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## Board minutes: New library could cost \$370K

Mayor negotiating  
to acquire strip of land  
from US Bank

Meeting minutes from the Homedale Public Library board of directors shows that a new building could cost as much as \$370,000.  
According to minutes from a Nov. 9

meeting, Homedale Mayor Harold Wilson told the board of directors that a 5,000-square-foot building would cost between \$340,000 and \$370,000.  
Earlier this month, R&M Steel Co.,

of Caldwell, donated a \$36,000 steel structure to serve as the frame of any future building. The library has \$168,000 in the state investment pool that has been  
— See *Library*, page 5

### Quilts for causes



#### Benefit quilting on display

**Above:** Homedale-area quilter Ramona Andrus has stitched around much of the detail in this wall hanging, and the artwork is being raffled to raise money for August's Buckaroo Breakfast fundraiser for the Homedale Senior Center. Tickets are 50 cents each or three for \$1 and are available at the senior center. Marge Hartnoll is working on the quilt for this year's raffle, too, Andrus said.  
**Bottom right:** Bette Peck, Clara Randolph, Maureen Johnson and Ruth Clapier created this quilt that will be on the block for the Marsing Disaster Auction on Feb. 6.



#### Fire victims receive bedcover

Ramona Andrus presents a quilt to Homedale fire victims, from left, Jefferson Davis, his fiancé Victoria Stephens and their infant Aiden. Andrus said the quilt was made from blocks originally collected by Doris Folger.



## Major water work to end this week

Asphalt repair must wait; HHS water interrupted to replace old pipe

Pipe bursting as part of the municipal water improvement project should be completed this week, Homedale public works supervisor Larry Bauer says.  
Cascade Pipe continues to replace water pipe throughout town. Another Cascade crew is "pretty well" on schedule with pipe bursting of sewer mains, Bauer said.  
He said that the water project also could bring six to eight more fire hydrants online. Asphalt replacement on the streets where holes were dug for access will happen in the spring once material is available, Bauer said.  
The third major project in town,

construction of a well house near Riverside Park by Boise-based FMG LLC, continues as well, he said.  
"The wellhouse (work) is still in the timeframe they're allowed to build it in," Bauer said.  
The water pipe bursting work resulted in water shutoffs last week, including a loss of water at Homedale High School at different times on Jan. 19-20pi. But the shutoff at the high school wasn't related to anything that the crews did, Bauer said.  
Principal Mike Williams said food service wasn't interrupted  
— See *Water*, page 5

## Marsing COSSA levy's second try warms up

Supporters of the proposed Canyon-Owyhee School Services Agency (COSSA) regional technical center levy are getting ready to ramp up efforts before the Feb. 9 re-run of the \$237,000-per-year for two years proposal.  
The school district has put together brochures detailing the breakdown of the levy's cost

(97 cents per \$1,000 of taxable property value), where that would put residents' taxes (slightly below the 10-year median rate for the district), and what taxpayers would get for their money (55,845 square feet of centralized professional/technical education,  
— See *COSSA*, page 5

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# P&Z begins comp plan discussion

The county’s comprehensive plan revision is due to get a jump-start next week.

As part of a relatively light schedule at its Feb. 3 meeting, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear about comp plan subcommittee recommendations from P&Z administrator Mary Huff.

The meeting begins at 11 a.m. with a public hearing of a one-lot subdivision application from Sue Asselin. The 2½-acre parcel in question is located on Purdom Lane southwest of Homedale.

The meeting takes place inside the Owyhee County Courthouse Annex, 17069 Basey St., in Murphy.

After lunch, Huff will update P&Z board members on comp plan revision progress. Although the meeting is open to the public, no public comment will be taken after the presentation, she said.

The comp plan originally was adopted in 2002 as a tool to help manage development and growth in the county while protecting private property rights and the county’s history, customs and way of life.

The current comp plan is available in the Planning and Zoning section of the county Web site, [www.owyheecounty.net](http://www.owyheecounty.net), under the “Plans & Codes” link. Link to the county Web site from [www.OwyheeAvalanche.com](http://www.OwyheeAvalanche.com), too.

The afternoon session will give P&Z chair Connie Brandau and fellow commissioners Clay Atkins, Jeff Christoffersen, Martin Jaca and Dan Landa an opportunity to weigh in. Huff has presented each commissioner with a draft comp plan signifying the changes recommended by the subcommittees.

Huff said that half of the sub-

committees have completed their review of the county plan. Each subcommittee has been tasked with analyzing a different aspect of the master strategy.

The revision process still is in the early stages after getting derailed by fiscal concerns a year ago, Huff said. No major changes are expected, Huff said.

She doesn’t expect the review process to be lengthy. Huff anticipates the P&Z commissioners will hold a public hearing on the revisions in the spring. The P&Z board then will recommend the revised plan to the Board of County Commissioners for adoption.

In all, 11 subcommittees have examined specific elements of the comp plan. Panels that have completed their work studied economic development, regulatory agencies, school facilities, agricultural, capital infrastructure and energy.

“There was a lot of discussion about past, current and anticipated future trends,” Huff said. “Several of the committees met with individuals from specific areas of expertise.”

The economic development subcommittee received input from Western Alliance for Economic Development coordinator Mike Pollard and the Idaho Department of Commerce. Owyhee County school superintendents were briefed on the portions of the current comp plan that affect their districts and provided updated information to the school subcommittee.

The energy committee met with Idaho Power Co., representatives as well as county energy task force chair Sid Erwin and Clay Atkins, who helped write the county’s energy plan.

“Each group has met with people with specific expertise within the area they are working on,” Huff said.

“Those meetings mixed with their input as citizens are what has shaped their recommendations. The subcommittees have worked very hard on this revision and have dedicated a lot of time to doing it right.”

Work continues for the subcommittees tackling the following topics: natural resources, historic, emergency services/public services, land development and recreation subcommittees.

Citizen volunteers served on the committees as members and chairs. The chairpersons included Cathy Streibel (Economic), Mick Berger (Regulatory), Chris Collett (Capital Infrastructure and Agriculture), Ron Streibel (Energy), Shawn Dygert (Schools), Don Barnhill (Historic), Robert Brinegar (Emergency/Public Services), Kara Madariaga (Land Use/Development) and Thom Couch (Recreation).

Last year, 119 people responded to the county’s online public input survey on the comp plan revision.

As previously reported, 79 percent of respondents felt strongly that developers should pay for infrastructure when building new projects, and 90 percent said that developers should be held to high standards. Eighty-seven percent said zoning is essential to prevent incompatible developments on neighboring parcels.

All but six of the respondents were county residents, and 98 percent of the 110 who participated owned property in Owyhee County.

— JPB



Homedale schools superintendent Tim Rosandick, left, chats with RehabAuthority physical therapist Heather Henderson on Thursday.

## Host pleased with first Business After Hours

### RehabAuthority home to first Homedale Chamber mixer

About 10 people turned out Thursday night to learn about a local business and discuss issues at the first Homedale Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours event.

RehabAuthority on East Idaho Avenue played host to the inaugural event.

“For our first gathering we think it went very well,” RehabAuthority’s Maleta Henry said. “We had a lot of interest in what the Chamber and RehabAuthority started for the Business after Hours.”

“Not only were they interested in RehabAuthority but they were interested in what we are doing for the community and business owners.”

Homedale location manager Matthew Smith and physical therapist Heather Henderson joined Henry to lead an eight-minute presentation on the services provided by the office. That was followed by 10 minutes of questions from those in attendance as well as a mixer complete with refreshments.

“What is great about it was that we could discuss everyone’s business, concerns, Homedale as a township, etc.,” Henry said. “We did get a new chamber member out of the deal which is great. He is excited to start attending the meetings.”

The next monthly Chamber luncheon is set for noon Tuesday at the Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant.

Henry said the Chamber is looking for other businesses or organizations to host a monthly Business After Hours event. The next one of the schedule is in March, and organizers are looking for a host.

— JPB

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Jan. 22	51	32	.14
Jan. 23	40	33	.00
Jan. 24	45	25	.00
Jan. 25	45	26	.16

## Marsing Gun Club shoot slated

The Marsing Gun Club’s next regular Sunday shoot will take place at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday. Night shoots will begin in May.

To get to the club, take Idaho 78 southbound from Marsing, drive 2.9 miles, look for the gun club sign and turn right. Follow the road to the top of the hill. The club is approximately a quarter-mile from the top of the hill.

For more information, call Tim Dines at 573-3321 or Marty Floyd at 573-3533.

— JPB

## Bruneau auction planning set

The Bruneau Booster Club will hold a planning meeting for its annual auction at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., in Bruneau.

Anyone interested in helping with is encouraged to attend the meeting, according to coordinator Ginny Roeder.

This year’s auction is slated for Saturday, Feb. 20, and proceedings begin with a baked ham dinner served at 5:30 p.m. The dinner and auction take place at the Bruneau American Legion Post 83 Hall.

Auctioneers Kyle Colyer and Dick Strickland will get the bids rolling after the dinner. Every year the auction features a wide range of goods and services donated by local businessmen and craftsmen.

There’s also a silent auction, a portion of which is dedicated to children’s items. Youngsters can bid, with their parents’ permission.

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## Week 3 winners announced



### Smorgasbord ticket sales continue

Event chairs Michelle Burks and Jessi Webster greeted the latest top-selling sixth-graders for the Homedale International Smorgasbord at the middle school Friday: **Back row, from left:** Burks, Sydnee Shanley (Lesa Folwell’s class, \$140); Jakobee Osborn (David Hann’s class, \$299); Connor Carter (Craig Pentecost’s class, \$105); and Webster. **Front row, from left:** Adrianna Salutregui (Pat Warren’s class, \$56) and Nash Johnson (Kelly Schamber’s class, \$563). Tickets for the Feb. 13 event are \$30 for a family (two adults, eight people maximum), \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors, \$5 for kindergarteners through sixth-graders and \$3 for preschoolers.

## Dispatch center computers replaced

The Board of County Commissioners has approved \$3,258.72 to buy two new Dell computers and monitors for the emergency dispatch center.

County technology chief Annette Dygert presented a dispatch center computers replacement bid from Computer Arts, Inc. She said the machines now in service are some of the county’s oldest.

The money will come from the 911 fund, which receives revenue from 911 fees on county phone bills. Commissioners held a lengthy discussion on where the money would come from because

no specific dispatch center computer expenditure was allocated in the fiscal year 2010 budget.

Emergency services coordinator Jim Desmond said a portion could be reimbursed through Bureau of Homeland Security grants.

The bid includes hardware, software, two 22-inch monitors and five years of support and on-site service from Computer Arts.

Officials said acquisition of the new computers is not related to the overall goal of obtaining a new 911 system — either in conjunction with another county or stand-alone.

## Irrigation boards meet Tuesday

The boards of directors of local irrigation districts will hold their regular monthly meetings Tuesday at the South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st Street W., in Homedale.

The Ridgeview district board will meet at 1 p.m. The Gem district meets 1:15 p.m., and the South Board of Control directors

meet at 1:30 p.m.

Gem irrigation users saw a \$1.75-per-acre increase when their 2010 assessments arrived. Fees for Ridgeview irrigation users rose 87 cents per acre.

South Board secretary Connie Chadez said the increases were to help defray operational costs for the non-profit irrigation districts.



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## Exhibit gives peek into history

Students, interviewees and parents attended a photo exhibition “A Picture of Homedale: Past and Present” at the Homedale Middle School on Jan. 18, as part of a celebration of a Martin Luther King, Jr. “day of service” event.

The presentation, organized by AmeriCorps volunteers belonging to the Lewis and Clark Service Corp based in Boise, was the fruit of a project earlier in the month, when students, armed with cameras and questions, met with longtime Homedale residents to learn about the history of their town. They then traveled around the city, photographing sites they had seen, but never knew the history of, armed with the wisdom shared by their elders.

Ismael Fernandez, a seventh-grader who took part in the project, said he enjoyed the process.

“When they gave us the cameras to take pictures of the sights in Homedale, at first I was thinking ‘what sights?’” he said. “Then I started looking. Wow. There’s a lot of history.”

Fernandez interviewed long-



*HMS seventh-grader Ismael Fernandez goes over his presentation and experiences with his grandfather, Ricardo. Ismael was one of 17 students taking part in the project.*

time resident Dennis Lentfer. One of the surprises for Fernandez was how bustling Homedale was at its height — with numerous stores, railway and (which impressed several young researchers the most) an itinerant circus that visited the area.

As a history nugget, the elephants were washed down where Matteson’s Phillips 66 stands, it turns out.

“My favorite subject is history,” Fernandez said. “This was a great chance.”

Fernandez said he’d learned

that there were once as many as 13 churches in Homedale.

“I’d like to see some of this restored,” he said, looking at the pictures of historic buildings he’d captured. “Find a source of funding for stuff like that.”

Fernandez thought the old city library building, currently behind the library, or the old Mormon church building would be great spots for a city museum.

“I’d like to get people to learn the history of Homedale; to know their community,” he said.

Residents taking part were Homer and Jo Howell, Dennis Lentfer, Jim and Linda Miklancic, Nolan and Sharon Taggert and Harold and Mary Wilson. Students presenting essays and posters, and sharing their experiences, were Jairo Barbosa, Jason and Elaine Buenrostro, Diane Contreras, Arturo Cornejo, Alyssa Emry, Ismael Fernandez, Dora Gonzalez, Marcus Harden, Yasmin Jimenez, Liset Llamas, Tanis Lentfer, Maurice Martinez, Emma McMichael, Shantel Neil, Taylor Rock and Joel Vega.

— MML



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HES volunteer sentenced

Ready to Read seeks volunteers

A parent volunteer has been sentenced to five days in jail for stealing belongings from teacher’s assistants at Homedale Elementary School.

Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober sentenced Tanya Jean Lowder on a petty theft charge last week in Homedale.

Lowder received a 365-day sentence, but Grober suspended all but five. She also will pay \$350 in fines.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller arrested Lowder on Jan. 8.

Homedale schools superintendent Tim Rosandick said that the elementary school purchased lockers for employees to secure their personal effects some time after items began going missing.

Rosandick stressed that Lowder was a volunteer and was at no time employed by the Homedale School District.

“It’s an unfortunate situation for everybody,” Rosandick said.

— JPB

The Lizard Butte Library in Marsing will hold an Every Child Ready to Read Family Workshop on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.

Librarians will talk about print awareness, and readying stories about zoo animals.

Print awareness — an early and critical reading skill — is knowing that print has meaning, knowing how to

handle books and seeing print all around us, library director Janna Streibel said.

“We have a lot of fun reading stories and singing songs,” she wrote. “Parents also get good information on how to help their children be ready to read when they start school. Every family will also get to take home the book ‘Good Night Gorilla’.”

Those interested in attending can call the library at 896-4690.

The library is also ramping up for its summer reading program, and is looking for adult or teen volunteers who would be interested in helping plan and carry out the program for younger readers. Those interested should call the library.

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✓ Library: Hunt for grant funds continues

earmarked for construction of a new building, which would be located on land next to City Hall on West Wyoming Avenue.

Wilson told The Owyhee Avalanche on Friday that he has talked to US Bank about donating a 50-foot-wide easement to add to the possible future footprint of the library.

The minutes from the Dec. 7 library board meeting state that “He is negotiating w/US Bank to buy 50’ of land next to the bank building.”

Wilson said a US Bank official in Boise is investigating the possibility of donating the easement.

“I didn’t even ask them about buying land,” Wilson said Friday. “I asked them if they wanted to donate to us. I didn’t say anything about buying.

“I just wanted to know if they’d donate it, and that’s what he’s working on.”

The Dec. 7 minutes report that Wilson said he may have secured materials from R&M Steel. R&M Steel’s owners, Rob and Nancy Roberts, presented the donation to the City Council at its Jan. 13 meeting.

In addition to the donated building and the \$168,000 in investments, library officials continue to search for more grant money.

The library’s board of directors meets each month on the Monday before the first City Council meeting. The directors’ public meeting starts at 10 a.m. at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave. The next meeting is Feb. 8.

Board members are appointed by the City Council. Dawn Whitney is chair, and her term expires in October 2013. Janet McCornack is secretary (term ends in October). Other members include Lillian Troxel, who serves through October 2011, Rosa Pearce, who serves until October 2012, and Lavon “Gypsy” Jackson, whose term ends in October 2014.

— JPB

Teens collage night scheduled

Aspiring artists will be tasked with making collages Tuesday during the next installment of the Homedale Public Library’s Tween and Teen Program.

