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Gymnasium repair continues



Crews prepare building for new joists

No, construction workers aren't installing luxury boxes at the Homedale High School gymnasium. A hole was cut into the upper portion of the southern wall and portions of the roof removed Monday in preparation for installing new steel ceiling joists to replace the 40-year-old wooden ones that failed earlier this year.

Redistricting brings Canyon into picture, but for how long?

Owyhee officials may seek judicial relief

It took the state's second redistricting commission three weeks to do the work that the first couldn't accomplish in the allotted three months.

It still was a far cry from the last time reapportionment was carried out after the 2000 Census. That effort stretched from 2001 to 2002, and the Idaho Supreme

Court got involved.

But, if rumblings are any indication, the issue may be heading back to the courts this time around.

District 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi said last week that Owyhee County may become part of a group of at least 10 counties—including neighboring Elmore and Twin Falls—that are exploring joint legal options in the wake of the six-person bipartisan panel's decision on a

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Homedale school trustees meet tonight

The Homedale School Board meeting, typically scheduled for the second Monday of the month, will be held at 7 p.m. today.

The change was made to accommodate school officials' attendance at the National Blue Ribbon School award ceremony in Washington, D.C. on Monday and Tuesday. Homedale Middle School is one of two schools from Idaho being honored.

Tonight's school board meeting

takes place at the district office boardroom, 116 E. Owyhee Ave.

Trustees are expected to discuss and act upon the concept of a self-funded Homedale High School golf program.

In other school news, a Blue Ribbon Celebration Assembly is slated for 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 22. Superintendent Tim Rosandick said the event is open to the public, and Gov. C. L. "Butch" Otter is expected to attend.

ISP's Owyhee traffic stops net marijuana charges

Authorities find nearly 30 pounds bound for valley

Two Boise men are being held at the Owyhee County Jail on a total of \$800,000 bail awaiting a preliminary hearing on felony drug trafficking charges.

Kongmany Nhouivisa and Thanavanh Rathamone, both 33, were arrested after

Idaho State Police Trooper Christopher Cottrell stopped the 2005 GMC commercial truck the two were traveling in on U.S. Highway 95 on Oct. 5.

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Boisean, Kunan charged with felony trafficking

A 22-year-old Boise man and a 21-year-old Kuna woman were arrested after a traffic stop last month by the Idaho State Police that revealed more than four pounds of marijuana.

Both are being charged with felony

marijuana trafficking charges.

On Oct. 21, Kellen B. Major and Kylee M. Kritz were stopped by an ISP trooper while traveling north on U.S. Highway 95

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Safe-n-Sane
Halloween costume
winners announced



Left: Rylan Love, 6-year-old son of Homedale residents Josh and Lindsey Love, was named the 2011 boy costume winner for Homedale’s Safe-n-Sane Halloween. **Right:** L’lee May Loucks, 6, daughter of Levi and Ginger Loucks of Marsing, won the girls’ costume prize after voting by City Hall staff. Submitted photos



Most schools open
for Veterans Day

Govt. offices,
senior centers
closed Friday

Government offices throughout Owyhee County will be closed Friday for Veterans Day. Emergency services throughout the county, including sheriff’s patrol and dispatch, Homedale Police patrol and medical and fire services, will remain available.

Post offices and banks also will be closed. All school districts will hold classes except for Adrian. Lizard Butte Library in Marsing and Homedale Public Library will be open, but Eastern Owyhee County Library in Grand View and the Bruneau Valley Library both will be closed. County senior centers — Homedale, Marsing and Grand View’s Rimrock — also will close.

Students set to salute
veterans on Friday

Area schoolchildren will honor service members Friday with Veterans Day programs. Lee Savell, the music director for students through sixth grade in Homedale, is coordinating a pair of programs, beginning with a 10:30 a.m. show inside the middle school gymnasium and concluding with a 1:30 p.m. elementary school program inside that school’s gym. A90-minuteMarsingElementary School program is planned for 1:30 p.m. inside the district cafeteria on 8th Avenue West.

Veterans are invited to attend all the events. They also can take part in a meet-and-greet with Marsing Elementary students prior to that town’s program. For more information, call Savell at (208) 337-4066 about the Homedale programs and Marsing Elementary at (208) 896-4111, ext. 497 for that event.

Homedale shows
Savell said keynote speaker Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller will talk about his recent Idaho National Guard

deployment in Iraq during the middle school program. Students will sing the “Star Spangled Banner”, “You’re a Grand Old Flag”, “Say Something Good About America”, “Fifty Nifty”, “Let’s Hear It for America”, “I Like it Here” and “God Bless America”. **Marsing show** 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. Fifth-graders will do presentations about Veterans Day, meanings behind the stripes on the American flag and the Pledge of Allegiance. Marine Corps veteran Justin Freeman, district maintenance supervisor, is 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”. The veterans meet-and-greet takes place in the “Blue Gym” at the elementary school at 11 a.m.

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Homedale seeks new public works equipment

Councilman questions need to replace 1983 dump truck

The City of Homedale will replace its 28-year-old dump truck after 46,000 miles of use. It took a tiebreaking vote from Mayor Harold Wilson at a special meeting Thursday, but the city council authorized public works supervisor Larry Bauer to make a trip to Coeur d'Alene to try to buy a used dump truck from the Idaho Transportation Department.

Council president Dave Downum and Councilman Aaron Tines voted to allow a \$15,000 expenditure for travel and purchase. Council members Eino Hendrickson and Tim Downing voted against the move.

"Maybe I'm conservative to a fault," Downing said. "Given the economy, I just don't think it reflects well to me that we would be purchasing something that we don't really need when the taxpayers are suffering."

Downing didn't deny that the chance to buy a diesel-powered 1997 Mack 10-wheel dump truck for \$12,000 was a good deal. He just questions whether the city needs to replace the

gasoline-powered 1983 GMC already in service.

"That's pretty low miles," Downing said of the 46,000 racked up on the truck the city has owned since the mid-1990s. "It gets (used for) about 1,000 miles a year."

The special meeting was announced on Nov. 1, five days after the city received word of the state's surplus sale.

"I don't like things being thrown out when there is such a time limit on it because at that point we had just a few days' (notice)," Downing said.

"I don't think purchasing a truck has been talked about at all. I think this was a spontaneous, compulsive — a good deal comes up. We have all kinds of good buys that come to us, but that doesn't mean we should pursue them."

Bauer said the miles put on the city's current dump truck hauling road mix and other material are hard miles and the truck really is too light weight for the demands the city crew asks of it.

"We put 1,000 to 1,500 miles a

year on them," Bauer said. "It's not high mileage, but when it's used, they load it to the max."

A sander and snowplow also are on the purchase list for the city. The sale takes place at 9 a.m. today in Coeur d'Alene. The equipment has been in use with ITD District 1 in North Idaho.

The \$15,000 expenditure would include the equipment and travel expenses, Bauer said. He added that the truck will be driven back to Homedale after it is purchased.

The money is being pulled from different funds representing the four departments that will use the equipment — streets and highways, water, sewer and irrigation. Bauer said he has built up more than \$65,000 in equipment replacement money in those funds over the years.

He said the new plow and sander would provide upgrades over the city's existing equipment. The sander the city now uses was bought from the Homedale Highway District 25 years ago.

"When we bought it, it was ancient," Bauer said. "It's an extremely old machine, but we keep it going. Most times, we make the parts that we need

ourselves."

Bauer also said that the snowplow has been used more often in recent years.

"We went about six years without it being mounted (on the dump truck)," he said. "It's one of those necessary evil expenses you probably need to provide."

"When we do get that occasional storm, we need to get (the streets) to where our patrons can drive up and down the road."

The veteran city public works supervisor also said that discussions with two heavy equipment sales people revealed that the dump truck was a good deal.

"The two dealers I've talked to (said the price) is half or more of what it's worth on the open market," Bauer said. "They said it would probably sell for between \$25,000 and \$30,000."

Bauer praised state crews for the upkeep on the equipment, too.

Bauer will ask the city council to designate as surplus the old dump truck, sander and plow, giving the public a chance to purchase those items.

— JPB

Student groups get ready to Rake Up Homedale

A nearly decade-long community service project returns to Homedale as the leaves begin to fall again.

Through Rake Up Homedale, students from the Homedale Neighborhood Inc. (HNI) after-school program have helped the town's elderly rake up their leaves for about nine years, according to program coordinator Jim McMillan.

HNI members along with students involved with the Homedale High School chapters of Future Hispanic Leaders of America and TRIO college support group will fan out across town Saturday. They'll start their rake-up work around 10 a.m., McMillan said.

McMillan is always on the lookout for people who may need help cleaning up the leaves that have fallen. For more information, call the high school at 337-4613 and leave a message for McMillan.

Last year, students from the Homedale FHLA and National Honor Society chapters also teamed up with HNI to rake leaves.

Marsing's annual holiday events begin next weekend with parade

With Thanksgiving and Christmas closing in, Marsing will kick off the holiday season with a night light parade and holiday bazaar.

The city-sponsored parade will take place at 6 p.m. on Nov. 19. Following the parade, the annual tree lighting ceremony will be held at Island Park.

Those interested in entering a float in the parade are encouraged to call Marsing City Hall at (208) 896-4122, ext. 1. City officials hope to receive all parade entries by Nov. 16.

The parade will begin at the Whitehouse Drive-In and conclude at Island Park.

Following the parade, the


Christmas tree lighting ceremony will take place at Island Park. The city will provide free cookies, hot chocolate and coffee for all

attending the lighting.

The Marsing Chamber of Commerce-sponsored bazaar will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Nov.

26. The craft fair takes place at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N.

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Area groups receive over \$7K in grants for parks, libraries

Three area organizations received more than \$7,000 in Caldwell Community Foundation grants last week.

Of the nearly \$23,000 dispersed to the 13 communities and cities by the organization, the City of Marsing topped all recipients, picking up \$4,000 followed by the Homedale Public Library with \$2,000 and the Lizard Butte Library with \$1,100.

Marsing will match its grant and replace antiquated playground equipment at City Park, Mayor Keith Green said.

“We will look at getting safer and newer equipment,” Green said. “Playground equipment is pretty expensive, so the city will have to kick in some money. It will probably be in the \$8,000 range. But that will be determined by the council.”

Depending on the weather, Green hopes they can begin working on the playground as soon as possible so youth from the community can utilize the new equipment.

“Last year we received the grant for the reader board coming into town and the parks this year, so it is a good source,” Green said. “New playground equipment will improve the quality and attractiveness of the park.”

Director Margaret Fujishin said the \$2,000 grant would be used to update Homedale Public Library’s audio book collection.

“I want to focus on newer books and a few classics,” Fujishin said. “The books will be on CD, and they are available to check out for three weeks. We have around 100 currently in our collection.”

Fujishin said she isn’t sure how many audio books the library will be able to purchase because some of the selections can cost up to \$50. In general, Fujishin knows what the patrons are looking for but is open to suggestions from the community about what books the library should purchase.

“I am really thrilled about it,” Fujishin said. “We have a lot of commuters that listen to the books while they are driving to work. Currently we have at least one person that drives trucks and listens while he is driving a beet truck.”

With the grant, the Homedale library will bolster its current collection and help provide an added selection to other area libraries through the Valley Mountain Library Consortium, Fujishin said.

“The consortium includes 14 libraries from as far north as McCall and as far east as Mountain Home,” Fujishin said. “We have an audio book circuit. Every two months at our meeting, we exchange our collections, and each library gets over 70 new books to check out to patrons for two months.”

To be part of the two-decade-old inter-library program, each participating library pays \$150 per year that enables the purchase of new audio books to replace older books, Fujishin said.

“This is a good boost to our library,” Fujishin said. “We have children that check out the print book and the audio book at the same time so they can read along and improve their reading skills. Being able to offer more of a selection is a good thing for the community and the patrons of the library.”

In Marsing, the Lizard Butte Library not only received \$1,100 from the Caldwell Community Foundation but also a \$1,000 Whittenberger Foundation grant.

Librarian Janna Streibel said the library would take \$600 from the original grant and pair that with the Whittenberger award and apply that toward the Canyon-Owyhee School Services Agency Academy Book Club.

“It is very exciting to get the grant,” Streibel said. “Last year we got a grant to start the book club with COSSA students. The book club engaged the students and also allowed them to keep the books. Many of the kids don’t have a home library and this allows them to start one on their own.”

