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## Marsing mayor proposes own PD

Council asks for more research and defined numbers

The idea of a Marsing City Police Department was proposed during Wednesday's City Council meeting after more discussion about the city's contract with the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office.

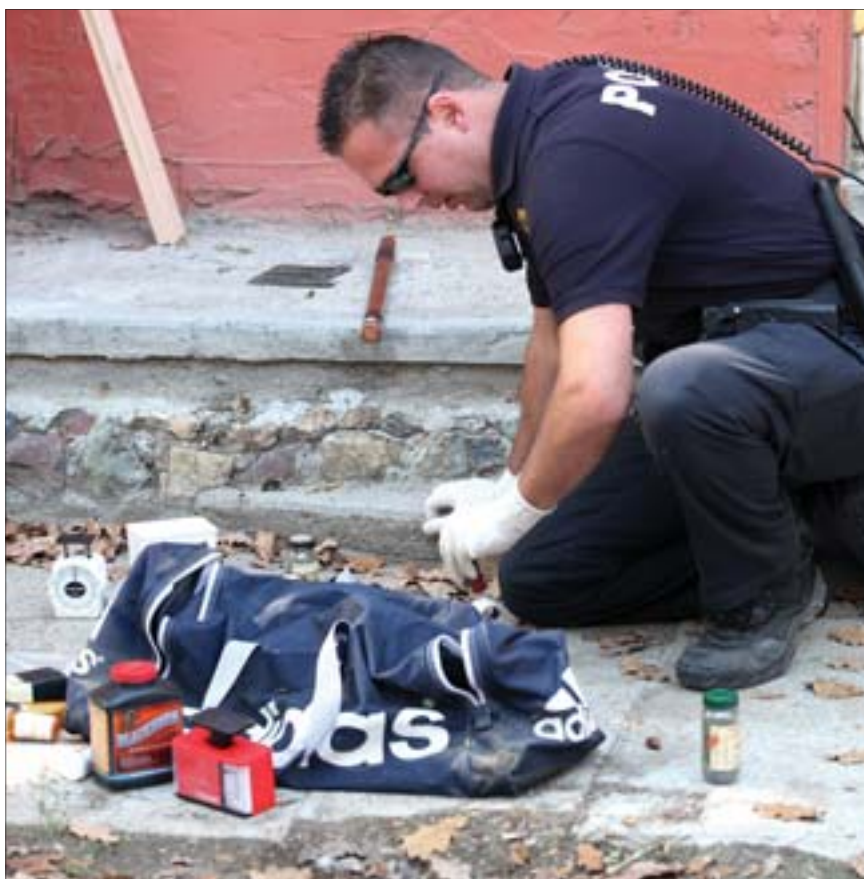
Marsing Mayor Keith Green proposed the idea as a way of ensuring the residents of Marsing and the council are satisfied with the coverage they receive.

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Sheriff, city continue contract negotiations

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## Bomb-making materials found



### Workers make discovery in vacant apartment

Acting Homedale Police Chief Sgt. Mike McFetridge examines a gym bag filled with components that can be used to make pipe bombs Thursday on West Montana Avenue. For the story, see *Page 3*.

## Owyheean killed in separate accidents

Toddler kicked by horse; woman dies in car crash

A 19-month-old Grand View girl and a 58-year-old Homedale woman have died from injuries suffered in separate accidents.

The woman died in a single-vehicle accident two miles east of Wilder late Monday morning. The Canyon County Sheriff's Office is withholding identification until next of kin can be notified.

The Ada County Coroner's Office confirmed Monday that 19-month-old Danielle L. Hall died at St. Luke's Regional Medical Center in Boise at 11:34 p.m. Saturday from injuries received when a horse kicked her earlier in the day. Ada County Coroner Edwin L. Sonnenberg listed the cause of death as blunt force trauma.

Owyhee County Sheriff Daryl Crandall said the incident occurred at about 2:30 p.m. on Duncan

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## Post 32 namesake served American Legion for years

Homedale WWI veteran honored in Nampa on Saturday

George VanDerhoff's daughter says the World War I veteran was a patriot through-and-through.

Elaine Myers says it was fitting that her father died "on the 11<sup>th</sup> hour of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month" (the exact end of World War I) in 1994 at the age of 95.

"He planned it that way, I know he did," Myers

said. "To us it was very appropriate."

On Saturday, VanDerhoff will be honored again when current members of the American Legion Post 32 he helped form in Homedale officially accept the charter of George D. VanDerhoff Post 32.

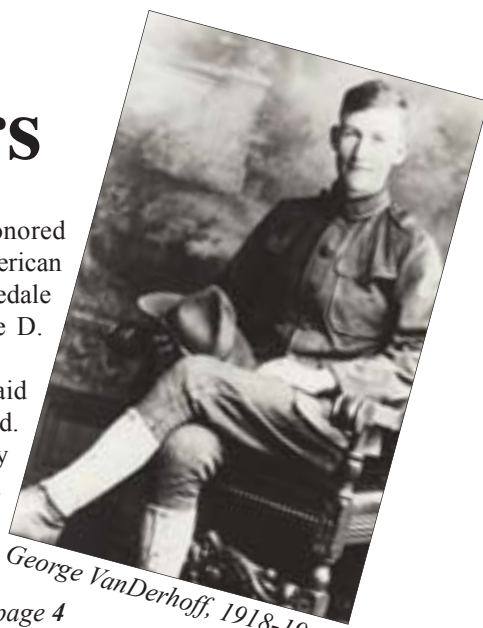
"I think that's wonderful," Myers said of the honor. "Dad would be so thrilled. He would just be pleased. That was very special to Dad. He was very patriotic and always put his country first."

The charter presentation will take

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George VanDerhoff, 1993



George VanDerhoff, 1918-19

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# MHS band drums up District III honors

Percussionists win in Boise; band 2nd overall

The Marsing High School marching band was runner-up Saturday in its division at the District III Marching Band Festival.

The 18-member band, directed by Dawn Sandmeyer, finished second overall in the 2A Division to Cambridge. Kayla Yienst is the Huskies' drum major.

Marsing won the percussion award with the drum line of Dillon Danner (bass drum), Charlie Galvez (cymbals), Austin Glenn (snare) and Ismael Hinojosa (quads).

The MHS color guard, featuring captain Megan Green and Haylie Jensen, also brought home a second-place showing in the auxiliary competition at Bronco Stadium in Boise.

Sandmeyer said that while the school has had a band since the mid-1990s, this is only the third year that a marching band has been put on the field.

The band practices daily during first period and then once a week from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Sandmeyer said.

The Homedale High School marching band also competed in the district festival Saturday.

## HTAA holds Monday meeting

The next meeting for the Homedale Trojan Athletic Association will be held Monday.

The meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. inside the Homedale High School library, 203 E. Idaho Ave.



Fall coaches will present reports from their seasons. There will be an update on Homedale Middle School athletics, too.

The new HTAA Web site will be discussed, and high school sports schedules for basketball and wrestling will be addressed.

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# City finishes in-house interim LID loan

Homedale could lease Canyon well land to farmer

The City of Homedale has secured the remainder of interim financing needed for the ongoing downtown revitalization project.

The City Council voted unanimously at its Wednesday meeting to loan \$290,000 of general fund money to the Local Improvement District. The money will be paid back at an interest rate of three percent, Mayor Harold Wilson said.

Issuing the second warrant completes the interim financing for the project, bringing the total to \$465,000 — roughly half of the amount that could be needed to pay for the work creating new sidewalks, curbs, gutters and lighting to downtown.

Last month, the council voted to borrow \$175,000 of city funds invested by the Homedale Public Library. That money, which in actuality is also part of the general fund, will be paid back at three percent interest, too.

## McCornack reappointed to library board

The council voted to appoint Janet McCornack to another term on the Homedale Public Library



**Lights go on**  
*The streetlight project in Homedale reached a milestone Friday night when all 76 lights around town were turned on.*

board of directors. She currently serves as secretary.

McCornack's current five-year term expires at the end of the month.

Other board members include chair Dawn Whitney, vice-chair Lillian Troxel, and directors and Lavon "Gypsy" Jackson and Carolyn Grooms.

## Council considers well property lease

At public works supervisor

Larry Bauer's behest, the council voted 3-0 to direct city attorney Loren Anderson to draw up an agreement to lease a portion of the city's well property in Canyon County to an alfalfa farmer.

Bauer said the lease of a 276-foot strip of land adjacent to the Paul Bull property on Ustick Road wouldn't bring any money into city coffers but it would cut back on maintenance of the ground. Bauer said city crews had to battle weeds three times last year.

A farmer who owns property neighboring the defunct well site would grow alfalfa hay on the site, Bauer said.

Councilman Eino Hendrickson abstained from the vote after voicing concern that leasing the land for agricultural purposes could tie up the parcel that the city would like to sell once the real estate market improves.

The lease agreement will include a stipulation that the city can retain possession after a growing season if a land buyer emerges.

Bauer said he approached the landowner about the lease deal. Previously, the city came under fire for attempting to lease property adjacent to the municipal airport without opening the process up to public bids.

— JPB

# W. Owyhee TMP meetings set

Open houses scheduled for Bruneau, Murphy

The public will be able to discuss the Bureau of Land Management's West Owyhee Travel Management Plan in meetings set for October and November.

The scoping meetings presented by the BLM's Boise District Office will deal with the development of a plan for all motorized routes on public lands in the portion of Owyhee County west of the Bruneau River.

The TMP will cover all routes not inside wilderness areas. Travel management plans identify which trails and roads are open or closed to motorized and non-motorized traffic within a section of public lands.

"The more input and participation we can get from all the different types of recreation groups — ATV to equestrian to mountain bikers to hikers — the better this plan will be for all those who recreate and enjoy the public lands," BLM Boise District public affairs specialist MJ Byrne said.

The Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009, which

made the Owyhee Initiative federal law, requires the creation of the TMP. Scoping meetings for a TMP are required under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

All four meetings will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Two open houses are scheduled for Owyhee County locations:

- Tuesday, Nov. 9 at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 39678 State Hwy 78 in Bruneau

- Wednesday, Nov. 10 at the Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., in Murphy

Other meetings will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 27 at the BLM Boise District Office, 3948 Development Ave., Boise, and on Thursday, Nov. 4, at the Nampa Civic Center, 311 3<sup>rd</sup> St. S., in Nampa.

During the open-house style meetings, members of the public will be able to review baseline route inventory maps to help BLM ensure the most accurate route information is used during the planning process.

Attendees also will be asked to identify concerns they would like to see addressed in the TMP.

For more information about the meetings, call BLM outdoor recreation planner TJ Clifford at (208) 384-3459.

The East Owyhee TMP, for the area east of the Bruneau River, will be developed once the Jarbidge Resource Management Plan is completed, according to a BLM press release.



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# Officers find bomb-making materials in vacant apartment

Homedale Police Officers were dispatched around 1 p.m. on Thursday for a report of a suspicious duffle bag found in a vacant apartment on West Montana in Homedale where a discovery of bomb-making material was found.

Acting police chief Sgt. Mike McFetridge and Cpl. Atanacio Montes responded to the apartment that is being renovated after the apartment manager who was working in the unit discovered the duffel bag. The manager opened the bag and discovered the suspicious contents and notified Owyhee County dispatch.

"It was an unfinished apartment that is being remodeled," McFetridge said. "They hadn't been at the apartment for about a week and hadn't noticed the bag being there."

McFetridge said that a bomb squad from the Nampa Police Department had been notified about the situation. The bomb squad was later called off. Owyhee County Sheriff Daryl Crandall and Deputy Jeff Wasson assisted in determining the contents of the bag.

"We found several small bottles containing gun powder along with some metal pipes," McFetridge said. "We also found a container of fuses and metal shavings along with two scales. Mostly bomb-making material."

McFetridge said the case has been turned over to federal Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents. He said that they would process the contents of the bag for fingerprints and attempt to find a suspect.

— JLZ



**Republican candidates visit Owyhee**  
*Abbe Gonzalez of Marsing shakes hands with Idaho Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter during the state Republican candidates' visit to Owyhee County on Oct. 12. The statewide bus tour featuring Lt. Gov. Brad Little, Attorney General Lawrence Wasden and First Congressional District hopeful Raul Labrador also stopped in Homedale.*



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# OCSO, Marsing still negotiating possible contract

## Council hears revisions from sheriff, decides to wait on ratifying agreement

In the ongoing saga of reaching an agreement between the City of Marsing and the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office, the contract for extra coverage is still on the table awaiting changes and signatures.

During the Oct. 13 regular City Council meeting Mayor Keith Green presented the 2009-2010 contract, the revised 2010-2011 contract from the city and the contract that Sheriff Daryl Crandall presented to the county commissioners two weeks ago. He said that the council had those three options, and he would support the council's decision whichever way it went.

"You have a copy of the present contract, the contract that was presented by Sheriff Crandall and you have one that is from us," Green said. "I went to the commissioners meeting two weeks ago. I found the one he presented

overall pretty unacceptable. They are going to use volunteer hours to cover compensated hours. The funds we are paying stayed the same."

The council spoke with Crandall and discussed the options in striking the set hours from the contract and agreed on changing the wording of the contract to read "as resources allow" for the coverage of the city. They decided that any agreement with the schools for hours spent there would be up to the school district and OCSO. Ordinance enforcement would still fall on the shoulders of the deputy that patrols Marsing.

The council made no decision on modifying the \$76,385 they currently pay that includes one-third for representation in the Marsing School District.

"We don't care how many hours you are here in the city,"

council member James Ferdinand said. "We want the people to feel they are getting the coverage. Period."

Crandall addressed the revision requiring OCSO to provide "24/7 coverage" within the city limits. He said it isn't possible with the number of deputies and the vast area that is covered in the county.

"I want to give Marsing the very best service that we can. I want to give them the best product we can give them at the end of the day. We have an 88 percent conviction rate in Marsing," Crandall said. "Basically, we are under-promising and over delivering our services. We don't have a problem with that. Everybody likes the way things are going. We feel that we want to give you the best service and produce a good product at the end of the day."

