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Beware: Halloween is near



Homedale man grows mammoth pumpkin

A giant pumpkin sits in front of Dan and Wendy Aberasturi's home outside of Homedale. Dan spent about an hour carving the pumpkin to look as if it were eating the smaller pumpkin. The Aberasturis began growing the giant pumpkins in June and harvested them last week. Wendy said Dan intended to raise a 200-pounder but ended up with a nearly 350-pound monster. For information on Halloween festivities, see Page 2

Murphy solar project gets OK

Developer plans to be up and running next summer

The developers of a 20-meagawatt photovoltaic solar energy project near Murphy finally have a sales

originally recommended the commission deny the project, stating the rates proposed to be paid by Idaho Power are not the same as Idaho Power would have paid had it generated the same amount of power itself or bought from another source, as required by PURPA, the federal Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act. The entire cost of power generated by PURPA projects is passed on to customers. A calculation error in the contract originally proposed resulted in a commission order that the parties submit a revised agreement. The price Idaho Power will pay the project developer varies depending on the time of year and the hours of the day when the project's output

Candidates forum • 6:30 p.m., today • HHS library

Homedale mayoral, council hopefuls set for face-to-face event

Seven people to give views ahead of Nov. 8 election

Candidates for three elected positions in the City of Homedale gather tonight for a public forum presented by the Homedale Chamber of Commerce and The Owyhee Avalanche.

Three mayoral candidates and four hopefuls for two City Council spots have been invited to the

moderated forum.

The forum will take place at 6:30 p.m. inside the Homedale High School library, 203 E. Idaho Ave.

In the mayor's race, incumbent Harold Wilson seeks a second four-year term against challenges from former mayor Paul Fink and Trinity Holiness Church pastor Samuel Page.

Two four-year terms on the City Council are up for grabs with incumbents Aaron Tines and — See Forum, page 5

Marsing man found dead near Hwy 78 after cycle crash

A Marsing man in his late 30s was found dead outside of Marsing near Idaho highway 78 and Old Bruneau Highway on Sunday afternoon.

Grimme said. "He was killed instantly. We are still working on how long he had been there but at least several days."

Grimme wouldn't comment further on the fatality because the Owyhee County Sheriff's deputy responsible for the case wasn't on duty to confirm details of the case.

agreement with Idaho Power.

The Idaho Public Utilities Commission approved a 25-year sales agreement between Boise-based Interconnect Solar Development LLC and Idaho Power.

According to a PUC press release, Interconnect plans to have the project online by July 1.

A decision on the agreement had been delayed because of a calculation error in the contract, according to a PUC press release. PUC staff

Michael Andrew Lootens was found dead in a ravine near the junction of the two roads south of Marsing. Lootens was driving a motorcycle and wasn't wearing a helmet, Owyhee County Coroner Harvey Grimme said.

"The driver went off the side of the road and got sucked into the gravel, and it pulled him over,"

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The multiple-term coroner said there have been several fatal accidents at that particular section of Idaho 78 over the years.

— JLZ

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Getting into the spirit, literally

Haille Wolf, second from left, watches as Marsing High School student Courtney Rhodes mixes up paint while Regan Stansell, farleft, adds some red dots to her pumpkin. Second-graders from Marsing Elementary School painted nearly 60 pumpkins grown by the Marsing FFA and botany classes during the Oct. 18. exercise inside the Marsing ag shop.

Irrigation board meetings switch back to days

With the end of the agricultural season, Homedale-Marsing area irrigation boards begin meeting in the daytime.

The first meetings of the new schedule take place Tuesday at the South Board of Control office, 118 1st St. W. in Homedale.

The Ridgeview Irrigation District board meets at 1 p.m., followed by the Gem board at 1:15 p.m. and the South Board directors meeting at 1:30 p.m.

The meetings were originally scheduled for the morning before a planned fall tour was postponed.

The daytime schedule continues through the February meetings. The South Board office can be

reached at 337-3760.

A second Homedale resident or more of meth. has been sentenced for her role in a methamphetamine distribution operation with gang ties.

Amanda Lynn Smith, 32, will spend 20 years in federal prison. Federal prosecutors called her the leader of a Canyon County methamphetamine trafficking organization.

She received her sentence Oct. 17 in the U.S. District of Idaho courtroom of Judge B. Lynn Winmill.

Smith will be placed on five years of supervised release after completing her prison term. She also must pay a \$1,500 fine and forfeit \$25,000 in cash proceeds.

Smith was convicted for conspiracy to distribute 500 grams

Homedale woman sentenced as

methamphetamine ring leader

Details revealed at sentencing showed that Smith sold meth to Norteno gang members, deposited money in out-of-state bank accounts and instructed others to travel to Nevada to pick up multipound meth shipments.

The drugs imported from Nevada were found to be 100 percent pure meth after testing by Drug Enforcement Administration lab personnel.

At the time of her arrest, Smith was in possession of a firearm. Investigators also discovered that Smith and co-defendants kidnapped a customer at gunpoint to ensure payment for past meth sales.

She is part of a case investigated

by federal and Nampa authorities that also involved Homedale residents Ricardo Mercado and Aron Herrera Gonzalez. Last month, Mercado was sentenced to 151/2 years in federal prison followed by five years of supervised probation. He also must forfeit \$5,000 in cash proceeds.

Gonzalez learns his fate on Dec. 2.

"Law enforcement has recently seen an alarming increase in high potency methamphetamine being imported into Idaho from California, Arizona, Nevada and Mexico. These defendants, appropriately, will pay a heavy price for bringing this dangerously addictive drug to Idaho communities," U.S. Attorney Wendy J. Olson said.

Homedale ready for Halloween tradition Trick-or-treaters visit downtown Monday

The eighth annual Safe-n-Sane Halloween will take place on the proper day for the first time since 2008 on Monday in Homedale.

Participating businesses have either picked up a new orange paper pumpkin or have gone green and recycled last year's sign to promote that they are ready to hand out candy between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. Monday.

Children 12 and younger are can take part in the event, but authorities ask that parents make sure their trick-or-treaters are safe while crossing the downtown streets. Parents also are asked to walk to the event or park their vehicles away from the downtown corridor to cut down on the traffic congestion and enhance pedestrian safety during the event.

Homedale City Hall staff is judging a costume contest again this year. The best male and female costumes will win a gift basket, and the boy and girl will have their photos displayed on the wall at City Hall for the next year.

The Owyhee Avalanche also will publish photos of the winning trick-or-treaters.

The paper pumpkins businesses display in their windows can be obtained at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 337-4641.

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Homedale commercial real estate heating up

Owyhee Lanes owner confirms business is for sale

While two new businesses have opened recently in Homedale, one business owner is preparing for retirement.

Donna Marose, co-owner of Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant with her husband, Mike, confirmed Monday that the couple has put the business up for sale.

"The reason why we are putting it up for sale is I would like to retire, which is where I was headed right before we bought this five years ago," Donna Marose said.

Marose said the decision is purely about her desired lifestyle change.

"Business has been good, and it has been better every year we've been here," she said.

The Maroses celebrated the fifth anniversary of their ownership of the North 1st Street West business last month. The couple also operates Homedale Drive-In in a leased building on the east side of town, and Marose said there are no immediate plans to change that.

"We're happy to be here as long as we have, and that's how we're operating," Marose said.

"We're operating it as if we plan to be here for another five or 10 years because when you try to sell commercial it can take that long."

Although the landscape may not have changed yet at the Maroses' 13,000-square-foot anchor property, the opening of a restaurant in the location of a former Main Street Mexican eatery is one of two commercial properties to reopen recently in town.



Jeremy Dugger gets a pan flaming at Outpost Steakhouse in Homedale last week. Outpost Steakhouse opened its doors on North Main Street serving up gourmet burgers, steaks, seafood and pasta.

Outpost Steakhouse has been in operation about a week and a half in the former Tacos El Panal location on North Main Street. Speelmon's Truck Repair opened a few months ago in the former Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency auto and diesel building on the west side of town.

The final COSSA building in Homedale left vacant by the vocational education facility's consolidated move to Wilder — the welding shop — also recently sold. All three Homedale COSSA buildings, including the Engineering classroom (formerly the Auto Body program), now are back on the property tax rolls.

Additionally, there are several commercial buildings throughout Homedale that are available, including the former Droplet Irrigation store at the corner of West Idaho Avenue and South 1st Street West, an office space in

the rezoned area south of Main Street's intersection with U.S. Highway 95, the old Homedale Feed and Scale on South Main, and the former Homedale Discount Store in the strip mall on East Idaho Avenue across from Bette Uda City Park.

The land once designated for a motel and business park location at the east entrance to town also remains on the market.

— JPB

Homedale council takes up streetlight banner policy

The Homedale City Council 31 W. Wyoming Ave. once again will discuss establishing a policy to govern the placement of banners on city property, specifically the 76 downtown light poles.

The council meets at 6 p.m. Thursday at Homedale City Hall,

The proposed resolution would give the council control over what type of banners could be posted and also establish the protocol that only city crews can put the banners up.

Councilmen also will hear from

public works supervisor Larry Bauer on the streets and highways budget. During its Oct. 12 meeting, the council heard an estimate from asphalt contractor Art Solis Construction Inc. on reshaping the dips on the north side of both First Street East and First Street West

at their intersections with Idaho Avenue. Mayor Harold Wilson delivered the estimate, which put the cost of both repairs at around \$9,500.

The council also will take action on whether to cancel the second meetings in November and

December. The council traditionally meets on the fourth Thursday of the month. In November, that's Nov. 24, Thanksgiving. In December, the fourth Thursday comes Dec. 22, a day before the day the city will take off as part of the Christmas holiday.



OHV wreck sends one to hospital

A 12-year-old Treasure Valley boy was transported by air ambulance after the motorcycle he was riding crashed last week in the Hemingway Butte parking lot.

Owyhee County Sheriff's Deputy Perry Grant said the minor was wearing all the required protection equipment when he lost control of his Honda 105cc motorcycle. Grant said the crash occurred on Friday afternoon when the youth attempted to ride the motorcycle up one of the 10-to 15-foot dirt mounds in the parking lot.

Central Owyhee Quick Response Unit along with Marsing Ambulance were dispatched to the scene to care for the minor.

Grant said the boy was "alert, responsive and speaking" when he was loaded into an air ambulance and taken to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise. As of Monday, the condition of the boy wasn't known by law enforcement.

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Commissioners want to whittle OCSO patrol fleet

of OCSO vehicles emerges as

Chairman says agency has more vehicles than it needs

County commissioners may look at getting rid of a handful of vehicles in the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office motor pool.

update the fleet in the process.

Board of County Commissioners chair Jerry Hoagland said the county could have "quite a few available for auction next The idea is to save money and spring".

The discussion of a surplus



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the county's waterways deputies look into buying a new pickup for CJ Strike Reservoir-related patrols. Idaho Power will pay for the pickup as part of its new law enforcement services contract with the sheriff's office.

> County records indicate that the sheriff's office has 17 vehicles listed as law enforcement-related, not including a 1954 Jeep CJ-5 and a 1997 Ford Econoline van.

> "According to the sheriff's office employees, all but two of them are in use," Hoagland said.

County pay records show that the sheriff's office has 11 full-time patrol deputies. Craig Mickelson, John Nagel and Rick Wiley are part-timers.

The sheriff's office didn't answer a public records request seeking details of which deputies use which vehicles.

Hoagland suggests OCSO may have too many vehicles.

"We need one for every patrolman and the sheriff plus at least one spare," he said. "Maybe two spares in case something is broke down or in an accident."

The District 1 commissioner suggested that the department keep 13 patrol vehicles, which would be one for each full-time deputy plus two in reserve.

The county sold two patrol pickups as surplus in the spring, shortly after OCSO took possession of two new Chevy Silverado

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pickups from a Utah car dealer. But Hoagland said that there

remains a surplus of older vehicles in the fleet.

"Under this current administration, they had apparently given them to the highest reserve posse," he said.

"Rather using their own personal vehicles, they would use one of these vehicles."

Hoagland said Sheriff Daryl Crandall told him of that policy a couple years ago.

"It's been bugging us for a long period of time because there's also that risk of liability and the additional liability (insurance) we have to carry to have those vehicles available."

Four pickups are 2005 or 2006 Fords, and the OCSO asset list also contains a pair of 2001 Ford F-150s and a 1997 Ford Crown Victoria, which has been used by TRIAD in the past.

Hoagland said that selling the remaining vehicles as surplus would help the county's bottom line, if the success of last year's auction in Homedale of two high-mileage F-250s was any indication.

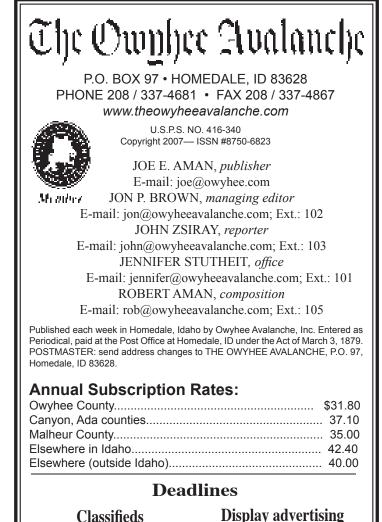
"We were surprised at the value we got for the two we sold last spring," Hoagland said. "We were expecting a lot less, but there seemed to be a good demand for those two, and we did better than we could have done on trade-in.

