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Cowboy on road to OKC

Martinat earns spot in Dodge rodeo finals

Marsing pro rodeo cowboy Bryan Martinat is healthy, happy and heading to the PRCA Dodge National Circuit Finals in the spring. The 2009 College National Finals Rodeo saddle bronc champion nailed down the Columbia River Pro Circuit season title and a berth in the DNCF in Oklahoma City with a consistent performance last weekend at the Columbia River Pro Circuit Finals in Redmond, Ore. “It feels pretty good,” he said of the victory. “It’s kind of a relief to actually get it won. It really hasn’t hit me. “This is right up there next to the college finals, that’s for sure. Right there with it, but it’s just

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Homedale Fire Department Assistant Chief Tom Pegram assists with the extrication of driver Judith Forbes in the aftermath of Friday’s accident.

Two hurt in accident; U.S. 95 closed

The section of U.S. Highway 95 between Idaho Avenue and Main Street was closed Friday afternoon after an accident that sent two by air ambulance to a Boise hospital. Around noon on Friday, Homedale Police, Fire and Ambulance were dispatched to a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of U.S. 95 and Industrial Road. The accident resulted in the highway being closed for nearly 2½ hours. According to Idaho State Police Trooper Brandon Bake, a Dodge truck driven by Brandon Badiola, 22 of Caldwell was attempting to cross US 95 onto Industrial, when the Lurre Construction truck hit a Nissan Maxima driven by Judith Forbes of Buhl. Forbes, 65 was traveling southbound on Hwy 95 toward Marsing with her husband Kenneth,69. The Homedale Rural Fire Department extricated Judith from the vehicle. Both individuals were stabilized

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Teachers to receive November pay boost

Homedale board also brings back two school days

Homedale school trustees restored some 2010-11 salary for teachers last week, but the head of the local teachers’ association still has a wary eye on what may be down the road. The Homedale School District board of trustees voted on Nov. 8 to use roughly half of the money from the federal Jobs Bill to lessen pay cuts initiated by a budget-trimming move earlier this year. In all, \$116,362 will be “distributed in an equitable fashion to all current employees” in a payment associated with the November paycheck, Homedale superintendent Tim Rosandick said. The school board also agreed to use approximately \$40,000 from

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# Changed vote total doesn't affect District 2 outcome

## 26 Hyer votes reported but not recorded Nov. 2

Miscommunication between the county clerk's office and Oreana precinct poll workers didn't affect the overall outcome of the Nov. 2 District 2 commissioners election.

A compilation error discovered during the Nov. 5 canvassing of ballots by the Board of County Commissioners changed the final vote totals for the precinct for George Hyer.

Another change also gave Democratic challenger Jaymie Mer-

cado 10 more votes — all from the North Marsing precinct.

Robyn Thompson, who was in her first year as chief judge at the Oreana precinct, said she reported the correct final numbers to the Owyhee County Clerk's Office on Election Night.

"When I call it in to (County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn), she reads it back to me," Thompson said. In a subsequent letter to the editor, Thompson also said that the tallies from Election Night still were available for viewing outside the polling place, Oreana Community Hall.

"On the tally sheet filled out on Election Night, there were 26 votes for George. Oreana was

the last precinct in, and those numbers were not checked after entering them in and running the report that was sent to (the media)," County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn said.

Sherburn reported the discrepancy to The Owyhee Avalanche last Wednesday, after the newspaper had been published.

According to the corrected totals, Aberasturi received 50 votes in Oreana and Hyer got 26 write-in tallies. The clerk's office reported on Election Night that Hyer had received none, and a typographical error by the Avalanche gave Aberasturi 60. Democratic nominee Jaymie Mercado's originally reported

four votes didn't change.

Mercado's final tally also changed from Election Night to the official results. On Nov. 2, the county reported she had received 321 votes, but the official report sent last Wednesday reflects 331 votes for the Homedale woman. She actually received 31 votes in the North Marsing precinct, not the 21 reported in the unofficial abstract. Sherburn said the 21 votes reflected in the abstract were called in by the poll workers.

"Keep in mind that these ballots are counted by hand by a group of four people," Sherburn said. "They have been in that room looking at numbers for 12 hours or more, so it would be very easy

to transpose a number when calling them into the Clerk's office."

No other precinct totals changed after the canvass, which was held Friday afternoon.

Aberasturi's final official vote total remained the same as the Election Night total of 2,045.

Hyer's final total is 429, with the 26 Oreana write-ins accounting for the difference from the 403 reported Election Night.

According to the corrected numbers, there were 2,805 votes cast in the District 2 commissioner election, not 2,769 as originally reported. Aberasturi received 72.9 percent of the vote, and Hyer garnered 15.3 percent.

— JPB

## Dozens of teams show up for Badiola Arena opening



**Clockwise from top:**  
Dozens of trucks and horse trailers passed under the entrance during Saturday's grand opening event at the Badiola Arena indoor roping venue in Homedale.  
Sloane McFarlane, 4, of Wilder enjoys herself in the jump house.  
Jordan Valley's Brian Grenke throws the heel rope after header Bill Bubak of Jerome made his connection.



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## Students carry on tradition Marsing children to serve meal for Thanksgiving

Some holiday traditions are passed generation-to-generation. Many morph into new and exciting ways to celebrate with family and friends. For Marsing Elementary School, a nearly 25-year tradition is still being carried out.

On Wednesday, Nov. 24, the day before students and teachers take a break from school to celebrate Thanksgiving, Marsing's third-graders will participate in what has now become a "Thanksgiving Feast".

"This was started over 24 years ago by a former teacher. It started as a Hawaiian luau," third-grade teacher John Barenberg said. "Really, there isn't a reason for doing this other than just to get together and give some entertainment and have a good time."

The event takes place in the third-grade classrooms between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Barenberg said parents are assigned food items to complement the stew and corn-bread the students will serve.

"Each of the three classes does a presentation or a performance for the families and friends," Barenberg said. "This has really become a community tradition. Students and parents always look forward to the feast."

Third-graders can invite as many friends and family as they would like, but no grade-level students. Invitees are encouraged to bring desserts.

Parents should drop off assigned items on Monday at the school. A list of the needed items was sent home with students. Anyone who has forgotten their assigned item should e-mail Janna Streibel at [ajstreibel@yahoo.com](mailto:ajstreibel@yahoo.com).

Next week, The Owyhee Avalanche takes a look at the tradition's beginnings.

— JLZ



# OCSO seeks donations for families

With cold winter weather upon us, local families are in need of warm clothing and food items to stock their pantries. The Owyhee County Sheriff's Office is seeking donations for its food and coat drive, which benefits local families with boxes of food and new or gently used winter clothing.

This year's focus is on gloves, mittens, hats and scarves to go with the coats. Organizers also seek dry goods for the families.

“Canned goods and dry goods we will always need. Our goal is to give the families enough food to last them two weeks,” co-organizer Jennifer Crandall said. “We really want to push on gloves and scarves this year as well.”

Crandall and dispatcher Karlene Madsen head the program, which has grown to service families from all over the county.

"We go from one end of the county to the other and all the way to Jordan Valley," Crandall said. "This is a huge undertaking every year. I panic every year, and it always comes together."

In highest need are items for toddlers 16-24 months old, clothing for teenagers, hygiene products, dry goods and canned goods. Both Crandall and Madsen said it is better for people to donate the items rather than sending money. Gift certificates to area stores are accepted and will be distributed with the food boxes.

"I love the little kids and everyone we help. To see their faces is worth every minute of work we put in," Madsen said. "Everyone shows up and helps out. A lot of people come over to help put boxes together."

Volunteers build the boxes at the Owyhee County Historical Museum in Murphy. In each box they try to put a variety of food and tailor the boxes to each family's needs. Families with children will receive more food than those without children, Madsen said.

“There is no way we could do this without the people of this county,” Crandall said. “A lot of people think they can’t donate because they don’t have much. But all it takes is one can of food and that makes a difference.”

Boxes will be assembled on Dec. 17. Organizers said volunteers are crucial to the success of the drive. Anyone wishing to help in assembling boxes or wanting more information should contact OCSO at (208) 495-1154 or visit [www.owvheecountysheriff.us](http://www.owvheecountysheriff.us).

Donation sites have been set up countywide, including the Homedale Police Department, Snake River Mart and the Lizard Butte Baptist Church in Marsing, Dan's Ferry Service in Melba, OCSO, Rimrock Senior Center and the Bruneau OneStop.

—JLZ



## Driver cited in minor accident south of Homedale

*Elizabeth Carrillo holds her young child as she talks to Homedale Ambulance personnel Thursday after an accident at the intersection of U.S. Highway 95 and Graveyard Point Road. According to the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office, the 26-year-old Carrillo was cited for following too close and failure to show proof of insurance after she rear-ended a van driven by Sean Hardy, 35, of Marsing around 3 p.m. Hardy was attempting to turn left onto Graveyard Point.*

## Additional paving not added to LID, put on hold

Downtown  
property  
assessments could  
be finalized soon

Final assessments soon could be formulated now that the Local Improvement District work is completed in Homedale.

City of Homedale public works supervisor Larry Bauer told the City Council on Wednesday that the few areas of asphalt work left to do would be completed by the end of the week.

Capping weeks of discussion, the council made no decision on how to proceed with additional

pavement work in and around the downtown core.

Property owners in the LID will pay for asphalt work associated with wiring for the new streetlights, and at least one property owner — Mike Parker of Bowen-Parker-Day CPAs — agreed to have additional paving added to his assessment.

Bauer also said that pavement work on Idaho Avenue is included in the LID assessments.

Mayor Harold Wilson speculated that more will be known about final 10-year assessments for the affected property owners by the council's Dec. 8 meeting.

Other pavement work not completed on 1<sup>st</sup> Street West and 1<sup>st</sup> Street East won't be completed at

this time. The same goes for work Bauer dubbed “additional distant future needs” in a report to the council several weeks ago.

In all, according to Bauer's calculations, the city still has more than 33,000 feet of paving to be done around town, which could cost roughly \$66,000. Councilman Eino Hendrickson suggested the city do the paving as funding becomes available over subsequent years.

## HPD cams on hold

The council will revisit acting police chief Sgt. Mike McFetridge's request to buy six digital video cameras for the department's patrol cars.

McFetridge said the total cost for

# Chamber bowlers net \$750

Homedale Chamber of Commerce president Gavin Parker estimates the group netted about \$750 from its bowling fundraiser Saturday at Owyhee Lanes.

Six teams sponsored by five Homedale businesses participated, including two teams from Bowen Parker Day CPAs and teams from Rehab Authority, Dairyland Seed, Owyhee Motor Sales and Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant.

Dusty Marose, daughter of Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant owners Mike and Donna Marose, rolled the high game of the night with a 212, Parker said.

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# Mayor presents official numbers for PD

## Marsing Council passes new business license renewal cost of \$5 for existing businesses

During its regular monthly meeting Wednesday the Marsing City Council was presented with official numbers for the formation of a city-run police department.

The projected start-up cost for the department would run \$111,385, which includes the \$76,385 currently paid to The Owyhee County Sheriff's Office. Based on the numbers presented by Mayor Keith Green, the city would only have to come up with \$35,000 from the general fund to start the department.

"If we do this, the buck stops here," Green said. "I like the idea of Marsing growing up and doing this."

The city would hire one Idaho Peace Officer Standards Training (POST) Level 1 certified officer as their chief of police. The annual salary is slated at \$33,280, which breaks down to \$16 per hour. The second POST-certified officer hired would make \$27,040 (\$13 per hour). Additionally, a benefits package for the two officers would cost \$14,870.

Green reported that individuals with the Caldwell Police Department and The College of Idaho have offered to form a hiring committee and interview and rank the prospective officers. Council member Aron Streibel was nominated by the council to sit on the hiring committee.

"Canyon County (Sheriff's Office) would do all background checks and polygraphs for us as a professional courtesy," Green said. "We would use their lists and the ranks each officer was given by them to hire."

The council heard input from community members for and against the formation of the department. Many of the residents said they didn't feel Marsing had enough of a tax base for the department to run year-to-year and the costs to be covered.

"I appreciate all the input from citizens," Streibel said. "I would like to dispel a rumor I heard about an increase to water and sewer rates. This wouldn't happen. I wouldn't support this if I felt we had to raise taxes."

Green asked the council to think over the options and a decision would be made at a future council meeting.

**Business license renewal**

The council approved new regulations for businesses that renew their business licenses. The new regulation allows for those with a

current license to renew at a rate of \$5 per year.

The fees assessed for new businesses remained the same \$50 for residents and \$100 for non-residents for a general business license. Home occupation licenses costs \$30, Special Businesses \$100 for residents and \$200 for non-residents.

**Ordinance Enforcement hire**

Green introduced Frank Rehdorf as the city's new ordinance enforcer. Rehdorf is a retired law enforcement officer and will work for the city for up to two years as part of a Title IV program.

The Title IV program is funded by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp., an independent agency of the federal government. It was created by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and Rehdorf's position won't cost the city any additional money.

Rehdorf will work up to 20 hours per week patrolling Marsing for ordinance violations. The city is currently in the process of changing its ordinance code from infractions to administrative fines. This allows for Rehdorf to issue the violations and the city to be directly responsible for the ordinance enforcement.

—JLZ

# Library panel meets again

Updates on how friends and neighbors feel about a library taxing district in Homedale will be a main topic Saturday for the next committee meeting.

The 9 a.m. meeting at the Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., will be the final 2010 gathering for the exploratory committee. Library director Margaret Fujishin said the committee will continue its schedule in January.

