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Marsing lights up the season

Left: Toby Berends told Santa (Pete Even) what he would like to see under the tree on Christmas. Santa heard wishes from boys and girls at the Marsing fire sation after Saturday's holiday night light parade.

Below: City of Marsing maintenance supervisor Ed Lowder drives the city's parade entry.

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More photos from Saturday's holiday events around the county.





Man shot after words exchanged over land swap

The Owyhee County Sheriff's Office is investigating a case involving a man who was shot in the leg on Thursday.

Owyhee County Sheriff's Sgt. Gary Olsen said the shooting happened between 7 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at a home three miles south of Homedale on U.S. Highway 95.

The 28-year-old victim said two men he did not know parked in front of the home and exchanged words with him.

The victim remained in the doorway of the home and a single gunshot was fired from the suspect's vehicle, Olsen said. The driver left the area after the shooting.

Olsen said the victim was hit

in the lower left leg. Someone else in the home took the victim to West Valley Medical Center in Caldwell, and Olsen said the man was treated and released.

There are no suspects at this time. If you have any information on the shooting, call the sheriff's office at (208) 495-1154.

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Election also-ran becomes Homedale council member

Jerry Anderson tabbed to replace Kim Murray

The only other man to seek a slot on the Homedale City Council last month got his seat last Wednesday.

The three remaining council

members unanimously agreed with Mayor Gheen Christoffersen's idea to appoint Jerry Anderson during a special meeting.

"I've known Jerry for several years – more than I can count on both hands, and I'm not going to take off my shoes," Councilperson Vonnie Harkins said.

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Homedale City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram, left, administers the oath of office to Jerry Anderson last Wednesday.

City, JV Ambulance continue to haggle over land swap

Ambulance needs full ownership to build new hall

The Jordan Valley Ambulance Service has been in comeback mode for more than a year.

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Board president Heather Phipps says part of the strategy to ensure the service remains viable is acquiring full ownership of property so directors can apply for grants and seek financing. The end game is to build an ambulance hall to

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Marsing family loses home in fire

The Marsing community is rallying after a family lost everything in a house fire late Saturday night.

Marsing assistant fire chief Jeff Percifield said the blaze at the home on Pascoe Road off of Edison Road broke out around 11:30 p.m.

He added that the couple who lives at the home, Bill and Kayla Widner, were out Christmas shopping when the fire started. Their four sons were not home either, but Percifield did not know exactly where they were.

Percifield said the fire started in the living room/kitchen area where a wood burning stove is located. However, he said it's not clear if the wood stove ignited the blaze.

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ings, the family also lost a dog in the fire. Percifield said he didn't hear that there was a dog in the house until Monday.

The Marsing Fire Department was on the scene for about four hours, Percifield said.

He added that the community is already rallying behind the

"I think Marsing (Disaster Auction fund), Red Cross, and the school has set up a fund," Percifield said.

A Go Fund Me page for the family has also been established. Anyone wanting to contribute to the Widners can search for their name at www.gofundme.com.

Percifield wasn't certain if the family has been told what insurance might cover after the fire.

Happiness

a Clean Dog



Marsing Fire Department volunteers and other personnel work to get Larry Dixon out from underneath a tractor that tipped into a gully on top of him. Photo courtesy OCSO

Man trapped under tractor for hours

A 45-year-old orchard worker Dixon after the man's wife called hung upside-down under a tractor for hours after the machine flipped on a steep snow-covered grade.

Larry Dixon was airlifted to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center after emergency responders found him trapped in a gulley around 7 p.m. on Dec. 1.

Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said the Symms Fruit Ranch employee was last seen at 11 a.m. that day. A co-worker went looking for when he didn't come home from

Dixon apparently lost control of the John Deere 5055E orchard tractor he was driving on a slope when the tractor tires apparently spun and slung the machine and an attached disc into the gully on an orchard off Idaho highway 78 north of Trap Shoot Road about 21/2 miles from downtown

"He was still in the seat, bent

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over at the waist and upsidedown" when help arrived, Bowman said.

Marsing Fire Department volunteers worked to get Dixon out from under the tractor.

Bowman was unsure of the extent of Dixon's injuries. The man was listed in stable but serious condition at St. Al's the morning after the accident. Bowman had no further updates on Davis' condition.

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Responders assess the situation before removing a mobile home section that was blown onto the U.S. Highway 95 roadway Thursday. Photo by Vern Tunnell / Silver City Photography

High winds topple mobile home outside Marsing on U.S. 95

High winds knocked over half of a manufactured home being hauled on a flatbed truck last

Owyhee County Sheriff's Sgt. Gary Olsen said the accident happened at 9 a.m. Thursday at milepost 14 on U.S. Highway

David Eyer, 55, of Caldwell was driving the semi truck pulling the flatbed trailer carrying the manufactured home. Eyer was not injured in the accident and no other vehicles were involved, but one lane of the highway was blocked. The semi and trailer were not damaged, Olsen said.

Sheriff's deputies remained at the scene until 5 p.m., when the debris was eventually cleared

Marsing Giving Tree deadline nears

Lions member happy to assist

Time is running out to help nearly three dozen Marsing families this holiday season.

Items donated for the Giving Tree can be dropped off through Thursday, Dec. 17 at any of the tree locations regardless of where the tag with information on requested gifts was picked up.

Trees are located in US Bank, City Hall, Logan's Market, and the school cistrict office.

In conjunction with the Giving Tree gift collection, organizers are also conducting a canned food drive to assemble food boxes for each family being helped by the to 33 this year. program.

Packages will be taken to the Marsing schools cafeteria where volunteers will wrap them starting at 8:30 a.m., on Friday, Dec. 18. Parents can pick up the gifts and food boxes from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on the same day.

Volunteer Jolyn Green is pleased with how the community has participated this year. She said the response is about the same as it was during the last holiday season.

"Everybody seems to be having a pretty good turnout. It's on track," Green said.

Last Christmas, 44 families had wish tags on the trees, compared

Green also put a cash donation jar in each of the locations with a tree this year to help purchase gifts for tags that don't get filled.

The Marsing Lions Club was the first organization to commit a cash donation this year.

Club president Herb Churruca, 68, says the group got involved with the Giving Tree when the effort began in the late 1990s.

"We walked in to the Snake River Mart, which is now Logan's, and there was this tree there with all these kids' names on it," Churruca said. "The wife (Donna) and I took a couple names, and then the Lions Club got into it."

Public invited to Marsing LDS dinner, program

The public is welcome to enjoy Jesus during the Marsing LDS a Christmas dinner and program in Marsing.

Food and fellowship will be offered to celebrate the birth of church, 215 3rd Ave. W.

First Ward event.

The event begins at 6:30 p.m. on Friday at the Marsing LDS





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Window art at the prospective Voodoo Tattoo studio on West Idaho Avenue advertises the impending arrival of a new downtown business in Homedale.

Homedale tattoo shop hearing tonight

Homedale's turbulent business landscape could gain another storefront if the city council approves a special use permit tonight.

The city council will hold a public hearing on John and Melanie Mitchell's permit application as part of its 6 p.m. meeting. The meeting, which is the last regular meeting of the year, takes place inside City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

The meeting is the first for Jerry

Anderson, who was appointed to complete the final two years of Kim Murray's city council term. Murray resigned earlier this month after missing several meetings this year because of out-of-town employment commitments.

Kitfox Aircraft owner John McBean also is scheduled to give a report on the municipal airport.

The Mitchells want to open Voodoo Tattoo at 6 W. Idaho Ave... which is the former location of Donna's Thrift Shop. Business signage already has been painted on the first-floor windows of the building, which is adjacent to the La Fogata bar in the former Tango Club building at the corner of North Main Street and West Idaho Avenue.

The building is zoned commercial

Public comment will be taken during the hearing, and written

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√ Council: Anderson's meeting debut comes tonight

"I've always found Jerry to be very honest and upstanding, and I feel he would be an asset to the city council."

Harkins' comment came after Councilman Aaron Tines asked for input after Harkins heeded Christoffersen and made a motion to appoint Anderson.

"Only three people ran (in the Nov. 3 election), and there was no real input from anyone who wants to be on the council, so I think Jerry would be a good choice," Tines said.

Anderson will complete the final two years of Kim Murray's term on the council. The daughter of former Mayor George Murray resigned earlier last week after missing several council meetings this year because of an out-of-town work commitment. The council formally accepted her resignation before appointing Anderson. Kim Murray has said she would like

to serve the citizens of Homedale again once she retires.

Anderson finished third in a three-man race for two council seats in last month's election that saw Steve Atkins and Tines reelected to four-year terms.

"I appreciate the confidence of the council and look forward to working with them," Anderson said after last Wednesday's brief special meeting.

"I have no problem with any of them, and I'm looking forward to working with the mayor and council for the welfare of the city."

The longtime Homedale resident was joined at the special meeting by his wife, Vicki, and their son-in-law Danny Britt.

Anderson's first regular meeting as a councilman comes at 6 tonight, which is also the final meeting of 2015 for the board.

The Ownhee Avalanche comment will be accepted at City Hall until 5 p.m. today. P.O. BOX 97 • HOMEDALE, ID 83628

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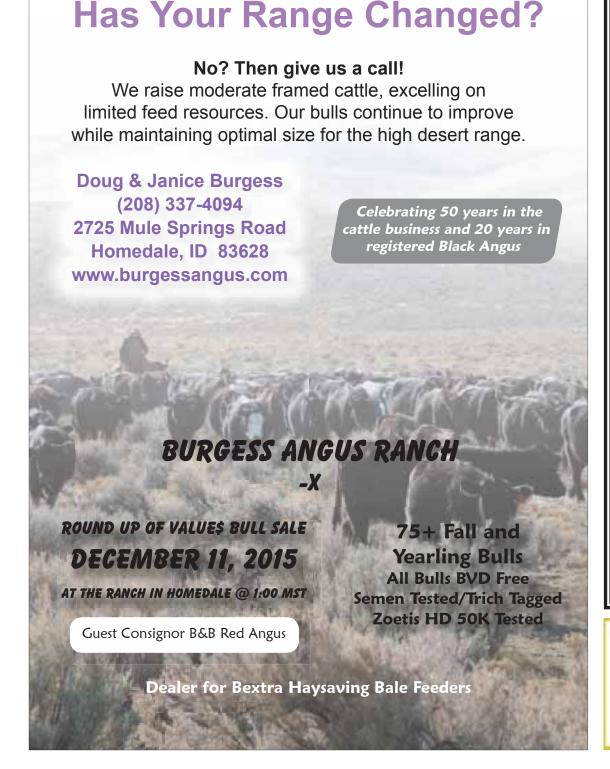
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$\sqrt{\mathbf{Ambulance:}}$ Property ownership first step in plan to build new hall

comply with Oregon state requirements

To that end, the service and Jordan Valley's city council have been negotiating a 2-for-1 lot exchange that would give the ambulance board full ownership of a 20,862-square-foot lot on which a new building could be built.

The ball started rolling in February, but progress has ground to a halt with no solution in sight.

"We're not trying to hurt the city in any form," Phipps said. "We're just trying to make sure that we have an ambulance service that this community needs and deserves."

Right now, the ambulance service uses the upstairs portion of a building that also houses City Hall. Utility costs are shared, and the two entities each have a 50 percent ownership stake in the lot. The ambulance service wants to exchange the half-interest it has in that lot and another parcel for full ownership of a third lot on which a new hall would be built.

Phipps said the ambulance service's attorney was supposed to mail the latest counter-proposal to the city in time for Tuesday's council meeting, which was held after deadline. The city council agenda released last week had no mention of a land exchange discussion.

But last month, city council members rejected a revised exchange agreement that had been received shortly before their Nov. 10 meeting. According to draft meeting minutes, the council balked at the service's latest proposal because it didn't include a fixed date of when a new ambulance hall would be completed or the city's proposal of a rent payment for use of the upstairs portion of the existing building after Dec. 1, 2016.

City Recorder and Treasurer Anne Stephens said city officials asked the ambulance service to submit its next counter-offer directly to the city council to avoid another \$600 payment to the city's attorney. Phipps said the ambulance service has spent about Jordan Valley Ambulance at a glance

President — Heather Phipps Vice-president — Marta Stoddart Secretary — Evan Kriner

Treasurer and training officer — Russell Martin

Personnel and equipment

Three EMTs (emergency medical technicians) One EMR (emergency medical responder) Two drivers Two ambulances

The challenge

"It's frontier medicine for us in a lot of cases," Phipps said. "You do the best you can with the resources you have and transport as quick as you can."

Service averages two calls a month, but "winter's coming"

"We all hope for a hard, cold, nasty winter just because we need the moisture, but I don't look forward to that because I know how the roads are," Phipps said, referring to a possible increase in automobile accidents on roads such as U.S. Highway 95.

\$8,000 on the exchange proposal, including the full \$2,000 appraisal fee when the city refused to share the cost.

Phipps said that the ambulance service would like to use part of the current building, which is owned by the city, until a new ambulance facility can be constructed.

There is no timeline for the new building, and the service continues to store one ambulance in a shed in town and another on a ranch outside of town to improve response times to the edges of the 7,500-square-mile coverage area.

"If we could get it all done next year, that would be awesome," Phipps said of the new building proposal. "But it could be two or three years. We have adequate funds to help us with a substantial down payment."

The service would also work with the Malheur Economic Development agency to find low-interest small business loans. Phipps said grant opportunities are drying up.

But property ownership is vital.

"When you only own 50 percent of something, no one is going to finance you or give you a grant for something you own half of," Phipps said.

The city and ambulance service have held equal interest in the property for more than 50 years. Five years ago, the entities bought equal shares in two other lots.

Appraisals of the three lots involved in the land exchange revealed that the city would have to pay the ambulance service \$14,500 to make the swap equitable.

Phipps, who is also Jordan Valley's postmaster, said the ambulance service wanted to do the exchange with as little cost to the city as possible, but that the city attorney said Oregon law required an appraisal.

"Our main concern is that everybody is happy with the deal," Phipps said.

Building a new ambulance facility would be the biggest step in the service's attempt to come back from decertification. The former board of directors didn't get recertification paperwork filed in time, Phipps said, and Oregon pulled the service's license in June 2014.

Ontario, Ore.-based Treasure Valley Paramedics (TVP) stepped

in to provide emergency medical services until Jordan Valley Ambulance reacquired its state license in September 2014.

If a new facility isn't built to comply with state requirements, it's possible Jordan Valley could lose its ambulance service, but Phipps said state officials aren't contemplating that step because the service is working on its deficiencies. However, Phipps said eventual loss of services could cost the city dearly because a tax levy might need to be established to finance a for-profit service such as TVP. Phipps said the ambulance service paid about \$15,000 when TVP sent a unit and EMTs from its Nyssa location to cover Jordan Valley for about 21/2 months last year.

A certified emergency medical responder, Phipps was asked to come back as a board member last year. She had left the service two years earlier. Phipps sought EMR training so she would be able to do

something if a post office patron experienced a medical crisis.

Phipps said with help from TVP owner Steve Patterson, his wife Lisa and Malheur County Ambulance Service Board director Bob Dickinson, the ambulance service got back on its feet.

"We got everything corrected and got our license back in September 2014," Phipps said. "We have to show to the state that we're trying in good faith to rectify the problem."

There are still deficiencies. Oregon's Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Systems Program requires a building in which emergency responders can decontaminate from the oftenbloody accident scenes they visit. A building with showers, an area to securely store medications and bays to park vehicles out of the elements would be ideal for Jordan Valley Ambulance, Phipps said.

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Death notices

BARTON G. BUEHLER, 73, of Homedale, died Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2015, at a Boise hospital. Arrangements: Potter Funeral Home, Emmett. (208) 365-4491

MELVIN WALTER MILBURN, 77, who attended Marsing High School, died Saturday, Dec. 5, 2015. Graveside services were held Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2015 at Peaceful Valley Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Dakan Funeral Chapel, Caldwell.

