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## Marsing football has place of honor in holiday parade

Town to celebrate team's third-place 2A state trophy

The Marsing Chamber of Commerce plans to hold a holiday parade Saturday, and the event will celebrate two seasons — the holiday season and the historic football season Marsing High School recently completed.

According to Chamber president Jolyn Green, the parade — and the community tree lighting ceremony that follows — will officially kick off the holiday season and salute the hometown football heroes.

Coach Jaime Wood's Huskies returned from Pocatello with a third-place trophy after a 36-0 loss to Declo in the 2A state playoffs at Holt Arena.

The parade down Main Street from the Whitehouse

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## High turnout can't beat 2008 vote

Grant earns nearly 80 percent of sheriff's vote

It seems to happen whenever there's a presidential election, but maybe sometimes the spike in Owyhee County voter participation has a purity unto itself.

"To me it's important because I like to have my opinion in things; I like to have a voice," 18-year-old Lucas Young said outside the South Marsing precinct.

Young and his friend Preston Hill, also 18, showed up at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension building about 90 minutes before the polls closed Nov. 6.

They were there to register as new voters, and they weren't alone.

"We've been busy, busy," South Marsing chief election judge Kay

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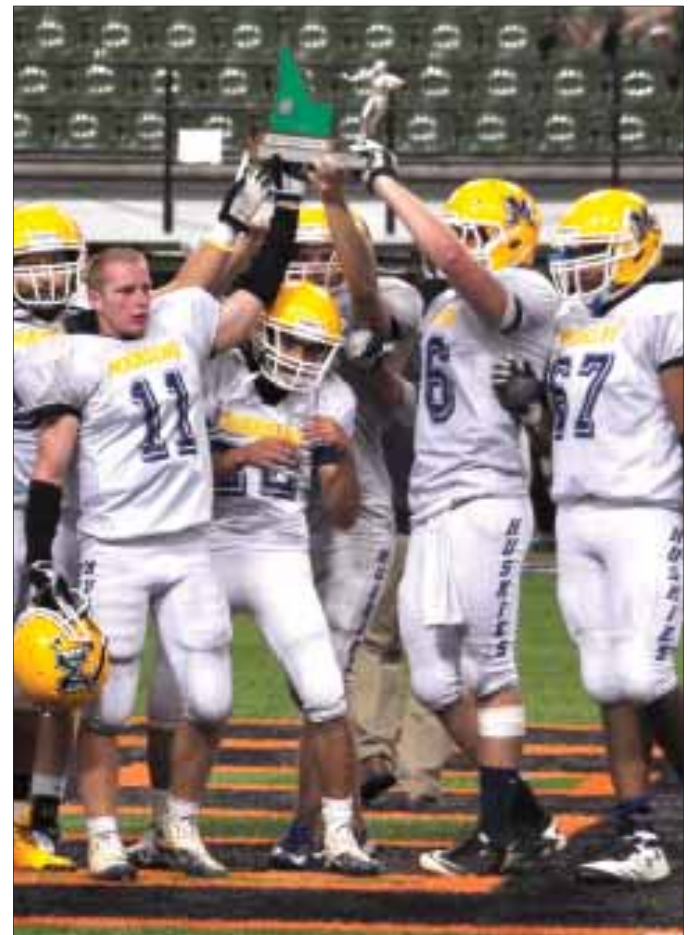
## Veterans saluting veterans



### Owyheecans observe Veterans Day

Marsing American Legion Post 128 member Herb Churruca salutes Thursday after placing a flag at the grave of a military veteran buried at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. More on local Veterans Day observances, **Page 14**. Submitted photo

## Huskies hoist hardware



### Marsing third in state after loss in semis

Members of the Marsing High School team, including from left, Dillon Danner, Jesus Lino, Garret Briggs and Roy Olvera, lift up the third-place trophy after a 2A state semifinal loss to Declo. Read the story and see the photos from Pocatello in *Sports*. Photo by Dan Pease

## Olympic champion leads HHS assembly

Second Go On week under way

Two-time Olympic gold medalist Kristin Armstrong will visit Homedale High School this morning to take part in the Go On: Make a Plan assembly.

The assembly begins at 11:30 a.m. inside the HHS gymnasium, and seventh- and eighth-

graders will be bused from the middle school to take part in the event.

A Boise resident, Armstrong won gold medals in the road time trial events at the 2008 Beijing Summer Games and most recently last summer at the London Olympics.

The University of Idaho

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Matteson's at 60



**Business thanks the community**  
*Homedale business owners, from left, Mike Matteson and Chris Landa and Matteson's sister Lori Craney chat during the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary open house at Matteson's on Friday.*

Marsing eyes methane grant

The Marsing City Council will hold a public hearing regarding a project to convert naturally occurring methane in the municipal water supply into energy.

The hearing is part of the council's regular monthly meeting, which begins at 7 p.m. today inside Marsing City Hall, 425 Main St.

The grant, which would come from the Idaho Dept. of Commerce, is for approximately \$100,000. Marsing has been working on a project for two years now to design and install equipment to generate electricity from methane produced by municipal water wells, according to city superintendent John Larsen.

"We went through a feasibility study, then we did a pilot program successfully. We generated power off it," Larsen said. "We're doing a grant for a final installation to put in the infrastructure."

The two well sites sit near the water tower, and both produce methane.

"Methane is an explosive gas, and it is something we've dealt with over the years as a hazard and an annoyance and now we've decided to make some use of it instead of just letting it go up in the atmosphere," Larsen said. "Methane is 23 times a worse greenhouse gas than CO2."

Larsen said the project would take nine months to complete once all funding is in order. The City of Marsing has funded some of the project and will contribute additional funding.

"We'll crunch the numbers," he said.

Larsen was optimistic about the city's chances for obtaining the block grant but said, "We're among many applying for the grant, and not everyone is going to get one. We were encouraged to submit, so it looks favorable. It depends on what the competition is from other cities."

Public input on any topic not on tonight's agenda will be heard as well.

For more information, contact city clerk Janice Bicandi at 896-4122.

At a Nov. 28 special meeting, a public hearing will be held regarding property located at 3 E. Main and 5 E. Main in Marsing and dealing with the abatement of nuisances and unsafe buildings located there.

For more information on the hearing, contact the city clerk at 896-4122, ext. 1.

— GB

**Don't miss Marsing's Holiday Events!**

**Holiday Gift Bazaar**  
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**Holiday Night Light Parade**  
November 17th  
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 the city tree lighting. Food will be available. Families, groups and organizations are encouraged to participate!

Thanksgiving breaks vary at area schools

Most schoolchildren in Owyhee country will begin their Thanksgiving breaks next Wednesday.

Marsing School District students begin their vacation on Friday, which is an off-day for the students anyway because of the district's four-day school week.

While the students are out on Friday, Marsing's instructional staff will convene for a staff development day.

Marsing students return to class on Monday, Nov. 26.

Students in the Homedale and Bruneau-Grand View districts begin their Thanksgiving vacations next Wednesday. Class resumes in Homedale on Nov. 26, while Bruneau-Grand View's three schools open again on Tuesday, Nov. 27.

In Oregon, Adrian and Jordan Valley schools will release their students at noon next Wednesday with class resuming on Nov. 26.

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# Many county offices to close day after Thanksgiving

Most offices in the Owyhee County Courthouse will be closed two days during Thanksgiving week.

All county offices will be closed Thursday, Nov. 22 for Thanksgiving, including the courthouse in Murphy, the Marsing annex and the Division of Motor Vehicles branch in Grand View City Hall.

As usual, emergency services and sheriff's office dispatch will be available during the holiday.

Some offices in Murphy will remain closed on Friday, Dec. 23, giving many county employees the opportunity for a four-day weekend. These include the Murphy DMV, the Assessor's office and the Treasurer's office.

The DMV in the Marsing annex will be open the day after Thanksgiving as will the county clerk's office, prosecuting attorney's office and Planning and Zoning Department in Murphy.

The Board of County Commissioners, which will meet today because of this week's Veterans Day holiday, will meet as usual next Monday.

The Owyhee Avalanche office also will be closed Nov. 22-23. Deadlines for the Nov. 28 edition will remain the same except for display advertising, which must be received by noon next Wednesday (Nov. 21).

# Homedale council to discuss airport plan

## Follow-up to P&Z decision comes during regular meeting

Homedale City Council members will hear the latest on the airport planning study during today's only meeting of November.

Officials from Riedesel Engineering are scheduled to give an update on the Homedale Municipal Airport long-range plan during the 6 p.m. meeting at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

This will be the only gathering for the council this month because they voted to cancel the Nov. 22 meeting, which falls on Thanksgiving.

In addition to the Riedesel report, the council will hold a public hearing on Amber Sevy's special use permit to operate a hair salon out of a residence at 506 Cascade Drive, on a part-time basis. The city's Planning and Zoning Commission already has approved Sevy's permit.

The council also will hold a discussion on the city prosecuting attorney contract, which was put out to bid recently. Thus far, at least two attorneys have thrown their hat in the ring, according to city officials.

The usual reports from city departments also will be heard and bills paid.



Brush smolders on the perimeter of the Bill Lacy Hay Grinding site in Wilson as a person puts water on a hot spot Wednesday afternoon.

# Ill-advised field burning triggers 320-acre blaze outside Wilson

## Fire burns close to Idaho 78, Wilson business

A man burning brush in 35 mph winds Wednesday most likely sparked a large fire along Idaho highway 78, authorities say.

Personnel from four different volunteer firefighting agencies fought the fast-moving, 320-acre blaze for about two hours Wednesday.

Owyhee County Sheriff's Sgt. Jeff Wasson briefly closed Idaho 78 near milemarker 15 because the flames were getting close to the roadway. The fire also jumped Wilson Creek Road and burned about 20 acres south of the road.

Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire Department initially responded to the fire, which was called in at 12:45 p.m., according to MRW Fire Chief Wes Anderson.

With high winds driving the flames south over one hill and toward a residence and business, Anderson called in mutual aid from Marsing, Melba and Upper Deer Flat departments.

Once authorities alerted them to the dangerous proximity of the fire, workers at Bill Lacy Hay Grinding, which is located at the corner of Idaho 78 and Wilson Creek Road, sprung into action to move equipment out of harm's way and later doused hot spots with hoses on the property.

Anderson said the wind that initially whipped the flames out of control turned into a blessing later.

"The wind helped the last bit on the south side because the fire burned on to itself," Anderson said.

The fire was declared contained at 2:50 p.m., but local crews and a late-arriving Bureau of Land Management team were still dealing with hot spots from the smoky blaze.

— JPB

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South Marsing precinct chief judge Kay Parkins, right, helps new voters Preston Hill, left, and Lucas Young begin the registration process.



Voter David Farris talks to election official Mary Gonzalez at the South Homedale precinct Nov. 6.

# Homedale residents explain why they get out and vote

Millions of people across the U.S. lined up at polling places on Election Day. Millions also stayed home. What prompts some people to get out and cast their ballots, while others express only an apathetic view of the process?

Voters in Homedale were asked what inspired them to vote; and for many, it's all about patriotism and exercising the privilege of choosing a leader.

"It's something I've always wanted to do since I was kid. It's one of our rights under the First Amendment. Clinton was the first president I voted for, and I was very excited," Ruth Allen said.

On the opposite end of the spectrum, both politically and in age demographic, June E. Pollock spoke proudly of casting her first presidential vote for Dwight Eisenhower.

Greeting voters at the Homedale Senior Center, Pollock said, "I think every citizen should vote; it's a privilege. I've voted for every president since I was old enough to vote."

Other perspectives on why voting is important included civic responsibility.

"I feel it's our duty," voter Brittney Varuska said.

When reminded by Pollock that it's a privilege, Varuska agreed, but said, "It is a privilege, but also a responsibility."

Others just get very enthusiastic about their valued right to cast a ballot—so enthusiastic they decline to finish offering their views and elect to remain anonymous.

"Oh my gosh, just hearing the debates themselves, I just got the feeling from each speaker where they stand. ... I don't know if I want to do this – I'm just going to start sounding very passionate,"

said a young woman, who then rushed to the polling booth.

Bob Lisonbee said if he doesn't vote, he loses his right to criticize.

"I think if I want to complain about things afterward and I don't vote, I don't have any business complaining," Lisonbee said, then offering a second reason for doing his patriotic duty. "If all of us as citizens don't get out and vote in the democratic process, we'll get what we deserve."

And there is no small amount of people who vote for reasons that can be summed up with just a few short words.

Sue McBride's inspiration? "Cuz our country's in bad shape and needs help," she said.

— GB

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### ✓ Vote: Younger voters part of poll surge

Parkins said. "It's a very eventful and very busy election. We've had a lot of voters."

The new voters started coming in early. Parkins said she had 50 new registrations filed by noon. Another 41 would fill out the cards over the next eight hours.

Owyhee County deputy clerk Jamie Wylie said it's impossible to know how many of those new registrants were first-time voters.

"I think there were a lot of younger voters," South Marsing election worker Jack Muldoon said. "There were more younger voters than I ever expected."

County records indicate a 70.16 percent voter turnout last week with nearly 12 percent of the total ballots cast (3,776) coming from absentee voters (453 of the 493 absentee ballots requested).

The turnout rate was still about nine points lower than the 79.3 percent turnout from 2008 when a presidential election and a bitter sheriff's race drove voters to the polls. Four years ago, there were 730 day-of registration to push the voter pool to 4,853. Three hundred fewer voters registered this time around.

This year, the 92 percent absentee voter turnout was the top in any category, which can be expected. Pleasant Valley, a mail-in precinct, had an 80.28 percent turnout (57 of 71).

The highest in-person voter turnout came from Murphy (67.3 percent), while Wilson had the lowest turnout at 46.2 percent. Wilson, which had 507 registered voters on Election Day, saw just 234 ballots cast. More than 19 percent of those came from people who registered to vote on Nov. 6.

The top precincts in terms of day-of registration were South Homedale (130), North Homedale

#### Voter turnout

Precinct	Total Number of Registered Voters at Cutoff	Number of Election Day Registrants	Total Number of Registered Voters	Number of Ballots Cast	% of Registered Voters That Voted
01 N. Homedale	762	105	867	514	59.28%
02 S. Homedale	923	110	1,053	674	64.01%
03 N. Marsing	630	89	719	444	61.75%
04 S. Marsing	687	91	778	476	61.18%
05 Pleasant Valley	71	0	71	57	80.28%
06 Wilson	462	45	507	234	46.15%
07 Murphy	243	14	257	173	67.32%
08 Orcana	142	4	146	95	65.07%
09 Grand View	481	34	515	342	66.41%
10 Bruneau	331	17	348	222	63.79%
11 Riddle	89	0	89	68	76.40%
12 Three Creek	32	0	32	24	75.00%
Absentee				453	
CO. TOTAL	4,853	519	5,382	3,776	70.16%

(105), South Marsing (91) and North Marsing (89).

"It feels really good to be able to have an opinion on who's going to be the president," Hill said. "Instead of everybody else, I have a say."

It's a safe bet that the surge at the polls can be traced to the presidential race between Republican nominee Mitt Romney and Democratic incumbent Barack Obama. But there were plenty of other ballot entries to keep folks busy in the voting booth — from the education reform propositions and the District 23 state legislative races to the First Congressional District race between Republican incumbent

Raul Labrador and Lewiston Democrat Jimmy Farris.

There were no county contests to speak of, although independent sheriff's candidate Richard Freund did pick up 640 votes despite all but dropping his campaign for the county's top cop job after Owyhee County Sheriff's Deputy Perry Grant won the Republican nomination in May.

Grant pulled down 2,954 votes, or 78.2 percent.

Winning uncontested re-election were county commissioners Jerry Hoagland (District 1) and Joe Merrick (District 3) and prosecuting attorney Douglas D. Emery.