"And that's why we're looking to put more on auction this (fiscal) year and replace them with new vehicles, I hope." - JPB

Correction

A photo on the front page of last week's edition of The Owyhee Avalanche was misidentified. Darren Krzesnik was helping fellow volunteer firefighter Steve Atkins with a Homedale Elementary kindergartener.

The name of kindergartener Tytan Rowland in that photo was also spelled wrong.



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3. Grant requests must be received no later than November 18th, 2011.

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Senate starts work on reauthorizing PILT payments

Owyhee County has received an average of \$1.2M each of the past two years

Congress has started the process of Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) reauthorization, a month after a county official lobbied in Washington, D.C.

On Oct. 12, 14 senators, including Idaho Republicans Mike Crapo and Jim Risch, introduced the S. 1692, the County Payments Reauthorization Act of 2011.

The legislation came about after Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-Nev.) announced a bipartisan agreement on the issue earlier this month.

"The agreement seems to have given a good sense that there will be little or no trouble with reauthorization once it comes forward. especially with Reid as a sponsor," Owyhee County Treasurer Brenda Richards said.

S. 1692 calls for a five-year extension of the plan that reimburses counties for property tax revenue lost because of federal lands acreage. More than 75 percent of Owyhee County is federal land.

"In many of our counties, the

federal government is the majority landowner," Sen. Risch said in a statement announcing the bill's introduction.

"When these large tracts of land are locked up by changing policies, a greater portion of education and transportation costs is pushed on to private property owners. As a landowner, the federal government has a responsibility to help shoulder that burden."

Under the proposed legislation, counties would receive a full payment each year until fiscal year 2017. Before the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 reauthorized PILT through FY 2012, counties were receiving only a portion of their full annual entitlements.

Unlike Secure Rural Schools funding, which is also part of S. 1692, PILT payments would not see an incremental decrease year-to-year.

Owyhee County has received more than \$4.7 million since 2008, including more than \$1.2

million annually in FY 2010 and FY 2011. While the county previously used much of the PILT funding to seed a building fund, the past three checks have gone into the annual budget to keep the county running.

"This is fantastic," District 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland said upon hearing the news. "We were really worried.

"I really believed, myself, that they wouldn't reauthorize with the current fiscal problems that the nation has."

Richards was among 40 National Association of Counties (NACo) representatives who met with legislators and legislative staff during the organization's PILT Fly-in early last month.

Richards met with 15 congressional delegates, including several from southern and midwestern states that have fewer federal land acres than western states.

'We didn't have anybody that we explained PILT to that didn't understand the importance to

exempt) federal lands," Richards told the commissioners during a recent report about her trip.

While the Senate bill pushes for reauthorization with no change to the compensation formula. Richards pointed out that a handful of federal legislators have floated the idea of turning acreage back to local control through land sales. PILT was established in 1976, the same year the Federal Land Policy and Management Act halted most federal land transfers.

"I'm hearing a lot of support for it from here and in the West, excluding California," District 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi said.

Richards said there is no "appetite" among legislators for any change right now and that the serious discussion probably won't come until after the FY 2012 budget tussle and the presidential election are settled.

She did say that neighboring Utah is extremely interested, and she believes the "conversation will happen".

"However, there is a lot of planning and a lot of detail that would

the counties because of the (tax- have to be done to ensure the counties staved whole (economically)," Richards said.

> "Just turning it over to the local level would destroy the small counties even worse than limited (PILT) funding."

> Changing the funding formula, which takes into account acreage and population, could have a severe impact on Owyhee County, too.

> Richards said that Custer County got a resolution through at the recent Idaho Association of Counties meeting in Moscow to examine possible changes, but she added NACo isn't interested in pushing for formula reform.

> However, NACo submitted testimony for an Oct. 14 PILT hearing before the House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Parks, Forests and Public Lands. The organization said any formula modification should reflect acreage and current revenue payments as well as the pressure placed on local jurisdictions by "external use" such as out-of-county recreationists.

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Solar: Interconnect Solar agrees to damages if completion date missed

is delivered, but the levelized price over the life of the contract is \$97.47 per megawatt-hour or about 9.75 cents per kilowatthour. The original agreement proposed a levelized price of \$105.15 per MWh.

Idaho Power and Interconnect Solar will share 50-50 the revenue received from the sale of Renewable Energy Credits (green tags) attributable to the project.

PURPA requires electric utilities to offer to buy power produced by qualifying small power producers or cogenerators. The proposed rate for the project is based on avoided cost - the cost Idaho Power avoids by not having to generate the power itself or buying it from another source.

The Idaho Power-Interconnect Solar sales agreement is the first wind or solar project proposed since a February order by the commission that requires wind and solar developers larger than 100 kilowatts to negotiate an avoided-cost rate rather than rely on the commission's published avoided cost rate for PURPA projects.

Commission staff was also concerned that the project would not meet its scheduled operation date because the necessary transmission and interconnection facilities may not be completed in time. Interconnect Solar has agreed to pay liquidated damages if the project is not completed in time.

In its findings, the commission said it shared commission staff concerns about timely completion. "The project's optimism may prove to be foolhardy," but, the commission noted the developer has agreed to pay damages if it doesn't meet deadlines. "Interconnect Solar maintains its position that interconnection will occur ahead of Idaho Power's estimated schedule at its own peril."

Regarding the price paid the developer, the commission acknowledges that the issue of avoided cost for solar and wind is not yet settled, but the rates proposed by Idaho Power and Interconnect are reasonable because they are

based on "past practices and current understanding of this commission's directives."

The concerns posed by commission staff are reasonable factors, the commission noted, that will be considered in another case that has been opened to determine more accurate avoided cost for solar and wind projects. That case, GNR-E-11-03, is open with testimony and rebuttal deadlines scheduled and a technical hearing tentatively scheduled for August 7-9, 2012.

The commission's order in this case is final. A full text of the commission's order, along with other documents related to this case, is available on the commission's Web site at www.

puc.idaho.gov. Click on "File Room" and then on "Electric Cases" and scroll down to Case No. IPC-E-11-10.

Interested parties may petition the commission for reconsideration by no later than Nov. 10. Petitions for reconsideration must set forth specifically why the petitioner contends that the order is unreasonable, unlawful or erroneous. Petitions should include a statement of the nature and quantity of evidence the petitioner will offer if reconsideration is granted.

Petitions can be delivered to the commission at 472 W. Washington St. in Boise, mailed to P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID, 83720-0074, or faxed to 208-334-3762.

Forum: Marsing council, Homedale fire only other contested elections

Eino Hendrickson running against Vonnie Harkins, who works as a medical assistant in Caldwell, and Steve Atkins, a former Homedale Police officer now working as an ag tech with Campbell Tractor Co.

The forum is open to the public, and candidates will be asked questions submitted by the public beforehand as well as those developed by the Avalanche reporting staff.

Those attending the forum also will have an opportunity to submit questions for the candidates during the opening statements portion of the mayoral and council forums. Questions from the audience will be collected by forum staff and asked by the moderator.

Each candidate will be given two minutes to make an opening statement and one minute for a closing statement at the end of the forum.

In between, candidates will have two minutes to answer each question posed by the moderator.

The election takes place from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 8 at Homedale City Hall.

In addition to the Homedale elections, there also will be a City Council election in Marsing with former council incumbent Stella Bush and Owyhee County Sheriff's deputy Chris Even appearing on the ballot. Another incumbent, Marie Herman, will run as a write-in candidate. The top two vote-getters will earn four-year terms on the council. Ballots will be cast at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office in Marsing.

Although there are no contested races in Grand View, the county was required to established the Eastern Owyhee County Library in Grand View as a polling place for that area.

The Homedale Fire District will hold an election for Subdistrict 1 commissioner.

Mick Woodburn and Chuck Maxwell are vying to replace retiring Wendell Hyer on the board. Subdistrict 3 commissioner Steve Zatica is running unopposed for another four-year term. Ballots will be cast at Homedale City Hall.

Pre-election voter registration has closed, but Election Day registration will be available at the polls.

The deadline to request a mail-in absentee ballot from the County Clerk is 5 p.m. on Nov. 2.

In-person absentee voting at the polling places will be accepted until 5 p.m. on Nov. 4

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School menus

Homedale Elementary

Oct. 26: Hamburger or oven fried chicken, baked beans, fruit, cookie Oct. 27-28: No school.

Oct. 31: Chicken nuggets or egg rolls, steamed rice, mixed veggies, fruit, fortune cookie

Nov. 1: Spaghetti or pizza hot pocket, green beans, fruit, French bread Nov. 2: Crispito or toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, fruit, churro

Homedale Middle

Oct. 26: Burrito or fish sandwich, corn, fruit & veggie bar, apple crisp Oct. 27: Spaghetti or chicken bacon melt, veggie bar, Italian bread stick, fruit

Oct. 28: No school.

Oct. 31: Chicken patty or rib-b-que, tots, fruit, cookie

Nov. 1: Wiener wrap or sloppy Jo, macaroni & cheese, carrots, fruit, goldfish crackers

Nov. 2: Beef or chicken taco, corn, fruit, fruit rollup

Homedale High

Oct. 26: Lasagna or pizza pocket, string cheese, French bread, fruit bar Oct. 27: Chicken patty, hamburger or cheese burger, potato chips, fruit & salad bar, churro

Oct. 28: No school.

Oct. 31: Pepperoni pizza, nachos, chef salad, fruit bar, cookie Nov. 1: Chicken nuggets or egg rolls, rice pilaf, green beans, fortune cookie, fruit & salad bar

Nov. 2: Idaho haystack, baked potato or pizza hot pocket, fruit & salad bar, cinnamon roll

Marsing

Oct. 26: Pepperoni pizza, salad w/ranch, baked potato, soup & salad bar, cookie

Oct. 27: Rib-b-que, sharks & whales, tater tots, soup & salad bar Oct. 28: No school.

Oct. 31: Tater tot casserole, mixed vegetable, chicken sandwich, soup & salad bar

Bruneau

Oct. 26: Haystacks, refried beans, green beans, fruit, bread sticks Oct. 27: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli/cauliflower salad, roll/butter, strawberry shortcake

Oct. 28: Weiner wraps, tots, veggie/fruit, pumpkin bars

Nov. 1: Lasagna, tossed salad, fruit, garlic bread. Breakfast: maple bar, omelets, fruit

Nov. 2: Macaroni & cheese, little smokies, muffin, green beans, fruit. Breakfast: burrito, fruit

COSSA

Oct. 26: Chicken parmesan past w/marinara sauce, green beans, bread sticks, apple sauce

- Oct. 27: Beef stroganoff w/rice, peas, roll, pears
- Oct. 28: Fish patty, potato wedges, veggies, pineapple

Oct. 31: Chicken alfredo pasta, green beans, bread, mandarin oranges

Death notices

RUBEN GOMEZ JR., 36, of Marsing, died Sunday, Oct. 16, 2011 at home. A viewing was held and Rosary recited on Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2011 at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. Funeral mass was held on Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2011 at Our Lady of The Valley in Caldwell, and interment followed at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery.

Obituary Anna Mary "Sissie" Johnston Curtis

Anna Mary "Sissie" Johnston Curtis, 94, lived a long and fruitful life due to her pioneer spirit and simple lifestyle. She was born and raised in Owyhee County, as the daughter of Owyhee County Pioneers.

She was born October 28, 1916 in Wilson, Idaho at the home of her parents, Charles A. Johnston and Mary Kelly Johnston. She was the fifth of eight children. She died peacefully on October 21, 2011 at a Homedale care center.

A viewing will be held from 6:00-8:00PM on Thursday, October 27, 2011 at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. Funeral services will be held at 1:00PM on Friday, October 28, 2011 at the Mountain View Church of the Nazarene (26515 Ustick Rd., Wilder). Graveside services will follow at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery.

She married Alfred H. Curtis on October 9, 1938. They made their first home in Melba where they farmed. They moved to another farm near Homedale in 1941, where they raised their family of four sons and one daughter. They resided in Homedale all of their life except for six years when they lived in Gardena.



Anna Mary was a very loving and supportive mother who also took the time to care for her nieces and nephews before her own children were born. She was known for her wholesome cooking and welcoming hospitality. She always had a delicious meal for anyone who came to help brand cattle, stack hay or hunt on the farm.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, three brothers, and two sisters.

She is survived by her daughter, Marilyn (Gary) Evans of Homedale; sons, Kelly (Scipia) of Banning, CA.; Craig (Sandy) of Nampa; Kent (Lori) of Homedale; and Rocky (Janel) of Vacaville, CA.; her sister, Bea Boston of Boise, her brother, Calvin Johnston of Wilson, Idaho; her granddaughters,



Mindi (Ciaran) Hynes of Newberg, OR and Dustie (Brett) Paynter of Wilder; grandson, Jeremy (Kailee) Evans of Fruitland, eight greatgrandchildren, Aine, Emma, and Liam Hynes, Isabel Evans and baby sister, due to be born this week, Aspen, Brennen, and Maddy Paynter, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Anna Mary's family would like to thank the staff of Owyhee Health and Rehab for the attentive and personalized care given to her during her brief stay.

