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### High school rodeo opens in Homedale



#### District 2 competitors invade fairgrounds

Tom Nelson, a member of the Marsing High School rodeo club, fires his lasso at a calf during the second section of tie down roping in Sunday's rodeo at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds. For more photos from the weekend's rodeos, see Page 16.

### Ranchers: Extend RMP comment for all

Brackett calls preferred RMP 'fire alternative'

Cattle industry representatives have urged the Board of County Commissioners to include the general public in their bid to extend the comment period

for the Jarbidge Resource Management Plan.

Three Creek rancher Bert Brackett and Simplot Co. representative Chuck Jones testified during an Oct. 5 meeting in Murphy about the possible impact of the policies proposed by the RMP's draft

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# **County libraries** in line for slice of broadband grant

Broadband Internet capability could be coming to three Owyhee County libraries through a \$2.8 million fund managed by the Idaho Commission for Libraries.

Lizard Butte Library in Marsing, Eastern Owyhee County Library in Grand View and the Bruneau Valley Library are among 55

libraries awaiting word if they will be accepted as part of a large project to bring broadband to Idaho's rural libraries.

Lizard Butte Library director Janna Streibel said the ICL encouraged libraries to check

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Above: The Bruneau American Legion Hall was the Valley Merc in 1920, a year before World War I veterans bought the building to create the local Legion. Below: American Legion Post 83 as it looked in 2008. Submitted photos

### Bruneau history book planned

Four descendants of Owyhee County pioneer families will celebrate the culmination a consuming journey of discovery next month.

The Bruneau Booster Club's history book "Bruneau Then and Now" is the product of two years'

worth of research and compilation by Milly Hunt Porter, Judy Davis McBride, Sandy Black and Mary Hall-Bailey.

The book, printed by Caxton Printers of Caldwell, takes a look

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# Chamber, city gear up for Friday Halloween

### **Bowling** fundraiser slated

The Homedale Chamber of Commerce discussed the annual Safe-N-Sane Halloween celebration at its Oct. 5 luncheon at Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant.

This year's trick-or-treating event will be held on Friday, Oct. 29 between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. Participating businesses will have an orange jack o' lantern in their windows. Businesses can call City Hall at (208) 337-4641 to participate.

"If you don't have a storefront, you should contact another business in town and partner with them," Chamber president Gavin Parker said. "It is pretty fun to see the kids going around town."

The event is open for children ages 12 and younger. A costume contest is being held at City Hall. One boy and one girl will win and have their photos posted at City Hall and published in The Owyhee Avalanche.

Parker presented a date for a bowling fundraiser the Chamber

will be hosting in November at Owyhee Lanes. He said the tournament would be held on Saturday, Nov. 13, they are currently working on a time for the fundraiser depending on how many teams enter.

"We are looking for eight teams that have six people on each team." Parker said. "We would like the businesses to sponsor the teams. They can be made up of customers or employees. If we have more than eight teams interested, we will try and set up two time slots at Owyhee Lanes."

Businesses interested in participating in the fundraiser should e-mail Parker at gsparker72@yahoo.com. An entry price hasn't been determined. Parker said they will try and have a raffle and awards and prizes. He also asked for volunteers for planning the fundraiser.

The Chamber elected Matt Smith of Rehab Authority in Homedale as vice-president after Parker nominated him.

The next Chamber meeting will be at noon on Tuesday, Nov. 2.

# Homedale traffic stop triggers felony marijuana charge

A Caldwell woman appeared for a preliminary hearing for felony possession of marijuana in excess of three ounces on Tuesday as a result of a suspected driving under the influence traffic stop Sept. 27.

Hilary Elaine Wilson, 24, of Caldwell was arrested after

Homedale Police Officer Jeff Jensen stopped her on East Idaho Avenue and U.S. Highway 95 in Homedale. During the traffic stop

Officer Jens-



Hilary E. Wilson

en found a Ziploc bag containing what appeared at the time to

The contents of the bag were weighed at HPD, and it was determined through a narcotics test the substance in the bag was marijuana which had a packaged weight of 4.35 ounces, according to Jensen. Officer Jared George with the Wilder Police Department assisted in investigation.

Wilson was booked into the

The Homedale Police Department provided this evidence photo of 4.35 ounces of marijuana seized during a traffic stop on Sept. 27

Owyhee County Jail and charged with felony possession of a controlled substance in excess of three ounces and misdemeanor DUI. According to the Idaho Supreme Court Data Repository Web site, Wilson had a bond of \$25,000 that was posted on Sept.

The case has been assigned to Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery. Wilson was appointed William H. Wellman as her public defender.

In 2008, Wilson entered a guilty plea for possession of drug paraphernalia and was fined \$312. She was also cited for DUI and fined \$516 and sentenced to eight days

--JLZ

# Library district panel hears about demographics Saturday

### Youth programs continue in Homedale

The committee exploring the feasibility of a library district in Homedale will meet again Saturday.

The panel's third meeting begins at 9 a.m. at the Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave. The meeting is open to the public.

Among the agenda items for this weekend's meeting are:

• Librarian Margaret Fujishin presenting information comparing current library use to the volume of use at the city's library 10

• Demographic information on the proposed library district area presented by committee member Robin Aberasturi and Anne Abrams of the Idaho Commission for Libraries.

A timeline outlining goals for the first 11 months of the committee's existence was mapped out at the last meeting, which was held on Sept. 18, according to library director Margaret Fujishin.

The committee heard about the 2009 assessed property valuations for the area being considered for a taxing district, which mirrors the boundaries of the Homedale School District in Owyhee and Canyon counties.

Also discussed at the last meeting were nationwide trends in public library service and the history of library service in Homedale stretching to 1914.

Committee members continue to digest information from the meetings as well as talk to community members about the effort, Fujishin said. The committee members also have been visiting area libraries and logging on to their Web sites to gather more information, she said.

#### **Story Time continues**

"Pug, Slug, and Doug the Thug" by Carol Saller will be featured at 10:15 a.m. Friday for the library's weekly Story Time.

There will be refreshments and songs, too.

For more information, call the library at 337-4228 afternoons between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

#### **Tweens and Teens meet**

The library's Tweens and Teens program will hold a Halloweenthemed program from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday.

The event, which is open to ages 10-17, will feature musical chairs and a Harry Potter piñata.

The person who wears the best costume will win a prize.

Refreshments will include Witch's Brew Punch and cup-

Usual events such as a Survivor vote and a door prize will

For more information, call Sara at 337-4228.





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# MHS, OCSO investigate threat during Homecoming

### Administrators learn of possible propane tank placed in bonfire

Marsing High Schools Homecoming activities were on the verge of being cancelled because of a rumor of a propane tank being placed in the woodpile for the bonfire behind the school's gym.

According to Sgt. Lynn Bowman with the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office, the school made contact with deputies around 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday. A backhoe was used to remove sections of the woodpile in order to inspect for the potential explosive.

"There was a rumor of a propane tank in the bonfire for Homecoming," Bowman said. "The rumor was reported from a teacher at the high school. (They) had overheard kids talking about it and notified administration."

Bowman said the decision to tear apart the bonfire was made between the school and OCSO as a precautionary measure. He said that they decided that if anything had been found the bonfire would be cancelled. The bonfire went on as scheduled Wednesday night after authorities found no evidence of foul play.

Wade Pilloud, principal at Marsing High School, said that



there could have been potential for more Homecoming activities being cancelled depending on what was found.

"We would have held an administration meeting to determine if any other Homecoming activities would have been canceled," Pilloud said. "Still, at a rumor we had to contact the sheriff's office and keep the kids safe. I'm glad they didn't find anything."

Bowman said a can of spray paint and a squeeze bottle of flat tire sealant were found in the debris of the woodpile. As the parade rumbled past the high school gym, Marsing Rural Fire Department along with the backhoe and OCSO Deputy Jeff Wasson stayed on scene to continue the investigation.

"We didn't find anything," Wasson said. "You have to check these things out. I talked with a few of the kids, and they said they would be over to put it back together."

Bowman said that to his recollection nothing like this has happened before. He said that there have been instances where individuals have placed fireworks in the bonfire but never a threat of a propane tank.

"Maybe this is a big to-do about nothing," Marsing School District Superintendent Newell Cleaver said. "But you have to be safe and look into rumors of this nature."

Students from the school rebuilt the bonfire a short four hours after the investigation.

--JLZ



**Top:** Members of the Marsing Rural Fire Department and Sheriff Daryl Crandall, second from right, look on as the Marsing High School Homecoming bonfire is dismantled Wednesday. **Above:** No propane bottle was found, but Crandall fished out a plastic bottle of flat tire slime.

# Seniors announce time, price change for Oct. 16 chili feed

is hosting a chili feed fundraiser on Oct. 16 it will run from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The event will feature a performance by an Elvis impersonator.

The cover charge, which will include the entertainment, hot dog, chili and a small drink, is \$7.

The senior center also will hold

The Homedale Senior Center a bake sale during the evening.

Door prizes also will be given away with tickets costing \$1 each or six for \$5. Other food items also will be for sale.

Senior center coordinator Shirley McAbee said the event will help fund activities and operations at the senior center.

The senior center is located at 224 W. Idaho Ave. Call 337-3020 for more information.



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Please Contact:
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Grand View, ID 83624



# Rejuvenation of Homedale Legion Post 32 continues

### Homedale veterans ramp up community outreach

There are changes in store at American Legion Post 32 in Homedale.

The biggest change already has happened: Post 32 has been renamed to honor George D. VanDerhoff, a World War I veteran who shipped out with seven other young men from Homedale, and a charter member of the national American Legion and Post 32.

Friday's flag exchange at the Homedale Public Library was another example of a revitalized

Legion membership is growing after a period of dormancy, according to Post Commander Robert Keaveny. There were 74 paid members last year, and dues has been paid by 38 members thus far this fiscal year, he said.

Additionally, the commander said eight or nine new members have joined this year.

"We have to keep signing up new members strictly due to attrition," Keaveny said.

The commander said the World War II membership nationwide is dwindling because 1,400 veterans from that war die each month.

"We only have maybe a dozen World War II members in our post, and many of them can't come out any more," Keaveny said, referring to the disabilities of

age and also the access issues at the Legion Hall on East Owyhee Avenue.

Friday's flag replacement ceremony at the Homedale Public Library was another example of the Legion's community

Through Post 32's flag exchange program, anyone can replace their unserviceable American flags with a new three-foot-by-five-foot flag by contacting the Homedale legionnaires. So far, Post 32 has exchanged 25 flags this year, Keaveny said.

Post 32's activity has ramped up in comparison to recent years, with members banding together to help a Caldwell businesswoman battle cancer as well as annual support to the Idaho

Youth Bowlers Association, which benefits young bowlers at Owyhee

Lanes in town, and the Children's Miracle Network, which helps the pediatric intensive care unit and childhood cancer efforts at St. Luke's Regional Medical Center in Boise. The group also donated \$350 to send Homedale High School student Jonny Stacey to Boys State at Northwest Nazarene University

"We've made some great strides



#### Correction

In the Oct. 6 issue of The Owyhee Avalanche a Page 10 story about local hunters in Alaska credited the wrong person with shooting a 6134-inch bull moose with a bow and arrow. Homedale's Kevin Ensley was the hunter who shot the moose.



Clifford Fowler, left, and Ralph Rotter fold the old American flag that was replaced at the Homedale Library. Post Commander Robert Keaveny watches with librarian Margaret Fujishin.

bringing in a lot of money and giving away a lot of money,"

> Keaveny said. Fundraisers for the Legion have included the annual bean feed and raffle in

the spring and selling Support Our Troops wristbands and car magnets and Blue Star banners at the recent Wilder Harvest Festival.

The Legion also sent a care package to a Mountain Home Air Force Base military police attachment serving in Basra, Iraq. Items in the \$350 shipment included "mostly" scented shampoos, soaps and body washes for female troops, Keaveny said. Also sent along were antiseptic wipes, toothpaste,

toothbrushes, sun screens for vehicle windshields, the Sports Illustrated magazine with the Boise State football team on the cover and 200 Otter Pops as end-of-shift treats for checkpoint

"Most of those guys and gals are 18 to 25 year olds and anything they can get from home is a treat and they don't have to spend their hard-earned pay," Keaveny said.

The Cowboy Up Saloon held a spaghetti feed and silent auction to help the Legion repair flood damage to its hall earlier this

For more information on Post 32, including making a donation or for any veterans wishing to join the organization, call Keaveny at 459-9569

— JPB

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Clifford Fowler, left, and Ralph Rotter rasie the new American flag at the Homedale Library. Margaret Fujishin and Al Montano salute as the flag is raised. Not pictured Bob Cohagan.

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# Commissioners make NRC reappointments

### Karl Kingston rejoins OCSO

More than two dozen members of the county's Natural Resources Committee have been reappointed.

Commissioners Jerry Hoagland (District 1, R-Wilson) and Dick Freund (District 3, R-Murphy) voted to reappoint 15 members to three-year terms and 14 to twoyear terms. District 2 George Hyer missed the Oct. 5 meeting with an excused absence.

As many as 60 people can serve on the NRC, according to Owyhee County ordinance.

Committee director Jim Desmond, one of the people reappointed to a two-year term, said he welcomes more applicants.

Reappointed the three-year terms last week were: Brad Huff, Tyler Welshimer, Gary Penny, Scott Williams, Karen Steenhof, Duane LaFayette, Rex Evans, Bill Pilcher, George and Donna Bennett, Desmond, Mike Hanley, Elias Jaca and Brenda Richards.

Two-vear reappointments went to: Brett Endicott, chair Ernie Bahem, Tony Black, Chet Brackett, Richard and Connie Brandau. Chad Gibson, Quey Johns, Vern Kershner, Paul Nettleton, John Romero, Dennis Stanford, John Urquidi and Bill Walsh.

The NRC advises the BOCC and the county Planning and Zoning Board on issues that may impact species, water and vegetative resources. The group was formed to help devise a land use plan, the lynchpin for government-to-government coordination with federal agencies such as the Bureau of Land Management.

The committee meets at 7:30

p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month inside Courtroom 1 at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy.

Anyone interested in serving on the NRC can submit a written request to Desmond at P.O. Box 38. Murphy, ID 83650 or by e-mail to OCNRCDIR@aol.com. Applications must include a person's involvement, interest or expertise in any of the multiple uses of federally and state-managed lands and a knowledge of the "custom, culture and economic stability of Owyhee County."

The NRC will review the applications and make appointment recommendations to the BOCC.

#### **BOCC OKs new deputy**

A man who filled in for a deputy out on workmen's compensation has rejoined the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office full-time.

Comissioners approved Sheriff Daryl Crandall's pay authorization request for Karl Kingston, who comes back to the agency at \$13.47 per hour.

Kingston takes over the slot left vacant when Kenny Hoagland moved up to assume chief deputy responsibilities upon the retirement of Bill Detweiler.

Kingston previously served with OCSO as a fill-in when Deputy David Green was out on workmens' comp leave. Most recently Kingston also worked at one of the Owyhee County quagga mussel checkpoint station for the Bruneau River Soil Conservation District.

A decision on Crandall's request to hire a part-time person for courtroom security was tabled. Freund questioned whether the fiscal year 2011 budget line for security in the courtroom or for

the entire courthouse.

#### Court steps nearly done

A Givens Hot Springs company will put finishing touches on the reconfigured Owyhee County Courthouse entrance in Murphy.

PavingStones Mfg., which supplied the brick for the new entrance, bid \$2,500 for the hand railing that will bring the entrance into compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act.

The total price for the project is slightly more than \$18,000.

The county received several bids ranging from \$1,650 to \$7,000. BOCC chair Jerry Hoagland said PavingStones was selected because of concerns that the low bidder — Southpaw Welding of Melba — would be able to secure the material and cover the labor costs for the price bid.

— JPB

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### Broadband: Connectivity looms for Lizard Butte, Bruneau, E. Owyhee

bandwidth, and those institutions with low bandwidths were included on the list of candidates.

Requests for Proposal for each of the three libraries have been posted at http://libraries. idaho.gov/BTOP/RFP. Responses to the proposals are due Thursday. According to the ICL's Web site, the fund includes more than \$1.9 million in federal stimulus money and nearly \$950,000 in matching funds from other Idaho agencies and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

"This is a great opportunity for our library," Streibel said. "Through this new grant we would be able to increase our bandwidth thus increasing the speed of the Internet."

The libraries also could receive newer computers and training as part of the

Lizard Butte currently runs cable Internet through a donation by CableOne.

At Eastern Owyhee County Public Library, library users hop on the Internet

through SpeedyQuick, but director Kathy Chick says speeds are slow and the library's computers are aging.

"I'm not sure how many have submitted interest, but I do know it is more than 60, so we in Owyhee County are keeping our fingers crossed that we will be selected,"

The project is funded by the Broadband Technical Opportunities Program, the goal of which is to expand online resources available through the statewide online

library service, LiLI.org, as well as expand access to online services at rural public libraries.

More information on the broadband stimulus grant project is available at http:// libraries.idaho.gov/page/broadband-grantprogram.

The Homedale Public Library didn't appear on the list of institutions included in the ICL's proposal.

— JPB

# Comment: Commissioners asked to request 180-day window for input

environmental impact statement

"This plan is not good for grazing, and that's an understatement," Brackett said. "But it's not good for any other land use out there."

