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Homedale trustees' decision on levy election set Tuesday

School district could seek up to \$400K for 2 years

Facing a fund balance decimated by declining property tax revenue and two years of dwindling support from the Idaho Legislature, the Homedale School District Board of Trustees will make a final

decision on a levy election at a special Tuesday meeting.

During a meeting scheduled for 6:30 p.m. at the district office, 116 E. Owyhee Ave., trustees will consider asking patrons to approve a two-year levy that could be as low as the \$520,000 levy passed in August 2009 to build the Canyon-Owyhee School

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Homedale council to hear proposal to limit parking

The Homedale City Council is expected to discuss establishing a parking limit to North Main Street when it meets for the first time in 2011 tonight.

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

In an agenda item requested by Homedale Drug Store owner Rodney Roe, the council will hear an argument for restricted parking much like the two-hour parking limits that are now in place on East Owyhee Avenue across from Homedale High School, in the

100 block of West Idaho Avenue and on the portions of East Idaho Avenue and North 2nd Street East that border City Park.

The council also will consider approving a deal to lease space on the old city water tower for a T-Mobile cellular phone antenna. AT&T already leases part of the tower for cell service.

Standing reports also are on the agenda for the police department, city attorney, mayor and city council members and public works department.



New terms begin in Murphy

Left: New District 3 Commissioner Joe Merrick, right, repeats the oath of office to District 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland. **Right:** New District 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi was the first of six people to take oaths during a Monday morning ceremony in Murphy.

New commissioners take office

New OCSO hires, pay raise among first decisions

Pointing out that with their new terms will come new challenges, Board of County Commissioners chairman Jerry Hoagland swore in two new colleagues Monday.

District 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi and District 3 Commissioner Joe Merrick were among five elected officials and a proxy taking the oath of office in a ceremony inside Courtroom 1 at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy.

Also sworn in were Clerk Charlotte Sherburn,

Treasurer Brenda Richards and Assessor Brett Endicott. Chief Deputy Coroner Aaron Tines also took the oath in place of his boss, Coroner Harvey Grimme.

Later on Monday, Hoagland was appointed for a third consecutive term as BOCC chair.

"I feel you've been here, and you understand how it works. I'm just as green as they come. I can lean back and learn from your expertise," Merrick said to Hoagland after Aberasturi nominated the District

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Making the rounds

Marsing Hardware and Pump owner Chris Salove, right, smiles as he meets with the town's Chamber of Commerce's new president Jolyn Green, center, and vice-president John DeOsio.



New Marsing Chamber officers eye turnaround

Jolyn Green at the helm of struggling organization

The Marsing Chamber of Commerce is hoping that with new organization

and energy, the struggling group can put its feet back on the ground and move forward supporting local businesses.

During the Jan. 5 meeting, the Chamber held nominations for the offices of president, vice-president,

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First Smorgasbord sellers recognized

Halie Grant, left, chair of the 50th annual Homedale International Smorgasbord, presents the prizes to the top ticket-sellers from Week 1. The top sixth-graders at Homedale Middle School were, from left, Victor Valenzuela, Brittany Bugher and John Gomez.

Merchants treat Smorgasbord ticket salespersons to tasty prizes

The first round of big sellers for the final Homedale International Smorgasbord received their prizes Friday.

Halie Grant made the presentation at Homedale Middle School to three sixth-graders. Grant and her husband, Perry, chair the 50th anniversary Smorgasbord, which will be held from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 12, at Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave.

Brittany Bugher was the top

seller for the first round, which started with the school district's Christmas break. A student in Pat Warren's class, Bugher sold \$154 worth of tickets, more than half of the total sales of \$264.

Victor Valenzuela was the top salesman in Lesa Folwell's class, bringing in \$50. John Gomez sold \$30 in tickets to lead David Hann's class.

Each student received a large Hershey's chocolate bar as well certificates for two donuts from

Paul's Market, a free game and shoe rental from Owyhee Lanes, a free rental from Reel Time Video, a free one-topping personal pizza from the Idaho Pizza Co., and a free \$1 cone or cup from the Owyhee Ice Cream Co.

Sixth-graders continue to sell tickets — \$30 for a family (two adults and a maximum of eight people), \$8 for adults, \$6 for senior citizens, \$5 for kindergarteners through sixth-graders, and \$3 for preschoolers.

Teens make soldiers valentines

The Homedale Public Library's Tween and Teen Program next event Tuesday is Winnie the Pooh Day, and marks the final day that valentines can be submitted for the Hugs for Our Soldiers program.

In addition to celebrating A.A. Milne, the author of the Winnie

the Pooh children's stories, participants will have the chance to create valentines to be sent to service personnel overseas.

Participants will read examples of Winnie the Pooh from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Youth will play "Who Am I?" a

game featuring series characters.

The snack will be crackers with peanut butter and honey.

The Tween and Teen Program meets at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave. For more information, call 337-4228 in the afternoons and ask for Sara.

Accused of murder, Marsing man pleads to lesser charge

Gonzalez gets prison time for manslaughter

A 23-year-old Marsing man will spend the next four years in state prison for involuntary manslaughter and could be there as long as six.

Originally charged with second-degree murder, Silvestre Gonzalez was sentenced Dec. 22 in Murphy, more than two months after a plea deal that reduced the original felony stemming from an Aug. 7 fight at his Pasco Road home.

While crediting Gonzalez for 137 days spent in the Owyhee County Jail, Third District Judge

Thomas J. Ryan handed the man a prison sentence of four years determinate and two years indeterminate. Gonzalez was also fined \$800.



Silvestre Gonzalez

Owyhee County Sheriff's Deputy David Green arrested Gonzalez in August after arriving at the man's home and finding 49-year-old Bradley Dewayne Schlotka laying in the driveway beaten but breathing. Witnesses said Gonzalez and Schlotka were fighting over tools. Schlotka later died.

Most schools closed for MLK Day Monday

Government offices also observe holiday

Marsing students will be in class Monday, while all other local school districts take the day off for the federal Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday.

Homedale, Adrian and Jordan Valley school districts will be closed. Bruneau-Grand View schoolchildren usually don't start their school week until Tuesday.

City and county government offices will be closed Monday, too, although emergency services such as sheriff, police, fire and ambulance will be available.

Banks and post offices in Owyhee County will close Monday and re-open Tuesday.

Of the county's four public libraries, only Lizard Butte Public Library in Marsing will be open, observing noon to 6 p.m. hours. While Homedale Public Library and the Eastern Owyhee County Public Library in Grand View will close for the holiday, the Bruneau Valley Public Library in Bruneau is always closed on Mondays.

The Homedale Senior Center will be open, but the Marsing Senior Center will close for the holiday. The Rimrock Senior Center in Grand View is always closed on Mondays.

The Owyhee Avalanche office also will be open Monday.

Game feed tickets on sale

A local freelance outdoors writer will serve as guest speaker for the eighth annual Men's Wild Game Feed at the Mountain View Church of the Nazarene.

Meridian's Tom Claycomb delivers the keynote during the church's Men's Group fundraiser, which takes place from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 22. The church is located at 26515 Ustick Road in Wilder.

Tickets are \$10 for the dinner and auction, which will feature hunting and fishing items. There also will be a drawing for a \$50 gift card from Cabela's as the main door prize as well as other drawings throughout the evening.

Tickets are available at the door or any member of Mountain View Church of the Nazarene men's group or by calling the church at 337-3151.

The game dinner serves as one of two annual fundraisers for the

church's Men's Ministry, which also mans a tri-tip barbecue station during Mountain View's Family Fair and Roundup in September at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds in Homedale.

The Men's Ministry helps people in need in the community each year. In 2010, projects included:

- Construction and installation of a wheelchair ramp
- New roofs for two homes and roof repairs on a third
- Replacement and repair of an irrigation pump and sprinklers
- Replacement of a home's windows with an entire set of energy efficient windows
- Installation of handicapped railing in bathrooms and hallways
- Purchase and installation of a garage door
- An emergency heating program for the 2010-11 winter
- Purchase of an automobile for a single mother



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Flag dedicated to Landa’s memory

Homedale High School unveiled a retractable U.S. flag prior to the Trojans boys’ basketball team’s game against Vale, Ore., on Jan. 4. The Landa family and the HHS Class of 2012 donated the flag as a memorial to Conner Landa. In a statement read by Homedale athletic director David Hart prior to the National Anthem, the Landa family thanked Tom Muir, Dan Parrill and the school district’s maintenance crew for installing the flag and also explained how the song “Don’t Stop Believing” has become part of Conner’s memory. “Conner’s friends came up with the song ‘Don’t Stop Believing’, and it became part of his memory, with his big smile of don’t stop believing in yourself, your friends, your family and your faith,” the Landas’ statement read.



Preparing for a new hoops season

Luis Vega, 13, shoots hoops alone on the Homedale Elementary School playground as practice for the upcoming Homedale Middle School eighth-grade boys’ basketball season. Vega plays on the B team, which starts the year on the road Tuesday against Parma. The seventh-graders open at home Tuesday against Parma. The A games start at 4:15 p.m. at both sites, with the B games beginning 10 minutes after the conclusion of the openers. Admission is \$1 for students and \$2 for adults.

Landowners follow through with salvage yard opposition

Homedale resident appointed new Planning and Zoning chair

Four property owners have appealed the county Planning and Zoning Commission’s decision to allow an auto salvage yard southwest of Homedale. Property owners Steve Williams, Ken Cooper, John Lejardi and Steve Lejardi filed the appeal against Sean Farwell’s conditional use permit with County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn on Wednesday.

The four men own land in proximity to the 14-acre site where the P&Z commission agreed by a slim 3-2 vote to allow Farwell to build a wrecking yard. Sherburn informed the Board of County Commissioners of the appeal during Monday’s meeting in Murphy. The commissioners must set a hearing by April 15.

P&Z has new chair

Homedale’s Jeff Christoffersen succeeded Connie Brandau of Murphy as P&Z commission chair during last Wednesday’s annual reorganization. Brandau was appointed vice-chair during the meeting, which was the first for new commissioners Scott Jensen of Marsing and Chad Nettleton of Murphy.

The P&Z also voted to change the day of their meetings from the first Wednesday to the first Thursday of each month. The P&Z is required to meet at least nine times each year.

Next P&Z meeting set

The Planning and Zoning Commission will convene at 10

a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 3 in the annex building of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 17069 Basey St., in Murphy. The commissioners will hear a conditional use permit application from Misty and Jerry Benson to build an additional single-family residence on a 73-acre parcel on Idaho highway 78. A copy of the proposed project can be reviewed at the Planning and Zoning office in Murphy. Call (208) 495-2095 for more information.

Simplot CUP OK’d

The first meeting for Jensen and Nettleton saw unanimous approval of a conditional use permit for the Simplot Co.’s plan to build a three-unit labor housing dwelling five miles south of Grand View. — JPB

Jarbidge RMP open house set for Tuesday

The Jarbidge Coalition for Multiple-Use will present an open house on the Bureau of Land Management’s proposed Jarbidge Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday inside the Community Room at the KMVT television

studios in Twin Falls. The 71 Livestock Association, Magic Valley ATV Riders Inc., and Sportsmen for Fish and Wildlife created the coalition, and individuals, businesses, community organizations, and local governments are urged to sign up at www.71association.org.

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✓ Levy: Man
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Services Regional Technical Center (a \$260,000-per-year levy expiring this year) or as much as \$800,000 (\$400,000 per year).
Board chair Kurt Shanley said during Monday’s meeting that he was more inclined to ask for a levy at the current rate, and fellow trustees concurred.
“I think it’s pretty prudent to ask (patrons) to maintain the effort they’re making now,” Zone 2 Trustee Tim Quintana said.
Superintendent Tim Rosandick lamented the damage dwindling revenue has done to the district’s cash balance, which is projected to be down 53.8 percent by the end of the fiscal year (from \$884,000 at the start of FY 2010 to \$430,000 by the end of FY 2011).
He warned neighboring districts with levies already in place have more leverage when trying to attract quality teachers — talent that may move from Homedale.
Also Tuesday, Horseshoe Bend School District superintendent John Cook will share details about a four-day school week.

— JPB

HHS AD says sports travel funding on track

District enrollment up slightly from last year

While the Homedale school board agreed to seek a supplemental levy election Monday, it seems the athletic transportation funding experiment is working.
Trustees eliminated the transportation budget for high school and middle school athletics when they built the fiscal year 2012 budget. But through fundraising, the community seemingly has picked up the slack.
Homedale High School athletic director David Hart reported at last month’s school board meeting that nearly \$5,000 in fall sports transportation costs had been paid in full with revenue generated through avenues such as the Homedale Trojan Athletic Association’s luau and auction in August as well as the newly instituted \$10-per-student transportation fee per sport, a 25 percent stake in all profits from school athletic events and a \$2,000 contribution from the HHS Class of 2009.
“The community, families and students have stepped up and helped us maintain all our programs,” Hart told The Owyhee Avalanche.
Hart pointed out that nearly \$15,200 have been collected to support 2010-11 athletic transportation costs, which were estimated to be between \$16,000 and \$20,000 when the school year began.
“We feel pretty good about funding the athletic transportation for the rest of the school year,” Hart said.
Homedale buses covered more than 2,900 miles shuttling football, volleyball and soccer athletes and cheerleaders to fall sports events.
Meanwhile, the storm that created a district snow day in December resulted in unexpected expenses for transportation and maintenance director Tom Muir.
Muir reported that about 30 additional man-hours were incurred because of the storm that dropped about seven inches of snow in Homedale. Uria Pump was paid \$2,300 for snow removal, and another \$150 was spent on repairing leaking roofs on district buildings, according to information provided by district superintendent Tim Rosandick.
Enrollment increases
Rosandick reported at last month’s meeting that district-wide enrollment was up 1.5 percent over the previous year. Total enrollment in November was 1,239 students, up from 1,221 in November 2009.
He said the impact of new enrollment on school support units won’t be known until February. The state uses a support unit formula to dole out funding

to districts. Each unit, which is about 28 students in average daily attendance calculations, not total enrollment, is worth between \$85,000 and \$90,000.
“The fact that we appear to be at least holding our own relative to this time last year is a positive for us,” Rosandick said.
The superintendent said that the school district had 18 more students enrolled in November as it did at the same in 2009. The biggest reason for the increase was 21 more students at the high school than in November 2009. The high school had 368 students in November, a jump of about 6.1 percent from 12 months earlier.
Homedale Middle School lost one student and the elementary school two students when compared to last year.
HHS parapro honored
The school board presented Homedale High School paraprofessional Cindy Myers with its employee recognition award for December.
According to the presentation by HHS principal Mike Williams, Myers’ role at the school has expanded over the years and now includes tasks such as Idaho Student Achievement Test, ACT and advancement placement test proctor, after-school program monitor, Direct Writing Assessment assistance, monitoring students whose classwork is completed through the Idaho Digital Learning Academy, helping students on an alternate route to graduation and taking part in the credit recovery program, tracking English Language Learners and migrant students, library aide, fill-in substitute teacher and bus duty.
“What is so wonderful about working with Cindy is that she can be relied upon without hesitation. She is always willing to help on a project. She is flexible, well educated, has good ideas and takes initiative,” Williams said during his presentation.
“She does whatever job is asked of her efficiently and with minimum supervision. She cares about the successes and struggles of the students and is ready to help any student with their class work.”
Williams said Myers is “like an at-school mother” for many, nurturing and encouraging students while making sure they remain focused on their task and are safe and well-behaved.

