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Marsing holiday event draws crowd



Marsing comes alive with holiday spirit for Chamber's bazaar, senior center's Festival of Trees

Above: One of the organizers of Marsing's Festival of Trees, Nina Collett, right, admires the handmade items at Toni Slack's Sew Sweet Boutique table during Saturday's Marsing Craft Bazaar at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center. Left: Betty Ackerman, another Festival of Trees organizer, admires the horseshoe Christmas tree donated by Buckaroo Bunny. The tree won Best of Show in voting by Marsing city council members. Photos by Karen Bresnahan

For more on the bazaar and Festival of Trees, see Pages 12-13A

Homedale holiday parade to include canned food drive

Chamber to hold Santa Bucks drawing Saturday

Despite changes to its annual giveaway, the Homedale Chamber of Commerce will continue its quest to help folks build their holiday feasts.

The Chamber discontinued its turkey raffle this year, opting instead for a Homedale Bucks/Santa Bucks giveaway aimed at drumming up foot traffic in the town's businesses.

The drawing will still take place during the Homedale Elementary School Parent Teacher

Organization Santa Brunch at the school on Saturday afternoon.

With the departure of the turkey angle, however, the Chamber decided to launch a canned food drive during Saturday's Homedale for the Holidays parade downtown.

The Chamber solidified plans during its monthly luncheon on Nov. 26 at Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant.

The parade will start at 10 a.m. at the corner of North Main Street and East Owyhee Avenue. Parade entry is open to everyone, and those who want to participate are asked to start lining up on East Owyhee Avenue in front

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Hoagland sees ray of hope as power line subcommittee meets

Owyhee resident co-chairs panel finalizing segments

With all but two of the segments approved for the Gateway West transmission line, work begins on finalizing the portion of the project that will traverse Owyhee County.

Murphy resident Karen Steenhof, a biologist recognized for her expertise with raptors, is co-chair for the Bureau of Land Management Boise District Resource Advisory Council

power line subcommittee along with University of Idaho range economics professor Neil Rimby.

The rest of the membership, however, is still in flux, according to BLM Boise District spokesperson Heather Feeney.

"It's an ad hoc subcommittee for a particular purpose, so we want to make what they come up with is credible and usable so we can wrap up the details on those final two segments," she said.

Boise District manager Jim Fincher and RAC chair Gene Gray have been working with

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Canada-bound megaload may take a day to go through county

Massive shipment could arrive in Homedale this weekend

The megaload scheduled to pull into Idaho later this week probably won't have to stay overnight in Owyhee County.

A spokesperson for the shipping company trucking a 330,000-pound water purification unit to a tar

sands oil refinery in Alberta said the 380-foot-long push semis and cargo can cover between 75 and 100 miles per day. The purification unit itself is 96 feet long. The gross weight of the move is 450 tons (900,000 pounds).

The route through the county from the Oregon-Idaho state line outside Homedale to the Snake River north of Grand View is about 75 miles.

An Omega Morgan hauling crew and pilot

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Chamber discusses plan that could affect “Welcome to Homedale” sign locale

Traffic pattern a concern, but no official position forthcoming

The Homedale Chamber of Commerce won’t take an official stance on a plan to bring a retail store to town, even though it could alter plans to build a gateway sign.

King’s Variety Store’s proposal to change the East Idaho Avenue-U.S. Highway 95 interchange by purchasing the grassy triangle and building a true four-way intersection would force relocation the Chamber’s planned “Welcome to Homedale” sign.

The town’s business leaders discussed the development during their monthly luncheon Nov. 26 at Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant.

The proposed changes to the intersection would create a confluence similar to the U.S. 95-Industrial Road intersection further south in Homedale with traffic controls remaining on Idaho Avenue and Airport Way. The dedicated sweeping right-hand turn into town from the Snake River bridge would be eliminated.