Committee members are expected to discuss what they found out after analyzing services and programs from neighboring library districts and how those might help Homedale patrons.

Fujishin also said that the search is on for a new consultant after Anne Abrams announced she was leaving that position with the Idaho Commission for Libraries.

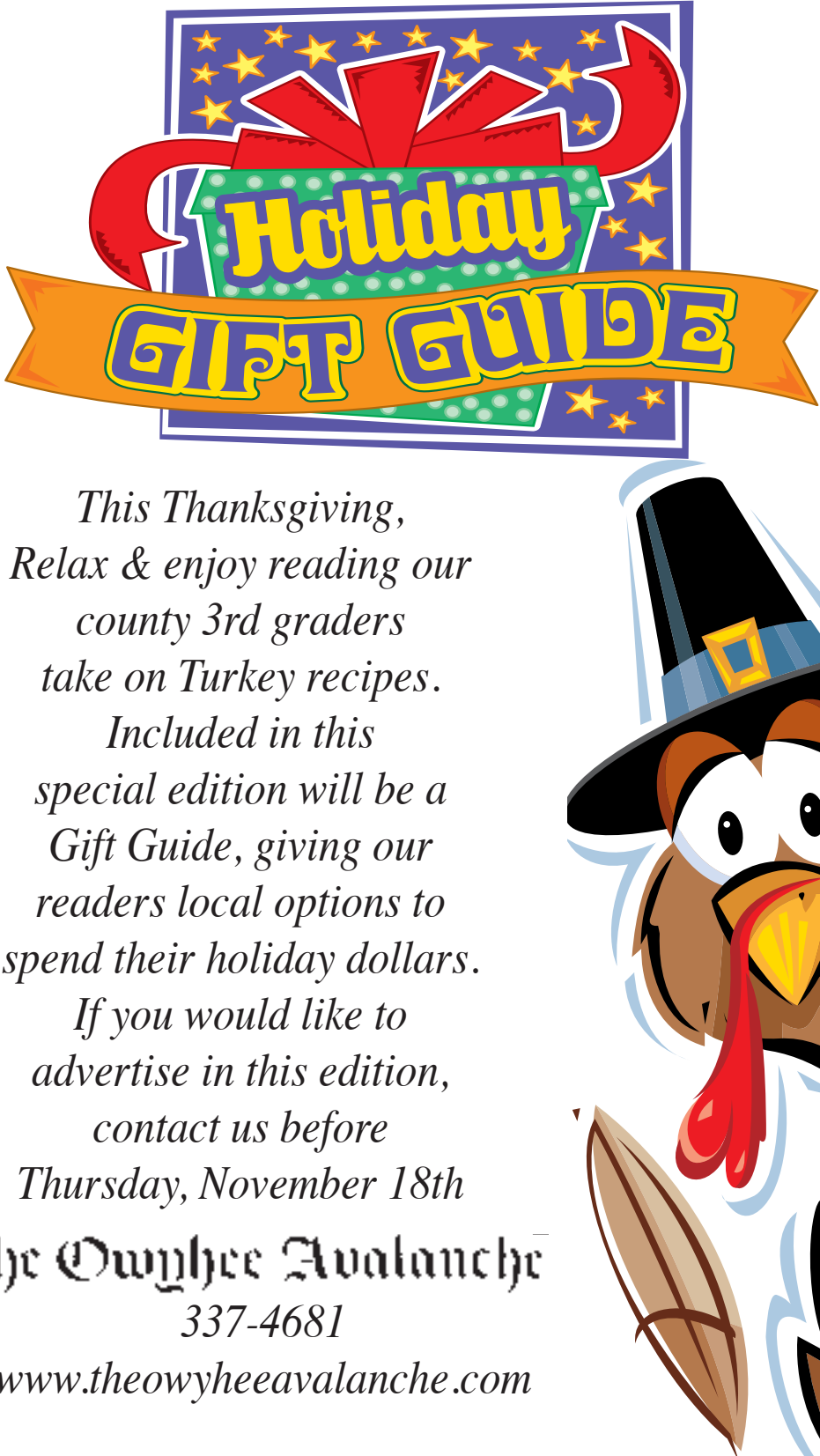
**Story Time is turkey time**

The final Story Time for November will feature "Sometimes It's Turkey, Sometimes It's Feathers" at 10:15 a.m. Friday at the Homedale Public Library.

The library, located at 125 W. Owyhee Ave., will be closed on Nov. 26 for Thanksgiving, and no Story Time is scheduled. The activity will return Dec. 3.

This week's story will include songs, refreshments and crafts.

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# Voter: Reprimand sheriff for polling place conduct

## Woman disputes official’s statement that she wasn’t disturbed by Murphy incident

More details have emerged about the Election Day disturbance in the Murphy precinct, and one woman is disputing how a county official characterized her reaction.

On Monday, the Owyhee County Prosecutor’s Office released the official statements of poll workers and voters who were present Nov. 2 when witnesses say Sheriff Daryl Crandall disrupted the proceedings with a dispatcher training exercise.

Karen Flint, one of the two people voting at the time of the incident, told The Owyhee Avalanche on Friday that County

Clerk Charlotte Sherburn’s statement that she was not disrupted by the commotion wasn’t accurate.

“I’m just upset at the fact that I wanted to call the sheriff and I couldn’t because he was the one doing it,” Flint said. “It was disturbing. You don’t do stuff like that. It’s supposed to be a calm environment, sort of like a library situation. That’s what I understand it to be. And here he came in yelling around crazy stuff.”

Flint’s comments to the Avalanche mirrored her official statement submitted to

Sherburn in the wake of the incident.

“In my opinion, Sheriff Crandall was disturbing the voting environment and should be reprimanded for it,” Flint wrote in her statement.

Statements filed by poll workers were similar to Flint’s account.

Flint confirmed chief election judge Eleanor Widger’s official statement that Flint’s voting process was disturbed.

“I’m in the middle of reading ‘yes or no’ to change something and all the sudden my mind is just right there in the room with them,” Flint said. “And, yeah, it did disturb me. I never would have thought a sheriff would do something like that.”

Flint said she was puzzled as to why

nothing further seemingly will come of the incident.

“He did disrupt us, and he did say some crazy stuff,” she said. “It’s not important? It’s OK, he comes in and does this?”

The Murphy incident isn’t the only one that happened on Nov. 2. Last week, the sheriff’s office released information on a possible election violation at the South Homedale precinct at City Hall. Crandall responded to the incident, and the report didn’t indicate if any action was taken.

Sherburn said poll workers reported a voter apparently became angry when he received two ballots by mistake and was trying to make sure his vote would only be counted once.

— JPB

## From page 1



Lurre Construction personnel remove a company vehicle from U.S. Highway 95 after a Friday accident at the road’s intersection with Industrial Road.

## ✓ Accident: Pickup driver cited for inattentive driving Friday afternoon

on-scene and transported to the Homedale Airport to await the Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center air ambulance, Trooper Bake said.

Trooper Bake said Badiola was cited for

inattentive driving and there is no suspicion of alcohol being a factor in the accident. Badiola didn’t receive any injuries during the crash.

Trooper Bake along with ISP Trooper

Oliver Chase and HPD Cpl. Antanacio Montes and Wilder Police Chief Dusty Tveidt investigated the accident. Trooper Bake said an official report would be filed and released within seven to 10 business

days.

As of press time there wasn’t an update on the Forbes’ conditions.

— JLZ

## ✓ Teachers: District will use about half of its federal funding allocation

the general fund to add April 25 and May 20 back onto the 2010-11 school calendar. The budget cuts also had forced trustees to trim 11 days out of the school year. Two of the six student-teacher contact days that were lost will be restored.

Rosandick said the decision to spend part of the federal money came at the behest of a committee comprised of Homedale School District Education Association members and school administrators. The committee met a couple

times in October before forwarding its findings to the board, Rosandick said.

“This was a recommendation that teachers and the administration drew up together in a collaborative way, and it was the prudent thing to do at the time, and we were happy that the board accepted it,” the superintendent said.

Rosandick said Homedale received \$232,723 in federal support to spend on teachers’ salaries in the next two fiscal years.

HSDEA president Mike Greeley, an industrial arts teacher at Homedale High School, welcomed the decision, which Rosandick said would amount to a 3.2 to 3.4 percent recovery in teachers’ wages.

“I am pleased with the intent of our school board to do as much as is sustainable for salaries in our district,” Greeley said.

But the teaching veteran also expressed concern about possible action from the 2011 session of the Idaho Legislature.

“It will be interesting to see what the state does in the spring with the five percent holdback, and if they put some money back into education,” he said.

Greeley said that even with an approximate 6.5 percent cut in state support for local districts’ salaries over the past two years, Homedale trustees’ decision to use part of the federal money is a step to maintain the high caliber of teachers in the district.

“We would all like to have salaries competitive with our

neighboring districts, and the board’s decision helps in the right direction,” Greeley said. “But this is one-time money spread over two years to help until funding comes back.

“If funding sources are not found, then Homedale will have a hard time attracting high-quality teachers and retaining them in the future, if they can make substantially more in a neighboring district.”

— JPB

## ✓ Cowboy: Homedale grad parlays Vale title into shot at national crown

another goal.”

Maybe that will come in April. As the leading money-winner, Martinat earned one of two circuit berths into the DNCF, which will be held April 7-10, 2011.

The son of Kim and Tony Martinat got the issue of qualifying for the Finals out of the way early with an 80-point ride in the first go followed by an 85-point ride to win the second go-round.

The 22-year-old was bucked off during his third ride, but finished the event with more than \$3,100 in winnings for the weekend. Martinat said he won about \$14,000 during the Columbia River season.

He tied for second on average in the finals with a 165 on two head, but wrapped up the season title with his strong weekend.

“This is the first season I went

through without being in the hospital for a while,” he said. “I’m kind of happy about that.”

Martinat, who competed out of Redmond with travel partner Mark Gage, is done with saddle broncs for a few months.

“Now it’s kind of take the winter off, find some work, maybe ride some colts and try to stay busy and not be too lazy,” he said.

The Homedale High School

graduate spent the year hitting about 50 rodeos with travel partners such as Gage, Jordan Valley’s Ryan Mackenzie, Roy Johnson from Aetna, Calif., and Ben Londo from Athena, Ore.

Gage is a veteran of the pro circuit.

“It always helps confidence-wise and what-not — somebody who’s been there a little bit,” Martinat said of sharing a pickup

with Gage. “It keeps you modest and keeps you humble.”

Martinat set himself up well for a shot at the Oklahoma City meet with his big payday at the Vale Fourth of July Rodeo. He said the win near home helped him get through a rough patch later in the season when there were fewer prize checks showing up.

— JPB



# Obituary

## Joan Baker

Joan Baker, 68, of Homedale, Idaho passed away on November 10, 2010 of natural causes.

She was born April 4, 1942 in Weippe, Idaho to Myrtle and Burton Snyder. Her mother passed away during child birth and Joan was raised by her father and her step mother Viola, who had two children from a previous marriage. They added two more, for a total of five children.

Joan grew up in the Weippe area. She met and later married Vance Baker on December 31, 1959. They raised six children and later divorced. In 1975 she drove the Alaskan Alcan Hwy. with her six children and two dogs to join her husband, Vance, in Alaska where he was working. Once in Alaska, she continued her education in cosmetology to become a hair stylist, which she did for many years. She then received her associates degree in accounting, and went



to work in the financial industry. Towards the end of her working career she worked in customs, for Federal Express, at Anchorage International Airport.

Joan enjoyed hunting, camping and fishing with her family. She was especially fond of camping in the Chitna area in Alaska. Her hobbies were knitting and crocheting. As an avid reader she often had two or three books going at once.

She retired to Kamiah, ID., where she lived until moving to Homedale, ID. to be close to

family. She lived in the senior community, and then moved to Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation as her health failed.

Joan is survived by her three daughters; Cheryl Benson of Anchorage, AK., Patti Strietzel of Bonney Lake, WA., Camille Carreon of Boerne, TX.; three sons, Mike Baker of Marsing, ID., Kevin Baker of San Antonio, TX., and Gary Baker of Anchorage, AK.; a brother, Art Snyder of Stites, ID., seven grandchildren and numerous nephews and nieces. Preceding her in death were her parents, Burton and Viola, her sisters, Mary Ann Aikens and Anne Steadman and a brother, Sonny Cooper.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00PM on Friday, November 19, 2010 at the Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation Center (108 W. Owyhee Ave. Homedale, ID.)

Memorials may be made to Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation Center in Homedale, ID.

# Grant will help band with instruments

The Homedale school band will be able to repair or purchase instruments thanks to a Whittenberger grant.

The Whittenberger Foundation sent notification last month that the school district’s request had been approved for \$2,000 award.

Homedale School District superintendent Tim Rosandick wrote the grant.

“I would like to send a thank you to Tim Rosandick, our superintendent, for his support and enthusiasm for our program,” first-year Homedale music director Jessica Hanna said.

The district’s music program encompasses both middle school and high school students.

A district representative has been invited to receive the grant check

during the foundation’s annual luncheon, which is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. at the Simplot Dining Hall at The College of Idaho in Caldwell.

Details of the band’s Winter Concert also have been finalized.

The band will play holiday favorites at 7 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 13, at Homedale Middle School, 3437 Johnstone Road.

# Death notices

**ARLETT JOYCE GIEDD**, 82, a former Homedale resident, died Thursday, Nov. 11, 2010, at a Caldwell care center. A viewing was held Monday, Nov. 15, 2010, at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. A graveside service was held Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2010, at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery.