— JPB



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County building official leaves for Nez Perce job

Dispatcher moves to assessor's office position

Employment opportunities have cropped up with Owyhee County's governmental agencies.

The county is looking for a new building official after Arlyn Tietz's resignation last month. County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn said there have been numerous inquiries about the opening already. The county will take applications until Tuesday.

Tietz's final day in the part-time position was Dec. 28. The Board of County Commissioners reduced the position to a part-time job because of the lack of building permit activity in the county.

"I didn't really blame him," BOCC chair Jerry Hoagland said

of Tietz's decision. "There's just not a whole lot going on around here, and it's really tough for a part-time position."

Tietz resigned to take a similar position with Nez Perce County, Sherburn said. One of his final acts was to make sure the county adopted the 2009 International Building Code, she said.

Kevin Hinsdale, a building inspector with the City of Caldwell and also the City of Marsing's building official, has been serving in a backup capacity for Tietz since 2007.

He is filling in during the interim, too, and has presented the county with a contract for services.

Prosecuting Attorney Douglas Emery expressed misgivings about the proposed contract during the Jan. 4 BOCC meeting.

Commissioners took no action

on the contract and approved a help wanted ad for publication in The Owyhee Avalanche this week.

Sherburn said Hinsdale is set to make \$50 per inspection based on his agreement with Tietz.

Hinsdale apparently proposed the county hire him on a contract basis at a compensation rate that included \$50 per residential inspection and 75 percent of the residential plan review fee; 50 percent of the commercial permit fee; 75 percent of the commercial plan review fee; and \$25 per hour for BOCC meetings in which his attendance is required.

The county's concern was that as a contractor Hinsdale wouldn't have regular business hours in Murphy and his accessibility to people seeking building department information would be limited.

DMV clerk retires

Toni Wunsch has moved from her position as a dispatcher with the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office to the county assessor's office.

Sherburn said Wunsch was hired to succeed former vehicle registration clerk Nadine Goff, who retired on Dec. 30.

Weed specialist hired

Former Owyhee County Jail detention officer Ross Gruenwald has been hired as the county's latest part-time weed control specialist.

County commissioners approved hiring Gruenwald, who resigned his post in the jail on Sept. 23, during their Dec. 28 meeting.

Hoagland said Gruenwald "pretty highly qualified", having worked in a similar capacity

previously in Oregon.

The hire was made to help the county meet the requirements of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds received through the Idaho State Department of Agriculture to control weed populations. The county is in the final year of the two-year grant, and has had meetings with federal and state officials regarding the performance under the grant.

Hoagland said Gruenwald will complete planning and preparatory meetings in the coming months before weed-spraying activities increase along with his hours in March, April and through the summer.

Robin Howard continues as the county's weed supervisor, and there is another part-timer to spray weeds in the Grand View area, Hoagland said.

— JPB

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✓ Office: New OCSO hires approved; Callaway joins county fair board

1 commissioner to lead the meetings for the next year.

The annual reorganization of the board also included:

- Hoagland appointed as the representative for the Magistrate Commission as well as the supervisor for Road District 1 and weed control

- Aberasturi elected to replace former District 2 Commissioner Harold "Hal" Tolmie as the county's representative on the Southwest District Health board of directors as well as serve on the Joint Policy Board for the Southwest Juvenile Detention Center and represent the county with Western Alliance for Economic Development. He will also supervise the county probation department.

- Merrick appointed supervisor for Road District 3, Solid Waste and Planning and Zoning and Building departments.

In other reorganization votes, the commissioners:

- Paid about \$9,600 in dues for the Idaho Association of County, the Capital Crimes Defense Fund and natural resources litigation.

- Set the fees for county crews spraying weeds on private property at \$50 per hour for labor and equipment and 45 cents per mile for mileage with a minimum charge of \$50

- Maintain the indigent burial appropriation at \$800

- Set mileage to be paid for



Returning Board of County Commissioners chair Jerry Hoagland, second from left, administered the oath of office to those Owyhee County elected officials beginning terms Monday, including, from left, District 3 Commissioner Joe Merrick, District 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi, Clerk Charlotte Sherburn, Treasurer Brenda Richards, Chief Deputy Coroner Aaron Tines (proxy for Coroner Harvey Grimme) and Assessor Brett Endicott.

traveling for county business at 45 cents per mile

Sheriff's office hires jailer and dispatcher

The commissioners voted unanimously to approve starting pay at \$13.47 per hour for two new Owyhee County Sheriff's Office employees. Kenneth Black will work as a dispatcher, and Harry Packwood will work in the jail. Both are replacing employees

who have moved on, Sheriff Daryl Crandall said, including Toni Wunsch, who now works in the Division of Motor Vehicles of the Assessor's Office.

Commissioners also approved a promotion to sergeant and a raise of \$18.33 per hour for Slade Heeb. Aberasturi confirmed with Crandall that the money for the pay raise was in the budget.

"One of the positions we lost was this position," Crandall said,

explaining that Heeb's pay would come from the open position's budget line.

After a Merrick motion, the commissioners unanimously rescinded a decision from Jan. 4 that had authorized the repair of a sheriff's office pickup that had been damaged in a fender bender at a deputy's house. Merrick said the decision had to be rescinded because the two estimates received weren't for the same work.

In the previous meeting, commissioners had awarded the bid to Uria Auto Body of Nampa to do \$1,031.90 in work. Uria had been chosen over Bass Auto Body, also of Nampa.

Aberasturi urged Crandall to seek estimates from Owyhee County businesses as well, and suggested checking with Homedale-area auto body men Alan Bahem and Kevin Ensley.

When asked by Sherburn about damage to one of OCSO's Dodge Chargers, Crandall said the radiator had been damaged in a collision with a rock. He said the work had been done already, at which point Sherburn requested paperwork to ensure the repair didn't cost more than \$1,000, the amount that requires the solicitation of bids.

Marsing man appointed to fill fair board vacancy

Commissioners appointed Marsing's Lath Callaway to a four-year term on the Owyhee County Fair Board. Callaway takes Aberasturi's position after he resigned the chairmanship during December's meeting.

Guffey resident Shawn Dygert, the vice-chair who moved into the interim chairmanship, and Homedale's Kent Curtis were reappointed Monday to a pair of four-year terms. Curtis was brought on board a year ago to finish David Rutan's term.

— JPB

✓ Chamber: Group seats new executive panel and board of directors

treasurer and secretary. Jolyn Green was voted in as the new president of the organization replacing Cathy Streibel.

"We are here for the businesses of Marsing," Green said. "We want and need to promote the businesses and try and bring in new businesses as well."

John DeOsio was appointed by Green to the vacant vice-president position. DeOsio will finish the remaining year that is left of a two-year term.

Christy Martinat replaces Melissa Dickson as the treasurer. Jade Black was voted into the vacant secretary position.

Susan Watson, Vicki Green and Josh Bauer filled three open spots on the four-member board of directors. Jim White remained on the board.

The Chamber will hold its next regular monthly meeting on Feb. 1 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at The Spot Pizza

located at 12 Sandbar Ave.

Green said the next meeting would be a planning meeting to organize goals and events for the coming year for the Chamber.

— JLZ

Obituaries

Alice E. (Anderson) Conant

Alice Elizabeth Anderson Conant was born in St. Francis, Kansas on July 23, 1931. She passed away on January 7, 2011 at the age of 79. She was preceded in death by her mother and father; beloved sisters Bertha Skidmore, Ellen Makeska, Irene Conant; and her beloved brother Alfred Anderson. She is survived by her husband Charles L. Conant and her children: Michael Conant of Homedale, ID, Patrick Conant of Nyssa, OR, Angela Harris of Nyssa, OR, Cynthia Holmes of Boise, ID, Stephen Conant of Nyssa, OR, Charles Conant Jr., and Daniel Conant of Nyssa, OR; 18 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Alice grew up in Cope, Colorado with her mother Clara Karon, where her mother ran a beauty shop, until her father, Marion Anderson passed away. She later moved to California and worked for an insurance company until her marriage to Charles Conant in Buena Park, California on August 12, 1952. They were happily married for 58 years. She was a loving and devoted wife and mother. She partnered in several



Alice E. Conant in 1952

businesses with Charles including a lodge in Big Bear Lake, CA and a 50 acre dairy farm near Nyssa, OR while raising their seven children, before making their final home in Homedale, ID. She was a compassionate and caring woman, always ready to help someone in need. Her endearing Irish folk sayings will always be remembered. She loved gardening, roses, and sewing. She treasured her grandchildren. After retirement, Alice and Charles spent many years traveling all over the world including Australia,



Alice E. Conant in 2010

Russia, Ireland and even visited the Panama Canal while on a one-month cruise. A viewing was held at Flahiff Funeral Chapel in Homedale, ID from 5-7 p.m. on Tuesday, January 11, 2011. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, January 12, 2011 at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Homedale starting at 10:00 a.m., with graveside services to follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens. The family would like to thank the everyday angels at Owyhee Health and Rehab for the loving care they gave to Alice.

Arnold Moore

Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation will be hosting a celebration of life in the memory of Arnold Moore. Arnold was born October 5, 1931 in Burley, Idaho. Arnold’s early years were spent in a boarding school in Northern Idaho. In the early 1950s, he was admitted to Nampa State School and Hospital where he resided for approximately 18 years. Upon discharge from there, Arnold lived in various settings in the Caldwell, Idaho area doing a variety of odd jobs for local businesses.

In the early 1980s, a special friend entered Arnold’s life. Bob Harris took a special interest in Arnold and assisted him to remain living as independently as possible. They enjoyed regular outings together and Bob took



an interest in the things that excited Arnold such as his coin and stamp collecting and most recently his interest in Boise State University. Arnold entered Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation in March of

2008 where second to Bob, the staff and residents there became his family. He is best known for his contagious laugh, which everyone looked forward to hearing every day. His life was sometimes challenging but you wouldn’t have known it as it was rare that Arnold wasn’t wearing a smile. Arnold entered into rest on January 4, 2011 at a local hospital at the age of 79. He is survived by his special friend Bob Harris, the staff and residents of Owyhee Health and Rehab and many friends. Please join us for a service in his honor on January 13, 2011 at 2:30pm at Owyhee Health and Rehab Center, 108 W. Owyhee Ave, Homedale, Idaho.

Honor roll

Jordan Valley High School and Middle School

First semester High honors

3.75 to 4.0 grade-point average with no grade lower than a B — Adam Brezani, 12th grade; Meagan Fillmore and Jordan Matteri, 11th grade; Ty Warn, 10th grade; Andi Warn and Stephanie Youren, eighth grade; and Sage Raine, seventh grade

Honors

3.25 to 3.74 GPA with no grade lower than a C — Taylor Lucas, Shelly Payne and Garrett Williams, 12th grade; Christinia Rogers, 11th grade; Hayley Caywood and Tom Nelson, 10th grade; Ben Telleria, ninth grade; Sharayah Cline and Sandy Warn, eighth grade; and Jett Warn, seventh grade

Area students on CSI honors list

Several students with Owyhee County ties have landed on the fall semester President’s List and Dean’s List at the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls. **Bruneau —** President’s List, Conner Merrick **Marsing —** Dean’s List, Mollee Nielsen **Jordan Valley —** Dean’s List, Emma Johnson and Michelle Telleria To earn a spot on the President’s List, undergraduate students earned a grade point average of 4.0. Those on the Dean’s List earned a 3.5 or better

School menus

Homedale Elementary

- Jan. 12: Chicken patty or rib-b-que sandwich, potato wedges, cake, fruit & veggie bar, milk
- Jan. 13: Enchilada or corn dog, scalloped potatoes, brownie, fruit & veggie bar, milk
- Jan. 14: Cheese pizza or PB&J, tossed salad, cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk
- Jan. 17: No school.
- Jan. 18: Nachos or baked potato, cinnamon breadstick, fruit snack, fruit & veggie bar, milk

Homedale Middle

- Jan. 12: Enchilada or toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, fruit & veggie bar, milk
- Jan. 13: Nachos or baked potato, rice krispie treat, fruit & veggie bar, milk
- Jan. 14: Chicken tenders or chicken fried beef steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit & veggie bar, milk
- Jan. 17: No school.
- Jan. 18: Chicken nuggets or egg roll, rice, broccoli, fortune cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk

Homedale High

- Jan. 12: Spaghetti or pizza hot pocket, string cheese, French bread, fruit bar, milk
- Jan. 13: Chicken patty or hamburger, potato wedges, churro, fruit & salad bar, milk
- Jan. 14: Beef or chicken taco, burrito, corn, fruit & salad bar, milk
- Jan. 17: No school.
- Jan. 18: Chicken tenders or wiener wrap, scalloped potatoes, fruit bar, fruit rollup, milk