Ferdinand said that the No. 1 complaint that he hears from residents is about the traffic enforcement around the city. He said that according to the report presented to the council monthly there were

been 44 citations issued during fiscal year 2010 in Marsing.

"So, we get a little less than five traffic citation a month," Ferdinand said. "Those are the things we get complaints about. I think there have been more stops made especially after our first meeting. I have personally seen more of a presence within the city, but we still get complaints. Of course, you hear more from those who are upset than those who are happy."

Crandall said that over the Labor Day weekend he had the Idaho State Police patrol the city and they wrote three citations within the city limits of Marsing. He said that ISP "just didn't see the infractions" and the tickets they were issuing "weren't good tickets".

"They complained to us that they weren't even good citations," Crandall said. "State Police don't have a sense of humor about citations. If you get stopped by a state trooper, you will probably get a citation."

Green presented Crandall with

a study that was conducted by the Idaho Transportation Department that showed the average speed of vehicles in front of the Emerald Village apartment complex on Main Street. The traffic study conducted in 2008 showed an average speed of 53 mph in a 35 mph zone.

"It shows speeds exceeding 75 mph by the Emerald Village," Green said.

"This is what we are trying to get taken care of. The average speed was 53 mph."

The council agreed to amend the proposed contracts to reflect striking the hours and the 24/7 coverage from the agreement. They also changed hours from the school and placed that responsibility upon OCSO to determine the time spent with the school district.

Once the changes have been made, the council decided they will either hold another meeting or vote at its next meeting on Nov. 10.

— JLZ

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### ✓ Marsing PD: Initial cost for officers, cars, equipment could be \$100K

Green's proposal came at the end of the monthly meeting during the mayor's report to the council.

Green started the discussion by reading a prepared statement for the council in which he said, "I feel the city has outgrown the contract with OCSO."

"When our population was roughly 705 residents within the city limits, the county was able to keep up with the city's requirements and needs," Green said. "Since becoming mayor, I have seen the population grow to about 1,500 citizens, awaiting the 2010 census for an accurate count."

Green said during his presentation that he appreciates the mobile radar trailer that OCSO has placed in and around the city to help deter those who speed through the town. He said that this isn't as effective as issuing tickets, though.

"Four and seven tickets in the prior two months does not qualify as control," Green said. "When (the radar board) was put in front of my house and I had the opportunity to sit in my front yard watching the speeders travel by at speeds in excess of 50 mph, I wonder where the coverage is."

Included in his proposal was a financial breakdown he prepared outlining a majority of the costs that would be associated with starting a department.

The city has researched purchasing used Ford Crown Victorias from the Portland City Police Department. Green said the vehicles would be "full police units" and include everything except the proper radios. The proposal included the purchase of two vehicles with an estimated total price of \$3,400.

The financial statement that Green read to the council included the hiring of two fulltime officers, liability insurance, taxes, benefits for the officers, guns and ammo, uniforms, utility belts, radios and the wages for the officers.

"The wages will be based off the City of Wilder," Green said. "They pay between \$12 and \$17 per hour for their officers."

Green added that the City of Wilder would allow them to "reference" their forms and reports in order to help get the process started. He also said they would use the Owyhee County dispatch and jail services. He said that the information he received from the City of Homedale indicates that there wouldn't be an added cost for these resources.

The county facilities are run using funds from the county levy that is assessed to property owners in the county.

Overall, Green's initial estimates put the cost of taking on a police department at

nearly \$100,000. The current contract with OCSO is for \$76,385.

"We are not feeling satisfied. We have come here for three years now, saying the same thing," Green said. "This to me is a scary prospect. We could end up (paying) \$150,000 to actually get this set up. I'm not saying this is the best way go, but it is an option. I'm just saying we are doing the same thing every year."

The council members discussed the options of having their own in-house department and how it could satisfy the needs of the city. Council member Aron Streibel talked about the benefits of having a police department in Marsing and how it will support the community.

"The benefits I can see, even if we didn't have an officer on duty and we require an officer to live in the city limits to be on call," Streibel said. "That officer is still closer than a deputy in Murphy booking someone into jail or up Highway 95 working a crash. We would always have someone available."

Council member James Ferdinand raised the concern that if a department were started he feels that there wouldn't be any coverage from OCSO within the city limits of Marsing. Green reassured the council that the county law enforcement is still

"responsible" whether they have a contract or not, or if they have their own department to respond to calls within Marsing.

OCSO deputies routinely respond to calls covered by the Homedale Police Department within that city's boundaries.

"My biggest deal with the contract is that we can rewrite it and rewrite it and renegotiate. But, nothing is going to change," Streibel said. "If we have our own PD, we have direct control over what goes on."

The council took the proposal under advisement and will seek outside input in formulating a budget plan and operations plan for the city. The current contract with OCSO is still being carried out and is paid for on a quarterly payment plan, Green said. If the contract were to be terminated, he said they have to give OCSO 30 days notice.

"The one plus side to this is that they are still required to cover our town," Green said. "Either you are going to have to work with OCSO or you are going to have to go it alone. That is your two options. The third option is to say, 'OK, fine, cover our felonies and our 911 calls, and we don't have a contract.' Lots to think about, and I think we have plenty of time to talk about it."

— JLZ

### ✓ Accidents: Single-car crash that killed woman still under investigation

Butte Road about 40 miles south of Bruneau. He said the toddler was playing near the family pickup and went near some horses that were tied to the horse trailer.

"One of the horses was startled by the child and raised a hoof and caught the child in head," Crandall said in an e-mail to The Owyhee Avalanche.

"She was knocked unconscious

and never regained consciousness. This was a terrible event, and we are doing everything we can to support this family in their time of crisis. Our hopes and prayers are with them."

Crandall told the Mountain Home News that the girl was with her parents, Arron and Sarah Hall of Grand View, who were taking a break from weaning calves

in the area near Grasmere. The newspaper reported that the girl suffered severe head trauma.

The parents drove with their child until they found a motorist with a cell phone and called for help, the newspaper reported.

Crandall told the newspaper that an emergency medical technician and sheriff's deputy resuscitated the child, who was taken by air

ambulance to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise. The girl was later transferred to the St. Luke's neonatal intensive care unit in downtown Boise where she died.

On Monday, a Homedale woman died when the 1998 Subaru Forester she was driving slammed into a tree in front of a residence on Idaho highway 19

west of Allendale Road east of Wilder.

Authorities say the vehicle appeared to run off the roadway and collide with the tree around 11:16 a.m. Canyon County Paramedics pronounced the victim dead at the scene. The Canyon County Sheriff's Office is continuing its investigation.

— JPB



# Obituaries

## Dolly Adrienne Parsons Young

Dolly passed away October 12, 2010 at the age of 82 in Montpelier, Idaho at the Bear Lake Skilled Nursing Hospital. Dolly was born in Blackfoot, Idaho to Theodore F. Parsons and Marion Mabel Adams. She was the second of five children. Dolly lived in Blackfoot and Idaho Falls, Idaho and American Fork, Utah while growing up.

Dolly married her eternal sweetheart, Donald Norman Young, in the Salt Lake City LDS Temple on June 6, 1945. Together they had seven children, raising six to adulthood. Don and Dolly lived on the family farm in Riverside, Idaho for a short while. They then moved to Challis where they ranched and had an outfitting and guide business for 23 years. Life was not always easy living without the modern conveniences of electricity and running water, but life granted them much love in the home. Dolly buried her second daughter, Rebecca Ann, at the age of 6 months. In 1970 Dolly and Don moved with four of their children, all of their worldly possessions, and eight horses to Quesnel, British Colombia, Canada. There they homesteaded 360 acres of undeveloped land, void of all modern conveniences, living in a tent until they could build a home. For the next 10 years Dolly and



Young

Don resided in various places in British Colombia. In 1979 Dolly and Don moved to Colville, WA, again developing bare land. The recession of the '80s and lack of work made it necessary to move to the Marsing area near Givens Hot Springs. Again, they set into motion developing bare land into a warm and loving homestead. Don resided there until his death in 1986. Dolly continued to reside at the homestead until ill health took her to nursing homes in 1998.

Dolly loved to cook, can, crochet, crafts, dancing, Elvis Presley, snicker candy bars, camping and her family. She was known for her gentle, loving compassion and her slow to anger character. She exhibited great

faith and endurance in life's many trials even unto the end.

Dolly is preceded in death by her loving husband Don, parents, Theo and Marion Parsons, daughter Rebecca Ann, and granddaughters Sandee and Rachel.

Dolly is survived by her children Nancy (Blaine) Sanderson, Lander, WY, Gary (Mary) Young, Ecuador, Jack (Corrine) Young, Melba, Cathy (Ron) Streibel, Marsing, Clay (Cammie) Nephi, UT, Toni (John) Post, Garden City, UT, 31 Grandchildren and 42 great-grandchildren all living in Idaho, Oregon, Utah, Wyoming, New Mexico, Canada and Ecuador.

Dolly is also survived by her siblings Rosemarie Fulmer, Thea Jorgensen, Theodore Lorin Parsons and Leta Jones as well numerous nieces and nephews.

Dolly was courageous and strong with charity as her virtue. Her first and last concerns of every day was that everyone was taken care of. She will be greatly missed by all whose lives she touched.

Funeral services were held 3 p.m. Saturday, October 16, 2010, in the Marsing LDS Chapel, 215 W. 3rd Ave., Marsing. There was a viewing from 2-2:45 pm at the church prior to services. Interment followed at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Zeyer Funeral Chapel, Nampa.

## Norma Marie Murray

Norma Marie Murray, a longtime resident of Homedale, ID, died peacefully Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> of October 2010 surrounded by family and close friends.

Norma was born in December of 1928 in Hammett, ID. She attended Glenns Ferry High School where she graduated as valedictorian of her class and continued her education at BYU. Norma was called to serve in the Oakland, CA mission for the LDS church in 1950. Upon returning to Boise she began working for the Idaho Forestry Division. After being married to George Murray in 1955 they settled in Homedale in 1962 and took great pride in owning the Homedale Drug Store.

After George's passing Norma sold the drug store and was employed as a bookkeeper for Vance Dairy Construction where she worked until her retirement. During her lifetime Norma held many positions within her church, including work in the Primary, Relief Society and Young Women's. Most recently she served as the Gospel Doctrine teacher and devoted many hours of service within the Boise Idaho Temple.

Most of all, Norma loved her family. She enjoyed traveling and tending her garden. She had a personality which filled a room any time she entered.

She was preceded in death by spouse George T. Murray Jr.; parents Joseph and Grace Jones; siblings Wayne (Isabel) Jones; Helen (Howard) Brumble, Gordon Jones, Vera (Irel) McQueen,



Murray

Gwendolyn (Clayton) Nutting; Dorothea Jones; brother-in-law Don Borup.

She is survived by children Shane (Kelly) Murray & Kim Murray; grandchildren Bradley Murray, Nate (Annie) Murray, Melanie (Buddy) Hendersen, Ciera Thompson, Steven Needham, Nicholas Murray & Scott (Tamara) Cornwell; great-grandchildren Andrew Cornwell, Aundrea Cornwell, Adam Hendersen Aida Murray, Joanus Murray & Elijah Murray, Aric Cornwell & Alec Cornwell; siblings Evelyn Borup; Lois (Lavar) Ward; sister-in-law Mary Lou Jones and numerous extended family & friends.

Viewings will be held at the Homedale, ID Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Friday October 22nd from 6:00 to 8:00pm and Saturday October 23rd at 10:00am with funeral services at 11:00am. Graveside services will be conducted immediately following at Cloverdale Cemetery in Boise, ID.

## Malheur ranchers meet in Ontario

Youth is the focus for today's annual fall meeting of the Malheur County Cattlemen's Association.

Members will learn about youth outreach and education programs promoted by ranchers during at 4 p.m. meeting at the Sizzler Restaurant in Ontario, Ore., 830 SE 1<sup>st</sup> Ave.

The agenda includes recognizing the 2010 recipients of beef replacement heifers as well as project updates from the Malheur

County youth — including boys and girls from Jordan Valley and Adrian — who received heifers to show at the fair during the first two years of the program.

Jordan Valley's Cody Berrett and Maddy and Quincy Pendergrass and Jessica Morton of Adrian received heifers in the inaugural year of 2008. Olivia Morton of Adrian received a heifer last year.

Cattlemen will hear an update

on the Ranchers Feeding Kids program, which provides local beef for school lunches in the Malheur County school system.

Also scheduled is the second annual You Be the Judge contest, which youths and adults can enter for \$5 to judge six different steers. The top three contestants whose estimations are closest to actual data in each division split the pot plus \$50 added. In the inaugural contest, Jordan Valley FFA advisor Nick Usabel finished second and Adrian's Harlen Garner was fifth in the adult division. Jordan Valley High School's Nick Eiguren was runner-up in the youth class, while True Garner finished third. Champions were Sandy Porter of Weiser in the adult class and Jackson Stipe of Nyssa in the youth division.

The MCCA will hold its business meeting and also hear from Oregon Cattlemen's Association president Bill Hoyt.

A no host dinner will be held at 6 p.m. with entertainment provided by Drewsey, Ore., singer-songwriter Levi Harris. Dinner costs between \$8 and \$16.

For more information, contact Anna-Marie Chamberlain at the Malheur County Extension Office, (541) 881-1417.

