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District 2 election settled late

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The District 2 commissioners election in Owyhee County was decided after deadline Tuesday.

County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn reported that 223 absentee ballots (82.3 percent of the 271 requested) had been returned by 4:30 p.m. Friday.

General election results are available at www.owyheeavalanche.com. A full recap will appear in the Nov. 10 edition of The Owyhee Avalanche.

The three-way District 2 race featured Republican nominee Kelly Aberasturi, incumbent George Hyer, a Republican running as a write-in, and Democratic nominee Jaymie Mercado.

Other county races on the ballot were uncontested with GOP incumbents Sherburn (county clerk), Brenda Richards (treasurer), Brett Endicott (assessor) and Harvey Grimme (coroner) already assured of new four-year terms beginning in January.

Set clocks back Sunday

Daylight Saving Time ends at 2 a.m. Sunday.

Be sure to set your clocks back one hour ("fall back") to return to Mountain Standard Time.

Daylight Saving Time will begin again at 2 a.m. Sunday, March 13, 2011.

Halloween champions crowned



Submitted photos

Tractor, cop take honors

A John Deere Tractor (Payton Simmons, **above**) and a female SWAT member (Alexandria Grant, **right**) won this year's Homedale Safe-n-Sane Halloween costume contest.

City business representatives made the selection after judging Friday at City Hall. The City of Homedale and Chamber of Commerce sponsor the event.

"I wish to thank all of the Homedale businesses that participated," City Clerk Alice

Pegram said. "Once again, we feel like this was a huge success and a good way to promote our local businesses."

Payton, 2, is the son of former Homedale resident Jessica Simmons and her husband, Mason, of Nampa. Payton's maternal grandparents, Jerry and Susan Love, still reside in Homedale.

Nine-year-old Alexandria's costume was made by Perry and Haile Grant of Homedale.

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County's Canyon trash plan revamped

New policy aimed
at curbing abuses,
saving money

The policy by which Owyhee County residents can dump household waste free of charge in a Canyon County landfill has changed.

Residents always have been able to use the Pickles Butte Landfill to dispose of household garbage, and Owyhee County has picked up the tab. But officials say

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Spike in claims costs Owyhee

County taps
contingency for
unemployment
premium

Because of jump in unemployment claims against it since 2008, the Owyhee County government will be forced to pay more into the Idaho Association of Counties unemployment fund.

County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn reported at the Oct. 26 Board of County Commissioners meeting that the county's share of

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New director pleased with Homedale band

Group plans spaghetti feed, winter concert

The Homedale School Band will hold a spaghetti fundraiser at the high school on Tuesday. The event begins at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria, 203 E. Idaho Ave. The band is in its first year under the direction of Jessica Hanna. The marching band most recently competed in the District III Marching Band Festival and Competition at Bronco Stadium on Oct. 23. Drum major Kirsi Thatcher leads a 42-member band and color guard. “The band performed very well at District III; the best I have seen them perform yet,” Hanna said. Homedale went up against what Hanna called the “well-developed” programs of Parma, Payette and Weiser. “We scored competitively, but we did not place. The students worked very hard, and we have lofty goals for next year.” Prior to the District III competition, the Homedale band finished second in its division at the Caldwell Showcase. Mountain Home won the title by a half-point over the Trojans marching band. Tuesday’s spaghetti feed will raise money for the band’s activities. The program recently received a \$693 donation from the Homedale Booster Club. The money amounted to the last remaining funds of that organization, Hanna said.



Jessica Hanna

Hanna plans to organize a pep band for home basketball games this winter, too. The next event for the music program is the Winter Concert at 7 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 13. A location has yet to be determined. A springtime trip is planned to Music in the Parks at the Lagoon theme park in Utah. The band will compete in the festival and then enjoy the entertainment at the park, Hanna said. “My first year has been great,” Hanna said. “The students are enthusiastic and energized, they work hard and have lots of musical potential. I would love to see more students involved.” Hanna welcomes more parental involvement, and recently organized a boosters meeting. “All of the parents, relatives, and community members that I have met have been incredibly supportive and helpful,” she said. “We would not have gotten through the season this smoothly without them. I want to say thank you to all who have contributed.” — JPB

Street safety to improve near HHS

City orders new signs; HPD says more students are using crosswalks

Pedestrian safety was a focus at Thursday’s Homedale City Council meeting. Council members unanimously approved spending \$5,240 to buy two school crossing signs for the area near Homedale High School. The lighted, solar-powered signs will be installed on either end of the two crosswalks that students use at the intersections of East Second Street and East Third Street with East Idaho Avenue. The signs will be bought with funds from the signage line in the city’s streets and highways budget, public works supervisor Larry Bauer said. Once received, a state grant will replenish that line item, he said. The new signage, which will be added to existing signs, is the latest effort to improve pedestrian safety in the area.

Acting police chief Sgt. Mike McFetridge said officers have been handing out warnings to students not using crosswalks, and there has been an added emphasis on motorists who aren’t yielding for people in the crosswalks. “The kids are using the crosswalks a lot more, but they’re not looking, they’re just running,” McFetridge said, adding that students need to heed vehicle traffic when crossing Idaho Avenue. In another step to lessen congestion in front of the high school, the bus stop for students attending Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency classes in Wilder has been moved south from the corner of East Idaho and East Second to a location near the City Park restrooms. McFetridge welcomed the signage. “The signs will help a lot. They will let drivers know they do have a school crossing coming up,” he said. McFetridge said that his officers are prepared to begin writing jaywalking tickets for people crossing Idaho Avenue illegally, if the problem persists. — JPB

HPD prepares for Shop with a Cop

The Homedale Police Department plans to sponsor three needy children for this year’s Shop with a Cop event. Each year, law enforcement personnel from throughout the Treasure Valley rush children in their patrol vehicles, with lights flashing, to two Kmart locations so they can shop for their families and also get a gift from Santa. This year’s event takes place on Saturday, Dec. 4, and Homedale officers will accompany children to the Nampa Kmart. During its Thursday meeting, the Homedale City Council approved money from the Civic Pride line item to sponsor three area children this year. It costs a minimum of \$150 to sponsor a child and no more than \$175 for the full complement of gifts for

the child, acting HPD chief Sgt. Mike McFetridge said. Anyone who wants to help sponsor local children for Shop with the Cop can call City Hall to make a donation, McFetridge said. **Holiday schedule set** Homedale City Hall will be closed on Nov. 11 to observe Veterans Day, but city services will be available on Nov. 26, the day after Thanksgiving. The City Council solidified the holiday schedule for the remainder of the year during its Thursday meeting. With strong input from Mayor Harold Wilson, a World War II veteran, and Councilman Tim Downing, a Vietnam vet, the council decided to close City Hall

on Veterans Day. The council also cancelled the second monthly meetings for both November and December. The November meeting date would fall on Thanksgiving, while the December date is Christmas Eve. **Essay deadline extended** Having received only four entries, council president Dave Downum suggested the submission deadline for the history of Homedale essay contest be extended until Dec. 1. Organizers encourage those people with ties to Homedale to tell about their life or family story in Homedale or the surrounding area. Essays must be limited to 500 words or less. Submit essays to City Hall. — JPB

Helping Hand Grants....

US Ecology Idaho, Inc. provides annual charitable funds to projects that benefit Owyhee County’s communities.

If your organization has identified a one-time need that will be beneficial to the citizens of Owyhee County, we would like to hear about it!!

Proposal Guidelines:

1. Must be a non-profit, tax-exempt association/corporation in Owyhee County.
2. Identify needs and describe a direct benefit to Owyhee County residents.
3. Grants are awarded annually with no commitment for multi-year funding.
4. Preference is given to programs without existing or alternative funding.
5. Grant requests must be received no later than November 12, 2010.

Please Contact:
Elizabeth Schwager
US Ecology Idaho
PO Box 400
Grand View, ID 83624

County’s September jobless rate hike mirrors state trend

Owyhee County’s unemployment rate inched up in September, according to data from the state’s Department of Labor. Five percent of the county’s 4,184 workers were out of a job last month. That amounts to 207 unemployed people, according to the state’s figures. While the number of unemployed went down one person between August and September, the county’s unemployment rate ticked up from 4.9 percent because Owyhee’s labor force shrunk from 4,249 to 4,184. The county’s unemployment rate has increased seven-tenths of a percent since September 2009 when 176 people in a labor force of 4,137 were unemployed (4.3 percent). The state’s unemployment rate for September was reported at nine percent, an increase of one-tenth of a percent from August. The Department of Labor reported a 8.7 percent jobless rate statewide in September 2009. The Department of Labor reported that \$181,828 in unemployment benefits were paid to out-of-work Owyhees in fiscal year 2010.

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County dispatchers able to trip cities’ fire sirens directly now

Homedale joins streamlined paging process Marsing has used for a year

When the fire horn at John Mat-tonson Memorial Fire Hall sounded Wednesday afternoon, there was no emergency. It was just the tone of change.

Dispatch services for the Homedale Fire Department have been streamlined and now match the same process used in Mars-ing, HFD Chief Scott Salutregui said.

“Now when Murphy pages us out, it triggers the fire siren when before it was done through the phone system,” he said.

The system went online Wednesday after a test page.

“It’ll make the public aware that there is a fire and that the firemen in the community will be heading to the fire station and that the fire trucks will be rolling,” Salutregui said.

Owyhee County Sheriff’s Of-fice dispatchers still will page tones to the individual firemen, Salutregui said. The new sys-tem will give volunteer firemen working in the community within earshot of the siren extra warning

of a pending call, he said.

The direct link-up to the fire station siren will streamline the process for dispatchers. In the past, they have been required to page out the firemen and then make a separate phone call to the fire station to activate the siren.

“It makes it a lot easier for the dispatchers,” Salutregui said. “They don’t have to call in the landline to trigger the siren.

“It was another step they had to do, and when there’s an incident, there’s already a lot to do.”

Salutregui said the Marsing Fire Department has been using the system for about a year.

— JPB



14th pickup winner named

Bev Raasch of Middleton shows off the 2010 Dodge pickup the winning ticket in this year’s Owyhee Cattlemen’s Heritage Fund raffle earned her in Saturday’s drawing. Submitted photo

Middleton woman wins OCA pickup raffle

The three-year winning streak for Owyhee County residents in the Owyhee Cattlemen’s Heritage Foundation pickup raffle is over.

But while Bev Raasch lives in Middleton, she’s not an outsider.

The mother of Oreana resident Lorna Steiner, Raasch held the winning ticket that was drawn Saturday at Peterson’s Stampede Dodge in Nampa. She won a 2010 Dodge Ram 4x4 2500 Quad Cab Long Bed pickup that had been on display at the dealership since spring.

Raasch’s daughter, Lorna, and her husband, John, ranch in the Oreana area.

Chris Collett, coordinator for the 14th annual raffle, reported that 402 of the 500 tickets available were sold. Folks paid \$100 each for a chance at either the pickup

or second and third prizes of a half beef each.

Dave Hack of Nampa and Melba’s Ken Nelsen claimed the half beef prizes.

“Thanks to everyone that bought tickets and those that worked so hard to sell them,” Collett said. “It was a fantastic effort by everyone.”

Collett said about 30 people showed up for the ticket drawing and a free chili feed Saturday.

“The chili feed was provided by Peterson Dodge, and everyone enjoyed the meal,” Collett said.

Sponsors included Peterson’s Stampede Dodge of Nampa, Commercial Tire in Grand View, Anipro Mineral Supplements of Colorado, Greenfield Custom Meats in Meridian and Owyhee Publishing Co. in Homedale.



Emergency response training continues

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) responders Tiffany Fellows and Boyd Wilmouth put Homedale resident Robin Aberasturi’s leg in a splint in Marsing. Marsing currently has 13 trained CERT responders and Homedale has 10 CERT members. If interested in training, take the online FEMA/CERT class at <http://www.citizencorps.gov/cert/IS317/>. After completion, contact Marlene Moore at (208) 896-5630 for information on how to complete the skills training. Submitted photo

Marsing school salutes veterans

Local vets encouraged to participate in meet and greet with students

Marsing Elementary School is gearing up for its annual Veterans Day assembly on Thursday, Nov. 11 as they commemorate the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that ended World War I in 1918 and the sacrifice of the country’s armed service members.

The assembly will take place at the Marsing School District cafeteria between 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. The cafeteria is located on 8th Ave W, between the high school and elementary school.

Elementary students from all grade levels will sing patriotic songs throughout the program. Dawn Sandmeyer, who is the high school band and choir director, will play taps.

The fifth-graders will do presentations about Veterans Day, meanings behind the stripes on the American flag and the Pledge of Allegiance. Marsing veteran Pete Smit will speak about patriotism. Veterans in attendance will have an opportunity to speak at the conclusion of his presentation.

The assembly will conclude with the singing of “God Bless the USA”.

Veterans interested in participating in a meet and greet

with elementary students are encouraged to contact the school. The meet and greet will take place in the “Blue Gym” at the elementary school at 11 a.m.

For more information about the assembly, contact Marsing Elementary School at (208) 896-411 ext. 497.



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Flames consume trustee’s home

No injuries in Wednesday fire outside Homedale

A Wednesday night house fire has displaced a Homedale School Board member and his family. No one was injured in the blaze at the home of Zone 4 Trustee Todd Kelly and his wife Toni, 4138 Pioneer Road. Contacted Thursday afternoon, Todd Kelly said the fire apparently started in the garage of the house

where he lives with his wife and three children, Raven, Fletcher and Shyanne. Homedale Fire Chief Scott Salutregui said the home is a total loss. He said no cause was known at this time. Insurance investigators will continue the probe. “It was fully involved when we arrived on scene,” Salutregui said. “The wind made it really difficult to put out.” Salutregui said firefighters arrived at about 6:45 p.m. The entire 18-man HFD team of

volunteers and all the department’s equipment was dispatched, the chief said. The call was cleared at 11 p.m. Marsing Fire also provided two water tenders. Salutregui said the Kellys received assistance from the HFD burnout fund and that the American Red Cross was contacted. Kelly said the family is staying with friends. The Kellys published an ad in today’s newspaper thanking those who helped.

— JPB



Fire started in garage

Top: Firefighters battled more than four hours at this Pioneer Road residence. *Above:* Homeowner Todd Kelly salvages a reloader the day after.

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P&Z board hears solar farm application today

Developer of \$130M project once lived in Homedale

A man with Homedale ties is one of the developers behind the latest alternative energy project proposed for Owyhee County.

Bill Piske, whose stepfather Jim Clark was a partner in a Homedale tractor dealership, says Owyhee is perfect for a solar farm.

"In Owyhee County down there, there is a little bit of a radiation bubble that is very close to the solar energy values in the Southwest, so it really makes for good production," Piske said.

Piske is part of Interconnect

Solar Development LLC, which along with Murphy Solar Development LLC, has applied to build a \$130 million 40-megawatt solar energy collection project on 1,200 acres a half-mile east of Murphy.

The Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear the group's conditional use permit application at 10 a.m. today at the county courthouse annex, 17069 Basey St., in Murphy.

The plan is to build two 125-acre solar panel arrays one mile apart on farmland about 1,500

feet from the Murphy airstrip. The total value and size of the farm was incorrect in The Owyhee Avalanche last week, Piske said.

A pilot, Piske said aviators using the airstrip won't have to worry about vision-disrupting glare off the panels. He forwarded to the Avalanche an e-mail response from Nellis Air Force Base in Nevada saying there are no glare complaints from military pilots from the federal government's nearby 14-megawatt solar array.

"The mission is to collect light, so reflection isn't a factor," Piske said. "The panels are on trackers to follow the sun as it tracks across the horizon. They're directly

pointed at the sun at all times."

Piske said the tracking technology helps prevent panels from tilting, which would create the possibility for reflection.

The former Homedale resident said he and his partners have been working to develop solar power in Murphy for about a year.

He said the plan is to keep the farmland in production after development. The two fields of solar arrays will be one mile apart.

"It is my intention, coming from a farming family and understanding we have to eat, is to optimize the farmland that is there," he said.

— JPB

Church plans craft bazaar in Homedale

First Presbyterian Church hosts the Homedale Community Craft Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 13.

Crafts, jewelry, baked goods and scrapbooking items will be sold from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the church, 20 N. 6th St. W.

