student Todd Bahem holds the trophy he won with one bench press. **Right:** Wearing his Trojans wrestling singlet, Bahem attempts a press at the Idaho State Open Championship powerlifting meet Nov. 21 in Nampa.

Bahem continues in the sport.

"We knew that he'd have a good bench because I'd already talked to him and he said he benched over 200," Rayborn said. "I didn't know he was that close (to the record), or I would have talked to him more about achieving that at the meet."

As it is, Rayborn has penciled in a recruiting speech on his to-do list.

"If he's interested, I want him to be involved because he's already proven he's one of the top in the country and he hasn't even tried anything yet," Rayborn said.

"That's what's really impressive."

In a correspondence to HHS principal Mike Williams, Bahem's mother commented on

how well-received her son was by other competitors at the drug-tested event.

"They cheered Todd on as a team member when they (had) never even met him until that day, and Steve coached him on his competition lifts," DeVinaspre wrote.

Homedale athletic director David Hart said he had promoted

Rayborn's meet on campus. Bahem was the only student who followed through. Rayborn said the meet has been held in Pocatello previously but was shifted to Nampa because of a scheduling conflict.

Rayborn insists that if Bahem wants to continue in the sport and dedicate himself to workouts, he

has a bright future ahead of him.

"Watching him lift that day, there are a number of things we can do to improve his lifting," he said. "He's very raw, very young and very inexperienced."

"As far as lifting, if he continues to lift and continues to work, he'll be a good bench-presser."

— JPB

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Rimrock graduate enters not guilty plea to grand theft

A Rimrock High School graduate accused of stealing funds from the school's fledgling alumni association entered a guilty plea during a Nov. 23 hearing in an Ada County courtroom.

Kevin Lee Hansen, a 1986 Rimrock grad, has been charged with a felony under the suspicion that he stole about \$15,000 raised three years ago at an inaugural benefit dinner for the Rimrock Alumni Association.

He entered his plea in Boise before Fourth District Court Judge Thomas F. Neville.

According to court records,



Kevin Hansen

his preliminary hearing was continued twice before he waived his right to a preliminary on Oct. 28, at which time the arraignment was set.

A public defender has been appointed, and a jury trial has been set for 9 a.m. on June 8, 2010. The next dates on the docket for Hansen's case are a status hearing at 9 a.m. on March 22, 2010, and a pretrial conference at 3 p.m. on May 24.

Hansen, who investigating Boise Police Det. Wade Spain says live in Boise, has been free on a \$15,000 bond since his arrest in August.

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Missing: Man disappears without meds

without success.

As of Monday morning, Wilson remained missing. His primary modes of transport — a bicycle and a pickup — remained at the home, Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said.

Wilson, approximately 5 feet, 10 inches tall, weighing about 160 pounds, has gray hair and a gray beard, according to a Friday release from OCSO Cpl. Lynn Bowman.

The missing man has been known to walk or bicycle to Homedale, Canyon County and Malheur County from his residence, the release stated.

Searchers Wednesday were worried that Wilson, who may be off his medication, was exposed

to a risk of hypothermia if he was outside at night.

Neighbors and those who know Wilson said he has, in the past, broken into homes or sheds while wandering.

Eidemiller has been checking at Wilson's house, hoping for some sign the missing man has returned, but has seen no such sign as of Monday, he said.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the sheriff's office at (208) 495-1154.

Monday calls to OCSO for details on the status of the search were not returned by press time.

Hunters found after short nighttime search

Two Nampa hunters were

rescued by searchers at about 10 p.m. on Nov. 23 after they had been reported missing at 5:27 p.m. The men had been hunting in the area east of milepost 17 off U.S. Highway 95. Carl Dowell, 73, and Donald Randolph, 72, were found uninjured.

Sheriff Daryl Crandall, deputies and Posse members located the men after dark, thanks in part to shots fired by the missing men, which were heard by Deputy Slade Heeb.

Darkness slowed the search, even after the area was indicated by the shots, Deputy Jeff Wasson said. The pair were rescued at about 10 p.m.

— MML

County sets business meal guidelines

County department heads and elected officials have more guidance on how to spend their meal money after commissioners passed a resolution.

Resolution 9-52, unanimously approved by the Board of County Commissioners, set the price limit for meals purchased by county employees while on business or training that requires an overnight stay or a six-hour absence outside

the county.

The employees are directed to use a county credit card when possible, and meal amounts are not to exceed \$10.75 for breakfast, \$13 for lunch or \$22 for dinner, for a total daily allowance of \$45.75.

Price limit for meals on out-of-state trips will be calculated according to a federal government guideline that is available online.

The resolution also prohibits

using county funds to purchase meals for non-county personnel unless it is pre-approved by the BOCC or is a situation such as a prisoner transport by the sheriff's office.

The resolution, which had been drafted three times by county Prosecuting Attorney Douglas Emery, was adopted late during the Nov. 17 meeting after a lengthy discussion during the morning administrative session.



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Marsing P&Z hearing on labor camp annexation

County, Homedale also plan meetings

After months of discussion and effort, and the adoption of the Marsing Impact Area, the City of Marsing will move to annex the Marsing Labor Camp and Marsing Housing Authority, along with Island Park.

The annexation will bring about 40 water and sewer hookups at the housing authority and 57 at the labor camp inside city limits, something that has been a long-term desire of the city, which supplies the utilities to the properties.

The Marsing Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7 p.m. on Monday at City Hall, 425 Main St.

Public comment will be taken during the meeting; the deadline to submit written comment is 5 p.m. on Monday.

In the past there have been concerns that any city crews having to perform repairs on the systems would be doing so without benefit of the city's insurance, which only covers maintenance and public works within city limits. The annexation could also add thousands annually in property tax money from the labor camp to the city coffers, money that currently goes to the county, not

the municipality that services the areas. The housing authority is federally operated and does not pay the city tax in any case.

The total area to be annexed, including Island Park, would be slightly less than 15 acres.

Plans are for the housing authority and labor camp to be zoned residential, while the park will be tagged as "open space".

The Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission's public hearing slated for Thursday at the courthouse annex building in Murphy will begin at 10 a.m. and includes four items.

Among the agenda items is the final plat

application for the Rio Vista subdivision off Idaho highway 78 south of the Walters Ferry Bridge. The hearing is scheduled for 11 a.m.

At 2 p.m., the P&Z commissioners will hear the county's conditional use permit application to build a 60-foot broadband tower near the Owyhee County Historical Museum.

Two other residential CUP applications in unincorporated Homedale also will be heard.

The Homedale City Council has a public hearing scheduled for 6 p.m. on Dec. 9 at City Hall.

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Total loss
Homedale Fire Chief Scott Salutregui said Friday that both homes involved in the fire will be razed.

✓ Bridge: Motorists to see traffic controls during work

The bridge at Taxidermy Lane south of Homedale between mileposts 31 and 32 will be widened by 10 feet on each side, according to an ITD press release.

Temporary signals will be used for long-term traffic control because the road will be reduced to one lane during construction. A similar strategy was used during recent deck rehabilitation work on the U.S. 95 Snake River bridge in

Homedale.

Flaggers will be present to direct motorists at times during the Taxidermy work. The bridge will stay open with restrictions.

Crews have been working for some time on the shoulders of the roadway stretching between the intersection with Idaho highway 55 and Homedale's southern limit.

— JPB

✓ Fire: Blaze believed to have started in kitchen of one house and spread

buckets filled with toiletries and other essentials also were distributed. In all, the eight-year HFD chief said 10 people were displaced.

At least one news report that quoted Dennis Davis — a member of the second affected family — said pets were lost in the blaze. Davis also expressed faith that the Homedale community would come through to help the families. The Owyhee Avalanche couldn't reach family members for this article.

Cause of the fire is still under investigation, Salutregui said. The blaze is believed to have started in the kitchen of the home at 316 W. Owyhee Ave., and then spread to the second home east of the first structure.

"The suspicion is it started at the

Brown residence, possibly at the kitchen," Salutregui said. "Actually, I think they weren't cooking or anything like that."

The chief added that the Browns spent Thanksgiving night in a motel. He was unclear on where the Davis family stayed. Homedale Fire also contacted the Red Cross to arrange clothing and shelter provisions for the families, Salutregui said.

In all, three structures were a total loss, the chief said, adding that a former grocery store that was converted into part of one of the homes also burned.

Volunteer firefighters from Homedale and Wilder spent nine hours fighting the flames, Salutregui said. Sixteen Homedale firemen and eight from Wilder

were on scene.

"I think we got it settled down pretty good," Salutregui said Friday morning in reference to the possibility of hot spots. "I have no idea on the amount of water we used."

"It was a defensive structure fire — there was nobody inside — so we used the master streams off the trucks."

Every piece of Homedale Fire apparatus was deployed during the night-long battle, Salutregui said.

Holiday fires are rare in Homedale, the 20-year fire department veteran said.

"We had one one Christmas eve that was a residence on the west side also, kind of down by the elementary school, that was pretty big," Salutregui said.

— JPB

HFD orange sale on horizon

The Homedale Fire Department is gearing up for its annual orange sale.

Proceeds from the sale are folded into the department's Burnout Fund, which was tapped Thursday to help two families displaced by a Thanksgiving Day fire.

Oranges will be sold at the John Matteson Memorial Fire Hall on West Colorado Avenue beginning at 9 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 14.

Fire chief Scott Salutregui said firefighters also will circulate to local businesses to sell oranges by the bag. Prices have not been set yet.

✓ Mayor: Pfrimmer claims county 911 line was busy during repeated calls

would have been a piece of cake," Pfrimmer said of the incident, through tears. "I'd never do it again. It doesn't pay to be the good guy."

A former Marsing mayor, Pfrimmer faces three charges of the misdemeanor offense of exhibiting a deadly weapon, filed by Owyhee County prosecutor Douglas Emery, in connection with an incident in Marsing on Sept. 5.

Emery declined to comment on the case, saying last Wednesday that he was "not at liberty to discuss the operative facts of a pending case."

Public defender William Wellman also reserved comment prior to the trial.

Multiple calls to the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office failed to contact either Sheriff Daryl Crandall or Chief Deputy Bill Detweiler for comment by press time.

Pfrimmer herself offered her own story, tearfully at times, in an interview with The Owyhee Avalanche.

After hearing loud noises, screaming and yelling at approximately 1 a.m. on Sept. 5, Pfrimmer said she made "four or five" 911 calls, but found the line to be busy.

"I thought, 'Oh my God, what is happening?'" I thought someone was getting killed," Pfrimmer said. The sounds, from just over a block away, were loud enough

they caught Pfrimmer's attention over the sounds of the movie she was watching, in a sealed house.

"I got on the phone and called 911. It was busy. I tried five or six times ... it's busy." Still worried over the screaming and yelling, and unable to reach the sheriff's office, Pfrimmer said she made a decision.

"After four or five calls, I thought 'the hell with it' and jumped in the car," she said.

She then drove to the Marsing substation of the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office, but found no deputies present, she said. Following that, she drove to the alleyway behind Caba's where the noise was originating to see what the continuing hubbub was.

Pfrimmer, who is 75 and weighs just over 100 pounds, went to investigate and took her handgun, for which she said she has a permit.

Two versions of what happened next exist.

According to the charge sheet, Pfrimmer pointed a weapon at Matthew J. Elwood, Travis Barnhart and Amanda E. Fink.

According to Pfrimmer, she displayed the weapon nonthreateningly, to one male individual, not three people, who approached her car after she warned them to stay back from her vehicle and that she was armed.

Pfrimmer said she drove from the scene to the Marsing OCSO substation one more time, where

she again failed to locate an officer, and then turned for home. On her way home, she was pulled over by a Homedale Police cruiser, in Marsing. The officers, who she described as "super nice and so sweet", spoke with her and asked her to exit the vehicle.

Shortly afterward, a deputy she identified as Jim Mackenzie arrived and cuffed her. She said that after a call to "someone in Murphy" she was uncuffed.

"Maybe it was stupid at my age to do it, but that's the kind of person I am; I have to help people in trouble. I just thought the worst was happening," she said of the decision to check on the noises.

— MML

Service notice

Joe Lynn Savage

Please join us to remember and Celebrate the Life of Joe Lynn Savage on Saturday, December 5, at 2pm.

This gathering will be held at the Homedale Senior Citizen’s Center.

There will be an opportunity for friends and family to share stories about Joe.

Refreshments will be served.



Death notice

JAMES H. “JIM” WATKINS, 63, of Wilder died Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2009. A celebration of life will be held at 11:30 a.m., Dec. 6, 2009, at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, 624 Cleveland Blvd., Caldwell.



Young artist picked as OCD poster winner

Manuel Macias, who was a \$25 winner of the Owyhee Conservation District poster contest, shows off his creation with Homedale Middle School principal Luci Asumendi-Mereness.

Macias, a sixth-grade student at HMS, is also on first quarter’s honor roll, posting a 3.67 grade-point average.

Marsing FFA challenges clubs with food drive

*by Deidrie Briggs
Chapter reporter*

The Marsing FFA chapter’s annual food drive/scavenger hunt will be held next week, and this year they’re inviting other clubs from Marsing High School to join the effort in a friendly competition.