Streibel said she plans on meeting with the students in the next month to review a book list and pick the reading selections for the winter-months club. She anticipates selecting three or four books for the students to read.

“With the Caldwell Community Foundation grant, we plan on purchasing young adult books,” Streibel said. “We want to give the kids the things they want to read. If the kids are reading, that is the important thing.”

The library has been getting requests for graphic novels from youth, Streibel said. Essentially “cartoon books”, the novels help the young readers follow a story line and allow for better comprehension of the books, she said.

“We have been getting a lot of requests for those books,” Streibel said. “We are trying to improve that collection and give them more options. Depending on the books we select, we should be able to purchase around 25 to 30 books.” —JLZ



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Clarification

Owyhee County Historical Museum director Joe Demshar, in a guest column published Nov. 2, said that the museum relies on donations of time and money to operate. In an accompanying editor’s note it was noted, generically, that the museum also receives operational budget from a county-wide Historical Society levy.

According to public records, Owyhee County will supply \$64,692 in taxpayer support for the Owyhee County Historical Museum during fiscal year 2012. The county pays the salary and benefits for museum director Joe Demshar as well as the electricity and phone bill for the complex.

Owyhee County dedicated \$60,208 in taxpayer support to the museum in FY 2011.

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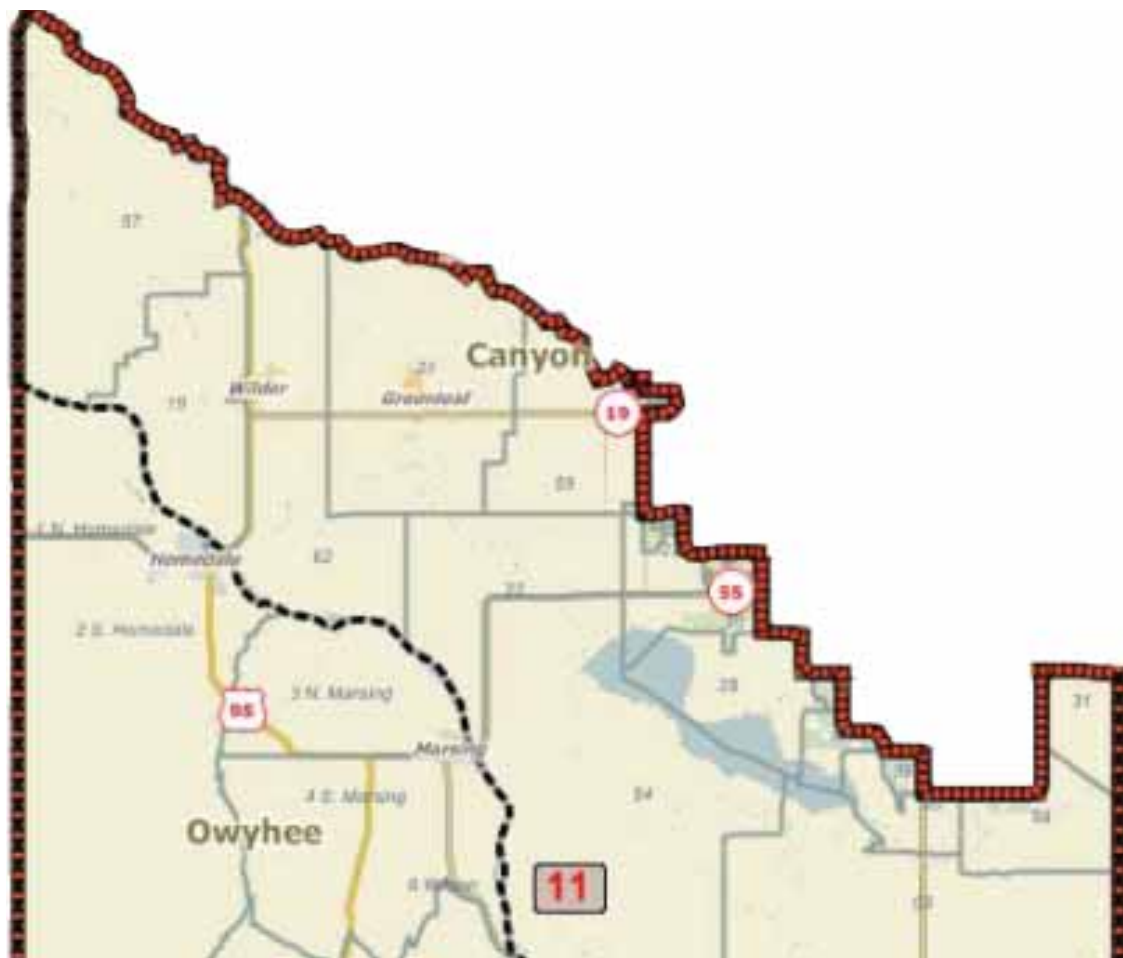
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✓ Redistricting: Owyhee’s congressional district same

new legislative map.

The panel, comprised of three Republicans and three Democrats, hammered out a new legislative map and a new congressional map. The commissioners approved a 35-district legislative map by a unanimous vote on Oct. 14, and followed that with a new congressional district map, passed 4-2, on Oct. 17.

While Twin Falls and Elmore counties are in a different congressional district than Owyhee County, all of Elmore and the western portion of Twin Falls County have been joined with most of Owyhee to form state legislative District 23. All but a northwest portion of Owyhee County is in that district.

The northwest part of Owyhee County, split at a point between Oreana and Murphy, would now be part of Idaho Legislative District 11 with rural Canyon County. During the first redistricting committee’s examination of reapportionment, Owyhee County citizens and officials voiced concern that bringing Canyon County back into the picture would reduce the political voice of rural residents.

A reconstituted District 11 would include Marsing, Homedale, Wilson and Murphy voting precincts in Owyhee County. The Canyon County portion would encompass Wilder, Greenleaf and points west of Caldwell and the area south of Nampa, including Melba.

All state legislative seats are up for election beginning with May primaries.

Currently, Owyhee County is represented by state Sen. Bert Brackett (R-Rogerson) and state Reps. Jim Patrick and Stephen Hartgen (both R-Twin Falls).

Under the new configuration, Brackett and Patrick would still be eligible to represent Owyhee County, but Hartgen may be shifted into a district farther east.

The area tabbed as District 11 for the next decade includes areas parts of which are now in Districts 10, 11, 12 and 13.

With redistricting, however, it would seem only District 11’s Melinda Smyser (R-Parma) and District 13’s Patti Anne Lodge (R-Huston) still have claim on the new district’s seat in the state Senate.

In the House of Representatives, it would appear only District 10 acting Rep. Gayle Batt of Wilder would have claim to the new District 11. Batt had been serving for Wilder Republican Pat Takasugi during his fight against a rare form of appendix cancer. Takasugi died Sunday in a Boise hospital.

Owyhee County remains in Congressional District 1, which is represented by Republican Raul Labrador. Neighboring Twin Falls and Elmore counties, however, remain in District 2, the constituency of Rep. Mike Simpson, another Republican.

— JPB

✓ Felony: Wilder Police’s drug dog assists during stop

near milepost 19 for a window tint violation.

In documents provided by Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery, Trooper Christopher Cottrell stopped the 1994 GMC Yukon and found 4.466 pounds of marijuana packed into a military-style duffel bag with a padlock placed on it.

According to the probable cause statement, the marijuana was packaged in clear plastic bags and then heat-sealed into another bag.

Upon approaching the vehicle, the trooper found Major driving and Kritz in the passenger seat with “freshly lit cigarettes” and the “strong odor of fresh perfume sprayed inside the vehicle”, the report states.

After Wilder Police Officer Ian Takashige arrived on scene with his drug-sniffing dog Bosco, it was determined there was a presence of drugs in the vehicle. The duffel bag was found in the cargo area of the sport-utility vehicle. Upon further search of the vehicle, a Glock 19 firearm was found in the driver’s side door pocket.

According to the probable cause statement, Major invoked his right to remain silent and Kritz denied knowledge of the marijuana. The report states that while Kritz was in custody she was using her cell phone and deleting text messages.

Takashige reviewed Major’s cell phone and found incriminating texts revealing Kritz had knowledge of the trafficking crime and was with the male driver to help him transport the drugs.

Both Major and Kritz were booked into the Owyhee County Jail and were scheduled for preliminary hearings after deadline on Monday.

“There is a mandatory minimum of at least one year for the charges,” Emery said. “This can provide for an increased sentence based on quantity. It is currently being reviewed and further charges could be added.”

— JLZ

✓ Valley: OCSO canine helps search truck

In documents provided by Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery, the truck with “Thana’s Little World Market” of Boise on the doors was stopped after it crossed the fog line.

The vehicle and occupants reportedly matched the description of a suspected drug load that was being transported from Fresno, Calif., to Boise.

Rathamone, the driver held on \$300,000 bond, will be arraigned on Dec. 9. Nhovivisa (\$500,000 bond) will be arraigned Thursday. Both will appear in Murphy.

After placing both men in custody, Cottrell opened the rear sliding door of the truck where — according to court records — “Initially, I could smell the odor of raw marijuana, just as the door opened.”

In the probable cause statement Cottrell wrote, “the odor was overpowered by other food and produce items in the cargo area”. Owyhee County Sheriff’s Sgt. Slade Heeb assisted ISP with his drug-sniffing dog. The dog was used to check the cargo area.

Records state that three separate boxes containing a total of 31.2 pounds of marijuana were found. After signing Miranda waivers, both occupants admitted to picking up the marijuana in the Fresno area and transporting the load to Idaho.

— JLZ

Obituaries

Lloyd Elwyn (Al) Allison Jr.

Lloyd Elwyn (Al) Allison Jr., passed away on October 15th, 2011 surrounded by his devoted children. He was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister, as well as his loving wife of 61 years, Rosalee June (Lancaster) Allison.

He was born to Lloyd Elwyn Allison and Golda Ruth (Brown) Allison on August 19th, 1926. Born the second of eleven children, he was constantly surrounded with love and family; a blessing that he carried with him throughout his life and something he passed onto his own children. He was raised in Dixie, near the small town of Notus, ID on a small farm affectionately known as “Home Acres”. In 1943, at the tender age of 17, he enlisted in the Navy and served his country



with honor and pride in both WWII and the Korean Conflict. He was very proud of his time in the armed services and he loved telling stories about his shipmates and their adventures at sea.

On June 10, 1948 he married his

true love Rosalee June (Lancaster) Allison in the chapel at College Church of the Nazarene. Their amazing 61-year love story is the cornerstone of our family of eight children: Chuck (Jeani Gardner) Allison, Doug (Julie Boehlke) Allison, Kathy (Stan) Soran, Renee (Fred) Hukill, Debbie (Jeff) Smith, Rob (Julie Warn) Allison, Melanie (Jeff) Higgins, Sue (Tad) Miller, 18 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. His love for his family was always a constant in our lives. He’d happily bend anyone’s ear with stories and tales about one of his children or many grandchildren’s latest achievement and usually had pictures to back it up.

A cowboy above all else; some would argue that he spent more

time on horseback than on his own two feet. Throughout his life he worked many different ranching jobs, was a Technician at American Breeder Services, a Lead Man at Birdseye Foods, and ultimately retired from Nampa Livestock. His Saturdays were spent down at the stockyards on a horse with one of his trusty cow dogs close by his side.

He loved his wife, he loved his family; his hugs were quick and generous, but his smiles were quicker. As we all gather for one of many Sunday dinners, we celebrate the life of a cowboy who we are all better for knowing and blessed for having been loved by. We are surrounded by memories of him and his love for us and his love for the life that he built with his much missed wife. Although

we are sad; we are also happy to know that they are once again together as they should be ... riding off into the sunset ... in a buggy made for two.

We love you Daddy. We love you Papa. We love you Grandpa Al. Our hero has *always* been a COWBOY.

Visitation was held at Nampa Funeral Home, Yraguen Chapel, on Wednesday, October 19th, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. in Nampa, ID. Funeral services were held at College Church of the Nazarene on Thursday, October 20th, at 11:00 a.m. The burial will be at Hillcrest Memorial in Caldwell, ID. An online guest book may be signed at www.nampafuneralhome.com

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund.

Marianne (Jesenko) Grimes

Marianne (Jesenko) Grimes, 54, of Homedale, passed away on Thursday, November 3, 2011, after a very brief but courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. She was our beloved daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, loyal employee, and friend to a countless number of people.

