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## Grand View Christmas in Country set Saturday

Grand View's Christmas in the Country celebration takes place Saturday with a bazaar and dinner.

The bazaar runs from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Grand View Elementary School gymnasium, 205 First St.

Photos with Santa Claus are available from 9 a.m. to noon.

A few vendor spots are still available at a rate of \$20 for a 6-foot table or \$30 for a 10-foot wall space with a 6-foot tables.

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## Men caught in snow near Silver rescued

Two Nampa men were rescued after a Saturday snowstorm socked them in on Black Mountain.

Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said the men were riding in the area around Silver City when conditions worsened.

Timothy Hanson, 44, was driving a Razr, and 57-year-old David Konst was on an ATV, Bowman said. Hanson is a paraplegic.

"They were coming back toward Reynolds," Bowman said. "The snowstorm came in, and they couldn't get out of the hole they were in and buried both machines."

Bowman and Sheriff's Sgt.

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## Santa arrives in Homedale



Santa Claus waves to children and other spectators as he wraps up Saturday's Homedale for the Holidays Night Light Parade by standing near a sleigh carried on a trailer sponsored by Alforex Seeds.

## Mayor energizes city lights after parade

**Right:** Homedale Mayor Gheen Christoffersen keeps his eyes on the lights strung along the city Christmas tree and adjacent tree branches as he prepares to flip the switch during the lighting ceremony at Bette Uda City Park on Saturday. **Left:** A big crowd braved cold, windy conditions to turn out for the tree lighting and Homedale Chamber of Commerce Santa Bucks giveaway.

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# Cemetery board to weigh options

Thursday meeting is first since second levy failure

After seeing a permanent override levy question fail twice in the span of less than six months, the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery Maintenance District board is ready to figure out the next step.

The three-person board holds its regular monthly meeting at 2 p.m. Thursday at the cemetery office off Cemetery Road.

Besides the usual business, board chair Jay Hall and directors Valerie Dines and Rick Sherrow will discuss how to keep the district finances in the black without the benefit of a \$30,000 permanent override levy sought most recently in the Nov. 4 election.

If successful, the levy increase would have been the first for the district since it was created in the 1950s, according to Sherrow.

Options on the table include cutting back at the cemetery, including landscaping maintenance, seeking a temporary levy increase in the next election cycle or selling off part of the land earmarked for cemetery expansion.

Part of the reason district

directors sought the \$30,000 annual levy was to replace an aging lawnmower. Now, they may eliminate part-time help and nurse the existing lawnmower along.

Seeking a temporary levy in the next election would require only a simple majority to pass.

The permanent override levy sought first in May then again last month required a two-thirds super majority. When more patrons turned out at the polls on Nov. 4 than in May, the required number of yes votes was bumped up, too.

More yes votes (822) than no votes (711) were cast on Nov. 4, but with 1,533 people turning out, the district needed 1,022 votes for the levy to pass.

If the district had sought a temporary levy, the margin of 111 yes votes would have been enough for passage.

Hall sees selling real property as the least desirable route.

The cemetery leases 36 acres adjacent to the existing cemetery to a hay farmer. Hall figures selling 20 acres of that land could result in a short-term windfall of \$120,000.

The drawbacks: The cemetery district would be left with only 16 acres on which to expand, and a levy increase would be needed later on anyway as operating costs continue to rise.



Members of the Homedale Youth Bowling program peek out of the Grand Champion float prior to the start of the parade as creator Vern Tunnell, right, does some last-minute checking. Photo by Alice Pegram

# Hundreds take in first Homedale for the Holidays night parade

Makeshift Winnebago named Grand Champion

Yes, there was a Winnebago in the Homedale for the Holidays Night Light Parade on Saturday, and that was only one of the things that warmed organizers on a chilly, windy night.

“I thought we had a great turnout, both for parade entries and spectators,” Homedale Chamber of Commerce president Gavin Parker said.

“I am also appreciative of all the volunteers that helped pull off this first annual event.”

The parade theme was National Lampoon’s Christmas Vacation, and there were a handful of entries that were able to get into the spirit of the 1989 comedic movie.

The Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant replica Winnebago won the Grand Champion award and first place after voting.

Business owner Vern Tunnell reworked a utility trailer to resemble the Winnebago from the movie, and judges were impressed. The winners received \$30 Santa Bucks.

The Grand Champion award is the revamped Mayor’s Choice perpetual trophy that was reintroduced this year.

The second-place entry, earning \$20 in Santa Bucks, was Homedale LDS Church, Second Ward for a float that included a manger scene and various Christmas decorations.

Third place and \$10 in Santa Bucks went to the First Presbyterian Church, which entered a real Winnebago motor home in the parade.

Judges also gave an honorable mention nod to the City of

Homedale entry. Deputy city clerk Debbie Marston came up with the design idea for the float, which featured Police Chief Jeff Eide-miller dressed up as Cousin Eddie complete with a bathrobe, cigar and hunter’s cap just like Randy Quaid’s character sported in the movie.

The parade also featured several horse entries, two classic cars and a handful of entries from area businesses.

Parker said float winners can pick up their Santa Bucks from him at the Bowen Parker Day CPAs office at the corner of East Wyoming Avenue and South 1<sup>st</sup> Street East.

After Mayor Gheen Christof-fersen flipped the switch to light the city Christmas tree at Bette Uda City Park, Parker gave away more than \$750 in Santa Bucks gift certificates during a drawing.

The certificates can be used at participating local businesses through Dec. 31, Parker said.

# SBOC to meet Tuesday

Irrigation directors who comprise the South Board of Control will hold their final monthly meetings of 2014 Tuesday.

The meetings begin at 1 p.m. with the Ridgeview Irrigation District board.

The Gem Irrigation District

directors meet at 1:15 p.m.

The SBOC directors convene at 1:30 p.m.

The meetings take place at the South Board office, 118 S. 1<sup>st</sup> St., Homedale.

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# Homedale PTO reveals wish list for Santa Brunch money

Students selling advance tickets this week

Communication and technology is the fundraising focus for the third annual Santa Brunch. The Homedale Elementary Parent Teacher Organization presents the event from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 13 inside the elementary school cafeteria, 420 W. Washington Ave. Tickets are \$20 per family (immediate family members only) and \$5 per person. Children 2 and younger eat for free. This is the final week Homedale Elementary students will sell advance tickets. Tickets will be available at the door or by calling Marcy Hibbs at 353-6024 “Let It Snow” is the theme for the third Santa Brunch, and free games have been added for the enjoyment of those who are attending the event. Santa Brunch organizers say the PTO has a difficult time deciding where to spend funds because the needs at the school are great and difficult to prioritize.

Proceeds from this year’s Santa Brunch will be used to renew the subscription for Homedale School District parent communication system. This season was purchased with funds from the second Santa Brunch and enables district officials to send information such as reminders and notification of school emergencies to parents via text. If any money remains from the proceeds of this year’s Santa Brunch after the communication system is renewed, officials would like to begin purchasing Bright Link Interactive Projectors for the kindergarten classrooms. Fourth-graders received projectors bought with proceeds from the first Santa Brunch. The Bright Link protector is an interactive technological system which allows teacher’s computers to be paired and projected on to the white board.



## HFD orange sale returns Monday

Homedale volunteer firefighter Brandon DeMond, left, sells a bag of oranges to Pruett Tire Factory manager Joel Wilson. The annual holiday orange sale to benefit the Homedale Fire Department burnout fund will be held Monday. A bag of oranges will cost \$5 (each bag holds about eight oranges), and sales will begin at 10 a.m. at the fire hall on West Colorado Avenue. Firefighters also will sell oranges throughout downtown Monday. Matt Landa is orange sale chair.

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# Hands Around Homedale food drives wrapping up

Canned food drives to help the annual Hands Around Homedale program end next week.

The Homedale High School food drive coordinated by Rebecca Emery, Janee Brumfield and the school’s Sources of Strength program ends Tuesday.

The Homedale Elementary School canned food drive concludes Thursday, Dec. 11.

Items gathered during the food drive will help seed food boxes that will be distributed to school district families in need later this month.

The Sources of Strength program, which is coordinated

by HHS student support specialist Debbie Flaming, meets from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays.

The Hands Around Homedale program also incorporates gifts and clothing collected by the Homedale Wish Tree drive.

Trees and wreaths holding wish tags from Homedale schoolchildren are located at A&S Lumber, Homedale Drug, the Homedale Post Office, Idaho Pizza Co., Moxie Java, Owyhee Lanes and Paul’s Market.

The tags and the items requested must be returned by Wednesday, Dec. 17.



The Thomas family, from left, dad Kade, son Wyatt, mom Stephenie, and daughter Tristen. Submitted photo

## Dinner, auction at Adrian school slated to help Homedale family

A fundraiser is scheduled Saturday to help the family of a 2-year-old Homedale girl living in California awaiting a heart transplant.

Tristen Thomas, her brother Wyatt and their mom, Stephenie, are living near the Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital in Palo Alto, Calif., so Tristen can be at the hospital within minutes of news that a donor heart has been found. They will live there for however long it takes to find a new heart.

Dad Kade is still living in Homedale and working to support the family.

A tri-tip dinner with salad, potato, rolls and dessert will be served at the benefit event set for 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday inside the Adrian High School cafeteria, 305 Owyhee St.

Kade and Stephenie grew up in Adrian.

An auction will also be held Saturday, and donations are being sought.

Tickets for the benefit are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children younger than 10.

For more information on tickets or to help out, contact Amber Sevy at (208) 949-6610 or ambershairsalon@gmail.com or Jamie Kraupp at (208) 941-2401 or kraupfamily@msn.com.

Tickets are also available at US Bank in Homedale, Don’s Lumber in Adrian, or payment can be sent to P.O. Box 125, Homedale, ID 83628.

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# Bazaars

## Annual Bruneau Ladies Aid Silver Tea slated Saturday

Annual event includes a bazaar, cookie sale

A service group formed in Bruneau nearly a century ago continues a long-standing tradition Saturday.

The Bruneau Ladies Aid Silver Tea and Bazaar will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday at the Bruneau Community Church, 28568 Hyde St.

The public is welcome to attend, and tea, coffee, and punch will be served.

The tea and bazaar is a social event, but folks also can browse items at the bazaar and pick up a batch of holiday cookies. The

cookies cost \$4 per pound.

The Bruneau Ladies Aid is a nonprofit organization open to all women in the Bruneau Valley.

Associated with the Bruneau Community Church, the Bruneau Ladies Aid organization formed in 1920.

The group takes part in several bazaars throughout the year.

Proceeds raised from those sales go to support families in need in the Bruneau area, community activities, sponsor children that want to attend Bible Camp, and support the Boise Rescue Mission, Idaho Veterans Home, and many more needs made known to the organization.

Items at Saturday's bazaar include the group's biggest-

selling item, U.S.-made Rada Knives. Also available will be homemade items made by local women, including scrubbies, kitchen towels, dish clothes, pin cushions, pot holders, knitted scarves and hats, and many other crafts items.

The Bruneau Ladies Aid meets on the first Monday of each month at the Bruneau Community Church.

The group doesn't hold meetings in the summer.

The current officers are president Linda McDowell, vice-president Beckie Janousek, secretary Patty Jones and treasurer Marie Robertson.

For more information, contact Janousek at [bjjano@centurylink.net](mailto:bjjano@centurylink.net) or (208) 845-2027.

## Historical society launches Christmas tree sale at bazaar

Charlie Brown Christmas trees cut from the forest around Silver City will be on sale at Saturday's Owyhee County Historical Museum Christmas Bazaar.

The Owyhee County Historical Society fundraiser runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. inside McKeeth Hall at the museum, 17085 Basey

St., in Murphy.

The Christmas trees, which are priced between \$10 and \$15, will be available for inspection and purchase on the lawn next to McKeeth Hall.

The bazaar features handcrafted Christmas gifts, live music and homemade pies.

Home-cooked meals can be purchased inside the pie shop.

Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire and Quick Response Unit will hold its annual fundraising chili feed, too.

For more information on the bazaar, call the museum at (208) 495-2319.

## Last Chance Saloon holds annual OHR benefit auction

The Last Chance Saloon one again has jumped in to help make a bright Christmas for Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation residents.

The bar, located on West Idaho Avenue in Homedale, will present its annual benefit auction and dance on Saturday. The auction starts at 7 p.m. with the dance following.

Proceeds will help purchase

necessities and Christmas gifts for the OHR residents.

The Last Chance is looking for donations for the auction as well as other help for the benefit. For more information, call Denise Baker at (208) 337-4916 or (208) 899-0163 or Sammy Stuart at (208) 954-9924.

In addition to the Last Chance Saloon's efforts, OHR will benefit from the ongoing gift

drive sponsored by The Owyhee Avalanche.

A list of requested items for each OHR residents appears in an advertisement on Page 12B of this week's Avalanche.

The gifts can be dropped off at the Avalanche office, 19 E. Idaho Ave., Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. through Monday, Dec. 22.

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## MHS wrestlers start textile drive

Helping out the Marsing High School wrestling team will earn folks a discount on certain concessions at an upcoming game.

The wrestlers launched a Clothes for the Cause textile drive Monday by parking a 27-foot trailer near the bus barn adjacent to the MHS gymnasium on Main Street.

All types of textiles, regardless of condition, will be accepted through Thursday, Dec. 18.

The goal is to collect 5,000 pounds of textiles, which would result in \$750 for the wrestling team.

Items accepted include clothing, bedding such as sheets, quilts and

blankets, purses, belts, shoes and stuffed animals.

Folks can donate at the trailer or by calling Sarah Grossman at 908-1773 to arrange a pick-up.

But if people bring a bag of clothing at Tuesday's home girls' basketball game against Homedale, they'll receive a discount at the wrestling team's concession stand that night.

Textiles that are usable will be given to those in need, including women's shelter residence.

Grossman said anything that can't be reused is recycled.

For more information on Clothes for the Cause, visit [www.clothesforthecausefundraising.com](http://www.clothesforthecausefundraising.com).

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## ✓ Christmas: Community dinner slated Saturday, too

Vendors will be able to begin setting up their wares at 8 a.m.

The Christmas in the Country community dinner will be held at 6 p.m. at the American Legion Post 134 hall, 410 Roosevelt St.

Dinner tickets are \$15 for a family of four, \$5 for adults, \$4 for children ages 4-12, and children 3 and younger eat for free.

A raffle also will be held during

the dinner with a variety of prizes available from gift baskets and gift certificates to jewelry. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5.

Children's games such as bingo, a cakewalk and a fish pond will also be played. Tickets are 25 cents each.