Emphasizing that he was speaking as a grazing permittee and not in his role as District 23 state senator, Brackett urged the commissioners to push for a sixmonth comment period and to insist that all interested parties be allowed to weigh in, even beyond the customary 90-day comment

The 90-day period began with the release of the draft EIS early last month.

Brackett echoed other ranchers' concerns that the proposed plan forsakes the environmental benefits of cattle on public lands by suggesting limits on grazing that many say would only increase the abundance of grasses and, subsequently, the fuel load for wildfires in the Bureau of Land Management's Jarbidge

"They've got a preferred alternative, but we should call it the fire alternative," Brackett said.

The Jarbidge Field Office has been the scene for several devastating fires in the past decade, including this summer's Long Butte Fire, the Murphy Complex Fire in 2007 and the Clover Fire in 2005.

Brackett and Jones told the commissioners that following the Owyhee Initiative would be the land use plan.

best way to come up with a RMP that would work for all land users — ranchers, environmentalists and recreationists.

"We should talk collaboratively to get an alternative with as much buy-in as possible," Brackett said, echoing the "broad-based" consensus that was the foundation of the Initiative.

The BLM has told county officials that the federal agency will pay for a study to see how the lead set forth by the framers of the RMP meshes with the county's

"That's really the only shot we have at this — that their plan has to be consistent with the county plan," Initiative director Chad Gibson said, "and there are a lot of things that aren't going to be consistent."

Gibson said another reason for the 90-day extension is to digest the entire 2,000-page document well enough to give direction to whoever reviews it for consistency with the county plan.

### **History:** Release party scheduled for Nov. 14; proceeds to booster club

at Bruneau's history from the arrival of fur trappers in 1811 through present day. Much of the history is detailed in photo essays as the four women used more than 500 photos to tell the community's story.

"We looked at miles of microfilm and personal accounts, and we've turned over every rock from here to wherever trying to get previously unpublished photos," Hall-Bailey said.

A book release party is planned on Sunday, Nov. 14, at the Bruneau American Legion Post 83 Hall on Belle Avenue. It'll run from 1

p.m. to 6 p.m., and the 200-page softcover book will be available for \$22.95. There are 1,500 copies in the first run, Hall-Bailey said.

Proceeds from book sales will benefit the Booster Club, which helps with community events and also contributes to costs related to upkeep at the community park and to keep the streetlights burning in the unincorporated town.

"Milly has had this dream for ever and ever," Hall-Bailey said of the catalyst to put the publication together. "Two years ago, we finally started work on it

After the work that the four women — all graduates of either Bruneau High School or Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School — put in, the event may truly be a party.

"It's been an incredible amount of work," Hall-Bailey said. "I didn't dream it would be this much work when I started."

The work included initial organizational meetings once a month followed by meeting three to four times a week. The meetings took place in private homes as well as the Bruneau Valley Library.

"We went through thousands

and thousands of photos," Hall-Bailey said.

Hall-Bailey, whose father Tom is known for his museum in the area, said she and the others scoured archives at the state and county historical societies and sifted through microfilm of old newspapers, including The Owyhee Avalanche, in places like the Boise Public Library, the Idaho State University Library and the Owyhee County Historical

Information also was gleaned from 1950's "Valley of the Tall Grass", the first book on Bruneau history written by Adelaide Turner Hawes and re-released in 2007 by the town library.

"That was one of our main sources," Hall-Bailey said.

Photographs, including an extensive collection of class photos spanning the 1922-1969 life of Bruneau High School, were culled from personal collections, museums and libraries.

"Most of the book, where it was feasible to do so, is told with photo essays because we think that is more interesting than a big wall of text," Hall-Bailey said.

# **Obituary**

### **Harold Vincent Shockley**

A champion for kids, avid out-doorsman and collector of classic cars, Harold Vincent Shockley was born on February 23, 1943 to Cecil and Vivian Shockley in Mountain Home, Idaho. He graduated high school from Coeur d'Alene, Idaho and continued his schooling at North Idaho College, Eastern Washington University (BA & MEd) and the University of Idaho (PhD).

A dedicated educator, Harold worked diligently for kids throughout the west for over 40 years. He began his career as a 4th grade teacher, a position that introduced him to his wife of 43 years, Rosemary. He continued his career serving as a principal in Moscow, ID; vice president of the Private Education Corporation in Glasgow, MT; deputy superintendent in both Baker, OR and Evanston, WY; and superintendent in both Powell, WY and Marsing, ID. Always one to put kids first, Harold took a hands-on approach to solving problems and had an open door policy for every member of his staff, parents and students

An avid car lover and collector, Harold began his love of all things motorized early in his life, building "hot rods" in his mother's garage to take racing at the Deer Park Dragstrip in Deer Park, WA as well as throughout the northwest and Canada. While he decided to end racing to pursue his career in education and have a family, Harold continued his love and admiration for cars throughout his life, building and driving classic cars to events throughout the northwest. He was a member of the Coachmen car club in Coeur d'Alene. ID and the Triers car club in Billings, MT.

Harold is survived by his wife Rosemary Shockley, daughter Tamitha Anderson, mother Vivian Burtzoff, brothers Dwane (wife Vetra) and Calvin (wife Judy) Shockley, brother-in-law Bill Marsik, numerous nieces and nephews and countless friends. Special thanks to Dr. Alice Forsythe; Horizon Hospice, especially nurse Ermalinda; Lynde Smith and numerous other health care professionals who cared for Harold so that he could be at home until he passed on October 10, 2010 with his family by his side.

A service of remembrance will take place on Saturday, October 16, 2010 at 1 p.m. at the Marsing Church of the Nazarene, 112 West Second Avenue, Marsing, ID. It will be immediately followed by a celebration of life.

In honor of Harold's lifelong commitment to education and love of kids, the family has established the Harold Shockley Memorial Scholarship at Marsing School District in Marsing, ID. In lieu of flowers or plants, those who wish to honor Harold can do so through supporting this fund.

Harold Shockley Memorial Scholarship c/o Marsing School District, P.O. Box 340, Marsing, ID 83639

# **Births**

### Paige, Jack and Libby Jensen

Julie (Penny) Jensen and Todd Jensen of Oreana have announced the birth of triplets.

The three babies were born Wednesday, Sept. 29, 2010, at St. Luke's Regional Medical Center in Boise.

Paige Marie, a girl, weighed five pounds and measured 17½ inches long.

Jack Meldon, a boy, was five

pounds, seven ounces and 16½ inches long at birth.

Libby Vaun, a girl, was four pounds, 13 ounces and 18 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Ron and Suzanne Penny of Nampa.

Paternal grandparents include Marjorie Jensen of Buhl and the late Keith Jensen.

# **School menus**

#### Bruneau

Oct. 13: *Breakfast:* breakfast pizza, pineapple. *Lunch:* Spaghetti & meatball, tossed salad, garlic bread, peaches, milk

Oct. 14: *Breakfast:* Chocolate chip muffin, cheese sticks, apple. *Lunch:* Chili & crackers, coleslaw, applesauce cinnamon roll, milk

Oct. 15: *Breakfast:* Cinnamon roll, applesauce. *Lunch:* Chicken patty, fries, veggie sticks, apple, cranberry almond cookie, milk

Oct. 19: *Breakfast:* Cereal, whole wheat toast, juice or fruit. *Lunch:* Cheese yum, potato soup/crackers, celery/peanut butter, fruit cup, pumpkin cake, milk

Oct. 20: *Breakfast:* Uncrustable, peaches. *Lunch:* Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, wheat roll/butter, peach cobbler, milk

#### **Homedale Elementary**

Oct. 13: Chicken nuggets or finger steaks, broccoli, fruit & veggie bar, cinnamon roll, milk

Oct. 14: Enchilada or corn dog, scalloped potatoes, brownie, milk Oct. 15: Hot ham/cheese or turkey sandwich, yogurt, potato wedges, fruit & veggie bar, milk

Oct. 18: Wiener wrap or ham/cheese hot pocket, macaroni & cheese, green beans, fruit & veggie bar, rice krispy bar, roll, milk

Oct. 19: Beef or chicken taco, corn, fruit & veggie bar, vanilla clodhopper, milk

Oct. 20: Chicken patty or rib-b-que, potato wedges, fruit & veggie bar, cake, milk

#### **Homedale Middle**

Oct. 13: Enchilada or chicken & noodles, corn, fruit & veggie bar, turnover, milk

Oct. 14: Chicken or beef nuggets, broccoli, fruit & veggie bar, cinnamon roll, milk

Oct. 15: Pizza or lasagna, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk

Oct. 18: Chicken patty or rib-b-que, tots, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk Oct. 19: Fish nuggets or mini corn dogs, rice, fruit & veggie bar,

Oct. 20: Crispito or toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, fruit & veggie bar, milk

#### **Homedale High**

brownie, milk

Oct. 13: Idaho haystack, baked potato or pizza hot pocket, fruit & salad bar, cinnamon roll, milk

Oct. 14: Meatball sub, grilled chicken or toasted cheese sandwich, potato wedges, soup, fruit & salad bar, cookie, milk

Oct. 15: Crispito or rib-b-que, corn, taco salad, fruit bar, milk

Oct. 18: Pizza, mini corn dogs or chef salad, fruit bar, cookie, milk

Oct. 19: Chicken fried beef steak or chicken filet, potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit bar, milk

Oct. 20: Spaghetti or pizza hot pocket, string cheese, French bread, fruit bar, milk

#### **Marsing**

Oct. 13: Macaroni & cheese, burrito, salad bar, cinnamon twist, fruit & veggie bar, milk

Oct. 14: Idaho haystacks, Malibu chicken, salad bar, fruit & veggie bar, milk

Oct. 15: No school.

Oct. 18: Lasagna, roll, tossed salad, corn dog, salad bar, fruit & veggie bar, milk

Oct. 19: Chicken nuggets, chicken fajita, salad bar, corn, fruit & veggie bar, milk

Oct. 20: Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, PB&J, salad bar, cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk

### Blood drive dedicated to former trustee

A student club at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School plans an Oct. 27 blood drive in honor of a former school board member battling leukemia.

The Rimrock chapter of the Family Career & Community Leaders of America will stage the blood drive beginning at 9 a.m. at the school, 39678 Hwy 78, in Bruneau.

Forty pints is the goal for the semi-annual blood drive, which has been dedicated to former Bruneau-Grand View School District trustee Ray Meyers.

"We have been doing these here for several years and have always reached our goal or exceeded the goal," FCCLA advisor Celia Tindall said. "Many of the donors have been the students, so it has been a great way for us to show them a way to give back."

Any healthy person age 17 or older and weighing at least 110 pounds may be eligible to donate blood (there are additional height/weight requirements for donors under age 19). Valid identification is required for all blood donations.

All eligible donors are asked to schedule an appointment to donate by calling the school at (208) 834-2260 and asking for either Tindall

or FCCLA community service chair Nathan Black.

Volunteer blood donors are the primary source of blood used for transfusions for patients undergoing treatment for leukemia, cancer and other diseases, premature babies, organ transplant recipients and trauma victims.

Each day, patients across the country receive approximately 38,000 units of this life-saving resource. This year as many as four million patients will require blood transfusions.

## Senior menus

#### **Homedale Senior Center**

Includes beverage

Oct. 13: Sausage & biscuits, country gravy, carrots, potato

Oct. 14: Baked fish, macaroni & cheese, California vegetables, roll

Oct. 19: Meatloaf, gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, roll

Oct. 20: Ham & beans, mixed vegetables

#### **Marsing Senior Center**

Oct. 13: Fish fillet or chef's choice, macaroni & cheese, salad, broccoli, peas, cauliflower, roll, cookie

Oct. 14: Garlic chicken, potatoes, beets, greens, tossed salad, apple juice bread, cake

Oct. 18: Breakfast buffet special, waffles, eggs & ham

Oct. 19: Salisbury steak, potatoes, cauliflower w/cheese sauce, cole slaw w/apples, fruit cobbler

Oct. 20: Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, carrots, Watergate salad, bread, strawberry shortcake

#### **Rimrock Senior Center**

Oct. 14: Pork chow mein, noodles, rice oriental vegetables, macaroni, fruit salad, bread, tapioca pudding

Oct. 19: Tacos, beef, cheese, lettuce, onions, refried beans, tortillas, apple juice, chocolate pudding



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# Calendar

#### Today

#### **Preschool story time**

10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690 weekday afternoons

#### **Homedale Senior Center board meeting**

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

#### **Homedale City Council meeting**

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

#### **Grand View City Council meeting**

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

#### **Marsing City Council meeting**

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

#### **Owyhee Watershed Council meeting**

7 p.m., U of I Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (541) 372-5782

#### Thursday

#### **Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) meeting**

9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. morning session, childcare provided for children up to 6, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 697-1509 or mvcnmops@yahoo.com.

#### El-Ada commodity distribution

10:15 a.m., old Merc building, corner of Ruth and Belle, Bruneau. (208) 337-4812

#### El-Ada commodity distribution

11 a.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 337-4812

#### Senior center lunch

Noon, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2808

#### Rimrock quilting group

1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2665

#### Owyhee Gardeners monthly meeting

1 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 459-2860

#### Vision Church food distribution

2 p.m. to 4 p.m., donations welcome, Vision Church, 221 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-5407

#### Soup and prayer day

3 p.m. to 5 p.m., freewill offering accepted, Marsing Assembly of God Church, 139 Kerry St., Marsing. (208) 965-1650

#### **Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting**

5:30 p.m., weigh-in; 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. meeting, First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale. (208) 482-6893

#### **Celebrate Recovery**

6 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151

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6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. morning session, childcare provided for children up to 6, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 697-1509 or mvcnmops@yahoo.com.

#### **Bruneau-Grand View School Board meeting**

7 p.m., Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School (generally, call for specific location), 39678 State Hwy 78, Bruneau. (208) 834-2253

#### Adrian school board meeting

7 p.m., Adrian School Library

#### **OCHS** membership meeting

7 p.m., McKeeth Hall, Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2319

#### Owyhee Conservation District board meeting

8 p.m., 250 N Old Bruneau Highway, Marsing. (208) 896-4544

#### Homedale AA meeting

8 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 571-4048

#### Friday

#### Story time at library

10:15 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228 between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday

#### Saturday

#### Senior center fundraiser

5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Homedale Senior Center Presents Elvis, \$5 cover charge includes meal, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

#### Monday

#### **Marsing Lions Club meeting**

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

#### Narcotics Anonymous open meeting

8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17454 Hwy. 95 S., Homedale. (208) 442-2220

#### Tuesday

#### Foot clinic

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

#### **Board of County Commissioners meeting**

9 a.m., Courtroom 2, Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy

#### Rimrock quilting group

1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2665

#### Afterschool story time

4:15 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave W., Marsing. Kindergarten through third grade welcome. (208) 896-4690 weekday afternoons for more information.

#### Senior citizens dinner

6 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2808

### Friends of the Lizard Butte Library board

Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave W., Marsing, ID 83639

#### Homedale AA meeting

8 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 571-4048

#### Wednesday, Oct. 20

#### Preschool story time

10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690 weekday afternoons

#### Bruneau Library fall luncheon

Noon, Bruneau Library, 32073 Ruth Street, Bruneau. RSVP by Oct. 18. Call Ginny, at (208) 845-2282 for reservations.

#### El-Ada commodity distribution

11 a.m. to noon, Main Street near Freddie's Tacos, Marsing. (208) 337-4812

#### **Grand View Chamber of Commerce meeting**

6 p.m., Grand View Firehouse, 721 Roosevelt Ave., Grand View

#### Marsing Chamber of Commerce meeting

7 p.m., Essence of Life, 107 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-7001

#### **OCHS** board of directors meeting

7 p.m., Helen Nettleton Library, Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2319

#### **Eastern Owyhee CWMA meeting**

7 p.m., Grand View Firehouse

You can find a comprehensive listing of local events online at www.theowyheeavalanche.com. Submit information on upcoming fundraisers, meetings, reunions or community events to The Owyhee Avalanche by noon Fridays for inclusion in the calendar. Drop off press releases at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale, mail them to P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628, fax them to (208) 337-4867 or e-mail them to jon@owyheeavalanche.com (an e-mail link also is available on our Web site). For more information on submissions, call (208) 337-4681.

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— For more information on Peary Perry or to read more of his writings or to make a comment, visit www.pearyperry.com

# Bruneau Library fall luncheon series begins

The Bruneau Valley Library will open its fall luncheon program series Wednesday, Oct. 20 with author Lynda Campbell Clark as its first speaker.

Clark currently works as a grant writer for the City of Nampa. Her presentation is made possible through funding from the Idaho Humanities Council. She is a member of their Speaker's

Clark's presentation is titled "Settling in the Midst of Sagebrush: Life in Early Southwest Idaho." She is well-acquainted with early life in this area from her research in writing her book, "Nampa, Idaho: A Journey of Discovery." Her book was published for Nampa's centennial.

Lunch will be served at noon at the library located at 32073 Ruth Street in Bruneau. Clark's presentation will be after lunch.

There is no charge for the luncheon. The library requests that anyone wishing to attend RSVP by Monday. Call Ginny, at (208) 845-2282 for reservations.

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### **US** Ecology seeks grant applicants

Owyhee County non-profits have until Nov. 12 to apply for a grant through US Ecology Idaho.