Marianne was born on August 22, 1957, in Caldwell, ID to Tony and Carmen (Corta) Jesenko. She grew up on the family farm south of Homedale. As a child she loved nothing more than roaming and exploring the family farms and Succor Creek with her nieces. Together their giggles and laughter could be heard for miles while riding horses, playing in the barn with all the farm animals, and eating cookies as fast as her mom could bake them, and Sunday dinners with the entire Jesenko family.

She attended Homedale Schools, and graduated from Homedale High School in 1975. She began her office career as a bookkeeper right out of high school. She spent the last several years as an accountant with R & M Steel, as an employee who went above and beyond what was asked of her. She was a hard worker and always gave 110 percent in everything she did.

She married Riley M. Grimes Jr. on July 28, 1978, at St. Hubert’s Catholic Church in Homedale. They made their



home on a farm in Homedale where they began farming. Together they had two children, Tonya Marie Grimes and Kevin James Grimes. Marianne’s family was her greatest blessing. She loved being a mom and could be found on the sidelines or in the bleachers of her kids’ sporting events and school functions. Being of Basque heritage, she loved to watch Tonya and Kevin perform with a Basque dancing group throughout the valley. Another big joy in her life was her 2-year-old granddaughter, Kamielle Rose Grimes. Over the years, big family holiday gatherings with her parents, aunts, uncles and cousins were always a big enjoyment for her.

Marianne was a kind, gentle person who always put everybody else’s needs above her own. She was a devoted daughter, visiting her mother at a care center in Nampa almost

every day for the past 18 months. She will be remembered as the consummate caregiver. She was very wise when it came to choosing her life partner, Riley, as he also shared her love and dedication to family and for care giving.

In more recent years, she loved spending time with and supporting her very large extended family. She enjoyed shopping, baking, spending time in Boise with her daughter Tonya, having play dates with Kevin and Kamielle, and running errands with her best friend Riley.

She was a member of the TXOKO ONA Basque Center in Homedale and enjoyed volunteering for their festivities. She was also a member of Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church in Caldwell.

Marianne was preceded in death by her father, Tony Jesenko; her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Riley M. Grimes, Sr. and Martha Grimes, and one great-nephew.

Marianne is survived by her mother, Carmen Jesenko; husband, Riley M. Grimes; and children, Tonya Marie Grimes (Boise) and Kevin James Grimes (Homedale); granddaughter, Kamielle Rose Grimes; brother, Paul (Wanda) Jesenko; sister, Joan (Lloyd) Noe; brother-in-law, Thomas (Cheryl) Grimes; sisters-in-law, Vickie

(Bob) Huston, and Eva (Greg) Matthews; numerous nieces, nephews, and two aunts, Eugenia Acordagoitia and Begonia Corta. With special thank you to her close cousin, Ric Uria.

Marianne will truly be missed by all of her family and friends who loved her so much.

A Rosary will be recited at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, 27 E. Owyhee, Homedale on Wednesday, November 9, 2011 at 7 p.m. A funeral mass will be held at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church, 1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell, on Thursday, November 10, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. Memorial may be made to TXOKO ONA Basque Center, 333 Main St., Homedale, ID 83628, or to your favorite charity. Condolences may be made online at www.flahifffuneralchapel.com.

Death notices

BETTY LEE COONS, 69, of Homedale, passed away on Saturday, November 05, 2011 at a local care center. Pending arrangements are under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale,

FRANK NEEDS, 81, of Nampa, a 1949 Marsing High School graduate, died Saturday, Oct. 29, 2011 at home. A visitation was held Thursday, Nov. 3, 2011 at Alsip & Persons Funeral Chapel, Nampa. A funeral Mass was held Friday, Nov. 4, 2011 at St. Paul’s Catholic Church in Nampa.

GRADY W. PARKER, 71, of Homedale, died Saturday, Oct. 29, 2011 at home. Services are pending with Bowman Funeral Parlor, Garden City.

Area farmer, former ISDA chief Pat Takasugi dies

Patrick A. Takasugi, a farmer from the Wilder-Homedale area who held District 10, Seat A in the Idaho House of Representatives, died Sunday night.

The U.S. Army Special Forces veteran and The College of Idaho graduate was 62.

Takasugi, who farmed 1,500 acres near Wilder and Homedale,

died at a Boise hospital surrounded by family and friends after a three-year fight against appendix cancer.

Takasugi was Idaho State Department of Agriculture director for more than 10 years.

Survivors include his wife Suzanne and three children. Details on services will be released later.

Birth Lexi Ann Parrill

Travis and Mandie Parrill, of Ten Sleep, Wyo., announce the birth of their daughter, Lexi Ann Parrill.

The girl was born on Thursday, Nov. 2, 2011. She weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces and measured 20 inches long.

Lexi has one sister McKenna of Pocatello. The grandparents are Dan and Sherry Parrill of Homedale and Ebony Spruil of Soda Springs. The great-grandparents are Shirley Kushlan and Frank and Colleen Combs of Homedale.



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Wednesday, Nov 9, 2011

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

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

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

Grand View City Council meeting
7 p.m., Grand View City Hall, 425 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2700, Monday through 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, 2011

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

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

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

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

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

Friday, Nov 11, 2011

HMS Veterans Day program
10:30 a.m., Homedale Middle School, 3437 Johnstone Road, Homedale. (208) 337-5780

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

Homedale Elementary Veterans Day program
1:30 p.m., Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4033

Marsing Elementary Veterans Day program
1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m., Marsing School District cafeteria, 8th Avenue West, Marsing. (208) 896-4111, ext. 497

Saturday, Nov 12, 2011

Homedale Community Craft Bazaar
9 a.m. to 3 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale

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

Senior center dance
7 p.m. to 9 p.m., \$4 and finger food, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Sunday, Nov 13, 2011

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, 2011

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, 2011

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

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

US Ecology permit public meeting
6 p.m., Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 39678 Hwy. 78 in Bruneau. (208) 834-2275 or (208) 373-0130

Benefit spaghetti feed and concert
6 p.m., \$20 family (five and fewer), \$5 adults, \$4 students and seniors, proceeds benefit Homedale schools bands and choirs, Homedale Middle School cafeteria, 3437 Johnstone Road, Homedale

Wednesday, Nov 16, 2011

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

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

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

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

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

Thursday, Nov 17, 2011

Bruneau-Grand View School Board meeting
1 p.m., Bruneau Elementary School, 28541 Benham Ave., Bruneau. (208) 834-2253

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

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Friends of the Lizard Butte Library meeting
6 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing

Saturday, Nov 19, 2011

Adrian Holiday Bazaar
9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Adrian School Cafeteria, 305 Owyhee St., Adrian. (541) 372-2335

Marsing Holiday Parade
Late afternoon, downtown Marsing

Marsing Christmas tree lighting
After parade, Island Park, Marsing

Monday, Nov 21, 2011

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

Community blood drive
10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Adrian High School, 305 Owyhee St., Adrian. (800) RED-CROSS

Community blood drive
1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Homedale Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 16613 Garnet Road, Wilder. (800) RED-CROSS



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Eighty percent of all migraine sufferers are women ...

You get struck by lightning ...

My sources say that the Pygmy hunters of the Congo do not use fire ... I find this hard to believe ... if they have cell phones these days ... I'd bet they have fire by now....

Humans can smell skunks over a mile away ...

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E. Owyhee library brings families together to read

The Eastern Owyhee County Library observes Idaho Family Reading Week on Thursday, Nov. 17 with a night of family games.

Director Kathy Chick said that the event is the Grand View library's way of helping emphasize families reading together, which is the theme of the Idaho Commission for Libraries program.

Let the Games Begin will run from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Activities will be geared for children ages 4-12, but the night is a family activity, Chick said.

"Little children are encouraged to come, but teens might be put to work helping with the games," she said.

Call (208) 834-2785 for more information on the library's programs.

The library is located at 502 Boise Ave. in Grand View and is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday.

The library, which is located at 520 Boise Ave., in Grand View, also plays host to a knitting and crocheting session from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. each Monday. Chick said the program is open to anyone who would like to learn the craft or wants to work on their projects.

For more information, call Pauline Keller at (208) 834-2213.

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Front row from left: Homedale Middle School students, Dillon Pfost, Katelynn Bernal Ordorica, Kendall Nash and Lainey Johnson.
Back row from left: Terry Harrell, DAV Commander Chapter No. 1, Velma Smith DAVA Commander Unit No. 1, Jim Burgess, DAV Adjutant Chapter No. 1 and Homedale Middle School teacher Pat Warren.

Submitted photo

Veterans group honors HMS student essayists

Homedale sixth-graders have been honored in the local Disabled American Veterans essay contest. Members of DAV Carrie L. French Caldwell Chapter No. 1 and Auxiliary Unit No. 1 handed out awards on Nov. 1 at the Caldwell Library. Students in teacher Pat Warren’s Homedale Middle School class took part in the contest, writing on the subject of “Why I am proud of the Constitution”. Dianna Cook was the first-place essayist. She and other top writers earned a trophy and cash prize from the DAV chapter and also read their essays at the event inside the library’s community room. Second place went to Dillon Pfost, and Katelynn Bernal Ordorica was the third-place writer. Kendall Nash, Lainey Johnson and Chris Coleman all earned honorable mention status. Also on hand for the program were DAV Chapter No. 1 commander Terry Harrell, DAV Auxiliary Unit No. 1 commander Velma Smith and DAV Chapter No. 1 Adjutant Jim Burgess.

The revolutionary document that changed America

by Diana Cook

The Constitution is clearly something all Americans should remember and be thankful for. It distinguished us as a country that had progressed much farther than others. Clever and revolutionary would hardly even *begin* to describe the Constitution. James Madison was truly a genius to have come up with such a simple, yet brilliant idea. We really should be proud of what he created.

The Constitution leveled out power and shared it among the states, power that before was held by only one person such as King George. Thus, three branches of government were born. They had power evenly divided amongst themselves, each branch with checks over another. Madison cleverly devised it to keep a balanced government.

The Bill of Rights was within the Constitution. It held many amendments that aided our country in its quest for fair and equal ways. The four freedoms stated in the 1st amendment gave us freedom that so many had longed for. People could deny soldiers who barged into their houses, demanding to use it as a temporary living quarters. Citizens could bear arms to protect their homes when a criminal arrived with a weapon that threatened to hurt their family or themselves. The Bill of Rights was definitely correctly named because it gave the people the rights they so richly deserved.

The Constitution was an amazing improvement also because we had a changeable government. Under the tyranny of King George, he made the rules and nobody would dare defy his word. We couldn’t change a single thing. But our own American government let us do what *we* wanted, change what *we* wished. It gave us *our* choice and *our* decisions.

I am proud of what we accomplished because of the Constitution. We finally had a balanced power between the branches that ruled us, checks and balances. The rights we deserved under King George were now ours. We had more freedom due to the Bill of Rights, and from that what we needed to create a more perfect union. All of us should be glad that the Constitution has given us rights, freedom, and a wonderfully made government.

Don't miss Marsing's Holiday Events!

Holiday Gift Bazaar

November 26th
10 am - 2 pm

Visit Santa, have your kids decorate an ornament, brings some canned foods for our local drive and choose a name from our Hope Tree!

You'll find jewelry, lotions, yummy baked goods, home décor gifts, handmade crafts and lots MORE!

Holiday Night Light Parade

November 19th 6 pm

Parade route begins at the White House Drive-In and goes down Main Street to Island Park. There you can visit Santa, listen to Christmas carols and watch our City Tree lighting!



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Reflections of Service

Cpl. Earl "Bus" Cummings
Branch: Marine Corps
Dates of service: Aug. 18, 1942-April 24, 1945
Station: Pacific theater, World War II



Before distinguishing himself as a cattleman on Reynolds Creek, Cummings earned a Bronze Star for meritorious achievement during two separate campaigns in the Pacific theater against Japanese forces in World War II.

According to his Bronze Star citation, Cummings earned the award for his actions while serving as a Marine amphibian tractor battalion crewman during three assaults on Tarawa, Gilbert Islands on Nov. 20-23, 1943 and on Saipan and Tinian in the Marianas Islands from June 15, 1944 to July 30, 1944.

He was in the first wave of Marines to shore at Tinian.