Between Monday and Dec. 10, community members are encouraged to donate extra food

and warm clothes for needy families. Donations can be given to the FFA or any school club member.

Items sought include canned food, boxed food, and spare/old clothes and blankets.

Students will be coming to houses asking for items. Items also can be dropped off at the MHS Agricultural building near the high school on 8th Avenue West.

OWC sets meeting, potluck

The Owyhee Watershed Council will hold its annual Christmas potluck next Wednesday after its monthly board meeting.

The meeting will start at 4 p.m., with the Christmas potluck scheduled for 6 p.m.

The OWC office is located at 106 Owyhee St., in Adrian, Ore.

For more information, call the OWC office at (541) 372-5782.

OCHS bazaar set Saturday

The annual Owyhee County Historical Society Christmas Bazaar will be held 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the county museum in Murphy.

The museum is located at 17085 Basey St., in Murphy.

In addition to Christmas crafts and goodies, the museum will offer locally harvested Charlie Brown Christmas trees.

The trees, cut from the forest around Silver City, are \$15 each.

Santa Claus also will visit.

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

Irrigation boards to meet

The boards of directors from local irrigation districts will hold their regular monthly meetings Tuesday at the South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st Street W., in Homedale. With the growing season complete, the meeting times will revert to afternoons.

The Ridgeview Irrigation District board will meet at 1 p.m. The Gem Irrigation District will hold its meeting at 1:15 p.m., and the South Board of Control directors will meet at 1:30 p.m.

OCD schedules pesticide class

The Owyhee Conservation District is holding its Farmers Appreciation Day and pesticide certification renewal class on Dec. 9 from 9 a.m. to noon at the University of Idaho Extension Office in Marsing on Idaho highway 78 across from the Marsing schools.

The event will have limited seating, so an RSVP is requested. Those planning to attend should contact Gina Millard at the OCD at 896-4544, ext. 102.

Additionally, the OCD is back on its day meetings for the winter. This month’s meeting will be on Dec. 9 at 8 a.m., prior to the pesticide class at the extension office.

School menus

Homedale Elementary

Dec. 2: Chicken nuggets or finger steaks, broccoli, cinnamon roll, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Dec. 3: Chili or mini beef bagel bites, roll, fruit rollup, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Dec. 4: Pizza or popcorn chicken, salad, cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Dec. 7: Hamburger or fish sandwich, potato wedges, cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Dec. 8: Chicken tenders or country fried beef steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Dec. 9: Crispito or toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, churro, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Homedale Middle

Dec. 2: Beef or chicken taco, corn, fruit rollup, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Dec. 3: Idaho haystack or split top sandwich, churro, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Dec. 4: Chicken tenders or chicken fried beef steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Dec. 7: Hamburger or hot dog, fries, cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Dec. 8: Chicken or beef nuggets, broccoli, cinnamon roll, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Dec. 9: Enchilada or chicken & noodles, corn, turnover, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Homedale High

Dec. 2: Enchilada, burrito or pizza hot pocket, baked potato, fruit & salad bar, milk.

Dec. 3: Chicken patty, deli sandwich or popcorn chicken, potato wedges, soup, turnover, fruit & salad bar, milk.

Dec. 4: Crispito or rib-b-que, corn, taco salad, fruit bar, milk.

Dec. 7: Pizza, chicken bacon melt or chef salad, fruit bar, strawberry shortcake, milk.

Dec. 8: Beef nuggets or chicken filet, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit & salad bar, milk.

Dec. 9: Lasagna, burrito or pizza hot pocket, string cheese, French bread, fruit & salad bar, milk.

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Dec. 2: Red Baron pizza, salad, sandwiches, salad & fruit bar, milk.

Dec. 3: Hot dog/chili, carrot sticks, strawberries & bananas, rib-b-que, salad & fruit bar, milk.

Dec. 4: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, chicken salad, fruit bar, milk.

Dec. 7: Soup, corn, roll, chicken fried steak, salad & fruit bar, milk.

Dec. 8: Wiener wrap, veggie, dessert, sandwiches, salad & fruit bar, milk.

Dec. 9: Burrito, veggie, hot dog or chorizo, dessert, salad & fruit bar, milk.

Bruneau

Dec. 2: Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, peaches, milk.

Dec. 3: Chili & crackers, coleslaw, cinnamon roll, applesauce, milk.

Dec. 4: Turkey sandwich, tots, veggie sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

Dec. 7: Corn dogs, fries, veggie, fruit, cookie bar, milk.

Dec. 8: Tacos, Spanish rice, corn, applesauce, milk.

Dec. 9: Ham & beans, corn bread, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

Dec. 2: Hearty beef stew, roll, beverage.

Dec. 3: Grilled chicken breast, baked potato, beets, tossed salad, beverage.

Dec. 8: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, spinach, roll, beverage.

Dec. 9: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, roll, beverage.

Marsing Senior Center

Dec. 2: Ham & beans, mixed vegetables, green salad, corn bread, apple crisp.

Dec. 3: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, green salad, California blend vegetables, raspberry cake.

Dec. 7: Breakfast to order: Quiche, fruit cocktail, juice, muffins.

Dec. 8: Lasagna, green beans, tossed salad, French bread, peach cobbler.

Dec. 9: Fish or chef’s choice, cheesy potatoes, mixed vegetables, cabbage salad, pineapple, whole wheat roll, graham crackers.

Businesses face deadline to sign up for parade giveaway

Thursday is the final day for businesses to contact organizers and be included in the annual Homedale for the Holidays special edition of The Owyhee Avalanche.

Businesses planning to participate by decorating their business and providing prizes for the raffle after the Dec. 12 “Old-Fashioned Christmas”-themed parade can

contact Chamber president Gavin Parker at 337-3271 or The Owyhee Avalanche office at 337-4681. A list of participating businesses will be published in next week’s Avalanche special section.

A business does not have to be a Chamber member organization to take part in the decorating or raffle. Businesses are

encouraged to donate gift baskets of their merchandise for the drawing or donate cash that will be used to buy gift cards to local businesses and turkeys, which also will be available in the drawing.

Patrons will vote for the best decorations as they visit each business to enter the annual gift drawing.

The parade begins at 10 a.m. on Dec. 12 and will wrap up with Santa Claus handing out candy to children in front of the Post Office on Main Street. The prize drawings will take place at the same time.

Entries for the prize drawings will be taken at participating businesses between Dec. 9 and close of business on Dec. 11.

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Marsing students win VFW essay competitions

Jessie Cossel of Marsing High School has been named the overall winner in the Voice of Democracy essay contest for the Samuel C. Phillips III Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 11065.

Cossel's essay on the theme "Does America Still Have Heroes?" was selected among submissions from Marsing, Homedale, Wilder, Parma and Notus high schools and Hope House in Marsing.

Kirsi Thatcher won Homedale's top prize and finished third overall. Amy Wilson of Hope House was runner-up to Cossel.

At Homedale, Jonathan Stacey finished second, followed by Anthony Adams. At Marsing, Drew Maisey was runner-up and John Heidt was third. Hope House's second- and third-place essays were written by April Rodgers and

Johanna Point, respectively.

The essay results were reported by VFW member Dick Burman.

Marsing Middle School students Morgan Hall and Marisia Hardy were first and second overall, respectively, in the Patriot Pen essay contest open to sixth-through eighth-graders.

VFW Post 11065 is holding a raffle to cover expenses for its Voice of Democracy and Patriots Pen writing contests. All proceeds benefit sixth- through 12th-grade students.

The raffle prize is a Remington 12-gauge shotgun. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. Contact Burman at 896-4465 for more information.

The winning ticket will be drawn during the VFW's Christmas dinner at 6 p.m. on Dec. 12 at the Marsing Senior Center.



Raffle benefits VFW essay contests

Paul's Market employee Kristi McCutchen, right, buys a raffle ticket from veterans Dick Burman, left, and Tom Felzig. The shotgun winner will be announced at the VFW's Christmas dinner on Dec. 12.

HMS essayists shine in Disabled Vets contest

Several Homedale Middle School essayists were honored on Nov. 17 at the Caldwell Public Library for their participation in the Disabled Veterans of America's annual patriotic essay contest.

The sixth-graders received cash prizes, according to an e-mail from HMS principal Luci Asumendi-Mereness, who has dubbed 2009-2010 the Year of the

Pen at HMS.

Arturo Cornejo won first place from HMS; second place went to Ben Schamber; third was awarded to Maya Correa; and Bryce Hellman collected fourth place.

Honorable mention writers included Nash Johnson, Josh Tolmie, Derek Pfost, Jacob Christiansen, Conner Carter and Andy Montes.

FSA county committee election deadline nears

Anita Johnston, executive director of U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency in Owyhee County, reminds Owyhee County farmers, ranchers and other agricultural producers in Local Administrative Area 2 (LAA 2) to vote in the FSA county committee elections by the Dec. 7 deadline.

LAA 2 comprises Oreana, Murphy, the Idaho side of Jordan Valley and the Owyhee producers with Melba addresses. Martin Jaca of Reynolds is the current LAA 2 member and serves as vice-chair, and Johnston said he is the only person nominated for a three-year term on this year's balloting.

Producers must return ballots to their local FSA offices by the close of business on Dec. 7. Newly elected committee members and alternates take office Jan. 1, 2010.

The committee meets once a month, usually on the third Tuesday of the month, Johnston said. Besides Jaca, the panel includes members include Gerald Ineck of Marsing, representing LAA 1 and committee chair Dan Mori of Bruneau (LAA 3). Kathy Demshar of Homedale serves as a committee

advisor. Committees may have one or more female or minority advisors to further represent the local interests of women and minority farmers and ranchers. Each year, one-third of all committee members are elected across the country. More than 8,000 county committee members serve in more than 2,300 local FSA offices nationwide.

Johnston said the FSA county committee provides producers with the opportunity to help implement federal farm programs in their communities. She stressed that voting by all farmers and ranchers, especially women and minorities, is vital to ensure that opinions express in committee meetings reflect the area's agricultural sector.

FSA county committees help administer federal farm programs at the local level. Committee members make decisions on conservation programs; commodity price support loans and payments; disaster assistance payments; and other agricultural issues.

For more information about FSA county committee elections, visit <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=newsroom&subject=landing&topic=cce>

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Trojans take bow at Brandt Center
Homedale High School's members of the Treasure Valley Honor Meet choir pose at Brandt Center with their director, George Kerrick. From left, Kerrick, Becky Krasko, Jennifer Dixon, Katie Holloway, Kirsy Thatcher, Taylor Thomas, and Carmen Zatica. Submitted photo



Owyhee high schoolers sing for those who serve

Finale of Treasure Valley Honor Meet choir dedicated to military

Account submitted by George Kerrick HHS music teacher

A group of choir members from Homedale High School joined with comrades from Marsing and schools from around the region Nov. 19 for the Treasure Valley Honor Meet.

The local roster included Ty Shippy and Christian Fialho from Marsing and Homedale's Katie Holloway, Jennifer Dixon, Cristina Garcia, Becy Kraskow, Carmen Zatica, Taylor Thomas and Kirsy Thatcher.

The event took place at the Brandt Center on the Northwest Nazarene University campus in Nampa, and HHS music director George Kerrick provided the following account:

The girls had a wonderful experience this year. Starting Nov. 2, the girls rehearsed every Monday night for two hours at Vallivue High School with a number of singers from Marsing, Payette, Council, Cambridge, Greenleaf, New Plymouth, McCall, Vallivue, Parma, Middleton, and many more. During these rehearsals, the members rehearsed as individual voice sections (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass), together as male and female groups, and finally as an ensemble learning the music in preparation for the arrival of this year's clinician.

Dr. Lynn Brinkmeyer has a laundry list of credentials and accolades. As well as being a very classy individual, she works wonders with children. She has recently been the national president of the group MENC (the National Association for Music Education). Thanks to Barbara Wallace, choral director at Emmett High School who met Dr. Brinkmeyer at All-Northwest,

the Treasure Valley Honor Meet was fortunate enough to have had her work with our students. Each member from Homedale commented on how much they enjoyed working with her. Dr. Brinkmeyer made the comment that she was impressed how truly respectful the group was to her and toward themselves.

The final concert was truly magnificent. The 189-voice chorus produced a dynamic wall of sound as they performed their concert repertoire: Gloria by Eugene Butler, Give Us Hope by Jim Papoulis, Wana Baraka (a Kenyan Folk Song), Lux Aurumque by Eric Whitacre, and finally The Quest Unending by Joseph M. Martin.

The final two pieces were dedicated to all of the members of the armed services present, former and current, as well as to all who have been lost but will never be forgotten. They were performed without pause and to great effect. For Lux Aurumque, 50 members of the choir descended down the steps of the Brandt Center, creating a very literal surround sound effect. Jennifer Dixon was selected as one of five sopranos to sing the Soprano soli. The end of the piece drifted directly into The Quest Unending, set to a very powerful text from "Ulysses" by Sir Alfred Lord Tennyson:

"Though much is taken, much abides. And though we are not now that strength which in old days moved earth and heav'n. That which we are, we are. One equal temper of heroic hearts, made weak by time and fate. But strong in will to strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield. For we are strong in will to strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield. We shall not yield!"