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Eligible organizations must be non-profit, tax-exempt associations or corporations in Owyhee County. The project or program for which the grant is sought must have a direct benefit to Owyhee County residents. Programs without existing or alternative funding will get selection preference.

For more information, contact Elizabeth Schwager at US Ecology Idaho, P.O. Box 400, Grand View, ID 83624.

### St. Luke's offers mammograms

The St. Luke's Mobile Mammography Unit will bring breast cancer screenings to Owyhee County next month.

The specially equipped coach provides technology that aids in the early detection of the disease. It will make stops in the following locations:

• 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday,

Nov. 22 — Valley Health Clinic, 350 Main St., Grand View

• 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 23 — Moxie Java Bistro parking lot, 404 U.S. Highway 95, Homedale

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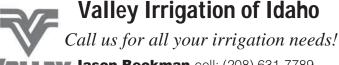
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# Marsing High School Homecoming activities 2010







Rebecca Cossel works on a cutout of Nemo during the decorating for the hallways at Marsing High School.



Former Homedale football coach Daryl Kellum visited Huskies assistant coaches Dennis Shipley and Jim Briggs.

Kellum coached both Shipley and Briggs from 1979 through 1981.

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Four amendments to the Idaho Constitution will appear on the November 2, 2010 general election ballot. These amendments have been proposed to the people for ratification following action by the legislature. The proposed amendments, the Legislative Council's Statements of Meaning and Purpose and Result to be Accomplished, and the Statements For and the Statements Against are listed as follows:

Text of Proposed Amendment

IN THE SENATE SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 101 BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

101 BY STATE AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE

A JOINT RESOLUTION
PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO
SECTION 10, ARTICLE IX, OF THE
CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF
IDAHO, RELATING TO THE
UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO TO
PERMITTHE BOARD OF REGENTS
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO
TO IMPOSE RATES OF TUITION
AND FEES ON ALL STUDENTS
ENROLLED IN THE UNIVERSITY
OF IDAHO AS AUTHORIZED BY
LAW; STATING THE QUESTION TO
BE SUBMITTED TO THE
ELEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO
PREPARE THE STATEMENTS
REQUIRED BY LAW AND
DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF
STATE TO PUBLISH THE
AMENDMENT AND ARGUMENTS
AS REQUIRED BY LAW.
Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the
State of Idaho:
SECTION 1. That Section 10, Article
IX, of the Constitution of the State of
Idaho be amended to read as follows:
Section 10. STATE UNIVERSITYLOCATION, REGENTS, TUITION,
FEES AND LANDS. The location of
the University of Idaho, as established
by existing laws, is hereby confirmed.
All the rights, immunities, franchises,
and endowments, heretofore granted
thereto by the territory of Idaho are
hereby perpetuated unto the said
university. The regents shall have the
general supervision of the university,
and the control and direction of all the
funds of, and appropriations to, the
university under such regulations as
may be prescribed by law. The regents
may impose rates of fuition and fees on
all students enrolled in the university as
authorized by law. No university lands
shall be sold for less than ten dollars per
acre, and in subdivisions not to exceed
one hundred and sixty acres, to any one
person, company or corporation. acre, and in subdivisions not to exceed one hundred and sixty acres, to any one person, company or corporation.

#### **Ballot Question**

"Shall Section 10, Article IX, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho be amended to permit the Board of Regents of the University of Idaho to impose rates of tuition and fees on all students enrolled in the University of Idaho as authorized by law?"

Legislative Council's Statement of

Legislative Council's Statement of Meaning, Purpose and Result to be Accomplished S.J.R. 101
This proposed amendment will clarify that the Board of Regents of the University of Idaho may charge students tuition, as authorized by law. Currently, the University of Idaho charges student fees to undergraduate students, but not tuition. Student fees cannot be used to pay for classroom instruction. All of the other state-supported colleges and universities in Idaho have the authority to charge tuition, and this amendment specifies that the University of Idaho will have the same authority.

Legislative Council's Statements

Legislative Council's Statements
FOR the Proposed Amendment
1. Currently the University of Idaho can
charge student fees, but those fees
cannot be used to help pay for the cost of classroom instruction. This amendment will allow the University of Idaho to charge tuition, which can be used to pay for classroom instruction, a practice that is allowed at all other state-supported. Idaho colleges and universities.

2. This amendment will not establish

This amendment will not establish 2. This amendment will not establish any rates of tuition or fees. The authority for determining rates of tuition and fees will continue to rest with the State Board of Education, sitting as the Board of Regents of the University of Idaho.

3. This amendment allows all Idaho's higher education state-supported institutions the uniform authority to charge tuition.

Statements AGAINST the
Proposed Amendment

1. The University of Idaho is Idaho's land-grant university and predates statehood. The framers of the Constitution envisioned a free education for University of Idaho undergraduate and that education for University of Idaho undergraduate students, and that historic precedent should not be changed.

anged. Rather 2. Rather than amending the Constitution, the state could provide the additional funding to cover the costs of classroom instruction at the University

3. Changes to the Constitution should be made only for major issues of interest to the state or in the event of a constitutional crisis.

#### H.J.R. 4

#### Text of Proposed Amendment

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4 BY REVENUE AND TAXATION COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE

A JOINT RESOLUTION
PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO
SECTION 3C, ARTICLE VIII, OF
THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, RELATING TO
HOSPITALS AND HEALTH
SERVICES TO AUTHORIZE PUBLIC
HOSPITALS, ANCILLARY TO
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THAT NO AD VALOREM TAX
REVENUES SHALL BE USED FOR

SUCH ACTIVITIES; STATING THE QUESTION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORATE; DIRECTING THE ELECTORATE; DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO PREPARE THE STATEMENTS REQUIRED BY LAW; AND DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO PUBLISH THE AMENDMENT AND ARGUMENTS AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:
SECTION 1. That Section 3C, Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho be amended to read as follows: SECTION 3C. HOSPITALS AND HEALTH SERVICES AUTHORIZED—ACTIVITIES AND FINANCING. Provided that no ad valorem tax revenues shall be used for activities authorized by this section, public hospitals, ancillary to their operations and in furtherance of health care needs in their service areas, may: (i) incurindebtedness or liability to purchase, contract, lease or construct or otherwise acquire facilities, equipment, technology and real property for health care operations as provided by law; (ii) acquire, construct, install and equip facilities or projects to be financed for, or to be leased, sold or otherwise disposed of to persons, associations or corporations on ther than municipal corporations and may, in the manner prescribed by law, finance the costs thereof; (iii) engage in shared services and other joint or cooperative ventures; (iv) enter into joint ventures and partnerships; (v) form or be a shareholder of corporations or a member of limited liability companies; (vi) have members of its governing body or its officers or administrators serve as directors, managers, officers or employees of any venture, association, partnership, corporation or limited liability companies; body or its officers or administrators serve as directors, managers, officers or employees of any venture, association, partnership, corporation or limited liability company as authorized by this section; (vii) own interests in partnerships, corporations and limited liability companies. Any obligations incurred pursuant to this section shall be payable solely from charges, rents or payments derived from the existing facilities and the facilities or projects financed thereby and shall not be secured by the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the county, hospital taxing district, the state, or any other political subdivision; and provided further, that any county or public hospital taxing district contracting such indebtedness shall own its just proportion to the whole amount so invested. The authority granted by this section shall be exercised for the delivery of health care and related service and with the prior approval of the governing body of the county, hospital district or other governing body of a public hospital. No provisions of this Constitution including, but not limited to Sections 3 and 4 of Article XII, shall be construed as a limitation upon the authority granted under this section.

Ballot Question

#### **Ballot Question**

"Shall Section 3C, Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho be amended to authorize public hospitals, ancillary to their operations and in furtherance of health care needs in their service areas, to incur indebtedness or liability to purchase, contract, lease or construct or otherwise acquire facilities, equipment, technology and real property for health care operations, provided that no ad valorem tax revenues shall be used for such activities?"

activities?"

Legislative Council's Statement of Meaning, Purpose and Result to Be Accomplished H.J.R. 4

This proposed amendment will allow public hospitals to acquire facilities, equipment, technology and real property through a variety of means that aid the public hospital operations, as long as the acquisitions are paid for solely from charges, rents or payments derived from the existing or financed facilities and are not funded by property taxes. Under current Idaho constitutional provisions, public hospitals, as subdivisions of the state of Idaho, have limited ability to incur debt without the approval of a two-thirds varie at an election held for that rurnous without the approval of a two-thirds vote at an election held for that purpose. This proposed amendment will provide a limited alternative to that two-thirds to finance these kinds of investments is prohibited.

Legislative Council's Statements FOR the Proposed Amendment

1. The proposed amendment will allow Idaho's public hospitals, which are primarily located in small towns and rural areas, to invest in new medical equipment, facilities and technology to better meet the health care needs of patients in their communities, strengthening Idaho's entire health care system.

system.
2. The proposed amendment will help give public hospitals the resources they give public hospitals the resources they need to attract the best medical personnel, spur the economy by creating jobs, and increase operational efficiency through long-term contracts.

3. The proposed amendment keeps in place the safeguards provided in the ldaho Constitution in two ways. First, no tax dollars can be used to finance these investments. Second the these investments. Second, the amendment strictly forbids obligating taxpayers or any state, county or other governmental entity with these

Statements AGAINST the Proposed Amendment

1. The existing Idaho constitutional requirement mandating a two-thirds assent of the voters before a public hospital can enter into long-term debt is an important safeguard for all Idaho citizens.

2. Adoption of the proposed amendment will limit the right of voters to approve certain debt incurred by the public hospitals.

3. Changes to the Constitution should be made only for major issues of interest to the state or in the event of a constitutional crisis.

#### H.J.R. 5

**Text of Proposed Amendment** 

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5 BY REVENUE AND TAXATION COMMITEE

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VIII, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 3E, ARTICLE VIII, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, BY THE ADDITION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, RELATING TO REVENUE BOND FINANCING OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE AND REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITIES TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE AND SPECIAL FACILITY BONDS BY POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE AND REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITIES AS DEFINED BY LAW, IF OPERATING AN AIRPORT TO ACQUIRE, CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, AND EQUIP LAND, FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, PROJECTS OR OTHER PROPERTY, WHICH ARE HEREBY DEEMED TO BE FOR A PUBLIC PURPOSE, TO BE FINANCED FOR, OR TO BE LEASED, SOLD OR OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF TO PERSONS, ASSOCIATIONS, OR TO BE HELD BY THE SUBDIVISION OR REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY, AND MAY IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED BY LAW ISSUE REVENUE AND SPECIAL FACILITY BONDS TO FINANCE THE COSTS THEREOF, PROVIDED THAT ANY SUCH BONDS SHALL BE PAYABLE SOLELY FROM FEES, CHARGES, RENTS, PAYMENTS, GRANTS, OR ANY OTHER REVENUES DERIVED FROM THE AIRPORT OR ANY OF ITS FACILITIES, STRUCTURES, SYSTEMS, OR PROJECTS, OR FROM ANY LAND, FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, PROJECTS OR OTHER PROPERTY FINANCED BY SUCH BONDS, AND SHALL NOT BE SECURED BY THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OR THE TAXING POWER OF THE SUBDIVISION OR REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY, SYSTEMS, OR PROJECTS, OR FROM ANY LAND, FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, PROJECTS OR OTHER PROPERTY FINANCED BY SUCH BONDS, AND SHALL NOT BE SECURED BY THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OR THE TAXING POWER OF THE SUBDIVISION OR REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY, STATING THE QUESTION TO BE SECURED BY THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OR THE TAXING POWER OF THE SUBDIVISION OR REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY; STATING THE CUSTION TO BE SECURED BY THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OR THE TAXING POWER OF THE SUBDIVISION OR REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY; STATING THE CUSTION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORATE; DIRECTING THE ELECTORATE; DIRECTING THE ELECTORATE; DIRECTING THE SCRETARY OF STATE TO PUBLISH THE AMENDMENT AND AREQUIRED

3E, Article VIII, or the State of Idaho and to read as follows:
SECTION 3E. AIRPORTS AND AIR NAVIGATION FACILITIES—AIRPORT RELATED PROJECTS—REVENUE AND SPECIAL FACILITY BOND FINANCING. Political subdivisions of the state and regional airport authorities as defined by law, if operating an airport, may acquire, construct, install, and equipland facilities, buildings, projects or the reby regional airport authorities as defined by law, if operating an airport, may acquire, construct, install, and equip land, facilities, buildings, projects or other property, which are hereby deemed to be for a public purpose, to be financed for, or to be leased, sold or otherwise disposed of to persons, associations or corporations, or to be held by the subdivision or regional airport authority, and may in the manner prescribed by law issue revenue and special facility bonds to finance the costs thereof; provided that any such bonds shall be payable solely from fees, charges, rents, payments, grants, or any other revenues derived from the airport or any of its facilities, structures, systems, or projects, or from any land, facilities, buildings, projects or other property financed by such bonds, and shall not be secured by the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the subdivision or regional airport authority. No provision of this Constitution including, but not limited to, Sections 3 and 4 of Article VIII and Section 4 of Article XII, shall be construed as a limitation upon the authority granted under this section.

#### **Ballot Question**

Ballot Question

"Shall Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho be amended by the addition of a new Section 3E, to provide for the issuance of revenue and special facility bonds by political subdivisions of the state and regional airport authorities as defined by law, if operating an airport to acquire, construct, install, and equip land, facilities, buildings, projects or other property, which are hereby deemed to be for a public purpose, to be financed for, or to be leased, sold or otherwise disposed of to persons, associations or corporations, or to be held by the subdivision or regional airport authority, and may in the manner prescribed by law issue revenue and special facility bonds to finance the costs thereof; provided that any such bonds shall be payable solely from fees, charges, rents, payments, grants, or any other revenues derived from the airport or any of its facilities, structures, systems, or projects, or from any land, facilities, buildings, projects or other property financed by such bonds, and shall not be secured by the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the subdivision or regional airport authority?"

Legislative Council's Statement of

# Legislative Council's Statement of Meaning, Purpose and Result to be Accomplished H.J.R. 5 Currently, local governmental entities that operate airports and regional

airport authorities cannot incur indebtedness without the approval of a two-thirds vote at an election held for that purpose. This proposed amendment will allow local governmental entities that operate airports and regional airport authorities to issue revenue and special facility bonds to acquire, construct, install and equip land, facilities, buildings, projects or other property. Voter approval will not be required to incur such indebtedness, as long as the bonds are paid for by fees, charges, rents, payments, grants or other revenues derived from the airport or its facilities. The use of tax dollars to repay such bonds is prohibited.

bonds is prohibited.

Legislative Council's Statements
FOR the Proposed Amendment

1. Public airports should have the ready
ability to construct needed facilities,
such as terminals, runways, parking
structures and hangars, which provide
travelers with better services and
accommodations and attract industries
to Idaho as long as the users pay for
these facilities.

2. Political subdivisions and regional
airport authorities need the ability to
efficiently address operational needs as
they arise. Adoption of this amendment
will provide this ability without the use
of tax dollars to repay any debt or
liability incurred.

3. The inability of political subdivisions

in tax uoniais to repay any debt of liability incurred.

3. The inability of political subdivisions and regional airport authorities to incur indebtedness and liability without voter approval has been a contributing factor in driving regional aviation-related industries to conduct business in neighboring states. If the proposed amendment is not adopted, Idaho could continue to lose similar economic development opportunities.

4. Public airports are a vital part of economic development and commerce in the state of Idaho. In 2009, aviation contributed an estimated \$2.1 billion to Idaho's economy. Properties and

Idaho's economy. Properties and facilities funded by special facility bonds will attract and expand industries, such as maintenance, manufacturing and cargo operations, which will create new jobs and foster economic development in Idaho. Modern and new jobs and foster economic development in Idaho. Modern and efficient airports are essential to Idaho's prosperity.

prosperity.

Statements AGAINST the Proposed Amendment

1. The existing Idaho constitutional requirement mandating a two-thirds assent of the voters before a political subdivision or regional airport authority can incur debt is an important safeguard for all Idaho citizens.

2. Adoption of the proposed amendment will allow political subdivisions and regional airport authorities to acquire, construct, install and equip land, facilities, buildings and projects that are not specifically limited to airport operations.

projects that are not specifically limited to airport operations.

3. Buildings and land owned by the government are not taxed and therefore provide no revenues to schools, cities, counties or other levying authorities. Adoption of the proposed amendment could result in an increase in property exempt from taxation.

4. Changes to the Constitution should be made only for major issues of interest to the entire state or in the event of a constitutional crisis.