SHIRLEY MAE MURDOCH, age 82, formerly of Oreana, died on Sunday, Dec. 6, 2015, at a Tucson, Ariz., hospital. Arrangements are under the direction of Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel, in Mountain Home. (208) 587-0612

ROBERT TERRELL TRUE, 96, who attended elementary school and grew up in the Sunnyslope area, died on Friday, Nov. 27, 2015. A viewing was held Thursday, Dec. 3, 2015 at Flahiff Funeral Chapel in Homedale. Funeral services were held on Friday, Dec. 4, 2015 at Flahiff. Burial followed at Wilder Cemetery.

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

Salad bar: Lettuce, tomato, boiled eggs, carrot salad; Milk served every day

Dec. 9: Sausage & biscuits, potatoes, country gravy, carrots

Dec. 10: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, roll

Dec. 15: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, California blend veggies, roll

Dec. 16: Hot dog, baked potato, creamed spinach

Marsing Senior Center

Milk served every day

Dec. 9: Pork ribs, potatoes, beans, peaches, rice, salad, rolls

Dec. 10: Lasagna, green beans, applesauce, garlic bread

Dec. 14: Roast beef, potatoes, carrots

Dec. 15: Sweet/sour chicken, rice, mixed vegetables, apple slices, bread

Dec. 16: Meatballs, potatoes, spinach, coleslaw, pears, corn bread

Rimrock Senior Center

Milk and juice served every day

Dec. 10: Baked potato bar chili, bacon, cheese, tossed green salad, pineapple upside down cake

Dec. 16: Roast beef, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas, baked bread, apple crisp

Dec. 18: Pizza. meat, veggies, cheese, broccoli/cauliflower, frog

Friends church plans **Christmas events**

The Homedale Friends Community Church will hold two events to mark Christmas.

The church's musicians will present a Christmas concert for the public at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 20.

A Christmas Eve service will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 24.

The church also hosts AA meetings twice a week.

The meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. each Tuesday and

The church is located at 17434 U.S. Hwy. 95 north of Homedale in Canyon County.

Call (208) 337-3464 for more information.

Obituaries

Lorraine Stone

Lorraine Stone died peacefully the morning of November 18, 2015 at West Valley Medical Center after a long fought battle. She was surrounded by her loving family.

Lorraine was born on October 22, 1925 in Boise to Maria and Antonio Landa. After graduating from Homedale High School, Lorraine attended the Boise Business College. She was an administrative assistant for J.R. Simplot, Norma and Roy Vance, Dick Kellett, Arvin Millwork and Dick Eismann, attorney-atlaw. Lorraine served as a Court Clerk for Owyhee County until she retired.

Lorraine met her husband of nearly 60 years, Oscar (Red) Warren Stone (1924-2005), on a blind date set up by Herb and Mary Ann (Pasley) Garrett. They were married in 1946 on Red's birthday.

Throughout her life, Lorraine enjoyed gardening, arranging bouquets from weeds she had picked along the roadside, making breakfast for her grandchildren every morning for decades, designing decorative birdhouses, spending endless hours at her children and grandchildren's sporting events, compiling their sports scrapbooks and many crazy, wonderful adventures with her sorority sisters and friends Lydia Duncan, Judy Tolmie and Donna Haylett. Lorraine was a lifelong Beta Sigma Phi member and loved all her sorority sisters. She made beautiful scrapbooks



for her sorority as well.

Along with Red, Lorraine was a founding member of Homedale's First Presbyterian Church. There was hardly a Sunday Lorraine was not greeting people as they came through the front door of the church. She was also an ordained Elder, and she took responsibility for preparing the church for morning worship. Her decorations can still be enjoyed at the church. Lorraine was also instrumental in starting a women's coffee group in Homedale that started with 7 to 8 members and grew to up to 30 women who still meet together. Lorraine rarely missed morning coffee with her mother.

Tony and Melenie Stone invited Lorraine to live with them after Oscar died in 2005. Lorraine was never without the attention and love of her entire family.

Her daughter, Maria, was a loyal and fierce advocate for Lorraine when she was unable to speak for herself.

Lorraine is survived by her two children: Maria Stone (Tim Waldron) and Tony Stone (Melenie); her grandsons: Chris Hoshaw (Carrie), Tony Hoshaw (Justin Snodgrass), Daniel Stone and Neeko Stone; her great-grandchildren: Conner Hoshaw, Colby Hoshaw, William Snodgrass-Hoshaw, Adessa Stone and Braxson Stone; and her brother: John Landa (Aileen) and family. Lorraine is also survived by Weneda and Julian Landa (and family) and Teresa and Antonio Larrocea (and family).

The viewing was held at Flahiff Funeral Chapel in Homedale on Monday, November 23, 2015 from 5-7:00 pm. Lorraine was honored and her life celebrated at Homedale's First Presbyterian Church at 10:00am on Tuesday, November 24, 2015. Tony Hoshaw and the Reverend John Pickrell officiated. Lunch was served at Homedale's Basque Center immediately following graveside services.

Lorraine was the center of her family's life, and while we cannot join her on the voyage she is now undertaking, her jovial, loyal, and independent Euskal spirit lives on in her family. We are blessed to have had so many good years in this life with Lorraine. Condolences may be left at www. flahifffuneralchapel.com

James Edward Salisbury

In fond remembrance of James Edward Salisbury, who passed away on October 29, 2015. Jim was born in Wray, Colorado, on June 27, 1930 where he lived until he moved with his family to the Homedale/Mule Springs area when his father drew a parcel of land as a veteran of World War 1. He attended school in Homedale, graduating in 1948.

Jim married Betty Jo Carper and they had three sons who were raised in the Homedale area. After Jim and Betty Jo were divorced, Jim married Sandra Horner of Jim and daughter-in-law Marsha Nampa. Together they have a

divorced, and he later married Mary Cunningham of Irish lineage born in Scotland. Jim and Mary lived in the Seattle area.

Jim worked for Precision Engineering in Portland for many years until he retired. He loved working with his hands and was an artisan in the restoration of old equipment. He was grateful for the friendship of the people he worked with and he enjoyed fishing in Alaska with friends and family.

Jim spent several of the last few years near and with his son in Elgin, Oregon. Recently they daughter. Jim and Sandra were all moved to the Homedale area where he was lovingly cared for by Jim and Marsha.

He was preceded in death by his sister Betty Moore of Boise and brother Aaron Salisbury of Homedale. He is survived by his sister Alta Dunn of Baltimore, MD, brothers Raymond Salisbury of Austin, NV, David Salisbury of Sacramento, CA, his sons James, Raymond (Edward) and Thomas and daughter Debra Fisher and many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Jim will always be remembered and missed for his kindness, generosity of self and for his friendship.



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Today

Coffee club

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

Preschool Story Time

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

Homedale Highway District meeting Noon, Homedale Highway District office, 102 E. Colorado Ave., Homedale

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

After-school program

3 p.m. to 6 p.m., Knight Community Church, 630 Idaho Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2639

Kid's Club

4 p.m. to 5 p.m., open to all school-aged children, Crossroads Church, Idaho highway 19 and U.S. Highway 95, Wilder. (208) 789-3432

Christian Life Club

4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., kindergarten through sixth grade, Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4757, (208) 353-6024 or (208) 337-3464

Grand View City Council meeting

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

Homedale City Council meeting

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

Marsing City Council meeting

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

Thursday

Owyhee Conservation Dist. meeting

10 a.m., 250 N. Old Bruneau Highway, Marsing. (208) 896-4544

Homedale Elementary Chmas concert

10:30 a.m., second-graders, Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4033

Fit and fall exercise class

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Homedale Elementary Chmas concert 12:30 p.m., first-graders, Homedale

Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4033 Owyhee Gardeners monthly meeting 1 p.m., Community Room, Lizard Butte

Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing **TOPS** meeting

6:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3867

Friday

Story Time

10:15 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Grand View Lions Club meeting

11:30 a.m., Grand Owyhee Restaurant, 230 Main St., Grand View.

Teens and Tweens program

4 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Saturday

Rimrock Community Food Pantry

9 a.m., Knight Community Church, 630

Idaho Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2419, (208) 834-5170 or (208) 834-3199

Veterans of Foreign Wars meeting

9 a.m., Samuel Phillips III Post 11065, 208 3rd St., Wilder. (208) 896-4465

Homedale farmers market

9 a.m. to 1 p.m., old high school gym, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 840-0440

Free lunches

Noon to 1 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419

Senior center dance

6 p.m. to 9 p.m., \$4 plus finger food, public welcome, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Sunday

Bruneau Valley Library board meeting 2:30 p.m., Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 845-2131

Owyhee Watershed Council meeting

3 p.m., University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (541) 372-5782

Young Life meeting

6 p.m., open to high school-aged youth, transportation available with notice, 15777 Quartz Lane, Homedale. (208) 794-1048

Monday

County Commissioners meeting

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

Homedale Ambulance orange sale 10 a.m., \$5 per bag, Homedale Ambulance

Hall, 9 W. Colorado Ave., Homedale, (208) 573-1209 or (208) 608-8381

Homedale Fire District meeting

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

Homedale school board meeting

7 p.m., district office board room, 116 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4611

Tuesday

Foot clinic

8:30 a.m., \$12, appointment necessary, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Foot clinic

9 a.m., call for appointment, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 968-5430 Tuesdays and Thursdays

Blood pressure clinic

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

Fit and fall exercise class

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Blood pressure clinic

11 a.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 968-5430 Tuesdays and Thursdays El-Ada commodity distribution

1 p.m. to 4 p.m., El-Ada Owyhee County

Office, 15 W. Colorado Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4812

After-school Story Time

4:15 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

Marsing Lions Club meeting

7 p.m., Marsing Senior Center, 218 Main St., Marsing. (208) 318-3982

Gift criteria can save holiday budget

Thanksgiving came in as a whirl with its large feasts inside and reduction in temperatures outside.

While the holiday may have

left us with slightly larger waistlines, it most likely also had a decreasing effect on our finances. With one day already having some



impact, there Surine Greenway are more holidays right around the corner. Although Thanksgiving can have larger food costs involved, those that are coming up; Christmas, Hanukah, Kwanza and New Year's, typically have giftgiving as gaining more priority towards the main component. This can cause expenses to quickly add up, which may lead to you reaching or exceeding your budget's capacity.

It is becoming extremely prevalent on commercials as well as websites that you not focus on what you have (such as necessary funds in your bank account), but

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that you focus on what you want — those gifts that are clearly out of your current price range. Many stores allow the opportunity to put items on Layaway — meaning you reserve the item and can place payments on the item until you pay for it in full.

While this time of year can be tough — especially for those families with young ones and the desire to grant their wishes — this doesn't mean that penny banks need to be broken. There are ways to provide thoughtful, low-cost gifts for those you care about, and still be able to remember the real reason for the season.

If you are having difficulty staying within your financial means as you look at providing gifts to others, then you might want to start with these three simple steps this holiday season:

Refurbish and recycle — Is there anything that you could remake to provide as a gift to someone? For example, I have a friend that saves grocery bags, crochets them into different designs and is able to give them as wall art to friends.

Think small to give big — For me, the best gifts are those that are made by the giver. As a recipient, I feel truly special when I know that someone has taken time to think of and carry out the gift that they are giving me.

Consider needs vs. wants — I have a 3-year-old nephew that will state "RJ need !" While I am sure this is just a nice little phase for him, it has been a great reminder to consider what the things are that we need, and what are the things that we just want to have. Typically needs are less elaborate, but are going to be used so much more! Think about that when you are considering getting the game console over the warm winter gloves.

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SEQUICENTENNIAL SAMPLINGS

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THE CHURCH IS so far advanced as to warrant the announcement of a Sabbath School Festival in it on Christmas Eve. The teachers and children decided this matter last Sunday. Subscriptions to carry it through creditably are being liberally made. All it needs now to make it a most interesting occasion for the little ones is for the ladies to give in their support and presence. Without them, there can be no genuine festival. They furnish home with content and smiles; social gatherings with purity, gayety and attraction. Ladies are peculiarly fitted to contribute to the pleasures of children, and no feast for them can be a success unless directed by a woman.

STOLEN – On the night of the 1st instant, a small gray horse, from a ranch on Sinker Creek. Had no marks, and was rough shod. It is supposed that he got fast to some man's rope who was hunting for diamonds. The horse is the property of Gill and McMahon, of Silver, and the boys say if the thief will send them the cost of shoeing, they'll say nothing about the theft. Very liberal, and it's a mean ficher that wouldn't accept the terms.

COMPLEMENTARY – The citizens of Owyhee have raised nearly \$900 to purchase a large silver brick, which will be presented to his Excellency, Gov. Lyon, the ensuing week. Parties desirous of a peep at the brick can be accommodated at W. F. & Co.'s office. After presentations, we'll note how it was done. E. C. Sterling, Esq., has done the hard work in this matter, and furnished us these points.

GAME – The mountains of Owyhee are alive with game. Deer, mountain sheep, lofty rabbits, grouse and sage hens, are plentiful. Hardly a day passes but a deer is brought into market. Miners who camp out in the hills and are at all expert with a gun, are supplied with choice venison and wild mutton. Our old-time friend, Jonathan Wells, says he only needs an hour or two to capture a deer or sheep. Pretty good country in which to live high.

How to submit an item to Avalanche event calendar

Submit information on upcoming fundraisers, meetings, reunions or community events to The Owyhee Avalanche by noon Fridays for inclusion in the calendar. Drop off press releases at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale, mail them to P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628, fax them to (208) 337-4867 or e-mail them to jon@owyheeavalanche.com (an e-mail link also is available on our Web site). For more information on submissions, call (208) 337-4681.

School menus

Homedale Elementary

Dec. 9: Crispito, corn, veggie & fruit bar, milk

Dec. 10: Pepperoni pizza ripper, tossed salad, fruit rollup, veggie & fruit bar, milk

Dec. 14: Hamburger, potato wedges, veggie & fruit bar, milk

Dec. 15: Fish nuggets, green beans, veggie & fruit bar, milk

Dec. 16: Chicken patty sandwich, coleslaw, veggie & fruit bar,

Homedale Middle

Dec. 9: Pork chop or chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, fruit & salad bar, milk

Dec. 10: Cheesy lasagna or mini corn dogs, steamed carrots, cinnamon roll, fruit & salad bar, milk

Dec. 14: Nachos or toasted cheese sandwich, fruit & salad bar,

Dec. 15: Spicy fish sandwich or chicken patty, potato wedges, fruit & salad bar, milk

Dec. 16: Pepperoni pizza ripper or PB&J, tossed salad, fruit & salad

Homedale High

Dec. 9: Crispito or BBQ chicken, roll, steamed carrots, salad bar, fruit choice, milk

Dec. 10: Chicken parmesan w/pasta or corn dog, green beans, salad bar, fruit choice, milk

Dec. 14: Pepperoni pizza ripper or roast beef sandwich, salad bar, fruit choice, milk

Dec. 15: Beef taco or burrito, salad bar, fruit choice, milk

Dec. 16: Chicken nuggets or fish sticks, macaroni & cheese, salad bar, fruit choice, milk

Marsing

Dec. 9: Chicken squealer or fish taco, steamed carrots, pudding variety, salad bar & soup

Dec. 10: PB&J, sun chips or pepperoni ripper pizza, tossed salad, salad bar & soup

Dec. 14: Hot dog, baked beans or egg roll w/fried rice, mixed veggies, jello w/topping, salad bar & soup

Dec. 15: Spaghetti w/Italian breadstick or meatloaf, mashed potatoes, salad bar & soup

Dec. 16: Holiday ham, baby red potatoes, green beans, roll

Bruneau-Grand View

Dec. 9: Little smokies, scalloped potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit, milk

Dec. 10: BBQ pork on bun, salad, black beans, fruit, milk

Dec. 11: Corn dog, tots, baby carrots, fresh fruit, milk

Dec. 15: Chicken & noodles, salad, steamed carrots, roll, fruit,

Dec. 16: Chicken wrap, salad, steamed broccoli, fruit, milk

COSSA

Dec. 9: Sweet & sour chicken, rice, oriental veggies/broccoli, egg

Dec. 10: Chicken sandwich, tater tots, green beans, fruit, milk

Dec. 14: Soft taco, refried beans, fruit, milk

Dec. 15: BBO chicken wrap, baked beans, coleslaw, fruit, milk

Dec. 16: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, fruit, milk





George D. VanDerhoff Post 32 Cmdr. Bob Warner, left, and vicecommander Bob Cohagan stand on the American Legion Hall's floor.