**KARL MORRIS**, 80, of Homedale, died Friday, Nov. 12, 2010, at a Caldwell hospital. Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 18, 2010, at the Meridian Cemetery under the direction of Dakan Funeral Chapel, Caldwell.

# Senior menus

## Homedale Senior Center

*Includes beverage*

Nov. 17: Baked fish, potatoes, California blend vegetables, roll  
Nov. 18: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, blend vegetables, roll  
Nov. 23: Turkey dinner, all the trimmings!  
Nov. 24-15: Holiday.

## Marsing Senior Center

Nov. 17: Hamburger pot pie, pea salad, pumpkin bars  
Nov. 18: Turkey & dressing, mashed potatoes, yams, cranberry sauce, jello fruit filled roll  
Nov. 22: Breakfast buffet special: French toast  
Nov. 23: Salisbury steak, broccoli, potatoes, beet salad, apricot juice, brown bread, combo delight  
Nov. 24-25: Closed.

## Rimrock Senior Center

Nov. 18: Roast turkey, potatoes/gravy, green beans, carrots, onions, carrot/raisin salad, sweet potatoes, roll, dressing pie  
Nov. 23: Beef fingers, coleslaw, apple juice, garlic bread, tapioca pudding  
Nov. 25: Closed

# School menus

## Homedale Elementary

Nov. 17: Chicken patty or rib-b-que, potato wedges, fruit & veggie bar, animal crackers, milk  
Nov. 18: Turkey & gravy, mashed potatoes, stuffing, fruit salad, roll, pumpkin pie, milk  
Nov. 19: Pizza or popcorn chicken, salad, fruit & veggie bar, whole wheat sugar cookie, milk  
Nov. 22: Chicken nuggets or egg roll, rice pilaf, veggies, fruit & veggie bar, fortune cookie, milk  
Nov. 23: Nachos or baked potato, fruit & veggie bar, cinnamon breadstick, fruit snack, milk  
Nov. 24-26: No school.

## Homedale Middle

Nov. 17: Crispito or toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, fruit & veggie bar, milk  
Nov. 18: Turkey & gravy, mashed potatoes, stuffing, fruit salad, jello, roll, pumpkin pie, milk  
Nov. 19: Pizza or popcorn chicken, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk  
Nov. 22: Hamburger or hot dog, tots, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk  
Nov. 23: Chicken nuggets or egg rolls, rice, broccoli, fruit & veggie bar, fortune cookie, milk  
Nov. 24-26: No school.

## Homedale High

Nov. 17: Spaghetti or pizza hot pocket, string cheese, French bread, fruit bar, milk  
Nov. 18: Turkey & gravy, mashed potatoes, stuffing, jello, fruit salad, roll, pumpkin pie, milk  
Nov. 19: Beef or chicken taco or burrito, corn, fruit & salad bar, milk  
Nov. 22: Cheese pizza or popcorn chicken, chef salad, fruit bar, brownie, milk  
Nov. 23: Chicken tenders or wiener wrap, scalloped potatoes, fruit bar, fruit rollup, milk  
Nov. 24-26: No school.

## Marsing

Nov. 17: Taco, rice, pepperoni pizza, salad w/ranch, salad bar, fruit & vegetable bar, milk  
Nov. 18: BBQ chicken tenders, baked beans, sub sandwich, salad bar, fruit & vegetable bar, milk  
Nov. 19: Hot dog, turkey sandwich, potato salad, carrots, salad bar, fruit & vegetable bar, milk  
Nov. 22: Idaho haystacks, rib-b-que, green beans, salad bar, fruit & vegetable bar, milk  
Nov. 23: Macaroni & cheese, burrito, veggie, salad bar, dessert cups, fruit & vegetable bar, milk  
Nov. 24: Turkey gravy & potatoes, corn, roll, pumpkin cake, fruit & vegetable bar, milk  
Nov. 25-26: No school.

## Bruneau

Nov. 17: **Breakfast:** French toast sticks, ham, strawberries, milk. **Lunch:** Chili & crackers, coleslaw, applesauce, cinnamon roll, milk  
Nov. 18: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll, applesauce. **Lunch:** Turkey, potatoes/gravy, peas, wheat roll, peaches & pumpkin bars, milk  
Nov. 19: **Breakfast:** Biscuits & gravy, hash browns, oranges, milk. **Lunch:** Roast beef/bun, tots, veggie & fruit, cookie, milk  
Nov. 22: **Breakfast:** Cereal, toast fruit or juice. **Lunch:** Stromboli, vegetable soup, salad, apple bread, milk  
Nov. 23: **Breakfast:** Waffles, egg patty, banana, milk. **Lunch:** Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, peaches, milk  
Nov. 24-26: No school.

# Hand bell choir performs at Advent event next week

The public is welcome to attend an annual Advent Celebration north of Homedale next week.

The Mountain View Church of the Nazarene will present “The Hanging of the Greens” at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 28.

Music featuring the Greenleaf Hand Bell Choir will be showcased.

The church is located at 26515 Ustick Road between Homedale and Wilder. Call (208) 337-3151 for more information.

Got News?

Call us! (208) 337-4681. Community happenings, events or issues.



# Thank You

“I would like to thank the voters of Owyhee County for their support. I look forward to working together with the Citizens and other elected officials during the upcoming 4 years. I do consider it an honor to have been elected as your County Commissioner.”



# Calendar

## Today

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

**El-Ada commodity distribution**  
11 a.m. to noon, Main Street near Freddie’s Tacos, Marsing. (208) 337-4812

**Grand View Chamber of Commerce meeting**  
6 p.m., Grand View Firehouse, 721 Roosevelt Ave., Grand View

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

**Eastern Owyhee CWMA meeting**  
7 p.m., Grand View Firehouse

## 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

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

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

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

## Friday

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

**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

**Bruneau Cowboy Christmas Gift Faire**  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Bruneau Rodeo Grounds, Bruneau. (208) 863-8443 or (925) 570-7787

## Sunday

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

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## Monday

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

## Tuesday

**St. Luke’s mobile mammography**  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m., appointments necessary, Moxie Java Bistro, 404 US Hwy 95, Homedale. (208) 706-2055

**Senior center Thanksgiving meal**  
Noon, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

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

**Afterschool story time**  
4:15 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave W., Marsing. Kindergarten through third grade

welcome. (208) 896-4690 weekday afternoons for more information.

**Senior citizens dinner**  
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## Saturday, Nov. 27

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

## Sunday, Nov. 28

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

## Monday, Nov. 29

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

## Tuesday, Nov. 30

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

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

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

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

## Wednesday, Dec 1

**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, Dec 2

**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

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**OCHS membership Christmas party**  
6 p.m., McKeeth Hall, Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2319

*You can find a comprehensive listing of local events online at [www.theowyheeavalanche.com](http://www.theowyheeavalanche.com). Click on the “Calendar of Events” link on the left-hand side of the page.*



## Bet You Didn’t Know

# Even the greats feel the pain of golf

Hank Aaron once was overheard to say ... “It took me 17 years to get 3,000 hits in baseball, but only one afternoon on the golf course.”

Just in case you didn’t know ... we are living in the Cenozoic Age ... this period of geology started some 65 million years ago ... give or take a few hundred thousand.

Joan of Arc ... The Maid of Orleans ... was just 19 years old when she was burned at the stake ... Want to read a good book about it? ... Try Mark Twain’s version ... It’s a classic but not well received when it came out since he had always written humorous pieces.

Texas has the highest average

of tornadoes (124) each and every year. ... Oklahoma comes in second with 54.

If you’d care to know ... there are 56 signatures on the Declaration of Independence.

The film known as ... “Krakatoa, East of Java” has a major flaw in it ... What was it? It’s really west of Java ... not east ... title was changed for the video version.

Bet you didn’t know that Frank Lloyd Wright invented the word ... “Carport”. Wonder if he ever designed any? Probably not.

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

# Cowboy Christmas marks 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary

Vendors from a three-state area will converge on Bruneau this weekend for the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Bruneau Cowboy Christmas Gift Boutique.

Admission to the two-day bazaar is free, but organizers encourage folks to bring non-perishable food items for needy local families. Food donators will receive a raffle ticket for the weekend’s prize drawing.

“We are really encouraging people to take part in the food drive this year,” Anita White of Miller’s Etched Out West, the show’s promoter, said. “There are so many families that have been affected by the economic downturn, and we want to help.”

The Gift Boutique runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday at the American Legion Post 83 in Bruneau, 32536 Belle Ave. Sunday’s festivities begin with 8:30 a.m. Cowboy Church services led by Wade Black and Riata Brown. The cowboy café will serve

cinnamon rolls, stew and chili, cornbread and desserts throughout the weekend.

The Gift Boutique will feature a variety of gifts from artists, authors, vendors and craftsmen from Idaho, central Oregon and Nevada. Organizers say that shoppers come from an even wider range of locales to do their holiday shopping.

Vendors will offer a selection of handmade, one-of-a-kind western gifts, home decor and rustic furniture, cowboy gear, hand-tooled leather work and tack, quilts, western books, crafts, western apparel and accessories along with hand-crafted silver, copper and beaded jewelry.

“This event is really a boost to the local economy,” White said. “It allows people to find affordable gifts and to come together as a community.”

For more details, including vendor information, call White at (208) 863-8443 or Becky Miller at (925) 570-7787.

## Gun Club plans Turkey Shoot

The Marsing Gun Club’s annual Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot takes place Sunday.

The event begins at 10 a.m. at the gun club’s range off Idaho highway 78 south of town.

The schedule includes fun

shoots and custers, and turkeys and hams will be offered as prizes.

The kitchen will be open, too. For more information, call (208) 573-3533, (208) 880-9766 or (208) 989-7367.

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## Schools' Thanksgiving break looms

Area schools have varying schedules next week ahead of the Thanksgiving break.

Schools in the Homedale and Bruneau-Grand View districts will close beginning next Wednesday (Nov. 24) for the break, while Marsing schools remain open Wednesday and will close

Nov. 25-26.

Jordan Valley students get out of school at noon next Wednesday and have Nov. 25-26 off, while Adrian students will go to school for a half-day next Wednesday and stay home on Nov. 25-26.

All students return to school on Monday, Nov. 29.

## HHS parent-teacher conferences Monday

Parent-teacher conferences will be held at Homedale High School on Monday.

The conferences will run from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., inside the school's cafeteria.

The school is located at 203 E. Idaho Ave., and the phone number is 337-4613.

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# HHS serves as classroom for Aussie educators

## Delegates research online learning for Victoria's Ultranet

A delegation of Australian educators discovered the parallels between Homedale and their homeland Wednesday.

Six people from the Bendigo Senior Secondary College in the Australian state of Victoria toured Homedale High School as part of a trip to the western Treasure Valley to learn more about the application and benefits of the Idaho Digital Learning Academy.

Providing online access to classes unavailable in some areas because of a lack of qualified teachers is an element that caught the attention of one delegate.

"We have small towns facing the same problem with offering chemistry and physics," Bruce Carpenter said. "Our ultimate aim is to provide those courses completely online."

The primary objective was to learn how a small rural school and its students — similar in size to some in the area around Bendigo — could benefit from online educational opportunities, but some of the teachers also took an opportunity to learn about conventional programs spurred by the farming and ranching culture that the two areas share.

Amanda Ferguson and Scott Alterator spent an extended amount of time discussing the FFA program with HHS advisor Lori Harrison and senior Caitlyn Johnson. The conversation morphed into a discussion about how online courses can help students with general college requirements such as a foreign language.

Other highlights of the Homedale tour, which was led by school guidance counselor Kelly DeWitt, included checking out a vocational class taught by Mike Greeley, a math class taught by Mark Thatcher and sampling

fresh-baked cinnamon rolls that the school kitchen staff was preparing when the delegation arrived with IDLA Region 3 district liaison Jeff Farden.

"The hospitality has been fantastic," Carpenter said.

"The people of Idaho have been very welcoming," Ferguson added.

Marc Blanks, who works for the Victorian department of education, said the delegation's home area has an arid climate similar to the Treasure Valley. The primary agricultural operations in their native region include growing canola and sheep and cattle grazing. He said the schools most likely will close early this year to allow schoolchildren to help with a bumper harvest expected after 10 years of drought.

Like Homedale and surrounding schools, the schools of Victoria also are trying to bridge the gap between cultural tradition and the technological future.

"We're starting to formulate an online learning network," Blanks said of something called the Ultranet. "Every student, teacher, school and parent will be online by the end of the year."

He said Victoria's educational system services hundreds of thousands of students. The department's official Web site said the Ultranet will be able to connect 50,000 teachers with 500,000 students and 1 million parents.

The IDLA model for online learning is one of several that the delegation is studying before wrapping up a 12-day trip. The group visited Arizona and Riverside, Calif., later in the week. The delegation at HHS, which also included teacher Suzie Janssen and systems administrator Trevor Lock, also visited the Canyon-Owyhee School Service



**Top:** Australian educators Marc Blanks, Bruce Carpenter and Suzie Janssen listen to Homedale High School senior Todd Bahem explain how he uses the Idaho Digital Learning Academy services to further his education. **Below:** Australians Scott Alerator and Amanda Ferguson discuss online access with senior Megan Barraza.

Agency campus in Wilder and schools in Notus and Parma on Wednesday.

Delegates were able to view HHS students at work in a computer lab supervised by paraprofessional Cindy Myers. Senior Jonny Stacey has used IDLA to prepare for college out-of-state and also used online learning as part of his Idaho Science and Aerospace Scholar participation as a junior. Two others seniors — Todd Bahem and Megan Barraza — also were in the room at the time.