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Birch Creek Ranch road closed for winter

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The closure "is being implemented to protect natural and historic resources associated with the access road and the ranch during the winter months," the BLM release stated.

"BLM will not be plowing or maintaining the Birch Creek Road

during these months and attempts by the public to use the road could be extremely hazardous" said Carolyn Freeborn, Jordan Field Manager.

The closure also prohibits access to the ranch from across the Owyhee River. Accessing the Birch Creek Road or ranch during this closure could result in law enforcement action, according to the release.

For further information contact Freeborn at the Vale District at 541-473-6208, or visit the Vale District website at www.blm.gov/or/districts/vale.

Senior center announces raffle winners



Raffle winners pick up prizes
Top, right: Quiltmaker Ramona Andrus presents a quilt to Homedale Senior Citizens' Center raffle winner Harvey Pollock. Pollock won the quilt in the contest, which raised \$89.50 for the Homedale Senior Citizens Center. Deb Downing won a painting entitled "Let It Snow" by Wanda Ferguson. That raffle brought in \$452.
Above: Tom Murray won a wall hanging — one of five Andrus bought during a trip to Ketchikan, Alaska.

Students to help Homedale seniors mark holidays

Center to hold directors elections next week

Board elections and holiday celebrations top the December calendar for the Homedale Senior Citizens' Center.

On Dec. 9, new board members and officers will be elected during the monthly board of directors meeting. The meeting begins at 1 p.m.

Schoolchildren will sing for senior citizens during luncheons twice this month. A sixth-grade chorus will perform on Tuesday, and third- and fourth-graders will sing on Dec. 15.

Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. both days.

The center's annual Christmas dinner will be served Dec. 22, the same day as the Christmas party.

Party attendees are asked to bring a \$1 present for the gift exchange. The center will be closed Dec. 24-25 for the Christmas holiday.

Other events include Saturday night dances from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Dec. 12 and Dec. 26. The public is invited and the cost is \$4. Attendees also are asked to bring finger food to share.

The monthly shopping trip takes place Dec. 14. The bus will leave the center at 9 a.m. Call to reserve a spot on the bus.

The center also is taking appointments for the monthly foot clinic, set to begin at 8 a.m. on Dec. 15.

Two seminars on Medicare are scheduled for next Wednesday and Dec. 23. The seminars begin at 11:30 a.m. both days.

For more information, call the center at 337-3020.

The center is located at 224 W. Idaho Ave.

Public Notice of Intent To Propose Or Promulgate New Or Changed Agency Rules

The following agencies of the state of Idaho have published the complete text and all related, pertinent information concerning their intent to change or make the following rules in the new issue of the state Administrative Bulletin.

The written comment submission deadline is December 23, 2009 unless otherwise listed.

(Temp & Prop) indicates the rule is both temporary and proposed.

IDAPA 02 - DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
PO Box 790, Boise, ID 83701-0790

*02-0610-0901, Rules Governing the Pale Cyst Nematode (*Globodera pallida*). (Temp & Prop) Incorporates by reference the changes listed in the final federal rule and makes some technical corrections.*

IDAPA 16 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0036

16-0305-0904, Rules Governing Eligibility for Aid to the Aged, Blind and Disabled. (Temp & Prop) Changes align the Medicare Savings Program for Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB), the Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB), and the Qualifying Individual (QI) for Medicare Part B with the Full-Benefit Low-Income Subsidy (LIS) Program resource limits in compliance with MIPPA Act of 2008.

IDAPA 18 - DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0043

18-0105-0901, Health Carrier External Review. (Temp & Prop) Implements the Idaho Health Carrier External Review Act by establishing requirements for notice of right to and the request for an external review and for the exhaustion of an internal grievance process; provides for standard or expedited external review, the binding nature of an external review decision, approval of independent review organizations and minimum qualifications for independent review organizations; holds harmless independent review organizations; and provides for reporting and disclosure requirements and funding of external review.

IDAPA 24 – BUREAU OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES
1109 Main St., Suite 220, Boise, ID 83702

24-0101-0902, Rules of the Idaho Board of Architectural Examiners. (Temp & Prop) Implements HB 92 by allowing an applicant who meets the education requirement and is currently enrolled in the Intern Development Program to apply for the Architect Registration Examination.

24-2501-0901, Rules of the Idaho Driving Businesses Licensing Board. Implements SB 1133 by establishing the fees and requirements for licensure as a driving business and/or driving instructor; establishes application and license renewal processes; sets the curriculum components and courses of instruction; provides for an instructor apprenticeship training program; provides Board contact information, definitions, and grounds for disciplinary action.

IDAPA 58 - DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
1410 N. Hilton, Boise, ID 83706-1255

58-0120-0901, Rules for Administration of Drinking Water Loan Program. Allows DEQ to collect a fee in the form of a percentage of each loan to provide funds for supporting planning efforts and for loan program administration. Comment by: 12/30/09.

58-0123-0901, Rules of Administrative Procedure Before the Board of Environmental Quality. Revisions provide clarity and consistency with the Idaho Administrative Procedure Act (APA) and the Environmental Protection and Health Act; provides flexibility to allow potential parties to enter into a tolling agreement; provides a time limit within which an intervenor, once granted permission to intervene, may file its response to the petition for contested case; removes the Board's discretion to hear petitions for review of preliminary orders. Comment by: 12/30/09.

Please refer to the Idaho Administrative Bulletin, December 2, 2009, Volume 09-12, for all rulemaking notices & for the text of temporary, proposed & final rules, public hearings and negotiated rulemaking meeting schedules, Governor's executive orders, & agency contact information.

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Hope Tree organizers thank supporters, clarify efforts

The Marsing Chamber of Commerce’s Angel Tree, as was visited last week in the pages of The Owyhee Avalanche, is not the only game in town.

Snake River Mart, this year as for the past two years, has its Hope Tree up. The tree is decorated with the tags that people can refer to when purchasing items to

fulfill the Christmas wishes of children and families in need.

Organizers stressed that they wanted to thank the community members, as well as groups like the Sage Hens and Hope House, who have lent their time and support over the past years.

“We want the community to know that

we appreciate what they’ve done, and we hope they’ll continue to,” Snake River Mart manager Vicki Green said.

Reports that the event had “gone by the wayside” in the previous piece were, Green said, inaccurate, but she again stressed that her concern was that people needed to come to the Hope Tree and

sponsor those in a financial bind this holiday season.

Snake River Mart is taking donations for the Hope Tree. Gifts should be unwrapped, with tag attached, and will be accepted through Dec. 17, she said.

— MML

Grand View visit planned

Santa Claus will be on hand Saturday for the annual Operation Santa fundraiser at Grand View Elementary School. Submitted photo



Operation Santa Saturday in GV

Operation Santa will be launching this Saturday at Grand View Elementary School, thanks to the Grand View Chamber of Commerce.

The event will run from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Hamburgers and fries, along with salad will be served. Those attending will have chances at door prizes, can take part in games and will be able to visit with Santa, Grand View Assistant Fire Chief Ed Collett said Monday.

Proceeds from the yearly holiday happening will go to fund the candy and toys for the annual grade school Christmas party.

Those with questions can contact Vicki Deming at (208) 834-2231.

Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation Web site showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 20 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 167 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore. at a rate of 31 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 142,114 acre-feet of water on Monday.

The following statistics were gathered from the National Resources Conservation Service Web site at 8:30 a.m. Monday (Year-to-date precipitation is measured from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30.)

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| 11/26 | 0.8 | 5.0 | 2.5 | 50.4 | 19.2 | 32.4 |
| 11/27 | 0.9 | 5.0 | 2.5 | 48.7 | 25.5 | 35.6 |
| 11/28 | 1.0 | 5.0 | 2.6 | 41.7 | 31.6 | 36.1 |
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| 11/30 | 0.8 | 6.0 | 2.5 | 45.7 | 18.3 | 28.9 |
| Reynolds Creek | | | | | | |
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| 11/30 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 3.6 | 39.0 | 27.1 | 32.7 |
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| 11/29 | 1.9 | 8.0 | 5.2 | 36.3 | 19.8 | 27.1 |
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New business starts in Homedale



Repair shop opens on West Idaho Avenue

Roy Dahling works on a repair job at D&D Services in Homedale. The shop opened in November at 22 W. Idaho Ave. Dahling does small engine and appliance repairs, and some second-hand sales. It is open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturdays 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sundays 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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| Nov. 30 | 49 | 21 | .00 |

Motorcyclist hurt near Murphy

On Thursday, a male juvenile was injured in a dirt bike accident on the Old Silver City Road about four miles from Murphy, according to a release from the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office. The juvenile was taken to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center by air ambulance with unknown injuries.

Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire

Chief Wes Anderson responded to the call. Anderson said the youth had been riding down a wash, and plummeted 15 or 20 feet off a sudden cliff. He reported that the rider was “hurt pretty bad” in the accident.

“People need to look before you start going,” Anderson said. “Be aware of where you’re traveling out there.”

The drop-off was a sudden one, Anderson said, and probably not visible to the rider until too late.

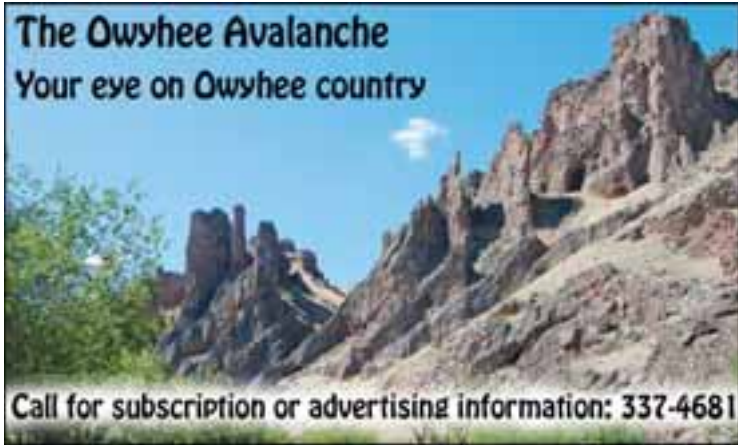
“He wouldn’t have seen it until he was on it,” he said

The name and age of the juvenile were not released. Attempts Monday to reach the sheriff’s office for more information were not successful.

— MML

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Christmas tree tale set for library

Story time at Homedale Public Library will feature “The Night Tree” by Eve Bunting at 10:15 a.m. on Friday.

One winter night, a family bundles up and drives to the forest to take part in their favorite family tradition. They bring cozy

blankets and yummy hot chocolate and plenty of decorations to decorate a special tree. But unlike normal Christmas trees that get taken back to houses, this tree is decorated for the animals of the forest as their very own night tree.

Along with the story there will be singing, refreshments and crafts. The library is located at 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

For more information, call the library at 337-4228 Monday through Friday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.



Above: The Johnstone homestead house as it appears today after a recent snowfall. **Below:** The house in its heyday. Photo provided by Alan Johnstone.



Below: Janet Johnstone, Alan Johnstone’s grandmother, tends to orphaned lambs and a few pigs at the house in the early 20th century. Alan said his grandfather was something of a shutterbug, and it’s likely he was the photographer for many of the old family pictures.

Above: A wagonload of fleece ready to head to market from the Johnstone’s place. Photos provided by Alan Johnstone.



Bruneau outfit wins at Hereford show

Colyer Herefords of Bruneau was a winner earlier this month at the American Royal National Hereford Show.

During the Nov. 1 exhibition in Kansas City, the Bruneau company teamed with Upstream Ranch of Taylor, Neb., Adams Hirsche Herefords of High River, Alberta, Canada, and South Mountain Ranch in Caldwell to win senior champion bull honors with UPS TCC Nitro 1ET by GH

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Kyle Colyer of Bruneau was an evaluator at the 2009 North American International Livestock Exposition Super Point Roll of Victory Angus Show on Nov. 16-17 in Louisville, Ky.

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Shedding light on a piece of history

The snow-dusted “shed” that was featured on the front of the Nov. 18 issue of The Owyhee Avalanche isn’t really that at all, Alan Johnstone kindly informed us last week.

That weathered building is the old homestead of his grandparents, John and Janet Johnstone, built sometime between 1905 and 1916.

The building is all that remains of the homestead, which included a shearing station and outhouse. The outhouse was destroyed years

back when someone threw a chain around it and tried to drag it away, Johnstone said. The house itself has been the victim of thieves, who have stolen doorframes and window frames, Johnstone said.

The house, which sits within fifty yards of U.S. Highway 95 south of Marsing, was the family’s home until they built their house on Johnstone Road in 1916, the same year Alan’s father was born. It was center for their 2,000 head of sheep, bought originally from “Sutton and Vanderhoff” —

though Alan isn’t sure who that might have been.

The Johnstone quarter-circle V brand comes from the original Vanderhoff brand. In 1964, when the family switched from sheep to cattle, the brand inherited a bar beneath the V but is otherwise unchanged, Alan explained.