## Senior menus

### Homedale Senior Center

*includes beverage*

Oct. 20: Ham & beans, mixed vegetables

Oct. 21: Baked chicken, noodles, gravy, broccoli & cauliflower, roll

Oct. 26: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, California blend vegetables, roll

Oct. 27: Ham & cheese on bun, sweet potato fries, pickled green beans

### Marsing Senior Center

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

Oct. 21: BBQ style ribs, potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, French bread, peach cobbler

Oct. 25: Breakfast buffet special, ham & cheese omelet

Oct. 26: Fried chicken, potatoes, gravy, spinach, orange salad, bread, cake & ice cream

Oct. 27: Baked potato bar w/bean soup, broccoli, chili, cheese, etc. fruit, bran muffin, seasonal fruit

### Rimrock Senior Center

Oct. 21: Liver & onions, boiled potatoes, Harvard beets, coleslaw, roll, apple crisp

Oct. 26: Sausage & eggs, biscuits & gravy, hashbrown, orange juice, milk

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## Today

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

**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

**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

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

**Bruneau and Beyond speaker series**  
Noon, Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth Street, Bruneau. (208) 845-2282

**Malheur County Cattlemen’s fall meeting**  
4 p.m. meeting, 6 p.m. no host dinner, Sizzler restaurant, 830 SE First Ave., Ontario, Ore. (541) 881-1417

## Thursday

**Friends of the Lizard Butte Library meeting**  
6 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing

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

**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

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

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

**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

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

## 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

**Homedale High School play**  
7 p.m., “A Brush With Death”, \$3 per night, \$5 for both nights, Homedale High School old gymnasium, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale

## Saturday

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

**Homedale High School play**  
7 p.m., “A Brush With Death”, \$3 per night, \$5 for both nights, Homedale High School old gymnasium, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale

## Sunday

**Marsing Gun Club shoot**  
For more information, call Tim Dines at 573-3321 or Marty Floyd at 573-3533.

## Monday

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

**Narcotics Anonymous open meeting**  
8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church,

17454 Hwy. 95 S., Homedale. (208) 442-2220

**Missoula Children’s Theatre auditions**  
3:30 p.m., King Arthur’s Quest, Marsing School Cafeteria, 8th Avenue West, Marsing. (208) 454-5404

**HTAA meeting**  
6:30 p.m., Homedale High School library, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4613

## Tuesday

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

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

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

**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.

**Missoula Children’s Theatre rehearsal**  
3:30 p.m., King Arthur’s Quest, Marsing School Cafeteria, 8th Avenue West, Marsing

**Senior center lunch**  
11 a.m. to noon, entertainment from One Accord Band, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

## Wednesday

**Parent-teacher conferences**  
8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., kindergarteners; 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., first- through fourth-graders, Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4033

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

**Missoula Children’s Theatre rehearsal**  
3:30 p.m., King Arthur’s Quest, Marsing School Cafeteria, 8th Avenue West, Marsing

**Blood drive**  
9 a.m., Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 39678 Hwy. 78, Bruneau. (208) 834-2260

**West Owyhee TMP open house**  
5:30p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Bureau of Land Management Boise District Office, 3948 Development Ave., Boise. (208) 384-3459

## Thursday, Oct. 28

**Vision Church food distribution**  
2 p.m. to 4 p.m., donations welcome, Vision Church, 221 W. Main St., Marsing

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

**Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting**  
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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](http://www.pearyperry.com)*

# Grant helps E. Owyhee Library beef up books

With matching money coming from the community, the Eastern Owyhee County Library has received \$1,400 in children’s books.

The books are part of a Libri Foundation Books for Children grant, and the Grand View Lions Club and other community members raised \$350 in matching funds, according to library director Kathy Chick.

The library received \$1,050 from the Libri Foundation for the children’s books and another \$350 to purchase math and science books for school-aged children.

Chick is currently reviewing a list of books to make title selections.

Other books came to the library

in Grand View this summer from the “We the People Bookshelf” program. “A More Perfect Union” books included topics on the Civil War, the colonies’ declaring independence and the Civilian Conservation Corps, which was created to put people to work during the Great Depression. Other items received through the program include the play “Twelve Angry Men” and DVDs of Ken Burns’ multi-part documentary on the Civil War.

The books have been on display at the library, 520 Boise Ave., and some were featured during the library’s summer reading.

The “We the People Bookshelf” is made possible through the American Library Association.

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# Children’s theatre holds auditions

Auditions for the Missoula Children’s Theatre production of “King Arthur’s Quest” will be held at 3:30 p.m. Monday at the Marsing School District cafeteria.

There are no fees to take part in the play, and children in kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade are encouraged to participate.

Rehearsals will be held after auditions and each at 3:30 p.m. between Tuesday and Oct. 29 inside the cafeteria, which is located on 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue West between the elementary school and high school

The performance takes place at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 30. Tickets will be available at the door, and the admission price will be announced later.

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**Drama club gears up for performance**  
*Homedale High School graduate Kelsey Thatcher, left, directs part of the cast in her original play, “A Brush With Death”, during rehearsals last week. Sharing the stage, from left, are Mariza Fernandez, sophomore; Nicole Keller, sophomore; Kirsi Thatcher, senior; and Angel Salazar, junior.*

# HHS actors present original work

School alum  
writes play for  
college, old club

Original productions featuring old ladies are becoming old hat for the Homedale High School Drama Club.

This weekend, the club will present “A Brush With Death”, which was written by club advisor DeAnn Thatcher’s daughter, HHS graduate Kelsey, who will be on hand for the performances.

Two different casts will perform the play. Admission is \$3 each night, or a two-night ticket is available for \$5. Performances will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday in the old gym at the high school, 203 E. Idaho Ave.

“We had 36 students sign up for Drama Club this year,” DeAnn Thatcher said. “That is quite a number of our size high school.”

Friday’s lead actors are Cameron McMichael as Grim Reaper and Mackenzie McMichael as Grams. On Saturday, Angel Salazar fills the Grim Reaper role, while Kirsi Thatcher — DeAnn’s daughter and Kelsey’s younger sister — tackles the part of Grams.

A comedy, “A Brush With Death” is the second wholly original piece presented by HHS actors in the past 20 months. In February 2009, Kelsey Thatcher wrote a play adapted from Richard Peck’s novel “A Long Way From Chicago”. Last year, DeAnn Thatcher wrote “Murdock Family



**Two casts to take stage**  
*The cast of one of the two performances also rehearsed last week, including, from left, Kyla Hiser, senior; Mackenzie McMichael, sophomore; Dean Kester, freshman; Cameron McMichael, sophomore; Nadine Wright, sophomore; Shenise Williams, freshman; and Casey Usrey, senior*

Christmas” for the drama club.

Kelsey Thatcher is home after her freshman year at BYU Idaho in Rexburg where she is majoring in Elementary Education.

She wrote the short play “A Brush With Death” for a college class, but she had her alma mater’s drama club in mind when she created the piece. Her Introduction to Theater professor gave students the option of spending six hours creating a theatrical piece in lieu of a final exam.

Thatcher, who will direct the play this weekend, says the production will have a different feeling for her because she won’t get to perform in her own composition as she did in “A Long Way From Chicago”.

“I miss making characters come to life, but it’s neat to see other people make the characters I create come to life,” she said.

“A Brush With Death” tells the story of Grams, a family matriarch who isn’t ready to take the final trip with the Grim Reaper.

“The old ladies in the two plays before (“A Long Way From Chicago” and “Murdock Family Christmas”) kind of made those plays, so I wanted to have a strong person like that,” Thatcher said. “I figured it would be kind of funny to have the Grim Reaper come, but Grams would be defiant. I wanted to show strength of family, too.”

— JPB

# School menus

- Homedale Elementary**
- Oct. 20: Chicken patty or rib-b-que, potato wedges, fruit & veggie bar, cake, milk
  - Oct. 21: Turkey & noodles or tuna sandwich, peas, fruit & veggie bar, goldfish crackers, milk
  - Oct. 22: No school.
  - Oct. 25: Chicken nuggets or egg rolls, rice pilaf, vegetables, fruit & veggie bar, fortune cookie, milk
  - Oct. 26: Nachos or baked potato, fruit & veggie bar, fruit snack, cinnamon breadstick, milk
  - Oct. 27: Hamburger or French dip sandwich, baked beans, fruit & veggie bar, sugar cookie, milk

- Homedale Middle**
- Oct. 20: Crispito or toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, fruit & veggie bar, milk
  - Oct. 21: Nachos or baked potato, fruit & veggie bar, rice krispie treat, milk
  - Oct. 22: No school.
  - Oct. 25: Hamburger or hot dog, tots, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk
  - Oct. 26: Chicken nuggets or egg rolls, rice, broccoli, fruit & veggie bar, fortune cookie, milk
  - Oct. 27: Burrito or fish sandwich, corn, fruit & veggie bar, apple crisp, milk

- Homedale High**
- Oct. 20: Spaghetti or pizza hot pocket, string cheese, French bread, fruit bar, milk
  - Oct. 21: Chicken patty or hamburger, potato wedges, fruit & salad bar, churro, milk
  - Oct. 22: No school.
  - Oct. 25: Cheese pizza, popcorn chicken or chef salad, fruit bar, brownie, milk
  - Oct. 26: Chicken tenders or wiener wrap, scalloped potatoes, fruit bar, fruit rollup, milk
  - Oct. 27: Enchilada or pizza hot pocket, vegetables, fruit & salad bar, milk

- Bruneau**
- Oct. 20: **Breakfast:** Uncrustable, peaches. **Lunch:** Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, wheat roll/butter, peach cobbler, milk
  - Oct. 21: **Breakfast:** Little smokies, hashbrowns. **Lunch:** Taco & fixings, chips & salsa, corn, pears, rice crispy treat, milk
  - Oct. 22: **Breakfast:** Biscuits & jelly, yogurt, mandarin oranges. **Lunch:** Hamburger lettuce/ tomato/ pickle, broccoli & cauliflower/ ranch, plums, whole grain brownie, milk
  - Oct. 26: **Breakfast:** Cereal, whole wheat toast, juice & fruit. **Lunch:** Chicken wrap, brown fried rice, stir fry veggie, mandarin oranges, milk
  - Oct. 27: **Breakfast:** Egg & cheese wrap, strawberries. **Lunch:** Turkey & noodles, salad/croutons, steamed broccoli, whole wheat roll, applesauce & spice cake, milk

- Marsing**
- Oct. 20: Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, PB&J, salad bar, cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk
  - Oct. 21: Hamburger, potato wedges, chicken salad wrap, salad bar, fruit & veggie bar, milk
  - Oct. 22: No school.
  - Oct. 25: Chicken noodle soup, roll, chicken sandwich, salad bar, fruit & veggie bar, milk
  - Oct. 26: Wiener wrap, PB&J, salad bar, green beans, fruit & veggie bar, milk
  - Oct. 27: Burrito, hot dog, salad bar, jello w/topping, fruit & veggie bar, milk

Weather			
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Oct 12	63	33	.00
Oct 13	64	31	.00
Oct 14	66	30	.00
Oct 15	72	33	.00
Oct 16	70	43	.00
Oct 17	65	44	.00
Oct 18	68	38	.00

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# High school crossings could get lighted signs

## Councilman balks at vote on non-agenda item

A lighted school crossing may be installed at Homedale High School now that the city has been awarded a grant.

But the City Council will have to wait to vote on the plan until it's properly placed on a meeting agenda.

Public works supervisor Larry Bauer discussed the purchase of two solar-powered school crossing signs during Wednesday's City Council meeting. He announced that the Local Highway Technical Assistance Council had awarded the city a \$9,980 grant for street signage.

Residents have asked that the pedestrian paths traversing East Idaho Avenue at Second Street and Third Street marked better for a long time.

"It may be a solution to many, many requests," Bauer said.

Acting Homedale Police Chief Sgt. Mike McFetridge said an officer has been posted at the crosswalk each morning.

"We've been trying to enforce (yielding for pedestrians) for the past two weeks, and we wrote a couple tickets," he said.

Bauer said the city will receive the grant money by March 2011. He told council members that LHTAC actually approved the grant seven months ago, but no one had notified the city until

last week.

He suggested using street and highway funds — about \$5,000 — immediately to purchase two school crossing signs to place near crosswalks used by HHS students. He said spending the money would put the signage line item in the streets and highways budget in the red temporarily until the grant comes in. The overall bottom line for the streets and highways budget, however, would remain solvent, he said.

Mayor Harold Wilson pressed for a vote after Bauer's presentation, but Councilman Tim Downing resisted because the item wasn't specifically on the agenda. The item was tabled.

The lights — one proposed near Third Street that will face east; one at Second Street facing west — would be the latest attempt to improve pedestrian safety at the school.

In November 2007, an HHS student when the driver — a schoolteacher — didn't see the youth in the crosswalk in the pre-dawn hours. That led to a streetlight at the crosswalk the next spring.

Bauer said the balance of the LHTAC grant would be used to update about 25 stop signs around town that have faded or lost reflective properties and to replace wooden posts with metal poles on many signs. He said that work would not be done until the spring, though.

— JPB

# Canyon board could finalize Homedale impact area today

The Canyon County Board of Commissioners is scheduled to discuss final plans for the City of Homedale's area of impact on the north side of the Snake River.

City attorney Stephanie J. Bonney will attend the 10 a.m. meeting today in Caldwell. Either Mayor Harold Wilson or Councilman Tim Downing will attend, too.

Canyon's Planning and Zoning Board recommended that the county's commissioners approve Homedale's revised area of impact during a Sept. 16 meeting that Bonney and Councilman

Eino Hendrickson attended.

Although an area of impact was agreed upon two years ago, Canyon County subsequently took steps to reduce its size. The new impact area, which the Homedale City Council supports, no longer includes River Bend Golf Course to the northwest and is not as far reaching to the east as the original area of impact.

The impact area is bordered to the north by Boehner Road and to the east by Quartz Lane. Previously, the area stretched as far east as Ruby Lane.

## Library story times scheduled

Preschool Story Times at Homedale and Lizard Butte public libraries continue this week.

"Goodnight Sweet Pig" will be the featured book at Wednesday's 10:30 a.m. reading Story Time at Lizard Butte, located at 111 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. W. in Marsing.

Children are encouraged to wear pajamas and bring a blanket

or their favorite stuffed animal.

"The Teddy Bears' Picnic" is the featured at the Story Time at 10:15 a.m. Friday at the Homedale library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

Songs, refreshments and crafts also will be included.

For more information, call (208) 337-4228 afternoons between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.



Homedale Police's acting chief Sgt. Mike McFetridge detains 29-year-old Roberto Ramos Escobedo III on South Main Street on Oct. 12.