Marsing

- Jan. 12: Enchilada casserole w/rice, turkey sandwich, sweet potato fries, salad bar, jello w/fruit
- Jan. 13: Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, PB&J, potato chips, salad bar, cinnamon twist
- Jan. 14: Chili & cornbread, Malibu chicken, green beans, salad bar, pudding
- Jan. 17: Hot dog, carrots, sub sandwich, potato chips, salad bar, apple crisp
- Jan. 18: Tater tot casserole, peas, chicken sandwich, salad bar

Bruneau

- Jan. 12: Ham, potatoes/gravy, veggie, roll/butter, fruit, milk
- Jan. 13: Burritos & salsa, Spanish rice, veggie, fruit, milk
- Jan. 14: Chicken burger/fixings, potato wedges, carrot sticks, apple, cherry almond cookie, milk
- Jan. 18: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, mixed fruit, roll/butter, milk

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

- Jan. 12: Sausage & biscuits, country gravy, carrots, potato
- Jan. 13: Roast beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables, roll
- Jan. 18: Beef burritos, refried beans, rice
- Jan. 19: Hearty beef stew, roll

Marsing Senior Center

- Jan. 12: Wieners/bun, sauerkraut, salad w/carrots, tomatoes, peaches pumpkin bars, milk
- Jan. 13: Chicken Ala’King, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli, apple & nut salad, biscuit, cookies & raisin, milk
- Jan. 17: Breakfast buffet: biscuits & sausage
- Jan. 18: Beef stew, potatoes, carrots, onions, coleslaw, pears, cranberry juice, biscuits, cookies
- Jan. 19: Ham & beans, mixed vegetables, green salad, corn bread, apple crisp, milk

Rimrock Senior Center

- Jan. 6: Beef pot roast, potatoes, carrots, tossed salad, muffins, banana pudding
- Jan. 11: Vegetable beef stew, biscuits, peach dessert, ice cream
- Jan. 13: Chicken enchiladas, peas & carrots, tortillas, cranberry juice, rice, apple crisp
- Jan. 18: Biscuits & gravy, eggs, biscuits, juice, fruit

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 mvcmops@yahoo.com.

Owyhee Conservation District board meeting
10 a.m., U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center, 250 N. Bruneau Hwy., Marsing. (208) 896-4544, ext. 102

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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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.

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

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

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

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

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

County Historical Preservation Committee
7 p.m., Owyhee County Historical Museum, McKeeth Hall, 17586 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2319

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

Wednesday, Jan. 19

Friends of the Lizard Butte Library meeting
Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave W., Marsing, ID 83639

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

El-Ada commodity distribution
11 a.m. to noon, across from Marsing Senior Center, Marsing. (208) 337-4812

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

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

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

Thursday, Jan. 20

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

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

Boise author visits Homedale Story Time on Friday

Boise-based children’s book author Jane Freund will read her newest book, “Mooser on the Loose”, during Friday’s Story Time at the Homedale Public Library.

The reading begins at 10:15 a.m. at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

Freund, whose Friendship Press also has published “Grandma, Does My Moon Shine Over Your House?” in both English and Spanish, will read about Mooser, a one-eye Shih-tzu, his friends and their adventures.

“Mooser on the Loose” is illustrated by Kristin Berkis Cottier.

Along with the story, there will be songs, refreshments and crafts.

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OWC meets

The Owyhee Watershed Council holds its next meeting today in Adrian, Ore.

The meeting starts at 4 p.m. at the Two Rivers Community Center, 106 Owyhee St.

For more information, call the OWC at (541) 372-5782.

Rimrock Senior Center changes meal time

The Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main Street in Grand View, has changed its meal schedule.

During the winter months, the senior center will serve lunch at noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Previously, the center held a 6 p.m. dinner on Tuesdays and served lunch at noon on Thursdays.

For more information, call the center at (208) 834-2808.

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Jan. 4	27	6	.00
Jan. 5	24	7	.00
Jan. 6	27	12	.00
Jan. 7	30	13	.00
Jan. 8	29	13	.00
Jan. 9	38	16	.00
Jan. 10	34	13	.00

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Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation Web site showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 31 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 378 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore. at a rate of 30 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 224,129 acre-feet of water, on Monday.

The following statistics were gathered from the Natural Resources Conservation Service Web site at 10 a.m. Monday (Year-to-date precipitation is measured from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30.)

SNOTEL report, Owyhee County sensors

	Snow Equiv.	Snow Depth	Year-to-date Precip.	Previous day's temperature		
	(measured in inches)			Max	Min	Avg
(measured in Fahrenheit)						
<i>Mud Flat</i>						
01/04	6.3	30.0	10.6	29.1	0.1	11.7
01/05	6.3	29.0	10.6	22.1	3.4	12.7
01/06	6.3	28.0	10.6	32.4	15.6	22.1
01/07	6.3	28.0	10.6	39.0	14.2	24.4
01/08	6.3	27.0	10.6	40.5	16.2	25.9
01/09	6.2	27.0	10.6	34.5	1.9	23.4
01/10	6.2	27.0	10.6	26.1	-2.9	10.9
<i>Reynolds Creek</i>						
01/04	3.2	12.0	10.6	31.8	10.2	18.5
01/05	3.2	12.0	10.7	28.6	14.4	23.0
01/06	3.2	12.0	10.7	34.7	24.4	29.3
01/07	3.2	12.0	10.7	40.1	24.6	31.1
01/08	3.2	12.0	10.7	43.0	27.0	34.3
01/09	3.2	12.0	10.7	34.3	16.2	24.1
01/10	3.2	12.0	10.7	24.3	14.7	17.2
<i>South Mountain</i>						
01/04	11.1	-99.9	19.2	34.9	19.2	23.7
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Library district panel meets Saturday

Another meeting of the Homedale Public Library taxing district exploratory committee will be held Saturday.

The meeting takes place at 9 a.m. on Saturday at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

Library director Margaret Fujishin said no formal agenda had been set by The Owyhee Avalanche press time.

For more information about the committee, its meetings and the work it is doing, call Fujishin

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Course Length: 10 hours
Tuition/Supply Cost: \$45.00

Course description: An introductory course in computer keyboarding.

Industrial Schematics and Blue Print Reading

Class Meeting Schedule: Tuesday & Thursday Evenings 6:00–8:00 pm
Cost: \$54.00
Course Length: 12 hrs.

Course Description: Designed to introduce the various schematic symbols and diagrams used in an industrial application. Circuit diagrams will focus on standard JIC electrical, electronic, hydraulic, pneumatic and ladder logic symbols.

Amateur Radio Technology

Class Meeting Schedule: Tuesday & Thursday Evenings 6:00–8:00 pm
Cost: \$90.00
Course Length: 20 hrs.

Course Description: This course is a beginning technician level class which will allow you to use 2 meter, 440 and 70 meter bands. The class will prepare you for the Amateur Radio Certification test. The cost of the class will cover the necessary text book.

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ENGL90	Developmental Composition	5:30-6:45 PM Tu/
ENGL101	English Composition	7:00-8:15 PM Tu/
MATH25	Beginning Algebra	7:00-9:30 PM Th

To register for the above college courses please contact C.W.I. registrar offices at (208) 562-3000 or register online at www.cwidaho.cc
Non-High School Tuition: \$129/credit
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Introduction to Welding

Class Meeting Schedule: Tuesday & Thursday Evenings 6:00–8:00 pm
Cost: \$54.00
Course Length: 12 hrs.
Instructor: Mark Bauer

Course Description: This course will be a basic introduction to Oxyfuel Welding, Oxy-fuel Cutting, Plasma Cutting, Stick Electrode Arc and Feed Arch Welding.

Medical Terminology

Class Meeting Schedule: Tuesday Evenings 6:00–8:00 pm
Cost: \$72.00
Course Length: 16 hrs.

Course Description: Upon completion of this course students will be able to pronounce, know the meaning of, as well as spelling of, most of the common medical terms in use today.

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Class Meeting Day: Tuesdays Evenings 6:00–8:00 pm
Cost: \$72.00
Course Length: 16 hrs.

Course Description: This course is for individuals who desire to enhance personal preparedness skills and neighborhood safety. CERT training enables neighbors to work as a team during a disaster and to coordinate their efforts with community leaders.

Basic Vehicle Maintenance

Class Meeting Day: Tuesdays Evenings 6:00–8:00 pm
Cost: \$54.00
Course Length: 12 hrs.

Course Description: An introduction to basic vehicle maintenance.

Sewing

Class Meeting Schedule: Tuesday Evenings 6:00–8:00 pm
Cost: \$45.00
Course Length: 10 hrs.
Instructor: Jo Henderson

Course description: This is an introductory course in sewing.

CPR & First Aid

Class Meeting Schedule: Tuesday Evenings 6:00–8:00 pm
Cost: \$36.00
Course Length: 8 hrs.

Course description: This course is designed to instruct on the proper techniques of administering first aid and CPR to adults, infants, and children.

Microsoft Word 2007

Class Meeting Schedule: Tuesday Evenings 6:00–8:00 pm
Cost: \$45.00
Course Length: 10 hrs.

Course description: This course teaches Microsoft Word 2007 basics. This course is designed to provide you with the tools you need to use Microsoft Word in the workplace, school or at home.

Basic DC Electricity and Electronics

Class Meeting Schedule: Tuesday Evenings 6:00–9:00 pm
Cost: \$108.00
Course Length: 24 hrs.

Course Description: An introductory course to the electricity and electronics field. Will cover basic electrical components, circuits and troubleshooting.

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COSSA launches adult night classes

Some courses at Wilder campus will carry CWI credits

The Canyon-Owyhee School Services Agency will begin offering adult night classes at its regional technical center in Wilder.

COSSA director Mark Cotner said that the new center at 109 Penny Lane in Wilder has made the expanded adult education opportunities possible.

Patrons in the Homedale and Marsing school districts passed two-year supplemental levies to help pay for the construction of the COSSA center.

All classes begin Tuesday, and the building's café will be open from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on class nights.

For more information on the COSSA classes, contact Cotner at (208) 482-6074 or mark@cossaschools.org.

Registration is being taken now for the first series of courses, which include:

- **Conversational Spanish** — 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays; 10 hours; tuition and

supplies \$45

- **Introduction to Computers** — 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays; 10 hours; tuition and supplies \$45
- **Microsoft Word 2007** — 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays; 10 hours; \$45
- **Keyboarding** — 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays; 10 hours; tuition and supplies cost \$45
- **Introduction to welding** — 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays; 12 hours; \$54
- **Medical terminology** — 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays; 16 hours; \$72
- **Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)** — 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays; 16 hours; \$72
- **CPR and First Aid** — 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays; eight hours; \$36
- **Basic vehicle maintenance** — 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays; 16 hours; \$72
- **Sewing** — 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays; 10 hours; \$45
- **Basic DC Electricity and**

Electronics — 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays; 24 hours; \$108

- **Industrial Schematics and Blue Print Reading** — 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays; 12 hours; \$54
- **Amateur Radio Technology** — 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays; 20 hours; \$90 (includes textbook)

There are also four courses in which students can earn college credit from the College of Western Idaho.

The CWI courses are \$129 per credit for non-high school students, and \$65 per credit for high school students. Registration is available through CWI at (208) 562-3000 or online at www.cwidaho.cc. The courses include:

- **Intro to Business**, 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays
- **Developmental Composition (English course)**, 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- **English Composition**, 7 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- **Beginning algebra**, 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Thursday

Family trees are first Bruneau and Beyond topic of 2011

Grant helps library offer materials related to luncheon talk

Armed with a fresh grant from the Idaho Community Foundation, the Bruneau Valley Library will crank up its Bruneau and Beyond speaker series next week.

Genealogy specialist Gene Williams of Boise will serve as the speaker for the first luncheon of 2011, which is set for noon next Wednesday at the library, 32073 Ruth Street, Bruneau.

The luncheon and presentation is free, but those interested in attending must RSVP by Monday to ensure enough food is prepared. Call (208) 845-2131 or (208) 845-2345 to reserve a spot.

Williams' talk will focus on researching and writing family and personal histories. She has been on the Board of Certified Genealogists since 1995, and

managed the Idaho State Historical Society's Genealogical Collection for 10 years. She taught at Boise State University, lectured at both BYU Idaho in Rexburg and Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, and currently has her own genealogical research business specializing in family research.

Williams' appearance is underwritten by the Idaho Humanities Council through its Speakers' Bureau. The library recently received a \$750 grant for the Bruneau and Beyond series from the Walter and Leona Dufresne Fund of the Idaho Community Foundation.

The library board of directors expressed its gratitude for the ICF grant, which will help buy books related to speakers' topics.

"The Idaho Community Foundation has been a great supporter in the past, and we especially thank them and the Dufresne Fund for their generosity," library director Clara Morris said. "Without them, we could not continue some of our programs."

The Bruneau and Beyond luncheon series generally is presented on the third Wednesday of the month at the library. If there isn't enough space to accommodate attendance, the event moves to the nearby community church, and notices are posted at the library.