"They've really become digital classrooms more than computer labs," Farden told one of the delegates as they walked through the HHS campus.

Homedale principal Mike Williams said that other online courses offered included a summertime Government class



— a graduation requirement — and driver's education class. He said the school has seen an increase in the number of students taking advantage of the IDLA link. Many of the students took Government in the summer to free up time during the school

day for vocational classes through COSSA.

The principal praised district technology coordinator and network administrator Dave Holmes for his work in keeping the school connected with online learning.

Williams also said that there has been talk of making an online course part of the graduation requirements to give students a better chance at success in the Internet environment because some colleges offer basic courses such as mathematics online to control class sizes and resources.

Blanks said student retention is another focus of online learning in Australia. Until recently, children were only required to attend school until three months before their 15<sup>th</sup> birthday. Now the compulsory age has been raised to 17.

— JPB



Scott Alerator accepts a cinnamon roll fresh from the HHS kitchen from school guidance counselor Kelly DeWitt.

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# GV teens charged with felonies in Ada County

Three teenagers from Grand View were arrested in Boise for felony burglary on Nov. 10 by the Boise Police Department after store employees detained them.

Francisco Ayala, 18 of Grand View was booked into the Ada County Jail on one count of felony burglary. Ayala is a senior at Rimrock High School. His bond was set at \$2,500 on Friday, and he faces an 8:30 a.m. preliminary hearing on Nov. 26 in Fourth District Court in Ada County.



Francisco Ayala

BPD communications director, Lynn Hightower said the other suspects, both of Grand View, were booked into a juvenile detention facility in Boise each charged with one count of felony burglary. She said one was 16 years old and the other was 15.

Employees of the Wal-Mart store on Overland Road in Boise witnessed the three individuals concealing items from the electronics and men’s clothing department, Hightower said. Employees were able to stop two of the individuals as they attempted to leave without paying for the items.

“It was men’s clothing and electronic games. There was evidence that they had cut into some of the packaging to try and conceal the items,” Hightower said. “According to witnesses, they directly walked past the registers and left the store.”

According to a press release on the BPD Web site, Officer Jim Adams had called the store while enroute and found the store had detained two of the suspects. Adams was able to obtain a phone number for one of the suspects, and the youth agreed to come back to the store.

Hightower said they are being charged with felony burglary in accordance with Idaho Statute 18-1401. The statute defines the terms of felony burglary because the suspects had the intent to commit the theft when entering the store.

“The Legislature, in creating that statute, looks at not the amount or what kind of items but your intent,” Hightower said. “If you walk into a store and there is evidence that you walked in there with the intention of committing a crime, it is a felony according to the statute.”

—JLZ

# 50<sup>th</sup> annual Smorgasbord will be final one

## Time constraints, waning support among reasons cited

Preparations for the final Homedale International Smorgasbord will include finding people to chair the booths.

Michelle Burks, last year’s general chair who is helping 2011 chairs Haile and Perry Grant produce the 50<sup>th</sup> annual Smorgasbord, said that some booth chairs have stepped down.

The former chairs cite several reasons for retiring, including the time involved in procuring ingredients and preparing for the February fundraiser.

The time-consuming process is also a primary reason organizers have decided to draw the curtain on the institution started in 1961 to help raise money for schools in the Homedale district.

The final Smorgasbord will be held from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 12 at Homedale Elementary School. Homedale Middle School sixth-graders will begin selling tickets during the Christmas break.

The art contest for third- and fourth-graders will be held again, too.

While preliminary preparations — such as seeking food donations from area grocery stores — Burks and Grant find

themselves on the hunt for new chairs for the European booth and the American booth. In the past, the European booth has served spaghetti, while the American booth has featured either a pork or beef dish.

Burks and Grant conducted an inventory of supplies Nov. 5 and also took time to sift through the homemade posters that depicted the success of each Smorgasbord.

Burks points out that the enthusiasm for the Smorgasbord, once a bedrock event for the Homedale community, has waned and, with it, the attendance.

Only 14 people volunteered to help with last year’s production, although more donated money to the effort, she said. Burks said donations from individuals and local businesses to help off-set the cost of food are always welcome and can be sent to the Homedale School District office, 116 E. Owyhee Ave. Checks should be made payable to Homedale School District No. 370 and sent to the attention of district business manager Faith Olsen.

Many of the chairs are long-standing volunteers and take time off from work to pull off the event.

The Smorgasbord even affects the elementary school students’ class time, Burks said. The school is closed the Friday before the Smorgasbord to gear up, she said.

Food safety and subsequent liability concerns are other reasons organizers have

decided to end the tradition.

Despite donations, the overall cost of the Smorgasbord in terms of broken equipment in the elementary school kitchen and hiring additional kitchen and janitorial staff outstrips the money raised each year, Burks said. As an example, she pointed out that the Homedale Trojan Athletic Association’s luau raised \$7,500 with much less labor and time invested than it took the Smorgasbord supporters to net about \$10,700 in February.

The money was divided equally among the three schools:

- The high school bought scholastic magazines for the Art department and compasses for the Agricultural class. Donations were also made to help the Drama Club buy a new sound system and helped the Ag department with welder repairs, student incentives and classroom supplies for special projects.
- Middle school upgrades included computer software for three computer labs.
- The elementary school purchased a new sound system for the cafeteria and gymnasium. It was put to use last week during the Veterans Day assembly. Other monies from last year’s Smorgasbord windfall were pooled with other funding sources for a playground equipment project.

— JPB

# Peers salute Homedale Drug pharmacy tech

## Former boss nominates Castro for state award

A longtime Homedale Drug employee has been honored by her peers with a statewide award.

Nancy Castro was named the Idaho Society of Health-System Pharmacists Technician of the Year during the organization’s state conference in Sun Valley in September.

“Nancy could excel in any pharmacy setting,” former Homedale Drug pharmacist Lamoine Gearhart wrote in nominating Castro.

“Nancy is an excellent problem-solver, and a pharmacist could not ask for a better adjunct to his/her practice.”

Castro started at Homedale Drug in 1988. She has worked at the Main Street store continuously since 2001, when she returned from an eight-year hiatus to raise her two youngest daughters.

“It’s just an honor to be nominated by Lamoine,” Castro said. “You don’t ever



Lamoine Gearhart, left, presents Homedale Drug pharmacy technician Nancy Castro with her state award as her co-workers Johnny Scheurer and Ralph Bartschi look on.

expect that much — just going to work and enjoying doing your job every day.”

Castro lives in Wilder where she also coaches volleyball at the high school and middle school levels. Those two daughters she took time off to raise — Brittany and Shelby — are now 15 and 13, respectively. She also has a 23-year-old daughter, Kayla, and a 19-year-old son, Tyler.

Castro worked three years under Gearhart, and he credited her computer skills as a

vital component to the pharmacy’s recent computer upgrade.

“She just does an outstanding job,” he said.

Castro said she has enjoyed her years behind the counter at the Homedale Drug pharmacy.

“The community of Homedale is wonderful,” she said. “My customers are great.”

— JPB

# Honor roll Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School

## First quarter

**4.0 grade-point average — Seniors:** Lyndie Gillespie, Katie Jo Johnson and Laura Smith; **Juniors:** Abigail Caballero and Miranda Dehart; **Sophomores:** Johanna Mori; **Seventh-graders:** Amanda Lingle

**High honors (3.99-3.75 GPA)— Seniors:** Luis Araujo and Francisco Ayala; **Juniors:** Jose Araujo, Cody Bauer, Nate Black and Maira Mura; **Sophomores:** Christian Ayala, Katilin Erwin, Bronson Gray and Kurtis Rathsack; **Seventh-graders:** Sakota Hall

**Honors (3.74-3.0 GPA) — Seniors:** Yadira Bazan, Jesse Cavanaugh, Jose Delgado, Yvonne Elizarras, Francisco Garcia, Amber Hardman, Ashley Jayo, Brittney Meyers, Ana Meza, Brian Pena, Chance Pierce, Brittany Rahier, Samuel Rodriguez, Cesar Varela and Corey Worthington; **Juniors:** Miguel Ayala, Susana Bazan, Courtney Bennett, Clay Cantrell, Arturo Hernandez, Sydnee James, Austin Lente, Jorge Madrigal, Dallace Meyers, Annabel Meza, Ricardo Modesto,

Jorge Mondragon, Kelly Morales, Kevin Nelson and Patlanda Tanakornchaimongkol; **Sophomores:** Baileigh Altland, Catherine Alvarado, Bailey Bachman, Robert Draper, Jesten Dick, Christoper Lootens, Samuel Maiden, Shana McCarthy, Austin Meyers, Trevor Ramirez, Savannah Richardson, Guadalupe Rodriguez, Porter Simper, Christopher Smith and Austin Standlee; **Freshmen:** Sami Bachman, Bridget Black, Jamie Daniels, Jennifer Elizarraras, Veronica Gomez, Naomie Greenfield, Kyla

Jewett, Adam Johnson, Jared Lemieux, Heather Morrison, Jackie Prow, Cruz Rodriguez, Ramon Salinas and Cody Steele; **Eighth-graders:** Chance Smith, Kaleb Burbank, Zai Lowe, Jose Pacheco, Cristal Perez, Taylor Ramirez, Isaac Riley and Bonnie Standlee; **Seventh-graders:** Nicholas Bennett, Travis Erwin, Michael Hurtado, Cesar Martinez, Analeise Mills, Pedro Morales, Anthony Mowery, Hunter Sanders, Darcia Shaver, Emma Smith, Martha Vega and Sanjuana Zaragoza



### Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation Web site showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 16 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 202 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 31 cfs. The reservoir held 116,072 acre-feet of water, 33 percent of the year-to-date average, on Monday.

The following statistics were gathered from the Natural Resources Conservation Service Web site at 2:30 p.m. Monday (Year-to-date precipitation is measured from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30.)

### SNOTEL report, Owyhee County sensors

	Snow Equiv.	Snow Depth	Year-to-date Precip.	Previous day's temperature		
	(measured in inches)			Max	Min	Avg
(measured in Fahrenheit)						
<i>Mud Flat</i>						
11/09	0.0	0.0	3.3	35.1	24.4	31.5
11/10	0.2	2.0	3.5	38.1	18.9	28.9
11/11	0.2	2.0	3.5	36.7	20.8	29.8
11/12	0.2	2.0	3.5	38.8	16.7	28.8
11/13	0.2	1.0	3.5	43.3	24.6	32.2
11/14	0.3	1.0	3.6	38.3	22.1	30.9
11/15	0.3	1.0	3.7	46.9	34.2	40.6
<i>Reynolds Creek</i>						
11/09	0.0	0.0	3.6	34.5	24.8	29.1
11/10	0.0	0.0	3.7	36.9	24.6	29.7
11/11	0.5	4.0	4.2	30.0	23.0	28.2
11/12	0.5	3.0	4.2	35.2	24.3	29.5
11/13	0.5	2.0	4.2	37.6	25.5	31.8
11/14	0.3	2.0	4.2	34.3	25.9	30.6
11/15	0.0	0.0	4.3	45.1	33.8	39.9
<i>South Mountain</i>						
11/09	0.0	0.0	6.0	30.7	23.4	27.5
11/10	0.2	2.0	6.2	33.6	22.3	27.7
11/11	0.4	4.0	6.4	31.3	24.1	27.7
11/12	0.5	3.0	6.5	37.6	24.1	29.7
11/13	0.5	3.0	6.5	35.1	25.2	31.1
11/14	0.6	4.0	6.6	35.4	25.2	20.2
11/15	0.4	3.0	6.7	42.1	34.2	38.5

### Weather

	H	L	Prec.
Nov. 9	50	24	.00
Nov. 10	49	29	.20
Nov. 11	46	26	.02
Nov. 12	49	27	.00
Nov. 13	46	32	.00
Nov. 14	44	23	.00
Nov. 15	51	27	.00

## HHS Drama Club presents performances this weekend

The Homedale High School Drama Club will present their latest production “The Clumsy Custard Horror Show and Ice Cream Clone Review” by William Gleason on Friday and Saturday night at 7 p.m.

The performance will take place at the Homedale High School at 203 E Idaho Ave. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and \$20 for a family.

The performance is suitable for all ages.

## Marsing Chamber readies for Christmas season

The Marsing Chamber of Commerce seeks participants for its holiday events.

Applications from families in need are now being accepted for the annual Angel Sharing Tree community service project. The application deadline is Saturday.

Trees festooned with wish cards from each family that enrolls will be placed at Essence of Life, 111 Main St., Marsing City Hall, 425 Main St., and The Spot restaurant, 12 Sandbar Ave. Donations will be accepted at the locations until all the cards are filled.

For information, contact Teresa or Cathy at (208) 896-7001.

The Chamber also is gearing up

for the Christmas parade and Day at the North Pole, both of which are slated for Saturday, Dec. 11.

The 10 a.m. parade is in conjunction with the City of Marsing, which will hold a tree lighting at Island Park later in the day.

The Chamber’s Dec. 11 activities continue with the Day at the North Pole craft sale and Santa visit from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N.

Day at the North Pole vendor spaces cost \$15 each.

Call Cathy at (208) 896-7001 for more information on the parade or vendor spaces.

# Jordan Valley FFA receives national chapter award

Members of the Jordan Valley FFA chapter traveled to Indianapolis last month after being selected as a two-star chapter for the National Chapter Award program. It’s the second-highest possible rating for a chapter.

Chapter members were recognized at the 83rd National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Oct. 20-23. More than 650 candidates nationwide submitted their National Chapter applications for judging.

Jordan Valley chapter advisor Nick Eiguren and chapter members Jordan Matteri, Quinn Fillmore, Jessica Carson and Hayley Caywood accepted the award in Indianapolis.