A Mexican food menu also will be available.

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✓ Trash: New regs limit residential waste to 500 pounds every 3 months

abuses to the system have put a strain on the budget, so the Board of County Commissioners set a new policy with Resolution 10-34.

The policy reduces the maximum volume of household waste a resident can haul to Pickles Butte for free and also stipulates what type of refuse is eligible for the program.

County residents are limited to taking 500 pounds of trash per month or 1,500 pounds per quarter to Pickles Butte, which is south of Nampa, before they will have to pay tipping fees. Owyhee County residents will be charged a minimum of \$4.75 per load (\$16 per ton) after they exceed the waiver limit for a given month or quarter.

The previous maximum volume was 2,000 pounds per trip.

Canyon County hasn't raised its tipping

fees in 17 years, according to Canyon County Solid Waste Director Jack Biddle.

According to County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn, Owyhee County in fiscal year 2010 spent \$91,668 on solid waste fees to Canyon County and another \$85,000 on contracts with Westowns Disposal Inc. and Allied Waste. She pointed out that the county generated \$301,252.82 in solid waste income through state revenue sharing, the special county tax for residential and commercial customers, the county tax levy and miscellaneous handling fees at county tipping stations.

Owyhee County makes a monthly payment to Canyon County for solid waste services, including the waiver program and Westowns trips from tipping stations in Opaline and Homedale.

In August and September alone, the

county paid nearly \$18,000 in Canyon County tipping fees.

"We're hoping this type of policy will help control your costs," Biddle told commissioners.

The waiver covers only household waste. County residents will pay at Pickles Butte for all "unconventional" refuse, such as dead animals, refrigerators, car tires, recreational trailers, campers and camper shells, boats, modular homes and items requiring special handling, such as animal manure.

There are additional disposal surcharges for tires and refrigerators, according to the Canyon County solid waste Web site.

Commercial operations such as businesses, rental property management teams, repossession cleanups, agricultural operations or non-profit organizations such as churches are not eligible for the county

waiver.

To obtain the Owyhee County waiver during a visit to Pickles Butte, a customer must provide proof of residency in the form of a valid Idaho driver's license with a current county address or another form of legal, photographic identification with a current utility bill with an Owyhee address.

Those who cannot provide proper ID will be charged "out of county" tipping fees, a minimum of \$9.50.

Owyhee County waste, including that hauled by residents and transferred from county tipping stations by Westowns, amounts to three percent of the total annual intake at Pickles Butte, Biddle said.

Last year, Pickles Butte accepted 5,184 tons of Owyhee County trash.

— JPB

✓ Claims: Shortfall began with 2008 layoffs, includes OCSO turnover

the fund was down to \$2,381 and that IAC had requested as much as \$7,000 in additional funding to keep Owyhee's portion solvent.

According to its Web site, the IAC provides the fund as a service for member counties to "ease the burden of required state unemployment insurance". The IAC claims the program, administered by a third party, stabilizes premium payments and provides claim audits to "assure that no erroneous claims are paid".

Four former longtime employees currently draw benefits from the county, Sherburn said.

Each fiscal quarter, the county pays IAC a premium that amounts to one percent of the county's taxable gross payroll. The salaries of elected officials and overtime compensation are excluded from the gross payroll formula, deputy clerk Angie Barkell said.

The county paid \$18,145 in premiums in fiscal year 2010 and has yet to make a payment for FY 2011, according to Barkell.

Numerous claims have been filed against the county dating to the budgetary layoffs for FY 2009, Sherburn said. Some claims are related to turnover in the sheriff's

office, she said, while other claims could be from folks who have lost subsequent jobs after lengthy tenures with Owyhee County. The employer that has a longer history with an unemployment applicant picks up the tab for benefits, Sherburn said.

Sherburn said because the extra \$7,000 wasn't budgeted for FY 2011, the county will have to tap into its \$40,000 reserve fund to make the payment.

The IAC premium went from 0.9 percent of taxable gross payroll to one percent for FY 2011, Barkell said.

EMS crews get support

Commissioners voted to send about \$633 to each of six volunteer emergency medical technician crews that service Owyhee County.

A total of \$3,800 from vehicle registration fees will be divvied up by ambulance services in Homedale, Marsing, Grand View and Jordan Valley and the Bruneau and Central Owyhee quick response units.

Jordan Valley was included in the beneficiary list after District 3 Commissioner Dick Freund

(R-Murphy) pointed out that the Oregon-based service handles numerous calls in the southwest portion of Owyhee County.

Silver City Fire and Rescue Inc. wasn't considered because it is a private entity not supported by county taxes, officials said.

District 2 Commissioner

George Hyer (R-Homedale) lamented the fact that the county couldn't provide more support given the important role EMS plays for citizens requiring emergency assistance.

County accepts 911 grant

Hyer, Freund and BOCC chair

Jerry Hoagland (R-Wilson) voted unanimously to accept a \$246,323 grant from the Idaho Emergency Communications Commission to purchase a new 911 communications system.


The county has until the end of October 2012 to use the funds.

— JPB

Thank You

*I would like to thank
the citizens of Owyhee County for
your support, time and your vote for
Owyhee County Commissioner.*

- Joe Merrick



Obituary

LouAnn Grimme

LouAnn Grimme, age 84, of Yankton, South Dakota passed away peacefully, on Monday, October 25, 2010 in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Mike Rhorer, after a lengthy battle with cancer. In her final days, she was surrounded by loving family and friends and appreciated the kind and loving support of the staff of the Avera Hospice Services.

Funeral services were held on Friday, October 29, 2010 at 10:30 AM, at the United Methodist Church in Tyndall, SD with Rev. R. Duane Coates officiating. Burial at the Tyndall Cemetery, Tyndall, SD. Visitations were from 3-7 PM, Thursday, October 28, 2010 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton with a 7 PM prayer service. Visitations resumed one hour prior to the service at the church in Tyndall. Pallbearers are her grandsons, Rob Grimme, Kevin Grimme, Michael Rhorer, Justin Rhorer, Trevor Grimme, Shane Grimme, and Aaron Grimme. Honorary pallbearers are Pete Bochman, Weary Young, Doyle Young, Boyt Young, and George Broz.

LouAnn Grimme was born September 8, 1926, to Bernadine and Walter Young in Burke, SD. When she was young, her family moved to White River. In 1939, they moved to Tyndall, SD, where her parents purchased a café and she attended school. On May 14, 1944, she was united in marriage to Howard Grimme. In 1948, they moved to Marsing, ID. They lived there until 1951, when they moved to Long Beach, CA. In 1952, they returned to Tyndall, where they farmed for many years until their retirement in 1989. At that time, they moved to Yankton, SD, and she continued to live there after Howard’s death in 1998.

LouAnn and her husband were long-standing, active members of the Tyndall United Methodist Church. She served on the church board for many years and will be



remembered for her service to her church family.

After retirement from farming, LouAnn and her husband enjoyed traveling to many places, and helped with hurricane relief in South Carolina. She also liked going to flea markets, fishing, long walks and visiting with friends and family along the way. In recent years, she enjoyed playing cards with her friends and going out to breakfast with “the girls,” especially her faithful friend, Edna Winkler. She long will be remembered for her sincere smile and her generous, helpful and caring spirit.

She is survived by her daughter, Karen (Mike) Rhorer of Yankton, SD; her sons: Harvey (Pat) of Marsing, ID; Raymond (Patty) of Vancouver, WA; and James (Pam) of Yankton, SD; as well as 10 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren. She is also survived by her loving sister, Dorothy (Sookie) Prescott of Nampa, ID; as well as three nieces, and a nephew.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Howard of 54 years, her sister, Wanita and her parents.

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School menus

Homedale Elementary

- Nov. 3: Crispito or toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, fruit & veggie bar, churro, milk
- Nov. 4: Chili or mini beef bagel bites, fruit & veggie bar, roll, fruit roll up, milk
- Nov. 5: Cheese pizza or PB&J, salad, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk
- Nov. 8: Chicken tenders or country fried beef stead, mashed potatoes/ gravy, roll, fruit & veggie bar, milk
- Nov. 9: Deli or fish sandwich, potato wedges, fruit & veggie bar, cake, milk
- Nov. 10: Chicken nuggets or finger steaks, broccoli, fruit & veggie bar, cinnamon roll, milk

Homedale Middle

- Nov. 3: Idaho haystack or split top sandwich, churro, fruit & veggie bar, milk
- Nov. 4: Beef or chicken taco, corn, fruit & veggie bar, fruit rollup, milk
- Nov. 5: Pizza or deli sandwich, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk
- Nov. 8: Hamburger or hot dog, potato wedges, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk
- Nov. 9: Chicken or beef nuggets, broccoli, fruit & veggie bar, cinnamon roll, milk
- Nov. 10: Enchilada or chicken & noodles, corn, fruit & veggie bar, turnover, milk

Homedale High

- Nov. 3: Lasagna or pizza hot pocket, string cheese, French bread, fruit bar, milk
- Nov. 4: Chicken patty or hamburger, potato wedges, fruit & veggie bar, sherbet cup, milk
- Nov. 5: Polish sausage, pulled pork BBQ or French dip sandwich, corn, fruit & veggie bar, milk
- Nov. 8: Pizza or nachos, chef salad, fruit bar, cookie, milk
- Nov. 9: Chicken nuggets or egg rolls, rice pilaf, green beans, fortune cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk
- Nov. 10: Idaho haystack, baked potato or pizza hot pocket, fruit & veggie bar, cinnamon roll, milk

Marsing

- Nov. 3: Belgian waffle, scrambled eggs, strawberries, chicken sandwich, salad bar, carrots, fruit & vegetable bar, milk
- Nov. 4: Tacos, sub sandwich, corn, salad bar, cookie, fruit & vegetable bar, milk
- Nov. 5: Pulled pork sandwich, chicken fajita, peas, salad bar, fruit & vegetable bar, milk
- Nov. 8: Burrito, Spanish rice, hamburger, corn, salad bar, fruit & vegetable bar, milk
- Nov. 9: Teriyaki chicken bowl, spaghetti & roll, salad w/ranch, green beans, salad bar, fruit & vegetable bar, milk
- Nov. 10: Corn dog, tostada delight, carrots, salad bar, jello w/topping, fruit & vegetable bar, milk

Bruneau

- Nov. 3: **Breakfast:** Maple bar, pear, milk. **Lunch:** Lasagna, salad, garlic bread, peaches, milk
- Nov. 4: **Breakfast:** Bagel/cream cheese, cantaloupe, milk. **Lunch:** Soft taco & fixings, refried beans, corn, pears, bread stick, milk
- Nov. 5: **Breakfast:** Pumpkin muffin, cheese sticks, apple, milk. **Lunch:** Chicken burger, potato wedges, veggie & fruit, PB cookie, milk
- Nov. 9: **Breakfast:** Cereal, toast, fruit or juice. **Lunch:** Little smokies, maple bar, scrambled eggs, hash browns, orange slices, milk
- Nov. 10: **Breakfast:** Breakfast burrito, peaches, milk. **Lunch:** Chicken & noodles, peas, whole wheat roll, apple honey crisp, milk

Lions Club bingo kicks off Saturday

The Marsing Lions Club will kick off its monthly bingo night on Saturday at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N.

The early bird game begins at 6:45 p.m. and costs \$1 to participate. The regular field starts at 7 p.m.

One card consisting of 12 games is \$15, a second card with 12 games may be purchased for an additional \$5 for the same person.

This year the Lions will feature “Hot Numbers” which costs an additional \$1 to participate in. A hot number will be selected, if you Bingo when that number is called you win an extra pot. The dollar amount of the pot depends on those participating.

The Lions Club will provide free popcorn. Soda and bottled water cost \$1. Bingo daubers are available for \$1; participants are welcome to bring their own.

This year, 20 percent of the proceeds from all the bingo nights will be used to help pay for new lights at the Marsing High School football field.

The bingo night will run every month on the first Saturday through April. In February, the bingo night will be held on the second Saturday.

For more information, contact Cindy Floyd at (208) 830-5560 or Betty Ackerman at (208) 896-4562.

Death notice

GENE L. BOLES, 61, of Jordan Valley, Ore., died Thursday, Oct. 28, 2010, at a local hospital. A funeral service was held Monday, Nov. 1, 2010, at the Vendome in Weiser, and a graveside service was held Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2010, at the Jordan Valley Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell.

Weather

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Oct. 26	55	43	.00
Oct. 27	51	32	.00
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Calendar

Today

Owyhee County P&Z hearing
10 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse Annex, 17069 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-9851

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

TRIAD meeting
1 p.m., Marsing Senior Center, 218 Main St., Marsing. (208) 337-4466

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

NOCWMA meeting
7 p.m., North Owyhee County Cooperative Weed Management Area, U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center, 250 N. Old Bruneau Highway, Marsing. (208) 896-4544, ext. 102

Snake River Irrigation District meeting
7 p.m., Grand View Irrigation District office, 645 Idaho St., Grand View. (208) 834-2350

Thursday

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

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

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

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

West Owyhee TMP open house
5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Nampa Civic Center, 311 3rd St. S., Nampa. (208) 384-3459

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

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

Owyhee County Fair Board meeting
7 p.m., University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 337-3888

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

Friday

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

Saturday

Malheur County Cattlemen’s fundraiser
9 a.m., Beef Blast for the Kids sporting clay shoot, \$60 per person, \$240 for team of four (MCCA membership discounts available), 7U Hunting Ranch & Sporting Clays, 3982 Birch Road, Vale, Ore. (541) 446-3574, (541) 473-3262 or (541) 473-2328

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

Homedale Public Library board meeting
10 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale

Blue Shield of Idaho informational meeting
10 a.m. to noon, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Owyhee County Democrats meeting
1 p.m., the Spot Pizza Parlor, 12 Sandbar Ave., Marsing

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

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

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

Tuesday

Senior citizens flu shot clinic
10 a.m. to 2 p.m., \$26, Medicare and Medicaid accepted, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Hearing aid clinic
11 a.m. to 1 p.m., free, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

El-Ada commodity distribution
1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Owyhee County El-Ada office, 15 W. Colorado Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4812

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

Owyhee Watershed Council meeting
4 p.m., University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (541) 372-5782

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.

West Owyhee TMP open house
5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 39678 State Hwy. 78, Bruneau. (208) 384-3459

Homedale band spaghetti feed fundraiser
6 p.m., Homedale High School cafeteria, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale.

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

Marsing school board meeting
8 p.m., district office board room, 209 8th Ave. W., Marsing.

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

Wednesday, Nov. 10

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

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

West Owyhee TMP open house
5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 384-3459

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

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

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

Submit information on upcoming fundraisers, meetings, reunions or community events to The Owyhee Avalanche by noon Fridays.



Bet You Didn’t Know

Peary gives a lesson in Camelot genealogy

Just so you’ll know ... Sir Lancelot was Sir Galahad’s father ... you knew that anyway ...

While we’re doing names ... Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid were real people ... their real names were ... Robert Leroy Parker and Henry Longbaugh.

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Just where is the Louisiana Museum of Modern Art anyway? Look for it in Humlebaek, Denmark ...

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love letters mailed to them each Valentine’s Day ... All going to Juliet ... Verona was the setting for Shakespeare’s famous ... “Ro-meo and Juliet”.

Speaking of Italy ... Florence was the first city to have all of its streets paved ... did that in 1333. Don’t know who paid for it ... must have been a tax of some sort.

The Yellow River in China is the muddiest in the entire world ... no you can’t swim it, and I said so ...

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

Homedale Chamber seeks bowlers for fundraiser

Teams are sought for the Homedale Chamber of Commerce’s bowling event on Saturday, Nov. 13, at Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant.

The tournament, which has a limited number of entries available, will start at 6 p.m. Six-person teams will compete.

“This will be a great fundraising and networking event for the business community,” Chamber president Gavin Parker said in an e-mail

to Chamber members.

Team sponsorship is \$200, while individual registration costs \$35 per player.

Entry fee includes a night of bowling, prizes, appetizers and beverages. Sponsors also are asked to provide a raffle prize or gift certificate for every team that has signed up.

For more information or to register for the event, contact Parker at gsparker72@yahoo.com or 337-3271.