The exact date of the construction of the house isn’t known, but Johnstone said that he did find a ceiling board with a Caldwell Lumber Co. stamp on it.

— MML

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Rimrock girls fall
to Dietrich

Avalanche Sports

HMS girls' basketball
season set to close

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2009



Marsing stays unbeaten on hardwood

Marsing High School's Ashley Hull moves in for a layup during the first quarter Nov. 24 against visiting North Star Charter.

Huskies hammer N. Star namesakes

Food drive to be held during Homedale rematch

The North Star Charter Huskies, fielding just nine players, battled the Marsing Huskies at home in JV-A and varsity girls basketball on Nov. 24. The visitors showed their youth and inexperience in a pair of lopsided losses, 30-2 and 41-4.

The games — which were interrupted at one point by a false alarm that evacuated the gym just before the start of the varsity match — saw Marsing shooting pretty much at-will in the early going, followed by a disciplined offense that simply passed the ball and ate the clock for the second half, rather than running up the score.

Following Marsing's wins against Homedale on

Nov. 19 and Glens Ferry on Nov. 20, the Huskies are out to a 3-0 start to the season.

Marsing's hoopsters will set their sights on Homedale once more, and will host the 0-3 Trojans on Monday night for a rematch. Varsity tip-off will be at 7 p.m.

Marsing will host 2-0 3A Snake River Valley Payette in a nonconference game on Tuesday.

Fans can help feed the hungry

Snake River Mart manager Vicki Green is donating a camouflage fuzzy blanket as a prize to be given away Monday night. Anyone bringing a nonperishable food item to donate at the game will receive a free ticket for the blanket, which will be drawn at halftime. Those who bring two items will get \$1 off the price of admission.

Quick Raiders seek help inside

Tallest returner sidelined as Rimrock opens boys' basketball season

When he's not coaching basketball, Rimrock High School boys' coach Gary Jones is helping students build things.

His background as an industrial arts teacher might come in handy this season as a young Raiders team tries to build its game to a crescendo come 1A, Div. I District III Tournament time in February.

"We will be inexperienced in the post, and it may take some time to get in the system," said Jones, who is starting his 32nd season at the helm. "We hope to be competitive toward the end of the season."

The season begins this weekend with the Raiders' annual trip to the Bliss Tournament. Rimrock opens the season at 8:30 p.m. Friday against the tournament

host. A win puts the Raiders in Saturday's 7 p.m. championship game against the winner of a first-round game between Rockland and Castleford, a 1A, Div. I state tournament participant last season. Saturday's consolation game is scheduled for 5:30 p.m.

Rimrock's junior varsity team also is competing in Bliss this weekend. There are 21 players out for the Raiders' program this season, Jones reports.

Rimrock is battling youth in the block this season after the graduation of its top two leading scorers (center Sam Richardson and small forward Antonio Garcia) as well as power forward Dary Langfitt.

— See *Raiders*, page 15

HMS wrestlers win medals at valley meet

Coach pleased with program's growth in 2 years

Four Homedale Middle School wrestlers medaled during the Nov. 20-21 Treasure Valley Championships in Boise.

And that could only be the beginning for the burgeoning program, the athletes from which stood toe-to-toe with wrestlers from much larger schools from around the valley.

- Jed Jones won five matches before losing the 145-pound final to Josh Buss of Lake Hazel Middle after a 29-second pin;
- Devin Fisher (6-1) grabbed third place at 85 pounds when he pinned Leo Garcia of West Middle School in Nampa in 84 seconds;
- Jovan Cornejo (5-1), third at 140, beat Cory Doman from South Junior of Boise, 8-4;
- Ali Garcia (4-2) was fourth at 160, losing the third-place match to Eric Thrift of East Junior of Boise, 8-5. Assistant coach Mark Boothby said Garcia suffered a season-ending injury at the meet.

According to HMS coach Toby Johnson, there were as many as 64 wrestlers in some brackets at the tournament that attracted more than 20 schools to Borah High School. It's believed to be the largest junior high wrestling

tournament in the Northwest.

Double winners for Homedale: 120-pounder Trey Lane (3-2), 75-pounder Abraham Monreal (2-2), who Johnson said just missed a medal, and Luis Garza (95 pounds) and 130-pounder Casey Hansen, both of whom were 2-2.

Others with wins: Bryan Villarreal (215), Marissa Guzman (152), Curtis Stansell (135), Hernan Albor (110), Brady Brown (80), Clay Carbone (105), Andrew Randall (75), Nathan Leslie (135) and Karl Henry (171).

Other competitors included Colton Grimm (130), Tristan Critchfield (80), Christian Vega and Jaelynn Dowell (115), Marcos Padilla (90), David Chavez (275) and McKenzie Sutterfield (189).

Johnson said the numbers of athletes for HMS has doubled each of the past two seasons. From a low of seven in 2007-08, the Trojans' roster has grown to as many as and 34 this season.

"We're really thrilled with that," Johnson said of the growth.

Johnson said HMS wrestlers have been impressive in their 3A Snake River Valley conference meets thus far against the likes for Ontario and Weiser.

"We're right in there with the other schools in our conference," he said. "District is coming up, and we're excited."

The district tournament takes place Dec. 12 in Ontario, Ore.

Sports

HMS' 7th-grade hoops team builds league lead

Homedale Middle School's top seventh-grade team began the week still atop the league standings after suffering its first loss. The Trojans' A team dropped a 30-26 decision to second-place Fruitland at home on Nov. 23. The team rebounded to finish the week 7-1 with a 25-9 blowout of McCain in Payette. The A team, which started the week with a one-game lead over Fruitland, begins the 3A Snake River Valley conference tournament Monday in Weiser. The B team (5-3 before Tuesday) beat McCain, 24-17, on Nov. 24 after losing to league-leading Fruitland, 18-9, on Nov. 23. The season continued Tuesday with the teams' home finales against Payette Lakes from Mc-

Call. The regular season ends for both of Homedale's seventh-grade squads on Thursday in Ontario. On the eighth-grade side, Homedale's A squad is 5-3 after a week of narrow contests. The Trojans clipped Fruitland, 29-27, on Nov. 23, but lost to league leader McCain, 36-33, on Nov. 24. The B team (2-6) lost to McCain (23-12 on Nov. 24) and Fruitland (17-9 on Nov. 23). Payette Lakes (8-0) led the league before Tuesday's game against visiting Homedale. Homedale's eighth-graders wrap the regular season at home Thursday against Ontario. Tipoff of the first game is 4:15 p.m. The eighth-grade tournament takes place Dec. 7 and Dec. 9-10 in McCall.

Melba keeps Homedale winless

Kortney Stansell scored nine points Nov. 24, but the Homedale High School girls' basketball team fell victim to 26 turnovers and a fourth quarter without a field goal.

Melba outscored the Trojans, 12-1 in the fourth, to cap a 54-30 non-conference home victory. Teah Marcotte scored 18 points as Melba handed the Trojans' their fourth consecutive loss.

Dietrich's third trips Rimrock

A balanced attack lifted Dietrich past Rimrock in high school girls' basketball last week. Anna Cantrell and Jackie Thurman scored 13 points apiece, but the Raiders dropped a 47-38 non-conference decision in Bruneau on Nov. 24. The Raiders led, 23-21, at halftime, but Kelei Dalton and Halie Stoddard scored six points each in the third quarter to push Dietrich to a seven-point lead. Dalton led Dietrich with 12, while teammates Nakia Norman, Stoddard, Shayla Porter and Dayna Phillips added six each. Cantrell snagged 12 rebounds for Rimrock (1-2 before Tuesday's game against Garden Valley), and Lyndie Gillespie added eight.

Raiders: Speedy guards will help fuel defensive fire

From Page 14 Another factor is the absence of Cody McCarthy. The 6-foot-2 senior center is out with a broken foot, but Jones said he could return by late January when Rimrock is in the thick of the 1A Western Idaho Conference campaign. The Raiders' toughest WIC tests could come against Liberty Charter (Dec. 18 in Bruneau; Jan. 22 in Nampa) and Notus (Jan. 8 on the road; Feb. 5 in Bruneau), the teams Jones says should lead the way in the conference. Four guards return from last year's 6-15 squad, including point men Ricardo Araujo (5-8 senior) and Francisco Garcia (5-6 junior), 5-11 senior swingman Brian Simper and 5-9 senior off-guard Stetson Dick. Araujo led the Raiders in steals a year ago, and Jones calls Simper a good defender. Dick is known for his smooth outside shot, and

Garcia is touted for his ball-handling skills. With the experience of Garcia and Araujo on the point, Jones says fans can expect a quicker pace on offense. Defensively, the Raiders plan to press more. Senior Billy Smith, a 6-2 center who didn't play last year, is expected to be an inside presence for the Raiders. Another senior newcomer — 6-foot center-power forward Travis Jackson — could provide rebounding prowess. He played on the JV in 2008-09. Clay Cantrell, a 5-11 sophomore off-guard/small forward, has a knack for physicality and can provide quickness and defense, too, Jones said. Oscar Gomez (5-9, so., off-guard) has been heralded for his quickness, and 5-6 junior off-guard Brian Pena is known for his shooting ability. — JPB

MARSING
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BASKETBALL

Girls' Basketball

Varsity

Thursday, Dec 3 at North Star Charter, 7 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 7, home vs. Homedale, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 8, home vs. Payette, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity A

Thursday, Dec 3 at North Star Charter, 5:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 7, home vs. Homedale, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 8, home vs. Payette, 6 p.m.

Junior varsity A

Monday, Dec. 7, home vs. Homedale, 4:45 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 8, home vs. Payette, 4:45 p.m.

Boys' basketball

Varsity

Thursday, Dec. 3, home vs. Glenns Ferry, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 5 at Greenleaf Friends Academy, 3:30 p.m.

Junior varsity A

Thursday, Dec. 3, home vs. Glenns Ferry, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 5 at Greenleaf Friends Academy, 1 p.m.

Junior varsity B

Thursday, Dec. 3, home vs. Glenns Ferry, 4:45 p.m.

WRESTLING

Monday, Dec. 7 at Melba Jamboree, 6 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 11 at Calhoun Classic, Nyssa, Ore., 3 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 12 at Calhoun Classic, Nyssa, Ore., 10 a.m.

Trojan Winter Sports

BASKETBALL

Boys basketball

Varsity

Thursday, Dec. 3, home vs. Parma, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 4 at Middleton, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity A

Thursday, Dec. 3, home vs. Parma, 6 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 4 at Middleton, 6 p.m.

Junior varsity B

Thursday, Dec. 3, home vs. Parma, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 4 at Middleton, 4:30 p.m.

Girls basketball

Varsity

Friday, Dec. 4 at Cole Valley Christian, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 7 at Marsing, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity A

Friday, Dec. 4 at Cole Valley Christian, 6 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 7 at Marsing, 6 p.m.

Junior varsity B

Friday, Dec. 4 at Cole Valley Christian, 4:45 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 7 at Marsing, 4:45 p.m.

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Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense International goat sensation



There is a parable of the International Goat Sensation. A story about a boy and his goat. Tim was a kind-hearted graduate student who raised longhorn cattle. On his daily trips from ranch to school and back, he passed a plowed field with sparse feed left. A big horse and a small goat stood by the fence and watched him as he came and went. Concerned for their well being, the third day he stopped at the feed store, bought some hay pellets and after dark, snuck back to the pasture and fed them.

One day he saw a man loading the horse in a trailer. Tim pulled in to visit, never mentioning his “meals on wheels” activity. It turned out that the owner had been hospitalized, and it was his brother picking up the horse. The sick owner had given instructions to sell the animals ...

“I’ve got the horse sold,” he told Tim, “But my brother promised the goat to a family of ‘exchange students’ from Mexico, and I’m afraid they plan to eat him.”

This saddened Tim, so he reluctantly took the goat. He named him Chico. Back home, Chico didn’t fit in with the longhorns. They used him variously as a soccer ball, shot put, back scrubber and tank float! He also stank!

When the veterinarian was out at the ranch working cows, he offered to castrate the goat. Might make him better company. Only \$150. He also suggested that goats were herd animals and he should buy Chico a female goat. But ... not just any goat!

Tim, Compassionate Tim, who believed the veterinarian, searched all over and finally found a purebred Pygmy female goat in Okmulgee, halfway across the state. At \$4.02 per gallon, the diesel roundtrip cost \$300. Plus, of course, \$75 for the goatess, herself named Lila!

Goat life on the ranch became blissful. Chico greeted all Tim’s longhorn customers by putting his front feet up on the driver’s side and waiting for the window to roll down. He became the official caprine greeter. Tim said when his customers would call or e-mail, they never inquired about his health, his family or his graduate studies, but they always asked about Chico! Thus, an undernourished, unwanted, orphan goat that had been banished to spend life with a horse became an international goat sensation!

Alas, as with many celebrity athletes, when Chico’s trading option came up and he became a free agent, Tim couldn’t afford to keep him and he was snapped up and is now working at the Walmart in Miami, Okla.