The family would like you to help celebrate her last birthday by bringing a birthday card addressed to Anna Mary to the service to be shared with the family. Condolences may be sent to www. flahifffuneralchapel.com.

Birthday

Basey to celebrate 80th birthday on Sunday



Longtime Owyhee County Rodeo Board member Don Basey is set to celebrate his 80th birthday on Sunday.

Dave and Patty Basey and Jeff and Debbie Hall will host the party at the Halls' shop in Wilder. The celebration will take place from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at 16753 Crystal Lane.

Food and drinks will be provided.

The family asks that no gifts be brought, but cards are welcomed.

In the birthday announcement the family said, "please come help us make this milestone memorable for Pop".

For more information, call Debbie at (208) 989-4454.

Engagement Egurrola, Ferdinand plan January nuptials

Jessica Egurrola and James Nampa. He is currently employed Ferdinand, both of Marsing, have announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage set for Jan.

by Nashua Homes.

The wedding is planned for 2 p.m. at the Mountain View



GERALD L. "G2" PHILLIPS, 42, of Homedale died Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2011 at his home of natural causes. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.

Marsing GII Saturday, October 29 • 9 am - 5 pm Sunday, October 30 · 9 am - 3 pm American Legion Hall 126 N. Bruneau Hwy., Marsing, Idaho Admission: Adults \$5 • Seniors (Over 62) \$4 • 2-Day ticket: \$7 Under 16 - Free if accompanied by adult Price includes one raffle ticket for: Rossi Youth Combo Winner must be 18 or older No Loaded Weapons Allowed on Premises • Security Provided During the Show Sponsored by: American Legion Post #0128

28, 2012.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Fred and Floydine Egurrola of Homedale. She is currently employed by the Gem County Sheriff's Office.

The groom-to-be is the son of David and Peggy Ferdinand of

Church of the Nazarene in Wilder with the reception to follow at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center.

The couple will be make their home in Marsing and are planning a honeymoon this coming summer.

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Calendar

Today

Preschool story time

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

After-school program

3:15 p.m. to 5 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder. (208) 337-3464

Thursday

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

Homedale City Council meeting

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

Bruneau Valley Library District board meeting

7 p.m., Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 845-2131

Homedale AA meeting

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

Friday

Community blood drive

10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (800) RED-CROSS

Tuesday

Blood pressure clinic

10 a.m., free, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Grand View Irrigation board meeting

11 a.m., Grand View Irrigation District office, 645 Idaho St., Grand View. (208) 834-2350

Homedale Chamber of Commerce meeting Noon, Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant banquet

room, 18 N. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3271

Ridgeview Irrigation District board meeting 1 p.m., South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

Gem Irrigation District board meeting 1:15 p.m., South Board of Control office, 118 S.

1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760 South Board of Control board meeting

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1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760 Homedale AA meeting

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Wednesday, Nov. 2 **Preschool story time**

Thursday, Nov. 3

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Soup and prayer day

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Lizard Butte Library board meeting 4 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave W., Marsing, ID 83639

Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting

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Homedale AA meeting

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

Monday, Nov. 7

Board of County Commissioners meeting 9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421

Homedale library board meeting 10 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

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

Lizard Butte Library book club 7 p.m., Lizard Butte Public Library, 111 S. 3rd

Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

Tuesday, Nov. 8

Gem Highway District board meeting 7:30 p.m., Gem Highway District office, 1016 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4581 Homedale AA meeting 8 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 571-4048

Wednesday, Nov. 9

Preschool story time

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

Homedale Senior Center board meeting

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

After-school program

3:15 p.m. to 5 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder. (208) 337-3464 Grand View City Council meeting

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

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

Homedale school board meeting 7 p.m., district office board room, 116 E. Owyhee

Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4611

Thursday, Nov. 10



Automobiles cost more than Columbus' adventures

It costs more today to buy a car than what it did to equip and supply Columbus and his three voyages to the New World.

Beethoven was totally deaf when he composed his Ninth Symphony. Amazing.

Eamon de Valera, the one-time president of Ireland, was born in New York.

Skunk cabbages have a higher temperature than their surroundings, which allows them to melt through the snow to the surface.

boil an ostrich egg. I've heard that turkeys are so dumb they will look up during

It takes over 40 minutes to hard

Wonderland) wrote over 98,000

letters in the last 37 years of his

life ... by hand ... no computer ...

wonder how long they were?

a rainstorm with their mouths open and drown ... Wonder if that is true?

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

Lewis Carroll (Alice in

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

Oct. 26: Baked fish, potato, beets, bread

Oct. 27: Beef w/noodles, California blend vegetables, salad, bread

Nov. 1: Beef & bean burrito, refried beans, rice

Nov. 2: Baked fish, potato, beets, bread

Marsing Senior Center

Oct 26: Baked potato bar w/bean soup, broccoli, chili, cheese, etc., fruit, bran muffin, seasonal fruit

Oct. 27: Chicken fried steak, potatoes, carrots, roll, apple salad, cookies, ice cream

Oct. 31: Breakfast: Waffles, ham & eggs

Nov. 1: Lasagna w/meat, green salad, squash, French bread, cookies

Nov. 2: Fish wedges or chef's choice, carrots/peas/onions, potatoes, salad, orange juice, lemon roll, rice pudding

Rimrock Senior Center

Oct. 27: Chicken & noodles, broccoli, 3 bean salad, bread, grape juice, cherry cobbler



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

TRIAD meeting

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

After-school program

3:15 p.m. to 5 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder. (208) 337-3464

NOCWMA meeting

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

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

Homedale Highway District board meeting

7 p.m., Homedale Highway District Office, 102 E. Colorado Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3500

Rimrock quilting group

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

Owyhee Gardeners monthly meeting

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

Vision Church food distribution

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

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Homedale AA meeting

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

Country Christmas Bazaar

Greenleaf Community Center: Simplot Blvd/Hwy19 and Academy Road in Greenleaf Idaho, 83626

Bazaar: Friday November 4, 2011-9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. AND Saturday November 5, 2011 -9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

If interested in a booth, call 208-989-9959

Proceeds from vendor booth rentals will go to the GREENLEAF FRIENDS CHURCH!!



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Organizers: Community makes bazaar successful

Two dozen vendors from the surrounding community turned out for the Rimrock Senior Center's Fall Bazaar.

"The members of the Rimrock Senior Center would like to thank everyone who helped with making the Fall Bazaar a success," center publicist Vera Lea Jayo wrote in a press release.

The 24 vendors hailed from Grand View, Bruneau, Mountain and Glenns Ferry. Local gardeners donated produce, and volunteers from the community and the senior center furnished desserts and prepared the luncheon.

Organizers also showed their appreciation for the work of the Rimrock High School Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) chapter under the direction of Celia Tindall.

Bruneau resident Clara Morris won the quilt raffled by the Tuesday Quilters group.

The quilting group meets each Tuesday at the senior center, 425 Main St., in Grand View.

The quilters have several quilts for sale. For more information on the available items, call Jackie Lucas at (208) 834-2313 or Anna Hency at (208) 834-2036.



Front Row- Kaitlyn Hansen, Monster #2, Olivia Cardenas, Dazsha Zamora, Elaine Buenrostro, Chelsea Garcia, Frank the Monster and Shyanne Kelly.

Back Row- Jason Buenrostro, Kennedee Burright, Jordan Stuart and Zion Parker. Submitted photo

Tweens and teens get a jump on Halloween

Ten children ages 10-17 showed up for the Oct. 18 meeting of the library's Tween and Teen group.

Program coordinator Sara Martin said discussion of the classic horror novel "Mary Shelley's Frankenstein" sparked interest among the nine participants who hadn't yet read the book.

The group made two scarecrowlike Frankenstein monsters, but only one creation survived.

"He has been named 'Frank' and will be on display at the library for the rest of the month," Martin said. "I think the kids had a great time and are all excited for the Halloween party."

The program continues Tuesday at 6 p.m., when the group kicks off a month of thanks by working on thank-you cards to be sent to Idaho's veterans.

Once completed, the cards will be sent off to the Department of Veterans Affairs Boise Regional Office for distribution, Martin said.

Next week's snacks are chocolate chip cookies.

Call Martin at the library for more information.

Preschoolers hold Halloween party

Monster's search for a new costume is the focus of Friday's Story Time at the Homedale Public Library.

Virginia Mueller's Halloween

tale for preschoolers entitled "Halloween Mask" will be read at 10:15 a.m. at the library, 125 W. Owvhee Ave.

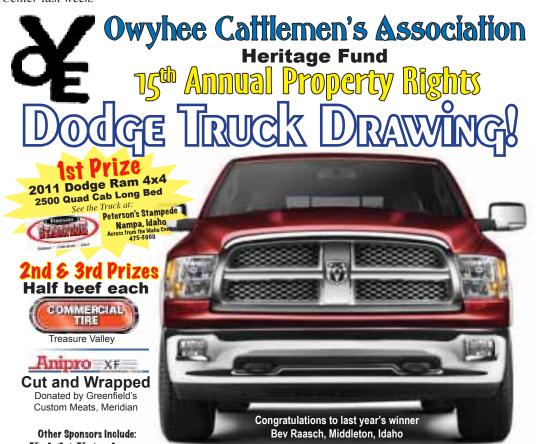
Preschoolers are encouraged to show up in their best costumes and enjoy a Halloween party, which will include songs, refreshments and crafts.

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

> Buy it, sell it, trade it, rent it... in the **Classifieds!**



Jackie Lucas, left, presents Bruneau resident Clara Morris with the quilt raffled by the Tuesday Quilters group at the Rimrock Senior Center last week.



Blood drive set for Friday in Homedale

at least 20 pints of blood Friday during a Red Cross blood drive at the Homedale Senior Center.

The event, sponsored by Silver City Masonic Lodge No. 13 and the senior center, will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the senior center's parking lot, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

Local American Red Cross donor recruitment representative Ann Callanan said screenings and blood donations will be held inside the organizations Bloodmobile.

There is an emphasis on finding universal Type 0 Negative blood

Organizers are hoping to collect Homedale. The Adrian drive runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and blood will be accepted at the church from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Call (800) RED-CROSS to schedule a donation appointment at any of the blood drive sites.

Callanan said the Red Cross strives to collect 240 pints of blood every day throughout Idaho, and the blood is earmarked for use regionally before it is allocated to address shortages elsewhere in the nation.

Blood donors undergo a health screening before they are accepted. Callanan said. Technicians check a donor's temperature, blood pressure and the iron level in his or her blood Once blood is accepted, it is checked for transmittable diseases such as hepatitis and sexually transmitted diseases, Callanan said

Knight Veterinary Clinic Mountain Home

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Homedale: Owyhee Avalanche • Ken's Tent & Canvas **Marsing:** *Owyhee County Extension Office*

Grand View: Square Deal Store

Bruneau: Cowboy's Pastime

or send check payable to OCHF and a self-addressed stamped envelope to: PICKUP DRAWING, P.O. Box 32, Murphy, ID. 83650

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donors.

Future blood drives also are planned for Monday, Nov. 21 at Adrian High School, 305 Owyhee St., in Adrian and the Homedale Seventh-Day Adventist Church's Garnet Road Youth and Community Center, 16613 Garnet Road off U.S. Highway 95 north of



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Three Creek

by Lola Blossom

Two new houses are being built. One new home is for Gus and Kimberly Brackett on the old Conway ranch down on Flat Creek.

The other can be seen for miles on a hill between Deadwood and Devil Creek. Buhl-area resident Steve Wright, who had been building the new house for his son, was killed Oct. 4, 2011 in a one-car rollover on Lily grade south of Castleford.

School is going on, and lots of activities have been planned by teacher Marylin Boss, Kimberly Brackett and others. Pupils are Will and Katie Brackett, McKenzie Dobey and Sophie Thompson.

Some of Brackett cowboys have been taking some tough spills from horses. One rider's horse fell and broke the rider's leg. It happened over on Canyon Creek, and he laid there until the next day. Another was bucked off and got ribs broken.

Raymond Robinson from Grand View has been crushing gravel for the Three Creek Road District. The road across the desert from Three Creek to Bruneau is reported to be in good shape.

Two old timers have lost their sons lately. Rob Roy Dunn, 54, of Caldwell passed away Sept. 19, 2011. He was born Dec. 29, 1956 in Twin Falls, the son of Jack and Vivian Lancaster Dunn. He led an active life and became a pharmacist. He is survived by his wife, Brenda, and his father and stepmother, Jack and Wanda Dunn, several stepchildren, his

sister, Deborah Dunn of Richland, Wash., and brother Kevin (Penny) Dunn and nephew Cameron Dunn of Eagle. He was preceded in death by his mother, Vivian Dunn, and all four grandparents, uncle Lee Lancaster, and aunts Sue Lee, Betty Walton and Colleen Lowe and cousin Terry Lowe.

Paul Marcus Colyer, age 49, passed away Sept. 30, 2011 after a short battle with cancer. Paul was born Nov. 3, 1961 in Elko, Nev., the son of Marvin and Leah Wells Colyer. He graduated from Elko High School in 1980 and worked as a cowboy on several Nevada ranches. Surviving Paul are his parents, Marvin and Leah Colyer, sisters Marilyn (Otis) Tipton and Tammy (Matt) Auge, one niece and three nephews. He was preceded in death by his brother Jerry, nephew Shane Tipton and both sets of grandparents.