Homedale Legion to host free dinner

New floor, free Christmas meal awaits public

George D. VanDerhoff American Legion Post 32 is holding a community dinner and showing off a remodeling job.

Saturday's annual free Christmas dinner, which is open to the public, will serve as the unveiling event for Homedale Legion Hall's newly refurbished

"What a difference this makes to the post," Cmdr. Bob Warner said as he stood in a room that is noticeably brighter.

The public is invited to notice the difference during the Christmas dinner, which will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday at the Legion Hall, 14

The Legionnaires also will utilize a salad bar for the first time during the dinner. Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant donated the salad bar last month.

A crew of volunteers spent about five weeks in October and November on the floor project. They grinded off the old sky-blue cement floor coating, mixed new epoxy paint and then painted the floor a sandy, tan color.

In all, nearly 515 man hours were put into the project, including 269½ from post Vice Cmdr. Bob Cohagan and Legionnaire Chuck Turner (181½).

"Bob and Chuck put in a lot of hours," Warner said.

Warner was also part of the crew, which also included John Childress, Raul Morin and Jack Pascale.

Non-denominational service begins Sunday in Homedale

Calvary Chapel is starting a nondenominational fellowship in Homedale.

Rich Wright will preside over Homedale Calvary Fellowship services at 10 a.m. each Sunday beginning this week. The fellowship and worship is open

A 27-year pastor from Nampa's to anyone, and a luncheon will follow.

> The fellowship hall is located at 24 W. Idaho Ave., which is the former location of Rumors hair salon.

> For more information on the fellowship program, call Wright at (208) 880-4033.



Crafts, gifts, and goodies for the entire family! Santa will be visiting from 10am to 12 noon • pictures for \$1.00 Coloring contest for students K - 4th grade Prizes for each grade!

Pick up your coloring sheets at the elementary library or at the holiday market. There will be a winner chosen at the end of each market day. You do not have to be present to win, but you do have to drop off your coloring sheet at the market on Saturday. Winners will be chosen at the

Homedale teenager hurt in rollover

An 18-year-old man was transported to a Caldwell hospital after a one-vehicle rollover west of Homedale last Wednesday.

Riley J. Christoffersen of Homedale was complaining of back pain when emergency responders arrived at the scene of the wreck on Southside Road near Idaho highway 19.

He was transported to West Valley Medical Center in Caldwell.

A 17-year-old male passenger in the 1997 Nissan Pathfinder was uninjured when the vehicle left the roadway and rolled over in a ditch, according to Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman.

On Monday, sheriff's Sgt. Gary Olsen said the cause of the wreck was determined as driving too fast for conditions. It's unknown whether a citation will be issued.

Homedale bands to hold holiday concert

The Homedale school musicians will present a holiday concert Tuesday.

The band consisting of high school and middle school students will perform at 6:30 p.m. inside the middle school gymnasium. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m., and admission is free.

There will be a silent auction, bake sale and student caroling before the concert begins, music teacher John Zieske wrote in an

He added that floor-level seating will be available for anyone who has difficulty with walking up the bleachers.

Musical selections include:

High school jazz band - "Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow"; "The Christmas Song"; and "Jingle Bell Rock"

Middle school beginning band — "Good King Wenceslas"; "Dreidel, Dreidel"; and "Jingle Bells"

High school choir — "Do You Hear What I Hear?"; "Carols Around (and Around) "; and "Deck The Halls"

Middle school band — "North Pole Sleigh Ride"; "We Wish You a Merry Christmas"; and "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Rein-

High school band — "A Christmas Collection"; "You're a Mean One (Mr. Grinch)"; "March" (from the Nutcracker)

A Saturday to celebrate holiday



David VanWassenhove drives the Van Who Farms entry down Main Street in the Marsing holiday night light parade Saturday.



Above: Customer John Nagel, left, and salesman Jim Hyslop carry a large Charlie Brown Christmas tree during Saturday's Owyhee County Historical Society bazaar in Murphy. "We got especially nice, well-shaped Christmas trees this year," Hyslop said, adding that the trees were cut to reduce the fuel load near Silver City as part of Bureau of Land Management fuel treatment efforts. Hyslop said that cooperative effort has been supplying the Charlie Brown trees for 12 years.

On behalf of the OCHS, Hyslop donated a tree to The Owyhee Avalanche for the annual Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation gift drive.

Right: Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire volunteer Jack Young ladles a sample of white-bean chili onto a spoon for Murphy resident Karen Steenhof during Saturday's bazaar.





Naomi Brown of Wilder places a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle knit cap on 3-year-old Travis Blackburn of Nampa as his mom Amber and vendor Billie Rochester of Parma, left, look on at the Homedale Senior Center bazaar on Saturday. The bazaar marked the debut of the senior center's new hardwood floor.

DUI case comes to speedy conclusion

A Marsing man was sentenced three days after his arrest on an excessive driving under the influence charge.

Rogelio Villa-Arreola spent four days in jail after his arrest on Nov. 27. During an initial court appearance on Nov. 30, he entered a guilty plea to misdemeanor DUI.

Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober ordered Villa-Arreola to spend another six days behind bars at Owyhee County Jail in Murphy.

Grober suspended the remaining 170 days of a six-month jail term, placed Villa-Arreola on a year's probation and took away his driving privileges for 365 days.

Villa-Arreola also must pay \$850 in court fees and fines and another \$157.50 in court costs for misdemeanor failure to purchase a driver's license.

Lizard Butte Library news

Photographer is featured artist

Dan Pease's photography will be on display through February as part of the Friends of the Lizard Butte Library exhibit program.

A contributing photographer for The Owyhee Avalanche, Pease has had an interest in cameras since his pre-teen years. He started with his parents' 8mm movie camera and later used a 35mm camera borrowed from his father-in-law. Now, he uses a Nikon D90 digital model.

"Taking pictures gives me another way of looking at the world," he said. "We can all go to beautiful and interesting places, but having a camera can help us look at smaller pieces of that world and enjoy that, too."

Having moved to Idaho 50 years ago to attend The College of Idaho, the Navy veteran now lives in Marsing. His daughter Heidi and son-in-law Barry also live in Marsing, and Pease has two grandchildren — Grayson and Audra.

Pease's photography will be on display at the library, 111 S. 3rd Ave.



Marsing's Dan Pease with his trusty burro Theodore. Photo by Terry Blackwell

W., in Marsing. His photography can also be viewed at his website, www.danpeasephotography. photoshelter.com

The library is open from noon to 6 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from noon to 7 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Discovery Center passes coming

Patrons of the Lizard Butte Library in Marsing will soon be able to experience Boise's Discovery Center of Idaho free of charge.

Library director Janna Striebel recently wrote a grant application to a private family foundation and received \$5,000. She received another \$1,000 grant from the Idaho Community Foundation last week.

The library will have at least two Discovery Center family passes for patrons to use after Jan. 1. Each of the passes cost \$1,200 and are valid through the end of next year.

She explained that the money can only be used for Discovery Center passes, so more passes might be obtained.

The funds have to be spent this fiscal year.

Striebel will meet with Discovery Center officials Thursday to figure out how to use the rest of her grant money, and checkout procedures, including length of time.

"Because this is a new program, it's not something that they've ever done before," Striebel said. "They kind of want to see how it goes, work out some kinks. If we are seeing a lot of checkout on those passes then we can get some more, or with the funds we can place passes in other libraries."

The Discovery Center sells one-year family memberships for \$70.

Striebel said the Discovery Center arrived at the \$1,200 figure after considering how many of the library's patrons might be using the passes.

She added that it won't matter how many children are in a family that is using the pass.

"Because they consider a family anybody that lives in the residence," Striebel said.

She also wants library patrons to know that it won't be difficult for them to get access to the passes.

"They just need an up-to-date, no-fine, library card," Striebel said.

About a year ago, the Discovery Center also wrote a grant application to provide some libraries with family passes, but the funding was denied.



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BOCC makes seasonal road closures

The Board of Owyhee County Commissioners (BOCC) has shut down two roads for the winter.

The BOCC passed resolution 2015-34 during its Monday meeting, closing portions of Silver City Road, and Bachman Grade Road.

In 2013, the commissioners

shut the roads down on Dec. 16. Last year, the BOCC enacted the closures on Nov. 17.

The closures are put in place each year because of ice, snow and winter weather conditions.

The resolution will remain in effect until commissioners reopen the roads, which usually occurs sometime in the spring once ice and snow melts from the road surfaces.

Signs will be posted on the closed portions of the roads.

Motorists who travel a closed county road and get stranded will be responsible for the cost of any rescue operation.

Courthouse roof work almost done

Construction to renovate the roof of the Owvhee County Courthouse in Murphy should be complete by Saturday.

The project started in the first part of October, and county Assessor Brett Endicott said in an email that "hopefully" it will be finished sometime this week.

"The majority of the roof was done toward the end of October. They just have to put the cap on, I think," Endicott wrote.

He later said the delay in finishing the work was because the cap was still on order, but no damage was done to the building as a result of the cap not being installed. The cap is essentially metal finishing on the edges of the new roof.

On July 27, the Board of Owyhee County Commissioners awarded a bid to Osmus Roofing of Caldwell for \$43,275.

The county received three bids, but during the July 27 meeting District 2 County Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi said the Osmus bid was much cheaper than the other two.

The bid by Pro Tech Roofing of Eagle was \$56,648. The bid from Gem State Roofing of Garden City was \$58.320.

All three bids involved a 60millimeter weatherproof membrane for the roof work.

The project involved replacing the upper existing roof on the building and installing an overlay on the lower portion of the roof.

Details of the bid from Osmus included removing existing roofing on the upper deck, installing all corners and pipe boots, and installing all necessary flashing. The company also supplied and installed all the needed fasteners and sealant to complete the job.

Idaho 51 bridge public meeting slated

The Idaho Transportation 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Thursday, Dec. Department will share plans to replace an Idaho highway 51 bridge hat connects Elmore and Owyhee counties at a public meeting next week.

The meeting will be held from

17 at the Bruneau Elementary School, 25841 Benham Ave., Bruneau.

Transportation department staff will be available to answer questions, and displays will illustrate information on the bridge replacement project.

Replacement of the Idaho 51/ Snake River Bridge is scheduled in the fall of 2016. During construction, one lane of the existing bridge will remain open.

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Husky **PRIDE** award

Matthew Lee, freshman Parents: Jake and Megan Lee

Business teacher Kim Freeman's nomination: "Matthew is a very hard working, polite, respectful, and trustworthy young man. Matt is in a very large class that can be a little disruptive, but he stays focused and on task. He is also quick to follow-up with me regarding missed work and is always polite in his conversations with me. He is a delight to have in class and takes initiative to get things done correctly with no complaints."



Wyatt Grim, junior Parents: Stacy Callaway

Nominators: Mike Martin, ag teacher, and Lennie Freeman, ELA

English Language Arts teacher Lennie Freeman's nomination: "This is the first year that I have had the pleasure of Wyatt in my classroom, and I have to say I am so glad he is here. Wyatt is kind, generous, and is determined to do well. He always puts forth his very best effort, even if it means coming in after school to get help for himself or to help others. He exemplifies what we want a Marsing Husky to be. He makes each day brighter for me, and I am honored to be able to nominate him."

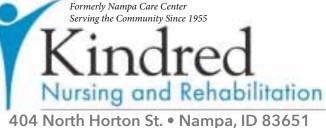


Ag teacher Mike Martin's nomintion: "Wyatt has been a great help at FFA events. He attended the Highway 78 Community Disaster benefit in Murphy and cooked for the alumni meeting. He is the chapter sentinel and has been doing a great job."

The Husky PRIDE award is selected by Marsing High School staff and submitted to The Owyhee Avalanche each week. PRIDE stands for "Positive, Responsible, Integrity, Determination, Everyone/Everywhere." Two are featured this week because of the Avalanche's holiday deadlines last week.



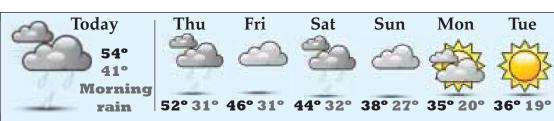
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12/02	1.0	5	3.4	35	16	28	
12/03	1.0	5	3.4	42	30	37	
12/04	1.0	5	3.4	38	20	31	
12/05	0.8	4	3.4	38	19	28	
12/06	1.0	5	3.5	43	31	36	
12/07	1.0	5	3.5	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Reynolds Creek							
12/01	0.7	2	6.0	31	15	23	
12/02	0.7	2	6.0	33	17	24	
12/03	0.7	2	6.0	39	26	31	
12/04	0.8	2	6.1	36	28	31	
12/05	0.9	3	6.2	39	25	30	
12/06	0.9	3	6.2	41	28	36	
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Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 7 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 175 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 12 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 46,483 acrefeet of water on Monday.

Note — SNOTEL statistics were gathered from the Natural Resources Conservation Service website at 3 p.m. Monday (Yearto-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



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Homedale Ambulance conducts holiday orange sale Monday

A long-standing Homedale orange sale will have a new beneficiary this year.

Homedale Ambulance crewmembers will sell bags of oranges Monday with proceeds from the annual holiday event going into the organization's equipment fund.

The sale is the same fundraiser that the Homedale Fire Department has held for years, but sales co-chair Teresa Ryska said the volunteer firefighters asked if the ambulance crew would like to

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coordinate the sale this year.

Bags holding about eight oranges each will be sold for \$5 beginning at 10 a.m. at the ambulance hall, 9 W. Colorado Ave., across the street from the John Matteson Memorial Fire Hall where the orange sale has taken place in previous years.

Signs will be posted at the Idaho Avenue-Main Street intersection as well as the intersection of South Main Street and West Colorado

Ryska said the ambulance company will continue the firefighters' tradition of visiting downtown businesses Monday to sell oranges, too.

For more information, call Ryska at (208) 608-8381 or sales chair and ambulance administrator Lisa Rittenhouse at (208) 573-



Shop with a Cop spreads cheer



Lawmen show warm side

Owyhee County Sheriff's Posse members Stew Rhodes, left, and Don Best, right and Deputy Scott Snyder help children shop for coats Saturday at the Nampa Kmart. Homedale Police officers also chaperoned children to breakfast and shopping. Photo courtesy OCSO

Homedale food distribution this week

Deadline nears to drop off gifts for Wish Tree

This is the 25th year of an effort to make Christmas a little merrier for some Homedale children.

Trees and wreaths filled with Christmas wish tags from needy Homedale boys and girls have been set up at several locations around town.

A group of sororities launched the Wish Tree in 1990. It is now held in conjunction with the Hands Around Homedale food drive, which began at least four years earlier.

Presents, wrapped or unwrapped, must be returned with the corresponding tag to the location where the tag was obtained by Tuesday.

This year, Wish Trees are in

Paul's Market, 20 E. Wyoming Ave.; the Homedale Post Office, 7 N. Main St.: Moxie Java Bistro. 404 U.S. Hwy. 95: Idaho Pizza Co., 138 E. Idaho Ave.; Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant, 18 N. 1st St. W.: and A&S Lumber and Supply, 328 U.S. Hwy. 95.

Homedale Fire, Police and Ambulance personnel will deliver the presents to the families Saturday, Dec. 19.

This year, 45 families submitted the names of 138 children. Wish Tree volunteer Diana Maxwell said that is fewer than in past years.

She added that nearly everyone who donates waits until the last minute to bring gifts back to the trees, and there are always some tags that don't get taken.

However, she thinks the volunteers have enough cash to cover the unclaimed tags.

"We're hoping anyway, if not

we'll come up with the money one way or another," Maxwell said.

Each child on the Wish Tree list has two tags on one of the trees. One is for something warm to wear, and another for a toy.

The families also may ask for a food basket along with the items for the children.

Fifty-six families have signed up to get help through the Hands Around Homedale holiday food drive. Food donations are being collected at each school until Thursday. Food boxes will be distributed from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday and again from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday.

Homedale Elementary School counselor Randee Garrett, who coordinates the food drive, is requesting that people bring a thank-you card made out to Hands Around Homedale when they pick up their food boxes.