While Chamber president Gavin Parker said the organization wouldn’t take an official position on the idea, concerns at last week’s meeting included how the new configuration would affect access into and out of town and how many lanes of travel motorists would have to cross in order to make their way north into Canyon County from Idaho Avenue.

Homedale public works supervisor Larry Bauer said the

Hearing slated

A joint public hearing for the Homedale City Council and Idaho Transportation Department will be held during the council meeting scheduled for 6 p.m. next Wednesday at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

proposal must go through in order for the development to materialize.

“If this doesn’t happen, (King’s) is not going to happen,” Bauer said. “They’ve already told us this.”

During the Nov. 13 city council meeting, Tom King said there still would be room for a welcome sign if his store chain obtained the property from the Idaho Transportation Department.

The city council and ITD will hold a joint public hearing on the matter during the council’s 6 p.m. meeting next Wednesday at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave. The council wants to get input from citizens and business owners on the proposal, while ITD has to hold a hearing in order to surplus the property for sale to either King’s or the city.

Burley-based King’s has purchased the site formerly occupied by Homedale Auto Wreckers. King wants a second entrance to the property to relieve traffic pressure. The retail establishment will feature a King’s store and could also have a second business.

The property also would have an entrance off North 4th Street East, as the city council has favored.

— JPB

Slight changes in store as HES group brings back Santa Brunch

No waiting outside this year after Homedale holiday parade

After a successful yet hectic first year, organizers of the Santa Brunch in Homedale have learned from their experience.

The second annual fundraiser for the Homedale Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. inside the school’s cafeteria and gymnasium. The school is located at 420 W. Washington Ave.

The brunch menu includes cinnamon rolls, breakfast burritos and more. Prices are \$5 per person or \$20 per family. Children 2 and younger eat free. Tickets are available from HES students or at the door.

More than 500 people were served at the inaugural brunch, which raised more than \$5,000, but event publicity chair Camille Heck said there were lessons learned.

“The community support at last year’s Santa Brunch was wonderfully overwhelming,” she said.

As a result, the volunteers were overrun.

“This year, there will be more food prepared earlier so that we are prepared for the rush after the parade,” Heck said.

Whatever long lines there are

won’t mean frigid diners, either. Last year, folks were waiting outside.

“This year, people will not wait in the cold,” Heck said. “They will be in the halls, and food lines will move much quicker.”

In addition to the brunch, there will be photo opportunities with Santa Claus, a raffle and a silent auction of gift baskets. The Homedale Chamber of Commerce also will hold its Santa Bucks/Homedale Bucks raffle inside the gym.

The Homedale Band Boosters’ Farmers Market organizers will sell apples and baked goods as a fundraiser for the band.

The PTO raffle items include a rifle donated by Al’s Pawn and Sports; two children’s bikes donated by SMX trucking and Gheen and Devra Christoffersen, a \$100 gift certificate to the Anniversary Inn, a Kindle Fire donated by PTO president Jamie Kraupp’s family, carpet cleaning, photography and more.

Parents can bring their own cameras and take their children’s photos with Santa, or a photographer will be on hand to take the photo for \$5. The 5x7 photo will be available for pick up at the elementary school next week, or parents can arrange to have it mailed to them.

There is no admission charge for the bake sale or Santa photos.

Heck said the floor layout for Year 2 has been changed to ensure that there is better separation

between the line of people waiting for food and the line of folks on hand to visit Santa.

Donations for the Santa Brunch are still be accepted, although organizers began gathering contributions more than a month ago. Contact Jamie Kraupp at 941-2401 or email homedale.elementary.pto@gmail.com for more information on donations.

Organizers began planning for this year’s Santa Brunch in September. This week’s stretch run will include food chair Lindsay Love buying food supplies and overseeing preparation and organization.

“Decorations have been in the works for weeks, and will also take every spare moment of the next week for the decorating crew,” Heck said.

After an open meeting of parents, school administrators and teachers, last year’s proceeds were used to upgrade a fourth-grade classroom to bring it in line with other technology enjoyed by the other fourth-graders.

