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A Homedale volunteer firefighter douses flames during last week's structure fire at Specialty Inc. Wood Products.

Fire strikes at pallet company again

Cold weather helps contain blaze
to one structure at Homedale plant

Firefighters from two agencies spent about 2½ hours controlling a fire at Homedale-area pallet company.

Every piece of equipment and nearly every volunteer Homedale fireman was enlisted in battling a

Jan. 11 blaze at the Specialty Inc. Wood Products plant on Pioneer Road.

Homedale Fire chief Scott Salutregui said four of five volunteers from Marsing as well as an engine and tanker from that

department helped to douse a fire that consumed a 1,200-square-foot building in which wooden pallets were stored for drying.

Salutregui said the purpose of the building also may have contributed to the fire, but the exact cause is unknown.

"It's believed to be because the building was specifically used for drying pallets. There's two kilns

in there and pallets," Salutregui said.

Specialty Inc. management declined to comment for this story.

Warmed by the intense heat coming off the blaze, motorists parked on the side of Pioneer Road and watched the flames. The

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Nearby arrests trigger school lockdown

Homedale residents face drug charges

Homedale Elementary School was locked down for about 10 minutes early last week as county and federal law enforcement agents made misdemeanor drug arrests about 2½ blocks southwest of the campus.

Clinton C. Stockdale, 61, and Ramona E. Harris, 39, were cited Jan. 11 with four misdemeanors each and released. Both face a 9 a.m. Monday arraignment in Murphy before Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober on charges of possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and two counts each of injury to child.

HES principal Yvonne Ihli said the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office contacted her at about 10:30 a.m. on Jan. 11.

"We got a call from the sheriff that just said they had an incident

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Public input sought in setting county rights-of-way

Information will be used to develop comment in BLM TMP planning

Owyhee County has launched a process by which it will develop a broad-based response to the various management plans that the Bureau of Land Management has in the works.

Officials want the public's help in validating county rights-of-way on roads and

trails that cross federal lands throughout Owyhee County, including wilderness. The information will be used to develop comments for BLM travel and resource management plan development.

Resolution 11-01, passed on Jan. 4 by Commissioners Jerry Hoagland and Dick

Freund, expands the scope of rights-of-way validations from the 233,000-acre Owyhee Front to the entire county. It also establishes a public comment process to adjudicate the public roads and trails disputed in the coun-

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Speaker aiming to revitalize Christian men at wild game dinner

Tickets still on sale for Mtn. View Nazarene feed

For Tom Claycomb, hunting and fishing is a passion. A passion he honed and used to launch a second job writing and teaching about the outdoors.

Ten years ago, he set out on his journey into the outdoors writing world after a pastor of a church spoke about “seasoning the gospel wherever you are”. Claycomb said this opened



Tom Claycomb

the door, allowing him to spread his love and passion for the outdoors whether it be to Christians or non-Christians.

“I started out pretty slow, but after a while it just kept building,” Claycomb said. “While praying, I told God one night that I wanted to be the salt and season every place that I went. It was the very next day when I was asked to write a

column for a local paper. It was really a sign this was something He wanted me to do.”

A Texas native transplanted to Idaho working for beet packing plants, he said that throughout his 30-year career spreading the message of Christ has been his objective. He said while sometimes he doesn’t always talk about his beliefs and views he leads with his Christian attitude and actions.

“I graduated from Texas A&M and have worked in the beet packing industry for nearly 30 years,” Claycomb said. “I live in a high stress world. When I go out hunting and fishing I forget everything around me. I’m not really a deep thinker, but when I’m out there, I can hear God and see His creation surrounding me.”

During the first year, he was offered sponsorships to test and review sporting goods. He has taught seminars at Bass Pro Shop, Sportsman’s Warehouse and Cabela’s. He is a pro-staffer for Puma Knives and Smith Abrasives.

“I’m kind of like everybody else. I like to hunt, fish and be outdoors in God’s creation,” Claycomb said.

“It is an extra blessing to get

paid to talk and write about what I like to do. Bringing the word to believers and non-believers is special.”

Claycomb will be the keynote speaker at the Men’s Wild Game Dinner and Auction for the Mountain View Church of the Nazarene on Saturday. Although he isn’t exactly sure what the topic for his address will be, he hopes it will motivate those in attendance.

“My wife says I make lists for everything. I have been planning this out for a little while,” Claycomb said. “At previous wild game feeds, I will give a seminar on a topic about the outdoors. I normally feel God wants me to target non-believers, but this time I feel that he wants me to target the older Christians that are out there.”

He said many Christians get set in their ways and lose the “spark” for Christ and his direction would be geared toward “getting the fire going again”.

Tickets for the Men’s Wild Game Dinner and Auction cost \$10 and are available at the door or from any member of the church’s men’s group. Tickets can also be purchased by calling (208) 337-3151.

— JLZ



Bandmates play together again

Sophomores Steven Hunt, left, and Shelby VanWassenhove-Crffield will represent Homedale High School at the Morrison Center next month.

Homedale students to play in BSU All-Star Honor Band next month

Concert at the Morrison Center Feb. 5

Two Homedale High School sophomores have been selected to play next month in the Boise State All-Star Honor Band, which features nearly 120 other students from the Treasure Valley.

Trumpet player Shelby VanWassenhove-Crffield and trombonist Steven Hunt have been working together and playing music since the sixth grade. Both students participate in the music program offered at HHS and said they enjoy all aspects of music and performing.

“I wasn’t really expecting this,” Hunt said. “It will be pretty neat to perform with all the other musicians that will be there.”

Both Hunt and VanWassenhove-Crffield said the only part they aren’t looking forward to is not playing with “their band” at the Feb. 5 performance.

“We have never not played with our band,” VanWassenhove-

Criffeld said. “I think it will be a fun time, but we will miss everyone else.”

First-year band instructor Jessica Hanna nominated both of the students. She said the two have gained depth of sound and shown a willingness to work hard. The concert will feature special guest conductor Gary Gilroy from Fresno State University. The students will play a piece written by Gilroy during the concert.

The two students said this experience is one of the bigger honors they have had. Overall, both of them agreed it has taken a lot of hard work and practice to get where they are.

Shelbie is the daughter of Rachel and Ryan Criffield and Seth and Ann VanWassenhove. Steven is the son of Barbra and Kenneth Hunt.

The BSU All-Star Honor Band concert is presented by the Boise State Department of Music and will take place at the Morrison Center in Boise at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 5. General admission is \$5 and senior citizens tickets cost \$3.

— JLZ

Homedale Chamber sets Friday planning meeting

The Homedale Chamber of Commerce will hold a planning meeting Friday to map out the organization’s goals and vision for 2011.

Chamber president Gavin Parker first spoke of the meeting during the monthly luncheon on

Jan. 4.

The meeting will be held at noon on Friday at the Bowen Parker Day CPAs office, 19 E. Wyoming Ave. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own lunch.

Parker invites business leaders to attend and offer “input to help make the Chamber better and more viable long into the future.”

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Homedale’s new prosecutor operates under verbal pact

Metcalf assumed practice when Grober moved to magistrate bench

Since the middle of last month, Homedale’s new city attorney has worked under a verbal contract that requires him to appear before a judge from whom he acquired his practice.

Russell Metcalf, who assumed Homedale’s only law firm when Dan C. Grober went to the county magistrate bench in 2007, became Homedale’s prosecuting attorney after the city council’s last meeting of 2010.

As of Wednesday’s city council meeting, there was no written contract between Metcalf and the city, primarily because Metcalf had yet to provide the city with a proposal even though Mayor Harold Wilson initiated the change prior to the council’s Dec. 8 meeting.



Russell Metcalf

After Wednesday’s meeting, Wilson said Metcalf was working under a verbal contract. The mayor wouldn’t give details of the contract and then refused to give further comment. Metcalf didn’t return a phone message seeking comment.

An invoice from Metcalf’s office to the city dated Jan. 5 indicates he will be paid a flat fee of \$600 for December plus \$20.80 for 104 copies at 20 cents each. According to the invoice, Metcalf worked about eight hours on city business between Dec. 14 and Dec. 28, which equates to \$75 per hour.

The city council has not ratified any agreement with Metcalf, who assumed prosecution duties from Loren W. Anderson of Boise law firm Moore Smith Buxton and Turcke Chtd.

Metcalf began his private practice in Homedale in August 2007, assuming the office once occupied by Grober.

While Anderson no longer prosecutes criminal matters for the city, he continues to appear as deputy civil counsel at first council meeting of the month, sharing duties with Moore Smith Buxton and Turcke colleague Stephanie J. Bonney. A new agreement

from Bonney’s firm reflecting the changes should be presented for acceptance at the Jan. 27 meeting, she said.

Last month, when The Owyhee Avalanche learned that the city had a new prosecutor, Bonney said the separation of civil and criminal counsel duties came through a mutual agreement between her firm and the city.

The goal was to save the city money because Homedale was paying an hourly rate for criminal prosecution on top of the fixed contract rate for civil counsel, she said.

Stating that criminal prosecution isn’t her firm’s forte, Bonney said that Anderson was seeing more criminal prosecution that anticipated when the city and Moore Smith Buxton and Turcke entered into the contract in October.

“When we started this, I was concerned that it would not be cost-effective for us — or the city — to also do prosecution,” Bonney said last month.

Bonney said Wilson approached her about making the change before the council’s Dec. 8 meeting.

— JPB

Mayor wants sixth full-time HPD officer

Council learns police responded to more than 1,500 calls in ’10

Mayor Harold Wilson pledged to work for a sixth full-time law enforcement officer in the wake of the Homedale Police Department’s 2010 crime statistics report.

Officer Jeff Jensen told the City Council on Wednesday that the department responded to 1,514 calls for service in 2010, with a little less than 20 percent of those resulting in arrests.

In all, HPD officers — both full-time and reserve — made 319 arrests last year, 21 of which were for felony offenses. Of those arrested, 94 were incarcerated.

Jensen pointed out that looking at Homedale’s 2009 total of 188 arrests would be an unfair comparison because the department didn’t begin logging its numbers in the county database until the middle of that year.

Wilson told Jensen and Acting Police Chief Sgt. Mike McFetridge that he would pursue a sixth full-time officer for the force, and he hinted that a student

resource officer could be in the future because of the number of visits officers made to the school district’s three campuses.

“I’ll visit with the school to see if we can get some help from them,” he said.

Homedale officers made 295 misdemeanor arrests in 2010 and issued 308 citations.

Of the citations issued, more than one-third — 112 — were written to drivers who didn’t have proof of vehicle insurance. Twenty-two were for vehicle license or registration violations and 20 were for seatbelt violations.

There were 96 speeding tickets, and 195 traffic stops overall.

In other categories:

- HPD officers responded to 337 public assist calls in 2010, including welfare checks, civil standbys and missing or overdue persons.

- There were 257 calls involving trespassing, suspicious persons or 911 hangups.

- Property crimes — theft, burglary and vandalism — resulted in 223 calls last year.

- There were 120 animal calls.

- HPD officers responded to 48 vehicle accidents.

— JPB

Bruneau Boosters auction on the horizon

Preparations have begun for the Bruneau Booster Club’s annual fundraising auction.

The event is set for Saturday, Feb. 26 at American Legion Post 83 on Belle Avenue in Bruneau. A free dinner of roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, a roll, punch and coffee will be served

at 5:30 p.m. The auction begins at 6:30 p.m.

As always, slices of pie will be available for \$1 each for dessert.

For more information on the auction, call Judy McBride at (208) 845-2842 or Ginny Roeder at (208) 845-2282.

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Marsing council views draft for revamping Island Park

Input accepted until Friday

The City of Marsing held a public hearing during its monthly city council meeting to seek input regarding prospective upgrades to Island Park facilities.

City engineer Amy Woodruff presented the council with a draft design for the layout of the park. The map currently includes upgraded restroom facilities on the south side of the park. The current facility would be removed and a new structure would be built and

re-plumbed.

The Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation grant could potentially award the city nearly \$300,000 to create a more functional access for boaters and those recreating on the Snake River.

Marsing resident Steve Carlon, an avid jet boater, offered the only suggestion during the hearing. Carlon asked the pull-through parking be adjusted to accommodate the nearly 50-foot boat and truck combos that use the launch.

Overall, Carlon praised the revamped design of the park and said it would really attract boaters

to Island Park. He said the park would see a lot of traffic if boating on Lake Lowell is restricted and having delineated parking would help with the congestion that might cause.

The current draft of the design includes 13 45-foot pull-through parking stalls on the north side of the park. The north side also includes additional parking for 12 vehicles with two handicap accessible stalls.

There would be an additional five pull-through parking spots on the south side near the new restrooms. The design also in-

cludes paving all roadway areas in the park and the addition of new docks along the river.

The plan calls for removal of the playground equipment on the south side. Strongly opposed to removing the playground, the council suggested relocation into the grassy area on the south side.

Woodruff said the grant wouldn't allow for the purchase of new playground equipment but there were other grant options they could pursue to replace the equipment. The current equipment wouldn't be reused as it is outdated.

The estimated costs for the

project comes in at \$470,148.75, the city will have to split the project into two sections. The grant only allows for up to \$300,000 in funding. The council was informed that it is possible to apply again the following year to obtain the remainder for completion.

The public input phase seeks comment from all boaters, both motorized and non-motorized.

Comments for the proposed project may be submitted in writing to Marsing City Hall or mailed to Marsing City Hall, P.O. Box 125, Marsing, ID 83639. Deadline is 5 p.m. Friday. — JLB

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✓ Fire: Specialty endures blaze for second time in less than three years

fire was visible from as far away as Ustick Road across the Snake River in Canyon County.

Firefighters were dispatched around 6 p.m. on a frigid night and arrived to find a building nearing full involvement. Monitors on the Homedale trucks spraying water at a rate of 1,250 gallons per minute were used to contain the blaze until crews could go in with hand lines to extinguish it.

The chief estimated that the flames were doused with 40,000 to 50,000 gallons of water. In addition to the Marsing tanker, a Homedale tanker sped to the fire hydrant at the corner of U.S. Highway 95 and Industrial Road

to refill.

Salutregui said the cold temperatures helped firefighters contain the blaze to the initial structure.