The citation, in part, reads:

"Upon reaching the beach, his tractor received heavy small arms fire from the enemy. He returned fire with such heavy, accurate machine gun fire that many of the enemy withdrew, several being killed as they retreated.

"As a result of his actions, the troops were enabled to disembark from the tractor without the loss of a man.

"His cool conduct under fire was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

According to his widow, Evelyn, Cpl. Cummings also was involved in what was described as "The Other Pearl Harbor Tragedy" in a recent issue of "Follow Me", the Second Marine Division Association alumni magazine.

Evelyn Cummings said her husband

had difficulty talking about the May 21, 1944 explosion that engulfed several landing crafts while docked at Pearl Harbor awaiting deployment to Saipan. The force of the blast threw Cpl. Cummings into the water, where he was forced to tread water until being rescued, Evelyn explained.

Cpl. Cummings lived in the Guffey area before joining the fight in World War II. When he returned, he married Evelyn and they adopted three children — Renee, Reva and Robert.

The former Boise Junior College football player took up cattle ranching in 1950. He died in 2001 at the age of 79, and his family donated his uniform and Bronze Star to the Owyhee County Historical Museum.

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Cpl. Ray Mansisidor
Branch: Army Air Corps
Dates of service: World War II, discharged Nov. 3, 1945; Idaho National Guard, post-war
Station: Williams Field, Ariz.

Ray Mansisidor has total recall of his days in the service, and the moments that led to his decision to take a shot at flying during World War II.

When told he didn't have enough education to join the Navy Air Corps, he decided to try the Army Air Corps and studied both books and by buying a ride in a plane at the Caldwell airport.

"The first ride was OK, so I paid for a second and (the pilot gave) me a loop," Mansisidor said. "Boy, did my stomach turn over, and I barfed all over the plane. Was the pilot disgusted, but I paid him. It was his fault."

After enlisting in the service, Mansisidor shipped out to Fort Douglas, Utah to begin his training. Later, he would be transferred to Amarillo, Texas, for training on several different weapons, including M-1s and the Thompson submachine and .30- and .50-caliber machine guns.

"We had guys from the East — New York, New Jersey, etc. — who didn't know which end of the barrel the bullet come out of," he said. "We guys from the West became real handy at times to help these guys."

Mansisidor's knack for close calls began during the weapons training.

"I told the guys there — and at this time there were no instructors there — 'I guess I had better get used to guys firing at me,'" he said.

Mansisidor jumped up between the targets and dodged fire until someone grabbed his legs and pulled him back down into the trench.

While at Amarillo, Mansisidor qualified for pilot training after apparently impressing the higher-ups with his answer to why he volunteered for the Air Corps.

"I think that I have what it takes to make a good fighter pilot, sir," Mansisidor said. "The captain at that desk gave me a real sharp look. Seemed he liked my answer."

Mansisidor never got his chance to be a fighter pilot, but would see plenty of time in B-17s and B-24s later in his time at Williams Field in Chandler, Ariz.

After Amarillo, Mansisidor was stationed at Southwest Missouri Teachers College in Springfield, Mo., for officer training — and math.

"My schooling was quite tough for me," he said. "I'd never heard of calculus or logarithms. The only log rhythms I knew was when two guys got on a log in the pond and tried to dump the other one off. (Fellow cadets) didn't appreciate my answer — they must have

been from the East."

Nicknamed "zombies" because of their rigid and stock-still upper bodies during marches, the aviation students were among the top in the nation, Mansisidor said.

After completing training in Missouri, Mansisidor arrived at Williams Field in Chandler, Ariz., where he would spend the remainder of the war — and learn valuable lessons about following orders and not coloring outside the lines.

He also learned about where not to walk in Phoenix — and from whom not to accept rides — when he missed the last bus back to base after a weekend dance at the USO. A blond man in a Ford coupe offered a ride, but also placed his hand on the young soldier's leg. Mansisidor knocked the car out of gear when he slapped the man's hand away. A while after exiting the car, he was chased by the driver and two of his buddies in the Ford.

"What a lesson to learn," Mansisidor said. "It could have been my last one. That's when I got a motorcycle at the base.

"Don't get caught in these risky situations. Use your head all the time when you are out on your own or anytime. Don't get caught being stupid, it may be your last."

He had other close calls in the B-17s and B-24s in which he flew. As a flight engineer, he took charge and pushed his crew's aircraft out of the path of an oncoming plane during a night flight.

"The rest of the trip, I sat on my little seat between pilot and co-pilot with my eyes wide open," he said. "For some reason we felt pretty good, as if we found that there was a need for each one of us."

Even though Mansisidor seemingly had all the excitement he could handle stateside, he still wanted to get into the action.

"I would write to my buddies overseas saying I would like to join them, not knowing the hardships and dangers they were facing," he said. "When I got their letters, everyone one of them wrote, 'Stay where you are, you're lucky.'"

As a flight engineer, Mansisidor worked on the iconic bombers of the era — the B-17s, B-24s and even B-25s briefly, and also made sure fighters such as the P-47s and P-39s were in top running shape.

But, try as he might, he never got the opportunity to join the action overseas.

He even turned down the commanding officer's



suggestion that he join Officer Candidate School.

"I told him no, but if he could get me into P-38s that I could do more help," Mansisidor said. "He said, 'No, mister (they called us 'mister' in the cadets), we couldn't send you over, you would be the best soldier the enemy had.'"

Mansisidor also put in for flight engineer or gunner on a B-17 or B-24 in Europe, but was rebuffed again when he went before the board of selectors.

"The commanding officer hollered at me as I stood before them, 'Haven't you got the guts to stay where your country needs you the most?'," Mansisidor said. "I had no idea that we guys were needed so badly to keep those planes going and training those pilots, navigators and bombardiers.

"I don't remember much else except I said, 'I'll do my job, sir'."

Mansisidor also found time for athletics before his time in the service was finished.

He boxed at 160 pounds and picked up a technical knockout in the last of four three-minute rounds despite taking incredible punishment.

"The coach thought it was great and asked me to stay, but I told him, 'No, thanks. I'm getting hit too many times for my own good.'"

Mansisidor didn't mind taking punishment on the

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Reflections of Service

Cmdr. Michael R. Mansisidor
Branch: Navy
Dates of service: 1993-present
Station: Offutt AFB, Omaha, Neb.

The 1988 Homedale High School graduate, who is the son of Ray and Mary Mansisidor, has made a career out of the Navy. He enlisted in 1993 soon after graduating from the University of Idaho with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering.

Mansisidor had contemplated a military career since he was a teenager.

“My dad always talked about flying,” he said. “I listened to the old-timers talk about their time in the service and how if they had only stayed in for 20 years, they would have a nice retirement. I listened to all these stories, and it made sense back when I was 14 or 15 to go into the service and fly.”

Mansisidor doesn’t mind that he never reached his aspiration to be an astronaut.

“I never became an astronaut, but I had the pleasure to work for some,” he said. “I haven’t flown into space, but I work with it daily. I can honestly say I would not change a thing in my past because all those experiences made me who I am today.

“I’m looking forward to what my next career might bring, and I pray there is flying involved.”

Mansisidor recently began a new assignment as a liaison officer for Integrated Missile Defense at U.S. Strategic Command (STRATCOM) in Omaha. Previously, he trained crews in Nuclear Command and Control at STRATCOM.

Married with three children, Mansisidor has been stationed in numerous locales during his military career:

- Naval War College, Newport, R.I., where he earned a Master of Arts in National Security Studies in 2007.
- Joined fleet squadron Scouts of VS-24, July 2004, during which time he was deployed (2005-06) aboard the USS Theodore Roosevelt. The deployment included visits at Mallorca and Naples,

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Italy and a trip through the Suez Canal. Mansisidor also delivered parts and personnel to an air base in Iraq while conducting reconnaissance operations along the Euphrates River.

- Japan, 2002: catapult and arresting gear officer aboard USS Kitty Hawk. During a two-year assignment — most of it at sea — he launched F-14s on some of the first strike missions into Iraq at the start of the war in March-April 2003.

- Naval Post Graduate School, Monterey, Calif.: Arrived in 2000, and later got married and earned a Masters in Aeronautical Engineering.

- Joined fleet squadron the Fighting Red Griffins of Viking Squadron 38, 1996, aboard the USS Constellation. Assignment included two deployments to the Arabian Gulf and visits to Australia, Singapore, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Japan and Hawaii. He met his future wife in San Diego during this time.

- He checked into the Fleet Replacement Squadron (Viking Squadron 41) in 1995 and learned a new aircraft, the S-3, and new weapons system.

The S-3 jet was one of the aircraft he had entered on his “dream sheet”, along with the F-14 and a couple other types.

- Mansisidor’s first station away from Idaho was Naval Air Station Pensacola in Florida. He began flight training there in 1994, beginning with the classroom and physical fitness portion known as Aviation Preflight Indoctrination (API) and continuing with Primary.

“It was difficult and yet very fun at the same time,” he said. “You woke up every morning after studying most of the evening, ready to do your best and have fun doing it.”

After completed Intermediate and Advanced phases, Mansisidor was designated a Naval Flight Officer in August 1995.

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PFC Dylan D. Kushlan
Branch: Marine Corps
Dates of service: January 2011-present
Station: Camp Lejeune, N.C.



The 2010 Homedale High School graduate completed boot camp at Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego (Calif.) on April 1 before a five-week stay at Camp Pendleton. After a 90-day assignment at Fort Sill, Okla., Kushlan has been stationed in North Carolina.

Earlier this month, PFC Kushlan qualified as expert with the M-16 service rifle.

His grandmother, Elsie Kushlan, said PFC Kushlan expects to be deployed in May.

PFC Kushlan is the son of Eric and Becky Kushlan of Homedale and Michelle Trevino of Nampa.

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football field, though.

He was part of a traveling team that played the University of Southern California squad near the end of the war, losing 13-0 in front of a large crowd at the Los Angeles Coliseum.

“I had never seen such a big place let alone get to play football there,” he said. “We had some big fellows, about 235 pounds, and Coach sent me in three different

times to bring a man out for adjustments.

“I felt great. The last time he sent me in, I got knocked out cold on the field. Coach was there as I was coming to with his four fingers extended and saying, ‘Ray, how many fingers can you see?’ I was OK, and as I was coming off the field, I had a funny thought — ‘Wonder what the coach was trying to do? Find out if I could count that far or if I was really

OK?’”

Flying home, the team got another scare when — thanks to the navigator’s warnings — the B-24 they were in narrowly missed a California mountain range while flying in foggy conditions.

According to Mansisidor’s oral history on file at the Basque Museum in Boise, he became a sharpshooter in the Idaho National Guard after his discharge from the Army Air Corps.

Japanese-American vets

Sam Fujishin
Action: World War II, Europe
Branch: U.S. Army
Unit: 100th Infantry Battalion, 442nd Regimental Combat Team

Fujishin joined the Army at 18 when he was incarcerated with his father and mother, brothers and sister in the Heart Mountain, Wyo., internment camp although he was an American citizen, having been born in the Seattle area.

His service was a source of pride, and he attended several reunions for the 442nd.

He requested to have the song “Proud to be an American” by Lee Greenwood sung at his funeral.

He settled in the Homedale area and moved his family to several different homes before eventually settling in the Adrian (Ridgeview) area. He was a farmer and a fertilizer broker.

His widow, Itsie Miyasako Fujishin, still lives in the Ridgeview area.



Tony Miyasako
Action: World War II, Europe
Branch: U.S. Army
Unit: 100th Infantry Battalion, 442nd Regimental Combat Team

He was a Homedale-area farmer and founding co-owner of Allendale Produce, which ships onions.

His sons, Randy, Kevin and Danny, now run the family company and farm in the area. His daughter lives in Nyssa, Ore.

Ben Uda
Action: World War II, Pacific
Branch: U.S. Army
Unit: Military Intelligence Service

Uda, whose widow is Bette Uda, became part of the Military Intelligence Service because he was fluent in Japanese.

He and his family were relocated from California to a Jerome, Ark., internment camp. While there, he volunteered to join the U.S. Army and eventually received commendations for his work in the MIS.

After the war, he eventually settled in Homedale to farm. He was a founding member of the Homedale Flying Club.

Takashi Kora
Action: World War II, Pacific
Branch: U.S. Army
Unit: Military Intelligence Service

Kora enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1940 at the age of 25 and served as an interpreter in the MIS. He was commissioned with the rank of Technician Third Grade on Jan. 23, 1946 and was honorably discharged in 1947.