The activity night is open to boys and girls ages 10-17, and will begin at 6 p.m. at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave. Refreshments will be served, too.

According to a press release, the collage project is geared to help participants express themselves by choosing pictures of their favorite animals, places and people.

A door prize will be given away, and the final vote for the Survivor book contest will be taken. The final book left on the “island” will be the theme for the next event.

Call the library at 337-4228 and ask for Sara to sign up for the program or to get more information. The library is from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. during the week.

**Story time set**

Story Time at Homedale Public Library will feature “Pinkalicious” at 10:15 a.m. on Friday.

One rainy day a little girl and her mommy make pink cupcakes. The little girl eats so many cupcakes that the next morning she wakes up pink. The pink won’t wash off, so she goes to the doctor who diagnoses her with Pinkitis and tells her to eat green food to turn her back to normal. So she eats as many pickles and spinach, olives and okra as she can handle. Will it work or will she stay Pinkalicious forever?

Along with the story there will be songs, refreshments and crafts. Call the library for more information.

✓ COSSA: Election 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Feb. 8

alternative high school, special education and gifted/talented programs).

The same \$474,000 levy failed by just three votes last year, and Marsing’s involvement in the center may hang on the vote succeeding this time. All four of the other member districts — Homedale, Wilder, Parma and Notus — passed their own tech center levies last year, covering their portions of the \$5,308,808 project.

The center received a \$2.5 million Economic Development Association grant last year, and the districts are helping bankroll the \$2.8 million in matching funds — of which \$805,925 has arrived via in-kind donations from R&M Steel, the Wilder School District, the State Department of Commerce and a pending U.S. Department of Agriculture grant, leaving the participating districts to levy the remaining \$2 million.

With the other districts all on board, the Marsing School District warned that it was “critical” for Marsing patrons to be on board if students were going to be able to continue participating in COSSA programs.

COSSA, at present, annually serves 275 professional-technical students, 500 special education students, 120 gifted and talented students and 120 alternate students. Over the past 7 years, the agency has also served 250 adult students through evening programs.

Professional-technical programs include health professions, medical records, automated industrial engineering, industrial welding technology, business education, auto diesel mechanics and building trades.

The Marsing levy vote will be held from noon to 8 p.m. on Feb. 8. Polling places will be open for Owyhee County voters at the Marsing Elementary and High School libraries, and at the sprint-boat track at the east end of the Idaho highway 55 bridge for Canyon County residents.

Absentee ballots can be requested by calling district business manager Deb Holzhey at 896-4111 (ext. 197). Absentee ballots will be issued until 5 p.m. on Feb. 8.

Voters with questions can contact Marsing schools superintendent Harold Shockley at 896-4111 (ext. 196), Holzhey at 896-4111 (ext. 197), or COSSA director Mark Cotner at 454-2087.

— JPB

✓ Water: Work financed by 2006 bonds

during the shutdown, which was triggered when a clogged filter was discovered in the 60-year-old transmission pipe behind the school’s water meter.

“We had to tie into a new water system and abandon the old,” Bauer said. “In the process, we found the school had a problem on their own property.”

Bauer said a filter used to sift particles out of water flowing through the pipe plugged when water was turned back on to the school. He speculated that no one associated with the school district knew the filter even existed.

Bauer said Cascade crews replaced the deteriorated pipe at the school district’s expense, too.

Work being completed on the sewer and water systems marks the final phase of the \$4.4 million bonds voters passed in May 2006, Bauer said.

“This should finish it,” he said. “If we get it all done and there still is a sizeable chunk of money, we’ll do some other small projects, but I don’t see there being much money left over.”

— JPB

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Feb. 8, 2010 6—9 p.m.	Marsing High School, Commons 301 8th Ave. W., Marsing
Feb. 9, 2010 6—9 p.m.	Boise Senior Activities Center, Dining Room 690 Robbins Rd., Boise
Feb. 10, 2010 6—9 p.m.	Meridian Middle School, Cafeteria 1507 W. 8th St., Meridian
Feb. 11, 2010 6—9 p.m.	Best Western Vista Inn, Rocky Mountain Conference Center 2645 Airport Way, Boise
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# School menus

## Homedale Elementary

Jan. 27: Chicken nuggets or finger steaks, broccoli, fruit & veggie bar, cinnamon roll.

Jan. 28: Chili or mini beef bagel bites, fruit & veggie bar, animal crackers, fruit rollup, milk.

Jan. 29: Pizza or popcorn chicken, tossed salad, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk.

Feb. 1: Chicken tenders or country fried beef steak, mash potatoes/ gravy, roll, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Feb. 2: Hamburger or fish sandwich, potato wedges, cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Feb. 3: Crispito or toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, churro, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

## Homedale Middle

Jan. 27: Beef or chicken taco, corn, fruit & veggie bar, fruit rollup, milk.

Jan. 28: Idaho haystack or split top sandwich, churro, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Jan. 29: Chicken tenders or chicken fried beef steak, mashed potatoes/ gravy, roll, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Feb. 1: Hamburger or hot do, fries, cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Feb. 2: Chicken or beef nuggets, broccoli, cinnamon roll, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Feb. 3: Enchilada or chicken & noodles, corn, turnover, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

## Homedale High

Jan. 27: Enchilada, burrito or pizza hot pocket, baked potato, fruit & salad bar, milk.

Jan. 28: Chicken patty, deli sandwich or popcorn chicken, potato wedges, soup, fruit & salad bar, turnover, milk.

Jan. 29: Crispito or rib-b-que, corn, taco salad, fruit bar, milk.

Feb. 1: Pizza or chicken bacon melt, strawberry shortcake, fruit & salad bar, milk.

Feb. 2: Beef nuggets or chicken filet, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit bar, roll, milk.

Feb. 3: Lasagna, burrito or pizza hot pocket, string cheese, French bread, fruit bar, milk.

## Marsing

Jan. 27: Chicken nugget, veggie, chocolate pudding, chicken fajita, maple bar, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Jan. 28: Hot dog/chili dog, strawberries & bananas, carrot sticks, rib-b-que/bun, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Jan. 29: Cheese burger, potato wedges, chicken salad wrap, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Feb. 1: Cook's choice. Chicken fried steak, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Feb. 2: Wiener wrap, salad, dessert, sandwiches, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Feb. 3: Pizza, veggie, dessert, baked potato, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

## Bruneau

Jan. 27: Turkey & noodles, green beans, fruited jello, roll/jelly, milk.

Jan. 28: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, peas, roll/butter, fruited cobbler, milk.

Jan. 29: Pizza, salad/croutons, pineapple, milk.Feb. 1: Chicken patty, mashed potatoes/gravy, veggie, fruit, cake, milk.

Feb. 2: Nachos, tossed salad/croutons, corn, pears, maple bar, milk.

Feb. 3: Turkey & noodles, winter blend veggies, fruit, roll/butter, milk.

# Death notices

**FELISA MARIE MADARIAGAARRITOLA**, 91, who was born in Jordan Valley and lived in Boise, died at home on Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2010. A communion service and visitation was held at the Jordan Valley Parish Hall on Friday, Jan. 22, 2010. Funeral services were Saturday, Jan. 23, 2010, inside the Jordan Valley Elementary School gym.

**LOLA J. INGERSOLL**, 61, of Homedale, died Saturday, Jan. 23, 2010, in a Caldwell hospital. A memorial service will be held at 11:00AM Thursday, January 28, 2010 at the Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, Wilder.

**JOSEPHINE MAY KENNY**, 79, of Homedale, died Thursday, Jan. 7, 2010, in a local hospital. Arrangements are under the direction of Cremation Society of Idaho.

# Obituaries

## Janet Bessie Ivey (Jane)

Janet Bessie Ivey (Jane) won a courageous battle with cancer on January 10, 2010, and is now dancing on streets of gold with her Savior.

Jane was born on July 7, 1927, to Ada and George Thomas in Homedale, Idaho. Jane has two sisters; Shirley Law of Eagle, ID, and Judy (Harold) Tolmie of Homedale, ID and one brother Jack (Tiny) Thomas of Royal City, WA.

Jane is also survived by her husband of 65 years, Kenneth Dale, Sr, fours sons; Kenneth Dale, Jr. (Butch) (D Anna), William Guy (Bill), Phil Jeffrey, Quintin Thomas (Debbie), and one daughter, Sarah Jane (David) Wilson, twelve grandchildren, twenty-four great



grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Jane was preceded in death by an infant brother, Bill, her father and her mother.

Jane was the light of all of her

family's lives. She had a long and wonderful life, and enjoyed it immensely.

The family is requesting that in lieu of flowers, please donate to any charity of your choice, or to any local organization in Council.

A service in celebration of Jane's life will be held on January 30<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 at the Assembly of God Church in Council, ID. A dinner will follow the service.

The family would like to take this time to acknowledge the wonderful care that was given to Jane in the last few months of her life by the hospice care company Heart in Home, and their wonderful staff including Marilyn Loveland, Dorris, and Josh. Thank you so much!

## Everett Paine

Everett Paine, 87, peacefully passed away on Monday, January 18, 2010 in Nampa surrounded by his family. Everett was born on May 15, 1922 in Caldwell, Idaho a son of John D. and Ethel (Mowbray) Paine. He married Bernice Fae Bates on November 23, 1945 in Marsing, Idaho. Everett loved being a farmer, his vacations with his wife in his motor home, nice cars, bowling and above all his family and his belief in God being the guide of his daily life. He was a member of the Nampa First Church of the Nazarene.

Our father was the rock of our lives. He was as dependable as the knowledge that the sun would rise in the morning. Although he has left this earth, he will be in our hearts always. Everett is survived by his wife of 64 years Bernice Fae Paine of Nampa, four daughters,



Linda Ahles of Culver City, CA, Sharon Paine of Cottage Grove, OR, Vicki Lang of Vancouver, WA, and Camille Roxburgh of Sacramento, CA; one brother, Marlin and his wife LaVonne Paine of Caldwell; one sister, Joanne Barber of Long Beach, CA; six

grandchildren, Jon, Nicholas, Jessica, Ted, Christopher, and Jillian, two great-grandchildren, Aiden and Colten. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A visitation was from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, January 22, 2010 at Alsip Funeral Chapel. A funeral service was held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, January 23, 2010 at Alsip Funeral Chapel. Entombment followed the service at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, in Caldwell, Idaho. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Church of the Nazarene Building Fund, 601 16<sup>th</sup> Ave. S. Nampa, ID 83651. Please visit Everett's online guest book at [www.alsip-funeralchapel.com](http://www.alsip-funeralchapel.com)

Arrangements have been entrusted to Alsip & Persons Funeral Chapel, 404 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. S. Nampa, ID 83651; 466-3545.

## Jay D. Wilson

Jay passed away suddenly of a heart attack on January 17, 2010.

Our Dad was born on November 7, 1930 in Pocatello Idaho to Var and Leora Wilson. He was the eldest of six children. Our Dad treasured his Mother and appreciated the sacrifices she made on his behalf. Our Dad is survived by one sister, Janeen Nelson.

Our Dad was married to our Mom, Jamar Allen on February 14, 1951 in the Idaho Falls Temple and shortly thereafter they started their family of ten children: Lane (Beverly), Vernarr (Anita), Colette (Wally) Lloyd, Bart (Karla), Blythe Lee, Joyce (Donal) Smith, Tricia (Troy) Morrison, Tyler (Dannielle), Levi, Cherie (Scott) Lewis. Together they have 34 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren, and counting. All of whom survive him.

Our Dad loved to brag about his children and their accomplishments, besides, why wouldn't he? Our Dad dearly



loved all of his posterity. Our Dad will always be remembered as a man of few words but when he spoke, those that chose to listen found great wisdom. Our Dad participated monthly in Study Group, a Dinner group and enjoyed his buddies from physical rehab. We always knew Our Dad would attend the annual Marsing High School picnic.

After working at Lynn Wilson Products for 21 years in refrigeration, welding, and inventing, Our Dad purchased Iron Anvil in 1977 and was the owner & operator. He was devoted to his work. He retired and sold the business to his son. Our Dad fulfilled his dreams of receiving his pilot's license, becoming a master mechanic, and growing fantastic food in his vegetable garden. Our Dad loved cars. Fixing, driving, or dreaming of them, from the '29 Ford Roadster to the '46 Crosley.

Our Dad's funeral was held January 23 at 10:00 AM in the Country Park 7th Ward, located at 2447 West 11400 South in South Jordan Utah. Friends and family paid their last respects at a viewing on Friday from 6-8 PM at the Broomhead Funeral Home 12600 So. 2200 W., and one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment Larkin Sunset Gardens. Online condolences: [www.broomheadfuneralhome.com](http://www.broomheadfuneralhome.com)



# Calendar

## Today

**Homedale Youth Sports signups**  
6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave., 880-4552

**Celebrate Recovery**  
6:30 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3520

## Thursday

**Jordan Valley CWMA weed seminar**  
10:30 a.m., Jordan Valley Lions Den. (541) 586-3000

**Vision Church food distribution**  
Distribution is made at the Vision Church at 221 W. Main St. in Marsing. For information or to make a donation call (208) 896-5407

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

**Homedale Youth Sports signups**  
6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave., 880-4552

**Celebrate Recovery**  
6:30 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3520

**Bruneau Booster Club planning meeting**  
7 p.m., Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau

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

## Friday

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

**ION Heritage Museum annual meeting**  
2 p.m., The Old Basque Inn, Jordan Valley. (541) 586-2100

## Saturday

**Marsing Lions Club meeting**  
7:30 p.m., Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 2nd St. N., Marsing. (208) 896-4204

## Sunday

**Marsing Gun Club shoot**  
11:30 a.m., Marsing Gun Club off Idaho 78, Marsing. (208) 573-3321 or (208) 573-3533

## Monday

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

## Tuesday

**Board of County Commissioners meeting**  
9 a.m., Courtroom 2, Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy

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

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

**Ridgeview Irrigation District board meeting**  
1 p.m., 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

**Gem Irrigation District board meeting**  
1:15 p.m., 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

**South Board of Control board meeting**  
1:30 p.m., 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

**Homedale library Tween and Teen program**  
6 p.m., ages 10-17, Homedale Public Library, 125

W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, afternoons 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

## Wednesday

**Owyhee County P&Z hearing**  
11 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse Annex, 17069 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2095

**Homedale Senior Center board meeting**  
1:30 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

**Celebrate Recovery**  
6:30 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3520

## Thursday, Feb. 4

**Vision Church food distribution**  
Distribution is made at the Vision Church at 221 W. Main St. in Marsing. For information or to make a donation call (208) 896-5407

**Celebrate Recovery**  
6:30 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3520

**Homedale Rod and Gun Club meeting**  
7 p.m., Owyhee Lanes Restaurant, 18 N. 1st St. E., Homedale. (208) 463-4383

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

## Friday, Feb. 5

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

## Saturday, Feb. 6

**OCA winter beef school**  
10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Oreana Community Hall, Oreana

**OCA winter meeting**  
1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., Oreana Community Hall, Oreana. (208) 896-4104

**Oreana Community Hall fundraiser dance**  
9 p.m., \$5, Oreana Community Hall

## Monday, Feb. 8

**Board of County Commissioners meeting**  
9 a.m., Courtroom 2, Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy

**Homedale Public Library board meeting**  
10 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

**Melba school board meeting**  
4 p.m., district office board room, 600 Broadway Ave.

**“Let’s Talk About It” book club**  
7 p.m., 16 years old and older, free, Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

**Homedale school board meeting**  
7 p.m., district office board room, 116 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4611

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

## Tuesday, Feb. 9

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

**Jordan Valley City Council meeting**  
7 p.m., City Hall, 306 Blackaby Street, Jordan Valley, Ore. (541) 586-2460

**Marsing school board meeting**  
8 p.m., district office board room, 209 8th Ave. W., Marsing.  
For more information on submissions, call (208) 337-4681.



# Bet You Didn’t Know Six facts about the number seven

Seven is the number of what:

Speaking of the English ... we get the term ... “back seat” from the English Parliament. The party in the majority sits on the front rows, while the minority party members take a back seat when in session.

Well, the Seven Dwarfs ... Sleepy, Happy, Dopey, Bashful, Grumpy, Sneezy and Doc.

The number of kings who attended the 1977 silver jubilee of Queen Elizabeth’s ascension to the throne.

In Waterloo, Neb. ... if you’re a barber ... you can go to jail for eating onions between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Watch those hamburgers.

A human eyeball weights seven grams.

Saint Patrick wasn’t Irish. He was from Britain. Was kidnapped by some Irish bandits and escaped.