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Wayne Cornell

Not important ... but possibly of interest A memorable anniversary



November 23 was a special day for me this year. On that date, one year ago, I went out on a foggy morning to get the newspaper. I was about halfway to the paper box when I noticed that the fog had frozen on the concrete driveway. At nearly the same moment I came to that realization, my feet flew out from under me. When I landed, I was facing south and my right foot was pointed north.

I have been pretty fortunate over the years. I’ve broken or cracked a few bones and had assorted other cuts, contusions, abrasions and even a mild concussion along the way. But the broken ankle was the first injury I have suffered that really put me on the sidelines and made me dependent on others for a protracted period.

Initially, I thought waiting for the bones in my broken ankle to heal would be the most difficult part of recuperation. But a healthy person’s bones knit fairly rapidly. That turned out to be the easy part. Trying to get all those ligaments and tendons that were stretched way out of shape to return to normal is a whole different story.

In the beginning, the swelling and soreness went pretty much from the end of the toes on the damaged foot, all the way to my knee. Over the months, the affected area slowly reduced in size. But no matter how healthy you may think you are, when you are 60-something, you don’t recover as fast as you do when you are 20-something.

Less than a month before I fell, we went on a whirlwind tour of China. During our visit we got a lot of exercise on walking tours of the Forbidden City, the Ming Tombs, the Shanghai Market and climbing the unevenly spaced stone steps of the Great Wall. By the end of January after my fall, the broken bones were pretty well healed. But it has only been in the past month or so that my ankle

has recovered to the point where I think I could handle another trip like our China adventure. And even now I suspect the damaged area would be pretty puffed up by the end of each day.

One thing my injury did for me was give me a better appreciation of what people with physical handicaps must endure. My restrictions only lasted a couple of months. Many folks have to deal with much worse problems for their entire lives. And although it embarrassed Sara, I still will not apologize for beating on a car with my fist after I discovered it was illegally parked across the only wheelchair access ramp to the local KFC, on an icy Christmas Eve.

On a recent morning I got dressed, slipped on a coat and went out to get the paper. It was still dark. It had rained during the night and the driveway was wet. I carefully tested the surface and ascertained that it was covered with water, not ice, before proceeding. Even then, I walked slowly and carefully tested the surface to make sure there weren’t any slick spots.

I was just about to the paper box when I heard voices. Two women who live in the neighborhood were approaching — getting in their morning walk before going to work. One of the strollers, a gal in probably her mid-40s who knows what happened a year ago, shouted cheerfully, “Don’t fall down!”

I was tempted to shout “Don’t get any older!” to the lady. But that probably would have been bad form.

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Letters to the editor

Rimrock Honor Society grateful for clothes help

The Rimrock chapter of the National Honor Society would like to thank everybody in the communities of Grand View, Bruneau and Oreana who donated clothes to the Warm Clothes Drive. We were able to distribute coats, gloves and hats to over 50 of our elementary students and are distributing a large number throughout the community this holiday season. We appreciate your generosity in keeping our community warm this year.

Rimrock Honor Society members
Becca Barrett, Jackie Thurman, Stevie Richardson, Laura Smith, Anna Cantrell, Connor Merrick, Francisco Garcia, Brian Simper, Lyndie Gillespie and Katie Johnson

History of Marsing Giving Tree misleading in article

On behalf of the employees and customers of Snake River Mart and the community of and around Marsing, I would like to address the inconsistencies in the article in your paper concerning the Giving Tree.

Snake River Mart has had a Giving Tree in this store every year since the Marsing Chamber of Commerce chose not to continue the charity after the passing of Carol Edwards. The community of Marsing and the surrounding area has supported and contributed greatly to this worthy cause, and it is a concern to us that a false statement like it “went by the wayside” was reported.

We would like to acknowledge all of the donations in the past and hope that your misleading article doesn’t dissuade



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concerned and heartfelt contributors to continue to donate gifts and monies to the Giving Tree.

There are many Giving Trees in the community, and we ask everyone to support all of them as much as possible in this tough economic time. The gifts and monies go to needy children who we would like to have a bright and happy Christmas.

Jo Lootens and Snake River Mart employees

An article explaining the difference between the Angel Tree and the Hope Tree in Marsing appears on Page 12

— Ed.

Commentary

Financial management Home equity loans help exacerbate credit mess

Dear Dave,

Can you please explain how a home equity loan works? Do you ever recommend them?

— Patti

Dear Patti,

It's simple. A home equity loan is a second mortgage. You're borrowing money against your house. Some people in the banking business call it a HEL,



but considering what these things can put you through, I think they left off one "L".

I don't like home equity loans,

and I never recommend them.

Most of the time the terms are crummy, with higher, variable interest rates, and they usually have annual calls or a balloon payment tacked onto them. I would never recommend putting your home at risk to pay off credit card debt that piled up while you were out buying that fancy restaurant steak you couldn't afford. Talk about financing a

depreciating asset!

Right now, lots of people who thought they were being smart or financially sophisticated by taking out home equity loans because the interest rate was lower than the one on their credit cards are really stuck. Their houses have gone down in value and created a mess. Plus, the banks have been handing these things out like candy, and they're feeling the pinch, too.

Stay away from home equity loans, Patti!

— Dave

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From Washington

Sen. Mike Crapo

Hunting, fishing part of Idaho, American heritage

"I recognize the right and duty of this generation to develop and use natural resources of our land; but I do not recognize the right to waste them, or to rob, by wasteful use, the generations that come after us"

— Theodore Roosevelt

Each year, thousands of Idahoans head outdoors to hunt, fish, camp and hike or simply enjoy Idaho's beautiful scenery and wildlife. The first chief of the U.S. Forest Service, Gifford Pinchot, said, "There are just two things on this material Earth — people and natural resources." As co-chair of the Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus, and as ranking member of the Environment and Public Works Subcommittee on Wildlife and Water, much of my time is spent on issues involving fish, wildlife, water, and the land itself. I also enjoy hunting and fishing and greatly appreciate this part of Idaho's culture and heritage. I hunt and fish because it is thrilling to be in the outdoors and enjoy this great Idaho tradition with family and friends.

Sportsmen have brought great benefits for all who enjoy the great outdoors. If you love wildlife, you should thank sportsmen first because they were first to advocate for wildlife. History shows, in the late 19th and early 20th centuries,

many game species were in trouble, and sportsmen were the first to voice concern for species conservation and the first to consider how to do it. They insisted on rules and systems of hunting and fishing, and they were willing to pay for it. Sportsmen like President Theodore Roosevelt promoted rules of "fair chase" and periods when wildlife would be allowed to rest, grow and reproduce. Roosevelt established the Boone and Crocket Club, which was followed by many other sportsmen's groups that advocate for hunting and the management of wildlife as a renewable and precious resource

We should also thank landowners and wildlife managers. Without planning and vision, we would not have the abundant, healthy wildlife populations we have today. Private landowners have vital winter range and habitat with water, cover and all the necessary resources for fish and wildlife. Idaho law directs the Idaho Department of Fish and Game to manage our wildlife resources for the benefit of all and for the maximum benefit of hunting, fishing and trapping. Thousands of Idahoans enjoy these activities and look forward with anticipation and excitement to each season. Our state does a good job of managing all species in perpetuity as sustained and renewable natural

resources.

Wildlife populations, in general, are stable or increasing, which is remarkable amidst a growing human population. Deer, elk, antelope, bears, mountain lions, pheasants, ducks and many other species are abundant in Idaho. Wildlife managers partner with sportsmen and landowners for the good of wildlife and historic uses of the land. It is a system that benefits all involved. And it is the end result of a process started by sportsmen, who wanted to see wildlife and habitat preserved for the benefit of future generations of hunters, fishermen and women and all who enjoy nature.

As a U.S. senator and a hunter and fisherman, I applaud the work of sportsmen, landowners, and wildlife managers, and I will continue to work to protect our right to our hunting heritage. We should all be grateful to live in a land of such diverse and abundant species.

— Republican Mike Crapo is the senior U.S. senator from Idaho. For more on hunting, fishing, wildlife and Idaho's beautiful natural resources, visit his Web page at <http://crapo.senate.gov>.



Americans for Limited Government SEIU targets Boy Scouts, brings attention to union's thuggery

by GetLiberty.org staff

Nick Balzano, an executive board member of the Service Employees International Union's (SEIU) Allentown Local 32BJ chapter has resigned after threatening to file a grievance against the Allentown, Pa., city council for letting a Boy Scout clean up a walking path. The Scout, 17-year-old Kevin Anderson, was attempting to earn an Eagle Scout badge.

As reported by Michelle Malkin in the New York Post, Balzano bellowed at a city council meeting, "We'll also be looking into the Cub Scout or Boy Scout who did the trails. We may file another grievance on that ... None of them can pick up a hoe. They can't pick up a shovel. They can't plant a flower. They can't clear a bicycle path. They can't do anything. Our people do that."

Commented Malkin, "Balzano was ready to bludgeon the Boy Scout because his gung-ho volunteerism posed a threat to the SEIU labor monopoly." As contemptible as this incident was, it's just the tip of the iceberg of the SEIU's continued thuggery against ordinary Americans.

As it turns out, Anderson may have been lucky to escape with his life. Consider:

- The brutal beating of activist Kenneth Gladney in South St. Louis County, Mo., at a town hall event sponsored by Congressman Russ Caranhan (D-Mo.) by SEIU members. Gladney was handing out "Don't Tread on Me" flags.
- At another town hall meeting in Tampa, Fla., that

Congresswoman Kathy Castor (D-Fla.) appeared at, SEIU members pushed members of the public out of the event. As reported by Red State's Erick Erickson, "The event was conveniently held in a forum where only 250 people could fit. One thousand people showed up. SEIU members were given reserved seating that took up at least half of the 250 seats. As people came in who visibly oppose the Democrats' healthcare plan, SEIU members barred access to the room... Democrat(ic) event organizers slammed one senior citizen into the wall as he and his wife tried to enter. The couple were opposed to Obamacare and made it known."

• The beating of Kourosh Kenneth "Ken" Hamidi, a public access news reporter in California, while he tried to enter an SEIU Local 1000 meeting with his video crew. Hamidi says that union leaders at the meeting told the thugs to "beat the hell out of him." Hamidi was a fierce critic of the Local and had previously run for president of the chapter.

What emerges is a pattern of pure, political violence by the SEIU against Americans who wish to speak out against either the union directly, or the public policies they support.

What makes that all the more egregious is that this is the same union that Barack Obama has long associated himself with before he, as he put it, "was elected to anything." Leading a rally to energize SEIU enforcers, he shouted loudly, "we are going to paint the nation purple with SEIU." Which, apparently includes lacerations and bone-deep bruises.

When American citizens were speaking out loudly over the summer, the White House told his supporters to "punch back twice as hard" against opposition to Obama's government-run health care initiative. Clearly, his SEIU cohorts took it to heart, as noted above.

Just to ensure that the SEIU onslaught continues full tilt, SEIU president Andy Stern meets regularly with Obama, as reported by the Washington Times: "Service Employees International Union head Andy Stern was the most frequent White House visitor in the first nine months of the year. The union chief met with top officials and attended events some 22 times, according to White House logs."

Ironically, while Barack Obama has been welcoming Stern with open arms, he has been churlishly snubbing one of Stern's minion's favorite targets: the Boy Scouts of America. In fact, until just days ago, Obama was the first president in nearly 100 years who had refused to allow his signature to be affixed to Eagle Scout Award certificates.

Reported the Grand Junction Sentinel on Saturday, Nov. 21, "Certificates received by Boy Scouts achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in scouting, traditionally are signed by the president of the United States, but they have yet to be signed by President Barack Obama ... Adam Abrams, White House regional communications director, said Obama's signature will be on the certificates of Eagle Scouts going forward."

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

December 5, 1984

Damages reported following wind storm here

Homedale and the general area experienced a blizzard type storm a week ago Tuesday that brought snow and a piercing wind of a velocity to render a substantial amount of damages.

The Boise National Weather Service said that winds from the southeast began to blow around 6 a.m. on Nov. 27th and continued throughout the day, but two separate series of higher velocity winds occurred between 6-10 a.m. and 6-8 p.m.

The weather personnel said that the highest winds hitting Boise were recorded at 41 mph., but in our area they could have ranged between five to ten miles per hour higher. This being an educated guess of an unofficial nature since equipment does not exist near the Homedale area to measure wind velocity.

Darrel Ady, agent for Farm Bureau Insurance Co. of Homedale said that he had reports of damages to storage sheds, roofs, fences, etc., and that the awning from the Poly Clean Laundry had been destroyed. “But the most unusual thing about that storm,” he said, “was that it didn’t let up much, it blew constantly though the day.”

Bish to head rodeo bd.

Jim Bish, Marsing, will serve as president of the Owyhee County Rodeo Board, taking over the duties from Wendell Hyer. The term of office is two years.

The announcement was made during the board’s annual dinner Saturday night.

Following the dinner, a special award was presented to Irene Markley for 40 years of volunteer work at the rodeo.

Special recognition was given to Pinky and Kelly Cossell and Connie Brandau.

Bish presented a silver buckle to outgoing president Hyer for his dedication to the rodeo.