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Rimrock blood drive exceeds its goal

Wednesday’s blood drive at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School produced 46 units of blood for the American Red Cross.

The Rimrock chapter of the Family Career & Community Leaders of America dedicated the blood drive to former Bruneau-Grand View School District trustee Ray Meyers.

“The members asked to dedicate this blood drive to him because he was a respected school board member,” FCCLA advisor Celia Tindall said.

The American Red Cross reported that 57 donors showed up for the drive.

“We had people come from Boise and Buhl come to give and Ray was able to come and visit with some of the donors,” FCCLA advisor Celia Tindall said. “We had a great turnout and want to thank the community.”

Tindall said another blood drive will be held in the spring.

In an e-mail to Tindall, American Red Cross donor recruitment official Ann Callanan reported that the 46 units were 115 percent of the drive’s goal of 40 units.

“I can’t tell you how much we appreciate not only you but all of the students, faculty and community donors in Bruneau-Grand View,” Callanan wrote in her e-mail. “Because of all your efforts, the lives of many individuals in our community will be healthier and happier.”

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Idaho company moves forward with gold work

Thunder Mountain finishes test drilling on South Mountain

Nearly 150 years since gold was first discovered there, South Mountain is again the focus of a precious metals company.

Officers from Boise-based Thunder Mountain Gold, Inc., recently presented their work at two exploration sites in Owyhee County and ask the Board of County Commissioners for future consideration to maintain the county road leading to South Mountain in the southwestern part of the county.

Exploring the region since 2007, Thunder Mountain shifted to test drilling operations at South Mountain in the first week of October, company president and CEO Jim Collord said. This came after a September announcement that the company had discovered evidence of new gold deposits in a region that first attracted miners in 1868.

Collord said the company drilled seven holes on the South Mountain project. Winter weather has crept in, and the operation was scheduled to close up for 2010 by the end of last week.

“We’ll have to wait and see what spring looks like, but we’ll probably be back in June,” he said, adding that the company will analyze test samples taken from the drillings in the meantime.

Collord and Thunder Mountain vice-president and exploration manager Pete Parsley appeared before the BOCC early last month.



Above: Thunder Mountain Gold contracted the drilling of seven test holes this year on South Mountain. **Right:** Workers from Arizona-based Drill Tech Inc., keep an eye on their work. Submitted photos

Although the company is drilling at South Mountain, full-blown mining operations are not imminent, Collord said.

“We’re professionals doing research work,” Collord said. “We’re not ready to put in a mine. That will depend on investment dollars and the mineral values market.”

Thunder Mountain’s effort to build investment capital got a boost late last month when the company’s stock was listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange. Collord said it’s easier to get Canadian dollars because U.S. tax laws make domestic investment in mineral exploration “prohibitive.”

The company built approximately two miles of private road to access the site where drilling and further exploration will take place. Collord also told the commissioners that the company is willing to contribute \$2,500 to help maintain the county road — including dust control — between a nearby paved road and the mine site.

Collord pointed out that the work is taking place on private land and likely will be carried out underground. The company will not work in the winter and hopes to have its objectives for this year completed by the end of the month, he said.

He also said that a four-month water quality sampling was carried out after the company bought the South Mountain site in 2007. The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality also conducted similar assessments.

“Peter and I were insistent that we not pick up an environmental albatross,” Collord said of the studies done before Thunder Mountain bought 326 acres and 17 patented claims from South Mountain Mining, Inc., in 2007.

A year later, the group leased 542 acres from private landowners.

South Mountain is more than gold, Collord said. Previous mining interests also have removed silver, copper, lead and zinc from the region. According to the company’s presentation,



between 1941 and 1953 more than 53,500 tons of crude ore was shipped for smelting and yielded metals that would be valued at \$35.3 million in today’s market.

Collord told District 3 Commissioner Dick Freund that any ore deposits removed by Thunder Mountain would be processed in Owyhee County.

“If successful, a small underground operation could employ 50 to 100 people,” Collord said. “Or, if it’s successful like Delamar, it could employ

hundreds of people.”

Thunder Mountain continues exploration on Clover Mountain, which is about 30 miles southwest of Grand View. That site includes 40 unpatented claims on 800 acres, and Collord said there appears to be 470,000 tons of underground resources in the area with the potential of the that estimate doubling.

Collord said the biggest environmental concern for that site is nearby sage-grouse habitat.

— JPB

DEQ takes U.S. Ecology comment until Dec. 11

A state regulatory agency is taking public comment before final approval of a permit modification for U.S. Ecology’s Grand View hazardous waste site.

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) spokesperson Kim Custer said the modification deals with the type of covering on two landfill cells at the U.S. Ecology facility.

DEQ will accept comment until 5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 11. Details on the permit and related documents can be found on the agency’s Web site, www.deq.idaho.gov.

Comments will be taken on the modified sections of the permit only. U.S. Ecology’s current 10-year permit lasts until 2015.

Depending on comments and

requests received, DEQ will either revise the draft permit application, approve it or set a time and place for a public hearing.

The proposed modification permit addresses U.S. Ecology’s Site B facility about 10 miles west of Grand View and specifically deals with Landfill Cells 14 and 15.

Custer said U.S. Ecology

proposes to replace current cell covers with evapotranspiration covers that are believed to be better suited for dry climates.

“Theoretically it would require less maintenance and be longer lasting (than the cover in place now),” Custer said.

Custer said the modification is part of the long-term planning U.S. Ecology must put in place to

close the cells. Closure of either cell isn’t imminent, though, she said.

For more information, visit the DEQ Web site for a fact sheet, visit the agency’s state office, 1410 North Hilton in Boise, or call Jenny Shafer at (208) 373-0502.

— JPB

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Fair board takes up MOU, bill Thursday night

Repair bill, definition of powers to be discussed

The Owyhee County Fair Board holds its monthly meeting Thursday in Marsing.

The meeting starts at 7 p.m. at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office.

This marks the annual shift in locale from the county fair office in Homedale for the fall and winter.

Thursday's agenda includes old business discussions regarding a bill for sewer repairs during last August's fair and the move toward a memorandum of understanding with the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office after some friction over fair entries last summer, fair board chair Kelly Aberasturi said.

The status of payment for invoices related to sewer work done during the fair will be discussed.

An incomplete sewer line was cast as the culprit for a leak the caused the closure of the fairgrounds' primary restrooms during the 2010 event.

Aberasturi said the repair cost about \$2,000. The fair board voted to pay the bill after the contractor, Cascade Pipe Co., disputed liability for the leak.

Cascade installed the pipe as part of citywide sewer upgrades in Homedale.

Homedale City Clerk Alice Pegram said the fair board filed a tort claim against the city (a customary move in such instances, she said), and that the city's insurer,

Idaho County Risk Management Program, has said that Homedale holds no liability in the matter.

"ICRMP is saying the city is not liable at all," Pegram said. "They believe it's between Cascade and the engineers."

Both Aberasturi and Pegram said the matter is now being handled between ICRMP, Cascade and Project Engineering Consultants Inc.

The establishment of a memorandum of understanding between the fair board and the extension office is in the early stages.

Aberasturi said the MOU aims to restore the balance of power between the fair board and the extension office as it pertains to fair entries. He said the issue cropped up this year regarding late entries. The extension office always has handled entries, Aberasturi said.

"The fair board overruled the extension office, and that became a problem," he said.

The fair board chair said work is progressing on the MOU and suggested that 4-H and FFA organizations may have to pursue similar agreements.

"At this point and time, we're trying to get everybody on the same page," Aberasturi said.

He said one of the issues to be rectified includes, "who is going to be in charge of personnel and people problems at the fairgrounds."

"So now we're doing an MOU to get those lines more set in stone (about) who has what authority over what," he said.

An executive session regarding a personnel matter also is planned Thursday.

—JPB



Middle school adds to Honor Society membership

Homedale Middle School held its fall National Junior Honor Society induction ceremony Oct. 25. Membership criteria includes outstanding performance in scholarship, service, leadership, character and citizenship, according to the national organization's Web site. HMS inductees included: **First row, from left:** Bailey Adams, Brooke Armenta, Sierra Bowman, Brady Brown, McKenna Calzacorta and Justine Cornwall; **Second row, from left:** Alec Egurrola, Ismael Fernandez, Isabelle Fogg, Jennifer Hernandez and Andrea Marshall; **Third row, from left:** Harriet Mertz, Ericka Miklancic, Kerigan Morris, Morgan Nash, Victoria Nash and Delaney Phariss; **Fourth row, from left:** Carlie Purdom, Miguel Salazar, Elise Shenk, Daniel Silva and Vanessa Zenor. Submitted photo

Homedale district salutes Carrow

Gini Carrow was honored as the Homedale School District's Employee of the Month for October.

Carrow is the district's educational technology support specialist, but a summary of this month's school board meeting reflects a role that goes much deeper.

"She is the perfect example of a 'together' person. She's very intelligent and organized," district superintendent Tim Rosandick said in his presentation to the board. "A terrific problem solver that is able to juggle many responsibilities and work well with stakeholders, Ms. Carrow is an impact player on the Homedale team. She is truly an asset to this school district."

As the Educational Technology Support Specialist, Carrow has taught several adult technology classes and helped district educators learn how to better utilize technology as an instructional and management resource, Rosandick's memo on the Oct. 11 meeting stated.

Carrow has been willing to fill in where needed. She volunteered to teach a Web design class for high school students. She also secured the proper endorsement and organized drivers education classes for Homedale students, which Rosandick said provided "a significant" cost savings to students and parents in the school district.



Gini Carrow

Behind the scenes, Carrow facilitated the conversion to the district's new Lumen student management system.

She recently helped the Homedale Trojan Athletic Association develop its Web site, www.homedaletrojanaa.org.

Currently she is working on a project to collect, convert and transfer personnel, payroll and student records to a statewide database.

HHS gets new flag, pole

A new American flag is flying at Homedale High School after a crew from Meridian-based Idaho Flag Pole installed a new pole and flag.

Tom Muir, the district's transportation and maintenance director, said the metal pole replaces a white, weathered metal pole that had been around since at least the 1980s.

The pole installation and new five foot-by-eight foot flag cost \$2,320.

Muir said the new pole was necessary because frontage improvements related to Homedale's Local Improvement District required the removal of the old flagpole.

The new pole is located in front of the school's main building, west of where the old flagpole stood.

Coaches hired

Trustees have approved the hiring of two junior varsity coaches and a middle school coach.

Kay Banks will coach the HHS junior varsity girls' basketball team when practice begins next month. Jolene Maxwell will



New flagpole in use

Jason Bingham, left, checks that the new metal flagpole at Homedale High School is plumb while his Idaho Flagpole co-worker, Ernie Gentile, holds the structure in place.

head up the junior varsity softball team.

Steve Nash has been tabbed to coach the eighth-grade girls' basketball B team at Homedale Middle School. The middle-school girls' basketball season started last week.



Students raise money to fight cancer

Homedale Middle School student body officers led a fundraising driver for cancer awareness last week, raising \$277. From left, eighth-graders Tori Nash, Julissa Hurtado, Kyler Landa, Devin Fisher and Kerigan Morris.

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HMS Middle School Students



Alexis and Krystyn Sipes, Princesses



Ashlyn Sortor, Bat Girl



Story time at Lizard Butte Library

HHS honors perfect attendees during school assembly

Perfect attendance

Freshmen

Leslie Albor, Kevin Ray Atkins, Kayla Nicole Carson, Maria DeLourdes Castro, Lizett Chavez, Daniel Jay Gomez, Elijah Gonzalez, Casey Dale Hansen, Mykal Valentine Hill, Jose Angel Jimenez, Riley Zachary Maggard-Qualls, Whitney Noel Mello, Brittany Ann Miller, Noelle Allyn Muller, Ricardo Gabriel Ramirez, Rodrigo Sandoval, Dylan Robert Sharp, Richard Thomas Smith, Kyra Marie Whitney

Sophomores

Alofonso Alejandro Barbosa, Saul Delgadillo, Jeremy O.J. Dillon, Dayara Ide Gaeta, Emilee Blair Hann, Drew Steven Martin, Richardo Martinez, Cayetano Montes, Katia Magnolia Rios, Corbin Joseph Schamber

Juniors

Adriana Albor, Adrian Amezcuita, Seth Enoch Bayes, Jorge Hernandez, Clay Matthew Johnson, Daniel Magdaleno, Zachary Mereness, Jenny Prado Martinez, Rocio Ramos, Angel Salazar, Nicolas Sean Stewart, Mark Anthony Williams

Seniors

Megan Elise Barraza, Amber Lynn Brinkerhoff, Llesenia Mendoza Calderon, Shawnee Montana Davis, Ada Marie Demshar, Tanner William Lair, Luis David Lomeli, Nichele Jaclyn

Marie Mainarick, Benedict James Mello, Nathan Lee Perry

Perfect attendance no tardies

Freshmen

Cameron Dean Brandhagen, Angel Eduardo Cardenas, Oswaldo Gonzalez, Karl Lawrence Henry, Adam Joseph Hotchkiss, Jedidiah Jones, Stephanie Dawn Kennedy, Shelby Ann Lee, Esteban Juan Lejardi, Destiny Nashai Long, Alissa Dawn Martin, Madelon Rain Maxwell, Emileen Isabella Noblit, Fear Adora Ruth, Kathryn Camille Thatcher

Sophomores

Elizabeth Albor, Perla Albor, Andrew Mark Beckman, Derek Francis Hellman, Ruben Lomeli, Jacob Owen Murray, Heather Romriell, Veronica Isabel Sanchez, Randol Arthur Vance

Juniors

Austin Lakota Chase, Amanda Mae Cook, Veronica Ann D'Aleesio, Ashley Michelle Downum, Deena Ann Emry, Lane Michael Matteson, Ismahel Mendoza, Katie Rose Price

Seniors

Elizabeth Albor, Norma Sarai Bautista, Humberto Cardenas, Levi Ross Elsberry, Kyla Rebecca Hiser, Jordan Kaven Meligan, Krisi Ann Thatcher, Lucia Vega, Taylor Jolynn Watkins



Honor roll Homedale Middle School

First quarter

Eighth grade

4.0 grade-point average — Anderson, Makenzie M.; Armenta, Brooke A.; Bowman, Sierra K.; Egurrola, Alec J.; Mertz, Harriet K.; Morris, Kerigan J.; Nash, Morgan E.; Nash, Victoria B.; Phariss, Delaney M.; Purdom, Carlie M.; and Salazar, Miguel A.

3.99 to 3.5 — Castro, Michelle M., 3.86; Cornwall, Justine N., 3.86; Phippen, Paige A., 3.86; Renteria, Sierra B., 3.86; Riha, Samantha M., 3.86; Zenor, Vanessa N., 3.86; Calzacorta, McKenna E., 3.84; Miklancic, Erika M., 3.84; Aguilera, Amos R., 3.71; Dixon, Sarah L., 3.71; Randall, Andrew C., 3.71; Fogg, Isabelle C., 3.71; Gardner, Orrin C., 3.57; Landa, Kyler J., 3.57; Marshall, Andrea N., 3.57; Mendez, Faviola L., 3.57; Montejano, Miguel V., 3.57; Shenk, Elise A., 3.57; Silva, Daniel S., 3.57; and Adams, Bailey R., 3.5

3.49 to 3.0 — Allen, Jake E., 3.43; Jarvis, Tristan E., 3.43; Juan, Rocio G., 3.33; Christensen, Alyx R., 3.29; Davis, Monique R., 3.29; Grimm, Colton W., 3.29; McRae, Garrett F., 3.17; Albor, Hernan, 3.14; Carbone, Katlin J., 3.14; Contreras, Rosa G., 3.14; Eells, EmmaRae L., 3.14; Fisher, Devin M., 3.14; Hernandez, Jennifer M., 3.14; Ibarra, Jose A., 3.14; Marti-

nez, Andrew, 3.14; Ojeda, Rosio V., 3.14; Woods, Samantha L., 3.14; Black, Roni M., 3.0; Brown, Brady J., 3.0; Collett, Emylee C., 3.0; Dickinson, Rishelle A., 3.0; Garrison, Matthew J., 3.0; Hurtado, Julissa, 3.0; Kincheloe, Kincaide A., 3.0; Vasquez, Samantha J., 3.0; and Vega, Luis F., 3.0

Seventh grade

4.0 GPA — Aberasturi, Makayla M.; Barbosa, Jairo; Bautista, Jennifer; Burks, Dylan R.; Cardenas-Ritzert, Orion S.; Carter, Connor W.; Christensen, David S.; Conant, Madison N.; Correa, Maya F.; Fisher, Madison L.; Gibbens, Abigayle; Hellman, Bryce O.; Johnson, Nash J.; Lejardi, Michael J.; Matteson, Lawsen J.; Moreno, Stephanie; Morgan, Sage A.; Pfof, Derek E.; Salutregui, Adrianna C.; Sanchez, Noe; Schamber, Benjamin C.; Shanley, Sydnee R.; Steinmetz, Makayla R.; and Thatcher, Matthew P.