For more information, call Shawna at (208) 834-2953 or Cyndi at (208) 834-2636.

## ✓ Snow: Being prepared helped men avoid hardship

Kenny Hoagland left for the scene after Ada County authorities transferred a call to Owyhee County dispatchers shortly before 1:30 p.m. Both men had water and food. They also had activated a locator beacon when they became stranded.

It took Bowman and Hoagland between 30 and 40 minutes to get

the men's machines freed.

Bowman said the men benefitted because it was daylight hours and they didn't get too wet in the snow.

He also said the pair was able to stay out of the wind.

The roads were good before the storm that put down between four and five inches of snow.

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# Obituaries

## Ramona Graber Jones

Ramona Graber Jones, 74, of Pocola, Oklahoma went home to be with Jesus on Monday, November 24, 2014. She was born April 15, 1940 in Nampa, Idaho to the late Harold and Elva Case Graber. Ramona married the love of her life, Billy Gene Jones, on June 7, 1961 in Homedale, Idaho. They later owned and operated Wagon Hill Glass Company in Pocola, before moving on to other careers. She was an active member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Fort Smith.

Ramona is survived by her son, Mark Anthony Jones and his best friend Clark Cordova both of Kansas City, Missouri; two daughters, Sherri Childress and her husband Ralph of Pocola, Oklahoma and Wendy Robinson and her husband Johnny of Van



Buren, Arkansas; a brother, David Graber of Kent, Washington; six grandchildren, Ryan Cordova, Caleb Childress, Chassity and Alexis Yarbrough, and Meagann and Erin Robinson, as well as

two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Billy Gene Jones, and two sisters, Beth Spencer and Sharon Graber.

Funeral services were 3:00pm Saturday, November 29, 2014 in Edwards Funeral Home Chapel, officiated by Reverend Don Cowan. Burial followed at Woodlawn Memorial Park. The family greeted friends from 5:00 to 7:00pm Friday, November 28, 2014 at Edwards Funeral Home. Her nephews served as pallbearers. Services were under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the First Church of the Nazarene, 4813 North O Street, Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901.

To sign an online guestbook, visit [www.edwardsfuneralhome.com](http://www.edwardsfuneralhome.com)

## Juanita C. Gonzalez

Juanita C. Gonzalez, 73, of Marsing, has gone to be with our Lord Jesus Christ on November 27, 2014. She passed away surrounded by her children and grandchildren by her side.

Juanita enrolled at Mercy Medical Center in Nampa, where she received her LPN Nursing Degree in 1977.

She worked for Terry Reilly Clinics most of her life, retiring in 1995. Juanita loved spending time with her grandchildren at their school activities (basketball, baseball, football, volleyball and band).

She also enjoyed taking her grandchildren to eat breakfast at Rubbles Road House. This was a very special place for her and her grandchildren, including the Marsing Park.



She will be missed greatly by all her family members.

She is survived by her daughters, Maria Elena (Gilbert) Mascorro, Maria Ester (Armando) Avendano, Elida (Tereso) Rios, Rebecca

(Raynaldo) Hinojosa, Genoveva Gonzalez, Diana (Jose) Olvera, and her son Antonio C Gonzalez. She has 16 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Tirso and Guadalupe Cuellar and her son Tirso Gonzalez.

A viewing will be held Wednesday, December 3rd from 5-7 pm at Alsip & Persons Funeral Chapel, 404 10th Ave. So., Nampa. A funeral service will be held on Thursday, December 4th at 10:00 am at Nampa Apostolic Assembly, 119 1st Ave. No., Nampa. Interment will follow at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery.

To share a memory of Juanita or to offer condolences to Juanita's family, please visit [www.alsipfuneralchapel.com](http://www.alsipfuneralchapel.com)

# Birth

## Arizona Alyssa Roland

Arizona Alyssa Roland was born on Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2014 to Cody Roland and Tyanne Freeburg of Council.

Arizona weighed 8 pounds, 15

ounces and was 22 inches long at birth at St. Luke's McCall hospital.

She has a 2-year-old brother, William Roland.

Paternal grandparents are Richard and Doris Roland and Ken and Sylvia Bahem, all from Homedale. Maternal grandparents are Max and Jeanene Freeburg of McCall.

# County Extension course offers help with diet, personal finances

Registration is under way for a self-improvement course offered through a partnership between Lizard Butte Library and the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office.

"New Year, New You!" will take place in January and February. Space is limited for the class, which has a \$25 registration fee.

The program, which will meet from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. each Tuesday between Jan. 6 and Feb. 10 next year, focuses on helping people maintain their fitness and healthy nutrition and manage their personal and family finances.

The class will be held at the Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3<sup>rd</sup>

Ave. W., in Marsing.

For more information on the class, including details on how to register, contact Owyhee County Extension instructor Surine Greenway at [surineg@uidaho.edu](mailto:surineg@uidaho.edu) or (208) 896-4104.

Childcare for children 3 years old and older will be provided.

Greenway is looking for volunteers ages 13 and older, including adults, to help with the childcare. Call (208) 896-4014 for more information.

# Death notices

**PHILLIP WALTER GEERTSON**, 75, who grew up and farmed west of Homedale, died on Monday, Nov. 24, 2014 in a Portland hospital. A memorial gathering will be held 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 27, 2014 at the Greenleaf Community Center on Main Street (Idaho highway 19) in Greenleaf.

**BERT M. GIFFORD**, 89, a native of Reynolds Creek, died on Monday, Nov. 24, 2014 at St. Luke's Medical Center in Boise. Services were held on Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2014 at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell.

# School menus

## Homedale Elementary

- Dec. 3: Orange chicken, steamed rice & broccoli, veggie & fruit bar
- Dec. 4: Chicken sandwich, coleslaw, veggie & fruit bar
- Dec. 8: Wiener wrap, corn, veggie & fruit bar
- Dec. 9: Fish nuggets, green beans, veggie & fruit bar
- Dec. 10: BBQ chicken, steamed carrots, roll, veggie & fruit bar

## Homedale Middle

- Dec. 3: Spaghetti or burrito, salad & fruit bar
- Dec. 4: Pizza hot pocket or corn dog, salad & fruit bar
- Dec. 8: Popcorn chicken or beef nuggets, cheese stick, salad & fruit bar
- Dec. 9: Sloppy Joe or hot dog, corn, salad & fruit bar
- Dec. 10: Pork chop or chicken tenders, mashed potatoes/gravy, salad & fruit bar

## Homedale High

- Dec. 3: Crispito or hot pocket, salad bar, fruit choice
- Dec. 4: Cheeseburger, hamburger or chicken patty, potato chips, salad bar, fruit choice, sherbet cup
- Dec. 8: Personal pepperoni pizza or roast beef sandwich, salad bar, fruit choice
- Dec. 9: Orange chicken or popcorn chicken, egg roll, steamed rice, salad bar, fruit choice
- Dec. 10: Spaghetti w/breadstick or corn dog, salad bar, fruit choice

## Marsing

- Dec. 3: Orange chicken w/rice or ham/cheese sandwich w/chips, steamed carrots, salad bar & soup
- Dec. 4: Chicken fried steak or oven roasted chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, buttered corn, roll, salad bar & soup
- Dec. 8: Pepperoni ripper or chili cheese fries, roll, tossed salad, salad bar & soup
- Dec. 9: Chicken nuggets & wheat roll or fish sandwich, mixed vegetables, salad bar & soup
- Dec. 10: Spicy chicken w/rice & wheat roll or burritos, steamed carrots, salad bar & soup

## Bruneau-Grand View

- Dec. 3: Taco soup, romaine salad, fruit, cornbread
- Dec. 4: Chicken wrap, baby carrots, fruit
- Dec. 5: BBQ pork/bun, cucumber slices, baked beans, fresh fruit
- Dec. 9: Mac attack, tossed salad, steamed broccoli, fruit
- Dec. 10: Teriyaki chicken bowl, steamed rice, stir-fry veggies, fruit

# Senior menus

## Homedale Senior Center

*Bread and milk served every day*

- Dec. 3: Ham & beans, carrots
- Dec. 4: Roast pork, mashed potatoes/gravy, broccoli
- Dec. 9: Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, beets
- Dec. 10: Sausage/biscuits, country gravy, mashed potatoes/gravy, broccoli

## Marsing Senior Center

- Dec. 4: Beef, potatoes, carrots, rice salad
- Dec. 8: Eggs, bacon or sausage, juice, fruit, pancakes
- Dec. 9: Hamburger/bun, potatoes, spinach salad
- Dec. 10: Chicken & noodles, broccoli, roll

## Rimrock Senior Center

- Dec. 4: Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas, fruit mix, cookie
- Dec. 9: Biscuits & country gravy, sausage, egg bake casserole, hashbrown potatoes, fresh fruit

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# Steps to assure high-quality meat

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Scott Jensen

All of the major livestock industries have made a concerted effort to promote and encourage quality assurance programs for livestock producers. These programs are producer-driven and

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strive to maintain and enhance consumer confidence in the products that we produce.

Quality assurance programs generally look at five key items in the production process:

- Feedstuffs
- Feed additives and medications
- Record-keeping
- Injectable animal health products
- Care and husbandry practices

The guidelines in each of these areas focus attention on specific production practices that can directly influence meat quality and/or quality defects.

One common example of a recommended practice is regarding injectable animal health products. Vaccine and antibiotic injections

should all be administered in the neck region of the animal (unless otherwise specified on the label). Animals should be given the correct dosage using the specified route of administration. Treatments should be recorded along with minimum withdrawal time prior to harvest of that animal.

Livestock producers both young and old should learn and follow quality assurance recommended practices. It is simply the right thing to do. To learn more or request a quality assurance training, please contact the Extension Office.

— Scott Jensen is the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension educator, and he welcomes questions on livestock care. He can be reached at the office in Marsing, 238 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. W., at (208) 896-4104 or [scottj@uidaho.edu](mailto:scottj@uidaho.edu).

# Calendar

## Today

- Military veterans coffee**  
9 a.m., Phipps-Watson American Legion Hall and Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing
- Story time**  
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690
- Christian Life Club**  
4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Homedale Elementary School cafeteria, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4757, (208) 353-6024 or (208) 337-3464

## Thursday

- Lizard Butte Library board meeting**  
4 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690
- Senior center exercise class**  
10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Homedale Rod & Gun Club meeting**  
7:30 p.m., Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant, 18 N. 1st W., Homedale. (208) 921-6578 or (208) 283-0431 or [homedalegunclub.com](http://homedalegunclub.com)
- TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meeting**  
6:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3867
- Marsing-Homedale Cemetery board meeting**  
2 p.m., Marsing-Homedale Cemetery office, Cemetery Road, Marsing.

## Friday

- Story Time**  
10:15 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, afternoons Monday through Saturday
- Suicide prevention community training**  
10:30 a.m. to noon, free, adults only, Homedale High School cafeteria, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4613
- Teens and Tweens program**  
4 p.m. to 5 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228 afternoons Monday through Saturday

## Saturday

- Christmas in the Country bazaar**  
9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Grand View Elementary School

gymnasium, 205 First St., Grand View. (208) 834-2953 or (208) 834-2636

## Homedale Farmers Market

10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale.

## OCHS Christmas bazaar

10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Charlie Brown Christmas tree sales, MRW Fire and Rescue chili feed, Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2319

## Ladies' Holiday Luncheon

Noon, free, RSVP requested, Kingman Memorial Community Presbyterian Church, 401 Third St., Adrian, Ore. (541) 724-5856

## Bruneau Ladies Aid Silver Tea and Bazaar

1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Bruneau Community Church, 28568 Hyde St., Bruneau. (208) 845-2027

## Tristen Thomas fundraiser

5 p.m. to 8 p.m., dinner and auction, \$8 adults, \$5 children 10 and younger, Adrian High School cafeteria, 305 Owyhee St., Adrian. (208) 949-6610 or (208) 941-2401

## OHR Christmas benefit

7 p.m., auction and dance, Last Chance Saloon, 120 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4916, (208) 899-0163 or (208) 954-9924

## Sunday

### Homedale library board meeting

5:30 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228 afternoons Monday through Saturday

### Young Life meeting

6 p.m., open to high school-aged youth, transportation available with notice, 15777 Quartz Lane, Homedale. (208) 764-1048 or (817) 229-6850

## Monday

### Board of County Commissioners meeting

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

### Homedale Fire Department orange sale


10 a.m., downtown and Homedale Fire Department, West Colorado Avenue, Homedale.

### Homedale Fire District board meeting

Noon, Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant, 18 N. 1st St. W., Homedale.

Owyhee Then & Now

Michael F. Hanley



### Owyhee Graffiti, Vol. 1

*What you don't know won't hurt you*  
(Charley Loveland)

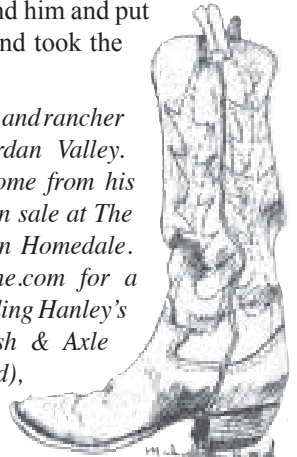
Charley Loveland told about the time he was camped on the desert with Arthur Drummonds. They were looking for mustangs in preparation for some mustanging they planned to do. A Basque shepherd drove his sheep into the camp, and they asked him to pull out. The next morning, Charley rode out early, and unknown to him was that Drummonds used a little force to evict the shepherd that morning. In truth, he beat the heck out of him.

When Charley came in that evening, he heard two faint clicks just outside camp. Turning to look, he found himself looking down the barrels of 12-gauge shotgun in the hands of the shepherd who was hiding in the rocks.

"Both ears were pulled back, and those barrels looked as big as stovepipes," Charley said. "All he could talk was Basque, but I made out that he had been whipped. I tried to tell him I didn't do it, but he couldn't understand me.

"He was shaking, and I thought he was going to pull those barrels off. Just when I thought it was all up, Drummonds came up behind him and put his six-shooter in his ear and took the shotgun away."

— 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.



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# Festivals of Trees benefit local Meals on Wheels

## Hundreds attend Marsing event

The Marsing Festival of Trees and Last Chance Bazaar attracted about 400 people to the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center on Saturday.

Proceeds from a silent auction and food sales benefitted Marsing Senior Center Meals on Wheels.

