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### Ghoul crossing



#### Halloween attracts characters, creatures

*Above:* Homedale resident Jeff Munjarz, left, ensures safe passage across West Idaho Avenue for a family during Monday's Safe-n-Sane Halloween celebration in Homedale.

*Left:* Rylan Love, 6, of Homedale dressed up as a robot.

*Right:* Ashlyn Burright, 10, of Homedale walked the streets of her hometown as a zombie waitress.



## Homedale, Marsing voters shape councils in Tuesday elections

### Mayoral race, fire board position on Homedale ballot

Voters in Homedale and Marsing go to the polls Tuesday to elect representatives for the next four years.

Homedale is the most active of the two towns with races for mayor, two city council seats and fire commissioner on the ballot. All four available positions carry four-year terms.

There are two four-year terms on the Marsing City Council up for grabs, too.

Homedale ballots can be cast at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave. There are three different types of ballots, one for those people who live in the city limits and within Subdistrict 1 of the fire protection district, one for those who are within the city limits but not within Subdistrict 1 and one for those who live only within Subdistrict 1 of the fire district.

Marsing voters will exercise  
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• **Nov. 8** — Election results posted online.

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• **Nov. 16** — Full election coverage and results.

## Nampa man killed in Saturday ATV crash

A 63-year-old Nampa man died on Saturday after the ATV he was riding in the Upper Reynolds Creek area crashed into an oncoming truck.

John Daniel Wood, formerly of Melba, was killed instantly after his Kawasaki four-wheeler collided with the driver's side of a 2000 GMC truck pulling a horse trailer, Owyhee County Coroner Harvey Grimme said.

"Wood was coming down the

hill and struck the side of the pickup," Grimme said. "The pickup was almost stopped. The impact was pretty substantial. (Wood) did have a helmet on."

Wood was traveling on the road near Hemingway Butte when he came around a corner and slammed into the side of the truck driven by a 71-year-old man in the afternoon on Oct. 29.

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## As property values decline, taxes rise

### Changes in levy for county, schools increase rates

While property values continue to drop throughout Owyhee County, some property owners could see tax increases.

According to the Idaho State Tax Commission website, the net taxable value in Owyhee County fell by more than \$15 million between 2010 and 2011.

Some levies for the various taxing districts that serve the county have increased for fiscal year 2012, which could push tax bills higher in some regions.

The possible increase in property taxes for some can be drawn in part to the Board of County Commissioners' decision to raise the county levy. Commissioners voted to increase the levy to take advantage of the highest levy amount from the previous three

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# Rare fire district board election set

Tuesday's winner succeeds Hyer in Homedale's Subdistrict 1

A retired volunteer firefighter and a retired Homedale-area business owner appear on the Homedale Fire District commissioner ballot.

Homedale auxiliary fireman Mick Woodburn and Owyhee Sand and Gravel's Chuck Maxwell vie for the opportunity to succeed retiring Subdistrict 1 Commissioner Wendell Hyer.

The election, which is the first in recent memory, is set for Tuesday. Voters throughout the joint fire district can cast ballots.

The Owyhee County polling place is at Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

Canyon County voters will vote in one of two Wilder locations

— Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road for those in Precinct 19 and Crossroads Assembly of God Church, 20444 Hwy. 95 (corner of U.S. Highway 95 and Idaho highway 19) for Precinct 62.

Steve Zatica seeks re-election unopposed in Subdistrict 3.

Fire commissioners serve four-year terms.

The third commissioner is chair Ric Uria for Subdistrict 2. The Homedale Fire District Board of Commissioners meets at noon on the second month of each month at Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant.



Chuck Maxwell



Mick Woodburn



## Masons, seniors host blood drive

Red Cross collection tech Andy Ochoa inserts a needle into Wilder resident Marge Hartnoll's arm during the Silver City Masonic Lodge No. 13-sponsored blood drive at the Homedale Senior Center on Friday. Seventeen units of blood were collected.

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# Homedale plans roadwork at intersection this week

Traffic at East Colorado Avenue and Industrial Road in Homedale will be restricted beginning this week for roadwork.

Public works supervisor Larry Bauer told the City Council on Thursday that a new intersection will be built to mitigate damage caused by heavy truck traffic.

The work will be done by the same crew that will complete asphalt work at Homedale Municipal Airport this week, Bauer said.

## Banner resolution passed by 3-0 council vote

City councilmen voted 3-0 to adopt a resolution regulating who can put banners on the city's light poles.

Only non-profit groups will be allowed to put banners on the

poles at this time. City crews will put the banners up and take them down.

The resolution also left the door open for the council to establish a fee schedule for usage at a later date.

Councilman Eino Hendrickson was absent from Thursday's meeting.

## Limited parking signs to be removed

The council also decided without a vote to remove the signs establishing two-hour parking limits on East Owyhee Avenue behind Homedale High School.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller suggested the council authorize removal of the signs until a feasible enforcement

policy and equitable parking fines can be established. Eidemiller said the city's nominal parking fines don't cover the time officers must spend on enforcing the regulations.

## Council meetings cancelled

The council also voted to cancel its Thursday meetings for November and December.

Council members were scheduled to meet at 6 p.m. on Nov. 24, which is Thanksgiving, and then again at 6 p.m. on Dec. 22, which falls a day before the Friday holiday observed for Christmas.

The next council meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. next Wednesday.

— JPB

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*Crews work to clean up the scene on Idaho highway 78 after a silage truck went off the road and rolled, hitting a power pole. Law enforcement officials said the driver was cited for speeding.*

# Silage truck rolls, takes out power pole on Hwy 78; driver cited for speed

Speed and loose gravel triggered a silage truck to roll off the road 16 miles south of Marsing on Oct. 25.

Owyhee County Sheriff's Cpl. Jeff Wasson said the driver, Robert Jordan, 23, of Caldwell, was traveling south on Idaho highway 78 when the truck he was driving rolled off the road and into a power pole.

“Speed was an issue in this accident,” Wasson said. “Based

on the skid marks, (Jordan) attempted to get the truck back on the road, but the soft shoulder pulled him over. When he went off the road, he hit the guy wire supporting the pole.”

Wasson said Jordan would be cited for speeding. Jordan was driving the silage truck for Young Riverfront Ranch.

Crews from Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire along with Marsing Ambulance

responded to the scene. Jordan was evaluated by the Marsing first-responders but released to co-workers to be transported to an area hospital.

Idaho Power isolated the power pole and worked to remove the damaged pole and install a new one.

The highway was reduced to one lane for nearly two hours as crews cleared the scene.

—JLZ

# Lions Club bingo kicks off on Saturday

The Marsing Lions Club will kick off its monthly bingo night on Saturday at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. N.

The early bird game begins at 6:45 p.m. the regular field starts at 7 p.m.

One card consisting of 12 games is \$15, a second card with 12 games may be purchased for an additional \$5 for the same

person.

The Lions Club will provide free popcorn. Soda, bottled water and coffee will be available for purchase. Bingo daubers are available for \$1; participants are welcome to bring their own.

Proceeds from the monthly bingo nights will benefit local charitable causes.

The bingo night will run every month on the first Saturday through April. In February, the

bingo night will be held on the second Saturday.

For more information, contact Chris Salove at (208) 896-4162.

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**Classifieds!**

# Bridge projects finally under way

## Reynolds Creek Road travelers subject to detour

Motorists traveling in the Reynolds Creek area are in store for a lengthy detour for the rest of the year.

Crews from Concrete Placing Co., in Boise have begun dismantling the worn-out Reynolds Creek Road bridge in preparation for a replacement project priced at about \$384,000.

The project is one of two simultaneous replacement jobs on dilapidated Owyhee County bridges. Braun Jensen Inc. of Payette will work the \$295,000 project on the bridge that carries Flint Creek Road across Jordan Creek. The project begins today, and also includes a short detour on a temporary road.

The new Reynolds Creek bridge will be a 50-foot-by-28-foot two-lane span. The one-lane Flint Creek bridge will be 16 feet by 28 feet.

The Reynolds Creek detour will take motorists in Murphy down Old Highway 45 to Rabbit Creek

Road and back to Upper Reynolds  
Creek Road.

Road District 1 supervisor Phil Rittenhouse said that work on a failing culvert on the opposite end of Rabbit Creek Road will have to wait until the bridge construction is complete. During their Oct. 24 meeting, county commissioners let a \$40,000 contract to Oldcastle Precast of Nampa for the planned box culvert.

BOCC chair Jerry Hoagland said crews plan to complete work on both bridges by the first of the year. He added that weather was a top concern.

Financing for the bridge replacement is coming from Local Highway Technical Assistance Council funding. Owyhee County is responsible for a seven percent match, which comes out to about \$47,500.

The Idaho Transportation Department awarded the contracts for both bridges.

## Citizen helps HPD apprehend candy thieves

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller credits an alert citizen with helping nab some juvenile candy heist artists last week.

Eidemiller said two 13-year-olds confessed to stealing about \$78 in candy from the Deward Bell Stadium concession stand. The suspects were apprehended

after a citizen, who saw them trying to break into the city swimming pool, called police with a description.

"Had it not been for the citizen getting involved and being the eyes and ears when we're not standing there, we probably wouldn't have solved this," Eidemiller said.





Juniors Mackenzie McMichael and Corby Schamber, left, and sophomore Edmy Vega and junior Nadine Wright, right, put a fright into sophomore Lauren Craft as the Homedale High School Drama Club prepared for the weekend's Spook Alley.

# HHS Drama's Spook Alley scares up fun and funds

The Homedale High School Drama Club collected \$700 during its Spook Alley and Children's Alley haunted fundraiser.

"We had an amazing turn out for our Spook Alley and Children's Alley," advisor DeAnn Thatcher said. "A great big thank you for all the community support."

There several different facets to the attraction inside the old HHS gymnasium, including Princess and King dwellings and a ghost corner in the Children's Alley. The youngsters also trick-or-treated, threw "eye" balls at skeletons and watched Jack jump out of the box.

The Spook Alley for older attendees was a hit, too, Thatcher said.

"On the scary side, there were those truly screaming, a few tears of fear, those laughing their way through, and of course some are never truly affected but many came back for more," she said.

"Enough fun and success was experienced to create rumors of an annual event."

The money raised went into the club's fund for new curtains and lighting.

# MES hosts annual Veterans Day assembly

## Local vets encouraged to participate

Marsing Elementary School is gearing up for its annual Veterans Day assembly on Friday, Nov. 11 to commemorate the sacrifice of the country's armed services members.

The assembly will take place at the Marsing School District cafeteria between 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. The cafeteria is located on 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue West, between the high school and elementary school.

Elementary students from all grade levels will sing patriotic songs throughout the program. Dawn Sandmeyer, who is the high school band and choir director, will play Taps.

The fifth-graders will do presentations about Veterans Day, meanings behind the stripes on the American flag and the Pledge of Allegiance. District employee and Marine Corps veteran Justin Freeman will be the guest speaker.

Veterans in attendance will have an opportunity to speak at the conclusion of his presentation. The assembly will conclude with the singing of "God Bless the USA".

Veterans interested in participating in a meet-and-greet with elementary students are encouraged to contact the school. The meet-and-greet will take place in the "Blue Gym" at the elementary school at 11 a.m.

For more information about the assembly, contact Marsing Elementary School at (208) 896-4111, ext. 497.

# Comment sought on USEI's proposed expansion

A public meeting is set for new plans at the US Ecology Idaho hazardous waste landfill near Grand View.

The company has filed a Class 3 Permit Modification with the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality. A new landfill, Cell 16, is proposed to expand the facility's capacity.

Comment will be taken during a meeting scheduled for 6 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 15 at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 39678 Hwy. 78 in Bruneau.

The permit filing details design, construction, operation, monitoring and closure plans for the new landfill.

For more information, call landfill general manager Terry Andrew Geis at (208) 834-2275 or DEQ's Kim Custer at (208) 373-0130.

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# District's planning may lessen economic blow of lost enrollment

Student numbers down from 2010-11;  
less attendance between  
September and August

Conservative planning may help the Homedale School District avoid potential hardship brought on by declining enrollment, an official says.

For the second consecutive month, superintendent Tim Rosandick was forced to tell the school board that the number of students attending the district's secondary schools is below 2010 numbers.

"Trustees were reminded that the loss of secondary students (grades 7-12) will have a significant impact on state funding," Rosandick wrote in his recap of the board's Oct. 10 meeting. "Fortunately, trustees set the district's budget on 'protected' units, meaning that they did not overestimate revenue projections for FY 2012."

The enrollment drop in September, the first full month of school in Homedale, was significantly sharper than August figures previously reported. September's overall district

enrollment of 1,214 was 1.9 percent lower than a year ago when 1,238 students were enrolled for September.

Compared to 2010, the high school had 14 fewer students in September with 358 boys and girls enrolled. That's a 3.8 percent drop in enrollment from last year's 372.

The middle school saw a similar decline of 3.3 percent from 395 students in 2010 to 382 this year.