Because of the kindness of my Colver and Sellman relatives I again got to attend the Bruneau rodeo. It was the first time for a lady grand marshal, and it was sad not to see Tom Hall bring in the grand marshal. But Fern Graham came in on a mule of four wheels instead of four hooves. Fern looked so pretty in her pink satin dress. She was well worthy of the honor for all the good deeds she has done for Bruneau as well as being a descendent of the Strickland family, who rode the ranges of the Three Creek and Bruneau in the 1880s.

Our own Bobby Jean Colyer was the first lady all around buckle winner. It was wonderful to see her win three buckles.

Lizard Butte Library group plans fall fundraiser sale

The Friends of the Lizard Butte Library have set their fall sale for Saturday, Nov. 5.

Proceeds from the sale will benefit the library.

The sale will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the library, 111 S. 3rd St. W., in Marsing.

Sale items include books and slightly used items for the house. No clothes will be sold.

For more information, call Friends of the Lizard Butte Library board secretary Dottie Christensen at (208) 455-2550.

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Oct. 20	65	37	.00
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Oct. 22	68	38	.00
Oct. 23	68	36	.00
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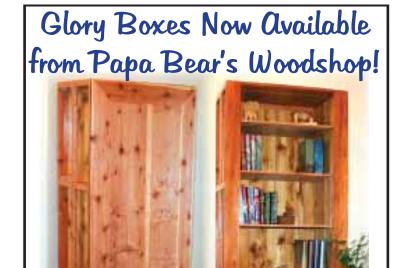


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Avalanche Sports

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JV drops Loggers in 8-man action

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Huskies to host playoff game against **Gooding on Friday**

Marsing routes visiting Vandals, 40-6

For the first time since 2006, Idaho Conference's No. 2 berth. Marsing High School will host a 2A District III football

playoff game. In only his second year at the helm of the Huskies' football program, Jaime Wood has secured backto-back trips to the postseason

Despite dominating visiting McCall-Donnelly, 40-6, on Friday, Marsing's fate was uncertain at the conclusion of final regular-season game.

"Where we went and who we played depended on what Cole Valley (Christian) did against Melba," Wood said. "With Melba beating Cole Valley, (that) boosted us into second place, giving us the home field for the first round."

Heading into the weekend, the Chargers' overtime win against Marsing the previous week had given Cole Valley the advantage for the 2A Western

Marsing Football (6-2, 3-2)Marsing 40 McCall 6 In 2006, when now Boise

State University standout

34-22 win over the Trojans — the first since Wood quarterbacked the 1989 team — and earned a trip to face Orofino in the second round, a game the Huskies lost 49-14.

In 2001, the Huskies traveled to Glenns Ferry for a first-round play-in game but were dispatched from the 2A playoffs. The Pilots featured future NFL fullback Korey Hall who racked up four touchdowns and 130 yards.

"This feels pretty good," Wood

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But with injured players Cole Valley couldn't hold on in the lopsided 26-6 loss to Melba on Saturday.

Shea McClellin played for Marsing, the Huskies hosted a play-in game against Nampa Christian. Marsing came away with a



Homedale tackles Idaho's top team again

Homedale's third trip to 3A football state playoffs comes against familiar foe

the high school football Homedale teams from Homedale Football

and Fruitland. This time, though, the Trojans are hoping that a little blast from the past will give them the motivation to make the fourth time the charm.

on any given night," thirdyear Trojans coach Matt Holtry said. "We will prepare

accordingly." Practice could be fall

Homedale (5-3 overall) held on for the No. 4 seed 🕘 and got a bye last week while Fruitland (8-0) wrapped up another unbeaten 3A Snake River Valley conference season with a 36-12 win over host Weiser on Friday.

Trojans' Lowder accepts invite to Under Armour Recruiting Classic

HHS, Legion baseball standout lands prestigious spot at training camp in Arizona

Absent from the sidelines of Deward Bell Stadium this season is senior Zac Lowder, after facing one of his toughest decisions when he chose between football and baseball.

"It was a tough choice," Lowder. "Picking between suiting up for my senior year and playing fall baseball was a really hard choice. But knowing what I know now, I wouldn't change my decision."

Lowder had a breakout season this summer with the George D. VanDerhoff American Legion Post 32-sponsored Owyhee Rivercats, helping lead the team to a 20-win season in only its second year. After his run with the Rivercats, Lowder made the choice to play fall-league baseball with a team based out of Middleton.

hitting, fielding and pitching.

"We were handed a number and pretty much had to perform for three guys," Lowder said. "There were two guys writing stuff down and one guy videoing everything we were doing. The only thing they told us was to not try and outperform anyone. They wanted us to just go out there and do 'our' thing and not worry about someone who might hit or throw five miles faster."

Lowder was nominated for the tryouts by



re-runs, though.

It's *déjà vu* all over again for believed that anyone can be beat

The Trojans travel to Payette County to take on the No. 1 Grizzlies in Friday's openinground of the 3A state playoffs. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

This is the third time Homedale has reached the 3A playoffs since 2007, and the second time in as many seasons the Trojans have faced Fruitland in the opening round. It also marks the second year in a row that HHS has had play Fruitland in back-to-back games.

"Any time you play the No. 1 team in the state, it is a challenge, and to have to do it twice in one season is even a greater challenge, but I have always rooted for the underdog and I have always

So far, the 2011 stretch drive has been an exact replica of the waning days of the 2010 campaign.

Last year, Fruitland beat the Trojans in a tense 24-14 tilt at Deward Bell Stadium in Homedale's SRV finale then defeated Weiser the following week to grab the conference title and District III's top berth in the state playoffs. Meanwhile, Homedale had a bye.

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"We are pretty much the 'Red Team' for Idaho Baseball," Lowder. "I had a hard time making the decision to not play football, but it was worth it. This has given me more field time and an opportunity to hone my skills."

The commitment Lowder made to pursue his baseball dreams landed him a spot in the Under Armour Recruiting Classic in December. He will compete on the National Team against other players from around the U.S.

Nearly a month ago, the 5-foot-11, lefty pitcher attended a Baseball Factory clinic in Boise. Lowder said he was given a number and shuffled around to different stations where they tested his base running, Homedale High School baseball coach Burke Deal Deal also nominated Cody Lynde and Logan Jarvis for last month's tryouts.

"Zac came in pretty savvy," Deal said. "In my four years the kids coming up are pretty savvy. Out of the kids I have had so far, Zac is probably the most savvy about baseball. He was real successful out of the gate as a freshman, and a lot of that has to do with his knowledge."

Deal said he nominated Lowder because of his "potential", hoping that the opportunity would give the Trojans senior more exposure to the college crowd.

"Zac has a great shot to play college baseball," Deal said. "His velocity is improving and his body is still young and has room to grow.'

Throughout the workout, the son of Donna and Tony of Homedale delivered a consistent 73-76-mph fastball for the evaluators. Lowder's slider landed — See Lowder, page 14 The Ownlice Avolanche

Sports

McClellin ranked 8th on BSU sacks list

Shea McClellin's head coach had high praise after Boise State's Homecoming game Saturday.

"I think Shea is Kellen Moore on defense. I really do," Broncos coach Chris Petersen said. "I think he's that type of player. I think he's a heck of a football player."

Even with less emphasis put on the defensive line during BSU's 37-26 victory over Air Force on Saturday, the senior defensive end came up with six tackles and 1.5 tackles for loss.

He also joined forces with defensive tackle Billy Winn to sack shifty Falcons quarterback Tim Jefferson on the sixth play from scrimmage Saturday, pushing his career total to 17.5 sacks.

The Marsing High School graduate padded his status as No. 8 on the Broncos' all-time sacks list. The Rotary Lombardi Trophy candidate entered Saturday's Mountain West Conference game at Bronco Stadium just outside the top 10 of active sack leaders in the nation.

designed to move to the weak side of the field, away from McClellin's strong side position, the 6-foot-3, 255-pounder spent part of the afternoon chasing plays after deflecting blocks from either 6-3, 260-pound senior Kevin Whitt or 6-4, 255-pound junior Jason Kons.

McClellin also split time on the unseasonably warm day with fellow senior Jarrell Root.

"It's tougher playing the defensive line than the offensive line because there's more reaction," Petersen said. "So we have to rotate those guys, especially when a team like Air Force holds the ball that much.

"Those kids wouldn't be able to stand up.'

McClellin was conspicuous in the fact that he didn't leave the game because of dehydration. At least two of his defensive teammates missed plays with muscle cramps.

McClellin boosted his season

With Air Force's option totals to 18 solo tackles, which ranks second on the team, five behind George Iloka. McClellin is now fourth on the team with 27 total tackles.

> McClellin is also second on the team in tackles for loss (five for a loss of 30 yards) and quarterback sacks (four).

> Petersen said McClellin and Root are part of a three-man rotation at strong-side defensive end, and that communication is constant with the defensive unit.

> "He's an extremely smart football player," Petersen said of McClellin, who has three home games left in his college career.

> "He's very special out there, and there's a lot of information passed around."

> The remaining home games for McClellin and the Broncos are a Nov. 12 game against Texas Christian, a Nov. 26 contest against Wyoming and the Dec. 3 regular-season finale against New Mexico.



Shea McClellin breaks through an Air Force block by Kevin Whitt to make a run at the quarterback on Saturday in Boise. McClellin's six — JPB tackles on Saturday puts him second on the team this year.

Osborn scores twice in HMS title loss

Eighth-graders fall to Weiser in football finale; wrestlers open Nov. 5

In two years of middle school 19, 2010. football, the athletes comprising this year's eighth-grade Homedale team lost only two games.

Both losses came this season, with the second coming in last week's 3A Snake River Valley conference championship game.

Despite two touchdowns from Jakobee Osborn, the Trojans fell to Weiser, 34-12, on Oct. 18.

Osborn capped a long drive with a one-yard plunge in the first half, and he scored on a 70-yard run in the second half.

Homedale collected the runnerup trophy after a 4-2 season.

Weiser earned the home-field advantage for the title game with a 16-6 victory on Oct. 4 at Deward

Bell Stadium in Homedale. As seventh-graders, this batch of Trojans went 6-0, including a 30-6 victory over Ontario in the conference title game on Oct.

Wrestling practice starts

Toby Johnson started taking a new crop of middle school wrestlers through early-season practices this week.

Johnson and assistant coach Ryan Nash, a former Homedale High School wrestling champion, are overseeing a group on the prowl for the Trojans' second consecutive 3A SRV championship.

Volunteer coaches include former HHS standout wrestler Bryan Martinat, Joe Egusquiza and Martin Rose.

Homedale's season begins Saturday, Nov. 5 with the Viking Invitational in Middleton.

The Trojans play host to onference tri-meets on Nov 14 against Parma and Fruitland and Nov. 30 against Weiser and Ontario.

Mustangs enter district as No. 3

Jordan Valley High School 18 victory over the Eagles. has the third seed for district volleyball after sweeping its final league matches.

The 1A District 8 Tournament will be held at Grant Union High School in John Day, Ore.

The Mustangs (9-6 overall, 8-2 in league) won their final three 1A High Desert League matches to nail down third place.

"I am so proud of the Lady Mustangs this season," first-year coach Sarah Bengard said. "We are going to be working really hard this week to prepare for the District Tournament. I believe these girls."

Jordan Valley wrapped up the league season by sweeping a Friday home tri-meet against Spray and Mitchell.

Jordan Valley def. Spray, 3-0 Andi Warn racked up 12 kills, and senior Meagan Fillmore added 11 in a 25-16, 25-14, 25-

Fillmore also served three aces in the final home appearance of her high school career. The Mustangs' other senior, Jessi Carson, missed the tri-meet because she was in Indianapolis for the national FFA convention.

"Freshman Stephanie Youren stepped in to fill senior Jessi Carson's spot and did a fine job," Bengard said. "I am so impressed with my three freshman girls this year adjusting quite well to varsity playing time."

Warn and Sarayah Cline were the other ninth-graders. Cline had a kill and two digs vs. Spray.

Warn had seven digs, and she and sophomore Natasha Keller served two aces each. Christina Rogers chipped in four kills and five digs.

Hayley Caywood dished nine assists and fired eight aces.

Jordan Valley def. Mitchell, 3-1 — The Mustangs cruised in their set wins to forge a 25-16, 25-16, 22-25, 25-13 victory.

"We were playing smart volleyball this game. I was impressed with all of my players," Bengard said. " I told them to play smart and read the other team. We played outstanding at the net. "

Fillmore led the net dominance with 16 kills, and Warn added 14. Warn had five blocks, and Fillmore rejected three point tries from the Loggers.

"Our passing game has improved a lot, making it easier for combinations plays ending with a kill," Bengard said.

The passing game wasn't always essential for the point, though, as Jordan Valley servers tallied 15 aces.

Rogers had three kills, and Youren and Caywood carded two each. Cline had one.

Is it time for a new furnace?





Sports

Homedale volleyball rally falls short at 3A District III tourney

Determined Trojans can't sustain effort against Weiser

Although the team battled tough throughout, the Homedale High School volleyball season came to an end last week in the district play-in match.

Senior Kaitlin Garcia served five aces, but the Trojans fell in four games to Weiser in the loser-out match Oct. 18 to open the 3A District III Tournament in Parma.