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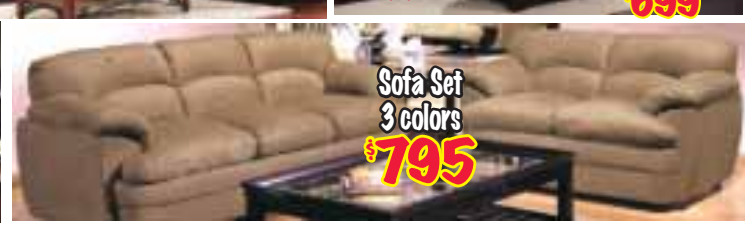
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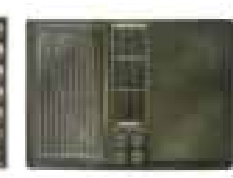
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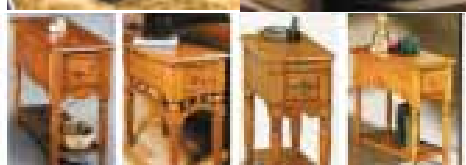
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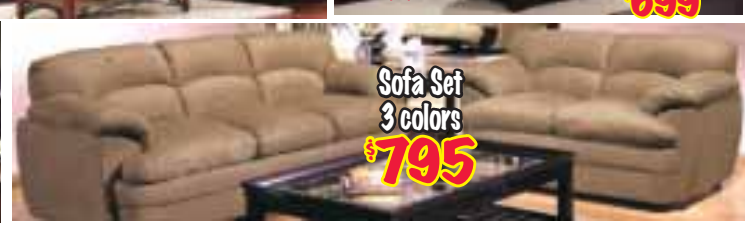
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Dust Devils 4-H news

by Jordyn Vincent
club reporter

The Jan. 2 meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by president Quincy Hall, who along with Carlie Purdom led the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge.

As attendance was taken, each 4-H member stood up and introduced themselves and talked about their project.

Lyndsey Salutregui gave her illustrated talk on Sheep Products and Byproducts. Four other people volunteered to give demonstrations or illustrated talks at our upcoming February meeting.

Kenny Hall gave a talk and slideshow on nutrition and growth in livestock. There was a lot of club participation, and everyone enjoyed the presentation.

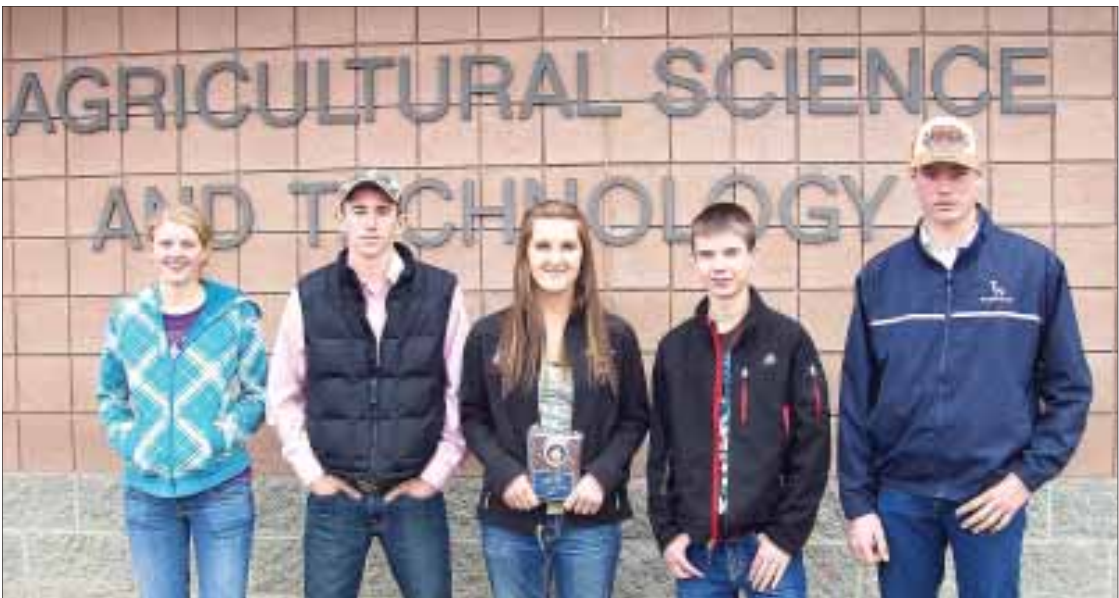
Some discussion took place regarding participation

in the Owyhee Cattlemen's Association calf program. Some of the rules are still not quite clear, but it sounds like a really great program and the kids involved in the program this year will be a lot of help for the youth that want to take it next year.

Our leader, Sylvia Bahem, reminded everyone that 4-H registration had to be done online this year.

Stacey Woods volunteered to give some insight on the 4-H photography program at the next meeting.

A pig has been donated to the club, and raffle tickets on the pig will be given to each member of the club. Proceeds will go toward club expenses. More information on the raffle will be available after the next meeting, which is scheduled for Feb. 13 at Ken's Canvas Shop outside Homedale.



FFA'ers earn berth in state contest

The Rimrock FFA chapter's agriculture mechanics team, from left, Johanna Mori, Clay Cantrell, Bailey Bachman, Chris Lootens and Geramy King, has qualified for state competition. Submitted photo

Rimrock FFA ag mechanics team captures district crown

The Rimrock FFA chapter recently won the Boise Valley District agriculture mechanics competition at Vallivue High School in Caldwell.

The team of Geramy King, Clay Cantrell, Bailey Bachman, Chris Lootens and Johanna Mori qualified the state competition later this year. Alan Schoen is the group's advisor.

The six areas of competition are: arc welding, oxy-acetylene welding, tool identification, copper pipe, small engines, and electricity. Three of the four individuals placed first in an area:

- Bachman placed first in oxy-acetylene welding.
- Cantrell placed first in small engines.
- Mori placed first in electricity.
- King placed third in arc welding.

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Adrian girls end skid with recent win

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2011

Lady Huskies holding firm to first place with win over Melba

Marsing looking to split series with New Plymouth on Friday at home

Coming off a 40-34 win over Melba on Saturday the Marsing High School girls' basketball team is heading into the final stretch of the season.

Heading into halftime against Melba, the Lady Huskies were down by seven points, 22-15. With Mustangs junior guard Jodie Hoagland carrying her team with 12 points at the break, Marsing (13-2 overall, 6-1 2A Western Idaho Conference) knew it needed to make a few changes.

"We talked during half about defense and just overall game play," Marsing coach Tim Little said. "We made a little change defending her (Hoagland) with Candy (Leon) and mentally she took the changes and concentrated on her. It was a huge second half defensively for us."

After halftime, the Lady Huskies held the Mustangs (7-7, 3-4) to only one point in the third quarter and held Hoagland to two points in the half. Hoagland led Melba with 14 points.

Ashley Hull hit eight of her 11 points in the fourth quarter, going 4-for-4 from the line to lead Marsing. Hull finished with one rebound and one steal. Andrea Rodriguez knocked down 10 points and picked up seven rebounds, two steals and two assists.

"In the fourth, we continued defensively pressing Melba," Little said. "We were 6-6 on free throws in the last minute and 10 seconds of the game. Candy and Ashley shot the six free throws at the end. We went to the line and knocked them all down."

Rebecca Cossel notched 11 rebounds and added seven points. Cossel picked up three blocks, two steals and one assist. Andi Merritt, Deidrie Briggs and Leon each finished with four points. Merritt recorded seven rebounds, one assist and one steal. Briggs had one rebound and one assist. Leon had two assists, one rebound and one steal.

Kate Blackstock pulled in two defensive rebounds and picked up one steal. Lacey Usabel recorded one assist and one steal.

Thursday: Marsing 52, Cole Valley Christian 38 — The Lady Huskies moved into first place in the 2A WIC with a strong win over Cole Valley. Marsing led 43-19 heading into the fourth quarter.

Rodriguez went 4-for-4 from the floor to lead Marsing with 12 points. Rodriguez finished with six rebounds, two assists and one steal. Briggs hit 5-of-6 from the floor to pick up 10 points, three rebounds, one assist and

one steal.

"Andrea shot the lights out against Cole Valley," Little said. "The team believes in each other, and the whole team aspect is really coming forth. It is the right time for that to happen."

Merritt and Hull each scored eight points against the Chargers. Merritt finished with four rebounds, three assists and one steal. Hull added four assists and three rebounds. Cossel picked up eight rebounds and posted seven points, two assists, two steals and one block. Blackstock added four points and one steal. Leon had four assists, three steals, three rebounds and finished with one point. Usabel picked up two steals.

Up next, the Lady Huskies take on New Plymouth on Friday. The Pilgrims (5-5, 3-1) handed Marsing its first loss of the season during their early December matchup, 34-29.

"Our goal is to finish one or two in league. To do that, we have to beat New Plymouth at home," Little said. "That would solidify us getting that first or second seed. Since (losing at New Plymouth on Dec. 11) that game the girls know we beat ourselves. There is really a sense of urgency of doing things right. Even being down at half against Melba, we knew that we would come out and hit it with everything we had."

—JLZ



Deidrie Briggs gets an open look against Cole Valley defenders during Thursday's game in Meridian. Briggs finished with 10 points.

Ensley takes fourth at Lane

Justin Ensley captured fourth place Saturday in the 119-pound division of the Rollie Lane Invitational in Nampa.

The Homedale High School senior, who won the 3A state championship last season, suffered a badly bruised knee in an 11-8 semifinals loss to 5A state champion Andrew Rossow of Boise on Saturday.

He rebounded to stay alive with a narrow 6-5 victory over Skyview's Luis Gonzalez before losing the third-place match to Columbia's Kam Reddish, 12-6.

"The Rollie Lane Invitational is a really tough tournament," HHS coach Toby Johnson said. "There were several state champs wrestling for fifth and sixth. Many state placers didn't even make it through the first match on Saturday morning."

Ensley cruised through his first

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Homedale School District superintendent Tim Rosandick left, and HHS principal Mike Williams display the banner that will be raised in the gym during the Payette game on Tuesday.

Squad won only girls' hoop's state title in HHS history

The 1980 championship team included: Nancy Breshears Smyth, a senior center; Andrea Jackson, a senior guard; Cindy Breshears Weigel, a junior forward; Bonnie Haylett-Beutler, a junior guard; Julie Ann Uranga, a junior guard; Suzanna Drum Brockett, a junior forward; Shelley Sayers Shenk, a junior guard; Susi Larrocea-Phillips, a sophomore guard; Teri Metzger Uria, a sophomore guard/forward; Diana Uranga Maxwell, a sophomore guard; Melissa Hughey Cornish, a freshman forward; and Stacie Matlack, a freshman guard.

1980 team's "Legends" banner raised Tuesday

The only team to win a girls' basketball state championship in Homedale High School history will be honored Tuesday.

Members of the 1979-80 Trojans will be on hand when their "Legends of the Game" banner is hoisted into the rafters at halftime of the 3A Snake River Valley conference varsity game between the current HHS team and Payette.

Tipoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

Idaho High School Activities Association officials presented team members and their coach, Dean Vance, with the banner and individual plaques during halftime of the 5A state championship game of February's Real Dairy Shootout at the Idaho Center in Nampa.

The 1979-80 Trojans capped a 22-2 season with a 53-41 victory over Prairie in the A-3 state title game at Vera C. O'Leary Junior

High School in Twin Falls. The team won the school's first District III girls' basketball championship, and was the second of three straight squads Vance took to the state final.

Barry Hopkins served as Vance's assistant coach.

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Sports

Marsing edges Homedale, 45-37

The Marsing High School girls' basketball team claimed the two game series with Homedale, beating the Lady Trojans, 45-37, on Jan. 4.

The Lady Huskies (13-2 overall, 6-1 2A Western Idaho Conference) were led by Rebecca Cossel who had a career-high 23 points and 12 rebounds. Cossel scored 18 in the second half. Kaylee Rupp and Kylie Farwell led Homedale (1-13 overall, 0-3 3A Snake River Valley Conference) each with eight points.

"Defensively we played fairly well," Homedale coach Jeremy Chamberlain said. "The one person we didn't have an answer for was Cossel. We did a good job on her in the first half, but she was unstoppable in the second half."

For Marsing, Ashley Hull finished with seven points, five assists, five steals and four rebounds. Deidrie Briggs went 2-for-2 from the line, scoring six points and picking up one

rebound. Andi Merritt had five points, four rebounds and one assist. Candy Leon and Andrea Rodriguez each scored two points. Leon picked up seven assists, four steals and one rebound. Rodriguez notched three rebounds, one assist and one steal. Lacey Usabel added two assists and one rebound. Shannon Malmberg picked up one steal and Shelbi Ferdinand had one rebound.

"Rebecca had her best offensive game of her career since I have been here," Marsing coach Tim Little said. "This helped Candy as well with her seven assists. Andi, Rebecca and Andrea did a great job controlling the boards. Homedale really focused on Ashley, which she enjoys because she knows we have very good players that can step up when needed and she does so much more than just score."

For Homedale, Sydney Cornwall finished with seven points. Deena Emry scored six

points and two steals. Laurien Mavey notched four points and two steals. Justine Calzacorta and Bryce Osborn each finished with two points. Osborn picked up six rebounds on the night.

"We knew that the Homedale game would set the tone for the week, which it did. Homedale is a much better team than their record," Little said. "Chamberlain will definitely get his girls pulling out upsets before their season is over. Coming off a loss, this game was crucial for us to get back on track."

Chamberlain said for the Lady Trojans this game helped them to make "huge strides" from where they left off before the holiday break.

"Our rebounding effort was much improved, as was our communication and intensity. I feel as though we have some good things to build upon after this game," Chamberlain said.

— JLZ



Rebecca Cossel drives into Raven Kelly during the Jan. 4 game. Cossel hit a career-high 23 points against the Lady Trojans.

√ Ensley: Competes at Magic Valley Classic

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five matches without giving up a point.

In Friday's round-robin pool action, the senior was unbeaten with two pins and a technical fall. He pinned Shathan DeLaCruz of American Falls in 42 seconds before taking down Coeur d'Alene's Le Graison 23 seconds into the final round of their match. Ensley then manhandled Robert Mendoza of Pasco, Wash.,



15-0 in the final match to win the pool.

On Saturday, Ensley returned with pins of Star Valley, Wyo.'s Carbon Kennington (3 minutes, 29 seconds) and Colville, Wash.'s Skyler Donner (3:06) to reach the semifinals against Rossow.

Ensley goes for his fourth straight championship at the Magic Valley Classic on Friday and Saturday in Wendell.


Fruitland girls dump Trojans


Limited to a free throw in the fourth quarter, Homedale High School saw its girls' basketball losing streak stretch to 11 games Friday night.