"With the weather, it did help freeze water on surrounding pallets and a building in pretty close proximity," he said.

Salutregui said crews had the fire controlled by about 8:45 p.m. and cleared the call by 9:45 p.m.

This is the second time in more than two years that firefighters have fought a spectacular blaze at Specialty. Crews from three departments battled a massive pallet fire in May 2008.

— JPB



Crews worked to push the rubble into a nearby ditch the day after the blaze.

✓ Lockdown: Schoolchildren kept in classrooms for about 10 minutes

going on outside that would possibly put the school at risk and (asked) would we go into a soft lockdown," Ihli said.

"We make sure all the entrances to the outside of the building are locked and ask the teachers and the students to stay in their classrooms."

Ihli said class routines were not disrupted, adding that in a "hard" lockdown students would be asked to stay away from the windows and doors, move to the center of their respective

classrooms and sit on the floor with the teacher.

At the end of the day, HES sent schoolchildren home with letters explaining to parents what had happened, Ihli said.

"At no time was a student or staff member at risk of being harmed, and it was very smooth," she said.

School staff reported seeing vehicles from OCSO and two federal agencies parked on West Sixth Street beyond the school's western boundary on the other

side of the playground from the school building.

Meanwhile, personnel from the sheriff's office with the help of two U.S. Postal inspectors served a warrant at 611 Westwood Loop, a house in the Westwood Subdivision off Railroad Avenue behind Dairyland Seed. Canine units from the county and the Bureau of Land Management also were on scene.

According to an OCSO press release issued Thursday after a public records request from

The Owyhee Avalanche, postal inspectors delivered a package that had been intercepted at a Boise Post Office under the suspicion that it contained illegal drugs, and a search warrant was served.

After authorities found a small amount of drugs in the residence and discovered the package did contain an illegal substance, Stockdale and Harris were arrested. The sheriff's office release said charges were pending awaiting further investigation,

but court records obtained by the Avalanche revealed the charges were filed the day of the raid.

Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas E. Emery noted in a letter to the Avalanche that the unlawful placement of a controlled substance in the U.S. mail is a federal offense and subject to review by the U.S. Attorney's office in Boise. A phone message left at the U.S. Attorney's office was not returned.

— JPB

✓ Rights-of-way: Public comment period open until the end of February

ty's appeal of the TMP last year, when the federal Board of Land Appeals sided with the BLM.

According to the resolution, the assertion of rights-of-way also will be used to protect the public's interests in the light of the pending Jarbidge Resource Management Plan, the possible future development of the dormant Bruneau RMP, the emerging West Owyhee TMP and other actions by the federal government.

Comment will be taken until the end of February, and Hoagland said the process is one of the biggest undertakings in his time as District 1 commissioner.

"This is pretty important, so we

wanted to make sure it was right," Hoagland said.

Public comment, and input from the BLM, will help develop the groupings and criteria to be used to categorize the various roads and trails that cross federal lands and appear on U.S. Geological Service maps.

Hoagland said all types of users — from grazing permittees to recreationists — should comment. Comments can be submitted to the Board of County Commissioners at P.O. 128, Murphy, ID 83650.

The county has established five preliminary groupings, and Hoagland said the public input will be used to determine if those

categories need tweaking. The groupings are:

- Rights-of-way to be ratified under RS-2477 guidelines
- Rights-of-way to provide access to private property and Idaho state lands
- Management and administrative access rights-of-way
- Rights-of-way to protect livestock trailing access, such as when ranchers move animals between ranges or from summer range to winter range
- Rights-of-way not within any of the other four groupings, such as rights-of-way across U.S. government-owned lands that aren't determined to be in any of

the other groupings

Hoagland said off-highway vehicle users most likely would fall into the RS-2477 and general groupings. In the case of setting up race courses, those users also could fall into the administrative category.

Hoagland said individuals as well as groups (riding groups, grazing associations, etc.) are encouraged to comment.

A public meeting will be held at a later date to provide further education on the process.

After the public comment period, the county will finalize the groupings and criteria on 161 USGS maps of federal lands. The

public also will have an opportunity to protest any specific right-of-way shown on the maps.

"This is to try to fit within the BLM's TMP," Hoagland said. "The ultimate goal is to ratify these roads and eventually end up in federal court where the final determination will be."

"But we'll try to work as much of it (as possible) within the state law on those RS-2477 (rights-of-way)."

The county first asserted public rights-of-way on federal land under RS-2477 with Ordinance 93-02 and Resolution 94-03 more than 15 years ago.

— JPB

Obituary

Pamela Gail (Love) Carson

Pamela Gail (Love) Carson, 60, passed away January 14th, 2011 at her home in Homedale, Idaho. She was born February 9, 1950 in White Salmon, Washington to Wanda and Jack Love. There will be no funeral at Pam’s request.

In 1959, she moved with her family to Idaho. From that time to 1966, Pam lived in Hayden Lake and Twin Falls. They moved to Alaska in 1966. In 1967, she came back to Idaho. Most of her schooling was in Caldwell, ID. In 1968, Pam married Kit Carson. They lived on Succor Creek at the old Carson family farm. In 1970, they lost their house in a fire. In 1971, they built a new house on the same property. They lived there until they divorced in 1981.

Pam owned and operated the first Sandwich Shop in Homedale. From 1986 to 1992 she worked for the state of Idaho for the Department of Health and Welfare as an Eligibility Examiner. After that she went to Alaska where she worked for a floating fishing



camp. Pam loved this. She came back to Idaho to work for the state for a few more years. In 2006, she went to work with P.S.I. and lived in New Jersey, commuting on weekends back to her home on Succor Creek in Homedale. Pam held this job until October 2008 when she came back home because of being diagnosed with cancer.

Pam was preceded in death by her father, Jack Jerry Love, her mother, Wanda Hall, and a brother, Larry Love. She is survived by her children; Mike Carson of

Olympia, WA, Chris Carson of Homedale, ID, and Cara Neeser and Kenny of Homedale, ID, brothers; Jerry Love and Susie of Homedale, ID, Terry and Mike Love of Lakewood, WA, sisters; Bonnie McRoberts of Bonners Ferry, ID, Alta Steele and Chuck of Yelm, WA, Ronda Sanders and Tim of Boise, ID, and grandchildren; Jennifer Schelhorn, Kyle, Kolby, Trey, Kayla , Ellyona Carson, and Trinity Neeser, and many nieces and nephews that were all so close to her.

Pam loved and lived life to the fullest, always looking for the next adventure. She loved to read and trade books. She adored her children, grandchildren, siblings, and extended family. No matter the time or circumstances, to the end, no one was forgotten by her on birthdays or Christmas.

Pam’s ashes will be taken to Alaska. A memorial dinner will be held at the Homedale Senior Citizens Center on Saturday, Jan. 22nd at noon.

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

- Jan. 19: Hearty beef stew, roll
- Jan. 20: Baked fish, baked potatoes, beets, roll
- Jan. 25: Pork chow mein, fried rice, stir fry vegetables
- Jan. 26: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, roll
- Jan. 27: Chicken cacciatore w/spaghetti, salad, roll

Marsing Senior Center

- Jan. 19: Ham & beans, mixed vegetables, green salad, corn bread, apple crisp, milk
- Jan. 20: Baked chicken, au gratin potatoes, broccoli, carrots, onion, cabbage/raisin slaw, orange juice, beets, roll, prunes, oat crunch
- Jan. 24: Breakfast buffet: waffles
- Jan. 25: Roast beef, potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, cole slaw, pears, roll, chocolate zucchini cake, milk
- Jan. 26: Spaghetti, Brussels sprouts, tossed salad, cobbler, French bread, milk
- Jan. 27: Pork chops, Spanish rice, apple salad, roll, green beans, cookie, milk

Rimrock Senior Center

- Jan. 20: Swiss steak, potatoes/gravy, spinach, coleslaw, bread, jello w/fruit, cake
- Jan. 25: Baked potatoes bar w/soup, chili, cheese, broccoli, bran muffin, fruit
- Jan. 27: Roast beef, potatoes/gravy, tossed salad, California mixed vegetables, roll, cherry crisp

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Death notices

EDWIN ALLEN ETHINGTON JR., 66, of Homedale, died Monday, Jan. 10, 2011, at his home of natural causes. Funeral services were held Saturday, January 15, 2011 at the Homedale 2nd Ward LDS Chapel, 708 W. Idaho Ave in Homedale. A viewing was held at the church Friday, Jan. 14, 2011 and Saturday prior to the services. Arrangements were under the direction of the Zeyer Funeral Chapel, Nampa. 467-7300

BARBARA JOY CLEMENTS OBERST, 79, of Givens Hot Springs, died Thursday, Jan. 13, 2011 from injuries sustained in a car accident. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2011, at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in Melba with graveside services afterward at Mount Calvary Cemetery in Nampa. Services under the direction of Nampa Funeral Home, Yraguen Chapel, 442-8171

School menus

Homedale Elementary

- Jan. 19: Hamburger or French dip sandwich, baked beans, sugar cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk
- Jan. 20: Lasagna or mini corn dogs, corn, turnover, roll, fruit & veggie bar, milk
- Jan. 21: Fish nuggets or turkey sandwich, fries, cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk
- Jan. 24: Sloppy Joe or hot dog, tots, chocolate or vanilla pudding, fruit & veggie bar, milk
- Jan. 25: Spaghetti or pizza hot pocket, green beans, French bread, fruit & veggie bar, milk
- Jan. 26: Crispito or toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, churro, fruit & veggie bar, milk
- Jan. 27: Chili or beef bagel bites, roll, fruit rollup, fruit & veggie bar, milk
- Jan. 28: Pizza or popcorn chicken, tossed salad, whole wheat sugar cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk
- Jan. 31: Chicken tenders or country fried beef steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit & veggie bar, milk

Homedale Middle

- Jan. 19: Burrito or fish sandwich, corn, apple crisp, fruit & veggie bar, milk
- Jan. 20: Spaghetti or philly steak cheese hot pocket, breadstick, fruit & veggie bar, milk
- Jan. 21: Pizza or popcorn chicken, cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk
- Jan. 24: Chicken patty or rib-b-que, tots, cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk
- Jan. 25: Wiener wrap or sloppy Joe, cake, fruit & veggie bar, milk
- Jan. 26: Beef or chicken taco, corn, fruit rollup, fruit & veggie bar, milk
- Jan. 27: Idaho haystack or split top sandwich, churro, fruit & veggie bar, milk
- Jan. 28: Chicken tenders or chicken fried beef steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit & veggie bar, milk
- Jan. 31: Hamburger or hot dog, potato wedges, cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk

Homedale High

- Jan. 19: Enchilada or pizza hot pocket, mixed vegetables, fruit & salad bar, milk
- Jan. 20: Chicken patty or deli sandwich, potato wedges, soup, turnover, fruit & salad bar, milk
- Jan. 21: Crispito or rib-b-que, corn, taco salad, fruit bar, milk
- Jan. 24: Pizza or philly steak cheese hot pocket, chef salad, fruit bar, strawberry shortcake, milk
- Jan. 25: Beef nuggets or chicken filet, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit bar, milk
- Jan. 26: Lasagna or pizza hot pocket, string cheese, French bread, fruit bar, milk
- Jan. 27: Chicken patty or hamburger, potato wedges, sherbet cup, fruit & salad bar, milk
- Jan. 28: Polish sausage or Pork BBQ or French dip sandwich, corn, fruit & salad bar, milk

Marsing

- Jan. 19: Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, egg roll, rice, salad bar, fortune cookie
- Jan. 20: Pulled pork sandwich, mixed vegetables, cheesy chicken noodle, salad bar
- Jan. 21: Teriyaki chicken bowl, wiener wrap, green beans, salad bar, pudding
- Jan. 24: Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, taco, rice, salad bar, jello w/ topping
- Jan. 25: Spaghetti, tossed salad, BBQ chicken tenders baked beans, roll, salad bar
- Jan. 26: Rib-b-que or chicken sandwich, carrots, potato chips, salad bar
- Jan. 27: Sloppy Joe, corn, chicken nuggets, salad bar, pudding
- Jan. 28: Corndog, sharks & whales, mixed vegetable, salad bar, maple bar
- Jan. 31: French dip sandwich, cole slaw, chicken nuggets, baked beans, salad bar, dessert cups

Bruneau

- Jan. 19: Chicken Cesar wrap, fried rice, stir fry veggie, fresh fruit, brownie, milk
- Jan. 20: Nacho’s tossed salad/croutons, corn, maple bar, pears, milk
- Jan. 21: Stomboli, fries, tossed salad/croutons, fresh fruit, cake, milk
- Jan. 25: Macaroni & cheese, little smokies, green beans, muffins, fruit, milk
- Jan. 26: Lasagna, tossed salad, garlic bread, peaches, milk

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Disaster Auction looking for history for newly built Web site

Raffle tickets still being sold for big-ticket items

The 50th Marsing Disaster Auction is in seeking information for its newly created Web site. Organizers are looking to put a history section on the site and need submissions from area residents.

The 50th auction takes place on Saturday, Feb. 5 at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center starting at 10:13 a.m.

The group is looking for pictures and stories dating back to the first auction in 1961 in order to complete the Web site. Visit The Owyhee Avalanche Web site at www.owyheeavalanche.com and click on Marsing Disaster Auction

on the right-hand side of the page under “Attractions/Activities” or go to www.marsingdisasterauction.org to view the site.

Anyone interested in submitting stories and photos should e-mail marsingdisasterauction@gmail.com or call Pete Smit, 863-8742; Betty Ackerman, 407-0300 or Deb Holzhey, 573-3659.

Currently students from the middle school are selling \$1 raffle tickets, prizes include a \$250 shopping spree in Marsing donated by American Legion Post 128, half a side of beef cut and wrapped donated by Sandy and Terry McCloud, a Boise get-away donated by Mason and Stanfield Inc. Engineers and Surveyors and a Nintendo Wii game system donated by Betty and Kelly Ackerman.

Tickets for the \$1 raffle are

available from fifth through eight grade students.

Tickets for the \$10 raffle are available at Snake River Mart, Caba’s Restaurant, The Pourhouse Lounge, The Spot Pizza, In the Grind and Marsing Hardware and Pump.