Festival coordinator Nina Collett said trees were donated by Whitehouse Drive-in, Logans Market, Nina's Hair Care, Rubble's Ramblin' Rose, Showalter

Construction, the Lions Club, Marsing Fire and the ambulance service, Marsing Hardware, the City of Marsing, Family Dollar Store, Iris and Gerald Ineck, Subway and American Legion Auxiliary No. 128.

The senior center sold turkey and noodles and pulled pork for lunch to raise more money for the organization.

There were 47 bazaar vendors on hand.



Festival of Trees coordinator Nina Collett, foreground, puts in a late bid during the waning moments of the silent auction Saturday in Marsing.

## Senior Project earns \$3,500 for Homedale Meals on Wheels



Volunteer auctioneer Al Ausmus drums up bids for the first tree on the block Saturday.

Last week's Festival of Trees raised more than \$3,500 for the Homedale Meals on Wheels program.

The three-day fundraiser at the senior center, which Homedale High School student Sam Woods produced as her senior project, featured 12 decorated Christmas trees, a silent auction and voting by donation.

Visitors to the show, which ran last Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, could vote as many times as they wanted for 25 cents each.

A "Night Before Christmas" tree complete with a toy train was the top vote-getter. The tree was created by Stacy Woods, Sam's mom, and she donated the \$100 cash prize to the Meals on Wheels program.

A similar theme was seen early during the live auction of the trees Saturday afternoon. Al Ausmus donated his time as auctioneer and led some spirited activity.

The first tree auctioned, a "Cowboy Christmas" tree made

by former Homedale FFA advisor Lori Idsinga, raised \$120 when it was auctioned twice.

Rounding out the best tree voting were the second-place tree, "Believe," decorated by Subway sandwich shop owner Virginia Landa, and a "Fiesta Christmas" tree built by the First Presbyterian Church.

Sam Woods thanked her mentor, Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller, and the event sponsors, including the Homedale Friends Community Church, Dutch Bros. Coffee, the Dust Devils 4-H club, Homedale FFA, Mountain West Bank, EF Foundation, Lori Idsinga, Owyhee Vet Clinic, Debra Leffer, Jen Riha, Subway, Caroline Rees, Diane Eckhout, Stacy Woods, Homedale Floral, Rebecca Quirk, Alliance Title Co., Terri Patterson, Cheryl Trent, Frontier Communications, Becky Tluczek, RehabAuthority, First Presbyterian Church, Keri Gibbs, Keller-Williams, Cheri's In Home Care, Homedale Youth Club and Mary Lou Tluczek.



Festival of Trees coordinator Sam Woods, a Homedale High School senior, checks out one of the entries before Saturday's auction.



Subway sandwich shop owner Virginia Landa puts the finishing touches on her "Believe" tree entry on Nov. 25 at the Homedale Senior Center. Landa's tree was second in spectator voting after the three-day Festival of Trees.



# Homedale gets into spirit of the celebration



The Homedale LDS Church, Second Ward captured second place in the best float voting.



The City of Marsing brought its gingerbread house float for Saturday's parade in neighboring Homedale.



Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller played the role of Cousin Eddie from National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation movie and rode on the back of a flatbed representing the City of Homedale's parade entry.

Homedale High School's marching band pulled double duty Saturday night. After marching in the parade, the musicians played Christmas songs prior to the tree lighting at Bette Uda City Park. Some of the band members got festive, outlining their instruments with glow sticks.



One of the many horse entries was a covered carriage sponsored by Frontier Communications.



Idaho Power's entry featured a lighted wreath, Santa and reindeer and lights on a boom truck.



# “Birthday Monsters” up for next Story Time

Children are looking forward to Christmas, but the Homedale Public Library Story Time program will help remind them what fun birthdays can be.

“Birthday Monsters,” by Sandra Boynton, is the featured book for the 10:15 a.m. Friday event at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

The book tells the story of Hippo, who awakes on his birthday to discover that birthday monsters have invaded his home to eat his birthday cake and steal his presents. Eventually, the monsters make amends and Hippo’s day improves.

There will also be songs, refreshments and crafts.

For information, call the library at 337-4228. The library is open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

## Teens and Tweens is back

It’s Christmastime at the library for the Teens and Tweens program. Boys and girls ages 10-17 are invited to join the group each Friday this month to learn how Christmas is celebrated around the world.

Each youth will receive a passport and learn about how other children in different countries celebrate the holidays.

The monthlong program begins at 4 p.m. on Friday.

The Teens and Tweens group also will continue its coin drive for the Make-A-Wish Foundation through the end of the year. Library patrons can drop their change into the jar at the front desk.

Call program coordinator Teasha Harris at the library for more information on Teens and Tweens.

# Three Creek preps for Christmas presentation, initiates 4-H club

## School seeks info on former students, teachers

Three Creek School students roll into December looking forward to their Christmas program and continuing the work of a new 4-H club.

“What? No Santa?” will be performed during the school’s Christmas program, which is set for 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 18.

A silent auction is planned for that night, too, with funds benefitting the school. Donations for the silent auction can be brought to the school in the days before the program or on the night of the event.

The play is a comedy set in Santa’s living room on Christmas Eve. Teacher Dena Pollock hopes the big man himself will make an appearance at the event.

Call the school at (208) 857-2281 for more information on how to get involved.

In the meantime, the students are busy memorizing their lines, tweaking the script and getting ready to build the set and develop their costumes.

The children will be excused for winter break after a half-day of school on Tuesday, Dec. 23. School resumes on Monday, Jan. 5.

Three Creek School recently earned \$196 when a team of school representatives participated in the Idaho Lottery’s Scratch For Schools fundraiser at the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls.

In the classroom, students are learning a new program called SuccessNet.

“This program supplements their regular reading program with fun games and activities related to each weekly lesson,” Pollock wrote in her November newsletter.

Beginning with the December newsletter, a new 4-H club organized in the Three Creek community will share information on its proceedings.

Club officers were elected and other responsibilities doled out during the inaugural meeting on Nov. 16, including:

- **President** — Cordell Hinton, an eighth-grader
- **Vice-president** — Will Brackett, fourth grade
- **Secretary** — Sophie Thompson, fourth grade

- **Treasurer** — Owen Thompson, second grade
- **Reporter** — Lizbeth Arellano, fifth grade
- **Photographer** — Katie Brackett, third grade
- **Sergeant-at-Arms** — Natasha Hinton, fifth grade
- **Flags** — Emily Benitez, second grade
- **Refreshments** — Belle Brackett and Sam Thompson, first-graders
- **Greeter** — Javier Arellano, kindergarten

Pollock also announced that Three Creek School is planning for an alumni reunion in the spring.

The school would like to hear from former students and teachers, and those folks will be included in the newsletter mailing list.

Officials also are looking for any information on past teachers, including Dora Clark, Ruth Hullinger, Richard Jeppesen, Bob and Nera Adams and others.

Anyone with information about any school alumni can contact Three Creek School by mail at 49909 Three Creek Hwy., Rogerson, ID 83302, by email at [threecrk@rtci.net](mailto:threecrk@rtci.net) or by phone at (208) 857-2281.



### Janet’s Notebook

By Janet Tharpe



## Christmas Cookies Create Lasting Memories

Christmas is one of my favorite times of the year. My town is decorated with wreaths and lights and my house looks like Dickens’ Village with all my decorations I have out. And, I LOVE Christmas cookies.

Not only do I enjoy eating them, I love reading the stories behind the recipes. I find that so many Christmas recipes have lovely memories.

“There were Christmases, when I just didn’t have the time to bake loads of cookies. But even during those ‘slim cookie’ years, I always made Wishing Cookies,” reminisces Joanne Bellezza-Loughlin. “They are, by far, my family’s favorites.” These tasty cookies made the Test Kitchen smell wonderful on a cool fall morning. The blend of spices and molasses made these similar to a gingerbread cookie. There’s a wonderful story behind them too. “If the cookie breaks into three pieces and you can eat all three pieces without saying a word, you get to make a wish,” explains Joanne. I made my wish!

“As a child, we always made a four hour drive to spend the Christmas week at grandmother Nicky’s house,” says Caroline Reznicek. “She always had wonderful things baked for us kids and the thing I looked forward to sinking my teeth into the most was her Sand Tart cookies.” I think it’s special to share family recipes at the holiday’s. You bite into the cookies and remember wonderful times. Caroline’s sand tarts are a really tasty, light cookie. With a delicate lemon flavor they are both refreshing and addictive.

The base for Noelle Myers Cranberry Eggnog Cookies with Orange Dream Glaze comes from her great-great-great grandmother and is over 200 years old. With that kind of history, you know these are gonna be good. After one bite, I knew these would be a great addition

to my cookie tray. “These cookies are among my most requested for the Christmas holidays,” says Noelle. “They are Christmas in a cookie, with the bright cranberries, and decadent eggnog flavors they have won over the pickiest of cookie connoisseurs.” From the soft cookie and the pecans to the orange, cranberry and eggnog flavors, this is one impressive (and flavorful) cookie!

The almonds and almond extract add lovely flavor to Marsha Gardner’s Moreish Cookies with



Christmas Wishing Cookies

Jam. “Deliciously crisp with a tasty dab of jam in the middle, these are what the British call moreish,” explains Marsha. “You cannot eat just one. I dare you to try!” These cookies aren’t overly sweet and perfect for someone with a slight sweet tooth. And will round out your cookie tray nicely.

Mary Ann Thompson’s Orange Blossom Balls are an easy and delicious! “My mother always made these at Christmas when I was a kid,” shares Mary Ann. “I liked helping her make them because it was so good to snatch a bite or two!” The orange juice, nuts and coconuts combine for a flavor punch. And, they’re just adorable.

Before Santa arrives, create memories with your family and bake a few of these scrumptious cookies. Do you have a favorite Christmas cookie? Make sure to share your recipe!

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# Repeat offender gets prison for drug conviction

A 26-year-old Homedale man with an extensive criminal record could spend up to 10 years in state prison.

Arturo Garcia Malacara Jr. was sentenced to five years fixed and five years indeterminate on Nov. 14 before Third District Judge Christopher S. Nye in a Murphy courtroom.

Prior to sentencing, Malacara entered guilty pleas to felony charges of burglary and theft and a misdemeanor charge of possession of burglary tools.

Nye credited Malacara for 43

days already served in Owyhee County Jail since his arrest in early October and suspended the balance of a 180-day jail term on the burglary tools charge.

In the burglary case, felony counts of possession of methamphetamine and theft as well as a misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia weren't included in the amended charges.

Another misdemeanor paraphernalia charge stemming from a September arrest was dropped.



Arturo Malacara

# Appeals court reverses part of man's conviction

Schmierer had been sentenced to up to 20 years

A Homedale man serving time for felony child enticement has had his conviction on one count reversed.

The Idaho Court of Appeals on Nov. 25 reversed Arthur Gene Schmierer's 2009 conviction and sentencing before a Third District judge in Caldwell.

After a Canyon County grand jury indicted him, Schmierer entered a guilty to plea to two counts of felony enticing a child over the Internet. He was originally charged with enticing and lewd conduct with a child younger than 16, another felony, but with the

plea deal prosecutors amended the second enticing felony.

After accepting the plea deal, the judge sentenced Schmierer to up to 20 years in a jail (five- to 10-year sentences for each felony to be serve consecutively).

Schmierer later appealed, saying prosecutors didn't return to the grand jury after amending the charges with the plea deal.

The appellate court's ruling applies to the amended felony, but doesn't address the other felony conviction.

Schmierer remains incarcerated at the Idaho State Correctional Center in Boise.

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SNOTEL report, Owyhee County sensors

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11/25	0.8	3	2.8	47	35	41
11/26	0.4	1	2.8	54	33	42
11/27	0.2	1	2.8	53	40	46
11/28	0.2	0	2.8	56	42	47
11/29	0.2	0	2.8	45	23	39
11/30	0.0	0	2.8	28	18	24
12/01	0.0	0	2.8	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Reynolds Creek</b>						
11/25	0.8	1	2.1	44	37	42
11/26	0.4	0	2.1	54	41	48
11/27	0.3	0	2.1	53	47	51
11/28	0.3	0	2.1	55	42	47
11/29	0.2	0	2.1	43	17	34
11/30	0.1	0	2.1	25	11	19
12/01	0.3	0	2.1	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>South Mountain</b>						
11/25	2.8	10	6.2	42	36	40
11/26	2.8	8	6.3	50	39	45
11/27	2.8	8	6.3	51	46	48
11/28	2.5	7	6.4	50	39	44
11/29	2.3	6	6.4	40	18	34
11/30	2.3	6	6.4	31	14	23
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Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 4 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 163 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore. at a rate of 16 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 30,762 acre-feet of water on Monday.

**Note** — SNOTEL statistics were gathered from the Natural Resources Conservation Service website at 8 p.m. Monday (Year-to-date precipitation is measured from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30.)

— Information compiled from the  
National Weather Service, Bureau of  
Reclamation, Natural Resources Conservation Service and Helena Chemical in  
Homedale

# Calif. man gets time served for pot

A 31-year-old California man has been released from Owyhee County Jail after his sentencing on misdemeanor drug charges.

Patrick Anthony Youngblood of Magalia, Calif., was charged with misdemeanor counts of possessing marijuana and drug paraphernalia after Sheriff's Deputy Terry McGrew stopped the man's rental car for speeding on U.S. Highway 95 near Thompson Road on Oct. 24.

Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober pronounced sentencing on Nov. 24, giving Youngblood credit for 31 days already spent behind bars in Murphy. Youngblood must pay \$100 in restitution and \$673 in fines and court fees.

The county has petitioned to be awarded more than \$26,500 in cash that was found in a bag inside the vehicle. Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said the forfeiture hearing is scheduled for Monday.

**Parma man sentenced for drunk driving**

A Parma man has been placed on probation for a year and has lost driving privileges for six months after a driving under the influence conviction.

Martin Rodriguez-Arredondo was sentenced for misdemeanor DUI in magistrate court on Nov. 19 in Homedale before Judge Dan C. Grober.

Grober gave Rodriguez-Arredondo credit for the day he spent in Owyhee County Jail after Homedale Police Officer Christopher Jacob arrested him on July 18. The judge suspended the balance of a six-month jail term.

Rodriguez-Arredondo must pay \$807.50 in courts fees and fines, including a \$157.50 penalty for misdemeanor unlawful transportation of an alcoholic beverage.

In September, city prosecutor Paul J. Fitzer dismissed a third misdemeanor charge of carrying a concealed weapon while under the influence of alcohol.

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OCA raffles silver bit

Owyhee Cattlemen's Association board vice-president Daniel Richards shows off a silver bit created by Delwyne Trefz of Homedale. The OCA is selling \$1 raffle tickets for a chance to win the bit. Buy tickets from any OCA board member. The drawing will take place at midnight at the dance following the summer meeting in Silver City on July 25.



