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## Snow day means play day



### Big snowstorm closes schools, blankets Marsing, Homedale

Shalaina Miller (13) and David Miller (16) get towed behind a vehicle in the Marsing High School gymnasium parking lot on Wednesday afternoon. The teenagers were taking advantage of a midweek storm that dumped as much as seven inches of snow in the area, according to the weather station at Helena Chemical Co., outside Homedale. For more photos from the storm, see **Page 14**

## Holiday parades push off

The Homedale for the Holidays Parade and Marsing holiday parade will begin at 10 a.m. in their respective towns with sponsorship by the city governments and the Chambers of Commerce.

The Homedale route begins at North Main Street and East Owyhee Avenue and heads west on Owyhee before turning south onto North Third Street West then east onto West Idaho Avenue.

The Marsing procession heads north on 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue West to Main Street (Idaho highway 55) and then heads east on Main before turning north onto Old Bruneau Highway. The route ends at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center for A Day at the North Pole from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Marsing Mayor Keith Green will conduct a city Christmas tree lighting at dusk at Island Park.

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## Food pantries serve year-round

El-Ada pushes on despite drop in funding; Marsing church distributes weekly

Business for western Owyhee County food pantries is as brisk as the weather these days.

The El-Ada Community Action Partnership office in Homedale ran out of food during its four distribution days in November, Owyhee County coordinator Jan Clapier said.

Marsing's Vision Community Church provided

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## Fair manager, board chairman step down

Chairman Kelly Aberasturi and secretary/manager Kelly Haun both resigned during Thursday's meeting of the Owyhee County Fair Board.

Aberasturi's departure was expected as he prepares to take over as District 2's representative on the Board of County Commissioners next month.

Haun, however, leaves after five years running the fair's day-to-day operations.

"I've been thinking about it since the end of this last fair,"

Haun said. "It's just very simple: I am just pulled in too many directions and my kids being at the ages they are and our summers are very busy."

"I just didn't feel like I was able to contribute 100 percent to all the different irons I have in the fire."

Directors next hold a regular meeting Feb. 3, when new officers are elected. It's expected that Haun's replacement will be appointed soon after. County

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## Former commissioner, band leader Purdom dies

James W. “Woody” Purdom, whose band entertained on a regular basis at Homedale Senior Center dances, died last Wednesday. He was 86.

The Homedale resident was a former Owyhee County commissioner and school trustee.

Purdom’s band played a wide variety of music at the senior center’s Saturday night dances, including Big Band numbers, waltzes and polkas.

“He had a big following,” senior center coordinator Shirley McAbee said. “When he would play here, we would have people form Vale, from Midvale, Nampa, Caldwell.”

McAbee said Purdom played a role in establishing the Homedale Senior Center, with help from then-Gov. Cecil Andrus. He also served as Meals on Wheels driver until forced to retire because of age mandates at 65, she said.

“He put a lot of his own time and probably his own money into building the building,” she said.

“I heard him say once about crawling on his hands and knees and laying the tile on the (senior center) floor.”

That tile got a workout when Purdom’s band played. His band, which also played old time country music, had regular gigs in Ontario, Payette, Nampa and Boise,

McAbee said.

Now, his sister, Betty Adams, plays music at the senior center occasionally, McAbee said, as the leader of the popular Betty and Ozark Mountain Music.

“A lot of the songs that Betty sings are the songs they sang when they were growing up,” McAbee said.

Purdom served two terms on the Board of County Commissioners in the 1980s. He also served one term on the Homedale School District board of trustees.

A Democrat, Purdom defeated incumbent Howard Bergeson in 1980 for a four-year term as District 2 commissioner. He won reelection to a two-year stint when he ran unopposed in 1984.

Purdom chose not to run in 1986, and Harold “Hal” Tolmie succeeded him on the BOCC.

Before running his own farm for decades, he worked at Garrett Orchards after World War II.

“I knew him pretty well,” Frankie Garrett said. “He was really an honest, good guy, he really was.”

“He worked here when things were pretty tough for little money and with equipment we don’t use anymore. Woody was real good. He was a sharp guy and a good worker. We liked him.”

— JPB

## Garbage contractor wants trashcans in front of homes

### Company chief: Move would mitigate alley damage, facilitate beautification

Homedale residents will begin placing trashcans on the street rather than in the alleyways to the rear of their property if the City Council approves a request tonight.

The meeting starts at 6 p.m. at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

President Bill Pastoor asked for time on the December meeting agenda to discuss changing the placement of trashcans that his workers pick up each Tuesday.

Pastoor said the move is both for beautification as well as lessening the impact his company’s trucks have on the alleyway pavement and infrastructure below.

“(City public works supervisor Larry Bauer) has cited some of those issues before,” Pastoor said. “We tend to be heavy by nature, and we have done some damage to infrastructure underneath just by being heavy.”

Bauer said he’s “100 percent” behind the idea.

“It’ll clean our alleys up tenfold, and we have had a lot of problems over the years,” he said. “The heavy trucks over those always have torn up a lot of stuff.”

Bauer said there has been less damage in recent years, but irrigation pipes have been broke in the past. In addition to irrigation pipe, natural gas lines and phone lines also run beneath

the city’s alleys.

Although councilmen have rebuffed Pastoor’s previous requests to make garbage totes mandatory in town, Bauer’s of the opinion that the move could be inevitable, especially with Pastoor’s pending request to have city garbage service customers move totes and cans to the front of their residences.

Pastoor said about 55 percent of the city’s residential customers utilize wheeled totes.

“We bust our tails to try to keep (alleys) clean,” he said. “I’m thinking it’s just another step.”

Currently, Westowns Disposal crews ride through the alleyways at the rear of Homedale’s residential properties to pick up trash. Bauer has often pointed out that stray animals often get into the cans, leaving trash strewn in the alleys. Westowns crews have done their best to pick up any stray trash, Pastoor has said.

Other items on the agenda for tonight include an audit report and regular reports from the city departments, including:

- **Police** — Acting Police Chief Sgt. Mike McFetridge will include information about a fundraiser for his reserve officers in his report to the council.
- **Public works** — Bauer will update the council on the Local Improvement District and the municipal airport.
- **Executive session** — The council also is scheduled for discussions with the city attorney.

## Man faces DUI after HPD stop

The Homedale Police Department took an intoxicated driver off the road Nov. 30 after receiving a tip.

HPD Officer Steve Atkins arrested Daniel Jerome Boyles, 31, of Caldwell for felony driving under the influence after Boyles allegedly failed to signal and drove his car in the wrong lane on West Idaho Avenue. If convicted, this will be Boyles’ third DUI in seven years.

Atkins said he received a phone call about an intoxicated individual who was leaving a Homedale-area residence.

He was able to find Boyles’ minivan traveling west on Idaho Avenue and conducted a traffic stop in the LDS church parking lot around 9:30 p.m.

After field sobriety tests, Boyles was arrested and taken to the HPD office for a Breathalyzer test. Officials said Boyles’ blood alcohol content was excessive.

Boyles’ preliminary hearing is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Monday with Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober presiding.

Boyles was convicted of DUI in November 2009 after a traffic stop by the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$500 and to complete 32 hours of a treatment program. In 2004 he was convicted of DUI after a Canyon County Sheriff’s Office traffic stop. He was fined \$532 and sentenced to two years unsupervised probation.



Daniel J. Boyles

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— JPB

## A cartoon illustration of Santa Claus. He is wearing a red suit with white trim, a red hat with a white pom-pom, and blue boots. He has a large white beard and a red nose. He is carrying a large green sack over his shoulder, which is filled with several wrapped gifts. The gifts are wrapped in yellow, blue, and red paper with various patterns like stars and stripes. Santa is walking towards the right.



# Homedale gets OK to do grant-funded airport work

After weeks of confusion and correspondence, the City of Homedale finally has a clear idea of how much grant money is available for airport work.

The Idaho Division of Aeronautics has confirmed a Federal Aviation Administration grant of as much as \$172,000 is available for the city, according to public works supervisor Larry Bauer.

The city must come up with 25 percent in matching funds, either in cash or in-kind work, Bauer said. He told The Owyhee Avalanche that it's anticipated the city will definitely use about \$100,000 of the grant for maintenance, repair work and new construction at the airport.

The council appropriated \$20,000 in general fund money to use as matching funds in fiscal year 2011, Bauer said, and there also could be as much as \$17,000 in the airport fund.

"I'd hate to put things down to zero, though," Bauer said of the airport fund, which includes revenue from land leases and hangar development fees.

The FAA grant has been on the city's radar for two years. When the state first told city officials they had received the grant in 2008, there was a caveat that the money had to be spent within three years. Bauer said he believes the clock on the three years began ticking last week when Bill Statham, the state's airport and development manager, finally cleared up confusion on whether the city would receive the \$172,000 grant or a three-year series of \$50,000 maintenance-only grants, which also come from the FAA.

Bauer said the city will have to apply for the maintenance grants, which require a five percent match. He said the state would pick up half of the match money, though.

According to Bauer, the work targeted by the \$172,000 pool of money includes:

- Engineering by city contractor Project Engineering Consultants Inc. on current and future projects, which Bauer said would tally about \$15,000. The council accepted PEC's plan for the airport during its Oct. 28 meeting.
- Surveying to create a topographical map of the airport (covered in the engineering fee, Bauer said)
- Core bore work to determine what base materials are necessary for future roadwork (taxiways to the new part of the airport)
- Repair a dip in the runway and fix cracks in the tarmac and runway. Bauer has estimated that sealing the cracks would cost about \$6,000.
- Repaint the runway
- Asphalt and drainage work on the taxiway to the new addition

Costs on some of the work have not been finalized yet, Bauer said.

— JPB

## Winter concert held Monday at HMS

Homedale student musicians and singers are set to entertain Monday as part of a winter concert.

Homedale School District music director Jessica Hanna will lead middle school and high school performers in a concert beginning at 7 p.m. at Homedale Middle School.

Holiday and winter-themed music will be showcased.

Performances will include the fifth-grade band, sixth-grade band, HMS choir, the joint middle school-high school band and the high school choir.

Hanna said there is a possibility that the fifth-grader and sixth-grade choirs could perform as well.



### OCHS tree sale another success

The Larson family braved snowy roads from Boise to buy their Charlie Brown Christmas tree at the Owyhee County Historical Society bazaar Saturday. From left, Tom, Sarah, Clay and Cecelia Larson. The OCHS once again donated a tree to The Owyhee Avalanche's gift drive for Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation nursing home residents. Jim Hyslop, who was running the tree sale, said more than half of 100 trees cut this year from around Silver City were spoken for by noon Saturday.





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Families being helped by the Hands Around Homedale food drive gave back Saturday by making pillowcases for local children battling cancer. Submitted photo

# Homedale residents make pillowcases for local cancer-stricken children

## Dozens of volunteers cut, sew at Homedale Elementary

About 60 people showed up Saturday to help with the Hands Around Homedale pillowcase project for St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center pediatric cancer patients. Coordinator Randee Garrett said food/gift recipients and staff showed up to take part in the ConKerr Cancer Project, and 35

pillowcases were made during a two-hour stretch at Homedale Elementary School. Garrett will deliver the pillowcases to The Quilt Crossing in Boise, which will then take the creations to St. Al's. "Many of the ladies learned to use a sewing machine and seemed very proud of their

accomplishment," Garrett said. "There were actually men sewing, too — and they were cutting up everything in sight." The Hands Around Homedale project, which includes a food drive and gift distribution through the Wish Tree, wraps up next week. Food distribution will be held at the elementary school on Dec. 17, and gift delivery by the Homedale Police and Fire departments takes place on Dec. 18.

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## ✓ Fair: Guffey's Dygert will fill in as chair until next regular meeting

commissioners could appoint someone to fill Aberasturi's seat on the board before February. Until the annual meeting, vice-chair Shawn Dygert of Guffey will head up the board, although Aberasturi said he will remain active in an unofficial capacity during the search to replace Haun. "She was an integral part to the fair," Aberasturi said. "She was great to work with. She is very knowledgeable, and she was just a hoot to be around as a person." A four-year member of the board, Aberasturi was elected chair in February, more than three months before he won the Republican nomination for District 2 commissioner. He won a three-way race for the seat last month. Both Haun and Aberasturi called expansion of the Livestock Barn the highlight of their tenures.

*"She was an integral part to the fair. She was great to work with. She is very knowledgeable, and she was just a hoot to be around as a person."*



— Kelly Aberasturi  
Former fair board chair on outgoing fair manager and secretary Kelly Haun

"I was really, really excited when that was completed," Haun said. "Our kids and our community can use that facility with that barn in place. It was much, much needed, and we've outgrown it already." Haun suggested that the board hire someone by March 1 so she can help ease her successor into the job of bookkeeping, lining up entertainment, coordinating the

year-round schedule of events and making sure the fairgrounds are ready to sparkle each August — just to name a few responsibilities of the hourly position. Haun will accept applications and resumes until Jan. 14 (a classified ad with particulars appears in this week's edition of The Owyhee Avalanche), and the board will examine the materials during a Jan. 20 executive session,

she said. Candidate interviews will come during the Feb. 3 meeting with an eye toward hiring someone soon after, Haun said. While her official involvement will end, with two children showing animals, there's no possible way Haun will be MIA next August. Eleven-year-old daughter Riley and 7-year-old son Willy are members of the Shoo Fly 4-H Club. With her husband of 15 years, Bill, the family travels extensively to livestock shows. Last month, they were in Reno, Nev. "I took this job really to familiarize myself with this community because we were new to this community five years ago," she said. "And it was a super platform for getting to meet a lot of wonderful people, some of which will be lifelong friends. ... And getting to be involved in the

community that we live in, and that was the whole purpose." So with family and household commitments to consider, Haun said now was the best time to leave. "We have the fair board in a good spot, we're financially in a great spot, we have two fair board chairmen (Aberasturi and District 3 commissioner-elect Joe Merrick) who are now going to be on the Board of County Commissioners who can give us this great insight and support in Murphy, which is the first time we've ever had such a great opportunity there," she said. "We've got a strong fair board, and I just felt like this was a really good time to make that transition. Rather than struggling with finding enough time to make everything happen, something had to give." — JPB

## ✓ Pantries: Marsing church serves needy in surrounding area each week

food assistance for 744 Owyhee County residents and more than 1,000 people total last month. Clapier said her organization helped 589 people comprising 222 households in November. While El-Ada has monthly distributions throughout the county, Vision Church's bread line is open from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. each Thursday at its chapel, 221 W. Main St., in Marsing. "It's a big job, but it's really rewarding," Vision associate pastor Steve Jolley said. "I can't tell you how many times I haven't wanted to go in, but you pray with people and talk with people and get to know everybody and by the end of the day it's the most rewarding job I've ever had." For Clapier at El-Ada, the job has turned stressful and hectic. Irony has visited her food pantry. As slow economic times force more people to seek help, that same lagging economy has slowed to a trickle the state and federal assistance to stock the shelves, she said. "The last food I got from a

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**Bruneau** — Second Thursday of month, 10:15 a.m., old Merc building, corner of Ruth and Belle. Next: Thursday  
**Grand View** — Second Thursday of month, 11:15 a.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Boise Ave. Next: Thursday  
**Homedale** — Third Tuesday of month, 1 p.m., 15 W. Colorado Ave. Next: Dec. 21  
**Marsing** — Third Wednesday of month (or day after Homedale stop), 11 a.m., across from Marsing Senior Center. Next: Dec. 22

**Vision Community Church**  
**(208) 896-5407**  
Every Thursday in the chapel, 221 W. Main St., Marsing. Registration begins at 1 p.m. with distribution starting at 2 p.m.