The elementary school reported a gain of three students to 474 over last year, but has lost nine students between August and September of this year.

Comparing the first two months of this year, the high school gained two students in September, while the middle school reported the loss of 12 students between August and September.

The district's overall enrollment dropped 1.5 percent (a loss of 19 students) between August and September.

The State Department of

Education funding for individual districts is based on a student-unit formula that is tied into enrollment in the form of average daily attendance. Each unit represents about 28 students, and each unit is worth \$85,000 to \$90,000.

When setting the fiscal year 2012 budget in June, Homedale school trustees based state revenue projections on about 63 student units, which constituted a reduction of about \$270,000 in the amount of state support received in FY 2011.

A month later, however, the school received a supplement of about \$265,000 as part of the state's \$60 million education funding surplus. At that time, Rosandick said that "a significant portion" of that money would be returned to staff to cover salary lost because of previous cuts.

## Nick Schamber cited

Nick Schamber, who served Homedale Middle School as a Social Studies teacher and activities director, was honored with October's employee recognition plaque.

"It is obvious how much he cares about students and athletes," HMS principal Amy Winters said

of Schamber.

"He puts in many hours coaching, fundraising, and making sure students are meeting expectations in the classroom and on the playing field."

Winters also shared students' praise of Schamber for his guidance in the classroom as well as on the athletic field as one of the school's football coaches.

During her building report, Winters said that 230 of the school's 370 students had a parent participate in September's parent-teacher conferences.

## Elementary PTO formed

Homedale Elementary School has a new Parent Teacher Organization.

Elementary principal Yvonne Ihli announced during October's school trustees meeting that the fledgling PTO has appointed officers for the 2011-12 year.

The officers include: Stephanie Garcia, president; Michelle



Nick Schamber

Larzelier, vice-president, Jamie Kraupp, secretary and Kacey Hyer, treasurer.

The group has created a Facebook page, too, under "Homedale Elementary PTO", and can be reached at homedale.elementary.pto@gmail.com.

According to its mission statement, the PTO was organized to support and enhance the educational experience of HES students by facilitating cooperation between the school's teachers and administration and parents of students.

Secondly, the PTO was created to provide money for programs funded outside the school's budget.

Other positions in the PTO include volunteer coordinators Nikki Christiansen and Carina Purdom, fundraising coordinators Tammie Nelson and Maria Cardenas and box top coordinator Chris Marston.

Posts on the Facebook page have provided reminders for parents, including early dismissals and days that school is out of session.

Another post indicated that the PTO recently hosted a dinner for the school's teachers and staff.

## HMS holds National Jr. Honor Society induction Monday

Homedale Middle School will induct another batch of National Junior Honor Society chapter members in a Monday ceremony.

The event takes place at 6:30 p.m. at HMS, 3437 Johnstone Road. Thirty-six students are being considered for membership.

Eighth-grade students were evaluated and selected for membership in the chapter based on their ability to meet high standards of scholarship, leadership, service, citizenship,

and character.

To be eligible for membership consideration, students must have a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.3.

In addition students must have held one leadership position, completed a minimum of three hours of community service, be involved in at least one school activity and one community activity.

They must also be in good standing with school faculty, staff, and students.

## Red Ribbon Week



Wilder Police officer Ian Takashige lets students from Marsing Elementary pet officer Bosco after a Red Ribbon Week assembly last week. Takashige and Wilder Police Chief Dusty Tveidt along with officer Pepper presented the drug dogs to the students during the assembly. The officers demonstrated the dogs ability to search out lost children and locate drugs.



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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

**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

## 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

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

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

## Saturday

**Friends of Lizard Butte Library sale**  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m., books and household goods, Lizard Butte Public Library, 111 S. 3rd W., Marsing. (208) 455-2550

**Marsing Lions benefit bingo**  
6:45 p.m., early bird game; 7 p.m., regular start, \$15 first card, \$5 second, Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing. (208) 896-4162

## Monday

**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

**Gem Highway District board meeting**  
7:30 p.m., Gem Highway District office, 1016 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4581

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## Wednesday, Nov. 9

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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 Wednesday

**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

**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

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## Friday, Nov. 11

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

## Saturday, Nov. 12

**Masons spaghetti feed**  
4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., \$10 all-you-can eat, Silver City Masonic Lodge No. 13, 18 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale

## Sunday, Nov. 13

**Moms Night Out**  
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., open to all mothers of young children, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 697-1509

## Monday, Nov. 14

**Shopping trip**  
9 a.m. departure, call to reserve seat, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

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

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

## Tuesday, Nov. 15

**Foot clinic**  
8 a.m., \$10, appointment necessary, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

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

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

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## Bet You Didn’t Know

# The amazing shrinking (or expanding) Eiffel tower courtesy of temps

The Eiffel tower height can vary by as much as six inches depending on the temperature.

Ancient Romans built three story concrete apartment houses ... mainly for the poor.

The Great Wall of China wasn’t to keep the Huns out ... they could just use ladders to get over it ... it was to keep the horses out ... the Huns needed them to be effective in battle.

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The Incas never let any of their citizens go hungry or without clothing.

Navajo Indians were used successfully as code talkers during World War II ... the enemy could not translate anything they said ...

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

# Senior menus

## Homedale Senior Center

Nov. 2: Baked fish, potato, beets, bread  
Nov. 3: Chicken & rice, California blend vegetables, gravy, bread  
Nov. 8: Oven fried chicken, potatoes, beets, gravy, bread  
Nov. 9: Hearty beef stew, roll

## Marsing Senior Center

Nov. 2: Fish wedges or chef’s choice, carrots/peas/onions, potatoes, salad, orange juice, lemon roll, rice pudding  
Nov. 3: Mock filet mignon, potatoes, green beans, salad, bar, tossed salad, roll, pineapple pudding cake  
Nov. 7: Breakfast: biscuits & gravy  
Nov. 8: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, California mix, orange juice, roll, dump cake  
Nov. 9: Chicken divine, broccoli, vegetable platter, apple juice, fruit salad

## Rimrock Senior Center

Nov. 3: Pot roast, potatoes, tossed salad, carrots, muffin, banana pudding  
Nov. 8: Liver & onions (soup & sandwich/alternate), scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, roll, fruit jello

# Write In Marie Herman Marsing City Council

- Raised In The Sunnyslope/Marsing Area
- Moved To Marsing In 1999
- 3 Children Attended/Graduated From Marsing
- Instructor For Firearm Safety And Hunters Education
- Employed As An Office Manager For Over 20 Years
- Currently On City Council

Marsing has had some good projects unfold and finish and have had some events that were not as favorable - but were done in the best interest of the city and by following the regulations set up by government regulations. I value the constructive views, opinions and suggestions that you as a community have to offer.

**Please write me in as your next city council person.**

**Remember: Vote November 8th 2011**

**I hope to gain more than your Vote-  
I hope to earn your trust.**

**- Marie Herman**

Paid for by Marie Herman



# Owyhee County Church Directory

<p><b>Iglesia Misionera Biblica Homedale</b> Pastor Silverio Cardenas Jr. 132 W. Owyhee • 337-5975 Servicios: Mar - 7pm • Oracion Mier - 7pm Predicacion, Vier - Oracion Dom - 10am Esc. Dom y 6pm "Una Iglesia Diferente."</p>	<p><b>Knight Community Church Grand View</b> Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Knight's Neighborhood: (Youth Activity Group) Friday 5-6:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder</b> Pastors Ron &amp; Martha Hwy 19 &amp; 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm</p>
<p><b>Assembly of God Church Homedale</b> 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm</p>	<p><b>Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale</b> 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 5:30 pm Wednesday CLC: 3:15 pm</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church</b> 1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon</p>
<p><b>Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale - 337-4248</b> Sunday Services 10am Pastor Sean Rippey Adult Sunday School 9-9:45am Visitors Always Welcome! Call Church for Prayer requests</p>	<p><b>Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing</b> Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake &amp; Alisha Henrioulle, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am</p>	<p><b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale</b> 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Travis Kraupp Bishop Ronald Spencer Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm</p>
<p><b>Homedale Baptist Church Homedale</b> 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am-11am Sunday Worship 11am-Noon Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls</p>	<p><b>Wilder Church of God Wilder</b> 205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm</p>	<p><b>Mountain View Church of the Nazarene</b> 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult &amp; Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm</p>
<p> <b>MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing</b> 107 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Jose Gutierrez 208-461-9016 or 880-6172 Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Service 1 pm • Wednesday Service 7 pm Bilingual Services/Español</p>	<p><b>Iglesia Evangelica Wilder</b>  317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual</p>	<p><b>Marsing Church of Christ Marsing</b> 932 Franklin, Marsing  Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am</p>
<p><b>Christian Church Homedale</b> 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45</p>	<p><b>Bible Missionary Church Homedale</b> West Idaho, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30</p>	<p><b>Assembly of God Church Marsing</b> 139 Kerry, 965-1650 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am &amp; 6 pm</p>
<p><b>Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing</b> Pastor David London 116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059 Sunday worship: Morning: 11am-Noon• Evening: 6-7pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm</p>	<p><b>Nazarene Church Marsing</b> Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 12 2nd Avenue West  Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups</p>	<p><b>Trinity Holiness Church Homedale</b> 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm</p>
<p><b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing</b> 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop Jensen Sunday 2nd Ward, 12:30 p.m. Bishop Parry</p>	<p><b>Vision Community Church Marsing</b>  221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids &amp; Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>United Methodist Church Wilder</b> Corner of 4th St. &amp; B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor June Fothergill Sunday Services 9:30am</p>
<p><b>First Presbyterian Church Homedale</b> 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am</p>	<p><b>Calvary Holiness Church Wilder</b> Corner of 3rd St. &amp; B Ave. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open Fridays 10 am - Noon</p>	<p><b>Seventh Day Adventist Homedale</b> 16613 Garnet Rd., 880-0902 or 453-9289 Pastor Chuck Dimick Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Tuesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm</p>
<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale</b>  711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am</p>	<p><b>Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana</b> 2011 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 9:30am Feb.12 - March 12 - April 9 - May 14 - June 11 - July 9 - Aug. 13 Sept. 24 - Oct. 22 - Nov. 26 - Dec. 10 All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031</p>	<p><b>Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC</b> Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508</p>