Quilt creator Romona Andrus holds the raffle prize for this year's Homedale Senior Center Holiday Bazaar drawing.

Homedale Sr. Center's bazaar to feature another quilt raffle

Board elections planned later this month

Romona Andrus has another quilt up for raffle at the Homedale Senior Center. The quilt, which will be given away at the conclusion of Saturday's annual Holiday Bazaar, is the 16<sup>th</sup> piece of handiwork that Andrus has created to raise funds for operation of the senior center. The bazaar will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the senior center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. Vendors can begin setting up at

8 a.m. Vending space is available for \$12 for a large table and \$6 for a small table. Lunch will be available during the bazaar. The senior center's bazaar coincides with the first of two Saturday indoor Farmers Markets produced by the Homedale High School Band Boosters. According to advertising, the Homedale Farmers Market Christmas Event will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday and Dec. 13. Farm-fresh eggs, gift ideas, handmade goods, fruit, goodies, jams and jellies and more will be sold with proceeds benefitting Homedale school activities.

The senior center will hold elections for 2015 officers during the monthly board of directors meeting at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday. All members who are current on their dues are eligible to vote. The monthly foot clinic will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 16. Appointments are necessary, and slots are available starting at 8:30 a.m. An examination costs \$12, and folks can reserve their spot by calling the senior center at



Helen Chadez plays accordion with a giant inflatable turkey as a backdrop during the Homedale Senior Center's Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 25.

337-3020. The senior center will serve Christmas dinner at noon on Thursday, Dec. 18. The public is welcome just as was the case for the center's Thanksgiving dinner last week. The senior center will close Dec. 23-25 for Christmas. The center will be open its normal hours, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., on Dec. 30-31, too.



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# HHS Senior Project presentations slated

## Demonstrations to cover three nights next week

The public is invited next week when Homedale High School students present their Senior Projects.

The Senior Project presentations will take place from 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, Dec. 11 inside the high school library/media center, 203 E. Idaho Ave.

A live presentation is a mandatory aspect of the Senior Project graduation requirement. Other aspects include a physical project, such as a fundraiser or some type of community service project. A job shadow is another option to fulfill the physical portion. Each senior also enlists the help of a mentor. Call the high school at 337-4613 for more information about next week's presentations. Janee Brumfield serves as the school's Senior Project advisor.

## Senior Project schedule

**Note**— Times are approximate, so folks should plan to arrive at least 30 minutes early.

### Monday

- 4:30 p.m. — Elise Shenk
- 4:40 p.m. — Colton Grimm
- 4:50 p.m. — Tiana Patterson
- 5:00 p.m. — Andy Martinez
- 5:10 p.m. — Edgar Neri
- 5:20 p.m. — Andrew Randall
- 5:30 p.m. — Coy Gardner
- 5:50 p.m. — Blake Patton
- 6:00 p.m. — Bo Jenkins
- 6:10 p.m. — Maurice Martinez
- 6:20 p.m. — John Villarreal
- 6:30 p.m. — Anita Hernandez
- 6:40 p.m. — Rosa Contreras
- 6:50 p.m. — Anahi Morales
- 7:00 p.m. — Bailey Adams

### Tuesday

- 4:30 p.m. — Sierra Bowman
- 4:40 p.m. — Sam Woods
- 4:50 p.m. — Alec Egurrola
- 5:00 p.m. — Jaime Sotelo
- 5:10 p.m. — Abby Sauer
- 5:20 p.m. — Fabiola Mendez
- 5:30 p.m. — Quinton Fry
- 5:40 p.m. — McKenna Calzacorta
- 5:50 p.m. — Roni Black
- 6:00 p.m. — Rosio Ojeda
- 6:10 p.m. — Sami Riha
- 6:20 p.m. — Marissa Guzman
- 6:30 p.m. — Jennifer Hernandez
- 6:40 p.m. — Maria Cortez
- 6:50 p.m. — Victoria Nash
- 7:00 p.m. — Bryan Villarreal
- 7:10 p.m. — Justine Cornwall
- 7:20 p.m. — Adrian Rodriguez
- 7:30 p.m. — Silvia Delgadillo

### Thursday, Dec. 11

- 4:30 p.m. — Jose Ibarra
- 4:40 p.m. — Luis Vega
- 4:50 p.m. — Katlin Carbone
- 5:00 p.m. — Michelle Castro
- 5:10 p.m. — Luis Garza
- 5:20 p.m. — Isabelle Fogg
- 5:30 p.m. — Amos Aguilera
- 5:40 p.m. — Jose Lopez
- 5:50 p.m. — Kincade Kincheloe
- 6:00 p.m. — Julissa Hurtado
- 6:10 p.m. — Rocio Juan
- 6:20 p.m. — Jesus Camargo
- 6:30 p.m. — Riley Portwood
- 6:40 p.m. — Vanessa Zenor
- 6:50 p.m. — Devin Fisher
- 7:00 p.m. — Brady Brown
- 7:10 p.m. — Dillon Lowder
- 7:20 p.m. — Brett Gonzales
- 7:30 p.m. — Marco Padilla
- 7:40 p.m. — Jaden Goodrich

# HHS Go On grant renewed for third year

## School continues effort to send students to college

For the third year in a row, Homedale High School is the recipient of the \$40,000 J.A. and Kathryn Albertson Foundation Go On grant, which provides resources to help student with their career goals.

The grant supports activities to motivate students to create plans to attend college, HHS student services specialist Debbie Flaming said.

The Go On motto is, "Aim high, make a plan, get ready Go On."

The grant requires the school to develop a school-wide plan to ensure that every student is ready to "Go On," by using data to evaluate and improve student readiness for college. The Go On team is made up of HHS administration, counselors, teachers, students, community members and local business owners.

The grant provides an instructor for the senior project classes, pays for textbooks and curriculum materials, finances higher educational-based field trips, provides assistance for college entrance exams and preparation for the ACT and SAT tests. It also provides training for teachers and supports programs designed to improve the school.

Janee Brumfield is GEAR UP coordinator and senior project instructor.

Throughout the year, the school uses Go On funding to expose students to post-secondary education



Parents listen to a presentation by Homedale High School student services specialist Debbie Flaming during a college preparedness night funded by the Go On Foundation grant. Submitted photo

opportunities.

On Nov. 3, Go On sponsored a Junior/Senior Parent Night and college fair with representatives from Idaho State University, College of Western Idaho, Boise State University, the University of Idaho, Treasure Valley Community College, Northwest Nazarene University and Broadview University. There also were BSU CAMP and TRiO representatives and the branches of the military had a presence.

Ninety-six parents and students showed up as compared to the average of three to five parents who attended the fairs with no student participation before HHS became a Go On school.

A College Application Week was held earlier this month with a goal of 100 percent of the school's seniors signing up for a college or a technical school, Flaming said.

In October, HHS students participated in college-going activities for the "Go On, GEAR UP and Aim High Week."

Each day included events to

motivate and assist students at all grade levels to continue their education after high school.

- Students were encouraged to dress in the colors of their favorite college or university, and teachers wore their alma mater colors.

- Freshmen attended the Ida Oregon Border College Fair in Ontario, Ore. Representatives from more than 60 colleges and universities in Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, Oregon, Montana, Washington, South Dakota and Alaska were on hand. Juniors attended the National College Fair at Expo Idaho in Garden City.

- Motivational speaker Joey Negron, assistant vice-president of Cool Speak, spoke to students about opportunities available regardless of economic status,

the importance of respecting school staff for their advice, and the need for each student to find a trusted adult who can counsel them and help them make career decisions.

- The school's Big Brothers and Big Sisters, a group of 50 boys and girls, attended a luncheon that is part of the program's ongoing monthly activities to help freshmen acclimate to high school life. During the luncheon, the high school Go On Ambassadors told freshmen about their personal experiences and college goals and the importance of personal achievement.

The Big Brothers and Big Sisters mentors were paired with the younger students while they were eighth-graders in the spring.

## Suicide prevention training slated

A free community suicide prevention event, part of Homedale High School's Idaho Lives Project grant, is set Friday.

The "Finding Hope" luncheon and training begins at 10:30 a.m. inside the HHS cafeteria, 203 E. Idaho Ave. It's open to adults.

No registration is necessary. The Suicide Prevention Action Network of Idaho (SPAN Idaho) is sponsoring the event.

Attendees will learn several aspects of suicide prevention:

- Identifying and responding to warning signs in youth and adults
- Talking to those in crisis and referring them to get help
- Why people choose suicide
- What the suicide phenomenon looks like in Idaho
- Resources available for those who need help

The seminar also will provide information about a youth wellness program that will be available in Homedale in the future.

The training was rescheduled after a snowstorm last month prevented guest speaker Kim Kane from traveling from her Boise home.

For information, contact HHS student service specialist Debbie Flaming at (208) 337-4613 or dflaming@homedaleschools.org.

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# Deer loses another road encounter with OCSO patrol vehicle

Another run-in with a deer has damaged an Owyhee County Sheriff's patrol vehicle.

Deputy Larry Kendrick was unhurt when a deer ran into his Ford pickup shortly before 7 p.m. on Friday.

It marked the second time this year that Kendrick's truck had been struck by a deer. It was also the fourth incident of a OCSO patrol rig vs. deer accident this year.

Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said the deer inflicted fender damage and broke the driver's-side headlight when he slammed into Kendrick's vehicle at milepost 69 on Idaho highway 78 near Mormon Boulevard in Bruneau.

The patrol vehicle had only been on the road a month since the last time it was put in the shop to repair damage from a deer strike, Bowman said.

More than likely, the county will just fix the headlight and keep the rig on the road, Bowman said.

# More Homedale holiday prep



Owyhee Auto Parts NAPA employees Curtis Stansell, left, and Caleb Oviedo string lights on the Homedale store ahead of Saturday's night light parade.



City of Homedale public works supervisor Bret Smith isn't peeking before Christmas. He's making sure the presents built by city maintenance worker Jack Ulrich are placed just right under the city Christmas tree prior to Saturday's tree lighting. Smith said the "Homedale Express" decoration on the left was built and donated by a community member. "I want to thank everyone who has helped put the floats together and put the decorations together," Smith said.

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# Deputies make battery arrests

## One case could lead to custodial interference charges

Family disputes led to a pair of battery arrests last week.

In one case, a 70-year-old grandmother could face more charges in Canyon County.

Nadine Jacobson was arrested at a Wilson Creek Road residence on Nov. 25 and charged with obstruction and delay of a peace officer and battery on a peace officer, both misdemeanors.

Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said Jacobson could also face custodial interference charges in Canyon County.

A sheriff's deputy went to the Wilson Creek Road residence after a woman reported to Canyon County authorities that her 12-year-old son had been taken without consent.

Bowman said the boy's grandfather returned to the scene with the child, but not before Jacobson had allegedly taken a swing at the arresting deputy.

On Nov. 24, a 41-year-old Marsing man was arrested on three misdemeanor counts of

a battery after he allegedly got into an altercation with three generations of his family.

Bowman said Arthur Crandall was arrested at a Gosling Lane residence in Marsing and charged with misdemeanor domestic battery for an altercation involving his 70-year-old father, 38-year-old daughter and 18-year-old granddaughter.

Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober issued a no contact order during Crandall's Nov. 25 arraignment.

Crandall is scheduled for a pretrial conference before Grober at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 22. A jury trial date has been set for Jan. 30.

# Felony probation violator nabbed

The Owyhee County Sheriff's Office assisted federal agents in the arrest of a Nampa man last week in Marsing.

U.S. marshals and Sheriff's Sgt. Jeff Wasson picked up Thomas Eugene Ball, 40, on a \$20,000 felony arrest warrant shortly before 10:30 a.m. on Nov. 25 at a retail store on Main Street in Marsing.

Ball was subsequently transferred to the Canyon County Jail in Caldwell where he remains

in custody.

According to court records, Ball was wanted on a probation violation stemming from a felony no-contact order violation from earlier this year.

The warrant was issued five days before his arrest. He faces a felony arraignment on Dec. 12 in Third District Court in Caldwell.

## DUI arrest near Marsing

Shortly before 11 p.m. on Friday, a 62-year-old Marsing

man was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence.

Sheriff's Deputy Terry McGrew arrested Jess Elmer Percifield after he allegedly spotted him driving erratically on Idaho highway 55.

Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said McGrew reported Percifield's vehicle crossed over the centerline and traveled on fog line for some distance.

Percifield bonded out of Owyhee County Jail on Saturday.

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# Antelopes win first football state title

All season long, there has been a stout defense lurking behind the eye-popping numbers Adrian High School's offense has posted.

Saturday night, that defense came to the offense's rescue to secure the first 1A Oregon football state championship in

school history.

Colton Nielson led the way with two big fourth-down tackles in the third quarter as the Antelopes preserved the advantage in a 46-28 victory over Sherman at Kennison Stadium in Hermiston, Ore.

It was the first championship game

appearance in Adrian program history. Adrian had lost in the semifinals two previous times.

Morgan White scored on a 9-yard run with 16 seconds left in the first half to put second-seeded Adrian ahead for good, 32-28, and on the road to a perfect 12-0

season.

No. 8 Sherman ended the year at 10-2.

Coach Paul Shenk's defense tightened up in the second half. Tyler Reay led all players with 19 tackles, including nine solo

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## Boys' basketball season begins

### Young Huskies rely on defense, cooperation

Only one returner has significant varsity experience

Marsing High School boys' basketball fans will see teamwork and tenacity on the court this season, according to second-year coach Tim Little.

The Huskies have only one full-time varsity player back from last year's team that finished fifth in the 2A District III Tournament. The Huskies were 9-13 last season.

"Rodrigo Acuna (is the) only returning letterman that did not see minutes on JV last year," Little said.

The 5-foot, 6-inch guard was the Huskies' defensive player last season, and that plays well into Little's coaching philosophy.

"We have some young players that are quick and tenacious on defense," the coach said. "We have some role players that enjoy playing post defense, and offensively we will work together as a group for the (best) look each possession."

Marsing opens the season Saturday on the road against Homedale.

The tallest player among the varsity newcomers is 6-foot senior Garret Briggs. Briggs missed last season after suffering a back injury while surfing in Hawaii. The injury ended his high school football career.

Other seniors expected to make an impact with their

— See *Huskies*, page 5B



Seth Hardy splits two Nampa Christian defenders during a jamboree hosted by Marsing on Nov. 24. Photo by Dan Pease

### Trojans want to run foes out of gymnasium

HHS boys' deep roster  
chock full of athletes

The height is gone, but the athleticism remains as Homedale High School opens the 2014-15 boys' basketball season.