(Federal Emergency Management Agency) grant was in September," she said. While the El-Ada pantry, located at 15 W. Colorado Ave., has only enough food for emergency care packages, the organization continues its monthly commodity distribution in Homedale, Marsing, Grand View and Bruneau. With only a small monthly

food allocation from the Idaho Food Bank, El-Ada welcomes donations of non-perishable foods from the general public, and Clapier said the office's new freezers — acquired through a grant — allow her to accept foods that can be frozen, too. But there are no turkeys. Clapier said Christmas food allocations are left to local church-

es and food drives such as the Homedale School District's Hands Around Homedale project. El-Ada concentrates on emergency food as well as keeping folks warm in the winter months through its energy assistance program, open to Owyhee County residents who meet eligibility requirements. "We feel they need the heat more than they need the food," Clapier said of the organization's priority given so many other outfits gathering food for the needy. In addition to helping folks in paying for heating oil, natural gas and electricity during the winter, El-Ada has a limited supply of warm clothing and blankets for the needy. "People keep donating coats," she said. "We have a few coats, but they go out as fast as they come in." Clapier said donations from the general public are always welcomed. Call (208) 337-4812 for more information. Vision Church also accepts donations for its food pantry efforts, but Jolley said a Nampa grocery store and the Idaho Food Bank

also help out. As they do every Wednesday, members of the church's youth group will travel to Winco today to pick up baked goods and items from the store's cooler and freezer in preparation for Thursday's bread line, which opens at 1 p.m. for registration. Distribution begins at 2 p.m. and ends once all needy folks are sent home with sustenance. Before the distribution begins Thursday, Jolley and his staff make a trip to the Idaho Food Bank for perishables such as fruits, vegetables, milk and eggs. Local farmers also have given hundreds of pounds of potatoes and onions. Although the need isn't as great because of outside assistance, Jolley said the church does welcome donations of any kind. Call (208) 896-5407 or contact Jolley at (208) 697-1779 for more information. "There is more need," he said. "We usually get five to 10 new families a week, and it's been steady almost every week." — JPB



# Obituaries

## Raymond A. Meyers

Raymond A. Meyers, 72, of Grand View, died at home on Saturday morning, December 4, 2010. He passed after a courageous and inspirational battle with cancer and was surrounded by friends and family. A viewing will be held on Wednesday, December 8, from 4-6 p.m. at Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home. Funeral services will be held at the Rimrock Jr./Sr. High School Gymnasium at 2:30 p.m. on December 9 with graveside services to follow at the Riverside Cemetery in Grand View and then all family and friends are invited to a dinner at Grand View Elementary after the services.

Raymond was born on September 18, 1938 to Alex and Alma Brooks Meyers in Lingle, Wyoming. He was the middle brother to Robert and Cecil Meyers. In Lingle, the Meyers family had a 250-acre dairy farm where they also raised sugar beets, barley, corn and alfalfa. In 1956, Ray graduated from Lingle High School, attended a local junior college and then went to University of Wyoming and on

to Fort Lewis A & M in Colorado. During his college years he helped the family move to Grand View, in 1959. In 1962, Ray was drafted into the Army. After the Army, he met a beautiful young woman at the movies. He told everyone that his future wife, Cherry (Charlotte) melted at the first sight of him, and they married in 1962. They were blessed with seven beautiful children: Doug, Cheryll, Shawn, Jerry, Casey, Jason, and Julie.

He loved playing with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren and made sure to share stories at all of his favorite stops about what humorous things they had said or done. He was always one to ask about others' children and grandchildren as well. He loved children — all children; he never seemed to tire of watching them play, teasing them, or just laughing along with them. He worked hard at farming so he would also be able to enjoy fishing and hunting as much as possible. He shared the love of these sports with his sons during many memorable adventures in the valley, around the state and even fishing in Alaska.



Ray never knew a stranger. He would help anyone at any time, no matter what the need may be. He always had stories about the new people he had just met at his office (The Y-Caf ) and many became his lifelong friends. Many of his new and old friends as well as family were recipients of his great sense of humor and practical jokes. Ray thought it even better when someone got the best of him with a good one as well. You could never be having a bad day after an encounter with Raymond. His wit and humor brought a smile to everyone he saw and there was

always something memorable or a joke or story to share with others after he left.

Raymond served on numerous boards and committees and believed in being of great service to his community. Most recently, Ray served on the Bruneau-Grand View School District Board of Trustees, Owyhee County Noxious Weed Board, US Ecology Grant Committee and many Sugar Beet Growers boards. The list would be endless, but Ray didn't want recognition for all the boards he served on. He thought it was work that a good citizen should do and didn't need to be recognized for.

Ray is survived by his wife of 48 years, Cherry Meyers and their children, Doug Meyers, Shawn (Matt) Freund, Jerry (Penny) Meyers, Casey Meyers, Jason Meyers, and Julie (Bobby) Lindquist. Those that were also blessed to receive his love, attention and teasing were the grandchildren: Doug's children — Dylan Meyers, Devin (Kat) Meyers; Shawn's children — Krista (Travis) Eason, Garrett Schilz, Ashton Schilz; Jerry's children — Derrick, Brittney

and Mylee Meyers; Casey's children — Abigail, Jack and Adam Meyers; Jason's children — Kevin and Hailey Meyers; and Julie's children — Bailey, Samantha, and Justin Lindquist. Three great-grandchildren also shared in knowing Ray's love and devotion — Krista's children — Julion, Gabriela, and Jaden. He is also survived by brothers Robert (Joyce) Meyers of Mountain Home, and Cecil (Ila) Meyers of Grand View as well as mother-in-law Mattie Black of Grand View. He was preceded in death by his parents Alex and Alma Meyers, daughter Cheryll in infancy, and his father-in-law Paul Black.

The family would like to thank all of those who have helped them through this difficult time with prayers, food, and other acts of kindness. A special thanks to Cindy Howarth, a special family friend, who helped them through those final hours. The family is forever grateful.

Ray requested that any memorials that were to be made should be made to the Grand View Ambulance through Donna Bennett.

# Senior menu

## Homedale

- Includes beverage (and roll most days)*
- Dec. 8: Spaghetti & meat sauce, salad
- Dec. 9: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, green beans
- Dec. 14: Roast beef, mashed potatoes/gravy, California blend vegetables
- Dec. 15: Baked fish, baked potato, California blend vegetables
- Dec. 16: Beef burritos, refried bean, rice, corn
- Dec. 21: Turkey dinner with all the trimmings!
- Dec. 22: Sausage & biscuits, country gravy, carrots, potatoes
- Dec. 23: Closed.
- Dec. 28: Grilled chicken breast, baked potato, beets, salad
- Dec. 29: Country fried steak, peas & carrots

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# James Woodrow Purdom



James Woodrow Purdom, 86, of Homedale, passed away December 1, 2010 at his home of natural causes. Services were held at 2:00PM on Monday, December 6, 2010 at the Mountain View Church of the Nazarene (26515 Ustick Rd., Wilder). Burial followed at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery, Marsing.

Woody was born January 3, 1924 in Yellville, Arkansas to James and Flossie May Purdom. Woody's dad died of tuberculosis when Woody was a young child and he and his mother then moved to Oklahoma where they lived with his grandfather until he was 7 years old. Woody's mother then married Boyd Eoff, who raised Woody as his own. Woody often said "Dad never once treated me like a stepson".

Woody grew up in a very musical family and mastered the fiddle, guitar, and harmonica at an early age. He was gifted with a wonderful talent of entertaining people with music. He and his brother Vendil started playing for country dances at the age of twelve. Woody continued with

Frank Garrett Orchards for several years after being discharged from the service. He and Mary purchased their first farm and continued farming side by side from 1951 until 1974 when they retired from the farm. Woody was active in community affairs as he was a county commissioner for six years and served on the Homedale School Board for one term. Woody was proud to have almost 70 years of marriage to his wife Mary.

Woody is survived by his wife Mary, son Bill and daughter-in-law Judy, two sisters, Bennye (Roy) Hardy and Betty Adams, and sister-in-law Betty Rae Eoff. Survivors include four grandchildren and

spouses: Christi and Dan Smith, Steve and Tina Purdom, Greg and Carina Purdom, and Kellie and Travis Trout as well as ten great-grandchildren: Samantha, Brandy and Colter Smith, Kyle and Carlie Purdom, Gage, Bailey, and Cylas Purdom, and Brady and Tayler Trout.

Woody was preceded in death by his son Jim Purdom, brothers: Vendil, Boyd and Everett Eoff and his parents.

A viewing will be held from 2:00-6:00PM on Sunday, December 5, 2010 at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.

Condolences may be sent to [www.flahifffuneralchapel.com](http://www.flahifffuneralchapel.com)

# Death notices

**EDWARD D. KRATZBERG**, 84, of Homedale, died Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2010 at home. A committal service will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2010, at the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery, 10101 N. Horseshoe Bend Road in Eagle. Cremation is under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.

**SANTOS VALDEZ**, 85, of Marsing, died Saturday, Dec. 4, 2010 at a Nampa care center. Pending arrangements are under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.



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# Calendar

## Today

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Thursday

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

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

**El-Ada commodity distribution**  
11:15 a.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 337-4812

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Adrian school board meeting**  
7 p.m., Adrian School Library

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

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

## Friday

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

**Grand View Lions Club meeting**  
11:30 a.m., Salinas Raider Cafe, 330 Main Street, Grand View.

**Game night**  
6:30 p.m., sixth-graders and older, Lizard Butte

Library 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

**Saturday**

**Marsing Chamber of Commerce Christmas parade**  
10 a.m., downtown Marsing

**Homedale for the Holidays parade**  
10 a.m., downtown Homedale

**A Day at the North Pole**  
11 a.m. to 4 p.m., free admission, \$15 for vendor booth, Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing. (208) 896-7001

**Marsing Christmas tree lighting**  
5:30 p.m., Marsing Island Park

**Senior center dance**  
6 p.m. to 9 p.m., \$3 and finger food, public welcome, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

## Monday

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

**Healthcare discussion**  
10 a.m. to noon, Blue Shield representative on hand, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

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

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

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

**Homedale School Band winter concert**  
7 p.m., Homedale Middle School, 3437 Johnstone Road, Homedale

**Homedale P&Z hearing**  
7 p.m., Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641

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

## Tuesday

**Three Creek School open house**  
Noon to 3 p.m., Three Creek School, 49909 Three Creek Road, Rogerson. (208) 857-2281

**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

**Grand View Elementary Christmas program**  
7 p.m., Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 39678 Hwy. 78, Bruneau

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

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

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

**Marsing school board meeting**  
8 p.m., district office board room, 209 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4111

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Humphrey Bogart played in one horror film ... what was it? ... “The Return of Doctor X” in 1939.

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Speaking of names ... the names of the Three Wise Men are ... ? (Drum roll goes here) ... Balthazar, Caspar and Melchior.

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# Homedale Legion serves free Christmas dinner

## Post 32 also seeks entries for high school essay contest

George D. VanDerhoff American Legion Post 32 in Homedale will continue a 30-year tradition on Friday, Dec. 17.

The post will provide a free community Christmas dinner from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Legion Hall, 14 #. Owyhee Ave. Post commander Robert Keaveny said the Homedale post has been serving the meal to anyone who shows up since 1978.

Santa Claus will visit with

candy and small gifts for the children beginning at about 6 p.m.

Post 32 also invites all high school students from Homedale and Wilder to enter an oratorical contest, which will be held on Jan. 22.

Medals and cash prizes will be awarded to the top three students, with the winner advancing to the Third District competition.

The national oratorical competition began in 1938, and the national finals were held in Boise in 1969 and 1991.

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# School menus

## Homedale Elementary

- Dec. 8: Chicken nuggets or finger steaks, broccoli, fruit & veggie bar, cinnamon roll, milk
- Dec. 9: Turkey & noodles or tuna sandwich, peas, fruit & veggie bar, goldfish crackers, milk
- Dec. 10: Hot ham/cheese or turkey sandwich, yogurt, potato wedges, fruit & veggie bar, milk
- Dec. 13: Wiener wrap or philly steak & cheese hot pocket, macaroni & cheese, green beans, fruit & veggie bar, rice krispy bar, milk
- Dec. 14: Beef or chicken taco, corn, fruit & veggie bar, vanilla clodhoppers, milk
- Dec. 15: Chicken patty or rib-b-que, potato wedges, fruit & veggie bar, animal crackers, milk
- Dec. 16: Turkey & gravy, mashed potatoes, stuffing, fruit salad, roll, pumpkin pie, milk
- Dec. 17: Cheese pizza or PB&J, salad, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk

## Homedale Middle

- Dec. 8: Enchilada or chicken & noodles, corn, fruit & veggie bar, turnover, milk
- Dec. 9: Chicken or beef nuggets, broccoli, fruit & veggie bar, cinnamon roll, milk
- Dec. 10: Pizza or deli sandwich, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk
- Dec. 13: Grilled chicken patty or rib-b-que, tots, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk
- Dec. 14: Fish nuggets or mini corn dogs, rice, fruit & veggie bar, brownie, milk
- Dec. 15: Crispito or toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, fruit & veggie bar, milk
- Dec. 16: Turkey & gravy, mashed potatoes, stuffing, fruit salad, jello, roll, pumpkin pie, milk
- Dec. 17: Nachos or baked potato, fruit & veggie bar, rice krispie treat, milk

## Homedale High

- Dec. 8: Idaho haystack, baked potato or pizza hot pocket, fruit & salad bar, cinnamon roll, milk
- Dec. 9: Meatball sub, grilled chicken or toasted cheese sandwich, potato wedges, soup, fruit & salad bar, whole wheat sugar cookie, milk
- Dec. 10: Crispito or rib-b-que, corn, taco salad, fruit bar, milk
- Dec. 13: Pizza or mini corn dogs, chef salad, fruit bar, brownie, milk
- Dec. 14: Chicken patty or hamburger, potato wedges, fruit & salad bar, sherbet cup, milk
- Dec. 15: Spaghetti or pizza hot pocket, string cheese, French bread, fruit bar, milk
- Dec. 16: Turkey & gravy, mashed potatoes, stuffing, jello fruit salad, roll, pumpkin pie filling, milk
- Dec. 17: Beef or chicken taco, burrito, corn, fruit & salad bar, milk

## Marsing

- Dec. 8: Hot dog, chili, rib-b-que, carrots, salad bar, fruit & veggie bar, milk
- Dec. 9: Pepperoni pizza, salad, baked potato, salad bar, fruit & veggie bar, milk
- Dec. 10: Cheese burger, tater tots, egg roll, rice, salad bar, milk, fruit & veggie bar, dessert cups
- Dec. 13: Nachos, refried beans, chicken nuggets, corn, salad bar, roll, milk
- Dec. 14: Belgian waffle, scrambled eggs, strawberries & bananas, chicken burger, mixed veggie, salad bar, milk
- Dec. 15: Pepperoni pizza, salad, taco, corn, salad bar, fruit & veggie bar, milk

# Anniversary

## Adamsons set to celebrate 50<sup>th</sup> in Glenns Ferry

Former Homedale residents Max and Jeannie Adamson, who wed in Homedale on Dec. 20, 1960, will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Saturday, Dec. 11, 2010. Max is a Homedale native, and he and Jeannie lived in Homedale off and on until 1976.