Weiser turned back nearly every Homedale surge in a 25-23, 25-17, 17-25, 25-22 victory. The Wolverines later lost to top-seeded Fruitland in the district semifinals. The Grizzlies eventually won the district championship.

"The score didn't turn out in our favor or show the fight the girls put up against Weiser," HHS coach Janel VanDyke said. "They ended our season on a good note by working so hard and not giving up."

Homedale (1-13) ended the

season with eight consecutive losses after beating Weiser in four games on Sept. 20.

The Trojans rallied several times in the district opener, including a late 3-0 run in Game 1. The Trojans pushed the game to 24-23 before the Wolverines got the last shot in for a two-point victory.

Homedale rallied again in the second game after spotting Weiser a 13-9 lead midway through the frame.

The Trojans got to within a point, 15-14, before Weiser regained control with a big kill and an ace by Kellyn Fuller that fluttered down the line and dropped in.

Homedale sophomore middle hitter Kaylee Rupp got one of her eight kills to try to keep Homedale in it, but Weiser was able to deposit two consecutive uncontested shots between Trojans defenders to win

the game.

The Trojans came out with determination for Game 3 as junior libero JuleAnn Badiola served the first five points of the frame. Weiser fought back to tie the score and then take an 11-7 lead.

With junior middle hitter Emilee Hann and senior setter Kylie Farwell serving, Homedale scored 14 of the game's next 18 points to take a 21-15 advantage. Farwell served seven straight points.

The Trojans won the game when Weiser senior Brynn Penner served long on game point.

Farwell finished with 14 assists and five digs, while another senior, Laurien Mavey, notched 10 digs and three kills.

Badiola registered nine digs, too.

"It was an honor to coach this group. They are an outstanding group of girls," VanDyke said. "I commend them for all of their great efforts." — JPB



HHS JV caps unbeaten SRV season

Front row, from left: Elise Shenk, Morgan Nash and Mariah Mackie. Back row, from left: Coach Taci Morris, Mikal Hill, Hailee Aberasturi, Whitney Uria, McKenna Calzacorta, Destiny Long, Katie Deal (not pictured: Shelbie Lee). Submitted photo

Trojans' farm clubs reach conference title matches

Both Homedale High School subvarsity volleyball teams reached the championship round of their respective conference tournaments Oct. 17.

The Homedale High School junior varsity volleyball team wrapped up a perfect season against conference foes by capturing the 3A Snake River Valley conference tournament championship with victories over Parma and Weiser.

Coach Taci Morris' team was 10-0 against 3A SRV opponents.

In the frosh-soph tournament, coach Kay Banks' squad lost in the championship match and brought home a runner-up trophy.

HHS: Takes on unbeaten Fruitland for fourth time in two years

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The Grizzlies sparked a run to the state championship with a 54-30 win over the visiting Trojans in the 2010 opening round.

This year, Homedale bowed to Fruitland, 57-0, on the Grizzlies' turf and then sat idle as Fruitland handled Weiser, 36-12, on the road for the top seed.

Now the Trojans will take on the Grizzlies' powerhouse offense again.

"It is nice having the prior knowledge of what we can expect to see for the most part, but I am sure they have added more already since the last time we played," Holtry said.

"It will be important that our kids

realize the fact that we have played with them before and we can do it again if they play to their ability."

Last year's playoff loss came only after the Grizzlies began to take control of the game in the second half and erased a 23-12 deficit at the intermission.

Holtry said the 2011 bye week came at an opportune time

for the Trojans, whose senior quarterback Trey Corta has had limited success while battling a high ankle sprain.

Two weeks ago against Fruitland, Corta returned to the starting lineup. The Grizzlies forced the senior into his only interceptions of the season and limited him to 39 yards on 3-for-9

passing and 20 yards on eight rushes.

Holtry said Corta and bangedup senior fullback Bodie Hyer are about 90 percent for Friday's game.

"The bye week was good for us to try and get healthy," Holtry said. "Hopefully it pays off." – JPB



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improved so much. Her determination, and positive attitude on the floor are very important to our team. Because of all of the time she put forth to improve her game, her hitting and digging came on strong at the end of the season." — Janel VanDyke





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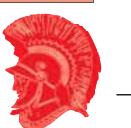
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Huskies take third place at districts after 13 sets of action

After a staggering 13 sets in 31-29, rallied in the second for three matches, the Marsing High School volleyball team picked up third place in the 2A District III tournament last week.

The Huskies (7-10 overall) entered the two-day tournament at Vallivue High School as the No. 5 seed. But for 10-year veteran Huskies coach Loma Bittick, making some noise was what she needed her squad to do.

"I am really pleased. We were all back and healthy," Bittick said. "The girls were disappointed yet they were pleased with the wins against New Plymouth and Melba. It was a good way for the seniors to close their careers and a nice way to build on the kids that are coming back."

In the battle for second place, the Huskies went toe-to-toe with No. 2 seed Cole Valley Christian, which had lost 20 minutes earlier to Nampa Christian in the Championship match.

Leading into the match, the Huskies had just wrapped up a five-set win over Melba. Marsing battled in the first set but fell a win (25-22) and dropped the third game 25-20. Bittick said in the fourth and fifth sets the "relentless drive" pushed the Huskies to win 26-24, 17-15.

"The girls had very good focus, and we knew we could expect a tough match," Bittick said. "It was a hard-fought match. The girls have really come together in the last week, and they had a relentless drive. They would not give up."

Senior Andrea Rodriguez paced Marsing with 20 kills and two blocks. Lily Bowers pulled in a season-high 17 kills, followed by Shelbi Ferdinand with 19 assists. Lacey Usabel pitched in 17 assists and four aces with Deidrie Briggs bringing in four blocks.

"I think after a really hardfought five-set match with Melba and then having to sit for the championship game, we lost some of that adrenaline. We really lost energy in the second match of the night."

Taking on the Chargers in the second-place match, Bittick



Marsing's Andrea Rodriguez delivers a kill during the Huskies win over New Plymouth last week in the opening round of the 2A District III tournament at Vallivue High School in Caldwell.

said the Huskies came out strong but gave up a run of points and couldn't regain their composure.

Against Cole Valley, Rodriguez and Bowers each pulled in four kills, with Ferdinand picking up seven assists. The Huskies were dropped 25-13, 25-14, 25-8.

Oct. 18: Marsing def. New Plymouth, 3-2 — Heading into the distict tourney, the Huskies drew New Plymouth - a team they had split matches with during the regular season - and the match quickly shaped up to be a back-and-forth battle.

"It was a close match all the way through," Bittick said. "New Plymouth would get a run, and we would find a way to answer and then we would get a run and

they would answer."

In the opening set, the Pilgrims dropped Marsing 25-23. Heading into the second set, the Huskies racked up a 19-6 lead, which started to slip away after a Pilgrims timeout.

"We got rattled there in the second," Bittick said. "We responded well and gained back our points. Of our last 10 points, seven were either kills or aces. Despite being rattled, we took that set 27-25."

The Huskies claimed the third set 25-20, lost the fourth set 25-21, but cruised to a 15-8 win in the fifth set.

Rodriguez led Marsing with 20 kills and five digs against New Plymouth. Usabel notched 20 assists, three kills and three blocks, Bowers landed 11 kills, and Briggs recorded seven aces and two kills.

"It was a really good season," Bittick said. "Great kids with a great work ethic. I really enjoyed it. This isn't as far as we wanted to go, but we did well and played hard."

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— JLZ

Loggers run into Jordan Valley buzz saw

Nine is enough for Mustangs in eight-man grid win

The Warn family played a huge role Friday as short-handed Jordan Valley High School snapped a three-game losing streak in eight-man football.

"I'm proud of our team. We had nine players that could play today, and the whole team stepped and played very well," Mustangs coach Tim McBride said.

Ty Warn rushed for 171 yards on 10 carries, and Sandy added 94 yards on six rushes during a 56-8 1A High Desert League shellacking of visiting Mitchell/ Spray.

Sandy Warn also recorded seven solo tackles and two assists on defense.

The Mustangs (4-3 overall,

touchdown passes of 30 yards to Quinn Fillmore and 68 yards to Lucas for his only reception of the afternoon.

When he wasn't throwing TD strikes, Elsner found himself

on the scoring end of them. He hauled in passes of 43 yards and 16 yards from Ty Warn in the second quarter. Warn completed only one other pass in the game. Elsner had three catches for 79 yards.

Ty Warn scored three TDs on the ground (37 and 20 yards in the second quarter, and 46

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Justin Glenn

yards in the third quarter). Sandy Warn scored on a 53-yard scamper to start the second-half scoring.

Braden Fillmore scored on a three-yard run and finished with 22 yards on six carries.

James Dowell also wound up on the offensive stat sheet with a three-yard reception.

Junior Football







The Play: In Marsing's dominating win over the Vandals, Glenn picked up one TD and nine tackles.

Student Athlete Spotlight

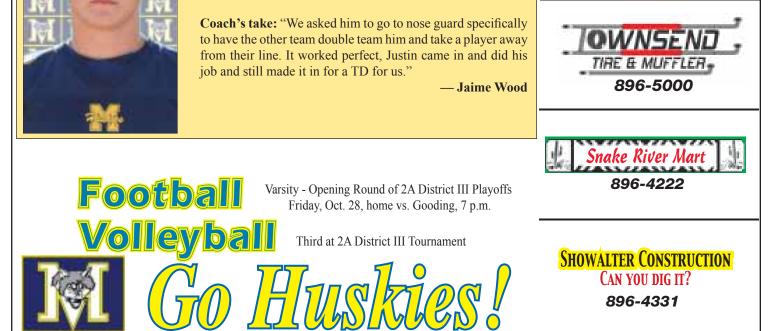
1-3 in league) scored eight touchdowns over the second and third quarters and racked up 559 yards total offense. They rolled to their first 1A HDL win after spotting the Loggers an 8-0 first-quarter lead.

Tyrel Lucas was the sparkplug for Jordan Valley's stingy defense. He carded 13 solo tackles and chipped in four assists.

"He was in their backfield all day," McBride said. "It's nice to get back on the winning side of things."

Ben Telleria added eight solo tackles.

Nate Elsner completed seven of eight passes for 162 yards, including third-quarter



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\sqrt{MHS} : Looking for first playoff win since 2006 on Friday in Marsing

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said. "The kids are excited. I think they will be ready, and we will do our best to keep rolling. We got a little taste of Gooding during the summer when we were at camp."

The Huskies (6-2) played the Senators (4-4) during the New Plymouth team camp and came away with a win in the 10-minute scrimmage.

"Coming off a loss like we did, the coaches and the kids learn from them," Wood said. "I think we got better and we came out against McCall and showed it.

"I have said it before, I honestly believe the team that beat us for the two losses was Marsing. Those two losses are solely on us. We came out tonight and cut penalties and turnovers, and I think if we play like this next week, we will be fine."

On Friday against the Vandals, Marsing racked up a threetouchdown lead by halftime to set the tone for the game.

Marsing's Chase Robins made his way into the end zone with two minutes left in the first quarter on a handoff from quarterback Austin Williams. To close out the first quarter, Williams found his way into the end zone on a quick scamper.

Closing out the first half, Williams again connected with Robins and Marsing led, 21-0, at the intermission. Marsing's kicker, Jose Quiroz, was perfect



Marsing's Chase Robins works to break free from a McCall-Donnelly defender on Friday night. Robins racked up two touchdowns in the 40-6 win against the Vandals.

level we should have been playing on all three PAT attempts in the at all season."

'Chase and Austin worked Following halftime, the Huskies well together," Wood said. "We rolled up another score from have known all along Chase has junior Justin Glenn nearly seven the speed to get in for points. We minutes into the third quarter. did what we needed to play at the Quiroz followed with another perfect PAT kick for Marsing.

"Justin really stepped up for us," Wood said. "We asked him to go to nose guard specifically to have the other team double-team him and take a player away from their line. It worked perfect. Justin came in and did his job and still made it in for a TD for us."

Following the Huskies' touchdown, the Vandals finally found their way down the field for their only touchdown of the night with nearly six minutes left in the third.

Both Jose Acuna and Dakota Hill would round out the six-TD game for the Huskies with strikes in the fourth quarter.

The Huskies' defense accounted for 65 tackles with senior Bernardo Galvez picking up one sack on quarterback Tyler Henggeler. Jason Galligan picked up two sacks on the Vandals' quarterback. The 5-foot-10, 260-pound senior lineman Pedro Carillo led Marsing with 10 tackles.

"Pedro's eyes were dead on football from moment one," Wood said. "He knew if we didn't win, we could be done. You have your 'Rah-rah' teams and then you have your quiet teams. Someone might come out here and think our guys are dead. They play with emotion, but they aren't boisterous in it. They go out and do their jobs. Our defense was big for us tonight, but this was an all-around team effort in this win."

With a win on Friday the Huskies will face either Grangeville or Melba in the quarterfinals. If Melba were to pick up a win over the No. 1 seed Bulldogs, Marsing would play in Melba next weekend. If the Mustangs lose, the game will take place in Grangeville.

"We will play whoever to get where we want to be. It doesn't matter if we travel north or east, our guys will be ready," Wood said.