# Honor roll Homedale High School

<p><b>First quarter Seniors</b> <b>4.0 grade-point average</b> — Calzacorta, Justine R.; Emry, Deena A.; Farwell, Kyline N.; Flaming, Ashley O.; Gonzalez, Rachel M.; Hetrick, Nichole M.; Johnson, Clay M.; Kelly, Raven D.; Matteson, Lane M.; Nash, Aubrey L.; Price, Katie R.; and Salazar, Angel</p> <p><b>3.99 to 3.5 GPA</b> — Eaton, Katie L., 3.857; Lynde, Cody M., 3.857; Adams, Anthony J., 3.833; Kushlan, Kylie S., 3.8; Lowder, Zachary T., 3.8; Chase, Austin L., 3.714; Gardner, Carissa D., 3.714; Vega, Brenda, 3.714; Cook, Amanda M., 3.667; Mavey, Laurien D., 3.667; Christoffersen, Casey G., 3.6; Leslie, Ashley M., 3.6; Harris, Nateasha R., 3.571; and Hyer, Bodie L., 3.5</p> <p><b>3.49 to 3.0 GPA</b> — Luna, Nicole A., 3.429; Parker, Jessica M., 3.429; Purdom, Kyle S., 3.429; Ryska, Brett M., 3.429; Villanueva Cortez, Tony, 3.429; Christiansen, Dominic M., 3.333; Prado Martinez, Wendy, 3.333; Corta, Trey B., 3.286; Gallagher, Holly N., 3.2; Bermudez, Nahum J., 3.167; Calderon, Martin, 3.167; Hernandez, Jorge, 3.167; Scott, Timothy R., 3.167; Moore, Mariah R., 3.143; Kerzel, Luise, 3.0; Kudlo, Hannah I., 3.0; Ramirez, Steven A., 3.0; Ramos, Rocio, 3.0; and Sutterfield, Nicholas R., 3.0</p>	<p><b>3.99 to 3.5 GPA</b> — Aman, Lydia M., 3.857; Hyer, Tell R., 3.857; Muller, Noelle A., 3.857; Thatcher, Kathryn C., 3.857; Vega, Edmy, 3.857; Chavez, Lizett, 3.714; Jones, Jedidiah, 3.714; Long, Destiny N., 3.714; Martin, Alissa D., 3.714; Albor, Leslie, 3.571; Cardenas, Benjamin J., 3.571; Hill, Mykal V., 3.571; Noblit, Emileen I., 3.571; Rice, Abigail M., 3.571; Steinmetz, Cheyenne N., 3.571; and Maxwell, Madelon R., 3.5</p> <p><b>3.49 to 3.0 GPA</b> — Brandhagen, Cameron D., 3.429; Flaming, Luke J., 3.429; Garcia, Alisandro I., 3.429; Vega, Brenda V., 3.429; Aguilera, Stephanie, 3.333; Kilby, Brenbyn E., 3.333; Cardenas, Angel E., 3.286; Craft, Lauren C., 3.286; Deal, Katie A., 3.286; Gray, Trisha M., 3.286; Rupp, Kaylee N., 3.286; Eubanks, Britt A., 3.167; Bettleyon, Megan M., 3.143; Gonzalez, Dora I., 3.143; Gonzalez, Oswaldo, 3.143; Hart, Juliana L., 3.143; Hotchkiss, Adam J., 3.143; Kushlan, Haley E., 3.143; Padilla, Cristian, 3.143; Vega, Larry C., 3.143; Castro, Maria D., 3.0; Gomez, Daniel J., 3.0; Hall, Quincy D., 3.0; Moore, Logan T., 3.0; Padilla, Jesse, 3.0; and Stansell, Curtis L., 3.0</p>
<p><b>Juniors</b> <b>4.0 GPA</b> — Brady, Jordan L.; Hann, Emilee B.; Keller, Nicole M.; Krzesnik, Hayden S.; Maggard, Steven R.; McRae, Shelby; Murray, Jacob O.; Nash, Gabrielle N.; Sanchez, Veronica I.; Schamber, Corbin J.; and Vance, Randol A.</p> <p><b>3.99 to 3.5 GPA</b> — Borja, Melissa C., 3.857; McMichael, Mackenzie M., 3.857; Twedt, Cole R., 3.857; Mavey, Mikel D., 3.833; Montes, Cayetano, 3.833; Romriell, Heather, 3.833; Shenk, Erin M., 3.833; Evans, Robert S., 3.714; Farnetti, Carli M., 3.714; Mackie, Mariah K., 3.714; Pollard, Jaden L., 3.714; VanWassenhove-Criffield, Shelby D., 3.714; Wright, Nadine O., 3.714; Abbott, Alexandra A., 3.667; Eiguren, Kade J., 3.667; Albor, Elizabeth, 3.571; Esparza, Debra A., 3.571; Hicks, Leavell S., 3.571; Jeppe, Cole R., 3.571; Kandler, Fonnies D., 3.571; Villarreal, Stephanie, 3.571; Love, Gage, 3.5; and Uria, Whitney A., 3.5</p> <p><b>3.49 to 3.0 GPA</b> — Martinez, Jacqueline A., 3.429; Ryska, Nicholas J., 3.429; Troxel, Caitlin J., 3.429; Uriarte, Brenda, 3.429; Albor, Perla, 3.333; Coffman, Rebecca M., 3.333; Greeley, Robert A., 3.333; Rice, Ariana E., 3.333; Hernandez, Marcelino X., 3.286; Contreras, Joel, 3.167; Albor, Alejandro, 3.143; Barbosa, Alfonso A., 3.143; Gaeta, Dayara I., 3.143; Vasquez, Ana S., 3.143; Black, Calvin D., 3.0; Chipman, Camilla K., 3.0; and Neri, Gustavo A., 3.0</p>	<p><b>Freshmen</b> <b>4.0 GPA</b> — Bowman, Sierra K.; Chavez, Andrea D.; Cornwall, Justine N.; Mertz, Harriet K.; Phariss, Delaney M.; and Renteria, Sierra B.</p> <p><b>3.99 to 3.5 GPA</b> — Calzacorta, McKenna E., 3.857; Egurrola, Alec J., 3.857; Marshall, Andrea N., 3.857; Nash, Victoria B., 3.857; Salazar, Miguel A., 3.857; Castro, Michelle M., 3.714; Landa, Kyler J., 3.714; Morris, Kerigan J., 3.714; Nash, Morgan E., 3.714; Purdom, Carlie M., 3.714; Randall, Andrew C., 3.714; Shenk, Elise A., 3.714; Silva, Daniel S., 3.714; Zenor, Vanessa N., 3.714; Aguilera, Amos R., 3.571; Brown, Brady J., 3.571; Dixon, Sarah L., 3.571; Fry, Quinton L., 3.571; Hernandez, Jennifer M., 3.571; Mast, Spencer G., 3.571; and Riha, Samantha M., 3.571</p> <p><b>3.49 to 3.0 GPA</b> — Anderson, Makenzie M., 3.429; Armenta, Brooke A., 3.429; Fogg, Isabelle C., 3.429; Grimm, Colton W., 3.429; Herman, Allie M., 3.429; Johnson, Chase R., 3.429; McRae, Garrett F., 3.429; Mendez, Faviola L., 3.429; Montejano, Miguel V., 3.429; Pickett, Bowman H., 3.429; Pippen, Paige A., 3.429; Adams, Bailey R., 3.286; Black, Roni M., 3.286; Christensen, Alyx R., 3.286; Gardner, Orrin C., 3.286; Neri, Edgar A., 3.286; Rodriguez, Alondra L., 3.286; Woods, Samantha L., 3.286; Guzman, Marissa T., 3.143; Kincheloe, Kincade A., 3.143; Vasquez, Samantha J., 3.143; Camargo, Jesus, 3.0; Carbone, Katlin J., 3.0; Contreras, Rosa G., 3.0; Davis, Monique R., 3.0; Fisher, Devin M., 3.0; Hernandez, Vanessa M., 3.0; Hurtado, Julissa, 3.0; Jacobs, Dayne P., 3.0; Jarvis, Tristan E., 3.0; Juan, Rocio G., 3.0; Lowder, Dillon T., 3.0; Morales Carrillo, Anahi C., 3.0; and Ojeda, Rosio V., 3.0</p>



# Marsing finishes in top half at Indy FFA nationals

After qualifying for the FFA National Convention over the summer, teams from Marsing were ready to seize an opportunity to come back with top finishes from Indianapolis last month. Both teams came away with top-half placings in their respective competitions.

Marsing FFA sent two qualifying teams into competition with other FFA teams from across the country. The Ag Communications team faced off with 30 other states and the Marketing team competed against 34 teams.

“We finished in the top half of each contest,” advisor Mike Martin said. “That is really good.

Overall, the kids did great and represented Marsing extremely well.”

Outside of the top five teams in the Ag Communications contest, Martin said the Marsing High School team — Grayson Kendall, Tanner Fisher, Morgan Hall, Evon Timmons and recent MHS graduate Shad Jensen — placed 14<sup>th</sup> out of 30 states and received a silver team award.

“Our written score for the Ag Communication was top in the nation,” Martin said. “We scored a 144 out of 150. The team that finished fourth had a score of 100. I checked with some of the other teachers that I know, and their jaws dropped with they heard our score and placing.”

Martin said the team struggled on the individual practicum, which was part of the reason for the lower placing.

“I don’t know what happened,” Martin said. “We just don’t know. They were so well-practiced and rehearsed, but for the life of me I don’t know why they didn’t do better. We did better than we have in the past. I was thinking we would be in the top 10. The kids did a good job, and there was some tough competition there.”

The three-person Marketing team — Katlyn Barkell, Gabriel Miranda and Favian Robles — was hoping to beat out Marsing’s fourth-place finish from last year, but fell short, picking up 17<sup>th</sup> place out of 34 schools and earning a bronze plaque.

“We were a half a point from making the semifinals in Marketing,” Martin said. “The team did well. There were a lot of teams that were highly competitive. Our kids should still be proud, they did a great job.”

During the convention, Marsing FFA members had the opportunity to attend career show events and mingle with nearly 55,000 other FFA members from across the country.

“The one thing that was really, really neat was our kids mingled with students from other states more than they have in the past,” Martin said. “They were networking and making connections. This year, they really made some lasting connections and got to know other kids better.”

Throughout the week, Martin said the weather didn’t cooperate with the some of the sightseeing adventures the team had planned on taking. They did get to squeeze in the tradition of kissing the “Yard of Bricks” at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

“Overall we had a great trip back there. It was a great time for the kids even though the weather was rotten and it rained like a son of a gun,” Martin said.

— JLZ

## Marsing FFA wins national recognition

*by Becky Carter, chapter reporter*

The Marsing FFA members came back from a long, hard week in Indianapolis with hardware to show. The week of Oct. 19-22 was the FFA National Convention. This year, the chapter brought two teams to represent the state of Idaho in the Marketing and Agricultural Communications contests.

On Oct. 17, the members left for Indianapolis. Oct. 18 was the start of their long week away from school. The first stop was to the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

There, they toured the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Hall of Fame Museum and saw trophies, hall of fame members, and many different race cars. Then, they toured the race track. They saw the press room, winner’s circle, learned the history of the Speedway, and even kissed the famous brick finish line.

Oct. 19 was the start of the competitions. The Agricultural Communications team took their editing quiz and communications test. Both Morgan Hall and Tanner

Fisher received a 24 out of 25 on their editing quizzes. Shad Jensen scored a 21. Following closely, Grayson Kendall received a 19 and Evon Timmons at a 16.

While this team was testing, the Marketing team practiced diligently for their presentation the next day.

Oct. 20 was the big competition day for both teams. The Agricultural Communications team presented at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis. They placed second in their flight and moved on to the finals. In the end, they placed 14<sup>th</sup> overall and collected a silver team award. Individually the members all received silver medals and one bronze medal.

As the Ag Comm team competed, the Marketing team presented their practicum to the judges. The team placed seventeenth overall and brought home a bronze plaque.

The two teams had spent a whole year working towards Nationals, and the Marsing FFA is very proud of their representation at the national level.

Marsing FFA members kiss the “Yard of Bricks” at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. The students had the opportunity to tour the historic race track while they attended the FFA National Convention last month.



Marsing FFA members pose in the winners circle at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. From left: Morgan Hall, Tanner Fisher, Evon Timmons, Grayson Kendall, Gabe Miranda, Favian Robles, Katlyn Barkell.





## Country Christmas Bazaar

**Greenleaf Community Center: Simplot Blvd/Hwy19 and Academy Road in Greenleaf Idaho, 83626**  
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# Homedale band marches to a pair of titles

October was a productive month for the Homedale schools marching band. The outfit comprised of middle school and high school musicians grabbed two top awards in separate competitions.

The latest award came during Ontario High Schools Battle of the Marching Machines on Oct. 17. The Trojans brought home the David A. Wells Award as the Best Marching Machine.

The band previously had won the Division II championship at the USSBA Marching Band Showcase on Oct. 1 at Caldwell High School.

The Homedale band is led by music director Jessica Hanna.



First row, from left: Lauren Craft, Trisha Gray, Megan Aman, Kyra Whitney, Shelbie Criffield, Jordan Stuart, Kathryn Thatcher, Matthew Thatcher, Joel Vega, Ben Holloway and band director Jessica Hanna

Second row, from left: Sarah Dixon, Emma McMichael, Ashley Downum, Ben Cardenas, Maddie Conant, Jason Buenrostro, Zach Gray, Shyanne Kelly, Brenda Uriarte, Paige Pippen, Rosalinda Alvarez, Savannah Renteria, Spencer Mast, Nicole Keller, Cameron McMichael and Patrick McMichael

Third row, from left: Sarah Jones, Alyssa Emery, Maya Correa, Miguel Salazar, Sierra Renteria, Jae Dowell, Steven Hunt, Isabelle Fogg, Angel Salazar, Esteban Lejardi, Corby Schamber, and Mackenzie McMichael



Marsing marching band president Ismael Hinojosa, center, performs with his fellow band members during a recent football game.

# MHS locks up second place at marching band competition

## Marsing gets dressed up with new uniforms

The Marsing High School marching band locked up second place overall at last months District III Marching Band Competition at Boise State.

The 18-person marching band picked up first place in marching, first place in music and second in auxiliary (color guard) en route to the program’s best finish in recent years.

“I am very proud of the kids,” MHS advisor Dawn Sandmeyer said. “They did a lot of work, and it is a great experience and coming home with a trophy is great. I think the competitive aspect encourages more students to participate.”

This year, in advance of the competition band president and senior Ismael Hinojosa worked diligently securing the much-needed funds to purchase marching band uniforms, Sandmeyer said.

Despite saying “Shenango High School” (Shenango, Pa.) on the shoulder, Sandmeyer said the new uniforms have made a difference in the mentality of the student musicians.

“Our band president did the majority of the work and located the uniforms,” Sandmeyer said. “They are used, but nice. He was very determined his senior year to get those uniforms. The year before, we used the choir uniforms, so it is nice to have actual marching band uniforms.”

# AARP driving class free for military

To mark Veterans Day, AARP is offering active military personnel and veterans free driver safety training.

Ervin Gifford, an AARP Driver Safety coordinator and Homedale resident, announced a free course will be offered at 9 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 14, in Bruneau.

The six-hour class will be held at the Bruneau Valley District Library, 32073 Ruth St., in Bruneau.

For more information on the class, call the library at (208) 845-2131.

# Homedale church plans bazaar

Preparations are under way for the Homedale Community Craft Bazaar.

The bazaar will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 12 at the First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St.

Sale items will include crafts, jewelry, baked goods, scrapbook items and more.

A baked potato bar also will be served.

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# Homedale Tweens & Teens set to give thanks all month long

The Homedale Public Library Tween & Teen participants will count the ways they are thankful during their November events.