Items available in the \$10 raffle include a front-load washer and dryer donated by Haken Insurance Agency, Emerald Insurance Agency and Lowe’s. A Rhino Gun Safe donated by Track Utilities Inc. and Rhino Metals. A \$500 Visa gift card donated by Owyhee County Farm Bureau Agents of Homedale, Wayne Hungate and Dave Cereghino. A .270 rifle and scope combo donated by Bob and Linda Shaffer/ Shaffer Corner and a 50-inch flat-screen TV donated by Roman and Jeannie Usabel.



Bet You Didn’t Know Patent office figured you could see the sights in roller coaster

So if you went to the patent office and asked to see designs for ... “Scenic railways” ... what would you be looking for? Roller coaster designs ... So classified in 1886.

In 1900 what was America’s second-most favorite book? Well, first was the Bible ... followed up by the Sears Roebuck catalog ... Times have changed, haven’t they?

Napoleon met his at Waterloo. ... How long was the battle? Took place over 9½ hours ...

The United States was first interested in the Atom bomb in 1940 ... Want to know how

much they gave out in grants for research? Little over \$6,000.

The word Alamo actually means Cottonwood in Spanish. ... Now you know.

Can you guess where Leonardo da Vinci was born? Town called Vinci ... It’s in Italy ... in case you forgot.

Meriwether Lewis along with William Clark were the first Americans to cross the continental divide on Aug. 12, 1805.

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

Calendar

Today

- Friends of the Lizard Butte Library board 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

- Senior center lunch**
Noon, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2808
- Vision Church food distribution**
2 p.m. to 4 p.m., donations welcome, Vision Church, 221 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-5407
- Soup and prayer day**
3 p.m. to 5 p.m., freewill offering accepted, Marsing Assembly of God Church, 139 Kerry St., Marsing. (208) 965-1650
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting**
5:30 p.m., weigh-in; 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. meeting, First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale. (208) 482-6893
- Friends of the Lizard Butte Library meeting**
6 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing
- Celebrate Recovery**
6 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151
- 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

- Homedale Chamber of Commerce meeting**
Noon, Bowen Parker Day CPAs, 19 E. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3271
- OCHS general meeting**
7 p.m., McKeeth Hall, Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2319

Saturday

- Senior center dance**
6 p.m. to 9 p.m., \$4 and finger food, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Benefit poker tournament**
7 p.m., Adrian Lions Club community fundraiser, \$40 entry, 50 entry limit, Adrian Community Center, 106 Owyhee St., Adrian. (208) 249-0300 or (541) 724-5063

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

Wednesday, Jan. 26

- Preschool story time**
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690 weekday afternoons
- You can find a comprehensive listing of local events online at www.theowyheeavalanche.com. Click on the “Calendar of Events” link on the left-hand side of the page.*

Adrian Lions plan benefit poker tournaments

The Adrian Lions Club will hold two poker tournament fundraisers in the coming weeks.

The top 30 players from each tournament on Saturday and Feb. 12 will qualify for a winner-take-all champion tournament to be held on Saturday, March 12.

The tournaments will be played in memory of Parma High School wrestling coach Shawn Riley, who died of a heart attack during a Dec. 26 hunting trip. The tournaments take place at the Adrian community center, 106 Owyhee St., and registration will

be available at the door.

Each of the preliminary tournaments starts at 7 p.m. The entry fee is \$40 each night, and there are no rebuys.

Gift certificates will be awarded to the top three places, including \$200 for the champions, \$125 for runners-up and \$75 for the third-place players.

Make checks payable to Adrian Lions, P.O. Box 172, Adrian, OR 97901.

For more information, call Darwin Schweitzer at (208) 249-0300 or Fred Bierig at (541) 724-5063.

Adrian Lions Community Fundraisers

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7 PM January 22, 2011
7 PM February 12, 2011

Champion Tournament March 12

Adrian Community Center

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Adrian Or. 97901

Teen group plans movie night

The Homedale Public Library’s Tween and Teen Program has set a movie night for Tuesday. “Ella Enchanted” will be shown from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave. Cake and punch will served, and there will be Survivor balloting. On Tuesday, Feb. 8, the program celebrates Valentine’s Day with crafts such as making animals out of heart cut-outs and making valentines for family and friends. The snack will be heart-shaped

sugar cookies, and there will be a door prize drawing and a Survivor vote. For more information, call 337-4228 in the afternoons between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. and ask for Sara.

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Jan. 12	30	15	.00
Jan. 13	32	23	.02
Jan. 14	35	28	.27
Jan. 15	35	30	.00
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New members join Homedale Senior Center board of directors

The Homedale Senior Citizens Center's board of directors held its first meeting of the 2011 on Wednesday.

President Gene McAbee and vice-president Joan Thomson continued in their posts after being re-elected in December.

The board meets at 1:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of every month at the center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

The next meeting is scheduled for Feb. 9.

Secretary Joyce Mast and treasurer Romona Andrus join McAbee and Thomson after election to their respective positions in December.

All officers serve one-year terms.

New board members serving four-year terms include Clay Flanders and Jim Eastman. They join June Pollock and Mary Simmons, who are in the middle of their respective four-year stints.

A Saturday night dance will be held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday. The cost is \$4, and the event is open to the public. Attendees are asked to bring finger food to the dance, which will be accompanied by live music.

For more information on senior center events, call (208) 337-3020.

Left: Three of the four new board members stand outside the Homedale Senior Citizens Center after last week's monthly meeting. Directors Jim Eastman, left, and Clay Flanders stand between new secretary Joyce Mast. Another new officer, treasurer Romona Andrus, isn't pictured.



Abels finishes basic training

Pvt. Kyle Wesley Abels, a 2010 Homedale High School graduate, completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., on Thursday, Jan. 13, 2011.

Abels was part of Alpha Co. 3-10 Infantry brigade and now moves on to Fort Lee, Va., to complete training as a food specialist for the Idaho Army National Guard.

Abels' parents are Roba and Wendy Vaughan of Homedale and Kevin Abels of Caldwell. His grandparents are Ramon and Myrna Ocamica of Homedale and Bonnie Rochester of Wilder.



Pvt. Kyle Abels

Garrett lands on LCSC Dean's List

Ryan Garrett, a 2009 Homedale High School graduate, has been named to the fall semester Dean's List at Lewis-Clark State College in Lewiston.

Now in the second semester of his sophomore year, Garrett is the son of Homedale-area residents Randee and Gregg Garrett.

LCSC's Dean's List recognizes full-time students who maintain a grade-point average above 3.25.

South Side Bruneau Canal meeting set

The annual meeting of the South Side Bruneau Canal Co. shareholders will be held next week.

The meeting is scheduled for 3 p.m. Thursday at the Idaho Power Jack's Creek office, which is located off Idaho highway 78.

AARP driver safety class open for all motorists

The Marsing Senior Center will play host to an American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Driver Safety Class on Feb. 8-9.

The defensive driving course will start at 8:30 a.m. both days at the center, 218 Main St. The cost is \$14 per person, or \$12 for AARP members.

Anyone 55 or older can get an insurance discount upon course completion, while those younger than 55 can take the course to get points taken off their driving record, according to AARP Driver Safety Program district coordinator Ervin Gifford.

For more information or to sign up, call Gifford at (208) 337-4647 or the senior center at (208) 896-4634.

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Animals on tap at next Story Time

“Cinnamon’s Day Out” by Susan L. Roth is the next tale to be told at the Homedale Public Library’s Story Time. Story Time takes place at 10:15 a.m. Friday at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave. There are songs, refreshments and crafts planned, too. For more information, call 337-4228 afternoons between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.



Mooser at rest
Children’s author Jane Freund reads “Mooser on the Loose” to preschoolers at Homedale Public Library on Friday as the book’s one-eyed namesake listens intently from the floor.

Honor rolls Homedale Middle School

First semester

Eighth grade
4.0 grade-point average — Anderson, Makenzie M.; Armenta, Brooke A.; Bowman, Sierra K.; Cornwall, Justine N.; Egurrola, Alec J.; Mertz, Harriet K.; Morris, Kerigan J.; Nash, Morgan E.; Nash, Victoria B.; Phariss, Delaney M.; Purdom, Carlie M.; and Salazar, Miguel A.
3.99-3.5 — Renteria, Sierra B., 3.86; Zenor, Vanessa N., and Marshall, Andrea N., 3.83; Dixon, Sarah L., and Pippen, Paige A., 3.71; Aguilera, Amos R., and Castro, Michelle M., 3.67; Juan, Rocio G., Miklancic, Erika M., Shenk, Elise A., and Silva, Daniel S., 3.6; Fogg, Isabelle C., and Gardner, Orrin C., 3.57; Fernandez, Ismael R., Mendez, Faviola L., and Riha, Samantha M., 3.5
3.49-3.0 — Calzacorta, McKenna E., 3.4; Grimm, Colton W., Hernandez, Jennifer M., Jarvis, Tristan E., and Randall, Andrew C., 3.33; Adams, Bailey R., 3.2; Contreras, Rosa G., Ibarra, Jose A., Montejano, Miguel V., Ojeda, Rosio V., and Woods, Samantha L., 3.17; Allen, Jake E., Black, Roni M., Brown, Brady J., Dickinson, Rishelle A., Landa, Kyler

J., and McRae, Garrett F., 3.0
Seventh grade
4.0 GPA — Aberasturi, Makayla M.; Barbosa, Jairo; Bautista, Jennifer; Burks, Dylan R.; Cardenas-Ritzert, Orion S.; Conant, Madison N.; Correa, Maya F.; Fisher, Madison L.; Galvan, Kimberly R.; Hellman, Bryce O.; Johnson, Nash J.; Lejardi, Michael J.; Machuca, Gardenia G.; MacLeod, Ezra D.; Matteson, Lawsen J.; Moreno, Stephanie; Pfost, Derek E.; Ramirez, Valeria V.; Salutregui, Adrianna C.; Sanchez, Noe; Schamber, Benjamin C.; Smith, Caleb J.; Steinmetz, Makayla R.; Stuart, Jordan L.; and Thatcher, Matthew P.
3.99-3.5 — Carter, Connor W., Corta, Tristan A., Eaton, Lance M., Hansen, Brady J., Kelly, Shyanne R., Martell, Chase D., Palacios, Raquel, Robles, Jennifer A., and Tolmie, Josh M., 3.86; Gibbens, Abigail, Macias, Manuel, Morgan, Sage A., and Shanley, Sydnee R., 3.83; Aman, Megan M., Christensen, Jacob T., Garcia, Shantay H., Hernandez, Elizabeth M., Luna, Andres F., and Rose, Justine B., 3.71; Chris-

tiansen, Kendra E., and Phariss, Dylan M., 3.67; Carter, Garrett C., Cline, Trace J., Cole, Marrisca J., Glanzman, Hailey A., Hernandez, Elizabeth M., Hernandez, Myrna N., Kerbs, Taylor A., Llamas, Liset, and Miller, Brandon L., 3.57; and Padilla-Velasquez, Eduardo A., 3.5
3.49-3.0 — Benoit-Christoffersen, Riley J., Buenrostro, Jason, Christensen, David S., Geertson, Brandon, Hurtado, Lupe A., Neff, Areanna S., and Vega, Alexis G., 3.43; Curtis, Chadwick W., Egurrola, Kirsten, Gonzalez, Diana C., Hurtado, Jairo A., Jimenez, Nathaly, and Thornton, Hunter D., 3.33; Falls, Jacob A., Lane, Victoria B., Martell, Hailie M., Prado, Leonor O., and 3.29; Mendoza, Nancy, 3.17; Alvarez, Rosalinda, Esparza, Mariela, Martinez-Jimenez, Magdalena, and Montes, Andres, 3.14; Albor, Abran, Freelove, Noah L., Gonzalez, Miguel, Nelson, James D., Pacheco, Marcos A., Parker, Andrew G., Reyes, Jose J., and Waller, Joshua J., 3.0
Sixth grade
4.0 GPA — Deal, Jacob W.;

Gierlich, Siri; Haun, Riley E.; Jones, Sarah; McRae, Lindsey; Romriell, Craig K.; and Vega, Annabel
3.99-3.5 — Downum, Hannah M., 3.67; Maxwell, Megan S., and Prado, Carolina, 3.6; Carr, Tyson J., Chavez, Angel, and Randall, Ryan J., 3.5
3.49-3.0 — Bedolla, Samantha J., and Gomez, John D., 3.33; Edmiston, Jeremiah L., 3.23; Fry, Bailey M., 3.2; Eiguren, Tyler J., 3.17; McMichael, Emma L., and Renteria, Savannah B., 3.08; Conner, Alexis M., Contreras, Diana B., and Mata, Vany L., 3.0
Fifth grade
4.0 GPA — Burks, Ashley B.; Burks, Lindsey S.; Christensen, Ember E.; Christoffersen, Cobey L.; Cook, Diana L.; Correa, Julia C.; DeWitt, Kaylee E.; Egusquiza, Hannah R.; Elumbaugh, Shaylann; Evans, Jessica M.; Fisher, Lauryn P.; Gonzalez, Nallely; Henry, Kaden I.; Johnson, Lainey J.; Joiner, Jaymz R.; McKay, Tylee C.; Mertz, Maxwell W.; Muir, Alexis S.; Nash, Kendall N.; Pfost, Dillon S.; Santiago, Julia; and VanDyke, Jalyn

3.99-3.5 — Burright, Kennedee R., 3.93; Merino, Alexis B., and Thatcher, Kendra J., 3.87; Bowman, Andrew D., Kelly, Dakota M., Luisjuan, Steven C., McGee, Dana J., and Robles, Valeria, 3.86; and Martell, Gabriella M., 3.8; Berends, Garrett A., Morgan, Riley S., and Oakley, Meryssa J., 3.71; Smith, Cortnee J., , 3.6; Hernandez, Maria I., and Hilton, Jaylon L., 3.57
3.49-3.0 — Baltierrez, Antonio, Bernabe, MA Carmen, Hernandez, Isabel L., Packer, Jordan M., and Shenk, Allison T., 3.43; Cortez, Brenda Y., Garrison, Hayden J., Packer, Jesse M., Salutregui, Lyndsey N., Vega, Diana, and Zamora, Amaya E., 3.29; Contreras-Benites, Christopher A., and Riley, Layne M., 3.2; Albor, Carlos, Butler, Bradley D., Durrant, Skyler S., Elordi, Cody J., Mendoza, Ricardo, Pacheco, Ashley S., and Uriarte, Jose E., 3.14; Fink, Coltyn W., and Whitted, Leona, 3.13; Obendorf, Kirkland A., 3.07; Beckman, Ian S., Davis, Mariah M., Davison, Adam D., McCarty, Emmalee J., and Waters, Britny C., 3.0