The National FFA Chapter Award program recognizes FFA chapters for developing and conducting a detailed Program of Activities (POA). Each activity provides opportunities for members to excel in one of three areas: student, chapter or community development.

Anne-Marie Eiguren, 2009-10 chapter president, wrote the award-winning application, which covered Jordan Valley’s activities in 2009. The journey to the national spotlight began at the Oregon FFA state convention in March, where it received a Gold ranking. The application was scored for the national level



### Jordan Valley FFA receives award in Indy

Representatives from the Jordan Valley FFA chapter who accepted the two-star chapter award included, from left, advisor Nick Usabel, Jordan Matteri, Quinn Fillmore, Jessica Carson and Hayley Caywood. Submitted photo

in July.

Student development included personal and life skill development through career development events (CDEs) and social events.

Chapter development events highlighted in the application included district leadership training and the chapter’s Kick-off BBQ, to which members invited school and community members to share a meal and hear about activities for the upcoming year.

For the community development portion of the application, Eiguren focused on events such as the FFA

Appreciation Breakfast and the FFA Easter Egg Hunt as well as the volunteer time FFA members put in to cook and serve food for the concession stand during the Jordan Valley Rope and Ride.

Every year, chapters are recognized as having earned a one-, two- or three-star rating on their application. The three-star rating is the highest level of accomplishment a chapter may achieve.

The award program is sponsored by Ford Motor Company Fund and John Deere as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.



### HMS subscription champs ready for wild show

Top-sellers from the Homedale Middle School subscription drive will get prime seats for Thursday’s BMX stunt show. The winners turned in at least eight orders on the first turn-in day and 12 by the end of the September activity.

**Front row, from left:** Kyler Landa, grade 8; Jose Reyes, grade 7; Carlie Purdom, grade 8; Michael Lejardi, grade 7; and Vanessa Zenor, grade 8

**Back row, from left:** Craig Romriell, grade 6; Megan Maxwell, grade 6; Lainey Johnson, grade 5; Jessica Evans, grade 5; Lyndsey Salutregui, grade 5; Nash Johnson, grade 7; Hannah Egusquiza, grade 5; Darby Culver, grade 6; Leslie Denke, grade 6; and Morgan Nash, grade 5

## More Snacks at Lizard Butte story time

The final story time reading for November will feature “More Snacks! A Thanksgiving Play” at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Lizard Butte Library in Marsing.

The library is located at 111 3rd Ave. W. Although the library will be open on Nov. 24, there will be no story time that day.

Children participating in Wednesday’s reading will sing songs and do a craft.

The library recently received a Nintendo Wii and

Wii Fit, which was donated by the Friends of the Lizard Butte Library.

The Wii is hooked up and ready for any in the community to come in and play. There is a half-hour limit per player.

Those interested in playing can bring their own games. Games brought in from the outside need to be rated Teen or below.

For more information, contact the library at (208) 896-4690.



# Homedale schools celebrate Veterans Day



MSgt. Roger Knapp (USAF ret.) assists members of Cub Scouts Troop 409 with the ceremonial folding of the flag as National Guard Capt. Charles Garrison recites what each of the 13 folds mean. The Cub Scouts include, from left, 8-year-old Carlos Valenzuela and 9-year-olds Kyle Rupp and Corbin Joiner.

## HMS student's Veterans Day essay

The following essay won the top prize in the Homedale Middle School Veterans Day essay contest. It is reprinted here after appearing in the Trojan Roll Call Veterans Day assembly program created by Mark Boothby's Journalism students.

— Ed.

Our feet drug forward across the barren land. Our muscles and feet aching, but we pressed on, guided by the dim sunrise on the horizon. We searched for the enemy, not knowing whether they were hidden ready to attack or right under our noses.

My mind shifted to my home where my daughter lay asleep quietly in bed. It eased my mind and cleared my thoughts. My vision was interrupted by my captain. We have the enemy. Visions of my family flash through my head. When suddenly, the command was given to open fire. I feel a sharp pain hit my shoulder. Then, it all went black.

This is what a day might be like for the typical American soldier. While we sit peacefully in our cozy homes, there are Navy, Army, Air Force and National Guard soldiers out there hungry, cold, scarred, wounded and dying. They go day and night, not knowing what's outside their door, looking death in the eye every day, sacrificing their lives for all of us so that we can live and grow up free.

To them, we owe our gratitude because without the brave, our America will cease to be free. I am proud to be an American, a free American, and to you, our military, I wish to say thank you.

— MaKenzie Anderson



Chaplain Al Montano of the George D. VanDerhoff American Legion Post No. 32 listens to students of Homedale Middle School give presentations on Thursday.



**Left:** Cub Scout Carlos Valenzuela presents the colors prior to Thursday's Veterans Day assembly at Homedale Elementary School. **Right:** Teachers and students say the Pledge of Allegiance as Valenzuela and National Guard veteran and first-grade teacher Shalla Doyle salute.



# Marsing schools celebrate Veterans Day



Marsing Elementary School students perform for veterans during the annual Veterans Day Assembly in Marsing.



Students and guests of the Marsing Veterans Day assembly join together to sing “God Bless America” to close the assembly.



Pete Smit was the guest speaker for the assembly. He asked students about their perspective of patriotism and what it means to them.



**At left:** Veterans took time to speak with students from Marsing Elementary School before the assembly. The vets answered questions from the children ranging from “What did you eat?” to “How much do the guns weigh?”. The vets had an opportunity to tell each of the students when they served and what branch of the military they were a part of.



HMS wrestlers' ready to take on season

# Avalanche Sports

Adrian's grid season comes to an end

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2010

## Huskies force overtime, come away with win over Payette

In its first outing of the season, the Marsing High School girls' basketball team was able to notch a win during non-conference action on the road against 3A Payette 45-41 in overtime.

With 10 seconds left in regulation, Huskies junior Ashley Hull drilled a wide-open three-pointer to send the game into overtime. Hull finished the night with six points.



Rebecca Cossel  
12 points, 12 rebounds

"We don't have a lot of plays, but we have a couple for a quick three when we need them," Marsing coach Tim Little said. "Ashley was wide open and knocked it down. It was great."

Rebecca Cossel, a senior, led Marsing (1-0) with 12 points and 12 rebounds. Cossel brought in seven of her 12 points in overtime and was 2-for-4 at the line. Candy Leon finished with nine points, going 3-for-5 at the line, and had five steals. Andrea Rodriguez brought down eight points going 4-4 at the line with nine rebounds and four steals.

"There is a lot to work on. We are a little out of sync, and the chemistry isn't quite there.

The real surprising thing was our free throws," Little said. "We were right around 62-63 percent, which isn't great but a lot better than what Payette shot from the line. This game really helped us to isolate some specific weaknesses."

Andi Merrit finished with six points and went 2-4 from the line, Deidrie Briggs had three points going 3-6 and Lacey Usabel had one point going 1-2 from the line.

"I think some of the younger girls who haven't seen the varsity floor yet were a little shell-shocked," Little said. "We are going to be balanced scoring. All of the girls are really well balanced, and it will just depend on what we need each night."

The Huskies made 18 of 29 free throws; Payette was only able to capitalize on eight of 21 attempts. Gwenivere King led the Pirates with 10 points followed by Hailey Gross with nine.

Next up for the Huskies is Parma High School on Tuesday on the Panthers' floor with the junior varsity starting at 4:30 p.m.

"All of our preseason games are against 3A schools. I think it is good for us," Little said. "Now we have a week to work on things before our next game against Parma. I don't know how long it has been since Marsing has beat Parma, but it has been a while. We match-up better with them this year."

The Huskies first home game will be against Payette on Dec. 2 with the junior varsity starting at 4:45 p.m.

— JLZ

Marsing's Candy Leon goes for layup over Pirate defender Courtney Rupe on Saturday night in Payette. Leon finished the night with nine points.



Marsing  
45  
Payette  
41

The Huskies traveled to Payette to take on the Pirates in a non-conference matchup on Saturday night. Marsing was able to take Payette into overtime on a three-pointer from Ashley Hull.



Junior guard Laurien Mavey puts up a shot as junior forward Raven Kelly waits for a rebound during Homedale High School girls' basketball practice last week.

## Juniors lead Trojans into stacked 3A

### HHS girls return only one senior, wait on another transfer

In spite of his team's dichotomy of youth and experience, Homedale High School girls' basketball coach Jeremy Chamberlain sees the potential for success in the crowded talent pool that is the 3A Snake River Valley conference.

The Trojans return all but one player from last year's squad that won only four times in 22 tries and was 0-2 in February's 3A District III Tournament.

And, if the eligibility gods smile upon the team, Homedale will add the services of Rachael Walton, a 5-foot-7 senior guard who transferred west from 5A Boise, where she played junior varsity ball.

"We are currently in the process of getting Rachael cleared to play," Chamberlain said. "She handles the ball well and can get to the basket. She will be a great asset if she can play."

With the graduation of Kortney Stansell, Walton could be one of only two upperclassmen on the Homedale roster this season. Returning forward Sydney Cornwall, who at 5-11 is the tallest Trojan, is the other senior.

"Sydney has improved at moving without the ball," Chamberlain said, adding that she possesses a good high post game and brings rebounding prowess.

Cornwall also is one of only five frontcourt players listed on Homedale's 10-player roster.

"We will try to bring an up-tempo approach to our

games. We have a lot of guards that can handle the ball and play fast," Chamberlain said.

Guard play and quickness contribute to the Trojans' team strengths of speed, ball-handling and man-to-man defense.

The lack of height in a conference featuring taller teams such as Weiser, Fruitland and Parma isn't lost on Chamberlain. That's where the slew of juniors who all have varsity experience come in.

"If we can stay healthy, we could be a very deep team as well," the fourth-year coach said. "In some instances we will try to shorten the games through ball control at the offensive end."

The Trojans' tenacity under the basket could help mitigate the height disadvantage, too. Chamberlain says junior forwards Bryce Osborn (5-10) and Raven Kelly (5-9) are tough assignments in the paint and have improved their shooting skills.

Even with seasoned players, Homedale will find itself facing a gauntlet in the 3A SRV.

Weiser and Fruitland both reached the 2010 state tournament, with the Wolverines returning four starters from a squad that collected a third-place trophy last spring. Parma moves up from the 2A Western Idaho Conference after winning the past two state consolation trophies.

"I think there will be a fine line between first place

— See Homedale, page 15



Sports

Large turnout could be HMS wrestlers' key to success

Bolstered by strong numbers this season, the Homedale Middle School wrestling team has hopes of competing for the conference championship.

The Trojans, coached by Toby Johnson, opened the season last week with a tri-meet against Fruitland and Parma on the Grizzlies' mat on Nov. 8.

"We were about even on

wins and losses against both Fruitland and Parma," Johnson said. "We had over 30 wrestlers compete.

"We have one of the largest teams in the conference, and that will help give us a shot at the championship in December."

Colton Grimm, an eighth-grader returning for a second year, led the Trojans with two

victories.

Seventh-grader Nash Johnson picked up three wins in his middle school debut, while newcomers William Elordi and Abran Albor — both seventh-graders — each picked up two wins.

Eighth-graders Andrew Randall and Hernan Albor and seventh-graders Manuel Baltierrez, Jairo Barbosa, Jakabee Osborn, John

Collett and Marcos Pacheco all went 1-0.

Finishing the tri-meet with 1-1 marks were eighth-graders Abraham Monreal, Brady Brown and Luis Garza and seventh-graders Andy Montes, Matt Thatcher, Hunter Thornton, Cesar Vasquez and Benny Schamber.

Toby Johnson also said

that the following wrestlers competed well in the season opener: eighth-graders Amos Aguilera, Gavin Palumbo, David Chavez, Bryan Villarreal and Jaelynn Dowell; and seventh-graders Chase Martell, Jairo Hurtado, Brandon Geertson, Brandon Miller, Ryan Conner, Manuel Macias and Brittany Garcia.

Homedale: Girls' basketball takes home court against Melba Nov. 23

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and fifth place," Chamberlain said. "It could come down to which team stays healthy and which teams can win on the road."

Intelligent, composed play and the ability to stop the dribble and disrupt momentum are crucial to landing road wins.

Again, guard play seems to be the key with the likes of Aubrey Nash (5-6), Kylie Farwell (5-5), Justine Calzacorta (5-4), Niki Hetrick (5-6), Laurien Mavey (5-5) and Deena Emry (5-6).

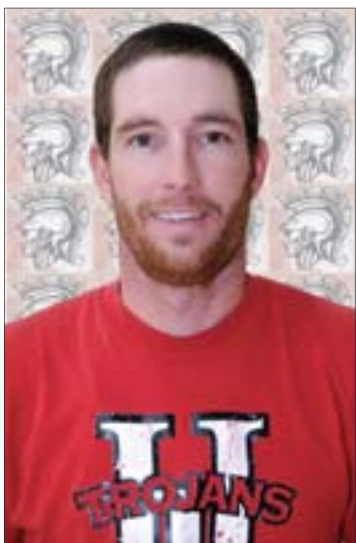
Chamberlain says all his guards have good ball-handling skills. He points out that Nash, Calzacorta and Hetrick also have impressive

court vision. Defensively, Farwell and Calzacorta are exceptional one-on-one, the coach said, and Mavey has quickness to stay with her mark.

Emry's quickness has improved, Chamberlain said, and she is known for her ball-handling and good shooting eye.