— JPB

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# Obituaries

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## George Gheen Christoffersen

George Gheen Christoffersen, 84, of Homedale died Saturday, November 10, 2012 at home surrounded by his family.

George was born on September 1, 1928 in Worland, WY to George and Marjorie (Gheen) Christoffersen. Their family moved to Richmond, UT after he was born. He attended Cache Valley High School until he enlisted in the US Navy in Sept. 29, 1945. He honorably served until 1949.

George married Elona Murray on April 9, 1950 in Elko, NV and they were sealed in the Logan LDS Temple in 1949. George and Elona were blessed with 7 children: Sheila, Kathy, Brent, Mechelle, Ju-

lie, Steven, and Gheen. George and Elona lived in many places in their early years of marriage, settling in Homedale in Oct of 1964. George worked in the dairy, ranching, and produce industries. In 1977 he started working in the trucking business and was still actively involved until he passed away.

George was a lifelong member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and served in many callings. He also enjoyed seeing the country and meeting new people while covering many miles in his trucks. He truly never knew a stranger and before the first conversation was over, he seemed to know their entire life story.



George loved working with horses, and chasing wild horses in the deserts of Utah. He was a devoted

and loving husband, father, and grandfather and was very proud of all the accomplishments of his children and grandchildren.

He is survived by wife Elona of 62 years. A sister, Constance Hyer of Homedale; brother, Greg Christoffersen of Hyde Park, UT; Children: Sheila (Kelly) Leavitt of Homedale, Brent (Christine) Christoffersen of Crosby, TX, Mechelle (Dallas) Jeffries of Homedale, Julie Christoffersen of Boise, Steven (Amy) Christoffersen of Caldwell, and Gheen (Devra) Christoffersen of Homedale; 23 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and 5 great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his mom & dad,

a sister, Claire King, and daughter Kathy “Kate” Christoffersen. In lieu of flowers the family suggests making a donation to your favorite charity.

A viewing will be held Thursday, November 15, 2012, 6:00 - 8:00PM at Flahiff Funeral Chapel (27 E. Owyhee), Homedale. George’s funeral service will be held Friday, November 16, 2012, 11:00AM at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Homedale with another viewing starting at 9:00AM. Interment will follow at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. Condolences for the family may be left online at [www.flahifffuneralchapel.com](http://www.flahifffuneralchapel.com).

## Verl Woodrow Perkel

Longtime Homedale area resident Verl Woodrow Perkel, 95, died peacefully in his sleep on November 9, 2012 at his home. He was born on July 10, 1917 on the fruit farm that his parents George Ward Perkel and Etta Smith homesteaded in Homedale, ID. He and his twin brother Earl were the eldest of five children. Upon his father’s death, Verl inherited Perkel Orchards, and grew and sold fruit there until he retired. After he sold the farm in 1990 he continued to stay busy in the orchards he loved by trapping gophers, one season trapping as many as 800.

He married Nora Turner in 1944, and together they had six



children. They were later divorced. He married Pearl Gorton in 1976 and accepted her three children as his own.

He was an active member of the LDS Church in Homedale, and held many positions in the church. He had a strong testimony of the Gospel until his dying day.

Verl was an avid bowler most of his life; he was a lover of music — playing trumpet in his family band for a number of years. He was proud of his family history and loved sharing the stories of his family with those he came in contact with, including the story of how his parents arrived in Homedale by covered wagon. Verl had a remarkable memory — remembering all birthdays of his children and grandchildren. He loved having his family come to visit him

and delighted in all the new grandbabies.

Verl had an active imagination, and was thinking of ways to help resolve the nation’s energy crisis and thoroughly enjoyed his opportunities to talk with Governor Otter and other government leaders about his ideas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and two sisters. He was also preceded in death by two daughters, Norene Perkel, Mary Ann Perkel, and a son, Murton Perkel. He is survived by his wife Pearl of Homedale area, daughters Carolyn (Ron) Draper, Twin Falls, ID; Janet Perkel, Arizona; Marilynn (Gary) Folwell, Marsing, ID; Beverly

(Fred) Bilbrey, Emmett, ID; sons Verl “Mike” W. Perkel, Jr., Twin Falls, ID; Jay Bruce Gorton, Boise, ID; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at the church on Wednesday, November 14, 2012 from 9:30 – 11:00 AM. Verl’s Funeral Service will be Wednesday, November 14, 2012 at 11:00 AM at the Homedale 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Services are under the care of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. Interment will follow at Wilder Cemetery, Wilder, ID. Condolences may be given at [www.flahifffuneralchapel.com](http://www.flahifffuneralchapel.com)

## Jerry A. Pierce Sr.

Jerry A. Pierce Sr., 70, of Homedale, died Sunday, November 4, 2012 of natural causes at his residence.

Jerry was born on February 28, 1942 in Bremerton, WA to Alan and Alice Caroline Pierce. The family moved to Wilder and when his father took a job with the railroad the family moved to Bliss and then Pocatello.

He began attending school in Bliss and American Falls. The family lived in a small trailer which was located on railroad land west of Pocatello. When Jerry was in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade the family moved to Royal Camp



now known as Royal City, WA. The family made a final move to San Jose, CA.

Jerry was sent to help his Grandma Nanney in Idaho when he was 14. Grandpa Nanney had just died and Grandma Nanney needed help with the farm. Jerry

stayed in Idaho helping her and graduated from Homedale High School in 1960.

He met Beverly McBride while in high school and they later wed. To this union were two children, a son, Jerry “Jake” Jr. and a daughter Sonja. The two later moved to California and resided in the Mt. View area. Jerry worked for the Bell Telegraph Service and became active in his Union where he was a Shop Steward. He retired after 30 years from Pac Bell Phone Co.

Jerry was active in his community while working for Pac Bell. He was known for helping people in need and never turned them down, offering a word of advice, a place to stay, or just an open ear to listen. He enjoyed

spending time on the family farm when he lived in Idaho. He also enjoyed riding motorcycles and fishing. One of the things he enjoyed most was a nice cold Olympia beer.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alan and Alice Pierce.

Jerry is survived by his son, Jake, a daughter, Sonja, 3 grandchildren, a sister, Dixie Caris, and a brother, Montie (Marilyn) Pierce.

Graveside services were held at 2:00PM on Saturday, November 10, 2012 at the Wilder Cemetery. A reception followed at the Txoko Ona Basque Center, Homedale. Family asks that you dress casual. Condolences may be sent to [www.flahifffuneralchapel.com](http://www.flahifffuneralchapel.com).

## Death notices

**BILL B. BARDSLEY**, 75, of Adrian, Ore., died Monday, Nov. 5, 2012 at home. Graveside services were held Thursday, Nov. 8, 2012 at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Caldwell, under the direction of Dakan Funeral Chapel, Caldwell.

**ETTIAQUINTANALARSEN**, 97, died Saturday, Oct. 27, 2012. At her request, a private family interment was held at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery, with a celebration of her life to be held at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 17, 2012 at Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St., Homedale.

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## Jerry Lynn Rasmuson

Jerry Lynn Rasmuson passed away on November 10, 2012 in his home in Greenleaf, Idaho.

He was born in Grandfield, Oklahoma on September 15, 1935 to Glen Arthur and Ina June Mashburn Rasmuson. His parents and his wife, Ida Junge-Lahman, preceded him in death.

He graduated from Grandfield High School in 1953 and Oklahoma University in 1963. At his beloved OU he was a Sooner Roughneck and earned his degree in pharmacy.

He married Margaret Delores Carroll in 1955 and they had one daughter, Julie Lynn Rasmuson. Jerry moved to Oceanside, California and worked at Harrison Drugstore for his uncle, James Harrison. There he met Ida Junge-Lahman and they wed on April 29, 1973.

Jerry and Ida moved to Nampa, Idaho in 1977 where he worked for several different pharmacies until they eventually settled in



Greenleaf, Idaho and bought Homedale Drugstore. Jerry and Ida loved to travel to the west coast for deep-sea fishing, go to rodeos and county fairs, and even haul potatoes. Jerry enjoyed throwing Christmas parties, gardening, cooking, eating barbeque and prime rib and more than anything watching Oklahoma football.

He is survived by his daughter, Julie of Dallas, TX and his dear

yellow lab, Buddy. He is also survived by his two stepdaughters, Gloria Rogers of Oceanside, CA and Shirley Hood, of Escondido, CA. He leaves behind cherished family and friends including his Paul's Pharmacy colleagues, JW and Maria.

The Rasmuson family wants to thank the Carrillo family, Carmen "JC", Lupe, Lucia, Juan and Chuy for their love and support during the final years of Jerry's life. They made his life more meaningful and comfortable. If desired, contributions can be made to Harrison's Hope Hospice.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, November 15, 2012, 10:00AM, at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale, ID. A funeral service and burial will take place Wednesday, November 21, 2012, 11:00AM at Gray Funeral Home Chapel in Grandfield, OK.

Condolences for the family may be left at [www.flahifffuneralchapel.com](http://www.flahifffuneralchapel.com).

# Calendar

### Today

- Board of County Commissioners meeting**  
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421
- Bruneau Valley Library preschool**  
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 3- and 4-year-olds, Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 845-2163 or (208) 845-2131
- Senior center board meeting**  
1:30 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Christian Life Club**  
3:15 p.m. to 5 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Highway 95 Wilder. (208) 337-4757
- Owyhee Watershed Council meeting**  
4 p.m., U of I Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 W. 8th Ave., Marsing. (541) 372-5782
- Grand View City Council meeting**  
6 p.m., includes Grand View Water and Sewer Association board meeting, Grand View City Hall, 425 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2700, Monday through Wednesday
- Homedale City Council meeting**  
6 p.m., Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641
- Marsing City Council meeting**  
7 p.m., Marsing City Hall, 425 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4122
- Three Creek School Board meeting**  
7 p.m., Three Creek School multipurpose room, Three Creek
- Sage-grouse Local Working Group meeting**  
7 p.m., Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy.

### Thursday

- Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) meeting**  
6:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th

- St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3867
- Friday**
  - Story Time at Homedale Public Library**  
10:15 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228
- Saturday**
  - Homedale Running Club**  
8 a.m., free and open to the public, Homedale High School athletic track, Deward Bell Stadium, Riverside Drive, Homedale.
  - Adrian holiday bazaar**  
9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Adrian school cafeteria, 305 Owyhee St., Adrian. (541) 372-2335
  - Marsing Holiday Night Light Parade**  
5:30 p.m., lineup at Marsing schools, 6 p.m., Main Street from Whitehouse Drive-in to Island Park, Marsing. (208) 318-3982
  - Marsing city tree lighting**  
After parade, Island Park, Marsing
- Monday**
  - Board of County Commissioners meeting**  
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421
- Tuesday**
  - Foot clinic**  
8 a.m., \$10, appointment necessary, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
  - Senior center Thanksgiving dinner**  
Noon, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
  - El-Ada commodity distribution**  
1 p.m., El-Ada Community Action Partnership Owyhee County office, 15 W. Colorado Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4812

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Owyhee Then & Now

### Owyhee Graffiti

#### Justice of the Peace

For many years, the Justice of the Peace in Jordan Valley was an old bachelor, Charlie Burns. The police weren't very fond of him for he had his own idea of how the law should be dispensed.

One time an old man was arrested because he had a few sage hens illegally in his possession. When the officer brought the old fellow in, Charlie released him without a fine telling the degusted officer that, "He's lived here long enough that he's entitled to a few birds."

Charlie's usual fine, or requested donation, was \$10 regardless of whether the party was guilty or not, which covered court costs.

Jack Swisher was given a ticket for a traffic violation. When he went to court, Charlie tore up the ticket but told Jack the courts costs would be \$3, which was the price of a fifth of whiskey. Jack went downtown and bought a bottle and returned to Charlie's, where the two of them proceeded to drink it.

— Anecdote by George Swisher

### I Begged Like Heck

"I was running sheep for Turnbull and took them in for water. The land around the water hole was deeded, and the owner came out and pulled a gun on me. I begged like heck and finally convinced him that I was just passing through."

"The same man later went to Nevada and took up a mine claim. He was gone for a while and when he came back he found another man moved into his cabin. Thinking the stranger had jumped his claim, he snuck up to the wood pile next to the house, and started shooting. He then ducked behind the pile. The stranger went out the back door and edged up to the corner of the cabin, which gave him a good view of the wood pile. The bum raised his head to look over the pile and the stranger shot him. The son-of-a-gun got what he had coming."

— Anecdote by Jim McEwen

— Local historian, author and rancher Mike Hanley lives in Jordan Valley. Excerpts in this column come from his various books, which are on sale at The Owyhee Avalanche office in Homedale. Visit [www.owyheeavalanche.com](http://www.owyheeavalanche.com) for a list of available titles, including Hanley's Owyhee Graffiti, Sagebrush & Axle Grease (with Omer Stanford), Tales of the I.O.N. Country and Journal of Michael F. Hanley IV.

OWC meets today

The Owyhee Watershed Council holds its November meeting this afternoon in Marsing.

The meeting begins at 4 p.m. at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. W., Marsing.

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

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# Vendor spots open for OCHS bazaar

Santa visit, MRW chili feed also planned

Reservations for vendor tables are now being taken for the Owyhee County Historical Society's annual Christmas Bazaar. The bazaar will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 1 and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 2. The OCHS fundraiser takes place at the Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. Six-foot display tables are \$25 each, and the price includes tables and chairs. Reservations will be accepted until Saturday. For more information on ven-

dor space, contact Pip Herman or Vivian Good at the museum, (208) 495-2319. The bazaar features a variety of crafts, jewelry, food and housewares. Owyhee County folks will also play live music throughout the two days, and Santa Claus will make an appearance. Lunch will be available, too. The annual Charlie Brown Christmas tree sale will be held both days of the bazaar. The trees, freshly cut from around Silver City, will cost between \$10 and \$15. The Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire and Emergency Medical Service also will hold its second annual chili feed on Saturday, Dec. 1. The price will be \$5 a bowl for all-you-can-eat chili. Cornbread will be available, too.

# California men arraigned on trafficking charges

Speeding car allegedly carried at least 4½ pounds of pot

A recent traffic stop for suspected speeding evolved into the arrest of three California men on drug trafficking charges. The three men, all born in the early 1990s, were taken into custody after Owyhee County Sheriff's Deputy David Green made an Oct. 26 traffic stop on southbound U.S. Highway 95 about 23 miles from the Oregon border. Sergio Alejandro Bejar, Timothy Daniel Juarez and Christopher R. McMurray — all of whom are Fresno, Calif., residents — were arraigned Friday in the Murphy

courtroom before Third District Judge Molly J. Huskey. All three men are charged with felonies for alleged criminal conspiracy and marijuana trafficking, and each was charged with misdemeanor paraphernalia possession. Green also cited Bejar for speeding after pulling his Dodge Charger over six miles after first clocking Bejar's alleged excessive rate of speed. Green arrested all three men after the OCSO K-9 unit was called to help search the car on the roadside. According to court documents, the search uncovered about 54 ounces of a substance that tested positive as marijuana. There was no information available on when the men will be in court for a preliminary hearing.

# Wilder man charged with rape after breaking into home

A Wilder resident faces a preliminary hearing Monday on four felony charges, including rape and burglary. Homedale Police Officer Andrew Arnold arrested Gerado Arias-Flores on six felony counts earlier this month, including two each for rape, burglary and domestic violence. According to court records, Arias-Flores entered the Homedale home of his girlfriend twice between Oct. 30 and Nov. 2 and forced her to have sex

with him. On both occasions, the suspect made forced entry into the home. Arias-Flores, whose birth year is listed as 1966, was arraigned on Nov. 5 and will appear in a Murphy courtroom at 1:30 p.m. Monday for his preliminary hearing.