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The son of Stephen and Rachel Kincheloe has been assigned as a Seaman Apprentice at Kincade Kincheloe Kincheloe is a 2015 Homedale High School



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utilize state funding

Another grant deadline has passed

With little local revenue available, road managers throughout Owyhee County continue to seek out funding to improve infrastructure.

Director of highways Stewart Constantine reported on the latest Owyhee County Transportation Advisory Committee (OTAC) meeting at a recent Homedale Highway District board meeting.

Constantine said discussion at an OTAC meeting held in Murphy focused on Local Rural Highway Investment Program grants both completed and upcoming.

According to a report shared at the Murphy meeting, the City of Marsing had the second-highest score among entities that applied for LHTAC signage funding for 2015. The city scored 500 points and received a \$30,000 grant, which was one of 10 sign upgrade grants awarded.

Marsing will use the grant to replace road signs throughout town, including stop signs, yield signs and street signs. The signage hasn't been ordered, but the project is set for this winter.

The LHTAC summary also revealed that the City of Homedale and the Homedale Highway District each applied for the maximum \$100,000 construction grants last year, but failed to score in the top 16, which was the cutoff point for \$1.66 million in funding.

"As these grants are available statewide, it is quite competitive," Constantine said.

Homedale public works supervisor Bret Smith said building sidewalks to provide a

safe student pedestrian route to Homedale Middle School was the primary focus of the city's grant application. Other projects that could be helped by LHTAC funding include reconstruction of East Owyhee Avenue from North 1st Street East to Main Street and including the intersection, drainage improvements at North 2nd Street East and Washington Avenue and intersection improvements at that same crossing as well as West Nevada Avenue and North 2nd Street West.

The Homedale Highway District wanted to use the \$100,000 grant to rehabilitate about 1,500 feet of East Thompson Road. When the district was unable to secure the funding, directors opted to mill the three worst segments of the road and put down a Recycled Asphalt Base Stabilization (RABS) treatment. Gem District's asphalt zipper was rented to chew up the old asphalt to start the project.

According to the LHRIP roll call, neither Owyhee County, Grand View nor the Gem Highway District applied for 2015 funding.

The grant cannot be used for wages, engineering services, equipment reimbursement or equipment purchases, Constantine told the Homedale board.

The deadline to apply for funding for next fiscal year passed Nov. 30.

The OTAC meeting, which featured representatives from Owyhee County, the Homedale Highway District and the City of Marsing, those present also discussed the need for districts to update work priority lists and capital improvement plans.

Grand View and the Gem Highway District didn't send representatives to last month's OTAC meeting.

— JPB

Not all road districts | Abundant Harvest Auction helps Homedale FFA with Gift of Green

by Riley Haun chapter reporter

As the Homedale FFA chapter gets ready to wrap up another Gift of Green community service project, members reflected on the 12th annual Harvest Auction, which was held last month.

The auction raised more than \$16,000 and attracted nearly 200 guests. Chapter vice-president Jenny Bautista organized the event as her Senior Project. Some proceeds were used Friday when chapter members went shopping for the Gift of Green project.

Items sold at the event were entirely donated by generous local businesses and community members. Donations included gift certificates to Subway and Idaho Pizza, gift baskets from Dutch Bros. and Indian Creek Hair and Nails, and other items like a rifle

donated by the Pfost family and a trailer storage box from High Country Plastics.

Homedale FFA would like to thank everyone who supported the auction by donating or attending. Without the overwhelming support of our community, we would not have funds with which to travel to events such as State Leadership Conference in Twin Falls, National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, and local district events and competitions.

If you won a gift certificate from the Harvest Auction's balloon pop event, please ensure you exchanged the slip of paper stating your prize for the actual certificate at the end of the auction. The slip of paper will likely not be accepted as a certificate by the business issuing it. Certificates that remain unclaimed include several from Idaho Pizza and Subway, Idaho Cowboy Supply, Dunlap Hatchery, and Owyhee Veterinary Clinic. If you have one of these "placeholder" certificates, please bring it to the Homedale High School ag shop during school hours to exchange it.

The chapter's annual Gift of Green project will culminate next Wednesday. The chapter is still accepting food donations for the Gift of Green, during which one needy family in the community is adopted and given Christmas gifts and food. This year's family has two children, both boys. One is a middle school student and the other is in high school.

Donations can be dropped off during school hours at the HHS ag shop at the corner of East Owyhee Avenue and North 2nd Street East.

Marsing P&Z map could get OK

The Marsing City Council will hold a public hearing on a revision of the city's Planning and Zoning map at 7 tonight as part of the board's final regular meeting of 2015. The hearing takes place at City Hall, 425 Main St.

The Planning and Zoning Commission signed off on the map revision after a public hearing in October. No members of the public were present at that hearing.

Deputy City Clerk Annie Campbell previously said the new map further defines the zoning boundaries.

The council could approve the new map after tonight's public

The agenda for the regular city council meeting suggests that the council may approve a proposal to spend \$5,790 on a new Island Park restrooms ceremony set

The grand opening of the newly installed restrooms at Island Park will be held at 2 p.m., Friday.

Work on the modular facility was completed in late October by Diamond Contractors of Eagle.

Deputy City Clerk Annie Campbell said everyone is invited to attend the grand opening celebration.

generator for the city's methane gas recovery project.

During the project dedication ceremony in late October, former city public works maintenance superintendent John Larsen said he was shopping around for a better backup generator, which — powered by naturally occurring methane from the municipal water system — heats the city shop and runs the city's water tank pump.

The agenda says the council will also consider a motion to approve 2016 liquor and beer and wine licenses for The Pour House, Caba's Lounge, Alejandra's Mexican Restaurant, and Logan's Market.

The council will also hear a report from maintenance superintendent Phillip Gibson.

An update on the Idaho Transportation Department's planned 2017 reconstruction of the Snake River Bridge on Idaho highway 55, and work being done at Island Park might also be





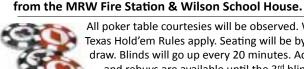
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Senior centers report low response for holiday fundraisers

Marsing Festival of Trees won't be return next year

Fundraising results for Meals on Wheels fundraisers for senior centers in Marsing and Homedale were less than hoped for.

The Festival of Trees auction planned for Saturday at the Marsing center was cancelled because no decorated trees were donated for the fundraiser.

Center activities director Lizz Miller thinks the Festival of Trees probably won't be returning.

"Had it worked out, we probably would have tried to do another one next year, but (organizers) said two years in a row it just didn't pan out, and they don't think they want to try again," Miller said.

An organizer of the Nampa Festival of Trees told her that participation in the community fundraisers is down across the Treasure Valley.

TheNampaeventrepresentative also said people aren't willing to spend up to \$200 to decorate a tree that only brings in \$70 or less for a charity organization.

Despite a disappointing turnout, the Homedale Festival of Trees will go on, senior center coordinator Shirley McAbee

A lightly attended live auction capped the festival on Saturday. Nov. 28. Other fundraising vehicles included patrons buying tickets to vote for their favorite trees and a silent auction.

McAbee said the festival brought in \$1,250 for the center's Meals on Wheels program despite low attendance.

"I wasn't expecting any more because the people weren't there," McAbee said.

She noted that the first Festival of Trees, which was a Senior Project for Homedale High School student Samantha Woods in 2014, attracted more trees, more people and more participation from Homedale businesses.

"Jeff Eidemiller (who served as auctioneer last month) was the only one that you could have said might have represented Homedale there," McAbee said of this year's finale. "No businesses were there."

McAbee said festival promotion was good, but there are some ideas to make the event stronger next year, including sending letters to businesses to get more tree donations and trying to recruit another HHS student to undertake a Senior

Miller added that the lack of participation in the Marsing fundraiser can't be blamed on



Homedale Cub Scouts donate food drive proceeds

Cub Scouts from Pack 509 capped their annual Scouting for Food community service by donating food items collected during last month's drive to the Homedale Senior Center. Pack 509 is sponsored by the Homedale LDS 2nd Ward. Pack 409, which is sponsored by the LDS 1st Ward, donated its food to the El-Ada Community Action Partnership Owyhee County food pantry on West Colorado Avenue.

Present for the Pack 509 presentation were: Front row, from left: Kaden Ashliman, Brayden Woods and Bryant Nelson. Back row, from left: Webelos den leader Laura Aebischer, senior center representatives Joan Thomson and Sam Noblit, and Bears den leader Karen Luke. Submitted photo

not getting the word out.

"We had it on our reader board, the article in the paper. We had it on our Facebook, and our webpage," Miller said. "We just did not get any response."

Instead of holding the auction, the center's directors decided to just have an open house and serve hot chocolate, coffee, and

cookies Saturday before the town's night light parade.

Miller also said they are extending the current tamale sale to further assist the Meals on Wheels program.

Volunteers at the center had intended to stop taking orders on Saturday but will now accept them through Sunday, Dec. 20.

The tamales are \$17 for a dozen. People can expect to pick up their order within five days, and the tamales are being made on the weekends.

Last year's tamales sales brought in about \$1,800. Call (208) 896-4634 to place an

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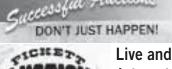
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LEGALS AND CLASSIFIEDS, PAGES 8-11B

JV girls win Hawk Invite crown

Boys play top-ranked team tough

The Jordan Valley High School girls' basketball team rebounded from a season-opening loss in championship style Saturday.

The Mustangs (2-1 overall) closed out the first week of the season by winning the Hawk Invitational title at Horizon Christian in Hood River, Ore.

Saturday: Jordan Valley 45, Triangle Lake 15 — The 6½hour, 400-mile road trip became all worth it after coach Kelsi Skinner's squad devastated Triangle Lake in the championship

Freshman Taylor Warn scored all five of her points in the second quarter as Jordan Valley put in a 16-4 run to blow the game open.

Senior co-captain Morgan Caywood dropped in three threepointers over the second and third quarters en route to her game-high 15 points. Junior Alisha Rogers also canned two three-pointers.

Jaci Larsen is the team's other co-captain, according to the roster posted on the Oregon School Activities Association's website.

Friday: Jordan Valley 63, **Horizon Christian 24** — Taylor Warn had another spectacular second quarter to fuel the Mustangs' 21-2 spurt that for all intents and purposes closed the

door on the tournament hosts in the opening round.

Freshman Regann Skinner led all scorers with 15 points, but the Mustangs had a balanced attack.

Rogers chipped in 11 points, and Caywood had 10.

Dec. 2: McDermitt, Nev., 72, **Jordan Valley 69**— The Bulldogs held off a fierce comeback to win a season-opening shootout in a non-league game played in Jordan

Taylor Warn lit it up for nine of her 11 points as the Mustangs scored 33 points in the final eight minutes but couldn't dig completely out of the 18-point

— See Crown, page 3B



From left: Coach Kelsi Skinner, Regann Skinner, Alisha Rogers, Taylor Warn (crouching), Emile Burch, Morgan Caywood, Zoey Warn, Jaci Larsen, Cheyenne Davis, and assistant coach Mike Skinner. Photo by Tara Echave

Huskies win WIC opener at buzzer

Emma Heitz's 25-foot jump shot at the buzzer Thursday helped Marsing High School stem McCall-Donnelly's late surge in girls' basketball.

Shaking off a nearly two-week layoff, the Huskies pulled out a thrilling 39-38 home victory in their 2A Western Idaho Conference opener.

After trailing most of the game, the Vandals completed a secondhalf surge to grab a 38-36 lead one a free throw with six seconds

Heitz immediately brought the ball downcourt and fired in her only trey of the night, which also gave her the team scoring lead. She had 11 points and went 4-for-7 from the free-throw line.

"The girls were all kind of jittery because it was our first home game, and we didn't play all that well and we still nearly got 40 (points)," coach Jaime Wood said.

Alex Grant chipped in 10 points for the Huskies (2-1 overall, 1-0 in conference), who won their second consecutive game. Coach Jaime Wood's club was playing for the first time since a 55-29 non-conference blowout of Payette on Nov. 21.

The Vandals struggled with their shots in the first half, connecting on just 19 percent of their attempts (4-for-21). McCall-Donnelly bounced back to shoot 55 percent (10-for-18) after the break, and actually built a lead as large as

— See **Huskies**, page **5B**



With the Homedale High School's new expanded scoreboard looming in the background, Makayla Aberasturi fires in a warm-up shot prior to the start of the second half of Thursday's girls' basketball game every game since the opener." against Parma.

HHS girls clicking along with four straight victories

Aberasturi's shot in final seconds sinks Cole Valley

Homedale High School has tightened up the offense and put the hammer down on defense during its four-game girls' basketball winning streak.

That fact was never more evident Thursday night when the Trojans scored 27 of the final 40 points to whip Parma, 62-47, in the teams' 3A Snake River Valley conference opener.

"I thought our defense really played well in the second half and took away some of the looks they had early," HHS coach Joe Betancourt said.

"We had our lowest turnover output of the season. After the first game, we've made it a goal to get below 13 for a game. While we haven't got it yet, we've come down

The host Trojans (4-1 overall,

1-0 in conference at week's end) committed 16 turnovers against the Panthers (1-3, 0-1), but shook off a sloppy stretch early in the third quarter to wrest control of the game. The Trojans have averaged 17.3 turnovers per game since giving the ball up 27 times in their season-opening 40-31 loss to Cole Valley Christian. Thursday's 18 team fouls was the second-lowest total of the

After Parma's Lydia Stevenson hit a three-pointer to pull Parma with a point, 35-34, with 2 minutes, 40 seconds left in the third quarter, Homedale closed the game on a 27-13 tear.

"Parma is a tough team every year because Mike (Calkins) is a great coach," Betancourt said. "You can always expect his girls to play really tough defense and shoot the three-point ball well.

"(Thursday), they didn't make as many as they had in the first

— See **HHS girls,** page **2B**

Marsing's Hall, Ineck get multiple wins

Sophomore wrestler Mason Hall's debut at 220 pounds included three wins during Marsing High School's weekend opener.

Hall pinned Jake Stone with 38 seconds left in the first round of their match Saturday to clinch the Huskies' 30-24 victory over Class 4A Bishop Kelly in the Buck's Bags Duals.

The win gave coach Jon Nelson's squad a third-place finish in its pool, which featured the eighth-place teams from the High School. two-day tournaments four pods.

Seth Black pinned Matt Baca at the 3:13 mark of their 160-pound match for Marsing's other on-mat win against BK. The Knights rallied with late-match victories, but would never be able to catch up because of forfeits at the end of the match.

The Huskies wrestled against programs from larger schools Friday and Saturday at Capital

Hall got the Huskies' only onmat victory in a 48-18 loss to 4A Middleton in the opening round of the eighth-place bracket. Hall needed just 31 seconds to pin Kris Peña. Jesse Hay Smith (132) and Jaden Kinney (160) were credited with forfeits.

In preliminary pod competition, Marsing was placed in a division with seven other schools and took on four Class 5A squads.

Nampa, Lewiston and Boise schools Borah and Timberline all won handily, but Marsing wrestlers were able to pull off some victories.

Joseph Ineck pinned Zane Rudolph at 2:36 of their 145pound match, and 182-pounder Cole Rhodes won by forfeit in a 72-12 setback against Lewiston.

Ineck pinned Joey Manibusan in 2:52, and Hall got a forfeit in a 72-12 loss to Timberline.

Homedale can't shake varsity football blues in opening weekend

Homedale High School's boys' basketball team spent the first week of competition trying to shake off the football

The Trojans lost back-to-back games to start the season, including Friday's non-conference home opener, 79-64, to Nampa Christian.

"This was a rough weekend for us. We played like we just got done with football," HHS coach Casey Grove said. "Lots of simple mistakes and easy misses around the basket.

"Our defense struggled at times, but we also played the top two teams in the 2A conference."

Melba edged the visiting Trojans (0-2 overall at week's From Page 1B end), 60-57, on Saturday.

"As a team we have only had eight practices together. We are still getting in shape and learning how to play together," Grove said.

year. It will take some time to get used to each other and get into basketball shape."

Brothers made several contested shots to lead all scorers with 25 points. Nampa Christian's ace hit seven of his team's 11 three-point goals.

Players fresh off the football field led the Trojans' scoring attack. Garrett Carter hit half of his shots for the bulk of his at halftime as Carli Swallow and Tory team-high 16 points. B

enny Schamber scored 14, while Josh Tolmie and Chase throws in the final nine seconds to Martell had 11 each.