— JLZ

Game day tips:

Time: 7 p.m. Cost: \$5 for general admission, \$4 seniors and students

There will be two gates for spectators to enter the stadium. The standard gate, under the "M" along with a gate to the north of the concession stands.

Activities Association regulations, noisemakers are not allowed, Marsing High School athletic director Tim Little said.

"This includes the yellow balloons and bells," Little said. "Posters, banners and signs must be positive. There is also no full or half face-painting allowed."

Per Idaho High School

Adrian eyes district volleyball run on road in John Day

Adrian High School missed its shot at the league volleyball championship Thursday on the road.

Crane nailed down the top seed into the District 8 Tournament with a five-set victory.

"This game was for the league champion, and so it was fairly intense," Adrian coach Aimee Goss said. "We failed to attack the ball, which is critical for our team."

Crane prevailed 23-25, 25-19, 26-24, 21-25, 15-10.

Carla Combe served six aces and put down nine kills for the Antelopes (12-7 overall, 9-1 in league after the weekend).

first half.

The Antelopes next compete in the 1A District 8 Tournament on Saturday at Grant Union High School in John Day, Ore.

Adrian was playing from behind for most of the night en route to its first loss of the 1A High Desert League season.

"In every game except the fourth we were battling back from deficits, at times as much as 10

points," Goss said. "We battled back nicely, but you can't dig a hole that big and then expect to come out on top."

Madison Purnell served four aces and led the offense with 13 kills. She added five blocks.

Nichole Orosco had 10 kills, three aces and two each of blocks and digs. Chelsey Heller had 25 assists.

Saturday: Adrian def. Prairie City, 3-0 – Combe served four aces and spiked nine kills to lead a 25-10, 25-11, 25-18 league sweep

at home.

Purnell added three aces and four kills, while Bowns chipped in six kills.

Orosco had two aces and four kills, and Chelsey Heller set up 21 points.

"This was our last league game and nice to finish with a win," Goss said. "We are looking forward to District Tournament next Saturday and look to qualify for State."

Friday: Adrian def. Burnt River, 3-0 – The Antelopes rebounded from their first league

loss with a dominating performance in Unity, Ore. Combe rocketed 10 aces and registered a kill.

Purnell and Bowns both hit double figures in kills with 11 and 10, respectively.

"Carla Combe had a great game serving," Goss said. "We attacked the ball well and ran some good offensive plays."

Bowns and Purnell also served three aces apiece, as did Heller, who dished 17 assists.

Orosco served two aces and pounded six kills.

Lowder: Will push himself in order to succeed at clinic

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between 61 and 63 mph. On his evaluation sheet, it was noted his slider had "sweeping action and depth".

"There were probably 20 to 25 guys there trying out," Lowder said. "The guys who were there were from all over the place. I had played against some of them during Legion ball. It was a unique experience."

Following the tryouts in Boise, Lowder was notified he was selected to play on the National Team at the Under Armour Recruiting Classic in Mesa, Ariz., at the end of December.

"As soon as I get off the plane, someone is there to meet me," Lowder said. "My parents are going to come down to watch the games, but for the four days I will be locked into my team and the instruction lessons."

Lowder will lace up a new set of Under Armour baseball cleats and don a new hat and jersey as he embarks for the four-day instruction-filled clinic. The recruiting classic is aimed at providing an avenue to upcoming high school baseball players with coaching from Major League Baseball scouts and coaches along with exposure to college

recruiters and coaches.

"The reality is even at 76 for a little lefty pitcher he will play somewhere and someone will want him," Deal said. "It is exciting for him and me to see him selected to go down there and see those college coaches and getting in front of them and letting them see him throw.

"He really has wanted to grow and move forward with baseball. I think he will get in front of some people and they will see what he can do. Zac has always been a good kid to have around and has a great attitude and is always willing to listen. That is a

big benefit going into something like this."

Lowder said he will have to come up with nearly \$3,500 required to attend the Dec. 27-30 event. Lowder said he has thought about seeking local business sponsorships to help get him to Arizona.

"I love baseball," Lowder said. "When I was a little kid, I used to sleep with my mitt. Any chance I can get to go out and play is just another stop. I know I will have to push myself, and a lot of anyone's success comes down to how much you push yourself."

—JLZ



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Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense Master of none

It helps to know a little about a lot of things. It gives you a broad perspective. It also allows you to make a fool of yourself in many different areas! In my column, readers may notice that I appear to have an opinion on almost everything in agriculture. It might impress some, but real authorities in certain areas, can easily see how thin my expertise is spread.

For instance, I worked in a sheep Parasitology Lab during Ag School. I tell people casually that I helped work out the life cycles of *Thysanosoma actinoides*, *Stephanofilaria tylisi*, and *Elophora schneideri*. What I really did was hold the sheep, recover their intestinal contents at the slaughter house, and butcher the controls for the Home of the Good Shepherd orphanage.

I can dazzle people with my savvy of the anatomy of the hippopotamus, rhinoceros, blue whale, giraffe and elephant. I spent many weeks preparing my senior Vet School thesis titled, *The Anatomy of Five Non-Domestic Mammals*. I charged on regardless of the threat by the Board of Faculty Clinicians, that if I chose such a frivolous subject they would give me a D. At that stage of my vet school education, I was no longer afraid of a D!

I started working in the feedlots as a summer vet student. Over three years and three different feedlots, I must have necropsied 300 head of dead beasts in my search for knowledge. Two of the summers I lived in poor accommodations, one with no running water. Apparently, I exuded the aroma of a rendering plant. At the Wednesday night church service, the bar after work, and the rare lunch invitation, I was treated like a wet dog! I always thought it was my accent, or my odd habit of describing infected lungs, abscessed livers or acidotic runen contents.

Early in my veterinary career, I had occasion to amputate the hind leg of a 500-pound steer. With help, I got him down and restrained. I draped the area, scrubbed it, put on my latex gloves and made a bold incision. Simultaneously, the cowboy crew ran 40 head of 1,200-pound fat steers down the alley just across the fence from my surgical theater! It looked like pictures of western Kansas during the Dust Bowl! I lay down over the operation site as the thundering herd passed less than four feet from my head!

My horse training knowledge can be summed up by my method of preventing my heeling horse from swinging out too far to the right, as I turn to throw my heel loop. My horse is on the right side of the steer's hip because I am left-handed -- which, according to most team ropers, is a sign of the devil. I thought by covering my horse's right eye, it would prevent his turning out. For months I used this method. However, to some it appeared foolish. See, to cover that eye, I used one half of a bikini top! I have long experience with constipated Dachshunds, wounded cowboys, bad musical instruments, voracious squeeze chutes, ungracious bartenders, Indian bucking horses, poopy baby calves, Holstein cows that won't breed back, biting dogs, yowling cats, split rims that do bite back, Boone & Crockett Mule Deer bucks that escape, and University faculty boards that try to intimidate me with a D

Frank Priestley — Idaho Farm Bureau

Voice of Idaho ag

Ag labor issues are troubling

A Treasure Valley orchard owner who recently placed a help-wanted ad seeking workers to pick fruit for \$12 to \$15 per hour learned how difficult it can be — even during a period of relatively high unemployment — to hire farmworkers.

In a story reported by Mitch Coffman at IdahoReporter. com, the orchard owner had about three months worth of work and based on production, pickers could earn upwards of \$15 per hour. However, in spite of Idaho's 9.1 percent unemployment rate and Canyon County unemployment pegged at 12 percent, workers did not surface and the farmer eventually ended up asking the local sheriff's office to send out a work detail in order to get the fruit picked before it spoiled.

This experience is unsettling on many fronts, and it shores up a long-held belief among the agricultural community that migrant workers aren't taking jobs away from American citizens. It also helps to solidify the need for a guest worker program that rewards immigrant workers who are willing to fill a need. It's also interesting how trends point toward increasing demand for local food but not many people, even unemployed people, are willing to perform the hard, often tedious labor required on Idaho's farms and ranches. "I just look at these reports that say there are 10,000 unemployed in Canyon County, but there really aren't many people that want to work," the farmer, who requested anonymity, said, according to IdahoReporter.com.

When existing programs fail to satisfy labor needs, the Idaho Farm Bureau supports a system under which supplemental labor from other countries could be imported on a timely and flexible basis to work on farms and ranches. The current H2-A program does provide several thousand temporary farmworkers in Idaho every year. However, H2-A is overburdened with needless paperwork and bureaucratic roadblocks that make it inefficient. The program badly needs to be streamlined in order to allow workers to cross the border legally, to go to work, and then return to their homes in their native countries.

While H2-A does provide workers on hundreds of Idaho farms every year, workers are often detained or turned back at the border. Employers are frequently unable to find the workers they need when they need them. Complicating the matter is the fact that Idaho's dairy industry, the largest sector of Idaho's workforce to employ immigrant farmworkers, needs those workers for 12 months of the year.

Idaho Farm Bureau does not condone going around the — See Labor, Page 17

Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington Tax reform part of a multipronged solution

The Senate Finance Subcommittee on Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Growth, on which I serve as Ranking Member, recently held a hearing to explore the role for tax reform in comprehensive deficit reduction and U.S. fiscal policy. Tax reform is a necessary part of improving our economy. However, to fully get our nation on better footing, a multipronged solution is needed that includes pro-growth tax reform, regulatory reform, fundamental entitlement program reform and strict budget enforcement.

The need for comprehensive tax reform is not in dispute. We would be hard-pressed to create a more expensive to comply with, complex, unfair, burdensome, inefficient and anti-competitive tax code than our current code. But, positions differ regarding when tax reform should occur and what should be the primary goals and elements of tax reform. Some have called for a combination of raising tax rates and modifying or eliminating tax expenditures to raise revenue that would be dedicated to deficit reduction. Other proposals, such as the Gang of Six proposal on which I worked, have called for pro-growth tax reform that lowers all tax rates, simplifies the tax code and reforms our corporate tax code to make U.S. businesses more competitive, with the goal of this tax reform being a significant increase in economic growth. The primary focus of tax reform should be to make a stronger, more dynamic economy, not to raise tax revenue through higher tax rates. History has shown that revenues return to the historic average (18.2 percent of U.S. Gross Domestic Product (GDP)) regardless of how high Congress tries to raise the tax rates. Other than in the year 2000, of the 11 other times since 1940 when our budget has been in surplus, revenues were less than 20 percent of GDP, and in seven of those 11 years, revenues were below 19 percent of GDP.

Rather, tax reform focused on growth, through lowering rates and compliance costs, will better enable the private sector to create jobs. As John Engler, president of the Business Roundtable, observed in his testimony, employment follows economic growth, and tax policy must focus on growth. Pro-growth tax reform along with controlling the explosion of federal regulations that are putting a stranglehold on job creators can improve the competitiveness of U.S. businesses and our economy.

Many of the witnesses at the hearing noted that, while tax reform is an important goal for Congress, fundamental entitlement reform must also be a primary and immediate goal, as it is by far the primary driver of our long-term fiscal shortfall. Former Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan mentioned in his testimony that the Medicare program does not have enough projected revenue to cover projected future spending. "But rather than repairing that huge shortfall, and a lesser one in Social Security, we expanded entitlements still further." This must also be addressed. Overspending is the root of our nation's fiscal problems. Nevertheless, even if we drastically cut spending, which we must, if our economy continues to be persistently sluggish and unemployment remains high, policies that will generate robust economic growth must also be a priority. A comprehensive solution that includes pro-growth tax reform, regulatory reform, entitlement reform and strict enforcement mechanisms will get our nation on a more stable budgetary path and keep future congresses from diverting from that path. – Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior member of the U.S. Senate. He is in his third six-year term and has served in the Senate since 1999. Prior to that, he was a three-term Idaho Second District congressman.





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Commentary

Financial management Newlyweds must present unified debt-fight front to kids

Dear Dave,

I just got married to a wonderful lady with two children. We've talked over our financial situation, and we're determined to get out of debt within two years. This will mean some big changes in our teenagers' lifestyles. How can we break this to them gently?

— Dan

Dear Dan,

Having your wife, who is also their mother, on board with the plan makes a big difference. I think all of you need to sit down and have a frank, but loving, discussion about the changes that are going to come with this marriage for everyone. The kids have to adjust to a stepdad being on the scene, just like you have to adjust to a new marriage where teenagers are part of the package.

Let them know that you don't



want to be the bad guy, but that you and Mom have been looking at the money situation, and things just don't add up. Then, it wouldn't be a bad idea for Mom to speak up at this point. Let her tell the kids that you've *both* decided it's time you made the money behave, and this will mean some lifestyle changes for everyone.

Listen to reasonable input from them, and let them know their thoughts and feelings matter. But they also need to know things are going to be different, and this part needs to come from Mom. Otherwise, they're likely to see you as the wicked stepdad!

Dear Dave,

I've got some rental houses, and I run a mail route six days a week. Plus, I grew up on a farm, I still farm, and I'm the minister of a small church. I'm trying to sort these things out, and decide how to free up more time to work in the ministry. I'm not sure what to do. — Damon

— Dave

Dear Damon,

I would spend some serious time thinking about your situation and praying. Ask God directly what he's calling you to do for this season of your life. Once you're called into the ministry, then you're in the ministry. But one of the questions we're looking at here is this: should this be the season in which you continue to do this kind

of church work? Lots of ministry work is done outside the church, or at least it should be.