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Participating in the annual Americanism program Thursday at the Caldwell Public Library were, from left, Velma Smith, Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary state commander; Pat Warren, Homedale Middle School sixth-grade teacher; students Annie Kraupp, Kyle Rupp, Reigan Rupp, Courtney VanWinkle and Caitlyn Peterson; and DAV Past State Commander Mike Smith. Submitted photo

# HMS essayists earn DAV awards

Students of Homedale Middle School teacher Pat Warren once again took part in a local Disabled Veterans of America essay contest. Sixth-graders wrote on the theme of this year's Americanism program, "Why I should know the Constitution," and Kyle Rupp won the top award. Second place went to Caitlyn Peterson, and Janae Volk wrote

the third-place essay. Honorable mention recognition went to Annie Kraupp, Randi Schild, Reigan Rupp and Courtney VanWinkle. The students received medals and read their essays during a ceremony Thursday inside the Caldwell Public Library's community room. DAV Past Department Commander Mike Smith presented the

students with trophies provided by the DAV Auxiliary Carrie L. French Caldwell Unit No. 1, and cash prizes from the DAV Chapter No. 1.

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# HPD ready for Shop with a Cop

The Homedale Police Department plans to sponsor four children at the upcoming Shop with a Cop event, but Chief Jeff Eidemiller would like to help more. Eidemiller said he will use about \$600 out of the Rodger Nash Memorial Community Fund so his officers can take the needy children shopping at the Nampa Kmart on Saturday, Dec. 1. The department seeks more donations in hopes to brighten the Christmas for more children. The police department uses money in the Rodger Nash Community Fund for Shop with a Cop as well as other outreach such as buying candy to distribute during Homedale's parades and helping other youth activities. The police department also uses Nash funds to buy holiday turkeys and hams for the Homedale Senior Center. The chief said he's also kicking around the idea of using Nash funds to buy challenge coins that would be given to citizens for good deeds much like the certificates of appreciation recently bestowed upon two seventh-graders who helped an elderly man who had fallen while irrigating. Anyone interested in donating to the fund or donating to send a child to Shop with a Cop can call the police department at (208) 337-4642.

— JPB

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# Homedale High junior to attend National 4-H Congress in Atlanta

Homedale High School student Lydia Aman will attend the National 4-H Congress Nov. 22-28 in Atlanta, Ga.

The 16-year-old daughter of Rob and Bridget Aman will be spending the Thanksgiving holiday away from her family for the first time and said, “The food isn’t going to be any good. That’s kind of a bummer.”

But the teenager is otherwise thrilled for the opportunity to attend the Congress. She’ll be touring Atlanta and meeting other young people from throughout the country — an opportunity she said she has hoped for since joining 4-H.

“I’m really excited. I’ve been looking forward to this since I was little,” Aman said.

She started in 4-H when she was 5 years old. Rather than participate in raising animals to show



Lydia Aman

at the county fair, she focused on the leadership programs of the organization.

The Homedale High School junior was chosen to attend the Congress because of her participation in leadership-building events, she said. She has been a camp counselor and 4-H officer, and has served as a junior ambassador for

the group, speaking throughout the state to promote membership.

In order to be selected for the Congress, she also had to fill out a lengthy application, write a six-page paper about the value of 4-H, and do an interview video with 4-H Congress coordinator Erika Thiel.

Eight other young people from the state will also be traveling to Georgia; Aman is the only person attending from Owyhee County.

She also attended what she called a “learning conference” in Washington, D.C., this past summer. The event in Atlanta is meant to be more of a fun time to reward 4-H members who have achieved a lot for the organization, according to the teen, who is partially funding her trip through a scholarship she got for working the 4-H booth at the Owyhee County Fair this year.

— GB



**Mother-daughter holiday shopping**

DeAnn Thatcher, left, and daughter Kendra check out a ring at one of the 10 vendor tables at the Homedale Senior Center bazaar Saturday.

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# School menus

## Homedale Elementary

- Nov. 14: Crispito, taco salad, applesauce
- Nov. 15: Turkey & gravy, mashed potatoes, stuffing, fruit salad, roll/jelly, pumpkin pie
- Nov. 16: Pizza, tossed salad, pineapple
- Nov. 19: Corn dog, carrots, peaches
- Nov. 20: Spaghetti, green beans, pears, bread stick
- Nov. 21-23: No school
- Nov. 26: Wiener wrap, potato wedges, peaches

## Homedale Middle

- Nov. 14: Popcorn chicken or beef nuggets, broccoli, fruit, fruit snack
- Nov. 15: Turkey & gravy, mashed potatoes, stuffing, jello, roll, pumpkin pie
- Nov. 16: Pizza or chicken patty, tossed salad, pineapple, cookie
- Nov. 19: Hamburger or grilled chicken sandwich, potato wedges, peaches, cookie
- Nov. 20: Nachos or baked potato, veggie cup, mixed fruit, bread stick
- Nov. 21-23: No school
- Nov. 26: Hot dog or turkey sandwich, baked beans, pears, jello

## Homedale High

- Nov. 14: Enchilada or hot pocket, carrots, salad bar, fruit choice
- Nov. 15: Turkey & gravy, mashed potatoes, stuffing, jello fruit salad, roll, pumpkin pie
- Nov. 16: Crispito or burrito, corn, salad bar, fruit choice
- Nov. 19: Pizza or turkey sandwich, salad bar, fruit choice
- Nov. 20: Polish sausage or corn dog, potato chips, salad bar, fruit choice
- Nov. 21-23: No school
- Nov. 26: Pizza or fish sandwich, salad bar, fruit choice

## Marsing

- Nov. 14: Pepperoni pizza or baked potato, tossed salad, salad bar (6-12)
- Nov. 15: Turkey gravy & potatoes, mixed vegetables, pumpkin cake
- Nov. 19-22: No school

## Bruneau-Grand View

- Nov. 14: Stromboli, garden spinach salad, carrot, apple wedges
- Nov. 15: Taco soup, romaine & tomato salad, sliced peaches, cornbread
- Nov. 16: BBQ beef/bun, fries, cauliflower, orange slices, pumpkin bar
- Nov. 19: School!! Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, steamed broccoli, wheat roll/jelly, fruit
- Nov. 20: Lasagna, garden spinach salad, steamed carrots, apple wedges
- Nov. 21: No school
- Nov. 26: Spicy chicken & rice or homemade burritos, corn, salad bar (6-12)

## COSSA

- Nov. 14: Chicken, beans & rice burrito, corn, banana
- Nov. 15: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad w/tomato, roll, fruit medley
- Nov. 16: Chicken sandwich, lettuce, pickle, tomato, baked beans, carrots & cucumbers, applesauce
- Nov. 19: BBQ ribblett, sweet potato fries, salad w/tomato, applesauce
- Nov. 20: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, steamed cauliflower, oranges & apples
- Nov. 21-23: No school.

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# Birthday

## Lindemann to celebrate 80th



The family of longtime Marsing-area resident Mona Lindemann will celebrate her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday with an open house on Sunday, Nov. 18, 2012.

The event takes place from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. W., Marsing. No gifts, please.

Lindemann has lived in the Marsing and Sunnyslope area for 43 years. She's known locally for the artwork she has donated to community auctions and fundraising events for several years.

## Story Time talks turkey this week

The turkey day take-off on a famous Christmas poem will be read this week at the Homedale Public Library Story Time.

“The Night Before Thanksgiving” by Natasha Wing will be featured.

The activity for preschoolers begins at 10:15 a.m. Friday at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

The rest of the story will be read in the final Story Time before Thanksgiving. As usual, there will be crafts, songs and snacks.

The library will be closed on Nov. 22-23 for Thanksgiving, according to Story Time reader and library employee Laryssa Takashige. The library will be reopen on Saturday, Nov. 24. Story Time returns Nov. 30.

For more information, call the library at 337-4228.

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# Commissioners seek fair board nominees

During the regular weekly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, Commissioners Kelly Aberasturi, Jerry Hoagland and Joe Merrick heard a request from Owyhee County treasurer Brenda Richards for credit card extensions for cards issued to Sheriff-elect Perry Grant and Sgt. Lynn Bowman, who are attending the Idaho Association of Counties Newly Elected Officials training in Twin Falls Tuesday.

It was approved to temporarily increase the card limit to \$500 to cover not only the cost of hotel accommodations but meals as well.

The commissioners also approved a temporary credit card increase up to the amount of \$500 for Chief Deputy Kenny Hoagland to purchase new monitors for dispatch.

Two items on the agenda were temporarily tabled, including naming a new member to the fair board until more names are gathered. Commissioners are seeking nominations from the Opaline, Murphy and Grand View area to succeed Shawn Dygert.

A resolution seeking to modify mechanical inspections, as well as an ordinance for amending Ordinance 10-04 of the International Mechanical Code, were each tabled for further study.

The commissioners approved two letters of support.

The first was regarding a funding request the City of Grand View made to the Idaho Dept. of Transportation and the Local Highway Technical Assistance Council for a roadways project.

The funds are necessary to “extend the service life and improve the safety of Grand View’s streets and roads,” according to the letter.

The second letter was in support of funding from the Idaho Dept. of Environmental Quality for the Owyhee Watershed Council’s work on water quality issues in Idaho, and specifically for projects that are part of the Owyhee Restoration Incentive Program.

“The farmers and ranchers of Owyhee County work hard to be good stewards of the lands they own and use,” the letter read. “Landowners are often asked to implement costly conservation practices to comply with government standards and regulations. Therefore, the funding request by the Owyhee Watershed Council would benefit the watershed and help the landowners comply with TMDL (total maximum daily load) Plans.”

Projects include off-site water development, irrigation water management, stream bank restoration and sediment ponds. The projects are designed to help reduce sediment, bacteria and nutrient loading in Lone Tree Creek, Catherine Creek, Reynolds Creek, Jordan Creek and Jump Creek, all tributaries of the Snake River.

The commissioners discussed funding for the control stations for the sheriff’s department dispatch. Questions were raised by the commissioners as to whether the funding would come from the 911 Fund or from Dept. of Homeland Security monies. After it was determined the money would come from the 911 Fund, commissioners approved the funding.

Because of the Veterans Day holiday, as well as the IAOC Newly Elected Officials training the commissioners will also be attending, it was voted to move the next county commission meeting to today.

— GB

# Community in mind at Bruneau Cowboy Christmas

**Promoters encourage support of food drive, QRU fundraiser**

The Christmas shopping season hits its stride next week when the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Bruneau Cowboy Christmas Gift Boutique hits town.

But the two-day event is about more than just buying gifts for under the tree. Organizers also encourage folks to help out worthy causes in the Bruneau community.

“This event is really a boost to the local economy; it allows people to find one of a kind, affordable gifts, to support important community projects and to come together during the holidays,” promoter Becky Miller of Etched Out West said.

The event takes place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday at the American Legion Post 83 Hall, 32478 Belle Ave., in Bruneau.

Admission is free to shoppers.

Santa Claus will be there to greet youngsters, and cinnamon rolls, stews, chili, cornbread and desserts will be available throughout the weekend in the Cowboy Café.

The doors open at 8:20 a.m. on Sunday as Riata Brown leads Cowboy Church Services. The boutique reopens at 10 a.m.

The two-day show attracts local talent as well as out-of-town artists, authors, craftsmen and vendors from central Oregon and Nevada. Shoppers travel even farther to browse the selection, organizers said.

“We are always astonished to see and hear how far people travel to shop here,” Miller said, “and who can blame them? I look forward to Cowboy Christmas all year long.”

“There is always such a huge variety of amazing gifts from talented vendors. We have some awesome returning vendors and some exciting new vendors this year.”

Vendors will offer a huge selection of quality handmade, one-of-a-kind western gifts, home décor and rustic furniture, cowboy gear, hand-tooled leather and silver pieces and tack, quilts, western books, crafts, western apparel and accessories, art and hand-crafted silver, copper and beaded jewelry, metal work, homemade goodies, toys, and a wide assortment of cowgirl “bling”.

In addition to the shopping, there is a food drive to help needy families in the area. Shoppers are encouraged to donate non-perishable food items.

“We are really encouraging people to take part in the food drive this year. There are so many families that are struggling in these tough times, we want to help,” Miller said.

Each person who donates food will be entered into a drawing to win prizes provided by the boutique’s vendors.

Organizers also encourage attendees to support the building fundraiser for the Bruneau Quick Response Unit.

For more information, contact Anita White at (208) 863-8443.

# BOCC hears update on building inspectors

During the regular weekly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, Dan Hunter, building official for the Canyon County Development Services Dept., presented the idea that there might be a way to make the permitting process simpler for Owyhee’s citizens.

Under an agreement between the two counties, Canyon is performing building permit inspections for Owyhee.

During the BOCC Nov. 5 meeting, Hunter suggested it would be easier for people to send all their paperwork electronically via email to Canyon, but that it would require a large scanner for building plans, etc.

“People might say, ‘I have to drive all the way to Caldwell, then drive back to Caldwell to pick (the permit) up,’” Hunter said.

Kelly Aberasturi, county commissioner from District 2, said he would prefer looking into leasing a scanner rather than purchasing one, and it is an idea the commissioners will continue to review.

Hunter said so far the inspections had been going well throughout Owyhee, but said, “We’re still trying to figure out where stuff is over here, how receptive your citizens are going to be to Canyon County logos pulling up.”

“You’re under contract with us, too,” Aberasturi said.

Funding for the building inspection services was discussed.

“Let’s look at the bottom line rather than hours per trip. We’re trying to make it good for your citizens, trying to make it good for you,” Hunter said.

“We want to make sure we’re presenting the service you want us to,” Kevin LoPicollo, director of the Canyon County Development Services Dept., said.

— GB

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in the Avalanche!

*New car lot opens in Homedale*



**Business located at old TC’s 24/7 corner location**

*Co-owners of the newly opened Homedale Motors at 2 South Main Street are Barbara Easterday and Patrick Voigt. The vehicle sales business is open every day except Sunday. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., except for Thursday, when it is open from 1 to 7 p.m. For more information, call (208) 649-5304.*

# Farm Bureau estate planning seminar postponed until 2013

**Producers urged to call district office only**

This week’s estate planning seminar sponsored by the Owyhee County Farm Bureau has been postponed.

Farm Bureau District Manager Mike Newell said the free seminar, scheduled for Thursday afternoon at University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, will be rescheduled after the first of the year.

In the meantime, Newell asks that any Farm Bureau members needing information on the subject or waiting more information in general should call him at (208) 459-1604.

Newell asks ranchers and farmers to disregard the phone number and contact person provided in last week’s edition of The Owyhee Avalanche.



# IDFY participation strong at HMS

Sometimes it helps people to realize they're a lot more alike than they are dissimilar. According to Homedale Middle School principal Amy Winters, that's the focal point of an anti-drug and alcohol abuse program at the school: IDFY – Idaho Drug Free Youth.

"Kids are looking at their similarities rather than their differences and focusing on how, as a school, we have to work together to make us a stronger team," Winters said.

IDFY is a statewide program, but this is the first year HMS has participated. It is aimed at seventh- and eighth-graders, and it is partly geared toward preparing them for the upper grades.

"At the high school level, kids can be randomly drug-tested as part of participating in sports. We wanted to incorporate the (anti-drug and alcohol) message as part of preparation for high school standards," Winters said.

The organization operates as a club, with activities such as pizza parties, education about healthful lifestyles free from drinking and drug use, and election of officers.

"I knew if I was part of IDFY, I could help get the word out about drugs and how life could be *with* drugs and *without* drugs," club vice-president Lauren Fisher, 12, said.

"I joined because I really wanted to be a part of helping this community be drug-free and start kids off at a young age," secretary Ashley Burks, also 12, said.