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High school

Highest Honors
4.0 grade-point average — 9th-Grade: Fisher, Tanner; Hall, Morgan; Morris, Deanna. 10th- Grade: Anderson, Andrea; Hull, Ashley. 11th-Grade: Briggs, Deidrie; Finley, Annie; Larsen, Josh; Morris, Noah; Timmons, Evon. 12th-Grade: Butler, Michael; Grim, Josie; Jensen, Haylie; Leon, Candy; Salove, Kacie
High Honors
3.75 to 3.99 GPA — 9th-Grade: Gibson, Lacey; Meade, Hannah; Shanahan, Myra. 10th- Grade:

Garcia, Alicia; Usabel, Lacey. 11th-Grade: Carter, Rebecca. 12th-Grade: Cossel, Rebecca; Herrera, Rosa; Loucks, Kyla; Merritt, Andi; Sauer, Taylor
Honors
3.50 to 3.74 GPA — 9th-Grade: Acosta, Reina; Allen, Cheyanne; Bowers, Lily; Sauer, Hudson; Sevy, Rebecca; Shippy, Asia; Valadez, Casandra; Young, Jacob. 10th- Grade: Anderson, Bailey; Barkell, Katlyn; Dines, Mykaela; Folwell, Amanda; Mendez, Erica; Millburn, Chance; Montes, Alexandra. 11th-Grade: Ferdinand, Shelbi; Green, Megan; Payne, Myranda; Sevy, Veronica. 12th-Grade: Collett, Michael; Contre-ras, Mararita; Welch, Jeffrey

Middle school

Principal’s List
4.0 grade-point average — 6th-Grade: Albor, Christian; Beagley, Tiffany Mae; Gage, Alisha; Galligan, Samuel Jacob; Garcia, LeAnn G; Kish, Zoe Lynne; Quebrado, Diana Maria; Villa, Avery. 7th-Grade: Kent, Rianna Francis. 8th-Grade: Dines, Hayden Lee; Sevy, Jolene Rose
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3.5 to 3.99 GPA — 6th-Grade: Acosta, Cruz F; Beaver, Kaitlyn Mary; Bryant, Riley Michael; Freelove, Kendall Sage; Garza, Antonio Dylan; Robison, Britney; Zerpai, Elizabeth. 7th-Grade: Ackerman, Paddison Joy; Anderson, Archie Wayne; Barker, Sydney Morgan; Bowers, Brady

Jordan; Carter, Reece Aaron; Dines, Shelby Elizabeth; Goins, Jordan; Hall, McKenna Marie; Hergesheimer, Brittany; Meade, Kylie Joe; Miller, Abigail Ann. 8th-Grade: Bond, Carley Alice; Bryant, Courtney Paige; Clover, Shannon Ray; Cuevas, Melissa; Gibson, Hunter Daniel; Huffman, Adeline Delaine; Kendall, Audra Lorraine; Reynolds, Destiny D; Tank, Ashley Elizabeth; Trapp, Kayonna Lilly; Welch, Kourtney Renee
Honor Roll
3.0 to 3.49 GPA — 6th-Grade: Anderson, Evan James; Gauvey, Destiny Marie; Gerthung Benjamin; Jacobo, Rosalba; Jones, Tricia Marie; Lara, Carlos Abel;

Meade, Heidi Abel; Meade, Heidi Kay; Ponce, Jose Emillio; Robels, Esmeralda; Smit, Katrina LeeAnn. 7th-Grade: Folwell, Cooper Lawson; Grossman, Brett Taylor; Hampton, Bryana May; Heidt, Alexandre Fialho; Marcial, Adriana; Marcial, Teresa; Merida-Morales, Jessica; Montes, Beatriz; Moyle, Colton; Reisch, Jacob Alan; Reynolds, Mariah N; Schilling, Kylie; Sevy, Cody Lee. 8th-Grade: Barker, Wyatt Dimmon; Briggs, Garret Robert; Clausen, Mariah Larrie; Folwell, Elizabeth Addie; Melendrez, Alberto Molina; Mitchell, Crystall Dawn; Newman, Tristian L; Quiroz, Ann Elizabeth; Romans, Trevor; Tank, Emily Nicole; Yienst, Casey Ryan

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Marsing Elementary celebrates 92 days in school with BSU's No. 92

While other schoolchildren had the Martin Luther King Jr. federal holiday off from school, Marsing Elementary School students celebrated their 92nd day in session with “92 Reasons To Do Your Best Day”.

The student-driven effort to come up with “92 Reasons To Do Your Best” was capped with standout defensive end for the Boise State Broncos and Marsing alum Shea McClellin. The school invited McClellin to speak to the students and encourage them that anything is possible if you work hard enough.

“January can be a long, cold month that can zap the enthusiasm from even the most positive individual,” MES principal Lil Stewart said. “We wanted to bring Shea in to help motivate and encourage the students that they can accomplish anything if

they set their minds to it and work hard enough.”

McClellin spoke to the students about his time in Marsing and told them “I used to sit right where you are and in the same classrooms that you are in.” He took many questions from the students ranging from, “Is it fun to tackle people?” to “What do you eat? How old are you?”.

“It is really an honor to come here and give back to the community. I will never forget where I came from and the work it took,” McClellin said. “It was my goal to come in and tell them, they can come from a small school and do big things.

“They have to work hard, and that is the biggest thing I wanted to tell them. You can’t just show up and then go out and succeed. It takes a lot of dedication.”

Each of the classes, kindergarten

through fifth-grade, generated a top 10 list of the reasons they should do their best, Stewart said. The school had two banners made that will be hung in the hallways of the K-2 and 3-5 wings of the school.

“It was really important for the students to see what dedication and hard work can bring,” Stewart said. “Whether it be sports or academics, they need to apply themselves and they will achieve their goals.”

The school made T-shirts for the students to wear that promoted their 92 reasons. McClellin took time after the two sessions to autograph every shirt or item that the students had brought with them along with posing for pictures.

“It is important for me to come back and show people that no matter where you come from you can achieve,” McClellin said.

— JLZ

Top: Shea McClellin takes time after speaking to Marsing Elementary School students to sign autographs. **Middle:** McClellin with his former third-grade teacher John Barenburg get mobbed by students waiting to get their picture with BSU's No. 92. **Bottom:** McClellin sizes up the offensive line of Utah State University during the Broncos matchup with USU during a December game.



Wilson Butte 4-H elects officers

The Wilson Butte 4-H held its first 4-H meeting of the year.

Members paid dues, enrolled online and checked Boundary exception forms for the 2011 Owyhee County Fair. Members read the club requirements and signed the agreement.

Elections were held. Members interested for an officer's position were interviewed on how they would benefit that 4-H role. New officers include president Josie Grim, vice-president Evon Timmons, secretary Shelby Ferdinand, treasurer Kate Blackstock, sergeant-of-arms Lacey Usabel, and Sam Monson will chair the club's scrapbook.

New 4-H members were welcomed, including Sierra Caudill, Tanner Fisher, Nick Mulligan, Chelsea Thomure,

Dylan Westrant and Cloverbud projects Luke Westrant, Braden Volkens and Kelee Wilson.

Excitement is already building with projects, plans and activities for the new 4-H year. Members voted to donate \$100 each toward the Melba and Marsing community disaster auctions and asked to help out for the day's activities. Most steer projects have been picked out and halter broke for the March 5 weigh-in. Plans are already being made for our eighth annual Cowboy Trail Ride and Fun Run on April 30.

Members are asked to send pictures of workdays and upcoming events to add to the club's Web site at www.wilsonbutte4-hclub.blogspot.com, which showcases the club's activities along with the 4-H experiences.



Big second week of Smorgasbord sales

Perry and Halie Grant, chairs for the 2011 Homedale International Smorgasbord, handed out Week 2 prizes to top salesmen Friday at Homedale Middle School. The sixth-graders who had the most sales in their respective classes in the second week included, from left, Angel Chavez (Pat Warren's class, \$85), Korbin Osborn (Lesa Folwell's class, \$292) and Fletcher Kelly (David Hann's class, \$30). A total of \$574 in tickets were sold in the second week, bringing the sales-to-date total to \$838. Folwell's class has sold \$417 in tickets for the final Smorgasbord, which takes place from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 12 at Homedale Elementary School. The top three sellers overall at the end of the contest will earn Walmart gift cards. Tickets are \$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.

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Girls make their mark with Jordan Valley's JV boys

Without enough athletes, girls' hoops temporarily suspended

Basketball has gone coed at Jordan Valley High School. In an effort to keep their skills sharp until enough athletes are on campus to field their own team, four girls have joined the Mustangs' junior varsity boys' squad for the 2010-11 season.

"We just want to keep them active so next year when they have their own team they can be competitive," Jordan Valley boys' coach Mike Workman said.

Meagan Fillmore, Christina Rogers and Jessi Carson — all juniors — joined sophomore Hayley Caywood on the Mustangs' JV roster.

And they're not just taking up space.

A 6-foot post player, Fillmore scored eight points Saturday to pace Jordan Valley's 1A High Desert League coed victory over Crane. Carson added a bucket in the 28-22 victory.

Fillmore scored another eight points Friday night in a dramatic 32-31 win over archrival Adrian. Carson scored five points, and Caywood tossed in seven. Fillmore also nailed two key free throws earlier in the season in a 34-33 double-overtime victory against Rimrock.

"Meagan brings strength in the post area, and she's getting stronger," Workman said.

While Fillmore plays the

post, the 5-4 Carson is listed as a forward, and Caywood and Rogers are both 5-3 guards.

Carson continues her comeback from a dislocated ankle suffered during volleyball season, when every girl in the school — all six of them — played for Chris Elsner. Workman said one female athlete, an exchange student, moved to the less-isolated Boise area, leaving Jordan Valley with just five girls in the student body.

Without the prerequisite number of athletes to field a girls' team, Jordan Valley petitioned the Oregon State Activities Association to form a coed team that would compete against other boys' squads.

"We asked OSAA if we could play four girls with one boy against a girls' team, but that's not allowed," Workman said.

Workman said that thus far his fears have been alleviated regarding injury because of the rough nature of the boys' sport or poor reception from opposing teams.

It's a new experience, too, for Workman, who says he hasn't changed his approach despite having never coached girls before in his 20-year career.

"I really haven't had to make any adjustments," he said. "The girls are just eager to be playing

basketball because they all like basketball and Jordan Valley has a rich basketball tradition."

The lack of a girls' team is a blessing in disguise for last year's coach, Chris Elsner. She's able to watch her sons, Nate and Tyler, play for Workman's varsity squad while keeping her hand in the sport as the team's scorekeeper.

It's not entirely a man's world for the Jordan Valley JV girls, though. Former Ontario High standout Shelly Gluch is a first-year assistant coach helping out with the junior varsity.

But Workman says the girls have made an impact on his JV boys.

"The No. 1 thing all four bring in to (the program) is their work ethic," he said. "The boys know they have to work a little harder."

Fortunately for the boys, though, Workman sees the arrangement as a temporary thing. There should be enough girls in the high school next season to resume the program.

"There are three girls in eighth grade, which will give us seven girls in the high school next year, and all three girls play basketball," Workman said. "Hopefully this is a one-year deal."

The coach said that Jordan Valley fans have reacted well to the addition of girls to the JV boys' squad.



Christina Rogers is one of four girls playing on the Jordan Valley boys' junior varsity team. The girls were added to the team in an effort to keep their skills sharp until enough girls were available for a team in 2011.

"The community has always supported the athletes. It's almost like they support the junior varsity team a little more than the varsity," he quipped.

"I don't think that's really true, but when good things happen with the JV team, you hear the crowd more."

— JPB



Candy Leon attempts to drive around Pilgrims defender Kyndra Garrick during Friday's win. The Lady Huskies took control of the 2A Western Idaho Conference with their 35-36 victory over New Plymouth. Marsing plays North Star Charter on Thursday at home.

Lady Huskies look to capitalize on remaining three league games

Marsing tops New Plymouth for control of conference

With three games left in the season, if you haven't made time, make some.

With only a few empty seats in the Huskies' gym and fueled by fans, the Marsing High School girls' basketball team took sole control of the 2A Western Idaho Conference by knocking off New Plymouth, 35-26, on Friday.

"We were pretty well gassed going into the third against New Plymouth," Marsing coach Tim Little said. "When you have 50 to 60 students yelling for your team, it makes a difference. I know the fans gave the girls some extra energy."

"The whole community knew it was a big game, and the girls know they represent the community.

They really enjoy playing as hard as they can for the fans."

Ashley Hull led Marsing (15-2 overall, 8-1 2A WIC) with 14 points, making 8-of-10 free throws. Hull picked up two rebounds and one steal. Andrea Rodriguez knocked down eight points, seven rebounds and five steals. Andi Merritt went 3-of-4 from the line for seven points. Merritt pulled in six rebounds and one steal.

"It makes them real comfortable in tight situations when everyone contributes. Nobody feels they have to do something extraordinary," Little said. "They know that it will work out. It makes us tough to beat when we have a deep bench. Teams will

focus on one person, and then someone else steps up."

Rebecca Cossel notched 10 rebounds, five points and one block. Candy Leon landed four rebounds, two assists, one steal and one point. Lacey Usabel picked up two rebounds and one assist. Kate Blackstock added one assist and one steal, with Shannon Malmberg picking up one rebound.

"The girls were excited Friday to take that win, but they want to finish out the league strong and get the first bye of districts. In order to do that, we need to win two out of these last three," Little said.