There are Seven Hills of Rome.

Then he became a priest, eventually a bishop and went back to Ireland as a missionary.

The number of home accidents recorded in England in 1977 involving the use of putty.

While we’re on this one, it’s also the number of accidents in 1994 in England in which a tape measure hurt someone at home ... who keeps up with this stuff?

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

# Marriage seminar aired at Mtn. View Nazarene

Mountain View Church of the Nazarene will take part in the national simulcast of a two-day marriage seminar next month.

During the seminar, couples will discover the one element all good marriages have in common; the three factors that must be present to create and protect lasting love; and how to understand and deal with dysfunctional methods of communication, among other topics.

The first national MarriageToday Conference will be held Feb. 12-13, and the event will be simulcast live at the church, 26515 Ustick Road outside Wilder.

For more information, visit [www.mvcnaz.org](http://www.mvcnaz.org) or call (208) 337-3151.

The first session of the “Sex, Love & Communication” seminar will be broadcast from 8 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. on Feb. 12, and the second session will run from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Feb. 13.

Marriage experts and authors Jimmy and Karen Evans will lead the video event.

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# Sheriff’s office angles for Marsing boathouse grant

The Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office is applying for a grant in the hope of building a boat storage facility in Marsing.

The grant will be pursued through the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation’s Waterways Improvement Fund, would be in the area of \$35,000 to \$45,000, Deputy John Nagel said Jan. 13. Nagel said

that OCSO would be submitting the grant near the end of this month.

The Waterways Improvement Fund receives its money from a .84 percent portion of state gas taxes.

Two private citizens had offered existing buildings for use as the boat storage facility, but Nagel said neither had power — neces-

sary for keeping equipment charged — and either would have raised liability and insurance concerns, with county property being stored on private land.

If the grant is obtained, Nagel said the plan was to construct the building in the fenced parking area behind the University of Idaho Extension Office in Marsing.

The OCSO emergency response boat was kept inside the fire station in Marsing until January of last year, a release from OCSO said. Since that time the boat has been stored in Murphy “but that drastically increases response time to the Homedale and Marsing areas when assistance is needed on the Snake River,” the release said.

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# Birthdays

## Ulrich feted at Txoko Ona

The family of Olive Ulrich will celebrate her 90th birthday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 30, 2010, at the Txoko Ona Basque Center in Homedale.

The Basque Center is located at 333 S. Main St.

Cards are welcome, but the family requests no gifts.



Olive Ulrich

## Ackerman marks 75<sup>th</sup>

Marsing resident Phylis Ackerman will celebrate her 75<sup>th</sup> birthday Saturday.

The event takes place at 1 p.m. at Vision Community Church, 221 W. Main St., in Marsing.

For more information, call 602-4354.

# E. Owyhee med director honored

by Ed Collett

Members of the Grand View Fire Department, Grand View Ambulance Service, Bruneau Quick Response Unit, Oreana QRU, Rimrock Search and Rescue, and members of the Owyhee Sheriff's Office attended a dinner for the Emergency Services of Eastern Owyhee County on Jan. 15.

The annual dinner is as a thank you to the volunteer services for their hard work each year. This year the Grand View Ambulance Service, Bruneau QRU and Oreana QRU honored Dr. Michael Koelsch from Mountain Home, who is retiring from 30 years as medical director for the services. Dr. Timothy Brininger was welcomed as the new services medical director.

Dr. Koelsch was presented with an inscribed wall clock in appreciation for his 30 years of service to our units.

The dinner was catered by Jalé Rubelt, Jill Green, and Marilyn Messick. Profits from the dinner will be put back into the Grand View City Parks and Recreation.



Retiring medical director Dr. Michael Koelsch was presented a clock/plaque by, from left, Mary Tindall of the Bruneau QRU and Donna and George Bennett from Grand View Ambulance. Submitted photo

# Senior menus

## Homedale Senior Center

All meals include beverage

Jan. 27: Baked chicken noodles, gravy, broccoli and cauliflower, roll

Jan. 28: Beef fajitas, California blend vegetables, baked potato

## Marsing Senior Center

Jan. 27: Spaghetti, Brussels sprouts, tossed salad, cobbler, French bread

Jan. 28: Pork chops, Spanish rice, apple salad, roll, green beans, cookie

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# Patrons see slight savings on tech center levy

## Overall Homedale schools taxes up more than 35 percent

The first year of a supplemental levy to build a regional technical center in Wilder is costing property owners in the Homedale School District slightly less than anticipated.

The overall tax charge for Owyhee County landowners still increased 35.5 percent from \$307 per \$100,000 of assessed property value in 2008 to \$416 per \$100,000 in 2009, according to county figures.

The first half of 2009 property tax bills was due on Dec. 21. The balance of the bills must be paid by June 21.

School district tax figures show that a property owner in the district will pay about \$1 less than originally expected for every \$100,000 of value to cover the portion of the overall levy earmarked for the Canyon-

Owyhee School Services Agency Regional Technical Center now under construction in Canyon County.

District patrons approved a two-year, \$520,000 supplemental levy in late August. At that time, the cost of the levy was projected at a little more than \$100 per \$100,000.

Four other districts — Marsing, Parma, Wilder and Notus — also contribute to COSSA funding, although Marsing patrons voted down a supplemental levy for the tech center in August.

Marsing school officials are bringing back the two-year, \$474,000 supplemental levy proposal for a vote next month.

Homedale schools superintendent Tim Rosandick told trustees that the total taxable property value for the joint district — Owyhee and Canyon counties — had fallen a little more than \$4.8 million (or 1.8 percent) between 2008 and 2009. County records show that while the overall taxable value dropped, Owyhee County’s value

increased more than \$1.2 million (0.6 percent) to about \$184.4 million. Canyon’s value dipped from \$81.7 million to \$75.6 million, a 7.5 percent drop.

The overall tax charge for all Homedale school levies — including the tech center supplemental, COSSA, tort, bond and plant facility — is \$1,083,079 for 2009, an increase of \$268,235 (or 32.9 percent) over 2008.

Sherburn said without the \$260,000 balance for the first year of the COSSA tech center levy, the total amount charged to taxpayers would have risen only \$8,235 (1 percent) from 2008.

**Personnel moves approved**

During this month’s meeting, trustees extended Rosandick’s contract through June 20, 2013.

Andrew Endicott was hired to coach eighth-grade boys’ basketball, eight days before the Homedale Middle School season began.

Endicott was retained as an HMS football coach along with Mark Boothby, Thomas Thomas and David Hart.

High school coach Christine Truesdell resigned.

**RIF policy passed**

This month, trustees approved the classified employee reduction in force process guidelines. Although no layoffs are planned, Rosandick has said that the guidelines were necessary in case ever-tightening budgets force action later on.

**After-school club beefed up**

Homedale Elementary School principal Yvonne Ihli announced that the campus’s after-school program has earned a \$6,000 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers mini-grant to fund additional help during the homework period. Christine Truesdell made the grant application.

— JPB

# Honor rolls

## Homedale High School

**First semester**  
**12th grade**  
**4.0 grade-point average** — Jennifer M. Dixon, Andrew J. Farwell, Kindra J. Galloway, Eriberto Garcia, and Megan M. Quintana

**3.5 to 3.99** — Angelica M. Calderon, 3.857; Corina Sanchez, 3.857; Jake W. Tolmie, 3.857; Carmen M. Zatica, 3.857; Jacy L. Grimm, 3.833; Theresa E. Jaramillo, 3.833; Vanessa M. Sanchez, 3.833; Kortney M. Stansell, 3.833; Chelsea D. Troxel, 3.833; Ashlynn D. Uria, 3.833; Albert L. Villa, 3.75; CiJi C. Christensen, 3.667; Alex Mereness, 3.667; Bethany A. Clampitt, 3.571; Megan A. Harper, 3.571; Reece Landa, 3.571; Guadalupe I. Ozuna, 3.571; Nickole E. D’Alessio, 3.5; Jessica L. Eubanks, 3.5; and Stefan W. Pippen, 3.5

**3.0 to 3.49** — Cassidy L. Cook, 3.429; Patricia Lopez, 3.429; Ariana Cardenas, 3.4; Cody B. Johnson, 3.33; Kyle W. Abels, 3.286; Brittany A. Sandy, 3.286; Trenton K. Acree, 3.2; Alyssha N. Conant, 3.167; Garrett T. Gaskins, 3.167; Aaron M. Proferes, 3.167;

Elizabeth Baltierrez, 3.143; Alexander R. Harden, 3.143; Dusti C. Marose, 3.143; Ryan R. Ryska, 3.143; Kaitlyn M. Amos, 3.0; Efany Arteaga, 3.0; Mariela Borja, 3.0; Neil R. Doyle, 3.0; Kurtis A. Dycus, 3.0; Kimberly D. Hancock, 3.0; Jordan L. Kennedy, 3.0; Dylan D. Kushlan, 3.0; Richard W. Lyon, 3.0; Thomas P. Oakley, 3.0; Eduardo Ramos, 3.0; and Aaron R. Wheeler, 3.0

**11th grade**  
**4.0** — Jarod S. Armenta, Amber L. Brinkerhoff, Caitlyn M. Johnson, Summer M. Phelps, Elizabeth A. Silva, Jonathan R. Stacey, and Kirsi A. Thatcher

**3.5 to 3.99** — Megan E. Baraza, 3.857; Brook A. Fry, 3.857; Kaitlyn R. Hardin, 3.857; Jordan K. Meligan, 3.857; Sydney R. Cornwall, 3.714; Levi R. Elsberry, 3.714; Kaitlyn M. Graves, 3.714; Taylor J. Thomas, 3.714; Jessica E. Cascino, 3.667; Taylor J. Watkins, 3.667; Elizabeth Albor, 3.571; Humberto J. Cardenas, 3.571; Maria H. Escutia, 3.571; Cristina Garcia, 3.571; Colin J. Lootens, 3.571; Angie Padilla,

3.571; Nathan L. Perry, 3.571; and Nichele J. Mainarick, 3.5

**3.0 to 3.49** — Konner W. Bahem, 3.429; Jessica Ann L. Henry, 3.429; Norma S. Bautista, 3.333; Gladys E. Arellano, 3.286; Ada M. Demshar, 3.286; Jonathan Gonzalez, 3.286; Mariah C. Tijerina, 3.286; Blanca A. Villarreal, 3.286; Emilio Cuellar, 3.25; Shawnee M. Davis, 3.25; Salvador Cardenas, 3.222; Todd A. Bahem, 3.167; Donald J. Burns, 3.143; Jacob A. Compton, 3.143; Marissa A. Ensley, 3.143; Jade K. Martinez, 3.143; Jose V. Mendoza, 3.143; Lucia T. Ortiz, 3.143; Justin M. Whitworth, 3.143; Jessica K. Craft, 3.125; Kenneth Esparza, 3.0; Mario Gonzalez, 3.0; Jeffery S. Kesler, 3.0; Alexandria McRae, 3.0; and Aiesha M. Zenor, 3.0

**10th grade**  
**4.0** — Deena A. Emry, Kylene N. Farwell, Raven D. Kelly, Lane M. Matteson, Aubrey L. Nash, and Katie R. Price

**3.5 to 3.99** — Justine R. Calzascorta, 3.857; Katie L. Eaton, 3.857; Laurien D. Mavey, 3.857;

Anthony J. Adams, 3.75; Nichole M. Hetrick, 3.714; Kyla R. Hiser, 3.714; Angel Salazar, 3.714; Rachel M. Gonzalez, 3.571; Bodie L. Hyer, 3.571; Clay M. Johnson, 3.571; Kylie S. Kushlan, 3.571; Ashley M. Leslie, 3.571; and Cody M. Lynde, 3.5

**3.0 to 3.49** — Carissa D. Gardner, 3.429; Jenny Prado Martinez, 3.429; Kyle S. Purdom, 3.429; Brenda Vega, 3.429; Dominic M. Christiansen, 3.286; Zachary T. Lowder, 3.286; Rabecka A. Gay, 3.143; Wendy Prado Martinez, 3.143; Casey G. Christoffersen, 3.0; Amanda M. Cook, 3.0; Trey B. Corta, 3.0; Ashley M. Downum, 3.0; Holly N. Gallagher, 3.0; and Rocio Ramos, 3.0

**Ninth grade**  
**4.0** — Emilee B. Hann, Nicole M. Keller, Steven R. Maggard, Veronica I. Sanchez, Cole R. Twedt, Brenda Uriarte, and Stephanie Villarreal

**3.5 to 3.99** — Ariana E. Rice, 3.875; Elizabeth Albor, 3.857; Jordan L. Brady, 3.857; Derek F. Hellman, 3.857; Gabrielle N.

Nash, 3.857; Melissa C. Borja, 3.714; Mariza Fernandez, 3.714; Malina J. Geertson, 3.714; Mikel D. Mavey, 3.714; Jacob O. Murray, 3.714; Whitney A. Uria, 3.714; Alexandra A. Abbott, 3.571; Abdiel Camargo, 3.571; Rebecca M. Coffman, 3.571; Debra A. Esparza, 3.571; Robert S. Evans, 3.571; Cole R. Jeppe, 3.571; Ana B. Juan, 3.571; Shelby McRae, Corbin J. Schamber, 3.571; and Carlos Mendoza, 3.5

**3.0 to 3.49** — Samantha J. Christoffersen, 3.429; Carli M. Farnetti, 3.429; Antonio R. Sturgeon, 3.429; Perla Albor, 3.375; Heather Romriell, 3.333; Hailee R. Aberasturi, 3.286; Graviela Albor, 3.286; Shelbie D. Criffield, 3.286; Hayden S. Krzesnik, 3.286; Richardo Martinez, 3.286; Nicholas J. Ryska, 3.286; Christian Hurtado, 3.25; Jacqueline A. Martinez, 3.25; Alfonso A. Barbosa, 3.143; Andrew M. Beckman, 3.143; Jeremy Dillon, 3.143; Valeria J. Garcia, 3.143; Jazmin R. Lopez, 3.143; Erin M. Shenk, 3.143; Ana S. Vasquez, 3.143; and Alejandro Albor, 3.0

# Marsing High School

**Fall semester**  
**12th grade**  
**Highest honors, 4.0 grade-point average** — Jesse Marie Cossel, Brian James Galligan, Kacie Hull and Brisa Renee Stahle

**High honors, 3.8 to 3.99** — Jordan Emily Meadows, 3.86; Ryan Frank Rebischke, 3.86; Ethan Jay Salove, 3.86; and Crystal A. Garcia, 3.83

**Honors, 3.5 to 3.79** — John-Thomas Fialho Heidt, Peyton Nicole Kinney, 3.67; 3.71; Elisabeth Renee Wieser, 3.71; Joel

Acuna Montes, 3.67; Jacob Cody-Frederic Lehr-Mays, 3.57; Jonica Beth Eells, 3.50; and Amanda Kay Sevy, 3.50

**11th grade**  
**Highest honors, 4.0** — Michael William Butler, Rebecca Jeanine Cossel and Kacie Salove

**High honors, 3.8 to 3.99** — Kimberly Leeann Garza, 3.86; Candellia Rosa Leon, 3.86; and Rayshell Diana Glenn, 3.83

**Honors, 3.5 to 3.79** — Shelby Kay Barker, 3.71; Josie Raelynn

Grim, 3.71; Kyla Marie Loucks, 3.71; Andrea Rebecca Merritt, 3.71; Ruben Rodriguez, 3.71; Taylor Sauer, 3.71; Jeffrey Delroy W. Welch, 3.57; and Miguel Angel Acuna Montes, 3.50

**10th grade**  
**Highest honors, 4.0** — Deidrie Jo Briggs, Rebecca Lynn Carter, Annie Marie Finley, Yesenia Mendoza, Noah Abraham Morris and Evon Iva Timmons

**High honors, 3.8 to 3.99** — Shelbi Leann Ferdinand, 3.86; and John Mackay Hall, 3.86

**Honors, 3.5 to 3.79** — Margarita Alex Contreras Contreras, 3.71; Payden Wayne Dingman, 3.71; Andrea Liliana Rodriguez, 3.71; Bailey Joy Aranzamendi, 3.57; Megan Mackenzie Green, 3.57; and Makayla Dawn Jerome, 3.57

**Ninth grade**  
**Highest honors, 4.0** — Andrea Jane Anderson, Alicia A. Garcia, Hull, Nicole Ashley, Erica Mendez, Chance Kendall Milburn, Alexandra Montes, Lacey Jean Usabel; Kathlyn Marie J. Welch

and Jerry Robert Wright

**High honors, 3.8 to 3.99** — Mykaela Anne Dines, 3.86; Christian Heidt Fialho, 3.86; Joshua Matthew Larsen, 3.86; Violeta Diamante Prieto, 3.86; and Steven Adam Tank, 3.86

**Honors, 3.5 to 3.79** — Emma Ray Anderson, 3.71; Jason Kelly Galligan, 3.71; Tyler Scott Jensen, 3.71; Katlyn Elizabeth Barkell, 3.57; Dillon Richard Danner, 3.57; Miguel Angel Leon, 3.57; Gloria Martinez, 3.57; and Timothy George Sevy, 3.57





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## NORM MASON, HOMEDALE Rancher, conservationist

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# Honcho helps restore habitat near river ranch

The Owyhee Conservation District recognized Homedale's Norm Mason as Conservationist of the Year at the organization's annual banquet on Thursday.