# Officers subdue subjects in separate incidents

## Homedale Police forced to Taser one man

Homedale Police have had their hands full recently with individuals who allegedly resisted officers.

And officers had to subdue one 20-year-old male with a Taser on Oct. 7.

Acting police chief Sgt. Mike McFetridge said that officers used non-lethal force to arrest Rene Jaramillo Jr. after he allegedly threw a metal chair at Officers Jeff Jensen and Andrew Arnold after a foot pursuit into the Homedale home occupied by Jaramillo's parents.

McFetridge said the officers received permission to enter the home from the residents and apprehended Jaramillo after responding to a call of a fight in progress at about 11:51 p.m.

It was the second time in less than a month that Jaramillo apparently had fled from a law enforcement officer.

According to court records, Owyhee County Sheriff's Deputy David Green arrested Jaramillo on a felony charge of attempting to flee or elude an officer in a motor vehicle. Jaramillo also was cited for driving without privileges.

That case is still pending court

action after a Sept. 27 preliminary hearing before Magistrate Dan C. Grober in Murphy.

Homedale police arrested a second man on charges of resisting and obstructing an officer and disturbing the peace at around 3:30 p.m. on Oct. 12.

"It got called in as a drunk guy in the middle of the road trying to fight," McFetridge said.

What McFetridge and Jensen found when they arrived on South Main Street was 29-year-old Roberto Ramos Escobedo III allegedly drunk and yelling at residents in Kings Court mobile home park.

"He apparently had been drinking all day, and he got upset because they were moving," McFetridge said. "They all wanted to move into one trailer, and he didn't."

McFetridge physically subdued Escobedo in the middle of Main Street after the Homedale man began yelling obscenities and resisting placement into Jensen's patrol car.

By the time McFetridge had put Escobedo in the car, OCSO deputies Green and Jeff Wasson had responded in separate vehicles from the Marsing substation.

Jensen transported Escobedo to the Owyhee County Jail in Murphy.

— JPB

# Park restroom hours limited after vandalism

Homedale City Park's restrooms are being locked each night at 8 after vandals destroyed a newly installed sink.

Acting chief Sgt. Mike McFetridge said police have no leads or suspects in the vandalism, which is believed to have occurred between Oct. 15 and Oct. 11.

Less than a week earlier, city crews had installed the sink at a cost of about \$50, public works supervisor Larry Bauer said. The sink was shattered and pulled away from the wall.

Bauer said the damaged new sink has been removed and replaced with an older one that

workers had cleaned up.

Malicious damage to city property has been rare in recent months, Bauer said.

"This has probably been one of the best years I've had for lack of vandalism," he said.

The City Park restrooms are the only public bathrooms open now. "We typically keep them open until Halloween," Bauer said.

While HPD officers are making sure the City Park restrooms are locked by 8 p.m. each day, Bauer said they will be unlocked by city maintenance staff around 8:30 each morning.

— JPB

# Dental sealant clinics set at schools

Marsing schoolchildren can receive help in fighting cavities beginning next Wednesday with free dental sealants.

Delta Dental of Idaho will furnish sealants for seventh- and eighth-graders at Marsing Middle School beginning next Wednesday and running through Nov. 1.

From Nov. 2 to Nov. 4, Marsing Elementary first-, second- and third-graders will receive sealants.

Delta Dental of Idaho provides sealants on-site at schools serving low-income families as part of its Community Outreach program.

Children must have a parent or guardian sign a health history and permission form. Permission forms were sent home with students in early October and must be returned to school by the date of service. Additional permission forms are available at the schools.

For more information, call Delta Dental Community Outreach at (208) 489-3550.

# Area dam added to historic register

The structure that helped bring agriculture to the Homedale-Marsing area has been added to the country's list of important historical places.

The Owyhee Dam Historic District was placed on the National Register of Historic Places earlier this month.

The centerpiece of the district is the 400-foot-high high-arch Owyhee Dam, which was the tallest structure of its kind in the world when completed in 1932.

It was the inspiration for larger Hoover Dam.

The dam created the 1.2 million acre-feet Owyhee Reservoir, and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation project helped create an irrigation system that is overseen by the South Board of Control, including the Gem and Ridgeview districts, in the Homedale-Marsing and Adrian areas, and the Owyhee Irrigation District headquartered in Ontario, Ore.

The historic district includes the dam, a residential camp that housed workers on the 1927-32 construction project and other buildings.

The district earned its place on the register because of its part in promoting agriculture in western Idaho and eastern Oregon.



# Fire Prevention Week



**Public safety marks special week**

*Counter-clockwise from top:*  
 Danny Davenport with Hilliard Painting puts a fresh coat on the Marsing Rural District building on Main Street on Oct 12.  
 Homedale Police Cpl. Atanacio Montes talks to Homedale Elementary School kindergarteners about Stranger Danger during Friday's field trip to the John Matteson Memorial Fire Hall.  
 Homedale volunteer fireman Steve Atkins shows Homedale Elementary School kindergarteners that even with all his equipment he's not a scary individual if they see him in their house during a fire.



## New water meters ready to be installed in Marsing

### Council offers support for senior center grant for new roof

The new auto read water meters that were approved for the water project in Marsing have started to arrive and crews from Titan Technologies are slated to start installation of the devices within the month.

City Engineer Amy Woodruff presented updates to the council on Oct. 13 about the current installation of the auto read meters. She said some of the new meters have been delivered and people could expect to see crews from Titan as early as next week but didn't have a definite date.

"You will start seeing Titan in town digging up water cans and installing new meters," Woodruff said. "Hopefully, disruptions to folks getting around town will be minimal. Titan will do what they can to minimize their impact."

Woodruff said there were some meters in town they discovered were either too large for the amount of water being used or too small. These meters will be replaced and sized accordingly to the needs of the buildings, she said.

Mary Mahler with the Marsing Senior Center requested a support letter from the council for a community block grant they are pursuing. The grant would be used for repair and or replacement of the roof on the senior center.

"We need a new roof on the center," Mahler said. "We are not coming here asking for money but asking for your support."

Marsing Mayor Keith Green told Mahler if the center needed assistance with a support letter he didn't believe the council would have an issue with writing one. He said the center should have the city building inspector and the fire chief come and inspect the building to help them determine what needs to be replaced to help in writing the letter.

The council also heard updates from Lyndell Jackson with the Snake River Scenic Byway committee about placing signage along the byway directing travelers to Marsing. The route of the scenic byway

starts in Walters Ferry and ends in Nyssa, Ore., the route bypasses Marsing as it follows Chicken Dinner Rd.

Jackson was looking for input from the council about placing a sign on Chicken Dinner Rd. directing travelers into Marsing as a stop along the byway's route.

The council asked for a little more information and copies of the literature for the signage, they told Jackson they would talk about it at a future meeting.

Marsing had a new logo designed by Darlene's Printing that will be used on city documents, business cards, shirts, hats and vehicles. The new logo was designed to reflect the heritage of the town.

— JLZ

## Coalition continues to plan Idaho-Oregon water trail

### Marsing reps attend latest meeting on Snake River route

Members of a multi-agency coalition trying to build a water trail along the Snake River met in Marsing last week.

The Idaho-Oregon Snake River Water Trail Coalition seeks to create a system for boaters and other recreationists similar to the Boise River Trail System that was adopted in 2009.

"That coalition thought the next natural place for an improved water trail experience would be the Snake River in Southwest Idaho," Snake River coalition coordinator

Tom Bicak said.

The Snake River trail still is in the planning stages, and no public workshops are scheduled until next year. Wednesday's meeting at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office was the 11<sup>th</sup> gathering for the coalition. All meetings are open to the public.

An inventory of water hazards along the 205-mile route is nearly complete. The trail would start at Three Island Crossing State Park in Glenns Ferry and stretch to Farewell Bend State Park in Oregon.

The majority of coalition membership is drawn from government agencies in Idaho and Oregon.

Mary Huff represents Owyhee County on the panel, and Marsing resident Leslie Jayo is listed on the coalition contact list. Mars-

ing city clerk Janice Bicandi and the town's planning and zoning administrator, Christy Martinat, attended last week's meeting. Homedale was not represented.

Another Marsing resident, Jeri Rutherford, gave a presentation at last week's meeting regarding the commercial, educational and cultural successes of the West Highland Way, a 96-mile hiking trail plotted along waterways in Scotland.

"Economically, this type of thing can really happen here if there is more public support and public information and, really, public transportation," Rutherford said.

Bicak, who works for Canyon County Parks, Recreation and Waterways, said he has given a presentation about the trail plan

to the Homedale City Council. Huff keeps the Board of County Commissioners updated on the developments as well.

Bicak said the water trail idea has been percolating for decades and is simply a route that connects destinations along the river, such as Swan Falls Dam, Celebration Park, Walters Ferry and Marsing.

"So this isn't a new idea," Bicak said. "It is something people do."

The water trail would include a network of locations for boaters of all types to put in and take out in the Snake River. The coalition envisions the access points would help build commerce for the restaurants and lodging establishments in towns along the route.

The BOCC has voiced concern

about encroachment on private property by boaters, who may utilize private docks to exit the river, as well as the fact that the economic benefit may be outstripped by the added burden on county resources such as law enforcement and search and rescue.

Bicak said public outreach about the trail is scheduled through a series of workshops in April, May and June of 2011.

"We will have regional open meetings designed and intended to inform the private land owners and to get information and guidance from them," Bicak said. "It is our goal to 'promote respect for private property along the water trail to minimize disruption and disturbance.'"

— JPB



# MHS senior to perform at FFA National convention

She won't be on stage with Lady Antebellum or Easton Corbin, but high school senior, Kyla Loucks will share the same footing for at least part of the FFA National Convention happening this week in Indianapolis.

Loucks will have the opportunity to sing for the nearly 55,000 attendees at the yearly gathering. This might make many nervous and put butterflies in their stomachs, but for the Marsing High School student, it is just another day doing what she loves.

"Really, I just take a deep breath and go for it," Loucks said. "I think I will be more nervous when it comes closer and I get out there and actually have to sing. This will probably be the largest group I have sung for. Actually, yes, this will be the largest group that I have ever performed in front of."

In July, Loucks showed her vocal strength competing at the FFA state convention held in Twin Falls. During the competition the judges liked what they saw and sent in her performance tape to the selection committee for nationals.

"I sang 'Born to Fly' by Sara Evans at the state convention. I sent in a tape of my performance, and so did the people in Twin," Loucks said. "I got an e-mail telling me that I was accepted. I didn't really say much, just kind of shocked and surprised."

The 83<sup>rd</sup> FFA National Convention kicks off today and runs through Saturday. Loucks said she wouldn't know where or exactly what she would be doing until she got there.

"They might put me in the talent show or I will sing while people are walking around," Loucks said. "I would



Kyla Loucks

say this is one of the biggest things I have done with FFA."

During the four-day convention Loucks has a few music selections picked out to serenade the audience in one of the largest annual student conventions in the country.

"I have a few songs prepared: the one I sang in Twin 'Born to Fly', 'Lyn' Cheating Heart' by Patty Loveless

and 'Giddy On Up, Giddy On Out' by Laura Bell Bundy," Loucks said. "I don't think I will know what I'm going to sing until I get there. Can't really decide."

When Loucks was a sophomore, she had the opportunity to compete in a marketing event at the convention, and the team from Marsing received Bronze. This year, the school is sending two teams competing in marketing and agriculture communications.

"My mom is going with me, and the two other teams from the school are going. So it will be good to have others there," Loucks said. "It is really neat being there. You walk down the sidewalk, and everyone is wearing their jackets from all over the country, there are lots of people. You are part of it and right there. It is fun."

The love for music has become a family affair with Loucks and her younger siblings. With their older sister leading the group, Les, Colby, Rylee and Kimmie have performed at the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo and other events throughout the valley, she said.

"I don't know where my interest comes from. I have always loved listening to music and singing," Loucks said. "So I don't really know where it comes from, I just love it. It is neat being able to sing with my family as well."

Loucks said that having the opportunity to perform in front of her peers from around the country doesn't really make her nervous. She said that having the opportunity to sing for those in attendance really makes her appreciate all the support she has been given and those who stand behind her.

— JLZ

# Eight students tackle FFA national competition in Indy

With nearly 55,000 students from around the country making the journey to Indianapolis to attend the FFA National Convention, eight Marsing High School students have joined the pack at one of the largest annual student conventions in the country.

Marsing students will compete against other FFA teams from around the country in marketing and agriculture communications. The event runs Today through Saturday.

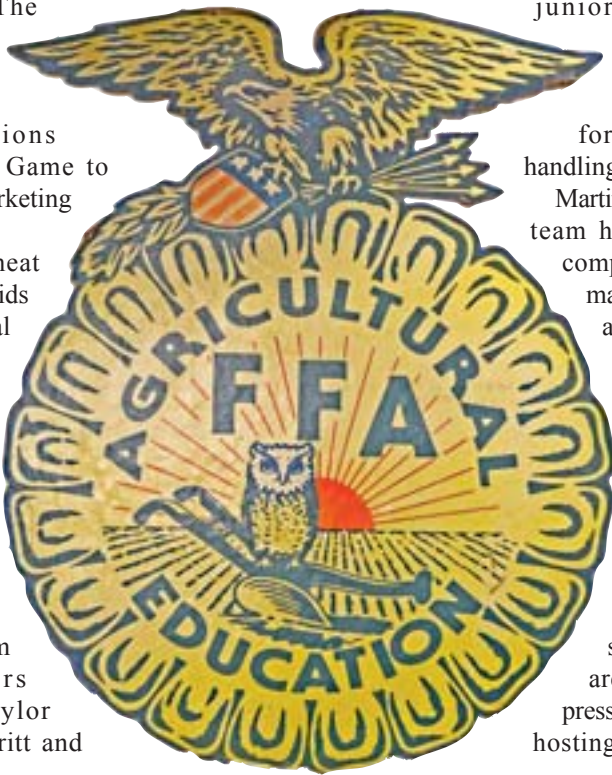
The marketing team consists of sophomores Cody Rhodes and Lacey Usabel and 2010 MHS graduate Tyler Blackstock. The students have a 13-minute presentation for the judges.