Two elected to cattle assn. bd. of directors

Guy Colyer, Bruneau, and Elias Jaca, Reynolds Creek, have been elected directors of the newly formed Idaho Cattle Association.

The new association is a result of a merger of the Idaho Cattlemen and Idaho Cattle Feeders.

The seven-member board also includes Evan Jones, Harrison; Ernest France, Jerome; Dave Nelsar, Mackay; Tom Palmer, Malad, and Reed Day, Twin Falls.

President of the group is Blair Fisher of Rexburg. Jim Little of Emmett is president-elect, and Bill Schroeder of American Falls serves as vice president.

City tree at new location

Members of the Homedale Retail Committee met Tuesday to wrap up Christmas activity planning. It was announced that the City Christmas tree has been acquired and Mayor Paul Fink and the city crew are arranging its placement in the center of the intersection between Main Street and Owyhee Avenue.

Hal Tolmie reminded the committee that the Christmas decorations put up each year in the city were purchased by the Homedale Chamber, and he suggested that the Chamber might add something to them each year.

The committee finalized plans and discussed further promotions for the group.

Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shenk (Diana Martinez), Homedale, are parents of a 6-lb. 13-oz. son, Michael Davis, born on Wednesday, Nov. 28. Rosemary and Gilbert Martinez, Homedale, are maternal grandparents. Mrs. Gladys Taylor, Homedale, is maternal great-grandmother.

Donna and Art Shenk, Ridgeview, are paternal grandparents of their first grandchild.

May Gumm of Elko, Nev., is paternal great-grandmother and Raymond Taylor of Klamath Falls, Ore., is paternal great-grandfather.

50 years ago

December 3, 1959

Elections will be held next week in Homedale

Several elections are scheduled to be held next week at Homedale and in Owyhee county.

Of importance to all Homedale residents is the election of a district director of the Gem Irrigation district George Vanderhoff has filed a petition for the three year term, held by Don Parker who is a candidate for re-election.

The polling places will be open from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday, December 8. Precinct 1 will vote at the Legion hall, precinct 2 at the Marsing Wo-He-Lo clubhouse and Precinct 3 at the Gem Irrigation office.

The Homedale highway district office will be open from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., Monday, December 7 for voters to elect two highway commissioners. Terms of Jerry Parker and Lewis Cegnar have expired.

Bruce Smith and Charles Howland have filed petitions for fire protection commissioners of the sub-districts of Owyhee and Canyon counties with John Kushlan, secretary of the board of fire commissioners.

The men recently completed a four year term and have filed for re-election. No other petitions were filed, but write-in votes are acceptable.

The commissioners will be elected December 7 at the Homedale labor camp. Three commissioners to the Owyhee Pioneer Cemetery district board will be elected Monday, December 7.

Trojans win in round robin meet Friday

Homedale emerged as the only unbeaten team Tuesday night in the Wilder invitational round robin jamboree. The Trojans tripped Adrian 28-15 and stopped Marsing 29-21.

In the other halftime-long contests Marsing dropped Wilder 21-30 and Wilder tipped Adrian 18-13.

Due to the tremendous success of the Homedale football reports, radio station KCID, Caldwell intends to continue this service to the community during the basketball season.

Starting December 4, with the Kuna game, reports of all Homedale basketball games can be heard over KCID, 1490 on the radio dial.

Flying club news

A special meeting of the Flying club was called Tuesday evening where it was decided the club would purchase the four passenger Stinson airplane displayed at the airport Sunday.

It was also decided to have a New Year’s eve dance at the American Legion hall. Vic Landa is general chairman of the event. Other committee heads are Ray Mansisor, in charge of the hall and music; Fred Demshar, refreshments; Virginia Crain, decorations; and John Cook, tickets and advertising. Tickets will soon be on sale by all club members. Advance tickets are \$1.00 and tickets purchased at the door will be \$1.50.

Mrs. Laura Conner, Meridian, will return next week to resume giving flying lessons.

Fred Demshar made a dual cross country flight to Gooding Sunday with instructor Bill Davidson.

New members can join the club with \$25 down and \$10 a month until the required \$125 membership fee plus hourly cost for use of the plane is paid. The new member can start flying right away. Anyone interested in joining the club should contact Bill Davidson at the airport in the afternoons.

Bob Huff, Wilder, is a new member in the club. Bob Kushlan, who recently completed the probation period for joining the club, was voted in as a new member at the Tuesday night meeting.

Homedale locals

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vance and family spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Jensen, at Superior, Mont. The Vances were forced to stay overnight at Great Falls, Mont., because of a heavy snow storm but reported the rest of the trip quite nice.

144 years ago

December 2, 1865

LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL. Boise City, November 27, 1865.

EDS. AVALANCHE: Our city has an unusually healthy and growing appearance. Buildings have been going up all summer to some extent, but as winter is approaching and the session of the Territorial Legislature near at hand, builders are hurrying up their work and every place that can be occupied is either rented as a business stand or as a new family residence.

The halls intended for the Legislature are two buildings owned by May & Brown, located on opposite sides of Main street near the Bridge. One is wood and the other a brick building. Each is twenty-five feet wide and sixty long, and fourteen feet in the clear. Secretary Gilson has contracted for the furniture. The desks and tables are made here by Mr. Scranton. They are calculated for two members at a table. The seats are armed chairs, purchased in Portland. The halls are spacious and roomy; probably will not be finished with a great deal of architecture, but taken altogether will accommodate these Honorable bodies.

Hons. Alex, Blakely and Al. Ripson have arrived from Idaho county. Shoshone county held no election and of course will not be represented. Nez Perce county will be represented in the Council by Mr. Brown; James Hays’ health is too poor to leave, and the other member from that county has gone to Blackfoot.

Hons. Mr. Tiner and Allen, from Boise county, have arrived with their families and taken up their residence with us for the winter. The other members are expected to arrive by Thursday next, at which time there will be a sort of jollification.

Businessmen are receiving large supplies, and from what we can see of the supplies that are daily arriving, there will be no want of either drygoods, groceries or provisions for the ensuing winter.

Our mild winter climate so well known to the people in the mountain districts, and the axes to grind in the Legislature, has induced many here, and we anticipate the elite and social circles of Boise City will entertain all that comes. No better place could be found to drive away the long monotony of wintry days and nights, and we say to our bachelor friends in the mountain, if you would cast full twenty years in one, come to Boise City and commingle your thoughts and associations with the fair sex, and become better and happier men.

Half a dozen or more stages are coming and going every day, and all of them well loaded. One would think if they were to count the passengers only one way, that all the mountain towns in the Basin were being depopulated; but one comes and another goes. This is truly a world of people, and they are all in motion.

Gov. Lyon returned from Owyhee last week, very much intoxicated with the country. He has tin on the brain.

Our District Court sits next week. There will be town murder cases before the grand jury and there ought to be about two dozen larceny cases, but as it is generally unhealthy for thieves about court time, they will probably take the hint and leave. The civil business will number about thirty cases. A pretty good docket for the short time that has intervened between courts.

It is currently reported here that the Owyhee people are making up large companies to prospect the diamond beds on Snake River. Certain’y they should, for this is a great country.

SINCE our last, the foothills have been thronged with prospectors for diamonds, and for once have given quartz a brief respite. Among the prospectors may be numbered some of our most substantial citizens. From the best information we can obtain, there is no certainty that the genuine gems have yet been found; but magnificent crystals have been, answering to the book description. The hardest file fails to make an impression on them. The country is volcanic and there is no reason to doubt their existence.

Public notices

**SYNOPSIS OF
OWYHEE COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES
NOVEMBER 17, 2009
OWYHEE COUNTY
COURTHOUSE**

Approved Resolution 09-53 Declaring Sheriff’s Surplus Property.

Approved payment of bills from the following funds: Current Expense \$25,543, Road & Bridge \$9,044, District Court \$4,631, Probation \$6,703, Museum \$197, Indigent & Charity \$11,782, Revaluation \$93, Solid Waste \$6,556, Weed \$144, 911 \$4,024,

Approved Certificates of Residency to CSI

Approved letter to Mr. Wellman.

Approved 2009 Road Report to State Controller

Approved CWMA with Northwest Owyhee Weed Control

Indigent & Charity: 09-42 and 09-43 liens approved. 09-42 denied, 09-40 approved with reimbursement.

Executive Session 67-2345 (1),(a),(b),(c),(d),(e),(f) personnel, possible litigation

Letter to BLM on right-of-way issue on Grand View-Bruneau Landfill.

Coordination meeting with Boise District BLM.

Approved Resolution 09-52 Setting Departmental Meal Expenditures.

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

12/2/09

**NOTICE OF
EQUALIZATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Board of Directors of the Gem Irrigation District will meet at their office at 1:15 p.m. on Tuesday, December 8, 2009 to sit as a Board of Equalization for the purpose of reviewing and correcting its assessments and apportionment of taxes for defraying the expenses of the District for the year 2010. Any complaint concerning the assessments or any changes desired must be entered with the secretary of the District before the above date to receive proper consideration from the Board.

The 2010 assessment may be seen at the Gem Irrigation District office in Homedale, Idaho.

Connie Chadez, Secretary

12/2/09

LIEN SALE

Lien sale on the 1978 Prowler 5th wheel, vin# 22E1520853316, license number Oregon plate R628475, will be conducted on 12/12/09 between the hours of 9:00 am and 1:00 pm at 3685 Hwy 95, Homedale ID 83628. Vehicle will be available for inspection at least one hour before sale.

12/2/09

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 57-11773

STEVEN C YOUNG, PO BOX 433, NAMP, ID 83653

Point of Diversion NWSE S7 T01N R03W OWYHEE County Source UNNAMED DRAIN Tributary SNAKE RIVER

Point of Diversion NWSE S7 T01N R03W OWYHEE County Source WASTE WATER Tributary SNAKE RIVER

Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 to 11/15 0.3 CFS

Use: STOCKWATER 01/01 to 12/31 0.02 CFS

Total Diversion: 0.32 CFS

Date Filed: 3/9/2009

Place Of Use: IRRIGATION T01N R03W S7 SWNE

Total Acres: 15

Place Of Use: STOCKWATER SAME AS IRRIGATION

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-211. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 12/21/2009. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director

12/2,9/09

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S
SALE IN FORECLOSURE
CASE NO. CV 09-01182
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND
FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE**

NORTHWEST FARM CREDIT SERVICES, FLCA, a Federally Chartered Instrumentality, Plaintiff,

Vs.

WILLIAM E. COFFELT and MELISA COFFELT, husband and wife, Defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of a Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure and Order of Sale entered in the above entitled action in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Owyhee on the 30th day of September, 2009, in which said action Plaintiff obtained a Judgment, Decree in Foreclosure and Order of Sale against William E. Coffelt and Melissa Coffelt, husband and wife, for the original judgment amount of \$190,647.71, in lawful money of the United States of America, including principal, interest, attorney’s fees, and expenses incurred under the terms of said mortgage, and the costs of suit.

Pursuant to a Writ of Execution issued by the Clerk of the above entitled Court on the 19th day of October, 2009, I, the Sheriff of Owyhee County, Idaho am commanded to sell a certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated and lying and being in Owyhee County, State of Idaho, said property being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Township 4 South, Range 1 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, Section 23: North ½ of the Southwest ¼;

All water and water rights used upon or appurtenant to said property, however, evidenced;

Together with any and all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or used in connection therewith.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, the 9th day of December, 2009, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., at the front entrance of the County Courthouse of Owyhee County, in Murphy, Idaho, I will, in obedience to said Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure and Order of Sale, and Execution issued pursuant thereto, sell the said property above described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the indebtedness due the

Plaintiff, with interest, costs and accruing costs at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States of America.

You are notified that the Plaintiff, Northwest Farm Credit Services, FLCA, may purchase the property by making a credit bid against the amount due it from the said Defendants pursuant to the Judgment.

You may contact Brandon Stacey whose address is 2225 W. Broadway Ave, Ste. A, Idaho Falls, ID 83402, and whose telephone number is (208) 552-2300, for specific information regarding the location of the property and the foreclosure.

As of October 1, 2009, there remained unpaid upon said Judgment total amount due of \$190,647.71, plus accrued and accruing costs permitted by law.

DATED This 28th day of October, 2009.

Owyhee County Sheriff

By Beverly L. White, Deputy

Ron Kerl, Esq. ISB#1768, COOPER & LARSEN, CHARTERED, 151 North Third Ave, Second Floor, PO Box 4229, Pocatello, ID 83205. Phone 208-235-1145 Fax 208-235-1182 Email: ron@cooper-larsen.com 11/18,25;12/2/09

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S
SALE
CASE NO. CV09-01104
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND
FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, Plaintiff,

Vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF EDD RIPPEE and CHARLOTTE I. RIPPEE; TOM RIPPEE, a single person; KATHY HOLLANDWORTH, a single person; STATE OF IDAHO; and RONI M. ATKINS, as personal representative of the estate of EDD RIPPEE and CHARLOTTE I. RIPPEE, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a Decree of Foreclosure and Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Owyhee, on the 11th day of September, 2009, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree against the defendants, Unknown Heirs and Devisees of EDD RIPPEE and CHARLOTTE I. RIPPEE, Tom Rippee, Kathy Hollandworth, State of Idaho, and Roni M. Atkins, as personal representative of the estate of Edd Rippee and Charlotte I. Rippee, I am commanded to sell that certain lot, piece of parcel of land, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

REAL PROPERTY:

Lot 1 of Block 1 of BIG SKY ESTATES NO. 1, to the City of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That on the 9th day of December, 2009, at 2 o’clock p.m., of said day at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Murphy, County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, I will, in obedience to said Decree of

Foreclosure and Order of Sale, sell the above described real property, or so much as may be necessary to satisfy the judgment of the plaintiff, with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States of America.