On Thursday, IDFY i2i, an outreach event, was staged all day long at HMS and included an eve-

ning program for grown-ups.

"IDFY i2i also has a lot to do with parents and adults seeing eye to eye with their kids, being able to recognize some of the pressures they're under that could lead to early drinking and drug abuse," Winters said.

With the exception of school athletes, who are required to join the program as part of taking a stand against alcohol and drug usage, students participate in IDFY voluntarily. Out of 170 youngsters in the seventh and eighth grades, 130 signed up for membership, Winters said.

"We really didn't know how it would go. We were pretty happy with that number," she said.

Another number Winters is pleased with is the positive results of random drug tests the club members are required to submit to: 100 percent of students have tested substance-free.

Winters believes it's not just delivering an anti-abuse message to the kids that helps them avoid the peer pressure to try liquor, marijuana, prescription drugs and other chemicals.

Membership in IDFY gives them an excuse to decline illicit activities, she said.

"The biggest thing is it really gives an out for the kids to say, 'I'm in this club, so no, I'm not going to participate in these activities,'" Winters said.

Winters is uncertain why 40 students opted not to join IDFY, but said, "We're hoping for 100 participation by the end of the year. That would be great for our first year." — GB



Eighth-graders Patrick McMichael (in red) and Ambyr VanWinkle (in blue) mimic Idaho Drug Free Youth outreach director Greg Sommers during a team-building exercise Thursday at Homedale Middle School.



Homedale Middle School Idaho Drug Free Youth officers Jake Deal, Lauryn Fisher and Ashley Burks prepare refreshments prior to Thursday night's community meeting for fifth- through 12<sup>th</sup>-graders and their family members.

## IDFY exposes community to dangers of drugs, booze

### Bleachers filled for Thursday's HMS event

With equal parts silliness and easy-going conversation, Greg Sommers does his part to keep youngsters on the straight and narrow and away from drugs and alcohol.

The Coeur d'Alene area resident visited Homedale Middle School on Thursday to bring the Idaho Drug Free Youth (IDFY) i2i program to seventh- and eighth-graders. In the evening, he presided over a community event that included fifth- through 12<sup>th</sup>-graders and their families.

Sommers, who was in town with his daughter Daisy, doesn't come right out and tell boys and girls to stay off drugs and alcohol — he even tells the students that he's not going to tell them to "Just Say No."

One of the main objectives of Thursday's activities was cultivating peer acceptance as a tool to battle peer pressure and isolation.

"This is all about getting our eyes off ourselves and focusing on other people," Sommers said. "You have to look out for them first, and that's the best way to support them."

He focuses on the underlying social barriers that may drive a kid into a life of addiction.

"This assembly is more about not bully-



Idaho Drug Free Youth Director of Outreach Greg Sommers, left, demonstrates a fun handshake with Homedale Middle School IDFY chapter president Jake Deal during one of Thursday's student assembly.

ing and having a good attitude and being a better person and thinking about others and not being selfish," eighth-grader Jake Deal, 14, said.

As an athlete, Deal has more outlets than most to keep him away from drugs and alcohol. Because he competes in HMS football and wrestling, he must undergo a drug test. That's also part of the IDFY membership requirements, and Deal is president of

the middle school's chapter.

"I thought it was a really cool program," he said. "I was elected by all the members of IDFY, and my parents (Burke, who is Homedale High School's baseball coach, and Kathy Deal) think it's a good leadership opportunity for me."

The student assemblies lasted about three hours and featured peer-building exercises and anti-bullying undertones.

"The fun you'll have together is way better than the fun you'll have with your group making someone else feel worse," Sommers told the eighth-graders.

For the evening community program, the bleachers on the south end of the HMS gymnasium were packed with adults and children alike. Sommers focused on underage drinking because, he said, alcohol consumption is socially acceptable and booze is more readily available than illicit drugs.

The evening program included a film entitled "i2i: Real Stories from Real Teens in Idaho." In it, one girl said she began drinking because "you can do it from home."

"Alcohol is the No. 1 drug of choice for teens in Idaho and the U.S.," Sommers told the evening assembly.

Parents had different reasons for attending the community night, but Miriam Villarreal said she was there to help her child understand what's at stake.

"I think it's important they (the young people) have all the information to make sure they don't get into alcohol and drugs," she said. "This is more for my daughter than me tonight."

"I don't drink and smoke, but my husband's father always drank and smoked, and my husband doesn't want his children exposed to that." — JPB and GB



# OWYHEE COUNTY SALUTES AMERICA'S VETERANS

## HHS teacher writes home to students

*Homedale High School math and science teacher Mark Thatcher, currently deployed with the Navy Reserves in Kuwait, wrote this letter to his students. His wife, DeAnn, read it at Monday's Veterans Day assembly* — Ed.

Hello, Homedale High School. Greetings from Kuwait where the chilly winter daytime temperatures only make it to the mid-90s.

I hope you guys are doing well. I was asked to share a few words with you this Veterans Day.

First, it is a tremendous privilege to be able to put on this uniform every day and represent our great country. The first thing that comes to my mind when I put on the uniform is the awe and respect I have for those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice or suffered harm in any way defending our freedoms, and the responsibility I have to wear it honorably. I have been fortunate that in my assignment I am not directly in harm's way and will likely not be throughout my deployment. However, the training I received prior to coming over here has given me a tiny glimpse of what those who have been in combat situations encounter. I cannot express deeply enough my respect for those who have courageously and honorably faced those situations in the conflicts throughout the history of our nation.

Never take the freedoms and opportunities of this country for granted. Be good citizens and look for ways to use these opportunities to make a meaningful and positive difference in the lives of those around you. Let your first thought and concern be for those around you rather than for yourself.

I continue to be impressed by the people not much older than you that do incredible things out here. Their leadership and professionalism is outstanding. It reminds me of the great potential that each of you have. Don't ever sell yourselves short. You too can and should do great things in whatever you pursue in the future. You, a student from Homedale High School, truly have the potential to make a difference in your community, country, and even the world. Applying the freedoms and opportunities given to you in a way that makes this world a better place is a great way to honor those who gave their all for these freedoms and ensures that their sacrifices were not in vain.

Good luck with the rest of the school year, work hard, and Go Trojans!!!



*Veterans Oscar Evans, left, and Charles Garrison demonstrate the proper way to fold the flag as Garrison's daughter Emilee, 9, explains what each fold means during Monday's Veterans Day ceremony at Homedale Elementary School.*



**Above:** Homedale High School music director Jessica Bohacek leads the choir in the National Anthem inside the HHS gymnasium. **Below:** Veterans, from left, Bob Sanchez, Jeff Eidemiller, Charles Garrison and Rodney Roberts and civilians alike observe a moment of silence at the Homedale Middle School ceremony.



**Above:** Members of a Marsing school choir sings during Thursday's ceremony honoring the community's veterans inside the district cafeteria. **Below:** Army veteran and Marsing American Legion Post 128 member Merrill Tallman addresses the Marsing audience.





GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS

How Owyhee County voted on Nov. 6 (unofficial)

		NORTH HOMEDALE	SOUTH HOMEDALE	NORTH MARSING	SOUTH MARSING	PLEASANT VALLEY	WILSON	MURPHY	OREANA	GRAND VIEW	BRUNEAU	RIDDLE	THREE CREEK	ABSENTEE	
FEDERAL															
UNITED STATES PRESIDENT															
STEIN, JILL	IND	5	5	3	2	0	3	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	24
ANDERSON, ROSS C. *ROCK	IND	1	3	2	1	0	0	2	0	4	1	0	0	1	15
GOODE, VIRGIL H.	CON	2	2	8	4	0	1	0	3	0	1	1	1	3	26
JOHNSON, GARY	LIB	5	10	3	3	0	1	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	31
OBAMA, BARACK	DEM	151	144	102	108	0	51	20	13	58	54	46	6	80	833
ROMNEY, MITT	REP	330	463	303	341	56	248	147	78	251	152	20	15	372	2794
WRITE IN	DEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WRITE IN	REP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL		494	647	421	459	56	304	171	92	323	210	67	22	457	3723
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT NO. 1															
LABRADOR, RAUL R.	REP	285	431	260	291	53	234	130	74	238	139	19	14	345	2511
OATES, ROB	LIB	17	25	11	12	0	4	5	2	12	8	0	3	18	117
PRO-LIFE	IND	19	13	11	13	0	4	2	0	6	1	1	1	4	75
FARRIS, JIMMY	DEM	121	122	86	95	0	39	17	9	46	49	42	3	82	711
WRITE IN	DEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WRITE IN	REP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL		442	591	368	411	53	281	154	85	300	197	62	21	449	3414
STATE															
PROPOSITION 1 NEGOTIATED AGREEMENTS															
YES		234	361	230	245	31	183	105	64	172	129	19	12	238	2033
NO		270	296	214	222	20	126	88	30	170	85	45	12	220	1778
TOTAL		504	657	444	467	51	319	173	94	342	214	64	24	458	3811
PROPOSITION 2 PERFORMANCE PAY															
YES		226	346	222	238	35	195	97	54	154	116	26	11	234	1952
NO		275	305	216	229	16	123	74	38	184	97	37	13	225	1832
TOTAL		501	651	438	468	51	318	171	92	338	213	63	24	459	3784
PROPOSITION 3 DISTRICT FUNDING															
YES		184	387	197	211	28	161	82	43	127	90	24	12	209	1755
NO		320	371	245	257	23	159	91	50	212	126	40	12	249	2155
TOTAL		504	758	442	468	51	320	173	93	339	216	64	24	458	3910
S.J.R. 102															
YES		341	451	299	322	35	228	110	68	211	152	39	17	329	2602
NO		146	173	117	128	15	76	50	22	107	54	22	7	117	1033
TOTAL		487	624	416	450	50	303	160	90	318	206	61	24	446	3635
H.J.R. 2AA															
YES		383	472	309	330	54	237	131	74	234	170	52	17	375	2838
NO		110	164	109	125	3	73	36	18	94	41	10	7	77	887
TOTAL		493	636	418	455	57	310	167	92	328	211	62	24	452	3705
STATE REPS															
STATE SENATOR DISTRICT NO. 23															
CHISHOLM, BILL	IND	152	129	107	115	0	54	24	15	46	47	29	2	93	813
BRACKETT, BERT	REP	310	473	281	308	56	236	135	78	283	163	19	21	349	2690
WRITE IN	DEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WRITE IN	REP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL		462	602	388	423	56	290	159	91	309	210	48	23	442	3503
STATE REPRESENTATIVE -A- DISTRICT NO. 23															
WILLS, RICH	REP	304	447	293	311	52	248	135	78	256	162	22	18	358	2684
BICKLE, JODY	DEM	162	154	99	124	1	48	20	13	47	50	38	4	87	847
WRITE IN	DEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WRITE IN	REP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL		466	601	392	435	53	296	155	91	303	212	60	22	445	3531
STATE REPRESENTATIVE -B- DISTRICT NO. 23															
NIELSEN, PETE	REP	313	468	303	316	54	246	138	79	238	154	18	15	360	2688
CHIARELLA, PAM	DEM	149	145	95	114	1	49	22	12	65	58	43	6	86	845
WRITE IN	DEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WRITE IN	REP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL		462	603	398	430	55	295	158	91	301	212	61	21	446	3533
COUNTY															
COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 1															
HOAGLAND, JERRY L	REP	412	552	354	391	50	267	144	75	264	174	34	18	402	3137
TOTAL		412	552	354	391	50	267	144	75	264	174	34	18	402	3137
COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 3															
MERRICK, JOE	REP	392	533	343	375	51	256	135	76	253	184	33	18	401	3052
TOTAL		392	533	343	375	51	256	135	76	253	184	33	18	401	3052
SHERIFF															
GRANT, PERRY	REP	398	523	348	368	48	235	115	70	267	176	17	15	376	2954
FREUND, RICHARD	IND	89	99	55	64	7	59	49	19	43	25	31	8	72	640
TOTAL		487	622	403	430	55	294	164	89	310	201	48	23	448	3594
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY															
EMERY, DOUGLAS D	REP	411	545	341	384	49	259	127	73	262	173	32	18	397	3071
TOTAL		411	545	341	384	49	259	127	73	262	173	32	18	397	3071



Adrian, Jordan Valley  
bow out in playoffs

# Avalanche Sports

HMS wrestler wins  
Capital Invite title

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The Marsing High School football team rushes the Holt Arena turf prior to Saturday's 2A state semifinal. Photo by Dan Pease

## Hornets, humid Holt hound Huskies

### Marsing can't get untracked in 2A state semis

By the end of Saturday's 2A football state semifinal game, Marsing High School's football players were dog-tired.

But the Huskies' fatigue had nothing to do with the ride to Pocatello or the rambunctious journey that seemingly the whole town took with one of the best football teams in school history.

No, the sandman who ended Marsing's state title dreams was unbeaten Declo.

The Hornets hammered the Huskies with variations on the Wing-T offense to post a 36-0 victory at Holt Arena on the Idaho State University campus.

"We stayed on defense too long, and they finally broke us," Marsing third-year coach Jaime Wood said. "We couldn't do anything offensively, and they just wore us down."

Although No. 2-ranked Declo (11-0) began running downhill in the second half, the Huskies (9-2) had plenty of push-back in the first 24 minutes on the artificial

turf. "We traded blows for a long time," Wood said. "That one turnover where we fumbled in the middle hurt us pretty bad."

For all of Declo's control of the ground game, the Hornets struggled to find the end zone in the first half. Penalties and Marsing's resilience played a big part in that.

The breakthrough came when Jesus Lino fumbled at midfield on the first play of the second quarter. Declo's Whitt Davis recovered the ball, and the Hornets shoved its special brand of misdirection rushing into gear.

"We prepared for the Wing-T all week," Wood said. "We knew that they ran some double-wing, but we didn't think that we would have that much problem with it since we've stopping with everybody else we've played against. But these guys just ran it a lot better and just beat us up up front."

Still, early on Marsing was "nails," as



Huskies quarterback Austin Williams gets by a diving Brigham Gentry during a first-half run. Photo by Dan Pease

Wood likes to say. It took Declo three plays inside the Huskies' 4-yard line to get into the end zone. Senior quarterback Kai Garner did on a third-down sneak.

The TD didn't ruin the Huskies' resolve

or affect the volume from the Marsing faithful.

"We got down there with a huge

— See *Huskies*, Page 17

## Girls' basketball season begins

### Homedale has speed to burn

#### New coach looks to build on foundation

The guy at the top has changed for the Homedale High School girls' basketball team, but the philosophy hasn't.

"We're going to put constant pressure on opposing teams on defense and look to attack and get to the free-throw line on offense," first-year coach Joe Betancourt said.

Although this is his first year at the helm of the big club, Betancourt should know

what he's talking about. He has six years' experience coaching girls' basketball and put together a highly successful junior varsity team under former HHS varsity coach Matt Holtry last season.

Unlike most situations when a coach steps down, Betancourt was handed the keys to a team chock full of potential. He's the third coach the Trojans have known in the past three seasons, but there's a different feel to this transition as he walks into a program that

— See *Homedale*, Page 18

### Marsing reloads for title run

#### Young squad has Little cautiously optimistic

Never one to overplay his hand, Tim Little knows that on paper his Marsing High School girls' basketball team may not seem as imposing as last year's squad.

But if talent is any barometer, Huskies fans could be in for another highly entertaining — and successful — season.

Coming off a 15-7 campaign in 2011-12, Marsing opens the season Thursday

at home with a tough non-conference test against Parma and without the services of graduated starters Andrea Rodriguez, Deidrie Briggs and Dafni Clausen.

Although three starters are gone, the Huskies return 2A Western Idaho Conference player of the year Ashley Hull and All-WIC honorable mention point guard Lacey Usabel.