#### H.J.R. 7

#### Text of Proposed Amendment

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7 BY REVENUE AND TAXATION COMMITTEE

REPRESENTATIVES HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7 BY REVENUE AND TAXATION COMMITTEE

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VIII, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 3D, ARTICLE VIII, RELATING TO AUTHORIZED INDEBTEDNESS FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC SYSTEMS, TO PROVIDE THAT ANY CITY OWNING A MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC SYSTEMS, TO PROVIDE THAT ANY CITY OWNING A MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC SYSTEMS, TO RECORD TO THE PURPOSE OF SUPPLYING ELECTRICITY TO CUSTOMERS LOCATED WITHIN THE SERVICE AREA OF EACH SYSTEM ESTABLISHED BY LAW AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE COST THEREOF, ISSUE REVENUE BONDS WITH THE ASSENT OF A MAJORITY OF THE QUALIFIED BY LAW AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPLYING THE COST THEREOF, ISSUE REVENUE BONDS WITH THE ASSENT OF A MAJORITY OF THE QUALIFIED BY LAW AND INCUR INDEBTEDNESS OR LIABILITY UNDER AGREEMENTS TO PURCHASE, SHARE, EXCHANGE OR TRANSMIT WHOLESALE ELECTRICITY FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF CUSTOMERS LOCATED WITHIN SUCH SERVICE AREA AND PROVIDED THAT ANY ELECTRICITY FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF CUSTOMERS LOCATED WITHIN SUCH SERVICE AREA AND PROVIDED THAT ANY REVENUE BENEFIT OF CUSTOMERS LOCATED WITHIN SUCH SERVICE AREA AND PROVIDED THAT ANY REVENUE BENEFIT OF CUSTOMERS LOCATED WITHIN SUCH SERVICE AREA AND PROVIDED THAT ANY REVENUE BENEFIT OF CUSTOMERS LOCATED WITHIN SUCH SERVICE AREA AND PROVIDED THAT ANY REVENUE BERIFT OF CUSTOMERS LOCATED WITHIN SUCH SERVICE AREA AND PROVIDED THAT ANY REVENUE BENEFIT OF CUSTOMERS LOCATED WITHIN SUCH SERVICE AREA AND PROVIDED THAT ANY REVENUE BERIFT OF CUSTOMERS LOCATED BY THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OR THE TAXING POWER OF THE CITY, THE STATE OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION; STATING THE QUESTION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTRIC TY THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO PUBLISH THE AMENDMENT AND ARGUMENTS AS REQUIRED BY LAW. BE IT RESOLVED BY LAW. BE IT RESOLVED BY LAW. BE IT RESOLVED BY LAW. BE AMENDMENT AND ARGUMENTS AS REQUIRED BY LAW. BE AMENDMENT AND ARGUMENTS AS REQUIRED BY LAW. BE AMENDMENT AND ARGUMENTS AS REQUIRED BY LAW. BE AMENDMENT AND ARGUMENTS A

to be known and designated as Section 3D, Article VIII, of the Constitution of

the State of Idaho and to read as follows: SECTION 3D. MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC SYSTEMSfollows:
SECTION 3D. MUNICIPAL
ELECTRIC SYSTEMS-AUTHORIZED INDEBTEDNESS.
Notwithstanding the limitations and
requirements of Section 3, Article VIII,
of the Constitution of the State of Idaho,
any city owning a municipal electric
system may:
(a) acquire, construct, install and equip
electric generating, transmission and
distribution facilities for the purpose of

system may:

(a) acquire, construct, install and equip electric generating, transmission and distribution facilities for the purpose of supplying electricity to customers located within the service area of each system established by law and for the purpose of paying the cost thereof, may issue revenue bonds with the assent of a majority of the qualified electors voting at an election held as provided by law; and (b) incur indebtedness or liability under agreements to purchase, share, exchange or transmit wholesale electricity for the use and benefit of customers located within such service area; provided that any revenue bonds, indebtedness or liability shall be payable solely from the rates, charges or revenues derived from the municipal electric system and shall not be secured by the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the city, the state or any political subdivision.

#### **Ballot Question**

"Shall Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho be amended by the addition of a New Section 3D to provide that any city owning a municipal electric system may:

(a) acquire, construct, install and equip

(a) acquire, construct, install and equip electric generating, transmission and distribution facilities for the purpose of supplying electricity to customers located within the service area of each system established by law and for the purpose of paying the cost thereof, may issue revenue bonds with the assent of a majority of the qualified electors voting at an election held as provided by law; and (b) incur indebtedness or liability under agreements to purchase, share,

agreements to purchase, share, exchange or transmit wholesale electricity for the use and benefit of customers located within such service

provided that any revenue bonds, indebtedness or liability shall be payable solely from the rates, charges or revenues derived from the municipal electric system and shall not be secured by the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the city, the state or any political subdivision?"

Legislative Council's Statement of Meaning, Purpose and Result to Be Accomplished H.J.R. 7
This proposed amendment has two parts. The first part will allow any city owning a municipal electric system to acquire, construct, install and equip electrical generating, transmission and distribution facilities for the purpose of supplying electricity to customers within its service area. The city will be authorized to issue revenue bonds to pay for such facilities, with the assent of a majority of the qualified voters, provided that these bonds are paid for by the electrical system rates and charges, or revenues derived from the municipal electric system, and not with tax dollars.

The second part of this proposed amendment will allow any city owning a municipal electric system to enter into agreements to purchase, share, exchange or transmit wholesale electricity to customers within its service area, without voter approval. Any indebtedness or liability from these agreements will be paid for by the electrical system rates and charges, or revenues derived from the municipal electric system, and not with tax dollars.

Legislative Council's Statements
FOR the Proposed Amendment
1. This amendment will clarify that a
city owning a municipal electric system
may enter into contracts or agreements
for the purchase of wholesale
electricity, helping to ensure that its
citizens have low-cost and stable
electric utility rates.
2. This amendment will allow a city
owning a municipal electric system to

2. This amendment will allow a city owning a municipal electric system to responsibly upgrade and modernize electricity-related facilities and help to stabilize electric rates. Such cities will be allowed to issue revenue bonds, with the assent of a majority of voters, in order to finance investment in electric generation, transmission and distribution infrastructure.

2. This amendment will allow a city or specific properties are not provided to the control of the city of the city

distribution infrastructure.
3. This amendment provides that voterapproved revenue bonds and other indebtedness or liability shall be payable solely from the revenues derived from the municipal electric system. The amendment specifically provides that the revenue bonds and other indebtedness or liability shall not be secured by the taxing power of the city, state or any political subdivision.

Statements AGAINST the Proposed Amendment

1. The existing Idaho constitutional requirement mandating a two-thirds assent of the voters before a city owning a municipal electric system can enter into agreements resulting in debt is an important safeguard for all Idaho citizens.

2. Currently the Constitution

2. Currently, the Constitution requires two-thirds assent of the voters of a city to approve the issuance of revenue bonds by a city owning a municipal electric system. If adopted, the proposed amendment will require only a majority of the voters to approve the issuance of revenue bonds by the city to finance electric generating, transmission and distribution facilities. 3. Changes to the Constitution should be made only for major issues of interest to the entire state or in the event of a constitutional crisis

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### HMS rewards students' success

### Games, activities part of new plan to improve classroom performance

Children from all grade levels got a chance to have some fun Wednesday at Homedale Middle

The year's first Trojan Bonus Day rewarded qualifying students for hard work in the classroom through activities ranging from kick ball to a movie experience to a series of games based on the NBC-TV game show "Minute to Win It."

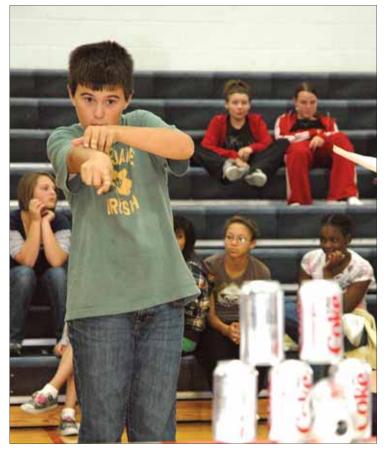
The day is part of HMS' School Improvement Plan. The school's Leadership Committee devised the activity to reward and motivate the students, according to the plan. The goal is to congratulate and encourage students to improve their academic skills, and the Trojan Bonus Day is part of the plan to create opportunities for teachers to interact socially with students in a positive way.

The goal was to get 70 percent or more of the school's students (fifth- through eighth-graders) to participate in the Trojan Bonus Day. To qualify for the day of fun, the students had to achieve a 65 percent or better grade in each class. A flyer outside the gymnasium quoted a 1.5 grade-point average as the qualification mark.

The seventh- and eighth-graders sequestered in the gymnasium and tackled games such as the pingpong cup stack, in which students tried to catch a bounced pingpong ball in a red plastic cup and then continue that for a series of five cups; Hut, Hut, Hike, where a student tried to hike a roll of toilet paper through a hula hoop suspended between two volleyball nets; Mouth to Mouth, in which two students worked together in a effort to balance two glass Coke

bottles mouth to mouth with a dollar bill sandwiched in between; Egg Roll, in which a student tried to move a egg into a square with wind power (slamming a pizza box on the floor); Rapid Fire, in which a student tried to knock over Diet Coke cans with the fling of a rubber band; Defying Gravity, in which two students tried to keep several balloons suspended in the air.

School staff planned the first day of activities, but the seventhgrade class will pick next month's activity for the seventh- and eighth-graders and the fifthgrade class will pick the activity for the fifth- and sixth-graders. According to HMS teacher Mark Boothby, the seventh-graders won the honor with 96 percent of the students qualifying for the first activity; the fifth-graders were given selection honors after 90 percent of that class qualified for the first Trojan Bonus Day.



HMS seventh-grader Michael Lejardi knocks over a Diet Coke can with a rubber band at the Rapid Fire station Wednesday during the Trojan Bonus Day held at the middle school.

# The Sandbar Riverhouse restaurant makes top 1%

On Sept. 28 Southwest District Health announced the 2009 Southwest Idaho Merit Award Winners for excellence in the foodservice industry that commit to clean and safe food handling practices.

The Sandbar Riverhouse in Marsing was the Owyhee County honoree. Bruce Krosch, district director for Southwest District Health, presented The Sandbar's owners, John and Dot Salove, the award at a ceremony in Caldwell.

"This award has to do a lot with what John and Dot did turning this place into a very nice establishment," Richard Dorion, manager of The Sandbar, said. "The bulk goes to them. They worked very hard to make it the way it is."

Dorion and his fiancée Lisa Nolan took over management of the eatery in June. He said that the Salove's are the ones who "truly made this place what it is." Dorion serves as the head chef and has been cooking since the 1980s and lived and worked in Idaho

restaurants in my time," Dorion award.



Manager Lisa Nolan serves patrons of The Sandbar Riverhouse in Marsing. The restaurant was honored by Southwest District Health.

said. "The kitchen is what makes this place impressive. We are continuing the tradition of keeping this place exceptionally clean. And (maintaining) the standards that John put on this place."

According to David Loper, environmental health services director for Southwest District Health, The Sandbar was chosen from 90 different eateries in the county. There were 1,300 in the district that were inspected, and "I have worked at a lot of 35 were nominated for the merit

"Today's winners are very deserving and represent the top 1% of all food establishments in southwest Idaho," Krosch saie, counties and rural Canyon County. in a Southwest District Health

hard to adhere to the standards this award represents and should be proud of this achievement."

The Sandbar was nominated along with other county food establishments, Black Sands Resort, Grand View; Whitehouse Drive-In, Marsing; and

The Y-Bar Café, Grand View.

Food merit award winners are chosen from Adams, Gem, Owyhee, Payette and Washington

Other restaurants receiving the press release. "They have worked award included Jack In The

> Box and Mr. V's Restaurant in Caldwell; Squeezer's and Olive Garden Italian Restaurant in Nampa; The Pizza Place in Parma; Taco Bell Express in Emmett; Taco Time (Jacksons) in Payette; Homestead

Café in Washington County; and the Adams County Jail in Adams County.

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Huskies volleyball extends streak

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Homedale's JV perfection ends

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2010** 



Austin Glenn recovers a fumble during the second quarter Friday night agaisnt Cole Valley. Glenn's fumble recovery resulted in a touchdown for the Huskies. Marsing travels to McCall on Friday.

## Marsing rolls in Homecoming win

### Huskies prep for longest road trip of the season against McCall on Friday

The Marsing High School football team notched their third win of the season Friday night beating out Cole Valley 28-6 in 2A Western Idaho Conference play.

Coming into the matchup the Huskies (3-3 overall, 2-1 2A WIC) were fueled by a shutout victory over Melba and looking for another opportunity to showcase their skills for the Homecoming crowd. The game was scoreless going into the second quarter, but a safety forced by the Huskies defense landed them on the board to get the game rolling.

"I'm glad that being a Homecoming game the kids won and they really played good," Marsing coach Jaime Wood said. "We have to clean up the penalties. The kids didn't quit. They came out and battled hard. We have to clean up the stupid penalties,

Late in the second quarter, Austin Glenn was able to recover a fumble and completed a touchdown run giving the Huskies the first touchdown of the game. Glenn finished the night with four tackles, two punt returns for a total of 20 yards and nine rushing yards on one carry.

"We are getting better every week. Cole Valley is a decent team. They have hung with a lot of other teams," Wood said. "They hung with McCall until late in the third. We did what we could with the penalties we had."

Marsing was hit with six penalties, racking up 44 yards to the Chargers one penalty for five yards. The Huskies were able to force five turnovers on downs and land four interceptions to stay on top.

"We are hot right now. Our team really is starting to play with good fire. Once we bottle that into just playing football, instead of getting us into trouble, we are going to have a better football team," Wood said. "We could have passed a little more, but we

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# **Backs fortify Trojans'** Milk Jug win at Parma

### Corta, Cuellar clear path to state playoffs

Emilio Cuellar's flash provided the spark Homedale High School needed to reclaim the Milk Jug on Friday night.

With his team down by 15 points, the senior running back sped 75 yards for a momentumstealing touchdown in the Trojans' 25-21 3A Snake River Valley conference football victory over rival Parma at Bennett Field.

The play also set up a comeback that secured Homedale's second trip to the 3A state playoffs in

"It was a huge momentum builder for us," HHS secondyear coach Matt Holtry said. "We needed a spark, something to get us going, and that was definitely the spark that got us going."

Homedale (6-1 overall, 2-1 in conference) ends its conference season at home at 7 p.m. Friday against Fruitland.

"It feels good to know that we're in and now we can focus on having a good game and a good game plan against Fruitland knowing that we might face them back to back," Holtry said moments after the Trojans

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Homedale High School defensive lineman Brett Ryska plows into Parma quarterback Trevor Kramer during Friday's game.

### Trojans close chapter on soccer

### Nash scores in girls' second-to-last game

season ended Saturday

3A District III Tournament with a 4-0 loss to McCall-Donnelly.

The Vandals scored all four of their goals in the first half of the elimination game played in Fruitland. The Trojans (0-9) managed seven shots on goal.

"The girls played hard and put out a good fight," Trojans coach David Correa said. "For the second half, we adjusted and kept our goal unbeaten for the rest of the game.

"We also managed to create several goal opportunities, but we couldn't capitalize on them."

Correa reflected on the inexperience of his players when they started practice in August, heading into a 3A Snake River

Homedale High School's soccer Valley conference that featured reigning 3A state champion Raven Kelly recorded six saves, Payette and Fruitland, which lost but the HHS girls bowed out of the to the Pirates in the state final

"The tough teams we play in our conference, the number of players new to the game that started for us, and the great improvement I saw in the girls from Game 1 to our last game, validate the hard work these ladies put in this season," the coach said.

"Many of the ladies had been playing barely a month by the time of our first match. It makes me proud to see the attitude with which they embraced the challenge."

The coach, who helped get the HHS soccer program off the ground earlier this decade, already is looking ahead.

"Even though we improved greatly and we showed character

and attitude on the field, we know that it's not enough," he said. "We want to compete and win. We are aware that we have to make up for the lost time and that we need to keep up with our skills.

Oct. 5: Weiser 5, Homedale 1 — Junior Aubrey Nash scored as the Trojans played the host Wolverines even in the first half of a conference game at Walter Johnson Memorial Stadium.

"In my opinion, that was our best performance," Correa said. "We possessed the ball, we attacked and controlled the pace.

"Unfortunately, we also made some mistakes on the back that cost us some goals."

Kelly racked up 12 saves. Homedale took 16 shots on goal.

#### Boys knocked out

The Homedale boys' season also ended in a district elimination game Saturday in Payette. Fruitland hammered the Trojans,

### Nielson nets 229 yards; Antelopes win fifth straight

#### Adrian remains undefeated in HDL

Adrian High School won its fifth straight game Thursday to keep pace with Crane in the league football standings.

The Antelopes got off to a quick start in their 75-22 1A High Desert League blowout of visiting Monument/Dayville. Kurt Nielson ran 55 yards for the first of his two touchdowns just 19 seconds into the contest.

Blake Purnell then directed three more scores as Adrian (5-1, 3-0 1A HDL) built a 29-0 firstquarter lead. The quarterback sandwiched scoring runs of eight and 46 yards around a two-yard scoring pass to Paxton Shira.

Nielson scored on a 34-yard run in the second half and finished the night at Ward Field with 229 yards on 11 carries, a 20.8-yardper-rush average. Purnell topped

the century mark with 102 yards and four TDs.

Justin Larson scored three times for all of the Tigers touchdowns.

Mark Ishida (23 yards) and Leo Munoz (50 yards) also had scoring runs for the Antelopes, while Nathan Meyer capped the scoring with his only tackle of the game, bringing down a Monument/Dayville ball carrier in the end zone for a safety in the fourth quarter.

Purnell led the defense with seven tackles.

Crane (5-0, 3-0) maintained its piece of the league lead with a 68-0 shellacking of Mitchell/ Spray on Friday.

The Mustangs are scheduled to visit Adrian on Nov. 5 to close out the regular season. The game begins at 7 p.m. at Ward Field.