Mason's not what most think of immediately when they craft a mental image of a conservationist — he's a tall cowboy, silver-haired, who's most commonly spotted with his work-coat and hat feeding, fencing or working on any one of the many projects around the TFR ranch site just west of Homedale off River Road.

The 40 acres Mason oversees are property of a consortium of sorts. TFR stands for The Fun Ranch and the property is owned by five men — among them a retired orthopedic surgeon and an investment banker (who coincidentally moved his office out of the World Trade Towers shortly before 9/11) who stay in the Owyhee area summers and hunt pheasants in the fall on the property, Mason said.

Mason doesn't just mend fences (though he does lots of that). The property gained the notice and applause of the OCD due to the steps Mason has taken.



Norm Mason on the ranch he oversees near the Snake River.

Mason retired and moved to Homedale. He and his wife Joann had located a place to live, when he came across the TFR, which wasn't being as extensively cared for at the time. In 2000, after a handshake — all the contract he has or has ever needed — Mason became the honcho at the ranch, and hasn't ever looked back.

The 40 acres now features seven acres of wetland fenced from cattle, the first steps toward which were taken in 2007. The ponds are now home to ducks, geese and a variety of more unusual birds.

"We're getting a lot of migra-

tory birds in there," Mason said. "American Avocets, they spotted a pair of terns. There's a bunch of protected species in there."

Getting the ponds up and running took a lot of hands-on work, with the entire area needing to be fenced and gated.

Once the ponds were in place and filled, Mason and the TFR began work on reclaiming an eroded section of the bank of the Snake River, moving in fill and planting willows to anchor the soil. TFR also has underground irrigation systems, now, and Mason had a chance to work with the Cascade

Pipeline crews working to lay the new Homedale sewer force main, which crosses under Succor Creek on the property.

"Cascade Pipeline has really been helping on that bank erosion control and whatnot," Mason said. "It helps that they have that big machinery — they're awful nice to have around — they keep the gates closed, are respectful."

Mason also credited Tom Craft, a neighbor and a duck expert, for helping out, giving advice and generally being a good guy to live near.

"He helps out, keeps it picked up, fixes signs," Mason said.

Mason hopes that the area will attract some youth hunters this season, and a program through Craft will hopefully be a go.

The conservation efforts have led to an unexpected bonus, Mason explained. Once the wetland ponds were in place the bullfrog population skyrocketed.

"We used to have a mosquito problem, but once we got that land in and the bullfrogs moved in, it fixed that. Them bullfrogs really helped," he said. Not having to

spray, and being part of the OCD soil testing program, which helps farmers to avoid over-fertilizing to help protect water quality, has also been a savings.

On the flip side, deer have decided they love the area, and they've been into Mason's corn fairly heavily. He's hoping that Idaho Fish and Game will allow something to be done about that, and with the economy what it is, he pondered the best ways to use the venison.

"We need to talk to Fish and Game about these deer," he said. "There's a lot of guys getting hungry right now."

Looking ahead, Mason, along with Delwyn Trefz of the OCD, are examining ways to minimize erosion on the banks of Succor Creek along the TFR acreage.

As Trefz pointed out at the Thursday award ceremony, any conservation project is, by definition, a work in progress.

"Whenever I'm out there to look at something, Norm will grab me and show me his next project," Trefz said.

— MML

# OCD diners hear about year's projects, future concerns

The Owyhee Conservation District (OCD) held its annual banquet Thursday night at the Marsing American Legion Community Center, with a crowd of 60-plus attending.

The banquet highlighted OCD accomplishments and its partnerships with other state agencies. It also bid farewell to Idaho Association of Conservation Districts executive director Kent Foster, who retired in 2009.

OCD chair Charles Chadez acted as MC for the evening, which saw addresses by himself, District 23B Rep. Stephen Hartgen (R — Twin Falls) and District 23 Sen. Bert Brackets (R — Rogerson).

Both Brackets and Hartgen had praise for the OCD, especially in its locally administered approach to conservation issues.

In addition to its goal of protecting soil and water resources

from pollution, OCD projects this year included: The Water Quality Programs for Agriculture, the NOW — 319 BMP program, combating noxious weeds, FFA and 4-H soil judging contest and the Agriculture in the Classroom program.

## Budget clouds on horizon

Brackett addressed the budgeting shortfalls on the state level, something he has first-hand experience of from his role as a member of the state Legislature's Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee, and warned that the light at the end of the tunnel might still be a train.

"We have two choices, raise taxes or cut spending ... so we're cutting spending," Brackett said. While reserve accounts had kept public education from feeling the bite the way other tax-funded

departments had, he said reserves were dropping and the schools were going to feel the pinch.

"Bad as things look this year, 2011 could be even worse," he said.

Hartgen agreed. "Our major effort this year is not to do any damage in this economic climate," he said.

This budget year "would be tough," he said.

"The 2009 budget, set in September of 2008, was set at \$3 billion. Today it's at \$2.2 billion," he said. "We have three options: Raise more money, spend less or do a combination of both."

While the Legislature has so far tried to protect core services like education, public safety and corrections, the writing is on the wall. Hartgen said he had advised school district superin-

tendents to pencil out budgets with five, seven and 10 percent reductions.

Hartgen also commented on the Boardman to Hemingway and Gateway West powerline projects, saying that he thought the alternate routes — avoiding dedicated ag-use ground — were looking favorable.

— MML



Norm Mason, left, receives the Conservationist of the Year award from Owyhee Conservation District board member Rick Smith.

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# Avalanche Sports

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## Trojans log historic win, end Fruitland's long run in the sun

Homedale's first 3A triumph over Grizzlies ends team's four-year winning streak versus SRV foes

Homedale High School finally got the better of state-ranked Fruitland, ending the school's four years of winning against conference foes in boys' basketball.

Season leading scorer Kenny Esparza scored 13 points as the Trojans handed the No. 4 Grizzlies their first 3A Snake River Valley conference loss since January 2006.

Homedale prevailed on the road, 51-36, on Wednesday. It was the first time Homedale has beaten Fruitland in 3A SRV play, and it marked the worst league loss for Fruitland since a 10-point loss to Payette on Feb. 11, 2005.

The victory snapped Homedale's four-game losing streak.

"The win versus Fruitland was a big one for our program and for the season in general," HHS coach Kenny Thomas said. "We

had lost four straight and then played well and turned it around with that big win."

The win helped the Trojans (9-6 overall, 2-1 3A SRV at week's end) nab a piece of first place. Homedale beat McCall-Donnelly on the road Saturday night.

"I thought we got back to playing the way we did before the Christmas break," Thomas said of the performance against the Grizzlies. "I thought that all the kids played well and we answered every run that Fruitland made down the stretch to keep our lead where it was."

Homedale built a five-point halftime lead and then steadily added to the advantage by controlling the tempo in the second half.

Esparza had 10 rebounds, while sophomore Trey Corta led the effort on the backboards with 11

rebounds.

Walter Almaraz kicked in nine points for coach Kenny Thomas' squad, which nailed 10 of 13 foul shots.

Jacob Crim scored 11 for Fruitland, which had never lost to Homedale in the five years since the Trojans moved up from the 2A ranks.

"Homedale played well (Wednesday), and we did not," Fruitland coach Mike Fitch said. "It is pretty much that simple."

"We did not execute offensively, and I felt like Homedale outscrapped us, which is a credit to their kids and their coaches. It is evidence of how balanced our league should be this year."

The Trojans and Grizzlies locked horns three times last year, with Fruitland winning both conference season contests as well as the 3A District III Tournament championship showdown that attracted a standing-room-only crowd to Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario, Ore., last February.

The Grizzlies had a 30-game winning streak against conference foes dating to the start of the 2006-07 season. The streak was longer, but records for Fruitland's 2006 games after losing to Payette in January aren't available.

The Grizzlies are coming off a 22-3 season in 2008-09 in which they finished second to Shelley at the 3A Real Dairy Shootout state championship game. Fruitland won the state title in 2008 and has appeared in every state tourney since 2003.

**Saturday: Homedale 57, McCall-Donnelly 47** — Corta's career-high 18 points helped the Trojans edge the Vandals. The sophomore also collected nine rebounds.

"Trey Corta had a very good game in McCall," Thomas said. "McCall tried a variety of different defenses, and I think that our kids did a good job recognizing them and getting into the appropriate offenses."

Ryan Ryska and Almaraz threw in nine points apiece.

— JPB

*Left: Sophomore Trey Corta, seen here in the Trojans' matchup with Parma last month, was the lead scorer against McCall-Donnelly in Saturday's 57-47 win. Gregg Garrett photo.*



### HMS girls teams finish second

*Homedale Middle School's girls' basketball teams finished as runners-up in the district championship tournaments this year. The seventh-graders lost to Fruitland, 30-28, in the Dec. 10 title game to finish at 10-2. The eighth-graders fell to McCain of Payette in their title game to finish with an 8-5 record.*

*The seventh-grade team included, standing from left: Coach Steve Nash, Carlie Purdom, McKenna Calzacorta, Hattie Mertz, Brooke Armenta, Ronnie Black, coach Nick Schamber and Kerigan Morris; and, kneeling from left, Morgan Nash, Elise Shenk, Tori Nash and Michelle Castro. Submitted photo*



### Eighth-graders finish second

*The Homedale Middle School eighth-grade girls' basketball team finished the 2009 season with the second-place plaque from the district tournament. Players included, from left, Katie Deal, Kaylee Rupp, Tori Thomas, Shelby Lee, Quincy Hall, Haley Kushlan, Stephanie Kennedy, Mykal Hill, Destiny Long (obscured) and Lydia Aman. The team was coached by Craig Pentecost. Submitted photo*

## HMS finishes second at district tourneys

Eighth-grade girls ride upset to final; seventh-graders fall to old nemesis

Both Homedale Middle School teams brought home second-place trophies from last month's girls' basketball district tournaments.

The No. 3-seeded eighth-grade Trojans lost to McCain Middle School, 41-17, in that tournament's title game. Homedale had reached the championship game with a 35-25 upset victory over regular-season runner-up Payette Lakes of McCall.

Coach Craig Pentecost's team finished the year 8-5.

The seventh-graders, led by coach Nick Schamber, lost a nail-

biter, 30-28, to Fruitland in their championship game.

The Trojans (10-2) faced off with Fruitland three times during the season, splitting the regular-season series with the Grizzlies and then dropping the title game.

The total margin of victory in the series was 10 points. Fruitland beat Homedale, 30-26, on the Trojans' floor on Nov. 23. On Nov. 5 in Fruitland, the Trojans prevailed, 17-13.

Both championship games were played Dec. 10.



# Sports

## Homedale girls take aim at No. 2 district berth

### Trojans pound M-D to wrap up third seed

The Homedale High School girls' basketball team is on the verge of doing something that may have been seen as unthinkable at the beginning of the season.

The Trojans, a team rebuilding after an appearance in the district title game a season ago, have a shot at the No. 2 berth in this year's postseason if everything falls into place in Saturday's regular-season finale.

Homedale (4-16 overall, 4-3 conference) is a half-game behind Weiser in the 3A Snake River Valley conference standings after going 1-2 last week during a stretch that saw the Trojans play two of the toughest 3A teams in the region.

Homedale and Weiser will face off most likely with a chance to tie for second place Saturday in Washington County. Weiser plays winless McCall-Donnelly prior to Saturday's contest. The

Trojans beat the Vandals, 50-23, on Saturday to lock up the No. 3 district seed.

The Wolverines throttled the Trojans, 69-49, in Homedale on Jan. 14. If Homedale beats Weiser by 10 points or more on Saturday, the third tiebreaker (point differential against common opponents that both teams beat) will decide which team gets the No. 2 seed in the 3A District III tourney, which begins Feb. 4 in Ontario, Ore.

Coach Jeremy Chamberlain is pleased at where his young team finds itself.

"I don't think a lot of people thought we would be in a position to get third place in the league and a possible second," Chamberlain said of his team, which lost nine seniors from the 2008-09 squad and has only two upperclassmen this season.

"The girls are working hard and are continuing to make improvements each night. Right now, we like where we are at, but realize we are entering the important part of our schedule — it's playoff time."

**Friday: Fruitland 47,**

**Homedale 29** — The Trojans fell behind early on Senior Night and couldn't catch the top-ranked 3A team in Idaho. Fruitland clinched the conference title and No. 1 district seed with the victory.

Homedale chiseled away at a 10-point first-quarter deficit to trail only 19-17 at the intermission. Fruitland stormed to a controlling margin with a 17-4 start to the second half. The Grizzlies committed just six turnovers, making up for being out-rebounded 21-14. The Trojans had 24 miscues despite a first half in which, according to Chamberlain, Homedale's guards handled Fruitland's incessant full-court pressure.

"Fruitland is the No. 1-ranked team in the state, and I thought we played them as tough as anyone has in a while," Chamberlain said.

"There were not a lot of possessions in this game, both teams worked the ball well and had a limited number of shot attempts."

Fruitland crushed Homedale, 52-12, earlier in the month.

In the second half, the Grizzlies

hit shots and the Trojans missed theirs, resulting in a 28-12 margin for the final 16 minutes.

Hailey Felgenhauer scored 14 points and grabbed five rebounds for the Grizzlies, while teammates Lindsey Jones and Chealsea McGinley poured in 13 points each.

Aubrey Nash scored nine points as Homedale spread out the offensive contributions. Bryce Osborn had five points and a team-high seven rebounds. Sydney Cornwall chimed in with four points and four boards.

**Saturday: Homedale 50, McCall-Donnelly 23** — Kylie Farwell scored a season-high 14 points, and Kortney Stansell dished six assists. The Trojans pulled away in the second half on the road.

"We got contributions from a lot of different people in a lot of different ways," Chamberlain said. "It was nice to see us play well in McCall, a lot of teams really struggle up there."

Osborn had six points and game-high eight rebounds as Homedale dominated on the glass,

36-15. Raven Kelly, Deena Emry and Niki Hetrick collected six boards each.

Justine Calzacorta scored nine points. Homedale outscored the Vandals, 26-10, over the second half.

McCall hit only five field goals in 32 minutes. Rachel Hall scored seven for the Vandals.

**Jan. 19: Vale, Ore., 55, Homedale 32** — Oregon's third-ranked 3A team hit its stride with a 17-6 run through the second quarter of a non-conference game on the Trojans' floor.

Amanda Browen and Amy Delong scored 15 points each for the Vikings, who extended a three-point first-quarter cushion to a 31-17 halftime lead.

"They are the fastest team that we face all year, their speed gives us a lot of problems," Chamberlain said. "I thought we played a good first half, but the speed factor was to much to overcome in the second half."

Stansell led the way for Homedale, scoring 10 points. Kylie Farwell added eight points.

## Seventh-ranked Mustangs keep rolling

### Boys find shooting stroke against BR, face Adrian this week

A pair of 20-point first quarters propelled Jordan Valley High School to a pair of 1A High Desert League boys' basketball victories.

The Mustangs (14-3 overall, 10-0 1A HDL) are Oregon's seventh-ranked 1A team heading into Friday's road game against archrival Adrian.

**Saturday: Jordan Valley 59, Huntington 20** — Freshman Ty Warn's season-high 13 points helped keep the Locomotives winless in league play. The team has one win in 13 tries overall this season.

The Mustangs rode a 20-6 start to the game to a commanding 36-9 lead at halftime.

"A big early lead allowed for a lot of playing time for the younger players," Jordan Valley coach Mike Workman said.

Brandan Mackenzie scored 11 points, and Bryce Kershner added 10. Nate Easterday and Dusty Easterday scored eight apiece.

Andre Scirenko scored eight points to lead the visitors from

Huntington.