The marketing team's project consisted of creating a plan for guided hunts on the Blackstock

family's property. The students conducted research with hunters, outfitters and guides, hunting organizations and Idaho Fish and Game to create a three-year marketing proposal.

"This is a pretty neat opportunity for these kids to compete on a national scale," Marsing FFA advisor Mike Martin said. "We have two really good groups of kids going. They have pretty neat projects and should do very well."

The agriculture communications team consists of seniors Michael Butler, Taylor Sauer and Andi Merritt and



juniors Mackay Hall and Chelsea Thomure. The communications team created a presentation for the safe storage and handling of pesticides.

Martin said the communications team has one of the hardest competitions with a project made up of a lot of different areas. Each student is assigned a discipline that they are to utilize during a mock press conference that is held during the convention.

"They go to a 30-minute press conference that really tests their skills," Martin said. "They are assigned to writing a press release from the business hosting the press conference.

Creating a two-minute radio broadcast. Designing a Web site and writing a newspaper article and also designing a two-page layout for a publication."

The 83<sup>rd</sup> FFA National Convention allows those in attendance to participate in general sessions, competitive events, leadership workshops and a career show and expo. Martin said the convention is a way to show the students that there is a "big world" out there for them with many opportunities.

"These competitions really reaffirm skills they have not only learned here in FFA but elsewhere in school or at home," Martin said. "This really showcases how smart these kids are and how quick they can think on their feet."

— JLZ

# Homedale FFA range team qualifiers for regional

by Kylie Farwell  
Chapter reporter

On Oct. 12, Homedale FFA's Range team competed in the annual state Career Development Experience competition three hours away in Burley. After a four-hour competition, the team finished fifth and earned a trip to the FFA regionals next month in Elko, Nev.

The team consists of four members: Ali McRae, Katie Price, Deena Emry and Kylie Farwell. They've been preparing for the competition since late August with two early-morning practices each week and a district competition in September.

The contest consists of four 15-

minute timed parts: plant identification of 50 common range plants along with identifying their nutritional values for livestock and wildlife; a site survey of the soil type; vegetative make-up and ecological region; a rangeland use observation of the land's current and potential use for wildlife, livestock and recreation; and a team range problem where team members calculate AUMs (animal units monthly) and determine what improvements can be made to improve the value of the range.

While in Burley, the team also had the opportunity to tour the Hunt Camp Memorial where Japanese Americans were interned during World War II.



Homedale FFA member Katie Price takes part in the state career development Range competition in Burley. Submitted photo



Adrian lands sixth straight win

# Avalanche Sports

Arock student takes down cougar

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2010

## Holtry absent from showdown with Grizzlies

Homedale’s offense can’t capitalize on defense’s clutch play

With its spiritual leader hospitalized, the Homedale High School defensive unit turned in its best performance of the season Friday.

But the Trojans’ second-half stand on Senior Night at Deward Bell Stadium wasn’t enough to turn the tide against state No. 1 Fruitland in a 24-14 loss.

Ranked fifth in the statewide media 3A poll, Homedale played the game without coach Matt Holtry, who underwent an appendectomy Friday night.

Although he learned he would be coaching the squad just 4½ hours before kickoff, offensive coordinator Erik Johnson said there was no apprehension.

“Matt does a good job with his coaches of giving them duties to where they are prepared for that,” Johnson said. “It was a shock that he wasn’t it going to be there, but, no, it just felt natural, to tell you the truth.”

The Grizzlies used big plays to keep its unbeaten season intact in Homedale’s final 3A Snake River Valley conference game of the season. But Fruitland didn’t score in the final 28 minutes of the game.

The Trojans (6-2 overall, 2-2 conference) take District III’s No. 3 seed into the state playoffs. Their

first postseason appearance since 2007 comes on the road next week against the winner of Friday’s conference championship game between Fruitland and visiting Weiser.

While Johnson took the reins from Holtry, Zeke Craig moved into the defensive coordinator position.

“Zeke did a great job, as well, mixing up the calls and mixing up the fronts,” Johnson said.

The Homedale defense drew a tough assignment out of the gate after Fruitland sophomore linebacker Joe Martarano returned a Trey Corta interception 31 yards for a touchdown just five plays into the game.

Taking a page out of Weiser’s playbook, the Grizzlies (7-0, 3-0) used a tight offensive formation and controlled the line of scrimmage as running back Coleson Warrington rolled up 86 yards and two TDs in the first half.

Fruitland took a 24-7 lead after officials ruled simultaneous possession on 6-foot-5 Ty Graves’ 24-yard touchdown reception against Homedale’s Zac Lowder, who is a few inches shorter. Graves appeared to get one hand on the ball as Lowder leaped high

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### Middle schoolers win conference crown



The Homedale Middle School seventh-grade volleyball team won the Snake River Valley conference tournament championship Saturday in Weiser. The team includes:

**Back row, from left:** Kirsten Egurrola, Adrianna Salutregui, Sydnee Shanley, MaKayla Aberasturi, Elizabeth Vargas and coach Debbie Turner. **Front row, from left:** Makayla Steinmetz, Hailie Martell, Kendra Hansen, Bailey Webster, Tristan Corta and Gardenia Machuca. **Not pictured:** Maddie Fisher

The Trojans’ eighth-grade volleyballers finished second in their conference tournament Saturday in Fruitland. Submitted photo



Jesus Lino gets brought down by McCall-Donnelly’s Codi Clark during Friday’s game in McCall.

## Marsing vandalized by McCall

Huskies to play Kamiah for spot in playoffs

The Marsing High School football team was shutdown on Friday in McCall as the host McCall-Donnelly High School put up 34 unanswered points in a 2A Western Idaho Conference game.

The Huskies (3-4 overall, 2-2 2A WIC) were the victims of the Vandals rugby-style play. McCall rushed for 252 yards to Marsing’s 58. The Vandals were able to record 20 first downs while Marsing was held to only five on the night.

“I don’t know what happened,” Marsing coach Jaime Wood said. “We should have been competitive with that team. It isn’t the same team that has been playing down here in Marsing the last few weeks.”

Marsing quarterback Austin Williams was held to 14 yards passing, on two-of-10 passing. He rushed for 21 yards on five carries. Williams threw two interceptions, one of which was run back for a touchdown by Zach Lowen late in the first quarter. The Huskies were able to stop the two-point conversion effort by the Vandals.

“I take a little bit of the blame, but the kids still need to show up and play,” Wood said. “We

told them all week it will be rugby-style football. For whatever reason, we just didn’t play well and didn’t connect. It could have been the cold, but the biggest thing was penalties, again.”

The Huskies were hit with three penalties for 27 yards, and turned the ball over three times. Marsing’s punter, Pedro Carrillo, was forced to kick the ball five times and racked up 210 yards. Nathan Danner rushed for 34 yards on seven carries. David Loeffler had 10 yards on five carries, Jesus Lino had nine yards on 10 carries. Austin Glenn had five yards on two carries and picked up a 23-yard punt return.

“We held them and had good field position a few times heading into halftime,” Wood said. “We just couldn’t capitalize on the chances we had. We really have to figure out what we are doing wrong on the road. We are playing really well down in Marsing but just can’t finish when we are on the road.”

Heading into halftime, the Huskies were only down by two touchdowns and had a chance to get on the board with a fumble recovery at the beginning of the third quarter. On the following

play, the Vandals intercepted the ball and marched 35 yards into the end zone.

“Our tackling up there in McCall was horrid. We didn’t do it the way we have been doing it,” Wood said. “It is really hard to pinpoint what was going on. We watched the JV game and told the guys they were going to play the same way, and we didn’t make it work. I don’t understand what was happening.”

The Huskies now prepare for top-ranked New Plymouth (6-1 overall, 4-0 2A WIC) which is coming off a 48-14 win over Nampa Christian. Friday’s game begins at 7 p.m. at Marsing High School.

The Huskies were notified on Monday morning that they would be the fourth-seeded team in the 2A WIC and would face off in a play-in game against 2A Central Idaho Conference member Kamiah (5-2 overall, 3-1 2A Central Idaho). The game is scheduled for Oct. 29 in Kamiah. As of press time there wasn’t a kickoff time announced for the state play in game.

“I am excited for the kids,” Wood said. “It will be a good opportunity for some of the younger guys to experience that and get them motivated for the upcoming years.”

— JLZ



Sports

HHS volleyball falls to Fruitland

Team finishes third in 3A SRV

Megan Barraza recorded five kills and Taylor Thomas added three Thursday, but it wasn't enough to get Homedale High School a win in its 3A Snake River Valley conference volleyball season finale. Host Fruitland rode 13 kills from Sadie Stutzman and 12 from Jarica Martarano to a 25-15, 25-10, 25-15 victory the closed out an unbeaten conference campaign. Homedale (5-9 overall, 3-5 conference) finished with the No. 3 seed in the 3A District

III Tournament in Fruitland. The Trojans, led by first-year coach Janel VanDyke, opened the postseason Tuesday after deadline against No. 2 seed Parma (5-3). The district champion and the winner of the runner-up match advance to the 3A state tournament, which will be held Oct. 29-30 in Wendell. Oct. 12: Nyssa def. Homedale, 25-10, 25-12, 25-15 — Eighteen digs from Barraza weren't enough for the Trojans, who lost a non-conference match to the Bulldogs in Oregon. Bryce

Osborn contributed four kills and three blocks. "Nyssa is a good team and we had an off night, which happens. "I know we can bounce back," VanDyke said.



Trojans JV shut out in season finale

Team won six straight to start year

Fruitland High School ended the Homedale junior varsity football team's season in decisive fashion Thursday night. Bolstered by a 28-point second quarter, the host Grizzlies rode to a 66-0 victory in the Trojans' 3A Snake River Valley conference season finale. Homedale (6-2 overall, 4-2 in conference) ended the year on a two-game losing streak. Coach Chris Wright's club has a bye next week when the rest of the 3A SRV teams wrap up their seasons. The Trojans played their final game of the season without leading passer Matt Hetrick, who had completed 57.7 percent of his passes (56-for-97) for 837 yards, 10 touchdowns and just two interceptions in five games. Hetrick also led the defense, picking off opposing QBs four times in five games.

in 26 passes for 421 yards and a team-high eight touchdowns. Freelove also returned an interception for a touchdown during his defensive performance this season. Homedale's season leader in rushing yards — Casey Hansen, who finished with 447 yards and six touchdowns on 81 attempts — was held to three yards on five carries Thursday. Eiguren again was a leader on defense with a co-team-high five tackles, sharing the honor with Xavier Hernandez. Hansen led the team for the season, averaging 7.1 tackles per game (50 total). Five players — Kenny Harper, Eiguren, Cardenas, Jovan Cornejo and Curtis Stansell — shared the lead in quarterback sacks with three apiece. Cornejo and Cardenas had three fumble recoveries each. During its Thursday win, Fruitland ran the ball nearly exclusively during a 42-play attack. Chase Fiddler averaged nine yards a carry in a 90-yard performance. Half of Kris Olinger's eight carries went for touchdowns as he rolled up 81 yards. Six different Grizzlies found the end zone, including receiver Josh Rhinehart, who took quarterback Hagen Graves' only pass of the night 86 yards for a score with 9 minutes, 3 seconds left in the first half.

Easterday makes splash with college rodeo

Dusty Easterday is continuing his rodeo success at the college level. The Jordan Valley High School graduate and his team roping partner recently finished fifth in an event for Ranger College.

Easterday, a header, and his heeling partner, Andrew Yates, of Hazlehurst, Miss., reached the short go Oct. 2 at the Sul Ross State University Rodeo in Alpine, Texas. According to National Intercollegiate Rodeo

Association Web site, Easterday followed up that performance with a seventh-place showing at the Vernon College Rodeo on Oct. 9. Easterday is ranked 13<sup>th</sup> among headers in the NIRA Southwest Region.

# Trojan Fall Sports

## FOOTBALL

Friday or Saturday, Oct. 29-30, 3A state playoffs at Fruitland or Weiser, time TBA

## VOLLEYBALL

Wednesday, Oct. 20 at 3A District III Tournament, Fruitland, 6 p.m. or 8 p.m., opponent TBA

Thursday, Oct. 21 at 3A District III Tournament runner-up game (if nec.), Fruitland, 6 p.m., opponent TBA

# Go Trojans!

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✓ Homedale: Bye this week

From Page 13 and grabbed Martarano's pass with two hands. Both players fell into the end zone with Lowder seemingly in control, but a quick touchdown signal was given, sending the Trojans' faithful into a tizzy. But while the call put Homedale down by three scores against one of the best defenses in the state, the play also seemed to ignite the players' passions. On Fruitland's next possession, senior Levi Elsberry smacked Warrington for a two-yard loss. Then Lowder got his revenge, out-jumping 6-2 James Livingston to grab an interception. Homedale couldn't cash in immediately as a holding call nullified Corta's 44-yard run to pay dirt, but the Trojans' defense emerged from the locker room for the third quarter with a new resolve. Fruitland managed only 71 yards the rest of the game and equaled its lowest point total in a season in which they averaged nearly 39 points a game before Friday. "I'm very proud of the team,

the whole team," Johnson said. "(The Grizzlies) didn't score in the second half." But Homedale was unable to capitalize on Fruitland's second-half ineffectiveness until a lengthy, 14-play, six-minute, 14-second drive in the fourth quarter. Corta fired a 32-yard pass to Elsberry to kick off the 93-yard scoring drive. A senior, Elsberry later grabbed another ball with a great hands catch for 24 yards. In both instances, Elsberry used a fantastic touch and the ability to get position on a Fruitland cornerback — Warrington on the first catch and a hobbled Reggie Ramirez on the second. Elsberry then followed his catches with a 14-yard trick-play pass to Corta. "That's just the senior coming out of Levi, and the leader that he is coming out and making those catches," Johnson said. "Otherwise, I can't see anybody else making those catches." Battling cramps, Corta ended the drive by rolling out to his right and firing a 16-yard scoring pass to Lowder. — JPB



# Sports

## Huskies drop matches to No. 1 and No. 2 in conference

Marsing continues season at districts,  
looks for state playoff berth



Huskies defenders Andrea Rodriguez and Josie Grim attempt a block from a Nampa Christian hitter during the Oct. 12 match.