He married Rose Hatsuye Ishibashi in 1952. After living in the Adrian area, they moved to Homedale and farmed for more than a half-century.

Other World War II veterans
Mich Takasugi, John Takasugi, Jim Kubosumi and George Kubosumi

Vietnam veterans
Pat Takasugi and Ken Tamura

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Trojans look to build on last year's surge

Holtry makes debut with HHS girls Tuesday

A new coach with a knack for turning things around greets the Homedale High School girls' basketball team this season.

And Matt Holtry is approaching the new challenge just as he did with the Trojans' football program three years ago.


"I saw an opportunity to help and I felt that I could make a difference as a coach," Holtry said of his outlook as he succeeds Jeremy Chamberlain as the Lady Trojans' coach.

"I hope to bring a sense of motivation and a sense of pride to the program and get the girls' program to become a winning program once again."

Seven players return from the 2010-11 team that won five of 20 games overall, but rallied late in the season to finish fourth in the 3A District III Tournament. Three of the team's victories came during the eight-game 3A

Snake River Valley conference season.

Homedale girls hoops



Homedale vs Nampa Christian Tuesday @ 7:30 p.m. in Middleton

Homedale starts the season having lost only one player to graduation — post player Sydney Cornwall.

"The senior class returns several players from last season, led by Kylie Farwell and Deena Emry, who have put in several hours of basketball this off-season," Holtry said. "Raven Kelly is a returning post as well as Kaylee Rupp, a sophomore this year."

Other returners include Aubrey Nash, Justine Calzacorta and Laurien Mavey.

Even with several players returning from last year's surging squad, Holtry recognizes that the rebuilding will be as much on the court as it will be in the players' psyches.

"Our weakness is our confidence coming off of a down season," he said. "If we get the confidence

going early, we could see some great things this season."

The trend already may be ticking upward, though.

"Aubrey Nash really came along this summer, and we saw her develop as a player and we are excited about her athletic ability," Holtry said.

Holtry also says Farwell will help the team with her ball-handling abilities and her shot. Emry also will be a vital player.

"Deena Emry has some great talent and has shown a great ability to play the game at several positions, which will be an advantage for our team to be able to utilize her in more than one spot on the court," the coach said.

The Trojans have a strong corps of newcomers, too, including junior guards Debra Esparza, Hailee Aberasturi, Gabby Nash and junior post Stephanie Villarreal. Sophomore Destiny Long, who will swing between post and guard, joins the varsity squad having already visited the pinnacle of Idaho prep sports with a state tournament appearance last spring with the



Debra Esparza, left, Laurien Mavey, Justine Calzacorta listen to Homedale girls basketball coach Matt Holtry during practice on Friday. Homedale will begin its season on Tuesday in Middleton.

softball team.

"All five bring a great work ethic and great athletic ability," Holtry said.

That athletic ability permeates the team, and the new coach counts that and team speed among the Trojans' strengths.

Holtry makes his varsity girls' basketball coaching debut in Tuesday's 7:30 p.m. game against Nampa Christian. The contest is an HHS home game, but will be played at the Middleton Middle

School gymnasium as repairs continue on Homedale's gym.

Holtry previously served three years as an assistant for Nampa's girls' basketball varsity team. He also spent his first two seasons at Homedale as an assistant to boys' basketball coach Kenny Thomas.

The rest of the Trojans' coaching staff includes Joe Betancourt, Janee Olds and Johnny Lane.

— JPB

Lady Huskies set to defend their league, district championship

Girls' basketball season tips off on Tuesday in Marsing

Finishing last year 20-4, the Marsing High School girls' basketball team is ramping up for the start of the new season that begins Tuesday night at home against Parma.


In his third year at the helm of the Lady Huskies, Tim Little said the key to this year's team will be the seven returning varsity athletes and the "quickest team" he has seen in three years.

"This year's team will be the quickest we have had in three years," Little said. "They all have been in the system, know the expectations and are starting to understand the defensive mindset that we need."

In his typical low-key fashion and approach, Little explained the team doesn't have a particular "standout" and that the girls know each of their participation is a "vital part of our success".

"Many of the qualities that I consider resulting in a player to be a 'standout' go unnoticed by the fans," Little said. "We all know that we have many options offensively, and we are all confident with each other's abilities."

Marsing girls hoops



Marsing vs Parma Tuesday JVB @ 4:30 p.m. JVA, Varsity will follow

The one player Little knows other teams throughout the 2A Western Idaho Conference will key in on is junior Ashley Hull.

The first-team All-WIC shooting guard scored 32 of Marsing's 36 three-point buckets last year and was the team leader in points for the past two years.

Averaging 11.3 ppg, Hull has started for Little since she was a freshman.

"Teams will focus on Ashley because of her experience and shooting percentage," Little said. "Ashley knows this as well — which causes her to do the little things to help us succeed and get others involved."

Little is looking to three-sport athlete Andrea Rodriguez to be an outside threat. Last year, the All-WIC honorable mention led the team at 53 percent of field goals made.

"Andrea can play multiple positions from post to point," Little said. "She has worked on her mid-range and beyond-the-arc shot."

Little describes senior post player Deidrie Briggs as a

"real technician". Briggs shot 52 percent from the floor last year — second on the team — and averaged 3.6 rebounds per game.

"Deidrie is a tireless worker and very physical," Little said. "She is a great post defender and team player. A real technician and leader by example."

Junior point guard Lacey Usabel will push the tempo of the game for the team and is a difficult match for opposing teams because of her quickness, Little said.

Playing the role of "stopper" for opposing guards, Shannon Malmberg brings her quick floor-running ability and defensive skills back to the Lady Huskies team this year.

"Shannon has worked hard this summer to develop her on-ball defense," Little said.

Senior wing Shelbi Ferdinand traded time between the junior varsity and varsity in 2010-11 and contributes a physical presence and well-placed shots from mid-range, Little said.

After sitting out most of the season last year, senior post player Dafni Clausen is expected to be an impact player down low.

Key newcomers to this year's varsity squad include seniors Becky Carter (wing) and Evon Timmons (post), junior Kathlyn



Marsing girls' basketball coach Tim Little talks with the team prior to a practice on Monday. The Lady Huskies begin the 2011-12 season on Tuesday when they host Parma.

Welch (wing) and sophomore Morgan Hall (post).

"Timmons has a nose for the ball. Her dramatic dives and relentless hustle at all times will earn her respect from the fans and league," Little said. "(Carter) is a total team player and always positive. She is a real student of the game and works to improve each practice and game."

"Welch sees the floor very well and has improved her shooting from beyond the arc to really become another three point-threat on our team. Hall is physical and finishes well down low and will be a huge asset for us in the post."

Looking ahead to the Lady Huskies' conference schedule that starts in December against Cole Valley Christian, Little said it is tough to predict anything right now.

"Everyone talks about (Nampa Christian). They return some key players and a very good JV squad from last year," Little

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Sports

Mustangs ousted from state volleyball

Fillmore, Warn earn postseason honors

Jordan Valley High School's volleyball season came to an end Wednesday night, but the Mustangs' first-year coach had plenty of good things to look back on.

Imbler ended Jordan Valley's season with a 25-11, 25-7, 19-25, 25-4 home victory in the first round of the 1A Oregon state playoffs.

"This team has come a long way. They believed in themselves, and the seniors really did a great job," Mustangs coach Sarah Bengard said to the La Grande Observer. "We fought really hard in the third game. We got all the jitters out, I think."

The loss ended Jordan Valley's season at 10-8. The season included a third-place finish in the 1A District 8 Tournament and a victory over 1A High Desert League runner-up Crane. After the district tournament, freshman Andi Warn was named a first-team all-tournament and all-district player. Senior Meagan was an all-tournament second-teamer and an honorable mention all-district athlete.

"I am proud of my eight girls for making it this far this season," Bengard said.

According to the La Grande Observer, Bengard praised Warn and Fillmore for their contributions at the net Wednesday. She also pointed out the defensive play of freshman Sharayah Cline and senior Cristina Rogers.

"They were really digging the ball," she said.

No Jordan Valley statistics were available.

The Mustangs weren't able to get traction for most of the match, falling behind 21-5 in the first set and getting outscored 21-3 down the stretch after tying Imbler, 4-4, in Game No. 2.

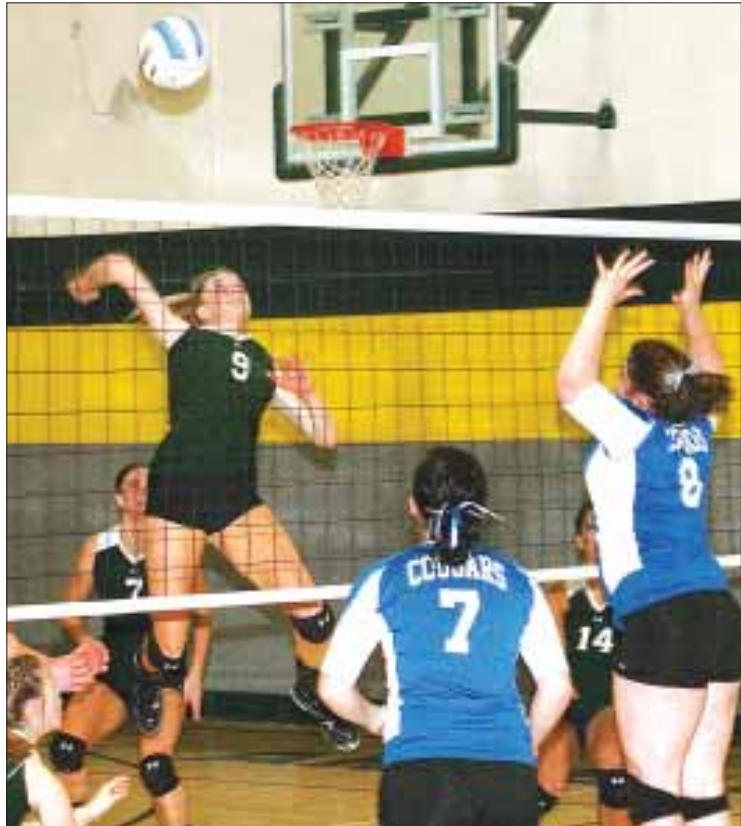
The teams played a seesaw third game, with Jordan Valley closing its only victory of the night with a 9-3 run after a 16-16 deadlock.

The Mustangs scored the first point of the fourth set, but Imbler grabbed control with a 17-0 run. Jacey Teeter served 16 consecutive points in the fourth set for Imbler and was 23-for-24 from the service line with two aces for the match. She also had 27 assists.

Danika McIntosh also powered Imbler from the back line with four aces during an 11-for-11 night.



Senior Meagan Fillmore makes a play at the net during Jordan Valley High School's 1A Oregon volleyball state playoffs opening-round loss Wednesday to Imbler on the road. Photo by Brad Mosher / La Grande Observer



Adrian High School's Annie Bowns attacks the net for a kill in 1A Oregon volleyball state playoffs action Saturday against Prospect Charter. Photo by Bob Radford

Adrian volleyball moves into 1A Elite 8

Adrian High School volleyball has reached the 1A Oregon state tournament for the third time since 2006.

The Antelopes draw perhaps the toughest test of any of the teams in the Elite Eight, which starts Thursday at Pacific University in Forest Grove, Ore.

Adrian (15-8) takes on unbeaten Ione (29-0) in a 12:15 p.m. MST opening-round match. Both teams are district champions, and both earned passage into the double-elimination state tournament with home victories Saturday night.

The Antelopes got past Prospect Charter in four games, 25-17, 25-17, 22-25, 25-19.

"This was a great home match

for the state playoffs, and we're super excited about making it back to the Elite 8," Adrian coach Aimee Goss said.

Three Antelopes notched double-digit numbers in kills, including 20 from Madison Purnell and 10 apiece from Annie Bowns and Nichole Orosco.

"We passed well except for that third set, and that gave us some options offensively," Goss said. "We attacked the ball well on the front line, and Prospect really didn't have an answer for that. This was a great team effort."

Orosco served seven aces, and Carla Combe chipped in four.

Chelsey Heller carded 26 assists.

Adrian last played in the Elite 8 in 2007 when the Antelopes lost the state championship match to Dufur. A year earlier, Adrian finished third.