**Friday: Jordan Valley 77, Burnt River 54** — The Mustangs rode to victory on the strength of one of their best shooting nights of the season. Meanwhile, Jordan Valley had to dodge a third quarter in which the Bulls scored 15 of their 20 points on three-pointers.

"We played really well offensively," Workman said. "The defense was strong except for the third quarter."

"We had one of our best shooting nights of the season. Hopefully we can build on that."

Kershner led the way with 19 points, including three treys. Dusty Easterday scored 15 points and led the Mustangs with 13 rebounds. Kade Eiguren scored 15 points and Brandan Mackenzie added 11 as Jordan Valley spread the wealth.

Caleb Andrews nailed four three-pointers for Burnt River and finished with 14 points. Teammate Ban Du paced the Bulls with 17 points, and Justus Wise added 16.

# Trojan Winter Sports



## BASKETBALL

### Boys basketball

Varsity  
Friday, Jan. 29, home vs. Payette, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity A  
Friday, Jan. 29, home vs. Payette, 6 p.m.

Junior varsity B  
Friday, Jan. 29, home vs. Payette, 4:30 p.m.



## Girls basketball

Varsity  
Saturday, Jan. 30 at Weiser, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity A  
Saturday, Jan. 30 at Weiser, 6 p.m.

Junior varsity B  
Saturday, Jan. 30 at Weiser, 4:30 p.m.

# WRESTLING


Thursday, Jan. 28, home vs. Fruitland, 6 p.m.  
Saturday, Jan. 30, home for Homedale Team Duals  
Tuesday, Feb. 2, Weiser and McCall-Donnelly tri-meet at Weiser, 5 p.m.



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Sports

Huskies lose league pair at home

It was a rough week for Marsing High School boys hoops, with back-to-back conference losses against visiting New Plymouth and Parma that saw Husky shooting held to a minimum.

**Jan. 19: New Plymouth 46, Marsing 26** — It all came down to accuracy, and the Huskies couldn't find the inside of the hoop on Jan. 19 while hosting the Pilgrims, shooting just 11-for-51.

"I thought we started to run our offense pretty well, but the problem is we can't put the ball in the hole," MHS coach JW Chadez said after the loss. "If we can start to shoot the ball better, we have a chance of being right there at the end of the game."

Marsing shot just 21 percent

from the floor, and a disappointing 16 percent (2-for-12) from the line.

Freshman Jason Galligan had an all-round day with seven points, 14 rebounds and five blocked shots. David Loeffler led scoring for the Huskies with eight points and had six boards of his own. Ty Shippy pulled in eight rebounds.

The Huskies junior varsity topped New Plymouth 50-28 to go to 9-4, 4-1 2A WIC. Michael Collett had 14 points and 13 rebounds for a big double-double, and Miguel Leon amassed 13 points of his own in the win.

**Friday: Parma 54, Marsing 31** — MHS faced off against 0-5 Parma, languishing at the bottom of the 2A WIC pool, on Friday,

and gave the Panthers their first win of the season, leaving the Huskies at 5-9, 2-4 in conference play.

Marsing scorers were held to a minimum, with Galligan putting up just seven, and Joel Moreno posting six. Moreno led boards with 10.

Logan Ponder topped Parma scoring with 15. Teammate Sam Johnson had 11.

Marsing hosted Melba — with the Mustangs on a six-game winning streak — Tuesday after press time, and will host Nampa Christian on Saturday.

*Right: Junior Joel Moreno cuts to the basket during Marsing's 46-26 loss to New Plymouth on Jan. 19.*



Marsing girls hold off Cole Valley, pillaged by Pilgrims

The Marsing High School girls' basketball program (11-6, 6-4 2A Western Idaho Confer-

ence) went one-and-one last week, with a shaky win against a late-charging Cole Valley Chris-

tian and a loss against a tough New Plymouth squad.

**Thursday: Marsing 49, Cole Valley Christian 43** — A sluggish second half nearly cost Marsing a win, as shooting woes let a beleaguered Cole Valley close to within six points.

Marsing was out to a solid 30-23 lead at the half, and had extended it to 44-35 at the end of the third quarter, but an inability to get the ball to fall allowed CVC to stay within striking distance down the stretch.

Marsing shot 9-for-12 from the line in the first half, but dropped to an inexplicable 3-for-14 in the fourth quarter, while a desperate

Cole Valley offered numerous tries at the hoop, fouling out their top three players.

Shots from the paint weren't much more successful in the late game, with the Huskies unable to score on some easy opportunities.

Ashely Hull led scoring for the Huskies with 10. Andi Merritt had nine of her own, and Rebecca Cossel totaled seven.

For Cole Valley, Susanna Sacht led the game with 16 points scored, all of it from the floor. Sacht was 0-for-4 at the line. Cole Valley as a whole fared little better than Marsing where foul shots were concerned, going

3-for-11.

**Saturday: New Plymouth 54, Marsing 28** — New Plymouth (12-6, 7-1), which has only fallen to undefeated Parma in 2A WIC play, handed Marsing a loss on Saturday in an away game for the Huskies. Game statistics were not available at press time.

The Huskies faced Payette — a team the Huskies beat by 10 in December — on the road Monday after press time, and was slated to face conference leader Parma on Tuesday. The Marsing girls, still on the road, will face off against Melba on Friday for their final game of the regular season.

MARSING HUSKIES BASKETBALL

Girls' Basketball

Varsity  
Friday, Jan. 29 at Melba, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Jan. 30 at Payette, 7:30 p.m.  
Junior varsity A  
Friday, Jan. 29 at Melba, 6 p.m.  
Saturday, Jan. 30 at Payette, 6 p.m.  
Junior varsity B  
Friday, Jan. 29 at Melba, 4:45 p.m.  
Saturday, Jan. 30 at Payette, 4:45 p.m.

Boy's Basketball

Varsity  
Thursday, Jan. 28, home vs. Melba, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Jan. 30, home vs. Nampa Christian, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, Feb. 3, home vs. Cole Valley Christian, 7:30 p.m.  
Junior varsity A  
Thursday, Jan. 28, home vs. Melba, 6 p.m.  
Saturday, Jan. 30, home vs. Nampa Christian, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday, Feb. 3, home vs. Cole Valley Christian, 6 p.m.  
Junior varsity B  
Thursday, Jan. 28, home vs. Melba, 4:45 p.m.  
Saturday, Jan. 30, home vs. Nampa Christian, 4:45 p.m.  
Wednesday, Feb. 3, home vs. Cole Valley Christian, 7:30 p.m.

WRESTLING

Wednesday, Jan. 27, home vs. Ontario, Ore., 6 p.m.  
Saturday, Jan. 30 at New Plymouth Invitational  
Tuesday, Feb. 2 at Melba, 2 p.m.

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HMS boys' hoops under way  
Eighth-grade postseason played here next month

The Homedale Middle School boys' basketball season began last week with games against Fruitland and Weiser.

All four teams lost their Jan. 19 openers to Fruitland. Seventh-grade games were played in Fruitland, with Homedale's A team losing 27-13, and the B team falling 31-24. The eighth-graders played in Homedale, with the Trojans A losing 49-34 and the B squad suffering a 40-27 loss.

The eighth-grade campaign

culminates in Homedale with the district tournament on Feb. 22, 24-25. The seventh-grade championship tournament will be played at McCain Middle School in Payette.

The Trojans are back in action Thursday. The seventh-graders visit McCain, while the eighth-graders play host to the Payette club. The seventh-graders are on the road again Tuesday in McCall against Payette Lakes, while the eighth-graders play host to a pair

of games.

Both grade levels have an A and B team. The A game starts at 4:15 p.m., and the B game follows 15 minutes after the conclusion of the opener.

There's a \$2 admission charge for adults, while students pay \$1 to get into regular-season games.

Homedale coaches include Mark Weekes and Thomas Thomas guiding the seventh-graders, and Craig Pentecost and Andrew Endicott coaching the eighth grade.

Prechtl wins "unofficial" crown

The district tournament dry run was a sweet one for Adrian High School wrestler James Prechtl.

The Antelopes' 189-pounder dominated North Lake's Cody Worthington, 13-4, to win the championship at the 1A state wrestling tournament in Crane, Ore., on Saturday. He's been wrestling in the Adrian program for three years.

"I'm very proud of James," first-year Adrian coach Eddie Kinkade said. "All his hard work

and dedication is really starting to pay off."

The tourney is the "unofficial" 1A state tournament. The 1A-2A ranks are merged in the actual state tournament next month.

Prechtl's performance highlighted Adrian's sixth-place finish in the nine-team tournament. Host Crane won the team title.

Daniel Lode, Adrian's lone state qualifier a year ago, pinned Crane's Justin Davis in the third-place match at 160 pounds Saturday.

Mark Ishida (135) also grabbed a bronze after pinning Dan O'Crowley from Crane.

A pair of 130-pound wrestlers also fared well. Jake Wilde lost the third-place match to Cody Davis of Crane, while Caio Artoni was sixth after falling to Cole Noyes of Imbler. Kory Hartman grabbed fifth at 145.

"This was a great weekend for us," Kinkade said. "The boys learned a lot and got a taste of what districts will look like this year."



# Sports

## Trojans 8<sup>th</sup> at Padilla behind Ensley, Bahem

A watershed weekend by Todd Bahem highlighted Homedale High School’s strong showing at the Padilla Invitational wrestling tournament in Parma.

For the second week in a row, Justin Ensley cruised to a 119-pound championship as the Trojans finished eighth in the team standings despite only bringing eight wrestlers.

Competing as an unseeded 112-pounder, Bahem exacted revenge against two different opponents on the way to a bronze medal for third place.

“Todd Bahem was our inspiration this weekend,” Trojans coach Toby Johnson said. “Todd was unseeded and had the best performance of his career.”

Bahem rallied to beat Emmett’s Casey Short — a two-time 4A state qualifier —

twice one week after Short rolled past the Homedale wrestler, 7-0, at the Magic Valley Classic two weeks ago.

Bahem capped his stay at the Padilla by knocking off Kevin VanHooser of Wendell for third place. VanHooser had defeated Bahem in the Padilla quarterfinals.

Kyle Abels won a bronze medal for the second week in a row, finishing third at 215 pounds. He avenged a previous loss by beating Denton Jensen of Parma in the Magic Valley Classic’s third-place match on Jan. 16.

Brad McCain finished third at 189. He finished sixth and just missed a medal at the Magic Valley Classic.

Other wrestlers competing at Padilla included freshman Cole Jeppe, who went 2-2 at the Padilla.

“Theron Perkins (145 pounds) wrestled well along with teammate Eddie Garcia (171),” Johnson said. “Ismahel Mendoza was 1-2, but was slowed by an ankle sprain.”

**Thursday: Melba def. Homedale** — A slew of forfeits prevented the short-staffed Trojans from collecting a team victory, but the coach still chalked up a positive experience.

“We wrestled well,” Johnson said. “When you have a smaller team, you focus on winning matches and outscoring the other team according to matches wrestled. We did that.”

He said McCain’s major decision allowed the Trojans to out-point the Mustangs on matches competed on the mat.

## Raiders wrangle for higher seed

Rimrock High School’s girls’ basketball players close out their regular season Friday, but part of their focus will be on another 1A Western Idaho Conference contest

The Raiders (11-5 overall, 8-2 1A WIC) entered the week tied with Liberty Charter for second in the conference. Each team was one game behind Notus before Monday’s round of conference action after deadline.

Notus and Liberty Charter — both of which beat Rimrock this year — play for the 1A WIC championship Friday. Depending on how the game ends, Rimrock will enter the 1A, Div. I District III Tournament in Emmett as either the second or third seed.

The Raiders played Idaho City Monday. No results were available at press time.

**Friday: Liberty Charter 41, Rimrock 24** — The Patriots from Nampa wrapped up the tiebreaker over Rimrock for the No. 2 seed with a convincing victory. The loss also effectively eliminated the Raiders from the conference championship hunt.

“This is the first time this season that we fell behind early,” Raiders coach Mike Chandler said. “We fell behind, missed some easy layups and made quite a few mistakes.”

Rimrock was down, 10-4, after committing 11 turnovers and taking only four shots in the first eight minutes.

Chandler said that Liberty Charter’s power style catches most 1A WIC teams off-guard.

“They play very physical, and most of the teams in our league don’t,” Chandler said, comparing Liberty Charter’s style to that which the Raiders have seen in the state tournament.

Rimrock trailed by only nine points, 25-16, after a low-scoring third quarter. But the Patriots used a combination of points off turnovers and foul shooting to pull away.

Liberty Charter’s Emily Rainboth sank 10 of 14 free throws in the fourth quarter and led all scorers with 16 points. Aimee Washburn added 10 points, and Brooke Ellis scored all but three of her nine points in the final eight minutes.

Despite playing with a broken finger wrapped with tape, Anna Cantrell collected seven rebounds and scored seven points for the Raiders. Cantrell’s injury has hampered her ball handling, Chandler said, but she hasn’t missed any practice or game time.

Randie Denton led the Raiders with 11 points, while Jackie Thurman was held in check with just four points and one rebound before fouling out. She did lead the team with five steals and three blocks.

**Jan. 19: Rimrock 52, Greenleaf Friends Academy 17** — It was deuces wild for Denton in the Raiders’ 1A WIC victory in Bruneau.

Denton hit two field goals, dropped a pair of three-pointers in the third quarter and was perfect on two foul shots to finish with a team-high 12 points.

Thurman and Lyndie Gillespie scored nine points each. Thurman had five rebounds and six assists.

The Raiders raced out to a 23-4 first-quarter lead.

Rimrock outscored two consecutive conference opponents — Wilder on Jan. 12 and the Grizzlies — 108-26 before losing to Liberty Charter on Friday.

Jennifer Butler scored four points to lead Greenleaf, which was shut out in the fourth quarter.

## Homedale hosts Fruitland, duals tourney

Homedale High School’s wrestling team has a home stand this week.

The Trojans only home 3A Snake River Valley conference dual meet of the season comes Thursday against Fruitland.

On Saturday, Homedale plays host to the annual Homedale Team Duals Tournament.

The dual meet against Fruitland, which is the second-to-last conference meet before the Feb. 20 3A District III meet, begins with 5:30 p.m. weigh-ins. The action starts at 6 p.m.

Saturday’s dual meet begins with 8 a.m. weigh-ins.

The first matches start at 10 a.m.

Homedale is playing host to seven schools, including coach Toby Johnson’s alma mater McLoughlin (Mac-Hi) from Milton-Freewater, Ore.

Melba and Parma will send wrestlers as will larger schools such as Baker City, Ore., Skyview of Nampa and Boise and Timberline-Boise.

## Youngsters get to shine for Adrian boys

Early dominance allowed Adrian High School boys’ basketball coach Brent Ishida to empty his bench and get underclassmen some valuable experience Friday.

The Antelopes ruled in the paint and on the backboards in a 68-35 1A High Desert League victory over visiting Harper.

“The boys played well tonight,” Ishida said. “It was a good opportunity for some of my younger players to get some playing time.” Drew Miller came off the bench for eight points, and Kurtis Nielsen added six.

Adrian was afforded the luxury in the

league victory at home because Bryan Reay (12 rebounds) and Blake Purnell (10) combined for half of their team’s 44 boards.

Purnell led scorers with 24 points, while Reay kicked in 14. Adrian outscored Harper, 40-12, in the paint, and put the game away with a 23-5 burst to start the second half.

**Saturday: Crane 54, Adrian 37** — One of the top teams in the 1A HDL overran sluggish Adrian with early speed. Crane hit cruise control by halftime.

“We had a hard time getting going, which put us down early,” Antelopes coach Brent

Ishida said. “Crane has a lot of quickness that we just had a hard time with.”

The Mustangs galloped to a 29-15 lead at the break and then kept Adrian at arm’s length over the final 16 minutes. Adrian committed 32 turnovers but only nine fouls.

Three players — Blake Steeves with a game-high 18 points, Jeran Conaway with 13 and Cole Maupin with 10 — reached double figures for Crane. Reay collected another double-double for the Antelopes with 16 points and a team-best 10 rebounds. Purnell chipped in with 17 points and six steals.

## Adrian girls late rally cements twin wins

The Adrian High School girls’ basketball team held off Crane’s late charge Saturday night for a 1A High Desert League victory at home.

The Antelopes clawed back from a half-time deficit, but survived in the fourth quarter for a 39-37 victory.

Trailing 16-12 at the intermission, coach Gene Mills’ team rallied with a 14-4 run to start the second half and build a 26-20 edge heading into the final eight minutes.