"We will have nine or 10 guys that will be able to contribute on any given night," third-year Trojans coach Casey Grove said. "Our team basketball IQ will be very high."

"We have a lot of kids that have played with one another their entire lives, so team chemistry will be very apparent."

Two of those players — brothers Connor Carter and Garrett Carter — have lived under the same roof their entire lives, too. Grove calls Garrett is the team's best defender, which usually limits the forward's offensive numbers because he's locked up with the other team's best player.

"He brings physicality, experience and leadership

— See *Trojans*, page 2B

Homedale boys open with road loss in OT vs. Nampa Christian, **Page 2B**



## State champ Grossman leads Marsing wrestlers

Huskies look to  
capitalize on big  
finish to 2013-14

Noah Grossman put a cap on his football career Friday, but the Marsing High School senior is just getting started in wrestling.

The senior and the rest of the Huskies wrestling team take part in the two-day Buck's Bags Tournament beginning Friday at Capital High School in Boise.

For Grossman, the tournament marks the first cobblestone on the road to defending his 2A state championship and etching

his place in Marsing wrestling history.

Earlier this year, he became the first Huskies wrestler to win a state championship since Raymond Evans in 2009.

It was Marsing's seventh state championship and only the second in the past 35 years.

Now, he's on a mission to win back-to-back state crowns — a feat that hasn't been achieved since Steve Clapier reigned supreme two years in a row a half-century ago.

While Grossman is the no-brainer focal point for coach

— See *Wrestlers*, page 2B

Tristan Corta drives through the lane during Homedale High School's home victory over Melba.



## Fast start fuels HHS girls' win

In a game featuring 44 free throws, Tory Lane missed only once in a 21-point night that sent Homedale High School to another girls' basketball victory.

The Trojans were never seriously threatened in Saturday's 63-41 non-conference win against visiting Melba.

Homedale (4-1) took control with a 10-2 run in the first quarter. A junior wing, Lane opened the contest with nine of her team's first 19 points, including the first

— See *HHS girls*, page 4B



Sports

Homedale boys open season with OT loss

The Homedale High School boys' basketball team started its season Saturday afternoon with an overtime loss.

Host Nampa Christian couldn't stop Dillon Lowder, but topped Homedale, 67-64, in a non-conference game in Canyon County.

Lowder took two-thirds of his team's shots and finished with a game-high 26 points. He also had eight rebounds.

Benny Schamber had a strong varsity debut, leading Homedale with 11 rebounds and scoring six points despite four fouls.

Lowder hit two of eight three-point shots, while Kincade Kincheloe — another first-year varsity player — hit a trey as part of his nine points. He also grabbed eight boards.

Lowder, Kincheloe and Garrett Carter were perfect from the foul line as Homedale dropped 13 of 22 free throws.

Homedale committed 21 turnovers, including nine from Lowder.

Homedale opens the home schedule on Thursday against Cole Valley Christian before a Saturday home game against intra-county rival Marsing.



Dillon Lowder

Homedale boys' basketball (0-1)	
Nampa Chr.	67
Homedale	64
Overtime	

Wrestlers: Huskies move on from best season in years

Jon Nelson's Huskies this season, Marsing is coming off its strongest season since 2010-11 when two wrestlers won district championships.

Grossman is the only one of the

four district champions from last year who is returning.

Austin Williams graduated, Nick Lankow has elected to play basketball and Edwin Gonzalez transferred.

In all, the Huskies sent seven wrestlers to the state tournament last season.

State qualifiers Oscar Gonzalez and Cody Barrett are back this season.

Trojans: Grove says his team is full of players with high basketball intelligence

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to our team, and I also expect him to be a major factor in our team's success this year," Grove said.

Connor was a reserve forward last season.

"He improved dramatically over the course of the season as well as this summer," Grove said. "I expect him to be one of our main go-to guys this season."

"He also brings a lot of experience and leadership to our team."

The brothers are part of the small returning nucleus for a team that saw last season end with a heartbreaking loss to Buhl in the 3A state championship game. But Homedale lost four starters from last season's 22-3 squad that won the district championship and had one of the longest winning streaks in program history.

"We are returning only four kids with any experience at all," Grove said.

The Trojans open the home portion of their season Thursday against Cole Valley Christian. Homedale played Nampa Christian in a Saturday matinee on the road Saturday.

The only starter coming back is senior guard Dillon Lowder. He averaged 11 points, 3 steals and 2 assists as a junior and was a first-team All-3A Snake River Valley conference selection.

"Dillon brings a lot of athleticism, experience and leadership to our team," Grove said. "I expect Dillon to be a very dynamic player to our team and a big part of our

team's success this season."

The Trojans have no player taller than 6 feet, 2 inches, so Grove will rely on his team's athleticism and smarts during what he sees as a tough and competitive conference season.

The coach says the rest of the 3A SRV teams will put tall athletes on the floor.

"We do not have the size to slow it down," he said. "We want to play at a break-neck speed. We will rely on our great physical endurance to win games."

Senior guard Miguel Montejano, who was a role player last season, will run the offense as starting point guard this year.

"Miguel might be the quickest guy in the league this year," Grove said. "He is an extremely hard worker, and I expect great things from him this year."

With the addition of Emmett this season, the conference season could be a grind during which athleticism would be a big factor. Grove sees the usual challenges from well-coached Fruitland and experienced Weiser, and says that Payette's Zane Allen is the 3A SRV's best player. But the team to beat in the coach's eyes is Parma.

"They have good guards and big, active posts," he said.

Homedale's experienced inside presence departed with the graduation of Caleb Oviedo, Lane Sale and Talon Frelove in May.

Grove says the frontcourt players who move up from the junior varsity to replace the graduates

are smart and quick, if they do the lack size of their predecessors.

Forwards coming up from the junior varsity include seniors Kincade Kincheloe, Kyler Landa and Amos Aguilera and junior Josh Tolmie.

"Amos brings a whole new term for intensity," Grove said. "He goes 100 percent all of the time. He plays great defense and runs the floor well."

Grove also says Tolmie works hard, has basketball smarts and plays "great on defense." Landa is another player the coach says possesses good basketball IQ, and he is a good shooter who has worked hard to get into basketball shape.

"Kincade is extremely athletic and presents a defensive challenge for opposing big men due to his athleticism," Grove said.

Senior Jose Ibarra and junior Lawsen Matteson will be first-year varsity guards, and Grove says Matteson football experience both on and off the field will help him on the basketball court.

"Lawson has spent a lot of time in the weight room in the offseason for football, and that is going to translate well to basketball," Grove said. "His new-found strength will allow him to get to the basket. He also has a high basketball IQ and knows how to facilitate the basketball to the right spot."

A JV player last season, Ibarra will add depth at the point for the Trojans, Grove said.

Homedale Trojans

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**Athlete of the Week**  
**Tory Lane, jr., girls' basketball**  
The Play — The guard averaged 16.5 points per game and shot 63.2 percent from the field in two blowout victories. On Saturday, Lane scored 21 points in a 63-41 home win over Melba. She knocked down eight of 11 field goals and finished a 90 percent week from the foul line with a 7-for-8 showing for a season-high 21 points. She also had three rebounds and three steals. In a 60-15 win over New Plymouth on Nov. 25, Lane showed her defensive side with five of her six rebounds on the Pilgrims' glass and three steals. She also scored 12 points with a pair of three-point goals.

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Junior varsity  
Thursday, Dec. 4, home vs. Cole Valley Christian, 6 p.m.  
Saturday, Dec. 6, home vs. Marsing, 12:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Dec. 9, home vs. Nampa Christian, 6 p.m.

Frosh-soph  
Thursday, Dec. 4, home vs. Cole Valley Christian, 4:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Dec. 6, home vs. Marsing, 11 a.m.  
Tuesday, Dec. 9, home vs. Nampa Christian, 4:30 p.m.

Girls' basketball  
Varsity  
Friday, Dec. 5, home vs. Nyssa, Ore., 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Dec. 9 at Marsing, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity  
Friday, Dec. 5, home vs. Nyssa, Ore., 6 p.m.  
Tuesday, Dec. 9 at Marsing, 6 p.m.

Frosh-soph  
Friday, Dec. 5, home vs. Nyssa, Ore., 4:30 p.m.

Wrestling  
Friday, Dec. 12 at Calhoun Tournament, Nyssa H.S., 3 p.m.  
Saturday, Dec. 13 at Calhoun Tournament, Nyssa H.S., 8 a.m.



Sports

Adrian makes history in Hermiston



**Clockwise from top:**  
Fans cheer as the team comes off the charter bus after an escort into town.  
Running back Morgan White stretches for extra yardage during Saturday's title game in Hermiston, Ore.  
The Antelopes hoist the 1A Oregon state championship trophy at Kennison Stadium.  
Adrian's Tyler Reay stops Sherman County running back Maverick Winslow near the goal line for a crucial tackle.

Photos by Bob Radford

✓ Antelopes: Defensive stands in goalpost's shadow sets up historic win

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stops, and Nielson had 12 tackles (eight solo).  
Adrian's defensive uprising began with Nielson's tackle of Blake Evans one yard short of a first down on the Adrian 5-yard line. The tackle halted Sherman's attempt to cash in on a Reagan Shira interception.

White's 3-yard TD run put Adrian in control, 40-28.  
Nielson stopped Brett Evans on a 4<sup>th</sup>-and-3 to force another Sherman three-and-out, and White sacked Jacob Justesen for a 12-yard loss on 4<sup>th</sup>-and-17 on Sherman's first possession of the fourth quarter.  
The teams were locked in a

Antelopes' long runs at State

2014, Class 1A championship — Adrian 46, Sherman 28

1990, Class 1A semifinal — Prairie City 36, Adrian 24

1988, Class B semifinal — Cove 52, Adrian 12

seesaw battle in the first half.  
Jett McCoy hauled in a 44-yard pass from Mike Griffin as  
Adrian took an 8-6 lead in the first quarter.  
White's 63-yard touchdown

run gave the Antelopes a 16-14 lead in the second quarter, and Chase Walker's 23-yard scamper put Adrian out front again, 24-22, later in the quarter.  
Walker finished with 201 of Adrian's 488 rushing yards, and White piled up 166 yards.  
Shira gained 85 yards on 10 carries.



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# Sports

## HMS wrestlers continue their roll

Eight wrestlers were perfect in Homedale Middle School’s first home meet of the season.

The Trojans won 35 of 47 matches in a 3A Snake River Valley conference tri-meet on Nov. 24 against Ontario, Ore., and McCain Middle School from Payette.

Matthew Randall won both of his matches to run his season record to 12-2.

Caleb Vargas went 3-0 and now stands with Drew Deal with each wrestler carrying a 9-2 record. Deal won his only match of the day.

Three other wrestlers were 3-0 last week, including Kaden Binford (5-2 overall), John Conner (7-3) and Robert Nix (6-1).

Edgar Navarette (7-2) was 2-0 last week as was Jose Buenrostro, who has a winning record this season.

German Albor (8-4) and Jesse Martinat (8-3) won two of three matches last week as did Isham Farris, Mathew Miklancic and Ivan Cortez.

Michael Babcock (6-3), Brady Trout, Spencer Fisher, Weston Dorsey, Izaiah Lopez and Tell Morse were 1-1 last week.

## Homedale football banquet slated today

The Homedale High School football banquet will be held today.

Coaches will salute the varsity and junior varsity teams throughout the evening.

The dessert banquet begins at 7 p.m. at the high school.

Freshmen players will be responsible for bringing soft drinks, juice and milk.

Sophomores, juniors and seniors will bring desserts, and the coaching staff will furnish desserts and utensils.

The varsity team finished the year with a 7-4 record that included an appearance in the 3A state quarterfinals.

The Trojans also beat Parma in the Milk Jug Game for the fifth consecutive season.

## ✓ HHS girls: Morris’ bench play helps Trojans rout NP

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of two three-point goals. She was 7-for-8 from the foul line.

Bailey Adams came off the bench to score seven points, while HHS teammates Michelle Castro and Kerigan Morris added six points apiece.

Hattie Mertz, Gardenia Machuca and Morris snagged five rebounds each to lead the Trojans.

Melba trailed, 51-25, heading into the fourth quarter after Homedale’s 20-6 run to start the second half.

Sierra Manzer scored 13 points to lead the Mustangs, while teammate Suzi Stirm had six rebounds.

**Nov. 25: Homedale 60, New Plymouth 15** — Every player scored, and the Trojans put the non-conference home game away early with a 21-5 run through the first quarter.

Tory Lane hit a pair of three-point goals and came within another trey of equaling the Pilgrims’ team scoring output.

The junior had 12 points and six rebounds.

Five of Lane’s boards came on the defensive end. Homedale held a 20-4 advantage of New Plymouth’s glass, and the Pilgrims connected on just five of 26 field-goal attempts (19.2 percent).

Senior guard Morgan Nash dropped five of six shots for 10 points as Homedale was 24-for-47 (51.1 percent) from the field.

Kerigan Morris came off the bench to score five points, including a 3-for-5 showing from the foul line. She also had five rebounds.

Homedale was 8-for-10 from the free-throw line.

Joise Thurman scored five points to lead New Plymouth, which found itself trailing 32-8 at halftime and 51-13 after three quarters.

Rounding out Homedale’s top scorers were Hattie Mertz with seven points, Makayla Aberasturi and Elise Shenk with six points apiece and Tristan Corta, who scored five points.

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# Sports

## Adrian, JV winter sports begin this week

Basketball season begins Thursday for Adrian and Jordan Valley high school athletes, while the Antelopes' wrestlers are in Enterprise, Ore., on Saturday.

The Mustangs get things going with a non-league tripleheader at home against McDermitt, Nev.

The junior varsity boys' game tips off at 4:30 p.m., followed by the girls' varsity game at 6 p.m. and the boys' varsity contest at 7:30 p.m.

The Mustangs boys' team finished the 2013-14 season in the first round of consolation play at the 1A Oregon state tournament at Baker High School.

Jordan Valley captured the 1A District 8 Tournament championship to qualify for the state playoffs.

Adrian's girls' squad plays host to Nampa's Liberty Charter at 6 p.m. for the JV game and 7:30 p.m. for the varsity game.

The Antelopes reached the state playoffs last season, but lost in overtime to Powder Valley in the first round.

In another non-league opener, the Adrian boys travel to Greenleaf Friends Academy to play at 6 p.m. (JV) and 7:30 p.m.