Plus, you've got to be having fun. You'll be having fun when you're doing what you were designed to do. Let me ask you a question. If you had a clean slate, no obligations and unlimited money, what would you do? Now, I'm not talking about sitting on the beach and forgetting the family. That's not an option once you have the responsibility in place. I'm talking about a kind of work that you're going to fall in love with and completely pour yourself into. If it's being involved in rental properties and real estate, fine. If it's dumping the rental properties, mail route, and farming so you can concentrate on the ministry, that's great, too.

Think it over from that perspective, but I'd say one or two of these things need to disappear within the next few months. If not, it's going to start eating you up inside.

-Dave

*— Dave Ramsey is the bestsell*ing author of The Total Money Makeover. His new book, Entre-Leadership: 20 Years of Practical Business Wisdom from the Trenches, is available at retail outlets now. He also is the host of The Dave Ramsey Show that airs at 6 p.m. daily on the Fox Business Channel. He also has a radio call-in show. You can find tools to help with finances or previous columns at Davesays.org. For more financial advice, visit the Web site or call (888) 22-PEACE. Have a question for Dave? Send correspondence to syndication@ daveramsey.com or write Dave \$ays, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027

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system that's in place to provide farmers with a steady, reliable workforce, nor do we condone workers taking matters into their own hands and violating the borders of this nation. However, finding people, regardless of their citizenship, willing to put in long hours working on the land is a difficult proposition, as this incident in Canyon County demonstrates.

- Frank Priestley is Idaho Farm Bureau's president.

Election letters

Friday is the last day to submit letters to the editor to the The Owyhee Avalanche pertaining to the Nov. 8 election. Letters must be received by noon.

The usual letters to the editor guidelines apply, including letters must be no more than 300 words and letters must include contact information, including a phone number, of the letter-writer

- Submit letters in one of four methods:
- · E-mailed to jon@owyheeavalanche.com
- Faxed to (208) 337-4867
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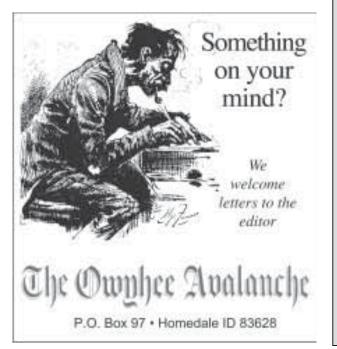
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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

October 30, 1986

All but one county race uncontested; elections Tuesday

With the general election coming up next Tuesday, Nov. 4, a look at the ballot shows county elections will be somewhat less than a "ho-hum" contest. The only county race is that where Gary Aman has challenged Harold Craven for the position of County Coroner. All other county positions, including two seats on the board of county commissioners, the county clerk, county treasurer, and county assessor, are uncontested.

The Democratic candidate for county assessor, Lonnie Wright, withdrew from the race against Larry Bachman.

State Offices

In the race for governor of Idaho, three choices are available. They include Republican David Leroy, Democrat Cecil Andrus, and independent James A. Miller.

C.L. "Butch" Otter (R) and Marjorie Ruth Moon (D) are running for lieutenant governor.

Republican incumbent Pete T. Cenarrusa is running unopposed for secretary of state.

Two candidates, both with the name "Williams", are vying for the position of state auditor. The incumbent Democrat is Joe R., and his challenger is Richard V. (R).

Candidates for state treasurer are Lydia Justice Edwards (R) and Shawn T. DeLoyola (D).

Incumbent Republicans running unopposed are Jim Jones as attorney general, and Jerry L. Evans, superintendent of public instruction.

Right-to-Work Referendum

One referendum will be voted on by the electors at the Tuesday polls. The referendum, to approve or reject legislation on the right to employment regardless of union membership or non-membership, has drawn possibly more publicity both statewide and nationally, than any other Idaho issue.

A "yes" vote will be to keep the law, referred to as the right-to-work law, while a "no" vote will be to remove this law.

Lottery Initiative

The one initiative ballot before the voters is that which asks whether or not to create a statewide lottery. The question asks for the establishment of a lottery commission, to establish powers and duties, authorize the operation of a state lottery, establish prizes, etc. Also included is a provision to legalize bingo and raffles of charitable organizations.

Quarterfinals here this Saturday afternoon

The powerful Homedale Trojans will have an opportunity to move one step up the ladder toward the state A-3 championship this Saturday afternoon, when they meet Teton High School. The game will be at Deward Bell Stadium in Homedale at 1 p.m. Saturday afternoon.

Teton High rates second in the District 6 standings, while the Trojans rank first in this district.

50 years ago

November 2, 1961

Trojans to play Middleton Friday; lose to Adrian

Adrian blanked defending co-champion Homedale 13-0 in a Snake River Valley B League game Friday night.

The defeat evened Homedale's league record at 3-3.

Fruitland loses to Marsing

Defeating Fruitland's Grizzlies Friday night by a score of 26-0, Marsing virtually clinched the Snake River Valley B League crown. The win gives the Huskies a 6-0 season record and Fruitland, a 5-2 record.

Marsing took command of the game in the first quarter, scoring on a three-yard run by Jim Percifield, who picked up the extra point on a run.

Homedale beet dump has big day Monday

Monday was the biggest day in the history of the Homedale beet dump, according to Norman Tolmie, fieldman for the sugar company. He said 529 truckloads, approximately 3.967 tons of beets, were hauled. This broke a previous year's record of 495 loads.

Beets are generally good this year, and the harvesting has reached the halfway mark, Mr. Tolmie stated.

Homedale band plays at B.J.C.

Homedale's band braved the icy, cold wind to entertain the few hundred daring football fans Saturday night, October 28, at B.J.C.

The band, directed by Perry Kelly and led by drum majorette Mary Levanger and twirlers Ann Smith, Ilene Maher, Bonnie O'Neal and Nancy Levanger, performed a flashy, showy, high-stepping routine.

The band, although without uniforms, was very well received by the spectators. The applause they received made it seem worthwhile to brave the cold weather, members said.

Twelve beauties to compete for Miss Owyhee County

Twelve girls are competing for Miss Owyhee after being screened and tested by the executive committee of the Miss Owyhee Pageant, it was announced by co-chairmen Mrs. Lois McPherson and Homer Anderson.

Entrants are from all parts of the county, vying for scholarship awards to help in furthering their education and ambitions and to represent Owyhee County at the Miss Idaho Pageant in Boise next June.

Plans are under way for the entrants to meet soon with Mr. Ralph Lineberger, pageant modeling director, in preparation for the November 25 pageant in Homedale. Meanwhile, these "typically American" girls are eager to display their charms and talents before various organizations to aid in preparing themselves for the pageant.

Homedale's attractive contestants are June Elizabeth Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson sponsored by Homedale's American Legion auxiliary; Judith Anne Jemmett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Jemmett, sponsored by the Homedale Farm Bureau; and Mary Elaine Levanger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Bernard Levanger, sponsored by the L.D.S. Relief Society. Bruneau is represented by three charming contestants, all sponsored by the Bruneau P.T.O.: Paula Jean Black daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Black; Donna Kay King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel King, and Lois Hampton, who was unable to appear for the interview with the pageant committee. Grand View's popular entrants are Linda Rae Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Bennett, sponsored by the Grand View's Lions Club; Delores E. Collett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Collett, sponsored by the Grand View American Legion auxiliary; and Zella Jean Field, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar B. Field, sponsored by the Owyhee County Calf Ropers. Three lovely representatives are from Marsing: Frances Yolande Gardea, daughter of Inez Zeitner, sponsored by the Community Club; Anna Belle Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce; and Devera Elizabeth Stanley daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Devera Stanley.

140 years ago

October 28, 1871

A STARTING THEORY. We hate to be ciphered out of existence, even to confirm the infallibility of science, and sometimes blindly prefer to believe that figures will lie. Now is a good time to use our negative credulity. Alphonse Adhemer, a celebrated mathematician, starts a theory that the Earth is covered by a deluge once in 10,500 years, on the following calculations: During that cycle one pole of the Earth enjoys seven days more sunshine than the other, and at present we have seven more days in the northern hemisphere than the southern, which means 200 years of melting in the other. The effect of this is to form such an immense mass of ice at the less favored end of the globe as to change the form of the planet, and displace its gravity for a league or so. This displacement draws to the ice-bound regions almost all the seas and oceans, and eventually causes a change in the oscillation of the Earth, so as to reverse the order of things, and bring the greater power of the sun upon the frozen region. Then suddenly, as the pent-up waters in the Alpine valley burst their barriers and destroy a village, so this gigantic polar glacier by its disruption overwhelms a hemisphere. As a proof of this theory, he points to the effect of the last or Noah's flood, and reckoning from the accepted date of that, the next will be upon us in the year 7254, A.D. We are not personally interested, of course, unless it should happen about resurrection time, but are supposed to have a little consideration for our descendants.

BRAVE words indeed are those, which we are now receiving from Chicago. They want no stay law passed there. All is lost to Chicago but her commercial honor and that she is determined to guard with jealous care. Chicago, though a heap of smoldering ruins, is determined to pay out dollar for dollar without any accommodation except what her creditors choose to extend to her. The devouring fire has burned up her warehouses and all her facilities for commerce, but could not affect the indomitable spirit of her people. Chicago will rise from her ashes grander and more imposing than ever.

SELF-ROCKING CRADLES. J. M. Abbott has just received an invoice of self-rocking cradles which are wound up like a clock and are warranted to rock to sleep the most obstinate and wide-awake babies. These wonderful cradles will be found of special convenience to mothers who have no one to help them rock "sis" or "bub" to sleep, while their husbands are at the "Lodge," or out late on "business." The general utility of the contrivance would be greatly enhanced, if it would give milk, as, by that means the necessity of hiring a wet nurse would often be obviated. But we cannot expect perfection all at once; the self-rocking part is pretty good. If we were a mother and had a cross baby, we would out Caudle Mrs. Caudle, till the old man ordered one of those cradles. If we were a girl, we wouldn't marry any man till he gave his word to get a self-rocking cradle, an article that should belong to every bridal outfit. It would be a handy thing to have in the house, even if never needed because you can wind the machine up, set it ticking, and let it run on imagination, which is decidedly better than no baby at all. Truly, this is a wonderful age of invention, and weary, worn-out mothers will doubtless bless, and remember in their prayers, the inventor of the self-rocking cradle.

Homedale youth ranks high in endurance riding

A Homedale youth, Danny Zattiero, finished a 75-mile endurance ride held between Succor Creek and Owyhee Dam on October 25 in third place in the junior division and with the best condition junior horse. On October 26 he finished the 75-mile course for second place, crossing the finish line in the dark at 8:30 p.m.

The Owyhee Dam Ride was managed by Joe Nebeker of Adrian, who also completed the 75 miles both days. Conducted each day were 25/50 and 75-mile rides. Over thirty entries included competitors from California, Oregon, Montana and Idaho vying for national points in the American Endurance Ride Conference.

The horses were examined throughout the rides at set veterinary check points for pulse rate, respiration, dehydration, etc., and were required to meet a specified physical condition in order to remain in the competition. Randy Bean of the Owyhee Veterinary Clinic of Homedale officiated the vet checks. A London writer hints that the Queen's condition is such that she is liable to die at any moment. That is precisely the condition of the rest of us.

A LAUGHABLE affair occurred in a New York restaurant not long ago, a waiter having filled the vinegar cruets with old Bourbon whisky instead of vinegar. Lawyers, Judges, ministers, temperance men, and even editors, were all seized with a sudden desire to eat oysters at the business for a time, or until the error was discovered.

ublic notices

SYNOPSIS OF **OWYHEE COUNTY** COMMISSIONERS **MINUTES OCTOBER 11,** 2011

Approved the Findings in the Matter of Tom Wilke Order to Show Cause Proceeding. Certificates of residency for tuition assistance approved for CWI and CSI.

Indigent & charity #11-49 lien placed and applicant denied. #11-44 Final denial, #11-41 withdrawal of request for hearing.

Adoption of Resolution #2011-22 through #2011-26 funds from trust funds to fund the budget. Adoption of Resolution #11-27 Destruction of records in Clerk's office.

Adoption of Resolution #11-28 setting the fee at \$100 for Silver City Building Permit Applications.

Adoption of Resolution #11-29 Lack of confidence, request for resignation of Sheriff Daryl Crandall.