Crane won the shootout in the fourth quarter, but couldn’t score enough points

to overtake Adrian, which won despite 27 turnovers.

Letizia Bordoli and Andrea Shenk collected 13 points and seven rebounds apiece for Adrian. Bordoli added nine steals.

**Friday: Adrian 48, Harper 35** — A third-quarter shutout gave the Antelopes the necessary cushion to survive the Hornets’ furious fourth quarter.

Adrian built a comfortable 31-16 halftime lead then outscored visiting Harper, 10-0, in the third quarter of their 1A HDL contest. The Hornets tried to get back into the game

with a 19-7 run through the fourth quarter.

Ball handling was the issue again for Adrian, which committed 33 turnovers.

Bordoli scored a game-high 17 points and seven steals. She also had six turnovers.

Shenk had seven steals and nine points, while Jessica Morton added five points.

Madison Shira had five rebounds and Madi Purnell four to lead the Adrian effort on the backboards.

Jackie Jordan scored 12 points for Harper. Teammate Marissa Atagi-Flannery added six.

## Short-staffed Raiders can’t catch Patriots

Despite holding its opponent to just a free throw in the fourth quarter, Rimrock High School fell in a 1A Western Idaho Conference boys’ basketball game Friday.

Liberty Charter took control with a 22-point second quarter to post a 54-40 victory in Nampa.

Ricardo Araujo scored 11 points to pace Rimrock (2-10 overall, 2-6 1A WIC at week’s end), while Cody Cantrell scored eight and Billy Smith and Oscar Gomez added six points each.

Radley Peterson led all scorers with 20 points for the Patriots.

**Jan. 19: Greenleaf Friends Academy 36, Rimrock 35** — The Grizzlies hit a shot with seven seconds left to pull out a thrilling 1A WIC boys’ basketball victory in Bruneau.

The Raiders rallied from a 21-14 halftime deficit behind 13 points and eight rebounds from Clay Cantrell. Cody McCarthy added six points.

The Grizzlies won despite 26 turnovers.

Rimrock had just 11 miscues, but shot only 35 percent from the floor (14-for-40). Greenleaf was 16-for-34 (47 percent) from the field.

**Jan. 15: Rimrock 53, Victory Charter 31** — Cody McCarthy scored 11 points as every Raider scored against the first-year 1A WIC squad from Nampa.

Oscar Gomez scored five of his seven points in the fourth quarter as Rimrock closed out on an 18-0 run. Cole Bullard scored 12 points for Victory Charter.



# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



## On the edge of common sense The runaway stage

If ever there was a suspicious story, thought the insurance adjuster ...

Walter (an alias) loved his new truck. It was a bright red, half-ton rig. When he drove it down to the Sikeston rodeo grounds, he made a point to park it at the far end of the arena away from the general parking area. Might not even get dusty, he thought.

All during the rodeo, he snuck glances at his shiny new truck just visible outside the edge of the arena. When the bull riding began, he was daydreaming of the “new-car-smell” and faux leather seats. The roar of the crowd drew his attention back to the present. A big rangy Brahma bull with massive horns, a firm hump and bad attitude threw his rider off like he was skipping rocks and thundered around the arena!

The pickup man brought him halfway back, but the bull circled again and eyed the back fence. He ran to it like an Olympic high jumper! Over he went, taking out 2-by-10 boards, a cable, three colored pennants and landing smash-down on the cab of Walter’s new red truck! You could hear the air bags pop as the windows blew out, the horn honked and the blinker lights came on as the roof caved in!

The insurance adjuster listened skeptically. He interviewed several eyewitnesses and discreetly asked if there was a history of bootlegging white lightning in Walter’s family. But eventually he approved the repair.

Back at the fairgrounds three months later for the horse show, Walter was more careful where he parked his newly rebuilt red pickup. This time he parked it a car’s width away from the arena fence on the gate-end side.

The featured spectacular item of the show was a beautiful handcrafted stagecoach with a four-horse hitch. No one really remembers what spooked the horses and caused the driver to leap for safety, but they all agreed when the horses thundered through the gate and bore hard to the right, it was as if they were attracted to the color RED!

The horses shot between the fence and Walter’s shiny new pickup! Unfortunately they hit it at an angle, so the horses got through but the stagecoach peeled off the left side of the pickup, shredding fiberglass, chrome, steel and glass in its wake! It looked like somebody had cut an alligator skull lengthwise with a circular saw!

Walter stared into the doorless cab thinking how hard it had been to convince the insurance adjuster that a bull had smashed his new vehicle the first time, and now ... well, this new twist might catapult himself into the Insurance Adjuster Whopper’s Hall of Fame!

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

Wayne Cornell

## Not important ... *but possibly of interest* For the love of books

It was 1992. Our daughter Melanie was 19, working nearly 40 hours a week while going to Boise State full time. Her job, at Orange Julius in Karcher Mall, was hard work. But she never complained. Then one day she came home very excited. Her sister Jenny had heard that the B. Dalton bookstore at the mall was looking for help. Melanie quickly put in an application. Some things in life are just meant to be.

Eighteen years have passed since our youngster went to work at B. Dalton. A lot has happened since then. She got her college degree. She got married. She worked her way up through the ranks in her full time job to a nice position. One thing, however, remained constant. For nearly all of those 18 years, nearly every Saturday, she reported for work at her part-time job at B. Dalton Booksellers at Karcher Mall.

It was never about the money — at least after she finished college. It was about the books and the people she worked with at the store. People who work at bookstores like the Karcher Mall B. Dalton love reading books and love discussing books with others who have that passion. And getting the employee discount isn’t a bad thing either when you are a voracious reader.

Another reason for Melanie’s devotion to the bookstore was her boss, Neva. I’m not sure “boss” is even an operative word. She was more of a friend that happened to be in charge.

Our daughter’s Saturdays at B. Dalton were something Sara and I also appreciated. Almost every other Saturday, after work, Melanie came to our place for dinner before returning to Boise. Even the dog and cat knew she would be coming every other Saturday.

The question, “How was your day?” usually generated a story. Like when a woman came into the store wanting a book that had been mentioned on “Oprah”. The lady didn’t



*The staff at the B. Dalton Booksellers location in Nampa on the final day the store was open in Karcher Mall.*

know the book’s title, or the author, or even the subject. She did think the cover was green. She thought the fact that it was mentioned on “Oprah” ought to be enough information to track it down.

Over the years a lot of business came and went in the mall. The day came when even Orange Julius (which had the best hamburgers on Earth) closed its doors. But B. Dalton Booksellers continued to prosper — probably because folks knew the people who worked there did it because they loved books — not just because they needed a job.

On Saturday, January 16, Sara and I drove to Karcher

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Frank Priestley — Idaho Farm Bureau

## Voice of Idaho ag State of the State: Economic situation could be a lot worse



After Idaho Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter presented the annual State of the State speech, he was roundly attacked by Democrats, newspaper editors and other pundits for lack of foresight, changing his political stripes and being opportunistic and overzealous for suggesting cutbacks to state agencies and schools.

However, in our view, putting all the political grandstanding aside, the governor delivered a pragmatic, forward-looking speech. He wants Idaho residents to understand that things are probably going to get worse before they get better, but things will get better.

Gov. Otter was spot on in his assertions that the core values of Idaho residents are to remain independent, in control of their money, and that government should have a limited but well-defined role in their lives.

Taking a stand not to raise taxes in spite of the fact that state revenues are down 19 percent over the past two fiscal years is commendable. We agree this is no time to raise taxes on cash-strapped Idaho residents, and we agree that tax increases put in place to shore up the state budget could stall economic recovery.

That leaves no alternatives other than cutbacks. Just like any family or private business out there, when revenue streams dry up, belts must be tightened. We are

all concerned about adequately funding public schools and higher education. However, we must clearly understand that the school system is the largest bureaucracy inside state government, and that federal stimulus and rainy day accounts have been used to hold the K-12 school system harmless. To date, other state agencies and services have taken the brunt of state budget cuts and holdbacks. It will be unpleasant but our schools are going to have to adapt and share some of the pain this year. Parents of school-age children must realize that changes are coming and it’s going to fall on them to pick up the slack and get more involved in their children’s education.

In a recent press release, Idaho Senate Pro Tem Bob Geddes (R-Soda Springs) said “... it’s purely the fiscal discipline of previous legislative sessions and the strong leadership of Gov. Otter that has prevented Idaho from suffering the horrendous cuts to education budgets that have befallen nearly every other state in the union.”

That’s a good way to keep things in perspective. Maintaining that fiscal discipline is more important today than it ever has been when we’re dealing with — as the governor said in his speech — the people’s money.

— *Frank Priestley is the president of the Idaho Farm Bureau Association.*



# Commentary

## Financial management

### Become a landlord with eyes open, and on a cash basis

**Dear Dave,**  
I've always been interested in real estate. The only experience I have has come through owning my own home in Atlanta. I'm not sure I'm enough of a handyman to fix up houses to sell, but I've never thought of myself as a landlord, either. Any advice?

— Mark

**Dear Mark,**  
Anytime you own real estate,



you're going to have to deal with repairs, whether it's fixing up a house to sell, a rental property or your own home. If you're not the handyman type, then you'll need

to know some repairmen and have other connections in the building industry. I mean, if the house needs extensive work, or the central unit or water heater goes out, it's your job to make things right!  
Something else you can count on when it comes to rental properties is this formula: on average, the cheaper the rent, the bigger the "character" you'll have to deal with as a renter. Now, if you run too high on the rent, you'll dis-

cover a different type of character. This type thinks you work for *them*, and it's never good to have confusion on this issue.  
A good, solid, middle-of-the-road house in your area probably costs \$150,000 to \$200,000. A lot of people will tell you to take on debt to buy the place, but I want you to pay cash on this trip. It may mean a less expensive house and dealing with low-income renters to start with, and that can be a head-

ache. The good thing is that you'd learn how to be a landlord from the bottom up. You'll learn how to be firm, but fair, and how to be gentle during crisis. Believe me, you'll have a crisis or two — or 10 or 12 — if you stay in the landlord business very long! You'll learn how to handle evictions. But once you get some experience, you won't be intimidated by other, bigger, rental situations in the future.

— Dave

## Letters to the editor

### Yes vote for COSSA levy benefits quality of education

The Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency (COSSA) is the oldest school consortium in the state of Idaho. Five districts joined together in 1969 to better serve the students of their cumulative districts. COSSA offers students the opportunity to further their technical skills, earn college credits before high school graduation, and allows students the opportunity to see first-hand what it's like to work in a myriad of professions. If you think COSSA is the "shop" classes that we knew in the 50's and 60's, you are sadly mistaken. Albertson Foundation recognized our quality program to be impressive enough to grant us a \$2.5 million grant in 1999.

Our business and family have benefitted from the knowledge and expertise these students take away from this program.

We constantly are challenged to accept diversity, but when it comes to education we want to stay in the same box that we knew in our own high school experience. Joe the Plumber, if he lived in our area, would probably have been involved in our COSSA program. COSSA allows students to step out of that box to see what the real world experience is going to look like. They may not choose that path, but they will at least have a better understanding of what they do want to pursue. Knowing at an earlier age where their passion is can save thousands of education dollars.

On Feb. 9, 2010 we are voting for a two-year supplemental levy. The future of quality education in the professional technical arena, the alternative high school, and the gifted and talented programs at Marsing are at stake. Please support the tradition of giving to our students, even when the storm seems to be the blackest.

Sue Showalter  
Marsing

### Voting yes for COSSA tech center invests in education

In 1969, Homedale, Marsing, Notus, Parma, and Wilder school districts partnered to provide quality vocational technical programs and educational services for students that they couldn't offer alone. Forty years later, the Canyon-Owyhee School Services Agency (COSSA) offers



even stronger programs. Now, COSSA and the five member school districts are poised to enhance opportunities for students and community members through the construction of a Regional Technology Center (RTC).

Current COSSA facilities are space-limited, energy inefficient and in need of repair and renovation. Through considerable work and the efforts of many, the five districts gained a majority of funds for a new RTC that will serve students, adults, and industries of all five communities.

A "YES" vote for the RTC invests in the Marsing community and the other member districts. During 2008-2009, students in COSSA's Professional-Technical programs earned 231 college credits at \$15/credit, versus the usual \$253/credit. This was a savings for students and parents. Each student who successfully completed a Professional-Technical program also received a nationally recognized certificate verifying their qualifications. The 2007-2008 graduates of the program had a placement rate of 96 percent. Following graduation, 45 percent of graduates enrolled in college. Fifty-one percent were

employed in their field of study.

The RTC will expand professional-technical classes and opportunities for students and adults, house the alternative high school, serve as a place where all learners can take college-level classes through the College of Western Idaho, and be a location where local business and industry can access a trained workforce and retrain their existing workforce.

A "YES" vote on February 9 will save taxpayers money and invest in our communities. It's unlikely that outside resources — grant funds, donated land, materials, and services — will be accessible for this project, again. More than 60 percent of the total cost is paid by sources other than local property taxes. Districts only need generate about \$2 million between the five for the Regional Technology Center.

Harold Shockley, Superintendent  
Marsing Joint School District No. 363

### Congress must remember who the government is for

The current situation we are watching in Washington D.C. is so despicable as to be unbelievable.

Arguably the most powerful part of our government is our Congress. Our Congress is being run like a house of courtesans, accepting money for favor. In a conversation with a former U.S. senator, he agreed 99 percent of all legislation is promoted, funded and driven by lobbyists. That leaves only one percent left for legislation "Of the people, by the people and for the people".

The House, run by Pelosi, and Senate run by Reid, is a Congress run by threats to some and handouts to others, as they bulldoze the healthcare bill along against the will of most thinking people in the country. This kind of governing lacks political principles and lies comfortably in the folds of lobbyism.

It's generally agreed that the most important single function of government is to secure the rights and freedoms of individual citizens, not lobbyists. Politicians are hired by the people then end up working for lobbyists.

The source of governmental power is made clear in the Preamble to the Constitution of the USA: "We the people" do ordain and establish this Constitution. Lobbying has usurped our power.

Gordy Best  
Oreana

## √ Books: Corporate decision denies community new book opportunities

*From Page 16*  
Mall. At Melanie's request, I took my camera. At B. Dalton Booksellers, there was a table with punch and cookies. The store shelves were almost bare. That was because the parent company, Barnes and Noble, had decided to close down the store — and all other B. Daltons in the country. It didn't matter that the Karcher Mall store was profitable.

It didn't matter that there is no other store devoted to new books in the second-most populated county in the state. All that mattered was a big corporation had decided B. Dalton Booksellers didn't fit its business model.

I arranged Melanie, Neva and the other members of the B. Dalton crew in the store entry with the empty shelves and the closing sign in the background. They all did a

decent job of looking happy although I'm sure some tears were shed in the final days. I shot a photo so they each could have a copy.

It was never about the money. It was about the books.

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



# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

January 30, 1985

### Cemetery ownership question unearthed

Who owns a historical cemetery? Who is willing to keep it up against erosion and vandalism? These were some of the questions asked at a meeting of the Owyhee County Pioneer Cemetery Board, the Bureau of Land Management, and concerned citizens whose relatives rest in the cemeteries of Silver City.

The gathering was held in Murphy on Friday. In February of 1984, six cemeteries in the Silver City locale came under the auspices of the BLM from the Owyhee County board’s control.

An Owyhee County man requested and was granted the right to bury his wife in the Pioneer Cemetery last year, which prompted many to ask if the graveyards were open for burial, when they understood that they were closed for years.

Frank Jones, archeologist for the BLM, said the Silver City, Pioneer, Ruby City, Fairview, Delamar, and Wagontown cemeteries were currently under the National Historical Preservation Act on BLM land, and burials would not be permitted. Jenks said the Bureau wanted to determine the responsibilities of all groups concerned, but did not want to make the cemeteries into an “Arlington.”

Owyhee Cemetery Board Chairman Larry Bachman said that if the six cemeteries on BLM land did not allow burials, then the board was not obliged to pay for any clean up or repair. The group oversees other areas, such as Oreana. A lease arrangement that had been drafted for the occasion by the BLM was also considered null and void.

**Stamp mill restoration anticipated**

If all goes well, the Owyhee County Historical Museum will have an addition in September in the form of a reconditioned stamping mill and a building to house it.

A stamping mill was the “state of the art” way to get at the gold in ore found around Silver City, according to Museum Director Linda Morton. The rock was pulverized by the heavy “stamps”, the gold divided from the “fines” and amalgamated with mercury through a chemical process into bullion. Morton said the stamping method gave way to the present cyanide leaching system.