The Lady Huskies take on the North Star Huskies on Thursday. Even though the charter school from Eagle is in its second year with a varsity program, Little said

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Sports

Rebounders rally HHS girls to first victory since November

Trojans can't sustain trend against Weiser

A rebounding resurgence helped Homedale High School snap its 11-game girls' basketball losing streak. The Trojans out-rebounded Parma by 15 and held on through the fourth quarter for a 44-40 3A Snake River Valley conference victory Thursday in Homedale. "The big thing for us (was) in the fourth quarter we got a lead and we were able to maintain it all the way to the end," HHS coach Jeremy Chamberlain said. "The girls played real well tonight, and we rebounded real well tonight." Homedale (2-14 overall, 1-4 in conference by week's end) stumbled in Washington County

against Weiser on Saturday. Kenzie Eisenbarth and Kellyn Fuller scored 12 points apiece to lead the Wolverines to a 56-25 conference win. No Homedale statistics were provided. The Weiser setback came two days after Kylie Farwell scored 10 points and shined from the free-throw line to help Homedale to its first victory since November. "Kylie Farwell had a solid night for us," Chamberlain said. "She made three shots, but got herself to the foul line a number of times." Farwell, who also was credited with a good night handling the basketball, was 4-for-8 from the charity stripe.

Kaylee Rupp had six of her eight rebounds on the offensive end. She scored nine points and led a trio of Trojans who ruled the glass. Sydney Cornwall (five points) snagged seven rebounds, and Raven Kelly (six points) collected five rebounds. Homedale had 16 offensive boards total. "I was very, very happy with their effort on the boards after we got hammered pretty hard the other night at Fruitland there," Chamberlain said. "Those three girls — Sydney, Raven and Kaylee — did an excellent job, and as a result they got a lot of put-backs." Hailey Laird scored 13 for Parma, and Panthers teammate Rilee Brixey kicked in 11. Landri Timmons scored three points and led Parma with eight rebounds. Homedale led by as many as 11



Kylie Farwell drives around Parma defender Amanda Chaney during Homedale's win over the Panthers, 44-40.

points, and used strategy to stave off Parma's comeback attempts down the stretch. "The girls did a nice job of spreading the floor and shortening the game up in the fourth quarter, using a lot of time off the clock each possession," Chamberlain said. "The first two possessions, we ran 2 minutes, 27 seconds off the clock, so I was real happy with their patience on the offensive end."

Adrian chugs past Locomotives in HDL openers

Purnell narrowly misses triple-double in boys' triumph

Adrian High School got opportunistic Thursday to crush its opponent in the Antelopes' 1A High Desert League home opener. Madison Purnell scored 10 points and pulled down 12 rebounds to lead the Antelopes to a 59-17 girls' basketball victory over Huntington. Thirteen of 14 players who stepped on the floor for coach

Gene Mills find their way into the scoring column as Adrian had built a 30-10 lead by halftime. The Antelopes (10-3 overall, 1-0 1A HDL) had 43 rebounds to just 10 for the Locomotives. On Huntington's end of the floor, Adrian had six times as many rebounds as the Locomotives' three. Madison Shira and Jessica



Morton scored nine points each for the winners. Teammate Nichole

Orosco had six points and eight rebounds. Rebekah VanCorbach and Shira had four steals apiece as Adrian notched 21 steals and forced Huntington into 26 turnovers. Gabby Chavez scored four points for Huntington, while teammates Sara King and Vanessa Reed scored three points apiece. **Thursday boys: Adrian 57, Huntington 43** — Purnell missed a triple-double by one steal as the Antelopes cruised to a league victory at home. Adrian (4-9, 2-0) shot out of the gate with a 21-8 run in the first quarter. Purnell notched 21 points and 18 rebounds and also collected nine steals. Paxton Shira (12 points) and Tommy Miller (10) also reached double figures. David Stones added eight points. "I thought we played pretty good," Adrian coach Brent Ishida said. "Our starting five shot the ball well. We were able to play our entire bench." Blake Wiley scored 18 points for the Locomotives.

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Student Athlete Spotlight

Todd Bahem Sr. 112-pound wrestler

Stats: Reached the first tournament championship match of his career at the Magic Valley Classic. Brought home silver after losing to reigning 2A state champion.

Coach's comment: "Bahem was our star this weekend. He wrestled nearly perfect preliminary matches to earn a spot in the finals. It was his first finals appearance, and he did it at a very strong tournament."
— Toby Johnson

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Saturday, Jan. 22 at Fruitland, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 25, home vs. Parma, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity
Thursday, Jan. 20, home vs. Marsing, 6 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 22 at Fruitland, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 25, home vs. Parma, 6 p.m.

Frosh-soph
Thursday, Jan. 20, home vs. Marsing, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 22 at Fruitland, 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 25, home vs. Parma, 4:30 p.m.

Girls' basketball

Varsity
Thursday, Jan. 20 at Melba, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity
Thursday, Jan. 20 at Melba, 6:15 p.m.

Frosh-soph
Thursday, Jan. 20 at Melba, 4:45 p.m.

Wrestling

Thursday, Jan. 20 at Fruitland, 5:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 21 at Padilla Invitational, Parma, 3 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 22 at Padilla Invitational, Parma, 8 a.m.

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Sports

Local wrestlers strike gold at Magic Valley

Homedale's Ensley wins fourth crown; Ceballos rules for Marsing

Justin Ensley made it 4-for-4 on Saturday at the Magic Valley Classic, sharing the spotlight with another Homedale High School wrestler and two from Marsing.

The top-ranked 119-pound wrestler in the state's 3A ranks, Ensley defeated 2A-1A No. 1 Blake Perry of Melba for the championship at the two-day tournament at Wendell High School. The senior has won Magic Valley championships in each of his four seasons with the Trojans. Making his first career appearance in the finals, teammate Todd Bahem came away with a silver medal as the Trojans finished fourth Saturday.

"Todd Bahem was our star this weekend," HHS coach Toby Johnson said. "He wrestled nearly perfect preliminary matches to earn a spot in the finals.

"It was hist first finals appearance, and he did it at a very strong tournament."

Huskies senior Oscar Ceballos, ranked sixth in the Idaho Wrestling News.com 2A-1A state ratings, beat Braxton Sagers of Raft River/Oakley for the gold medal at 285 pounds, while fellow Marsing wrestler Austin Glenn finished

second at 189 pounds.

"Oscar is a light heavyweight and just above 215 wrestling guys up to 285. He won every match and wrestled real aggressively," Marsing coach Rick Folwell said. "Glenn up to this point had been undefeated and is now 13-1. It was a good showing for him and a tough match."

Bahem lost the 112-pound championship match to reigning 2A state champion—and currently the state's top-rated wrestler in that division—Stirland Zollinger of Declo as Homedale finished just 2½ points behind third-place Declo in the overall standings for the 22-team tournament.

"The team did a great job overall," Johnson said. "It really says a lot about our team. We're coming along.

"Nearly everyone contributed, winning matches and pushing the score higher."

Top-rated 2A-1A wrestler Kaleb Lattimer of Challis defeated Glenn in the 189-pound title match, and Marsing finished 12 with 91½ points. Glenn is ranked sixth in the IWN.com poll.

Two other Homedale wrestlers won fifth-place matches with Phillip Moulton beating Wendell's Wyatt Smith at 125 pounds, and



Austin Glenn

171-pounder Ismahel Mendoza getting a victory over Jerome's Arnold Zavala.

Two Trojans finished sixth, with Jovan Cornejo losing the fifth-place match at 145 to Challis' Seth Whitworth, and Brad McCain losing to Firth's Evan Seipker at 189 pounds.

Marsing 140-pounder Dillon Danner fell to Grace's Westyn Thompson in another fifth-place match.

"Overall, we took eight guys and took twelfth out of 22 teams. It was neat to do as well as we did with the few numbers that we brought," Folwell said. "It is one of our favorite tourneys that we go to. We get matched up against a lot of the guys in the conference and that gives us a good look at



Justin Ensley

them and what we might see down the road."

Other Homedale wrestlers at the meet included 152-pounder Ethan Brand, Alan Kennedy (135) and Tano Montes (140), who all went 2-2; 130-pounder Cole Jeppe (1-1) and heavyweight Jorge Hernandez.

HHS at Gooding Tournament — Alfonso Barbosa was a perfect 5-0 at 112 pounds as the Trojans sent a contingent of extra wrestlers to the Senators' tournament nearby.

Another 112-pounder, Michael Deleon, and Curtis Stansell (145) both posted 4-1 records.

The Hyer brothers — Tell at 130 and Bodie at 189 — were both 2-2, while 171-pounder Jed Jones went 2-1.

JV can't get past Crane

A stingy basket wasn't the way Jordan Valley High School wanted to start against one of the top boys' basketball teams in Oregon on Saturday.

Crane cruised to a 55-23 1A High Desert League victory at home after opening the game with a 21-6 spurt in the first quarter.

"We played with good intensity in the first half," Jordan Valley coach Mike Workman said. "We just could not get shots to fall."

Ty Warn scored 15 points for Jordan Valley (1-7 overall, 0-2 1A HDL) to lead all scorers. Warn and Blaine Moran collected seven rebounds apiece.

"Ty Warn played strong and had a good weekend," Workman said.

Crane (9-2, 1-0) put three players in double figures, including Jeran Conaway and Ryan Opie, who scored a dozen each. Levi Miller hit a pair of three-pointers on the way to 10 points — all from the field.

JV boys: Jordan Valley 40, Crane 22 — James Dowell scored 14 points and Ben Telleria tossed in nine for Jordan Valley.

JV coed: Crane 28, Jordan Valley 22 — Meagan Fillmore led the way with eight points, but Jordan Valley couldn't topple Crane.

Dowell scored six points, and Jessi Carson had two.

HHS winter sports pep rally planned

Homedale High School will hold a pep rally for its winter sports teams Thursday.

The assembly begins inside the gymnasium at 2:35 p.m.

The boys' and girls' basketball teams, wrestling squad and cheerleaders will be in the spotlight.

MARSING HUSKIES



Student Athlete Spotlight

Oscar Ceballos Sr. 215-pound wrestler

Stats: Took first place in the Magic Valley Classic wrestling in the heavyweight division.

Coach's comment: "Oscar is a light heavyweight and just above 215 wrestling guys up to 285. He won every match and wrestled real aggressively."

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Junior varsity B

Thursday, Jan. 20, home vs. North Star Charter, 4:45 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 25 at Nampa Christian, 4:45 p.m.

Wrestling

Thursday, Jan. 20 at tri-meet vs. Payette and Parma, Payette H.S., TBA

Boys' Basketball

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Thursday, Jan. 20 at Homedale, 7:30 p.m.
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Sports

Wildcats cool off Raiders boys

Key 1A WIC loss ends Rimrock’s five-game win streak

Wilder High School’s strong second quarter derailed the Rimrock boys’ basketball team’s winning streak Friday in Canyon County. But the Raiders may not be stalled for long.

Cody Conner scored 22 points as the Wildcats rolled to a 56-36 1A Western Idaho Conference victory over the visiting Raiders.

“The second quarter, our defense just took a nap,” first-year Rimrock coach John Hannah said. “We let them score 22 points on us. We switched to a zone defense in the second half and outscored them 17-16.”

Rimrock (7-5 overall, 2-1 1A WIC) saw its five-game winning streak end as the Raiders’ Oscar Gomez scored seven points and teammate Clay Cantrell added six.

“We did get it down to 13 points in the fourth and then we’d go down and turn the ball over a couple times, and you just can’t afford to turn the ball over against a team like Wilder,” Hannah said.

After a three-game losing streak early in the season, Hannah said the team regrouped during the Christmas break after a three-game losing streak.

“We had a good Christmas break practice. They practiced hard over Christmas break,” Hannah, who succeeded his former boss, Gary Jones, at the helm, said.

After a heart-to-heart about the team’s schedule, the Raiders rallied and surpassed their three-win total from the 2009-10 season. The winning streak included a blowout conference win over Victory Charter, 44-20, on Jan. 4 in Nampa, and a tight 43-41 overtime victory over 1A WIC foe Idaho City, during which Francisco Garcia nailed four consecutive foul shots and Rimrock was 6-for-8



from the line during the extra session.

“They pride themselves on defense,” Hannah said of his players. “Gary Jones, when he was here over the years, Gary built a real good defensive philosophy. We tried to stay with that.”

With Jones’ departure, Rimrock faced a new season with few veterans. But as an assistant to Jones for three years and more than 20 years on the sidelines in Idaho, Wyoming and Nebraska himself — including a stint as Vallivue’s varsity girls’ basketball coach — Hannah brought a steadying influence.

His guidance was needed with just three returners — Gomez, a 5-foot-10 junior off-guard, the 6-foot Cantrell, a junior post/wing, and the 5-4 senior point guard Garcia — coming back. Two other seniors — 6-2 Chance Pierce and 5-6 Luis Araujo — are playing varsity ball for the first time.

“I feel if we can play good, hard defense against a lot of these teams, it’s going to keep us in the game,” Hannah said. “Because of our young players, they don’t always do what needs to be done on offense.”

Wednesday: Rimrock 36,

Canyon Springs 32 — A big third quarter in Bruneau gave Hannah the breathing room needed to give his younger players some floor time against the first-year program from Caldwell.

“We had the game in hand, and it’s just that when I took my starters out, the quality went down a little bit,” Hannah said. “I had to have them in. I had to let them play. I left them in. I felt they had to finish it.”

Gomez scored nine points, and Cantrell added nine. Sophomore Chris Smith, a 6-footer, came off the bench to score five points, all in the first half. Cantrell also led the charge with seven rebounds, while Smith and Pierce had three boards each.

Rimrock took a 30-17 lead after three quarters and held on despite only one field goal and a 4-for-8 showing from the foul line in the fourth quarter.

Jan. 11: Rimrock 38, Riverstone International 34 — Good defense in the opening stanza gave the Raiders the necessary cushion to hold off their visitors from Boise in a non-conference game in Bruneau.

Cantrell was 6-for-8 from the foul line, including hitting four of six in the second half, and led all scorers with 14 points. He dominated the backboards, leading Rimrock with 18 rebounds — nine on each end.

“We hit only one field goal (in the fourth quarter), but we were 5-for-6 from the free-throw line,” Hannah said.