Part of this year’s proceeds will be used to help finance a district-wide electronic communication system to alert parents of news and events, Heck said. Parents, teachers and administration officials will give input on how to spend any leftover money.

“All voices and opinions are weighed and considered,” Heck said.

— JPB

HHS cross country team to benefit from Santa Dash event

Caleb Oviedo’s high school cross country career is over, but that doesn’t mean he can’t still help out his team.

The Homedale High School student is coordinating Saturday’s Santa Dash as his Senior Project.

The event was developed as a

fun way to celebrate the season and raise money for the cross country team, which sent four athletes to the 3A state meet in its first year of reinstatement.

Registration for Saturday’s 1-mile event, to which Oviedo’s invites runners and walkers,

begins at 8 a.m.

The dash pushes off at the Deward Bell Stadium track at 9 a.m.

The cost is \$5 per person with proceeds benefitting the Trojans’ cross country program.

Those who want to enter are encouraged to dress with the Christmas season in mind — as Santa or a reindeer or just in Christmas colors.

Hot chocolate will be provided to keep the entrants warm, and the race will be finished in plenty of time to head downtown to see the Homedale for the Holidays parade, which begins at 10 a.m.

For more information on how to enter the Santa Dash, call Oviedo at 954-3223.

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Holiday bazaars planned in three different towns

Bazaar shoppers will have four opportunities to find holiday goodies Saturday throughout Owyhee County.

And among those goodies are the Charlie Brown Christmas trees available each year at the Owyhee County Historical Society's bazaar in Murphy.

There are two bazaars in Homedale:

- The annual senior center bazaar will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 224 W. Idaho Ave. Vendor spots are available for \$12 for a large table and \$6 for a smaller table. Call 337-3020 for more information.

- Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant's annual holiday bazaar will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the banquet room at 18 N. 1st St. W. Vendor booths are available for \$30, and proceeds will benefit a local family in need. Call 337-3252 for more information.

- The OCHS' Christmas Bazaar has been pared down to just one day this year, but there will be plenty of activity from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Owyhee County Historical Museum complex, 17085 Basey St., in Murphy.

Fresh-cut Charlie Brown Christmas trees will be on sale for between \$10 and \$15.

The bazaar features local arts

and crafts, home accessories, food and music.

The Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire Department will hold its annual chili feed during the bazaar.

Santa Claus also is rumored to be making a visit.

- The Grand View Chamber of Commerce's Christmas in the Country Bazaar will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. inside the Grand View Elementary School gymnasium, 205 First St.

There is still vending booths available, and it goes for \$20 for a 10-foot-by-10-foot space and one table.

Items available include crocheted items, homemade jewelry, premier design jewelry, homemade wood toys, diaper cakes and Christmas wreaths.

The bazaar will also feature a Mexican lunch and photo opportunities with Santa. Proceeds from the lunch and a bake sale benefit the Rimrock Food Pantry.

Additionally, the school's PTA will sell raffle tickets for gift baskets that the different grade levels have put together.

Entertainment will be provided by the Faith Christian School preschoolers at 10 a.m., and the Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School band will play Christmas tunes at 11 a.m.

Pesticide license renewal available in Marsing

Landowners and producers will be able to renew their pesticide licenses for free Tuesday.

The annual Owyhee Conservation District license renewal class takes place at 9 a.m. at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., in Marsing.

Lunch will be provided.

To reserve a spot, contact OCD administrative assistant Gina Millard at (208) 896-4544, ext. 102 or gina.millard@id.nacdn.net.

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Christmas bazaar slated at Homedale senior center

Colorful handmade quilt to be raffled

The Homedale Senior Center will come alive with activity on Saturday for its Christmas Bazaar.

The bazaar will operate from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 224 W. Idaho Ave.

A raffle will be held at the bazaar, with three different items being offered. A colorful handmade quilt, donated by Romona Andrus, an eagle wall hanging, also made by Romona and a set of new cookware will be raffled.