Saturday: Melba 60, Homedale 57 — Fraternal twins Connor and Garrett Carter notched double-figure scoring and Connor had a double-double — as the Trojans played three steals and three three-pointers. the Mustangs close.

Connor scored 15 points with 15 rebounds, and Garret can see her confidence growing every had 12 points.

Martell hit two of three three-point goals as part of his eight points. He also had eight boards. Schamber had nine points and eight rebounds, and Manny Baltierrez chipped in seven points.

"I'm excited about the group we have, and hopefully once we get a few games under our belts we will start looking like a basketball team," Grove said.



Homedale senior Tristan Corta, right, and Parma's Madison Beck hit the deck while going for a loose ball.

HHS girls: Foul shots produce momentum

couple of their games, but they still got a lot of open looks in the first half."

Parma was just 1-for-9 from beyond the arc in the first 16 minutes, but "This group has not played together since their freshman connected on six of 13 free throws. The Panthers led by as many as six points, 21-15, on Kassidy Forsberg's Friday: Nampa Christian 79, Homedale 64 — Peyton layup, but Makayla Aberasturi sparked her season-best 15-point night by banking in a three-pointer to ignite a 7-1 Homedale run.

> The teams were deadlocked, 25-25, Lane connected on three of four free knot the score.

> Aberasturi took off after halftime, scoring 10 points. She finished with

> "She's played really well this year. I game," Betancourt said.

> Lane led the Trojans again with 17 points, and her three-pointer with two minutes left in the third was the beginning of the end for the Panthers. She was 5-for-6 from the foul line and snagged a team-high six rebounds.

Fellow senior Gardenia Machuca came off an inbounds play that didn't

grabbed four of her five boards on the defensive glass.

Tristan Corta used a third-quarter scoring spurt to get to nine points, and Elizabeth Vargas had nine.

"At any given time we have many different kinds of combinations of players out there," Betancourt said. "It takes some time when you have the luxury we have to be able to play so many different players, but I think we're ahead of where I thought we would be in terms of chemistry this early.

"I'm really proud of the girls."

Dec. 1: Homedale 50, Cole Valley Christian 48 — Aberasturi's threepointer with four seconds left put the Trojans in front for good as Homedale avenged its only loss of the season and snapped the Chargers' season-opening five-game winning streak.

Homedale trailed by as many as 10 points in the non-conference

"It was a great team win for us," Betancourt said. "Cole Valley was arguably the toughest team we may play all year."

Aberasturi's game-winning shot

"We drew up a play underneath our basket with about 12 seconds go," Betancourt said. "It didn't go as planned, and Tristan Corta just put the ball on the floor and attacked."

When Cole Valley defenders crashed in, Corta kicked the ball to Aberasturi, who hit the game-winner from the corner to cap a night of 11 points and four steals. Corta also had four steals and scored seven points.

"I'm real proud of the girls for taking the initiative when things broke down." Betancourt said. "The team earned all of the credit for that win."

Lane had another 20-point-plus night, leading all scorers in the nonconference matchup with 22 points. She connected on four three-pointers as the Trojans outscored the Chargers, 18-0, from beyond the arc.

Carlie Sawyer had five rebounds.

Sarah McClure scored 12 to pace Cole Valley, which took nearly three times as many free throws as Homedale (11-for-23 to 2-for-8). The Chargers held a similar foul-line edge when they beat the Trojans, 40-31, on Nov. 17 in Meridian.





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Athlete of the Week Makayla Aberasturi, sr., girls' basketball

The Play — Aberasturi hit the game-winning three-point goal from the corner with four seconds left on Dec. 1 as the Trojans ended Cole Valley Christian's season-opening five-game winning streak. The point guard came back with 15 points Thursday in the 3A SRV-opening win over Parma. Aberasturi averaged 13 points in the two wins.

Coach's comment — "She's played really well this year. I can see her confidence growing every game," Joe Betancourt said.

Girls' Basketball

Thursday, Dec. 10 at Fruitland, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11 at Marsing, 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15 at New Plymouth, 7:45 p.m. Junior varsity

Thursday, Dec. 10 at Fruitland, 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11 at Marsing, 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15 at New Plymouth, 6:15 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 10 at Fruitland, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15 at New Plymouth, 4:45 p.m.

Wrestling

Friday, Dec. 11 at Calhoun Classic, Nyssa, Ore., 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12 at Calhoun Classic, Nyssa, Ore., TBA Tuesday, Dec. 15, home vs. New Plymouth, 6 p.m.

Boys' Basketball

Junior varsity

Thursday, Dec. 10, home vs. Cole Valley Christian, 7:30

Saturday, Dec. 12, home vs. Melba, 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15 at Baker, Ore., 7 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 10, home vs. Cole Valley Christian, 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, home vs. Melba, 12:15 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15 at Baker, Ore., 5:30 p.m.

Frosh/soph Thursday, Dec. 10, home vs. Cole Valley Christian, 4:30

Saturday, Dec. 12, home vs. Melba, 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15 at Baker, Ore., 4 p.m.











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Sports

Council's fast start subdues Adrian boys

Nolan Shira gets first victory as coach vs. Harper

Adrian High School could never catch up with its non-league opponent Friday night.

Council notched 47 of the 55 points scored in the first half and rolled to a 66-26 home victory over the Antelopes.

"That was an extremely good team we played," first-year Adrian coach Nolan Shira said. "They came out firing on all cylinders, and we were caught a little flatfooted."

The Lumberjacks took advantage of 26 turnovers, converting for 16 points, and hit 15 more field goals than Adrian while taking 14 more shots than the Antelopes.

Council's Brett Rosengrant sank five three-point goals and led all scorers with 22 points.

Mike Griffin led Adrian (1-1 overall) with nine points, while 5-foot-11 junior Dennis Dick grabbed a team-high 10 rebounds.

Thursday: Adrian 38, Harper/Huntington 27 — A 26-14 run over the second and third quarters propelled Shira to a victory in his coaching debut.

The Antelopes broke open a 10-10 game with a 12-5 spurt in the second quarter of the teams' non-league opener in Adrian.

Dick opened the year with a dominant double-double. He led all scorers with 14 points and grabbed 11 defensive rebounds.



Adrian's Kenny Purnell looks to deliver the ball to the post against the defense of Harper/ Huntington's Bernardo De Santiago during Thursday's opener. Photo by Bob Radford

The Antelopes held a 27-12 rebounding edge on the LocoNets' end of the floor, but struggled on its own glass where Harper/ Huntington collected 20 boards and held a 2-to-1 edge.

Three Antelopes — Griffin, Alvaro Martinez Urina and Kenny Purnell — collected seven rebounds apiece. Griffin also scored seven points.



Adrian's Morgan Bayes connects on a short jumper over friends and foes alike during Thursday's season opener against Harper/Huntington. Photo by Bob Radford

Adrian girls suffer first loss

Antelopes win opener in blowout

Slow starts to each half became a teaching tool Friday for Adrian High School girls' basketball coach Gene Mills.

Council hit nearly half of its shots and beat the visiting Antelopes, 47-28, in a non-league game.

"The girls played hard," Mills said. "It is early in the season, and we played a very good Council team that gave us some things to work on.'

The Lumberjacks raced out to a 14-6 lead after eight minutes, and gained complete control with a 12-5 run to open the second half.

Adrian (1-1 overall) connected on just 19 percent of its shots (10for-51) and lost the rebounding battle on both ends of the floor.

Carlee Morton scored eight points to lead Adrian, while teammates Morgan Bayes and Sundee Speelmon scored six points each. Speelmon came off the bench and also grabbed four rebounds, while Bayes and Erin Nielson shared the team lead with five boards each.

Council's Zoe Wessels hit seven of 10 shots and led all players with 17 points and 14 rebounds.

Thursday: Adrian 64, Harper/ **Huntington 29** — The Antelopes burst out of the locker room with a 25-5 run to start the second half in a non-league blowout.

Junior Selina Villarreal hit each of her seven field-goal attempts and led Adrian with 15 points in the season opener for both teams in the Antelopes' gymnasium.

Harper/Huntington's Shyanne Allaire connected on a 11 of 18 free-throw attempts for a game-high 17 points, but Adrian allowed no other LocoNet player to score more than three points.

Junior Anna Hutchings tallied 13 points and six rebounds for coach Gene Mills' Adrian squad. She also had six rebounds.

Erin Nielson, a 5-foot-9 sophomore, snagged seven rebounds for Adrian, while 5-10 freshman Roby Young pulled down four.



The Jordan Valley High School boys' basketball team poses with its third-place trophy from the Hawks Invitational in Hood River, Ore. Photo by Tara Echave

Crown: Boys take third in tournament

From Page 1B hole they were in to start the fourth quarter.

Both teams placed four scorers in double figures. Junior Zoey Warn paced the Mustangs with 18 points, and McDermitt's Lydia Northrup led all players with 22

Jordan Valley also received 12 points from Skinner and 11 points from Rogers.

Krissy Long added 18 for McDermitt.

Boys

Jordan Valley finished the week on a winning note, but even the one loss in a three-game stretch was something to write home about.

The Mustangs played the top Class 1A team in the state tough Friday night, losing to host Horizon Christian, 46-42, in the opening round of the Hawk Invitational in Hood River.

In between the narrow loss, Jordan Valley (2-1) hammered two opponents.

Coach Clint Fillmore's team grabbed third place in the tournament Saturday with a 54-28 shellacking of Mitchell/Spray.

The season started on Dec. 2 with an easy 68-33 non-league home victory over McDermitt.

Adrian's Shira wrestles to third in Enterprise opener

third in the Enterprise Kickoff Schlieper. wrestling tournament Friday, becoming one of two Adrian High School wrestlers with wins in their opening action.

Shira went 3-1, pinning Pullman, Wash.'s Tre Green at the 4-minute, 54-second mark of their third-place match at 152 pounds. Shira pinned Imbler, Ore.'s Challen Butcher in 2:31 to reach the semifinals where he lost to Clearwater Valley's Carson Marrow by pinfall.

Shira survived the consolation bracket with a 1:41 pin of

Senior Bryson Shira finished Clearwater Valley's Caleb

Colton Nielsen opened the 220-pound bracket by pinning Orofino's Walker Gering 11 seconds into the second round of their match. But Nielsen lost by pinfall in his next two matches.

Other wrestlers who started the season for coach Eddie Kinkade included Kris Ulrich, who was fourth at 113 pounds.

Eduardo Munoz (138), Juan Figueroa (145) and Pepper Beed (220) each went 0-2 but didn't place in their respective weight

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

December 12, 1990

Sororities launch "Wish Tree" project

Helping to show off what the "Christmas Wish Tree" looks like at Owyhee Ranch and Casual Wear, one of three business sites where the special tree is located in Homedale, are Beta Sigma Phi members representing their three local chapters: Lucille Bredy, Laureate Rho; Rose Leavitt, Xi Alpha Delta; and Charlene Uranga, Preceptor Iota. Their chapters are urging area residents to join in a first-ever drive to provide Christmas gifts and warm clothing for needy local children.

The public is being urged to help in a project dubbed "Christmas Wish Tree," for needy children in the Homedale area, that is being carried out by all three chapters of Beta Sigma Phi in Homedale prior to Christmas.

Under the auspices of the sorority's city council, the chapters have obtained from various sources the names of 69 needy children ranging in age from 5 through 15, mostly grade schoolers, who face a Christmas without much in the way of gifts or adequate winter clothing. The sorority members plan to deliver Christmas packages to the children by Dec. 25, hoping to provide most or all of what their families or anonymous friends have requested.

Local talent shown at show

A good-sized crowd estimated to number between 300 and 400 people raised \$434 in cash and a big pile of canned goods for Christmas food baskets for local needy families at the fifth annual Hands Around Homedale Talent Show held here last week.

Barbara Davis of the local Kiwanis Club, which cosponsored the show along with the Ladies Prayer and Share Group, reported that \$297 was raised in gate receipts and \$137 was raised from drawings for cakes and other sweets. The amount of canned goods donated at the door was greater than last year, she said.

Cooperating businesses and other organizations have chipped in an additional \$320 for the food baskets, but additional donations of cash or food will continue to be welcomed through December 19, she said. The donations may be dropped off at either West One Bank or the Contel office here. "We'll make sure everything gets used," Davis said.

Sacks of beans, potatoes, onions or bushels of apples or other fruit would help particularly at this point in rounding out the food baskets, she suggested.

P&Z commission discusses gravel pit

A Planning and Zoning meeting was held Monday, December 3 at Marsing City Hall. Committee members were disappointed that the State Highway District still hasn't given them written documents for easements and rights-of-way to the property. Gene Jayo stated that they had a verbal agreement but were still waiting for the state to send them a written legal description with easements on the east and west sides of the property. The pit is located on the south side of the labor camp and chain-link fence is being put up to protect children in the area.

Huskies take tournament

The Huskies downed Melba 65-50 Saturday night to win the Adrian tournament.

Once again Marsing came out strong in the first quarter with a full-court press. The Mustangs had trouble hitting the basket and ended the game with a 23 field-goal percentage while the Huskies shot for 44 percent.

Jesse Paz led Marsing in scoring with 15 points followed by Benji Bowers and Jay Campbell who each had 11 points. The win puts Marsing at 2-3 for the season.

Huskies upend Wildcats

The Huskies landed a conference win Thursday night as they defeated Wilder 46-33. Marsing out-shot the Wildcats with 60 percent from the foul line and 33 percent from the floor. Wilder out-rebounded Marsing 35 to 29.

Lachelle Loucks and Debbie Webb were high point scorers for Marsing with 12 and 10 points, respectively.

50 years ago

December 9, 1965

Kushlan is re-elected in fire dist. vote

John E. Kushlan was re-elected to the position of rural fire protection commissioner at large for a term of four years, in Monday's election, according to Chief Bruce Smith.

Kushlan received a total of 12 votes, with only 12 votes

Oregon group votes for 'Succor' creek spelling

The Oregon Geographic Names Board, meeting in Portland, Dec. 3, overturned a 1906 federal decision and voted unanimously to designate the name Succor Creek instead of Sucker Creek.

Board Member Horace L. Arment of Ontario said the United States Board on Geographic Names in Washington, D.C., will have to ratify the Oregon board decision before the spelling will become official.

The spelling also will affect Idaho, as Succor Creek rises in Owyhee County, Idaho, flows west to Malheur County, Ore., before emptying into the Snake River near Homedale in Owyhee County.

The board's decision, if ratified, will end the controversy over which is the correct spelling and the origin of the

Before presenting the arguments in favor of "Succor Creek," Arment, Mrs. Christine More of Vale, and Mrs. Jeff Boyer of Portland conducted considerable research into the history of the famous creek. The board decided the old French word succor had impeccable historic standings in Oregon.

Arment said the creek was called Succor Creek as early as 1832 when the forebears of Harvey Scott came west. Research revealed it also was used in 1860, 1864, 1865, 1884 and 1891 in many historical documents and letters.

Some pioneers called it Sucker Creek saying it was full of sucker fish during the spring months. Other persons refuted this claim and thought Sucker Creek an offensive name and preferred the spelling "Succor" which referred to relief, help and aid in French.

Marsing Job Corps center to be dedicated Saturday

Dedication ceremonies of the new Marsing Job Corps Center will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday afternoon, Dec. 11, at the Center.

Open house will be held from 1 to 4 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and guided tours of the Center will be given. Music will be played from 1 to 2 p.m., by the Marsing High School band, under the direction of Jerry VanOrder.

Chairman of the program committee is Rodney A. Hawes, Marsing, who will be master of ceremonies. Raising of the flag will be done by several corpsmen while the high school band plays the National Anthem.

Invocation will be given by Rev. Don C. McBride of the Church of the Nazarene, who will also give the benediction. The welcome speech and presentation of the Idaho state flag will be given by Ralph Haken, president of the Marsing Chamber of Commerce.

Guest speaker Wilbur Adams will present Gov. Robert E. Smylie.

Harold T. Nelson, regional director of the Bureau of Reclamation, will then introduce special speaker, the Honorable Compton I. White, Jr. Congressman White will give the dedicatory address and presentation for Senator Frank Church of the U. S. flag flown over the nation's capitol.