3.99 to 3.5 — Christensen, Jacob T., 3.86; Corta, Tristan A., 3.86; Galvan, Kimberly R., 3.86; Hansen, Brady J., 3.86; Kelly, Shyanne R., 3.86; Luna, Andres F., 3.86; MacLeod, Ezra D., 3.86; Martell, Chase D., 3.86; Robles, Jennifer A., 3.86; Smith, Caleb J., 3.86; Stuart, Jordan L., 3.86; Christiansen, Kendra E., 3.83; Jimenez, Nathaly, 3.83; Machuca,

Gardenia G., 3.83; Macias, Manuel, 3.83; Carter, Garrett C., 3.71; Cole, Marissa J., 3.71; Eaton, Lance M., 3.71; Garcia, Shantay H., 3.71; Palacios, Raquel, 3.71; Ramirez, Valeria V., 3.71; Rose, Justine B., 3.71; Tolmie, Josh M., 3.71; Vega, Alexis G., 3.71; Curtis, Chadwick W., 3.67; Aman, Megan M., 3.57; Benoit-Christoffersen, Riley J., 3.57; Falls, Jacob A., 3.57; Glanzman, Hailey A., 3.57; Hernandez, Elizabeth M., 3.57; Hernandez, Myrna N., 3.57; Kerbs, Taylor A., 3.57; Webster, Baylee A., 3.57; Egurrola, Kirsten, 3.5; Hurtado, Jairo A., 3.5; Mendoza, Nancy, 3.5; Padilla-Velasquez, Eduardo A., 3.5; and Phariss, Dylan M., 3.5

3.49 to 3.0 — Cline, Trace J., 3.43; Geertson, Brandon, 3.43; Lane, Victoria B., 3.43; Miller, Brandon L., 3.43; Gonzalez, Diana C., 3.33; Burton, Austin L., 3.29; Esparza, Mariela, 3.29; Garcia, Brittany L., 3.29; Hurtado, Lupe A., 3.29; Llamas, Liset, 3.29; Martell, Hailie M., 3.29; Montes, Andres, 3.29; Nelson, James D., 3.29; Thornton, Hunter D., 3.17; Vargas, Elizabeth N., 3.17; Alvarez, Rosalinda, 3.14; Buenrostro, Jason, 3.14; Collett, John D., 3.14; Gonzalez, Miguel, 3.14; Parker, Andrew G., 3.14; Albor, Abran, 3.0; Frelove, Noah L., 3.0; and Prado, Leonor O., 3.0

Sixth grade

4.0 GPA — Deal, Jacob W.; Gierlich, Siri; Haun, Riley E.; Jones, Sarah; McRae, Lindsey; Romriell, Craig K.; and Vega, Annabel

3.99 to 3.5 — Downum, Hannah M., 3.83; Randall, Ryan J., 3.83; Bedolla, Samantha J., 3.67; Maxwell, Megan S., 3.6; Prado, Carolina, 3.6; Edmiston, Jeremiah L., 3.54; Carr, Tyson J., 3.5; and Chavez, Angel, 3.5

3.49 to 3.0 — Emery, Alyssa B., 3.39; Conner, Alexis M., 3.33; Gomez, John D., 3.33; Whitted, Simon, 3.15; McMichael, Emma L., 3.08; Almaraz, Gabriel, 3.0; Contreras, Diana B., 3.0; Eiguren, Tyler J., 3.0; Fry, Bailey M., 3.0; Knichel, Kyle J., 3.0; Lentfer, Tanis L., 3.0; Sawyer, Carlie M., 3.0; and Uriarte, Maria C., 3.0

Fifth grade

4.0 GPA — Burks, Ashley B.; Burks, Lindsey S.; Christoffersen, Cobey L.; Cook, Diana L.; Correa, Julia C.; Egusquiza, Hannah R.; Elumbaugh, Shaylann; Fisher, Lauryn P.; Henry, Kaden I.; Johnson, Lainey J.; Joiner, Jaymz R.; Mertz, Maxwell W.; Muir, Alexis S.; Pfof, Dillon S.; Santiago, Julia; and VanDyke, Jalyn

3.99 to 3.5 — Merino, Alexis

B., 3.87; Thatcher, Kendra J., 3.87; Luisjuan, Steven C., 3.86; McGee, Dana J., 3.86; McKay, Tylee C., 3.86; Morgan, Riley S., 3.86; Nash, Kendall N., 3.86; Robles, Valeria, 3.86; Burright, Kennedee R., 3.8; Whitted, Leona, 3.8; DeWitt, Kaylee E., 3.75; Berends, Garrett A., 3.71; Bowman, Andrew D., 3.71; Christensen, Ember E., 3.71; Evans, Jessica M., 3.71; Gonzalez, Nallely, 3.71; Hilton, Jaylon L., 3.71; Smith, Cortnee J., 3.6; Butler, Bradley D., 3.57; Hernandez, Maria I., 3.57; Kelly, Dakota M., 3.57; Oakley, Meryssa J., 3.57; Shenk, Allison T., 3.57; Vega, Diana, 3.57; Zamora, Amaya E., 3.57; Martell, Gabriella M., 3.53

3.49 to 3.0 — Contreras-Benites, Christopher A., 3.47; Riley, Layne M., 3.47; Cortez, Brenda Y., 3.43; Garcia, Chelsea D., 3.43; Hernandez, Isabel L., 3.43; Packer, Jesse M., 3.43; Salutregui, Lyndsey N., 3.43; Baltierrez, Antonio, 3.29; Bernabe, MA Carmen, 3.29; Durrant, Skyler S., 3.29; Garrison, Hayden J., 3.29; Packer, Jordan M., 3.29; McCarty, Emmalee J., 3.23; Bell, Jeremy J., 3.14; Elordi, Cody J., 3.14; Mendoza, Ricardo, 3.14; Waters, Britny C., 3.14; Dickinson, Cassie R., 3.07; Davis, Mariah M., 3.0; Davison, Adam D., 3.0; and Pacheco, Ashley S., 3.0

Three Creek by Lola Blossom

Three Creek got its first snow on Oct. 25 at the road yard. Jarbidge has more, so Jody Cooper is busy maintaining on that end.

Eileen Cambridge is back in Jarbidge now attending to her property there. She has been in Hawaii and traveling with her sister for some time.

Our population has increased. Samantha Jo and Jacob Brackett have a new baby girl, Adelyn

Marie Brackett, born Oct. 12, 2010. Paternal grandparents are Bert and Paula Brackett. This makes 14 grandchildren, much to the delight of Grandma Paula.

There are five schoolchildren, with Mrs. Boss again as teacher. The new building at the school now has walls, and the roof is being put on.

Our condolences go to Kim and Chet Brackett on the death

of Kim’s brother, Clint Stennett. He was a well-liked fellow who put up a long, hard battle against brain cancer.

Folks are interested in finding where their ancestors scratched out a living and had their babies years ago. Bethene and Randall Brewer and Kimberly and Gus Bracket were scouring the lower Flat Creek country lately. Kimberly and Gus Brackett made a trip to

southeastern Colorado looking for information on the Brackett and Mauldin families.

Terry and Linda Thorton was looking to where his grandfather Harry Noh had lived in the Deadwood area and where Terry’s mother had been born.

My latest fun excursions have been going to the Old Timers Potluck at Hagerman. The Boyer family was the honored ones of

the year. A bunch of kids put on a cute dance, and some guitar and banjo picking went on after which the yummy food was devoured.

October 24, I went to the German October Fest prepared by Philip Homan.

We had bratwurst, red cabbage, sauerkraut, German potato salad and topped it off with German chocolate cake.

Jordan, Adrian producers provide heifers for youths

Four ranching operations from Jordan Valley and Adrian are among those that have donated to the Malheur County Cattlemen’s Association Beef Heifer Replacement Program.

Three area youth were among 10 recipients of heifers at the MCCA fall meeting held Oct. 20 in Ontario, Ore.

Nick Eiguren of Jordan Valley received a heifer from Mackenzie Ranches, which is run by Wannie and Beth Mackenzie of Jordan Valley.

Another Jordan Valley youth, Hayley Caywood, received a heifer from Ironside Associates and Jeff and Edie Palmer of Ironside, Ore.

Adrian’s Kellie Barraza received an animal from Vale-based Romans Charolais.

Other local producers who participated included Carl and Julie Morton of Adrian, who



Left to right: 2010 Heifer Recipients Nick Eiguren, Nathan Nieskens, Dallin Widmer, Kellie Barraza, John Bezates, Jessica Nieskens, Danny Pozzi, Will Bezates, Mikayla Lawrence. Not pictured is Hayley Caywood. Submitted photo

donated a heifer to Vale’s Nathan Nieskens; Jordan Valley’s Bob and Karen Skinner of Skinner Ranches, who presented a heifer to Vale’s Danny Pozzi; and Mike and Linda Hanley of Jordan Valley, whose animal went to Dallin Widmer of Nyssa, Ore.

The program provides youth with project animals for the Malheur County Fair.

The program is in its third year. Four students received heifers in 2008, and six more were provided with animals last year.

The MCCA reports the total value of the donated livestock at \$15,175.

Sporting clay event for MCCA

The Malheur County Cattlemen’s Association will hold a sporting clay shoot Saturday to raise money for its youth programs.

The first Beef Blast for the Kids sporting clay fundraiser is scheduled for 9 a.m. on Saturday at 7U Hunting Ranch and Sporting Clays in Vale, Ore.

Registration costs \$60 per person or \$240 for a team of four. MCCA members received \$10 discounts, and those who join the association the day of the shoot

can save \$20 on their entry fee.

Prizes include a one-day chukar hunt for four from Ironside Associates. The top three teams will receive awards and there will be prizes for the highest-scoring MCCA member male, female and youth.

A tri-tip barbecue meal is included in the price of the shoot. Donations are welcome from non-shooters for the meal.

Programs that the shoot will benefit include Ranchers Feeding Kids, which provides local

beef for county schools such as Jordan Valley and Adrian; and the Malheur County Beef Heifer Replacement Program, in which association members donate animals for fair projects.

Shoot sponsors include Painted Hills Natural Beef, Western Stockman’s, Country Natural Beef and Beef Northwest.

For information or to register for the shoot, call Jeff Palmer at (541) 446-3574, Jason Johnson at (541) 473-3262 and Brian or Barbara Wolfe at (541) 473-2328.

Local Herpetologist showcases photos at NNU Biology open house

Marsing resident John Cossel Jr. will showcase photos of reptiles and amphibians at an open house event at Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa on Friday.

The open house event hosted by the NNU Biology Department is Friday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The event will take place at the Thomas Health Center located at 603 E Dewey St. in Nampa.

Cossel serves as the department chair for the biology department

at NNU. He said they will have their 4-foot-by-4-foot-by-8-foot rainforest tank on display with tropical frog species. The frogs housed at the school can be found in Costa Rica and Panama, locations where NNU students and Cossel do research.

The exhibit includes photos that Cossel has taken of frog species.

Cossel said it would be a fun learning experience for children and adults. He said attendees will

have an opportunity to touch some of the species and participate in a tour of the facilities.

Those attending will have a chance to view an alligator, boa constrictor and other reptile and amphibian species from Idaho. There will be games and treats for children in attendance.

The open house-style event is free to the public.

For more information, contact the NNU Biology Department at (208) 467-8361.

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

Includes beverage

- Nov. 3: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots
- Nov. 4: Pork chow mein, fried rice, stir fry vegetables
- Nov. 9: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, beets, gravy, roll
- Nov. 10: Sausage & biscuits, country gravy, carrots, potato

Marsing Senior Center

- Nov. 3: Fish wedges or chef’s choice, carrots, peas, onions, potatoes, salad, orange juice, lemon roll, rice pudding
- Nov. 4: Pork chops, mashed potatoes w/gravy, beets, applesauce, whole wheat roll, custard
- Nov. 8: Breakfast buffet special: Biscuits & gravy
- Nov. 9: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, California mix, orange juice, roll, dump cake
- Nov. 10: Chicken divine, broccoli, vegetable platter, apple juice, fruit salad

Rimrock Senior Center

- Nov. 4: Pork chops, potatoes, green beans, salad w/carrots, applesauce, roll
- Nov. 9 Beef & noodles, vegetable, beets, fruit, roll

Homedale Sr. Center focuses on health

Flu shot clinic slated for Tuesday; tables available for bazaar

Senior citizens can get flu shots Tuesday at the Homedale Senior Center.

Southwest District Health is providing the shots, which will cost \$26. Medicare and Medicaid will be accepted.

The clinic will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

The flu shot clinic is part of a busy November at the senior center, according to coordinator Shirley McAbee.

The center also is gearing up for its annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 4. Vendors can rent a small table for \$6 and a larger table for \$12. The bazaar will last from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The annual quilt crafted by senior center member Romona Andrus will be given away during the bazaar. Raffle tickets are available at the center and cost \$1 each or six for \$5.

For more information on bazaar table rental or on any event at the center, call (208) 337-3020.

Several health-related events are planned for the center in November, including:

- **Health insurance informational meeting** — A representative from Blue Shield will be on hand from 10 a.m. to noon

Monday to field questions about health insurance.

- **Free hearing aid clinic** — Turner Hearing Aid representatives will visit the center from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday.
- **Monthly foot clinic** — Call the center to make an appointment for the Tuesday, Nov. 16, event. Appointments begin at 8 a.m.

The senior center also plans a Thanksgiving meal of turkey and all the trimmings at noon on Tuesday, Nov. 23.

The center will close Nov. 24-25 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

There are other regular events planned, too.

Saturday dances will be held on Nov. 13 and Nov. 27, and they are open to everyone. Admission is \$4 plus finger food. Live music is always provided.

The senior center van is available for a shopping trip on Monday.

Shoppers will depart the center at 9 a.m. Call the center to reserve a seat.

Betty and Ozark Mountain Music, led by Homedale native Betty Aitchison, will perform bluegrass songs for lunchtime entertainment beginning at 11 am. on Tuesday, Nov. 16.

Marsing netters fall at state tournament

Adrian plays Crane for home-field edge

Avalanche Sports

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2010

Local teams fall short of state championship hopes



Senior Levi Elsberry makes a leaping touchdown catch over Fruitland's Travis Holt in Friday's playoff game.

Tired Trojans tumble in opening round

Fruitland secures 3A state playoff victory in second half

Friday marked the end of the road for the seniors, but one gets the feeling that it wasn't the end of the line for the Homedale High School football program.

In the immediate wake of a 54-30 loss to top-ranked Fruitland in the first round of the 3A state playoffs, Matt Holtry thanked his seniors and looked ahead to the next mission.

"I'm so proud of you. I'm so proud of where we've come," the second-year coach told his players in postgame remarks. "But we're not done."

The coach mentioned more work in the weight room as a priority moving forward. The No. 5 Trojans fell victim to their hosts' size and depth as the Grizzlies scored three third-quarter touchdowns and 42 points after halftime to advance to the second round.

"They're big up front. They kind of controlled the line of scrimmage in the second half," Holtry said. "We're thin with our big linemen."

"We had our starting center going both ways, our starting guards going both ways, our

starting tight end going both ways, our starting running back going both ways, and it's going to catch up with you eventually and unfortunately they have a couple more players than we do."

That difference in depth allowed Fruitland (9-0) to keep its linemen fresh, and the Grizzlies wiped out any momentum Homedale gained with a 23-12 halftime lead.