Fruitland rode a 13-1 spurt through the final period to a 42-17 3A Snake River Valley conference home victory.


The Trojans (1-13 overall, 0-3 3A SRV) never could find their footing against the Grizzlies (5-7, 2-1), who owned a 23-10 edge at halftime.


Sydney Cornwall scored five points for Homedale, which managed just four field goals in 32 minutes.


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Homedale Trojans



Student Athlete Spotlight

Trey Corta Jr. Wing/Post

Stats: 20 pts, 8 rebounds vs. Vale; 13.5 ppg and 6 rpg

Coach's comment: "Led us to a victory against Vale on Tuesday scoring 12 in the 4th quarter. Also played very hard in our following two games of the week."

— Kenny Thomas

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Boys' basketball


Varsity
Friday, Jan. 14 at Payette, 7:30 p.m.
Junior varsity
Friday, Jan. 14 at Payette, 6 p.m.
Frosh-soph
Friday, Jan. 14 at Payette, 4:30 p.m.


Wrestling


Friday, Jan. 14 at Magic Valley Classic, Wendell H.S., 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 15 at Magic Valley Classic, Wendell H.S., 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 18 at Melba, 6 p.m.


Girls' basketball


Varsity
Thursday, Jan. 13, home vs. Parma, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 15 at Weiser, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 18, home vs. Payette, 7:30 p.m.
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Sports

Huskies look to harness “E³” after recent losses

Marsing hits the road against Nampa Christian on Saturday

On the whiteboard during practice, “E³” is a constant fixture of the Marsing High School boys’ basketball team’s regiment. Coach JW Chadez has instilled with the team, “Energy, Enthusiasm and Effort” as the keys for winning games.

Coming off two recent 2A Western Idaho Conference losses the Huskies (6-3 overall, 1-3 2A WIC) are looking for “E³” to help turn the team around as it hits the heart of league play.

“We have to get back to the basics, defense and our energy,” Chadez said. “We did a lot of standing around and watching both of the games. As coaches we stress the attitude and the need of believing in what we can do as a team. If we come in and play our tails off and work hard win or lose it is key.”

Against North Star Charter the Huskies had 11 turnovers and were held to six steals. North Star easily handled Marsing 54-32, holding the Huskies under 20 points at halftime.

“Turnovers are always a huge issue, but cutting them in half from the New Plymouth game didn’t really do much. We had a lack of effort,” Chadez said. “Turnovers are always an issue, and we try to have them at 12 or less. We had a big win over North Star in the Classic. We stressed in practice that North Star has

improved and if we aren’t ready to play they will beat us.”

Michael Collett led Marsing with 11 points, seven rebounds, one assist and one steal. McKay Hall scored seven and pulled down three rebounds, one assist and one steal. David Loeffler scored six points and had six rebounds. Miguel Leon scored three points and picked up two rebounds.

“Michael was a bright spot along with David. They worked their tails off. Those two really stood out,” Chadez said. “Those two guys is something we can feed off of. When it comes down to the line playing the bigger teams, we will need all the guys stepping up.”

In an uncharacteristic showing, the Huskies’ leading scorers, Jason Galligan and Agustin Paramo, scored five points for the team. Galligan went 1-for-11 from the floor for three points, 11 rebounds, three steals and one block. Paramo went 1-for-10 for two points, four rebounds and one steal.

“It is uncharacteristic of Jason and Agustin to have only five points,” Chadez said. “North Star didn’t really key in on them or change how they worked them. I think they thought it would be an easy game. When they struggled a little bit at the beginning, they just couldn’t get it going again.”

Jan. 4: New Plymouth 62,



Michael Collett goes up for a layup over North Star’s Teo Ledesma during the Huskies loss on Friday night. Collett led Marsing with 11 points and seven rebounds.

Marsing 46 — In their first game of the 2011, the Huskies were shut down by the host Pilgrims, turning over the ball 20 times.

Paramo led Marsing with 12 points, four rebounds and two assists. Hall went 3-for-4 from the arc to knock down 11 points, one rebound, one assist and one steal. Leon scored eight points and picked up four rebounds, three steals and two assists.

“This is a reality check for us. It doesn’t matter who we play. If our energy level isn’t there we won’t beat anyone,” Chadez said. “We have to play solid basketball if we are going to beat people.”

Galligan went 3-for-9 from the floor for six points, 10 rebounds, five blocks and one assist. Collett finished with four points. Dakota Hill scored three points and had two rebounds. Loeffler went 2-for-2 from the line for two points and five rebounds.

— JLZ

Mustangs can’t slow Pirates

A big start carried Notus High School to a 55-34 boys’ basketball win over Jordan Valley in non-league boys’ basketball on Saturday.

The Pirates scored 20 points in the first quarter and cruised to a victory on the Mustangs’ floor.

“We played hard the whole game and competed, unlike the previous time we met Notus,” Jordan Valley coach Mike Workman said. “Notus is undefeated and well-disciplined. They’re a very good team.”

Jordan Valley (1-5 overall) returns to the 1A High Desert League schedule Friday with a 7:30 p.m. tipoff against visiting Adrian. The junior varsity plays beforehand.

Ty Warn scored 13 points to lead Jordan Valley against Notus. Tyler Elsner added eight points and hit a pair of three-point goals.

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MARSING HUSKIES

Student Athlete Spotlight



Rebecca Cossel *Sr. Post*

Stats: 23 points, 12 rebounds vs. Homedale; 9.9 ppg, 9.1 rpg

Coach’s comment: “Rebecca sets high goals for herself and is extremely motivated to achieve them — whether in athletics or at school. She is a true team player and our players look up to her leadership and try to follow her example.”

— Tim Little

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Tuesday, Jan. 18 at Cole Valley Christian, 7:30 p.m.

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Sports

Trojans wrestlers come up short in home opener

Toby Johnson knew exactly what he needed to see in order for Homedale High School to win its wrestling dual Thursday against New Plymouth.

With a handful of matches yet to come on the Trojans' mat, the longtime coach already was doing the algebra that every wrestling fan knows.

In the end, it didn't add up.

Struggles in the lighter weights and forfeits in the higher weights erased a fast start, and Homedale suffered a narrow defeat, 35-32, in its first home dual meet of the season.

"Not a bad first home showing," Johnson said. "We just had a few mistakes that hurt us in the team score, but overall, not a bad job."

The match began with pins from Cole Jeppe against Cheyenne King at 130 pounds, Tano Montes against Anthony Graham at 140 pounds and Jovan Cornejo at 152 against Jake Cable.

But the Trojans' 18-0 lead soon dissipated when Ethan Brand got caught and rolled onto his back by New Plymouth's Kacee Trout and Dalton Reynolds picked up a 1-0 victory despite having to declare

injury default against Homedale's Ismahel Mendoza.

Mendoza was docked a penalty point when he slammed Reynolds to the mat early in the 171-pound match. Even though Reynolds limped off and was unable to continue after a long injury timeout, he won the match because of the penalty.

"Oops," Johnson was heard saying to Mendoza afterward.

Clinging to an 18-12 lead, the Trojans turned to 189-pounder Bodie Hyer for some breathing room. Hyer, however, struggled to get traction against Luis Castro and had to scramble in the waning seconds of the third period to get a takedown to force overtime. Although Hyer won, 8-6, in the sudden death, he only picked up three team points with surefire forfeit losses looming for Homedale at 215 and 285 pounds.

New Plymouth crept closer when Roscoe Jarboe, whom Johnson listed as a tough draw, took full control of his match against Homedale senior Todd Bahem and eventually recorded a pin.

Reigning 119-pound 3A state champion Justin Ensley needed

to pin his opponent, Dakota Stallions, to help Homedale pile up points. Ensley dominated the match for a 16-0 technical fall, but couldn't get Stallions on his back long enough to pick up the six points.

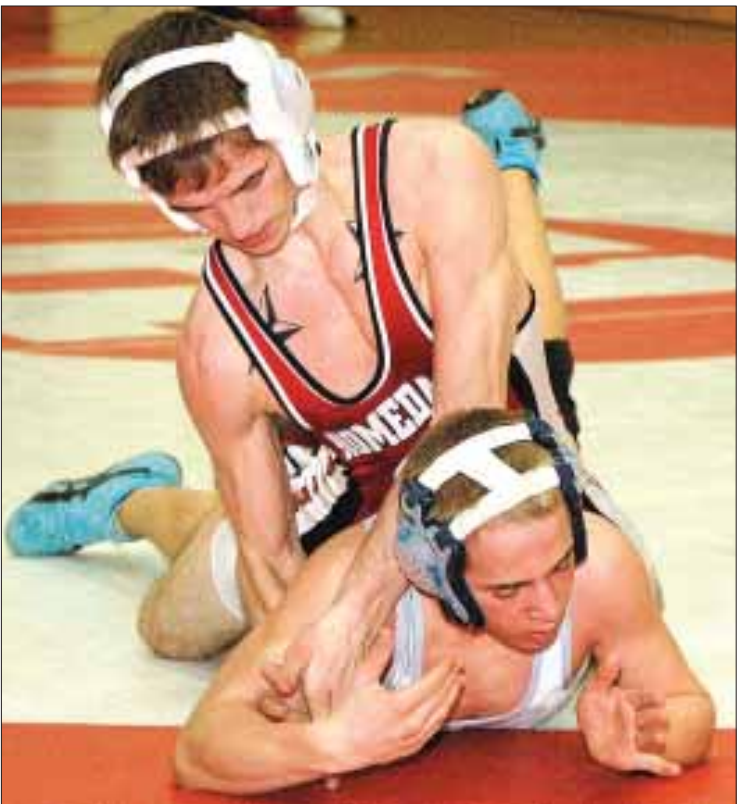
At 125 pounds, two-time 2A state champion Raymond Evans, a former Marsing athlete, built more momentum for New Plymouth with a 18-5 major decision over Phillip Moulton.

Luis Juarez pinned Homedale's Alan Kennedy in the 135-pound match to clinch the Pilgrims' victory.

"We have some work to do before district and state. We'll have a big push in tournaments now, and they'll (his athletes) get put to the test."

Homedale tackles several tournaments in the coming weeks, including the Magic Valley Classic on Friday and Saturday in Wendell (Ensley won a championship there last season), the Padilla Invitational on Jan. 21-22 in Parma, where Ensley and Bahem both grabbed gold in 2010, and the Homedale Team Dual Tournament on Jan. 29.

In addition to the 10 varsity



Jeremy Ensley puts Dakota Stallions into the mat during the 119-pound match at Homedale High School last week.

matches contested Thursday, Homedale wrestlers competed in six exhibition scrapes, winning five of them. Hyer pinned Luke Harris, Curtis Stansell was a 7-5 winner over Graham, Michael Deleon, a 112-pounder, pinned

Joe Schlett, Mendoza pinned Castro and Tell Hyer pinned King.

Homedale's only exhibition setback came when Trout picked up an injury default decision against Dustin Sprague.

HHS comeback doesn't stick vs. Pilgrims

Poor shooting sent Homedale High School to two consecutive non-conference boys' basketball losses last week.

The Trojans (6-4 overall) shot 29 percent each night in a 57-51 Saturday night loss to New Plymouth and a 58-43 setback to Melba on Thursday.

Although Homedale lost four of their past five games heading into Tuesday's 3A Snake River Valley conference opener at home against Weiser, coach Kenny Thomas saw some silver lining in Saturday's loss.

Homedale got within two baskets in the second half after falling into a 14-point hole at halftime, 32-18.

"I was really proud of the guys. We came out and cut the lead to four," Thomas said. "New Plymouth finished 8-for-8 in the last minute and a half from the line, so you have to give them credit for making the free throws."

The Trojans pulled to within eight points again in the second half before New Plymouth stretched the advantage back to 14, Thomas said. Homedale outscored the Pilgrims, 16-9, in the third quarter.

Senior Kenny Esparza led Homedale with 16 points, while Walter Almaraz nailed a pair of three-pointers as part of his 12 points. Trey Corta kicked in 10 points to cap a week of consistency.

Corta and Trevor Gibson had six rebounds each with Gibson, a senior, doing his usual damage on the defensive backboards with five rebounds there.

After playing Weiser on Tuesday, Homedale hits the road for a 7:30 p.m. Friday night game at Payette.

"Payette is young and a smaller team like us," Thomas said. "I anticipate a really fast-paced game. There will be a lot of guard play."

"Our whole league, top to bottom, will be pretty tough."

Thursday: Melba 58, Homedale 43 — A defensive lapse spelled trouble for the Trojans against the 2A Mustangs in a non-conference road game.

Melba outscored Homedale, 37-22 in the second and third quarters to run away with the victory. The two teams played even in the first and fourth periods.

"We didn't play well against Melba," Thomas said. "We have to get after it a little better defensively."

Homedale shot 29 percent (16-for-55) from the floor, including making only nine of 32 attempts from inside the three-point arc. Almaraz led the team with 13 points, nailing half of his eight three-point attempts. Corta chipped 10 points, and Jordan Jarvis notched nine.

Homedale was 7-for-23 from three-point land. Corta hit both of his attempts.

Senior Jonny Stacey led the rebounding with five boards,



Homedale's Walter Almaraz tries to dribble around a Vale defender on a fastbreak.

while Jarvis, Esparza, Corta and Mario Gonzalez had four apiece.

Jan. 4: Homedale 64, Vale, Ore., 53 — Corta missed only four shots all night and poured in a season-high 20 points for the Trojans.

The junior wing/post was 6-for-9 from the floor and hit seven of eight free throws. He also pulled down a team-high eight rebounds despite playing with four fouls.

Gibson chipped in six of his seven rebounds on Vale's end of the floor and he scored 11 points. Almaraz had 10 points.

The Trojans rolled out to a 21-9 lead with 3 minutes, 10 seconds left in the first half and then held off a Vikings' charge fueled by Homedale ball-handling miscues.

Homedale won a shootout in the final period, scoring 26 points when the two clubs combined

Mustangs: Get dropped by red-hot Pirates

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Michael Barragan hit five treys for all of his game-high scoring, and Hayden Clason added 14 — including two three-pointers — for the Pirates.