The Adamsons, who now live in King Hill, invite their family and friends to the celebration, which will be held at 1 p.m. at the Glenns Ferry Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall.

Max and Jeannie are the parents of seven children: Gary Adamson, Max Adamson Jr., and Mary Remington, all of Hammett; Larry Adamson of Coos Bay, Ore.; Myron Adamson of Mountain Home, and Cindy Adamson and Mike Adamson, both of Glenns Ferry.



Jeannie and Max Adamson

They have 21 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

# Silva, Stacey named HHS

## Winter Court royalty

Libby Silva and Jonny Stacey are Homedale High School's Winter Court queen and king.

The announcement came Friday at halftime of the Trojans boys' basketball junior varsity game against Cole Valley Christian.

Stacey ran for king against Walter Almaraz and Tanner Lair.

Silva won over Rachael Walton and Jade Martinez.

Winter Court attendants were:

- **Juniors** — Kylie Farwell and Bodie Hyer
- **Sophomores** — Gabrielle Nash and Hayden Krzesnik
- **Freshmen** — Kaylee Rupp and Casey Hansen.

# Homedale

## P&Z talks rezoning

The city's new property acquisition is among the parcels on the Homedale Planning and Zoning Commission's rezoning docket later this month.

The P&Z panel will hold a public hearing on the rezoning of six parcels in town at 7 p.m. on Monday. The hearing takes place at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

All the properties marked for rezoning are now zone residential.

In the case of the city property adjacent to Sundance Park, it is proposed that its zoning be changed to public. The city intends to convert the 3.6-acre field into a parking lot to lessen surface street parking during big events at the park.

Other properties set for rezoning include:

- 124 W. Colorado Ave., to residential
- 313 E. Idaho Ave., to commercial
- 215 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. E., to residential
- 15 E. Utah Ave., to commercial
- 131 W. Wyoming Ave., to residential

Public testimony will be taken during the hearing or can be submitted in writing to City Hall beforehand.

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# Cities plan holiday celebrations

## Marsing's events slated Saturday

Parade at 10 a.m.; tree lighting at dusk

The Marsing Chamber of Commerce and the City of Marsing are ready to play host to the annual holiday parade, A Day at the North Pole event and the Christmas tree lighting ceremony on Saturday.

The parade kicks off at 10 a.m. Those entering floats are encouraged to line up behind the Marsing Middle School no later than 9:30 a.m. The parade will travel from the middle school onto Idaho highway 55 and end at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center.

There is no cost to enter a float in the parade and those wishing to have a float should contact John Deosio at 896-4138 or 941-8574. The Chamber will hand out awards for first-through third-place for the floats.

On Friday, Deosio said 15-18 floats registered along with vehicles from Marsing fire and ambulance volunteers and the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office.

The Chamber selected Marsing resident Roman Usabel as the grand marshal of the parade.

"We selected Roman for his many, many years of service and dedication to this community," Chamber president Cathy Streibel said. "He has really given a lot of service in Marsing and deserves to be recognized."

After the parade, A Day at the North Pole will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Phipps-Watson American Legion Community Center at 126 W. 2nd St. N.



Marsing city maintenance worker Jonathan Jarboe checks out the lights on an ornament.

Activities include food and craft vendors, pictures with Santa and live entertainment from the Sevy Family Band. There will also be a children's corner with activities.

Vendor booths are available for rent by contacting Streibel at 896-7001. A 10-foot-by-10-foot space costs \$15. Streibel said they still have space available and will accept vendors until the day of the event.

The Hope House will be selling gift baskets for their "Forgotten Bear" project. Baskets range from mugs with hot chocolate and cider for \$1 to \$15 for a large basket with a teddy bear. The Friends

of the Lizard Butte Library will be selling baked goods and used books. They cost \$1 hard-backed and 50 cents for soft cover.

At 1 p.m., a decorated tree auction will be held with proceeds benefitting the Harold Shockley Memorial Educational Fund.

The Chamber's Angel Sharing Tree project will have children's names available to adopt for Christmas gifts. This year they are helping 200 Marsing-area children and providing food baskets for 48 families.

"One of the little boys asked for shoes because he wears his mother's shoes. It is tough for everyone out there right now. But every little bit helps and makes a difference in the life of these children," Streibel said.

As of press time, there were 100 names of children left needing assistance. Unwrapped items are due on Dec. 20. Names of children are located at Caba's Restaurant, Essence of Life and The Spot.

"My heart goes out every year," Streibel said. "All but 10 of the children had the basic needs listed as wishes. Boots, coats, underwear and warm clothes were on nearly all the applications. These kids need angels; this is why it is called the Angel Sharing Tree. They need someone looking out for them."

The Christmas tree lighting ceremony will take place around 5:30 p.m. at Island Park. The master of ceremonies is Mayor Keith Green. The city will provide free cookies, hot chocolate and coffee for all attending the lighting.

— JLZ



City public works supervisor Larry Bauer plugs in a strand of lighted garland on a East Idaho Avenue light pole.

## Chamber chief: Expect big Homedale parade

Santa visit, turkey raffle afterward

Organizers expect Saturday's Homedale for the Holidays parade to rival the success of last year's incarnation.

"We don't take official parade entries, but judging by the phone calls I have received, I expect the turnout to be every bit as good as last year's parade, which I believe was our best ever," Homedale Chamber of Commerce president Gavin Parker said.

Those who want to enter the parade should line up on East Owyhee Avenue in front of Tolmie's Ace Hardware at 9:30 a.m.

The parade, sponsored by the Chamber and City of Homedale, will begin at 10 a.m., covering the traditional route of west on Owyhee Avenue, south on Third Street West and then east on Idaho Avenue.

As always, Santa Claus will bring up the rear in a Homedale Fire Department fire engine before the scene shifts to North Main Street near the U.S. Post Office.

After the parade, Santa will hand out more than 300 goodie bags while greeting children 12 and younger. A group of Homedale High School boys under the supervision of Chamber executive board member Sheila Matteson will build the goodie bags Tuesday.

Parker will conduct the turkey and gift basket drawing near the Post Office after the parade.

"We will be raffling a minimum of 20 turkeys after the parade," Parker said.

After his visit in front of the Post Office, Santa Claus is scheduled to move to Paul's Market at 20 E. Wyoming Ave., where parents are welcome take photos of their children with him. There is no charge.

Entries for the post-parade raffle can be found in the Homedale for the Holidays special section inside this week's edition of The Owyhee Avalanche. Entry coupons are to be returned to the corresponding businesses by noon Friday.

While dropping off their entries, customers at local businesses also will have the opportunity to vote in the Chamber's Christmas decorating contest.

"It's a fun way to get the community into the spirit of the season," Parker said of the contest open to the town's businesses.

A prize is still in the works, Parker said.

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# HMS gets three Caldwell Foundation grants

Homedale Middle School received a good chunk of the total grant money awarded this year by the Caldwell Community Foundation.

Of the \$27,850 awarded to organizations in western Owyhee County and Canyon County, HMS was awarded more than 11 percent of the pool, or \$3,100.

In all, Homedale causes received \$7,100, more than a quarter of the total amount awarded by a board of directors that includes four people — Homedale’s Harold “Hal” Tolmie, Toni Kelly and Ivy Cardenas and Marsing’s Jim Briggs — with Owyhee County ties.

The other grants went to the Homedale Public Library and the Owyhee County Probation Office. Cardenas, a county probation officer, recused herself from the board vote on the latter grant application.

Principal Luci Asumendi-Mereness wrote all three of the grants for HMS. The foundation board awarded more money than the school applied for.

The largest of the grants was a \$1,500 award to place recycling bins around school. The seventh- and eighth-grade advisory classes will use the bins to launch a recycling program at the school, Asumendi-Mereness said.

“The purpose of this program will be to reduce the impact of



Members of Homedale Middle School’s Academic Bowl team solve problems during at home meet. The team’s travel costs will be picked up by a grant.

the school’s waste, to educate students about waste reduction practices, and to instill a sense of leadership and responsibility in our community’s young people,” Asumendi-Mereness said.

She added that the program could be expanded to a district-wide effort or even a “small community program” in the future.

The initial focus of the program will be aluminum cans, paper, newspapers and cardboard.

The educational aspect of the program comes from a dozen advisory teachers implementing lessons on how recycling saves natural resources, reduces environmental problems related to landfills and saves energy.

Students will keep track of the amount of material diverted from local landfills, Asumendi-Mereness said.

The school also received a \$1,000 grant to buy two Lego

Mind Storm kits for a robotics class that will be led by science teacher Jennifer Martin in the second semester. The class takes the place of the robotics team that qualified for statewide Lego League competition during the last school year.

The course will be open to seventh- and eighth-graders interested in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). The kits will be combined with the school’s existing curriculum, robot kits and programming software, allowing the students to work in small groups to design, build and program robots while acquiring skills in the STEM areas.

“This is a great opportunity for our students and for our school to pursue the challenge of integrating science, technology, engineering and math into one

class,” Asumendi-Mereness said. “We believe that offering a STEM class is critical if we are to prepare our students for the challenges of the future. Adding this class makes perfect sense.”

Asumendi-Mereness said Martin is leading another Future City Engineer team into competition next month at Boise State University.

The third grant — for \$600 — also aims to challenge students by providing transportation funding for the school’s Academic Bowl team.

The team, led by new advisor Jan Silva, already traveled to Ontario, Ore., in October for a Snake River Valley conference meet and has monthly trips planned between January and April to Weiser, Parma, Payette and Fruitland.

— JPB

## Free Living Well class scheduled for January at Homedale Sr. Center

Classes scheduled to start next month at Homedale Senior Center are aimed at helping folks live with several medical conditions that affect quality of life.

The Southwest Idaho Area Agency on Aging offer the free six-week course, which will run Tuesdays from Jan. 18 to Feb. 22. A Living Well in Idaho workshop will be held from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. each week.

“We received funding to provide the classes because they have been proven to help reduce hospitalizations in older adults and improve their self-efficacy,” spokesperson Ketti Turcato said.

Friends, families, caregivers and people with ongoing conditions are welcome. Among the conditions listed are diabetes, high blood pressure, heart disease, chronic obstructive pulmonary

disease (COPD), arthritis, asthma and depression.

Turcato says space is limited and encourages folks to sign up quickly. Call (208) 908-4990 to register.

Participants will receive a copy of the book “Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions” and a relaxation CD. They’ll also learn skills such as how to manage pain and fatigue; how to cope with the emotional toll, including anxiety and stress; how to communicate with family and doctors; proper usage of medication; goal-setting and problem-solving; and making better nutrition and exercise choices.

The non-profit agency, a part of Garden City-based Sage Community Resources, received a grant to provide the free classes in Homedale.

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Homedale Public Library employee Sara Martin addresses an envelope before mailing 26 Christmas cards to deployed troops.

# Library’s Tween and Teen group set to craft for Christmas

The Homedale Library’s Tween and Teen Program gets ready for Christmas at its next gathering Tuesday.

Building Christmas crafts is on the agenda, and mint brownies will be served as a snack.

Youth ages 10 to 17 are invited to attend the event, which runs from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

Children will paint glass tree ornaments and make festive paper chains.

There will be a door prize drawing, and attendees also will begin voting for a new round of book Survivor.

Tween and Teen coordinator Sara Martin mailed 26 Christmas

cards to deployed members of the armed services on Monday morning to cap the Tween and Teen group’s greeting card project.

**Gingerbread tale told**

The saga of Gingerbread Baby will be told with the reading of Jan Brett’s “Gingerbread Friends” on Friday at the library.

Story Time begins at 10:15 a.m. at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

Songs, refreshments and crafts will be part of the festivities.

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



**Homedale firefighters launch annual burnout benefit Monay**

Homedale volunteer fireman Steve Atkins, right, sells a bag of oranges to local business owner Mike Matteson in preparation for next week’s annual orange sales fundraiser for the department’s burnout fund. Firefighters will sell oranges at the John Matteson Memorial Fire Hall beginning at 8 a.m. on Monday. The fire hall is located on West Colorado Avenue. Firefighters will go to local businesses to sell oranges, too. The department has 60 cases of oranges they will be selling for \$3 a bag.

Individuals who can’t make it to the sale can purchase oranges by calling and leaving a message at, 337-3450. A representative from the fire department will deliver the oranges to your home. All proceeds from the sale go to the Fireman’s Fund. Make checks payable to Homedale Fire Department.



**Santa makes the rounds**

Oreana resident Timothy Hook, 5, chats with Santa Claus after receiving a candy cane from the jolly guy at Saturday’s Owyhee County Historical Society Christmas bazaar in Murphy. Tristan is the son of Jolynn and Tristan Hook.

# U of I has gardener course

The University of Idaho Extension Service will offer a Master Gardener certification program in Caldwell beginning Jan. 5.

Space is limited and the class will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. The \$95 registration fee includes class materials and the lab fee.

The class will be held from 9 a.m. to noon on Wednesdays from Jan. 5 to April 20 at the U of I Canyon County Extension Office, 501 Main St., Caldwell. There also will be two field trips.