But even with a lead built on 80- and 49-yard touchdown runs by junior quarterback Trey Corta and a 32-yard field goal from senior Tanner Lair, Holtry knew there would be little time to enjoy the view from out front against the Grizzlies.

"They're a state championship team, and if we let up at all, they're going to make some big plays. And sure enough they did in the second half," the coach said.

With its power running attack finally paying dividends, Fruitland took control of the game after Lair's kickoff to start the second half.

Facing a 2nd-down-and-21 situation four plays into the third

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Marsing quarterback Austin Williams fights to break free from Kamiah defender Ebben Lane during Saturday's game. The visiting Huskies were defeated by the Kubs 28-6 in the opening round of 2A state playoffs.

Young Huskies come away with postseason experience at Kamiah

Marsing drops state play-in game to Kubs 28-6

Traveling six hours and 246 miles to a state play-in game took a toll on Marsing High School in the 28-6 loss dealt by the Kamiah Kubs in the opening round of the 2A football state playoffs Saturday.

Freshman quarterback Austin Williams threw 13 completions with three interceptions. Williams had numerous carries throughout the game but couldn't break through the Kubs' defense.

During the second quarter, senior Oscar Ceballos intercepted a pass from quarterback Dan Millward, which setup a touchdown pass from Williams to Jesus Lino. The two-point conversion effort was stopped by Kamiah's defense.

Lino had 10 carries for 55 yards, and threw one interception.

"I think that a good portion of this team will come away with a lot of experience," Huskies' first-year coach Jaime Wood said. "I think they are already looking forward to next year. Most of our groundwork is in place, and the kids know what to expect. We spent most of the season working on discipline and now they know where to be, and we aren't starting from scratch."

The Huskies finished the season 3-6 overall and 2-3 in 2A Western Idaho Conference.

Even though the team drove away from Kamiah with a loss, Wood is extremely pleased with the effort that everyone on the team put forth.

"We were all pretty young. It was our first year for all the coaches, except Brad Hill. I have never been a head coach before," Wood said. "We really

had a good staff, and that goes a long way. Without these coaches and the great kids, we wouldn't have gotten this far. We got into some situations this year that we have never seen before. Everybody learned. The seniors can walk away with going to a state game. The younger kids will come in next year and not want to settle for a play-in."

Overall, the Huskies lived up to the expectations and goals that the coaches and athletes committed to at the beginning of their season. "Building a Legacy" has been posted on the walls of the locker room, and the motto traveled on the bus to Northern Idaho for a spot in the visitor's locker room.

"These guys didn't fold, they played hard all year," Wood said. "They didn't quit and didn't give up. I think we did pretty good this year. Many people look at wins. But what the kids did this year and the growth they had on and off the field is what they need to look at. We will build on every one of these kids."

Wood already has started preparing for next year, and is looking forward to the jamboree with Homedale that will take place in Marsing next season.

"It is bittersweet to have the season end on a loss," Wood said. "We have been going strong since June. The kids have already started talking to me about going to camps and practices for next year. In the last two years, everyone was always talking about other sports with two games left in the football season."

— JLZ



Sports

Huskies volleyball gets knocked from State

Marsing brings home two first-team all-conference honors

The Marsing High School volleyball players went four rounds in each of their two matches on Friday at the 2A state tournament held at Buhl High School, but were defeated in the opening round and fell later in the night in the consolation bracket.

The Huskies hit the court against No. 1 seed West Side in the opening round. Marsing claimed the third set but was defeated 25-18, 25-17, 24-26, 25-13.

Rebecca Cossel led Marsing with seven kills and four digs. Josie Grim notched four kills and two blocks, Candy Leon had five digs. Shelbi Ferdinand recorded two digs, one kill and one ace, Kacie Salove had 13 assists and one ace.

“We had a really good run. The girls played hard, and it was a big accomplishment for us to get there,” Marsing coach Loma

Bittick said. “I am very pleased with how the season ended. To know that we are one of the top eight in the 2A is something we can be very proud of.”

With the opportunity to play for the state championship out of reach the Huskies prepared for Gooding. The Senators fell earlier in the afternoon to Cole Valley Christian, placing them in the consolation bracket with Marsing.

Marsing was able to take the Senators to four sets with a win in the third game but the Huskies were defeated 26-24, 25-14, 13-25, 25-20.

“I felt like we were a little more relaxed going into this match. We still weren’t being effective with our attack, though,” Bittick said. “They really battled hard. I think Gooding just wanted it more than we did.”

Against Gooding, Cossel led

with 16 kills, three aces and seven digs. Salove recorded 29 assists and three digs, Grim added six kills and four blocks. Leon had 21, digs and Andrea Rodriguez had nine kills and two digs.

“It was a big accomplishment to do what they did. I don’t know if any of these girls have played in a state tournament,” Bittick said. “For our program, it was a huge step and something we will remember. This is something to strive for in the future. I think it is the beginning of a good momentum shift for us.”

At the conclusion of the state tournament, Cossel and Rodriguez were named as fist team all-2A Western Idaho Conference team members. Salove was named second-team all-conference, and Leon was an honorable mention.

Cossel, a senior, averaged 2.7 kills per game and notched 184 on the season with 21 blocks, 12 aces, 21 digs and seven assists. Rodriguez, a junior, brought in 124 kills and averaged 1.8 per

game with 19 blocks, 15 serving aces, 15 digs and three assists.

“I think the improvement those two girls showed and the consistency really contributed to the first team selection,” Bittick said. “They were dominant in our league, and other coaches had to adjust to them,”

Salove, a senior, recorded 296 assists, 39 serving aces, 30 attack kills, seven digs and two blocks. Leon, a senior, took over the libero position part-way through the season and notched 56 digs, 24 serving aces, 24 assists and five attack kills.

“Kacie was a floor leader for us. She did a great job getting the ball to the hitters,” Bittick said. “As an honorable mention, Candy is someone who has really developed and came on at the of the season and did an excellent job.”

The Huskies finished the season 10-11 overall and 5-7 in 2A WIC play.

— JLZ

Youth basketball signups set for Nov. 11

Registration for Marsing Lions Youth Basketball will take place on Thursday, Nov. 11 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Marsing Elementary School, 207 8th Ave West.

Practices start in December with games starting after the first of the year. Registration forms are available at Marsing Elementary School. For more information, contact Brandie Campbell at (208) 965-7655.

The cost for registration is \$40 for one individual and \$35 for those registering with a sibling.

Second-and third-graders will compete on recreational teams. Fourth-through eighth-grade girls’ and boys’ teams will be competitive.

The deadline for registration is Nov. 19.

Antelopes face defending champions in state volleyball

Despite loss in district final, Adrian opens at home

Adrian High School returns to the 1A Oregon state playoffs tonight with a home match, but Crane got its revenge in Saturday’s district final.

The Mustangs, who earlier in the week had lost the Antelopes in a special playoff for the 1A District 8 Tournament’s top seed, staved off a loss in the fourth set of Saturday’s district championship game and then posted a fifth-set victory.

Both teams were assured of a ticket to the state playoffs, but Crane earned an opening-round bye and a home match in the second round with its 25-21, 20-25, 25-27, 25-7, 15-10 win Saturday at Grant Union High School in John Day, Ore.

“During the tournament we did not have our best showing on serve receive, and that really was the deciding factor in the games we lost,” Adrian coach Aimee Goss said.

The Antelopes (18-6 overall) play host to two-time reigning state champion Imbler, the No. 3 seed from the Old Oregon League, in a 7 p.m. opening-round state playoff match today. A win sends Adrian across the state to face Hosanna Christian in a second-

round match in Klamath Falls on Saturday.

The Antelopes lost at home to Imbler in the second round on the 2008 state playoffs.

This is the sixth consecutive year that Adrian has reached the state playoffs. The team finished second in 2007 and third in 2006.

Madison Purnell and Madison Shira were named to the all-tournament first team, while Ester Gordon earned second-team honors. Purnell averaged 13.5 assists and 10 kills in two matches, while Shira carded 10.5 assists and 11.5 kills in the tournament. Gordon averaged nine kills and 4.5 blocks.

“The three athletes who made all-tournament teams played well for us, and I was happy to see Madison Purnell start to really connect with the ball,” Goss said.

Purnell and Shira, a setter, were first-team picks for All-1A High Desert League. Annie Bowns landed on the second team, and Gordon and Jessica Morton were honorable mention selections.

Saturday: Crane def. Adrian, 25-21, 20-25, 25-27, 25-7, 15-10 — Purnell and Shira combined



for 22 assists and 18 kills. Purnell served two aces, and Shira added one. In all, Adrian’s top players had five aces against the Mustangs.

Gordon recorded one of those aces along with three blocks and seven kills. Morton had an ace, four assists and five kills.

Saturday: Adrian def. Dayville-Monument, 18-25, 25-16, 25-19, 24-26, 15-4 — After a first-round bye, the Antelopes struggled against the Tigers in the semifinals. Gordon had 11 kills, six blocks and two aces as Adrian rallied to wrap up a berth in the state playoffs.

Purnell fired three aces and had a double-double with 14 assists and 13 kills. Shira also doubled up with a dozen each in kills and assists, while Morton emerged with seven kills and four assists.

Thursday: Adrian def. Spray and Crane for 1A HDL title — The Antelopes collected two wins in a special playoff to decide the top seed in the 1A District 8 Tournament.

Adrian won the 1A High Desert League championship with a 25-19, 16-25, 25-23, 25-16 win over Crane. The Antelopes earned the right to play for the title by beating Spray earlier in the day, 25-16, 11-25, 25-18, 25-20.

The Antelopes fell into a three-way tie for first place after splitting their final 1A HDL matches on Oct. 22 in Mitchell. Spray swept Adrian, 25-22, 25-23, 25-19, before the Antelopes closed with a 25-14, 25-17, 25-13 win over Mitchell.

On Tuesday, the Antelopes dropped a non-league match to Nyssa, Ore., 25-21, 25-19, 25-17.

Mitchell/Spray Loggers break through in HDL vs. JV

Jordan Valley High School narrowly missed a chance to keep Mitchell/Spray winless in 1A High Desert League football Friday.

The Loggers logged a 36-26 home victory, their first of the

league season. The loss denied the Mustangs the edge against Prairie City for fourth place.

Jordan Valley now must beat the visiting Panthers on Friday to secure fourth in the 1A HDL.

“I am really proud of our team,” Mustangs coach Tim McBride said. “We had a chance to put the game away, and even though we didn’t get it done, our team never gave up.”

Nathan Easterday caught six balls for 126 yards, including three touchdowns (16, 67 and 21 yards) from quarterback James Dowell.

Ty Warn caught a 12-yard scoring pass from Quinn Fillmore

in the third quarter, which ended with the Mustangs trailing by two points, 22-20.

Warn had 97 yards on 19 rushes, and Taylor Lucas led the defense with nine solo tackles.

Sports

Adrian, Crane clash for home-field edge in 1A playoffs

Friday’s winner takes home HDL football title

For the second year in a row the 1A High Desert League football championship has come down to one game. Both teams are well-rested as Adrian and Crane high schools prepare to do battle at 7 p.m. Friday at Ward Field in Adrian. The contest will be a showcase of Adrian’s high-powered offense

and Crane’s stingy defense. The winner claims the league’s top berth in the 1A Oregon state playoffs and an opening-round home game. Both teams already have secured the top two spots out of the 1A HDL into the playoffs. Dayville-Monument grabbed the third seed.

Coach Paul Shenk’s Antelopes (7-1 overall, 5-0 1A HDL) are scoring about 59 points per game on average and routinely pile up more than 450 yards offense each night. The team’s average margin of victory in 2010 is 34 points. But Adrian has allowed more than 22 points in a game only once since Sept. 10. The Antelopes have won seven consecutive games since a season-opening 42-32 loss to Powder

Valley on Sept. 3. Adrian features a core of five seniors, including quarterback Blake Purnell and running back Jeremy Price. Other impact players include upperclassman David Stones and junior Mark Ishida. Ishida and Purnell have been leaders on the defense. Crane’s defense has allowed just 24 points in seven games this season, and no more than a touchdown in any one game. The Mustangs (7-0 overall, 5-0

1A HDL) haven’t lost a regular-season game since September 2009. The Mustangs’ 396 points (56.5 per game) is second only to Adrian in the 1A HDL this year. Crane’s only loss last season was a 42-40 defeat to Mohawk in the state quarterfinals. Adrian’s last state playoffs appearance was a 46-28 opening-round loss to Lowell in 2008.

√ Homedale: Trojans’ season ends with tough loss to top-rated Fruitland

From Page 14 quarter, sophomore quarterback Joe Martarano lofted a pass to Coleson Warrington, who got behind the Homedale secondary and rumbled 57 yards for a touchdown. Daulton Blackwell burst through the middle for 38 yards on a 3rd-and-4 on the Grizzlies’ next possession to set up Martarano’s three-yard TD, and Fruitland was out front to stay. The Grizzlies gained 55 yards on

two consecutive rushes during the five-play march after Homedale went three-and-out in its initial second-half possession. “They say in football that in a game you have eight big plays, and you have to win the majority of those, and unfortunately we didn’t,” Holtry said. Meanwhile, the Trojans (6-3) were stifled. After gaining 170 rushing yards in the first half (primarily on Corta’s 151 yards on 13 totes), Homedale was held

to minus-11 yards on the ground in the final 24 minutes. Corta went to the passing game in an attempt to keep Homedale close in what Holtry characterized as a state championship game during postgame comments to his players. Trailing 33-23 after the first of Blackwell’s two TDs, Corta sustained a 13-play drive with his right arm. Senior receiver Levi Elsberry caught three passes for 88 yards on the possession, including

a 36-yard catch on 3rd-and-24 from the Trojans’ 26 and a leaping grab on a 26-yard fade pass into the end zone over Fruitland’s Travis Holt for the score. Elsberry, who was nearly inconsolable after the loss, racked up a career-high 137 yards on seven catches. Senior tight end Jonny Stacey, who also had a clutch 12-yard reception on 3rd-and-long in what turned out to be Homedale’s final scoring drive of the year, had three catches for 28

yards in the second half. Holtry expressed gratitude for each of the seniors who remained committed to the program and stood with the rest of the Trojans at the end of Friday’s game. “There were some kids after last year going 3-5 who still didn’t believe,” the coach said. “Those seniors who stuck it out and believed, they saw the results of that (resilience), and they reaped the rewards of that.” — JPB

Strong returns carry Adrian JV

Four of team’s nine TDs come on runbacks

The varsity had the night off, but the Adrian High School junior varsity football team went to work against visiting Burnt River. Special teams and defense sparked a 63-12 victory over the Bulls at Ward Field. The Antelopes scored the game’s first 36 points, building a 36-0 lead with two first-half touchdowns engineered by Tommy Shenk. Shenk threw a 21-yard scoring pass to Danny Livas just 43 seconds into the game and then backed that up with a 44-yard

punt return in the second quarter. Livas would score three times in the first half, also finding pay dirt on an 11-yard run just 24 seconds after the opening TD and then scoring from 40 yards out in the second quarter. Juan Munoz returned a punt 44 yards for a touchdown in the third quarter, and then scooped up a fumble and rumbled 38 yards for a score in the fourth quarter for Adrian. Munoz’s second half was an answer to Burnt River’s Qilin Li, who returned the opening kickoff

for the second half 58 yards for the Bulls’ first touchdown and then scored on a 12-yard run in the final period. Munoz also led the defense with 9.5 tackles, an assist and 1.5 tackles for loss. A more immediate response to Li’s kickoff return, though, was Fredrico Rinero’s 75-yard touchdown return of the subsequent kick. Rinero also booted the extra point, one of four occasions in which he got the conversion after a score. He had two other kicks and caught a two-point pass from Shenk following Nathan Meyer’s 60-yard touchdown run late in the first quarter.