Other speakers will be Cleve Bolingbroke, director of the Center, and Rand H. Kelson, a corpsman.

Carpenter is named highway commissioner

Howard Carpenter received 32 write-in votes for reelection as highway commissioner from sub-district No. 2 of the Homedale Highway District, at Monday's election, according to Mrs. Iris M. Parker, secretary.

A total of 32 write-in votes were counted — all going to Carpenter. Carpenter's term will be for four years.

140 years ago

December 11, 1875

STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS once entertained a number of his friends at a period when he expected to be President of the United States. Every gentleman present was promised an office, with the exception of one of them, Beverly Tucker, and he did not desire it. Mr. Douglas expressed astonishment and wanted to know what he could do for the gentleman. He said to the "Little Giant," "When you are elected President, I want you upon every occasion when we meet in public to say: Halloa, Bev; is that you? How are you, old fellow? I want you to slap me on the shoulder and talk to me confidentially. If you will always treat me like that when we meet, I will ask for no more."

A BRAND OF California champagne called the "Eclipse" will be exhibited at the Centennial. It is said to be remarkably fine wine and the object of the visitors is to demonstrate to the world, that California can compete successfully with France in the manufacture of first-class wines.

A RUNAWAY ACCIDENT - A few days ago Andy Barker, Divisions Agent for the Northwestern Stage Company, met with quite a serious accident on the road between Cow Creek and the Sheep Ranch. He was riding along alone in his buggy when some of the gearing of the vehicle broke, causing the team to run away, precipitating him out on the rocks and cutting an ugly gash on his head. He was stunned and remained insensible until some considerable time afterwards, when he was picked up by a footman who happened along the road. But Andy is a pretty tough customer, and is around again all right.

ELEVEN TONS OF ore from the "Last Chance" mine in the Wagontown district, recently crushed at the Cosmos, yielded a brick valued at about \$600. This is quite a favorable showing, and the owner of the mine, Mr. Frank Hunt, is quite elated at the result. He says there is more of such rock in the mine, better too and an abundance of it. He is not operating the mine this winter, but will put on a crew of men early in the spring with a view to doing a lively business next season. The cost of conveying the ore to the mill is too heavy at present to justify extended operations this winter.

WINNEMUCCA SEEMS TO be as hard off as Silver City in respect to means of protection against fire. They haven't even a hook and ladder company there, and if a fire should break out during the prevalence of a strong wind, the town would be liable to be laid in ashes. We are in the same fix here, and it is of the utmost importance that steps should be taken to afford some means of protection to property in such emergencies. We have repeatedly called attention to this great want, and at this season of the year when high winds are prevalent, it seams more urgent than ever to take prompt action in the matter.

ITEMS - The road is open from Fairview to Empire City.

Mr. Linkton, Superintendent of the Illinois Central, is in San Francisco. During his absence Mr. John M. Wilson is acting in his place.

W. B. Pennock is doing service as chief engineer of the Golden Chariot works and is pushing things lively.

Some of the snow drifts are already twelve feet deep on different parts of the Mountain.

Joe Jones, formerly of the Minnesota boarding house, is spending the winter in Babington's, Reynolds Creek.

P. Kennedy employs his leisure hours in writing

telegraphic letters to a young lady friend.

Castagnetto, of the Half-Way House, has all his winter supplies in. He is well equipped for the campaign and desires to see all his friends passing by there.

Mr. Harley of the Oro Fino boarding house has his hands full in attending to business and his house ditto. The young ladies of the establishment render active service in keeping it running successfully.

Sports

MHS boys bow to foul trouble

Huskies' personnel problems propel Payette

Marsing High School saw its chance for a boys' basketball season-opening victory slip away under the pressure of Payette's fast start to the final quarter.

The Pirates went on a 9-2 run to start the fourth quarter and break open a two-point game. Payette prevailed, 45-33, in a non-conference game on the Huskies' floor on Dec. 1.

"We were very undisciplined defensively and had to manage players due to foul trouble," Marsing coach Tim Little said of the factors that helped the Pirates pull away.

The Huskies were 0-1 before visiting Payette for a rematch Tuesday after deadline.

The foul trouble was especially hard to handle last week because of a lack of depth. Little said he still had two players who have yet to play because eligibility questions.

Payette took more than three times as many foul shots as Marsing, connecting on 15 of 18. The Huskies were 5-for-7 from the free-throw line.

Marsing led, 8-6 after the first quarter, but Payette crept ahead by a point by halftime.

Jose Ponce led the Huskies with 13 points, and Rodrigo Acuña chipped in nine with Nick Lankow and Sam Galligan getting four apiece. Lankow and Tyler Wood shared the rebounding lead with five boards each. Acuña also had seven steals.

"Our shot selection and percentage was typical of a first game as we have been rushing during practice



Marsing High School's Sam Galligan leans into a Payette defender during last week's season opener on the Huskies' floor. Photo by Dan Pease

trying to implement offensive and defensive sets and strategies," Little said. "Overall, this gives us a lot to work on, and the kids are known to bounce back, get into the gym and continue to improve."

Payette's Johnny Herrera led all scorers with 22 points.

√ **Huskies:** Hot Pilgrims burst Marsing's bubble

From Page 1B six points as the Vandals' bench outscored Marsing's reserves, 38-12.

Mackenzie Farrens just missed a double-double for Marsing (2-2 overall, 1-1 in conference at week's end). She scored nine points and led the team with 10 rebounds.

Saturday: New Plymouth 80, Marsing 51 — The Huskies' two-game winning streak came to screeching halt in a conference game on the road. New Plymouth built a 20-point lead, 48-28, by halftime.

"We had some turnovers and things that went bad," Wood said. "This was Game 8 for them, and we're still in the finding ourselves mode. But one positive is we scored 50 points."

The Huskies tried to keep pace with New Plymouth's hot shooting in the first half.



Marsing leading scorer Emma Heitz shoots a floater in the lane Thursday against McCall-Donnelly. Photo by Dan Pease

Marsing sank 45 percent of its shots (11-for-24) in the first 16 minutes. The Pilgrims, though, took and converted more shots in that time frame, going 18-for-37 (48 percent) and hitting a three-pointer

New Plymouth scored 24 points off turnovers, and the Huskies committed 25 miscues.

Marsing's shooting percentage plummeted in the second half as the Huskies connected on just seven of 25 shots (28 percent).

Heitz and Grant scored 14 points apiece for the Huskies, and Farrens added eight points. Grant also had five steals and four defensive rebounds.

Teammate Gabriela Rodriguez had five points and a team-high seven rebounds.

MHS varsity, JV boys head for showcase

Marsing High School boys' basketball players hit the road Saturday for a small school showcase in Meridian.

District III and District IV teams will gather for a day of varsity and junior varsity basketball at Mountain View High School. There will be eight games in all.

Coach Tim Little's Huskies will play Wendell at 4:45 p.m., while the Marsing JV squad takes on Wendell at 3 p.m.

Other varsity games include:

Noon — Shoshone vs. Salmon

1:45 p.m. — Richfield vs. Wilder

3:30 p.m. — Oakley vs. Liberty Charter

The rest of the JV schedule includes:

Noon — Richfield vs. Wilder 1:45 p.m. — Shoshone vs. Salmon River

4:45 p.m. — Oakley vs. Liberty Charter

MARSING HIUSIKIES

Athlete of the Week Emma Heitz, fr., girls' basketball

The Play — Heitz made a splash as the Huskies split their first two conference games. In the opener on Thursday, she nailed a three-pointer with about a second left to push Marsing to a 39-38 home win over McCall-Donnelly. Heitz, who led the Huskies with 11 points that night, returned Saturday to put in a co-team-high 14 points in Marsing's lopsided loss to New Plymouth.

Girls' basketball
Varsity

Friday, Dec. 11, home vs. Homedale, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15 at Jordan Valley, 7:30 p.m. Junior varsity

Friday, Dec. 11, home vs. Homedale, 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15 at Jordan Valley, 6 p.m.

Wrestling

Friday, Dec. 11 at Calhoun Classic, Nyssa, Ore., 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12 at Calhoun Classic, Nyssa, Ore., TBA

Go Huskies!

Boys' basketball
Varsity

Thursday, Dec. 10 at Vale, Ore., 7:15 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 12 vs. Wendell, Mountain View H.S., Meridian,
4:45 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 15, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 7:30 p.m. Junior varsity A

Thursday, Dec. 10 at Vale, Ore., 5:45 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 12 vs. Wendell, Mountain View H.S., Meridian, 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 15, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 6 p.m. Junior varsity B

Thursday, Dec. 10 at Vale, Ore., 4 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 4:45 p.m.







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Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense A letter from Alf

Dear Carol and Grahame,

I'm writing in behalf of a mutual friend, Alf, who spoke highly of you. You know him as a banker, land baron and intellectual. I knew him in college as a struggling, cynical, stubborn hayseed who was very thrifty. He would go home on the holidays to get his clothes washed. He only owned two pair of jeans and would wear the same shirt all week, then patch it on weekends. He was constantly borrowing my truck, my frying pan, my overshoes and my typewriter. I didn't mind. He was a friend, though I didn't know at the time how good a friend he thought I was. To his credit, he was a hard worker and became a good roper. Of course, he borrowed my horse, my saddle, my rope and my trailer, which he pulled to ropings with my truck, which he often kept in his driveway.

Years went by, and we stayed in touch. He became a successful businessman lending money to desperate paupers and charging usurious interest rates. He also had a towing company preying on highway breakdowns and prided himself in learning words like treatise, vacuity and salubrious. Then you came into his life. You took him in, fed him, bedded him down and treated him like a C+ student. He had never felt your kind of kindness, generosity and faith. He began to stick a tiptoe into feeding the hungry, contributing to cancer drives and filling up the tank after he'd borrowed your car. So when I invited him to my ranch to help us gather calves, he accepted. And unlike years past, he did not require I have an EMT ambulance on the scene, pay gas and transportation for his round trip or someone to saddle the horse I lent him. He still insisted on roping any slick calves we might find.

As I said, he was a fairly good roper and was helpful bringing in the cows. There was one slick in the bunch, a bramer-lookin' red calf weighing 250 pounds. He needed bandin' and cuttin'. I took Alf aside and told him this red calf is kinda bravo ... spooky little booger and ran like a deer.

He looked at me with disdain, "I can do this, you know?" I shrugged, "OK."

Unfortunately he had lost his 60-foot rope somewhere in the 12-section piece of mesquite and Lowell Lovegrass. I lent him a rope. He eased in the bunch. In a world of black cattle, the red calf stuck out. Now like I said, he used to be a good roper, but he missed the first three tries. Then the second three tries. Then he dropped his rope. We thought for a minute he would pass the turn to one of the other cowboys. But he didn't. It was only after seven more attempts, each accompanied by increasingly colorful language, that he dismounted and on foot began to stalk the red calf.

To his misfortune, he caught it! A figure 8 around the neck and left leg. Alf took a quick wrap around his waist and braced himself. The calf was doing 35 mph when the slack ran out! Alf was airborne long enough to blow his hat off and lose one spur! To our amazement, after a sled run around the pen, the calf tangled in the line and crashed! The crew fell on the calf, subduing it while Alf spit, shook and scraped off the shrapnel that had attached itself to the shirt I had lent him. It ... was ... a ... glorious ... moment! We gave him a standing ovation, congratulating him on his skills and perseverance. He was glowing with pride.

That's when he asked me if I'd write and tell you how much he loves you and maybe mention his cowboy prowess. So, Carol and Grahame, I can say, "Alfie loves you and every cowboy in the corral who watched him survive that splendid performance would agree, 'By gosh, he's still got what it takes!'"

— Visit Baxter's Web site at www.baxterblack.com for more features and to purchase Baxter Black merchandise, including his newest release, "Cave Wall Graffiti from a Neanderthal Cowboy," other books and DVDs.

Jon P. Brown, managing editor

Eyes on Owyhee Age is only a number

Last week, 57-year Homedale resident Jerry Anderson stepped up his civic-mindedness, raised his right hand and joined the city council.

Next month, 19-year-old Wilder resident Ismael Fernandez, who as a Homedale Elementary fourth-grader stated he wanted to be President of the United States one day, will take the oath of office to become one of the youngest city council members in state history.

Both men are cut from a cloth that is rapidly becoming moth-eaten by a lack of civic involvement by folks of any age.

Most folks either don't care about what goes on in their cities — whether it's Homedale or, in Fernandez's case, Wilder — or they don't have the time to take the role they want.

People are too busy paying bills, feeding kids or just surviving to take one or two nights out of their schedule each month, but it must be noted that there is more to being a councilmember than showing up for meetings. You must be prepared.

That's why, even though she missed many meetings and made the right decision to resign, Kim Murray — whom Anderson replaces — should be commended for

trying to make the commitment.

The same goes for any other councilmember who is trying to look out for his or her city's best interests while keeping the heat on at home.

Though retired, Anderson has his hands full with other commitments. Yet, he still decided to serve, even running for a seat in November.

On the other hand, Fernandez is an interesting study. He's a full-time student at The College of Idaho in Caldwell and he works. But, even with the crunch of work, starting an independent life and college studies, he threw his hat into the ring for the November election and won.

He has had his eye on civic involvement — even politics — and helping people since he was 5 when he bought toys for friends who didn't have any for Christmas. In 2007, he raised nearly \$300 to help Middleton students when their high school was destroyed by fire.

Now, he joins the ranks of folks much older than him looking out for the well-being of his neighbors.

Despite being on opposite ends of life, Ismael and Jerry are embarking on a challenge far too few folks are willing to accept — getting involved and making a difference.

Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington

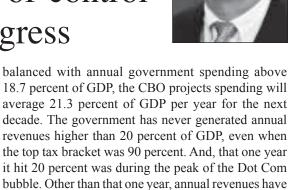
Revenue up, but out-of-control spending hinders progress

The U.S. Treasury Department reported that the federal government took in a record \$3.249 trillion in receipts for fiscal year 2015. Despite taking more in taxes, the federal government still spent \$439 billion more than it received — adding again to the still growing nearly \$19 trillion national debt. Comprehensive fiscal reform that reduces spending, reforms our tax code, stabilizes entitlement programs and strengthens spending controls must be enacted to control this alarming debt and grow our economy.

The Treasury's report shows again the government cannot tax and spend its way out of this problem. The first month of this new fiscal year alone, the federal government increased its deficit spending \$14 billion more than it spent in the first month of the last fiscal year. In fact, despite my opposition, the President recently signed into law legislation to break the statutory spending caps by \$80 billion over the next two years. The national debt the federal government has amassed amounts to more than \$57,000 owed per U.S. citizen. This recklessness cannot be maintained.

As this unsustainable debt outpaces American productivity, growing out of this enormous hole is increasingly difficult, and revenue alone cannot solve the problem. In its latest baseline report, the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) projects revenues in 2016 are expected to reach 18.9 percent of our gross domestic product (GDP) while spending will be 21.1 percent of GDP next year. Of the five times in the past 50 years that the annual budget has been balanced or in surplus, annual spending never exceeded 18.7 percent of GDP. In fact, the last time the budget was in balance, annual spending was only 17.6 percent of GDP. Again, this shows that revenue is not the problem.

Even as our economy continues to struggle with insufficient levels of growth, it is generating more than enough revenue to balance the budget. But that cannot be achieved if we do not control spending. While the post-World War II budget has never been



The enactment of tax increases on Americans is the main reason for the all-time high federal taxes. Obamacare alone raised taxes on middle and upper income Americans by more than \$1 trillion over the 2013-2022 period. Yet, dangerous levels of debt remain.

never exceeded 19.2 percent of GDP, further evidence

that we cannot tax our way to a balanced budget at our

current levels of spending.

There is a course of action far better than overtaxing and overspending that will actually correct the problem. We must fix our broken, overly burdensome and complex tax code by simplifying it and lowering rates for all individuals, families and businesses. We must reduce federal spending and enact strong budget controls that prevent Congress and the President from spending beyond our means. We must stabilize our entitlement programs to maintain promises to protect current recipients, while strengthening the systems to guarantee benefits for future recipients. Comprehensive fiscal reform that accomplishes these priorities will result in the economic and job growth necessary to help make American businesses more competitive, increase revenue through growth and improve our economy. An improved economic position will better enable our nation to respond well to the challenges ahead.