Approved contract with Shewey & Vander Boegh for Appraisal Services. Approved the request by Coroner Grimme, to institute a Deputy Coroner program. The complete minutes can be viewed on owyheecounty.net or in the clerk's office. 10/26/11

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 09-0182380 Title Order No. 090869542IDGNO Parcel No. RP 0035 000 10050 A 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 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, on 02/13/2012 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 07/22/2008 as Instrument Number 265684, and executed by JORDAN J. RELK AND ERINE. RELK, 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: LOT 5, BLOCK 1, ROYAL VISTA ESTATES SUBDIVISION, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED APRIL 4, 2002 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 239203, RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY. 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, 2562 ROYAL VISTA DRIVE, HOMEDALE, ID 83628 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 a 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

and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 08/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.375% 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 \$242,470.50, 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: 09/29/2011 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 RECONTRUST

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COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee /S/ Melody Dewald

ASAP# 4100889

10/12,19,26;11/2/11

OF TRUSTEE'S SALE At 10:00 o'clock A.M. (recognized local time) on February 7, 2012, on the Front Steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, Idaho, Scott D. Stufflebeam, Attorney At Law, 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 Owyhee County, Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot 4, Block 5, Big Sky Estates No. 2, part of Government Lot 4, Section 4, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof filed April 22, 1988 as Instrument No. 194804 in the office of the recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho. Information concerning the foreclosure action may be obtained from the Trustee, whose telephone number is (208) 785-2413. According to the Trustee's

NOTICE OF PENDING ISSUANCE OF TAX DEED **GEM IRRIGATION DISTRICT** PO BOX 67 HOMEDALE, ID 83628 OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Title 43, Chapter 7, of the Idaho State Code, on December 31, 2011, the period of redemption for delinquent entries made January 1, 2009, shall expire and the Gem Irrigation District, or its assign, shall be issued a tax deed or lien for the property described below, upon which such delinquent entries were made. The property described below may be redeemed on or before December 31, 2011, by paying to the Gem Irrigation District at its office in the City of Homedale, County of Owyhee, the delinquent assessments for which the delinquent entries were made, plus a penalty of two percent (2%) thereon, interest on the total at the rate of one percent (1%) per month from the day said delinquent entries were made until the day of redemption, and recording and publication costs. Any inquiries direct to Gem Irrigation at the above named address. Delinquent Interest Misc

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Person	Property	Year	Assessment	to	Costs
Assessed	Description	Assessed	& Penalty	12/31/09	
Robert/ Rhonda Chioino	Sec. 17, T3N R5W Pt SW SV	V 2009	400.86	141.48	47.25
Walter/ Leona Garrison	Sec. 17, T3N, R4W Pt Lot	5 2009	141.03	49.79	47.25
Walter/ Leona Garrison	Sec. 17, T3N, R4W Pt Lot	5 2009	300.90	106.20	47.25
Scott Jensen	Sec. 28, T3N, R4W Pt NE S	E 2009	300.90	106.20	47.25
Adan Ponce	Sec. 31, T3N, R4W Pt NE SV	V 2009	117.98	41.64	47.25
Jeff/ Rebecca Wasson	Sec. 21, T3N, R4W Pt SV	V 2009	100.98	35.64	47.25
Dated this 12 th day of O	ctober, 2011				
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GEM IRRIGATION DISTRICT Connie Chadez, Treasurer 10/12,19,26;11/2/11

records, the street address of 609 Selway Dr., Homedale, Idaho is sometimes associated with said property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Annabelle Machuca, an unmarried person, as Grantors, First American Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture, recorded April 13, 2009, as Instrument No. 267927, all records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to make the monthly installment due on the 13th day of each and every month. As of August 18, 2011, the account is \$2,903.20 delinquent and the monthly payments are \$517.27. The last payment was made on February 13, 2011.

The above Grantor(s) are named to comply with Section 45-1506(4)(a), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. The balance now due is \$93,250.51 in Principal; Interest is \$1,900.80 subsidy granted is \$2,674.32 and fees currently assessed are \$49.08 computed through August 18, 2011 with interest accruing thereafter at the daily rate of 10.2192. Interest continues to accrue. All delinquencies are now due together with any late charges, advances to protect the security, and fees and costs associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause said property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Information concerning the foreclosure action may be obtained from the Trustee, whose telephone number is (208)785-2413 DATED October 4, 2011 /s/ Scott D. Stufflebeam, Attorney At Law Successor Trustee 10/12,19,26;11/2/11

SUMMARY STATEMENT **REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES** 2010 TO 2011 ALL FUNDS HOMEDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT #370

HOMEDALE, IDAHO REVENUES ACTUAL BUDGET (1,776,827) Beginning Balance (1,270,217)(1,257,018) Local Revenue (1,384,431) Intermediate Revenue 0 0 State Revenue (5,752,705) (6,040,727) (1,373,678) Federal Revenue (1,406,954) Other Revenue 0 0 Transfers (86, 539)(77,083)TOTALS (10,246,767) (10, 179, 412)

EXPENDITURES		
Salaries	4,363,698	4,276,573
Benefits	1,534,164	1,465,275
Purchased Services	1,203,023	1,032,521
Supplies & Materials	640,081	500,922
Capital Objects	627,926	310,718
Debt Retirement	388,155	388,155
Insurance & Judgments	41,952	41,511
Transfers	86,539	77,083
Contingency Reserve	647,492	0
Unappropriated Balances	713,737	2,086,654
TOTALS	10,246,767	10,179,412

Copies of the school district budget and the annual financial report are available for public inspection in the administrative office of the school district.

Faith K. Dleen

Faith K. Olsen **Business Manager** Please publish October 26, 2011

SUMMARY STATEMENT 2010-2011 BUDGET **MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 363** TT FUND

ALL FUNDS				
REVENUES	Budget	Actual		
BEGINNING BALANCE	2,005,501	1,817,714		
LOCAL REVENUES	1,098,826	1,095,063		
STATE REVENUES	4,312,241	4,541,392		
FEDERAL REVENUES	1,242,108	1,406,994		
OTHER REVENUES	6700	0		
TRANSFERS	540,216	651,634		
TOTAL	9,205,592	9,512,797		
EXPENDITURES				
SALARIES	3,326,076	3,382,568		
BENEFITS	1,044,529	860,788		
PURCH SERVICE	1,305,537	1,231,131		
MATERIALS/SUPP.	570,242	484,079		
CAPITAL OUTLAY	556,910	191,605		
INSURANCE	50,868	37,276		
DEBT SERVICE	1,229,341	425,872		
TRANSFERS OUT	540,216	651,634		
ENDING BALANCES	581,873	2,247,844		
TOTAL	9,205,592	9,512,797		

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Deborah Holzhey, Business Manager 10/26/11

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NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION **CITY OF HOMEDALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the general election to be held in and for the City of Homedale, Idaho will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2011. The election will be held to elect the following offices for the specified terms:

Two Council Members wit11 four year terms each; The office of Mayor for a term of four years. On Election Day, the polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the following designated precinct polling place:

Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. Idaho Charlotte Sherburn, Owyhee County Clerk

10/26/11

NOTICE OF RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT **ELECTION FOR HOMEDALE SUB-DISTRICT ONE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the general election to be held in and for The Homedale Rural Fire Protection District, Sub-District One, will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2011. The election will be held to elect the following office for the specified terms: Fire Protection District Commissioner, Sub-District One, for a term of four years. On Election Day, the polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the following designated precinct polling place:

Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho Charlotte Sherburn, Owyhee County Clerk

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THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION(S) HAVE BEEN FILED TO **APPROPRIATE THE** PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO: 2-10465 DALE VAN ES, JACKIE VAN ES, 8222 DESERT DR, MARSING, ID 8363 Point of Diversion L1(NWNW) S23 T02N R04W OWYHEE

County Source SNAKE RIVER Tributary COLUMBIA RIVER

Use: STOCKWATER 01/01 to

12/31 3.59 CFS

Total Diversion: 3.59 CFS

Date Filed: 5/23/2011 O f U s e : Place

STOCKWATER

T02N R04W S28 NESW NWSW SWSW

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The application proposes an alternate source of stockwater for a dairy only.

No expansion of dairy herd.

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact Western Region office at (208) 334-2190; or see www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ ExtSearch/WRFiling.asp for a full description of the right(s). 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 Way, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before

November 7, 2011. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Interim

SUMMONS CASE NO. CV11-1884 IN THE DISTRICT COURT **OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE** STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF **OWYHEE**

COLLECTION BUREAU, INC., an Idaho corporation, Plaintiff,

-vs-BOB ALLEN, Defendant. TO: THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S):

You have been sued by the above named Plaintiff.

The nature of the claim against you is monies due and owing.

Anytime after 20 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the case number, and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's Attorney, Mark L. Clark, Attorney at Law, PO Box 846, Nampa, Idaho 83653, 208-463-2311

A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court of the attorney for Plaintiff. If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

DATED this 5th day of October, 2011.

Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk of the Court

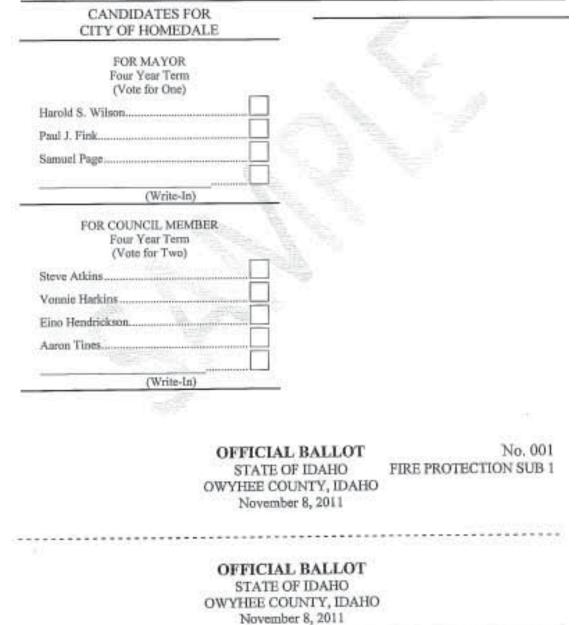
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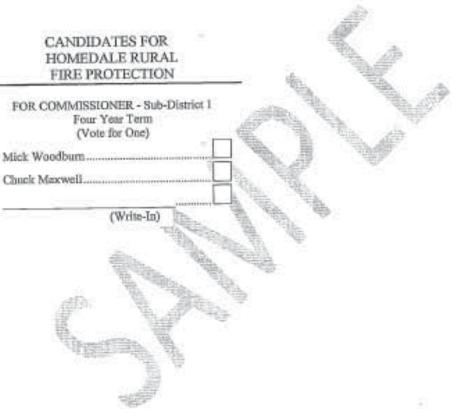
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CANDIDATES FOR



Director 10/19,26/11



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NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION CITY OF MARSING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the general election to be held in and for the City of Marsing, Idaho will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2011. The election will be held to elect the following offices for the specified terms:

Two Council Members with four year terms each; The office of Mayor for a term of four years. On Election Day, the polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the following designated precinct polling place:

Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 Eighth Avenue West, Marsing, ID 83639

Charlotte Sherburn, Owyhee County Clerk

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Life's milestones

The Owyhee Avalanche welcomes any news of engagements, weddings and births or announcements of significant birthdays or anniversaries. Photos are accepted, too. OFFICIAL BALLOT STATE OF IDAHO OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO November 8, 2011 No. 001 OWYHEE COUNTY

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CANDIDATES FO CITY OF MARSIN		
FOR MAYOR Four Year Term (Vote for One)	_	
Keith D. Green		and the second se
(Write-In)		
FOR COUNCIL MEMB Four Year Term (Vote for Two)	ER	
Christopher L. Even		
Stella J. Bush		
(Write-In)		
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FOR MAYOR		FIRE PROTECTION
Four Year Term		Viz

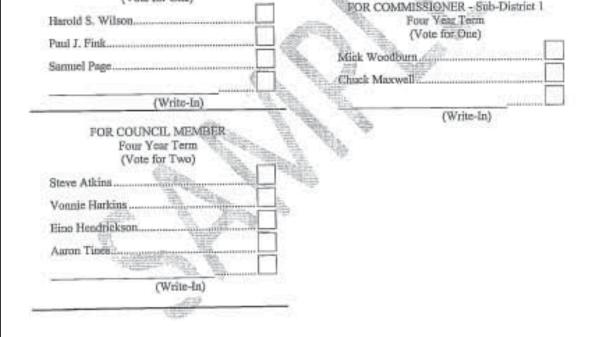
Announcements must be received by 5 p.m. Friday the week before publication.

There are numerous ways to get your information to the Avalanche:

Mail — P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628 Fax — (208) 337-4867 E-mail — jon@owyheeavalanche.com Drop off — 19 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale

Call (208) 337-4681 for more information on guidelines, including e-mailed photos.

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NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION CITY OF GRAND VIEW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the general election to be held in and for the City of Grand View, Idaho will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2011. The election will be held to elect the following offices for the specified terms:

One Council Member with a four year term; One Council Member with a two year term; The office of Mayor for a term of four years.

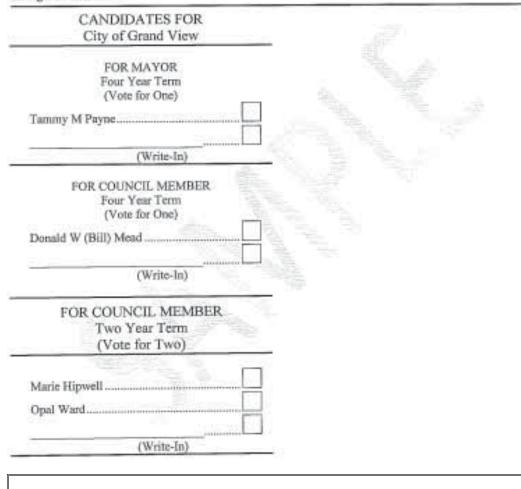
On Election Day, the polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the following designated precinct polling place:

Eastern Owyhee Library, 520 Boise Ave, Grand View, Idaho Charlotte Sherburn, Owyhee County Clerk 10/26/11

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