Mustangs just miss district berth

Carson’s return can’t delay close of volleyball season

Jordan Valley High School’s volleyball team couldn’t capitalize on being back to full strength for the first time in more than two weeks and saw its season end Oct. 26. Jessie Carson returned to the court, giving the Mustangs the full starting lineup of six players for the first time in nearly three weeks, but Prairie City posted a 1A High Desert League sweep on the road. The Panthers secured the league’s sixth and final 1A District 8 Tournament berth with a 25-8, 25-17, 25-18 victory. The district tournament was played Saturday at Grant Union High School in John Day, Ore. On Friday, the district’s coaches gave the Sportsmanship Award to Jordan Valley and placed Megan Fillmore on the all-league second team. The Mustangs (4-9 overall, 4-6 1A HDL, according to www.OregonPrepSports.com) had played with just five athletes

— a starting lineup in volleyball includes six players — since Carson rolled her ankle in the first set of a league loss to Burnt River on Oct. 8. She was cleared to play the day before the Prairie City showdown and hadn’t even practiced since suffering the injury. “She was able to serve for us and got a few assists and one dig,” second-year Mustangs coach Chris Elsner said. Prairie City (7-16, 4-6) used good placement on offense to build an early lead. “In the first game, Prairie was able to put the ball in the hole very well,” Elsner said. “After that we were able to adjust and played better defense.” Jordan Valley had a maximum of six players all season — every girl on campus. “We had a great season and came to realize more and more how important all the players are on a team,” Elsner said. “You really miss even one person.”



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25 years ago

November 6, 1985

Homedale to sue activities association

A lawsuit has been initiated against the Idaho High School Activities Association on alleged discrimination of scheduling football championships for this year and last, according to school district chairman Kirt Weimer.

“It’s still going. We are just waiting for a hearing date.” The matter would be settled in district court in Ada County and may take around three weeks to take place.

The Homedale district suit is in protest over the board’s belief that the 12-member advisory board for the IHSAA intended to allow any District III A-3 conference winner to host the semi-finals game this year and last, unless that team was Homedale. The Trojans defeated Sugar-Salem, 49-14, in a game at Middleton High School on Saturday, a game that Homedale felt should have been played in Homedale.

A petition with over 300 signatures of Homedale residents will also be sent to Dick Stickle, executive director of the IHSAA, criticizing the group’s scheduling decision. The petition states, “We fail to understand, comprehend, or accept the fact that the members of the Homedale High School football team, by win-loss record, have earned the right to host their quarter-final playoff, and have been denied the privilege and must travel to Middleton, Idaho for such game. Yet, other teams within the same classification as Homedale are given the opportunity to host their quarter-final game on their home field.”

The petition also called for notification of the next IHSAA meeting to allow patrons to attend to protest further “unfair decisions made by the Association,” and that the form be kept on file for review of the IHSAA’s policies in the future.

While the Trojans were set to host Grangeville this Saturday because of the Sugar-Salem win, until Monday, they were again slated to play at Middleton.

Local provides sturdy homes — Scandinavian style

Some people have houses, and some have homes. The Norwegian Log Homes would surely fit in the latter category, especially with the advent of winter coming on.

The log buildings are the creation of Brian Saltzer on Hoskins Road between Marsing and Homedale. While Brian received his education in Nampa, his father was one of the first doctors in Homedale, arriving in 1938.

Brian uses the “Norwegian Chinkless Method” in preparing the logs for his homes. He constructs the building on the lot near his home, fits the logs together, and then transports the marked pieces to the desired site. A house may take 1½ months for a smaller design or up to three months for more square footage and extra additions.

Most log home companies follow the American methods of preparing their logs, the early settlers’ response to “get the thing built fast before winter gets here.” The logs are usually milled flat like a pencil to stack on top of each other. Moisture can work its way into the flat surfaces and cause dry rot between the log.

In the Norwegian Chinkless method, Brian carves a round, concave groove in each log which then resembles a three-quarter full moon crescent, and piles the logs up with the groove facing down. The water will not flow upward, so it will not rest between the logs.

Homedale students prepare for academic decathlon

Nine Homedale high school students will get a chance to flex their scholastic muscles at the Academic Decathlon, to be held at Boise State University on February 22.

This is the first time Homedale has participated in the event, said teacher advisor Frank Craig. The competition features teams from high schools all over Idaho, from A-1 student populations all the way to much smaller schools. Preparation for the decathlon is much more involved than for your basic spelling bee, too.

The students will take part in six 30-minute tests involving areas such as fine arts, literature, natural science, social science, economics, and mathematics.

50 years ago

November 3, 1960

Census shows Homedale population is 1381

Final census figures released this week show Homedale’s 1960 population is 1381. This is down from the 1411 recorded in 1950, but up from the preliminary figure of 1337 on May 10.

Official population of Owyhee County is 6,375. Population of the village of Marsing is 555.

The census divides the Owyhee County population into six divisions as follows: Homedale division, 2581; Marsing division, 1483; Murphy division, 586; Grand View division, 893; Bruneau division 681, and Duck Valley division 151.

Population of Canyon County cities shows Wilder, 603; Caldwell, 12,230, Nampa, 18,013; Parma, 1,295; Middleton, 541; Notus 324.

Firemen put out blaze in car

Homedale Volunteer Firemen were called to the Idaho Power office at 11:45 Wednesday morning to put out a fire in a company car parked on the street in front of the office.

There was considerable damage to the rear seat of the car, with the cushion being badly burned. Cause of the fire is unknown.

Trojans bounce Middleton

Homedale’s Trojans moved a step closer to a tie for the SRV-B league grid crown Friday as they bounced Middleton 19-6 at Middleton.

The Trojans now have a 5-1 league record and a win over New Plymouth next Friday will gain them a share of the 1960 crown.

Homedale held a 6-0 lead until the final period, and then put the game out of Middleton’s reach with two quick TDs. Rod Leslie put the Trojans out front with a 21-yard scoring run in the first quarter.

In the final period Dick Frazier scored twice for the Trojans. Larry Blackburn tallied Middleton’s TD.

Legion membership drive under way

The American Legion is sponsoring a membership drive this week in Homedale. Because of the busy schedule at this time of the year several businessmen, who are either legionnaires or veterans, have been contacted and asked to accept dues from persons eligible to be legion members.

Henry Quast, Dave Price, John Shanley, Les Carter, Dick Logan, Paul Zatica, Kenny Painter, Dale Jackson and Frank Matteson are among the group contacted.

Receives cablegram from South Africa

Mrs. Walter Taggart received a cablegram Tuesday morning from her son Lyle wishing her a happy birthday. Lyle is serving a mission for the LDS church in South Africa.

He was recently transferred to Johannesburg from Mowbay Cape.

Homedale locals

Del Matteson returned home Saturday after spending the past week at the Caldwell hospital.

Wanda Friel was a weekend visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Friel. Wanda is employed at a drugstore in Boise.

Judy Lewis, a BJC student, spent the past weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Lewis. She was accompanied by Lucy VanDerhoff, a student at the C of I who was an overnight guest Saturday.

Visitors at Mrs. Young’s home the past week included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oakes of Boise. Mrs. Oakes is a niece of Mrs. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kershner called at the Harold Markley home Sunday where they branded cattle and had dinner.

Ray Johnson and Johnny Uranga spent the weekend hunting on Juniper Mountain. They both returned home with a buck deer.

143 years ago

November 9, 1867

JNO. & JOS. WASSON, former editors and proprietors of the Avalanche, departed this week from this vale of tears. They are “God’s own men,” and with but few exceptions take with them the best wishes of our whole community. They established the first newspaper in Owyhee, and carried it on for two years; in doing so they did more than anyone else for the prosperity and development of our mines. John left here on the morning of the 6th, and goes the Columbia River route to ’Frisco. He will visit the Puget Sound country on his way thither. He is now special correspondent for the New York Tribune and Alta California, in whose columns he has acquired a distinguished reputation as a spicy and elegant writer.

Joseph Wasson has been out all summer with Gen. Crook, and in his letters to the Avalanche has given an interesting account of the Campaign. He is a practical printer and writer of more than average ability. He left here this morning on the Humboldt Stage for San Francisco. The brothers will meet at the metropolis of the Pacific, compare notes, and enjoy city life after a four years’ sojourn in the mountains. They will write to the Avalanche occasionally. Now we must say: “Farewell, a word that must be and hath been, a word that makes us linger, yet farewell.”

FLINT DISTRICT. “Joe” went over to Flint last Saturday on business, and expecting to remain a day or two, sent us the following private note regarding Indian affairs, &c.:

This district is now under martial law. They demanded a passport before I got out of the stage, and failing to produce the papers, they proceeded to search me. All they found was a bill (unreceipted) for whisky purchased from the sutler at Harney, which was evidence that I could fight Indians right up to the handle. I was then allowed the freedom of Owyhee and Oro cities, which are so closely built up as to admit of any amount of fresh air — and some that isn’t; the two burgs are separated by a small tongue or rock — sometimes by a good deal of tongue about as hard as a piece of jawbone. The Iowas Mill furnaces are imparting so much sulphur and antimony to the air of Owyhee that the citizens expect to have to move round (fifty paces) to Oro, or give up the ghost where they are — which I think they will. In that case Old Eves and Brad Smith expect to dispose of their lumber — the price of coffins being satisfactory. I’ve had several drinks on it already, anyhow. But the Indians are “a heap o’ trouble.” I wish old “Dad Wilson” were here. It would “suit Crook(s),” I know. The people don’t go to sleep soon for thinking of Lo the poor, &c., they have such a high opinion of him. The women folks can’t be contented without reading a few chapters every day from Cooper’s “Last of the Mohicans” — not knowing what minute may be their last, and they want to see the gentle savage come in his best light. (The last time he came it was so dark they “couldn’t see it.” Good “gosk.”) I have had some curious interviews before getting into peoples houses, and all out of this Indian business. One instance, after skirmishing through three picket lines of cross dogs and rapping on the door — the door was made of lumber from Eves’ mill, a remark I owe to him “for favors” — I heard a feeble female voice exclaim: “Are you Old Winnemucca?” I denied the “old” part of it, but that I was round winning my muck-a-muck the best way I could, the spirit within moved me to rap in the affirmative — but I didn’t. Again that wee small voice — “Are you Big Foot?” Says I — “Not in the daytime.” About this time the man of the house came in from scouting duty and scouted the idea of footing a little bill I had against him for the first year’s subscription. He said this d-n thing of scouting after Piutes for \$6 per day was played out, and thought it “nearly h-” that the soldiers (at \$16 greenbacks per month) couldn’t whip a few lousy Indians. He seemed so glad to see me — asked me down to take a drink, and said he’d “see” me for all I had at bean poker. But the Indians are terrifying, and everybody (since the Iowa mill promises to be a success) is compelled to wear high heels so that the presence of moccasins on the pavements can be at once detected.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense
Three brothers and a bull

Jim told me a story of his youth. Of course, it could have happened yesterday knowing cowboys the way I do!

Jim was 12. His brothers were two years off, either way. Their dad sent the boys out a’horseback to bring in Bully Boy, one of their herd sires, to the home corrals. Instructions were to stand off by the water trap until Bully Boy came in. Then make sure they close the trap before any other bulls came in, to avoid a bull fight. The boys had been told many, many, many times to NEVER, NEVER, NEVER get around, beside or between any bulls that were fighting. It was a rule of the range.

Our teenage trio sat at the trap for an hour before they saw Bully Boy coming in with a handful of cows. They arrived without fanfare. The boys could have ridden up and shut the gate easily but ... coming out of the brush they saw another bull, a big red one, trudging up the trail to the trap.

“Hold him back!” said the eldest.

“Wouldn’t you like to see a bull fight?” asked Jim.

Well, whatever convoluted logic one might use to make it seem OK carried the day! They rode into the trap and pushed Bully Boy out to meet Big Red. It couldn’t have been better planned. The two bulls went right for each other! Allow me to quote,

“Two bulls as big as boulders banged together head to head.
It sounded like the closing of a vault!
Tectonic plates colliding, their reverberation spread
Like tremors from the San Andreas Fault!”

When the boys decided they’d had enough entertainment, Jim whipped on his ol’ horse, Tony, and rode right between the bulls screechin’ and hollerin’! Red went one way, Bully Boy went the other! Jim stayed after Bully Boy till the bull stopped, turned around, and then charged the horse! Bully Boy hit the horse in the shoulder! The jar knocked Jim off the right side and spooked Tony, who lit out buckin’! Jim was riding an old saddle with a high cantle that tied to the seat at a sharp angle just right to catch his left spur! According to Jim the right stirrup was swingin’ free and he got an arm through it!

From the JPV, Jimbo-Point-Of-View, he could see underneath the horse’s belly at the buckin’, kickin’, gallopin’ horse’s hooves and the big bull hookin’ at the horse with his horns! Jim said they were battlin’ and buckin’ neck and neck until one solid blow caused him to lose his grip on the stirrup! It swung him back with enough force that his homemade saddle-string spur strap broke and launched him out behind like someone throwing a gunny sack full of wild turkeys off the back of a runaway bass boat!

In the aftermath, they were all worried what story they could tell their dad, till they looked up and there he was! He’d seen the whole thing!

Jim remembered his dad riding up to him, putting his arm around his shoulder and saying, “Son, if this didn’t teach you something, there’s nothin’ I can say.”

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Wayne Cornell

Not important ...
but possibly of interest
Practicality over sentimentality



When the price of gold went above \$1,300 an ounce, I decided to check on the value of my high school class ring. It took me about an hour to check out four buyers. I learned that the ring was 10 carat gold. I got offers that varied considerably. The high offer wasn’t too bad for a ring that cost about \$50 back in 1962. Of course \$50 was worth a lot more back then — about \$400 in today’s money, according to some Internet research. But the cost wasn’t just for the gold in the ring. It also covered the design, stone and casting.

The ring did hold some memories. The guy named Fred sold us our rings. Most adults called him “Fritz.” I didn’t learn until years later that Fritz was working for Morrison-Knudsen on Wake Island when World War II started. The Japanese captured Wake. Fritz and some other workers were shipped off to prison camps elsewhere and fought to stay alive until the war ended. The M-K workers who were kept on Wake were forced to work on construction projects. When they were finished, the Japanese executed them. When Fritz talked about those days, he got tears in his eyes.

The ring also reminded me of the night outside a dance that was held in the Kuna Elementary School gym. Butch, one of my classmates, got in a fight with Ted, a Nampa guy, over a girl. It looked for a while like it might turn into a general brawl, so I took my ring off and stashed it in my pocket. That was standard procedure because if you happened to hit something hard with the ring, it could bend enough so you couldn’t get it off your finger.

I didn’t get in a fight, but somehow the ring fell out of my pocket. The next day, when I went back to look for it,

I discovered it had been run over by a car. I sent it to the factory to get it recast and the broken stone replaced.

After graduation I took off the ring and put it away — except for the period when my wife-to-be wore it when we were dating. She wrapped string around the ring until it fit her finger, then coated the string with many layers of blue fingernail polish to make it look more presentable.

I was tempted to take highest of the four offers for the ring but decided to think on it for a while. I was only a few blocks from a pawn shop run by Chuck, the husband of Trudy, one of my high school classmates. I was pretty sure Chuck didn’t buy gold, but I decided to say hello while I was in the area.

During my visit, I mentioned to Chuck that I had been checking out how much my class ring might be worth. I told him where I had gone to get offers. He said I was wasting gas because there was one guy in town that paid considerably more than the others for gold.

The guy Chuck recommended offered me \$15 more than the previous high offer for my ring. So I took the money. It wasn’t like I was going to miss the ring, as it had been locked up in a fireproof box for the past 30 years. Besides, the money just about covered the cost of a bed liner for my pickup.

There was a period in middle age when I was sentimental about items that reminded me of the days of my youth. Now I’m at the age where a pickup bed liner is more relevant than 45-year-old memories.

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

Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington
Veterans History Project crucial
to remembering contributions



Gerald “Jerry” Sorensen of Pocatello was a 24-year-old U.S. Air Force gunner who was aboard a B-17 brought down by German fire in Nazi-occupied Belgium during World War II. Jerry Sorensen survived the downing, was hidden by the Abeels family of Ganshoren, near Brussels, and joined the Belgian resistance fighting against the Germans. In 1944, Belgium was liberated, and Jerry was killed by German soldiers leaving Belgium. The Abeels’ also lost their oldest son, Roger Abeels, who died with Jerry Sorensen.