"We took steps in the right direction," Workman said. "Now we need to continue to improve and play consistently hard every night."

Junior varsity: Notus 46, Jordan Valley 26 — James Dowell scored seven points to lead the Mustangs, who were held to a free throw in the second quarter as Notus pulled away.

The Mustangs (1-3) played the Pirates even, 6-6, in the first quarter. Notus went on a 27-9 run through the second and third quarters to seize control.

Adam Brezani added five points for Jordan Valley.

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Sports

Antelopes losing streak stretches to five games

Senior Blake Purnell scored half of Adrian High School’s points Friday night, but the Antelopes suffered their fifth consecutive boys’ basketball loss.

Cove limited Adrian to just 28 shots and grabbed nearly every rebound on the Antelopes’ glass in a 39-36 non-league win on its own floor.

Purnell scored 18 points and snagged 14 of his team’s 31 rebounds despite four fouls. Adrian (2-9 overall) pulled within one point, 33-32, with an 18-point opening to the second half.

The Antelopes shot 57.1 percent from the floor (16-for-28), but Cove out-rebounded Adrian 23-5 on the Antelopes’ backboards.

Austin Woodward scored 14 points to pace Cove.

Thursday: Imbler 50, Adrian 46 — The Antelopes were slow out of the gate after halftime, leaving the door open for the host Panthers’ non-league victory.

Adrian held a 24-11 rebounding advantage on Imbler’s backboards, but the Panthers shot 29.4 percent from beyond the three-point arc and took advantage of Adrian miscues.

Purnell (19 points and 12 rebounds) and David Stones (10 and 10) each notched double-doubles for the Antelopes, who trailed 26-24 before watching Imbler build nine-point lead with a 12-5 run to start the second half.

Tommy Miller added 10 rebounds, while Paxton Shira had nine points and eight rebounds, but committed a third of Adrian’s 21 turnovers.

Jake McLean poured in 18 points for Imbler of the 1A Old Oregon League, and teammate Tieghlor Mesterheide added 14.

Jan. 3: Notus 56, Adrian 31 — The Pirates outscored the visiting Antelopes 32-5 in the final 16 minutes to erase a narrow halftime deficit.

Adrian (2-7 overall) clung to a 26-24 halftime lead, but slid to its third consecutive loss.

Blake Purnell scored 17 points and notched 10 rebounds for the Antelopes, who were outscored 18-2 to start the second half.

Domenic Valerio poured in 16 points to lead three players in double digits for Notus of the 1A Western Idaho Conference.

The Cove High School girls’ basketball team was exactly what Adrian needed to its first losing streak of the season Friday night.

A 15-3 rebounding edge on the Leopards’ end of the floor erased two previous nights of ineffective board work as the Antelopes cruised, 52-17, in a non-league game played in Cove.

Madison Shira scored a game-high 13 points despite four personal fouls to lead Adrian (9-3 overall), and Ester Gordon added 10 points. Nichole Orosco scored eight points, while Jessica Morton and Madison Purnell chipped in seven points each.

Thursday: Imbler 34, Adrian 29 — A scoreless fourth quarter doomed the Antelopes to their second straight non-league defeat.

Adrian owned a 29-25 advantage heading into the final eight minutes, but another cold-shooting night caught with coach Gene Mills’ players. The Antelopes shot just 18 percent (9-for-50) from the field. While Imbler hit only three more field goals, the Panthers were much more successful at 37.5 percent (12-for-32).

Gordon scored 13 points for Adrian, but the rest of the team struggled to find the bottom of the basket. Purnell had a team-high eight rebounds.

Jessica Bingaman scored 11 points to lead Imbler, which also received Demetria Thompson.

Jan. 3: Notus 45, Adrian 44 — The host Pirates built a nine-point lead in the first eight minutes then held on as the Antelopes’ comeback try fell short in a non-league game.

The setback against Notus of the 1A Western Idaho Conference ended an eight-game winning streak for the Antelopes.

Shira and Purnell scored 15 points apiece for Adrian, which hit only 27.4 percent of its shots from the floor (17-for-62).

Tarah Anderson put in 12 points to lead three scorers in double figures for the Pirates, who shot 34.7 percent from the floor, hitting the same number of field goals as Adrian in 13 fewer shots.

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Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing Pastor David London 116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059 Sunday worship: Morning: 11am-Noon• Evening: 6-7pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm	Nazarene Church Marsing Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 12 2nd Avenue West Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups	Trinity Holiness Church Homedale 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop Jensen Sunday 2nd Ward, 12:30 p.m. Bishop Parry	Vision Community Church Marsing 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Church Wilder Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor June Fothergill Sunday Services 9:30am
First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	Calvary Holiness Church Wilder Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open Fridays 10 am - Noon	Seventh Day Adventist Homedale 16613 Garnet Rd., 880-0902 or 453-9289 Pastor Chuck Dimick Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Tuesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm
Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana 2011 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 9:30am Feb.12 - March 12 - April 9 - May 14 - June 11 - July 9 - Aug. 13 Sept. 24 - Oct. 22 - Nov. 26 - Dec. 10 All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031	Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense Headin’ and heelin’ on the high plains

Imagine the header clinging to the rack on the back of a flat-bed, chasing a cow across the high plains of Colorado with the hazer banging along beside him in a quarter-ton Ranger with a vet-box in the bed. Cowboy stories are about wrecks: horse wrecks, cow wrecks, dog wrecks, financial wrecks, Tyrannosaurus Wrex, and flat-bed, mad cow, Ranger-with-a-vet-box-in-the-bed wrecks!

Rancher Tom had Dr. Stan-the-Man out to his place. Whilst there, they spotted a cow with a big lump on her jaw.

“Better lance it,” suggested Doc to Tom, “Ya never know.”

It was getting late, no way to gather the bunch. “Just rope her,” said Doc.

Tom put his son, Junior, in the back of the flat-bed. Son had been roping since high school, and Dad figured maybe he could reap some payback for all the miles, horses and entry fees it had cost haulin’ him to junior rodeos since he was 12!

Tom got the cow runnin’ down the tracks of the feed wagon. Junior was leanin’ out like a flagpole on the Titanic! The deck rocked violently as Tom swerved and slid to stay on the left side of the cow. In one wild lunge, when the flat-bed hit a dip and came off the ground, Junior threw his loop! “A beeyootiful catch!” thought Tom, as he turned off and watched the slack go out of the rope.

Back on the deck Junior realized he had about as much control of the situation as he would have ropin’ a doggin’ steer off a bareback bronc ... no place to dally!

They regrouped. “I’ll try and run over the draggin’ rope with a tire!” said Tom.

Junior clambered back on the flat-bed, and Dr. Stan lined up on Tom’s right side. Across the plains they flew! Tom chased that rope, duckin’ and divin’, sluicing and careening in hot pursuit like a pinball machine gone haywire!

The cow reached a cross fence and turned in front of the flat-bed. Tom’s right front tire caught the rope at the same time that Dr. Stan, who was hazing, hit the fence, cutting off her escape!

It took several minutes to heel the cow, restrain her and untangle Doc’s windshield wipers, side mirrors and antennae from the bob wire. They congratulated themselves for the great job, as only cowboys would do after such a successful wreck. Oh, and the abscess popped itself in the collision, so lancing was not necessary. Talk about efficient! They all took credit, of course, and Doc sent ’em a bill for consulting and navigation.

— Visit Baxter Black’s Web site at www.baxterblack.com for more features, merchandise and his latest release, a double DVD entitled “Baxter Black Live”.

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest* Happy birthday, Sis



My parents had three children — two girls and a boy. I’m the youngest by several years.

My oldest sister is 14 years older than me. I was 4 years old when she graduated from high school. I have only a couple of vague memories of when she was still living at home. One involves her and my other sister tying me to the bunk beds in our bedroom. I suppose I gave them what they thought was a good reason.

Somewhere I still have some letters my oldest sister wrote to me when she went off to college. The letters included stories about three bugs who allegedly lived with her — Homer, Ernie and Percy. In her letters, they were always getting in some sort of trouble. She even drew pictures of them. One was a worm, one was a Mexican jumping bean and I think one was a cricket. I looked forward to the letters, which mom read to me.

Sis only went to college for a couple of years. Then she got married. Most of the time I was growing up, she lived in the same general area. Once she even volunteered to be a chaperone when our high school debate team went to Pocatello. She was probably responsible for saving her little brother and several other young males from getting their clocks cleaned by members of the Idaho State University football team (a story unto itself).

About the time I graduated from high school, Sis and her family moved to Seattle. Three years later, when I was going through basic training at Fort Lewis, she came to visit me one Sunday. Only wives and mothers were allowed to visit so she signed in as my mom. We sat out in a park on a blanket and had a picnic, and it was great to be able to talk to someone from the outside world. Sis would have been in her mid-30s at the time. After she

left, several drill instructors commented on what a great-looking mother I had.

During the years that followed, we usually saw Sis and her family almost every year — either in Idaho or in Seattle. I remember she came to visit Sara and me when we were living in Seaside, Ore. One of her daughters, a vivacious teenager, accompanied her. A few months later, we got a call from Seattle. My niece had been killed when a train hit her car. I don’t think Sis and her husband ever completely recovered. Probably no parent ever does.

In 1978, our father waited until Sis and her husband could get to Idaho to say goodbye before he died of cancer. We went to Seattle in 2002 to see my brother-in-law, who was battling the same disease. We walked in. He recognized us and said hello and thanked us for coming. He died that night.

Two years ago, we took Granddaughter Gracie with us when we went to visit Sis. All Sis’s grandchildren and great-grandchildren are much older. She had never met Grace. They got along famously from the very start.

Today is my big sister’s birthday. Members of her family in Seattle are having a party for her. We will go up at a later date to give her our best wishes. This is a special birthday because she will be 80 years old. It seems like only a few years ago she was sneaking into Fort Lewis to visit me and dazzling the D.I.s. Her birthday also reminds me her little brother is getting older, too.

When we go up to see Sis later this year, I need to remember to ask her what became of Homer, Ernie and Percy.

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

Idaho’s Congressional delegation

From Washington Focusing on the issues important to Idahoans during the 112th Congress

by Idaho Congressional delegation

Idahoans, like many Americans, have clearly indicated that the current levels of unemployment, out-of-control federal spending and ever-increasing national debt are unacceptable. The public demand for congressional focus on these important issues is unmistakable. Idahoans are standing up and engaging in issues in new and inspiring ways. This increased involvement is encouraging as we, your elected delegation, face those challenges with an emboldened and unified voice in Washington.

We share the concerns about federal spending, the national debt and the need to spur the creation of lasting jobs and join with all Idahoans committed to address them and other matters of importance. As we take office and begin the 112th Congress, we recognize it will take our collective effort to guide our nation on the appropriate path to ensure job creation, an improved economy and a more competitive America. We look forward to working together with Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter and other elected leaders throughout the state and Congress to advance Idaho’s ideals and promote policy helpful to our families, communities and state.

Listening to the call of the American people for a focus on the economy, including reductions in the federal deficit and pro-growth policies to facilitate job creation, the Senate Minority and the new House Majority leadership have identified priorities essential to progress: cutting federal spending; reducing the national debt; shrinking the size and scope of the federal government; promoting

private sector job creation; and reforming the way Congress does its work. The federal government should encourage and not cast a shadow over small business growth and local decision-making. Small businesses create most new jobs, and the best solutions for local concerns are often found in our communities, not through heavy-handed, federal mandates. Creating a smaller, less costly and more responsible federal government is an objective worthy of pursuit.

The goals are challenging, yet attainable, especially with the input and insight of Idahoans. Local, active engagement has been and will continue to be helpful and effective. We must make the most of our opportunities to make positive advancements. As a delegation, we are dedicated to working collaboratively to obtain results. Recognizing the great honor we have to serve the people of Idaho in Congress, we will continue to pursue every opportunity to uphold Idaho’s tradition of hard work, individualism, resourcefulness, openness and devotion to family and the strength of our country. As we work together in Congress, these ideals will help set the best course for this great nation.

— All four members of the Idaho Congressional delegation — Sens. Mike Crapo and Jim Risch and Reps. Mike Simpson and Raul Labrador — are Republicans. You may access each member’s Web site through the following links: <http://crapo.senate.gov/>; <http://risch.senate.gov/>; <http://simpson.house.gov/>; and <http://labrador.house.gov/>

Commentary

Financial management

Full honesty is best policy for couple’s finances

Dear Dave,

I don’t hide debt from my spouse, but I do hide money from her. I’ve been squirreling away money for emergencies without her knowledge. She’s not terrible with money, but she always finds something to spend it on. We were never able to save anything before I started doing this. After hearing you talk about “financial infidelity,” I began to worry about her reaction when she finds out I’ve been doing this. What’s your advice?

— Paul

Dear Paul,

I think you have every reason to worry. Not just about her reaction, but what this represents in your marriage. I believe in saving up for emergencies. I mean, I’m Mr. Emergency Fund. I talk all the time about saving up three



to six months of expenses. But deception is never a positive thing in a relationship. You’ve got to man up and tell her.

I know this won’t be easy, and you have to make sure you tell her in the right way. Don’t try to blame this on her. Basically, you’ve deceived her about this, and your lying isn’t her fault. Let her know that you’re sorry for not being honest with her, but you also need to explain that the reason you hid the money was you were afraid to speak up and disagree. Ask for her forgiveness, and let her know you’re committed to

never letting it happen again.

At the same time, you’ve got to grow a backbone so you can let her know when you’ve got a problem. Managing money in a marriage is a “we” thing. Decisions should always be made together. It means you each have a vote, but it also means you have to stand up and vote no if she wants to spend money on something silly when you guys haven’t taken care of business!

— Dave

Dear Dave,

Do you have any suggestions for closing a credit card account? I just paid off my last debt, and I want to close the account once and for all.

— Krista

Dear Krista,

I’d start with a phone call.

Let them know the account is paid off and you want it closed permanently. Also, ask for written confirmation that the account has been closed. If you don’t see something like this in your mailbox in a few days, you’ll need to check your credit bureau report for an update on the status of the account.