The quilt made by Romona (she goes by Mona) is the 14th one she has made for the senior center.

Quilt raffle tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. The raffle tickets for wall hanging are three for \$1. The cookware ticket prices will be announced.

Mona was born near Erickson, Neb., but has lived near Homedale since 1968. She has been retired for 20 years and started making quilts after her retirement.

Before retiring, she worked at numerous places, including the Pantorium Cleaners in Caldwell, and she operated the Farmers Inn in Homedale for 10 years.

Quilting is something Mona enjoys. She became interested in doing it because her mother made quilts. Now she carries on the family tradition.

She says quilt-making is not difficult, but it is time consuming. It took her two weeks to finish the quilt that will be raffled Saturday. Shirley Stills of Ontario, Ore., donated the quilting used to build the item.

Mona began quilting, she says, "because I didn't want to sit at



Romona (Mona) Andrus shows off the quilt she has made and donated to the Homedale Senior Center for Saturday's raffle. Photo by Karen Bresnahan

home alone." She spends time at the senior center and enjoys meeting the people there.

Over the years, Mona has been married three times, has had seven children and four stepchildren. She has 30 grandchildren and 46 great-grandchildren. Every one of the above mentioned has received a handmade quilt from her.

The senior center will serve lunch during the bazaar for a small fee. On the menu are pulled pork sandwiches, chili and nachos and cheese. Drinks on sale will include, pop, bottled water, and coffee.

Tables are still available for

renting at the bazaar. Large round tables cost \$12, and small tables are \$6. For more information, or to sign up for the bazaar, call Romona Andrus at the senior center at 337-3020. The center is open today and Thursday this week.

Handcrafted items will be the highlight of Saturday's event, and such things as homemade hats, scarves, pot holders, dish towels, slippers and jewelry will be offered for sale. In addition to vendors' items, the senior center will have a table with various articles pulled from its thrift store, including Christmas décor.

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Marsing music boosters seek help

The newly formed Marsing Music Arts Boosters organization has already begun rallying for support. The group, made up of parents, students and choir and band teachers, has initiated its fundraising efforts. The group has formed to promote music participation and achievement above what students obtain through the school district.

Newly elected group president Teri Belle Smit said the first meeting was, “phenomenal and productive.”

“We want these kids to have a sound system, band uniforms, instruments and all choir supplies

they need to shine and perform,” Belle Smit said.

The group is aimed at helping kids develop self confidence and ability for performances and competitions. “We want these kids to avoid the pitfalls that too often lure them into detrimental lifestyles,” she emphasized.

Belle Smit shared with the group some personal comments she heard from a music student.

The student told her, “Band has changed my personality. I used to be closed up and not open-minded. I’ve now made friends and I feel like I belong. If I had not found band, I might have chosen

the wrong path.”

Belle is looking for ideas and sponsors in the community.

“We want to inspire a little community participation, a little extra love and encouragement,” she said. “Maybe we can strike a chord that just might change a child’s life.”

The arts boosters are seeking fundraising ideas and sponsors in the community. They have created a Facebook page to spread news about activities. For more information, contact Belle Smit, at 454-5404 or go to musicartsboosters@ Facebook.com.

MRW Fire District plans board election

Reynolds subdistrict commissioner spot up for vote

The Murphy Reynolds Wilson Fire District has scheduled a board of commissioners election for Tuesday.

Tom Benson currently serves as subdistrict 1 commissioner for the Reynolds area. If no other candidates come forward for an election, Benson will resume as commissioner for another four years.

If two candidates are available for the ballot, an election will take place at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., in Murphy.

Commissioners serve on a non-paid, volunteer basis, and they must live in the subdistrict in which they are elected.

Benson has served as subdistrict 1 commissioner since 2003. Doug Hipwell of Murphy is board chair

and has served as subdistrict 3 commissioner for 10 years. Subdistrict 2 Commissioner Jack Young of Givens has been a board member since 2006.