# Sports

# Marsing netters continue hot streak with another win

The Marsing High School volleyball team set the bar for Homecoming, netting a 2A Western Idaho Conference win over North Star Charter on Oct.

The Huskies (5-7 overall, 4-5 in conference) completed a shutout and a season sweep on the visitors going 25-20, 25-11, 25-19.

"We started pretty slow. I think every Homecoming week there are enough distractions that they can let get to them," Marsing coach Loma Bittick said. "At about 17 points into the first set Candy served a run of four points for us. That is when we got a little more of our rhythm and focus back."

On the night, Rebecca Cossel had 11 kills, one ace and one assist. Candy Leon added five digs and four aces; Kacie Salove notched 19 assists and four aces. Andrea Rodriguez knocked down eight kills and had a stuff block.

"I am pleased with how they did. They all seemed to be in the right places and we are being smart offensively. We are keeping the ball in the court and our

Huskies volleyball prepares to celebrate senior night at final home match Thursday



Shannon Malmberg prepares for a shot over a North Star defender during the two teams matchup on Oct. 5. The Huskies wrap up their 2010 season on Thursday night at home against Cole Valley.

passing is still strong. That is a real key for us," Bittick said.

Avalanche for results from Nampa Christian. The Trojans'

Log on to The Owyhee Tuesday's matchup against

have stayed perfect in 2A WIC play and have only one loss on the season.

"Next week we have Nampa Christian and Cole Valley at home. Those two teams I'm pretty sure are the league leaders. There will be challenges," Bittick said.

The Huskies wind down their season with only one remaining home match of the season on Thursday night against Cole Valley Christian. Thursday's game is also senior night. There are five seniors on the squad.

Cole Valley is currently 8-3 on the season and 4-2 in 2A WIC. Thursday's action begins with the junior varsity squad at 5 p.m. with the varsity to follow.

With the conclusion of the season Marsing is preparing for the 2A WIC district tournaments that begin on Saturday for the junrior varsity.

The varsity will begin their district tournament schedule on Monday. Districts for varsity will wrap up on Thursday, Oct. 21.

# Trojans strive for favorable volleyball seeding

### Team travels to face Grizzlies in SRV finale

volleyball team will be playing to break even Thursday.

The Trojans hit the road to

Homedale High School's close out the 3A Snake River Valley conference schedule at Fruitland. The Grizzlies, unbeaten through six conference

matches before facing Payette after deadline Tuesday, are atop the standings and most likely will play host to the 3A District III Tournament that starts next Tuesday.

Homedale (5-7 overall, 3-4 3A SRV) inched closer to .500 in conference play by splitting two tough-and-nail matches last week.

Thursday: Payette def. Homedale, 25-23, 26-24, 25-19 - Sydney Cornwall had eight kills and three digs as the Trojans lost on the road.

Taylor Thomas added five kills and six digs, while Caitlyn Johnson came up with nine assists.

"We started out really well and then just couldn't quite pull it together after a while," first-year HHS coach Janel VanDyke said. "We plan to practice hard and come back and play Nyssa and Fruitland. We have worked hard all season and don't intend to let up now."

The Trojans traveled to Oregon to face Nyssa after deadline Tuesday night. The team's regular-season finale in Fruitland begins at 7 p.m. Thursday. The Grizzlies represented District III in the state tournament last

Oct. 5: Homedale def. Weiser, 10-25, 23-25, 25-21, 25-13, 15-13

 Thomas and Bryce Osborn hammered home nine kills apiece as the Trojans battled back from the brink for a conference victory at home.

Johnson came away with 18

Homedale began its march to victory in the third set after holding off a late rally by the Wolverines.

Thomas, Johnson, middle hitter Cornwall, outside hitter/ defensive specialist Sarah Maggard, outside hitter Jessica Henry and libero Megan Barraza — all seniors — were playing their final high school match at home.

"Senior night was a great night for our team. We were down in the first games and then fought back hard to win," VanDyke said. "The girls wanted to win really bad on senior night and they showed it on the court. It was a great team effort."

Thomas had 10 digs, while Cornwall chipped in seven kills and 11 digs.

# Varsity - Friday, Oct. 15 at McCall-Donnelly, 7 p.m. JV - Friday, Oct. 15 at McCall-Donnelly, 7 p.m.

Varsity - Thursday, Oct. 14, home vs. Cole Valley Christian, 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 18 at 2A District III Tournament, opponent, site and time TBA Tuesday, Oct. 19 at 2A Dist. III Tourn., Vallivue H.S., Caldwell, opponent at time TBA

JV A - Thursday, Oct. 14, home vs. Cole Valley Christian, 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16 at 2A Western Idaho Conf. Tourn., opponent, site and time TBA Monday, Oct. 18 at 2A Western Idaho Conf. Tourn. opponent, site and time TBA

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# $\sqrt{\mathbf{Marsing:}}$ Heads to the pines on Friday

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have to get our blocks down. The kids are adjusting better and are starting to move a lot faster."

Nathan Danner notched a 31yard touchdown run and finished with two scores on the night. Danner had five carries for 58 yards and one interception. Joel Moreno had a 54-yard kickoff return along with two interceptions. Miguel Leon had one interception.

Other Huskies notables: Agustin Paramo had two receptions for 37 yards. Dakota Hill made three receptions for 19 yards and Jason Galligan had three for seven yards. Jesus Lino rushed for 128 yards on nine attempts. Lino's longest rush of the game was a 65-yard scamper in the fourth for a touchdown.

"Jesus deserves those types of runs," Wood said. "When we switched to the new offense we are running, he just doesn't get as many carries as he used to. He is a fast kid, and runs like that are really good for him and it shows how the team is coming

Juan Morales landed two of his four PAT tries with one being blocked by the Chargers defense. Quarterback Austin Williams completed eight of his 17 attempts for 63 yards.

"It feels good that we have been able to kneel on the ball in the last two games. We just have to keep going at this one game at a time and keep that fire lit," Wood

said. "It is great to see the fans out here and more and more people supporting us."

Up next, the Huskies take their longest road trip of the season traveling 145 miles into the pine trees to play McCall-Donnelly at Sabala Field at 7 p.m. The Vandals (2-3) are coming off a 28-0 conference loss at New Plymouth on Friday. The Huskies junior varsity team will play prior to the varsity matchup at 4 p.m.

"We have a long road trip up to McCall next week, and it is tough to play up there," Wood said. "If these guys have a good practice this week and keep their heads up and stay focused on football, they will be fine."

--JLZ

# Sports

### √ **Homedale:** Milk Jug win

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wrapped up their first postseason bid under his tutelage.

Facing Parma with a heavily taped right calf to protect an injury that held him out of practice early in the week, quarterback Trey Corta scored a pair of touchdowns, including the game-winner with 2 minutes, 37 seconds left in the

The junior used his speed to get to the outside on several sweeps, including the 20-yard dash that capped the Trojans' 19point comeback. Homedale had managed just six points in the first half as senior placekicker Tanner Lair continued his perfect season with two more field goals.

Corta, who scored his first touchdown on a 14-yard run 14 seconds after Parma's Lance Johnson fumbled deep in his own territory, rolled up 154 yards on 20 rushes.

"He looked pretty good. We were worried, and we tried to rest him as much as we could," Holtry said. "He's not 100 percent, but he's about 90, 95 percent, and even at that he's still pretty dang good."

Homedale needed every yard and every ounce of effort from Cuellar and Corta to bring back the Milk Jug for the first time in four tries. The Trojans have a 7-4 edge in the series.

"It means a lot to the community. The parents in the community, they know about it. They talk about it," Holtry said.

"It means a lot to the kids because they have bragging rights now. It's a rivarly. You can downplay it as much as you want as a coach, but at the end of the day they're kids and they know in the back of their head that just across the river and down the road is Parma and they have the Milk Jug. And we (have it) now."

As it had dominated the series in recent years, Parma seemed poised to control the teams' inaugural 3A SRV meeting behind Johnson's ground-churning antics. The running back didn't appear in

the program, but everyone in the stadium knew his name by the end of the night as he rumbled for 307 yards on 30 punishing carries that included a pair of second-quarter

Much like a week earlier against Weiser's Tyrell Braun, Trojans defenders couldn't contain Johnson and gave up another 300-yard rushing performance.

"We got after them a little bit in the locker room. They responded well, though, and they got after it," Holtry said of his defensive

"These kids, they're battlers and they have big hearts and they want to win, and they know how now and that's a combination you have to have a successful

Johnson's yardage was evenly dispersed between the two halves, but Cuellar's play after halftime cut down the severity of the Parma back's damage. He averaged 15 yards a carry in the first 24 minutes, but had that clip cut in half after the intermission.

"Emilio Cuellar did a great job. We made a small adjustment there in the second half with Emilio," Holtry said. "We sent him on some blitzes, and he's low to the ground and he got into the backfield and caused a little bit of a hiccup for (Johnson's) normal path, his running path. That's why he was leaving his feet and had to bounce outside a couple times."

Cuellar and Benny Mello led the Trojans' defense with eight tackles each. Cuellar also sacked Parma quarterback Trevor Kramer.

The biggest sack of Kramer came from junior defensive lineman Brett Ryska late in the game, though.

With 55 seconds left in the game, Ryska roared around the left edge and planted the QB for a three-yard loss that took the air out the Panthers' last gasp.

"I wanted the sack because then hopefully we could run the clock out," Ryska said.

### Antelopes net another win

Adrian High School volleyball withstood a mid-match uprising Thursday to run their league winning streak to five.

Madison Shira and Jessica Morton smacked four aces apiece as the host Antelopes posted a 25-14, 25-23, 25-16 sweep against 1A High Desert League foe Monument/Dayville.

"Monument/Dayville had some tough serves, and they really rallied that second game

and made it a close match," Adrian coach Aimee Goss said. "We had to battle to keep momentum on our side and are happy with another league win."

Shira led the way with seven kills, and Madison Purnell added three kills and six assists for Adrian (9-3 overall, 5-0 1A HDL).

Ester Gordon served an ace and put down two kills.

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# **Short-handed Mustangs stalk** district volleyball tourney berth

Jordan fields five-player team in Burnt River loss

The Jordan Valley High School volleyball team's workforce situation took a turn for the worst, literally, Friday night.

And the Mustangs responded with one of their toughest performances of the season in a 25-19, 25-23, 26-24 1A High Desert League loss to Burnt River to close Homecoming.

Beginning the season with only six players - just enough to field a starting lineup and a team composed school — the Mustangs finished the league game against the Bulls from Unity, Ore., with just five players.

Junior Jessie Carson fell and rolled her ankle in the first game, forcing Jordan Valley to forfeit



Shelly Payne lines up on a ball with help from on Oct. 30. of every girl attending the Megan Fillmore. Photo by Tara Echave

serve and a point whenever Carson's spot came up in the rotation.

Shelly Payne, one of two seniors on the squad, responded with six service points and five kills. Noora Pendov, a senior exchange student, added eight service points and four assists.

Meagan Fillmore, a 6-foot ju-

nior, contributed 15 service points, six kills, two blocks and two digs.

Christina Rogers chimed in with two assists, three digs and a kill, and Hayley Caywood, a sophomore, delivered three assists and three digs.

Jordan Valley (3-5 1A HDL) is in eighth place with two matches remaining before the 1A District 8 Tournament begins in John Day, Ore.,

The Mustangs hold a one-game lead over ninth-place Harper heading into a tri-meet in Adrian against league foes Long Creek and Ukiah. Those matches will be held at 3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Saturday.





Varsity - Thursday, Oct. 14 at Fruitland, 7 p.m.

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# Sports

# Benefit for injured ranch hand raises nearly \$3,000



Regan Rochester and Kylie Bayes who is the daughter of John Bayes compete during the stick horse rodeo. Submitted photo

The Ranch Family Fun Day benefit held for former Homedale resident John Bayes raised nearly \$3,000 with an estimated 200 people turning out for the Oct. 3 event.

Bayes, who lives in Parma, is undergoing rehabilitation for an accident that occurred while working cattle. The benefit event was held to raise money for Bayes and his family to offset medical expenses.

The event was held at the Yellow Rose Quarter Horse Ranch outside of Homedale and included a silent auction for numerous items. Throughout the day various competitions were held.

Events included a stick horse rodeo, barrel racing,

bronco riding, dummy roping, versatility ranch trail and a trotting race.

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Barrel racing winners—Sean

Schnabele (7-8 year old), Lilli Melad (4-6 year old), Kylie Bayes (2-3 year old)

**Bronco riding winners**— Sean Schnabele (7-8 year old), Carter Bayes (4-6 year old), Chesney Bayes (2-3 year old)

**Dummy roping winners**—
Sean Schnabele (7-8 year old),
Sydney Davis and Gavin Bayes
(4-6 year old)

Versatility ranch trail winners— Chad Showalter (adult), Laura Harmon (14-18 year old), Cora Sharkey (11-13 year old), Terin Hoskins (8-10 year old)

Trotting race winners—Gena Showalter (adult), Laura Harmon (14-18 year old), Morgan Bayes (8-10 year old)

# High school rodeo







(Clockwise from top) Homedale High School's Rosie King competes in barrel racing during Sunday's action. Photo by WTBruce Photography.

Adrian's Maddy Pendergrass snags a calf during breakaway roping in Sunday's second round of high school rodeo action at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds in Homedale.

Cody Negri catches his calf during tie down roping.

# Parma ends Homedale junior varsity's perfect season

A touchdown and extra point with less than a minute left Thursday night ended Homedale High School's perfect season in junior varsity football.

Adrian Hurtado drilled a PAT with 46 seconds remaining as Parma clinched a 20-19 3A Snake River Valley conference victory at Deward Bell Stadium.

The Panthers' Scott Jensen went over the goal line from three yards out to tie the game.

The Trojans (6-1 overall, 2-1 3A SRV) had held a 19-13 lead since Casey Hansen's nine-yard touchdown run with 2 minutes, 48 seconds left in the third quarter. A bad snap on Jovan Cornejo's PAT

attempt prevented Homedale from adding what turned out to be an important point.

The game was tied 13-13 at halftime after Homedale scored twice in the second quarter.

Again, a failed extra-point try kept the Trojans out of the lead. Cornejo's kick was blocked after Talon Freelove hauled in a 23yard scoring strike from Matt Hetrick to tie the game, 13-13.

Hansen finished with 110 yards rushing on 26 carries. Hetrick completed 14 of 29 passes for 172 yards, but he threw two interceptions.

Both teams committed five turnovers, but Parma made the most of its opportunities. The Panthers picked up only nine first downs to Homedale's 17 and only had 163 yards total offense.

Xavier Hernandez led Homedale's defense with 10 tackles, an interception and a pass breakup. Hansen added eight tackles and recovered a fumble in the Trojans' final home game of the season.

# Looking back...

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

#### 25 years ago

#### October 16, 1985

#### Trustees mull high school improvements

Homedale's trustees faced the dilemma Monday night of having enough money on hand for improvements at the Junior-Senior high school, but not enough for construction of new buildings at the Elementary without a bond levy.

They will meet with Neal Kolbo of Architects Incorporated of Boise this week to discuss approximately \$300,000 in renovation of classrooms and structural concerns on the high school.

In a letter to the trustees, Kolbo elaborated on the things the school needed from the advice of superintendent Deward Bell, and entry foyer, re-routing of steps out of the old gym, a new administration office in the foyer, and storage space for around \$150,000.

Board member Ron Geertson asked where the \$295,000 would come from. District clerk Jim Duncan said the school plant fund would have \$160,000 by June and no bond would be needed.

#### Homedale to fight IHSAA discrimination

Discrimination in athletics can seemingly occur off the playing field, too. The Homedale School Board voted Monday to fight an Idaho High School Activities Association ruling that any A-3 leader in football can host an opposing team at their own stadium, except for Homedale.

The IHSAA meets early each year to set up the pairings for the championship series for football, said Superintendent Deward Bell. In the arrangement, the winner of the Third District A-3 would play host on their own field to the second place team from the Sixth District A-3, with schools like North Fremont and Sugar-Salem.

Except, as Bell contended, the IHSAA decided to allow the Third District team as host, unless the team is Homedale. He called this action a repeat of last year when Homedale rooters had to travel to Nampa High School to play Lapwai, although Homedale was the acknowledged host of the game.

This alleged discrimination by the IHSAA in the face of pressure from eastern Idaho teams has impacted Homedale High financially. At the Lapwai game, Nampa High School received \$300 for use of their stadium, plus \$500-\$700 on concessions. Homedale received \$28, said Principal Nolan Taggart.

#### Marsing district faces budget crunch

The state should balance their budget, but not to the distress of local school districts. This was the message from Marsing Superintendent Dr. Richard Johnson as he attempted to handle an approximately \$25,000 shortfall to the districts as the result of 2.5% holdback through the state

Gov. John Evans recently announced a 2.5% holdback on state spending following a deficit in the state budget. This cut may impact the fifth payment to the school districts to the tune of \$25,000 to Marsing or almost an entire student unit of payment.

Johnson said the cutback was similar to buying a home on a fixed salary and then experiencing a \$50 reduction in pay per month. One still has to make the house payments, but on less money. "They (state) changed the rules after the budget was already tight."

Homedale school district clerk Jim Duncan said Monday at the trustee meeting that the cutback wouldn't affect Homedale because the reduction would be converted into increased property taxes through the county.