There will be 50 hours of instruction on topics such as basic botany, soils, insects, diseases and weeds, vegetables, flowers and herbs, watering, planting and caring for trees and shrubs, lawn care, composting and plant propagation. Students also must perform 30 hours of volunteer service.

Five seats in the class will be available for Professional Audit. Professional landscapers, arborists, nursery and garden center staff are eligible to attend the classroom portion of the program without the volunteer component. Price for Professional Audit is \$135 and includes the University of Idaho Master Gardener Handbook, field trips and tours.

Applications can be obtained by dropping by the Caldwell office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, calling (208) 459-6003 or e-mailing canyon@uidaho.edu.

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# Western county gets heavy snowfall

## 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 546 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore. at a rate of 29 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 130,247 acre-feet of water, 18 percent of capacity, on Monday.

The following statistics were gathered from the Natural Resources Conservation Service Web site at 11:00 a.m. Monday (Year-to-date precipitation is measured from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30.)

### SNOTEL report, Owyhee County sensors

	Snow Equiv. (measured in inches)	Snow Depth (measured in inches)	Year-to-date Precip. (measured in inches)	Previous day's temperature (measured in Fahrenheit)		
				Max	Min	Avg
<b>Mud Flat</b>						
11/30	1.9	13.0	5.6	27.1	1.2	14.0
12/01	2.1	15.0	5.7	27.0	5.4	20.8
12/02	2.4	13.0	5.9	36.7	27.0	31.6
12/03	2.6	15.0	6.1	40.3	31.8	36.1
12/04	2.6	12.0	6.1	37.8	28.0	32.0
12/05	3.2	11.0	6.7	40.5	30.2	34.9
12/06	3.2	11.0	6.7	45.5	33.1	36.7
<b>Reynolds Creek</b>						
11/30	1.5	7.0	6.0	22.6	14.7	18.7
12/01	1.8	9.0	6.3	31.6	18.3	25.7
12/02	2.3	10.0	6.7	38.3	28.8	33.4
12/03	2.6	10.0	7.1	39.4	29.8	36.0
12/04	2.6	10.0	7.1	32.2	19.4	25.3
12/05	2.7	11.0	7.4	30.9	23.9	27.1
12/06	2.7	10.0	7.4	33.6	29.3	31.5
<b>South Mountain</b>						
11/30	3.1	17.0	10.2	25.3	14.2	17.6
12/01	3.4	17.0	10.5	32.5	19.6	27.9
12/02	3.9	17.0	11.0	36.5	29.8	34.0
12/03	4.3	19.0	11.4	40.1	30.6	36.1
12/04	4.5	19.0	11.6	36.3	26.2	31.1
12/05	4.8	17.0	12.0	39.0	33.8	35.4
12/06	4.8	17.0	12.0	45.1	33.6	37.0

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Nov. 30	37	13	.00
Dec. 1	29	22	.59*
Dec. 2	30	25	.17
Dec. 3	34	28	.20
Dec. 4	37	16	.00
Dec. 5	29	22	.00
Dec. 6	35	24	.10

\* — Seven inches of snowfall



The awning between fields 1 and 2 at Sundance Park collapsed during overnight Thursday under the weight of snow that accumulated in Wednesday's storm.

## Schools close, but little damage reported from Wednesday storm

Homedale city crews worked long hours to corral snow left from last Wednesday's big storm, while state workers helped keep the highways plowed.

"Things went real good," Homedale public works supervisor Larry Bauer said of the cleanup after a storm dumped seven inches of snow on the town.

"We had virtually every street in town with exception of the subdivisions plowed by 7 o'clock (in the morning) and then we did it a second time."

The snow triggered the closure of schools in Marsing, Homedale, Jordan Valley and Adrian. The Bruneau-Grand View School District escaped a snow day, though.

City clerk and treasurer Alice Pegram said Idaho Counties Risk Management Program, Homedale's insurance carrier, alerted municipalities about the danger of snow accumulation on roofs after an

elderly man escaped injury after begin trapped when his carport collapsed in Boise.

The warning couldn't save the Homedale Youth Sports Inc. awning at Sundance Park, however. The covering, which was constructed for the summer's Conner Landa-Daniel Miller Memorial Softball Tournament, folded under the weight of accumulated snow overnight Thursday.

Bauer said his crews worked to keep storm drains clear to accommodate for the ensuing melt and rain as temperatures warmed later in the week.

"I don't ever recollect having 10 inches of snow in one dumping in the last 25 years," Bauer said. "That's kind of an unusual thing here."

Bauer said the snowstorm meant 12-hour days for many on his four-man crew.

— JPB



### State, business owners clear the way

**Above:** An Idaho Transportation Department snowplow runs southbound on U.S. Highway 95 near the Amalgamated Sugar Co.'s beet dump Saturday. **Right:** Homedale businessman Dick Downum spreads salt on the sidewalk in front of his East Idaho Avenue office Wednesday morning.



Cows graze on a snow-covered hillside Saturday afternoon along Idaho highway 78 after more snow fell in Owyhee County overnight Friday.



# Forgotten Bears project to benefit Hope House children

## Academy builds on students' talents in creating custom wood products

With the holiday season in full swing, Hope House outside of Marsing is looking to help people with their gift giving by offering gift ideas to benefit the organization's efforts of supporting children.

Hope House will be selling gift baskets put together by volunteers from the Service On Wheels Ever Ready (SOWER) that routinely support the efforts and ministry of the organization. SOWER is a recreational vehicle club, that travels around the country supporting ministry-based organizations.

"The proceeds from the sales of the Forgotten Bears will help to benefit our efforts," director Donnalee Veluck said. "SOWER's helped us to put the baskets together. The Forgotten Bears are similar to many of our children here. We want to give them a home to come to."

The baskets will be sold at the Marsing Day at the North Pole event. Baskets will range from \$1 for a Christmas mug with hot chocolate or cider to \$15 for a large basket with a teddy bear and other items depending on the basket.

Students at Hope Christian Academy have crafted hand-turned

pens and rocking horses that will be sold and auctioned to help support the mission of the school.

“The real selling point of many of our projects is that they are made almost entirely by the students,” woodshop teacher Ted Point said. “Some of our kids are extremely talented and have become successful in spite of incredible odds.”

The rocking horses that students are building came from an idea from Bill Bliss of Payette. Point said that Bliss donated his inventory of lumber and supplies to the school when he retired from woodworking. Currently the students are building Boise State-themed rocking horses for a motorcycle club in Nampa.

"I try to make our projects relevant to childhood just to make it fun, but also on a

deeper level to allow them to contribute to another child's life in a positive way,"

Point said. “We built several horses last year, and many of our faithful supporters were able to enjoy the fruit of our labors.”

Point said many of the projects that students build are given away as “tokens of thanks” for the support offered to the school. He said it is a fun way to raise support and showcase the talents of the students.

Hope House and Hope Christian Academy are non-profit organizations and operate solely from contributions and donations. For more information about the Hope House, visit its Web site, [www.ahome2come2.com](http://www.ahome2come2.com) or call (208) 896-4673.

—JLZ



## Hope Christian Academy holds annual Christmas program

The Hope Christian Academy will hold its annual Christmas program on Thursday, Dec. 16 at 1:30 p.m. The event will be held in the school's chapel at 7696 Old Bruneau Highway in Marsing.

The program is open to the public. Children from the academy will perform skits and provide musical entertainment.

For more information, contact Hope House at 896-4673.



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## Lady Huskies win WIC opener en route to 5-0 start

Marsing completes sweeps of series  
against Payette, Parma

The Marsing High School girls' basketball team is keeping fans on the edge of their seats. They eked out a 2A Western Idaho Conference victory over visiting Melba on Friday night, 38-36.

"We are playing really well-balanced teams. Our whole league is like that," Marsing Coach Tim Little said. "Every game will probably be close. I see a little more depth in our team over most, which helps. Having close games makes it fun for us. It helps them learn tight situations and allows them to learn how to pull them out."

The winning continued Monday night with a 35-27 non-conference victory over Parma. For more on Monday's triumph, check The Owyhee Avalanche Web site, [www.owyheeavalanche.com](http://www.owyheeavalanche.com).

In their first five contests, the Huskies (5-0 overall, 1-0 2A WIC) have only had two games that have been decided by more than four points. So far, the team's 16-point victory over Parma on Nov. 23 has been the only one-sided outcome. The team has come down to the buzzer in three of its most recent games, winning by a four-point margin twice and two points on Friday.

"We have only had one game that is over four points," Little said. "We were down in the third to Melba six or seven at one point. But the thing about these girls is there was no doubt for them. They

kept playing."

On the night, the Huskies were led by sophomore Ashley Hull with 11 points. Hull went 7-for-10 from the free-throw line. Rebecca Cossel added five buckets inside the paint to finish with 10 points.

"I am pleased with everyone's game play," Little said. "Rebecca and Ashley are going to see the best defenders the league has to offer. The senior play has been excellent."

Candy Leon added five points and three assists, Andrea Rodriguez notched four points and three steals. Diedrie Briggs finished with four points and went 2-for-3 from the line. Andi Merritt went 2-for-4 from the line to finish with four points.

"Candy is a quite leader. She is getting on the floor and taking charges and is always making something happen," Little said. "Andrea is playing really well. She makes a few rookie mistakes at times but has a nose for the ball."

Overall, Little said the team had been "putting all our eggs in one basket" in preparing to take on Melba in the Huskies' 2A WIC opener. The team was focused on the Mustangs' leading scorers, Jodie Hoagland who finished with eight points, and Shayla Richardson, who scored four. Michaela Shattuck led Melba with 14 points.

**Thursday: Marsing 36, Payette 32** — For the second time this season the Huskies edged

out the 3A Snake River Valley conference Pirates.

Marsing was led by Hull with nine points, Rodriguez finished with eight points, nine rebounds and three steals. Cossel and Merritt each finished with six points on the night. Leon went 2-for-6 from the line for two points and had three assists. Briggs went 2-for-2 from the line for two points, Dafni Clausen finished with two points. Lacey Usabel went 1-for-1 from the line for one point.

Up next, the Lady Huskies take on McCall-Donnelly on Thursday at home with the junior varsity starting at 5 p.m. and the varsity at 6:30 p.m.

"The trouble with McCall is we haven't been able to see them. In judging from last years record it should be a game. If we play well, we should win," Little said. "The girls get a little sick of all the information that I give them."

Marsing will hit the road for their next three games, taking on New Plymouth on Saturday with the junior varsity B team starting at 4:45 p.m. The junior varsity A and varsity will follow.

"New Plymouth brings in a lot of size. They have four big girls and a good freshman guard. When we hit that game, it will be the biggest game of the season so far," Little said. "I know (after) last year we would like a little bit of revenge. We want to try and break the habits of reading the names on the jerseys and start thinking that this is a team we can beat."

— JLZ



Andi Merritt goes up for a layup over Melba defenders during Friday's win. Merritt finished with four points for the Huskies.

## HHS wrestling outlook brightens as roster doubles

Trojans' coach enters 14th  
year at helm of team

Wrestling coaches always battle to get numbers, and when the numbers come that means youth.

Welcome to Toby Johnson's world.

But the coach isn't complaining as he enters his 14<sup>th</sup> year at the Homedale High School helm tonight with a tri-meet in Boise against Bishop Kelly and Middleton.

"Our duals lineup will be much improved," Johnson said. "We're young, but we'll fill the weights much better (meaning fewer forfeits night-to-night)."

"The chemistry is coming along. This is a team that will get better and better over the next few seasons."

The Trojans' roster more than doubled from the 2009-10 squad. There are 23 athletes out for the 2010-11 team, including 119-pound 3A state champion Justin

Ensley and six other seniors.

"The obvious question is 'Will Justin Ensley repeat as the 119-pound state champion?' I think so," Johnson said. "There's no one better at that weight in the state."

Although the numbers were small a year ago because of injuries and graduation from the 2008-09 team, six of the 10 who suited up for the Trojans made the state tournament. Kyle Abels, a state runner-up at heavyweight, graduated in the spring.

Joining Ensley as a returning senior is Todd Bahem, a 112-pounder who competed at State last season.

"Bahem will be a force at 112; maybe even a state medalist," Johnson said.

Rounding out the upperclassmen are Phillip Moulton, who is



Justin Ensley

coming off an injury from last year, newcomer Dustin Sprague and returners Alan Kennedy, Theron Perkins and Salvador Cardenas.

The meat of the program, however, may be in the freshmen and sophomores, who are products of the growing Homedale Middle School program also led by



Todd Bahem

Johnson and his fourth-year assistant Mark Boothby.

"We have some good freshmen coming in, led by district champ Jovan Cornejo," Johnson said. "Our sophomore group is growing."

Cornejo leads a strong contingent of ninth-graders, including Tell Hyer, Curtis

Stansell, Michael DeLeon and Jed Jones.

Three new faces bolster the sophomores, including Ethan Brand, who comes to Homedale from Oklahoma; Logan Jarvis, who takes to the mat after playing baseball for the Trojans in the spring; and Drew Martin, whom his coach calls a "big, strong 189-pounder".

Other sophomores include state qualifiers Brad McCain (189) and Taylor Coons (103) as well as Tano Montes, Alfonso Barbosa and Cole Jeppe.

Another state qualifier, 152-pounder Ismahel Mendoza, is the only returning junior, but he's joined by two newcomers at that grade level in Bodie Hyer and Jorge Hernandez.

"Jeppe and Mendoza are emerging as leaders on the team," Johnson said. "Those two have been working hard in the off-season to prepare."

— JPB



# Sports

## HMS wrestlers poised for strong district seedings

Four wrestlers were unbeaten Saturday as Homedale Middle School won nearly 60 percent of their matches at the Snake River Valley-Western Idaho Conference duals.

The meet in Ontario, Ore., served as one of the last tune-ups as the Trojans roll into Saturday's district championship meet this weekend in the same gymnasium.

When the district tournament seeding meeting takes place Thursday, HMS coach Toby Johnson expects many of his wrestlers to receive favorable nods, including:

- Andy Montes, who went 4-0 during the SRV-WIC meet, could be the top-rated wrestler at 75 pounds.
- Nash Johnson, who moved his record to 15-0 with a perfect four-match run Saturday, is expected to get the No. 1 seed at 96 pounds.
- Colton Grimm could receive top billing either at 145 or 152 pounds.

Toby Johnson gave strong seeding potential to 89-pounders Marcos Pacheco (4-1 Saturday) and Brady Brown (even record Saturday) and Luis Garza (3-1 Saturday) and reigning district champion Devin Fisher at 103s.

Other wrestlers who could be seeded in their respective district brackets include Andrew Randall at 82 (4-0 on Saturday), 110-pounders Jairo Barbosa (4-0 Saturday) and John Collett (3-2 Saturday), Hernan Albor (4-1 on Saturday) and William Elordi (even record) at 131 pounds and 185-pounder Jakobee Osborn.