The board of commissioners meets on the second Tuesday of the month at the museum in Murphy.

Other district officials include fire chief Wes Anderson, assistant chief Larry Steiner, treasurer and emergency medical services supervisor Louis Monson and board secretary Melanie Oliveira.

The district’s emergency medical technicians hold training meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at the Wilson fire station at the corner of Idaho highway 78 and Johnston Road. Monson said the training is part of a pilot program called the Online Rural Training Initiative.

The firefighters hold their business and training meeting on the third Tuesday of each month at the Wilson station.

The Wilson station also is the site of the EMS business and training meeting on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

MRW will hold a chili feed fundraiser during the Owyhee County Historical Society’s Christmas Bazaar on Saturday in Murphy.



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Corrections

The ages of Roman Usabel and two of his children were incorrectly reported in the Nov. 27 edition of The Owyhee Avalanche. Roman is 79, his daughter, Ramona, is 51 and his son, Michael, is 45.

See Page 17A for a reprint of last week’s food pantry article to correct other errors.

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Adrian children donate to Philippine typhoon relief

Adrian schoolchildren raised \$1,700 in four days to help the victims of Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines.

Kindergarteners through eighth-graders launched a penny drive, and the money will be sent to the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) to help that organization’s effort to bring shelter, water, medicine and nutrition supplies to the children affected by the storm.

The Adrian fifth-graders won the elementary contest, bringing in \$261.46.

The eighth-graders collected the most money among the middle school grade levels, pulling in \$344.02.

Other grade levels collected:

- Kindergarten — \$146.17
- First grade — \$162.04
- Second grade — \$62.17
- Third grade — \$160.98
- Fourth grade — \$162.60
- Sixth grade — \$224.07
- Seventh grade — \$155.82

Homedale Elementary School’s fourth-graders have launched a “Dollar Deeds for the Philippines” fundraising effort, too. The students encouraged the entire school to get involved.

In the HES project, students perform jobs at home to earn a dollar to bring to school. Community members also are encouraged to donate dollars for the effort.

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✓ Power line: Meetings begin Thursday at BLM Boise District office

the co-chairs on candidates to possibly serve, Feeney said.

By law, the RAC subcommittee can include non-RAC members, and some have been added for the series of meetings that will be held over the next six weeks to resolve siting issues for the 500-kilovolt power line’s route through southwest Idaho to its terminus at Idaho Power’s Hemingway Substation in Wilson.

The first of four subcommittee meetings will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday at the BLM Boise District Office, 3948 Development Ave., in Boise. The public is invited and may present oral or written comments.

“The first meeting on Thursday, I think, will be largely organizational, and they’ll be figuring out what the subcommittee will examine and who will be on it,” Feeney said.

Feeney said Fincher and Gray are looking for “a wide range of members, and they’re looking to select from current and past RAC members with expertise in the subject areas the subcommittee is going to examine.”

Federal regulations, however, require that the selectors rule out stakeholders that may be affected by the route the power line may take.

“We don’t want any appearances of a conflict of interest,” Feeney said.

District 1 County Commissioner Jerry Hoagland said county commissioners have been invited to the subcommittee meetings, but aren’t part of the panel.

“But we’re going to be updated after every one of the meetings,” he said.

Hoagland said the formation of the subcommittee — and the fact that Segments 8 and 9 haven’t been finalized — could be good news for Owyhee County ranchers and landowners and may breathe new life into the alternate route proposed by the county task force.

“It gives us some time to further clarify some things and actually seek more justification for our routes,” Hoagland said.

The BLM released its final Record of Decision (ROD) on Nov. 14 approving the siting for every segment of the line from Glenrock, Wyo., except that portion that will cross the Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area.

Although the county’s alternate route met with approval in the BLM’s district and state offices, the route has been rejected at the national level because of fears that a power line in the Birds of Prey NCA would affect raptor populations. Proponents for the county’s preferred route point to the fact that a power line already runs through the NCA.