#### Police chief earns certificate

Homedale chief of police Allen Bidwell recently earned his Advanced Training Certificate from the Police Officer Standards Training (POST) Academy. The award entails training in anything from weapons handling to investigation work, plus 45 college credits and 900 hours of academy over the basic intermediate certificates. Bidwell is the first officer in Homedale to earn such a distinction.

#### 50 years ago

#### October 13, 1960

#### Homedale dumps Melba Mustangs 38-0 Friday

The Homedale Trojans scored in every quarter Friday afternoon to knock off the Melba Mustangs 38-0 in a non-league football game at Homedale.

Fullback Dick Frazier opened the scoring with a fouryard plunge in the first quarter and right half Roy McBride quickly followed with a 20-yard sprint for a 13-0 first quarter score.

Two punt returns, one a 50-yard runback by Frazier and the other a 55-yard return by Rodney Leslie, also resulted in touchdowns. Homedale is now 4-1 for the year.

#### City street dept. installs sump and drainage tile

The city street department, under the supervision of Warren Stimmel, has installed a sump and drainage tile in the alley back of the Cone café.

The drainage system is designed to carry away surface water which has ponded up in the alley back of the café and the Owyhee Chronicle during heavy rains, and threatened to flood basements.

The alley has been graded and a coating of gravel will be applied.

#### C of C has small turnout at meet Tuesday noon

Only a small turnout of chamber of commerce members was present at the semi-monthly luncheon meeting Tuesday at El Gavilan. Each member was asked to bring a member with him to the next meeting to boost attendance.

President Vic Uria has named Jim Duncan as chairman of a committee to arrange for the annual kids Halloween party. Suggestions for the party were discussed. Halloween falls on Monday this year.

A discussion of Christmas street lighting was held. Henry Quast is chairman in charge. Additional strings of Christmas lights will be constructed this year to light several more blocks, and the committee is considering lighting the water tower.

Most Homedale businesses have agreed to close from 2 to 4:30pm Friday, October 21, when Homedale high school will observe Homecoming with a parade and football game with Adrian on the local field.

#### Homedale locals

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tolmie, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Tolmie and Mrs. and Mrs. Hal Tolmie, Boise, attended the Idaho-Utah game in Boise Saturday night and enjoyed a spaghetti supper after the game at the Hal Tolmie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bergeson and Laron Waite left Friday to attend the LDS conference in Salt Lake City. They returned to Homedale Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Metzer drove to Jordan Valley on business Sunday. Mrs. Metzer visited her sister Lois Church in Wilder Friday.

A federal indictment charging Logan with setting the fire is still being held.

Mrs. E. A. Dewey, Richland, Wash., has returned to her home after spending the past week visiting her son and family, Rev. Robert Dewey.

Mr. McClellan visited his daughter Mrs. Ruth Baker this last week.

Sunday callers at the Tom Murray home were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kaufman, Boise, and Mr. and Mrs. John Robuck, Caldwell.

Barney Wilson, Tom Murray, Henry Sweep and Jim Murray returned home Friday from an eight-day hunting trip in the Kooskia area. They bagged two elk and a bear.

Mrs. Anna Brewster was a recent dinner and supper guest of Mrs. Frank Maahs. Mrs. Lillian Pickrel entertained Mrs. Brewster and other friends for dinner in her home Sunday.

Bruce Bergeson and Leon Leavitt spent the weekend in Homedale visiting their parents and friends. Both boys are attending Ricks College this year.

### 140 years ago

#### October 15, 1870

CHAMPAGNE. The champagne wine producing districts of France, including the great deposits of Rheims and Chalons, with the millions of bottles in store, having been occupied by the German armies. It is pretty safe to say that for several years to come the supply of genuine champagne to the outside world will be very short. The spurious article, however, compounded of Rhine wine or apple cider as its base, and rock candy and carbonic acid gas, will be manufactured to meet all deficiencies. But, says the New York Herald, the year's vintage of the champagne region and the millions of bottles in store two months ago in the depots of that region are all gone, and the total loss to the vineyards, wine makers and merchants directly concerned will probably exceed twenty million of dollars. This, too, is one of the items in the bill of France against the Bonapartes. They always wind up a career of war, grandeur and glory in bringing the Prussians to Paris under the inspiration of genuine champagne, at the expense of Rheims and Chalons.

FAIRVIEW JOTTINGS. A bit saloon has been opened in Fairview, and is said to be getting quite a large run of customers.

Foreman Clark of the Ida Elmore has resigned, and we understand that Irving, of the Golden Chariot, is now acting foreman of the Elmore.

Some time ago we mentioned the fact that Bill Frazer had purchased a complete house-keeping outfit. It now appears that Bill has been a victim of Miss-placed confidence, and isn't going to marry; consequently he has sold the whole rig, including double bedstead, cradle, &c., to Mike Hyde, who thinks like Mrs. Toodles that they are "handy to have in the house."

Work on the quartz mill below town progresses rapidly. Superintendent C. H. Johnson and family will move up next week.

Dave Dorsey has erected a large building where the Peck & Porter road crosses the gulch. We understand it will be for a slaughter-house, as Dave intends to engage in the butchering business this winter.

While on the mountain the other day, we saw a beautiful specimen of needlework made by Miss Louisa Blackinger. It was a wreath of flowers, the most conspicuous of which were roses, natural as life, and very pretty indeed.

EXPLANATORY. An explanation may be necessary to some of our readers in relation to Hodge's bill for stationery, \$190, published elsewhere in the proceedings for the County Commissioners. When Commissioner Graham was in San Francisco, he purchased from Mr. Hodge, for this county, enough stationery, &c., to last a year and a half, and that is the bill which was allowed.

JORDAN VALLEY GRAIN. According to the amount of land under cultivation, the yield of grain has been unexpectedly large in Jordan Valley this season. John Farnaman had, in round numbers, 1,600 bushels; Smith & Brainard, 1,100; Hill, 1,400, and Manning, 400. There are several others in the valley, from whom we have not yet heard.

LOCAL HINTS AND HAPPENINGS. Steer clear of tight boots and tight people.

If a man is given to liquor, no liquor should be given to him.

The most active men in town now-a-days are collectors of accounts.

J. B. Bailey and family intend to start for Montana in a day or two.

R. H. Weeks, wife and daughter, arrived from Boise City last Monday.

There are two rival Insurance Agents in town, W. B. Crane and Mr. Whitaker.

We are informed that Geo. Vass has sold his Wagontown mining claims for \$800.

# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

# On the edge of common sense Magnetic cows

You've heard the old adage, "There's more than one way to skin a cat!" In northern Indiana, there's more than one way to skin a renegade cow!

Farmer Dave had rented pasture from a neighbor. It had a big old deserted barn, complete with hayloft, sliding doors and draft horse stalls. Dave hauled 25 beef cow pairs and six dry milk cows up the road to the pasture. Midsummer, the neighbor called with the news that she was getting divorced, had put the house up for sale and no longer wanted cows running around loose in the pasture. She wanted it "pristine" she said.

After a family consultation, Dave came up with PLAN A to gather the cows. Simple, really, on-foot and using the four-wheeler to push them to the barn where the loading chute was. During the first attempt, Hoodoo, a lanky, snorting Angus cow, refused to be gathered with the herd. When pressured, she turned back, crashed through two fences, and landed in the neighbor's cornfield where she and her calf disappeared!

Next morning, Dave went better prepared. PLAN B included reinforcements. He brought the army, a k a his wife, daughter and five Amish neighbors. They surrounded the rejoined herd and using farm implements, a broken plastic whip and an empty dog food bag, they managed to get all but the Hoodoo cow into the barn. She jumped a five-foot board corral fence (built in 1958) and scattered rotten wood for an acre and a half before returning to the neighbor's cornfield!

PLAN C: the next day, after fixing the two fences and corral, involved penning the bull and the bawling calf in the stalls and baiting the alleyway with hay and grain. Hoodoo never showed, but the bull escaped onto

PLAN D: Loaded rest of entire herd, put calf in the barn, set out fresh hay as lure and left the light on for her, just like Tom Bodett!

PLAN E: Brought back four tame dairy cows, left food in the barn. For three days, cows came into the barn every time Dave came to feed. Hoodoo slipped in at night for water and returned to the cornfield, which was now six feet tall and impenetrable!

The divorced renter lady was losing patience ... two weeks had gone by! Dave considered tranquilizer darts from his veterinarian. He talked to the Amish about a flintlock and black powder field dressing, but in the end it was modern farming practices that saved the day. Oblivious and frustrated, Dave decided to mow the pasture. He figgered it would just spook the cow back to the corn, but ... as he swept the field back and forth, the cow became confused. She finally ran in the direction of the swaths, right into the barn with her calf and Dave bolted up behind her and slammed the door!

Dave was a thinker and postulated afterwards, that cows must have a biological direction-finder like migrating geese and, that his tractor had altered the Earth's magnetic field, confusing the cow's compass and she got lost!

Interesting idea, I thought, but finally just concluded Dave's got too much time on his hands!

— Visit Baxter Black's Web site at www.baxterblack. com for more features, merchandise and his latest book, "The Back Page".

Wayne Cornell

# Not important ... but possibly of interest Walt Adams holds court

The family was being seated at a local restaurant. The mother was talking to someone on her cell phone. The teenaged boy and girl in the party were both in their own little worlds, fingers flying over the tiny keys on their phones, tweeting and/or texting to other teens who were probably also ignoring their families.

I don't do Facebook or MySpace. I don't text or tweet. I am fortunate. I got my degree in social networking 30 years ago on Walt's front porch.

It was a bright sunny morning. It was late July but sizable patches of snow were still visible on the Owyhee Mountain peaks overlooking the old mining town of Silver City. The extra snow meant Jordan Creek, which winds through the middle of town, was still a real creek, not just a trickle of water in a rocky streambed. The creek gurgled past the west end of Walt Adams' porch.

Walt was born in another nearby mining camp called Delamar. That town was long gone, but Walt, at age 83, was doing just fine.

Walt was exercising an old rocking chair and sharing the benefits of the porch with several other sitters.

As caretaker of the Silver City Museum, Walt met just about every stranger who wandered into town.

"One day a fat lady showed up," Walt recalled. "As she climbed the museum stairs, I could hear her complaining. She complained about how bad the roads were. She complained about having to walk up and down the hills in town and she complained about having to climb the stairs to get to the museum. When she got to the top she saw the sign that says it costs 50 cents to see the museum."

"I've gone through all of this, and now you're going to charge me 50 cents to see the museum?" the fat lady complained to the caretaker.

"Lady, if I had known you were going to have so much to complain about I would have gladly paid you 50 cents

Walt's listeners were still chuckling about the fat lady when a dark blue Lincoln Continental with out-of-state plates rolled to a stop in front of the porch. The passengers peered out at the porch-sitters while Dave, a local resident, talked to the driver. The car moved on. The sitters talked about how the road to Silver City wasn't designed for low-slung Lincolns.

Dave came back to the porch. He said the people in the car were heading to Tillamook, Ore., 500 miles further west. They thought the dirt road through Silver City was a shortcut. This generated several more stories from members of the group about city folks who had discovered the Silver City road was not a shortcut to anywhere.

The sitters watched the protective shadow cast by the porch roof shorten as the sun attempted to find a way to reach them. As they watched the shadow, Walt talked about growing up in the mountains, about people and events in a time span covering three quarters of a century. The time passed swiftly. Soon it was time to abandon the porch to the midday sun. The retreat was only temporary. The people who built the porch 120 years earlier knew what they were doing. By mid-afternoon the porch would be back in the shadows and Walt and the other members of his communications class would be able to reclaim their seats.

The porch and Walt had both held up well over the years. Walt kept the porch in good repair and the porch had returned the favor by protecting Walt from the elements, while providing a place for reflection and good conversation.

The world might have fewer problems if there was less texting and tweeting and more front porches.

- Go to www.theowyheeavalanche.com to link to some of Wayne's previous columns on his blog. You'll find the link in the bottom right-hand corner of the home page.

William Pendley Perry

# **Summary Judgment** War on western grazing returns to federal court

In 1992, when Clinton ran for president, environmental and harm to the western livestock industry," and consider groups made clear their objective once he entered the Oval the cost of livestock production and the ability to pay. In Office. "Cattle Free in '93," they cried, demanding that 1986, President Reagan ordered continued use of the PRIA Clinton vacate the 18,000 grazing permits and leases held by western ranchers on nearly 160 million acres across the American West, notwithstanding that livestock grazing on those lands has been a part of the West since the late 1830s when Texas cowboys drove their herds north.

In those early days, livestock roamed freely; fences were nonexistent. Then, in 1934, the Taylor Grazing Act enacted to remedy overgrazing and soil damage, but also "to stabilize the livestock industry dependent upon the public range" — gave agencies authority to manage federal lands, create grazing districts, and issue grazing permits subject to "payment annually of reasonable fees" as "fixed or determined from time to time." The increased environmental consciousness of the 1970s did not alter Congress's view of grazing on federal lands; in fact, the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA) assured the ability of ranchers with grazing allotments to stay in business by requiring "equitable" and "reasonable[]" fees.

In 1978, with the Public Rangelands Improvement Act (PRIA), Congress supported western ranchers by requiring that fees be "equitable," "prevent economic disruption



formula, an Order set aside for failure to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). In 1988, after NEPA analysis, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and U.S. Forest Service issued rules to use the PRIA formula to set fees annually; the formula is used today.

Because the federal government owns much of the land in the West — 61 percent of Idaho, 79 percent of Nevada, and 60 percent of Utah — and even more land in rural counties — 97 percent of Wyoming's Teton County - ranchers cannot exist without grazing allotments on adjacent or nearby federal lands. Moreover, these ranchers repay the "favor" because, not only do they maintain the environmental quality of those lands — where their almost daily presence does the work that thousands of bureaucrats could not do — they also seek to improve it, including, for example, by providing for water supplies, which benefits local wildlife and increases the value of the land itself. Furthermore, their nearby ranches, which preserve, unchanged, the wide-open spaces that characterize the West, also provide essential winter habitat for wildlife.

— See Grazing, page 19

# Commentary

# Financial management

# Talking about changes keeps stepdad in teens' good graces

#### Dear Dave.

I just married a wonderful lady with two children. We've talked over our financial situation, and we're determined to get out of debt within two years. This will mean some big changes in our teenagers' lifestyles. How can we break this to them gently?

- Dan

#### Dear Dan,

Having your wife — who is also their mother — on board with the plan makes a big difference. I think all of you need to sit down and have a frank but loving discussion about the changes that are going to come with this marriage for everyone. The kids have to adjust to a stepdad being on the scene, just like you have



to adjust to a marriage situation where teenagers are part of the package.

Let them know you don't want to be the bad guy, but that you and Mom have been looking at the money situation and things just don't add up. It also wouldn't be a bad idea if Mom did a lot of the talking. Let her tell the kids that you've both decided it's time to make the money behave, and this will mean some lifestyle changes.

Listen to reasonable input from **Dear Carol**, them, and let them know their thoughts and feelings matter. But they also need to understand things are going to be different, and this part needs to come from Mom. Otherwise, they're likely to see you as the wicked stepdad!

— Dave

#### Dear Dave,

My husband is into real estate investment properties. He'll buy a run-down house for very little money, fix it up and then rent it out. The debt we're racking up makes me nervous. Each house has a loan, but he says it's OK because we can sell them. Can you give me any advice?

— Carol

I went broke years ago doing exactly what your husband is doing right now. I've known several others who went broke doing it, too. Lots of folks in real estate tend to believe that debt is OK so long as the property is worth more than the debt, but there are several downsides to that kind of thinking. At the end of the day, the borrower is always slave to the lender. And I'm afraid your husband may be on that path.

At best, this kind of thinking will make for lots of uncertainty. The worst-case scenario has you guys ending up bankrupt, just like we did. My experience way back when is proof that things like this can quickly escalate out of control when you make debt one of your building blocks.

There's nothing wrong with investing in real estate, but I recommend that he do it much more slowly — and with cash!

— Dave

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

# Letters to the editor

### Writer: A vote for Walt Minnick is a vote for Pelosi

There is only one important thing to think about and remember in the First District Congressional race:

A vote for Minnick is a vote for Pelosi. He did it once, and he will do it again.

Thank you to all you RINOs for selling out to the enemy. You should be ashamed.

P.T. Rathbone Marsing

### Congress's borrowing creates tenuous situation

America is estimated to be \$13 trillion in debt, a large portion borrowed from China. The borrower is always subservient to the loaner.

Australia also borrowed from China, and a recent legislative move was halted because China didn't approve of it. I know of the incident, but I am unaware of the details. This could happen to us.

Congress holds the purse strings to basically all government spending. Apparently they have neither a tight grip on the purse strings nor a grip on reality.

Borrowing should never occur in rational government. Safeguards have been proposed but never established to my knowledge. The abandoned gold standard did provide some protection, but it was too politically restraining and we all know what happens when politicians feel restrained: they simply change the rules. Because of that, we find ourselves in a very uncertain, even frightening, situation.

Congress just finished this last session by naming post offices, which one congressman said was an important

Is someone fiddling while Rome burns? Gordy Best Oreana

### Using Hartgen's view, Minnick is more qualified

It's said that all politics is local and the advantage of the local newspaper is one gets information you wouldn't get otherwise. With that in mind I have been following the local campaigns in the Avalanche with interest, both

news-wise and paid ads.