Andrew Cherny nearly single-handedly got Riverstone International back into the game with a pair of three-point goals in the fourth quarter. He hit his first trey in the second period and finished with nine points.

Robert Seme scored eight points and pulled down 11 rebounds for Riverstone.

— JPB

✓ Marsing: Leads 2A WIC

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at this point in the season they couldn’t overlook any team.

“It is a good week to have this game. We need to work on the little things before districts. We also have to try and keep the same chemistry going with only one game this week,” Little said. “We will approach the game just like any game. Everyone will get a lot of time to get into a little bit better shape.”

Following the North Star game, the Lady Huskies hit the road to take on Nampa Christian on Tuesday night. Little said the game would be a tough one.

“Nampa (Christian) is fighting and has a chance to come out with second in the league. We play them at home, which takes away our good homecourt advantage,” Little said. “I tell the girls that if we play our basketball the league will sort itself out. We don’t need to worry.”

Jan. 11: Marsing 35, McCall-Donnelly 24 — In its second-to-last road game of the regular season the Lady Huskies were threatened a few times, letting the Vandals get out to an early 12-9

lead after eight minutes.

On the night, Hull led with 13 points, three assists, two rebounds and one steal. Cossel picked up 10 rebounds, nine points, one assist, one steal and one block. Merritt went 3-for-7 from the floor for six points and four rebounds.

“We were only up by two at the half. It was a slow start,” Little said. “We didn’t shoot the ball very well. It was just one of those games, I guess. We talked during halftime and held them to zero in the third and only four points in the fourth with only one field goal.”

Rodriguez hit 1-of-2 free throws to finish with three points, five rebounds and two steals. Deidrie Briggs picked up six rebounds, two points, two assists and one steal. Blackstock went 1-for-1 from the floor for two points and one rebound. Leon had four assists and three steals and Usabel picked up three steals and one assist.

“The win boosts our confidence even as bad as we played. There was a sense of urgency but never any doubt,” Little said.

—JLZ



Andi Merritt drives around a Lady Pilgrims defender during Friday’s game. Merritt finished with seven points and six rebounds.

Antelopes control boards to beat Jordan Valley boys

Two players reached double-figure scoring — including another double-double from senior Blake Purnell — as Adrian High School beat its rival in boys’ basketball Friday.

Paxton Shira scored 19 points and teammate Purnell added 16 points and 15 rebounds in a narrow 56-52 victory over Jordan Valley.

The 1A High Desert League game was played on the Mustangs’ floor.

Jordan Valley’s Ty Warn led all scorers with 21 points. The Mustangs (1-6 overall, 0-1 1A HDL) hit eight three-pointers, including four from Warn and

three from Tyler Elsner.

The Mustangs grabbed an early lead in the tight contest, but Adrian led 29-26 by halftime.

“We played with good intensity throughout,” Jordan Valley coach Mike Workman said. “We still committed too many unforced turnovers.

“We are getting better, but have to cut down on the mistakes.”

The Antelopes took advantage of opportunities in all facets of shooting.

Adrian converted 61.9 percent of its free throws (13-for-21), while the Mustangs hit six of 15 (34.8 percent). The

Antelopes shot 55.6 percent from beyond the three-point arc, going 5-for-9.

Meanwhile, eight of Jordan Valley’s 19 field goals were converted from behind the line.

Adrian owned a 36-16 edge in rebounding, including a 28-5 domination on the Mustangs’ end.

Jordan Valley hit only 36.5 percent of its shots (19-for-52).

Thomas Shenk scored eight points for Adrian, and Kurt Nielson added seven.

Nate and Tyler Elsner scored nine points each for Jordan Valley,

while teammate Taylor Lucas chipped in seven.

Friday junior varsity boys: Adrian 26, Jordan Valley 22 — Juan Munoz led the Antelopes’ junior varsity with six points.

Adam Brezani, an exchange student, and James Dowell put in six apiece for the Mustangs.

Friday junior varsity coed: Jordan Valley 32, Adrian 31 — Dowell’s buzzer-beater gave the Mustangs a victory in a game in which Meagan Fillmore led the way with eight points.

Hayley Caywood scored seven and Jessica Carson added five for Jordan Valley.

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Sports

Trojans boys get off to rough SRV start

Homedale High School has lost six of its past seven games heading into Thursday’s boys’ basketball game against county rival Marsing.

The Trojans (6-6 overall) are off to a winless start in the 3A Snake River Valley conference after dropping games Jan. 11 and Friday against Weiser and Payette, respectively.

Friday: Payette 69, Homedale 59 — Already down eight points at halftime, the Trojans stumbled out of the gate in the third quarter and couldn’t recover.

Homedale scored a season-high 29 points in a fourth-quarter shootout on the Pirates’ floor, but could put only a small dent in their 17-point deficit at the end of 24 minutes.

Walter Almaraz knocked down nine of 11 free throws and led three Homedale players who reached double-figure scoring with 14 points. He was limited to just two baskets from the field, including a three-point goal.

Trey Corta scored all 12 of his points from the floor, and Mario

Gonzalez hit two treys en route to 10 points.

Clayton Hansen scored 15 points for Payette and was one of four Pirates to crack double digits.

Jan. 11: Weiser 54, Homedale 44 — The Trojans couldn’t rebound from a sluggish first half and lost their conference opener at home.

Drew McKie nailed three three-point goals and led the Wolverines (10-2, 2-0 at week’s end) with 24 points.

Homedale rallied from a 31-19 halftime deficit behind a scoring spurt from senior Jonny Stacey, but poor ball-handling down the stretch prevented completion of the comeback.

Stacey scored all six of his points in a 90-second span late in the third quarter to pull Homedale to within five points on three different occasions.

Zac Lowder’s three-point goal from the corner got Homedale to within a bucket, 44-42, with six minutes remaining in the game, but a rash of turnovers sapped the Trojans’ momentum.



HMS students Brooke Armenta (left) and Katlin Carbone (right) paint part of their future city display in preparation for the future city competition held at Boise State University.

HMS students innovate with Future City project

Eighth-graders explore healthcare improvements for contest

Competing in the annual Future City contest is about more than building models.

This year, a group of Homedale Middle School eighth-graders have devised a plan to help children suffering from acute lymphoblastic leukemia.

Under the direction of science teacher Jennifer Martin, a band of 11 eighth-graders have spent months developing an entry for the Future City Competition Regional Finals, which will be held Saturday at the Boise State University Student Union.

This marks the third year that students in Martin’s class have entered the competition. Each year, eighth-graders have competed, sometimes against entries from other schools with members who have had a couple years to polish their Future City chops.

“The way we do it, we put ourselves at a little bit of a disadvantage because no one has experience giving the presentation,” Martin said.

Saturday’s presentation round is just the final leg of a journey for this year’s group, which includes Carlie Purdom (model team), Brooke Armenta (model team), Katlin Carbone (essay and presentation teams), Miguel Salazar (model and presentation teams), Jennifer Hernandez (essay and presentation), Elise

Shenk (model and presentation), Alec Egurrola (simulation team), Kerigan Morris (essay), Morgan Nash (essay) and Kyler Landa (simulation).

The group of first-year competitors took field trips to research the project and have spent hours in the school library building a computer simulation of their city, writing an essay about their project, building a scale model of their city and honing the presentation.

The students named their city Dynamis after visiting Dynamis Energy in Eagle, a company that markets technology to convert waste into energy.

Students also visited the hematology and oncology center at St. Luke’s Regional Medical Center in Boise and gained insight into the prototype and patent process for inventions while talking to Boise-based Blackhawk Project LLC’s Bruce Boatner, the man who developed the vertical axis wind turbine.

A trip to Boise State University exposed the students to the application of robotics and remote video in the treatment of patients who may not be in the same location as their care provider, or who may be in an area where no doctors are available at all.

The students will be judged on how well they show the science behind their model. Although

the competition is divided into four disciplines — simulation, research essay, model and presentation — Martin says how the entries are judged is interwoven.

Other hallmarks in scoring are creativity, how futuristic the model is, the students’ innovation and problem-solving skills (shown through the application of transportation, building design and the efficiency of utility use, such as electricity and water), how the model incorporates the research displayed in the essay and the neatness and aesthetics of the three-dimensional creation.

Previous HMS teams have fared well at Future City, missing the regional championship — and a ticket to the national finals in Washington, D.C. — by mere points.

In 2009, students finished second overall and brought home the best essay award.

Last year, Martin’s group again was runner-up — again to the same group from the Idaho Digital Learning Academy — despite taking two prizes for best essay and best model.

The teacher, who last year won the Governor’s Industry Award for Notable Teaching in Science for middle schools, also spearheads a robotics class at HMS. Her efforts are part of a state Department of Education-endorsed trend of stressing science, technology, engineering and math in the classroom.

— JPB

Huskies look at little things after loses

The Marsing High School boys’ basketball team is looking for answers to its recent three-game slump, two of which were dealt by teams they handled during the Husky Holiday Classic.

Saturday night against 2A Western Idaho Conference rival Nampa Christian in a game dubbed by the Trojans as its “Homecoming”, the Huskies (6-4 overall, 1-4 2A WIC) were trounced, 63-50.

“I was happy that we came out and played with a little more fire and intensity, but it is the little things,” Marsing coach JW Chadez said. “Those little things kill us. We aren’t doing things right and really getting down to what we need to do. We gave Nampa Christian too many second opportunities.”

Miguel Leon led the Huskies with 14 points, two assists and one rebound. David Loeffler and Agustin Paramo added eight points each. Loeffler picked up two rebounds, two steals and one assist. Paramo grabbed five rebounds, three steals and one assist.

“Miguel stepped up and made some great shots for us,” Chadez said. “These last three games I’m not really sure what is going on. I don’t know if we are relaxed too much or what. We hammer on the little things, and I just don’t know where we go from here.”

Michael Collett picked up

seven rebounds, six points, three assists and two steals. Patrick Usog, MacKay Hall and Jason Galligan scored four points each. Usog and Hall each pulled in two rebounds, Galligan picked up three. Dakota Hill landed two points, two rebounds, two assists and one steal.

“We are halfway through the season and we are 6-4, we are in an OK position overall,” Chadez said. “If we fix those things and focus on the second half of the season, we can get to all the goals we wanted to achieve. We can always do better; we just have to stay hungry.”

Up next, the Huskies take on the county rival Homedale High School in Homedale for a non-conference match up Thursday night.

“Homedale is one of those big rivalry games. It is going to be a fun game,” Chadez said. “It is an Owyhee County matchup, and I am looking forward to it.”

On Friday, Marsing travels to Melba (8-3, 4-1) for a second shot at the 2A WIC leader. The Mustangs handed the Huskies their first conference loss in December, 56-37.

“Melba is one of the best teams in the conference. I’m expecting better things out of our guys,” Chadez said. “This is the toughest the league has been in a while. It is tough top to bottom, and we have to focus on getting better and working harder.”

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

January 22, 1986

Snail hearing draws protests

The US Fish and Wildlife Service was bombarded with protests at a public hearing at Rimrock Junior-Senior High School last Wednesday night over its efforts to have the Bruneau Hot Springs Snail included on the endangered species list.

The Fish and Wildlife Service has said the species lives in a habitat threatened by reduced spring flows caused by the drawdown of the water table by ground water pumping for agricultural and other purposes.

Bruneau-area farmers protested the proposed action because they fear federal protection of the snail could jeopardize their access to irrigation water, which, in turn, could endanger their ability to survive economically.

“I think we would all agree that since the beginning of time there have been species that have gone extinct,” said Bruneau resident Pete Merry. “I have nothing against it (the snail)...But I doubt seriously if there were no snail, if it did become extinct, that it would impact the people of the area at all.”

Sen. Steve Symms, R-Idaho, said the US Fish and Wildlife Service may have a somewhat legitimate concern. He set out another theme, however, that was echoed by many of those who testified.

“But, I also think we have to take into consideration the endangered species of the American farmer and rancher,” Symms said.

Jay Gore of the Fish and Wildlife Service in Boise said his department will review the testimonies gathered and take a course of action by March or April.

Gore said it may be possible that the snails could be transferred to other hot springs in Idaho where they could not come into conflict with farming interests.

OCHS to sponsor cowboy lore

The Owyhee County Historical Society will sponsor an evening of “Cowboy Lore” on February 15, 1986 at the Science Lecture Hall of Northwest Nazarene College in Nampa. The program will begin at 7:30pm and will consist of music by Lee Savell and poetry and stories by Waddie Mitchell, Bill Simpson and Owen Barton. Following the planned program, there will be a 30 minute “open mike” session in which members of the audience will be invited to recite a cowboy poem and story.

Waddie is manager of a ranch near Elko, Nevada. Owen runs the Diamond A ranch near Rogerson, Idaho and Bill is from Grand View in Owyhee County. All three have recited at the Cowboy Gathering in Elko, Nevada. Lee Savell is a local musician and junior high music teacher in Meridian.

Police chief, city superintendent turn in letters of resignation

Homedale Chief of Police Allen Bidwell and City Superintendent Paul Pearson resigned early last week.

Bidwell, who announced his resignation Jan. 13, said he will begin working as a patrolman with the Nampa Police Department on Jan. 28.

Pearson, who notified the city on Sunday, Jan. 12, said his resignation is effective Jan. 31. He will be an employee of J. C. Watson Co. of Homedale.

Bidwell, 35, became a patrolman in April, 1978, a position he had since held.

Bidwell said he and his family will continue to live in the Homedale community. He said his resignation was necessary for professional development.

“In no way am I leaving Homedale just for the sake of leaving Homedale,” Bidwell said. “But after nine years, I want to work on a department the caliber of Nampa mostly as a career move for my education and edification.”

Trojans fall to Panthers 53-49 in Friday night bout

The Parma Panthers played a clean defense on their way to a 53-49 high school boys basketball victory over the Homedale Trojans last Friday night.

50 years ago

January 16, 1961

Masons plan to build temple in Homedale

The regular monthly meeting of the local Masonic lodge was held Saturday night with a large number attending, including visitors from a Utah lodge, Placerville, Wilder, Nampa and Meridian.

The lodge is planning to build a Masonic temple in Homedale some time in the future at Owyhee and 1st Street East, and the building committee announced that the plans are complete.