"We are a little young and inexperienced, but return two all-league players with great

— See *Marsing*, Page 18



# Sports

## Marsing completes best season since 1990

*Left: Marsing music director Dawn Sandmeyer watches from her perch in front of the band and surrounded by signs of support from the throng of Huskies fans who made the trek to Holt Arena in Pocatello.*

*Below: With his teammates running interference, junior receiver Tristan Jacobi looks for daylight on a end run.*

*Photos by Dan Pease*



## ✓ Huskies: Williams’ 50-yard second-quarter run rare gem vs. Declo

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following,” Wood said. “The fans were awesome. Most of the town must have gone.”

On the ensuing possession after Declo’s first score, junior quarterback Austin Williams roared to life with a frenzied 50-yard keeper to the Hornets’ 14.

The play was the blueprint for how Marsing wanted to attack Declo, Wood said.

“The plan was to run outside and we just never could get around the edge. They got us out of whack and we start throwing it, and that’s not really what’s been getting us to where we’re at is throwing it,” Wood said. “We’ve been running. And they just got us out of our game.”

Known for tearing off big runs when the moment called for it, Williams could make little impact

against Declo. He finished with 57 yards on nine carries. He completed 10 of 19 passes for 159 yards, but was picked off twice.

Outside of a powerful 17-yard pickup on the same drive as Williams’ 50-yard scamper, Declo took away Williams’ favorite passing target — Jason Galligan — and seemed to stay fresher than the Huskies inside humid Holt Arena.

The Hornets still weren’t able to impose their will until the second half, though. Declo would finish with 502 rushing yards, including 122 from Garner and 125 from Jason Gillette

“We were just wore down,” Wood said. “When we did turn it over, we’d play defense for a while, but like I said, it just started wearing down on them.”

One thing that didn’t wear out

was the fans’ enthusiasm, which once again left Wood grateful as the program continues to round the bend toward what most see as a bright future.

“One of the bigger things of making it farther around that corner is getting the community involved,” Wood said. “Next year should be fun if the fans get nice and crazy like it should be.”

— JPB

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Junior varsity A  
Thursday, Nov. 15, home vs. Parma, 6 p.m.  
Tuesday, Nov. 20 at Payette, 6 p.m.

Junior varsity B  
Thursday, Nov. 15, home vs. Parma, 4:45 p.m.  
Tuesday, Nov. 20 at Payette, 4:30 p.m.

### Boys’ Basketball

Varsity  
Tuesday, Nov. 20 at Parma Jamboree, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday, Dec. 5 at Parma, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity A  
Wednesday, Dec. 5 at Parma, 6 p.m.

Junior varsity B  
Wednesday, Dec. 5 at Parma, 4:30 p.m.

### Wrestling

Friday, Dec. 7 at Calhoun Classic, Nyssa, Ore., 3 p.m.  
Saturday, Dec. 8 at Calhoun Classic, Nyssa, Ore., 10 a.m.



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Girls' basketball season begins

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✓ Homedale: Strong nucleus

seems to be on the rise.

Holtry led the club to an 11-10 record and a first-round victory in the 3A District III Tournament in his only season at the helm. He later made the decision to leave basketball to accept the Trojans' athletic director job.

The coaching staff has another new face in Julie Gregory, who took over the frosh-soph team when Janee Brumfield shifted into Betancourt's old job.

Continuity is rampant with the Trojans with five of the six key returners boasting two years varsity experience. The odd person out is 5-foot-9 junior center Kaylee Rupp, who has been with the big club since she entered high school and will be starting for the second season.

Other key players include forward Destiny Long (5-6, jr.), guard Hailee Aberasturi, a 5-footer and one of four returning seniors, Gabby Nash (5-0, G, sr.), Debra Esparza (5-3, G, sr.) and Stephanie Villarreal (5-6, C, sr.).

Betancourt expects good defense and accurate shooting from his returners and adds that Rupp, Long and Villarreal are known as tough-minded rebounders.

The intensity doesn't fall off much when you look to the newcomers.

Leading the charge, probably literally, is 5-3 sophomore guard Morgan Nash, who made her varsity debut Tuesday after dead-

line against visiting Cole Valley Christian.

"Her leadership, even as a sophomore, will be very valuable to our team this year," Betancourt said. "She's a great athlete who can shoot, defend and run the floor."

Betancourt says Nash's speed isn't an anomaly on the roster.

"We're a very fast team, probably the fastest in the conference," he said. "We can get back and run. If teams don't get back on defense, it could be a long night for them."

Betancourt admits that the team's younger players may not be able to handle the speed at first. He also has the players working hard on improving their capabilities on the defensive glass.

Sophomore forward Hattie Mertz, a 5-10 post, is another player poised to move up to the varsity.

"She's a good defender and can really run the floor for her height," Betancourt said. "She's developing a nice inside game."

Rounding out the first-year varsity athletes are 5-3 sophomore guard Elise Shenk and 5-9 freshman Tory Lane, who could see time as a swing player.

"We are very excited to see what this team can do this year," Betancourt said. "We have set some lofty goals this year with this group, and I have all the confidence in them and in our staff we can meet those goals."

— JPB

✓ Marsing: JV player of the year moves up

leadership," Little said.

Hull and Usabel are the senior leaders on a 14-player squad that features just four upperclassmen.

A 5-foot-7 guard, Hull averaged 16 points per game and he 39 percent of her three-point goals during Marsing's second consecutive conference championship season.

Usabel, the Huskies' 5-8 backcourt sparkplug, scored six points a game and handed out three assists per contest a year ago.

Kathlyn Welch (5-7) steps into a starring role on the wing for her senior season.

"She's a great outside shooter and finisher," Little said.

The fourth senior is 5-8 post Elena Miranda.

Little will look for versatility from 5-6 junior Missy Hardy, who will see time in the frontcourt as a post and wing.

"Missy plays strong underneath, plays smart and is a competitor that is mentally tough," the fourth-year coach said.

Another player who Little hopes can make an impact down low is 5-7 sophomore post Destiny Reynolds, who was the conference's junior varsity player of the year for coach Glenn Richardson.

At 5-10, ninth-grader Shelby Dines is the tallest player on the Huskies' roster.

"She has length and the ability to alter shots," Little said.



Shown during a game in December 2010, Tim Little begins his fourth season as Marsing's coach Thursday night against Parma.

"Shelby shoots well and has good hands."

Shannon Clover, a 5-6 sophomore, also will see time at guard and wing.

Little also has pegged a handful of players to split time between the varsity and JV squads, including Emily Tank (5-5, G, so.), Carey Dines (5-5, G/W, so.), Kieya Buckley (5-9, P, jr.), Ofelia Herrera (5-6, G, jr.), Ann Quiroz (5-5, W, so.) and Audra Kendall

(5-6, W/P, so.).

"Nampa Christian and New Plymouth will be the best two toughest teams in our conference," Little said.

"We have a ton of things to learn, but things are looking positive for another run at our third straight league title."

In addition to Richardson, Little's assistant coaches include Lachelle Wood and Myra Rodriguez.

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Monday, Nov. 19, home vs. Nampa Christian, 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Nov. 20, home vs. New Plymouth, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity  
Thursday, Nov. 15 at Melba, 6 p.m.  
Friday, Nov. 16 at New Plymouth, 6 p.m.  
Monday, Nov. 19, home vs. Nampa Christian, 6 p.m.  
Tuesday, Nov. 20, home vs. New Plymouth, 6 p.m.

Frosh-soph  
Thursday, Nov. 15 at Melba, 4:30 p.m.  
Friday, Nov. 16 at New Plymouth, 4:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Nov. 20, home vs. New Plymouth, 4:30 p.m.

**Boys' Basketball**

Varsity  
Thursday, Nov. 29 at Vale, Ore., 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity  
Thursday, Nov. 29 at Vale, Ore., 6 p.m.

Frosh-soph  
Thursday, Nov. 29 at Vale, Ore., 4:30 p.m.

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# Sports

## 1A Oregon state football playoffs

### Antelopes' run comes to wild end

Teams pile up 1,200 yards, 114 points in playoff

Adrian High School got off to a fast start, but Triad had the better finishing kick in a rare Saturday football game at Ward Field.

The Antelopes gave up a season-high single-game rushing performance and saw Timberwolves' quarterback Gabe Ovgard play a part in every Triad score in a wild 62-52 victory in an opening-round 1A Oregon state playoff game.

Coach Paul Shenk's Adrian squad (7-3 overall) saw its season and five-game winning streak fade away.

A junior, Ovgard rolled up 382 yards and six touchdowns on 26 rushes. Through the air, he completed five of seven attempts for another 143 yards and three scores.

His 82-yard TD jaunt tied the game, 24-24, in the second quarter; an 80-yard scoring run one minute after halftime put his team up for good.

Triad (7-3) tallied 54 of the game's final 82 points. The Timberwolves hit the road again this weekend to battle St. Paul in the state quarterfinals.

Paxton Shira, the Antelopes' 6-foot-2, 185-pound senior quarterback, almost single-handedly pointed his team in the right direction early in a game played on a chilly November Saturday in front of fans who are used to fireworks at night.

Behind Shira, the Antelopes powered to a 24-8 advantage in the game's first 9½ minutes.

He threw touchdown passes of 13 and 56 yards to Meyer Nate and Danny Livas, respectively. After Ovgard's first TD run — a 39-yarder — Shira showed off his own wheels with a 56-yard scamper.

Shira finished with 173 yards on 19 carries and 248 yards on 14-for-21 passing.

The teams had scored 40 points



**Above:** Adrian senior quarterback Paxton Shira runs toward his first touchdown. **Below:** Tommy Shenk pulls away from Triad's Austin McGrew during his third-quarter TD run. Photos by Bob Radford



by the end of the first 12 minutes after Ovgard uncorked a 62-yard scoring strike to Austin McGrew.

Two of the three passes the senior receiver hauled in went for scores (he latched on to a 43-yard pass three-quarters of the way through the third quarter to establish Triad's winning margin). McGrew racked up 125 yards receiving.

The teams combined for 1,201 yards total offense with Triad topping out at 623 yards, including 480 on the ground.

Adrian's final lead of the game

came from a ground play when Kurt Nielson ran 17 yards into the end zone for a 32-24 edge 7 minutes, 40 seconds before the intermission. Nielson topped the century mark with 112 yards rushing on 13 attempts, but picked up 50 of those yards on one carry.

The Antelopes got within a two-point conversion at 42-40 when Tommy Shenk raced in from 25 yards away with 2:20 left in the third quarter.

The second of Shira's three rushing touchdowns, a 21-yard jaunt, moved Adrian with four points at 50-46 with 8:20 to go.

### Mustangs meet muddy conclusion of season

The little guy couldn't triumph against the seasoned veteran in the opening round of the 1A Oregon football state playoffs.

Making what is believed to be only the fifth postseason appearance in its history, Jordan Valley High School found itself behind the eight ball in several ways when it traveled to face perennial state power Perrydale in Amity, Ore., on Friday.

The Pirates (7-2 overall) rebounded from losing their league championship game with a 76-20 victory over the visiting Mustangs.

Perrydale has played for the state championship four times in the past 10 years, including winning a title in 2004 and losing to Camas Valley in last season's final. Nine of the 20 players on the 2012 roster are seniors.

Playing with a roster half the size of the Pirates' lineup, Jordan Valley was making its first state playoffs appearance since 2009.

"To my knowledge this was only the fifth time in school history the football team had made state playoffs," first-year Jordan Valley coach Jerry Wroten said. "We were very happy to make State and have the opportunity to play."

The Mustangs (8-2) were hampered by a shallow roster and key injuries late in the year as they lost their last two games, including a battle for the 1A High Desert League championship against Adrian on Nov. 2.

Add to that the fact that Jordan Valley, by far, had the smallest student body of any of the teams playing in Oregon's eight-man state playoffs. There are only 28 students roaming the halls of the school near the Idaho-Oregon border.

The Mustangs started the game with just 11 players and lost two more to injury during the course of the game, including starting quarterback Nate Elsnor. The

senior exited with a concussion, and fellow 12<sup>th</sup>-grader Ty Warn took over the reins.

"Ty Warn played an exceptional game, having two long touchdown runs and playing every down of the game," Wroten said. "Blaine Moran (another upperclassman) did an excellent job at a new role on the offensive line and defensive line. Blaine was in almost every defensive play and showed a lot of heart."

Tyrel Lucas closed out his high school career by returning a kickoff for another Jordan Valley score.

"His grit was an anchor for the team," Wroten said.

Perrydale rolled out to a 22-0 advantage in a contest played in rainy conditions in west central Oregon. The slippery football changed hands several times through turnovers, Wroten said.

"There was a lot of rain in the beginning of the game. We played a decent game," the coach said. "The rain had an effect on both teams; Perrydale was a little more accustomed to the weather."

Wroten said Jordan Jones helped the team stay up even after falling behind by three touchdowns. Jones was one of five seniors on the roster this year.

"Jordan Jones was an inspiration to the boys when we fell behind 22-0," the coach said. "He has become quite a motivator as the season progressed."

Perrydale visits Imbler this weekend in the 1A Oregon state quarterfinals.

"We hoped to have gone further, but feel blessed for all that we have accomplished this year," Wroten said.

"I would like to personally thank all the parents and fans that made the trip to Perrydale on the snowy roads and long drive; they were a welcome view on the sidelines. I want to commend all the boys for playing this season, and they were a great team."

### Deal leads solid HMS performance

Six athletes reach title round

Strong individual efforts carried Homedale Middle School to a seventh-place finish in the Capital Invitational on Saturday.

Eighteen junior high school wrestling teams made the trip to Boise.

Eighth-grader Jake Deal led the Trojans' 18-wrestler contingent with a perfect championship run through the 130-pound bracket. He was unbeaten in four matches.

Overall, coach Toby Johnson's

squad scratched out six championship match appearances, eight top-four finishes, and an even dozen finished in the top six.

Each weight class was bracketed with 16 wrestlers apiece.

Five other Trojans wrestled into their respective divisional title matches but came away with silver medals, including Korbin Osborn at 83 pounds, 95-pounder Cobey Christoffersen, Caleb Meligan at 110 pounds, Sam Lorta (130) and Shane Keller (135). Those wrestlers were a combined 14-5 on the day.

Adrian Monreal, another 135-pounder, lost in the semifinals, but rebounded to earn a third-place medal with a 4-1 record.

Jacob Furlott lost the 105-pound third-place match and finished 3-2.

Top-six wrestlers included Jordan Packer (3-2 at 83 pounds), Jesse Packer (3-2 at 95), Eddy Rodriguez (1-2 at 115) and Drew Taylor (2-2 at 125).




Other HMS competitors included Joel Vega, Christian Neri, Keaton Kilby, Craig Romriell, Quentin Thornton and Tony Baltierrez.



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Top collectors in the Homedale Elementary School Box Tops for Education drive are, from left, kindergarteners Allie Bell, the 5-year-old daughter of Brenna and Lance Bell, and Tayler Trout, the 5-year-old daughter of Kellie and Travis Trout, and first-graders Kinlee Garrett, the 6-year-old daughter of Keri and Kasey Garrett, and Andrew Marston, the 6-year-old son of Chris and Derek Marston.

# HES’ beneficial box top brigade is back

## Corporation sends school money for each label, box top turned in

Another pursuit of box tops has begun at Homedale Elementary School.

The school’s students kicked off another year of participation in the General Mills Box Tops for Education program with a Boise State vs. University of Idaho competition. Labels for Education is part of the program backed by Campbell’s Soup.

For a month, part of the student body collecting box tops and labels represented the Vandals, and part represented the Broncos.

The Vandals won by 145 box tops and labels, 2,494 to 2,349. Officials announced the winners last Wednesday.