The essay by Rep. Hartgen in today's Avalanche ("Taxes, education show policy difference", Oct. 6) was especially insightful; I presume that his Democratic opponent, Bill Chisholm, will have equal space for a reply.

One comment by Rep. Hartgen was that Keith Allred, the Democratic candidate for governor, is a weak candidate because he is "wholly devoid of business or government experience." This is curious in that farther on the good senator refers to Allred's anticipated favoritism to his (Allred's) business and his family business.

However, this also suggests that "business and government experience" are the only meaningful criteria for holding office. I agree that business is a major component of our society, but there are other vital components. Compassion for the poor, elderly, and our youth, as in schools and education. Not a hallmark of recent legislative activity.

Applying the senator's criteria, I presume that he is going to vote for Walt Minnick since Walt far out-qualifies

Welcome to the "Minnick for Congress," committee, Rep. Hartgen. I have a spare yard sign for you.

Dr. Ray Heidt Marsing

## √ Grazing: Environmentalists' lawsuit based on NEPA re-opens the issue

Nonetheless, radical environmental groups, fixed on their utopian dream of restoring the West to "presettlement conditions," demand an end to grazing. They dismiss ranchers, many who trace their presence on the land to original homesteaders, as "welfare cowboys" and blithely assert that the rural communities and counties that depend on agriculture could transition easily to a tourist

The Clinton administration's changes to grazing rules, which imperiled western grazing, ultimately reached the U.S. Supreme Court in 2000, where they were upheld; but, as rancher Justice O'Connor pointed out, the rules had not yet been implemented; lawsuits would follow if they were. Because Bush officials did not share the Clinton team's views on grazing, the front shifted to litigation by environmental groups to compel even more regulation

of grazing, which already dangerously hobbies ranchers. Yet another lawsuit seeks Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) release of private information on all grazing permit holders. Given that the FBI regards eco-terrorism as America's primary domestic terror threat, any such release is worrisome.

Then, in June 2010, five environmental groups filed their biggest challenge yet, a bold attempt, via NEPA and their demands for increased grazing fees, to kill western grazing. Days ago, 27 national and western groups sought to intervene in the lawsuit filed in Washington, D.C. For western ranchers and their families, the communities that depend upon them, and the wide-open landscapes that they savor and save daily, much hangs in the balance.

William Perry Pendley, Esq., is president and chief operating officer of the Lakewood, Colo.-based Mountain States Legal Foundation.

#### **Election letters**

The Owyhee Avalanche will accept letters to the editor pertaining to the Nov. 2 general election until noon on Oct. 22.

The usual letters to the editor guidelines apply, including letters must be no more than 300 words and letters must include contact information, including a phone number, of the letter-writer

Submit letters in one of four methods:

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

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

Letter to the editor deadline is noon Friday

# Public notices

#### SYNOPSIS OF **COMMISSIONER MINUTES SEPTEMBER 28,2010**

Approved Payment of outstanding bills &temporarily credit card increase for

Current Expense \$60,779, Road & Bridge \$24,266, District Court \$22,572, Fair \$1,511, Probation \$3,740, Health District \$4,103, Museum \$477, Indigent & Charity \$23,289, Revaluation \$738, Solid Waste \$13,437, Weed \$1,203, 911

Adopted Resolution 10-27 Gifting Service Weapon to Retiring Deputy William Detweiler.

Approved Computer Arts Software Agreement for 2011.

Approved the University Of Idaho format for the 2011 Extension budget.

Designated Polling Places for the 2010 General Election.

Approved the Sage Grouse Management Plan for funding with Department of Fish and

Indigent & Charity denied applicant 10-33, lien placed.

Executive Session 67-2345. No action taken.

Approved fence on Lot 54 in Silver City after Hearing was held.

Planning & Zoning Violations discussed.

Approved pay authorization for newly hired jailer Emiliano Gonzalez.

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

10/13/10 BEFORE THE OWYHEE

#### COUNTY PLANNING & **ZONING COMMISSION**

On November 3rd, 2010 beginning at 10:00 AM the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in the annex building of the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho on the following matter at the time listed below. After the hearing, the Commission will take up administrative matters.

Beginning at 10:00 am, the Commission will hear conditional use permit application 10-12 submitted by INTERCONNECT SOLAR DEVELOPMENT LLC & MURPHY SOLAR DEVELOPMENT LLC, requesting to develop and construct a 40 megawatt solar energy development in the Murphy area of Owyhee County less than one half mile NE, E, and SE of the Murphy Townsite. The development is proposed on a 1200 acre site and will include two 20 megawatt sites including rows of solar arrays on single axis trackers facing North and South with each site occupying approximately 250 acres with a one mile separation between each 20 megawatt site. In addition to the solar arrays, the project will require an interconnect site, and placement of approximately 40 fireproof structures to house inverters.

The 1200 acre proposed site is located in sections 25, 26, 35, & 36 of Township 2 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho. More specifically

The S1/2 NW1/4, SW1/4 of Section 25, the S1/2 NE1/4, E1/2 SE1/4 NW1/4, E1/2 NE 1/4 SW1/4, SE1/4 SE1/4, N1/2 SE1/4 of Section 26, the N1/2 NE1/4, N1/2 SE1/4 NE 1/4, N1/2 SW1/4 NE1/4 lying North and East of the Murphy-Grand View Highway (Highway 78) in Section 35, and the SW1/4 NE1/4, W1/2 NW1/4

NE1/4, W1/2, SW1/4 SE1/4, W1/2 SE1/4 SE1/4, NW1/4 SE1/4 all of the above located in Township 2 South, Range 2 West Boise, Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

A copy of the proposed project is available for review in the Planning and Zoning office. For additional information please contact the Planning and Zoning office at 495-2095.

10/13,20/10

#### **CERTIFIED BY GEM** IRRIGATION DISTRICT THIS DAY OF OCTOBER 5, 2010

We hereby certify that Dennis Turner as the only candidate filing for Director of Division 3, and with no additional write in candidates filing, was duly elected as Director for Gem Irrigation District for a three year term beginning January 1, 2011, pursuant to Idaho Code 43-201A.

Attest: Connie Chadez, Secretary

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#### NOTICE

Notice of lien sale for nonpayment and other charges.

Unit E-10, Siera Burton, 19702 Fish Rd, Wilder ID 83676. Contents of unit is misc. household items.

Unit F-22, Richard Koelzer, PO Box 392, Homedale, ID 83628. Contents of unit is misc. items.

Unit F-34, Maria Baltadondo, 607 Polk St, Kimberly, ID 83334. Contents of unit is bicycle, scooter and misc. items.

Sealed bids will be accepted at Hwy 95 Self Storage, 3685 Hwy 95, Homedale, ID 83628 on 10/23/10 between the hours of 9:00 am and 1:00 pm.

Dated this day 09/27/2010

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#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S **SALE**

On January 18, 2011, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock AM of said day, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, Idaho, JUST LAW, INC., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

#### See attached exhibit 'A'

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of 6924 Edison 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 Morgan J. Dingman, a married man, as his sole separate property, as Grantor(s) with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded January 31, 2007, as Instrument No. 259690, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Midfirst Bank, recorded September 13, 2010, as Instrument No. 272177, in the records of said County.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4) (a), IDAHO CODE. RÉPRESENTATION IS MADE THATTHEYARE, 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 \$994.26 for the months of December, 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 \$127,504.88 as principal, plus service charges, attorney's fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 6.75% from November 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 14th day of September, 2010.

Tammie Harris, Trust Officer for Just Law, Inc., P.O. Box 50271, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83405. (208) 523-9106 FAX (208) 523-9146 Toll Free 1-800-923-9106

**EXHIBIT A** 

This parcel is a portion of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 16, Township 2 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and is more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 16; thence

South 0° 09' 12" East a distance of 1993.90 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence

South 70° 15' 28" East a distance of 457.92 feet to a point of curvature on the centerline of an irrigation canal; thence traversing said centerline as follows: along a curve to the right having an arc length of 26.64 feet, a radius of 167.86 feet, a central angle of 9° 05' 35", a long chord which bears

South 49° 31' 51" West a distance of 26.61 feet; thence

South 54° 04" 32" West a distance of 204.29 feet to a point of curvature; along a curve to the left having an arc length of 61.09 feet, a radius of 190.08 feet, a central angle of 18° 24' 54", a long chord which bears

South 44° 58' 29" distance of 60.83 feet; South 37° 37' 29" West a

distance of 49.85 feet; South 31° 54' 25" West a distance of 321.95 feet to the

Southwest corner of said West One-Half of the Northwest Quarter; thence leaving said centerline and bearing

North 0° 09' 12" West along the West boundary of said West One-Half of the Northwest Quarter a distance of 647.63 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S **SALE** On Tuesday, January 4, 2011, at 2:00 p.m., at Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. as successor trustee (the "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 Property as defined in the Deed of Trust, including but not limited to the real and personal property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and more particularly described as follows: Lot 4 of Bruneau Heights Subdivision, a resubdivision of part of the Townsite of Bruneau in the Southeast Quarter, Section 23, Township 6 South, Range 5 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, filed February 13, 1995, as Instrument No. 218095 in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho, including that manufactured home, more particularly described as a 1997 Cavco Ind., Inc., Model LS2876A, 28 X 76, Serial Number CAVAZLP976297XU, including the fixtures therein, attached thereon, TOGETHER WITH all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, rights, appurtenances, rents, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water rights and stock and all fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property, and all replacements and additions thereto, (the "Real Property"). The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-described Real Property but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of 32091 Sandy Lane, Bruneau, Idaho, 83604, may sometimes be associated with said Real Property. The Trustee's sale shall be made pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust to satisfy the obligation secured thereby. The sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance. The Deed of Trust referred to herein was executed by LANNY D. ERICKSON, as Grantor, to Pioneer Title, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Greenpoint Credit, LLC, as Lender (Beneficiary), dated October 29, 1999, and recorded November 1, 1999, as Instrument No. 230315, as modified by that certain Modification of Security Instrument recorded December 6, 1999, as Instrument No. 230608, all in the official records of Owyhee County, Idaho (collectively the "Deed of Trust"). Green Tree Servicing, LLC, is acting as the servicing agent for Beneficiary. Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. has been appointed as Successor Trustee, pursuant to Appointment of Successor Trustee dated August 9, 2010, and recorded August 23. 2010, as Instrument No. 272007, records of Owyhee County,

Idaho. Pursuant to Idaho Code

Section 28-9-604(2), the Lender

the Real Property and the personal property attached thereon in accordance with its rights and remedies in respect to the Real Property described herein. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THE GRANTOR IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The defaults for which this sale is to be made are failure to pay: (i) a partial monthly principal and interest payment, as set forth and required by the Deed of Trust and Note, due on December 1, 2009, in the amount of \$533.04; (ii) the regular monthly payments of principal and interest, as set forth and required by the Deed of Trust and Note, due on January 1, February 1, March 1, April 1, May 1, June 1, July 1 and August 1, 2010, in the amount of \$834.42 each, and thereafter on the 1st day of each month until the date of sale or reinstatement; (iii) late fees in the amount of \$30.00 as of July 12, 2010, plus additional late fees accruing from July 13, 2010, until the date of sale or reinstatement; (iv) insurance deposits; and (v) foreclosure costs, trustee's fees and attorneys fees incurred by Beneficiary. In addition, Grantor has: (vi) failed to pay the taxes due on the Real Property; and (vii) allowed liens to encumber the Real Property. The original loan amount was \$99,234.63 with interest due thereon at 9.5% per annum, as evidenced by the Note, Disclosure and Security Agreement, Waiver of Trial by Jury and Agreement to Arbitration or Reference or Trial by Judge Alone (Agreement), dated October 29, 1999, executed by Grantor and payable to Lender. The principal balance due on the Note as of July 12, 2010, is \$86,547.67. The balance owing as of July 12, 2010, on the Note secured by the Deed of Trust is \$92,490.29, including principal, accrued interest, and late fees, but excluding real property taxes, insurance deposits, and costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations under the above-mentioned Deed of Trust and Note or in connection with this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees, as authorized in the Deed of Trust and Note. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. DATED this 23rd day of August, 2010. ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORP., Successor Trustee, Melissa Ambriz, Assistant Secretary. Sheila R. Schwager, HAWLEY TROXELL ENNIS & HAWLEY LLP, P.O. Box 1617, Boise, ID 83701-1617, Telephone: (208) 344-6000. 10/13,20,27;11/3/10

has elected to proceed as to both



# Public notices

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: September 26, 2010 File No.: 7023.77854 Sale date and time (local time): January 26, 2011 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 10121 Locust 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: Irwin Feher an unmarried man Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company of Ada County Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Recording date: June 5, 2007 Recorder's instrument number: 261222 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of September 26, 2010: \$260,747.60 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: That portion of Lots 3 and 4, Block 4 as recorded December 16, 1981; as Sunrise Sky Park Subdivision, Instrument No. 171169 in the Recorder's Office, Owyhee County, Idaho. Commencing at the Northeasterly corner of Lot 3, Block 4 and proceeding North 43 degrees 38' 00" West 53.01 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 46 degrees 22' 00" West 260.14 feet; thence South 43 degrees 38' 00" East 53.01 feet to the common corner of Lots 3, 4, 8 and 9, Block 4 and continuing South 43 degrees 38' 00" East 121.99 feet; thence North 46 degrees 22' 00" East 260.14 feet; thence North 43 degrees 38' 00" West 121.99 feet to the common corner of Lots 3 and 4, Block 4 and continuing North 43 degrees 38' 00" West 53.01 feet to the Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.77854) 1002.171670-

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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Wednesday, the 19th day of January, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day at the front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, on the corner of Hwy. 78 and Hailey St., Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Charles W. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

A parcel of land situated in the Southwest Quarter Southeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Southwest corner of said Southwest Quarter Southeast Quarter, Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian; thence

South 89°36'45" East a distance of 403.00 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence

North 0°04'55" East a distance of 389.70 feet; thence

South 89°36'45" East a distance of 203.00 feet; thence

South 0°04'55" West a distance of 389.70 feet to a point on the South line of said Southwest Quarter Southeast Quarter; thence

North 89°36'45" West a distance of 203.00 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, <u>Idaho Code</u>, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 6170 Thompson Rd., Marsing, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by RANDAL MILLER and ALISHA MILLER, Husband and Wife, Grantor, to Charles W. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of HOME123 CORPORATION, recorded June 26, 2006, as Instrument No. 257030, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to the IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on December 11, 2006, as Instrument No. 259104, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), <u>IDAHO</u> 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 (1) the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated June 12, 2006, in the amount of \$982.00 each, for the months of March through August, 2010, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement; and (2) the failure to occupy the premises as required by the Addendum to the Deed of Trust. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 5.70% per annum from February 1, 2010. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$140,083.29, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.70% per annum from February 1, 2010.

DATED This 16th day of September, 2010.

CHARLES W. FAWCETT, a

Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No.: ID-10-378842-NH On 1/11/2011 at 11:00 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 Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services as Trustee, as Trustee, on behalf of HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Indenture Trustee for the registered Noteholders of Renaissance Home Equity Loan Trust 2005-3, Renaissance Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Notes, Series 2005-3 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 3 in Block 1 of Wretling Addition, to the City of Homedale, according to the official plat thereof, on file and of record in the office of the recorder, official records of Owyhee County, Idaho. 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 27 Kansas Street, 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 Leland Phillips, as grantor/Trustor, in which Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Delta Funding Corp. a Corporation of Association, is named as Beneficiary and Neal & UHL, PLLC as Trustee and recorded 8/30/2005 as Instrument No. 253246 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 8/23/2005. The monthly installments of principal, interest and impounds (if applicable) of \$202.68, due per month for the months of  $5/\overline{1/2010}$  through 8/16/2010, 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 \$55,591.95, together with interest thereon at the current rate of 4.3800 per cent (%) per annum from 4/1/2010. 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. Dated: 9/2/2010 By: Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Agent 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 Angelica Castillo, Assistant Secretary 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# 3722111

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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No.: LTE 206420 T.S. No.: 10078.2077.DD TSG No.: 201006718

On 1/6/2011 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), At the entrance to the Owyhee County courthouse located at 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, ID 83650. In the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, as Trustee on behalf of the beneficiary 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:

Lot 5 of Block 28 of the Amended Townsite Plat of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof filed in August 9, 1911 as No. 7284 on file in the Office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 319 W. Washington Ave., 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: Boyd Eoff and Betty R. Eoff, husband and wife, As grantors, To: Pioneer Title Company of Canyon County, As Trustee, for the benefit and security of Raymond Barbour, a married man, As Beneficiary, dated 7/29/2003, recorded 7/30/2003, as Instrument No. 244485, records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), ID 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 7/29/2003. INSTALLMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PLUS IMPOUNDS AND / OR ADVANCES WHICH BECAME DUE ON 7/1/2010 PLUS LATE CHARGES, AND ALL SUBSEQUENT INSTALLMENTS OF PRINCIPAL, INTEREST, BALLOON PAYMENTS, PLUS IMPOUNDS AND/OR ADVANCES INCLUDING **BUT NOT LIMITED TO REAL** ESTATE TAXES AND LATE **CHARGES THAT BECOME** PAYABLE.. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is **\$12,917.27**, plus accrued interest at the rate of 10% per annum from 6/30/2010. 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.