If it’s not showing the account closed at this point, you’ll probably have to call them back and jump somebody’s case. Make sure they understand that you want to see verification in writing that the account has been closed. If they’re still dragging their heels at that point, you’ll need to send them — via certified mail, return receipt requested — your demand that they permanently close the account.

But usually a phone call is all it takes. The problem with talking to them is you’ll have to listen to

all their crap about how dumb you are for cutting them loose. Trust me, they’ll fuss and cry and offer you stuff to try and get you to keep the account open. Stand firm and don’t listen to them, Krista. Close the account!

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is the best-selling author of *The Total Money Makeover*. He also is the host of *The Dave Ramsey Show* that airs at 6 p.m. daily on the Fox Business Channel. He also has a radio call-in show. You can find tools to help with finances or previous columns at davesays.org. For more financial advice, visit the Web site or call (888) 22-PEACE. Have a question for Dave? Send correspondence to syndication@daveramsey.com or write Dave Says, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027

Letters to the editor

Ex-member: Changes won’t solve historical preservation problem

I feel I must comment on realignment of the county preservation committee. Cutting the board from nine to five may streamline the process, but the problem wasn’t the board.

The zoning commission and commissioners were often reluctant to act upon or respond to recommendations from the board, which is advisory only.

That being said leads to the most important issue, the people factor. Silver City is the prime example because without the homeowners there wouldn’t be anything left to preserve.

Michael F. Hanley IV
Former County Historical Preservation committee member
Jordan Valley

Outgoing president thankful for support of Marsing Chamber

As the outgoing Marsing Chamber of Commerce president, I extend great appreciation to all those who participated in the “Day at the North Pole” Parade, Bazaar, Tree Lighting and Angel Sharing Tree. The parade had old cars, horses, dogs and more. First place went to LDS Marsing 1st Ward, second place to Marsing City Hall and third place to Taco King.

The Christmas tree auction brought in \$125. The tree was donated by Marsing Booster Club. Santa purchased the tree, which caused children to ask, “Why does Santa need a tree?” He grinned his jolly grin and with a twinkle in his eye, said loud and clear, “Auction it again!”

The Chamber of Commerce added to the fund. A total of \$1,375 will go to the Harold Shockley Memorial Educational Scholarship Fund. “When you change a child’s life, you change a community forever.” Some local leaders voiced that the funds were not going to a worthy cause. However, Marsing Chamber of Commerce understands the necessity to help a child, therefore his footprint may help improve the community.

Those who can give donations to Debbie Holzhey at the Marsing school office.

The Angel Sharing Tree served 200 children, 48 families within the Marsing School District. Marsing Chamber of Commerce supplied 40 children whose names were not taken care of by our angels. The Chamber believes “no child left behind”. Pastor and Mrs. Rick Sherrow of the Assembly Of God Church supplied 10 boxes of food.

The Tree Lighting was under the sole direction of Mayor Keith Green, which was held in conjunction with the Marsing Chamber of Commerce events. It was a wonderful success for all who joined in.

Thank you everyone.
Cathy Streibel
Marsing

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

January 15, 1986

Marsing board told it needs new school

A University of Idaho educator cited numerous education and safety deficiencies at Marsing High School and recommended last Tuesday night that the district build a new high school.

Dr. Marvin A. Nottingham said the school district’s patrons are vulnerable to potential lawsuits which could result should a disaster occur at the present facility.

Nottingham, hired in September as a consultant for the district, presented a detailed, 59-page facilities plan at the special meeting of the Marsing School Board. Nottingham recommended that the district hold a \$1.35 million bond election – instead of its annual tax levy elections – to generate funds for the construction of a new facility.

“If the boiler were to explode in that building... The suit against the taxpayers of the district would be greater than the cost of a new building,” Nottingham said.

Nottingham told some 50 people in attendance at the meeting that repairing the existing structure wouldn’t be cost-effective.

Nottingham and the 17-person citizens’ committee that compiled the facilities plan, found that the current high school was beyond repair. He noted, however, that the gymnasium and shop should be retained.

Report shows Owyhee taxes increased slightly

The overall property tax levy in Owyhee County increased a total of \$24,893 from 1984 to 1985, according to an Associated Taxpayers of Idaho release this week.

The total county tax burden in 1984 was \$2,324,617, compared to \$2,349,510 last year, the report showed.

Decreases in certain categories and the amount showed: state property tax, down \$1,051; county (except roads), down \$8,129, and school districts, down \$45,101.

Property tax increases were seen in cities, up \$24,892; county roads and high districts, up \$45,656; and minor taxing districts (cemetery, fire, irrigation, etc) up \$8,626.

The percent of increase county-wide was 1.1%, the release stated. Statewide, the property tax increase for 1985 over 1984 was 8.4%.

Evans announces candidacy in Homedale, Marsing

Idaho Gov. John Evans announced Monday in Homedale and Marsing his candidacy for U.S. Senate.

Evans, a Democrat, said he will attempt to oust Republican incumbent Steve Symms, who, Evans said, “delivers nothing but empty rhetoric and broken promises.”

In Homedale – the first stop for Evans on an 11-day, 71-city tour of the state – Evans said he could offer the people of Idaho a solid background of 33 years in public service.

“I’m optimistic that I can do some things as a result of my background and experience that he’s (Symms) not able to do,” Evans said at Owyhee Lanes.

Chamber slates Farm-City Breakfast

The Homedale Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Farm-City Breakfast on Saturday, Jan. 25, at the Homedale Senior Center.

The featured speaker at the breakfast, which is scheduled to begin at 6:30am, will be Bill Whittom of the Idaho Farm Bureau Federation.

All Homedale-area farmers and ranchers are invited.

Tros dump Wilder 60-35

Kimmo Salonaho must have rested well over Christmas vacation.

The 6-foot-5 center certainly didn’t rust.

Salonaho scored 25 points and grabbed six rebounds to lead the Homedale Trojans to a 60-35 high school boys basketball victory over Wilder Thursday night.

“He’s almost twice the player that he was before the (Christmas) break,” said Homedale Coach Joe Ford. “He’s just applied himself. His attitude is great. He set his mind to do what he was going to do.”

50 years ago

January 12, 1961

Firemen called to Scherer home

Firemen were called Tuesday afternoon to extinguish a fire in a house owned by Ralph Kromer on East Montana Avenue rented by the Eugene M. Scherer family.

The fire was caused by a folding, wooden clothes rack filled with clothes falling on the heating stove.

Mrs. Scherer had gone next door to use the phone and when she returned the clothes were burning. She turned a garden hose on the flames and had the fire nearly under control when the fire truck arrived.

Burned clothes, and smoke and water damage was suffered.

Trojans come from behind to defeat Notus

Homedale’s Trojans spotted Notus an early lead Saturday night at Notus and then bounced back to clip the Pirates in an SRV-B league game 65-34.

Notus had taken a 13-9 lead, when the Trojans began to connect. They shot ahead to a 25-15 halftime lead and when the third quarter ended they were out front 43-23.

Danny DeGroat dropped in 22 points to lead Homedale’s scoring.

Notus: Von Ruden 9, Kingston 6, McGuire 1, Jimmett 4, Baxter 10, Puckett 4. Homedale: Leslie 8, Frazier 12, DeGroat 22, Wolff 7, Simpson 6, Gibson 6, Eiguren 4.

Cantrall elected president of C of C Tuesday

Ernie Cantrall was elected president of the Homedale Chamber of Commerce at the regular meeting held Tuesday noon at El Gavilan.

Dr. Russ Sayers is the new vice-president and Kenneth Downing will continue as secretary-treasurer.

Cantrall succeeds Vic Uria, who served as president the past year. New directors are Jim Duncan, Jeff Carter and Dr. Sayers.

Marsing loses 72-47 to Fruitland Saturday night

The Fruitland Grizzlies won over Marsing Saturday night 72-47 to take their second straight SRV-B league basketball win.

Bruneau downed by St. Teresa

St. Teresa’s Academy opened its Skyline conference action Friday night and defeated Bruneau at St. John’s gym in Boise, 52-35.

Led by Ronnie Brown and Bernard Ysursa, the Saints jumped to an 11-6 first quarter lead and stayed out front the rest of the way. At halftime the Saints had a 31-19 lead and their third quarter margin was 46-24.

Brown had 17 points and Ysursa scored 15.

St. Teresa’s: Brown 17, Ysursa 15, Faucher 6, Reaves 4, Sestero 4, Koloski 2, Hailey 2, Holverson 2. Bruneau: Hicks 14, Glidden 7, Sellman 4, DeForest 2, Scarborough 2, Agenbroad 6.

Legion hall gets repairs

Homedale legionnaires are making improvements in the appearance of the Legion Hall and at their regular meeting Wednesday night authorized Manford Logan to put new shakes on the outside of the building. The building has recently been painted on the inside.

The Legion discussed the possibility of presenting an award to an outstanding high school student each year.

6 boys treated to train ride

Roy Eiguren and five of his friends were treated to a train ride Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eiguren as part of a birthday celebration in honor of Roy’s 9th birthday.

Mrs. Eiguren accompanied her son Roy, Pat Linder, Danny Frazier, Carey Inouye, Verlin Henson and Stanley Zatica on the train from Caldwell to Boise, where they were met by Mr. Eiguren.

They had dinner at Murray’s Drive-In and visited the museum at Julia Davis Park, the state capital building and the state penitentiary before returning home.

143 years ago

January 11, 1868

ALMOST A FIRE. On last Tuesday morning, about nine o’clock, huge puffs of smoke and jets of flame were seen to issue from the roof of Col. Webb’s dwelling. Immediately was raised the alarming cry of “fire!” A frightened community rushed to the scene, and by a lively application of water and snow soon succeeded in extinguishing the flames. It was found to have originated in the roof, in consequence of the hole through which the stovepipe passed not being large enough. Carpenters and people generally are much to blame for carelessness in such matters – criminal carelessness, we may say, which endangers the safety of the whole town. The wood round a stove-pipe should not be any nearer than at least three inches – nearer than which a red-hot stove-pipe will ignite dry, pitchy, fir lumber. Be careful, neighbors, we don’t like the idea of being turned out of doors this time of the year.

WINDY. A week ago last night there raged over our mountains the most terrific storm of wind and snow combined that has ever been the lot of the “oldest inhabitant” to experience. The miners at the Poorman, which is situated near the summit of War Eagle, went to the boarding house for supper and were compelled to remain all night, being unable to make their way to the sleeping rooms, about one hundred and fifty or two hundred yards distant – so great was the violence of the storm.

GOLDEN CHARIOT. Adam Assal, the obliging foreman, conducted us through the subterranean passages of the Golden Chariot mine. The ore is as rich as ever, much of it being of the same characteristics as that of the Ida Elmore – a natural consequence of being a portion of the same ledge. Rapid progress has been made in working this mine. From the point at which the tunnel taps the ledge a drift runs north 125 feet and south fifty feet. Three stoops are being worked in the north and two in the south drift. We found the ore house full, estimated at 300 tuns, and about 30 tuns were in the mine ready for the car. The mine is now in fine shape for working – ore can be taken out faster than teams can be procured to haul it away. We understand that the Owyhee Co.’s mill has been engaged to work 300 tuns. The Minear mill is also constantly running on Golden Chariot ore.

POSTOFFICE AT FLINT. Postmaster Clemmens informs us that John K. Maxwell is appointed Postmaster of Oro, Flint District. The necessary documents &c., are expected in a day or two. We congratulate our Flint neighbors upon having obtained a post office, the want of which has hitherto subjected them to considerable annoyance. The indefatigable Mose Lyons carries the mail across the mountains to and from Flint, on snow-shoes, three times a week.

RAILROAD CONVENTION. We take from the Statesman of the 7th the following proceedings of the railroad Convention held at Boise City on the 6th inst.

The delegates to the convention called to consider the subject of memorializing Congress in favor of the Idaho and Oregon Branch of the Pacific railroad, and to take such other steps as may best secure the building of the road, met at the courthouse in this city to-day at 11 o’clock. A. A. Merritt of Boise County called the meeting to order, and Hon. John R. McBride of Boise County was chosen temporary chairman, and Jus S. Reynolds of Ada county temporary Secretary.

Mr. Hanley of Boise County moved a committee of five upon a permanent organization, which was carried and the chair appointed Messrs. Hanley and Merritt of Boise; Alvord of Idaho; Crane of Owyhee; and A. G. Brown of Alturas.

On motion of Judge Cummins the chair appointed one from each county a committee on credentials as follows: Messrs. Cummins of Ada, Foot of Boise, Brown of Owyhee, Jacobs of Ada, Ranney of Alturas, Kelly of Nez Perce and Alvord of Idaho.