In the SRV-WIC duals tourney, Homedale wrestlers won 57 of the 96 times they stepped on the mat: Manuel Macias and Cesar Vasquez both were 3-1, while Chase Martell and Brandon Geertson won two of the three matches they entered.

Benny Schamber broke even Saturday, and Abran Albor, Amos Aguilera, Matt Thatcher, Manuel Baltierrez, Brandon Miller, Hunton Thornton and Gavin Palumbo also saw action.

## Team effort ignites Trojans boys

### Crisp ball-handling highlights opening win

Playing team ball got Homedale High School a victory in its boys' basketball season opener.

Seniors Kenny Esparza and Walter Almaraz accounted for more than half of Homedale's points in a 66-43 road win against Nampa Christian on Nov. 30.

"I was very impressed with the way the team played together in the second and third quarters of the game," HHS coach Kenny Thomas said. "Our defense was tremendous in those two quarters and allowed us to get some easy baskets at the other end."

"I feel that everyone contributed in a positive way during the game."

Eleven of Homedale's 12 athletes found their way into the scoring column, including Esparza with a team-high 18. He hit six of 11 shots and drained a three-point goal.

Almaraz was perfect in four trips to the foul line and nailed a pair of treys for 16 points.

Homedale dished 19 assists as a team and committed only 10 turnovers, while forcing 20 steals by Nampa Christian.

"I feel we played a good game even though much of the night our outside shots weren't falling," Thomas said.

Nate Forseth led all scorers with 20 points for Nampa Christian.



Kenny Esparza

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— Kenny Thomas  
Homedale basketball coach



Audra Kendall takes the ball away from a Nyssa player and heads downcourt for a fastbreak in the eighth-grade girls' win over the Bulldogs on Friday afternoon. Submitted photo

## MMS eighth-grade girls advance

The Marsing Middle School eighth-grade girls' basketball team advanced into the 2A league tournament with a win over Nyssa on Friday, 17-16.

The girls' played Tuesday against New Plymouth in Vale. The Huskies went 7-1 on the season and claimed the second seed in the tournament.

## Trojan Winter Sports



### BASKETBALL



#### Girls basketball

Varsity

Friday, Dec. 10, home vs. Adrian, 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Dec. 14, home vs. Weiser, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity A

Friday, Dec. 10, home vs. Adrian, 6 p.m.  
Tuesday, Dec. 14, home vs. Weiser, 6 p.m.

Junior varsity B

Friday, Dec. 10, home vs. Adrian, 4:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Dec. 14, home vs. Weiser, 4:30 p.m.

#### Boys basketball

Varsity

Thursday, Dec. 9, home vs. Nampa Christian, 7:30 p.m.  
Friday, Dec. 10 at New Plymouth, 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Dec. 14 at Vale, Ore., 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity A

Thursday, Dec. 9, home vs. Nampa Christian, 6 p.m.  
Friday, Dec. 10 at New Plymouth, 6 p.m.  
Tuesday, Dec. 14 at Vale, Ore., 6 p.m.

Junior varsity B

Thursday, Dec. 9, home vs. Nampa Christian, 4:30 p.m.  
Friday, Dec. 10 at New Plymouth, 4:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Dec. 14 at Vale, Ore., 4:30 p.m.

### WRESTLING

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

Huskies top Parma in non-conference home opener



Jason Galligan goes up for a layup during Tuesday's win over Parma in Marsing. The Huskies take on Greenleaf on Tuesday at home.

Marsing hosts Greenleaf  
Tuesday night at home

The Marsing High School boys' basketball team knocked off Parma in its non-conference season opener at home on Nov. 30 going 51-45.

The Huskies pulled off the trick again with a dramatic 49-47 victory in Parma on Monday. Check The Owyhee Avalanche Web site for details on the win.

In last week's win over the Panthers, senior guard Agustin Paramo led the Huskies with 20 points. Paramo hit 11-of-14 free throws and recorded four steals and three defensive rebounds, and drained one of five from behind the arc.

"Agustin is great to have on the team. He has a tremendous feel for the game," Marsing coach JW Chadez said. "He knows exactly what the team needs to do and how to take it to the basket. Hitting the free throws is key to helping this team."

Miguel Leon, a sophomore guard, scored 10 points, going 3-for-6 from the floor and aced four-of-six from the line. Leon had three assists, two offensive rebounds and two steals.

"We trailed most of the first quarter. I think we were a little nervous offensively being the first game," Chadez said. "Parma was really finishing on the other end well. We switched it up to a 1-3-1 after the first quarter, which seemed

to confuse them for a little while. It is always nice for our kids to get a win, and it was a confidence-booster to take out Parma."

Sophomore post Jason Galligan finished with nine points, three offensive rebounds, three steals and two defensive rebounds.

"Jason just got cleared to play the beginning of the week. He practiced some this week but hasn't played live," Chadez said. "The game speed got to him a little bit, and at the end he was cramping up. He wore down toward the end. He is definitely a game-breaker and the big man on the court."

Other Huskies notables included Dakota Hill with six points, two rebounds and one steal; Michael Collett with four points, six rebounds, two steals and one assist; and MacKay Hall with two points, two rebounds and one steal.

"We really want to focus on executing the shot. In the past they seem to forget what we work on and want to do their own thing. We still have to get past those points so we execute all the time," Chadez said. "We talk about being smart in the game; I try and bring up points about being smart in the game. We need to clean up a lot of our set plays. It is still early in the season, but we need to work on



Agustin Paramo

the guys that are forgetting some of the plays."

Senior Trevor Kramer led the Panthers with 11 points.

"I try to keep these kids believing in not worrying about who they are playing. But we have a basketball game and we need to take it as business as usual," Chadez said. "In the past, they have had the mentality of 'This is a team we can beat and this is a team we can't', that is how they have played. I want them in the mode every game that they can win no matter who the opponent is."

Up next for the Huskies is Greenleaf Friends Academy on Tuesday in Marsing. The junior varsity B team will start at 4:45 with the junior varsity A team and varsity to follow.

—JLZ

MARSING  
HUSKIES

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Junior varsity B

Saturday, Dec. 11 at New Plymouth, 4:45 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 14 at North Star Charter, Star, 4:45 p.m.

Boy's Basketball

Varsity

Tuesday, Dec. 14, home vs. Greenleaf Friends Academy, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity A

Tuesday, Dec. 14, home vs. Greenleaf Friends Academy, 6:15 p.m.

Junior varsity B

Tuesday, Dec. 14, home vs. Greenleaf Friends Academy, 4:45 p.m.

WRESTLING

Friday, Dec. 10 at Calhoun Classic, Nyssa, Ore., 3 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 11 at Calhoun Classic, Nyssa, Ore., 10 a.m.

Antelopes girls take PC crown

Team rallies from  
season-opening loss

A balanced attack propelled Adrian High School to the girls' basketball championship Saturday at the Prairie City Invitational.

Madison Purnell knocked down 13 points and grabbed 10 rebounds as the Antelopes beat the host Panthers, 48-25.

Adrian held Prairie City to 11 points after halftime as Prairie City only hit 23 percent (9-for-39) of its shots in the game.

The Antelopes (2-1 overall) took 13 more shots than their hosts, hitting 40.4 percent of their attempts (21-for-52). Janeth Santiago nailed a pair of three-point goals on the way to seven points, and Madison Shira added 11 as eight players broke into the scoring column.

Mary Ellen Hoeffner scored seven points for the Panthers.

**Friday: Adrian 51, Joseph 26** — Balanced scoring and ferocious defense allowed the Antelopes to get their first win in the opening round at Prairie City.

Nichole Orosco scored 10 points and snagged six rebounds, while Jessica Morton scored nine points and paced the defense with six steals.

The Antelopes led 21-1 after eight minutes and also held Joseph to a free throw in the third quarter.

Ester Gordon scored seven points and grabbed 10 rebounds, while Purnell had six points, nine rebounds and a five steals.



Joseph committed 40 turnovers, and Adrian dominated the rebounding, 43-22, including a 19-7 edge on the Eagles' end of the floor.

Jesse Kohlhepp led all scorers with 13 points for Joseph.

**Thursday: Notus 54, Adrian 42** — Gordon scored 13 points and Shira added 11, but the Antelopes opened the season at home with a non-league loss.

Jessica Morton and Nichole Orosco scored seven points each for Adrian.

Notus, which built 23-17 lead at the intermission, received 18 points from Tarah Anderson and 11 from Jasmine Parra.



Adrian High School girls' basketball coach Gene Mills counsels his players during a timeout in Thursday's season opener against Notus. Photo by Bob Radford

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Sports

Second-half surge brings Trojan girls' first win

Cold-shooting squad also drops game vs. NP

The Homedale High School girls' basketball team went to class last week, getting a big lesson in what it takes to win. The Trojans rode an inspired second half and 31 percent field-goal shooting to their first victory of the season on Nov. 30, storming past non-conference visitor Nampa Christian, 46-40. "I think the biggest thing is we learned how to win a ballgame," HHS coach Jeremy Chamberlain said afterward. "In the fourth quarter when we got the lead we played very smart basketball going down the stretch with it." Two days later, though, Homedale players (1-3 overall at week's end) could only connect on 18.8 percent of their shots as New Plymouth galloped to a 46-28 non-conference win at home. "In two of our three losses, we can look at our shooting percentage as our downfall,"

Chamberlain said. "Obviously, that is where we will turn our focus in the upcoming days." **Thursday: New Plymouth 46, Homedale 28** — Chamberlain still saw bright spots in his team's performance against a Pilgrims squad that finished third in last season's 2A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament. "We held their post players in check the entire night, which was one of our objectives for the game," he said. "We also did a decent job of forcing them to take long shots. Unfortunately, they made a good part of them." After playing even their visitors even in the first quarter, New Plymouth took control with an 18-7 run over the final eight minutes of the first half. "I cannot fault out team in intensity, hustle, or effort; we played hard for the entire game," Chamberlain said. "This was a case of extremely poor shooting

on our part, and New Plymouth didn't miss a whole lot. "It was frustrating in the fact that we were doing so many things right but couldn't get a shot to fall to help us out. The game felt like a two- or three-point game the entire way, it was that intense. The score just kind of got away from us." Sydney Cornwall led the way for the Trojans with 10 points and eight rebounds. Deena Emry added six points. Melissa Woods and Kyndra Garrick scored nine points each to lead a balanced attack from New Plymouth. Kylee Garrick and Emma Abbe had seven points apiece. **Nov. 30: Homedale 46, Nampa Christian 40** — The Trojans shook off a sluggish first half to pick up their first victory of the season at home. Homedale emerged from the locker room at halftime with a renewed vigor, knocking down nine of 10 free throws and outscoring Nampa Christian 35-19 over the final 16 minutes. "I don't know what finally clicked, but something did and we



Homedale High School junior forward Deena Emry gets control of the basketball from a Nampa Christian player as teammates Aubrey Nash (24) and Niki Hetrick look on. Aubrey Nash scored 11 points, and Kylie Farwell added 10 for Homedale. Cornwall pulled down 10 rebounds, while Nash and Raven Kelly snagged seven each. Nampa Christian was led by 15 points from Jeana Siegersma.

Corta runs to SRV player of the year  
Elsberry, Williams, Lair, Cuellar tabbed first-teamers

Matt Holtry's coaching peers backed up his boasts — quarterback Trey Corta is the 3A Snake River Valley conference Offensive Player of the Year. From the beginning of the season, the Homedale High School football coach insisted the 6-foot junior was the best player in the conference. Corta did nothing to dispute his coach's projections, rolling up 1,614 rushing yards and scoring 21 touchdowns to lead the Trojans to the 3A state playoffs for the first time since 2007. Corta scored more than twice as many points in 2010 for the Trojans (126) as second-place Emilio Cuellar, a second-team all-conference running back who gained 762 yards on the ground and led all other players with 10 touchdowns. Cuellar was a first-team punter, too, averaging 37.6 yards on 19 punts for the 6-3 Trojans. Tanner Lair, who was perfect in 33 PAT attempts and six field-goal tries for 60 points, was the conference's first-team placekicker. After earning two-way first-team all-conference player as a sophomore for his exploits at

wide receiver and linebacker, Corta switched to quarterback and didn't miss a beat. Although his completion rate was below 50 percent, Corta passed for 927 yards and six touchdowns with eight interceptions. His favorite passing target, senior Levi Elsberry, earned first-team all-conference honors on offense and also as a defensive back. Elsberry was the team's leader receiving with 419 yards and three touchdowns on 23 catches. He returned one of his two interceptions for a score in the opening game of the year against Melba and notched 29 tackles and broke up two passes. Offensive lineman Mark Williams, another senior, was tabbed as a first-teamer, too. Other Trojans joining Cuellar on the second team included offensive lineman Benny Mello (a honorable mention selection at linebacker who averaged 4.8 tackles a game, was tied for second with 43 solo tackles and led the squad with 11 assists) and senior defensive lineman Jonny Stacey, who also had 43 tackles and racked up a co-team-high four quarterback sacks and recovered



a fumble. Junior Zac Lowder received honorable mention nods as a receiver (229 yards and three TDs on 23 balls) and a defensive back (team-high five interceptions, including one returned for a touchdown), joining defensive backfield mate Casey Christoffersen (30 tackles, one fumble recovery and one pass breakup) on the latter list. Robert Evans (offense) and Brett Ryska (defense) are honorable mention linemen. Ryska had two quarterback sacks and 14 tackles. The all-conference selections, voted on by the SRV coaches before the state playoffs, turned out to be just the beginning plaudits for Mello and Elsberry. Both competed in the East-West Shrine All-Star Game for seniors on Nov. 27 in Eagle. — JPB

Adrian boys rip Rimrock for first victory of season

Senior Blake Purnell returned to the lineup Monday night, scoring 23 points to help the Adrian High School boys' basketball team snap a three-game losing streak to start the season. Adrian beat visiting Rimrock, 54-37, in a non-league matchup. On Saturday, the Antelopes (1-3) dropped their third consecutive game while playing without a full complement of athletes. Purnell, who averaged a double-double in the first two games of the year, was out of the lineup in a 57-48 setback against the host team in the Prairie City Invitational. David Stones, another key player, also missed the game. Purnell, who attended Prairie City schools before his father, Kevin, became principal at Adrian, averaged 21 points and 12.5 rebounds in the first two games of the year for Adrian (0-3). Paxton Shira picked up the statistical leader mantle Saturday night with 21 points, 15 rebounds and 11 blocks, but the Antelopes fell victim to a cold snap from the floor through the second and third quarters. Prairie City built a 15-point lead after three quarters with a 33-14 run through the middle 16 minutes of the game. Leo Munoz scored nine points and Kurt Nielson added eight for Adrian. Brady Doty (23 points) and Kodi Bremner (13) paced Prairie City. **Friday: Joseph 58, Adrian 54** — The Antelopes led early, but couldn't hold off the Eagles in the opening round of the Prairie

City tourney. Three players scored in double figures for Adrian, including Purnell, who collected his second double-double in as many nights with a 21-point, 12-rebound performance that included five steals. Adrian jumped out to a 15-6 advantage after the first eight minutes, but Joseph rallied for a 27-25 halftime lead. Trevor Lewis and Ian Baynes scored 12 points apiece for the Eagles. Adrian also received 17 points and seven rebounds from Tommy Miller and 10 points, nine rebounds and seven assists from Shira. Both teams played relatively even, but the difference was field-goal shooting. Joseph held a slight edge in field-goal percentage, hitting 22 of 57 attempts, while Adrian shot 16-for-51. **Thursday: Notus 68, Adrian 43** — Purnell started the season with a double-double as the Antelopes lost their season opener at home. Three players scored in double figures to lead Notus to a non-league victory. The Pirates set the tone early, rolling to a 24-point lead at the break, 37-13. Domenic Valerio led the way with 19 points for the winners. Purnell scored nearly half of the Antelopes' points, hitting for 21 points and grabbing 13 rebounds despite playing with four fouls. He also had a team-best five steals. Stones added eight points and nine rebounds. Notus held a 10-point edge from the foul line, hitting 17 of 28 free throws (60.7 percent). Adrian was 7-for-16 (43.8 percent).