Earlier this year, a national radio network featured Jerry Sorensen’s story and his and other U.S. service members’ “isolated graves.” Jerry Sorensen was buried in the Ganshoren cemetery next to Roger Abeels, and reportedly remains there at the request of his family. The story of Jerry Sorensen is intriguing for many reasons. This is a story of great heroism. Jerry Sorensen was an American hero who did not give up when his plane was downed. He persevered through considerable obstacles, avoided capture and continued to fight. The Abeels’ immense bravery in taking in a U.S. service member at enormous personal risk, death, is also stirring. Additionally, this is a story of great friendship. Jerry and Roger continue to be honored in Ganshoren by members of the Abeels family and a community grateful for their contribution.

As we celebrate this Veterans Day by thanking our nation’s veterans for defending our freedoms, Jerry Sorensen’s story is also a reminder of the many other inspiring stories of U.S. veterans. I introduced a resolution,

S. Res. 670, which designates the week of Veterans Day as Veterans History Project week and encourages people to interview veterans to enable the collection and preservation of veterans’ wartime stories. The Senate passed this resolution by unanimous consent. This year, is the 10th anniversary of Congress’ establishment of the Veterans History Project.

The Library of Congress’ American Folklife Center commenced with the project and has been engaging the public with establishing the collection of veterans’ oral histories. The success of the project is dependent on volunteer interviewers recording stories freely shared by veterans. More than 70,000 histories have been collected, and many of the accounts are accessible on the Library of Congress’ Web site at <http://www.loc.gov/vets/>. Veterans have provided personal reports of events in World War I, World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Persian Gulf War and the Afghanistan and Iraq conflicts. The site also contains guidelines for conducting interviews and submitting stories to the project.

Most Americans have a general understanding of war, but most of these accounts are received through media sound bites and briefings or sensationalized video games. Rarely, do we have opportunities to hear first-hand accounts that impress the emotional toll, reality of war and the great value of each of our nation’s veterans. We have so much to learn from our nation’s veterans. They witnessed

Commentary

Financial management

Freeze debt snowball when joblessness lurks

Dear Dave,

I was wondering if I should save up three to six months of expenses, Baby Step Three, before I pay off my debt with the debt snowball — Baby Step Two. I work on a contract basis. My current contract will be up in a few months, and I'll have to find another contract.

— Pat

Dear Pat,

In a sense, you're going to be laid off in a few months. It would



be wise to prepare for that. Just paying the minimum payments on your debt for now, and saving up three to six months of expenses, would be one way to plan. However, the day you get your next contract, I want you to

take that emergency fund back down to \$1,000, because you'll have gotten your stability back. The good news is that you have a little while to look for another contract. That's a luxury not many people have when they lose a job.

After you bring your emergency fund down, go into attack mode on the debt snowball. Every extra dime you can find needs to go to paying off debt. Sell some things if you have to, but get out from under that debt as soon as you can!

— Dave

Dear Dave,

My fiancé and I are looking to buy a house a couple of months after we're married. We've saved about \$50,000 for a down payment, and the payments on the house we like would only be \$202 a month on a 15-year mortgage. Does this sound like a good idea?

— Robbie

Dear Robbie,

You guys have done a great job saving up all that money. But I think newly married couples

should wait at least a year before buying a house. In that first year of marriage you'll get to know each other even better than you do now. It will also give you time to figure out just how far away from your in-laws you want to live!

Spend the first year loving on each other, and mapping out a plan for life together. You can save even more money in the meantime, and if you're lucky, you might be able to pay cash for that first home when time rolls around.

— Dave

Americans for Limited Government

Americans feel threatened by feds; both parties are to blame

by Howard Rich

A new Gallup poll shows that 46 percent of Americans believe the federal government “poses an immediate threat to the rights and freedoms of ordinary citizens.”

The other 54 percent? Obviously they aren't paying attention to what's happening in their country.

At first glance, this statistic has barely budged from where it was four years ago — when Democrats seized control of the U.S. Congress. A look at the partisan breakdown of respondents tells a different story, however. Just prior to the 2006 elections, 57 percent of Democrats felt threatened by the government compared to just 21 percent of Republicans. Today those numbers have flip-flopped — with 66 percent of Republicans feeling threatened compared to only 21 percent of Democrats.

Meanwhile, the number of independents who feel threatened by the government has remained steady at roughly 50 percent — although that number is seven points higher than when Gallup first asked this question in 2003.

This data highlights several political truisms — most notably the ability of absolute power to corrupt absolutely (no matter which party is in charge), as well as the misplaced faith that certain segments of the electorate still place in the two-party system.

“This complacency is very unfortunate,” writes Daniel J. Mitchell, a senior fellow at the Cato Institute. “Republicans presumably want to limit government control over the economy, yet it was the Bush administration that put in place policies such as Sarbanes-Oxley, the banana-republic TARP bailout, the corrupt farm bills, and the pork-filled transportation bills. Democrats, meanwhile, presumably want to protect our civil liberties, yet the Obama admin-

istration has left in place virtually all of the Bush policies that the left was upset about just two years ago.”

Indeed Republicans and Democrats in Washington have not only collaborated to ring up record deficits over the past decade, they've also joined forces to dismantle the free market and steadily erode our civil liberties.

These numbers showed something else, though, in the days before the election. They are a reminder that the GOP wave likely to wash over Washington (the election was settled after deadline) is drawing significant strength from unflinching independents — or voters whose convictions are not swayed by partisan rhetoric. Should Republicans achieve the gains many are predicting, the unavoidable reality is that they will be held accountable by a much more engaged, much more libertarian-leaning constituency that bears little resemblance to the GOP of a decade ago.

The modern GOP emerged from the realigned South — which emphasized religion, morality and tradition — and from Westerners who have always valued our founding ideals of independence and privacy. This “South-West Axis” formed a potent electoral alliance that began producing consistent Republican wins beginning in 1968. In fact, prior to the two most recent election cycles, this axis was only really derailed once — by Watergate.

The “South-West Axis” also swept the GOP to a landslide Congressional victory in 1994, despite generic ballot polling that showed Democrats with a slim majority over Republicans just days before the election. Yet every time America has handed Republicans the car keys, GOP politicians have crashed and burned — even when the handwriting was clearly on the wall.

“As the Republican Party embraces the big government

it once fought against, and increasingly stakes its political fortunes on cultural hot-buttons such as gay marriage and flag burning, libertarian-minded voters are up for grabs,” one political analyst wrote during the summer of 2006.

And indeed they were. As a result of the GOP's failure to adhere to its founding principles, Republicans lost 30 House seats and six Senate seats in 2006. Two years later, the party lost another 21 House seats, eight Senate seats and the presidency.

In both of these elections, Democrats capitalized on Republicans' fiscal excesses. Prior to the 2006 election 65 percent of voters agreed that “Republicans used to be the party of economic growth, fiscal discipline, and limited government, but in recent years, too many Republicans in Washington have become just like the big spenders that they used to oppose.” Two years later, that number had climbed to 80 percent.

Meanwhile, 2008 polling in swing states like Colorado, Florida, Ohio and Virginia (all of which were carried by Barack Obama) showed that voters trusted Democrats more than Republicans to keep federal spending in check — turning conventional political wisdom on its ear.

The truth is that both parties have demonstrated a contempt for American freedom and free markets that has pushed our nation into its current economic malaise.

The only good news? With unconstitutional individual mandates, massive tax hikes and crushing debt payments looming, it won't be long before the rest of the country realizes just what a threat to their liberties their own government has become.

— Howard Rich is chairman of Americans for Limited Government.

✓ Veterans: Take the time to learn about the heroes around you

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pivotal times in our nation's history. Their dedication to defending our freedoms, their immense sacrifices and their examples of great courage and comradery are inspirational. Many of us have family members and friends who have served. This Veterans Day provides an opportune time to interview veterans who want to share their stories. We may learn something new and remarkable about loved ones and friends. Preservation of their invaluable accounts is enlightening and a fitting tribute of gratitude.

— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior member of the U.S. Senate.

Letters to the editor policy

The Owyhee Avalanche welcomes letters to the editor.

Our policy is that locally written letters receive priority. We do not publish mass-produced letters. The length must be limited to 300 words; the letters must be signed and include the writer's address and a daytime phone number where the writer can be reached for verification.

Letters can be e-mailed to jon@owyheevalanche.com or faxed to (208) 337-4867 or mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628.

The deadline for submitting letters to the editor is noon on Friday. For more information, call 337-4681.

The Owyhee Avalanche

Public notices

SYNOPSIS OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES OCTOBER 19, 2010

Payment of Bills: Current Expense \$50,885, Road & Bridge \$13,300, District Court \$912, County Fair \$41, Probation \$8,103, Indigent and Charity \$193, Jr. College \$12,850, Revaluation \$467, Solid Waste \$8,884, Tort \$48,313, Weed \$760, 911 \$3,180.

Approved pay authorization for part-time Weed Specialist at \$11.35 per hour.

Adopted Resolution 10-34 Setting Policy on household waste taken at Pickles Butte Sanitary Landfill. Approved letter to Canyon County Solid Waste.

Accepted bid from Oldcastle Precast on replacement of Mary’s Creek Bridge.

Approved Agreement with Earll Excavation and Silver Falcon Mining.

Adopted Resolution 10-35 Declaring Firearms Surplus Property for Trade.

Approved Agreement for Replacement of Windows in the Owyhee County Courthouse.

Indigent & Charity 10-35 approved, 10-37 approved, 10-39 denied.

Executive Session 67-2345. No action was taken.

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

11/3/10

NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE
CASE NO. CV-10-01447
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
KATHY S. KNIGHT and BENNIE L. STAUFFER, Plaintiffs, v.
DOUGLAS R. MEYERS and KELLI S. HUTTON, who is sometimes known as KELLI HUTTON and who was formerly known as KELLI MEYERS and KELLI WARD, formerly husband and wife, who sometimes did business under the assumed business name of Hillside Motor Inn; SHANE S. WARD, former husband of Kelli Ward, also sometimes known as Kelli Hutton; THE SPOUSE OF KELLI HUTTON also known as KELLI WARD; GRANDVIEW WATER & SEWER ASSOCIATION, INC., also sometimes known as Grand View Sewer and Water Association and Grand View Water and Sewer Association; CITY OF GRAND VIEW, IDAHO; COLLECTION BUREAU INCORPORATED, also sometimes known as Collection Bureau, Inc., an Idaho corporation; THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO; and THE IDAHO TAX COMMISSION, also sometimes known as the Idaho State Tax Commission, Defendants.
Under and by virtue of Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure and Order of Sale rendered out of the above-entitled court, which was filed on the 1st day of September, 2010, and Writ of Execution (Order of Sale) being issued on the 20th day of September, 2010, in the above-entitled action, wherein the above-named plaintiffs obtained Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure and order of Sale against the defendants Douglas R. Meyers and Kelli S. Hutton, also sometimes known as Kelli Hutton, Kelli Meyers and Kelli Ward, in

the sum of \$51,495.20, together with interest thereon from and after the 31st day of August, 2010, at the legal rate until paid, all of which is to be satisfied out of the proceeds of the sale of the real property hereinafter described, which I am commanded to sell as a single parcel;
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 24th day of November, 2010, at 1:00 o’clock p.m., of said day at the front door of the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho, I will in obedience to said Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure and Order of Sale sell as a single parcel at public auction for cash or legal money, to the highest and best bidder, the real and personal property located in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, that is legally described in “Exhibit A” that is attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.
Said real estate is subject to redemption within six (6) months after the sale because the above real property consists of a tract of land of twenty (20) acres or less pursuant to statute in such case made and provided.
DATED this 29 day of October, 2010
/s/Daryl Crandall, Owyhee County Sheriff, State of Idaho
EXHIBIT A, Real Property
The Hillside Motor Inn in Grand View, Owyhee County, Idaho, located on the following described real property:
A parcel of land situate in the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Sixteen, Township Five South, Range Three East, Boise Meridian, more particularly described as follows:
Commencing at the Section corner common to Sections Fifteen, Sixteen, Twenty-on and Twenty-two, Township Five South, Range Three East, Boise Meridian, and running thence North 0° 00’ 42” East 838.30 feet along the East boundary of Section Sixteen to a point; thence North 89° 59’ 18” West a distance of 40 feet to a point on the Westerly right-of-way of Roosevelt Street and being the real point of beginning; thence continuing from the real point of beginning North 0° 00’ 42” East a distance of 199.2 feet to a point; thence South 89° 39’ West a distance of 255.4 feet to a point on previously vacated Lamont Avenue; thence running Southeasterly along said vacated Lamont Avenue and dedicated Jensen Drive, as shown of the official plat of Jensen Subdivision, as recorded March 14, 1960, as Instrument No. 101990, Owyhee County Records, to the real point of beginning, together with that portion of vacated Lamont Avenue which, upon vacation attached to said premises by operation of law;
SAVING AND EXCEPTION AND EXCLUDING therefrom the following described parcel of land to-wit:
A parcel of land lying in the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Sixteen, Township Five South, Range Three East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, bounded and described as follows:
Commencing at the Section corner common to Sections Fifteen, Sixteen, Twenty-one and Twenty-two, Township Five South, Range Three East, Boise Meridian, and running thence North 0° 00’ 42” East 838.30 feet along the East boundary of Section Sixteen to a point; thence North 89° 59’ 18” West 40 feet to

a point on the Westerly right-of-way of Roosevelt Street; thence North 0° 00’ 42” East 193.88 feet to the real point of beginning; thence continuing from the real point of beginning South 0° 00’ 42” West 55 feet to a point; thence North 89° 59’ 18” West 138 feet to a point; thence North 19° 49’ 58” West 61.97 feet to a point; thence South 88° 48’ 12” East 159.07 feet to the real point of beginning.
Personal Property
Personal property owned and used in connection with the operation of said business, including the following:
One 1977 Spring Manor Mobile Home Identification No. 24603CK27848
Eight motel units, each unit being equipped and furnished with furniture, fixtures and equipment as listed and described upon the schedule attached hereto, marked “Exhibit A” and by this reference made a part of this agreement.
Policy of non-discrimination on the basis of disability.
The Owyhee county sheriff’s department does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission of or access to, or participation in its programs or activities, requests for reasonable accommodation must be made no less than 48 hours before the scheduled sale. Request for reasonable accommodation forms are available at the Owyhee county sheriff’s office 20381 State hwy 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650. 208-495-1154
Jay R. Friedly, Hall, Friedly & Ward, Attorneys for Plaintiffs, 340 East 2nd North, Mtn. Home, ID 83647. 208-587-4412 Fax 208-587-3144. Idaho State Bar No. 1479
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SUMMONS
CASE NO. CV 2010-01666
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
A L I C I A E L E N A CONTRERAS, Plaintiff, vs. JOSE LUIS CONTRERAS, Defendant.
NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE NAMED PLAINTIFF, ALICIA ELENA CONTRERAS. THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. RED THE INFORMATION BELOW.
TO: THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT, JOSE LUIS CONTRERAS, THE NATURE OF THIS CASE IS FOR DIVORCE.
You are hereby notified that in order to defend this lawsuit; an appropriate written response must be filed, with the above designated court, within 20 days after service of this summons on you. If you fail to respond, the court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the Petitioner in the Complaint. A letter to the Judge is not an appropriate written response.
A copy of the compliant is served with this summons. If you wish to seek the advice or representation of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly, so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.
An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules

of Civil Procedure and shall also include:
1. The title and number of this case.
2. If your response is an Answer to the compliant, it must contain admissions (what you agree with) or denials (what you disagree with) of the separate allegations of the amended compliant and other defenses you may claim.
3. Your signature, mailing and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney.
4. You must mail or deliver a copy of your response to the Petitioner’s attorney, designated above, and have proof that you either mailed or delivered it.
To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-named court.
Lois K. Fletcher, Fletcher & West, LLP, 1020 W Main St. #210, Boise, ID 83702. 208-336-2202 Fax 208-336-4158, Attorneys for Petitioner.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of said District Court this 6th day of August, 2010.
Charlotte Sherburn
Clerk of the District Court
By: Lena Johnson
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NOTICE
The Idaho Unclaimed Property Program will post an updated list of Idaho Unclaimed Property owners on the internet once a month. This online list will be updated quarterly at sto.idaho.gov (click on “Unclaimed Property”). Anyone without Internet access can view the list on computers at most public libraries. Unclaimed Property consists of abandoned bank accounts, forgotten refund checks, utility deposits, gift certificates, and more.
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
T.S. No.: ID-10-378842-NH
On 1/11/2011 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of, Owyhee, State of Idaho: In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services as Trustee, as Trustee, on behalf of HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Indenture Trustee for the registered Noteholders of Renaissance Home Equity Loan Trust 2005-3, Renaissance Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Notes, Series 2005-3 will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows: Lot 3 in Block 1 of Wretling Addition, to the City of Homedale, according to the official plat thereof, on file and of record in the office of the recorder, official records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 27 Kansas Street, Homedale, ID 83628, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding

title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Leland Phillips, as grantor/Trustor, in which Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Delta Funding Corp. a Corporation of Association, is named as Beneficiary and Neal & UHL, PLLC as Trustee and recorded 8/30/2005 as Instrument No. 253246 in book -, page -, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 8/23/2005. The monthly installments of principal, interest and impounds (if applicable) of \$202.68, due per month for the months of 5/1/2010 through 8/16/2010, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$55,591.95, together with interest thereon at the current rate of 4.3800 per cent (%) per annum from 4/1/2010. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder’s sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee’s Attorney. Dated: 9/2/2010 By: Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Agent 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 Angelica Castillo, Assistant Secretary For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder’s rights against the real property only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3722111
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Public notices

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROPOSE OR PROMULGATE NEW OR CHANGED AGENCY RULES

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

*The written comment submission deadline is November 24, 2010 unless otherwise listed. (Temp & Prop) indicates the rule is both temporary and proposed. (*PH) indicates that a public hearing has been scheduled.*

IDAPA 05 - DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE CORRECTIONS, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0285. 05-0105-1001, Rules for Reintegration Providers. (Temp & Prop) New chapter provides oversight of independent living and reintegration services providers to juveniles nearing program completion.