The Marsing High School volleyball team dropped two matches this past week to the No. 1- and No. 2- ranked 2A Western Idaho Conference teams on their home court.

On Oct. 12 the Huskies hosted No. 1 Nampa Christian and were defeated in three sets, 25-20, 25-19, 25-11, by the 10-0 Trojans.

Marsing was paced by Rebecca Cossel’s seven kills and one block. Andrea Rodriguez added five kills and one ace, and Kacie Salove notched 15 assists and one ace.

“In game one, we were playing pretty well. We had a score at 19-20 and for some reason we had a little bit of a letdown,” Marsing coach Loma Bittick said. “In the second set, the same was true and they got a run on us and we didn’t shut them down.”

Senior night was Oct. 14, and the squad dropped three sets 25-22, 25-7, 25-14 with the 2A WIC second- place team Cole

Valley.

On the night, Rodriguez had seven kills for the Huskies. Cossel added seven kills, and Salove helped out with 12 assists.

“I think it was tough for some of the girls that are seniors that play some key roles. It was hard to not get that win for them and the team,” Bittick said. “We weren’t tough enough and made some real simple and basic errors. I know that we are better than that. I think our nerves got to us a little bit.”

With the two losses, the Huskies dropped the third seed in 2A WIC that would have seen them as the host for the opening round of districts. Melba seized the honors for the tournament and hosted Monday night’s games.

Check The Owyhee Avalanche Web site for results from Monday night’s match up against New Plymouth.

— JLZ



The offense lines up in the I formation behind center Tommy Miller for a score. The backfield is Blake Purnell [15], Mark Ishida [12], and Jeremy Price [23]. Photo by Angie Sillionis

## Adrian lands sixth straight win

Ishida delivers on both sides  
of the line of scrimmage

Third-quarter touchdown runs from Jeremy Price and Mark Ishida swung momentum as Adrian High School remained unbeaten in 1A High Desert League football.

Price (25 yards) and Ishida (five yards) scored 41 seconds apart to give the Antelopes some cushion in a 58-20 road victory over Prairie City.

Prairie City had pulled to within two points, 22-20, on Brady Doty’s seven-yard scoring run before Price and Ishida broke through.

Ishida had a monster game on

defense, racking up 12 tackles, 10 assists and two tackles for loss

Price, who finished with 292 yards and four touchdowns on 20 carries, scored again on a 37-yard run in the fourth quarter.

Kurt Nielsen cashed in his only carries of the night for touchdowns on gains of 43 and 89 yards over the final 5½ minutes of the game for Adrian (6-1 overall, 4-0 1A HDL). Nielsen also had an interception.

The Antelopes won for the sixth consecutive week. Adrian travels to Mitchell to play the Mitchell-

Spray cooperative Friday before ending the regular season at home against league co-leader Crane on Nov. 5.

Three different players scored for Prairie City, with Doty finished with a tea-high 116 yards.

The Antelopes never trailed, but Prairie City missed a chance at a tie game with 10 seconds left in the first quarter when Tucker Billman scored on a 42-yard run but his teammates failed to convert the extra-point try.

Prairie City held the ball more than twice as long as Adrian and picked up more first downs, but the Panthers were hampered by seven penalties for 55 yards and three lost fumbles.

MARSING  
HUSKIES  
FOOTBALL

Varsity  
Friday, Oct. 22, home vs. New Plymouth, 7 p.m.

Junior varsity  
Thursday, Oct. 21 at New Plymouth, 6 p.m.

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Sports



**Clutch marksmanship saves dad**  
*This photo and others like it are the only trophy 10-year-old Cole Wainman has of the day he took down a cougar that was charging his father, Cliff, during a deer hunting expedition Oct. 10 in Arock, Ore. Submitted photo*

Boy’s dead-eye shot saves dad from cougar

Arock student shows off steady nerves during first deer hunt

Young Cole Wainman didn’t get a deer in his first big-game hunting season, but the 10-year-old isn’t all that bummed. Instead, the Pleasant Valley School fifth-grader bagged a cat — and probably saved his dad’s life. With a keen eye, Cole shot and slowed down a female cougar that was charging Cliff Wainman during the family’s deer-hunting excursion in Arock, Ore., on Oct. 10. “I put him up on a little hill, and I was down in the bottom of an alfalfa field pushing willows,” Cliff said. “There was no deer, but a cat came out and circled around me. “I told him, ‘Shoot, shoot, shoot’, and he shot. It was either the first or second shot.” Cole was about 100 yards away when he squeezed the trigger on his 30-30. “I was just kind of shaking, because my dad was down there,” Cole said. “I was thinking, ‘What if I miss? What am I going to do?’ “It was kind of a life-or-death thing.” Cole’s shot wounded the cat, and Cliff killed the animal with another shot. “I’m extremely proud,” the dad said of his son’s clutch performance. “I couldn’t ask for

anything better.” The father and son and Cole’s 8-year-old sister, Jade, were hunting on the ranch owned by Penny and Phidel Larrusea, the children’s grandparents. Cole and Jade’s mother, Inez Larrusea, lives in Jordan Valley. Cliff allowed Cole to start shooting when he was 4. His dad said Cole had bagged rabbits and a coyote in the past. “A lot of people criticized me for letting him shoot BB guns and a .22 that young, but it was good practice for him,” Cliff said. It also was good fortune for Dad. Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife took the 3-year-old cougar that Cliff estimated weighed about 100 pounds and measured six feet from tail to snout. The state agency claimed the animal because hunters cannot keep cats that are killed for human safety reasons, an ODFW spokesman said. The state agency disposes of the cat after taking biological samples. Cole didn’t have a cougar tag, but his dad said the Oregon State Police trooper who responded said there will be no repercussions because it was a self-defense situation. With ODFW taking the animal to examine it for rabies and run other tests, Cole is left only with a photo of his trophy. It may not matter. “He said there’s no other 10-year-old that’s shot a cougar on his first year of hunting big game,” Cliff said.

— JPB

Adrian gains inside track on district tourney’s top seed

Antelopes alone atop volleyball standings after home win over Crane

Home-court advantage played a major role Saturday as Adrian High School took a huge step in its quest for a volleyball championship. Ester Gordon carded five aces to pace a strong service game as the Antelopes knocked off Crane, 25-17, 25-21, 25-20, to take a half-game lead in the 1A High Desert League standings. “We played very well tonight,” Adrian coach Aimee Goss said. “Every player contributed and played their position with a lot of intensity, and that is what it takes to beat a very good team like Crane. “(We received) awesome crowd support, and the girls were really pumped up for this match.” Madison Purnell served four aces and picked up three kills as Adrian (14-3 overall, 8-0 league) took control of the race for the 1A District 8 Tournament’s top seed. Purnell also had four assists. Madison Shira led the way with eight assists and five kills. She had two aces. Annie Bowns also had two aces and three kills. Crane slipped to 8-1 in the league with one week left in the season. Adrian can clinch the top seed in the 1A District 8 Tournament with a win over either Spray or Mitchell in its season-ending 1A HDL tri-meet Friday in Spray. **Saturday: Adrian def. Long Creek, 25-3, 25-11, 25-7** — Shira, Purnell and Gordon carded four kills apiece as the Antelopes cruised past Long Creek in the other part of a 1A HDL tri-meet in Adrian. “Long Creek is a new volleyball team in our league, and they struggled to keep up with the pace of the game,” Goss said. “The team finished the games off pretty

quick tonight.” Jessica Morton chimed in with three kills. **Friday: Adrian def. Prairie City, 25-21, 25-20, 25-17** — Shira erupted for a dozen kills, and Purnell had 12 assists in a league win on the road. Bowns had five kills, and Gordon added four. Purnell and Bowns collected three digs each. **Thursday: Adrian def. Rimrock, 25-23, 25-20, 25-22** — The Antelopes withstood a strong service game from the Raiders from Bruneau to complete the sweep of a tri-meet against 1A Western Idaho Conference teams in Nampa. “Rimrock had two really good servers that put us on our heels,” Goss said. “Serve-receive was a weakness for us tonight, and I was

happy that we managed to battle back for control tonight.” Purnell played well from the service line herself with seven aces to go with seven kills and six assists. Bowns and Shira served two aces apiece. Shira also had 10 kills and five assists, while Bowns added five kills. **Thursday: Adrian def. Liberty Charter, 20-25, 26-24, 25-12, 25-17** — Shira and Bowns achieved double-digits in kills as the Antelopes knocked off the host Patriots from the 1A WIC. Shira had 13 kills and eight assists, while Bowns added 10 kills and two assists. Purnell chimed in with five kills and seven assists. “Liberty really played well at the net and made us work for every point,” Goss said. “Offensively we placed the ball in holes. It was a competitive match and a good win for us.”



Madison Shira puts down a kill as Annie Bowns and Jessica Morton watch the action. Photo by Angie Sillionis

Mustangs top 600 yards in victory

Jordan Valley sends Union to 14<sup>th</sup> straight loss

Big plays ruled the day Friday as Jordan Valley High School sent host Union to its 14<sup>th</sup> consecutive loss in a non-league football game. Nate Elsner caught a short touchdown pass and threw a long scoring strike in the Mustangs’ 48-20 victory. “I am very pleased with our team’s performance,” Mustangs coach Tim McBride said. “This game is by far the best game we’ve played all year.” Sophomore Ty Warn rolled up another impressive game. He had 12 tackles and an assist on

defense, and did the majority of the damage on offense with 233 yards on 13 rushes. Warn scored on touchdown runs of 75 and 45 yards in the second quarter, and he returned a kickoff 68 yards in the fourth quarter. He also caught three passes for 86 yards, including a 77-yard TD reception from Nate Elsner. Jordan Valley (3-4 overall) scored 26 points in the final 12 minutes to blow open a game that the Mustangs led by just 10 points, 22-12, at halftime. Senior defensive lineman

Taylor Lucas led the defense with 13 tackles and an assist. He caught four balls for 70 yards from his wideout position. Blaine Moran was credited with 137 yards on eight rushing attempts as the Mustangs averaged more than 14 yards per carry. Jordan Valley racked up 382 yards on the ground and finished with 637 yards total offense. Junior quarterback James Dowell threw a TD pass to Elsner in the first quarter and scored from one yard out on a fourth-quarter run. Union played in the 2A Blue Mountain League in 2009, but dropped down to 1A for 2010 and competes as an independent this year.



# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

October 23, 1985

**Trojan girls win Dist. 3 championship**

The Homedale Trojans made up a nine-point disadvantage to defeat the McCall Vandals in the third and final set at the A-3 District III championship on Wednesday, Oct. 16.

Sophomore Bobbi Frank provided all nine of the points in the last game and take the series, 15-5, 16-4. The Tros took on McCall after an action-filled set of matches against Fruitland, 15-10, 10-15, 15-10.

Anne-Marie Mansisidor racked up seven serves against the Vandals, and Melissa Fountain applied the icing to take the first match. The Trojans then fought back from a 10-3 McCall lead with Frank leading the way to the 16-14 win and the fourth district title in six years.

**Homedale Jr. High**

The Homedale Jr. High magazine sales drive ended October 8. The winning room was 8-B. The magazine company gave stuffed animals to the school. Carl Busse won a dog. Marci Carlston won a pegasus. For every four sales you made, your name went in a drawing for a remote control robot, which Angie Shelton won. The school goal was \$10,000 and they made \$10,400. There was a roller skating party on October 18. The top salesman for the boys was Tony Uberagua, and the top girl was Lori Itano. Some of the money is going to buy new basketball uniforms for eighth grade girls. Thank you, Homedale community for your support.

**Three Creek phone service forges ahead**

Telephone communication is an important part of life in the outlying ranches in the Three Creeks area of Owyhee County. The rural Telephone Company of Sacramento, Calif., provided that link for Three Creeks and is involved in several other isolate regions of Idaho, according to Avalanche writer Lola Blossom.

Phone lines are not new to the Idaho-Nevada border country. In 1910, an Englishman named Charley Winters strung a line through Three Creeks to Jarbidge, Nev. The line crossed Cherry Creek though the Blick Ranch. Another line was put in later which crossed Cherry Creek below the Blossom Ranch. The line was owned by Ora Helsley of Rogerson, and she had the telephone office in her home. By 1959, the old telephone poles had fallen down and the service was no more.

By 1979, the ranchers had grown tired of no telephones in their area. After several seasons of fruitless talks with other phone companies, Randall Brewer contacted Wayne Irwin, owner of the Rural Telephone Company in Sacramento. Several meetings were held at Murphy Hot Springs. Wayne was brave enough to tackle the job, Lola said.

George Swan and Chet Brackett, along with Brewer, succeeded in securing easements from the BLM and ranchers for plowing the underground line through their lands. LeRoy Tingstrom took over on minor maintenance problems.

By November 1979, the phones were hooked up and folks could call each other across the range. “For some people like Christena Row and I, who had never had a phone in our house before, it was pretty exciting,” said Lola. “On Aug. 5, 1980, we could phone the outside world.”

For the first five years, the phone equipment was kept in the storage shed at the schoolhouse. In 1984, the Duggan brothers of Hagerman built a new log building situated on top of the hill east of the school. It was a “very impressive building with its shiny logs.”

**Homedale local news items**

Mr. and Mrs. Don Schoonover with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Mick Schoonover and Nicky, and cousin, Dennis Watson, all of Caldwell, and her father, Tom Means of Wilder, returned from a deer hunt on South Mountain with four two-point bucks. Gloria (Mrs. Don) Schoonover, an avid shutterbug, spent the time with her camera taking shots of the gorgeous scenery.

## 50 years ago

October 20, 1960

**Homedale prepares for homecoming activities**

Preparations for the annual parade, football game and the homecoming dance to be held this Friday have filled the halls of Homedale High with an air of excitement and anticipation for the past week.