The Adrian wrestling squad is scheduled to take part in the Enterprise Kick Off event Saturday.

The Antelopes are without 145-pound state tournament qualifier Shane Miller, who graduated in the spring.

## ✓ Huskies: Coach preaches pressure game on defense

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first significant varsity playing time include Seth Hardy (5-9), Juan Garcia (5-10) and Jose Gutierrez (6-0).

Two 5-8 sophomores — Dakota Hardy and Jose Ponce — also will contribute, Little said.

The Huskies will put a lot of full-court defensive pressure on their opponents, the coach said.

"We will be young and a little inexperienced, but eager to learn and work hard," Little said. "We'll have a very balanced attack on both ends of the court this year."

The 2A Western Idaho Conference campaign will be another challenging one. Reigning champion Melba returns its nucleus, and Little sees North Star Charter, Cole Valley Christian and Nampa Christian as top squads that are well coached and have good athletes.

Find out  
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### East beats West in Shrine All-Star game

Homedale High School's senior all-stars got one last victory during Friday's 19<sup>th</sup> annual El Korah East-West Shrine game in Eagle. Brady Brown (above, right), who was sidelined with a rib injury while going after his first pass target early in the game, and linebacker Dayne Jacobs (above, left) were on the East squad, which beat the West all-stars, including Marsing's Noah Grossman (below), 34-28. Photos by David Jacobs. Dayne Jacobs photo by Patty Theurer / Patty Theurer Photography



## MARSING HUSKIES

### Athlete of the Week

**Noah Grossman, sr., wrestling**

Noah Grossman completed his high school football career Friday as Marsing High School's lone representative in the 19th annual El Korah East-West Shrine All-Star Game in Eagle. Now, the senior will focus on defending his 2A state championship in wrestling.

As a junior earlier this year, Grossman became the first Huskies wrestler since Raymond Evans in 2009 to win a state championship.

Now, he'll try to become the second Huskies wrestler, and first since Steve Clapier in 1964 and 1965, to win two state championships.



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**Varsity**  
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**Junior varsity A**  
Saturday, Dec. 6 at Homedale, 12:30 p.m.

**Junior varsity B**  
Saturday, Dec. 6 at Homedale, 11 a.m.

**Girls' basketball**  
**Varsity**  
Thursday, Dec. 4, home vs. New Plymouth, 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Dec. 9, home vs. Homedale, 7:30 p.m.

**Junior varsity**  
Thursday, Dec. 4, home vs. New Plymouth, 6 p.m.  
Tuesday, Dec. 9, home vs. Homedale, 6 p.m.

**Wrestling**  
Friday-Saturday, Dec. 5-6 at Buck's Bags Tournament,  
Capital H.S., Boise, 10 a.m.

Go Huskies!



Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense  
The gap of no understanding

There is a bridge to cross in understanding between those who live off the land (rural) and those who benefit from it (urban), but have no personal relationship with it.

Examples abound. I suspect a large portion of urbanites imagine the wolf as a gladiator of the woods. He has a family with little ones. They only eat what they are forced to kill. Sort of a “Lion King” image.

Rural folks consider them more like the mafia. Don Lobo is the drug dealer, thief, leader of the gangs who shoot innocent bystanders, the muggers and serial killers. Realistically they are the apex predator and consider anything else that moves as prey.

The romantic image that wolves imbue to many urbanites, explains why they support reintroduction of wolves into the rural areas. They are never exposed to the consequences. It’s all movies to them.

Those rural folks who are recipients of relocated wolves can predict that their lives and those of their children and livestock will be drastically changed. Imagine if the government declared to the urbanite that they were going to plant stinging nettle or poison ivy in their backyard. “Don’t worry,” they reassure, “We will only plant the poison ivy and nettle in one side of your yard.”

“It will spread,” the urban folks protest. “Why are you doing this in the first place? It took us years to get rid of the weeds, the thistle and cholla, the hemlock and kudzu. You will ruin everything. We have pets, we have young children, we have a stone BBQ grill, we have a fountain. We’ve planted shade trees, what kind of people are you?”

The government assures the recipients of the predator plants that their goal is to make sure that these plants don’t become extinct. If they could only get them classified as endangered, they could take your land.

Rural communities are often ravaged by a government of No Understanding. Can you imagine the appointed leaders of the Department of Interior or the EPA treating their political benefactor or their next-door urban neighbor the way they routinely treat rural people? The majority of urbanites support the invasions as long as it is “Not in my backyard.” It’s like talking to “What, me Worry?”

Is there a way to bridge this gap of No Understanding? Rural people do not hate wolves. They actually understand the predator/prey relationship better than most. They are part of it on a day-to-day basis. Since Columbus and Coronado invaded the western hemisphere, man has gradually assumed the apex predatorship above wolves, bears, mountain lions, rattlesnakes and alligators. Man has been playing his part in nature since then. That is why there are no wolves in the White House lawn, Hyde Park in Chicago or in the Hollywood Bowl.

The government’s meddling is now trying to reverse nature’s way, but only if it is “Not in their own backyard.” I guess it’s their hypocrisy that most rural folks resent.

—Visit Baxter’s Web site at [www.baxterblack.com](http://www.baxterblack.com) for more features and to purchase Baxter Black merchandise, including his newest compilation, “Poems Worth Saving,” other books and DVDs.

Jon P. Brown, managing editor

Eyes on Owyhee  
A few early Christmas wishes



Now that we’ve gotten past the Thanksgiving holiday and Gray Thursday/Black Friday sales, it’s time to look at the some of the Christmas wish lists in Owyhee County.

• For City of Homedale public works supervisor Bret Smith, some good lighting news.

Hopefully, Saturday’s spectacular tree lighting has brightened things a bit for Smith, but he has been dealing with some gloomy street lighting issues since summer.

Another streetlight was destroyed seven days before the city Christmas tree lighting — ironically enough — directly in front of the city tree at Bette Uda City Park.

Smith said a man driving a pickup apparently suffered a heart attack while he and his brother traveled west on Idaho Avenue. The pickup traveled across the road, jumped the

— See *Wishes*, Page 7B

Letter to the editor

Thanks to those who created Homedale’s holiday decor

I would like to thank the city’s public works department and Lauri Curtis for the work they put into the decorations at the park and the city float.

Also, Debbie Marston needs recognition for the work she did on the float. The float was totally Debbie’s creation, and she did a super job sticking with this year’s theme.

A special thanks to Cousin Eddie (Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller).

Awesome job, people, and again thank you so much. You are all truly appreciated.

Alice E. Pegram, Homedale city clerk and treasurer

Letters to the editor

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

The deadline for submitting letters is noon on Friday. Letters can be submitted in these ways:

- E-mailed to [jon@owyheeavalanche.com](mailto:jon@owyheeavalanche.com)
  - Faxed to (208) 337-4867
  - Mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628
  - Dropped off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale
- For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

Farm Bill  
Dairy producers have until Friday to choose levels of margin protection

by Kyla Pearson

In modern agriculture, there is much we can control, but two dynamics remain beyond our reach: weather and markets. The unpredictability of both, and sudden changes in either, can disrupt any family farming operation.

Idaho dairy producers know these dynamics firsthand. The 2014 Farm Bill provides a safety net, in the form of the new Margin Protection Program for dairy, so that when unforeseen swings in markets occur, dairy producers are better protected and family businesses remain strong. Idaho is fortunate to rank third in the nation for milk production, and The U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency (FSA) wants to help ensure this industry has the backing it needs to survive downturns in the market.



The Margin Protection Program for dairy, which replaces the Milk Income Loss Contract program, was created by the Farm Bill to shield against when the margin — the difference between the price of milk and feed costs — falls below the levels of coverage selected by participating dairy producers.

However, this safety net is not automatic. You must visit your FSA office to enroll before Friday to lock in these protections through 2018. For just \$100 you can cover 90 percent of your production at \$4 margin swings and with affordable incremental premiums, you can cover \$8 margin swings. In fact, if you enroll this year, you will even receive a slight increase in production protection that won’t be available in the future. It’s a small step to take to ensure your business is covered

If you’re not sure how the Margin Protection Program

works or what it will mean for your operation, USDA’s online resource can help. Go to [www.fsa.usda.gov/mpp-tool](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/mpp-tool), type in your specific operation data and explore price projections and market scenarios to determine what level of coverage is best for you. (You can also compare the data to see how the program would have helped in previous years like 2008 when margins dropped from \$8 to \$3 in just three months.)

The online resource is on a secure website that can be accessed from your computer, mobile phone or tablet 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

You also have a chance to share your comments and help shape the Margin Protection Program for the future. According to statistics, more than 90 percent of dairy farms are family-owned and operated, often by multiple generations. USDA is committed to supporting family farmers and creating strong opportunities for the next generation of dairy farmers. But we need to hear from you, the dairy producers of Idaho, about best methods to make the Margin Protection Program work for farming families.

Submit your comments to us via the [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) website at <http://go.usa.gov/GJSA> or send them by mail to: Danielle Cooke, Special Programs Manager, Price Support Division, FSA, USDA, STOP 0512, 1400 Independence Ave. SW., Washington, DC, 20250-0512. Although enrollment in the Margin Protection Program ends Friday, comments will still be accepted until Dec. 15.

Don’t wait to enroll — act today. Today’s market conditions are strong, but as previous years have shown, markets can turn on a dime, costing you so much more if you don’t have a safety net to protect you.

— Kyla Pearson is County Executive Director for USDA’s Farm Service Agency in Caldwell, Idaho she represents Canyon, Ada and Owyhee Counties. To learn more about the Margin Protection Program for dairy, contact the local FSA office at 2208 E. Chicago St., Ste. B., Caldwell or (208) 454-8696.



# Commentary

## Financial management

### Discipline, adjustment will solve budget cash flow problem

**Dear Dave,**  
My husband and I are following your plan, and we're trying to reconcile our on-paper budget with what's going on in our bank account. Most of our bills are due the first half of the month, but we receive most of our income during the second half of the month. Can you help us figure out what to do?  
— Kathy

**Dear Kathy,**  
If you're actually making a budget and sticking to it, what you're describing is a cash flow bind. You are in charge of your budget until it's on paper. Once it's on paper, it has to accurately represent reality. In your reality, that means a cash flow strain on the first checks and extra money on the second checks.  
You won't be able to fix this in just one month, but there is a long-term solution. Move some

of the money from your second checks into the first half of the next month. By doing this, you'll start running from the 15<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> instead of from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 1<sup>st</sup>. It will help you stay ahead and avoid getting pinched.  
The second part of this equation is that *you* are in charge of your budget. The budget does not become the boss of you until you get it done. When everything is written and agreed on by you and your husband, that's when the budget becomes the boss. You can't come home with a new shirt or a new purse and hope it fits into the plan. The budget has to be the plumb line by which you build your finances straight and true!  
— Dave

**Dear Dave,**  
My husband and I both work two jobs. Together we make about \$53,000 a year, and we're



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trying to get out of debt. We have \$35,000 in debt, and most of that is on our truck. I'd like to go back to school and become an ultrasound technician, so we'll have more money. Do you think this is a good idea?

— Sarah

**Dear Sarah,**  
Getting more education is always a good idea. For starters, I'd begin doing some research to find out what ultrasound technicians in your area are earning. Then, look into the cost of training at a nearby school.  
But I would only recommend starting school *after* you guys have done some work and cleaned up your finances. You've got a bunch of debt hanging over your heads, and the truck you mentioned is a big part of the problem.  
Sell the truck and move down to something very inexpensive to drive for a little while. Then tear into the remainder of the debt and get it paid off as fast as you can. After that, save up a bunch of money so you can go to school debt-free.  
I know that may seem like a long time before you can start school, but chances are you can get this

done in less than two years. And trust me, going to school debt-free will feel a whole lot better than having another bunch of payments buzzing around your heads for years to come!  
— Dave  
— Dave Ramsey has authored five New York Times best-selling books: Financial Peace, More Than Enough, The Total Money Makeover, EntreLeadership and Smart Money Smart Kids. His newest best-seller, Smart Money Smart Kids, was written with his daughter Rachel Cruze, and recently debuted at No. 1. Dave's next book, The Legacy Journey, is now available. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 8 million listeners each week on more than 500 radio stations. Follow Dave on Twitter at @DaveRamsey and on the Web at [daveramsey.com](http://daveramsey.com).

## Americans for Limited Government

### Far left's attack on freedom of expression is obvious

by Bill Wilson

The *modus operandi* of America's far left isn't subtle: It's all about "taking." Money, property, privacy, speech, guns — you name it. Everywhere we look, the foundational underpinnings of our once-free, once-prosperous society are being encroached upon by government's emboldened totalitarian impulses.  
Which brings us to the No. 1 thing they are taking from us: Control — over our lives, our livelihoods and our children.  
For the American people, the arc toward totalitarianism has been accompanied by unsustainable government debt, soaring dependency, economic stagnation and the steady decline of individual liberty. For those in charge, though, it has meant more money, more power and more patronage.  
Author Jason Mattera had the audacity to walk into a public building in Washington, D.C. recently and ask one of the architects/profiteers of this totalitarianism — Senate majority leader Harry Reid (D-Nev.) — how he managed to become a multimillionaire in the service of the public. Reid refused to respond to Mattera's questions, but one of his henchmen did — grabbing the author and violently pinning him up against a wall.  
When Mattera protested that he was a member of the media, the henchman replied "I don't care if you're press or not."  
Sadly, this sort of thuggish, third-world behavior shouldn't surprise us. After all, President Barack Obama's Justice Department didn't care that Fox News reporter James Rosen was a reporter when it decided to spy on

him — just like it spied on reporters and editors at three Associated Press bureaus in an effort to identify the outlet's sources. Far from representing a living, breathing set of principles that government is sworn to uphold, the First Amendment has become an obstacle to surmount. Not just a relic, a nuisance.  
Just ask U.S. Rep. Jim Clyburn (D-S.C.), who in the aftermath of the 2011 shooting of U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords (D-Ariz.) remarked that America needed to "rethink parameters on free speech."  
The left never lets a crisis go to waste — especially if that crisis involves guns. In Connecticut, for example, Gov. Daniel Malloy wants to require parents who home-school their children to periodically present them before government panels so their "social and emotional learning needs" can be assessed. The stated excuse for such an invasive policy? The perpetrator of the Sandy Hook Elementary School massacre was briefly homeschooled by his parents.  
That's not really what Malloy's intrusion is about, though. Homeschooling — like other flourishes of the free market — constitutes a clear and present danger to the rising totalitarian state. To them, it's an expression of defiance, an explicit rejection of the indoctrination of government-run education. So naturally the left views anyone who chooses such a path as subversive — and in need of being monitored.  
Which leads us to the National Security Agency (NSA) — and the \$2 billion data storage facility center it recently constructed in rural Utah. The purpose of this facility is

classified — but former NSA executive Thomas Drake says it is being used to rifle through our phone records, emails, text messages, web histories and online purchase records.  
"Technology now affords the ability of a state-sponsored surveillance regime," the executive said. "They have an obsessive compulsive hoarding complex. They can never get enough."  
Where is all of this leading? Let's ask environmental radical Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. — who recently argued that those of us who believe global warming "does not exist" should be found guilty of "a criminal offense ... and ought to be serving time for it."  
Interesting. So does Kennedy believe the researchers at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) — whose data has revealed a nearly two-decade "pause" in global warming — should also be thrown in jail? Or what about the scientists at the National Snow and Ice Data Center — who recently found a record 7.7 million square miles of sea ice extent in Antarctica?  
Here's the thing, though: Government doesn't need to challenge facts such as these. Not when contrary thoughts — or data disputing the myths it uses to repress, regulate and rob the American people — can simply be criminalized (with offending thinkers thrown in jail).  
We are entering a truly dangerous time in the United States right now. So either be careful what you think — or be prepared to suffer the consequences of your free thought.  
— Bill Wilson is a board member of Americans for Limited Government.