Dated this 28th day of October, 2009.

DARYL CRANDALL, Sheriff

By Beverly L. White, Deputy Sheriff

Susan E. Wiebe, Attorney at Law, 802 Arthur, PO Box 606, Caldwell, ID 83606. 208-454-8771 Fax 208-454-9075. ISB# 3919. Attorney for Plaintiff.

11/18,25;12/2/09

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S
SALE
ATF4990906057-BO Title
No. 4990906057-BO Customer
Ref No. VMF No. 344404**

On Monday, March 15, 2010 at the hour of 2:00 o’clock P.M., of said day, on the steps of the **Owyhee County Courthouse** located at **20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650**, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

This parcel is a portion of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 35, Township 4 South, Range 1 East of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and is more particularly described as follows:

C O M M E N C I N G a t the Southeast corner of said Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence North 00°42’06” East along the East boundary of said Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter a distance of 1312.18 feet to a point which lies 25.00 feet South of the centerline of the Oreana Loop Road as it now exists; thence South 88°59’35” West parallel with said centerline a distance of 1073.45 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 01°00’25” East a distance of 208.71 feet; thence South 88°59’35” West parallel with said centerline a distance of 208.71 feet; thence North 01°00’25” West a distance of 208.71 feet; thence North 88°59’35” East parallel with said centerline a distance of 208.71 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: **21769 Oreana Loop Rd., Murphy, ID 83650**, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a

form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by John G. Bullington and Lalena D. Bullington, Husband and Wife, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. as Beneficiary, recorded December 5, 2007 as Instrument No. 263265, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

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

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

Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$130,509.54 together with interest thereon at the rate of 8.30% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated November 30, 2007. Payments are in default for the months of May 2009 through and including October 2009 in the amount of \$925.98 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of October 19, 2009 is \$127,950.61 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 8.30% per annum. The per diem is \$26.82. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$127,950.61, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee’s fees and/or reasonable attorney’s fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: November 12, 2009

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.

By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer

Phone: 208-947-1553

11/18,25;12/2,9/09

Rubber Stamps

Made to order

The Owyhee Avalanche

337-4681

Public notices

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On the 23rd day of March, 2010, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of this day (recognized local time), in the lobby of Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, Idaho, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, TitleOne Corporation, an Idaho corporation, as successor trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash or cashier’s check (cash equivalent), in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506(9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in Owyhee County, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 11, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence

North 89° 40’ East along the North boundary of Southwest Quarter a distance of 912.32 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence

North 89° 40’ East along the North boundary of Southwest Quarter a distance of 414.70 feet to a point on the centerline of a County Road; thence

South 4° 19’ East along the centerline of County Road a distance of 180.95 feet; thence

South 0° 48’ 30” East along the centerline of County Road a distance of 297.93 feet; thence

South 83° 34’ 30” West a distance of 366.75 feet; thence

North 7° 30’ West a distance of 521.42 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address of **6751 Old Bruneau Hwy, Marsing, ID, 83639**, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Betty J. Bish, an unmarried person, as Grantor(s), to TitleOne Corporation, an Idaho corporation, as successor trustee, and Home Federal Bank, as Beneficiary, recorded May 22, 2006, as Instrument No. 256478, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

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

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note, the monthly payments of \$1,229.00, due per month for the month of July 1, 2009 and all subsequent monthly payments of principal, interest, late charges and any miscellaneous fees thereafter. The Principal balance is \$168,821.37, the current interest rate is 6.5% per annum, as of October 1, 2009. All amounts are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause

the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Dated: November 23, 2009
T I T L E O N E CORPORATION

Successor Trustee
By: Amy L. Wilcoxson, Trust Officer

TitleOne Corporation, 1101 W. River Street, Ste 201, Boise, Idaho 83702. (208) 424-8511 Order No.: TS0901339 1001001133443/ Bish/T-0000302
12/2,9,16,23/09

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: November 19, 2009 File No.: 7023.07404 Sale date and time (local time): March 22, 2010 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 401 Cascade Drive Homedale, ID 83628 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Julia Lee Childress, a single woman Original trustee: First American Title Insurance Company Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Webster Bank, National Association Recording date: September 3, 2004 Recorder’s instrument number: 249108 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of November 19, 2009: \$71,175.16 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal description is: Lot 1 in Block 4 of Ponderosa Addition, Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho according to the official plat thereof, on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.07404) 1002.138517-FEI
12/2,9,16,23/09

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Trustee’s Sale No. 02-FMB-86413 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on March 19, 2010, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 20381 STATE HWY 78, MURPHY, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal

property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 5, BLOCK 2, CANYON ESTATES SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED AS INSTRUMENT NO. 225941, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO. TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS AND UTILITIES OVER LOT 18, BLOCK 2, CANYON ESTATES SUBDIVISION, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT FILED AS INSTRUMENT NO. 225491, RECORDS OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 5742 STAGECOACH LANE, HOMEDALE, ID 83628, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by DAVID DAVIS AND KAREN DAVIS HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS COMMUNITY PROPERTY WITH RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, as Grantor, to PIONEER TITLE CO., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR AEGIS WHOLESALE CORPORATION, as Beneficiary, dated 2/28/2007, recorded 3/14/2007, under Instrument No. 260195, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by ONEWEST BANK, FSB. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 2/28/2007, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 8/1/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of November 12, 2009 Delinquent Payments from August 01, 2009 4 payments at \$ 2,181.69 each \$ 8,726.76 (08-01-09 through 11-12-09) Late Charges: \$ 293.34 Beneficiary Advances: \$ 112.00 Suspense Credit: \$ 0.00 TOTAL: \$ 9,132.10 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$236,356.06, together with interest thereon at 9.125% per annum from 7/1/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 11/12/2009. PIONEER

LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By: REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION It’s Attorney-In-Fact By ANNA EGDORF, AUTHORIZED AGENT c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-0 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 3351825
12/2,9,16,23/09

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On February 08, 2010, at the hour of 1:30 p.m., at the Homedale Senior Center located at 224 W. Idaho Avenue, Homedale, Idaho, FONDA L. JOVICK, as Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash (the Trustee is authorized to make a credit bid for the Beneficiary), in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the Owyhee County, State of Idaho, to wit:

A portion of the Northeast Quarter Northeast Quarter of Section 21, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the South Boundary of the said Northeast Quarter Northeast Quarter which is 220 feet East of the Southwest corner of the said Northeast Quarter Northeast Quarter being the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence

North on a line parallel with the West boundary of the said Northeast Quarter Northeast Quarter to a point in the South boundary of the North One-Half Northeast One-Half Northeast Quarter Northeast Quarter which is 220 feet east of the Southwest corner of the said North One-Half North One-Half Northeast Quarter Northeast Quarter; thence

East along the South boundary of the said North One-Half North One-Half Northeast Quarter to the South Boundary of the said Northeast Quarter Northeast Quarter to a point which is 440 feet East of the Southwest corner of the said Northeast Quarter Northeast Quarter; thence

West along the South Boundary of the said Northeast Quarter Northeast Quarter a distance of 220 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING.

For the purpose of compliance with Idaho Code 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 7443 Trap Shoot Rd, Marsing, ID 83639 may sometimes be 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 Thomas M. Forster and Gail Forster, Husband and Wife, as Grantors, to Fonda L. Jovick as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Green Tree Servicing, LLC as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust having been recorded on April 06, 1998, as Instrument No. 224481 and Assignment of Mortgage recorded on July 27, 2009 as Instrument No. 268796, records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The above Grantors are named to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506(5)(a). No representation is made that they are or are not presently responsible for this obligation.

The default for which this

sale is to be made is failure of the Grantors to pay when due, monthly installments as set forth on the Note secured by said Deed of Trust. Monthly installments in the amount of \$909.20, which includes principal, interest and escrow impounds is due for January, 2009 through September, 2009, and the 2nd day of each and every month thereafter until pad. Interest due as of September 11, 2009 is in the amount of \$6,630.80 and continues to accrue at the rate of 7.75% per annum. All Delinquent amounts are now due and payable along with all costs and fees associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$113,983.89, plus accruing interest, fees and costs.
11/18,25;12/2,9/09

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: October 23, 2009 File No.: 7777.11269 Sale date and time (local time): February 25, 2010 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 107 Silver Sage Place Homedale, ID 83628 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Gregory L. Andrews and Catherine Andrews, Joint Tenancy Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company of Canyon County Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Southstar Funding, LLC Recording date: September 2, 2005 Recorder’s instrument number: 253297 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of October 23, 2009: \$70,957.28 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal description is: Lot 2, Block 2, Silver Sage Subdivision No. 1, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat recorded May 29, 1998 as Instrument No. 225021, records of said County. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7777.11269) 1002.136212-FEI
11/18,25;12/2,9/09

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CASE NO. CV-2009-1320M
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT
STATE OF IDAHO,
COUNTY OF OWYHEE
MAGISTRATE DIVISION**

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF: JOHN L.
MALMBERG, Deceased
Person.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the undersigned has been
appointed Personal Representative
of the above-named estate. All
persons having claims against
the said decedent are required to
present their claims within four
months after the date of the first
publication of this notice or said
claims will be forever barred.
Claims must be both filed with
the Court and presented to the
Personal Representative of the
estate at the law office of JULIE
ADAMS DEFORD, 317 12th
Avenue South, Nampa, Idaho
83651.

DATED this 12th day of
November, 2009.

/s/Helen Malmborg, Personal
Representative
11/25;12/2,9/09

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S
SALE**

T.S. No. ID-09-323110-TD
On 3/16/2010, at 11:00:00 AM
(recognized local time), at the
following location in the County
of OWYHEE, State of Idaho:
In the lobby of the Owyhee
County Courthouse located on the
corner of Highway 78 and Hailey
Street, known as 20381 Highway
78, Murphy, ID 83650, Pioneer
Lender Trustee Services, LLC an
Idaho limited liability company, as
Trustee by Quality Loan Services,
as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee on
behalf of JPMorgan Chase Bank,
National Association will sell
at public auction, to the highest
bidder, for cash, in lawful money
of the United States, all payable at
the time of sale, the following real
property, situated in the County
of OWYHEE State of Idaho, and
described as follows: This
parcel is a portion of the North
Half of the Southwest Quarter of
the Northwest Quarter of Section
28, Township 3 North, Range
4 West of the Boise Meridian,
Owyhee County, Idaho and is
more particularly described as
follows: COMMENCING at the
Northwest corner of said North
Half of the Southwest Quarter of
the Northwest Quarter, a found
5/8 inch diameter rebar; thence
South 89°14’26” East along the
North boundary of said North
Half of the Southwest Quarter of
the Northwest Quarter a distance
of 330.08 feet to the TRUE
POINT OF BEGINNING, a 1/2
x 24 inch rebar set with a plastic
cap stamped L. S. 3627; thence
continuing South 89°14’26” West
a distance of 329.50 feet to a
found 1/2 inch diameter rebar;
thence South 0°07’34” East a
distance of 240.00 feet to a 1/2 x
24 inch rebar set with a plastic cap
stamped L.S. 3627; thence North
87°30’12” West a distance of
329.81 feet to a 1/2 x 24 inch rebar
set with a plastic cap stamped L.S.
3627; thence North 0°07’32” West
a distance of 230.00 feet to the
TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.
SUBJECT TO AND RESERVING
THEREFROM a 28.00 foot
Ingress/Egress and Utility
Easement; said easement lies in
the North Half of the Southwest
Quarter of the Northwest Quarter
of Section 28, Township 3 North,
Range 4 West of the Boise
Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho