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## Pumpkin Treats to Bake and Share

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It's time once again to start baking some holiday cheer to share with friends and neighbors. These recipes make plenty of sweet treats to go around — and they're so good you just may want to keep some for yourself. Make the holidays special by giving something fresh, homemade and from the heart. For more recipes you can bake and share, visit [VeryBestBaking.com](http://VeryBestBaking.com).

Pumpkin Cranberry Bread

- Makes two, 9 x 5-inch loaves  
Prep: 10 minutes  
Baking: 1 hour
- 3 cups all-purpose flour
  - 1 tablespoon plus 2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
  - 2 teaspoons baking soda
  - 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
  - 3 cups granulated sugar
  - 1 can (15 ounces) Libby's 100% Pure Pumpkin
  - 4 large eggs
  - 1 cup vegetable oil
  - 1/2 cup orange juice or water
  - 1 cup sweetened dried, fresh or frozen cranberries

PREHEAT oven to 350°F. Grease and flour two 9 x 5-inch loaf pans. COMBINE flour, pumpkin pie spice, baking soda and salt in large bowl. Combine sugar, pumpkin, eggs, oil and juice in large mixer bowl; beat until just blended. Add pumpkin mixture to flour mixture; stir just until moistened. Fold in cranberries. Spoon batter into prepared loaf pans. BAKE for 60 to 65 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pans on wire racks for 10 minutes; remove to wire racks to cool completely.

**For three 8 x 4-inch loaf pans:**  
Prepare as above. Bake for 55 to 60 minutes.

**For five or six 5 x 3-inch mini loaf pans:**  
Prepare as above. Bake for 50 to 55 minutes.

Mini Pumpkin Muffin Mix

- Makes 1  
Prep: 15 minutes
- 3 cups all-purpose flour
  - 4 teaspoons baking powder
  - 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
  - 1 cup granulated sugar
  - 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
  - 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg
  - 1 cup raisins, sweetened dried cranberries, or chopped nuts (optional)
  - 1 can (15 ounces) Libby's 100% Pure Pumpkin
- COMBINE all ingredients, except pumpkin, in large bowl. Pour into 1-quart resealable plastic bag; seal. Wrap muffin mix and can of pumpkin in fabric; tie with ribbon or twine.
- Recipe to attach:**  
Pour muffin mix into large bowl. Cut in 1/2 cup vegetable shortening with pastry blender until mixture is fine. Add 1 cup Libby's 100% Pure Pumpkin, 1 cup milk and 2 large eggs; mix until just moistened. Spoon into greased or paper-lined mini-muffin pans, filling 2/3 full. Bake in preheated 400°F oven for 15 minutes; remove to wire racks. Sprinkle with powdered sugar, if desired. Makes about 5 dozen mini muffins.



Pumpkin Carrot Swirl Bars

- Makes 4 dozen  
Prep: 20 minutes  
Baking: 25 minutes
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
  - 2 1/4 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
  - 2 teaspoons baking powder
  - 1 teaspoon baking soda
  - 1 cup granulated sugar
  - 1/3 cup butter or margarine, softened
  - 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
  - 2 large eggs
  - 2 large egg whites
  - 1 can (15 ounces) Libby's 100% Pure Pumpkin
  - 1 cup finely shredded carrot
- Cream Cheese Topping (recipe follows)**
- PREHEAT oven to 350°F. Grease 15 x 10-inch jelly-roll pan. COMBINE flour, pumpkin pie spice, baking powder and baking soda in small bowl. Beat granulated sugar, butter and brown sugar in large mixer bowl until crumbly. Add eggs, egg whites, pumpkin and carrot; beat until well blended. Add flour mixture; mix well. Spread into prepared pan. Drop teaspoonfuls of Cream Cheese Topping over batter; swirl mixture with spoon. BAKE for 25 to 30 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool completely in pan on wire rack. Store in covered container in refrigerator.
- For Cream Cheese Topping:**  
COMBINE 4 ounces softened light cream cheese (Neufchâtel), 1/4 cup granulated sugar and 1 tablespoon milk in small mixer bowl until thoroughly blended.

Spiced Pumpkin Fudge

- Makes about 3 pounds  
Prep: 10 minutes  
Cooking: 20 minutes
- 2 cups granulated sugar
  - 1 cup packed light brown sugar
  - 3/4 cup (1 1/2 sticks) butter or margarine
  - 2/3 cup (5 fluid-ounce can) Nestlé Carnation Evaporated Milk
  - 1/2 cup Libby's 100% Pure Pumpkin
  - 2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
  - 2 cups (12-ounce package) Nestlé Toll House Premier White Morsels
  - 1 jar (7 ounces) marshmallow crème
  - 1 cup chopped pecans
  - 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- LINE 13 x 9-inch baking pan with foil. COMBINE sugar, brown sugar, butter, evaporated milk, pumpkin and spice in medium, heavy-duty saucepan. Bring to a full rolling boil over medium heat, stirring constantly. Boil, stirring constantly, for 10 to 12 minutes or until candy thermometer reaches 234° to 240°F (soft-ball stage). QUICKLY STIR in morsels, marshmallow crème, nuts and vanilla extract. Stir vigorously for 1 minute or until morsels are melted. Immediately pour into prepared pan. Let stand on wire rack for 2 hours or until completely cooled. Refrigerate tightly covered. To cut, lift from pan; remove foil. Cut into 1-inch pieces. Makes 48 servings, 2 pieces each.



Pumpkin Season Is Here!

Mother Nature has made a fresh crop of pumpkins this year, so you can enjoy plenty of pumpkin this season in your favorite traditional recipes.



# Happy Holidays

## Celebrating the Reason for the Season

Residents have included several gifts on their wish lists, but local "Santas" need only to select one item. Gifts may be gift wrapped and tagged with the number and item selected.

**Gifts for residents may be dropped off at the Avalanche office, 19 E. Idaho Ave., between 8am-noon and 1pm-5pm Monday through Friday.**

- F1: Warm sweater, pants, socks, sweat shirt, night gown (small)
- F2: House slippers, pants, shirts, perfume, night gown (large)
- F3: Shoes (canvas w/no laces), bra (34B), sweater, baby blue blouse, summer dress to knee, pant set, slippers (slender/tall)
- F4: Pull-over sweater, socks, knee high nylons, pants (M), shirt (L)
- F5: Blouse's, pants (2x), slippers, socks
- F6: Shirts, puzzle books, socks (large)
- F7: Orthotic shoes, sweat shirts (2x)
- F8: Slipper socks, shirts (1x), slippers
- F9: Pull-over shirts, pants (1x), socks, night gown (1x)
- F10: socks, pants, night gown (large)
- F11: Cloth slippers, night gown (1x), pencils & pens
- F12: Hand lotion, Dove soap, slipper socks, marker to write on clothes, bird feeder (1x)
- F13: Candy, socks, pretty blouse, nuts, toy for child (large)
- F14: Socks, stretchy pull-over sweater, night gown (large)
- F15: Tread socks, crochet hook & yarn (not wool), night gown (1x)
- F16: Body pillow, adult mobile, butterflies
- F17: Perfume, women's polyester slacks, night gown (medium)
- F18: Big socks (sz 10), house shoes, undies (sz 9), night gown (large)
- F19: Artificial flowers, John Sanford books (2x)
- F20: Socks, slippers, pretty blouse, or anything (large)
- F21: Socks, lotion, night gown, stationary, slippers, pull-over t-shirt (large)
- F22: Socks, lotion, perfume, neck pillow, slippers, brush (large)

- M1: Sweat pants, shirt, cologne (xlarge)
- M2: Deck of cards, dominos, t-shirt, guitar (acoustic), shoes, socks, cologne (4x)
- M3: Sweat pants, shirt, cologne (2x)
- M4: Stamp book, stamp hinge, candy, word puzzle book, sweat pants, shirt, cookies (3x)
- M5: Sweat pants, sweat shirt, socks (1x)
- M6: Anything BSU, warm coat (3xlarge)
- M7: Shirts, shoes, pants, flannel button-up (38/40 medium)
- M8: Sweat pants, shirt (medium)
- M9: Socks, puzzle books, sweats, t-shirt (large)
- M10: Socks, music CD, hat, electric razor, tread socks, sweat suit (large)

The annual Owyhee Avalanche Christmas gift project for the residents of Owyhee Health & Rehabilitation Center Homedale ends noon on Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>

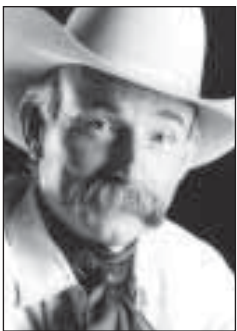
**Misc. Gift ideas:**  
Throw blankets, pillows, music CDs (Oldies), perfume, cologne, socks, puzzles, memory games, snacks





# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



## On the edge of common sense Lessons from Bud's dad

It is not uncommon for me, as a windy storyteller, to be asked, "Is that really true?"

"Well, of course," I begin, "it's true ... I think."

Mark Twain had a quote that seems to fit some of us elaborators. He said, "I have reached the age that the things I remember most clearly ... never even happened!"

Bud's dad was a good horseman and he taught his boys to be good horsemen, as well. The boys rodeoed. As time went by, they made their own lives but came back to Montana often to visit the folks. On one visit Bud and Dad went out to look at the horses. "Did I tell you about that paint horse I got from Buster Walls?"

"I don't think so, Dad," said Bud, "Does it have anything to do with your limpin'?"

"Yeah. It was the strangest thing. I had just made a little circle through the pasture and was comin' round that gate by the creek and danged if I didn't just slip off! Lit on my butt. Left a big ol' bruise. I couldn't believe it. Maybe I'm gettin' old."

On Bud's next trip home, he and his dad were settin' on the porch waitin' for supper, and Dad said, "Did I tell you about that paint horse I got from that dadgum Buster Walls?"

"No, I guess not," said Bud, humoring his pop.

"Well, I was trainin' on him. I had him wore down and was bringin' him back to the corral when we swung through that gate down by the creek when a pheasant spooked him and that spotted sucker pitched a fit! I wasn't expectin' it, of course, but, I mean, he throwed me into the post! Thank goodness I was wearin' my hat or I'da been hurt a lot worse!"

Bud came home for Christmas, and he and Dad found themselves mid-morning having coffee in the living room by the tree. "Did I tell you about that rank paint horse that Buster Walls fausted off on me?" asked Dad.

"No," said Bud, feigning interest, "What happened?"

"I'd only had him a couple weeks, but we were gettin' acquainted. I rode him out to check the well and when we were comin' back, right down there by the creek where the gate is, KERZOWIE! That spotted snide bogged his head and blowed up! I mean it was Casey Tibbs all over! I hung in there, but I got sideways and he pitched me into the board pile! I mean splinters went everywhere! Lucky all I hurt was my ribs. Yeah. And you know I can still ride'm, but he got me that day."

Bud was back for the branding in April. Dad drove him out to see the cows.

"What's new?" asked Bud.

"Did I tell you about that man-killin' bronc, that paint horse Buster Walls stuck me with?"

"You mean ..."

"Yeah, nearly broke my hip, I had took him out to the junipers, gave him a good workout, and we were comin' in, but when we hit the creek by the gate KERZOWIE! He came unglued! I mean he stuck his nose in the dirt and went to buckin'! Well, I laid into him, you know I can, but he bucked across the creek like he was auditioning for the Finals! Then he wiped me off on the gatepost, left me in the mud. I'll tell ya, Son, he's one crooked booger."

Dad sat back with a sigh and took a sip of coffee.

"Well, one thing for certain," said Bud to his dad, "you keep tellin' that story and one of these days you're gonna get him rode!"

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Jon P. Brown, managing editor

## Eyes on Owyhee Chasing daylight



While the rest of the world lives in the information age, Owyhee County seems to be in the dark ages.

In the past few weeks, The Owyhee Avalanche has learned of incidents handled by Owyhee County law enforcement officials that have never shown up on the media logs supplied by the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office.

That, in itself, is nothing new.

The fresh puzzlement emanating from Murphy is the breadth of the calls that have been eliminated from the dispatch logs the Avalanche routinely requests from OCSO.

The gaps in incident numbers have steadily widened over the past few months, and the Avalanche has discovered that sheriff's office personnel — at the direction of Sheriff Daryl Crandall — apparently spend part of their shifts redacting dozens of calls from the log each week when responding to public records requests.

We're not talking just a few here and there, but large swaths of information. One recent weeklong accounting amounted to only six pages of information (less than one page per day) for both OCSO and Homedale Police Department and didn't include three calls that Avalanche reporters personally responded to after monitoring radio traffic.

In an attempt to remind the sheriff's office of its obligation under the state's public records law, the Avalanche sent a registered letter to Crandall with copies also delivered to Prosecuting Attorney Douglas Emery and the state Attorney General's office.

Crandall responded with the company line: Cases not appearing on the dispatch log are still under investigation. Following that logic and considering that one recent dispatch log report had 102 entries removed, it's surprising that deputies have any time for regular patrol because they're tied up chasing leads.

Maybe the investigative workload is why the City of Marsing is unhappy with its service.