That’s just the beginning for the collection competition this year, according to HES Parent Teacher Organization member Chris Marston.

Each month during the 2012-13 school year, the classroom that collects the most box tops and labels will get temporary possession of a traveling trophy festooned with promotional box tops from the General Mills company. That class also gets a special reward. Individuals who collect the most box tops and labels will receive gift certificates from local merchants, Marston said.

Some of the collection rewards for the school could include sports equipment, jump ropes or playground equipment, Marston said.

General Mills and Campbell’s pay 10 cents for each box top or label collected. Some of the products with the promotional labels and box tops include Progresso Soup, General Mills cereal and Boise paper products.

The labels and box tops have expiration dates on them and must be submitted in a timely fashion.

Marston pointed out that the money goes directly to the school and not to the PTO.

Last year, the first year the PTO helped with the collection drive, HES received \$1,900. In the previous decade of participation, the school received an average of \$350 annually, Marston said.

With the \$1,900, the school bought art supplies, and parents in the PTO are offering art classes to all the school’s students. The PTO is looking for volunteers to lead the Nov. 26 art class. Call Marston at 841-2975 for more information.

The BSU vs. U of I contest ended on Oct. 24, and box tops had to be turned into General Mills by Oct. 31. The school can expect to receive a check next month for collection up to Oct. 31.

The next submission deadline is March 1, and the school will get paid in May, Marston said.

“We’re hoping that we get some community support,” Marston said.

Collection boxes have been set up in the area to widen the promotion’s effectiveness. Boxes are located at Paul’s Market, 20 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale Friends Community Church on U.S. Highway 95 north of town and the elementary school, 420 W. Washington Ave.

People can also go to [www.btfec.com](http://www.btfec.com) and register for the program. Folks can designate Homedale Elementary as the school they want their box tops to benefit. Eboxtops can be earned by shopping online at the scores of retailers that are listed on the website, too. Some of the companies include Cabela’s, Target, Travelocity, Walmart and Best Buy.

If a business or church would like to receive a collection box, call the school at 337-4033.

— JPB



# Looking back...

*from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle*

## 35 years ago

November 17, 1977

**Trojans battle for state championship title Saturday**

HOMEDALE.—This Saturday the powerful Homedale Trojans meet head-on with West Jefferson for the A-3 State Championship title, following their impressive victory last Friday night in Lewiston.

The Saturday game will be at Bronco Stadium, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

The Tros skunked the Kamiah Kubs 20-0, with Phil Maupin gaining 341 yards for all three touchdowns.

Sitting out the game was fullback Gerald Pearson, who was injured in practice earlier in the week. (However, Pearson may be back in the lineup this week, it is reported.)

With Pearson out, Coach Daryl Kellum put Quarterback Brett Tolmie into the fullback position, and flanker Tom Pegram was put into the QB spot, vacated by Tolmie.

Maupin made the three touchdowns on a one-yarder, a 39-yard run, and a crowd-pleasing 71-yard trip.

The Trojans took the opening kickoff and drove down to the Kubs’ 15-yard-line before a Maupin fumble turned the ball over, Kamiah ran three plays, punted, and Homedale roared right back to the Kamiah 16 before a holding penalty wiped out that drive.

**Bergeson named to steering committee**

WASHINGTON—Members of the National Association of Counties (NACo) Transportation Steering Committee have been named by NACo President William Beach of Montgomery County, Tenn. Included as a member is Owyhee County Commissioner Howard E Bergeson, of Homedale.

NACo’s 12 steering committees serve as the legislative arm of county government nationwide. They recommend policy positions on issues crucial to counties. These recommendations are voted on by county officials from across the nation each year at NACo’s annual conference. If approved they become part of the American County Platform, the permanent policy document of county government.

The Land Use Steering Committee reviews all matters relating to the use of land resources, including comprehensive planning; coastal zone management; growth management; energy facilities siting; recreation; regional issues; federal role in land use; state enabling legislation; and techniques for managing growth.

**Seven Marsing students nominated to “Who’s Who”**

MARSING—Seven students from Marsing have been nominated to “Who’s Who Among American High School Students.”

The students, three seniors, and four juniors, were selected by the faculty for having demonstrated leadership in academics, athletics and extra-curricular activities. Students selected for Who’s Who receive many benefits, including scholarships, college referral service and grants-in-aid.

The three seniors selected were Craig Clapier, Darrell Merritt and Marguerite Clark. The four juniors were Yvonne Clapier, Ed Webb, Hal Howard and Barbara Blackstock.

**Local man teaches boys boxing**

HOMEDALE—Henry Camel of the Sunset Mobile Home Park in Homedale is a dedicated amateur boxer who is teaching area youth boxing. Mr. Camel is a resident Youth Counselor at the Marsing Job Corps and has given lessons to youth at a ring set up near his home in Homedale. He is presently giving a five-week boxing session for a youth group at the Friends Community Church in Homedale which will last two more weeks. The ring is donated by the Marsing Job Corps and is set up at the Friends Church. Mr. Camel teaches the boys the fundamentals of boxing. He is the father of two boys who are professional boxers and Mr. Camel, himself, received the Best Boxing Coach in Idaho two years ago.

## 50 years ago

November 15, 1962

**Firemen called**

The Homedale volunteer firemen were called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eason Saturday morning where a faulty light over the stove blew up, doing a little damage to the cupboards. The Easons had the fire out by the time the firemen arrived.

**Highway officials inspect Homedale bridge Monday**

Members of the state highway commission toured the Homedale area Monday to make first-hand inspection of the bridge and highway situation and expressed optimism that a new bridge can be built here.

An informal meeting was held at 8 o’clock at El Gavilan with members of the Homedale Chamber of Commerce highway committee and many interested local people from both Owyhee and Canyon counties.

Doyle Symms, local fruit grower, and newest member of the commission told the group he believed Homedale could definitely count on a new bridge being included in a five-year program.

Wally Burns, chairman, stated, “I am optimistic enough to believe that it will be on before the five years are up.”

Ernest Gaffney, North Idaho member, said he was impressed by the vast agricultural area here. He said the board is continually being approached by groups such as the Homedale group “to convince us that their need is greatest.”

A.E. “Spud” Murphy, Chamber of Commerce highway committee chairman, who arranged the meeting, noted the present bridge’s limitations during harvest season of fruit and beets.

Everett Colley, committee member, expressed thanks to the commission for their interest in making a first-hand inspection of the bridge and urged a definite programming schedule.

Bob Huff, Wilder, of the Golden Gate Highway District, and Seth Tarr, a member, reiterated the area’s needs, and the out-moded capacity of the present bridge.

C. M. Van Slyke, Central Cove, chairman of Canyon County Board of Commissioners recalled the elation felt when the present bridge supplanted the ferry over 40 years ago, and said a new bridge in the same general location is now needed since Homedale is the railhead for fruit and produce shipping for both sides of the river.

Others noted the one-way traffic, the inconvenience to large trucks re-routed over other bridges, the concern of tourists unused to a narrow bridge, the danger of the curving bridge approach, the safety factor, the frost and ice problem, the lack of fog lights, and many other arguments.

**Homedale Rod and Gun Club elects officers; plans ham, turkey shoot**

Members of the Homedale Rod and Gun Club held a meeting at the Spud Murphy home Monday evening and elected the following officers for 1963: Louis Breshears, president; Z.S. Knight, vice-president; Tom Arima, secretary; John Malmberg, chief instructor; Dick Fry, executive officer; and Allen Richards, junior leader.

Plans were made to hold a trap shoot at the fairgrounds on Dec. 2 giving hams and turkeys for prizes. A BLM patent for 40 acres of land where the big bore range is located has been received by the club. This land cost the club approximately \$250, and 19 members have donated money toward this project. Members plan to do some improvement on the pit and target holders this winter.

**Benefit dance at Oreana a success**

Ivan Nanney, Jr., who played Saturday night for the benefit dance for the Catholic church at Oreana, reported it to be a big success with Jim Nettleton saying that from the ticket sale and dance they received around \$300.

Door prizes were won by Sadie Eisenhart, a blanket, one of the Jayo girls, an electric drill, and a boy from Nampa, a lamp.

## 140 years ago

November 16, 1872

GRANT AND GREELEY.—In common with all our readers everywhere, we are heartily glad that the Presidential election is a memory of the past. The victors have won such an overwhelming triumph that they can afford to be generous and forbearing; while the defeated must accept the result as a decision against their views, their charges of corruption, of malfeasance, of incapacity and similar counts in their indictment. The jury—that is, the people—by their verdict have decided that the charges have not been sustained.

The Democrats have made a great mistake in going into the ranks of their political enemies for their candidate. It was a double mistake to have taken Horace Greeley; for, although all are willing to credit him with very great ability with the pen, and as an editor having no equal in his facility of writing powerfully upon almost any subject under discussion, he has and has had another facility equally as well-known and marked, that of changing his advocacy or opposition to any subject, so that this year he may be, as he has been, the strongest opponent of the very principles or policy which last year he advocated with all of his great impulsive power. However competent such a man to fill an editorial chair, a different class of man is needed for the Presidency.

FOSSIL PALM TREE IN COLORADO.—It is reported that the largest specimen of fossil vegetation ever discovered has recently been found near Denver, Colorado. It is in two sections, measuring together fifty feet in length. One section is thirty-nine feet long, with a diameter at the largest end of about twenty-two feet. The other is twenty-one feet long and is nine feet in diameter midway from the ends. The tree is now stone and said to be as hard and flinty as porphyry. Some of it appears like agate, finely veined and delicately tinted, while other portions are as white as snow, showing a polished surface like chalcedony. Portions of the trunk are honeycombed and the cavities filled with delicate crystals, which, brought to the light, sparkle like diamonds. Specimens of the bark have been chipped off which display all the lines and marks of the original formation.

THE MAIL ROBBERS.—On the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. The mail robbers, Francis M. Tompkins, W. H. Bramlette, Nathan E. Hanson and John White, who were previously tried and found guilty of robbing the United States Mail, between this place and Canyon City, on the 12<sup>th</sup> of last July, were taken before Judge Deady who sentenced them “to the Penitentiary, at hard labor, for the rest of their natural lives.”—*Dalles Mountaineer*

BURGLARY—Wells, Fargo & Co.’s express office here was burglarized on Wednesday night last, and from the appearance of things the thieves must have had the affair planned for some time past. They (there could not have been less than two) excavated a hole through the stone wall beneath the sidewalk in front of the building, went in underneath the floor, through which they cut a hole and entered the office. They must have worked at the hole in the wall for several nights previous to the robbery. The tools used to cut through the floor were a brace, three bits, and two keyhole saws. These tools were stolen from Jones & Bonney’s carpenter shop and were found near the hole underneath the floor the next morning. The burglars did not effect an entrance into the fire-proof vault and safe, but took a small amount of coin from an express box that was to have been sent to Boise City the next morning, a check numbered 828, drawn by S Lebrecht, in favor of Chas. Simpson, of Boise City, and two six-shooters, one of which was subsequently found underneath the floor of the office. Payment of the check has been stopped, and the stolen six-shooter may be the means of entrapping the light-fingered gentlemen. It is supposed that the rascals went after the treasure, amounting to about \$30,000, which came from Boise and Idaho Cities the night before. But in this they failed as it was securely locked up in the vault. The perpetrators of the robbery must have been well acquainted with the premises, and, although no trace of them has yet been had, it is very probable that they will not long escape detection.



# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



## On the edge of common sense Recycling isn't pretty

This fall I'm watching Peyton Manning, one of the best quarterbacks in the NFL, follow in the footsteps of Brett Favre. They both had stellar careers as heroes of the game. But as their retirement drew near, they signed with a desperate team in hopes of one more year in the spotlight.

In a small town with high unemployment and a poor economy, a local entrepreneur named Del converted open space into a recycling center. He takes everything from plastic bottles to scrap iron. It has become a small success. He has at least two employees. The community is pleased. Well, not all of them. You see, his property is on Main Street on the way into town.

The Wednesday weekly paper has received several letters to the editor condemning the recycling center as an eyesore. Del promised to improve its appearance. He faced the road-front with old sheets of roofing tin 8 feet high. Now it looks like a concentration camp but the pop cans, cardboard and wheel rims keep on coming, as do letters to the editor!

Recycling isn't pretty. I don't care if you're reclaiming open-pit mines, spreading chicken manure on the pasture, or hauling a dead horse to the rendering plant. It is the process that offends the sensibilities of some people watching, smelling, or even just imagining the act. The abhorrence of recycling is so strong that some people will object to it even though they know it is bettering the Earth and the environment. Pink Slime is a perfect example. They destroyed a recycling process that had no downside just because the image in their brain was offensive.

Millions of people objected to the grazing and timbering of government forestland because of aesthetics; "... clear cutting leaves a savage scar on the Earth when we're flying over it." We are now paying for their short sightedness and will for decades to come. Burning is the Earth recycling itself.

Some might be repelled by the thought of making fur coats out of road kill, feeding horsemeat to zoo animals or dumping their own garbage out to sea. And I agree that Peyton and Brett look a little ragged out there on the field. But by recycling them, think of the damage averted to younger, less savvy second-string quarterbacks. It gives the green ones a year to ripen.

I believe in recycling, though, I admit I don't save, sterilize and re-sharpen my used disposable 18-gauge vaccination needles or pull out old plastic ear tags from the weaners at shipping time for reuse. I wish old quarterbacks, cowboys and retired sergeants good luck, but it would be nice to recycle old politicians more often. I'm just not sure what you could reuse them for? Although I do have a field that needs fertilizing. I know it sounds awful, but as I have noted, recycling is not pretty.

— Visit Baxter's Web site at [www.baxterblack.com](http://www.baxterblack.com) for more features and to purchase Baxter Black merchandise, including his new children's Christmas book, "Reindeer Flu!", other books and DVDs.

Jon P. Brown, managing editor

## Eyes on Owyhee A new morning in Murphy



Come January, there'll be a new sheriff in town, and Daryl Crandall won't be kicking around anymore.

Sheriff-elect Perry Grant walks into a situation rife with disarray, disrespect, disapproval, dissatisfaction and disillusionment.

It remains to be seen how much transitional help he'll get from Owyhee County's first one-term sheriff in more than a generation before Crandall locks up his foreclosed Murphy home, packs up the U-Haul and moves on to join his wife in Arizona.

History says there won't be much assistance at all.

But the sheriff-elect seems to be going about things the right way so far, and with a guy like stoic Sgt. Lynn Bowman around and other upper management types who have been in the county a while, Grant may not need his predecessor's help. Nor may he want it.

The fact that challenger Dick Freund earned more than 20 percent of the Nov. 6 vote without campaigning may indicate misgivings from a faction of the populace, but in a lot of ways Grant has plenty of time to set the tone for his administration before he raises his right hand during the second week of January.

The 37-year-old already has approached the job with the cooperative attitude necessary to move Owyhee out of its winter of discontent and on to brighter days.

With no hint of previous confrontational Board of County Commissioners visits from the county's top cop, Grant laid out his fiscal plans during August's

budget hearing. Since then, with a deferential and self-deprecating approach, he has further discussed the strategy of using a grant to bring on personnel to fight domestic violence in the county. He understands he needs the commissioners' OK for anything grant-writer Brenda Cameron comes up with. Hopefully he's aware of the tenuous nature of grant-funded employment.

It seems the 11-year OCSO veteran knows that while he will be an administrative equal to Kelly Aberasturi, Jerry Hoagland and Joe Merrick, he still is their subordinate when it comes to major fiscal decisions.

Grant also seems to get how vital the media can be in fulfilling his ultimate responsibility of helping the community. Already, he has shown a willingness to share information.