The program continues from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. as children 10 to 17 are invited to building a “We Are Thankful” window decoration for the library, which is located 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

“We’ll line the letters up along the top of the windows at the library and under each letter, place pictures and notes of things that we are thankful for that start with each letter,” program coordinator Sara Martin said.

Popcorn will be served as a snack.

On Oct. 25, 24 children ages 6-18 turned out for the Tween & Teen Halloween Party.

“Almost everyone dressed up so it was a very good selection for the costume contest,” Martin said. “Some of the more original costumes included a male nurse, a newspaper and a skateboarder.”

Some of costumes also included a zebra (Kaitlyn Hansen), a ladybug and bumblebee (Olivia Cardenas and Dazsha Zamora), a vampire (Shyanne Kelly) as well as Pebbles Flintstone, a skeleton pirate and a fairy.

The remainder of the November program includes (all events run 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.):

- **Nov. 15: Grateful for our grandparents/parents** — Each tween and teen will write about a special moment with their grandparents or parents, their choice. Then they will make greeting card boxes (small boxes out of old greeting cards).
- **Nov. 22: Thanksgiving** — The children will make a “thankful turkey” with hand-shaped tail feathers on which they will write what they are thankful for. The thankful turkey will hang in the window for November.
- **Nov. 29: We are thankful for our teachers** — Each tween and teen will write a short note about their favorite teacher and why that teacher is so important to them. The papers will be displayed at the library.

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**Snack:** Alphabet cookies (cookies in the shape of letters to go with the teacher theme)

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Attendees of the Tween & Teen Halloween Party pose for a photo at the conclusion of the event held last last week at the Homedale Public Library. Submitted photo



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# Homedale trustees open to self-funded golf program

Soccer, which lost 2011 interscholastic seasons, could get similar opportunity

Golf may not be finished at Homedale High School after all. And soccer could get a second life, too.

District superintendent Tim Rosandick confirmed last week that school officials have met with parents advocating for the golf team and that a similar meeting with a soccer supporter was planned for Monday after deadline.

The school board discontinued golf and boys' and girls' soccer as part of budget-cutting moves during the summer. The 2011 boys' soccer team was lost, while the girls' soccer players competed in a club league under the guidance of coach David Correa after parents raised money.

The ball began rolling again for the golf team during

the school board's Oct. 10 meeting.

"During the last board meeting, the board indicated that they would be open to a proposal regarding golf if it were fully funded outside the district," Rosandick said.

Trustees made no vote when soccer parent Bridget Aman made a similar suggestion at the July meeting, a month after the programs were disbanded. At the time, Rosandick said no action was taken because the issue was brought up during public comment and wasn't on the formal agenda.

The golf proposal didn't appear as an official agenda item last month either.

Rosandick said officials recently met with a parent advocate for the golf program and furnished a breakdown of the costs, which is \$4,599 including Idaho High School Activities Association dues, greens fees, coaching stipend, transportation, equipment, and match and tournament expenses. including coach's stipend, transportation and greens fees. Operating cost estimates for soccer are being gathered, Rosandick said.

"I suspect that during the November board meeting, an action item regarding the (golf) matter will be taken up," he said.

The trustees next meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 14. Meetings are held at the school board room inside the district office, 116 E. Owyhee Ave.

If an acceptable self-funding plan is forged, the golf team could be back in business in time for the 3A Snake River Valley conference season in the spring, avoiding a disruption in the program's competition.

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Karen Bass poses with the 2011 Dodge Ram 2500 she and her husband, Dick, won through the Owyhee Cattlemen's Heritage Foundation pickup truck raffle.

## Contest's co-founder wins this year's OCA pickup raffle

Officials say this year's Owyhee Cattlemen's Heritage Foundation benefit pickup raffle has a much deserving winner.

Karen Bass, who with her husband Dick began the pickup raffle 15 years ago, held the winning ticket and was present at Saturday's drawing a Peterson Stampede Dodge in Nampa.

Karen and Dick now live in Nampa, but they previously owned, lived on and worked a ranch on Reynolds Creek in Owyhee County.

"It was a great sight to see her reaction and to hear Dick's reaction on the phone," Owyhee Cattlemen's Association pickup raffle coordinator Chris Collett said.

The grand prize was a 2011 Dodge Ram 4x4 2500 Quad Cab long bed.

Arock, Ore., residents Tayler and Pook Eiguren won one half-beef, and Josh and Lexi Mackenzie of Jordan Valley, Ore., won the other.

The OCA thanks the 2011 raffle sponsors: Commercial Tire of the Treasure Valley; Anipro

Performance Feeds, which has reps in Grand View and Jordan Valley; Knight Veterinary Clinic of Mountain Home; Greenfield's Custom Meats of Meridian; The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Publishing Inc. of Homedale and Peterson's Stampede Dodge.

"Peterson's are a great group of people to work with," Collett said.

The Cattlemen also thanked the organizations who helped sell the tickets, which were \$100 each: Ken's Custom Tent and Canvas and the Owyhee Avalanche in Homedale; the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office in Marsing; Murphy General Store, Murphy; Square Deal Store, Grand View; The Cowboy's Pastime in Bruneau; Peterson's Stampede Dodge; the OCA board of directors; Paul Nettleton and George Bennett.

"And thank you to all of you who bought tickets," Collett said. "Your continued support is greatly appreciated."

"Profits were way down, but we still had a successful year educating the public at each event we attended. It is so important to be seen and heard out there."

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Marsing's Charlie Galvez attempts to tackle Gooding's Josh Faulkner during the Huskies 22-15 2A state playoffs loss Friday in Marsing.

## Senators end Huskies' postseason

### Marsing wraps up second consecutive playoff appearance

Tied, 15-all, 18 seconds left in the opening round of the 2A state playoffs, the Marsing High School football team saw its opportunity run 85 yards downfield on a kickoff return. With that stunning play, Gooding edged the Huskies 22-15 on Friday night.

With two minutes left and no timeouts, the Marsing launched an 80-yard fourth-quarter drive for a touchdown and two-point conversion to tie the game against Gooding. On the ensuing kickoff, the Gooding's Derek Evans delivered a kickoff return, helping the Senators to claim the win and move on in the state playoffs.

"Turnovers and penalties have been our Achilles' heel all season long," Marsing coach Jaime Wood said. "When we didn't

have them, there wasn't a team that could beat us. When we did have them, we let people stay in the game with us. I have a hard time with the way this season ends. We didn't play a team all season that was better than us. We never did seem to catch any breaks."

Williams orchestrated a pass to Tristan Jacobi for the touchdown followed by a two-point conversion pass to Jason Galligan to knot the score at 15-all.

"The last drive we had was a great drive. The kids showed they wanted it and made that drive," Wood said. "They played their hearts out, and it was an unfortunate end to the season with the kickoff return. It leaves a terrible feeling in your gut. These kids had another game or

two in them, I know it."

Striking first against the Senators, the Huskies put up a touchdown with two minutes left in the first quarter on a one-yard dive from sophomore quarterback Austin Williams. Senior Jose Quiroz drilled the point after attempt for the 33<sup>rd</sup> time this season.

Gooding would post its first touchdown toward the end of the second quarter on a 65-yard pass from Josh Faulkner to Matt Hutheson.

The Senators, recovered an onside kick to start the second half and drove for a touchdown and a two-point conversion taking their lead to 15-7.

For the second time in two games, the Huskies were hit with a penalty that resulted in the nullification of a touchdown early in the fourth quarter.

"The penalty that got the TD called back in the fourth quarter was ticky-tack," Wood said. "How hard do you have

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## Once-beaten Raiders storm into state playoffs

A week after clinching the conference championship, Rimrock High School continued its winning ways on the football field Friday night.

Coach Juan Colunga's squad pasted Idaho City, 68-12, at home

for the Raiders' sixth 1A, Div. I conference victory without a loss.

Rimrock (7-1 overall) takes a six-game winning streak into its opening-round game this weekend in the 1A, Div. I state

playoffs. The Raiders play host to Oakley (7-2), the second seed from District IV-V-VI.

Rimrock lost, 63-30, to Hagerman in the first round of the state playoffs last season.

## Two Trojans, one Husky named Shrine all-stars

Three Owyhee County high school seniors have been tabbed to play in the 16<sup>th</sup> annual District III East-West Shrine All-Star Football Game for 11-man teams.

Quarterback/defensive back Trey Corta and fullback/linebacker Bodie Hyer have been tabbed from Homedale, while Marsing lineman Pedro Carrillo also has received an invitation.

Corta returned from a high ankle sprain to lead the Trojans in their opening-round 3A state playoff game against Fruitland on Friday.

"Trey is one of the top athletes in the state and very deserving of the selection," HHS coach Matt Holtry said. "He is a leader by example and works as hard anyone on the team. He does not take his talent for granted."

Hyer also battled through dings during his senior season.

"Bodie is the the prototypical 3A linebacker/fullback that you would want on your team," Holtry said. "He is all-out all the time and gives you

everything he has on every play whether it be at practice or in the game."

Like the Homedale duo, Carrillo wrapped up his Huskies career Friday with a first-round loss in the 2A state playoffs.

The 5-foot-10, 260-pound defensive lineman has a quiet demeanor yet commanding presence and sets the example for younger athletes on the team, Marsing coach Jaime Wood said.

"Pedro is a three sport athlete and puts it all out there no matter what he is doing," Wood said. "I'm excited to see what he can do and that he has the opportunity to play in the Shrine game."

The game, part of a doubleheader with an eight-man all-star game, will be played on Friday, Nov. 25 at Thunder Stadium at Eagle High School. The eight-man game starts at 11 a.m., followed by the 11-man contest at 2 p.m.

The official rosters haven't been released. Rimrock seniors are eligible for the eight-man team.



Homedale's Brett Shanley (21) prepares to block Fruitland linebacker Kris Olinger as Trey Corta looks to take off.

## Despite loss, Homedale shakes Fruitland's aura

### Corta scores late TDs in Trojans' career finale

The Homedale High School football season ended in tears and praise Friday.

Homedale became Fruitland's 21<sup>st</sup> consecutive victim in a 47-20 3A state playoffs loss, but the Trojans showed significant gains over the two teams' other meeting this year.

"That is one thing that our kids are still struggling with and a lot of teams struggle with is just the 'F' word — the Fruitland. I felt like we conquered that a little bit more tonight than we did the last time we played them," HHS coach Matt Holtry said.

"Last time, I think we let the name get the best of it. We got down and it was Fruitland, and we were intimidated. Tonight we weren't intimidated."

Homedale, which lost to Fruitland 57-0 earlier this season, was able to force a couple punts Friday as the defense caused three-and-outs.

The Trojans (5-4) wrapped up their second consecutive winning season with their second straight appearance in the state playoffs — feats that hadn't been accomplished since 2004 when Homedale was

— See *Homedale*, page 14A

Marsing Football (6-3)	
Marsing	15
Gooding	22

Homedale Football (5-4)	
Homedale	20
Fruitland	47



Sports

Adrian outlasts Crane, wins district volleyball title

Antelopes, Jordan Valley both qualify for 1A state playoffs

Victory in an extended fourth game pushed Adrian High School to the 1A District 8 volleyball championship Saturday in John Day, Ore.

The Antelopes avenged their only loss of the 1A High Desert League season by rallying from two sets down to beat Crane in the district championship match at Grant Union High School.

The 23-25, 18-25, 25-15, 30-28, 15-12 victory gave Adrian a first-round bye in the 1A Oregon state playoffs. Coach Aimee Goss' squad (14-8) will play host to a second-round match Saturday. The Antelopes will take on the winner

of tonight's opening-round matchup between Lowell and Country Christian of Molalla, Ore.

"What a battle this was right down to the end. Losing the first two sets really put the pressure on, and the start of the third set didn't go so well either," the Antelopes' coach said.

"We picked up the intensity though in that third set and just never gave up. This was a great win for our team and showed a lot of heart."

While Adrian gets a first-round bye, archrival Jordan Valley plays on the road tonight in a state playoffs opener against Imbler.

Crane and Adrian played to another five-set decision that gave the Mustangs the top seed in the district tournament just nine days before Saturday's championship showdown.

All-Tournament first-teamers Madison Purnell and Annie Bowns led Adrian's charge back from the brink.

Purnell crushed 21 kills, and Bowns had 16 kills and three blocks. Purnell averaged 15 kills in two tournament matches, while Bowns' offense steamed along at a 14-kills-per-match clip.

Carla Combe was tabbed as an all-tournament second-teamer after pounding five kills and serving an ace in the championship match.

**Third-place match: Jordan Valley def. Dayville, 3-0** — Senior

Meagan Fillmore led the offense with 12 kills, and she served two aces and recorded five digs in a 25-23, 25-20, 25-20 victory.

"This was a great game," Mustangs coach Sarah Bengard said. "We had to fight for every point."

Christina Rogers contributed nine kills.