Homedale will have 34 athletes sprinkled throughout the program, which includes a junior varsity A squad led by first-year coach Kay Banks and a JV B team coached by Loma Bittick. Kevin Cornwall, the father of Sydney and a former Trojans JV coach, serves as a volunteer assistant.

— JPB



Jeremy Chamberlain  
HHS coach



Junior guard Kylie Farwell dribbles toward the baseline against the defense of Homedale High School girls' basketball coach Jeremy Chamberlain during practice last week.

HMS girls' begin second half of season

Three teams spend first part of season in first place

Three of the four Homedale Middle School girls' basketball teams found themselves atop the standings after two weeks of Snake River Valley conference play.

Three of the teams were back in action Tuesday against Parma (the Panthers don't have a B team for eighth-graders), and all four hit the court Thursday with the seventh-graders playing host to Ontario and the eighth-graders traveling to Oregon to face the Tigers.

Thursday's opening games tip off at 4:15 p.m. with the B games following 10 minutes after the end of the A games. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

The Trojans' eighth-grade A team concluded its first four games with an unbeaten record with home wins over Ontario (43-9 on Nov. 2), Weiser (35-32 on Nov. 4) and McCain of Payette

(41-10 on Thursday) and a 36-28 road victory over Fruitland on Nov. 9.

Homedale's top seventh-grade team also ended the first two weeks of the season with a perfect mark. The Trojans began have won three times on the road (27-3 over Ontario on Nov. 2, 16-8 over Weiser on Nov. 4 and 31-11 on Thursday in Payette against McCain) and beat Fruitland, 34-9, at home on Nov. 9.

The seventh-grade B team went 3-1 in its first four games, with its only loss coming Nov. 9 against visiting Fruitland, 18-10. The Trojans have beaten Ontario (20-6 on Nov. 2), Weiser (22-7 on Nov. 4) and McCain (34-4 on Thursday) — all on the road.

The eighth-grade B squad snapped a season-opening three-game losing streak with a 31-10 rout of McCain at HMS on Thursday.

# Trojan Winter Sports

## BASKETBALL

### Boys basketball

Varsity  
Tuesday, Nov. 30 at Nampa Christian, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity  
Tuesday, Nov. 30 at Nampa Christian, 6 p.m.

Freshman  
Tuesday, Nov. 30 at Nampa Christian, 4:30 p.m.

### Girls basketball

Varsity  
Tuesday, Nov. 23, home vs. Melba, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity  
Tuesday, Nov. 23, home vs. Melba, 6 p.m.

Freshman  
Tuesday, Nov. 23, home vs. Melba, 4:30 p.m.

## WRESTLING

Wednesday, Dec. 8, tri-meet vs. Bishop Kelly and Middleton at Bishop Kelly H.S., Boise, 6 p.m.

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Sports

State champs bring Antelopes to screeching halt

Reigning state champion St. Paul High School didn't waste any time taking control of its 1A Oregon football playoff game against Adrian.

The host Buckaroos scored the game's first six touchdowns and racked up a 68-16 opening-round win Saturday. St. Paul has won 26 consecutive games and 35 of 37 stretching to the 2008 season.

The Antelopes (7-3) ended the season with two consecutive losses after barreling through the meat of their scheduled with a seven-game winning streak.

David Stones scored on a 30-yard run — the first of his two touchdowns — to get Adrian on the scoreboard 2½ minutes before halftime. He scored the final touchdown of the game on an 11-yard run with 45 seconds left in the game.

The Antelopes actually led the time of possession category against the Buckaroos (12-0).

Adrian held the ball for more than 25 minutes, while St. Paul had possession for nearly 22½ minutes.

But big plays led the day for the Buckaroos, who have won two games by forfeit this season and have topped 60 points in half of their games.

Matt Gooding (seven-yard run in the second quarter), Joe Kelly (three-yard run in the second quarter) and Joe Torres (six-yard run in the fourth) had the shortest scoring plays of the game for the Buckaroos.

Everything else went for at least 49 yards, including Kelly's 81-yard pass to Daley Smith to start the scoring and Smith's 70-yard punt return later in the opening quarter.

St. Paul visits 1A High Desert League champion Crane for a Friday semifinal match. The Mustangs pummeled Country Christian, 61-6, in the first round.



Adrian High School's David Stones looks for running room during Saturday's muddy encounter in St. Paul. Photo by Julie Morton

SRV coaches salute three Trojans

Three seniors from the Homedale High School volleyball team have landed on the All-3A Snake River Valley conference honor roll.

Middle blocker Sydney Cornwall was voted onto the first team, while outside hitter Taylor Thomas is a second-teamer and Caitlyn Johnson, a setter and right-side hitter, was placed on the honorable mention list.

All three girls played Nov. 8 in the District III all-star game in Payette.

Cornwall led the team with 74 kills and 46 blocks (34 solo). Her 82 percent serving average included a team-high 16 aces. She

also had 40 digs.

"Sydney was a strong force for us, both at the net and from the serving line this year," HHS coach Janel VanDyke said. "Sydney stayed many nights after to improve her game, and it showed this year."

Thomas wrapped up a three-year varsity career with a season highlighted by 47 kills, a 91 percent serving rate and 75 percent serve-receive passer rating. She also had 126 digs and 13 blocks.

"Taylor was dynamic on the floor for us this year," VanDyke said. "She has great court sense and is a very fundamentally

sound. Her consistency pulled us through many tough games."

Johnson counted 10 aces on the way to a 93 percent serving rate. She had 130 assists and 98 digs.

"Caitlyn came to the plate this year and did a great job setting for us. She is a well-rounded player, and it showed on the court," VanDyke said.

The first-year coach also commented on the team's work ethic.

"They played with a lot of heart and endured many changes," VanDyke said. "Each one of them sacrificed for their team, and it helped our team gel, especially at the end of the season."



Homedale's Sydney Cornwall was voted onto the first team all-3A SRV conference team.

MARSING HUSKIES BASKETBALL

Girls' Basketball

Varsity  
Tuesday, Nov. 23 at Parma, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity A  
Tuesday, Nov. 23 at Parma, 6 p.m.

Junior varsity B  
Tuesday, Nov. 23 at Parma, 4:30 p.m.

Boy's Basketball

Varsity  
Monday, Nov. 22 at Parma Jamboree, 6 p.m.  
Tuesday, Nov. 30, home vs. Parma, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity  
Tuesday, Nov. 30, home vs. Parma, 6:15 p.m.

Freshman  
Tuesday, Nov. 30, home vs. Parma, 4:45 p.m.

WRESTLING

Monday, Dec. 6 at Melba Jamboree, 6 p.m.  
Friday, Dec. 10 at Calhoun Classic, Nyssa, Ore., 3 p.m.  
Saturday, Dec. 11 at Calhoun Classic, Nyssa, Ore., 10 a.m.

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# Looking back...

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## 25 years ago

November 20, 1985

**Homedale picks alternative for treatment plant**

The Homedale City Council selected the type of operation that appeared the best of four for improvement on the city sewage treatment plant. The addition of sand filters to bring Homedale in compliance with Environmental Protection Agency standards by 1988 will cost around \$815,000 and may double user rates in the long run.

Intermittent sand filters were chosen by the council for the plant. The sand would clean the sewage for discharge into the Snake River. Kirby Vickers of JUB Engineers of Boise said that choice was the most cost effective and the best for Homedale. The total annual cost to the city would be \$119,011, would be set up on a 20-year bond redemption period at 8% interest, and may raise the user’s fee from \$4-\$5 currently to \$7.86.

Around 75% of the cost of the plant will be covered by the EPA and the state, said Vickers. Several times during the summer, Homedale fell out of compliance with the EPA with too high of a discharge into the river. Rather than hinder the EPA money with the high discharge, this may serve to place Homedale higher on the priority list for getting Federal dollars.

**Marsing school requests footbridge over highway**

Marsing’s school superintendent, Dr. Richard Johnson, has requested that the State Department of Transportation launch an investigation into building a pedestrian footbridge over Highway 55 at the high school.

According to a District III engineer, money for the project may be long in arriving.

In a letter to John Sharp, District I Traffic Engineer, Johnson called the situation “an accident waiting to happen.” Highway 55 bisects the High School and Elementary and Mid-High, and is a major route for trucks and local residents.

Everyday, around 150 students from the three schools cross the road to attend school; the same process reverses itself in the afternoon. Around 90 seventh- and eighth-grade students travel across the highway to attend specific classes at the high school, such as PE or home economic classes.

Approximately 235 students in total will travel over the street for sports activities during the year. And, around 100 high school students will cross Highway 55 to eat lunch at the Elementary School, as well as around 30 who go to local stores and cafes in Marsing.

Johnson said the gymnasium, playing field, and school cafeteria are located on either side of Highway 55, calling for foot traffic across the intersection all day. He added that various church and fraternal groups had expressed their concerns over the situation.

**Homedale to investigate city airport improvement**

The Homedale City Council is enthusiastic about repairing the airport runway, establishing a fixed base operator to sell fuel and attract more aircraft to town, and realize more industry for Homedale. But they have little or no money to help pay for the repairs.

The council voted Wednesday to allow B&A Engineers to apply for a grant from the Federal Aviation Administration for runway relocation and refinishing. To convert the 3,500-foot runway to a 4,700-foot strip for larger planes, the cost would be \$394,800. An FFA grant pays for 90 percent, leaving around \$39,000 to the city.

**Local sponsor’s nominees awarded national honor**

The Society of Distinguished American High School Students announced today that 3 students from Homedale high school have been selected as members of its honor society for 1985.

Local students awarded this honor for 1985 include: Christie Bautista, Rita Chadez, and Rusty Middleton.

The students’ sponsor, Tony Martinat, was presented with The Society’s National Appreciation Award for “assiduous devotion to the development and encouragement of student leaders.”

## 50 years ago

November 17, 1960

**Gabica named ’60 Idaho Grassman of the year**

A prominent Owyhee county cattleman, Richard Gabica of Murphy, was selected Monday as Idaho’s 1960 Grassman of the year.

The award was presented to Gabica at the banquet session of the 34<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Idaho State chamber of commerce at the Hotel Boise.

Gabica developed his 4,500-acre spread on the old Silver City road on Reynolds Creek in Owyhee County from a pioneer homestead.

The production of top quality beef cattle is Gabica’s main interest and his ranch boasts an outstanding herd of registered Herefords.

“Quality beef cattle are my livelihood, my hobby and my life,” Gabica said.

Gabica utilizes deferred grazing on his ranch to increase the stands of wheatgrass and Idaho fescue at the higher elevations. Manchar smooth brome has also produced well on the crop land.

Gabica reduced sagebrush on 500 acres of his land with partial spray. This practice he said is 85 percent effective. Deferred grazing is practiced following the aerial treatment to protect renewed stands of grass.

Active in the reorganization of the irrigation system on Reynolds Creek, Gabica is a past president of the Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association and is a former director of the Idaho Cattlemen’s Association.

**Fire dept. called to Tarr Farm**

The Homedale fire department was called to the Seth Tarr farm in Fargo last Thursday to assist the Wilder fire department in putting out a fire in a machine shed. The fire started when an oil stove exploded. A jeep, small machinery and all hand tools in the shed were destroyed.

Due to inadequate directions, the Wilder fire department went to the wrong address and lost valuable time getting to the fire.

Persons calling the department to report a fire should try to remain calm so that they can speak and think clearly to give proper directions, Bruce Smith, Homedale rural fire chief, and John Matteson, Homedale city fire chief, warned.

State your name clearly and give directions as to the location of the fire by miles, east, west, north or south, if you live in the rural areas or by street names if you live in town.

Firemen taking the call often are not familiar with your location or the names of your neighbors. They will be able to arrive on the scene much quicker if your name and location are given clearly and correctly.

**Friends Community church dedication held Sunday**

The new addition to the Friends Community church was dedicated Sunday afternoon, November 13, with Clare Willcuts, a former pastor now at Nampa Friends church, giving the dedicatory message, “The Shadow of the Church.” His text was from Acts 5:12-17, 42. “Every man and every church casts a shadow either for good or bad. What does our shadow cast?” Rev. Willcuts asked, and went on to present an impressive message.

Willard Kennon, church pastor, gave the call to worship and led the congregation in singing The Churches One Foundation. Roy Knight, Greenleaf Friends pastor, gave the invocation and Darwin Smith, Star Friends pastor, the dedicatory prayer. Mrs. Grave Colley read the church history; Glen Beebe, building committee chairman, expressed appreciation for all the cooperation and help from members and many other persons; Edwin Stansell, finance chairman, gave the financial condition and said to date about \$21,400 has been spent and about \$2,000 more is needed to put the church on a current basis.

The Greenleaf men’s quartet sang two numbers. Members of this group are Clair and Gene Smith, Phil Lamm and John Roberts. John Carr as organist and played the offertory when \$1,311.62 was given in money and \$275 pledged.

## 143 years ago

November 23, 1867

“EDITORS’ EASY CHAIR.” If there be anything in the world that can induce pleasing reflections and banish the ills of life, it is, at times, to recline in a nice, easy chair. It is night; the busy hum of day is past, and its toil and tumult for the while have crossed. The dusky twilight recedes and is lost among the shadowy folds of the sable mantle that each roads the sleeping earth. Thought wings its way to our native land, and in fancy the scenes of youth are again enacted. Father and mother, sister and brother, kind friends and loved schoolmates we again behold. O, what a pleasing melancholy steals over the soul! We remember the parting kiss, the falling tear, the fond, the last good-by! But the spell is broken, the charm has vanished. We will conclude by saying that A. J. Stucker (bless his soul! He’s a good mechanic and a gentleman withal) has made us one of the best, old-fashioned armchairs it has ever been our lot to possess. Away, three-legged stools and dry-goods boxes with nails protruding, that were wont to do violences to our unmentionables! Your mission is over. We can now sit down with pleasure, and “I love it, I love it, and who shall dare to chide me for leaving the old (new) arm-chair.”