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



Commentary

Financial management Don't enable friend with spending problem

Dear Dave,

The guy who has been my best friend since grade school recently asked me to loan him \$5,000. All I have in savings is \$5,000, but I would be willing to give him \$1,000. The problem is that while he's a great friend with a good heart, he's always getting himself into binds when it comes to money.

Do you think I should give him \$1,000?

— Israel

Dear Israel.

If I were in your shoes, and I was going to give this guy a fifth of everything I had, I'd want to know it was going to save his life. From what you've said, it sounds like he's just out of control with his money while you're trying

to save. That being the case, I'm not sure you'd really be helping

If you want to gift your friend some money, then do it. But there's no way I'd tell you to give him everything you've managed to save. And I certainly wouldn't do it as a loan.

Ask yourself if you believe deep down in your heart that giving this guy \$1,000 would truly be a blessing to him or if, by doing it, you'd be acting as an enabler and basically just funding more of his stupidity with money. From what you've told me, I think there's a good chance the answer is the latter. And if that's the case, you can be a much better friend by saying you love him enough to not ruin your friendship.

— Dave



Dear Dave,

After struggling with it for several years, I finally made the last payment on my Sallie Mae student loans this week. Do you think I should ask for a formal letter stating that it's officially paid off?

— Angela

Dear Angela,

Congratulations on finally kicking that old woman out of your house! It feels great, doesn't

Sure, it couldn't hurt anything to write and request formal confirmation that the book on your loans is closed and everything is paid in full. You can do this through email so you'll have a record of contact, or you can send a certified letter, return receipt requested, through the post office. That way, you'll have a record they signed for it.

Following up on paid-off debts is always a good idea, Angela. You don't want the hassle of possibly having to deal with greedy or incompetent collectors sniffing around three or four years down the road and no way to prove vou're free and clear!

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is America's trusted voice on money and business. He has authored five New York Times best-selling books, including The Total Money Makeover, which recently passed 5 million copies sold. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 8.5 million listeners each week on more than 550 radio stations. Dave's latest project, EveryDollar, provides a free online budget tool. Follow Dave on Twitter at @DaveRamsey and on the web at daveramsey.com.

Americans for Limited Government U.S. economy degrades as working-age population dips

by Robert Romano

2.2 percent. That is what the annualized, inflationadjusted growth rate of the economy is so far after three quarters in 2015, the Bureau of Economic Analysis

To get 3 percent growth for the year — a milestone the U.S. has not achieved since 2005 — the economy will have to grow at an extremely robust 5.4 percent in the fourth quarter.

It won't. It has not grown that fast since 2003 when it increased 6.9 percent annualized in the third quarter that year in the midst of the housing bubble, and right now, conditions still appear rather weak with Europe and Japan still in depression and emerging markets like China now in full-fledged correction.

All the while, interest rates are still quite low, so is consumer and producer inflation. Credit demand is weak, and incomes remain flat.

As a result, 2006 to 2015 could very well end up being the slowest 10-year period of economic growth since 1930 to 1939, which clocked in at an average annual 1.33 percent growth rate. 2006 to 2014 is actually weaker at 1.29 percent, the worst readings since the GDP (gross domestic product) was invented as a measure in 1934.

So what gives?

Demographics. The Wall Street Journal's Greg Ip wrote last week in a new series from that paper, 2050 Demographic Destiny: "[Economists] are now coming to realize that one of the stiffest headwinds is also one of the hardest to overcome: demographics. Next year, the world's advanced economies will reach a critical milestone. For the first time since 1950, their combined working-age population will decline, according to United Nations projections, and by 2050 it will shrink 5 percent."

And that will impact growth, Ip finds. "Previous generations fretted about the world having too many people. Today's problem is too few. This reflects two longestablished trends: lengthening lifespans and declining fertility. Yet many of the economic consequences are only

of workers, customers or both. In either case, economic growth suffers."

This is a topic we have previously touched on at Americans for Limited Government starting in January, linking the slowdown of the working-age population with the slow-growth economy. In the spirit of Ip's analysis, we have gone back to U.S. Census Bureau data again to show the same relationship, this time linking nominal economic growth specifically to the percent growth annually of the 14to 64-year-old resident population from 1952 to 2014.

It is not perfect, but does appear to show the overall trend: rising working-age populations coinciding with strong nominal growth, and slowing working-age populations with weaker growth. As we noted in January, "The relationship is simple to understand, and based on laws of supply and demand. The faster the working-age population grows, the more demand there will be, and the greater the consumption that will occur, all resulting in higher measured economic growth. And, as population growth slows, so too will demand soften, and less consumption will occur, resulting in lower measured growth."

In other words, demographics may help explain not only the current slowdown, but also the post-war economic boom, including the Great Inflation of the 1970s, the slowdown at the latter end of the 1980s and the 1990s economic boom.

So, what does the future hold? Unfortunately, even slower growth, if U.S. Census Bureau population projections through 2050 are to be believed.

In fact, it will be the slowest growth of the workingage population on record since the end of World War II, averaging just 0.39 percent growth annually. For context, it averaged 1.17 percent average annual growth from 1945 to 2014.

So what does it all mean?

Demographics matter. Aging populations and low fertility do not lead to prosperity. Some have argued those trends might be offset with immigration, but with our chain

now apparent. Simply put, companies are running out migration system, it might only exacerbate the issue, since for every working-age person we bring in, we may also be taking in their parents, their grandparents in some cases, and so forth.

> And with the median age of immigrants to the U.S. currently at about 43, according to the Migration Policy Institute, any temporary demographic gains from new immigrants may be offset within 20 years when those people reach retirement age, too.

> Besides, immigration might not be a long-term solution with slower population growth expected worldwide over the coming decades, if the U.S. Census Bureau's International Data Base is to be believed, which similarly projects that the global population will continue flattening for the next 35 years, until it stops growing altogether.

> Another problem is that as the working age populations of the world slow down and begin to even shrink — which could lead to deflation — debts owed, particularly by governments, will continue to rise, particularly due to massive health care and retirement costs from the postwar baby boom. Meaning, the rate of taxation per individual to pay for interest owed on the debt will only rise, which could hurt growth even more.

> If it were not for the \$18.7 trillion national debt and the massive credit bubble on which we sit — with over \$59 trillion of debt outstanding nationwide according to the latest Federal Reserve data — these trends in demographics might otherwise be benign. Sure, growth would be slower, and so would job growth, but there would be fewer people seeking jobs and less goods and services to consume. It might just be a wash.

> But combined with too much debt, demographic decline might risk a vicious cycle of debt deflation if action is not taken soon. Meaning, unless we can get our fiscal house in order and/or the working age population experiences a swift turnaround with a new baby boom, this could be the first of many lost decades to come.

> Robert Romano is the senior editor of Americans for Limited Government.

Letters to the editor submission guidelines

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

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

- E-mailed to 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.

Public notices

NOTICE

The Public is invited to give suggestion to The Owyhee County Waterways Department in reference to the Waterway Improvement grant funds for fiscal year 2016. Grant funds may only be used for improvements to waterways, facilities and programs within Owyhee County. This meeting will be held on Dec, 21, 2015 at 8:00 am at the Owyhee County Sheriff's office in Murphy, Idaho.

12/9,16/15

NOTICE OF MEETING TIME CHANGE

THE REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE OF THE HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT HAS CHANGED EFFECTIVE 12-1-15

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETINGOFTHEHOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, **DECEMBER 9th**, AT THE HIGHWAY DISTRICT OFFICE LOCATED AT 102 E. COLORADO AVENUE IN HOMEDALE, AT **6 P.M.**.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE REGULAR MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT <u>6 P.M.</u>, ON THE <u>SECOND WEDNESDAY</u> OF EVERY MONTH. THE MEETING LOCATION IS AT THE HIGHWAY DISTRICT OFFICE, LOCATED AT 102 E. COLORADO AVENUE, HOMEDALE.

DATED THIS 25th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2015.

Terri Uria, Secretary - Homedale Highway District 12/2,9/15

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Bruneau Fire Protection District will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, December 17th, 2015 at 7:00 p.m., at the Bruneau Fire Station, 32408 Belle Street, Bruneau, Idaho. The purpose of the hearing is to obtain citizen input on the acceptance of a donated fire truck, specifically a 1993 Pierce Dash pumper, VIN # 4PICT02D3PA000333, from another governmental entity or jurisdiction, namely, the City of Mountain Home.

The District proposes to accept the donation of the 1993 Pierce Dash pumper fire truck, VIN # 4PICT02D3PA000333, from the City of Mountain Home for use by the Bruneau Fire Protection District. Questions regarding the donation may be addressed to Fire Chief Stacey Buckingham, at (208)845-2288.

Anyone who wishes to comment, but is unable to attend the hearing, may submit written comments prior to the meeting. The Bruneau Fire Protection District will provide for reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities. Address comments or requests for accommodations to Tammy Miller, Secretary, 32408 Belle Street, Bruneau, ID 83604. 12/9,16/15

NOTICE OF ASSESSENT DUE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ACCORDING TO SECTION 43-707, IDAHO CODE, assessments for the Grand View Irrigation District 2015 Irrigation season are due and payable and will become delinquent at five o'clock p.m. on the twenty first day of December 2015. Payment must be made in lawful money of the United States, negotiable bank draft or cashier's check. Payment may be

made in person at the Irrigation District Office or mailed to the District, PO Box 9, Grand View, ID 83624.

Dixie McDaniel, Secretary 12/9 16/15

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE CASE NO CV2015-762-H IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

IN RE: William Isaac Almaraz A Petition to change the name of William Isaac Almaraz, now residing in the City of Homedale, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The name will change to William Isaac Elordi. The reason for the change in name is: to go by my step dads name. The name I used all through school.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 10:30 o'clock a.m. on January 20, 2016 at the Homedale Owyhee County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

DATE: 11/21/2015 Clerk of the District Court By: Cindy Chaves, Deputy Clerk

12/2,9,16,23/15

NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV2015-0754 IN THE DISTRICRT 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

MARIE C. HOLT, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed personal representatives 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 the Notice to Creditors, or within 60 days after the undersigned mailed or delivered a copy of this Notice to such persons, whichever is later, or said claims will be forever barred.

Claimed must be presented to the undersigned at the addresses indicated, and filed with the Clerk of Court.

DATED this 19th day of November, 2015. Rodney D. Holt

James R. Gillespie, P.A., PO Box 2337, Boise, ID 83701, Phone 208-344-8400 Fax 344-7100, Attorney for Petitioner 11/25;12/2,9/15

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

CASE NO. CV-2015-0764 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under Idaho Code section 15-3-801 that, in connection with the foregoing case number in the Owyhee County District Court, BARRY THOMAS KELLY has been appointed Personal Representative of the probate estate of ROBERT BARRY KELLY, deceased. 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 attorney at number 101 Eagle Glen Lane, Eagle, Idaho 83616 (telephone no. 208-939-2600), and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 3rd day of December, 2015.

Barry Peters, Attorney at Law 12/9,16,23/15

NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. 2015-0755 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF JOANNTHOMAS, JAMES ELROY THOMAS, Deceased.

OWYHEE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedents or the estates are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative of the Estates at the law offices of Morrow & Fischer, 332 N. Broadmore Way, Suite 102, Nampa, Idaho 83687, 208-475-2200 and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 3 day of December, 2015

Sarah Ann Evans, 11835 Pheasant Run Court, Caldwell, ID 83686

12/9,16,23/15

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: October 28, 2015 File No.: 8296.20317 Sale date and time (local time): March 1, 2016 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 1 West California Avenue Homedale, ID 83628 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Justin W Kelleher, a married man as his sole and separate estate Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for HomeStreet Bank, its successor and assigns Recording date: 12/31/2013 Recorder's instrument number: 282952 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of October 28, 2015: \$163,297.47 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Block 57 of the Amended Plat of the City of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. Kelleher, Justin W. (TS# 8296.20317) 1002.283830-File No.

11/18,25;12/2,9/15

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No. 024333-ID Parcel

No.: RP01S03W143243A NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE On 03/22/2016 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), IN THE LOBBY OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 20381 HIGHWAY 78, MURPHY, ID 83650, in the County of Owyhee, CASPER J. RANKIN, ESQ., a member of the State Bar of Idaho, of Aldridge Pite, LLP successor to Pite Duncan, LLP as a result of the merger of Pite Duncan, LLP into Aldridge Connors, 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: A PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PORTION OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT AN ALUMINUM CAP MARKING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 14; THENCE ALONG THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 14, SOUTH 89°15'07‰ EAST (FÓRMERLY SOUTH 89°14'45% EAST) 663.70 TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE SOUTH 00°39'50" WEST 667.40 FEET TO AN IRON PIN BEING THE REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 00°39'50% WEST 333.70 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE SOUTH 89°19'33% ÉAST 663.10 FEET TO AN IRON PIN ON THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 14; THENCE ALONG SAID EASTERLY BOUNDARY NORTH 00°41,50" EAST (FORMERLY SOUTH 0°41'34% WEST) 333.42 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE NORTH 89°18'06% WEST 663.30 FEET TO THE REAL POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPTING THEREFROM ALL OIL, GAS, GRAVEL, MINERALANDGEOTHERMAL RIGHTS, AS RESERVED IN THE WARRANTY DEED RECORDED JANUARY 14, 1988, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 194136, OWYHEE COUNTY

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: 12602 ROCKYTOPLN, MELBA, ID 83641-4257, 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 JACK HENDERSON AND PHYLLIS HENDERSON, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), to FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE INSURANCE CO., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC., SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR BANK OF AMERICA N.A., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 1/21/2010, recorded 2/3/2010, as Instrument No. 270266, 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 10/1/2014 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 11/12/2015 is \$155,327.87 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 (866)931-0036 DATED: 11/12/2015 CASPER J. RANKIN, ESQ., a member of the State Bar of Idaho, of Aldridge Pite, LLP successor to Pite Duncan, LLP as a result of the merger of Pite Duncan, LLP into Aldridge Connors, LLP 11/18,25;12/2,9/15

RECORDS. The Trustee has no



Public notices

NOTICE OF SALE
CASE NO CV-2015-509
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT
STATE OF IDAHO, COUNTY
OF OWYHEE

VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, Plaintiff, vs. THE HEIRS OF NORMAN R. SIMPSON, Deceased; MARLENE H. CALLEY SIMPSON, an individual; OWYHEE COUNTY TREASURER; GEM IRRIGATION DISTRICT, STATE OF IDAHO, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION, JOHN DOES I-X, Defendant.

PLACE OF SALE: Owyhee County Sheriffs Office, 20381 ID-78, Murphy, ID 83650

Under and by virtue of an Writ of execution by Sheriff issued on the 13th day of November, 2015, out of and under the seal of the above-entitled Court on a Judgment by Default recovered in said Court in the above-entitled action on the 21stday of October, 2015, in favor of the abovenamed plaintiff and against the Defendants, I am commanded and required to proceed to notice for sale and to sell at public auction the property described in said Order of Sale and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of said Judgment with interest thereon, and attorney fees and costs for sale, and my fees and costs. The minimum bid is \$86,636.18 plus accrued interest and costs.

The property directed to be sold is situated in Owyhee County, State of Idaho, and is described as follows, to wit: See Attached Legal Description- Exhibit "A"

This property lies in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and is commonly known as: 5641 Country Estates Dr., Marsing, ID 83639

The Sheriff, by Certificate of Sale, will transfer the right, title, and interest of the Defendants in and to the property at the time of the execution or attachment was levied. The Sheriff will give possession, but does not guarantee clear title nor continued possessory right to the purchaser.

Following issuance of the Sheriff's Certificate of Sale there is a statutory six-month redemption period, during which time the Judgment Debtor or any redemptioner may redeem the above property. If no redemption is made within that six-month period, the sheriff, upon expiration of the redemption period, shall issue its Deed conveying title to the above property

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 5th day of January, 2016, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. in the Owyhee County Sheriffs Office, 20381 ID-78, Murphy, I will attend, offer and sell at public auction all or so much of the above-described property thus directed to be sold as may be necessary to raise sufficient fund to pay and satisfy the Judgment of Foreclosure as set out in said Order for Sale by Sheriff to the highest bidder therefore in lawful money.