**Semifinal match: Adrian def. Jordan Valley, 3-0** — A second-place finish in the regular season gave the Antelopes an opening-round bye at the district tournament, so a 25-19, 28-26, 25-9 win over the third-seeded Mustangs was the first taste of competition Saturday for Adrian.

"They really made us fight for it that second game," Goss said.

Purnell served five aces and

smacked nine kills against Adrian's archrival.

Bowns had 12 kills, and Chelsea Heller handed out 24 assists.

Jordan Valley was paced by three aces from Hayley Caywood.

"We played pretty well against the Antelopes the first two games," Bengard said. "We played hard against this team. They are a good hard hitting team."

Warn notched four kills and three blocks, while Fillmore had three kills.

**District opener: Jordan Valley def. Mitchell, 3-0** — Sarayah Cline and Jessi Carson led the defense with four digs each as the Mustangs battled through for a 25-18, 25-21, 25-19 victory.

Warn ripped five kills to go with five digs and three blocks.

✓ Homedale: Caps back-to-back state apperances, winning season

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still a member of the 2A Western Idaho Conference.

Holtry, who closed his third season at the HHS helm, saluted his 14 seniors for the job they'd done in turning the Trojans program around.

"They brought the tradition back to Homedale. I'm so proud of what they accomplished.

When everyone said that it could be done and everyone doubted and said that Homedale's done, they didn't believe that," Holtry said.

"They turned their ear and believed in what we wanted them to do as a staff and they got it done."

The coach shared an emotional

moment with his departing quarterback, Trey Corta, after the senior returned to health and powered Homedale's late charge Friday night against the reigning 3A state champions.

The quarterback and coach embraced and cried after the team's final postgame talk of the season.

"He's everything. He's like my dad and brother, man. I spend every little minute with him," Corta said.

The reigning 3A Snake River Valley conference offensive player of the year was equally open about his teammates.

"It meant everything to play with my boys, my brothers," Corta

said. "I guess you can't come out on top every now and again, but you get what you get."

Trailing 47-8 with 4½ minutes left in its season, Homedale rallied to post the second-most points allowed by Fruitland this year.

Corta broke one tackle and accelerated into the end zone on a 42-yard run with 2 minutes, 41 seconds remaining.

Less than a minute later, Corta was in the end zone again after a 25-yard scamper on which he reversed his direction and was helped out by two massive blocks from 6-foot-1, 190-pound sophomore Britt Eubanks.

Senior offensive lineman, David Clampitt, a 6-3, 320-pounder was

unsuccessful in his attempt to bull into the end zone with the two-point conversion.

"That's David Smash is what the kids call it," Holtry said. "They made it up on their own time, and I told them I didn't want to see it and I didn't even want to hear about. They wanted to run, so they ran it."

Corta finished with 146 yards rushing on 27 carries. He also flared a 10-yard touchdown pass to fellow senior Brett Ryska in the corner of the end zone with four minutes left in the first half to pull Homedale to within two scores, 22-8.

Homedale's final touchdown of the season was set up when

sophomore Angel Cardenas fell on a fumble by Fruitland backup quarterback Jerred Seamons.

Earlier in the quarter, another sophomore — Kade Eiguren — picked up a sack on Seamons when he knived through the Grizzlies' offensive line to get a hand on the freshman quarterback for the fifth consecutive play.

Holtry said the grit exhibited by the younger players Friday showed that the winning drive is back in town.

"It's that's tradition of expecting to win. It was here once before, and I think the kids are starting to see it and understand what it means," he said.

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Student Athlete Spotlight



Trey Corta  
Senior Football

**The play:** In his second-to-last high school game, the senior quarterback rushed for 146 yards and two touchdowns on 27 carries and threw a touchdown pass. He also had 10 tackles and an assist from his defensive back position. Corta has been selected to play in the annual Shrine senior all-star game later this month.

**Coach's take:** "Trey is one of the top athletes in the state and very deserving of the (all-star) selection. He is a leader by example and works as hard anyone on the team. He does not take his talent for granted."  
— Matt Holtry

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# Sports

## Seniors take spotlight in Mustangs' grid victory

Nathan Easterday and Quinn Fillmore both played part in Jordan Valley High School's football victory Friday in the final home game of their senior season.

Easterday caught 10-yard pass for a second-quarter score, and Fillmore carded a team-high 13 tackles in the Mustangs' 42-26 1A High Desert League victory over Harper/Huntington.

Easterday had two catches for 19 yards.

"I thought our kids played hard. Harper/Huntington is a much better team than their record indicates," Jordan Valley coach Tim McBride said. "Quinn Fillmore played an excellent game. It was good for our seniors in their last home game to get a win."

Other seniors for the Mustangs (5-3 overall, 2-3 in league) include Jordan Matteri and James Dowell. The team wraps its regular season Friday afternoon with a league road game against Prairie City.

Jordan Valley scored on several long plays against the Loco-Nets.

Junior quarterback Ty Warn opened the scoring with a 44-yard run in the first quarter. He returned an interception 44 yards for another score to fuel the Mustangs' 24-point explosion in the second quarter.

Tyler Lucas raced 75 yards with a kickoff return for Jordan Valley's first TD of the second stanza.

Warn scored on a one-yard run in the fourth quarter.

Sandy Warn highlighted his team-high 129-yard rushing performance with a 55-yard scoring scamper in the third quarter.

The Mustangs averaged more than 10 yards per carry, racking up 337 yards on the ground.

Blaine Moran picked up 107 yards on five carries, and Ty Warn had 73 yards on six attempts.

Moran also had eight solo tackles and 11 assists, while follower defender Lucas had two quarterback sacks and eight assists to go with five solo stops.

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"The fish stocking program is one way the company balances its operations with environmental stewardship by increasing sport fishing prospects in the Mid-Snake River," Idaho Power biologist Ben Reingold said. Idaho Power's federal licenses to operate its hydroelectric facilities on the Snake River require the company to preserve and enhance recreational opportunities.

The fish released last week are fitted with jaw tags used by company researchers to evaluate the success of the stocking program. But Idaho Power says there are still plenty of fish with jaw tags from previous stocking events. Tagged fish have been released in the river since the spring of 2007.

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## Huskies pull in league volleyball honors

Capping the 2011 season, four Marsing High School volleyball players were named to the all-conference team for the 2A Western Idaho Conference.

Team captain and senior Andrea Rodriguez was named to the first team for the second year in a row. Lacey Usabel, a junior, and sophomore Lily Bowers were given the nod for the second team. Senior Deidrie Briggs was selected as an honorable mention.

Both Rodriguez and Briggs will play in the senior all-star game next week. As of press time, a date and time hadn't been set for the game traditionally held at Fruitland High School.

"Andrea led us in kills and is one of our dig leaders," Marsing coach Loma Bittick said. "She is in her third year playing varsity. Andrea brings a passion for the game of volleyball."

As a sophomore, Rodriguez was selected as an honorable mention, Bittick said.

"The coaches in the league recognize her as someone they need to defend. She has come a long way and has worked hard," Bittick said.

Bowers, in her first year on the varsity squad, came in second behind Rodriguez in kills for the Huskies this year.

"Lily has shown the most improvement on varsity this year," Bittick said. "She is full of energy and has a desire to learn. It is pretty rare to be named to the second team in their first year. Lily has a great deal of potential."

Usabel has had the toughest job of the season, Bittick said. The junior took over as a setter for senior leader Kacie Salove who graduated last year.

"Lacey has had some pretty big shoes to fill," Bittick said. "She took on that role well. Lacey played setter in a different offense on the (junior varsity A team) last year and has really come on strong this year."

Briggs rounded out Marsing's selections.

"Deidrie has an amazing work ethic," Bittick said. "She is someone who if it doesn't come easy, she will continue to work hard to get it. She is our block leader for the year."

— JLZ

## ✓ Marsing: Completes winning season, state apperance

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about the refs because that takes my focus away from what I am supposed to be doing. I don't think things went the way they should have on some of the calls."

Up until the end of the game, the Huskies' defense was able to tie up the Senators' offense, keeping the score close and giving Marsing the opportunity to stay in the game.

"The entire defense needs to be recognized. They stepped up, and they did a good job," Wood said. "Our defense really held on and played tough. They deserve a lot of recognition for how the year went. In this game, they really stepped up, and they didn't let Gooding move the ball on us."

Finishing 6-3 is an accomplishment, Wood said, yet he still feels unfulfilled with the way the season ended.

"I feel bad. I feel bad that I let the seniors go out like that," Wood said. "We had a heck of run. We had our chances. We accomplished some of our team goals, but to do all our goals we had to beat everyone."

— JLZ

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### Student Athlete Spotlight

Miguel Leon

Junior Football

**The Play:** Leon picked up two interceptions in the first half to help hold Gooding without any touchdowns.

**Coach's take:** "Miguel had his work cut out for him all week. We knew it was going to be chunked up in the air and he did good covering. The entire defense needs to be recognized. They stepped up and they did a good job. Our defense really held on and played tough. They deserve a lot of recognition for how the year went."

— Jaime Wood



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**Brussels Sprouts with Caramelized Onions and Prosciutto**  
Serves 12

- 2 pounds fresh Brussels sprouts, blanched, quartered
- 4 tablespoons Carapelli Premium 100% Italian Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- 1 onion, julienned
- 1 1/2 ounces prosciutto, sliced into 1/2-inch strips
- 4 tablespoons white balsamic vinegar
- Sea salt
- Fresh cracked black pepper

Trim stem end of Brussels sprouts. Discard wilted outside leaves. Boil in salted water until cooked through (about 7 minutes) and just tender. Shock in ice water. Quarter the cooled sprouts.

In large skillet over medium-high heat, caramelize onions in olive oil for 15 to 20 minutes, stirring frequently. Remove from pan. Place in bowl, mix with prosciutto.

In the same skillet, over high heat, lightly brown Brussels sprouts. Add onion-prosciutto mix, toss.

Deglaze by adding white balsamic vinegar and scraping bottom of pan. Season with salt and pepper.

**Olive Oil and Herb Mashed Potatoes**  
Serves 12

- 10 8-ounce potatoes, (about 5 pounds) peeled and cut in half
- 3/8 teaspoon white pepper
- 1 1/2 tablespoons kosher salt
- 1/2 cup Tuscan Herb paste
- 1/2 cup Carapelli Premium 100% Italian Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- 1 cup heavy cream, warmed

Boil potatoes in salted water. When cooked tender, mash potatoes. Mix salt and pepper with Tuscan Herb Paste, olive oil and warm heavy cream. Fold into potatoes.

**Tuscan Roast Turkey**  
Serves 16

- 1 16-pound young turkey
- Kosher salt, to taste
- 1 cup Tuscan Herb Paste
- 1 teaspoon fennel seeds, crushed
- 2 teaspoons celery salt
- 3 fennel stalks with fronds, rough chopped
- 3 onions, large dice
- 1 stalk celery, small dice
- 2 1/4 quarts chicken stock, divided
- 3 ounces all-purpose flour

Remove giblets from turkey’s cavity, rinse cavity and pat dry, set aside. Season turkey inside and out with kosher salt.

Mix Tuscan Herb Paste with crushed fennel seeds and celery salt. Starting at the neck of the bird, slip your hand between the meat and the skin to loosen.

Rub half the paste mix under skin, and rub remaining paste inside the cavity and over the rest of the turkey.

Place two-thirds of the chopped onion and fennel stalks inside cavity. Truss bird.

Place turkey in a roasting pan. Roast at 400°F for 30 minutes.

Reduce temperature to 325°F and continue cooking the turkey to an internal temperature of 160°F, approximately 2 1/2 to 3 hours. Baste turkey often during cooking with juices from pan. If turkey begins to overbrown, cover it loosely with aluminum foil.

As turkey roasts, simmer giblets (neck, heart and gizzard), the other one-third of the fennel stalk, onion mix and diced celery in 1 quart chicken stock until tender, approximately 1 1/2 hours.

When turkey is done, remove from roasting pan and set aside to rest. Degrease roasting pan, reserving 3 ounces of fat to make a roux.

Deglaze pan with a small amount of chicken stock. Transfer stock to a saucepot, and add remaining stock and broth from giblets. Bring to a simmer and degrease.

Make a blond roux with reserved fat and flour. Add roux to the liquid, whisking well to prevent lumps. Simmer 15 minutes. Strain gravy through a fine-meshed strainer. Adjust seasoning.

**Tuscan Herb Paste**  
Yield: 2 1/4 cups

- 1 tablespoon fresh basil
- 2 tablespoons fresh rosemary
- 1/2 packed cup fresh Italian parsley
- 1 tablespoon fresh thyme
- 2 tablespoons fresh sage
- 1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper
- 3/4 cup Carapelli Extra Light in Taste Olive Oil
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Blend herbs and crushed red pepper with light olive oil using a blender or food processor, then stir in extra virgin olive oil.

**Serving Ideas:** Rub under the skin of turkey for Tuscan Roast Turkey. Use to flavor vegetables for grilling and mushrooms for roasting.