The sheriff also supplied a new twist to his stonewalling act: Homedale incident logs are provided as a courtesy to HPD. The newspaper now deals directly with Homedale officials on in-city calls, and readers could notice an inequity in coverage leaning toward HPD as a result of that agency's willingness to share information.

The lack of OCSO news should not be seen as a lack of effort on the part of the Avalanche.

Even in saying that redacted calls are still under investigation, Crandall contradicts himself. Some of the calls that haven't appeared on the log have been filed with the prosecutor's office — a step taken after an investigation is completed — long before the Avalanche has made its request.

A car accident at Graveyard Point Road and U.S. Highway 95, witnessed by one Avalanche reporter and covered by the other, never appeared on the dispatch log. With

— See *Daylight*, page 21

Wayne Cornell

## Not important ... *but possibly of interest* Brush with the big time



I almost was a Big Time Writer.

One day, about a dozen years ago, my telephone rang. It was the regional editor of the state's largest daily newspaper. He wanted to take me to lunch.

When we met, the editor got right to the point. He offered me a job as a columnist. I would write 600 words each week and the paper would pay me fifty dollars. I couldn't turn that down. That was more than three times what the other daily paper had paid me for writing my column.

I was an Idaho native and they wanted me to include some stories about growing up in the valley. So I did. And even when they buried my efforts next to the classifieds, I didn't really care. I was making fifty bucks a week.

I had only been writing the column for a couple of months when I did a piece on the night years earlier when my buddy Koji and I went to the old Buffalo Club in Boise to celebrate his 21<sup>st</sup> birthday. In those days, the Buffalo Club was a pretty seedy joint with a nightly strip show. I described how the old gal who hosted the show danced over to our table, grabbed Koji by the ears and pulled his face down into her ample bosom. It was tough telling the story in only 600 words, but I did it.

The next week I picked up the newspaper to see the column. It wasn't there. I called the editor.

"Where's my column?" I inquired.

"Well, some of the women in the newsroom were offended by it," he said.

I noted that it is rather unusual for newsroom staff to decide what a columnist can write. The editor seemed sympathetic. But my column still didn't run.

The incident should have made me see the writing on the wall. But I decided to let the matter drop. Fifty bucks for 600 words was too good a deal to dump over some snooty females.

About six months later, I wrote the column about Sara

and I arguing over whether the moon was full. It started out, "If a man speaks in the forest, and there's no woman there to hear him, is he still wrong?" I concluded there were battles that weren't worth winning even if a man is right. I showed the column to Sara. She thought it was funny.

The following week I opened the state's largest daily newspaper. My column wasn't in it. I called the editor.

"Why wasn't my column in the paper?" I asked.

"Well, er, some people in the newsroom thought it portrayed women in a derogatory manner," he said.

"By 'people' I assume you are talking about the women in your newsroom," I said.

"Well, yes," he admitted.

"I'll bet most of the women in your newsroom are single," I said. "I'm guessing that because my wife thought it was funny — and it's about her!"

"Well ... " the editor said.

I told the regional editor of the state's largest daily newspaper he could take the fifty dollars a week he had been paying me and take his Feminine Political Correctness Committee out for a drink at the Buffalo Club (or something to that effect).

So ended my short stint as a Big Time Writer. By now, a lot of my censors have left the newspaper business — and a lot more will in the next few years as daily newspapers become more obsolete. Some of those newsroom critics have probably established relationships — some of them with men. They might even understand what I was saying, now. Personally I don't give a rip one way or the other.

Fifty bucks a week for 600 words was just about like printing money, though.

— 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.



# Commentary

## Financial management

### Working at something you love makes it a joy, not a job

**Dear Dave,**  
My husband and I are completely debt-free. He makes about \$100,000 a year with great benefits, plus we have \$80,000 in savings. The problem is he hates his job. He wants to try something else, but he's not sure where his passion lies. When is it OK to pull the plug?

— Sarah

**Dear Sarah,**  
In a situation like this, I think you need to combine the desire to do something you love with enough wisdom that won't leave your family in jeopardy. In other words, let's run to something, not from something.

I'd suggest that he grab some of Dan Miller's books, like "48 Days to the Work You Love" and "No More Mondays", and begin a process of reading, studying, and thinking about what he really loves to do. Then, figure out a way to monetize that idea. You're more creative and passionate when you



love what you're doing, and with the right plan in place you'll make more money, too!

Now, doing this will probably result in a temporary pay cut. But even if he goes from making \$100,000 to \$50,000 that first year, you guys can adjust your lifestyle and still live comfortably. You can get by on way less than a hundred grand, and if needed, you can live for a little while off bits and pieces of that big pile of cash you've got in savings.

I can't imagine spending my entire life doing something I hate. If every Monday morning looks and feels like you're having a root canal, then it's time to find something else. Just make sure you've got a plan, and be smart

about it!

— Dave

**Dear Dave,**  
How do you feel about people refinancing their homes? Is it smart to refinance a house in order to have a lower mortgage payment?

— Anonymous

**Dear Anonymous,**  
No, it's not. But it is smart to refinance a house to get a lower interest rate. By doing this, you pay off the home faster.

Think about this. Right now, with a 15-year fixed-rate mortgage and one point paid, you can get an interest rate under four percent. That's awesome! Let's say you have a \$300,000 mortgage, and you refinance from six percent to four percent. A two percent savings equals \$6,000 a year, and that's \$500 a month in interest saved. In my book, that's worth doing!

So, refinancing definitely makes sense in cases where you're going

to stay in the home a long time and you get a lower interest rate. Good question!

— Dave

**Dear Dave,**  
Our company is about to have its first-ever employee meeting. Do you have any suggestions on how to conduct something like this?

— Brooke

**Dear Brooke,**  
If you have an existing company, and you've never had an employee meeting in the past, I think the first one should be spent explaining why you've decided to have employee meetings.

We have staff meetings every week with all 300 team members, mainly for the purpose of communication between the different departments and divisions. We cheerlead when things are going right, and lots of times I'll read e-mail letters bragging on various team members.

Now, no company is perfect, and sometimes there's housecleaning to be done. That kind of stuff isn't always pretty, but we tell the truth and shoot straight with the team about these issues. Occasionally, I'll even use one of the meetings to teach on the principles of the way we run the company. This can cover accounting, marketing, or even the concepts of unity and loyalty.

Just do things gradually, and don't hit your team with too much right off the bat. You might even take suggestions from your team as to what they feel would be beneficial in your meetings!

— Dave

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## Letters to the editor

### Writer asks: What will Marsing gain with own PD?

It appears a city-run police department for Marsing is a foregone conclusion. On Nov. 17, "official numbers" were presented, which included start-up costs including the first year of operation. It appears those numbers may be somewhat short of reality. Can one really expect \$11,385 will cover salaries and uniforms for two policemen, a clerk (that was overlooked), purchase of two cars including gas and maintenance, office space, supplies, utility bills and insurance? This doesn't include dispatch and incarceration. Are these truly free county services? Ensuing years mean salary adjustments and 401(k) contributions.

More important, though, is the actual police protection citizens will receive. The officers' salaries were obviously based on 40 hours per week, leaving eight hours each day plus two days every week with zero protection. There are 8,736 hours in a 52-week year. Deducting two weeks for vacation, nine days for national holidays and five days for sick leave, total protection time will be 4,960 hours or 207 days per year. What may we expect for the remaining 157 days? It is doubtful the county would provide protection without cost. We have a known cost of \$76,385 for county police protection now, so what may we gain by spending

another \$30,000 to \$50,000 annually for the same or even less protection, which doesn't include the headaches of managing the new department.

It was stated that the intention is to raid the general fund and use rental income to establish the new police department. Where will the money come from next year? Property taxes are not only unfair but provide a dismal outlook. Growth is stagnant with fewer than one new home built each year. Annexation added population but little taxable income. More importantly, our sewer system is in line for an overhaul. If the city has a few extra dollars, wouldn't it be wise to reserve the money for our real needs?

Dale Mendenhall  
Marsing

### Property owners: Marsing operating water fund wrong

The City of Marsing currently bills at least a monthly minimum water charge for each meter that supplies a property. If a property owner requests that the water be shut off and billing cease until water is again needed, the owner is ignored and the charges continue regardless.

This creates a profound hardship on those citizens and businesses, who, for whatever reason, need to have their

service terminated for a time. When asked, no member of the city administration can produce an ordinance that allows their charging method. They assert that they must continue to charge the minimum because of bond indebtedness. Yet, they cannot produce any proof that this is required by the bondholders.

The monetary fund that receives and spends the income from water users is called an enterprise fund. That name means the fund is to be operated as a business. Recently, a huge monetary surplus has been found in that fund. Operating the fund as a business would allow some users to opt-out for a time and the city could still easily meet its obligations.

If a user elects not to pay these egregious charges, his water service will be shut off but the charges will still continue. That puts the user in arrears. The city can file legal action to collect even as the charges continue to mount. This absurd situation arises because apparently no one in our city government understands how an enterprise fund works and is operating the fund as a taxing entity instead. It is time that they learned the difference in order to help our community rather than dictate to it.

Roy E. Herman  
Betty Stappler  
Thomas Gaskins  
Eddy McDaniel  
Marsing property owners

## ✓ Daylight: Manhunt among details missing from recent dispatch reports

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first-hand knowledge of the event, the Avalanche requested information on the mishap, receiving an incident report but needing to follow up with a phone call to find out about any citations. Surprisingly, a dispatcher immediately provided the citation information.

Days later, however — and after news of the accident was published — the newspaper received a second records request response in which dispatcher Jayne Kingston wrote that Idaho State Police was investigating the wreck. Perhaps Kingston, or whoever told Kingston to write the response, confused the first wreck with a second more serious mishap that occurred two days later at Industrial

Road and U.S. 95. That accident — which also didn't appear on the log — was investigated by ISP at the request of Homedale Police.

On the frigid night of Nov. 16, HPD and OCSO personnel responded to a report of a hit-and-run driver in the vicinity of Y Road and U.S. 95 south of Homedale. The incident turned into a manhunt as the driver fled on foot after driving his car into a fence at the end of a dirt lane beyond Y Road's termination at Cemetery Road.

Non-OCSO officials confirmed the driver was apprehended after a search by Deputy Slade Heeb and Posse members.

This incident also never appeared in the log, and given

the utter waste of time tracking down most other non-reported incidents have been, the Avalanche elected not to chase the story.

The Avalanche will continue to request logs each week, and follow up on newsworthy calls — if they appear on those logs. However, we see it as a disservice to our readers to exert Woodward-and-Bernstein-like investigative energy to get the simplest of details from the sheriff's office.

Those of our readers who feel we're not reporting law enforcement news as we ought should refer inquiries to the sheriff, not the newspaper.

We're working with the information we get.



# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

### December 11, 1985

#### Patrons approve school plant facilities levy

Patrons of the Homedale School District approved a ten-year plant facilities levy Tuesday afternoon, by a vote of 236 to 85. The required 66 2/3 majority was handily bettered with a 73.5%. The levy is for \$75,700 a year. In the Canyon County election, the levy failed, at 66% tallying 48 yes votes and 28 no ballots. On the Owyhee County side of the joint district, however, the decision was the other way with a wide enough margin to gain approval of the levy. There were 188 yes votes and 57 no votes.

#### Board drops IHSAA lawsuit

In the belief that the High School Activities Association had “gotten the message” from various school districts in the state about discrimination in scheduling championship football games, the Homedale trustees dropped a suit pending against the group Monday night. Superintendent Deward Bell outlined a visit he and high school principal Nolan Taggart made to the IHSAA board recently on alleged discrimination by the activities association in scheduling a host game at Middleton against Sugar-Salem this fall rather than at the Homedale field. After a lengthy discussion on loss of gate receipts and the travel burden to the Homedale team and spectators, the scholastic board decided that once playing sites are set at their December meeting, they will notify the local boards of control on their August meeting which fields are suitable for championship matches: the final games will be played there, unless the host team decides against it because of weather conditions, for example.

#### Move sought for Bruneau bridge to Murphy site

A Marsing man feels a museum is a great place for old things and would like to see the Bruneau Hot Springs Bridge moved to the Owyhee County Historical Complex in Murphy. In correspondence to the Owyhee County Commissioners and JUB Engineers, the firm arranging the move or destruction of the bridge in preparation of a new structure across the Bruneau River, Rodney Hawes has requested that the span be moved to the Murphy complex because of its historical value. The bridge in question is a 1910-vintage two-span “pony truss” structure, constructed by the J. H. Forbes firm of Caldwell.

#### Snail hearing held to determine classification

The Idaho Department of Water Resources held a public meeting on Tuesday to gain input on an endangered species classification for the Bruneau Hot Springs snail. The snail is found in several hot springs near Bruneau and their immediate outflows. The US Fish and Wildlife Service is considering an endangered species designation by which it could exert control on agricultural irrigation above the springs to insure enough warm water for the creature. Several farmers in the area have expressed alarm that federal sanctions to protect a snail could hamper their ability to irrigate and make a living. “We’re optimistic that this situation won’t impact farming,” said Jay Gore, assistant field supervisor for Fish and Wildlife in Boise. He said the amount of water emanating from the springs has dropped, possibly from drawdowns by the farms, but the situation could be cured by better control on the wells or insuring well caps are sealed properly. “We’re not so sure on new uses, though.”

#### Marsing Chamber elects

A new slate of officers has been elected by the Marsing Chamber of Commerce for the coming year. Chosen as president was Don Osterhoudt. Rob Townsend will serve as vice-president. Selected as secretary-treasurer was Ruth Clapier. On the board of directors is Dennis Achey, Harvey Grimme, Bob Malmberg, and out-going president Rob Troxel.

## 50 years ago

### December 8, 1960

#### Kuna Kavemen dump Homedale 47-36 Saturday

A fourth quarter surge pulled the Kuna Kavemen to a 47-36 victory over the Homedale Trojans at Kuna Saturday night. Homedale trailed through the first half, but pulled to a 32-32 tie late in the third period. But the Kavemen closed out the period with a 34-32 edge and permitted the Trojans only four points in the final period. Dick Frazier threw in 17 points to lead all scorers. High man for Kuna was forward Roy Beets with 12. Kuna held a 15-10 first quarter margin and a 27-24 halftime lead.

#### City dads vote to install two new street lights

City council members voted to put in two new street lights and change the location of several others when they met for their regular monthly meeting at the city hall Monday night. One of the new lights will be installed at the intersection of Arizona avenue and 6<sup>th</sup> street West. The street light now located at the intersection of Owyhee avenue and 3<sup>rd</sup> street E., will be moved to the intersection of Oregon avenue and 7<sup>th</sup> St. W. and the light at the boat dock will be moved to the intersection of California avenue and 1<sup>st</sup> St. W.