DATED THIS 23rd day of November, 2015

SHERIFF PERRY GRANT, Owyhee County, Idaho Exhibit "A" PO 2271

TRACT I:

This parcel is a portion of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 32 Township 3 North. Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and is more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Southeast corner of said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence

North 89° 18'36" West along the South boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 340.28 feet; thence

North 0° 35' 54" East parallel with the East boundary of said SW1/4 SEI/4 a distance of 320.15 feet to the TRUE POINT OF REGINNING: thence

BEGINNING: thence North 89° 16' 16" West a distance of 136.03 feet; thence North 0° 35' 54" East parallel

with said East boundary a distance of 320.24 feet; thence

South 89° 13' 58" East a distance of 136.03 feet; thence

South 0° 35' 54" West parallel with said East boundary a distance of 320.15 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TRACT 11:

TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO a 50.00 foot road easement that lies in the SE1/4 SE1/4 and in the SW1/4 SE1/4 of Section 32, Township 3 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian and is more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Southeast comer of said SE1/4 SE14; thence

North 0° 33' 48" East along the East boundary of said SE1/4 SE1/4 a distance of 613.07 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING: thence

North 89° 13' 58" West a distance of 2186.48 feet; thence Southwesterly 28.91 feet along

the arc of a curve to the left having a central angle of 82° 49' 43", a radius of 20.00 feet and a long chord which bears South 49° 21' 27" West a distance of 26.46 feet; thence

Northwesterly 275.05 feet along the arc of a curve to the right having a central angle of 262° 38' 53", a radius of 60.00 feet and a long chord which bears North 40° 43' 35" West a distance of 90.12 feet: thence

South 89° 13' 58" East a distance of 2265.85 feet to a point on the said East boundary; thence

said East boundary; thence South 0° 33' 48" West along said East boundary a distance of 50.00 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

CHARLES C. JUST, ESQ. - ISB 1779, AMELIAA. SHEETS, ESQ. - ISB 5899, JUST LAW OFFICE, 381 Shoup Avenue, P.O. Box 50271, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83405 Telephone: (208) 523-9106 Facsimile: (208) 523-9146, Attorneys for Plaintiff

12/9,16,23/15

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

CASE NO. CV-15-0437 Date of Sale: 12/15/2015 Time of Sale: 10:00AM Place of Sale: Owyhee Count

Place of Sale: Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, ID 83650

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Execution on Judgment of Foreclosure issued on the 29th day of October, 2015, and an Order of Sale of Foreclosure issued on the 6th day of October, 2015, out of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Owyhee in the case of:

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

V.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
ASSIGNS AND DEVISEES OF
LAUREANO R. VALDEZ; THE
UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS

AND DEVISEES OF SANTOS E. VALDEZ; STATE OF IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE AND DOES 1 THROUGH 20, INCLUSIVE INCLUDING ALL PARTIES WITH AN INTEREST IN PROPERTY commonly known as 116 Patton Street, Marsing, ID 83639 and legally described as:

A part of Government Lot 1 in Section 3, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described to wit:

Commencing at the Northwest comer of Section 3, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, thence

South 90° East 179.40 feet along the North line of said Section 3; thence

South 0° 00' West 108 feet along the East line of Seventh Avenue West to a brass monument; thence

South 81° 41' East 145.3 feet along the Northerly line of 40 foot Patton Street: thence

Patton Street; thence South 55° 25' East 163.63 feet along the said Northerly line, to the Initial Point of this description; thence continue

South 55° 25' East 88 feet along the said Northerly line; thence

North 34° 35' East 98.30 feet to a point on the Southerly line of Block 10 of Patton's Second Subdivision to Marsing, Idaho; thence

North 43° 14' West 90.03 feet along the Southerly line; thence South 34° 35' West 117.30

South 34° 35' West 117.30 feet to the Initial Point of this description,

Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 15th day of December, 2015, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, at Owyhee County Courthouse, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the said property described herein, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in currency of the United States of America, all payable at time of sale the following described property, situated in Owyhee County, Idaho:

116 Patton Street, Marsing, ID 83639, and legally described as follows:

A PART OF GOVERNMENT LOT 1 IN SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP2NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED TO WIT:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, THENCE SOUTH 90° EAST 179.40 FEET ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 3; THENCE SOUTH 0° 00' WEST 108 FEET ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SEVENTH AVENUE WEST TO A BRASS MONUMENT; THENCE SOUTH 81° 41 EAST 145.3 FEET ALONG THE NORTHERLY LINE OF 40 FOOT PATTON STREET; THENCE SOUTH 55' 25' EAST 163.63 FEET ALONG THE SAID NORTHERLY LINE, TO THE INITIAL POINT OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 55° 25 EAST 88 FEET ALONG THE SAID NORTHERLY LINE; THENCE NORTH 34° 35' EAST 98.30 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF BLOCK 10 OF PATTON'S SECOND SUBDIVISION TO MARSING,

IDAHO; THENCE NORTH 43° 14' WEST 90.03 FEET ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LINE; THENCE SOUTH 34° 35' WEST 117.30 FEET TO THE INITIAL POINT OF THIS DESCRIPTION

The sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation of Defendants the Unknown Heirs, Assigns and Devisees of Laureano R. Valdez and the Unknown Heirs, Assigns and Devisees of Santos E. Valdez pursuant to the Judgment entered in this matter on October 6, 2015 and recorded in the official records of Owyhee County. Whereas a Writ of Execution issued out of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Owyhee, in the above name case on October 29, 2015.

The real property sold at the sale shall be subject to the redemption rights of redemptioners, as that term is defined in Idaho Code Section 11-401, may redeem the property from the purchaser within six months after the sale, upon paying the purchaser the amount of their purchase, with interest on that amount at the rate allowed by Idaho Code Section 28-22-401(1) from the date of the sale to the date of redemption, together with the amount of any assessment or taxes which the purchaser may have paid after the commencement of the action and which are not included in the judgment and interest allowed pursuant to Idaho Code Section 28-22-104(1).

In the event the purchaser is a creditor having a prior lien to that of the redemptioners, other than the judgment under which the purchase is made, the purchaser will also be entitled to payment of that lien amount with interest at the rate allowed in Idaho Code Section 18-22-104(1).

The Sheriff, by Certificate of Sale, will transfer all right, title and interest of the judgment debtors in and to the property at the time of execution of attachment was levied.

DATED this 18th day of November, 2015.

SHERIFF OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

Teri Naito, Civil Clerk, Owyhee County Sheriffs Office

NOTE: THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE DOES NOT GUARANTEE CLEAR TITLE OR GUARANTEE CONTINUED POSSESSORY RIGHTS.

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11/25;12/2,9/15

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APPLICATIONS HAVE
BEEN FILED TO
APPROPRIATE THE
PUBLIC WATERS OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO:

57-11865, BLAINE COLLETT, DENISE COLLETT, 25804 COLLETT RD, OREANA, ID 83650 Point of Diversion NESE S29

T05S R01E OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 to

11/15 2.3 CFS Use: STOCKWATER 01/01 to

12/31 0.09 CFS
Total Diversion: 2.39 CFS
Date Filed: 7/20/2015
Place of Use: IRRIGATION
T05S R01E S20 SESE

T05S R01E S20 SESE T05S R01E S21 SWSW SESW

T05S R01E S28 NWNW T05S R01E S29 NENE SENE NESE

Place of Use: STOCKWATER

T05S R01E S29 NESE Total Acres: 115

57-11860, MOLLIE L HOAGLAND, STEVE HOAGLAND, 15501 W STAGECOACH RD, NAMPA, ID 83686

Point of Diversion L3(NWSW) S8T01NR03WOWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER Use: DOMESTIC 01/01 to

Use: DOMESTIC 01/01 to 12/31 0.02 CFS Use: HEATING 01/01 to 12/31

0.03 CFS Total Diversion: 0.05 CFS

Date Filed: 5/18/2015
Places of Use: HEATING,
DOMESTIC

T01N R03W S8 L3(NWSW) Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact Western Region office at (208) 334-2190; or for a full description of the right(s), please see www.idwr. idaho.gov/WaterManagement/ WaterRights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of the application(s) must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 12-21-2015. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 1, 2016, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the offices of Owyhee County Courthouse Lobby, 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID, Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, 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:

A parcel of land being a portion of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast **Quarter of Section 16, Township** 6 South., Range 5 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, as shown on Record of Survey filed for record in the office of the Owyhee County Recorder, Murphy, Idaho under Instrument No. 264576 and more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at a brass cap marking the South Quarter corner of said Section 16; thence along the West boundary of the said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section

North 00 Degrees 40' 58" West 1352.28 feet to an iron pin marking the Northwest corner of said

Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 16; thence along the North boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 16 South 89 minutes 34' 49" East 601.14 feet to an iron pin marking the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing

South 89 Degrees 34' 49" East 733.25 feet to an iron pin marking the Northeast corner of said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 16;

thence along the East boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section

South 00 Degrees 55' 01" East 863.89 feet to an iron pin; thence leaving said East boundary along a line North of and parallel with the South boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast **Quarter of Section 16**

North 89 Degrees 35' 46" West 454.28 feet to a point on the centerline of a certain existing ditch; thence along said centerline

North 38 Degrees 23' 31" West 29.87 feet to a point of curve; thence continuing along the arc of a curve to the right 96.56 feet, said curve having a radius of 235.00 feet, a central angle of 23 Degrees 32' 32" and a long chord bearing

North 26 Degrees 37' 15" West 95.88 feet to a point of

tangent; thence continuing North 14 Degrees 50' 59" West 287.46 feet to a point of curve; thence continuing along the arc of a curve to the left 59.59 feet, said curve having a radius of 250.00 feet, a central angle of 13 Degrees 39' 23" and a long chord bearing

North 21 Degrees 40' 40" West 59.45 feet to a point of

tangent; thence continuing North 28 Degrees 30' 21" West 286.85 feet to a point; thence leaving said centerline

North 00 Degrees 25'11" East 171.65 feet to tthe POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Seller 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 43204 State Highway 78 Bruneau, Idaho, 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 made and entered into on 08/18/2008, by and among Robin Jean Howard, a divorced woman, as Grantor, and Guaranty Title Inc., as Trustee, and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), as nominee for First Horizon Home Loans, A Division of First Tennesse Bank N.A., as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust having been filed of record on 08/22/2008 as Instrument No. 265975, Official Records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The naming of the above Grantor(s) is done to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506(4)(a); no representation is made as to the responsibility of Grantor(s) for this obligation.

The default for which the sale is to be made is that no monthly installment payments under a Deed of Trust Note dated 08/18/2008, in the amount of \$1,021.27 per month for 02/01/2013 and each month thereafter have been made, together with accruing late charges, plus any other charges lawfully due under the note, deed of trust, and Idaho law.

The balance owing as of 05/27/2015 the date hereof on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is the amount of \$172,025.67; plus service charges, late charges, and any other costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure as provided by the Deed of Trust or Deed of Trust Note, or by Idaho law.

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M2: Long sleeved T-shirt (2x blues/dark greens), sweat pants (xl blues/dark greens), Hanes brief (L), Nike tennis shoes (12.5W), BSU ball cap, BSU zip-up hooded sweatshirt (2x)

M3: Classic music CDs, CD/portable stereo w/headphones, political/ sports/ sci-fy books

M4: Polo style shirts (2x), sweat pants (2x), CD player w/country music CDs, electric razor

M5: Button up western style shirts (2x), sweat pants (2x), spanish western movies DVD, BSU ball cap, BSU zipup jacket, tennis shoes (11)

M6: Hanes T-shirts (2x), AirWalk slippers (10), after shave, restaurant gift cards

M7: T-shirts (xl), sweat pants (xl), CD player w/headphones & old country music, electric shaver

M8: Long sleeve fannel shirt (m), men's slacks neutral colors (m), black belt (m), old spice aftershave, Australian hand cream (Walmart)

F1: Red long sleeved blouse (m), camis/tanks (m), elastic waist slacks (m), red stuffed animal, soft/fuzzy vest (m), boot style slippers (7), Coke

F2: Blouse long sleeve pink colors (s), leggings (s,m), sport bra (m), socks, romance books Nicholas Sparks, beaded necklace, Bath & Body Works lotion/ body spray

F3: Long sleeve knit top (m), MissMe jeans bling pocket (28x30), zip-up jacket (m), bling western belt (s), slipper boot, fuzzy or crochet black/brown, red throw

F4: Button up long sleeve blouse printed dark colors (2x), poetry books, dictionary, history books, soft button up night gown (2x), bath & hand towels (dark colors, burgundy, blues or printed)

F5: Button up blouse yellow/lavender (L), slacks to go w/blouse (L), Bath & Body works lotion/spray (Cashmere)

F6: Button up sweater red or dark color (xl), long sleeve blouse to go under sweater, slacks (xl), Bath & Body works lotion/body spray (Merry Berry, Spanish drama/romance movies, DVD player

F7: Button up blouse pink (L), elastic waist slacks (L), sports bra (L), tank top/camis (L), boot style slippers (7), brown velour pant/jacket outfit pink colors (L) F8: Pull over long sleeve shirts blue (xI), elastic waist slacks (xI), tank tops/camis (xI), beaded necklace w/clip on earrings, Bath & Body works lotion/spray F9: Cardigan sweater black (m), long shiny blouse for underneath, leggings (m), soft red throw blanket, tall boots (9), red lipstick

F10: Pull over blouse purple/blue (2x), vest or button up sweater, elastic waist pant (2x), tank tops/camis (xl), Bath & Body works lotion/body spray, relaxation

F11: Long sleeved blouse (m), elastic waist slacks (m), hair accessories, Bath & Body works lotion/spray

F12: 2pc pajama (m). long sleeve turtle neck tops (m), elastic waistband slacks (m), favorite colors purple/lavender, dangle earrings, adult coloring books (butterflies, etc), Bath & Body works

F13: Long sleeve printed blouse (2x), button up sweat purple, elastic waist slacks (2x), slipper socks (m), musical snow globe (something pretty to watch)

F14: Printed long sleeve blouse (m), elastic waist slacks (m), beaded necklace, Infinity scarf jewelry

F15: Blouse (xl), button up blue/printed, jeans elastic waist (14 short/petite), bra 34B, underwear (m), watch, Bath & Body works lotion/spray

F16: Blouse long sleeved (xl), sweat pants (xl), coral nail polish, peach lipstick, knee high nylons, herbal tea apple/cinnamon, licorice red/black

F17: Blouses (5x), knit/sweat pant (5x short), 23" necklace, pearl earrings, wide scarf, tablet, Bath & Body works lotion/spray

F18: Button up blouse (xl), sweat pant (xl), drees searf, jewelry, red-headed cabbage patch doll

F19: Blouse (xl), slacks (18), CD player, Ann Murray, Patsy Cline CDs, Bath & Body works, dress scarf

F20: Slip-on shoes dressy (8.5), Infinity scarf, doll high chair (for her baby), doll clothes, bottles, etc., Bath & Body works

F21: Blouses likes red (m), candy (no nuts), something to cuddle w/doll or stuffed animal

F22: Pull over blouses long sleeve silky (1x), slacks (1x), art craft kit, candy, restaurant gift card

F23: Casual pullover sweatshirt style blouse (4x), Just my Size jeans (4x), slippers boot style (10), gift card restaurant (Chinese food), Rhianna perfume, dress

F24: Button up long sleeve collared blouse (1x), pull up elastic waist jeans (1x), chocolate covered nuts, western book (short stories), watch dressy, slip on

F25: Pull over dark color sweatshirts (xl), Wrangler jean (40x30), Whitmans candy, western books

F26: Long sleeve shirts no collar (3x), pull up elastic waist jeans (3x), Irg throw blankets, BSU gear (3x), instrumental CDs

F27: Sweat suit (m), Frank Sinatra CD/ CD player, Bath & Body works, romance movie DVD

Gifts for residents may be dropped off at the Avalanche office, 9 E. Idaho Ave., between 8am-noon and 1pm-5pm Monday through Friday.