Only those who are in the inner sanctum that has become the sheriff's office can speak to how well Grant will interact with those who will become his subordinates in a few short weeks.

A period of upheaval can be expected come January as those loyal to the previous administration and unwilling to accept their ultimate duty to serve begin filtering from the office.

Afterward, however, hopefully there will be smoother sailing and Grant will reaffirm the philosophy that the man in his shoes is to be a benevolent guardian, not an arrogant overlord, to his deputies and the good people of Owyhee County.

Sen. Mike Crapo

## From Washington Recognize vets during salute to Native Americans' contributions



Much of Idaho's history begins with Native American tribes.

The Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai, Nez Perce, Shoshone-Bannock and Shoshone-Paiute contribute to the richness of Idaho's history and are each important to the state's future.

The U.S. Senate passed a resolution I co-sponsored that recognizes this November as National Native American Heritage Month and celebrates the heritages and cultures of Native Americans and their contribution to the United States. A provision in the resolution highlights some of these important contributions: "Native Americans have made distinct and important contributions to the United States and the rest of the world in many fields, including the fields of agriculture, medicine, music, language, and art, and Native Americans have distinguished themselves as inventors, entrepreneurs, spiritual leaders, and scholars."

An important contribution also recognized in the resolution is the honor and distinction with which Native Americans have served in the Armed Forces of the United States. I have written often about the outstanding service of our nation's veterans, including earlier this month as our nation celebrated Veterans Day. Their commitment to our country continues to inspire. Native American veterans are an important group of these American heroes.

Native American service members have served honorably throughout our nation's history. The U.S. Department of Defense reported that "historically, Native Americans have the highest record of service per capita when compared to other ethnic groups." Additionally, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) detailed Native Americans' high rate of service over the years. In addition to noting the service of Native Americans in the

Revolutionary War and the Civil War, the report includes the following findings:

- Roughly 12,000 Native Americans served in the military during World War I.
- More than 44,000 Native Americans served during World War II, at a time when the entire population of Native Americans in the U.S. was less than 350,000.
- Approximately 10,000 Native Americans served in the military during the Korean War.
- More than 42,000 Native Americans served in the military in the Vietnam War, and more than 90 percent of these service members were volunteers.

Additionally, a high number of Native Americans continue to step up to protect our nation and defend our freedoms. The VA estimated that 31,155 Native Americans serve in active duty, the reserves and the National Guard. A higher percentage of these service members are female as compared to all other groups of service members, and the number of young Native American service members (age 24 or younger) is nearly 14 percent higher than for all other service members.

As Native American veterans have returned home and continue to return home from service, they make up an important part of Idaho's communities. The Native American veteran population in Idaho is estimated at 1,213. As we recognize the significant contributions of Native Americans throughout this National Native American Heritage Month, tribute must also be paid to this remarkable group of America's 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. To view his responses to issues of interest, visit <http://crapo.senate.gov>.



# Commentary

## Financial management

### Engaged couple should plan ahead, but keep own books for now

**Dear Dave,**  
I recently got engaged. Is it OK for us to go ahead and combine finances and start working on a budget before we get married?  
— Adam



**Dear Adam,**  
No, it is not OK to combine finances with anyone to whom you're not married. And by "OK," I mean wise. I'm happy that you've found love, but all kinds of things can happen before the rings are slipped onto your fingers.  
I'm not wishing bad things on you, but what if you spend time paying off her debt, or vice versa, and then the relationship doesn't work out? Bringing finances into that kind of situation is just asking for trouble. You do *not* want to go there!

Now, all this doesn't mean that you can't begin working together on budgets for the future and goals for your lives. We're talking about full disclosure to make this

happen. She knows all about your income and debts, and you know about hers, too. You guys need to have some serious discussions about saving, spending and debt, and get on the same page with your finances before the big day.  
But no, my advice is that you each pay your own bills until after you're married. Once that happens, there's no "yours" and "mine" anymore. It all becomes "ours."

— Dave  
**Dear Dave,**  
I just turned 57 and have been researching long-term care policies. Is there a point where you can self-insure for long-term care

needs without a policy?  
— Peter

**Dear Peter,**  
Mathematically, I'd say you could safely self-insure if you have the resources available to support your care in a nursing home or other facility for 25 years. Of course, if you're married you have to think about your spouse and make sure she has enough to live on comfortably at the same time. That's a lot of money. In my mind, it's a large enough bill that it makes sense to transfer the risk to a long-term care insurance policy.  
The simple truth is most people won't have enough money to self-insure for that kind of thing when the time comes. If you have \$20 million liquid sitting around, then you could easily set aside \$2 to \$3 million for long-term care and still be in great shape. But I advise virtually everyone to have good, long-term care coverage in

place by age 60. For many folks, it can make the difference between living with dignity and having to depend on the government. And that's not something I ever want to do for anything — especially not my healthcare!  
— Dave

**Dear Dave,**  
I graduated from college in May with \$20,000 in student loans and have been working an hourly job on my dad's farm until something opens up in my area. My sister is getting married soon in Mexico, and it would cost me about \$2,000 to attend. Do you think I should go?  
— Phil

**Dear Phil,**  
I understand about family, and I think you should be at your sister's wedding. But on the other hand, it's a little ridiculous to expect an hourly wage farm worker to travel to Mexico for a

destination wedding.  
The first thing I'd do is shop around for lower airfare. Financially speaking, that's going to be a big chunk of this, and I'm pretty sure you can find cheaper prices. It wouldn't hurt to ask Mom and Dad for a little help, either. They may even be willing to foot the bill. You've got a bunch of debt and not a lot of income right now. On top of it all, you've had this trip dropped in your lap.  
But start out by telling your dad that you're willing to try and pay for this, and ask him, too, if there's any way you can make some extra money at your job. A family should be together to celebrate an occasion like this, and I bet he'll be willing to help you out!  
— Dave

— Dave Ramsey has authored four New York Times best-selling books: *Financial Peace*, *More Than Enough*, *The Total Money Makeover* and *EntreLeadership*.

## Americans for Limited Government

### Deleveraging still looms over economy, Obama's victory

by Bill Wilson

In spite of Barack Obama's victory at the polls on Nov. 6, his incoming administration will still face a daunting challenge as the U.S. economy appears likely to remain in a catatonic state for the foreseeable future. Why?  
In decades past, the health of the economy has been closely tied to the rate of credit expansion nationwide. That is, the rate at which banks lend, and consumers and businesses borrow has a direct correlation to the rate of economic expansion.  
Typically in a virtuous cycle, as the economy grows, credit, too, will expand to satisfy legitimate demand — based on an ample ability to repay and a collective set of forward-looking appraisals that are positive.  
But, if cheap credit is used to artificially boost demand, it usually leads to an unsustainable credit bubble — something that has happened twice in modern history. That was in the 1920s and the debt supercycle of 1971 to 2008.  
After the bubble pops, credit expansion grinds to a halt as deleveraging forces take hold.  
This was the pattern seen in the 1930s. From 1930 to 1933, credit outstanding nationwide contracted 13.8 percent, from \$173.1 billion to a bottom of \$149.2 billion. During the same period, the economy shrank by a whopping 7.37 percent average rate each year.  
Once a bottom was felt in credit markets, starting in 1934 the economy rebounded, at least from a growth perspective, as unemployment remained unacceptably high until World War II. But growth again halted in 1938 when total debt nationwide again contracted slightly by 0.7 percent along with economic growth, shrinking the economy by 3.4 percent in the process.

The correlation is very strong: If credit is not expanding, chances are neither is the economy.  
And that is why Obama will have his work cut out for him. Credit outstanding has more or less ground to a halt since 2008, only expanding at an annualized rate of just 1.4 percent to its current level of \$55 trillion.  
That compares with about 10 percent average annual credit expansion prior to the downturn, going all the way back to World War II. The amount of debt nationwide has doubled every decade like clockwork. The only exception was the 1930s.  
In other words, credit markets are in as bad a shape as they've been since the Great Depression. Despite policy-makers' efforts to bail out banks, they have not avoided another depression.  
The primary driver of deleveraging at the moment is still in the financial sector, where debt has contracted from its \$17.1 trillion level to \$13.8 trillion today, and still getting smaller. As the CEO of Pimco, the world's largest bond trader, Mohammed El-Erian notes, the economy is still trying to "find a way to safely 'deleverage.'"  
"We must overcome the many years during which policy-makers lost sight of sustainable drivers of growth and jobs and instead ended up relying on excessive leverage, over-indebtedness and an absurd sense of credit entitlement," El-Erian explained in a recent Washington Post op-ed explaining the "new normal," a term he coined.  
Compare that sobering assessment with Bloomberg News' Rich Miller and Steve Matthews enthusiastic prediction that "the economy is on course to enjoy faster growth in the next four years as the headwinds that have held it back turn into tailwinds."

What of credit expansion? "[B]anks are increasing lending after boosting equity capital by more than \$300 billion since 2009," Miller and Matthews report. Except, capital requirements — the amount of money banks must have on hand to lend — have also increased per Basel III and Dodd-Frank.  
In order for credit to expand at the rate it used to, banks will have to raise \$500 billion in new capital — every single year. We're nowhere near that now, so Miller and Matthews' optimistic appraisal will likely fall short.  
Slate's Matt Ygelias declares Obama to be very lucky because he is "poised to preside over a return to economic normalcy that's bound to make any kind of basically competent governance look fantastic compared to the last decade of misery."  
Based on what? Writes Ygelias, "[O]ver the past 18 months, the economy has added an average of 162,000 jobs per month. Simply holding that current trend steady for four years without any improvement in underlying economic policy would give us 7.8 million jobs."  
That may be so, but there's a problem. The working-age population has been growing by 249,000 per month over the past 18 months. So, if the economy continues to only produce 162,000 jobs a month, at best unemployment will remain unacceptably high — just as it did in the 1930s.  
So, the depression will continue. Here's something for Obama to consider: Let the deleveraging occur without any more bailouts, and get it over with as soon as possible. The sooner the bad debt can be squeezed out of the economy, the sooner the virtuous cycle of growth can be restored.  
— Bill Wilson is the President of Americans for Limited Government. You can follow Bill on Twitter at @BillWilsonALG.

## Letter to the editor

### Letter-writer: Remember others as holidays arrive

I thought you did a great job on the article, "Making magic in Marsing." (Nov. 7). In fact, I really enjoy reading the Avalanche, it has so much more news than in the past. Here is a little tidbit for you:  
A few Saturdays ago, a tall, unnamed gentleman bought five dollars worth of tickets on the TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) #0243, Homedale quilt raffle at Paul's Market.  
The winning ticket drawn on Saturday, Nov. 3 belonged to that nameless gentleman, who had specified that any

proceeds from his ticket go to the Owyhee Health and Rehab. The quilt was accepted by Linda Wagoner, RN for some lucky resident who will have that colorful quilt for the cold days ahead.  
Let that one act of generosity be a reminder to us all as the holidays fast approach, to give just a little more and show kindness so that our whole community may have a grateful, peaceful holiday season.  
Nancy Belknap, Homedale



# Public notices

**SYNOPSIS OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES OCTOBER 22, 2012**

Approved new hire for Sheriff’s Department. Approved transfer of alcohol beverage license for Owyhee Lanes & Restaurant. Approved gravel stockpile permit with the BLM. Approved comment letter received from the NRC to be sent to the BLM Owyhee Field Office. Approved 2012 EMPG Grant. Set hearing for Bruneau QRU, ICDBG Grant. Indigent & Charity Hearing 12-27 Reaffirmed denial. Liens approved 12-47, 12-48, 12-49. The complete minutes can be viewed online at owyheecounty.net, or in the Clerks office. 11/14/12

**CITY OF MARSING PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

This hereby serves as public notice that the City Council of Marsing, Idaho will hold a Public Hearing at **7 p.m. on November 28, 2012 at Marsing City Hall.** The Public Hearing is for property located at 3 East Main & 5 E. Main St., Marsing, Idaho and for the abatement of nuisances and unsafe buildings located at the property. Written comments can be provided prior to the hearing at the Marsing City Hall, 425 Main St., P.O. Box 125, Marsing, Idaho 83639. The hearing will be held in a facility that is accessible to persons with disabilities. If you have any questions please contact the City Clerk, (208) 896-4122 ext.1. 11/14,21/12

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR ENGINEERING OR ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES**  
(Published Advertisement)  
The Bruneau Quick Response Unit is requesting proposals from qualified Architects to provide architectural and associated services for the design and construction of a new Emergency Services Facility in Bruneau, Idaho.

Owyhee County on behalf of the Bruneau Quick Response Unit is applying for federal assistance to fund the project.

Proposals will be evaluated and ranked on the following criteria. The maximum point value of each criterion is shown in the parentheses:

- Capability to Perform Project (30);
- Relevant Project Experience (30);
- Qualifications of Project Team (25);
- Project Approach and Schedule (15);
- Selection Committee Interview (30)

A request for proposals may be obtained from Mary Tindall at mtindall3@mindspring.com or call 208-845-2821.

Proposals are due by 5:00 p.m. November 30, 2012. Please mail to:

Bruneau Quick Response Unit, Attn: Mary Tindall, P. O. Box 294, Bruneau, Idaho 83604 11/14,21/12

**LEIN SALE**  
1978 Ford F150 Vin# F14HRCG5930 and a 1984 Datson pickup Vin# JN6ND06Y8EW014799 to be sold on November 30, 2012 at 12:00 p.m. (noon) located at 19244 Allendale Rd, Wilder, ID 83676. 11/14,21/12

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**  
Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s

date: November 2, 2012 File No.: 7307.24965 Sale date and time (local time): March 7, 2013 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 5658 Old Bruneau HWY Marsing, ID 83639 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Marc Castor and Leann Castor, husband and wife Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company of Canyon County Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for D.L. Evans Bank Recording date: 10/17/2007 Recorder’s instrument number: 262809 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of November 2, 2012: \$178,482.06 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal description is: A parcel being a portion of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 34, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Section 34; thence South 89 degrees 37’ 06” East along the North boundary of the said Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter, a distance of 317.59; thence South 19 degrees 36’ 09” East along the centerline of a 4-foot wide concrete irrigation ditch, a distance of 307.14 feet, thence South 88 degrees 14’ 17” West a distance of 419.64 feet to a point on the West boundary of the said Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter; thence North 0 degrees 13’ 20” West along the said West boundary, a distance of 304.36 feet to the True Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7307.24965) 1002.231149-File No. 11/14,21,28;12/5/12

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

On March 12, 2013, at the hour of 1:00 o’clock PM of said day, at Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy, Idaho, JUST LAW, INC., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:  
**Lot 3 of Block 1 of the original**

**NOTICE OF PENDING ISSUANCE OF TAX DEED GEM IRRIGATION DISTRICT P.O. Box 67 Homedale, ID 83628 Owyhee County, Idaho**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Title 43, Chapter 7, of the Idaho State Code, on December 31, 2012, the period of redemption for delinquent entries made January 1, 2010, shall expire and the Gem Irrigation District, or its assign, shall be issued a tax deed or lien for the property described below, upon which such delinquent entries were made. The property described below may be redeemed on or before December 31, 2012, by paying to the Gem Irrigation District at its office in the City of Homedale, County of Owyhee, the delinquent assessments for which the delinquent entries were made, plus a penalty of two percent (2%) thereon, interest on the total at the rate of one percent (1%) per month from the day said delinquent entries were made until the day of redemption and recording and publication costs. Any inquires direct to Gem Irrigation at the above named address.