Festivities will start with the parade at 2 p.m. Floats will assemble at the Vance building and go down Idaho avenue from there to the football field.

The homecoming queen will be crowned by the captain of the football team prior to the game between Homedale and Adrian. Game time is 2:30 p.m. Both the queen and the captain will be chosen by members of the football team. Queen candidates are Georgia Kolsky, freshman; Susan Watterson, sophomore; Lana Baugh, junior and Donna Jorgenson, senior.

Band members and twirlers will provide the halftime entertainment and are dedicating the entire ceremony to the queen and her attendants.

Most of the Homedale businesses have agreed to close from 2-4:30 for Homecoming.

Everyone is invited to attend the dance Friday night at the Washington school building. Music will be furnished by the Elmer Thomas Orchestra from Caldwell. Admission to the dance will be \$1.50 per couple.

Homedale beat Notus 46-0 at Notus Wednesday last week.

The Trojans now have a 3-1 record in SRV-B league play, having won against Wilder, Fruitland and Notus and lost to Marsing.

**Dedication of church addition set for Nov. 13**

November 13 has been set as the date for dedication of the new addition the Friends Community Church. A potluck dinner will be served following the morning church service with the dedication to follow at 2:30 p.m. All former members and friends are invited to attend.

Work on sidewalks around the church is being completed this week. Workers are needed to complete work inside before dedication date.

A program is being arranged by the Rev. Willard Kennon, and gifts and donations for the building fund will be received at this time.

**Owyhee hunters very successful over weekend**

Fewer hunters stalked deer in the Owyhees over the weekend, but their success rate was about the same as last year.

Ross Leonard, Idaho Fish and Game director, estimated that 4,100 deer went through the Owyhee County checking stations Saturday and Sunday.

The year’s opening weekend total at Homedale-Marsing junction checking station was 1,701, compared to the 2,008 deer killed at this time last year. At Walters Ferry 2,160 were reported by Sunday night. Figure for the same period last year was 2,257. Figures were not available for the Grand View station.

The Fish and Game report stated that hunters took out fewer deer than last year, but their success rate was about the same. Fewer hunters accounted for the lower deer total. Deer were reportedly in good condition.

**New PTA board members introduced Monday night**

Homedale PTA held its regular monthly meeting Monday night with Cub Scouts of Pack 9 Den 1 presenting the flag for the salute under the direction of their den mother, Mrs. Ercel Garrett. The invocation was given by Rev. Willard Kennon.

President Jim Garrett introduced new board members, Mrs. Shirley Kushlan, chairman of the ways and means committee, and Mrs. Esther Kotschevar, historian.

Mrs. Shirley Kushlan, chairman of the ways and means committee, presented the following suggestions made by the executive board for fund raising: an international smorgasbord, stunt night for men, community skit night, style show and teachers night.

## 140 years ago

October 22, 1870

DEATH OF GENERAL LEE. General Robert E. Lee, late Commander-in-Chief of the Armies of the Confederate States of America, died at Lexington, Virginia, on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. At the advanced age of 62, having been born in 1808. He was descended from an old and aristocratic family, being the son of the renowned Henry Lee, the well-beloved of General George Washington. His career as a soldier has reflected luster on the American name, however much opinions may have differed as to the propriety of his conduct in espousing the cause of Virginia, his native State, against the United States. He was a graduate of the West Point Military Academy, from which institution he graduated with honors in 1829.

NIAGARA NOWHERE. Niagara is no longer the most wonderful of cataracts. Its rival has been discovered in British Guiana, in South America. There are two falls, one of seven hundred and seventy feet and another of fifty. The volume of water passing over these falls is seventy-eight feet deep and three hundred feet broad during the dry season. The colonial government of Guiana is arranging facilities for visitors. By way of comparison, it may be well to add that Niagara Falls on the American side is 164 feet high, and on the Canadian side, 150 feet high. The width of the American falls is 1,100 feet, and of the Canadian falls about double that number.

“LO THE POOR INDIAN.” Miss Sarah Winnemucca, who, for some time past, has been leading a free and easy sort of a life among the soldiers at Camp McDermit, had her house robbed and burnt, and her horse, bridle and saddle stolen a few days ago. The Register mentions Miss Sarah as being in Winnemucca trying to procure a pass to San Francisco, in order to report her wrongs and sue for redress at military headquarters.

POLICE! POLICE! Where is our Sheriff, and what are our policemen thinking about? Two suspicious and dangerous looking individuals, calling themselves Insurance Agents, have been hanging round town, without any visible means of support for the last ten days. They are engaged in wholesale manslaughter of the first degree, and have already “taken the lives” of a number of our wealthy and most respected citizens, for sums ranging from \$5,000 to \$20,000. Are the people of Silver City powerless within the grasp of these terrible men? “Arise fellowmen, our country yet remains!” Shake off the stupor into which you have fallen, and break away from the meshes of these wily life takers, or none will be left to tell the tale.

BROTHEL LICENSES. The revenue law of Idaho provided that keepers of brothels, or bawdy houses shall pay a certain license. It appears that no such license is now collected in Owyhee County, because of the belief that the late Congressional enactment has annulled the law authorizing it. Congress merely prohibited any discrimination between Chinese and any other race; consequently, if license can be collected from white brothel keepers, it can be collected from Chinese; if other races are not compelled to pay such license, Chinese cannot be compelled to pay it.

LOCAL HINTS AND HAPPENINGS. Wanted — two days’ rain to lay the dust.

Judge A. Robinson and wife started for New York last Monday.

Dr. Colmache, late Surgeon at Camp Three Forks, left for Europe yesterday.

We are indebted to Fred Brunzell for some delicious peaches, raised in Boise Valley.

In this latitude, to-day, it is 10 hours and 47 minutes between sunrise and sunset.

255 letters were sent from this place by mail last Wednesday, and about 100 by express. Pretty good for one day.



Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense Saint Temple

The Vatican has proclaimed Sister Theresa a saint. It was one of those wonderful recognitions that allows Christians in particular, and humanitarians in general, to put aside our differences and appreciate humans who have made the world a better place.

As time passes and the erosion of years smooth our memories, we can look back at others in a historical sense. Those who rose above the often contentious or apathetic daily grind to make us a better class of men like Martin Luther King Jr., for one, Helen Keller, Cpl. Pat Tillman, Billy Graham, Winston Churchill and Ghandi. Their lasting impact, personal integrity and inspiration have lifted us all to a higher plane.

A familiar figure has risen from our own small world of animal husbandry, who, to me, may be our own “saint”; Temple Grandin. Autistic, curious, insightful and innocent of guile, she has carved a trail to the top of the science of animal behavior, particularly livestock.

Earlier this year, an HBO movie of her life story received seven Emmy awards. She is being feted as a celebrity worldwide, but she is one of us. She represents all of us who spend our lives in animal agriculture. Because of her honest, uncomplicated, logical explanations and lack of bias, she leaves the animal rights loonies at a loss on how to attack or ridicule her. She is also one of the most visible forces that is changing how we in the cattle business treat and handle our critters. We ARE changing. Many programs have come into use over the past 10 to 20 years that are designed to increase the value of the beef we sell. Programs that reduce stress, bruising, sickness, and mortality, many offered with third-party verification for marketing advantage.

Today it is not uncommon to invite professionals — be they Temple Grandin, county agents, drug company reps or experienced cowboys — to elaborate on or demonstrate techniques and advantages available to make us better stockmen. They include pre-conditioning, proper vaccination, better-designed handling equipment, traceability for disease containment, and kinder-gentler methods like less chousing, less yelling, paddles not hot-shots, quieter facilities and stockmen, and patience.

Temple Grandin is our “saint”, maybe our “poster girl”, who stands in the public eye assuring consumers that we know what we are doing and we are trying to do it better.

On a personal note, I wish there was some way she could draw us cattlemen together. I think that within the cattle business today there is more bickering, distrust and lack of meaningful discourse than I have ever seen. Temple Grandin stands head and shoulders above us in the public eye. She gives us all a big dose of pride. Her personal story, what she means to us in so many ways, her ability to overcome huge odds and turn her affliction into a discovery that us “neuro-normal” people overlook. We need to pause, rethink our differences, and appreciate what we could become if we could look through her eyes.

“Saint Temple”... maybe her statue could ride on the dashboard of every truck with fencing pliers in the glove box and cow manure on the tires.

— Visit Baxter Black’s Web site at [www.baxterblack.com](http://www.baxterblack.com) for more features, merchandise and his latest book, “The Back Page”.

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... but possibly of interest



Incredulous Interstate incident

It’s amazing how much doing and thinking can be crammed into five or six heartbeats.

We were heading out on our last camping adventure of the season. As we headed down the Interstate on-ramp, I gave the pickup more gas to get up to freeway speed so we could merge smoothly with traffic. In my rear-view mirror I could see an 18-wheeler approaching in the lane we needed to merge into. There was a car in the other lane, preventing the truck from moving over. No problem, I thought. That interchange has a long on-ramp to give drivers extra time to merge into heavy traffic.

The red tractor unit of the 18-wheeler was suddenly beside us. It was then that I looked ahead and realized the long merge lane no longer existed. Because of construction, the on-ramp went straight down onto the freeway with no space for a gradual merge. On my right, the edge of the ramp was marked by a series of rubber cones. Beyond the cones was a two- or three-foot drop into a ditch.

Sara said something. I glanced to my left. All I could see was the door of the semi. There didn’t seem to be a measurable space between the big rig and our pickup and travel trailer.

My first thought was, “I wish Grace (our 7-year-old granddaughter) was sitting in the back seat on the other side of the pickup instead of directly behind me.” I made it a point to not to look at the truck beside us as I applied the brakes. I had to be careful because I didn’t know what was behind me on the ramp. And if our trailer fishtailed even a little ... I glanced at the right-hand mirror. Our trailer wheels were maybe a foot from hitting the rubber cones along the edge. I turned the steering wheel slightly to the right, figuring knocking over the cones would give me another eight inches without going over the edge.

The above events all took place in a space of no more than three seconds. I had enough time to think to myself, “There is no way we are going to make it.”

I was still thinking that last thought when I realized the truck was past us. I didn’t really have time to see if there was a vehicle behind the truck. I turned the steering wheel slightly to the left. We popped out into the lane of traffic, and we were still in one piece.

It was one of those moments that happens so quickly that you don’t really have time to be frightened until you are five miles down the road and start thinking about what a near thing it had been. Sara said she was sure if the truck driver had blown his horn, my reflexes would have sent us into the ditch. She is probably correct.

A hundred miles down the Interstate, we pulled into a rest stop. A few minutes later, the truck pulled in. I walked over as the driver, a young African-American got out. I told him who I was and thanked him for not killing us. I said if he had tried to slow down we would have been done for.

“When it happened, all I could think of was, it was going to hurt you a lot more than it was going to hurt me,” he said. He said he appreciated the fact that I had taken the time to talk to him.

Today I drove to Boise. I went by the on-ramp. I cannot see any way a car, an 18-wheeler and pickup pulling a 22-foot trailer could occupy the two available lanes at the same time. But we did.

— Go to [www.theowyheeavalanche.com](http://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.

Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington Strict 10<sup>th</sup> Amendment adherence can strengthen nation



James Madison wrote, “The powers delegated by the proposed Constitution to the federal government are few and defined. Those which are to remain in the state governments are numerous and indefinite.” Unfortunately, state sovereignty, private industry and individual freedoms have been eroded by the unhealthy notion that the federal government knows best. We must stem this tide and return to a strict interpretation of the U.S. Constitution if we are to restore the proper balance of power and preserve the Framers’ intent.

According to the Tenth Amendment, “The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.” James Madison explained the scope of the federal government powers as “principally on external objects, as war, peace, negotiation, and foreign commerce; with which last the power of taxation will, for the most part, be connected.” Madison clarified the powers of the states as those that “will extend to all the objects which, in the ordinary course of affairs, concern the lives, liberties, and properties of the people, and the internal order, improvement, and prosperity of the State.”

However, we have experienced increasing examples of the expansion of federal government authority reaching broader areas of Americans’ lives. The recent health care law amounts to a government takeover, extending federal control over health care decisions of individuals and businesses while driving up the cost of health care.

The federal government has also shrunk private sector capital by taking over much of the financial, student and home loan industries, including insurance company AIG, automakers Chrysler and GM, and Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. Government takeovers and the ever-increasing encroachment of regulatory activities continue to bloat the federal bureaucracy and stifle our economy.

Federal spending and borrowing, largely to enable these takeovers, is out of control. Our national debt exceeds \$13.4 trillion. I have opposed Bush and Obama administration bailout and stimulus programs because we cannot improve our economy and create jobs through escalating federal spending and takeover of local and private-sector functions. Increasing government bureaucracy does not grow the economy.

Growing the private sector strengthens the economy. There are outstanding and committed federal employees across the nation contributing to the strength of our communities. However, the federal government cannot carry out all functions better than the private sector. The creativity and efficiency of America’s small businesses are the backbone of our nation’s economy. Diminishing private industry’s role in the economy is entirely the wrong direction.

Americans, communities and states are understandably frustrated with the federal government’s overreach and

— See *Strengthen*, page 19



# Commentary

## Financial management

### Opt out of Social Security only if you have other plans

**Dear Dave,**  
I'm a pastor, and I'd like to know your opinion on opting out of Social Security.

— Art



**Dear Art,**  
Under the law, pastors are allowed to be “conscientious objectors” where their pastoral income is concerned, and opt out of our country’s Social Security program. So, yes, you can decide to opt out. Now, the big question is whether or not I think you *should* do that.  
If I were a pastor, I could easily look at the horrible mathematics involved in Social Security — what an absolute rip-off and terrible program it is — and decide as a Christian that sending money to those clowns in Washington, D.C. is a terrible use of God’s money. To use the Christian term, I would

view it as bad stewardship. I could conscientiously object on a spiritual basis in a heartbeat!  
Now, once you’ve done this, you need to understand that you’re giving up three things Social Security tries to accomplish. You’re giving up a Social Security check when you retire. It’s not much. It’s enough to eat dog food on, but it’s a check. So, you have to make sure you fund your own retirement.  
Second, you need to get long-term disability insurance. Social Security would provide a little something had you been paying in, but if you haven’t, it’s all up

to you. You don’t get money from the government for long-term disability if you opt out.  
And the third thing you need is life insurance. Social Security would pay your family a little bit if you died, but only if you’d been paying into the program. If you opt out and don’t have life insurance in place, that means the money is gone when you’re gone.  
But guess what? You should be doing these three things whether you opt out or not. It’s called wise financial planning!