Five days after the ROD, the Boise District RAC created the subcommittee, and Hoagland sees the chance to stump for the county’s alternative.

“It gives us an opportunity to maybe show that it is not going to impact the Birds of Prey and it could enhance it in some ways,” Hoagland said.

“That was a good thing to sign off on the other segments. That helped tremendously,” Hoagland said. “At least it showed there is some room for the alternatives that Cassia County didn’t get.”

Hoagland previously said that local officials hope that the county’s land use plan is strong enough to force the BLM to approve a route favorable for landowners and producers.

“Even though there is a minimal impact (on private property) in (the BLM’s) preferred route, it’s a huge impact to those constituents whose land it’s going to cross that have worked so hard on this to find a reasonable route that everybody in the state has accepted except Washington,” Hoagland said.

In a press release announcing the subcommittee was explicit about the congressional mandate under which the panel must operate.

“The purpose for which the conservation area is established, and shall be managed, are to provide for the conservation, protection, and enhancement of raptor populations and habitats and the natural and environmental resources and values associated therewith ... ,” the release stated.

The BLM Boise District RAC subcommittee will meet again in Boise at the same location on Dec. 17, Jan. 7 and Jan. 16. Each meeting will start at 9 a.m. Recommendations resulting from the group’s work will be presented to the BLM and the full RAC on Feb. 28.

For more information about the meetings or participating, contact RAC coordinator Marsha Buchanan at (208) 384-3364.

— JPB

✓ Parade: Chamber alters annual drawing to help promote commerce

of Tolmie’s Ace Hardware and Appliance at 9:30 a.m.

The parade route will head west on West Owyhee Avenue, south on North 3rd Street West and east on Idaho Avenue.

Spectators are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to the parade route. Volunteers will travel along the procession to collect the donations.

Donations will be given to local food pantry efforts.

The Homedale Bucks/Santa Bucks drawing will take place after noon inside the HES gymnasium. Chamber members have contributed \$20, which will constitute two \$10 Santa Bucks certificates. A total of \$440 in Santa Bucks will be given away during Saturday’s drawing. The certificates can be used at local businesses through Dec. 31. The businesses will be reimbursed by the Chamber.

There also will be a grand prize drawing for a \$100 gas card from Matteson’s. All entrants, even those who already won Santa bucks, will be eligible for this grand prize.

To qualify, people must fill out the Santa List found inside this week’s special section commemorating the parade. Each question refers to merchandise or services, and contestants are asked to figure out where in town those items or services can be found.

The trivia questions must be turned in at Paul’s Market, Owyhee Lanes, Matteson’s, The Owyhee Avalanche office or Bowen Parker Day CPAs by 5 p.m. on Friday.

Entries also can be turned in to Chamber representatives at the Santa Brunch. Submittal deadline is noon, with the drawing to begin immediately after. People needn’t be present to win, so long as they have provided their name, phone number and/or email address on their trivia form.

✓ Megaload: Three shipments planned

cars were supposed to leave Umatilla, Ore., with the first of three shipments on Sunday, according to Holly Zander. Originally scheduled for before Thanksgiving, the departure date was changed after it took longer than expected to secure the load at the Port of Umatilla, Zander said.

Zander said it will take 20 days for the load to travel from Umatilla to Canada. The shipment, which is 23 feet wide and 19 feet high, could arrive in Homedale on Friday or Saturday.

Oregon Department of Transportation officials have allowed travel only between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. Idaho Transportation Department spokesman Adam Rush said Monday afternoon that no permit has been filed for the Idaho leg, but permitting could happen in a matter of hours once the state agency receives an application from Omega Morgan. Rush said ITD has been doing bridge and road analysis in anticipation of the project.

The proposed Owyhee County route includes the cargo pulling into the state from Oregon 201 on Idaho highway 19. The pilot cars and load will travel down Idaho Avenue before turning south onto U.S. Highway 95 toward Marsing.