APPLES! APPLES!! APPLES!!! Our irrepressible friend “Red” (E. Lobenstein) has once more caused us to smile to the utmost of our ability, just before going to press, by bringing into our office a box containing about a peck of large, delicious apples. “Red” possesses a heart as big as that of an ox. He has just received 3,5000 pounds of the most magnificent, juicy apples that we have seen in the market, from Walla Walla direct. He will dispose of them any way to suit customers, such as playing them off at “seven-up” with the boys, &c. But then you’ll save money by purchasing, for Red will “stock” the cards.

ALMOST A FIGHT. We noticed two fellows quarreling in the street the other day. Rough language and high words ensued. They were about coming to blows when one of them said, “Let’s go into Hi Gehr’s and take a drink,” and in they went. Soon after they came out shaking hands, with good nature beaming on their countenances. Don’t believe that anything except Hi Gehr’s old Rye and genuine cocktails could have calmed the stormy persona that but a moment before had threatened bloodshed between those two quarrelsome individuals.

WE HAD a friendly call last Wednesday from Mr. Lockwood, of the Owyhee Ferry. He reports “everything quiet on the Potomac,” having seen no Indian sign in the vicinity for several weeks. The Owyhee River has risen one and a half feet during the last few days, and is still on the rise. Mr. Lockwood is repairing his ferry-boat and will have it running next week.

ACCORDING to a telegraphic dispatch, dated Washington, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>, it seems that the United States are about to purchase the Islands of St. John and St. Thomas. They belong to Denmark, and the price asked is between four and five million dollars. They are part of the Virgin group of islands and are situated immediately east of Porto Rico. They are considered valuable as coaling stations. There is little or no wood on these islands and water is very scarce. The area of St. John is about forty square miles, and that of St. Thomas forty-five, and together they have a population of between fifteen and sixteen thousand. St. Thomas enjoys free trade and is the principal depot of supplies for the adjacent islands.

GOLDEN CHARIOT. We stated last week that the tunnel on the Golden Chariot mine was in about 130 feet, with indications of having just stuck the ledge. Developments since have proven such to be the case. We were shown some ore, with coarse particulars of gold diffused throughout, that was taken from the ledge in the tunnel. It is not known how wide the ledge is, as the workmen have not got through it yet.



Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense  
“Be careful and don’t get hurt!”

Joe Camacho is a cage fighter. Can you imagine his mother saying, as he goes off to fight the front line of the Oakland Raiders, “Be careful, Joey, and don’t get hurt.”

I caught myself giving that same instruction to my son as he went off to his high school soccer game. As a soccer veteran over the years, he’s already had a succession of concussions, sprains, cracks, pulls, punches, cracks, whops, whacks and smashes! “I will,” he said, as he limped out the door.

I’ve tried to get him to consider a safer sport like bull riding, destruction-derby driver, or competitive whip-cracking for speed and distance. He’s thinking of joining the Marines, which will be a relief after four years of soccer.

However, anyone who has a loved-one in the cattle business knows the feeling. As he heads out the door he says, “I’m going out to the east side, there’s still three cows in the (poison oak, cholla, blackberry, beau d’ arc, palmetto, quicksand, rock slide or swamp; take your pick).”

“OK, dear. Be careful and don’t get hurt.”

They mean well. Those that worry about us. And, they aren’t just saying it, they hope you don’t get hurt. But the odds are against them. I don’t believe you can spend your life, even part-time, associating with large herbivores, which includes horses, llamas, bighorn sheep, mountain goats, maybe even rhinos and camels, and not pay a physical price.

And, anyone who spends time with large carnivores probably has a thicker skull than cowboys. Does the name Siegfried and Roy ring a bell? The Animal Planet has an entire series called Fatal Attractions wherein owners have been mauled by bears, wolf-dogs, chimpanzees, monitor lizards and Bengal tigers.

“Where are you going, honey?”

“Oh, I’m just taking my pet leopard for a walk.”

“Well, be careful and don’t get hurt.”

It is true that those of us who keep getting up every day and going out to feed, gather, work, ride, doctor, move or otherwise pester our domestic livestock, know down-deep that accidents happen. The scars on our bodies, old X-rays, slings, crutches, bandages and wheelchairs we keep in the garage, are sort of a scrapbook of our injuries. Thing is, we don’t worry about it. It’s just part of the job. We wake up stiff and sore. Something is always hurting or aching or bandaged or blue. It is the guaranteed result of the combination of manual labor and unpredictable chaos. It also affects the way we deal with our animals and our children. The calf gets roped and branded. Does it hurt? Of course it hurts! But they get over it quickly. When your kid skins her knee, does it hurt? Of course! But she gets over it.

And when Joe Camacho walks out of the fighting cage looking like someone has beaten him with a bag full of coconuts, is he hurting? What do YOU think? But he’d rather do that than sit in a tollbooth on the turnpike for eight hours a day. And, I guess, I would too.

Anyway, be careful Joe, and don’t get hurt ... too bad.

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

Wayne Cornell

Not important ...  
*but possibly of interest*  
Leaves must go



When I was working five days a week, short autumn days precluded cleaning up leaves except on the weekends. Sometimes the weather didn’t cooperate. It seemed like whenever I had the time to pick up leaves, it was blowing or raining or snowing or freezing.

Now that I am retired, I am home during the daylight hours and can choose when I do yard work. This makes picking up our leaves somewhat easier. If I only had to worry about our leaves, the annual cleanup would not take long. But that’s not the way the world works.

Our house is on a corner lot. We have several trees with leaves. Most of the trees are fairly small. Cleaning up the leaves from our trees probably takes a total of two or three hours. That’s not a problem. The problem is our neighbors.

The resident behind our back fence has a huge maple that hangs over into our yard as does a box elder of similar size. The maple dumps thousands of seeds and leaves into our yard. The box elder drops seed, leaves, black sap and thousands of box elder bugs that love to cling to the sunny side of our house in the fall.

Our neighbor on the north side has a large tree of an unknown variety that has more limbs hanging over our yard than hang over their yard. It drops an unbelievable number of seeds that take root and sprout in our yard every spring. It also sheds leaves that are light enough to float over into our rain gutters.

When it rains, the water washes all the leaves in the gutters into the downspouts, clogging the spouts and causing the gutters to overflow. The tree also sheds thousands of little sticks that once had leaves attached to them. The tree is, in my opinion, the nastiest piece of flora on Planet Earth.

The way property laws read, I would be within my rights to cut off every branch from a neighbor’s tree that extends over our property. I also could probably legally throw their leaves that land in our yard over the fence into their yards. But there is a difference between legalities and being a good neighbor. So I bite my tongue and pick up the leaves.

Then there’s the park across the street, west of our house. Most folks would love to have a park across the street from their home. The park is nice in the summer. There are a lot of pretty trees that produce a lot of shade. But in the fall those pretty shade trees lose about three tons of leaves. In the fall the wind most often blows from west to east. Since we are east of the park, a good share of the leaves blow into our front yard and pile up against our fence.

So far this year I have cleaned up the leaves from our ash tree and today pretty much finished up the maple leaves from the neighboring trees. The box elder leaves are starting to fall, and the nasty tree north of us also is shedding rapidly. The leaves from the park also are arriving. I estimate that to date I have filled about 20 bags with leaves. Maybe 20 percent of those leaves were actually produced by trees on our property.

I started picking up leaves in late October. If the weather doesn’t get too nasty and the various trees shed on their normal schedules, our yard should be relatively leaf-free by Christmas.

Poets have long extolled the beauty of autumn’s colorful falling leaves. I suspect those poets didn’t have yards to rake.

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

Frank Priestley — Idaho Farm Bureau

Voice of Idaho ag  
Bull trout designation could heavily impact water users



*The Jarbidge and Bruneau rivers in southern Owyhee County are part of the area designated as critical habitat for bull trout by the federal government.*

— Ed.

In early October, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service finalized its critical habitat designation for bull trout. The area of designation includes nearly every reservoir, river and stream in Southwest Idaho, including a significant chunk of territory where bull trout don’t even exist.

The Idaho Water Users Association and the Coalition for Idaho Water are opposed and alarmed at the scope and potential costs of this misguided effort. As IWUA Director Norm Semanko stated, “This couldn’t be much worse for Idaho water.”

A critical habitat designation adds another layer of government regulation for water users, livestock operators, logging companies and many others who depend on public lands. This designation requires federal agencies to restrict any activities that could potentially harm bull trout or bull trout habitat. The area under scrutiny includes massive sections of Washington, Oregon, Montana, and especially Idaho. The total area includes 488,000 acres of lakes and reservoirs and 19,700 miles of rivers and streams.

In Idaho, it includes 8,772 stream miles and 170,218 acres of lakes and reservoirs. Of that, about 64 percent

is on federal land, 33 percent on private land and almost two percent on state-owned land. About 823 stream miles and 16,700 acres of lakes and reservoirs included in the designation are not currently occupied by bull trout.

Among the biggest concerns listed in joint comments provided to the USFWS by the Idaho Farm Bureau and the Idaho Water Users Association is the economic analysis used by the federal government to determine the impact on water and natural resource users. While the USFWS used an estimate of \$5 million to \$7.6 million per year over 20 years, the private sector believes the cost to Idaho’s economy could exceed \$1 billion, resulting in devastating consequences.

We believe USFWS failed to properly analyze and calculate the costs that will be borne by irrigators, cities, industry and other water users. Farm Bureau and IWUA have called on the federal government to exclude Southwest Idaho river basins from the designation, and the potential for lawsuits is likely.

Other costs the federal analysis missed include higher costs of hydropower because of changes in reservoir operations, lost recreation because of changes in reservoir levels and downstream releases, flood damage as a result of reduction in flood control capacity, attorney fees and

— See *Designation*, page 19



# Commentary

## Financial management

### Learning to save when young will pay off in long run

**Dear Dave,**

We have two kids, ages 8 and 11. When they get some money, we have them take out 10 percent for tithes or giving, and 10 percent for saving.

It's difficult with the younger one sometimes, because all he wants to do is spend money. And really, what's the point if he gets 10 dollars of putting away just a dollar? How do you convince a child this age that it's good to save?

— Allen



explaining it the best you can on his level. Then, if he still doesn't want to do it, you make him do it anyway. Sometimes, as a parent, you have to pull rank when it comes to doing what's best for the kid.

Now, here's the point of saving, even if it's only a dollar. You want to make sure you teach them a pattern of habits that will help them win in life. When your kids have homework you make them

sit down and do it. Then, you help them when they need help, right? The point is you want them to learn good study habits, so that when they get into high school and beyond they can succeed. That one dollar won't make him rich right now, but getting into the habit of saving — because his mean, old dad made him do it when he was a kid — will make him wealthy one day!

You might try setting goals for him, too. Lots of younger kids have trouble with the concept of saving. But if you set some goals, and let him save up a little bit of money and pay for something himself, it will be a real lesson for him. It will show him that delaying pleasure really

pays off.

Make sure you start out small, with a few easily attainable goals. Then, you'll be paving the way for bigger things, like saving for a car and maybe even college!

— Dave

**Dear Dave,**

I'm a new landlord, and I have a question. In the event of a lawsuit, what is the best way to protect my personal assets?

— Carrie

**Dear Carrie,**

I'd go with a liability umbrella policy of about \$2 million. This picks up where your liability leaves off on your car, homeowner's and rental property fire and extended

coverage policies. It's not very expensive, either.

If you start to build a substantial portfolio of investment real estate, such as houses, you might want to begin putting every four or five properties you buy into a separate corporate entity. I'd advise an LLC, which is a kind of cross between a sole-proprietorship and a corporation. Plus, it has some of the best characteristics of both business types.

Each LLC is a separate company with its own checking account. If you do all the paperwork properly, and an LLC entity owns a property where someone falls and sues you, then they can only sue for the assets of that company.

— Dave

## Letters to the editor

### Oreana election judge explains reporting process

To all who voted in the Oreana Precinct:  
On Nov. 2, 2010, at 11 p.m., I personally phoned in the following election results to the county courthouse:  
Kelly Aberasturi, 50 votes  
George Hyer, 26 votes  
Jaymie Mercado, four votes  
The election results were transcribed onto a sample ballot and posted in the glass case on the outside of the voting precinct (Oreana Community Hall) for your review. The ballots remain posted if you care to scrutinize them at your discretion.  
Robyn Thompson  
Chief judge  
Oreana Precinct

### Mercado impressive despite losing in her historic run

Now that the political acrimony and insults of the recent elections are over and the dark side of the force has prevailed (for now) we can all go back to the important things in life — like gardening. Time to tune up the rototiller, clean and oil hand tools, inventory seed and fertilizer, etc.

But we should recognize the contribution that Jaymie Mercado, the Democratic candidate for county commissioner, made to Owyhee County history. A working mother who spent no money and did no campaigning, she did almost as well as George Hyer, who had greater name recognition, who spent a lot more money putting out a lot more advertising. No one expected her to win, but she did carry one precinct (Riddle), winning over even (Kelly) Aberasturi by three votes. Not only that, she bested Hyer in seven of the precincts, as reported in The Owyhee Avalanche.

Back to important stuff. Actually, I have already gotten two seed catalogs. One is Edmunds Rose Catalog; while

I have some roses, I'm really a gustatory person at heart (stomach?) and I am more into veggies and fruit trees.