PTA finds smorgasbord very successful

The International Smorgasbord, sponsored by the Homedale PTA, held at the Washington grade school building Monday night was deemed a huge success by Mrs. John Kushlan, chairman. An estimated 600 persons attended. Serving began at 5 o’clock and most of the food was gone by 7 o’clock.

Japanese food was served from a beautifully decorated table by kimono-clad Japanese-American women, with Mrs. Ben Uda as chairman.

Another favorite table featured Hawaiian food, served by Mrs. Chuck Yost, chairman, and her assistants, who were dressed in muu muus.

Felisa Echevarria was chairman of a table of Basque favorites, also served by women in their native dress.

There was a table of American foods with Mrs. Ross Evans in charge.

The table of desserts contained such specialties as Scottish shortbread and Austrian potica. Mrs. Pete Phillips was in charge of this table.

Farm Bureau elects officers Friday night

Officers elected Friday night when the Owyhee County Farm Bureau Board met at the Dave Phelps home were: Chairman, Ross Evans; 1st vice-chairman, Roger Howard; 2nd vice-chairman, Dean Brandon; women’s chairman, Mrs. Glen Selders; secretary-treasurer, P. T. Rathbone.

Members to three committees were also appointed. The policy execution committee is composed of Rolf Geertson, chairman, Roy Loucks, and Ted Blackstock. Members of the policy development committee are Dean Brandon, Glenn Faulks, and Jack Stansell. Membership committee, Dean Brandon, Homedale, Walter Higgins, Opaline and Elmer Broomhall, Marsing.

Homedale vs. Marsing

Homedale’s Trojans picked up their third Snake River Valley B basketball win in four starts here Saturday night by overpowering the Marsing Huskies 70-47.

Four Trojans, led by Tony Wolff’s 17 points, scored in double figures. Rod Leslie hit 14, Dan DeGroat hit 12 and Dick Frazier added 10. High for Marsing was Harrison Welty with 17.

Size and speed and a good 40 percent shooting spree from the floor aided Homedale’s cause.

Historical society moves cabinet to Murphy

Several members of the Owyhee County Historical Society, Inc., moved the large ore sample cabinet from Nampa to Murphy Sunday afternoon.

The cabinet, recently given to the society by Con Dewey of Nampa, youngest son of the late Col. W. H. Dewey, was dismantled and required two pickup trucks to haul the parts. Pickups were furnished by Morris Larsen of Marsing and Bryan Brunzell of Murphy.

Others helping were Jim Daly and Vic Ford of Nampa, Dick Jayo of Murphy, Orville Soper and Mac Parkins of Homedale and several others who were on hand in Murphy to help with the unloading.

Homedale locals

Mayor Orville Soper and Warren Stimmel attended a Snake River Municipal League meeting in Ontario Thursday night as guests of Mayor Vernon Reed. Annexation was the subject of discussion.

143 years ago

January 18, 1868

MESSRS TRASK & SON have their new arrastrar building about completed. It is situated a short distance above the Minear mill, and is twenty-eight feet in width and sixty in length. The well will be an overshot, thirty-three feet in diameter and will be run by water from Webfoot Gulch, from which it is estimated that water enough can be obtained to run a 20-horsepower machinery the year round. A ditch for the purpose, one-third of a mile in length, is already completed. A common arrastrar will be put in operation early in the Spring but the proprietors inform us that it is their intention to substitute stamps next Summer. Putting in stamps and pans would convert it into a complete water quartz mill — a valuable piece of property as it would require no fuel and but few hands to keep it in operation.

QUARTZ HAULING. From January 1st to and including the 16th, 800 tons of quartz have been hauled to the different mills from the Oro Fino, Golden Chariot and Ida Elmore mines. During the same period of time it is estimated 600 tons of ore from the Poorman have been delivered at the Owyhee mill — making an aggregate of 1,400 tons from the above-mentioned mines — the most of which has been hauled during the last ten days, as the roads were blocked up for several days immediately succeeding New Year’s. Quite a contrast to the business of Owyhee one year ago, when scarcely a pound of quartz was being hauled.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. The Board of County Commissioners should have met a week ago last Monday. The terms of two of the members, Messrs. Butler & Carter, have expired. Mr. H. B. Eastman, one of the new members elect, is absent in California, and Mr. Swart, the other member elect, resides in Flint. We presume that Mr. Swart has been unable to get over here on account of deep snow on the mountains, but he certainly should come over as soon as possible, for there are several County matters that should be attended to at the beginning of the year. Mr. Catlin being the only commissioner here of course can do no County business.

WHY? The Statesman of the 9th inst. misrepresents the sentiments of Owyhee in the recent railroad convention, and attempts to make our delegation assume an antagonism in the premises that was never thought of. We hear nothing of a resolution which the Owyhee delegation sent to the convention. In saying so much about Owyhee, Mr. Statesman, why didn’t you publish the resolution referred to? It embodied more liberal views touching the question than you wished to disseminate; it conflicted somewhat with your ‘via Boise City’ scheme, and wouldn’t look well confronting straight jacket opinions. The “memorial” is chiefly remarkable for its absence of “important facts.” But then it is as good a make-up as could be expected from your side of the house until there shall be some survey made whereon to base some calculations.”

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY. Washington, Jan. 4. — The cause of General Pope’s removal is said to have been the allowing of negroes to vote for a convention without making oath that they had been registered.

Chicago, 6th. — An island in Lake George suddenly sunk about four o’clock this afternoon, accompanied by a tremendous up heaving of the waters of the lake. The island has entirely disappeared. The soundings marked eighty-five feet. No lives were lost.

Washington, 7th. Sherman has introduced a bill in the Senate which provides that the coinage of the United States shall be of the weight and value of the French standard.

The statement of public debt shows a total of \$2,508,123,551; and increase of \$50,000,000 in the debt bearing coin interest and a decrease of \$51,000,000 in the debt bearing currency interest. The increase in the total debt has been upward of \$7,000,000 within a month.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense Port-a-Gone

Say you were climbing Mt. Everest with your co-ed bowling team. You cover the last hundred yards to the summit. It takes five hours. After everyone has touched the flagpole, they begin looking around and finally spot the official Tibetan Parks & Recreation A-One chemical toilet!

“Whew!” says one of the climbers, “I never thought we’d get here!” As she raced down the well-worn path, shoving a sherpa out of her way!

All of us know the feeling. At the county fair, tractor show, outdoor concert, rodeo, or construction work-site, it’s one of the first things we scout-out when on location.

I was visiting a friend in Texas who had built a beautiful log home. When they moved in 15 years ago, they designed a lavish master bedroom on a second story hand-hewn loft. The peaked roof made it look like the lobby of a ski resort. It reminds one of a Paul Bunyan blueprint decorated by Martha Stewart! Lip Gloss on Babe the Blue Ox.

My hostess said that at the time (in their youth) it didn’t occur to them to put a bathroom in their bedroom. She said nowadays they often wake in the middle of the night, come downstairs to do their business and fall asleep on the living room sofa.

I remembered Grandma’s chamber pot but suggested to her that they put a full-sized Porta-John upstairs in the corner of the bedroom. Install an I-beam out over the loft with a block and tackle like a hay barn. Bolt a big eye-hook on the unit to get it up there. Or how ’bout building a ledge outside on the upstairs wall beside the stained glass window. Cut a door in the wall for easy nightly access! One might even be able to drain the unit through a spigot that runs to the garden.

I could tell she was impressed by my suggestions the way she kept squinting her eyes and grimacing. I pointed to the success of chemical toilets in submarines, Boeing 737s, space shuttles and protest rallies. Can you imagine the presidential inauguration or the Battle of San Juan Hill without Porta-pots? I mean how many legislative bills might have been passed or battles lost for the lack of a good chemical toilet.

I was losing her attention. “Wait,” I said, “How ’bout a compromise somewhere between rubber sheets and a major house renovation? We’ll cut a hole in the bedroom floor ...”

She gasped!
“And,” I said, “Put in a fireman’s pole!”
She was speechless. I like it when I can be helpful.
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 - Dropped off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale
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Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest* The last words



I was working on a column. As I gave it one final read, I got a feeling that I had told the story, or one quite similar, before. It’s not the first time in the past few years that I have had that feeling.

That’s the problem with writing a column. When you have written 1,500 columns over a 30-year period, it’s difficult to remember if you had written something similar previously. It’s even tougher when the writer reaches the age when he has trouble remembering the names of people he met the day before yesterday.

On the plus side, when you have been writing columns for three decades, rehashed material may be new to younger readers and older longtime readers may have forgotten they have read it previously. Sort of like being able to hide your own Easter eggs and still be surprised.

Earlier today I drove down to Homedale. I went down by the fairgrounds to take a look at the house we called home in the late 1970s when I started writing this column. When we lived there, our house was one of only five in the subdivision. If the snow on the Owyhee Mountains melted too fast, we could look out our front window and see water from Succor Creek flooding the nearby field. Today there must be 15 or 20 houses in the subdivision.

I almost missed our old house. I was looking for one painted sort of an off-white color with a dark trim. It’s lime green now and all the trees are much larger than they were when we left in 1991. Or maybe it’s been lime green for some time and I just forgot — like trying to remember what stories I’ve previously told.

After my tour, I dropped by the Avalanche office. I chatted with Jon, my editor, a low-key guy who always has been enjoyable to work with. Then I went to see Joe. We go back a long way — to when Joe was learning the printing

trade at my parents’ newspaper in Kuna — back when he learned you shouldn’t touch the bare ends of telephone wires at the moment when someone is calling you.

I told Joe I was concerned. I said when a person’s main excitement some days is a 40-minute walk around the neighborhood with the dog, it’s sometimes a struggle to come up with new material. That forces me to do a lot of reminiscing. I said I had the feeling I might be turning into that older uncle who comes to Thanksgiving dinner and bores everyone with the same stories he told the previous year — but folks are too polite to tell him they have heard them before.

After swapping stories with Joe about the old days, followed by and in-depth discussion of Ford pickup trucks, I concluded the best thing for me to do would be to take a break from column writing. If there is renewed enthusiasm on my part, I might do some more writing at a later date. Or, I might be satisfied just to bore family members with an annual retelling of my favorite stories.

In any case, I have been very fortunate. During my journalism career I have had the opportunity to do a lot of interesting things and meet a lot of interesting people. I’ve even had the opportunity to write about some events that now are in history books. And as a bonus I have been able to share many of those adventures with column readers. I hope you have enjoyed our longtime relationship and that I haven’t been too boring, too often.

Seems like I’ve said something similar to this at least once in the past, too. Oh well.

Sincerely,
Uncle Wayne
— Some of Wayne’s previous columns can be found on his blog <http://swcornell.com/wordpress/>

Frank Priestley — Idaho Farm Bureau

Voice of Idaho ag Salazar initiates land grab, usurps Congress’ authority



by Frank Priestley

Reminiscent of the Clinton administration’s War on the West, Interior Secretary Ken Salazar recently signed a secretarial order authorizing the Bureau of Land Management to place severe restrictions on public land use in 11 western states and Alaska.

Salazar’s order bypasses congressional oversight, directs BLM state officials to evaluate public lands with “wilderness characteristics,” and create a new public lands category called “Wild Lands.” According to a press release, “Americans love the wild places where they hunt, fish, hike and get away from it all ... This policy ensures that the lands of the American public are protected for current and future generations to come.”

This policy is troubling on many fronts. Chief among them is the Department of Interior (DOI) provides no working definition of what “Wild Lands” are, except “appropriate areas with wilderness characteristics.” Whereas wilderness areas have a fairly explicit definition, including phrases like “untrammelled by man,” and “generally appears to have been affected primarily by the forces of nature, with the imprint of man’s work substantially unnoticeable.”

In addition, the process completely bypasses the authority of Congress, which is required in the creation of wilderness areas to provide some level of accountability

to the people who actually live nearby. This new policy leaves designation of Wild Lands, whatever that means, up to BLM employees. In its press release, DOI promises the opportunity for public input. However, many of us remember what has happened in the past when federal agencies promised us they would listen to our concerns. We trust they will listen, but what we can most certainly expect is that public comment from these 11 western states will largely be ignored and overridden by the concerns of environmental groups and others with romantic notions of the American West — mainly people with no economic ties to the region.

To prove this point, let’s take a look back at recent history. Despite significant opposition from Utah residents, then-President Bill Clinton used his authority under the Antiquities Act in 1996 to create the 1.9 million-acre Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument. Earlier that year, despite significant public opposition from affected residents, Clinton and his Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt gave Idaho, Montana and Wyoming the dubious gift of wolf reintroduction.

Overall, Idaho currently has 33 million acres being managed by federal agencies. At present, just over four million acres in Idaho are designated wilderness areas with another three million acres in Wilderness Study Areas, which are

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Commentary

Financial management

Check licensing requirements before jumping into business

Dear Dave,

My husband is a landscaper who works for the state. He has his technical license and wants to start a business doing private work as well. What advice would you give to someone just starting out in this field?

— Amy

Dear Amy,

First, I'd check to see if there are any additional licenses required for doing that kind of work in your state and the cities in which you'll be operating. You want to make sure you're starting off on the right foot with any authorities or governing boards.

The next thing I'd advise is to keep it simple. There's no reason to run out and incorporate or anything like that. It's a service business, so print up some cards and start thinking about a basic one- or two-page Web site. Then,



once you land some jobs, post tons of pictures of his work. Before and after shots are great sales tools in his industry, so you'll need to really show off his talents.

Of course, no one will know you're out there or online unless you really talk up the business with people. And I'm not just talking about homeowners and businesses. You guys need to approach anyone who may be a potential lead — real estate agents, builders, bankers, architects and anyone else who touches a piece of real estate.

When we built our house,

the architect recommended the landscaper. So, try to figure out all the connectivity points you can. Then, stay in touch, and buy them lots of coffee and doughnuts!

— Dave

Dear Dave,

We had just started your plan and saved \$1,000 for our baby emergency fund when our laptop computer died. We do all of our finances online, including budgeting and banking. Should we dip into the emergency fund to replace the computer?

— Erin

Dear Erin,

Yes, I think you should. Computers used to be considered a luxury, but today many people find themselves in your exact situation. They use computers not as toys or just to surf the web, but to help run their households and

organize their lives and finances on a daily basis.