Ione reached this year's Elite 8 after a three-game sweep of Imbler on Saturday. The Cardinals have lost only six games all season.

Thursday's winner moves on to a semifinal match at 9:30 p.m. MST on Thursday. The loser falls into the consolation bracket and faces an 11 a.m. MST elimination match Friday.

The championship match is set for 7 p.m. MST on Friday, while the third-place match will be held earlier in the day at 3:15 p.m. MST. The fourth-place match in the consolation bracket takes place at 3:15 p.m. MST on Friday on a court neighboring the winners' bracket matches.

Crushed by Crane, Adrian looks to playoffs

Antelopes return to football postseason Friday on road

Adrian High School football makes its second consecutive trip to the 1A Oregon state playoffs on Friday.

The Antelopes (6-2 overall, 4-2 1A High Desert League) enter the eight-team tournament as the No. 7 seed after seeing their four-game winning streak end against top-seeded Crane on Friday.

The Mustangs rolled past Adrian, 66-0, and capped a perfect 6-0

season in the 1A HDL with their eight straight victory this season.

Adrian takes on No. 2 seed Perrydale (8-1) on Friday. Crane plays host to eighth-seeded Powers.

Adrian, coached by Paul Shenk, is making its fifth appearance in the state playoffs since 2005. The Antelopes have made three trips to State since 2008. The Antelopes' program is 2-8 all-time since 1988

with first-round victories in 1988 and 1990.

Perrydale has made the state playoffs for 10 straight seasons. The Pirates won the 2004 state title.

Crane broke open its regular-season finale with Adrian with a 28-point third quarter. The Mustangs held a 30-0 lead at halftime.

Ryan Opie, Crane's starting quarterback, made more of an impact on the scoreboard from the defensive side of the ball. He intercepted Adrian QB Paxton Shira and raced 36 yards for a

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Sports

Several HMS wrestlers off to perfect starts

Eleven wrestlers posted perfect records Saturday as Homedale Middle School opened the season at the Viking Invitational in Middleton.

The Trojans, who brought home a total of 98 victories, open the 3A Snake River Valley conference season Thursday with a tri-meet in Parma against the Panthers and Weiser.

Coach Toby Johnson’s squad hosts the first of two conference tri-meets at 4:15 p.m. Monday against Parma and Fruitland.

Eighth-graders Andy Montes (88 pounds), Miguel Gonzalez (113), Jakobee Osborn (220) and Enrique Palacios paced Homedale’s 98-victory day in Middleton by winning all five of their matches by pinfall.

“I am extremely proud of my team. The boys represented their school very well,” Johnson said. “It was a great start to the season. Any time you can pick up 152 matches for your middle school wrestling team, it’s a great experience.

“It gives us a big start in preparing for league matches and the district tournament in December.”

Seven other wrestlers were unbeaten in Middleton, including Sam Lorta, a seventh-grade 120-pounder who went 5-0 with three pins in his middle school debut; 120-pound eighth-grader John Collett who was 5-0 with four pins; eighth-graders Jairo Hurtado (four pins) and Chase Martell (three pins), who both went 5-0 at 101 pounds; Brandon Flores, a 94-pound seventh-grader who was 4-0 with three pins; Nash Johnson, a 106-pound eighth-grader who was 4-0 with three pins; and Tyler Eiguren, another seventh-grader who went 4-0 with four pins in the 195-pound bracket.

Wrestlers who were beaten only once during the tournament included eighth-grader Matthew Thatcher (4-1 at 94); seventh-grader Caleb Morgan (4-1, three pins at 94); eighth-grader William Elordi (4-1, four pins at 145); eighth-grader Manny Baltierrez (4-1, two pins at 160); eighth-graders Jorge Sanchez and Cesar Vasquez (4-1, three pins at 170); and eighth-grader Manuel Macias (4-1, three pins at 220).

Athletes who went 3-2 included seventh-grader Korbin Osborn (two pins at 75); eighth-grader Orion Cardenas (one pin at 82); seventh-grader Kaleb Ketcherside (one pin at 106); and eighth-grader Hunter Thornton (two pins at 120).

Seventh-graders Ryan Randall (94 pounds) and Jake Deal (106) were two-time winners. Deal picked up a victory by pinfall.

Other winners included seventh-grade 113-pound Craig Romriell, who pinned an opponent, and 160-pound eighth-grader Richard Symms.

Seventh-graders Keaton Kilby (113), Quentin Thornton (113), Jeff Carrillo (120) and Ryan Criffield (138) and eighth-grade 160-pounder Francisco Amezquita rounded out the Trojans in action.

Johnson thanked Jake Levinski for his help at the meet as well as the crew of stat girls supervised by Machele Randall.

Girls’ basketball continues

The second week of the 3A SRV girls’ basketball season is under way.

Homedale’s seventh-graders play host to Fruitland at 4:15 p.m. Thursday, while the eighth-grade teams hit the road to challenge the Grizzlies that afternoon.

Raiders fall in 1A, Div. I opening round

Rimrock ends watershed season with three 1,000-yard rushers

For the second year in a row, the Rimrock High School football season ended in the first round of the state playoffs.

The Raiders, who roared into the 1A, Div. I playoffs with a conference championship, saw their seven-game winning streak end with a 56-30 home loss to Oakley.

Friday’s contest was the first home-field state playoff game in 18 years for Rimrock, which ended the year 8-2.

Seven seniors played for Juan Colunga, who completed his second year as the Raiders’ coach. The upperclassmen included quarterback Clay Cantrell, leading rusher Oscar Gomez, defensive back Martin Varela, leading receiver Nathan Black, lineman Miguel Ayala, lineman Jorge Mondragon and defensive back Richard Garcia.

Cantrell, Gomez and Black all went over 1,000 yards rushing this season, and those three players were the Raiders’ top three tacklers.

The Hornets (8-2) will face unbeaten Hagerman (10-0) this weekend in a state semifinal. Hagerman ended Rimrock’s season in 2010.

Statistics for Friday’s game weren’t provided.

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said. “Melba returns two all-league players and is probably anxious to stick it to us after we beat them three times last year (by a combined nine points).”

Little said New Plymouth — the only team to beat Marsing in league last year — is always tough and well-coached with size and good shooting ability.

“Within the league, our team was viewed as a fluke last year and didn’t receive much respect for the accomplishments we achieved,” Little said. “This year, we have a huge target on our back, due to being league and district champions. I feel more confident about district play and our chances to go to State than I did last year at this time.”

Little expects the Lady Huskies to be in the hunt to finish first or second in conference as long as they stay healthy and disciplined.

“There is no doubt in my mind that the potential to return to the district championship game and make a trip to State is there,” he said.

After graduating four seniors

from last year’s league and district champion team, Little predicts the team’s main weakness will be their ability to pick up new changes from last year and execute them.

“We will have to condition more this year in order to keep the intensity up for all 32 minutes and must lower our turnovers by staying more fundamental and disciplined,” Little said. “Fans will see a defensive philosophy that is team-oriented.

“Our team is blue collar with hard-working players that will make the community proud and keep them on the edge of their seats.”

— JLZ

Feds: Plant’s habitat designation won’t have big economic effect

Previous study said livestock not a significant threat to slickspot peppergrass

The designation of critical habitat for slickspot peppergrass won’t mean further livestock restrictions for permittees in the Jarbidge Field Office, according to a federal analysis.

Also, according to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s draft Economic Analysis (EA), the only economic impacts from the designation would be from increased administrative costs for consultation.

Public comment on the draft EA will be accepted through Dec. 12.

The USFWS released the draft EA as part of its study of possible impacts if critical habitat was assigned in four areas of Southwest Idaho — including the Owyhee Plateau in southeastern Owyhee County.

Slickspot peppergrass (*Lepidium papilliferum*) was listed as a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act in 2009. The USFWS, however, says that livestock grazing and trailing (and the subsequent trampling of vegetation) isn’t as large of a threat as other factors because of conservation plans already in place. The agreement — negotiated by, among others, the Bureau of Land Management and permittees — is set to expire at the end of the 2012, but the USFWS expresses confidence that renewal is likely.

Four areas of critical habitat have been proposed in southwestern Idaho, including more than 29,000 acres of federal and state land in the Bureau of Land Management’s Jarbidge Field Office in southeast Owyhee County. There is no private land in the Owyhee County portion of the designation.

The anticipated economic impact for the Owyhee County land is \$7,130 per year over a 20-year period between 2012 and 2021. Other areas proposed as critical habitat occur in Ada, Elmore and Payette counties.

Federal studies of the threats to the slickspot peppergrass put more significance on the increased frequency of wildfires than livestock grazing because of the conservation agreement (CA). The threat of wildfire has become more prevalent, studies say, because of the introduction of non-native plant species, which were part of the catalyst for the CA.

Furthermore, in its proposed critical habitat rule from earlier this year, the USFWS said that livestock grazing isn’t a significant threat to the plant because of current CA measures.

The CA includes provisions to delay livestock turnout when soils are saturated, minimal livestock gathering in areas where slickspot peppergrass occurs, the prohibition of trailing permit authorization through slickspot peppergrass areas, habitat monitoring before and after the grazing season, no new fences in slickspot peppergrass areas, moving existing water troughs a half-mile from areas of occurrence and building new ones a mile away.

Another provision of the CA provides adequate rest from livestock use of areas treated after wildfire, subject to fire rehabilitation or affected by other soil disturbances.

Written comments concerning the draft economic analysis and proposed critical habitat can be submitted by one of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. In the box that reads “Enter Keyword or ID,” enter this Docket Number: FWS-R1-ES-2010-0071. Then, click the “Search” button. An icon will appear that reads “Submit a Comment.” Please ensure that the correct rulemaking document number is found before submitting your comments.
- U.S. mail or hand-delivery: Public Comments Processing, Attn: FWS-R1-ES-2010-0071; Division of Policy and Directives Management; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, MS 2042-PDM; Arlington, VA 22203.

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Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense A run of bad luck

The Fort Worth Stock Show is a mecca for a lot of purebred breeders. Many, many thousands have made the trip over the years, often overcoming daunting obstacles. But Galen's journey from Illinois takes the cake!

He and his cow-partner Dave loaded their prize Hereford bull in Galen's gooseneck stock trailer (G1), being pulled with Dave's new Dodge V-10 diesel (D1). They had to rewire G1 to make the lights work. They were to be accompanied by Dave's brother Mort. Mort was driving Dave's old truck (D2) and trailer (D3) with a load of straw.

Swinging by the tire store in Quincy to fix the spare on D3, they noticed a bolt sticking in the right front tire on D2. Thank goodness they caught it before they left! In the meantime, Dave maneuvered to gas up D1, ran over a curb and sliced the sidewall on G1! It cost them almost \$600 to get out of town!

Somewhere in the Ozarks, D2 started knockin'. A check showed a dry dipstick! Taking a precaution, they bought a case of oil, for good luck, and hit the road. At the gas stop, they had noticed D1's dually had a flat on the inside. They gave it a blind eye and drove on. All went well 'til twilight when Dave turned on the headlights and the brakes locked up! It took two hours at the next truck stop rewiring G1. Completed, they headed into the dark.

At 2 a.m., they took a pit stop alongside the road. D2 was heating up. Dave took D1 and went on ahead. He picked up another case of oil and returned. They replenished the oil, but D2 refused to start. The gauges looked good, but they ran the battery down trying to jump it until Mort saw a toggle switch, flipped it and the dang thing started! It had two gas tanks!

Dave was pushing D1, runnin' 85 mph. Galen was Mort's co-pilot in D2. They were tryin' hard to keep up 'til there was a big explosion under the hood, which filled the cab with smoke! It was a miracle Mort stayed on the road. They limped into the next pullout, parked D2 and climbed in D1 with Dave and finally made Fort Worth. The boys were pretty shaky, but they managed to unload the bull at the tie-outs, and headed for the motel.

Next morning, things looked better in the light of day. "Yessir," said the optimistic Dave, "We had a few setbacks, but I've got a feelin' our luck is gonna change! You two go and feed our blue-ribbon bull, and I'll go check us in."

The positive attitude was contagious, "Let's go get our star," said Galen, patting Mort on the back. Twenty minutes later Dave returned. He had lost his jaunty demeanor. Unfortunately, he had forgotten to make their entries!