and is more particularly described
as follows: COMMENCING at
the Northwest corner of said North
Half of the Southwest Quarter of
the Northwest Quarter, a found 5/8
inch diameter rebar; thence South
89°14’26” East along the North
boundary of said North Half of
the Southwest Quarter of the
Northwest Quarter, a distance of
330.08 feet to a 1/2 x 24 inch rebar
set with a plastic cap stamped L.S.
3627 said point being the TRUE
POINT OF BEGINNING; thence
continuing South 89°14’26” West
a distance of 28.00 feet; thence
South 0°07’32” East a distance
of 385.06 feet; thence South
89°19’50” East parallel with the
South boundary of said North
Half of the Southwest Quarter of
the Northwest Quarter a distance
of 166.94 feet; thence South
0°40’10” West a distance of 28.00
feet; thence North 89°19’50” West
parallel with the South boundary
of said North Half of the Southwest
Quarter of the Northwest Quarter
a distance of 194.55 feet; thence
North 0°07’32” West a distance of
413.11 feet to the TRUE POINT
OF BEGINNING The Trustee has
no knowledge of a more particular
description of the above referenced
real property, but for purposes of
compliance with Section 60-113
Idaho Code, the Trustee has been
informed that the address of
5953 CLAYTONIA WAY,
NAMPA, ID 83639 is sometimes
associated with said real property.
Said sale will be made without
covenant or warranty regarding
title, possession or encumbrances
to satisfy the obligation secured
by and pursuant to the power
of sale conferred in the Deed of
Trust executed by DARRIN
W JEROME AND, RAMONA
JEROME HUSBAND AND
WIFE as Grantor/Trustor, in
which JPMorgan Chase Bank,
National Association, is named
as Beneficiary and PIONEER
TITLE COMPANY OF CANYON
COUNTY as Trustee and recorded
3/16/2007 as Instrument No.
260240 in book -, page - of
Official Records in the office of the
Recorder of OWYHEE County,
Idaho. Please Note: The above
Grantors are named to comply
with section 45-1506(4)(A),
Idaho Code, No representation
is made that they are, or are not,
presently responsible for this
obligation set forth herein. The
Default for which this sale is to
be made is the failure to pay when
due, under Deed of Trust and Note
dated 3/9/2007. The monthly
installments of principal, interest,
and impounds (if applicable) of
\$950.14, due per month for the
months of 12/1/2008 through
11/3/2009, and all subsequent
installments until the date of sale
or reinstatement. The principal
balance owing as of this date on
the obligation secured by said
Deed of Trust is \$109,046.63
together with interest thereon at
the current rate of 6.3750 per cent
(%) per annum from 11/1/2008.
All delinquent amounts are now
due, together with accruing late
charges, and interest, unpaid
and accruing taxes, assessments,
trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees,
and any amounts advanced to
protect the security associated
with this foreclosure and that the
beneficiary elects to sell or cause
the trust property to be sold to
satisfy said obligation. If the
Trustee is unable to convey title
for any reason, the successful
bidder’s sole and exclusive
remedy shall be the return of
monies paid to the Trustee, and
the successful bidder shall have
no further recourse. If the sale

is set aside for any reason, the
Purchaser at the sale shall be
entitled only to a return of the
deposit paid. The Purchaser shall
have no further recourse against
the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or
the Mortgagee’s Attorney. Date:
11/12/2009 By: Pioneer Lender
Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho
limited liability company, as
Trustee by Quality Loan Services,
as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee
Quality Loan Service Corp. of
Washington, as Agent 2141 5th
Avenue San Diego, CA 92101
Tara Donzella, Assistant Vice
President ***For Sale Information
Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to:
www.fidelityasap.com If you
have previously been discharged
through bankruptcy, you may
have been released of personal
liability for this loan in which
case this letter is intended to
exercise the note holder’s rights
against the real property only.
THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO
COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY
INFORMATION OBTAINED
WILL BE USED FOR THAT
PURPOSE. As required by law,
you are hereby notified that a
negative credit report reflecting
on your credit record may be
submitted to a credit report agency
if you fail to fulfill the terms of
your credit obligations. ASAP#
3345426
12/2,9,16,23/09

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S
SALE**

T.S. No. ID-09-232884-PJ
On 2/22/2010, at 11:00:00 AM
(recognized local time), at the
following location in the County
of OWYHEE, State of Idaho:
In the lobby of the Owyhee
County Courthouse located on
the corner of Highway 78 and
Hailey Street, known as 20381
Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650,
Pioneer Lender Trustee Services,
LLC an Idaho limited liability
company, as Trustee by Quality
Loan Services, as Attorney in
Fact, as Trustee on behalf of M&T
Bank will sell at public auction,
to the highest bidder, for cash, in
lawful money of the United States,
all payable at the time of sale, the
following real property, situated
in the County of OWYHEE
State of Idaho, and described as
follows: A parcel of land being
a portion of the Northwest Quarter
of Section 2, Township 3 North,
Range 6 West, Boise Meridian,
Owyhee County, Idaho. Being
further described as follows:
Beginning at a point being on the
centerline of Highway 19 from
which the North Quarter corner
of said Section bears North 00°
28’32” East a distance of 2659.80
feet; thence along said centerline,
South 89° 45’15” West a distance
of 742.86 feet; thence leaving said
centerline, North 00° 00’19” West
to a point on the centerline of
the 57 Canal, a distance of 48.44
feet; thence along said Canal the
following twenty four (24)
courses: South 79° 29’10” West
a distance of 22.34 feet; thence
along a tangent circular curve to
the right with a radius of 23.70
feet and a central angle of 99°
31’16” an arc length of 41.17 feet;
North 00° 59’34” West a distance
of 278.16 feet; along a tangent
circular curve to the right with a
radius of 93.37 feet and a central
angle of 53° 26’16” an arc length
of 87.08 feet; North 52° 26’42”
East a distance of 152.32 feet;
along a tangent circular curve to
the left with a radius of 177.32
feet and a central angle of 42°
14’29” an arc length of 130.73
feet; North 10° 12’13” East a
distance of 140.19 feet; North 10°

12’13” East a distance of 44.57
feet; North 10° 12’00” East a
distance of 230.74 feet; along a
tangent circular curve to the left
with a radius of 520.87 feet and
a central angle of 14° 12’12” an
arc length of 129.12 feet; North
04° 00’12” West a distance of
61.95 feet; North 07° 22’34” West
a distance of 36.94 feet; along a
tangent circular curve to the right
with a radius of 102.93 feet and
a central angle of 45° 20’52” an
arc length of 81.47 feet; North 37°
58’18” East a distance of 155.21
feet; along a tangent circular
curve to the left with a radius of
119.72 feet and a central angle of
23° 36’54” an arc length of 49.34
feet; North 14° 21’24” East a
distance of 17.15 feet; North 14°
21’24” East a distance of 367.10
feet; along a tangent circular
curve to the right with a radius of
143.95 feet and a central angle of
41° 49’15” an arc length of 105.07
feet; North 56° 10’39” East a
distance of 149.10 feet; North 35°
56’32” East a distance of 75.06
feet; North 15° 42’24” East a
distance of 15.83 feet; North 15°
42’24” East a distance of 98.29
feet; North 08° 44’03” East a
distance of 45.44 feet; along a
tangent circular curve to the left
with a radius of 45.53 feet and
a central angle of 36° 28’21” an
arc length of 28.98 feet; thence
with a non-tangent line “ North
89° 04’07” East a distance of 27.72
feet; thence South 00° 28’23”
West a distance of 2281.98 feet
to the POINT OF BEGINNING.
The Trustee has no knowledge
of a more particular description
of the above referenced real
property, but for purposes of
compliance with Section 60-113
Idaho Code, the Trustee has been
informed that the address of 1130
HIGHWAY 19, HOMEDALE, ID
83628 is sometimes associated
with said real property. Said sale
will be made without covenant or
warranty regarding title, possession
or encumbrances to satisfy the
obligation secured by and pursuant
to the power of sale conferred
in the Deed of Trust executed
by MARIA RODRIGUEZ,
AN UNMARRIED WOMAN
as Grantor/Trustor, in which
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC., AS NOMINEE FOR M&T
MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
is named as Beneficiary and
PIONEER TITLE CANYON
COUNTY as Trustee and recorded
2/17/2006 as Instrument No.
255248 in book -, page - of
Official Records in the office of the
Recorder of OWYHEE County,
Idaho. Please Note: The above
Grantors are named to comply
with section 45-1506(4)(A),
Idaho Code, No representation

is made that they are, or are not,
presently responsible for this
obligation set forth herein. The
Default for which this sale is to
be made is the failure to pay when
due, under Deed of Trust and Note
dated 2/15/2006. The monthly
installments of principal, interest,
and impounds (if applicable) of
\$2,037.11, due per month for
the months of 10/1/2008 through
2/6/2009, and all subsequent
installments until the date of sale
or reinstatement. The principal
balance owing as of this date on
the obligation secured by said
Deed of Trust is \$236,717.16
together with interest thereon at
the current rate of 7.6250 per cent
(%) per annum from 9/1/2008.
All delinquent amounts are now
due, together with accruing late
charges, and interest, unpaid
and accruing taxes, assessments,
trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and
any amounts advanced to protect
the security associated with this
foreclosure and that the beneficiary
elects to sell or cause the trust
property to be sold to satisfy
said obligation. If the Trustee
is unable to convey title for any
reason, the successful bidder’s
sole and exclusive remedy shall
be the return of monies paid to the
Trustee, and the successful bidder
shall have no further recourse. If
the sale is set aside for any reason,
the Purchaser at the sale shall be
entitled only to a return of the
deposit paid. The Purchaser shall
have no further recourse against
the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or
the Mortgagee’s Attorney. Date:
10/21/2009 By: Pioneer Lender
Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho
limited liability company, as
Trustee by Quality Loan Services,
as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee
Quality Loan Service Corp. of
Washington, as Agent 2141 5th
Avenue San Diego, CA 92101
Tara Donzella, Assistant Vice
President ***For Sale Information
Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to:
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THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO
COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY
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WILL BE USED FOR THAT
PURPOSE. As required by law,
you are hereby notified that a
negative credit report reflecting
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your credit obligations. ASAP#
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On Thursday, the 11th day of March, 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.

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/s/CHARLES W. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
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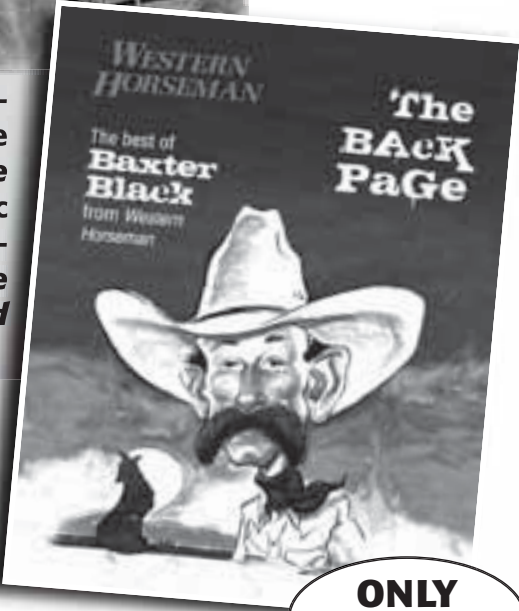
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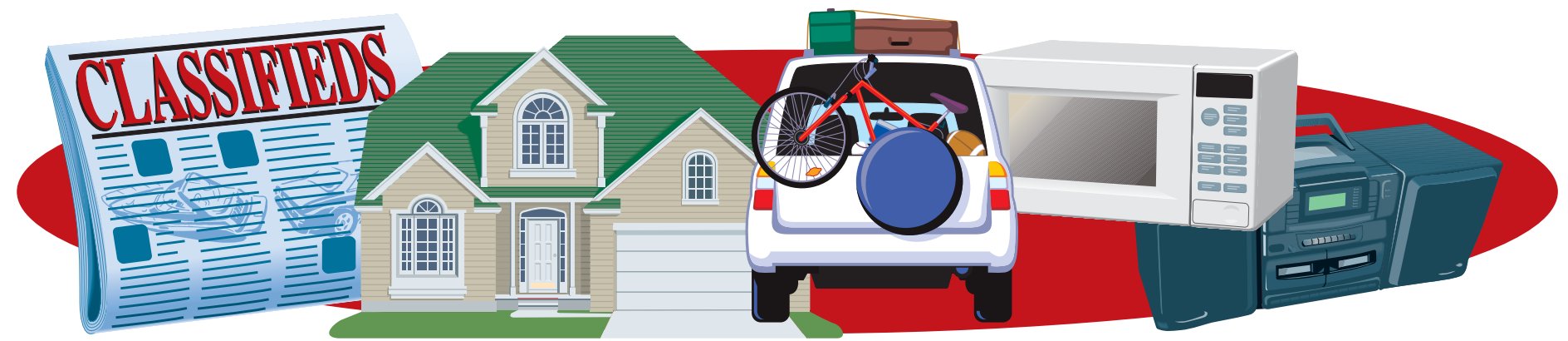
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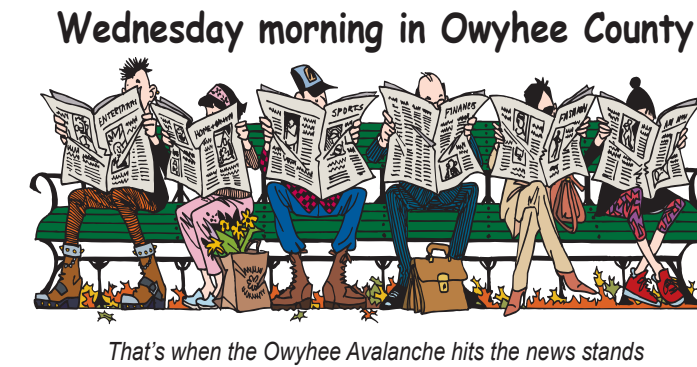
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