Dated: August 31, 2010

By: Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services

Amy L. Bowles, Assistant Trustee Officer

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#### NOTICE OF HEARING FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR CHILD IN THE DISTRICT COURT

OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO,

#### OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE CASE NO. CV10-01716

In the Matter of the application of Rachel Suzanne Criffield, Petitioner, for change of name of Shelbie Danielle Reyes, a minor child.

A petition by Rachel Suzanne Criffield for a change of name of the minor child, Shelbie Danielle Reyes, who was born 10/22/94, at Canyon County, Idaho and now residing Owyhee County, Idaho, proposing a change in name to Shelbie Danielle VanWassenhove-Criffield has been filed in the above-entitled court, the reason for the change of name being: the minor whishes to have the same last name as both of her parents and all her siblings.

The name of the father of the minor child is Seth Joseph VanWassenhove, and his address is 22550 Ryan Dr, Caldwell, ID 83607.

Such petition will be heard at 11:30 am, November 1, 2010 and objections may be filed by any person who can, in such objections, show to the Court a good reason against such a name

Witness my hand and seal of said district court this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010.

Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk
By: Lena Johnson, Deputy

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# Public notices

#### **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S** SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: September 8, 2010 File No.: 7023.72979 Sale date and time (local time): January 06, 2011 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 4983 and 4985 Market Road Marsing, ID 83639 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: Gina L. Sevy, an unmarried person Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company of Canyon County Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for American Home Mortgage Recording date: September 27, 2004 Recorder's instrument number: 249364 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of September 8, 2010: \$90,839.20 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: A part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter North 1/16 corner, monumented with a rebar, 5/8 inch diameter, with a plastic cap marked Alpha LS 832; thence South 0 degrees 18' 30" East, 206.00 feet (of record 200.00 feet) along the East boundary of said Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter; thence North 89 degrees 35' 20" West 200.00 feet, parallel with the North boundary of said Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter: thence North 0 degrees 18' 30" West, 206.00 feet (of record 200.00 feet), parallel with the East boundary of said Southeast

quarter of the Northeast quarter;

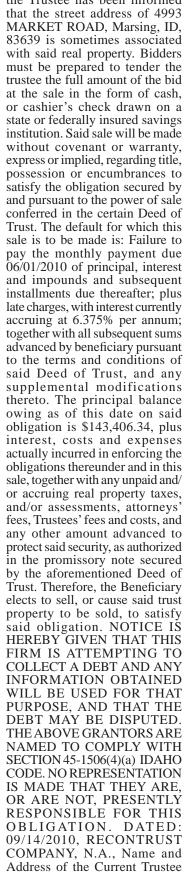
thence South 89 degrees 35' 20" East 200.00 feet along the North boundary of said Section quarter of the Northeast quarter to the Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.72979) 1002.169330-

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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S

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, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID, 83650, on January 21, 2011 at 11:00:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 12/31/2007 as INSTRUMENT NUMBER 263489, and executed by CALVIN R THOMPSON, AND JANELLE M THOMPSON, 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. LEGAL DESCRIPTION: A PORTION OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, MORE PARTICULARLY **DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:** COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER NORTH EAST QUARTER (NORTH 1/16 CORNER) MONUMENTED WITH A REBAR, 5/8" DIAMETER, WITH A PLASTIC CAP MARKED ALPHA-LS 832; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 18'30" EAST 360.38 FEET; THENCE NORTH 63 DEGEREES 18'56" WEST 224.44 FEET; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 18'30" WEST 261.02 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 35'20" EAST 200 FEET TO THE POINT OF REGINNING The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above reference real property, but for purposed of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113,

the Trustee has been informed is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 10-0110356 FEI #:1006.111752 10/6,13,20,27/10





#### **THANK YOU**

The family of Russell Volmer would like to thank family, friends and members of the community for their love and support at this time. Marta Stoddart Volmer, Michaela, Kaylee, Kaitlyn, Matthew

Thanks to all my friends and family for helping me celebrate my 80th birthday. Thank you for all the beautiful flower arrangements, gifts, cards and phone calls. A special thanks to Rufo, Rick, Cindy and Johnna for a delicious barbecue and a beautiful afternoon with Rick giving my great grandchildren horse back rides. Thank you all. Love, Margie Isaguirre

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#### HELP WANTED

Office assistant. Data entry experience a must. Safety training would be helpful. Call Jeff, Specialty Inc. 208-573-2135

Owyhee County Weed Control has an opening for a part time weed control specialist. Applicant must have a valid Idaho Drivers license, pass a background check, and be certified, or willing to study and test to become certified. A job description is available on owyheecounty.net or in the Clerk's office at the Owyhee County Courthouse. The herbicide application will be mainly in the Bruneau/Grand View area. Applications will be accepted until October 22, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. Owyhee County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Idaho Sporting Clays now hiring. \$8/hr, part time, must be 16 yrs or older. Please call 337-4826 or 250-8982

Drivers/CDL Training w/Central Refrigerated. AVG \$35K-\$40K 1st year! Offering Special CDL Training to Military! 1-877-369-

# **Dueard & Sarah Ward ESTATE AUCTION**

Saturday October 16th 2010 • 10:00 AM MST

Location: 3508 10th Avenue, Caldwell Idaho. From Highway 55 (Karcher) go North on 10th Ave to address. Signs will be posted.

Note: The Ward's have lived here since 1964 and have collected many items over the years; this auction has a lot of fun, interesting and useful items be sure to join us.

Primitives: Union Pacific CS-21 & SWI TCW padlocks\* Case of fire retardant bombs' Redwing 5 gallon crock\* Western 5 & 2-4 gallon crocks\* 4 gal. water cooler crock\* Humpty Dumpty egg create\* Potato baskets\* Sad irons\* Blow torches\* Heaters\* Barn Lanterns\* Daisy BB gun\* Buffalo Bill BB gun\* Many Old toys and games\* 3 finger baseball glove\* Old cleats\* Many milk & cream bottles\* Demi Jugs\* Insulators\* Old photographs\* Oil cans & tins\* Float balls\* X-cut Saws\* Cast Iron boilers & kettles\* Red Wagon\* Sled\* Many kitchen items\* Model T coils\* Old camping items\* Many enamel & granite ware pieces\* Pitcher pump\* Single trees\* Pot belly stove\* Tent stove\* UP shovel\* Milk Scales\* Sheep shears\* Old hand tools\* Cast iron cookware\* Tin toys\* Calf wieners\* Hay hooks\* Sand stone Sharpener\* Steam heaters\* Corn planters\* 2 old washing machines\* McCormick 5' horse drawn mower\* Hay knives\* Iron wheel wagon running gear\* Scales\* wood stove\* Old cleats\* 2 reel lawn mowers\* Wash tubs\* Brass Tire pump\* Fishing Items\* Old paper goods\* Wood planes\* This list is incomplete, much more will be dug out of the barns, attic

Furniture: Everett upright piano\* Mission book shelf\* Oak case pump organ\* Iron base floor lamps\* Ornate piano stool\* Maple drop leaf table w/ 6 Windsor back chairs\* Twisted leg parlor table\* Prints & Pictures\* Brass & Sea shell lamp marked 1918 Souvenin De France, cool\* Westinghouse floor mount radio\* Waterfall items\* Queen Size bedroom set\*

Sectional Sofa\* Couch & Love seat\* Side Chairs\* MUCH MORE. Glassware & Collectibles: There are many boxes that were packed away and we did not unpack to make the list. Pyrex nesting bowl set\* Indian Sewing baskets\* Hull & Maddox pottery\* Boxes of knick knacks\* Pressed & Cut glass\* Cups & Saucers\* Maddox pottery\* Quilts\* Linens\* Open work\* Black Americana\* 2 Sewing baskets\* Other Cool items.

Tools: New 7 1/4 Skil worm Drive\* Many Hand tools\* Jacks\* Compressor\* Vises\* Many Lawn & garden items\* Fencers & Fencing supplies\* A complete shop full!!

Household: Sectional Sofa with recliners\* Kenmore washer/dryer\* Apt. size refrigerator\* Many Small kitchen appliances\* Everyday dishes, pots & pans\* Nordic Rider\* Nordic Track\* Floor, table & pole lamps\* Much more not listed.

Terms: Cash, Visa, M/C, Discover or bankable check day of auction. All items sold as is, nothing removed until settled for. 10% Buyers premium will be charged.

Preview and Inspection: Friday October 15<sup>th</sup> 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm and auction morning.



Rich Pickett CAI, AARE, GPPA, ATS 208-250-4767 rich@pickettauctions.com

For more information and pictures, go to www.pickettauctions.com





#### REAL ESTATE

Former COSSA welding shop, 40x80, \$49,000. Call Prudential Idaho Realty at 880-1956

Tinker or swim! 3bed 2bth Homedale house with large garage, shop and beautiful pool. \$114,900. Contact Purdential Idaho Realty at 880-1956

#### FOR RENT

2 bdrm house, Wilder. 317 3rd Ave. No smoking, small pets ok. \$400/mo \$250/dep. 861-0198

3 bdrm 2bth, double lot, lawn, fruit trees, 2-car garage. Can be seen at 223 W. California, Homedale. \$600/mo \$500/dep. 573-1704

4 bdrm 2 bth, 113 E. Montana, Homedale. Fenced back yard,

\$650/mo \$550/dep. 573-1704 Marsing, 1109 1/2 Main St (in rear). 3+ bdrm 2 bth 3-car garage. No smoking, small dog OK w/extra dep. \$750/mo \$750/ dep. Avail 10/15. 896-5803

Apartments available in Wilder. \$325-\$375. Please call 208-899-

Homedale house. 404 Utah. 3+ bdrm 3 bth, stove, refrig., Only \$595. Ace Property Mgmt, 155 Caldwell Blvd., Nampa, ID 208-467-6504 www.acemanagement.

2 bdrm duplex, Wilder. Fenced yard, \$475/mo. 208-660-3660

3 bdrm 1 bth detached garage, lrg yard w/garden area. Avail now. \$575/mo \$500/dep. Background check. 215 W

Arizona, Homedale. 573-1704

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

Homedale 2 & 3 bdrm mobile homes, \$295 (and up) +dep. 208-340-9937 or 208-340-9997

Creek Jump Storage. Residential/ commercial steel concrete units, 5x15, 10x5, 10x25. Vehicles, construction equip allowed, gas engines ok! Price match +discounts given! Residensial y comercial unidudes 5x15 10x5 10x25 carros, maquinaria de construccion con gasolina ok. Comparamos precios & descuento. No Habla Espanol. 509-539-6010, 208-250-2461

Marsing Storage Inc., Hwy 55 & Van Rd. 10x10 units available, trailer spaces. Call 208-830-1641

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### FOR SALE

Tutoring for elementry through high school students by certified teacher, \$10 per session. Call Karen 880-1991

Firewood: poplar, \$100 per cord, you split. 573-1704

Private fun piano, guitar, violin, fiddle & ukulele lessons. All ages & levels. Reasonable rates. 208-283-5750, 467-6244

ATV & Motorcycle Tires, 25x8-12 & 25x10-12 GBC Dirt Devil ATV tires \$319. All sizes available. Tim's Small Engine, 30916 Peckham Rd. Wilder. 482-7461 www.wilderrepair.com

Idaho Peaches. Hell's Canyon Brand by the can or case. Robison Fruit Ranch 459-2269 or 459-7987

Microfiber couch & love seat, stain resistant, lifetime warranty, brand new in boxes. Retail \$1399. Must sell \$450. 208-888-1464

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

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

King-sized pillowtop mattress New, in bag, with warranty. List \$750. Sacrifice \$199. 208-921-

Cherry Sleigh bed solid wood w/mattress set. Brand new in box. \$299. 208-888-1464

Used tractor parts 100's of salvaged farm tractors and Nampa combines. Salvage, 9055 Hwy 20, Nampa, ID 83687 (208) 467-4430

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

#### YARD SALE

Yard sale. 31 W Montana Ave, Homedale. 9a-4p Sat & 10a-2p Sun. Lots of items!

Yard sale. Friday & Saturday, Oct 15 & 16, 9a-5p. 624 W Oregon St, Homedale. Christmas decorations, bikes, lots of misc.

#### NOTICE

Make Up Tryouts for Idaho Burn Fastpitch Softball team will be on Saturday, October 16 at GALS Quad, off Smeed Parkway in Caldwell. Tryout times: 10u from 1:30-3:30 pm, 12u from 3:30-5:30 pm, 16u from 5:30-7:30 pm (Pitchers need for 16u). For additional information please contact Manny Godina 283-2611 or Joe Martinez 697-1818 or email: idahoburn@hotmail.com or Facebook Idaho Burn.

#### Check out the current listings:

- JUST LISTED: 5 adjacent lots, each 50x125, for nearly ¾ ac. building site, or
- 5 separate building permits, in Homedale w/city services, \$90,000

  New: 3 bed/1.5 bath home, estate property sold as is \$65,000
- Price Reduced: 3 bed/1 bath home across from elementary school in Homedale \$79,900
   Riverfront Home: Beautiful 1-level home on Snake River, set up for horses incl. barn,
- 3/bed 2/bath, 2255 s.f., 2.54 ac., 3-car garage \$499,000 • Succor Creek Ranch: Tranquil setting w/wildlife & 2000+ feet of Succor Creek running thru year round; 77 acres w/home or split off 30 acres w/o home
- Commercial Lot: Spacious nearly 3/4 acre lot w/Highway 95 frontage in Wilder w/city
- Building Lots: 33 available in Wilder subdivision and 1 available in Caldwell, all with
- city services \$13,500 to \$20,900 Call Today for Further Details on These and/or other Properties!



#### FARM AND RANCH

Balewagons: New Holland, selfpropelled & pull-type models. Financing/ trades/ delivery available. Call Jim Wilhite (Greenleaf) 208-880-2889 www. balewagon.com

# Rubber **Stamps**

Made to order

The Owyhee Avalanche

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Top soil & all kinds of gravel **products**, delivered &/or placed. Back hoe, track hoe, grader, dump truck or belly dump for hire. Demolition, driveways & general excavation. Jim 573-5700

Trees topped & removed. Clean up & stump removal available.

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### Wednesday morning in Owyhee County



That's when the Owyhee Avalanche hits the news stands





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**Boneless Beef** 

**London Broil** Steak

Fresh Picked **Local Apples** 

1/2 Bushel

**Bone-In Pork** 

### **Sirloin Chops**



**Boneless Beef** 

### **New York Steak**



**Local Grown Jumbo White** 

**Onions** 



Western Family 32 oz. **Shredded Cheese** Western Family 8 oz. **\$1**19 **Cream Cheese** Western Family 8 oz. **Cheese Single Pack** 

Gem Pack Chorizos Pork \$119 lb. **Sirloin Roast** 99¢ ea. **Egg Rolls** 

Michelina's Budget

Premium 89¢ **Gold Pineapple** Green Cabbage 2lb89<sup>¢</sup> River Ranch \$129 ea. Salad Mix

Baker	EO¢.
Potatoes	<b>59</b> <sup>¢</sup> <sub>lb.</sub>
Asst'd	40¢
Squash	49 <sup>¢</sup> <sub>lb.</sub>
2 lb. Cello	\$129
Carrots	\$129 ea.

**Golden Grain** 

### **Rice & Pasta Ron**



ea. 4.2-7.2 oz.

Betty Crocker 18-18.25 oz.

**Premium Saltines** 

16 oz.

for 7.5 oz.

2 Liter Bottle

### **Coca Cola Products**



\$269 ea.

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18pk Cans or Bottles

12pk Cans or Bottles

Cottage Cheese

24 oz.

Cake Mixes \$119 ea.	Shasta Soda 89¢ ea.	Coke Products \$169	MGD Beer \$999 ea.
Western Family Soft Tub Margarine 16 oz.  89¢ ea.	Kellogg's Corn Pops, Fruit Loops & Corn Flakes 12.2-18 oz.	Fuze 18.5 oz. Bottle \$109 ea.	Natural Light or Ice Beer 30pk Cans \$1499
Western Family Orange Juice 64 oz.  \$229 ea.	Yuban & Maxwell House Coffee 31.5-33 oz.  \$949 ea.	Asst'd \$329 Snack Size Candy	Marie Callender's Pies 40-46 oz.  \$69 ea.
Lay's Regular, Kettle Cooked, Rold Gold & \$279 Munchies	Hormel Chili 15 oz.  \$169 ea.	GM All Purpose or Unbleached Flour 10 lb. \$409 ea.	Atta Boy Dog Food 17.6 oz.  \$1089 ea.
Home Pride White or Wheat Bread 2 for 4 20 oz.	Western Family Cereal 11.25-17 oz.	Better Crocker RTS Frosting 12-16 oz. \$179 ea.	Gain Ultra & Powder w/Bleach 61-63 oz.
Sara Lee Whole Grain \$219 & 100 Wheat Bread 20 oz.	Western Family Chewy Granola Bars 8 ct. \$239 ea.	McCormick Crock Pot Seasoning Mixes Foil Pouch	Chex Mix, Bugles & Gordettos 2 for 5
Nabisco \$279	Classico	Guittard \$269	Western Family

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Pasta Sauce

15 oz.

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11.5-12 oz.