Oh, wait! — my wife just brought in my Starks Catalog!  
Let the season begin!  
Ray Heidt  
Marsing

*County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn reported after Wednesday's publication of The Owyhee Avalanche that the Oreana precinct numbers from the Nov. 2 election were found to be incorrect during the Nov. 5 canvass. Hyer was second in the precinct — not third as originally reported — garnering 26 votes to Mercado's four.*

— Ed.

### Regulations sap U.S.'s industrial might, resilience

I believe it was Admiral Nagumo, a very influential leader in pre-war Japan, who warned his leaders against attacking the U.S. because of their "industrial might". Notice, he did not say "military might".

He is proven correct in his observation. At that time, our military might was puny. FDR, as president, mobilized all U.S. industry, which responded magnificently. Profits, greed, proprietary secrets and manufacturing hierarchy were forsaken and everyone form top to bottom bent to the task of rapidly meeting the needs of our military. Steel mills operated night and day cranking out the raw material for arms, ammunition, vehicles, ships and aircraft. Slowly we gained momentum and finally overcame our enemies.

Unfortunately that would be impossible now, both in a legal sense as well as a practical matter. Thanks to our government, we have empowered a wide variety of agencies to control and/or eliminate mining and manufacturing.

Our environment may be improved; however, manufacturing around the Third World countries is flourishing and they have no regulations to limit or curtail

pollution, so the net result is a dirtier world.

We cannot get our natural resources out of the ground, and if we could, we'd have no way to process them into useable material.

Simply stated, you cannot have "industrial might" without industry.

A larger number of military equipment is purchased from foreign countries, including weapons, ammunition and uniforms.

Our president is pushing small business. Unfortunately, coffee shops and convenience stores won't get the job done.

Thanks to so-called "Globalization", we stand both vulnerable and non-resilient.

Gordy Best  
Oreana

### Environmentalists extort with litigation threat

Environmental groups withdrawing threatened litigation of the Ruby gas pipeline construction across various western states has brought extortion to a new high.

Al Capone was a piker compared to these people. Where he used machine guns to enforce requests, they call on the 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court. The fear created increasingly causes private corporate and governmental interests to capitulate to their desires.

A Depression-era rancher was chastised by a banker for stashing money in a mattress:

"A man with a gun could come and take it from you," the banker said.

"I'd rather be held up by a man with a gun than one with a pen," the rancher responded.

If managing America's resources comes down to various degrees of racketeering and we citizens condone it, then we're all guilty.

Corruption is nothing more than a tax upon the consuming public.

Michael F. Hanley IV  
Jordan Valley

## ✓ Designation: Negative impacts lay ahead for economy, small business

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other regulatory burdens.

The comments also point out that this designation violates the Nez Perce Water Settlement that went into effect in 2007. The Settlement, which the U.S. government agreed to, established that 427,000 acre-feet of water from

Idaho reservoirs would be used for flow augmentation for 30 years without the need for additional flows.

Farm Bureau and IWUA submitted 25 pages of comments and information on the potential impact of this designation. Anyone interested in learning more is encouraged to contact the Idaho Farm Bureau in Pocatello.

In conclusion, we believe the negative economic, small business, and social impacts of this designation of critical habitat in water storage reservoirs far outweighs the minor biological benefits to bull trout, if any exist.

— Frank Priestley is president of the Idaho Farm Bureau.



# Public notices

## SYNOPSIS OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES NOVEMBER 2, 2010

Approved payment of bills:  
Current Expense \$58,137,  
Road & Bridge \$4,991, District  
Court \$2,083, County Fair \$82,  
Probation \$1,718, Health District  
\$4,310, Museum \$653, Indigent  
& Charity \$9,608, Revaluation  
\$519, Solid Waste \$611,, Tort  
\$47, Weed \$64, 911 \$236, Vessel  
\$260.

Certificate of residency  
approved to CSI.

Adopted Resolution 10-37  
Deferring Tom Wilke’s Motion  
to Dismiss Order to Show Cause  
until November 16th.

Indigent & Charity 10-45, 10-  
46, 10-47 approved liens. 10-38  
denied.

Approved amendment  
to the contract with Marts  
Construction.

Executive Session 67-2345.  
November 5th 2010

A coordination meeting was  
held with the Boise District  
BLM

A canvass of the ballots for  
the 2010 General Election was  
conducted by the Board.

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

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## NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,  
That the Board of Directors of  
the Gem Irrigation District will  
meet at their office at 1:15 p.m.  
on Tuesday, December 7, 2010  
to sit as a Board of Equalization  
for the purpose of reviewing  
and correcting its assessments  
and apportionment to taxes  
for defraying the expenses of  
the district for the year 2011.  
Any complaint concerning the  
assessments or any changes  
desired must be entered with the  
secretary of the District before  
the above date to receive proper  
consideration from the Board.

The 2011 assessment may be  
seen at the Gem Irrigation District  
office in Homedale, Idaho.

Connie Chadez, Secretary  
11/17,24/10

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2010,  
and Writ of Execution (Order  
of Sale) being issued on the 20<sup>th</sup>  
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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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  
appoint; 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 2<sup>nd</sup> North, Mtn. Home,  
ID 83647. 208-587-4412 Fax  
208-587-3144. Idaho State Bar  
No. 1479

11/3,10,17/10

## 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

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
PLEASE BE ADVISED that a public hearing will be held before  
the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Homedale on  
Monday, December 13, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Homedale City Hall, 31  
West Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho, for the purpose of gathering public  
testimony regarding a proposed rezone of certain properties in the City  
of Homedale, as set forth in the proposed Ordinance below.

The public is invited to attend and offer input.  
Sylvia L. Bahem, Administrator  
Planning & Zoning Commission

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE AMENDED OFFICIAL  
ZONING ORDINANCE MAP OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE,  
IDAHO BY REZONING CERTAIN PROPERTIES NOW  
ZONED AS INDUSTRIAL TO EITHER COMMERCIAL  
OR RESIDENTIAL; REZONING ONE PROPERTY FROM  
RESIDENTIAL TO PUBLIC, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE  
DATE AND SEVERABILITY.**

**WHEREAS**, there are numerous properties within the City limits  
of the City of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, west of Highway  
95, that are zoned Industrial; and

**WHEREAS**, some of these properties are properly zoned as  
Industrial;

**WHEREAS**, many of these properties are residences for which the  
proper zoning is Residential; and

**WHEREAS**, many of these properties are commercial businesses  
for which the proper zoning is Commercial; and

**WHEREAS**, there is one property that is currently zoned Residential  
that should be zoned Public.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, COUNTY OF OWYHEE, STATE  
OF IDAHO:**

Section 1: That the Official Amended Zoning Map is amended by  
changing the following addressed properties to the zoning designated  
in the column entitled “New Zoning.”

ADDRESS	NEW ZONING
124 W. Colorado	Residential
15 E. Utah	Commercial
313 E. Idaho	Commercial
215 S. 2 <sup>nd</sup> St. E.	Residential
15 E. Utah	Public
131 W. Wyoming	Commercial

Section 2: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from  
and after its passage, approval and publication, according to law.

Section 3: That should the Court having jurisdiction declare any part  
of this Ordinance invalid, unauthorized or unconstitutional or in conflict  
with any other part of this Ordinance, then such unconstitutional,  
unauthorized or invalid part shall be stricken from this Ordinance,  
and shall not affect any other part whatsoever of this Ordinance. The  
Mayor and City Council of the City of Homedale, Idaho, declare that  
it would have passed this Ordinance, and each part hereof, irrespective  
of parts declared invalid, unauthorized or unconstitutional.

Passed by the council of the City of Homedale, Idaho this day  
of

Approved by the Mayor of the City of Homedale, this day of  
Harold Wilson, Mayor  
Alice E. Pegram, City Clerk  
City of Homedale, Idaho  
11/17,24;12/01/10

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 6<sup>th</sup>  
day of August, 2010.

Charlotte Sherburn  
Clerk of the District Court  
By: Lena Johnson  
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Visitor

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WHAT’S  
THE SCORE?

The Avalanche wants  
to promote news of  
Owyhee County’s  
sports teams. Call  
to find out how to get  
your scores in  
the newspaper.

(208) 337-4681

The Owyhee Avalanche



# Public notices

**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

SALES AND POSTING AT WWW.FIDELITYASAP.COM OR 714-730-2727 ASAP# 3781963  
11/3,10,17,24/10

**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](http://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  
11/3,10,17,24/10

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**  
Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: November 8, 2010 File No.: 7037.71180 Sale date and time (local time): March 9, 2011 at 11:00

AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 18265 Oreana Loop Road Oreana, ID 83650 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: Edwin Guy Keenan, a married man Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company of Canyon County Original beneficiary: Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation Recording date: 01/06/2004 Recorder’s instrument number: 246374 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of November 8, 2010: \$74,237.26 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal description is: A parcel of land situate in the Northeast Quarter Northeast Quarter, Section 36, Township 4 South, Range 1 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter Northeast Quarter, Section 36, Township 4 South, Range 1 West, Boise Meridian; thence North on the Section line 650 feet to a point; thence due West 270 feet to a point; thence due South 650 feet to a point on the Southerly boundary line of the said Northeast Quarter Northeast Quarter; thence due East 270 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](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7037.71180) 1002.176279-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

ANNUAL STREET AND ROAD FINANCIAL REPORT FOR GRAND VIEW, IDAHO AS REQUIRED BY IDAHO STATE CODE 40-207 and 40-708 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2010		
Beginning Balance as of	OCT 1, 2009	\$0.00
Local Funding Sources:		
Interest Income		\$25.00
All Other Local Receipts - Idaho Power Franchise		\$10,062.00
State Funding Sources - HUR		\$15,509.00
Federal Funding Sources		\$0.00
Total Receipts		\$25,596.00
Disbursements:		
Routine Maintenance Cost		\$160.00
Equipment		\$1,313.00
Administration		\$16,572.00
Street Lighting		\$2,095.00
All Other Expenditures		\$5,192.00
Total Disbursements		\$25,332.00
Receipts Over Disbursements		\$264.00
Closing Balance		\$264.00
Funds retained for general funds and operations		-\$264.00
Ending Balance		\$0.00
Prepared by: Helana Race - Grand View City Clerk 11/17/10		

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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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**  
On **Monday, February 28, 2011** at the hour of **11:00 o’clock A.M.**, of said day, **on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650,**

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

**Lot 13, Block 2 as shown on the final plat of Silver Sage Subdivision No. 2, Owyhee County, Idaho, filed May 13, 2002 as Instrument No. 239601, Owyhee County records and corrected by affidavit of correction recorded May 20, 2002 as Instrument No. 239681, Owyhee County records.**

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: **215 Silver Sage Way, Homedale, ID 83628,** MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed

within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by Efren Padilla and Leticia Padilla, husband and wife, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Quicken Loans Inc. as successor Beneficiary, recorded August 9, 2007 as Instrument No. 262037, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to: Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$127,800.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 7.625% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated July 27, 2007. Payments are in default for the months of April 2010 through and including September 2010 in the amount of \$812.06 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of September 22, 2010 is \$127,800.00 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 7.625% per annum. The per diem is \$26.70. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$127,800.00, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee’s fees and/or reasonable attorney’s fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: October 28, 2010  
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.  
By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer  
Phone: 947-1553  
11/10,17,24;12/1/10

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV-2010-01750 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF IRENE M. MARKLEY, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of the Notice of Creditors, or within 60 days after the undersigned mailed or delivered a copy of this Notice to such persons, whichever is later, or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED: Nov. 4, 2010  
/s/Darlene Metzger, 3173 Johnstone Rd, Homedale, ID 83628. 208-337-4438

Carol DeHaven Skerjanec, ISB#5047, PO Box 220, Vale, OR 97918. 541-473-3141. Attorney for Personal Representative  
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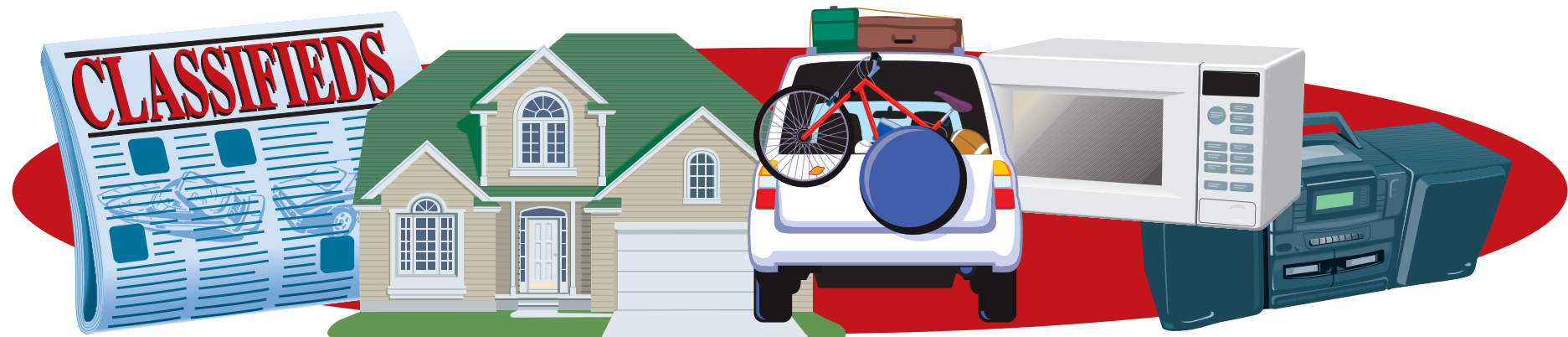
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