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# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



## On the edge of common sense New horses, rough country

Whenever we introduce a new horse to the ranch, it often takes a while for them to adjust. The country where I live is pretty brushy, meaning cat claw, mesquite, and cactus of all kinds. It is also riven with steep sides, arroyos, canyons and jagged rocks.

I'd traded for a young horse and took him out for his first gather. He had been raised in corrals and was bamfoozeled by the rough terrain. We'd ridden about two miles with him snorting and stopping and sliding, whinnying for other horses to save him. We slid off a slope and hit a small arroyo at the bottom. He stood shaking. I was eggin' him on, but to no avail. He wouldn't move. Completely overwhelmed, he laid down in the sand like a cow!

I sat still in the saddle with my stirrups on the ground. We had a short conversation, about a minute, then he took a deep breath and rose to the occasion.

The South Dakota badlands can overpower a horse, as well. Shorty took a green grulla gelding of his out to check cows on a Pine Ridge Reservation lease. That, too, is rough country, mostly rocky and uneven. He trailered across the prairie and unloaded on a little flat at the edge of the pasture. They weren't far from a big badland creek called Redstone that drains a lot of that area.

Laying off the side, he spotted a middle-sized Hereford bull. Shorty decided to push the bull on down the creek where he'd seen some cows grazing. It took a little prodding, but they soon got the bull on a trail goin' down the creek. The trail had a lot of bends and vertical cut badland walls.

The bull started down on to a steep trail into the creek bed but then turned back the wrong way, right along the wall! Shorty loped back up the creek bank, hee-hawin', hollerin' and waving his arms to shush the bull. But, all of the hoo-rah spooked the young horse which, in a moment of "Now or Never", jumped the bank and landed a'straddle of the bull!

The bull lit out down the creek, the horse rolled off the bull, and Shorty rolled off the horse! The frightened horse, in a panic, climbed the bank and took off! Whilst crawling up the steep slide, Shorty had a vision of his best Hamley saddle hanging underneath the horse's belly galloping for home. Which, of course, is what a good horse, with any common sense would do. But when Shorty topped the rim, there stood the inexperienced novice grulla, eyes wide and nostrils flaring, not 20 feet away. Somewhere in his equine brain he processed his options: Bull? Rock? Trailer? Mother and home? Not having any experience in his young life to compare this to, he actually walked up to Shorty, who touched the side of his face, and sighed. I guess he just needed a hug.

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Jon P. Brown, managing editor

## Eyes on Owyhee Democracy in motion



Civic involvement, especially in the midst of an election, is the hallmark of town residents who are focused on the issues and aware of their surroundings.

Last week's Homedale city candidates forum was a fine example of citizens taking an active role in the future of their city. Commendations are in order especially for the six folks who braved the slings and arrows of a curious electorate.

The forum sponsored by this newspaper and the Homedale Chamber of Commerce wasn't contentious, a refreshing twist in the wake of a series of Republican presidential debates that seemingly devolved into backstage WWE skits at times.

Kudos to each candidate who took the time to put his or her views on display in a setting that required the protagonists show the ability to work without a net or a script.

Before a few dozen constituents, the candidates crawled under the microscope for 90 minutes.

Incumbent Mayor Harold Wilson presented himself as the captain of a tight fiscal ship, saying that under his watch the city's cash accounts have grown from about \$1.3 million at the time he took office in January 2008 to \$2.4 million by the end of September.

The raw numbers may be correct, but the mayor's presentation was misleading, especially given the assessment burden the Local Improvement District placed on downtown businesses and few residential property owners.

For his fiscal report at the forum, the mayor apparently counted every dime in the city's possession, including enterprise funds that can only be used to run the water, sewer and irrigation systems and municipal airport.

What his numbers failed to show was that the city's fund balance — the money it has on hand to operate without dipping into savings or raising taxes — has only grown a little more than \$100,000 in four years between FY 2007 and FY 2010. According to official audits through FY 2010, the General Fund cash-on-hand has shrunk 80.9 percent from \$561,192 at the end of FY 2007 to \$107,074 at the end of FY 2010. Most of that money, however, has been shifted into investments in which the city holds about \$790,000.

The city's official audit for FY 2011 hasn't been completed.

Former mayor Paul Fink asserted he would find out the cost of any project before moving forward with completion plans.

But the former town chief executive showed the hubris that often rubbed some folks the wrong way during his five terms when he said he didn't think he had any weaknesses when it came to being mayor.

Samuel Page, the only mayoral candidate with no previous political experience, acquitted himself well and hit it on the head with his observation that Job No. 1 for the mayor was managing the city's day-to-day operations. He punctuated his platform as a man who wanted to find activities to keep children off the streets and out of trouble.

He also seemingly put all his economic eggs in one basket by hitching his plan to advance business to the idea of building a national motel in town. That was tried once before, but the motel chain in question didn't think Homedale could support the concept. The lot is still vacant. There is more to fueling the city's economic engine than building a motel, but the addition of lodging could be a good anchor to a comprehensive approach.

The city council portion of the forum was darkened by candidate Steve Atkins' absence. The former Homedale Police officer declined to explain his decision to skip the opportunity to get face time with a gaggle of voters, which could hurt him when savvy electors who want to know his

— See *Democracy*, Page 19A

## Letters to the editor

### Woodburn's experience makes him best choice

I support Mick Woodburn as a candidate for (Homedale) Fire District commissioner.

His longtime experience as a volunteer fireman and also his past experience as an EMT with the Homedale Ambulance Service will be a benefit, as he understands how both these departments work and their needs.

He will be an asset to the Board of Commissioners.

Blanche Johnson  
Homedale

### Lobbyists negate voters' will, must be outlawed

Here are three definitions from my Webster's dictionary.

"Lobbyist" — A person acting for a special interest group who tries to influence the introduction of, or voting on legislation or the decisions of government administrators.

"Bribe" — Anything, especially money, given to or promised, to induce a person to do something wrong.

"Pawn" — A person used to advance another's purpose.

We voters elect our senators and representatives based primarily on what they tell us they are going to do in Congress. What we soon realize is their attention to the constituency is only token acts of small consequence while they act as pawns accepting bribes from lobbyists to further the wants of special interests.

### Letters to the editor

All letters to the editor submitted to The Owyhee Avalanche must be no longer than 300 words, signed and include the writer's address and daytime phone number.

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This "Bribe" money goes into their "Re-election Fund" so they can be re-elected over and over again. We can vote them out, however, the next politician voted in repeats the wheeling and dealing of their predecessor.

This continuous merry-go-round will never end unless lobbying is totally outlawed with very stiff punishments for violators.

Lobbying is more powerful than any branch of our government.

The largest lobby is the Jewish lobby, responsible for the war in Iraq. They are so powerful, Congress and our president fear them.

Our government, in effect, is run by lobbyists. Even our enemies lobby our government.

We, the American voters, have been duped for years, and it's time we wake up and make our government work for us, not special interests from around the world.

Gordy Best  
Oreana



# Commentary

## Financial management

### Spartan lifestyle, saving key to 100 percent down on home

**Dear Dave,**  
I'm 21 and make \$45,000 a year. I've heard about your 100 percent down plan to buy a house. I'd like to know more about this, and where I should put the money I'd be saving.  
— JP



**Dear JP,**  
I like the way you think! But there's really no big "plan" to what I'm talking about. It's not rocket science. It's just a matter of saving like crazy and living on rice and beans for a few years, so you can save up the cash to buy your home outright.  
If you're looking at buying a place in less than five years I'd put it in a money market account. In this case, you're not going to be saving long enough for interest to be a huge factor. Your best buddy is going to be a low-key lifestyle.

If your timeframe is more like 15 or 20 years, then you should look into mutual funds. Most people don't stretch the idea out over that period of time, but if you do you'll get some great help from a friend named compound interest.  
I don't beat people up for taking out a 15-year, fixed-rate mortgage. But I'm always for people living like no one else so that later they can live like no one else!  
— Dave  
**Dear Dave,**  
I've heard you recommend

having seven to 10 times your income in life insurance. How much would you suggest having on a policy for a stay-at-home mom when there's no direct income involved?  
— Dale

**Dear Dale,**  
I'd say somewhere in the \$300,000 to \$400,000 range, because financially speaking it's going to take \$35,000 to \$40,000 a year to replace all the things she does.  
Your wife may not bring home an actual paycheck right now, but there's a ton of personal and economic value attached to everything she does every day. That lady works hard. What she does is very important and would be very difficult to replace!  
— Dave

**Dear Dave,**  
I'm interested in your opinion regarding buying a maintenance agreement on a new treadmill. It covers repairs, and an annual visit to check and lubricate all moving parts. Is a maintenance agreement ever worth the money, especially if you're not the handyman type?  
— Anonymous

**Dear Anonymous,**  
You know why they sell those agreements? Because they're huge moneymakers!  
No, I wouldn't do that. We have exercise equipment in our home, and we don't have any maintenance agreements. Lots of folks decide at some point to start working out and get in shape, but very few see it through to the end. A high percentage of expensive workout equipment turns into very expensive coat hangers in a

short amount of time.  
I don't recommend maintenance agreements or extended warranties. I self-insure by having money saved up!  
— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is author of *The Total Money Makeover*. His new book, *EntreLeadership: 20 Years of Practical Business Wisdom from the Trenches*, is available at retail outlets. 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](http://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](mailto:syndication@daveramsey.com) or write Dave Says, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027

## Owyhee County Historical Museum Director seeks community involvement to move forward

by Joe Demshar

The Owyhee County Historical Museum has gone through a lot of major changes over the past few years. The main building has expanded to over double its original size. This means the facility in Murphy is actually one of the largest museums in all of Idaho. The membership has grown to its largest number ever. The position of museum director has changed hands recently, and with it many minor changes will occur. I mention all of this because with all the drastic changes happening so quickly things get forgotten or pushed aside.  
When construction on the building was started, it was put together through not just paid professionals but also volunteer work. Both did excellent work in different areas, but with a mix of different workers come a mix of quality and styles. What I would ask is that if anyone with professional skills in carpentry, electrical work, plumbing, roofing, air conditioning repair, weed control, painting, and/or gun restoration would like to donate their time, we would love to have you out and fix up certain areas of the



Joe Demshar

museum or patch some older areas.  
Your museum asks for this help because with new leadership come new styles and ideas. Some of my new ideas come in the form of expanding the museum section of our building. This will not include building onto our main facility; it involves a reorganization of the artifacts contained within. Already one of our outer buildings has been transformed into storage and the back rooms (which incidentally used to be part of the museum) will be changed into museum space. This will allow the museum to expand with little cost and allows me to show off more of the artifacts to the public.  
Outside of our main facility, we have multiple historic buildings including a schoolhouse, log home, train depot, and stamp mill. Our schoolhouse is in need of re-stuccoing, and its windows need re-sealed. I would like to add a platform to our depot in an effort to make it look more

realistic and to display it more, so any donation of wood or work would be appreciated. On our stamp mill, some of the wood slats have begun to warp and pull away for the structure, so a donation of wood or work would be greatly appreciated here as well. The stamp mill also needs some roofing work done.  
The Owyhee County Historical Museum is a non-profit organization that relies on your donations of time and money to operate. Thank you for your time, and I hope to see and hear from you soon. You can contact us on Facebook, through our website at <http://owyheemuseum.org/> or just by stopping by. I am always willing to visit.  
— Joe Demshar is a fourth-generation Owyhee County resident who grew up in Homedale. He was hired as the Owyhee County Historical Museum director earlier this year.  
The county museum also receives funding for the director's salary and some operations from a countywide Historical Society levy. — Ed.



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### ✓ Democracy: Pay back council, mayoral hopefuls' willingness to run — vote Tuesday

From Page 18A  
views on the issues and his vision for the city go to the polls Tuesday.  
In contrast, Vonnice Harkins put herself out there and wasn't afraid to admit that she hasn't been involved in city issues long enough to form detailed opinions.  
The lack of concrete answers may hurt Harkins, but the refreshingly down-to-earth approach took guts to present and works better than polished but hollow sentences.  
The two incumbents — Eino Hendrickson and Aaron Tines — leaned heavily on their experience after nearly four years on the council, which is their right.  
While they were both in favor of a usage policy for city vehicles, which every municipality should have, they also seemed unwilling to be critical of anything that has transpired on their watch, saying they were in favor of all

the major moves.  
Hendrickson also voiced his approval of the work of the low-key Western Alliance for Economic Development just two weeks after he suggested in a city council meeting that Homedale should examine its continued participation in light of possible uncertainty as the WAED finds its way as a stand-alone entity.  
In the end, though, as Tines it's hard to be overly critical of anyone who sacrifices time away from family for the betterment of their town.  
The least Homedale voters can do is show their respect for that willingness by visiting the polls on Tuesday.  
Also, echoing what Tines said, the constituency's continued involvement at council meetings could make the future council's job just a little easier when it comes to making decisions that affect the residents.

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# Looking back...

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## 25 years ago

November 6, 1986

### Field, Wetherell, Lasuen win

Two Republican incumbents in Legislative District 12 (Owyhee and Elmore counties) were ousted significantly in Tuesday’s election, even though they both carried Owyhee County.