— *Can't get enough Baxter? Visit his Web site at www.baxterblack.com for more features and to purchase Baxter Black merchandise, including books and DVDs. Baxter returns to Idaho on Nov. 14 for an appearance at the Idaho Cattle Association's convention in Sun Valley. A limited number of tickets are available to the public. For information, call (208) 343-1615.*

Sen. Mike Crapo



From Washington A day to honor our heroes

U.S. Marine Corps Sgt. Dakota Meyer was recently awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his courageous actions in Afghanistan, which included enduring enemy fire to rescue fellow soldiers. When asked whether he realized his actions were extraordinary, Sgt. Meyer said, "No, I don't. It would have been extraordinary if I'd brought them out alive. That would have been extraordinary."

Sgt. Meyer's comments exemplify many American service members' discomfort with being recognized as the heroes they are. I am not sure that they, or the American public, fully realize that we owe our freedom to their valor, courage and selflessness. Their service and the sacrifice of their families who await their safe return are critical to the defense of Americans at home and abroad. A grateful nation honors them and readies to welcome them home.

Members of Idaho National Guard's 116th Cavalry Brigade Combat Team are among those returning from deployment to Iraq. As we celebrate their homecoming, we should be mindful of the challenges they may face upon their return.

Those who have not faced combat first-hand cannot fully grasp the life-altering experience service members endure in war. Sometimes, these physical and emotional scars create challenges with readjusting to civilian life and endure long after the "welcome home" signs have come down and the parades have ended. We can honor our veterans' dedication and contributions to the nation

by assisting them and their families with rehabilitation from wounds and reintegration into civilian life. Each returning veteran has unique needs, and our nation and communities should step up to meet the challenge of assisting each one.

Idaho is blessed with a number of organizations and caring individuals who devote countless hours to welcoming veterans home and helping them transition. Each November, when awarding "The Spirit of Freedom: Idaho Veterans Service Award," I am inspired by the number of veterans helping their fellow veterans. For example, some overcome considerable physical challenges to greet returning servicemen and servicewomen no matter the time and devote hours to assisting veterans with accessing needed services, supporting military families, providing fellowship and honoring fallen veterans.

The unrelenting selflessness of veterans is an example for all of us. Veterans, who fought for our country and their fellow service members, are continuing to fight for each other at home.

This Veterans Day let us honor and recognize the contributions of veterans who served in the U.S. Armed Forces. You and your families are in our hearts. America's veterans deserve a hero's welcome. Welcome home, heroes.

— *Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior member of the U.S. Senate. He is in his third six-year term and has served in the Senate since 1999. Prior to that, he was a three-term Idaho Second District congressman.*

Americans for Limited Government U.S. policy makers will do well to heed Irish economic philosophy

by Howard Rich

Ireland's refusal to bow to Eurozone pressure on tax hikes has resulted in slow but steady economic growth on the Emerald Isle — while Greece's insistence on tax hikes in lieu of tougher "austerity" measures has crippled its economy and threatened to plunge the Eurozone (and the world) into another recession.

What lessons should U.S. policymakers take from these divergent paths? That's easy — if economic recovery is truly your goal, cut government instead of raising taxes.

Last January, a European Union (EU) report revealed the Greek deficit was 12.7 percent of GDP — more than three times its government's previous estimate (and more than four times the amount permitted under EU rules). Three months later, that figure was adjusted upward to 13.6 percent of GDP.

Ireland's situation wasn't much better. From 2008 to 2010, government spending climbed from 42.8 percent to 67 percent of GDP. Meanwhile, Ireland's debt quadrupled over roughly the same period to more than 100 percent of GDP as Dublin took a page out of Washington D.C.'s "too big to fail" playbook.

Having forced Greece into adopting a host of new tax increases, Eurozone nations eager to enhance their own competitiveness tried to force Ireland into raising its 12.5 percent corporate income tax rate to a level more in line with rates in France (33 percent), Germany (30 percent), Spain (30 percent) and Great Britain (28 percent). Irish leaders wisely rejected this demand, however,

recognizing that such a tax hike would eliminate a key competitive advantage and hamstringing their economic recovery.

They were correct.

"Ireland was Europe's second fastest-growing economy in the second quarter of this year, expanding at an annual rate of 2.3 percent," bond analyst Michael Hasenstab wrote recently. "The recovery in GDP growth in turn helped Ireland to meet and exceed the deficit-reduction targets set by the European Union and the International Monetary Fund."

Hasenstab also noted that foreign direct investment climbed by 19 percent during the first six months of 2011 due to Ireland's competitive tax climate and comparatively light regulations.

Meanwhile in Greece — which imposed higher corporate, value-added, fuel, luxury and property taxes — GDP is projected to slump by 5.5 percent this year, and another 2.5 percent next year. Meanwhile Greek debt — forecast to climb to €357 billion this year (or 162 percent of GDP) — will soar to 173 percent of GDP next year.

Clearly, Ireland will be in a much better position to weather the consequences of a possible Eurozone collapse than Greece — or for that matter Portugal, Spain or Italy.

And while European nations are doing everything within their power to plug a growing number of holes in the dam, it's looking increasingly like "when" not "if"

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Commentary

Financial management

Chasing rates doesn't solve core cause of credit card debt

Dear Dave,
Is it OK to move your credit card balances around to different companies in order to get lower rates?
— Dan



Dear Dan,
It's an easy way to lower the interest rate, but it doesn't pay off debt. The danger of surfing your credit card balances is that it's easy to think you've actually done something to address the problem. The habits that got you into debt in the first place don't change just because you've switched credit card companies.
In order to really do something about your debt problem, you've got to change the guy in the mirror. You've got to start living on less than you make. About 98 percent of this issue is lifestyle habits. And guess what? When *you* change, interest rates don't matter nearly as much!
— Dave

Dear Dave,
Is it a good idea to include teenagers in financial talks and budget meetings?
— Paul

Dear Paul,
I think it's a great idea, as long as it's not an extreme situation, such as you're very wealthy or you're looking at foreclosure. Teaching them about money with a standard, regular, monthly budget is one thing. But you don't want to put young people into situations they can't handle emotionally.
Walking through a typical, normal budget will show them how much money is coming

in and how much things cost. They'll see on paper exactly how much the groceries or light bill costs. Then, when it's right there before their eyes, they'll begin to realize why Mom and Dad always tell them not to waste food and to turn off the lights when they leave a room.
As long as Mom and Dad are having a discussion and making decisions — not fighting — it's good for kids to hear the give-and-take where handling money is concerned. Parents who never let their kids handle money, and never teach them proper money management techniques, run a high risk of turning financially irresponsible adults loose on the world!
— Dave

Dear Dave,
My brother is 30 years old, and he just lost his job. He doesn't have any debt, but he's started gambling in order to make money.

He's won a few times, and when he does he's very generous with the winnings. Still, how can I make him see this is a disaster waiting to happen?
— Emily

Dear Emily,
You say he's "started" gambling. Is this new behavior? Is he an addict, or just desperate? That will affect how willing he's going to be to listen to you.
Either way, what he's doing is really dumb. Sure, you can have a loving, heart-to-heart, sit-down conversation with him and let him know how much you're worried. This is something you should do very soon. But the question remains, is he mature enough that it will make a difference?
The movies and cable networks have glamorized poker and the world of gambling. But there's one sure way to tell whether the house will win or you will win in the long run. Look at your place,

and then look at theirs. You may pick up a few dollars here and there by sheer luck, but they throw down millions just to re-decorate a lobby.
And where do you think they got that money? From dummies who thought they could beat the system!
— Dave

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

✓ Economic: Bailout could top €110 billion

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this collapse occurs.
Earlier this month Great Britain authorized another £75 billion worth of quantitative easing — in addition to the £200 billion it has previously approved. Meanwhile the European Central Bank announced it was authorizing another €40 billion in emergency loans on top of the €60 billion it already approved. A few weeks ago, Dexia — the Franco-Belgian bank that was bailed out in 2008 to the tune of €6.4 billion — received another bailout along with state guarantees of up to €90 billion to finance borrowing over the coming decade.
And of course there's a second Greek bailout on the way that's likely to top €110 billion.
In light of America's deteriorating economic and financial position, when should our leaders press the panic button?
"For Greece, crisis came when its debt reached 137 percent of its economy," U.S. Sen. Jim DeMint (R-S.C.) recently warned. "For Ireland, it was 74 percent. For Portugal, it was 82 percent. Every country and every crisis is unique, but with the United States debt-to-GDP ratio at 102 percent, there is no question we are already well within the debt 'red zone.'"
What's becoming abundantly clear, though, is that once that button is pressed — the key to surviving a debt crisis is cutting government, not the economy.
— Howard Rich is chairman of *Americans for Limited Government*.

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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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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

November 13, 1986

Prosecutor’s move sparks proposal

The action by the county commissioners to approve moving the prosecutors’ office to Marsing has sparked a proposal by a Homedale group to get other offices from Murphy to Homedale.

The commissioners have voted to allow the Owyhee County Prosecutor to locate his office at the Marsing city hall three days a week. The action was questioned last week and again at Monday’s meeting by *Owyhee Avalanche* publisher Joe Aman, by calling the commissioners’ attention to the Idaho Code, which requires all county offices, including the prosecutor’s office in counties over 7,500 population, to be located at the county seat.

During Monday’s meeting, Chairman Donald Davis said the move was “simply an economical move”, and added that he is “aware of the law, but we can’t comply because of budget restraints. There are a lot of laws we don’t follow simply because we don’t have the money,” Davis added.

Back in Homedale, the president of the Homedale Development Corporation, Paul Zatica, said later that the HDC wants to pursue the philosophy used in authorizing the move. “If it’s (the determining factor) efficiency and economy they want, we’ll be glad to provide the county with a location for other county offices in Homedale. Sixty-six percent of the county residents are in the Homedale-Marsing area, and we’d be able to provide the majority of the residents in the county with better access resulting in better efficiency, and at the same time save the county a lot of money,” Zatica explained.

Commissioners mull hazardous waste disposal idea

The Owyhee County commissioners are mulling around an idea that could solve two major problems in the county: that of controlling the disposal of hazardous waste and that of meeting the financial needs of the county government.

What if...

Commission chairman Don Davis made public the idea during Monday’s meeting of the board. The idea is this: What if the county went into the hazardous waste disposal business?

The idea had obviously been talked about and discussed at other meetings, since they had a site in mind, and had a plan of action outlined. In brief, the idea is to locate an isolated site for a hazardous waste dump; be certain the site exceeds the minimum federal standards relating to ground water, runoff, access, soil compatibility, and so on; develop the site in a safe manner with long-range plans and designs with consideration of the future of the area.

By owning and controlling the site, the county could be certain that disposal and monitoring of all hazardous materials are properly done. This is one of the main areas of concern regarding the present site owned by Enviro-Safe.

By owning the site the county would derive all the profits from the dump. No speculation as to profits has been made by the commissioners, but the income would offset the levies required to operate county government.

“Owyhee County has and is going to have a hazardous waste dump. We (the county) might as well compete for the business, and be able to control and monitor it, and at the same time it would be a benefit to the county coffers,” Davis explained.

About folks you know

Johnnie Fannon, secretary in the prosecuting attorney’s office, was honored with a going-away party at the courthouse in Murphy flast Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Fannon was guest of Trina Aman, Joan McDaniel, and Darlene Lovelady of the prosecutor’s office at luncheon at the Blue Canoe.

A secretary for Prosecutor Clayton Andersen for the past four and a half years, Mrs. Fannon resigned to join her husband, Charlie Fannon, who is in law enforcement at Haines, Alaska.

Lynda Freund of Homedale has been hired to fill the vacancy and is on the job in the prosecutor’s office in Marsing.

50 years ago

November 16, 1961

Miss Owyhee Pageant plans nearly complete

The Miss Owyhee pageant candidates will appear on Periscope, KTVB television Friday, November 17, at 1 p.m., and on the Bonnie Wallis show KBOI-TV Monday, November 20 at 3 p.m., it was announced Wednesday.

Ed Manning, co-chairman of the Awards committee of the Miss Owyhee pageant, announced this week that progress is being made in securing awards for the winners of the Miss Owyhee contest.

The committee is starting with \$100 and has secured an additional \$170 in gifts of cash and merchandise to be awarded at the pageant.

Mr. Manning also stated that Mr. Sheldon Burghardt of Grand View is helping the Awards committee, and that Mrs. Carl Agenbroad and Mrs. Pat Graham are assisting in Bruneau.