Once in Marsing via Idaho 55, the caravan will turn onto Idaho 78 and travel the rest of its Owyhee County route through Marsing, Givens, Murphy and Grand View before turning west onto Interstate 84 in Elmore County.

Zander said the load must travel west on the interstate in order to hook up with U.S. 20 and continue its journey to U.S. 93 in Salmon and, beyond that, the Idaho-Montana line.

Two other shipments in this project are due through Owyhee County before the end of January.

— JPB

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Today

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

Christian Life Club
3:15 p.m. to 5 p.m., kindergarten to sixth grade, transportation provided, Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder. (208) 337-4757, (208) 353-6024 or (208) 337-3464

Homedale Highway District meeting
7 p.m., Homedale Highway District office, 102 E. Colorado Ave., Homedale

Thursday

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

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

Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) meeting
6:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3867

Owyhee County Fair board meeting
7 p.m., University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., Marsing

Homedale Rod & Gun Club meeting
7:30 p.m., Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant, 18 N. 1st W., Homedale. (208) 921-6578 or (208) 283-0431 or homedalegunclub.com

Friday

Story Time
10:15 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228; call afternoons Monday through Saturday

Christmas in the Country events
6 p.m., dinner, games, raffle, American Legion Post 134 Hall, 410 Roosevelt St., Grand View. (208) 834-2953

Saturday

Christmas in the Country bazaar
9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Grand View Elementary School gym, 205 1st St., Grand View. (208) 834-2953

Homedale for the Holidays parade
9:30 a.m., lineup on East Owyhee Avenue, 10 a.m., parade through downtown, Homedale

Homedale Elementary PTO Santa Brunch
10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale

Ladies Holiday Luncheon
Noon, RSVP by Dec. 3, Kingman Memorial Presbyterian Church, 401 3rd St., Adrian, Ore., rev.mcspaul@gmail.com or (541) 724-5856

Christmas in the Country events
4:45 p.m., hayride and caroling; 5:30 p.m., Christmas tree lightning, Grand View

Tweens and Teens program
6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228 afternoons Monday through Saturday

Marsing Lions bingo
6:45 p.m. early game, 7 p.m. regular games, Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing. (208) 454-7820

Sunday

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

Middle school youth group
6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy 95, Wilder. (208) 697-1409

Monday

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

Homedale Fire District board meeting
Noon, Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant, 18 N. 1st St. W., Homedale.

Owyhee County Democrats meeting
1 p.m., The Spot, 12 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 250-2458

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

Homedale High School winter concert
7 p.m., Homedale High School, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale

Tuesday

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

Eastern Owyhee Library Board meeting
4 p.m., Eastern Owyhee Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

After-school Story Time
4:30 p.m., up to third-graders, Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

Marsing Chamber of Commerce meeting
5:30 p.m., public invited, location TBA, Marsing. (208) 318-3982

Jordan Valley City Council meeting
7 p.m., City Hall, 306 Blackaby St., Jordan Valley, Ore. (541) 586-2460

Homedale Friends of the Library meeting
7 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

Marsing School Board meeting
7 p.m., Marsing School District office, 209 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4111

American Legion Post 128 meeting
7 p.m., Phipps-Watson American Legion Hall and Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing.

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

Wednesday

Community Prayer Gathering
7 a.m. to 7:30 a.m., Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant banquet room, N. 18 St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3464

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

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

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

Owyhee Then & Now

Michael F. Hanley IV



Tales of the ION Country

Broncos and Moonshine (Bill Ross)

On another occasion Frank Swisher was working for Summerville at the Star Ranch. Among his duties was the care of the still and haying. After running off the final batch, Frank and an Indian working for Dave tied on a good drunk which resulted in the Indian getting fired and Frank being assigned to a less tempting job.