Long-time senator Walt Yarbrough was defeated by Clair Wetherell for the senate seat in the district by a tally of 4,473 for Wetherell and 3,164 for Yarbrough.

Incumbent representative of District 12, seat B, Glenna Hoagland was defeated by Democratic challenger Leanna Lasuen. The vote count was Hoagland 3,081; Lasuen 4,222.

Frances Field held her position as representative of District 12 A, by defeating her Democratic challenger Charles Kovis, 4,439 to 2,533.

In the floterial District 13, it appears the GOP party made a clean sweep, with Phil Batt retaining his senate seat, Mike Strasser appearing to defeat Marvin Sawyer, and Bill Taylor besting Randy Morris.

The only Owyhee County race was for coroner, and GOP incumbent Harold “Mick” Craven won out over Democratic challenger Gary Aman by 171 votes. Craven received 1,224, while Aman garnered 1,053.

### Prosecutor to move office to Marsing

The Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney is moving his county office to Marsing, and the action has sparked some questions regarding the move.

In an ad in last week’s Avalanche, placed by county prosecutor Clayton Andersen, the announcement was made that “Effective Nov. 10, 1986 The Owyhee County Prosecutor’s office will be located in the Marsing City Hall. Phone number will be: 896-4210”.

Although the notice was placed personally by the prosecutor, he later told the Avalanche that the office will be located in Murphy on Mondays and Wednesdays, and at Marsing City Hall the remainder of the week.

County Commissioner Woody Purdom said the reasons the commission approved Andersen’s request was to save the prosecutor time and travel expense to and from Murphy, and, he added, that Andersen’s “private practice was probably suffering somewhat because of the time spent traveling”.

Andersen contends the move will save the county \$20,000 a year. He cited his travel expense and time expense, plus the fact that his Murphy office needs extensive work, including a new heating system, to be adequate for his office. The county has a house rented in Murphy for the prosecutor’s office. With the move to Marsing, Andersen will use his old office in the courthouse two days a week, he said.

### Public invited to Homedale Harvest Ball

The Homedale Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the “Homedale Harvest Ball”, November 22 from 9 pm to 1 am at the Homedale National Guard Armory. Music will be provided by the Gib Hochstrasser Orchestra. The Chamber will be assisted by various other community organizations.

The Gib Hochstrasser Orchestra provides an assortment of music that ranges from 1940s big band music to Elvis Presley. “We understand that Mr. Hochestrasser is well respected in this area and is considered to be quite entertaining”, Chairman Don Drum said.

### Sharon Huter advances to state competition

Sharon Huter, a senior at Homedale High School, has been named the school’s top Century III Leader according to Dean Vance, Counselor.

The 17-year old student is now eligible to compete with other local winners from around the state for one of two \$1,500 scholarships and an all-expense-paid trip to the Century III Leaders National Conference March 7-10, 1987, in Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia. State winners will compete for the national winner’s prize of an additional \$10,000 scholarship.

## 50 years ago

November 9, 1961

### Middleton drops Homedale 18-7

Bob Bayless ran for three touchdowns for all of his team’s scoring as Middleton trimmed Homedale, 18-7, and moved into a tie with Fruitland for second place in the final Snake River Valley B league standing here Friday night.

Bayless got Middleton going with a 47-yard touchdown dash in the first quarter. But Homedale went ahead at halftime on a 45-yard touchdown run by Richard Wade, who also ran the point.

But Bayless scored for the Vikings in each of the last two quarters on runs of nine and five yards.

### Homedale band earns ‘2’ rating in Class C at Weiser

Marching bands from 11 schools in Idaho’s district three, plus a guest band from Oregon, Ontario High School’s band, performed under sunny skies at Memorial Park, Weiser, Saturday before a crowd of interested onlookers.

In Class C for schools with student bodies under 300, Fruitland and Parma bands both won “1” ratings; Melba, Homedale, and Kuna, “2.”

### Marsing takes SRV B crown

Marsing defeated Notus, 34-13, to win the Snake River Valley B League crown Friday night with a 7-0 season record.

Marsing scored 21 points in the first quarter. Notus rallied for 13 in the second period but was unable to match Marsing’s pace. Marsing scored 13 in the third quarter. Both teams were scoreless in the final period.

Tailback Jim Percifield was Marsing’s strong man. He scored two touchdowns. One, on a 45-yard run, the other on a 60-yard run. He kicked the extra points to match and scored another point after touchdown on a run.

### City Council meets Monday night, pay bills

At the regular city council meeting held Monday night an audit ending December 31, 1961, was awarded to Rife, Wilson, and Przybylski, accountants. Bills amounting to \$3,070.90 were paid.

Council members discussed the opening in the city police department for patrolman, but made no decision who would fill the vacancy.

Frank Orr, Homedale, has been assisting in the department since the resignation of Irvin Patrick several weeks ago and will continue until a permanent replacement is hired.

A discussion of improving city water service to the Wretling addition in south Homedale was also held.

### G. V. wins 8-man championship

The Grand View Devils won the championship of the Snake River Valley eight-man conference, Friday, as they defeated the Bruneau Bobcats 40-7.

The Devils led all the way, scoring 20 points in the first period, 13 in the second, and seven in the fourth. Bruneau scored one touchdown in the third period.

Terry Field led the Devils to victory with four touchdowns -- one, on a 17-yard run, the second on a 31-yard pass play from Onederra, the third on a 10-yard run, and the fourth on an 83-yard run. Other Devils who added to the scoring were Harvey Fredrick with an 80-yard run for a touchdown and Keith Kolar, who ran eight yards for the final touchdown of the game.

### Pat Morse reigns

The Grand View Devils were filled with pride when during the halftime exercises of the Bruneau-Grand View game, they crowned their first Homecoming queen. Captains Jerry Gilbert and Bob Manning crowned Pat Morse as queen and presented her with a dozen red roses.

### Homedale locals

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tucker and daughter moved recently into the Carson house, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burke. The Burkes have moved to Murphy.

## 140 years ago

November 11, 1871

THE WORKS OF DICKENS. The following curious catalogue of Dickens’ works, by and ingenious somebody, is worthy of preservation;

“Oliver Twist,” who had some very “Hard Times” in the “Battle of Life,” and having been saved from “The Wrecks of the Golden Mary” by “Our Mutual Friend,” “Nicholas Nickelby,” had just finished reading “A Tale of the Two Cities” to “Martin Chuzzlewit,” during which time “The Cricket on the Hearth” had been chirping right merrily, while “The Chimes” from the adjacent church were heard, when “Seven Poor Travelers” commenced singing a “Christmas Carol;” “Barnaby Rudge” then arriving from “The Old Curiosity Shop” with some “Pictures from Italy” and “Sketches by Boz” to show “Little Dorrit,” who was busy with her “Pickwick Papers;” when “David Copperfield” who had been taking “American Notes,” entered and informed the company that “Great Expectations” of “Dombey & Son” regarding “Mrs. Lirriper’s Legacy” had not been realized, and that he had seen “Boots at the Holly Tree Inn” taking “Somebody’s Luggage” to “Mrs. Lirriper’s Lodgings” in a street that “No Thoroughfare,” opposite “Bleak House,” where “The Haunted Man,” who had just given one of “Dr. Marigold’s Prescriptions” to an “Uncommercial Traveler,” was brooding over “The Mystery of Edwin Drood.”

KNOW THYSELF. Supposing your age to be fifteen, or thereabouts, we can figure you up to a dot. You have 160 bones and 4,000 muscles; your heart is five inches in length, and three inches in diameter; it beats 70 times per minute, 4,200 times per hour, 108,800 per day, and 35,772,200 per year. At each beat a little over two ounces of blood are thrown out of it, and each day it throws out and discharges seven tons of this wonderful fluid. Young lungs will contain about a gallon of air, and you inhale 23,000 gallons per day. The aggregate surface of the cells of your lungs, supposing them to be spread out, exceeds 20,000 square inches. The weight of your brains is three pounds; when you become a man it will be eight ounces more. Your skin is composed of three layers, and varies from one-fourth to one-eighth of an inch in thickness. The area of the skin is about 1,700 square inches, and you are subject to an atmospheric pressure of fifteen pounds to the square inch; so that, incredible as it may appear, you really sustain a weight or pressure of 25,500 pounds, equal to 12 3/4 tons! Each square inch of your body contains 3,500 sweating tubes, or perspiratory pores each off which may be likened to a little drain tile one-fourth of an inch long, making an aggregate length of the entire surface of your body, of 201,165 feet, or a little ditch for the drainage of your body, almost four miles long.

A YOUNG FIRE FIEND. There is in town a young fire fiend, probably not more than four years of age, who, if allowed to have his own way, will undoubtly be the means of laying Silver City in ashes. “Winnie” is an only son, intelligent beyond his years and the pet of the household. He deems it fine sport to build fires in back yards and in old buildings, using for that purpose shavings, straw and such other refuse as chance may throw in his way. One day last week the smart little boy started a fire with a bunch of hay behind a woodpile and had it not been for Capt. Borland and George Gilmore, a destructive conflagration would have ensued. A day or two afterwards, Mr. Gilmore caught the young incendiary in the act of firing a heap of shavings close to a pile of baled hay. We might cite other acts of this juvenile firebrand, but the above will suffice. The question arises, “who is to blame, the child or the parents?” Most assuredly, the parents who pet and indulge their darling “Winnie,” which, in a measure encourages him in his destructive career. Rather than Silver City should be burned, it would be better to chain that boy to a ring in the floor till he acquires sense enough to prevent him from endangering the safety of the town.



# Public notices

**SYNOPSIS OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES OCTOBER 17, 2011**

Approved payment of outstanding bills; Current Expense \$68,815, Road & Bridge \$11,511, District Court \$2,925, County Fair \$978, Probation \$2,491, Health District \$4,275, Indigent & Charity \$11,837, Revaluation \$221, Solid Waste \$15,078, Weed \$1,936.

Departmental quarterly reports were reviewed.

Quarterly jail inspection was conducted.

University of Idaho budget approved for County Extension Office.

Indigent & charity: #11-50 lien approved, 11-29 applicant approved, 11-45 notice of suspension, 11-47 denied, 11-48 denied.

The complete minutes can be viewed on [owyheecounty.net](http://owyheecounty.net) or in the clerk's office.

11/2/11

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV-2011-02189 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD L. ROTH, Deceased.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or his estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, or filed with the Clerk of the Court.

October 18, 2011

/S/ Marilyn Leavitt, Personal Representative, P. O. Box 1167, McCall, Idaho 83638. (208) 634-3512

Michael G. Pierce, Attorney At Law, P. O. Box 1019, Cascade, Idaho 83611. Phone (208) 382-3929 Fax (208) 382-3783 Idaho State Bar Number: 1470 11/2,9,16/11

**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 ANDERINE. 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 satisfy the obligation secured by 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 COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee /S/ Melody Dewald ASAP# 4100889 10/12,19,26;11/2/11**

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Loan No. xxxxxx1764 T.S. No. 1327413-09 Parcel No. rp00860010030a **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** On February 22, 2012, at the hour of 11:00am, of said day, at In the lobby of owyhee county courthouse, 20381 state hwy 78, , Murphy, Idaho, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashier's check drawn on a State or National Bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union, or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association, or Savings Bank, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real

**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.

Person	Property Description	Year Assessed	Delinquent Assessment & Penalty	Interest to 12/31/09	Misc Costs
Robert/ Rhonda Chioino	Sec. 17, T3N R5W Pt SW SW	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 SE	2009	300.90	106.20	47.25
Adan Ponce	Sec. 31, T3N, R4W Pt NE SW	2009	117.98	41.64	47.25
Jeff/ Rebecca Wasson	Sec. 21, T3N, R4W Pt SW	2009	100.98	35.64	47.25

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011  
GEM IRRIGATION DISTRICT  
Connie Chadez, Treasurer  
10/12,19,26;11/2/11

**HOMEDALE RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF FEE INCREASE [I.C. §63-1311A]**

**LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:** That on **November 14, 2011 at 12:30 p.m.** in the banquet room of **Owyhee Lanes Restaurant, 18 W. First Street, Homedale, ID 83628**, the Board of Commissioners of the Homedale Rural Fire Protection District will receive comments regarding the Board of Commissioners' intent to make a decision to establish the following proposed fee.

In summary, the Board of Commissioners intends to establish the following proposed fee:

FEE CATEGORY	EXISTING FEE	PROPOSED FEE
EMT & Ambulance Standby Fee	None	\$35.00 per unit per hour
Transport Mileage	\$7.50	\$8.79

**Basis of Authority:**

- The State of Idaho, under authority of Idaho Code §63-1311, provides that the governing board of any taxing district may impose and cause to be collected fees for service provided which would otherwise be funded by property tax revenues.
- The above referenced EMT and Ambulance Standby Fee has been preliminarily determined by the Board of Commissioners to be reasonable in relationship to the cost of administering by the Fire District to render said services and to protect its ability to collect such fees.