Co-chairman Herman Koenig, of the tickets committee, said that tickets for the pageant will go out November 16, for distribution throughout the area.

The entertainment committee announced that in addition to the fine talent already arranged for, that Karen Howard from the Hatch Studios in Nampa will present a ballet number.

4-H Livestock club elects officers

The Homedale 4-H Livestock club held a meeting at the John Kushlan home southwest of town Monday night. Most of the meeting was conducted by last year’s officers.

At this meeting the officers elected were as follows: President, Linda Cegner; vice president, Carl Van Slyke; treasurer, Karen Kushlan; corresponding secretary, May Pierce; sergeant-at-arms, Ronnie Cegnar; and reporter, Charles Shenk.

Several new members were present at the meeting with 17 present altogether. Games were played and refreshments were served after the meeting was adjourned. — Charles Shenk, reporter.

Mrs. Phelps will head GOP women’s group

Mrs. Dave Phelps, Homedale, was elected president of the Republican Women’s Federation of Owyhee County at a meeting held November 10 at the home of Mrs. Leslie Selders, Homedale.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Ray Meininger, Marsing, vice-president and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell, Homedale, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Phelps spoke about the purpose of the federation and presented an outline of plans for the coming year.

A financial report was given by Mrs. Selders and Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, Marsing.

Anyone interested in joining the federation is invited to contact any of the new officers listed.

Homedale locals

Several young married couples began attending a dancing class Friday night at Caldwell. Attending were the Kenne Metzgers, Keith Eachuses, Fred Wattersons, Pete Georges, Jim Murrays, Junior Urangas, Bryce Petersons, Marvin Hills, Dave Aberasturis, Fred Demshars, and Ronald Vances. Several other couples plan to join the class soon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parker last week were Mr. and Mrs. Vere Standford of Nampa and Mrs. Dulcie Matthews of Los Angeles Calif., on Saturday; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richardson of Nampa on Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parr on Tuesday and Mrs. Charles Musgrove and daughter of Marsing on Friday.

Mrs. Dale Bell and son Chris of Banbury Hot Springs, Buhl, have been recent visitors at the Deward Bell home. Dale Bell has been working at the Bell home the past month building an addition to the Bell home. The two men are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenne Metzger and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Metzger.

140 years ago

November 4, 1871

THE PHOENIX OF THE WEST. Like the fabulous Phoenix of old, Chicago will arise in renewed splendor from the ashes of her funeral pyre. The burnt district is alive with workmen and every department of business is full of activity. There is plenty of employment at good wages. The average wages for laborers in the ruins are \$1.75 per day; for teams, \$4.50; for carpenters, \$3 to \$3.50; bricklayers, \$3 to \$3.25. The total measured distance of the burned district is four and a half miles in length, the average width is a little over a mile, and the number of acres is 2,300. The number of buildings of all kinds destroyed by the fire is 18,000, of which 15,000 were substantial business structures. The actual total pecuniary losses sustained reach \$300,000,000.

BEEF STEAK. In broiling a beefsteak, whenever the coals blaze up from the drippings, a pinch of fine salt thrown upon them will instantly extinguish the flames. By carefully attending to this matter, you may have your broiled steak or chicken crisp, but not scorched, and juicy yet well done.

SILVER CITY DANCING CLUB. A society bearing the foregoing title was organized last Monday evening, with the object of having a social dance once in two weeks for the present, and after a while, once every week. Jno. Hallenbeck was elected Secretary; Ben Davis Treasurer; H.S. Cheasbro and Ben Davis, managers. The first dance come off in Jones & Bonney’s Hall on Wednesday evening, and was really a most enjoyable affair. The members of the Club are taxed barely enough to pay for music, use of the hall, &c., from which it will be seen that a large amount of enjoyment can be had at a very small price. The next dance will be at the same place on Wednesday evening, Nov. 15th, commencing at 8 o’clock and ending at midnight. Excellent music has been engaged, the Hall is a magnificent place in which to trip “the light fantastic toe,” and there is no reason why all who attend shouldn’t have a gay time.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN. Since our last issue several new and rich discoveries have been made at South Mountain. E. B. Johnson, Esq., one of the principal operators in that district came in this week, bringing with him a large and unique specimen taken from the Golconda tunnel, 75 feet from the mouth and 60 feet from the surface of the ground, where the vein looks better than ever. An assay from the specimen referred to shows \$209.42 in silver per ton. Mr. Johnson and others are building a wagon road from Bullion City to Camp Three Forks. There will be a big rush to South Mountain next Spring — perhaps sooner.

THANKSGIVING. As will be seen by reference to page 4 of to-day’s AVALANCHE, the President of the United States has designated the 30th of November as the day upon which the nation is to return thanks to Almighty God for the blessings of the year. The question will now have to be decided by the nation itself whether Thanksgiving Day for the future is to be a national holiday or not. Governor Hoffman, of New York, has made an attempt to break up the custom by issuing a proclamation in advance of that of the President, designating the 23rd of November. But we apprehend that national men all over the country will accept the Presidential suggestion rather than that of the Governor of New York. The Hoffman Thanksgiving will not bring grief to turkeys anywhere; nor religious services in many churches. The mixing of politics with so sacred a matter must be regarded as very poor business indeed.

LOCAL HINTS AND HAPPENINGS. Jno. Springer is running the boarding house at the War Eagle mine.

Geo. J. Coe, Esq., and Col. Owens, returned from Boise last Tuesday.

Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped from here this week 7 bars of bullion, valued at \$8,165.65.

Public notices

HOMEDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT #370 NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Homedale Jt. School District #370, Canyon and Owyhee Counties, pursuant to Section 33-601, Idaho Code, as amended, has determined that it is in the best interest of said school district to sell the property as identified below.

Description of property to be sold is as follows: 1979 Dodge B200 Van (VIN # B21JF9X197839), 1986 Ford F150 Pickup (VIN # 1FTDF15Y2GPB68888), 1995 Thomas 69-passenger bus (VIN # 1T75R4B27S1134070).

Said property will be sold by sealed bids only to the highest bidder with a minimum bid of \$400.00 for the 1979 Dodge B200 Van (VIN # B21JF9X197839), \$300.00 for the 1986 Ford F150 Pickup (no clutch) (VIN # 1FTDF15Y2GPB68888), and \$2,200.00 (the appraised value) for the 1995 Thomas 69-passenger bus (VIN # 1T75R4B27S1134070). The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Sealed bids will be opened at 9:30 a.m. on November 17, 2011 at the Homedale School District Office, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale, Idaho. Any bids received after the bid opening will not be considered.

The property to be sold may be inspected at Homedale School District, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale Idaho from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. between the dates of November 4, 2011 and November 16, 2011.

Faith K. Olsen, Business Manager
11/9,16/11

LIEN SALE

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

Unit F-33, Loretta Morris, 219 6th Street Apt. 19, Wilder, ID 83676. Misc. household items. Unit will be auctioned off by means of sealed bids. Sealed bids will be accepted on 11-19-2011 between the hours of 9:00 am until 1:00 pm at the Hwy 95 Self Storage, 3685 Hwy 95, Homedale, ID 83628. Cash sales only and all sales are final.

11/9,16/11

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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF: MARIE T. YORK and DANIEL A. YORK, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named Decedents. All persons having claims against the Decedents or the Estates 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 be presented to the undersigned at the address

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

indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 31st day of October, 2011.

/s/Jodi Christine York, Personal Representative.
c/o Mary V. York, Holland & Hart LLP, PO Box 2527, Boise, ID 83701, phone 208-342-5000
11/9,16,23/11

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

SUMMARY STATEMENT REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS JULY 1, 2010 - JUNE 30, 2011 JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 365 BRUNEAU-GRAND VIEW		
REVENUES	BUDGET	ACTUAL
Beginning Balance	\$ 538,652	\$ 628,723
Local Revenue	511,450	459,908
State Revenue	3,152,610	3,189,974
Federal Revenue	708,755	729,658
Other Revenue/Transfers	0	0
TOTALS	\$ 4,911,467	\$ 5,008,263
EXPENDITURES		
Salaries	\$ 2,047,274	\$ 2,022,499
Benefits	642,890	650,529
Purchased Services	1,042,218	1,170,939
Supplies & Materials	262,734	247,865
Capital Objects	225,064	10,433
Debt Retirement	394,662	360,284
Insurance & Judgments	38,132	34,060
Transfers	0	0
Contingency	258,493	511,654
TOTALS	\$ 4,911,467	\$ 5,008,263

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

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served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff’s Attorney, Mark L. Clark, Attorney at Law, PO Box 846, Nampa, Idaho 83653, 208-463-2311

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

DATED this 5th day of October, 2011.

Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk of the Court
Lena Johnson, Deputy Clerk
10/19,26;11/2,9/11

SUMMARY STATEMENT REVENUE & EXPENDITURES 2010 TO 2011 ALL FUNDS PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #364		
REVENUES	BUDGET	ACTUAL
Beginning Balances	223,163	239,663
Local Revenue	8,692	13,931
County Revenue		
State Revenue	141,297	175,356
Federal Revenue	12,669	18,505
Other Sources/Transfers	11,836	16,775
Totals	397,657	464,230
EXPENDITURES	BUDGET	ACTUAL
Salaries	84,602	74,660
Benefits	37,455	33,381
Purchased Services	66,778	40,231
Supplies & Materials	15,390	8,946
Capital Outlay	11,000	4,839
Debt Retirement		
Insurance & Judgments		
Transfers (net)	11,836	11,486
Contingency Reserve	8,562	4,500
Unappropriated Balances	162,034	286,187
Totals	397,657	464,230

The undersigned certify that this is a true and correct report of the financial condition of the Pleasant Valley School District #364.

Michelle Rutan, Chairperson of the Board
Rosa Maria Lowry, Clerk of the Board
11/9/11

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that assessments levied by the Gem Irrigation District in 2011, for 2012, by virtue of the public notice given by the Bureau of Reclamation under Owyhee Project contract requires that payment is due in full before water will be delivered.

This assessment will become delinquent and subject to a penalty and interest unless paid before 5:00 p.m. on each one-half due date. Provided the first one-half of the assessment may be paid on or before December 20, 2011 and the remainder, second one-half on or before March 15, 2012, or the delivery of said water will be withheld.

Payment of the assessment may be made to the Gem Irrigation District, in the City of Homedale, County of Owyhee, during office hours of any business day or mailed to P.O. Box 67, Homedale, ID 83628

Connie Chadez
Secretary/Treasurer
Gem Irrigation District
11/9,16/11

GEM IRRIGATION DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR 2012 BUDGET	
38,052.13 Irrigable Acres	
REVENUE	
Operation & Maintenance	\$2,024,373
Construction	3,805
Interest Receivable	7,000
Past Due Penalties/Interest Recv	<u>7,783</u>
Total	\$2,042,961
EXPENSES	
South Board of Control	\$2,036,921
Construction	3,805
Directors’ Fees	1,200
Liability Insurance	985
Office	<u>50</u>
Total	\$2,042,961
ASSESSMENT CHARGES	
O&M Assessment per/ac	\$53.20
Construction	<u>.10</u>
Total Assessment per/ac	\$53.30
Connie Chadez Secretary-Treasurer 11/9,16/11	

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



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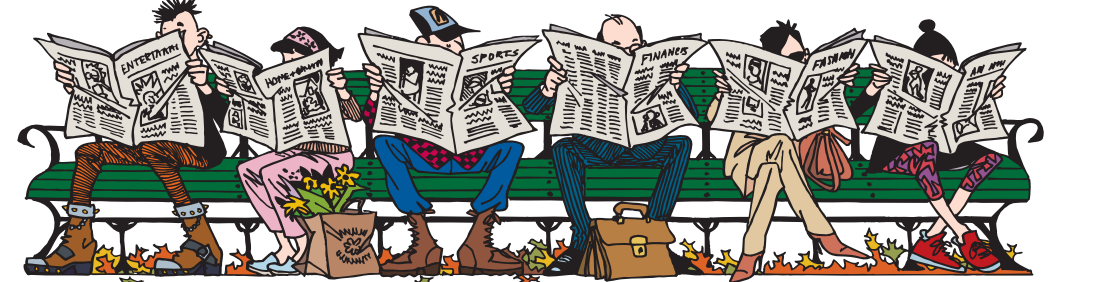


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