IDAPA 11 – IDAHO STATE POLICE, 700 S. Stratford Dr., Meridian, ID 83642. 11-0501-0902, Rules Governing Alcohol Beverage Control. Establishes and clarifies differentiating hours of operation for movie theaters that are licensed alcohol beverage premises, when a minor can be in the movie theater, and when the alcohol beverage licensee must post its premises as 21 years and over.

IDAPA 16 - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0036. *16-0310-1005, Medicaid Enhanced Plan Benefits. (*PH) (Temp & Prop) Changes PSR specialist qualifications by eliminating the obsolete “additional terms requirement”; incorporating newly defined supervision requirements; clarifying PSR specialist “continuing” education requirements; and revising PSR specialist education requirements.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULE, Board of Pharmacy. 27-0101-1005, Rules of the Idaho State Board of Pharmacy (Spice rule)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING. 02-0419-1001, Rules Governing Domestic Cervidae

SCHEDULED NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING MEETINGS, Department of Environmental Quality. 58-0101-1003, Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho.

NOTICE OF VACATION OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING. Bureau of Occupational Licenses – Idaho Driving Businesses Licensure Board. 24-2501-0901, Rules of the Idaho Driving Businesses Licensure Board.

Please refer to the Idaho Administrative Bulletin, **November 3, 2010, Volume 10-11**, for notices and text of all rulemakings, public hearings and negotiated meeting schedules, Governor’s executive orders, and agency contact information.

Issues of the Idaho Administrative Bulletin can be viewed at www.adm.idaho.gov/adminrules/

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST Title Order No: 4580226 T.S. No.: T10-68393-ID NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 02-16-2011 at 11:00 AM, of said day, at IN THE LOBBY OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED ON THE CORNER OF HIGHWAY 78 AND HAILEY ST, KNOWN AS, 20381 HIGHWAY 78, MURPHY, IDAHO 83650, 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, to wit: THE EASTERLY 31 FEET OF LOT 6 AND ALL OF LOT 7 IN BLOCK 3 OF LARSEN ESTATES SUBDIVISION, PART OF SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER AND SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER, SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO. The 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: 6216 THOMPSON ROAD MARSING, ID 83639, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: CLINT BERENDS AND JENNIFER BERENDS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, As grantors, To: FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, As successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of “MERS” IS MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., As Beneficiary, dated 0331-2008, recorded 04-02-2008, as Instrument No. 264435, records of OWYHEE County, Idaho. PLEASE NOTE: THE ABOVE GRANTOR(S) 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 total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of this Notice is: \$108,907.27, All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. DATED: October 07, 2010 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE C/O CR TITLE SERVICES INC. 866-702-9658 Maria De La Torre, Asst. Sec. FOR SALES INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT AGENCY

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: October 21, 2010 File No.: 7023.78696 Sale date and time (local time): February 18, 2011 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 2603 State Highway 19 Homedale, ID 83628 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Ricky J. Conner, Jennifer L. Conner, husband and wife Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company of Canyon County Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for American Home Mortgage Recording date: May 7, 2003 Recorder’s instrument number: 243415 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of October 21, 2010: \$74,209.68 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: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter Southwest Quarter of Section 5, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence North 88 degrees 53’ East along the South boundary of said Section 5, a distance of 715.9 feet; thence Northerly at approximate right angles of South boundary of said Section 5, a distance of 881 feet; thence Westerly along the North edge of a concrete ditch a distance of 224.5 feet; thence Northerly at right angles of the South boundary a distance of 200 feet to the True Point of Beginning; thence Northerly a distance of 301 feet, more or less, to the Southerly right of way of State Highway 19; thence Easterly along said Highway right of way a distance of 321 feet; thence South a distance of 93 feet; thence West a distance of 224.5 feet, more or less, to the True 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# 7023.78696) 1002.174965-FEI

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On Tuesday, January 4, 2011, at 2:00 p.m., at Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse,

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

Idaho. Pursuant to Idaho Code Section 28-9-604(2), the Lender 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 1st day of each month until the date of sale or reinstatement; (iii) late fees in the amount of \$30.00 as of July 12, 2010, plus additional late fees accruing from July 13, 2010, until the date of sale or reinstatement; (iv) insurance deposits; and (v) foreclosure costs, trustee’s fees and attorneys fees incurred by Beneficiary. In addition, Grantor has: (vi) failed to pay the taxes due on the Real Property; and (vii) allowed liens to encumber the Real Property. The original loan amount was \$99,234.63 with interest due thereon at 9.5% per annum, as evidenced by the Note, Disclosure and Security Agreement, Waiver of Trial by Jury and Agreement to Arbitration or Reference or Trial by Judge Alone (Agreement), dated October 29, 1999, executed by Grantor and payable to Lender. The principal balance due on the Note as of July 12, 2010, is \$86,547.67. The balance owing as of July 12, 2010, on the Note secured by the Deed of Trust is \$92,490.29, including principal, accrued interest, and late fees, but excluding real property taxes, insurance deposits, and costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations under the above-mentioned Deed of Trust and Note or in connection with this sale, as trustee’s fees and/or reasonable attorney’s fees, as authorized in the Deed of Trust and Note. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. DATED this 23rd day of August, 2010. ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORP., Successor Trustee, Melissa Ambriz, Assistant Secretary. Sheila R. Schwager, HAWLEY TROXELL ENNIS & HAWLEY LLP, P.O. Box 1617, Boise, ID 83701-1617, Telephone: (208) 344-6000.

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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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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Trustee’s Sale No. 02-FKB-101038 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on February 11, 2011, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 20381 STATE HWY 78, MURPHY, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho, to-wit: A parcel of land situate in the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 26, Township 2 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 26, Township 2 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian; thence North 89° 46’22” East a distance of 415.00 feet to a point, being the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 89° 46’22” East a distance of 417.42 feet to a point; thence South 0° 00’02” West a distance of 208.71 feet to a point; thence South 89° 46’40” West a distance of 417.42 feet to a point; thence North 0° 00’29” East a distance of 208.71 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. TOGETHER WITH an easement for ingress, egress and utilities over the North 40 feet of the East 905.29 feet of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 26. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 16801 RIMROCK LANE, MURPHY, ID 83650, 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 RANDY REINERTSON AND ELIZABETH REINERTSON, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of KeyBank National Association, as Beneficiary, dated 3/14/2007, recorded 3/30/2007, under Instrument No. 260408, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by KeyBank National Association. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4) (A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 3/14/2007, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 4/28/2010 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of October 8, 2010 Delinquent Payments from April 28, 2010 6 payments at \$ 738.01 each \$4,428.06 (04-28-10 through 10-08-10) Late Charges: \$480.00 Beneficiary Advances: \$90.00 Suspense Credit: \$-224.89 TOTAL: \$ 4,773.17 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$94,342.96, together with interest thereon at 8.140% per annum from 3/28/2010, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 10/8/2010. PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By: Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 3776617
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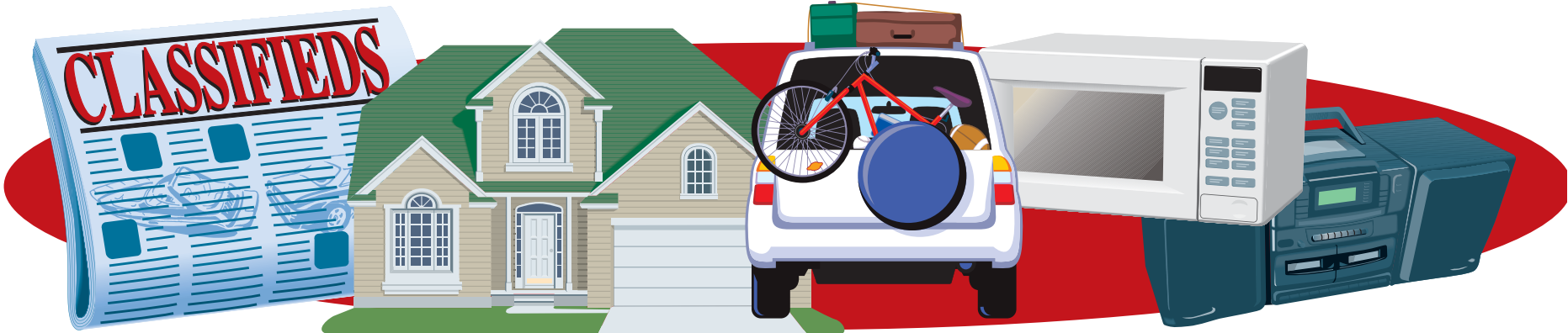
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<div><div>Boneless Beef</div><div>Cross Rib Roast</div><div></div><div>\$199 lb.</div></div>	<div><div>Boneless Beef</div><div>Cross Rib Steak</div><div></div><div>\$219 lb.</div></div>	<div><div>Local Apples</div><div>Red & Golden Delicious</div><div></div><div>79¢ lb.</div></div>	<div><div>5 lb.</div><div>Idaho Potatoes</div><div></div><div>\$139 ea.</div></div>
<div><div>Boneless Beef</div><div>Top Sirloin Steak</div><div></div><div>\$399 lb.</div></div>	<div><div>Pork Loin</div><div>Quarter Chops</div><div></div><div>\$179 lb.</div></div>	<div><div>Dole</div><div>Greener Select or Spinach</div><div></div><div>\$169 ea. 9-12 oz.</div></div>	<div><div>Fresh</div><div>Cauliflower & Broccoli</div><div></div><div>99¢ lb.</div></div>
<div><div>Tillamook 32 oz.</div><div>Cheese</div><div>\$689 ea.</div></div> <div><div>Western Family Half</div><div>Tavern Hams</div><div>\$299 lb.</div></div> <div><div>Sugar Tree</div><div>Hams</div><div>\$139 lb.</div></div>	<div><div>Pork</div><div>Center Cut Chops</div><div>\$199 lb.</div></div> <div><div>Beef Stew Meat</div><div>\$269 lb.</div></div> <div><div>Western Family</div><div>Jerky</div><div>3 for \$10</div></div>	<div><div>Premium Gold</div><div>Pineapple</div><div>99¢ lb.</div></div> <div><div>Red or Black</div><div>Seedless Grapes</div><div>\$179 lb.</div></div> <div><div>Haas</div><div>Avocados</div><div>\$119 ea.</div></div>	<div><div>3 lb. Bagged Apples</div><div>Granny Smith</div><div>\$189 ea.</div></div> <div><div>Cello</div><div>Lettuce</div><div>99¢ ea.</div></div> <div><div>D'anjou</div><div>Pears</div><div>99¢ lb.</div></div>
<div><div>Western Family</div><div>Brown & Powdered Sugar</div><div></div><div>\$139 ea. 32 oz.</div></div> <div><div>Western Family 10 lb.</div><div>All Purpose & Unbleached Flour</div><div>\$329 ea.</div></div>	<div><div>Banquet</div><div>Dinners</div><div></div><div>\$119 ea.</div></div> <div><div>Western Family 11.5-12 oz.</div><div>Baking Chips</div><div>\$199 ea.</div></div>	<div><div>Pepsi</div><div>Products</div><div></div><div>\$519 ea. 12pk 12oz Cans</div></div> <div><div>2 Liter Bottles</div><div>Pepsi Products</div><div>\$169 ea.</div></div>	<div><div>Keystone</div><div>Beer</div><div></div><div>\$1599 ea. 30pk 12oz Cans</div></div> <div><div>18pk 12oz Cans</div><div>MGD Beer</div><div>\$999 ea.</div></div>
<div><div>Western Family</div><div>Large Eggs</div><div>Dozen</div><div>89¢ ea.</div></div>	<div><div>Western Family</div><div>Milk</div><div>1/2 Gallon</div><div>\$199 ea.</div></div>	<div><div>Amp & No Fear</div><div>16 oz.</div><div>\$159 ea.</div></div>	<div><div>Shasta Soda</div><div>12 Pack Cans</div><div>\$279 ea.</div></div>
<div><div>Western Family</div><div>Sour Cream</div><div>24 oz.</div><div>\$199 ea.</div></div>	<div><div>Rosarita</div><div>Refried Beans</div><div>16 oz.</div><div>\$119 ea.</div></div>	<div><div>Lean Cuisine</div><div>Entrees</div><div>\$239 ea.</div></div>	<div><div>Planter's</div><div>Peanuts</div><div>16 oz.</div><div>2 for \$5</div></div>
<div><div>Swiss Miss</div><div>Hot Cocoa</div><div>10 ct.</div><div>\$139 ea.</div></div>	<div><div>Western Family</div><div>Light Corn Syrup</div><div>32 oz.</div><div>\$249 ea.</div></div>	<div><div>Kleene Tissue</div><div>80-200 ct.</div><div>\$179 ea.</div></div>	<div><div>Angel Soft</div><div>Bath Tissue</div><div>24 ct. Regular Roll</div><div>\$849 ea.</div></div>
<div><div>Western Family</div><div>Pumpkin</div><div>29 oz.</div><div>\$189 ea.</div></div>	<div><div>Hunt's</div><div>Diced Tomatoes</div><div>14.5 oz.</div><div>\$139 ea.</div></div>	<div><div>Western Family</div><div>Ice Cream & Sherbet</div><div>1.75 qt.</div><div>2 for \$6</div></div>	<div><div>Tostito's Chips & Dips</div><div>Ruffles, Lay's Kettle Cooked Chips</div><div>2 for \$6</div></div>
<div><div>Chef Boyardee</div><div>Pasta</div><div>15 oz.</div><div>\$129 ea.</div></div>	<div><div>Western Family</div><div>Condensed Sweet Milk</div><div>14 oz.</div><div>\$149 ea.</div></div>	<div><div>Western Family</div><div>Cranberry Juice</div><div>64 oz.</div><div>\$309 ea.</div></div>	<div><div>Fritos & Cheetos</div><div>7-9.25 oz.</div><div>\$199 ea.</div></div>
<div><div>Hunt's</div><div>Pasta Sauce</div><div>26 oz.</div><div>\$129 ea.</div></div>	<div><div>Orville Redenbacher</div><div>Microwave Popcorn</div><div>3 ct.</div><div>2 for \$5</div></div>	<div><div>Western Family</div><div>Walnut Halves & Pieces</div><div>16 oz.</div><div>\$519 ea.</div></div>	<div><div>Wonder Classic &</div><div>Whole Grain White Bread</div><div>20 oz.</div><div>\$199 ea.</div></div>

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