## ✓ Wishes: Plenty of good people deserve recognition, continued support

From Page 6B  
curb, struck the City Park retaining wall, traveled down the sidewalk and completely obliterated the lightpost.  
It was the fourth streetlight destroyed since summer and sixth overall that had been damaged in the past few months.  
Smith and his crew have replaced three of the lights at a cost of about \$3,000 each, but the replacement process has been slowed by a lack of available parts.  
• For Marsing residents, continued success with their

holiday celebrations. Mayor Keith Green didn't get a chance to officially "light" the Christmas tree this year because the switch was thrown early, but the Chamber of Commerce and town officials can stand proud knowing that they pulled off another great community event.  
• For the Bruneau Quick Response Unit, continued success with the construction project for the emergency operations building in town.  
• For the ranchers of Owyhee County, the best of luck in their continuing battle against the Bureau of Land

Management and onerous grazing limitations.  
It's not secret that the cattle industry is the backbone of the county's economy, but perhaps someone needs to let the federal government in on that fact.  
The most shameful aspect of the ongoing ordeal is the fact that the ranchers and their supporters have given up ground at every turn only to have their footing further silted away by more restrictions.  
• To people throughout the county, a happy and safe shopping and celebration season.



# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

December 6, 1989

### Marsing teacher in pilot program

Becky Jordan, a beginning 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher in the Marsing school system this year, is one of 25 “freshmen” teachers in southwestern Idaho participating in a special “computer network” program described as “the only one of its kind in the country.”

The computer network is designed to help beginning teachers overcome problems they face during their first year in the classroom. The US West Foundation granted \$132,374 to allow Boise State University to create it. Computers placed in the homes of the 25 new teachers allow them to communicate with each other and with education faculty at BSU.

“The system addresses a severe national problem, which is the attrition rate of teachers during the critical first year of their careers,” according to Richard Hart, dean of the BSU College of Education.

“The profession of teaching puts neophytes into what is essentially a ‘sink or swim’ situation. The national dropout rate for beginning teachers is 15 percent. The problem is further complicated in remote geographic areas where there are few new teachers to share experiences,” he explained.

Jordan, one of the fortunate 25 trying out the system, calls the innovative program “wonderful. I can link up with all the faculty at Boise State and with all the first-year teachers in Idaho. It gives you lots of encouragement,” she said, pointing out that she has used it to obtain suggestions for her “cooperative learning” program and for “math logic puzzlers.”

### Preferred tract of land said to be “suitable” for farming

Property that a local golf group is eyeing for possible development as a golf course is categorized as “suitable,” meaning it is being offered for sale to fulltime or part-time family farmers only, according to Dennis Nelson, chief of farmer programs in the state Farmers Home Administration office in Boise.

It “cannot be sold to anyone else for three years,” under terms of the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987, the current law, Nelson said.

Thereafter, if the property remained unsold, the FmHA may declare it “surplus,” and sell it on a bid basis to anyone for the best price, he added. The 114-acre property on Jump Creek that the local group is considering was classified “suitable” on Dec. 6, 1988, meaning it could not be declared “surplus” for approximately two more years, according to John Lejardi, head of the FmHA office in Marsing.

### Patrolwoman joins Homedale police

Kimberly Crawford, 33, believed to be the first woman ever hired as a fulltime Homedale police officer, went to work on the force on Friday.

The petite patrolwoman, who stands about 5-2½, has acquired nearly five years of law enforcement experience since entering the field. She worked for the Canyon County Sheriff’s Office in several capacities, and was most recently assigned to the City/County Narcotics United headquartered in Nampa.

She attended the Peace Officer Standards Training (POST) Academy in Boise in 1987.

### Four Trojans picked for A-3 conference team

Four Homedale football players have been picked for the All-Western Idaho Conference A-3 football team, according to area daily newspapers. Trojans named to the all-star offensive squad were: Greg Purdom, guard; Arthur Young, tackle and Dusty Linder, running back. Brad Dines was named to the first team’s defensive squad as a defensive back.

Honored by selection to the WIC A-3 second team’s offensive unit were Rick Zehr, wide receiver, and Chris Hoshaw, quarterback. Purdom and Young were also named to the second team’s defensive unit.

## 50 years ago

December 3, 1964

### Mary Jesenko, Vicki Urquidi received top 4-H awards

Mrs. Mary Jesenko of Homedale, and Vicki Urquidi of Grand View, received the Outstanding Leader award and the First Security Watch Award Friday night, Nov. 20, at the annual 4-H Recognition meeting held at Bruneau.

Some 150 people were on hand to witness the presentation of the awards by Edward Mink, Owyhee County agent, and Orrin Merrill, manager of the Caldwell Branch of the First Security Bank.

Mrs. Jesenko has been a 4-H leader in Owyhee County since 1951, and during this time she has led 358 4-H members. She has had an exceptionally high number of 4-H members completing their projects during these years.

Vicki is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Urquidi of Grand View. She has been in 4-H since 1959 and her 1964 projected consisted of sheep, foods, forestry, clothing and junior leadership. Her desire for high quality projects and her ability to help the younger members of the 4-H clubs in which she participated made her the unanimous selection for the First Security Watch award.

### Homedale school faculty honored at reception

The faculty of the Homedale school system and their husbands or wives were guests of honor at the second annual teachers reception.

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church was host. The potluck ham dinner was held in the fellowship hall of the church and climaxed American Education Week.

Featured speaker was Dr. Bob Cooke, head of the English department at The College of Idaho. Topic was “General Public Education and the Universal Church.”

Four members of the “Zelderzingers” sang “Go Tell It on the Mountain” and a medley, “Dear Hearts and Gentle People.” The high school singing quartet members are Helen Selders, Jon Anderson, Mark Evans and Charles Shenk, accompanied on the piano by Janet Kinder. Mr. Hollis Selders is the director.

The Rev. George Keith was master of ceremonies at the dinner.

A fall décor of autumn leaves and flowers was used for the centerpiece and table decorations and was under the chairmanship of Hazel Aldrich.

**Succor Crik Sam Sez:** “They’s still 19 days left for my Missus to Christmas shop if my bankroll holds out.”

### Grangers hear report on Sand Dunes Park effort

Master Alfred Curtis presided at the bi-monthly meeting of Stateline Grange, Tuesday evening, Nov. 24, with 37 present. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brass of Middleton Grange and Mr. and Mrs. Case of Deerflat Grange.

John Rohl gave a report on the furnace assignment, and Jack Walker, resolution committee worker reported on the Sand Dunes Park project.

### Homedale locals

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Uranga and daughter of Great Falls, Mont., returned home Friday after spending some time visiting their parents and other friends and relatives in Homedale.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stimmel joined Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Skogersen and family in Boise and drove to Potlatch to spend Thanksgiving with the Frank Hayletts. They returned Sunday.

Here to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with their parents, Mr. and Ms. Tom Churchill, were Mrs. Etta Quintana and Mrs. Dorothy Brophy, Costa Mesa, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franklin, Santa Ana, Calif. They were all dinner guests of Mrs. Gladys Taylor on Thanksgiving day.

Felisa Echevarria and Mrs. Helen Graham were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Emma Henry and Vi Patterson.

## 140 years ago

December 5, 1874

THE NEW COMMISSIONERS. Section 2 on page 101 of the fifth Session Laws of Idaho Territory required County Commissioners to enter upon their official duties on the first Monday of the month next subsequent to their election. Such being the case, next Monday (Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>) is the day on which our new Commissioners must take their seats. The new Board will consist of John Catalow, Jos. Brown and Arthur O’Keefe.

A LOST SUBSCRIBER. Since commencing the publication of the Daily Avalanche only one individual has ordered his name stricken from our subscription list and it is a very good list, too. His cause for doing so, as he told our carrier last night, is that our Daily does not contain enough reading matter for his intellectual maw, and that he can get a much greater quantity for the same price! Alas! Had we known it was quantity instead of quality he wanted, we might, in addition, have furnished him enough old musty volumes of the Congressional Globe and Patent Office Reports to have kept him reading for the balance of his days. In this connection we challenge any one to name another town, with even double the population of this camp, that can boast of a daily paper giving from two or four columns of telegraphic news fresh from all parts of the world every day, a couple of columns of local intelligence, and correspondence and gleanings from every portion of the Territory. The Daily Avalanche does this, and receives great credit therefore from every body at home and abroad, except such narrow-contracted and small individuals as the subscriber above referred to. So far as the price of our Daily – 50 cents per week, by carrier, and \$20 per year, by mail, is concerned, there are a number of papers on the Pacific Slope whose subscription price is greater, and which do not present as good a showing of local, telegraphic and general news, as the Avalanche. The Helena (Mont.) Daily Independent is one of these. Its subscription price is \$3.00 per month, and the people support it liberally and without grudge or grumbling. Well, we have drawn a long black mark through our lost subscriber’s name, but the Avalanche will appear every evening just the same, although, we have no doubt that he supposed the paper would suspend when he withdrew his support! People of his ilk do not want newspapers, telegraphs, railroads nor anything else that goes to develop and improve a country. They are a dead weight and a scab on any enterprising community, and will be trampled on and left behind in the march of Progress.

ELECTION OF OFFICIALS. War Eagle Lodge No. 6, A. F. and A. M., elected yesterday evening the following named officers to serve during the ensuing Masonic year: John S. Hallenbeck, Worshipful Master; Geo. Vass, Senior Warden; Fred Warnkee, Junior Warden; John Grete (reelected) Treasurer; J. L. Hall, Secretary. A public installation of officers-elect will take place at Masonic Hall, at 2 o’clock p.m. on Christmas Day.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE. (From Monday’s Daily.) T. W. Jones is marking preparations to open his skating rink in a few days. We are glad of it, because skating is a healthful and exhilarating exercise, especially for those engaged in sedentary occupations.

Silas Skinner has bought back his old place at Trout Creek, where he will again be found prepared to entertain travelers and others in a tiptop style. He keeps on hand a good supply of hay and grain at prices to suit the times.

Hon. I. Culp and Hon. I. Pool, members of the House from this county, left for the Capital by this morning’s stage.

A new game called “Feeding the Rabbit” has just been introduced among the young folks of Silver City. It consists of a girl and young man taking in their mouths the two ends of a string, and chewing till their mouths come in contact.



# Public notices

**REQUEST FOR BID**

Owyhee County is currently seeking competitive bids to replace five (5) furnace units located at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy.

The bids are to include all materials and installation. A workers compensation certificate, public works license and proof of liability insurance must be provided prior to the start of work. The bids are to be sealed and mailed or physically delivered to the Owyhee County Clerk no later than close of business on December 12, 2014.

Opening of bids will commence at 10:00 a.m., December 15, 2014 at the Owyhee County Courthouse, Courtroom 2. Owyhee County reserves the right to accept the most appropriate bid or reject any and all bids submitted.

Mailing Address: Angela Barkell, Owyhee County Clerk, PO Box 128, Murphy, ID 83650. Physical Address: 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID.

Additional information and specifications may be obtained by contacting Brett Endicott, Owyhee County Assessor at 208-337-5522 or 208-495-2817.

12/3,10/14

**NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Board of Directors of the Gem Irrigation District will meet at their office at 1:15 p.m. on Tuesday, December 9, 2014 to sit as a Board of Equalization for the purpose of reviewing and correcting its assessments and apportionment of taxes for defraying the expenses of the District for the year 2015. Any complaint concerning the assessments or any changes desired must be entered with the secretary of the District before the above date to receive proper consideration from the Board.

The 2015 assessment may be seen at the Gem Irrigation District office in Homedale, Idaho.

Connie Chadez, Secretary  
11/26;12/3/14

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
CASE NO. CV 2014-0373  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT OF  
THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN  
AND FOR THE COUNTY OF  
OWYHEE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VIRGINIA ST. CLAIR, Deceased.

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

DATED this 13th day of November, 2014.

Rodney D. St. Clair, c/o Ahrens DeAngeli Law Group LLP, P.O. Box 9500, Boise, Idaho 83707-9500 Phone (208) 639-7799, Attorneys for Personal Representative  
11/19,26;12/3/14

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

On Monday, March 9, 2015 at the hour of 11:00AM, of said day, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381

Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

Parcel I: A part of Government Lot 4, Section 11, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Southwest corner of Government Lot 4, Section 11, T2N, R4W, B.M.; thence

South 89°50’ East 1415.50 feet (formerly 1414.38 feet), along the South line of said Government Lot 4 to a brass monument of the meander corner between Sections 11 and 14; thence

North 0°10’ East 75.67 feet; thence

North 23°38’ East 254.86 feet; thence

North 89°50’ West 46.2 feet to the INITIAL POINT of this description; thence continue

North 89°50’ West 255.40 feet parallel to the said South line to the centerline of a public road; thence

North 4°35 East 119.41 feet, along the said centerline; thence

South 89° 50’ East 246.20 feet parallel to the said South line; thence

South 0°10 West 119.06 feet to the INITIAL POINT of this description.

Parcel 2: A part of Government Lot 4, Section 11, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows:

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North 0°10’ East 75.67 feet; thence

North 23°38’ East 254.86 feet; thence

North 89°50’ West 46.2 feet to the INITIAL POINT of this description; thence

South 89°50’ East 30 feet parallel to the said South line; thence

North 0°10’ East 119.06 feet; thence

North 89°50’ West 30 feet parallel to the South line; thence

South 0°10’ West 119.06 feet to the INITIAL POINT of this description.