All persons are invited to attend the public hearing and to provide comment on the proposed fee to be established. Copies of the full text of the proposed Fee Policy may be viewed at Bowen Parker Day, 19 E Wyoming Avenue, Homedale, Idaho, during regular office hours [8 a.m. to Noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 8 a.m. to Noon on Friday].

DATED this 25 day of October, 2011.

/s/Mike Parker, Secretary  
11/2,9/11

property, situated in the County of Owyhee, state of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit: Lot 3, block 1 of purdum hills subdivision, Owyhee county, idaho, according to the official plat thereof filed as instrument no. 217651, records of owyhee county, idaho. Commonly known as 2377 Lower Pond Ln Homedale Id 83628. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Patric J Shippy and Nova J Shippy Husband And Wife as Grantor, to Pioneer Title Company Of Canyon County, Inc, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of National City Mortgage A Division of National City Bank as Beneficiary, recorded September 19, 2008, as Instrument No. 266279, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due january 1, 2011 of principal and interest and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said deed of trust. The estimated balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$176,423.77, including

interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale, and trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Pioneer Title Company of Ada County 8151 W. Rifleman Street Boise Id 83704 (888)342-2510 Dated: October 21, 2011 Signature/By Pioneer Title Company of Ada County Db a Pioneer Lender Trustee Services. R-395219 11/2,9,16,23/11

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROPOSE OR PROMULGATE NEW OR CHANGED AGENCY RULES**

The following agencies of the state of Idaho have published the complete text and all related, pertinent information concerning their intent to change or make the following rules in the latest publication of the state Administrative Bulletin.

*The written comment submission deadline is November 23, 2011 unless otherwise listed. (Temp & Prop) indicates the rule is both Temporary and Proposed. (\*PH) indicates that a public hearing has been scheduled.*

**IDAPA 11 - IDAHO STATE POLICE. 700 S. Stratford Dr., Meridian, ID 83642**

**11-1003-1101, Rules Governing the Sex Offender Registry.** Conforms to SB 1154 by updating and clarifying sex offender registration requirements and procedures, removing the violent sexual predator designation, and by creating a sexual offender management board.

**IDAPA34 – OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0080**

**34-0402-1101, Corporate Name Availability.** (Temp & Prop) Removes outdated language about “deceptively similar” business names and provides requirements and examples that conform with current statutes regarding business naming conventions that “are distinguishable on the record of the Secretary of State.”

**RULES ADOPTED AS TEMPORARY ONLY**

**Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation**

**26-0136-1101,** Rules Governing the Winter Recreational Parking Permit Program.

Please refer to the Idaho Administrative Bulletin, **November 2, 2011, Volume 11-11**, for notices and text of all rulemakings, public hearings and negotiated meeting schedules, Governor's executive orders, and agency contact information.

*Issues of the Idaho Administrative Bulletin can be viewed at [www.adm.idaho.gov/adminrules/](http://www.adm.idaho.gov/adminrules/)*

Office of the Administrative Rules Coordinator, Dept. of Administration, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0306 Phone: 208-332-1820; Fax: 332-1896; Email: [rulescoordinator@adm.idaho.gov](mailto:rulescoordinator@adm.idaho.gov) 11/2/11

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# Public notices

## RESCHEDULED NOTICE 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 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011.

Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk of the Court

Lena Johnson, Deputy Clerk  
10/19,26;11/2,9/11



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**Equipment & Trailers:** 2005 Hesston 9240 Swather \* 1999 JCB 506C Telescopic Forklift, Only 2970 hours, Clean\* McCormick MC105 tractor, MFWD, Power Shift, 4734 hours, 3 pt. 540 & 1000 pto\* Hancock elevating scrapper \* Bobcat 753 Diesel Skid Steer\* Hyster 50 LP forklift\* 2 Genie 1530 Scissor lifts \* Vermeer RT450 & Ditch Witch RT40 Ride on Trenchers \* NH L778 Skid Steer \* Tandem Dual Equipment trailer\* 3 axle gooseneck\* 7 Van & Refer Trailers from 24’ to 46’’ More items not listed.

**Trucks & Vehicles:** 92 IH 8100 4x2 truck\* 2000 IH 470, DT466, Allison Auto, Only 30K original miles\* GMC Diesel 10 wheel truck w/ Allison auto\* 2008 Ford F350 Super Duty Cab & Chassis, Automatic, 4x4\* 3- E350 Dry Vans\* Ford F250 Service truck\* GMC 3500 bucket truck\* Chevy 3500 Bucket Truck\* F350 Cab & Chassis\* F250 Cab & Chassis\* F150 4x4\* F250 Super duty\* 2- Chevy Suburban’s\* Ford Bronco\* Mercedes 190E\* Honda Accord\* GMC Crew Cab\* Chevy Blazer\* Chevy 1 ton dually\* Ford F150 4x4, 6 cyl\* Mercedes 190E sedan\* Mercedes 420 SEL \*

**RV’s, Boats, 4 Wheelers:** Diplomat 40’ Motor home, Cat Diesel pusher, Clean\* Lowe Roughneck aluminum sled w/ jet \* Spectrum 1800 Sport Aluminum w/ 90 hp Force OB\* Starcraft 1700 w/ Merc 115 Hp OB\* 15’ Fiberglass boat\* Kit 8.5’ cab over camper\* 99 Vanguard camp trailer\* Prowler Camp trailer\* 08 Polaris 500 4x4\* Honda Foreman 4x4\* Polaris Magnum 330 4x4\* several other items not listed!

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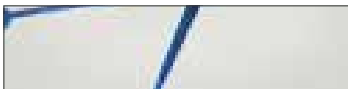
## THANK YOU

**Thank you to all** the residents at Sunset Village mobile home park for their 1st annual food drive for El-Ada Community Action Partnership, 150 lbs of food was donated.

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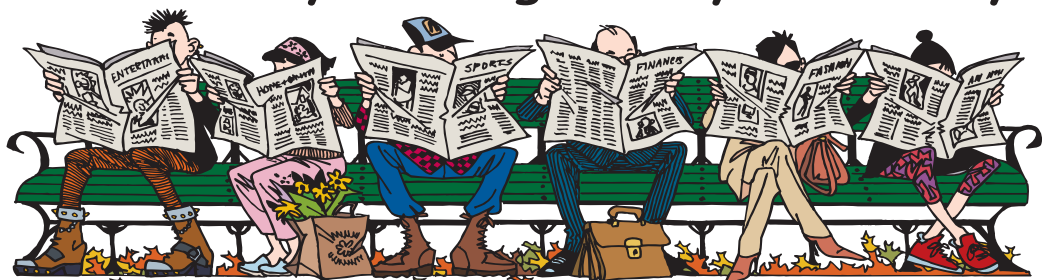
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From the front page

✓ Taxes: Bills to be mailed by Nov. 18

years and protect against further erosion of county revenue.

During their meeting last week with the State Tax Commission, county officials pointed out that school districts also raised taxes.

According to an analysis by The Owyhee Avalanche, county landowners could see an increase of a little more than \$90 per \$100,000 of taxable property value for the county levy over last year's assessment.

While the county levy is increasing, the levy that funds Road Districts 1 and 3 has decreased, resulting in a possible savings of about \$50 per \$100,000 for property owners in those districts.

Property owners in and around the City of Marsing could see the largest increase in property taxes this year.

The city levy could increase about \$108 per \$100,000 in value, reflecting an overall possible increase for property owners within the city of 26.7 percent for all the districts represented on their tax bills.

According to the county certificate of levies, the City of Marsing increased levies for general fund, recreation and streets and oiling.

The Marsing schools levy rate also increased despite the loss of \$20 million in property value for the joint district serving Owyhee and Canyon counties.

"Even though the district is levying \$19,651 less than last

**Paying your property tax**

Property tax bills will be mailed by Nov. 18, according to Owyhee County Treasurer Brenda Richards.

At least the first half of the payment is due by Dec. 20 with the balance due by June 20, 2012.

Payments can be made by debit card or credit card over the phone, at the treasurer's office in Murphy or online. A 2.75 percent non-refundable convenience fee is charged by Access Idaho, the third-party service provider.

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year, the levy rate will increase due to the drop in market value," district business manager Debbie Holzhey wrote in an email.

The rise in school and county levies also could affect Marsing-area property owners outside the city limits, who may see a 17.9 percent increase in their tax bills.

Taxpayers with property within the Homedale city limits could see a slight decrease in the bills. The total bill per \$100,000 of taxable value could be \$10.75 less than

2011.

The major reason for the lower bill is a 21.3 percent decrease per \$100,000 on the Homedale School District levy.

District business manager Faith Olsen said the expiration of a \$520,000, two-year levy to help build the Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency Regional Technical Center in Wilder is the large reason for the lower levy.

Outside Homedale, bills could increase about \$4.20 per \$100,000.

Property owners in the City of Grand View could see an 11.5 percent increase in their property tax, up to about \$850 per \$100,000. The bulk of any increase would come from the higher county levy, which could add about \$90 per \$100,000 in value.

Bruneau-area property owners could see a 7.8 percent increase in their property tax assessments. A possible increase of about \$50 per \$100,000 can be attributed primarily to the rise in the county levy, but many other levies are ticking up slightly.

Murphy-area assessments could be on the rise, too, with large increases in the Melba School District levy and the county levy.

The Melba school levy could add about \$50 per \$100,000 in taxable value to property owners' bills, and the overall tax assessment could rise about \$97, or 9.9 percent over last year. — JPB

✓ Elections: 13 candidates seek six offices on Tuesday

their right at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension office, 238 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. W.

In Grand View, there are just enough candidates to fill the available mayor position and two city council slots. The polling place is Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., in Grand View.

Canyon County residents living within the Homedale Fire District vote either at Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road (Precinct 19) or Crossroads Assembly of God Church, 20444 Hwy. 95 (corner of U.S. Highway 95 and Idaho highway 19) for Precinct 62.

Polling places will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Voter registration is available at the polls. Prospective voters must present proof of residency and a photo ID to register at the polls. Proof of residency includes a power bill, bank statement, rental agreement/receipt or anything containing the voter's current physical address. The photo ID can be a driver's license, military ID, tribal ID, student ID issued by any accredited school in Idaho.

All voters must present photo ID when casting a ballot. If a photo ID isn't available, they must fill out a personal identification affidavit.

Results will be posted on The Owyhee Avalanche's website (www.owyheeavalanche.com) after the polls close on Election Day. Complete coverage will follow in the Nov. 16 edition of the newspaper.

For the second straight mayoral election, Homedale voters will choose between three candidates — former five-term Paul Fink, Trinity Free Holiness Church pastor Samuel Page and incumbent Harold Wilson. Wilson unseated Fink in the 2007 election.

Incumbents Aaron Tines and Eino Hendrickson both seek second terms in a four-person race that includes former Homedale Police officer Steve Atkins and medical assistant Vonnie Harkins. Atkins now works as an ag tech at Campbell Tractor's Nampa location.

The two top vote-getters in the

council election will each earn a four-year term on the board.

In Marsing, first-term Mayor Keith Green is running unopposed.

In the council race, incumbent Stella Bush will appear on the ballot with challenger Chris Even, a former Owyhee County Sheriff's deputy. Another incumbent, Marie Herman, is running as a write-in candidate. As with Homedale, the top two candidates in the voting will earn four-year terms.

Grand View's municipal election will be uneventful.

Current city councilperson Tammy Payne is the only person on the ballot to succeed retiring Mayor Paul Spang.

Three candidates have filed for the three city council positions open, including former councilperson Opal Ward and incumbent Marie Hipwell seeking the pair of two-year terms and Donald Mead seeking the four-year position.

The council terms for Payne and incumbent David Buffington, who isn't seeking re-election, expire in January.

For the first time in recent memory, there will be an election held for Subdistrict 1 commissioner in the Homedale Fire District.

Wendell Hyer is retiring, and Mick Woodburn and Chuck Maxwell both want to be his successor.

Incumbent Steve Zatica seeks re-election unopposed in Subdistrict 3.

Both positions carry four-year terms.

Incumbent Jim Bower is unopposed in his quest for another four-year term as Subdistrict 2 commissioner in the Marsing Fire District.

No irrigation district elections are planned in the county as incumbents will seek re-election in the Gem Irrigation District (Dave Shenk and Kelly Lootens, who also serve on the South Board of Control), the Ridgeview district (Garold Johnston), Opaline (Zenaido Ponce and Doug Bower), Reynolds Creek (Lou Sanchez) and Grand View (Buster Ridley).

✓ Crash: Accident occurred in area off-limits to OHVs

Upper Reynolds Creek Road is closed to off-highway vehicles. In the first half-mile off Idaho highway 78, there are two signs notifying recreation users the vehicles aren't allowed on public roads.

Authorities said the accident occurred a little over five miles

from the highway on a paved portion of the roadway.

According to Grimme, there is no suspicion of alcohol. According to procedure, a toxicology test will be performed and could take up to three weeks, he said.

— JLZ



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