Public notices

SYNOPSIS OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
DECEMBER 28, 2010
Adopted Ordinance 10-04 2009 International Building Code.
Approved Annual Road Report.
Approved the Juvenile Justice Annual Financial Report.
Approved letter to the BLM asking for Written Opinion on Silver City Land Patents.
Approved pay authorization for Weed Specialist at a 4 A on the pay scale.
Letters of appointment approved for Historic Preservation Commission.
Approved certificates of residency for students attending CWI.
Approved Paragon Engineers assistance in mapping roads & trails.
Accepted and Approved the Memorandum of Decision and Order in Tom Wilke Order to Show Cause Hearing Case No. 04-21.
The complete minutes can be viewed online at owyheecounty.net or in the Clerk’s office.
1/12/11

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A GROUPING, CRITERIA FOR RIGHTS-OF-WAY UPON AND ACROSS LAND OWNED BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN OWYHEE COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. 11-01
1. Name of County: Owyhee County, Idaho.
2. Formal identification or citation number of Resolution: Resolution No. 11-01.
3. Descriptive title: Resolution to establish a grouping, as well as criteria for the grouping, for the rights of-way upon and across land owned by the United States of America in Owyhee County.
4. Summary of principal provisions of Resolution:
a. The Board of County Commissioners (“Board”) finds that it is prudent and necessary to group (in consultation with the public) the various rights-of-way that are shown on United States Department of the Interior Geological Survey Maps No. 1 through 161 and referenced in Owyhee County Resolution 94-03 that are on lands owned by the United States of America.
b. The public shall have sixty days (60-days) from the publication of the summary of this resolution in the Owyhee Avalanche to submit written comments to the Board as to the proposed groups, including the criteria for such groups. Oilier public input is provided for in the resolution.
5. Effective date and availability of text: This resolution shall be in full force and effect on the date of signatures of the Board. The full text of the Resolution No. 11-01 is available at the Office of the Clerk of the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners, located in Owyhee County Courthouse, Idaho State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho, 8:30 a.m. to Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.
THE ABOVE SUMMARY IS APPROVED THIS 4TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2011.
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO
/s/Jerry Hoagland, Chairman
/s/Richard Freund, Member

Absent, George Hyer, Member
ATTEST: /s/Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk
CLERK’S CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the above Summary is a true and complete Summary of Owyhee County Resolution No. 11-01, dated October 11, 2011, and this Summary is true and complete and provides adequate notice to the public of the enactment of the resolution and its provisions. The full and complete text of the resolution is available for review in the Office of the Clerk of the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners, located in the Owyhee County Courthouse, State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho, 8:30 a.m. to Noon and 1 :00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, Certified this 4th day of January 4, 2011: By Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk
1/12/11

BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION
On THURSDAY February 3rd, 2011 beginning at 10:00 AM the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in the annex building of the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho on the following matter at the time listed below. After the hearing, the Commission will take up administrative matters.
Beginning at 10:00 am, the Commission will hear conditional use permit application 11-03 submitted by Misty and Jerry Benson to establish an additional single family residence on an approximately 73 acre parcel of land. The subject property is located in an Agricultural zone situated in sections 22 & 27 of Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho with an address of 12446 State Highway 78.
A copy of the proposed project is available for review in the Planning and Zoning office. For additional information please contact the Planning and Zoning office at 495-2095.
1/12/11

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. A-180 AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF MARSING, IDAHO AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. A173 TO INCLUDE A FEE FOR BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWALS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE
Section eleven: Establishes a business license renewal fee of \$5.00
The full text is available at the Marsing City Hall.
1/12/11

NOTICE
Are you a boater that uses Marsing Island Park to access the Snake River? If you answered yes, we want to hear from you!
The City of Marsing is seeking comments from boaters on a proposed infrastructure improvement project at the Marsing Island Park. Please contact the City of Marsing at 896-4122 for additional details or stop by Marsing City Hall, 425 Main Street, Marsing ID to pick up a comment package.
1/12,19/11

NOTICE
The annual meeting of the Hot

Springs Ditch Company will be held at the Cowboy Pastime on Friday, January 14, 2011 at 1:00 p.m..
Chris Alzola, Secretary
1/12/11

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 57-11793
JACK YOUNG, CORRINE YOUNG, 11487 HWY 78, GIVENS HOT SPRINGS, ID 83641
Point of Diversion SENW S21 T01N R03W OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER Tributary
Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 to 11/15 0.06 CFS
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Use: DIVERSION TO STORAGE 01/01 to 12/31 0.2 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.2 CFS
Date Filed: 6/16/2010
Place Of Use: COMMERCIAL, COMMERCIAL STORAGE, DOMESTIC, IRRIGATION, IRRIGATION STORAGE, IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE, & HEATING
T01N R03W S21 NENW SENW
Total Acres: 2
Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 1/24/2011. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.
GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director
1/5,12/11

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 April 19, 2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 04/30/2007 as Instrument Number 260791, and executed by JOHN C. BRUMBAUGH, AND AMANDA J. BRUMBAUGH, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, State of Idaho. LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 4, BLOCK 2, MORNING DOVE ESTATES SUBDIVISION, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT FILED OCTOBER 15, 1998 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 226300, RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY, AND AMENDED

BY AFFIDAVIT RECORDED FEBRUARY 8, 1999 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 227448, OWYHEE COUNTY RECORDS. 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, 517 MORNING DOVE WAY, Marsing, ID, 83639-5075 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 09/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.875% 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 \$106,700.00, 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: 12/14/2010, Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 10-0159003 FEI #:1006.122312
1/5,12,19,26/11

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
On May 12, 2011, at the hour of 12:00 o’clock PM of said day, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, State Highway 78, Murphy, ID, JUST LAW, INC., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:
Lots 13 and 14, Block 4, according to the Resurvey of Block 4 of BOSMA’S SUBDIVISION NO. 2 to the

Village of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho, as shown on the official plat thereof filed November 13, 1941 as Instrument No. 63244, Owyhee County records and Resurvey filed April 2, 1946 as Instrument No. 71667, Owyhee County records
The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of **1015 Edwards St., Marsing, ID**, is sometimes associated with the said real property.
This Trustee’s Sale is subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other conditions of which the Trustee is not aware that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale may be null and void, the successful bidder’s funds shall be returned, and the Trustee and the Beneficiary shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.
Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Rex L. Huskey and Robin L. Huskey, husband and wife, as Grantor(s) with American General Financial Services (DE), Inc. as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded July 26, 2007, as Instrument No. 261879, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho.
THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4) (a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.
The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows:
Monthly payments in the amount of \$928.60 for the months of August 2010 through and including to the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$69,020.59 as principal, plus service charges, attorney’s fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 10.9% from July 1, 2010, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale.
The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.
Dated this 6th day of January, 2011.
Tammie Harris, Trust Officer for JUST LAW, INC., P.O. Box 50271, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83405. (208) 523-9106 FAX (208) 523-9146
For information concerning this sale please contact Just Law, Inc. at www.justlawidaho.com or Toll Free at 1-800-923-9106, Thank you.
1/12,19,26;2/2/11

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On Wednesday, the 4th day of May, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 o’clock a.m. of said day at the front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, on the corner of Hwy. 78 and Hailey St., Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Charles W. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

A parcel of land in the Northeast quarter of Section 2, Township 1 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and is more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Northeast quarter; thence

South 0°00’00” West along the Westerly boundary of said Northeast quarter a distance of 2032.17 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence

North 90°00’00” East a distance of 1106.99 feet to a point on the Westerly right-of-way for the Opaline Ditch (said right-of-way lies 20.00 feet Westerly from and parallel with the centerline of said ditch); thence

South 3°31’47” East along said right-of-way a distance of 321.53 feet; thence

North 90°00’00” West a distance of 1126.79 feet to the Westerly boundary of said Northeast quarter; thence

North 0°00’00” East along the said Westerly boundary a distance of 320.92 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 9032 Clark Rd., Melba, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by TIM L. MOYERS, an Unmarried Person, Grantor, to Charles W. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, recorded January 11, 2005, as Instrument No. 250545, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to the IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on January 18, 2005, as Instrument No. 250623, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated January 7, 2005, in the amount of \$648.00 each, for the months of June through December,

2010, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 5.25% per annum from May 1, 2010. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$79,693.17, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.25% per annum from May 1, 2010.

DATED This 3rd day of January, 2011.

CHARLES W. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
1/12,19,26;2/2/11

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On Tuesday, the 12th day of April, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 o’clock a.m. of said day at the front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, on the corner of Hwy. 78 and Hailey St., Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Charles W. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

A portion of Government Lot 2 of Section 11, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, being more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Southwest corner of said Government Lot 2; thence

North 0°57’00” West, 292.00 feet along the Westerly boundary of said Government Lot 2; thence

North 41°03’00” East, 33.72 feet to the Easterly right-of-way of a County road; thence

North 0°48’43” West, 324.48 feet along the Easterly right-of-way of said County road to a point; thence

North 0°04’15” West, 58.12 feet along the Easterly right-of-way of said County road to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing

North 0°04’15” West, 208.72 feet along the Easterly right-of-way of said County road, to the Southwest corner of a parcel of land described in Instrument No. 208962, records of Owyhee County; thence

North 89°03’00” East 124.00 feet along the Southerly boundary of said parcel to the Southeast corner of said parcel; thence continuing

North 89°03’00” East, 84.73 feet to a point; thence

South 0°04’15” East, 208.72 feet along a line parallel to the Easterly right-of-way of said County road to a point; thence

South 89°03’00” West 208.73 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 6662 Old Bruneau Hwy, Marsing, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by ROBERT E. MULLER and AMANDA M. MULLER, Husband and Wife, Grantor, to Charles W. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of REPUBLIC MORTGAGE HOME LOANS, LLC, recorded April 16, 2007, as Instrument No. 260605, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to the IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on April 30, 2007, as Instrument No. 260780, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is (1) the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated April 16, 2007, in the amount of \$1,114.00 each, for the months of June through November, 2010, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement; and (2) the failure to occupy the premises as required by the Addendum to the Deed of Trust. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 5.53% per annum from May 1, 2010. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$149,922.22, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.53% per annum from May 1, 2010.

DATED This 10th day of December, 2010.

CHARLES W. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
1/12,19,26;2/2/11

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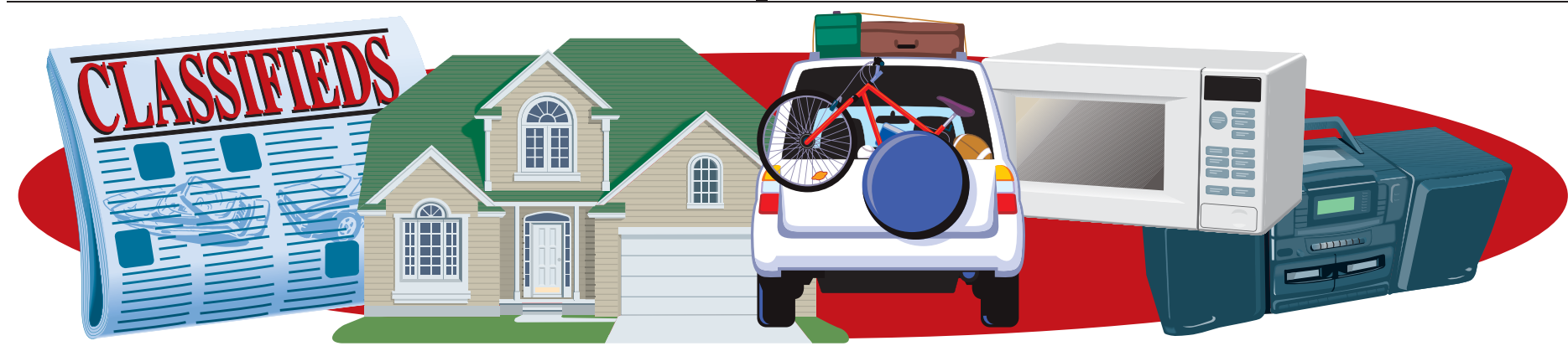
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Caldwell: 2 bed/2bath home on 3 ac. in city limits w/city services \$149,900

Caldwell: 13.9 ac. w/21 lot approved plat on 6.9 ac. + 7 ac. separate parcel \$347,500

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\$2.49
lb.

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lb.

Large Choice
Navel Oranges



59¢
lb.

Idaho Grown
Baker Potatoes



59¢
lb.

Boneless Beef
Chuck Steak



\$2.69
lb.

Boneless Beef
Stew Meat



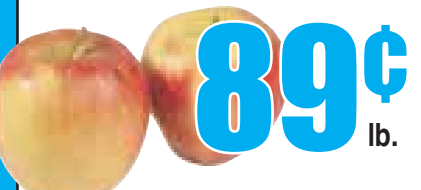
\$2.89
lb.

Large
Tomatoes



89¢
lb.

Large
Braeburn Apples



89¢
lb.

Fresh Chicken 56 oz.
Drums & Thighs **2^{\$}9**
Western Family 8 oz.
Cheese Cuts **\$1.79**
ea.
Western Family 8 oz.
Shredded Cheese **\$1.79**
ea.

Bar-S 3 lb.
Corn Dogs **\$4.99**
ea.
Hot Pockets **\$1.99**
ea.
Tombstone Pizza **2^{\$}6**

Dole 8 oz.
Romaine Classic **\$1.69**
ea.
Crisp Cucumber **2^{\$}1**
Jalapeno Peppers **89¢**
lb.

Head
Lettuce **99¢**
ea.
3 lb. Bag Medium
Yellow Onions **\$1.39**
ea.
2 lb. Cello
Carrots **\$1.29**
ea.

American Beauty
Pasta



\$1.09
ea.
12-16 oz.

26.5 oz.
Hunt's Pasta Sauce **\$1.19**
ea.

Western Family
Yogurt



10^{\$}4
for
6 oz.

Home Pride 20 oz.
White or Wheat Bread **2^{\$}4**

Pepsi
Products



12 Pack Cans

2 Liter
Pepsi Products **\$1.69**
ea.

Keystone Beer



\$15.99
ea.

30pk 12oz Cans

12pk Bottles
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ea.

Western Family
Real Margarine **79¢**
Quarters 16 oz. ea.

Hostess Twinkies,
Ho Ho's & Ding Dongs **\$2.29**
10-17 oz. ea.

Kellogg's
Pop Tarts **\$2.19**
8 ct. ea.

Jif
Peanut Butter **\$1.99**
18 oz. ea.

S&W Beans **79¢**
15 oz. ea.

Starkist Tuna
in Oil or Water **89¢**
5 oz. ea.

Captain Crunch
Cereals **\$2.79**
14-16 oz. ea.

Quaker Chewy
Granola Bars **2^{\$}5**
10 ct. for

Jello Gelatin &
Jello Pudding **\$1.39**
.6-6 oz. ea.

Mezzetta Peppers **\$1.79**
16 oz. ea.

Capri Sun **2^{\$}5**
10 ct. for

Jeff Puff
Marshmallows **\$1.89**
16 oz. ea.

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ea.

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8.8-11 oz. ea.

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Asst'd ea.

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Double Roll **\$8.69**
12 ct. ea.

Tuffy
SOS Scrubbers **99¢**
ea.

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20 oz. ea.

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