The stamping mill at Murphy is actually a sampling mill, or used to smash the rocks and check if the ore is worth mining. The stamp, itself, is a wooden structure that houses two long rods with heavy weights at the end, about 8-10 inches in diameter. The stamp rods are moved up and down on a metal camshaft. Usually, stamps in a large operation were arranged in numbers of five — 5, 10, 15, etc.

The cam is powered by steam or a kerosene-fired engine. The engine was brought by volunteers from War Eagle Mountain. Morton said the stamping mill was originally used on Cinnabar Mountain. The rows of stamps were arranged in a building that extended downhill. The ore would be introduced at the top, and by the time it had filtered all the way to the bottom, was crushed to a fine powder.

Also included with the stamper and engine is a rubber belt drive that separated the ore from the fines. Morton said the metal on the equipment was treated with a chemical to keep it from oxidizing further through the winter.

A building is planned to house the stamping mill near the old Depot structure. It will have a room for introductory material and possibly an ore cart, one for the mill, and one to show the amalgamated process at the end.

**Grand officers visit Silver Star Chapter**

Silver Star Past Matrons served a no-host luncheon at noon, Jan. 11, in honor of the official visit of Worthy Grand Matron Janet Jensen and Worthy Grand Patron Ivan Taylor to Silver Star Chapter, OES, Homedale.

Honored Queen Debbie Marmon and officers from Bethel 31 presented Ms. Jensen with a monetary gift for her project. “How Great Thou Art” and “Amazing Grace” were played on the violin by Bob Huff accompanied at the piano by Margaret Huff.

## 50 years ago

January 28, 1960

### Missile launching bases to be built in Owyhee Co.

Details of the Titan Missile launching base, near Mountain Home air force base, two units of which will be constructed in Owyhee county, were released Saturday.

Cost of the gigantic project is set at \$100,000,000 with \$40 to \$45 million being for construction.

The two Owyhee county sites will be between Oreana and Grand View near the Snake river, and about 20 miles south of Bruneau on state highway 51. The third site is in Ada county between Orchard and Regina.

The construction calls for 14 large underground structures connected by 3000 feet of tunnels at each location. These underground facilities are described as three missile silos, three propellant terminals, three equipment terminals, two antenna silos, a portal silo, a power house and a control center.

Specially-built roads will be needed to carry the Titan missiles to the launching sites, because of the hazards involved.

The Glenn L. Martin company is currently taking an inventory of the Treasure valley area, seeking to find out the availability of water, sewer and housing facilities and whether local schools can absorb additional pupils of families brought here to work on construction and to man the bases after completion.

### Trojans win 8<sup>th</sup> SRV-B league game Saturday

The Trojans took their eighth Snake River Valley B-league basketball victory Saturday night as they stopped Adrian 60-26.

The Trojans, led by Johnny Uranga’s 14 points, took charge from the opening run and widened the mark in each quarter.

Homedale led 11-4 at the first quarter and 24-8 at half-time. At the end of the third period the home team led 43-15.

Butch McDonald hit eight for Adrian.

Homedale’s league leading Trojans picked up their seventh straight SRV-B victory Friday night as they toppled the Wilder Wildcats 61-32.

Rod Leslie, with 17 points and John Uranga, with 16 sparked the Trojan attack. The Trojans never trailed taking a 12-6 first period lead and stretching it to 24-16 at halftime. The Trojans were out front 41-21 in the third quarter.

### Former residents win awards in Oregon

Glenn Eidemiller, Sr., Madras, Ore., sent a newspaper clipping to the Chronicle office recently from the Madras Pioneer. Mr. Eidemiller is formerly of Fargo Community.

The clipping showed a picture of two award winners who were formerly of this area. Mrs. Louis Olsen, Jefferson county, who was named “Woman of the Year”, was formerly Marguerite Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collins, pioneer residents of Sunny Slope.

Glenn Eidemiller, Jr., was named as the county’s outstanding young farmer. Glenn spent his first 25 years in Fargo, 12 years in the Homedale schools and graduated in 1942 from Homedale high school.

### Homedale locals

Mrs. Marjorie Vance was a luncheon guest Monday at the home of Mrs. Iola Potter.

Sunday dinner guests at the Warren Stimmel home were their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Skogerson and family, Boise, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Selders.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tolmie were Sunday evening visitors at the A. C. Rieker home in Boise.

Linda Cantrall, Mtn. Home, is visiting Marie Fessner at the home of Marie’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fessner, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kinsey, Eagle, were Saturday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Slawson. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keever called later in the afternoon.

## 144 years ago

January 27, 1866

DIAMONDS. From recent remarks we’ve heard, confidential confabs seen among owners of claims, letters received from San Francisco, and a sudden stampede for the district, we don’t think we can err much in saying that the recent diamond furor is proving a magnificent reality. In truth, the actual existence of diamonds in our county has at no time been doubled by our best informed citizens who gave the subject careful attention. Many men delight in crying down any new discovery; some scout it because they have neither the intelligence nor energy to ascertain truth and wish to assume a species of prominence. Diamonds – especially in their crude state – would not be picked up in the street by one man in a hundred – more likely one in a thousand. How absurd and stultifying to pronounce a discovery a humbug without being able to give a sensible reason therefore. A great auxiliary to success in business is secrecy, and the more vital or valuable the object sought the greater the secrecy. It is for this reason we believe the present agitation to be founded an authoritative knowledge. A gentleman who has given the subject studious attention informs us that diamonds of the first water have been found during the recent excitement, and that not a reasonable doubt exists of their plentifulness. It has been our aim to represent facts not fancy, and accordingly have kept our eyes and ears open, and have thus become convinced that Owyhee county is rich in diamonds. Without these, we have the richest known mineral region in the United States, and it would be folly to get up false impressions when the merit our camp possesses is almost excessive.

THOMAS H. SMITH, ESQ. – Among the many polite accomplishments of this gentleman, are those of sketching and drawing. His skill and taste in these arts are really artistic. His delineations of mills, mountains and their varied scenery, and our towns, are so perfect as to elicit unqualified admiration. He has recently sketched Ruby City from a southern standpoint with a view to send it to San Francisco to have it lithographed. We believe it is his intention to embellish the border with prominent business houses and mills. As keep-sake articles or home pictures, they will be elegant and appreciated. However, the law is the profession and business of Mr. S; his drawing, sketching, &c., his pastime.

RETURNED. Hon. E. J. Worley and O. H. Purdy, Esq, have returned from the Capital after a forty days’ Territorial service. They complain of being well pleased with Silver City life as compared to one in the Capital with the cares and burdens of legal labors.

THE OWYHEE Debating Club meets every Thursday evening in the Sheriff’s office. At the last meeting the following question was discussed: Resolved, That the immigration of the Mongolian race to this Coast should be prohibited by law. It was decided in the negative. Question for discussion at the next regular meeting is: Resolved, that the Elective Franchise should be so abridged that none shall be permitted to exercise the same, unless fully able to read and write the English language intelligibly.

THE WEATHER for the past week has been a “January thaw” in Owyhee. One week ago tonight rain began to fall and continued to do so until late Sunday night, by which time the Jordan was swollen to a higher water mark than has been known in Owyhee for a year. On Tuesday the rain renewed its grip for ten or a dozen hours, and with the assistance of several warm sunshiny days, the granite walls on the east side of the Creek are rendered quite bare in many places.

SINCE our visit to the Morning Star mine, the shaft at the northern end of the tunnel has been sunk over sixty feet. The ledge has improved astonishingly in width and richness. It is now five feet from wall to wall and is almost pure sulpherets. Ere long another run will be made on this ore. It will be remembered that the average of all rock crushed from this ledge gave over \$298 per ton.



# Public notices

**SYNOPSIS OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES JANUARY 11, 2010**

Approved payment of claim from Child Safety Fund

Re-Organization of the Board for 2010.

Approved Final Plat for Rio Vista Subdivision.

Notice of Award for Jordan Valley Crushing Project to Seubert Excavators.

Adoption of Resolution 10-01 Adopting Modifications to the ITD Functional Classification Map.

Tabled adoption of the Owyhee County Transportation Plan.

Indigent & Charity: 10-02 lien and withdrawal of application, 10-03 lien placed.

Disallowed the grant application presented by Higher Power Energy.

Executive Session 67-2345 (1),(a),(b),(c),(d),(e),(f) personnel, and Attorney memo’s.

Approved letter to personnel granting FLMA.

Met with Extension Agent concerning 2009 expenditures.

The complete minutes can be viewed on the website at [owyheecounty.net](http://owyheecounty.net) or in the Clerk’s office.

1/27/10

**SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE CREATING LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2010-1 ORDINANCE NO. 388**

The City of Homedale, Idaho hereby gives notice of the adoption of City of Homedale Ordinance No. 388, Ordinance Creating Local Improvement District No. 2010-1. The ordinance creates Local Improvement District No. 2010-1 (“L.I.D. No. 2010-1”), the boundaries of which are State Highway 19 (Idaho Street) between N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street W. and N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street E. and from N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street E. to N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street E. on the north side of Idaho Avenue and along Main Street between Idaho Street and E. Owyhee Avenue in Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho. The purpose of L.I.D. No. 2010-1 is to finance the removal and replacement of sidewalk, concrete approaches, pedestrian ramps, asphalt and the installation of curb and gutter and street lights within the boundaries of L.I.D. No. 2010-1. The estimated total cost of the project is \$780,000 with \$380,000 being financed by L.I.D. No. 2010-1. Lots and lands within L.I.D. No. 2010-1 shall be assessed using the front foot method of assessment. The ordinance allows for the issuance of interim warrants for the purpose of paying any contractor for the costs of the improvements or otherwise defraying the costs of the improvements as they become due. Project Engineering Consultant’s Ltd. is appointed as the engineer for L.I.D. No. 2010-1. The ordinance shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its publication. The full text of the Ordinance Creating Local Improvement District No. 2010-1 is available at Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Street, Homedale, Idaho.

**ORDINANCE NO. 388 SUMMARY CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned City of Homedale legal advisor, having reviewed Ordinance No. 388 and the summary for Ordinance No. 388 believes the summary for Ordinance No. 388 is true and complete and that it provides adequate notice to the public

of the identity and principal provisions of the ordinance.

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2010.

/s/MICHAEL E. DUGGAN, Homedale City Attorney

1/27/10

**ATTENTION: RESIDENTS OF GRAND VIEW IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER:**

Effective January 1, 2006 the US Environmental Protection Agency reduced the drinking water standard for Arsenic from 50 parts per billion (ppb) to 10 ppb. The two Well’s supplying water to the Grand View Water & Sewer Association, Inc. was tested on January 4, 2010 and has an Arsenic concentration of 0.18 ppb for Well # 1 and 0.17 for Well # 2 of which is above the 10 ppb Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) set forth by the EPA. This is considered to be at the violation of the federal drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, you have a right to know what is happening, what you should do and what your water association is doing to continue to keep in compliance. The Grand View Water & Sewer Association, Inc. is still required to provide quarterly public notice of this excess EPA standard Arsenic level. Until such time as Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) notifies the Association that this notice is no longer required you will continue to receive this notice quarterly.

What happened? Arsenic is a natural deposit occurring element thought to enter the water source from contact with natural rock formations.

What health effects? Arsenic can cause adverse health effects, including cardiovascular disease, diabetes mellitus, skin changes, nervous system damage, and various forms of cancer.

What is being done? On the second Wednesday of each month there are regular Water & Sewer Board and the City Council meetings at City Hall – 425 Boise Ave. at 7:00 pm. Questions are encouraged concerning your drinking water and other issues.

Holladay Engineering - Andy Gehrke presented to the Water & Sewer Board 1-13-2010 the Pilot Testing results. The Water & Sewer Board motioned, seconded and voted unanimously for Option # 1. Option # 1 is: Granular media filtration using anthracite and silica sand. Tested by Tonka Equipment Company. Pilot test report shows treatment method was effective for Grand View water sample. Anyone may view the pilot test report at City Hall.

What should I do? It will be each citizen’s choice to use alternative drinking water (e.g., bottled) or drink Grand View Association’s Water the choice is the total responsibility of each citizen. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your Doctor.

For more information, please contact Grand View City Hall - Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday from 8:00am to 5:00pm, lunch 12:30 to 1:30 – (208) 834-2700 - Closed all major holidays.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly. The City of Grand View has notified owners of properties to supply copies to their residence. (For example, people in apartments, manufactured

home parks, businesses and schools) You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

Thank you, Helana Race

Grand View Water & Sewer Association, Inc. Secretary / Treasurer

January 19, 2010

1/27/10

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY ELECTION**

**Marsing Joint School District No. 363**

**Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho**

Public Notice is hereby given according to law, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Marsing Joint School District No. 363, Owyhee and Canyon County(ies) Idaho, that a special supplemental levy election will be held on February 9, 2010, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said District their vote and determination on a supplemental tax levy. The polls will be open from noon until 8:00 p.m. at the following locations: Marsing High School Library, 301 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue West, Marsing, ID 83639, Marsing Elementary School Library, 207 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue West, Marsing, ID 83639 and Marsing Sprint Boat Track, (Canyon County, located on State Highway 55) next to the Snake River Bridge. An elector must be a registered voter who has resided in this state and in this school district at least thirty (30) days preceding the election. The question submitted will be:

*Shall the Board of Trustees of Joint School District No. 363 be authorized, pursuant to section 33-802(3), Idaho Code, to certify to the Boards of Commissioners of Owyhee and Canyon counties, Idaho, a supplemental levy, in addition to all other levies, in the amount of \$237,000 (two hundred thirty seven thousand) each year for (2) fiscal years commencing July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011 and July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012, for the purpose of financing the costs of the Marsing Joint School District’s proportionate share of payments to the Canyon Owyhee School Service Agency for the construction of the Canyon Owyhee School Service Agency’s Professional-Technical Center?*

Qualified electors who expect to be absent from the District on February 9, 2010, or who will be unable, because of physical disability or blindness, to go to a polling place, may vote by absentee ballot. Written application for an absentee ballot may be made to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees on a form made available at the Marsing Joint School District Office, 209 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue West, Marsing, on Monday through Friday, from 8:00 am to 4:00 p.m. Such application must be made no later than 5:00 p.m., February 8, 2010. Electors applying in person may obtain their ballots starting **January 12, 2010**. Electors applying by mail should submit their requests as soon as possible. The absentee ballot must be received by the Clerk no later than 8:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

By Order of the Board of Trustees,

Deborah Holzhey, Board Clerk

1/20,27/10

**NOTICE OF LIEN SALE**

Unit #E-2, Kendall Sodorf, 6083 Howard Rd., Marsing ID

83639, 8x8 with misc. household items.

Unit #I-9 Gina Wilkerson, 1911 E. Railroad St. Apt. 1, Nampa, ID 83687, 9x12 with misc. household items.

Sealed bids will be accepted at Hwy 95 Self Storage located at 3685 Hwy 95 Homedale, ID on February 13, 2010 between the hours of 9:00am and 1:00pm.

1/27;2/3/10

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

On May 4, 2010, at the hour of 1:00 o’clock PM of said day, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, State Highway 78, Murphy, ID, JUST LAW, INC., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

**Legal description attached as Exhibit “A”.**

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of **7753 Hidden Valley Rd., Marsing, ID**, is sometimes associated with the said real property.

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

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Geoffrey J. Surbeck, married man, separate estate, as Grantor(s) with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded August 28, 2006, as Instrument No. 257882, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Suntrust Mortgage, Inc., recorded December 23, 2009, as Instrument No. 269982, in the records of said County.

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 the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows: Monthly payments in the amount of \$801.71 for the months of July 2009 through and including to the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$108,399.71 as principal, plus service charges, attorney’s fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate

of 8.875% from June 1, 2009, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale.

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

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2009.