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: 6956 Old Bruneau Highway, Marsing, ID 83639, MAY SOMETIMES BE 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 Kyle Hartley a single man , as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of CMG Mortgage, Inc. as Successor Beneficiary, recorded August 5, 2013 as Instrument No. 281633, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to:

Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$101,035.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 3.7500% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated August 1, 2013. Principal and interest payments are in default for the months of April 2014 through and including October 2014 in the amount of \$467.91 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of October 15, 2014 is \$100,091.78 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 3.7500% per annum. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$100,091.78, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee’s fees and/or reasonable attorney’s fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: November 5, 2014

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer, Phone: 208-947-1553, File No.: 246437 / 556742 Case: 60012-00207-NJ-ID

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**SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION  
Case No. 14-0353  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT OF THE  
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND  
FOR THE COUNTY OF  
OWYHEE**

P E N N Y M A C L O A N SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. CAROLINE M. HALL (Deceased) and the Unknown Heirs, Assigns and Devises of CAROLINE M. HALL; RONALD D. HALL (Deceased) and the Unknown Heirs, Assigns and Devises of RONALD D. HALL; THE STATE OF IDAHO, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR; and Does 1-10 as individuals with an interest in the property legally described as:

Lot 10, Block 3, of the Amended Townsite Plat of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder of Owyhee County, Idaho.

CITY OF MARSING OWYHEE COUNTY GEM HIGHWAY ANNUAL ROAD & STREET FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2014	
Beginning balance as of October 1 pervious year	<0>
LOCAL FUNDING SOURCES	
Property tax levy (for roads, streets & bridges)	27,223
Interest income	174
All other Local receipts or transfers in	534
Total Local Funding	27,931
STATE FUNDING SOURCES	
Highway user revenue	45,366
Sales tax/Inventory replacement tax	4,730
Sales tax/Revenue sharing	7,756
Total State Funding	57,852
Total Receipts	85,782
ROUTINE MAINTENANCE	
Chip sealing or seal coating	33,635
Patching	6,306
Snow removal	5,937
Grading/blading	5,459
Other- Winter/patch mix	1,250
Total Routine Maintenance	52,587
EQUIPMENT	
New equipment purchase – automotive, heavy, other	3,655
Equipment lease – Equipment purchase	2,101
Equipment maintenance	289
Other- Stop signs, pedxing yield signs, replace bases	4,090
Total Equipment	10,135
ADMINISTRATION	
Administrative salaries and expenses	5,550
OTHER	
Street lighting	14,247
Professional services – audit, clerical & legal	5,494
Professional services – engineering	9,132
All other local expenditures-Insurance	1,926
Total Other	30,799
Total Disbursements	99,071
Receipts Over Disbursement	85,782
Closing balance	13,289
ENDING BALANCE	-0-
ROUTINE MAINTENANCE	
Total lane miles chips sealed or seal coated from line 35, 1.9 miles	33,635
Total lane miles graded or bladed from line 38, 3.8 miles	5,459
FUTURE PROJECTS	
Available Funds using carry over	13,289
Project list, start year	
Seal Coating/Chip Seal 1.6 miles	34,689
Estimated Cost of future projects	34,689
Funds available for other projects	-21,400
Dated this 21 <sup>st</sup> day of November, 2014	
Keith D. Green, Mayor	
Attest: Janice C. Bicandi	
12/3/14	

Which may commonly be known as: 634 West California Avenue, Homedale, ID 83628

Defendants.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUEDBY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFF. THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. READ THE FOLLOWING BELOW.

**TO: All Defendants**

You are hereby notified that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above-designated court within 20 days after service of this Summons on you. If you fail to so respond, the court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the Plaintiff in the Complaint.

The nature of the claim against you is for, among other things, judicial foreclosure of the real property located at 634 West California Avenue, Homedale, ID 83628

A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff. If you wish to seek the advice of or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.

An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules

of Civil Procedure and shall also include:

1. The title and number of this case.

2. If your response is an Answer to the Complaint, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint and other defenses you may claim.

3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney.

4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to Plaintiff’s attorney, as designated above.

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-named Court.

DATED This 6<sup>th</sup> day of Nov., 2014.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT, By: Trina Aman, Deputy Clerk

Derrick J. O’Neill/ISB #4021, Lewis Stoddard/ISB #7766, RCO Legal, P.C., 300 Main Street, Suite 150, Boise, Idaho 83702 Telephone: 208-489-3035 Facsimile: 208-854-3998 [doneill@rcolegal.com](mailto:doneill@rcolegal.com) [lstoddard@rcolegal.com](mailto:lstoddard@rcolegal.com)  
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# Public notices

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

T.S. No. 019382-ID / APN: RPB0020002001CAOn3/16/2015 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), AT THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOBBY, 20381 HIGHWAY 78, MURPHY, ID 83650, in the County of Owyhee, CASPER J. RANKIN, ESQ., a member of the State Bar of Idaho, of PITE DUNCAN, LLP, as 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: THE NORTH HALF OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY: LOTS 1, 2, AND 3, ALL IN BLOCK 2, BUTTE TOWNSITE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT NOW ON RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, AND NOW KNOWN AS LOTS 1, 2, AND 3 OF ORIGINAL TOWNSITE, OF REVISED MAP OR PLAT OF THE VILLAGE OF MARSING, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF OWYHEE COUNTY, STATE OF IDAHO, ON THE 9TH DAY OF MARCH, 1946, AND ALL IN LOT 5 OF SECTION 34 OF TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, 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 Idaho Code Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 117 1ST STREET N, MARSING, ID 83639, is commonly associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by VICTOR MARTINEZ AND FRANCISCA OCAMPO, HUSBAND AND WIFE as Grantor(s), to PIONEER TITLE as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC., SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN FINANCIAL CORP., AN OP. SUB. OF MLB&T CO., FSB, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS as Beneficiary, dated 2/28/2007, recorded 3/2/2007, as Instrument No. 260038, official records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please note: The above named Grantors are named to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506(4)(a); no representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for the obligation. The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to make monthly payments when due from 4/1/2014 and all subsequent monthly payments thereafter, including installments of principal, interest, impounds, advances, plus any charges lawfully due under the note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust, Deed of Trust and as allowed under Idaho Law. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust as of 10/31/2014 is \$69,020.89, including interest, costs, fees, including trustee and/or attorney fees and costs, and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the

obligation thereunder or in this sale and to protect the security associated with the Deed of Trust, as authorized in the Note, Deed of Trust or as allowed under Idaho Law. Because interest, late charges, fees, costs and expenses continue to accrue, the total amount due varies from day to day. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after receipt of funds to satisfy the debt. For further information, write the Trustee at 4375 Jutland Drive, Ste. 200, San Diego, CA 92117, or call (858)750-7600 DATED: 10/31/14  
12/3,10,17,24/14

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

On Monday, March 9, 2015 at the hour of 11:00AM, of said day, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot 1 in Block 3 of Hidden Hollow Subdivision, according to the official plat thereof filed April 23, 1974 as Instrument No. 139816 in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: 400 2nd Avenue West, Marsing, ID 83639, MAY SOMETIMES BE 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 Jesus A. Loera an unmarried man , as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Christiana Trust, a Division of Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Trustee for Normandy Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2013-16 as Successor Beneficiary, recorded June 4, 2007 as Instrument No. 261205, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to:

Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$100,924.38 together with interest thereon at the rate of 8.94815% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated May 22, 2007. Principal and interest payments are in default for the

months of March 2013 through and including September 2014 in the amount of \$793.37 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of September 24, 2014 is \$93,136.84 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 8.94815% per annum. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$93,136.84, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee’s fees and/or reasonable attorney’s fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: November 6, 2014  
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer, Phone: 208-947-1553, File No.: 205654 / Case: 60341-00048-NJ-ID

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

On March 19, 2015 at the hour of 10:30AM, of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650.

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same 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, Block 2, Owyhee Addition To Homedale, Idaho, No. 1, Owyhee County, ID

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESSES OF: 718 Marion Drive, Homedale, ID 83628 also shown of record as 718 Marion Street, Homedale, ID 83628, MAY SOMETIMES BE 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 Marty L. Thornton Jr. and Maggie L. Thornton, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture , (formerly Farmers Home Administration or Rural Economic & Community Development) as Beneficiary,

recorded December 23, 1998 as Instrument No. 226985, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to:

Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$72,000.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 6.125% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated December 18, 1998. Payments are in default for the months of May 2014 through and including October 2014 in the amount of \$572.21 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The balance now due is \$62,230.61 in Principal; Interest is \$2,025.90, subsidy granted is \$36,275.52 and fees currently assessed are \$426.48 computed through October 29, 2014 with interest accruing thereafter at the daily rate of \$10.4428. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$98,506.13, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee’s fees and/or reasonable attorney’s fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: November 13, 2014  
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., By: Melissa Ambriz, Trust Officer, Phone 877-947-1553 File No.: 251456 / Customer Ref No. CSC Account No 14975421

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**NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE CASE NO. CV2014-0352 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE MAGISTRATE DIVISION**

In the Matter of the Estate of: HELEN D. SULLENS, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That United States of America, acting through the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development has filed herein a Petition for Adjudication of Intestacy and Formal Appointment of Personal Representative, a copy of which is on file with the above entitled Court in the above captioned estate pursuant to the statutes of the State of Idaho applicable thereto.

A hearing has been set upon said Petition on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2014 at 11:00 o’clock a.m., at the courtroom of the above entitled Court in Murphy, County of Owyhee, State of Idaho.

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2014.

FOUSER LAW OFFICES, P.A. /s/Scott E. Fouser, Attorney for Petitioner, PO Box 606, Caldwell, ID 83606. Phone 208-454-2264 Fax 208-454-0136  
11/19,26;12/3,10/14

**STATE OF IDAHO NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING FOR POTENTIAL OIL AND GAS LEASING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Board of Land Commissioners of the State of Idaho has received application and is considering leasing land for oil and gas in Cassia, Gem, Owyhee, Twin Falls, and Washington counties. The Idaho Department of Lands (IDL) will accept written comments until 5 p.m., Dec. 18, 2014, and hold a public meeting on Dec. 18, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. in the Garnet West Conference Room, IDL, 300 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 103, Boise, Idaho, 83702.

To submit comments in writing, e-mail them to [comments@idl.idaho.gov](mailto:comments@idl.idaho.gov) – Subject: Oil & Gas, or send them to the Idaho Department of Lands, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, Idaho 83720-0050.

Tract descriptions covering the sites considered for leasing, as well as additional information concerning oil and gas lease auctions, can be obtained by writing the Idaho Department of Lands, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, Idaho 83720-0050, telephoning (208) 334-0200, or looking on our website at [www.idl.idaho.gov](http://www.idl.idaho.gov)  
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**208-649-5296**  
Cell: 208-573-0376  
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# The annual Owyhee Avalanche Christmas gift project for the residents of Owyhee Health & Rehabilitation Center

Residents have included several gifts on their wish lists, but local "Santas" need only to select one item. Gifts may be gift wrapped and tagged with the number and item selected

**Merry  
Christmas**

## MISC. ITEMS:

Make-up,  
hand held mirrors,  
pillows,  
lotion, candy,  
spill proof cups

**Gift  
Drive  
Ends  
Dec. 22**

M1: Tune up for car, xlg t-shirts, xlg sweatsuit, can of nuts  
M2: Tube socks, t-shirts (l), long sleeve western shirt, aftershave, small tool box  
M3: Shave cream, underwear (44), short sleeve shirt (snap 3x long), sweats xlg  
M4: Hooded sweatshirt (xlg), winter coat, undershirt, Spanish movies/music  
M5: Socks, sweatsuit (xlg), cologne, CD player, country gospel music  
M6: T-shirts (xlg), underwear (36), wrangler jeans size 38x30  
M7: Flannel pajama pants (xlg), gloves lg, wool scarf, silver/gold chain  
M8: 3x long sweatsuit, cologne, socks, xlg card shuffler/holder

F1: Perfume, slippers (m), hat & scarf  
F2: Sweatsuit (xlg), country music, CD player, candy  
F3: Sweatsuit (m), undershirts (s), lotions, Basque music, teddy bear  
F4: Blouse (m), pants (m), slippers (m), music box, family picture frame  
F5: Old fashioned poem book, Nicholas Sparks book, fleece scarf, book stand  
F6: Pants (m), blouse (m), doll or stuffed animal, music box  
F7: Baby doll, sweater (m), perfume, lotion, Bible (large print)  
F8: Sweater (xlg), undershirt (l), slippers (7.5), perfume, lotion, candy  
F9: Pants/blouse 3x, undershirts, perfume, lotion, murder mystery movies  
F10: Sweatsuit 2x, relaxation CD, musical stuffed animal, books on CD  
F11: Slippers 9, undershirts (m), chocolates, slacks/blouse (m), necklace  
F12: Blouse (xlg), coffee mug w/lid, sugar free candy, giant bingo cards  
F13: Large print books (all types), board game, jewelry  
F14: Red blouse (m), knit dress pant w/elastic waist (m), flashy bracelets, #3 reading glasses  
F15: Blouse/pants (1x), button up sweater 1x, musical stuffed animal, music box  
F16: Jewelry, make-up kit, perfume, digital picture frame, crocheted lap blanket  
F17: Pants/blouse (m), night gown, birds/flower décor for room, jewelry  
F18: Stationary, necklace (23"), BSU gear (4x), lavender scarf, greeting/thank you cards  
F19: Undershirts (l), perfume, animated animal, subscription to Avalanche, fuzzy blanket, blouse/pant (l)  
F20 : Blouse (l), soft chocolates, enlightenment books large print, book stand  
F21: BSU gear 3x, cocoa-butter lotion, perfume, hooded sweatshirt 3x  
F22: Sweatshirt (xlg), E-cig, pajamas tops/bottoms (l), slippers (7)  
F23: Western books, chocolate covered nuts, long sleeve blouse (xlg), book stand  
F24: Pants/blouse (xlg), jewelry, pajama top/bottoms (xlg), slippers (l)  
F25: Shirt/pants (m), slippers 8, hair accessories, perfume, beautiful stuffed animal, music box, blanket

**Gifts for residents may be dropped off at the Avalanche office,  
19 E. Idaho Ave., between 8am-noon and 1pm-5pm Monday through Friday.**