#### Homedale Dev. Co. talks purchase of Industrial site

Purchase of a 52-acre farm from the Leo Mason estate as an industrial site was discussed Wednesday morning by Homedale Development Co. officers and directors who met at Steve’s café. Negotiations for the site are proceeding. Also present were members of the city council and Homedale chamber of commerce. The farm has been offered to the development company for \$8,500 as an industrial site. It parallels the railroad track and the Snake River, about one mile upstream from the bridge, and has been termed as an ideal site for a processing plant, because of ample water supply and facilities for waste disposal.

#### Farm Bureau hears report on convention

The Homedale Farm Bureau heard reports, Monday evening, from those who represented the county at the recent Idaho Farm Bureau convention in Twin Falls. Mrs. Mary Rathbone reported on all the women’s activities, in the absence of Mrs. Glen Selders. P. T. Rathbone and Rolf Geertson reported on resolutions and speeches.

#### Homedale locals

Shirley Titmus, a student at the College of Idaho, spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Titmus. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hutchinson of Boise were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goin attended a birthday party for Alan Godlevsky at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Godlevsky, Sunday evening. Other guests helping Alan celebrate his 7<sup>th</sup> birthday were Mrs. Bill Kubosumi, Mrs. Kathy Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Godlevsky. Mr. and Mrs. Con Dewey of Nampa called on Mr. and Mrs. Walt Adams Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Lydia Duncan, Mrs. Lois McPherson, Mrs. Carol Yost, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Eachus and Mrs. and Mrs. Ralph Lineberger attended the Miss Nampa contest Saturday night. Mrs. G. A. Bedish, Grand Island, Neb., is here visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Batt. She was an overnight guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Batt on Saturday and on Sunday the two women had dinner in Caldwell and called on Mr. and Mrs. Jim Batt. Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Metzger visited Mr. and Mrs. Max Pollock Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Metzger drove to Baker Ore., on business Sunday.

## 143 years ago

### December 14, 1867

THE RAILROAD QUESTION. The 28<sup>th</sup> day of December will soon be at hand — the day set apart for the election of delegates who are to convene at Boise City on the 6<sup>th</sup> of January for the purpose of discussing the question of building a railroad through Idaho Territory to connect at some point with the great commercial thoroughfare, that, in two years hence, will have spanned the continent, and over which the greater portion of the immense and rich trade to and from Asia and the East Indies must necessarily pass. This question is of vast importance to the prosperity of Idaho. Such a road as the one proposed, intersecting with and passing down Snake River Valley, should, for the time being, engage the undivided attention of the people and their legislators. This road would bring us into direct communication with the East and West, the advantages of which that would accrue to us cannot be overestimated. It would bring us provisions, implements and machinery for working our mines at prices that we could then afford to pay; would do away with the exorbitant prices of every necessity or luxury that we require; would bring us the mining experience and enterprise of the Pacific Coast, and invite the population and wealth of the Atlantic States, which, put in active operation here, would place Idaho immeasurably in advance of any other mining country in the world. Among the projects spoken of, the one advocated by the leading journals of Oregon, for building a railroad from the Humboldt River to Eugene City, thence to Portland, does not meet with the approbation of the people of Idaho Territory; because, aside from other considerations of importance, the route would not touch the Territory at all — in fact, it would run but little nearer to our mines than the main branch of the Central Pacific. The route which is favored by most of the papers of Idaho connects with the Union Pacific at Bear River, and runs by way of City of Rocks, down Snake River Valley, up Burnt River, and through the Counties of Baker, Union and Umatilla, in Oregon. Naturally, the Statesman and Democrat, being influenced by local interests, are of the opinion that this railroad should run through Boise City, but in our opinion local prejudices should be set aside and the general good of the Territory taken into consideration. Taking this view of the subject, the route above described, connecting with the Union Pacific at Bear River, is not entirely free from objections. Before a charter can be obtained, we must enlist Government in our favor by showing the shortest and most feasible route that will promote the general interests of Idaho Territory, as well as those of Oregon and Washington. We are at a loss to comprehend why the initial point of the railroad under consideration should be at Bear River, east of Salt Lake, crossing Snake River in order to run through Boise Valley, and recrossing the river to regain its proper course, when nearly the same object can be attained with a saving of about 150 miles in the distance by starting at a point on the Central Pacific 100 miles west of Salt Lake, and in the vicinity of Thousand Spring Valley of Humboldt Wells. Commencing at the latter place, this route would cross in a northerly direction a low range of hills and somewhat extended plateau, and follow a gradual descent down the Bruneau to Snake River, thence passing down the river on the south side, intersecting Burnt River at the same point as the proposed line from Bear River. The distance direct from Humboldt Wells to Boise City is 165 miles and to Silver City 100 miles. The nearest point from Boise City at which the route we have proposed would touch is 30 miles and about the same distance from this place. Taking everything into consideration, we believe this to be the most feasible route and the one on which we will be most likely to receive aid from Government.

MASONIC JOLIFICATION. The Masonic Fraternity of Owyhee are making extensive preparations for a good time generally, at the Court House Hall, on the 27<sup>th</sup>, St. John’s Day. They will have orations, &c., during the day, and at night will have a Social Ball and splendid supper, to which, we understand the Odd Fellows are invited.



# Public notices

## REQUEST FOR BID OF OWYHEE COUNTY PSAP 911 SYSTEM

Owyhee County will accept sealed bids addressed to: Owyhee County Sheriff, E9-1-1 SYSTEM BID RESPONSE – Owyhee County, PO Box 128, Murphy, ID 83650, 208-495-1154, no later than close of business at 5:00 pm February 14, 2011.

**Schedule of events is as follows:** RFB issue December 1, 2010. Questions submitted no later than close of business February 7, 2011. RFB response deadline close of business, February 14, 2011. Opening of bids 10:00 am February 15, 2011. Contract awarded no later than March 15, 2011. Installation/cut over to be determined. Prices quoted should represent a fully installed and tested system in a turnkey fashion.

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### NOTICE

Notice for sale for non-payment of rent and other charges.

Unit(s) E-8 and I-7. William Cayford, 2274 Northside Rd, Homedale, ID 83628. Contents of Unit E-8: TV, baby bed and misc. household items. Contents of Unit I-7: Misc. household items.

Unit(s) F-7. Brenda Houser, 505 S 2<sup>nd</sup> E, Homedale, ID 83628. Contents of Unit F-7: Tools, welder, TV, misc. household items.

Unit(s) F-32. Leah Broadbent, PO Box 508, Union, OR 97883. Contents of Unit F-32: Window air conditioner and misc. household items.

Bids are accepted at “Hwy 95 Self Storage” 3685 Hwy 95, Homedale Idaho on 12-11-2010 between the hours of 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM in accordance with Idaho Code Section 55-2306.

Dated this day 11-24-2010  
12/1,8/10

## AMENDED NOTICE OF PETITION AND HEARING Case No. CV 2010 1745 H (I.C. 15-1-401) 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: JOSEPHINE KINNEY, Deceased.

1. Notice is hereby given that on October 28, 2010, Margaret P. White, Deputy Attorney General, filed a petition for formal adjudication of intestacy and formal appointment of personal representative.

2. A copy of the petition accompanies this Notice.

3.The petition has been set for hearing in this Court at Homedale, Idaho, on February 2, 2011, at 10:30 o’clock, a.m. via telephonic conference to be initiated by the court by calling (208) 332-7961.

DATED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2010.

MARGARET P. WHITE, Deputy Attorney General

LAWRENCE G. WASDEN, ATTORNEY GENERAL, STATE OF IDAHO

S. KAY CHRISTENSEN, ISB No. 3101, CHIEF, CONTRACTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW DIVISION

MARGARET P. WHITE, Deputy Attorney General, 3276 Elder, Ste. B, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, Idaho 83720-0009. Telephone: (208) 332-7961 Facsimile: (208) 334-6515 ISB No. 2173 [whitem@dhw.idaho.gov](mailto:whitem@dhw.idaho.gov)

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## AMENDED NOTICE OF PETITION AND HEARING Case No. CV 2010 1730 H 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: ALTAM. MEYERS, Deceased.

1. Notice is hereby given that on October 14, 2010, Margaret P. White, Deputy Attorney General, filed a petition for formal adjudication of intestacy and formal appointment of personal representative.

2.A copy of the petition accompanies this Notice.

3.The petition has been set for hearing in this Court at Homedale, Idaho, on January 19, 2011, at 11:00 o’clock, a.m. via telephonic conference to be initiated by the court.

DATED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2010.

/s/MARGARET P. WHITE, Deputy Attorney General

LAWRENCE G. WASDEN, ATTORNEY GENERAL, STATE OF IDAHO

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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

TS #: ID-09-326343-TD On 3/15/2011, at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho: In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee on behalf of JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of OWYHEE State of Idaho, and described as follows: This parcel is a portion of Government Lot 1 of Section 4, Township 2 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and is more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the Northeast corner of said Government Lot 1, a found brass cap monument: thence South 89°57’06” West along the North boundary of said Government Lot 1 a distance of 933.00 feet; thence South 0°02’54” East perpendicular to the North boundary of said Government Lot 1 a distance of 33.00 feet to a 1/2 x 24 inch rebar set with a plastic cap stamped L.S. 3627, said point being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING: thence South 1°50’17” East parallel with the East boundary of said Government Lot 1 a distance of 118.00 feet to a 1/2 x 24 inch rebar set with a plastic cap stamped L.S. 3627; thence South 89°57’06” West parallel with the North boundary of said Government Lot 1 a distance of 66.00 feet to

a 1/2 x 24 inch rebar set with a plastic cap stamped L.S. 3627; thence North 0°46’ 29” West a distance of 117.95 feet to a point which lies on a line 33.00 feet Southerly from and parallel with the North boundary of said Government Lot 1, a 1/2 x 24 inch rebar set with a plastic cap stamped L.S. 3627; thence North 89°57’06” East along said parallel line a distance of 63.81 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code^ the Trustee has been informed that the address of 999 MAIN ST, 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 LESLIE F DANNER AND TERRIANN R DANNER, WIFE AND HUSBAND as Grantor/Trutor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.,AS NOMINEE FOR AEGIS WHOLESALE CORPORATION, is named as Beneficiary and STEWART TITLE as Trustee and recorded 4/30/2007 as Instrument No. 260799 in book - , page - , of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of OWYHEE County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 4/27/2007. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,467.81, due per month for the months of 7/1/2009 through 11/16/2009, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$200,000.00 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 7.3750 per cent (%) per annum from 6/1/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder’s sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee’s Attorney. Date: 11/05/2010 Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Agent 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 Angelica Castillo, Assistant Secretary For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login

to: [www.fidelityasap.com](http://www.fidelityasap.com) If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right’s against the real property only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3806359

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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST Title Order No: 4442603 T.S. No.: T09-57091-ID NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 02-22-2011 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 FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE, AND STATE OF IDAHO, TO WIT: A PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED TO WIT: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO; THENCE SOUTH 89° 53’ 00” EAST 357.80 FEET ALONG THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF THE SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO; THENCE SOUTH 89° 53’ 00” EAST 100.00 FEET; THENCE LEAVING THE SAID NORTH BOUNDARY SOUTH 0° 07’ 00” WEST 435.60 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89° 53’ 00” WEST 100 FEET ALONG A

LINE PARALLEL TO THE SAID NORTH BOUNDARY; THENCE NORTH 0° 07’ 00” EAST 435.60 FEET TO THE INITIAL POINT. 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: 5757 DUNLAP LANE MARSING, ID 83639-8062, 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: NATHAN W. EELLS AND PAULINE M. EELLS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, As grantors, To: FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, As successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of CITICORP TRUST BANK, FSB, As Beneficiary, dated 05-07-2007, recorded 05-17-2007, as Instrument No. 261000, 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: \$176,242.12. 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 20, 2010 Federal Law requires us to notify you that we are acting as a debt collector. If you are currently in a bankruptcy or have received a discharge in bankruptcy as to this obligation, this communication is intended for Informational purposes only and is not an attempt to collect a debt in violation of the automatic stay or the discharge injunction. 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](http://WWW.FIDELITYASAP.COM) OR 714-730-2727 ASAP# 3819973

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# Public notices



**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](http://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:**  
The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID, 83650, on March 21, 2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 04/01/2008 as Instrument Number 264417, and executed by JASON S WILLMORTH AND RACHEAL D WILLMORTH, MARRIED TO EACH OTHER, as Grantor(s), in favor of BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, State of Idaho: LOT 7 IN BLOCK 1 OF ROYAL VISTA ESTATES SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED APRIL 4, 2002 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 239203, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 2691 KINGSWAY DR, Homedale, ID, 83628-3736 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or cashier’s check drawn on

a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 07/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.000% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$325,584.88, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys’ fees, Trustees’ fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 11/09/2010 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 90028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 10-0145198 FEI #:1006.11851  
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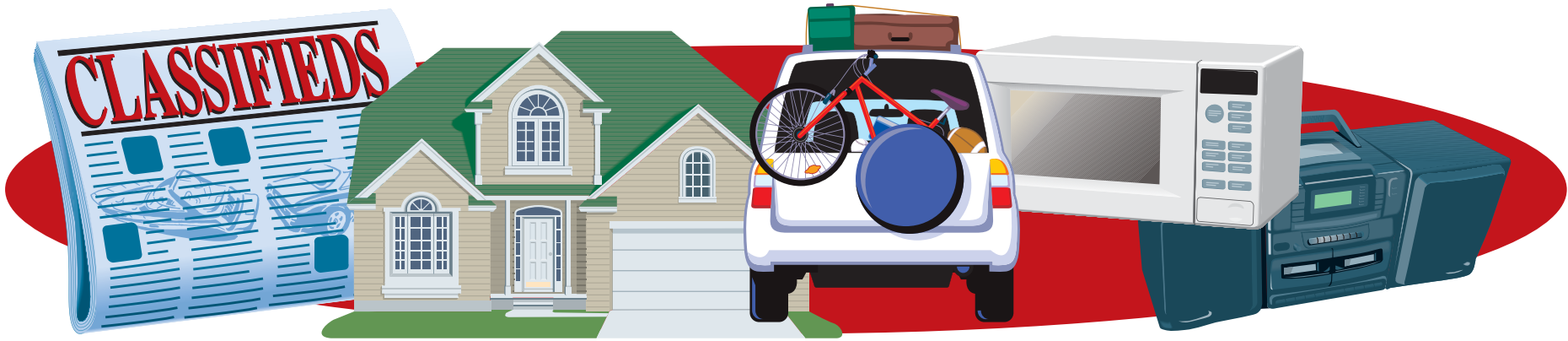
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