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

**For information concerning this sale please contact Just Law, Inc. at <http://www.justlawidaho.com> or Toll Free at 1-800-923-9106, Thank you. EXHIBIT A File No. 200911344**

This parcel is a portion of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 23, Township 2 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and is more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the West One-Quarter of said Section 23; thence

South 0° 20’ 13” East along the West boundary of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 23 a distance of 2300.38 feet to the TRUEPOINT OF BEGINNING; thence

North 89° 39’ 47” East a distance of 819.66 feet; thence

South 6° 56’ 08” East a distance of 340.32 feet to a point on the South boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter; thence

North 90° 00’ 00” West along said South boundary a distance of 858.78 feet to the Southwest corner of said Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter; thence

North 0° 20’ 13” West along the said West boundary a distance of 333.02 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Together with and reserving therefrom a 60.00 foot ingress and egress and utility easement described as; an easement that lies in the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 23, Township 2 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and is more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Southwest corner of said Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter; thence

North 90° 00’ 0” East along the South boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter a distance of 834.60 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence

North 6° 45’ 02” West a distance of 1239.20 feet to the Southwest corner boundary of Launch Drive, shown as Lot 1, Block 2 of HIDDEN VALLEY ESTATES SUBDIVISION on the official plat thereof; thence

North 83° 21’ 36” East along said boundary a distance of 60.00 feet; thence

South 6° 45’ 02” East a distance of 1246.19 feet to a point on the South boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter; thence

North 90° 00’ 00” West along said South boundary a distance of 60.42 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

1/6,13,20,27/10

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# Public notices

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

On May 18, 2010, at the hour of 11:00 o’clock AM of said day, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID, JUST LAW, INC., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

**South Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 20, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.**

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of **7320 Pony Lane, Marsing, ID**, is sometimes associated with the said real property.

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

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Arthur E. Crandall and Belen F. Crandall, husband and wife, as Grantor(s) with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded August 27, 2008, as Instrument No. 266040, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho, in the records of said County.

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 the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows:

Monthly payments in the amount of \$2,761.22 for the months of December 2008 through and including to the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$366,493.22 as principal, plus service charges, attorney’s fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 7.875% from November 1, 2008, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale.

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

Dated this 10th day of January, 2010.

Sumarli Lynch, Trust Officer for Just Law, Inc., P.O. Box 50271, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83405.

(208) 523-9106 FAX (208) 523-9146

For information concerning this sale please contact Just Law, Inc. at **www.justlawidaho.com** or Toll Free at 1-800-923-9106, Thank you.  
1/20,27,2/3,10/10

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

Notice of Trustee’s Sale Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: January 13, 2010 File No.: 7023.00099 Sale date and time (local time): May 17, 2010 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 8028 Owyhee View Lane Melba, ID 83641 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: Bryce P. Jensen and Melody Jensen, husband and wife Original trustee: Title One Corporation Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for M&T Bank Recording date: May 22, 2007 Recorder’s instrument number: 261067 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of January 13, 2010: \$266,787.58 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal description is: Parcel I: A parcel of land being a portion of Government Lots 4 and 5 lying in Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a brass cap marking the Southwest corner of said Government Lot 5; thence along the Westerly boundary of said Government Lot 5 and the centerline of State Highway No. 78, North 00 degrees 17’ 00” West 619.10 feet to a railroad spike; thence leaving said Westerly boundary of Government Lot 5 and said centerline of State Highway No. 78, North 89 degrees 11’ 40” East 388.01 feet to an iron pin; thence North 41 degrees 59’ 41” East 166.98 feet to an iron pin; thence North 05 degrees 17’ 47” East 62.01 feet to an iron pin; thence North 15 degrees 59’ 50” East 105.56 feet to an iron pin; thence North 25 degrees 30’ 13” East 26.97 feet to an iron pin; thence North 55 degrees 51’ 14” East 69.51 feet to an iron pin; thence North 88 degrees 33’ 30” East 10.47 feet to an iron pin marking the Real Point of Beginning; thence North 00 degrees 17’ 00” West 746.58 feet to an iron pin; thence South 67 degrees 21’ 00” East 312.35 feet to an iron pin; thence South 60 degrees 31’ 00” East 41.65 feet to an iron pin; thence South 00 degrees 17’ 00” East 597.64 feet to an iron pin; thence South 88 degrees 33’ 30” East 323.88 feet to the Real Point of Beginning.

Parcel II: Together with a 30 foot wide ingress-egress easement lying 15.00 feet left of and 15.00 feet right of the following described centerline. Beginning at a brass cap marking the Southwest corner of Government Lot 5 of Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise, Meridian; thence along the Westerly boundary of said Section 6, said Westerly boundary also being the centerline of State Highway No. 78 North 00 degrees 17’ 00” West 634.10 feet to a point; thence leaving said Westerly boundary and centerline, North 89 degrees 11’ 40” East 33.00 feet to a point on the Easterly right-of-way of said State Highway No. 78 said point being the Real Point of Beginning; thence leaving said Easterly right-of-way, North 89 degrees 11’ 40” East 368.76 feet to a point; thence North 41 degrees 59’ 41” East 146.54 feet to an iron pin; thence North 05 degrees 17’ 47” East 62.01 feet to an iron pin; thence North 15 degrees 59’ 50” East 105.56 feet to an iron pin; thence North 25 degrees 30’ 13” East 26.97 feet to an iron pin; thence North 55 degrees 51’ 14” East 69.51 feet to an iron pin; thence North 88 degrees 33’ 30” East 859.67 feet to an iron pin; thence North 84 degrees 43’ 16” East 395.72 feet to a point of ending in the above described 30 foot wide Ingress-Egress Easement The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or [USA-Foreclosure.com](http://USA-Foreclosure.com). The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.00099) 1002.143829-FEI  
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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

T.S. No.: ID -233616-C Loan No.: 7439755349 A.P.N.: RPA00000103916A NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 4/19/2010 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey St., known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, Owyhee County, ID, 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 and personal property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows: A portion of land situate in the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 10, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian. Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the West Quarter corner of the above described Section 10, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian; thence North 0° 48’ East along the West section line of Section 10, 120.00 feet to a point which is THE REAL POINT OF BEGINNING, thence continuing North 0° 48’ East along the West section line of Section 10, 88.95 feet to a point; thence South 88° 44’ East 190.00 feet to a point; thence South 0° 48’ West 88.95 feet to a point; thence North 88° 44’ West 190.00 feet to the REAL 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 sometimes associated with said real property is: 507 EAST 2ND STREET SOUTH HOMEDALE, Idaho 83628 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 M. PATTERSON and CHRISTINA M. PATTERSON, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as grantors, to ALLIANCE TITLE AND ESCROW CORPORATION, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of “MERS” MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER EQUIFIRST CORPORATION, as Beneficiary, dated 7/28/2005, recorded 7/29/2005, as Instrument No. 252765 and re-recorded, records of Owyhee County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.. 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 and Note dated 7/28/2005. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$39.24, due per month from 9/1/2009 through 4/19/2010, and all subsequent payments 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 \$62,862.38, plus accrued interest at the rate of 6.0% per annum from 8/1/2009. 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. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: 12/11/2009 PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC By Executive Trustee, Services, As Attorney In Fact Dee Ortega, authorized signatory C/O Executive Trustee Services, LLC 2255 North Ontario Street, Suite 400 Burbank, California 91504-3120 Sale Line: (714) 730-2727 ASAP# 3377393  
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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

TS No. 09-0182380 Title Order No. 090869542IDGNO Parcel No. RP 0035 000 10050 A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, on 05/17/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 07/22/2008 as Instrument Number 265684, and executed by JORDAN J. RELK ANDERINE. RELK, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION

SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, state of Idaho: LOT 5, BLOCK 1, ROYAL VISTA ESTATES SUBDIVISION, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED APRIL 4, 2002 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 239203, RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 2562 ROYAL VISTA DRIVE, HOMEDALE, ID 83628 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier’s check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 08/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.375% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$242,470.50, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys’ fees, Trustees’ fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 01/05/2010 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Tonya Malugen, Team Member ASAP# 3400663  
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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

T.S. No. ID-09-296617-TD On 4/27/2010, 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: Lot 2 in Block 2 of CANYON ESTATES SUBDIVISION, according to the Official Plat thereof, filed as Instrument No. 225841, official records of Owyhee County, Idaho. TOGETHER WITH an access easement for ingress-egress and utilities over Wagon Wheel Drive, also known as Lot 19, Block 2, Canyon Estates Subdivision, according to the official plat thereof, filed as Instrument No. 225941, records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 5717 Wagon Wheel Dr., 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 STEPHEN R LILE MARRIED MAN - SEPARATE ESTATE as Grantor/ Trustor, in which WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK FSB, is named as Beneficiary and ALLIANCE TITLE AND ESCROW CORP., A IDAHO CORPORATION as Trustee and recorded 3/25/1999 as Instrument No. 227902 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 3/16/1999. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$651.26, due per month for the months of 3/1/2009 through 7/10/2009, 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 \$61,968.57 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 7.4510 per cent (%) per annum from 2/1/2009. 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: 12/23/2009 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# 3389648  
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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Trustee’s Sale No. 02-FHF-84686 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEERLENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on February 5, 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 8, Block 1, RIVER’S EDGE SUBDIVISION, on file and of record in the offices of Owyhee County, recorded as Instrument No. 226125. TOGETHER WITH A nonexclusive EASEMENT: A nonexclusive easement for ingress, egress and utilities as created by Easement Agreement recorded December 15, 1997 as instrument No. 223538, Owyhee County Records. A portion of Government Lots 1 and 2, in Section 11, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, being more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of said Government Lot 1; thence South 00° 57’ 00” East, 17.21 feet to a point on the easterly right-of-way of a county road; thence along the easterly right-of-way of a county road, 138.74 feet along a non-tangent curve deflecting to the right with a radius of 303.00 feet, a central angel of 26° 14’ 08”, a long chord of 137.53 feet and a long chord bearing South 16° 55’ 42” East to a point on the easterly right-of-way of a county road; thence South 03° 48’ 38” East, 89.40 feet along the easterly right-of-way of a county road to a point; thence South 00° 31’ 17” East, 250.54 feet along the easterly right-of-way of a county road which is the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence 34.97 feet along a tangent curve deflecting to the left with a radius of 30.00 feet a central angle of

66° 47’ 00”, tangent of 19.78 feet, a long chord of 33.02 feet and a long chord bearing of South 34° 20’ 30” East to a point; thence South 67° 44’ 00” East 82.16 feet to a point; thence South 22° 16’ 00” West, 5.00 feet to a point; thence South 67° 44’ 00” East 217.24 feet to a point; thence South 37° 21’ 59” East 198.58 feet to the northwesterly corner of a parcel of land as described in Instrument No. 166865, records of Owyhee County; thence South 22° 53’ 30” East, 130.00 feet to the Southwest corner of said Instrument No. 166865; thence South 67° 06’ 30” West 10.00 feet to the northwesterly corner of a parcel of land described in Instrument No. 216242, records of Owyhee County; thence South 06° 17’ 30” East 137.68 feet to the southwesterly corner of said Instrument No. 216242; thence South 33° 52’ 29” East, 172.88 feet to a point; thence South 27° 55’ 20” East, 328.02 feet to a point; thence South 19° 05’ 20” East, 100.00 feet to a point; thence South 70° 54’ 40” West, 100.00 feet to a point; thence North 19° 05’ 20” West, 100.00 feet to a point; thence North 70° 54’ 40” East, 49.40 feet to a point; thence North 27° 55’ 20” West, 317.64 feet to a point; thence North 33° 52’ 29” West, 179.84 feet to a point; thence North 12° 13’ 32” West, 218.95 feet to a point; thence North 26° 23’ 15” West, 106.88 feet to a point; thence North 37° 31’ 59” West, 108.75 feet to a point; thence North 67° 44’ 00” West, 184.78 feet to a point; thence South 22° 16’ 00” West, 5.00 feet to a point; thence North 67° 44’ 00” West, 52.76 feet to a point; thence 59.06 feet along a tangent curve deflecting to the left, with a radius of 30.00 feet, a central angle of 112° 47’ 17”, a long chord of 29.97 feet and a long chord bearing South 55° 52’ 22” West; thence North 00° 31’ 17” West, 129.94 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 7228 PROCTOR LANE, MARSING, ID 83639, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured

by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by DANNY L WILLMORE, AS SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Grantor, to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III, as Beneficiary, dated 6/23/2006, recorded 6/27/2006, under Instrument No. 257055, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III. 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 6/23/2006, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 5/28/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of October 1, 2009 Delinquent Payments from May 28, 2009 5 payments at \$ 1,661.82 each \$ 8,309.10 (05-28-09 through 10-01-09) Late Charges: \$ 332.36 Beneficiary Advances: \$ 110.00 Suspense Credit: \$ 0.00 TOTAL: \$ 8,751.46 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 \$207,388.80, together with interest thereon at 7.950% per annum from 4/28/2009, 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: 10/1/2009. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 3395183  
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## Wednesday morning in Owyhee County



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# Owyhee County Church Directory

<b>Iglesia Misionera Biblica Homedale</b> Pastor Fernando Gomez 132 W. Owyhee • 337-5975 Servicios: Mar - 7pm - Oracion Mier - 7pm Predicacion, Vier - Oracion Dom - 10am Esc. Dom y 6pm "Una Iglesia Diferente."	<b>Knight Community Church Grand View</b> Pastor Paul H. Ryan • 834-2639 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Knight's Neighborhood: (Youth Activity Group) Friday 5-6:30 pm	<b>Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder</b> Pastors Ron & Martha Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm
<b>Assembly of God Church Homedale</b> 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm	<b>Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale</b> 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Pastor Carl Bennett Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 5:30 pm Wednesday CLC: 3:15 pm	<b>Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church</b> 1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
<b>Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale - 337-4248</b> Sunday Services 10am Rev. Ross Shaver, Pastor Youth and Adult Sunday School 9-9:45am Wed. Adult Bible Study 7-8:30pm Visitors Always Welcome!	<b>Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing</b> Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake & Alisha Henriouille, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am	<b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale</b> 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Alan McRae Bishop Ronald Spencer Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm
<b>Homedale Baptist Church Homedale</b> 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	<b>Wilder Church of God Wilder</b> 205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	<b>Mountain View Church of the Nazarene</b> 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm
 <b>MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing</b> 107 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Jose Gutierrez 208-461-9016 or 880-6172 Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Service 1 pm • Wednesday Service 7 pm Bilingual Services/Español	<b>Iglesia Evangelica Wilder</b> 317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual	<b>Marsing Church of Christ Marsing</b> 932 Franklin, Marsing  Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am
<b>Christian Church Homedale</b> 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	<b>Bible Missionary Church Homedale</b> West Idaho, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30	<b>Assembly of God Church Marsing</b> 139 Kerry, 965-1650 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
<b>Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing</b> Pastor David London 116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059 Sunday worship: Morning: 11am-Noon• Evening: 6-7pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm	<b>Nazarene Church Marsing</b> Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 12 2nd Avenue West Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Teen Services Sundays 7:00 pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups	<b>Trinity Holiness Church Homedale</b> 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm
<b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing</b> 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop Jensen Sunday 2nd Ward, 12:30 p.m. Bishop Parry	<b>Vision Community Church Marsing</b> 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.	<b>United Methodist Church Wilder</b> Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor June Fothergill Sunday Services 9:30am
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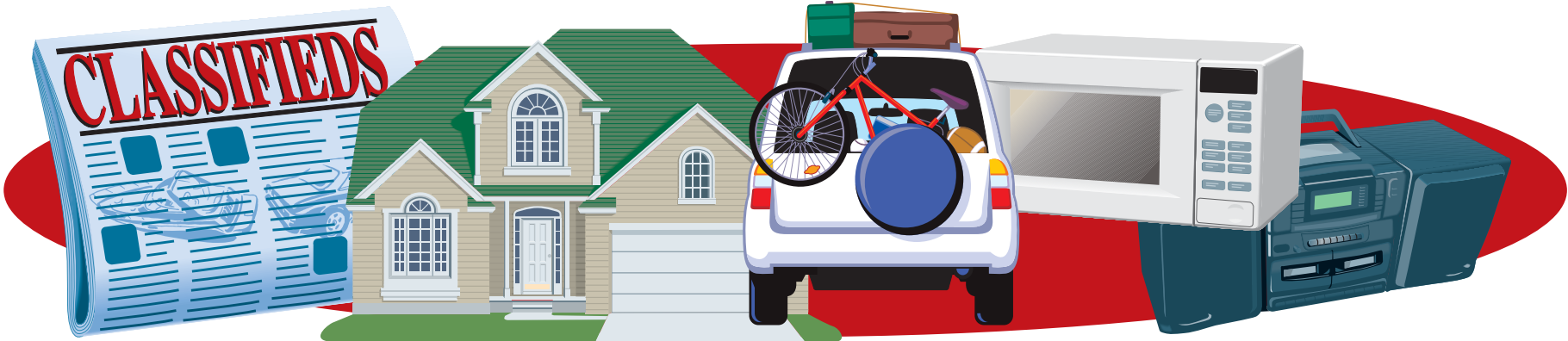
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