Person Assessed	Property Description	Year Assessed	Delinquent Assessment & Penalty	Interest to 12/31/09	Misc Costs
Ryan Kish	Sec. 28, T3N, R4W PT NW SE	2010	450.13	159.14	39.38
Jordan/Jennifer Knarr	Sec. 16, T2N, R4W PT E1/2 NB NW	2010	85.43	29.17	39.38
Rick J. Lacer	Sec. 28, T3N, R4W, Parcel J, PT N1/2 SW1/4	2010	305.24	107.34	39.38
Fred W/Mary Larsen	Sec. 16, T2N, R4W, PT NW NW	2010	140.19	48.81	39.38
Michael/Sara Larsen	Sec. 16, T2N, R4W, PT NW NW	2010	73.70	25.31	39.38
James/Donna Mummert	Sec. 28, T3N, R4W, PT NW SE	2010	82.79	27.48	39.38
Norman/Marlene Simpson	Sec. 32, T3N, R4W, PT SW SE	2010	126.41	44.06	39.38
John Wardhaugh	Sec. 15, T3N, R5W, PT NW NE	2010	230.67	80.71	39.38

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2012  
GEM IRRIGATION DISTRICT  
Connie Chadez, Treasurer  
11/7,14,21,28/12

**Townsite of Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof dated September 25, 1937 and filed August 17, 1938 as No. 56105 in the office of the Recorder of Owyhee County, Idaho**

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of **12913 Delmar Avenue, Murphy, ID**, is sometimes associated with the said real property.

This Trustee’s Sale is subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other conditions of which the Trustee is not aware that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale may be null and void, the successful bidder’s funds shall be returned, and the Trustee and the Beneficiary shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Daryl Crandall and Jennifer Crandall, husband and wife, as Grantor(s) with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for First Horizon Home Loans as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded August 24, 2007, as Instrument No. 262194, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Midfirst Bank, recorded November 5, 2012, as Instrument No. 279136, in the records of said County.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows: Monthly payments in the amount of \$872.16 for the months of April 2012 through and including to the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of

Trust is \$105,133.62 as principal, plus service charges, attorney’s fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 7.0% from March 1, 2012, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale.

The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Dated this 7th day of November, 2012.  
Tammie Harris, Trust Officer for JUST LAW, INC., P.O. Box 50271, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83405. (208) 523-9106 FAX (208) 523-9146 Toll Free 1-800-923-9106 11/14,21,28;12/5/12

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: October 24, 2012 File No.: 7303.20639 Sale date and time (local time): March 22, 2013 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 3025 Pioneer Road Homedale, ID 83628 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: James R. Hellman & Brandie J. Hellman, husband and wife Original trustee: Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for First Horizon Home Loans, a division of First Tennessee Bank N.A. Recording date: 03/26/2008 Recorder’s instrument number: 264358 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of October 24, 2012: \$293,043.63 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is

not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal description is: This parcel is a portion of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 17, Township 3 North, Range 5 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and is more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter, a found G.L.O. brass cap monument; thence South 89 degrees 24’ 59” West along the North boundary of said Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter a distance of 429.28 feet to the True Point of Beginning, 1/2 X 24 inch rebar set with a plastic cap stamped L.S. 3627; thence South 00 degrees 07’ 07” East parallel with the East boundary of said Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter a distance of 374.18 feet to a point on the Southerly boundary of the parcel described in the deed recorded as Instrument No. 249746, records of Owyhee County, a 1/2 X 24 inch rebar set with a plastic cap stamped L.S. 3627; thence traversing said boundary as follows: South 87 degrees 19’ 29” West (of record North 87 degrees 02’ 50” East) a distance of 33.28 feet to a 5/8 X 30 inch rebar set with a plastic cap stamped L.S. 3627; thence North 36 degrees 59’ 41” West a distance of 255.90 feet (of record South 37 degrees 16’ 20” East 255.90 feet) to a 5/8 X 30 inch rebar set with a plastic cap stamped L.S. 3627; thence North 36 degrees 00’ 53” East a distance of 179.90 feet ( of record South 35 degrees 44’ 00” West 179.90 feet) to a 5/8 X 30 inch rebar set with a plastic cap stamped L.S. 3627; thence North 00 degrees 07’ 07” West (of record South 0 degrees 21’ 40” East) parallel with the East boundary of said Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter a distance of 25.00 feet to a point on the North boundary of said Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter, 5/8 X 30 inch rebar set with a plastic cap stamped L.S. 3627; thence North 89 degrees 24’ 59” East along the North boundary a distance of 80.73 feet to the True Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7303.20639) 1002.231708-File No. 11/7,14,21,28/12



# Public notices

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**  
**Trustee’s Sale No. ID-PRV-12002555**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on **February 15, 2013**, at the hour of **11:00 AM**, of said day, **ON THE STEPS OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF HIGHWAY 78 AND HAILEY STREET, MURPHY, ID**, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho, to-wit:

A parcel of land being a portion of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 12, Township 1 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, lying South and West of the Opaline Ditch and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a brass cap marking the Southeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 12, Township 1 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence South 89° 42’ 33” West 438.00 feet along the Southerly boundary of the said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 12, which is also the centerline of Sommer Camp Road to a PK nail, said PK nail also being the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing South 89° 42’ 33” West 892.75 feet along said Southerly boundary and centerline of Sommer Camp Road to a brass cap marking the Southwest corner of the said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 12; thence leaving said Southerly boundary of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 12 North 0° 02’ 48” West 1159.70 feet along the Westerly boundary of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 12, and centerline of Sommer Camp Road to a point; thence leaving said Westerly boundary of the said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast

Quarter, Section 12, and centerline of Sommer Camp Road North 89° 43’ 00” East 154.00 feet to an iron pin; thence North 0° 02’ 48” West 169.00 feet to a point marking the Northerly boundary of the said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 12; thence North 89° 43’ 00” East 230.60 feet along the said Northerly boundary of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter to a point marking the centerline of Opaline Ditch; thence leaving said Northerly boundary of the said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 12, and along the centerline of said Opaline Ditch the following courses and distances; thence South 34° 12’ 58” East 16.00 feet to a point; thence South 76° 44’ 20” East 344.07 feet to a point of curve to the right, said curve having a central angle of 22° 52’ 23”, a radius of 385.57, tangents of 78.00 feet and a long chord of 152.90 feet bearing South 65° 18’ 09” East to a point of ending of curve; thence South 53° 51’ 57” East 25.52 feet to a point; thence leaving said centerline of said Opaline Ditch South 0° 17’ 18” East 1154.99 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM:  
A parcel of land being a portion of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 12, Township 1 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a brass cap marking the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 12, Township 1 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence North 89° 42’ 33” East 494.44 feet along the Southerly boundary of the said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 12, which is also the centerline of Sommer Camp Road to a PK nail, said PK nail being the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing North 89° 42’ 33” East 220.24 feet along said Southerly boundary and centerline to a PK nail; thence leaving said Southerly boundary and centerline North 0° 17’ 27” West 197.78 feet to an iron pin; thence South 89° 42’ 33” West 220.24 feet to an iron pin; thence South 0° 17’ 27” East 197.78 feet to the point of beginning.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 8106 SOMMER CAMP ROAD, MELBA, ID 83641 AKA 8106 SUMMER CAMP ROAD, MELBA, ID 83641, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by ROBERT L. MILLER AND ELIZZABETH M. MILLER, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF CANYON COUNTY, AN IDAHO CORPORATION, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of JAMES BRUNEL AND DEBORAH BRUNEL, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Beneficiary, dated 8/5/2004, recorded 8/13/2004, under Instrument No. 248815, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by JAMES BRUNEL AND DEBORAH BRUNEL, HUSBAND AND WIFE.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4) (A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 8/5/2004, FAILURE TO PAY THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 2/1/2011, AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. IN ADDITION, THE BENEFICIARY WILL REQUIRE AS A CONDITION TO REINSTATEMENT THAT YOU PROVIDE RELIABLE WRITTEN EVIDENCE THAT ALL PROPERTY TAXES AND HAZARD INSURANCE PREMIUMS ARE PAID CURRENT AS PROVIDED IN THE DEED OF TRUST.

All delinquencies are now

SUMMARY STATEMENT REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS JULY 1, 2011 - JUNE 30, 2012 JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 365 BRUNEAU-GRAND VIEW		
REVENUES	BUDGET	ACTUAL
Beginning Balance	\$ 634,345	\$ -177,615
Local Revenue	513,235	435,453
State Revenue	3,151,377	2,877,540
Federal Revenue	720,948	646,716
Other Revenue/Transfers	0	178,416
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 5,019,905</b>	<b>\$ 3,960,510</b>
EXPENDITURES		
Salaries	\$ 2,057,906	\$ 1,843,084
Benefits	631,615	620,410
Purchased Services	1,199,137	1,055,291
Supplies & Materials	311,530	265,298
Capital Objects	222,365	22,660
Debt Retirement	394,684	357,918
Insurance & Judgments	43,825	34,285
Transfers	0	178,416
Contingency	158,843	0
Unappropriated Balances	0	-416,852
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 5,019,905</b>	<b>\$ 3,960,510</b>

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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due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$109,960.00, together with interest thereon at 7.000% per annum from 6/28/2012, until paid.

The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same.

DATED: 10/11/2012.

Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services Trustee

By: Amy L. Bowles, Assistant Secretary c/o Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, 8151 W. Rifleman Street, Boise, ID 83704 Phone: 888-342-2510

10/24,31;11/7,14/12

**The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:**  
**57-11833**  
SILVER FALCON MINING

INC, 2520 MANATEE AVE W #200, BRADENTON, FL 34205  
2 Points of Diversion NWSW S4 T04S R02W OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER

Use: INDUSTRIAL 01/01 to 12/31 0.2 CFS

Use: MINING 01/01 to 12/31 0.2 CFS

Total Diversion: 0.2 CFS  
Date Filed: 8/29/2012

Place Of Use: MINING, INDUSTRIAL

T04S R02W S4 NESW NWSW

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact Western Region office at (208) 334-2190. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 11/26/2012. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Director  
11/7,14/12

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**  
Trustee’s Sale No. ID-MWB-12002567  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on **March 5, 2013**, at the hour of **11:00 AM**, of said day, **ON THE STEPS OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF HIGHWAY 78 AND HAILEY STREET, MURPHY, ID**, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho, to-wit:

ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT ‘A’ AND INCORPORATED HEREIN AS THOUGH FULLY SET FORTH.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 6900 WILD GAME LANE, MARSING, ID 83639-5038, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by JOSEPH HILL AND LORETTA HILL, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, to TITLE ONE, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MOUNTAIN WEST BANK, as Beneficiary, dated 5/8/2009, recorded 5/14/2009, under Instrument No. 268175, rerecorded under Auditor’s/Recorder’s No. 268467, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by MOUNTAIN WEST BANK.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4) (A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 5/8/2009, FAILURE TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL BALANCE OF \$216,582.67 PLUS ACCRUED INTEREST AND CHARGES AS SET FORTH, WHICH BECAME

DUE AND PAYABLE BY REASON OF BENEFICIARY’S EXERCISE OF ITS RIGHT TO ACCELERATE THE LOAN SECURED BY SAID DEED OF TRUST, WHICH RIGHT OCCURRED UPON THE VIOLATION OF THE PROVISION OF THE DEED OF TRUST WHICH ALLOWS BENEFICIARY TO CALL ALL AMOUNTS DUE AND PAYABLE IN FULL UPON DEFAULT OF MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$216,582.67, together with interest thereon at 4.980% per annum from 8/1/2012, until paid.

The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same.

DATED: 11/5/2012.

Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services  
By Amy L. Bowles, Assistant Secretary c/o Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, 8151 W. Rifleman Street, Boise, ID 83704 Phone: 888-342-2510

EXHIBIT A

This parcel is a portion of Government Lot 3 of Section 14 and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 15 of Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and is more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of said Government Lot 3; thence South 00° 04’ 05” West along the West boundary of said Government Lot 3 a distance of 309.62 feet to a point on the North boundary of Parcel 5 as shown on R.O.S. Instrument No. 165969 on file in the Office of the Recorder, Owyhee County, said point also being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 89° 54’ 51” East along the North boundary of said Parcel 5 a distance of 439.88 feet; thence leaving said North boundary and bearing South 24° 27’ 45” West a distance of 165.26 feet; thence South 56° 24’ 01” East a distance of 141.72 feet; thence South 00° 03’ 35” West a distance of 211.27 feet to a point

on the South boundary of said Parcel 5; thence North 89° 54’ 51” West along said South boundary a distance of 787.33 feet to the Southwest corner of said Parcel 5; thence traversing the West boundary of said Parcel 5 as follows:

North 10° 57’ 29” West a distance of 254.02 feet; North 51° 42’ 29” West a distance of 226.70 feet;

North 20° 13’ 29” West a distance of 53.82 feet to the Northwest corner of said Parcel 5; thence South 89° 55’ 08” East along the North boundary of said Parcel 5 a distance of 542.88 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Together with a 60.00 foot wide ingress-egress easement described as follows:

A 60.00 foot wide ingress-egress easement being a portion of Government Lot 3 of Section 14, Township 2 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, the centerline of which is more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of said Government Lot 3; thence South 00° 04’ 05” West along the West boundary of said Government Lot 3 a distance of 309.62 feet to a point on the North boundary of Parcel 5 as shown on Record of Survey Instrument No. 165969, on file in the Office of the Recorder, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence South 89° 54’ 51” East along the North boundary of said Parcel 5 a distance of 1265.77 feet to a point on the centerline of the Old Bruneau Highway; thence South 08° 13’ 59” West along said centerline a distance of 223.80 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence leaving said centerline and traversing a curve to the left having a radius of 95.84 feet, a central angle of 37° 25’ 19”, an arc length of 62.60 feet and a long chord which bears South 61° 19’ 15” West a distance of 61.49 feet; thence South 42° 35’ 57” West a distance of 66.89 feet; thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 150.26 feet, a central angle of 62° 19’ 14”, an arc length of 163.44 feet and a long chord which bears South 73° 45’ 34” West a distance of 155.50 feet; thence North 75° 04’ 49” West a distance of 185.28 feet; thence North 84° 44’ 08” West a distance of 318.06 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

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## GV Chamber plans to meet

Grand View Chamber of Commerce members are invited to a special meeting Wednesday, Nov. 28 to shore up last-minute items for the Nov. 30-Dec. 1 Christmas in the Country event.

The meeting takes place at 5:30 p.m. at the Grand View firehouse, 720 Roosevelt St.

The Chamber's regular monthly meeting is scheduled for next Wednesday, also at 5:30 p.m. and also at the firehouse.

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✓ **Assembly:** Conferences between parents, teachers set

graduate also has won four medals at time trials in the World Championships of Cycling. She won gold in 2009 at Medrisio, Switzerland and 2006 in Salzburg, Austria. She was a silver medalist in 2007 in Stuttgart, Germany and won bronze in 2005 in Madrid.

Make a Plan week is part of the high school's year-long program tied to its \$40,000 Go On

grant from the J.A. and Kathryn Albertson Foundation.

On Friday, high school students will participate in College and Career Dress Up Day.

In other HHS news, parent-teacher conferences for all grades will be held from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday.

High school students also begin their Thanksgiving break on Wednesday, Nov. 21.

✓ **Parade:** Second annual Night Light procession set

Drive-In to Island Park will start at dusk. Parade entries will line up at 5:30 p.m. at the Marsing schools complex.

“We are asking all participants as well as the homes and businesses along Main Street to ‘Light Up Main Street’ for the parade,” Green said.

The parade will meander down Main Street and end up at Island Park where Marsing Mayor Keith Green will preside over the community tree lighting.

Jolyn Green said the Chamber had sought to recruit school organizations to set up food and drink booths along the route as

fundraisers for their groups, but so far participation has been minimal.

“So that is up in the air for the moment,” she said.

For more information on parade participation, call Green at 318-3982.

Later in the month, there will be a Holiday Gift Bazaar from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Hall and Community Center.

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