— Dave

**Dear Dave,**  
My wife and I are both 58, and she has \$250,000 in a 401(k) that has lost 20 percent in the last couple of months. This represents the vast majority of our savings. We probably won’t need the money for at least another five

years. Should we move it to something else?

— John

**Dear John,**  
It’s normal to be a little bit scared when the markets are as crazy as they’ve been lately. The fact that the news media has been going bananas with all this doesn’t help matters, either.

Here’s the deal. Ninety-seven percent of the five-year periods in the stock market’s history have made money. So far, 100 percent of the 15-year periods have made money. That’s a pretty solid history. You’ve got time for the markets to recover.  
Chances are, you won’t be using this money for another 10 years or so. Even if you retire early, you’ll probably just pull an income off of it instead of cashing it all out and hiding it in your basement, right?

Think about this, too. Since 1978, the market has dipped 10 percent or more about a dozen times. It has recovered within two years 90 percent of the time. If you got out now, John, you’d be leaving at exactly the wrong time!

— Dave

— *Dave Ramsey is the best-selling author of The Total Money Makeover. He also is the host of The Dave Ramsey Show that airs at 6 p.m. daily on the Fox Business Channel. He also has a radio call-in show. 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 Says, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027*

## Americans for Limited Government

### Health care waivers will flood public system

by Adam Bitely

Want out of the new ObamaCare regulations? All you have to do is be a big business that offers mini med-plans and apply for a waiver from the Health and Human Services Department. Just simply indicate that it costs your business too much money and they will grant you an exemption.  
Wouldn’t it be nice if all Americans could back out of ObamaCare so easily?  
Over the past few weeks, headlines have been made nationwide regarding large companies amending their health care plans or announcing plans to discontinue their plans altogether in light of new ObamaCare regulations. These companies range from McDonald’s to 3M.  
3M is dropping coverage for its retirees, achieving exactly what the Obama administration intended when they designed the health care bill. The government has created an incentive for companies to save money by dumping their health care coverage for their employees and retirees, which in turn dumps them into the government system.  
McDonald’s is currently providing mini-med plans for

nearly 30,000 employees. With increases mandated by ObamaCare on the annual limits of such plans, McDonald’s indicated that it was too expensive to offer the plans with the increases. That’s why McDonald’s applied for a waiver to be exempt from the annual limits increase on the mini-med health care plans. So in 2014, when the exemptions are no longer granted, McDonald’s will most likely cancel the plans altogether dumping more people into the government system.  
Just look at how the annual limits increase over the course of the next two years, according to HHS:

- For plan or policy years beginning on or after Sept. 23, 2010 but before Sept. 23, 2011, \$750,000;
- For plan or policy years beginning on or after Sept. 23, 2011 but before Sept. 23, 2012, \$1.25 million; and
- For plan or policy years beginning on or after Sept. 23, 2012 but before Jan. 1, 2014, \$2 million.

The effect ObamaCare is having on individual Americans becomes clearer with each passing day. As the government hands down more regulations to put ObamaCare into effect, we will see a continued reduction

in the number of people on employer health care plans. And this is all further evidence that the current health care plans Americans enjoy will continue to decrease as ObamaCare takes effect, standing in direct contrast to Obama’s promise that most people would be able to keep their current health care plan.  
In fact, the U.S. Department of Labor admitted as much in a recent regulation where they estimated that up to 69 percent of private health plans will lose their grandfathered status by the end of 2013 — forcing their customers to change providers whether they want to or not.  
While government bureaucrats sift through 1,500 requests from businesses to receive waivers on annual limits increases, many Americans are in fear that they will soon be without the health care coverage they currently have.  
One thing is for sure, though. It sure would be nice if all of America could apply for a waiver to escape the impending doom of ObamaCare.

— Adam Bitely is the editor-in-chief of NetRightDaily.com.

### Election letters

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

### ✓ Strengthen: Localized decisions are crucial

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overspending. Idaho is among the states that passed state sovereignty resolutions and legislation to nullify national health care reform. People must continue to share their views and encourage others to speak out to restore America to a better course. Alexander Hamilton’s words echo true today: “If the federal government should overpass the just bounds of its authority and make a tyrannical use of its powers, the people, whose creature it is, must appeal to the standard they have formed, and take such measures to redress the injury done to the Constitution as the exigency

may suggest and prudence justify.”  
Our nation is not made strong by a large central government that absorbs enormous capital and still spends more than it takes in. Rather, our nation is strengthened by respecting the abilities of the individual. By empowering those closest to the issues and enabling the ingenuity of individuals and small businesses we fortify our communities. Stricter adherence to the Tenth Amendment will strengthen our nation.

— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho’s senior U.S. senator.

*Let your voice be heard.  
Write a letter to the editor*



# Public notices

**SYNOPSIS OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES OCTOBER 5, 2010**

Approved payment of bills: Current Expense \$22,679, Road & Bridge \$21,822, District Court \$873, Probation \$3,167, Health District \$4,310, Indigent & Charity \$9,085, Revaluation \$631, Solid Waste \$8,352, Weed \$584, 911 \$1,138.

Approved pay for newly hired deputy sheriff at \$13.47.

Letters sent on use of county issued credit cards.

Certificates of Residency for tuition assistance approved.

Approved amendment to the MHAFB road agreement.

Adopted Resolution 10-28 appointing members to the Natural Resource Committee.

Letter sent to ITD regarding surplus trucks.

District 3 ICRMP Directors Nominated.

Approved Owyhee Code online connection with Sterling Codifiers.

Indigent & Charity 10-35, 10-34 liens approved. 10-34 approved for payment.

Executive Session 67-2345(1),(a),(b),(c),(d),(e),(f),(g) No action taken.

Presentation by Thunder Mountain Gold on sample drilling on South Mountain.

Discussion on the Jarbidge RMP.

District 23 Representatives were present to discuss concerning issues.

The complete minutes can be viewed online at owyheecounty.net or in the Clerks office.

10/20/31

**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 ¼ SW1/4, SE1/4 SE1/4, N1/2 NE1/4 of Section 26, the N1/2 NE1/4, N1/2 SE1/4 NE ¼, 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

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF 2010 GENERAL ELECTION IN OWYHEE COUNTY**

The Owyhee County General Election will be held November 2nd 2010 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm at the following precinct polling places:

Precinct 01 North Homedale – Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Avenue Homedale

Precinct 02 South Homedale – Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Avenue Homedale

Precinct 03 North Marsing – Marsing Community Center 126 2nd St. N. Marsing

Precinct 04 South Marsing – Extension Office, 238 W. 8th Ave. Marsing

Precinct 05 Pleasant Valley – Mail Ballot

Precinct 06 Wilson – Wilson Fire Station, 10427 Johnston Lane, Wilson

Precinct 07 Murphy – Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78 Murphy

Precinct 08 Oreana – Community Hall, 18092 Oreana Loop Road, Oreana

Precinct 09 Grandview – Eastern Owyhee Library, 520 Boise Ave GrandView

Precinct 10 Bruneau – American Legion Building 32536 Belle Ave. Bruneau

Precinct 11 Riddle – Mail Ballot

Precinct 12 Three Creek – Mail Ballot

Precinct 13 Absentee - Courthouse 20381 State Hwy 78 Murphy

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**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

10/13,20/10

**NOTICE OF HEARING FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR CHILD IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT 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 Crifffield, Petitioner, for change of name of Shelby Danielle Reyes, a minor child.

A petition by Rachel Suzanne Crifffield for a change of name of the minor child, Shelby Danielle Reyes, who was born 10/22/94, at Canyon County, Idaho and now residing Owyhee County, Idaho,

proposing a change in name to Shelby Danielle VanWassenhove-Crifffield has been filed in the above-entitled court, the reason for the change of name being: the minor wishes 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 change.

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 Clerk

10/6,13,20,27/10

**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 has elected to proceed as to both 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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**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-FEI

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# Public notices

## 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, Idaho Code, 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), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is (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  
9/29;10/6,13,20/10

## 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 5/1/2010 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  
10/13,20,27;11/3/10

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

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 BEGINNING. 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 that the street address of 4993 MARKET ROAD, Marsing, ID, 83639 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or cashier’s check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 06/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.375% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance

owing as of this date on said obligation is \$143,406.34, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys’ fees, Trustees’ fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 09/14/2010, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 10-0110356 FEI #:1006.111752  
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<b>Assembly of God Church Homedale</b> 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm	<b>Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale</b> 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 5:30 pm Wednesday CLC: 3:15 pm	<b>Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church</b> 1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
<b>Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale - 337-4248</b> Sunday Services 10am Rev. Ross Shaver, Pastor Youth and Adult Sunday School 9-9:45am Wed. Adult Bible Study 7-8:30pm Visitors Always Welcome!	<b>Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing</b> Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake & Alisha Henriouille, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am	<b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale</b> 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Travis Kraupp Bishop Ronald Spencer Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm
<b>Homedale Baptist Church Homedale</b> 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	<b>Wilder Church of God Wilder</b> 205 A St. E., 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	<b>Mountain View Church of the Nazarene</b> 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm
 <b>MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing</b> 107 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Jose Gutierrez 208-461-9016 or 880-6172 Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Service 1 pm • Wednesday Service 7 pm Bilingual Services/Español	<b>Iglesia Evangelica Wilder</b> 317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual	<b>Marsing Church of Christ Marsing</b> 932 Franklin, Marsing  Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am
<b>Christian Church Homedale</b> 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	<b>Bible Missionary Church Homedale</b> West Idaho, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30	<b>Assembly of God Church Marsing</b> 139 Kerry, 965-1650 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
<b>Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing</b> Pastor David London 116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059 Sunday worship: Morning: 11am-Noon• Evening: 6-7pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm	<b>Nazarene Church Marsing</b> Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 12 2nd Avenue West  Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups	<b>Trinity Holiness Church Homedale</b> 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm
<b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing</b> 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop Jensen Sunday 2nd Ward, 12:30 p.m. Bishop Parry	<b>Vision Community Church Marsing</b> 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.	<b>United Methodist Church Wilder</b> Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor June Fothergill Sunday Services 9:30am
<b>First Presbyterian Church Homedale</b> 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	<b>Calvary Holiness Church Wilder</b> Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open Fridays 10 am - Noon	<b>Seventh Day Adventist Homedale</b> 16613 Garnet Rd., 880-0902 or 453-9289 Pastor Chuck Dimick Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Tuesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm
<b>Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale</b> 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	<b>Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana</b> 2010 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 9:30am March 13 - April 10 - May 22 - June 26 - July 24 - Aug. 14 Sept. 11 - Oct. 23 - Nov. 27 All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031	<b>Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC</b> Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508



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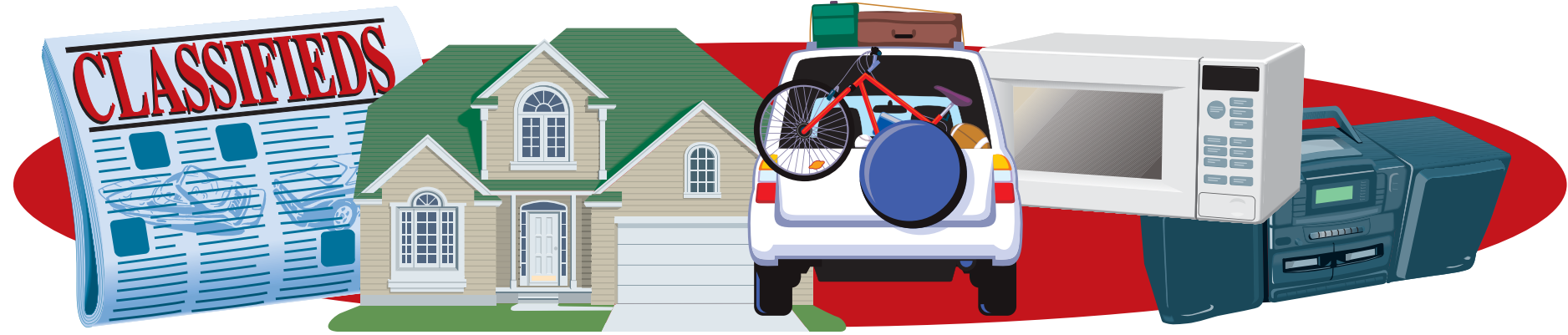
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20 oz. **\$1.99** ea.  
Sara Lee Whole Grain  
& 100% Wheat Bread  
20 oz. **\$2.19** ea.

Sobe Tea & Juices  
20 oz. **2 for \$3**  
Western Family  
All Purpose Flour or  
Unbleached Flour 10 lb. **\$3.29** ea.  
Jello Gelatin &  
Pudding  
.6-6 oz. **5 for \$6**  
Jett Puff  
Marshmallows  
16 oz. **\$1.89** ea.  
Wilderness Cherry,  
& Apple Pie Filling  
20-21 oz. **2 for \$6**  
Brilla Pasta  
16 oz. **\$1.29** ea.

Ritz Crackers  
16 oz. **\$2.99** ea.  
Nestle  
Baking Morsels  
10-12 oz. **2 for \$5**  
Western Family  
Saltine Crackers  
15-16 oz. **\$1.69** ea.  
Western Family  
Quart & Gallon  
Slider Bags 15-20 ct. **3 for \$5**  
Planter's  
Peanuts  
16 oz. **\$3.09** ea.  
Clorox Bleach  
96 oz. **\$2.19** ea.

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