Now, upgrading at this point to the biggest, baddest, coolest thing on the planet is a no-no. That kind of thing is what we call a "want." There's a difference between a "want" and a "need." So, you need stay calm and go find a good basic computer that will take care of your online needs.

Trust me, you can get a good new laptop for about \$300. That way, you can take care of your computing while only putting a small, temporary dent in your emergency fund!

— Dave

Dear Dave,

I'm 36, and I've been placed on permanent disability due to primary progressive multiple sclerosis. Is there a possibility I could petition to have my student loans forgiven? Do you believe

this is an issue of conscience?

— Janelle

Dear Janelle,

No, I don't think it's an issue of conscience. If you've been officially and medically diagnosed with this disease, and you've also been declared permanently disabled, then federally insured student loans can, and should, be forgiven.

I'll tell you ahead of time that it's going to take a lot of work — regardless of the reason — to get a request like this through the system. You'll be swimming in red tape for a while, but having the loans forgiven is only fair considering your condition and situation.

God bless you, Janelle.

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is author of *The Total Money Makeover*.

Americans for Limited Government

State, local debt won't expire with end of federal bailout

by Bill Wilson

In 2011, several federal programs providing bailouts to state and local governments are coming to an end. What remains of the \$814 billion "stimulus," which included \$145 billion of funding to state and local governments (\$56 billion for public sector jobs, \$87 billion for Medicaid) will have been spent.

Another \$26.1 billion package that passed over the summer included \$10 billion for public sector teachers unions and \$16.1 billion for Medicaid. That money will be spent this year, too. According to the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, of federal assistance to states, just \$6 billion will remain for Fiscal Year (FY) 2012, which for most states begins on July 1. Meanwhile, states will likely face \$140 billion in shortfalls for that year.

Coupled with the end of the \$173.6 billion Build America Bonds program, a Treasury program subsidizing 35 percent of interest payments on state and local government debt, it appears that the day of reckoning has finally arrived for bankrupt states like Illinois, California and New York.

That means the major cuts in the public sector at the state and local level must begin this summer, and will continue throughout 2012. Barring a miraculous recovery in housing and thus a substantial increase in property tax revenue that funds state and local governments, unemployment will be spiking right during the middle of Barack Obama's reelection bid.

Or will it? If states are unable to continue to borrow massively from the municipal bond market, the danger now exists that some other entity, like the Federal Reserve, will intervene to bail out state budgets — with printed money — in spite of efforts by legislatures now to scale back spending.

The Fed is already papering over the national debt, holding more than \$1 trillion of U.S. treasuries, making it the largest lender to the federal government in the world

— more than China or Japan. It would just be a small step to go further and bail out the states, too, with municipal bond purchases. The central bank would say that propping up state and local public employees is consistent with its statutory mandate to maintain full employment.

It would be the U.S. equivalent of the European sovereign debt crisis, with the Fed playing the role of the European Central Bank to simply print money to stabilize bankrupt nation-states like Ireland and Greece. Certainly, there are likely candidates for a Fed bailout that will likely have trouble borrowing from the bond market just like the Greeks and Irish.

At least one state, Illinois, wants to forestall the inevitable by borrowing another \$15 billion to balance its budget this year. It, like most states, can do so despite having constitutional balanced budget provisions, because of the lack of any restrictions against borrowing. Illinois can go even a step further because of a loophole that allows it to carry deficits over from one year to the next. Only 12 states can do that, including Illinois, New York, and Michigan, according to the National Association of State Budget Officers.

Combined, state and local governments have some \$2.8 trillion of outstanding bond debt, as noted by Veronique de Rugy. On top of that, they have about \$3 trillion of unfunded public pension and health care liabilities, according to Northwestern University Professor Joshua Rauh and Pacific Research Institute's Steven Greenhunt. That means these governments have ever-increasing needs to borrow, both to roll over outstanding debt, and to incur new debt to pay out pension and health care benefits to public employees.

Add to that the \$21 billion in additional unfunded mandates imposed on states by ObamaCare to add 15.9 million people to Medicaid rolls from 2014 to 2019 alone, according to the Kaiser Family Foundation. Kaiser's estimate

assumes that the federal government will pay for about 95 percent of the \$464.6 billion Medicaid expansion through 2019, as opposed to the current 57 percent.

But if the federal government cannot make good on that promise because of its own fiscal troubles, the states' tab would increase by about \$200 billion (about \$33 billion annually) through 2019 instead of the \$21 billion. That comes atop another \$224 billion approximate annual spending by states on the program. Either way, the fiscal crisis that states face is set to move beyond being unsustainable to becoming simply insurmountable.

The political class, represented by public sector unions like the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), believes that the money's got to come from somewhere. Dues paid by public employees are the union's lifeblood, which in turn is the campaign slush fund that Democrats depend on in election years. If public employees are laid off, dues payments to the unions will dry up.

AFSCME donated \$87.5 million attempting to elect Democrats in 2010. If the union cannot get another bailout for state and local public employees, what was its investment for?

House Republicans will need to hold the line to make sure that Congress offers no more state and local government bailouts. But even then, they must be prepared to enact legislation that will make it illegal for entities like the Fed to intervene to purchase municipal bonds.

If Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke ignores the clear will of the people, who are demanding spending cuts by governments at all levels, and prints hundreds of billions of dollars to prop up state and local governments, it will be the straw that breaks the camel's back. It will be time for Congress to consider repealing the Federal Reserve Act — in full.

— Bill Wilson is the president of Americans for Limited Government.

✓ Land: DOI move could be replay of Clinton-era western land tactics

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essentially *de facto* wilderness areas. The BLM manages 12 million acres in Idaho.

Further restrictions on public lands will harm rural communities where people depend on grazing, mining, logging and other activities that create commerce in rural areas.

It makes us wonder if that is the point of this secretarial order. For the past two years, the Obama administration has mostly stayed away from western land management issues. We know there is a lot of pressure from people in other states to preserve the wide-open spaces left in America. Most of those people don't have any idea what

it's like to live in a state that is mostly owned by the federal government.

We hope this isn't an indication that another War on the West is beginning.

— Frank Priestley is president of the Idaho Farm Bureau.

Public notices

SYNOPSIS OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES JANUARY 4, 2011
Approved payment of outstanding bills: Current Expense \$28,526, Road & Bridge \$2,844, District Court \$1,901, Probation \$1,056, Health District \$4,310, Museum \$701, Indigent & Charity \$35,739, Revaluation \$17, Solid Waste \$760, 911 \$37. Indigent & Charity 10-46 denied, 10-52 denied, 10-53 denied.
Approved repair of deputy sheriff’s vehicle.
Approved posting part-time job opening for building inspector.
Executive Session I.C. 67-2345.
Adoption of Resolution 11-01 ESTABLISHINGAGROUPING, AS WELL AS THE CRITERIA FOR THE GROUPING, FOR THE RIGHTS-OF-WAY UPON AND ACROSS LAND OWNED BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN OWYHEE COUNTY.
Approved Publication of Summary for Resolution 11-01.
The complete minutes can be viewed on owyheecounty.net or in the Clerk’s office.
1/19/11

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 Bruce 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.
1/19/11

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

CALL FOR BIDS FOR PURCHASE OF NEW BUS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of Marsing Joint School District No. 363, Marsing, Idaho for the purchase of a new school bus. Bids, documents and detailed specifications are available at the Marsing School District Office,

209 Eighth Ave. West, Marsing between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm., Monday through Friday until day of bid opening. Sealed bids must be submitted on or before 3:00 p.m., Thursday, February 8, 2011 to the Marsing School District Office, 209 Eighth Ave. West, Marsing, Idaho. Bids received after the stated time and date will not be considered. On February 8, 2011 at 3:00 p.m., bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject or to select any portion thereof any or all bids and to waive any irregularities. No bidder may withdraw his bid after the opening of such bids unless the awarding of the bid is delayed for a period exceeding thirty days.
Deb Holzhey, Clerk, Marsing Joint School District No.363, PO Box 340, Marsing, ID 83639
1/19,26/11


The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 57-11796
CHRIS UNRUH, 25289 HIPWELL LN, GRAND VIEW, ID 83624
Point of Diversion NWNW S21 T05S R03E OWYHEE County Source WASTE WATER Tributary SNAKE RIVER
Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 to 11/15 0.5 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.5 CFS
Date Filed: 10/5/2010
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION T05S R03E S21 NWNW SENW
Total Acres: 25
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 2/7/2011. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.
GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director
1/19,26/11

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 Tuesday, March 29, 2011, at 2:00 p.m., at the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, Murphy, ID, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. as Trustee (the “Trustee”), will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows:
Lot 18 in Block 9 of Sunset Ranch Subdivision, part of N ½ SE ¼ and SW ¼ NE ¼, Section 36, Township 4 North, Range 6 West, B.M., Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official

Plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho, including that manufactured home more particularly described as a 1997 Champion, Spring Creek Model, 28 x 64, Serial No. 16975675102AB, including all fixtures therein, attached thereon, (the “Real Property”).
The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-described Real Property but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of **128 Sunflower Lane fka 128 Sunflower Street, Homedale, ID 83628**, may sometimes be associated with said Real Property.
The Trustee’s sale shall be made pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust to satisfy the obligation secured thereby. The sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance. The Deed of Trust referred to herein was executed by ANGELA M. MERCADO, as Grantor, to Alliance Title & Escrow Corporation, as original trustee, for the benefit and security of Green Tree Servicing, LLC fka Conseco Finance Servicing Corp. fka Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation, as Lender [Beneficiary], dated July 10, 1997 and recorded July 11, 1997, as Instrument No. 222263, official records of Owyhee County, Idaho (the “Deed of Trust”). Pursuant to Idaho Code Section 28-9-604(2), the Lender has elected to proceed as to both the Real Property and the personal property attached thereon in accordance with its rights and remedies in respect to the Real Property described herein.
THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4) (a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THE GRANTOR IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.



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The defaults for which this sale is to be made are failure to pay:
(i) the regular monthly payments of principal and interest, as set forth and required by the Deed of Trust and Note, due on August 10, 2010, in the amount of \$691.15 and thereafter on the 10th day of each month until the date of sale or reinstatement;
(ii) late fees as set forth in the Deed of Trust and Note in the amount of the lesser of \$5.00 or 5% of the amount then due, for each payment of principal and interest not paid within 15 days of the due date, until the date of sale or reinstatement;
(iii) insurance fees;
(iv) delinquent property taxes for the years 2007, 2008 and 2009, together with penalties and interest; and
(v) real property taxes for the year 2010.
The original loan amount was \$84,578.40 with interest due thereon at the rate of 9.25% per annum, as evidenced by the Real Estate Note (the “Note”) dated July 10, 1997, executed by Grantor payable to Lender. The principal balance due on the Note as of October 26, 2010 is \$71,290.43.
The balance owing as of October 26, 2010, on the Note secured by the Deed of Trust and Note was \$79,868.08, including principal, accrued interest and late charges, but excluding delinquent property taxes, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations under the above-mentioned Deed of Trust and Note or in connection with this sale, as trustee’s fees and/or reasonable attorney’s fees, as authorized in the Deed of Trust and Note.
DATED this 10 day of November, 2010.
ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORP., Trustee
By: Melissa Ambriz, Asst. Secretary
Sheila R. Schwager, HAWLEY TROXELL ENNIS & HAWLEY LLP, P.O. Box 1617, Boise, ID 83701-1617. (208) 344-6000
1/19,26;2/2,9/11

Public notices

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

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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Assembly of God Church Homedale 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm	Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 5:30 pm Wednesday CLC: 3:15 pm	Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church 1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale - 337-4248 Sunday Services 10am Rev. Ross Shaver, Pastor Youth and Adult Sunday School 9-9:45am Wed. Adult Bible Study 7-8:30pm Visitors Always Welcome!	Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake & Alisha Henriouille, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Travis Kraupp Bishop Ronald Spencer Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm
Homedale Baptist Church Homedale 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	Mountain View Church of the Nazarene 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm
 MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 107 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Jose Gutierrez 208-461-9016 or 880-6172 Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Service 1 pm • Wednesday Service 7 pm Bilingual Services/Español	Iglesia Evangelica Wilder 317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual	Marsing Church of Christ Marsing 932 Franklin, Marsing Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am
Christian Church Homedale 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	Bible Missionary Church Homedale West Idaho, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30	Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry, 965-1650 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
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



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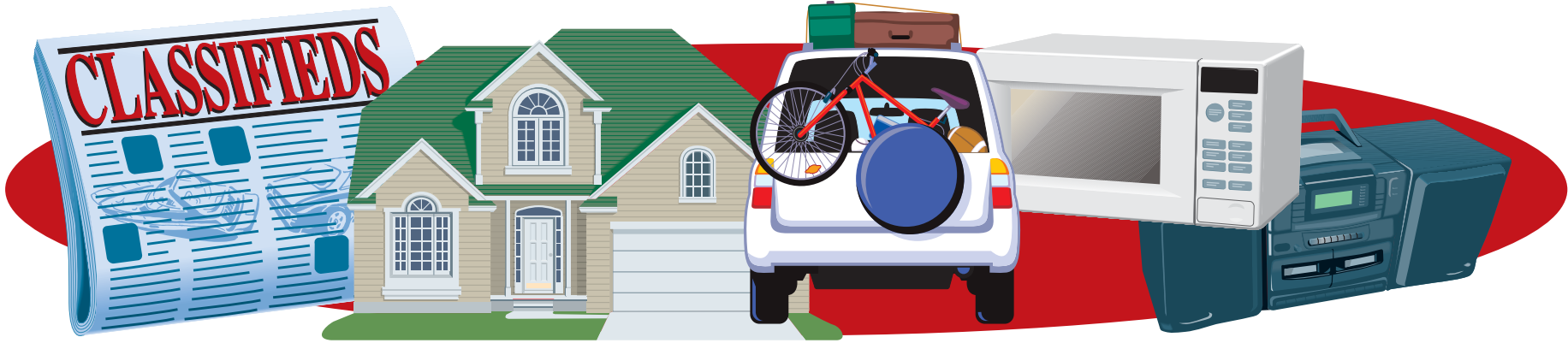
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