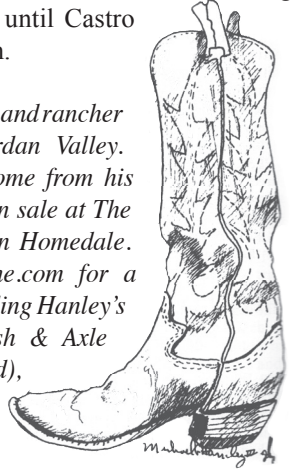
Summerville had beef to gather on the mountain so he sent Dave Castro to Grassy Mountain for the caveatta. When Castro left, there were only two horses left on the ranch, Summerville’s old horse and a black gelding that Castro had ridden a few times. Frank, who was afraid of a spooky saddle horse when sober, said to his boss, “Heck, I’ll ride the black. I’ve seen Castro ride him.”

When Frank was mounted, he told Summerville, who by this time had sampled too much of Frank’s booze, “Take that hame strap and buckle my stirrup leader to the cinch ring.” (Did this so that he could ride the horse better if it bucked.)

Frank and Summerville were going to Pleasant Valley where Castro was to meet them with the caveatta, but by the time they got to Smith Creek they were loaded ... they hadn’t forgotten to take along a jug. Jim Mills came out and looked them over and asked Frank, “What in the heck do you have your ankle strapped to the cinch ring for, Swisher?”

Jim squared the strap away, and they started out again but got separated. Frank came in late that night at the Groundhog and Summerville at the Lowry. When Frank rolled out in the morning, he was shaky and still boozy but sober enough not to get back on Castro’s bronco. He knew he could meet Castro at the Circle Bar and c h a n g e horses but instead waited until Castro brought the caveatta to him.

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



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Owyhee County Sheriff's Backcountry Deputy Sgt. Kenny Hoagland, left, stands with R&M Steel owners Rob and Nancy Roberts in front of the new search and rescue storage facility in Murphy. Submitted photo

OCSO search and rescue building completed in Murphy

Construction has been completed on a new building in Murphy, which will be used by sheriff's deputies of Owyhee County in search and rescue operations. The 12-foot-by-48-foot building will house snowmobiles, ATVs and other equipment, Sheriff Perry Grant said in a press release.

"This is a vital addition to the program, protecting the gear necessary to provide services to those in need," Grant said.

Sheriff's Sgt. Kenny Hoagland, OCSO's backcountry deputy, began planning for the project in 2012. After a lengthy process of getting approval, the structure was put up in about a week, he said.

Caldwell-based R&M Steel provided materials for the building, and Hoagland worked with R&M Steel owners Rob and Nancy Roberts on the project.

Another Caldwell firm, Fillmore Custom Builders, provided construction at a reduced cost, and parking bumpers were donated by Nampa's Idaho Precast Concrete Inc.

Cost of the construction was approximately \$6,500, Hoagland said.

All costs were funded through the sheriff's office budget. Half the money came out of the search and rescue fund, and the other half from funds obtained from the proceeds of snowmobile licenses.

Homedale youth ready to brighten holidays for elderly

The Homedale Public Library's Teens and Tweens program will begin meeting at a new time Saturday.

To allow more youth to attend the hour-long activity, the start time will be moved to 4 p.m.

Program coordinator Teasha Harris said the change was made to allow attendance of those youth ages 10-17 who are unable to drive without having to return home in the dark.

The Teens and Tweens meet at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave. Harris welcomes comments about the program or the time change. Call 337-4228 in the afternoons between Monday and Saturday for more information.

This week, the Teens and Tweens will begin a two-week project to help brighten the holidays for the town's elderly.

On Saturday, boys and girls will make holiday door hangers and hand them out to residents at Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation, which is across the street from the library.

On Dec. 14, Teens and Tweens members will distribute door hangers at the senior apartment complex on North 2nd Street West.

Harris encourages the participants to dress warmly. Both nights, the Teens and Tweens will return to the library for refreshments.

Any boy or girl ages 10 to 17 is welcome to come check out the program.

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Seniors enjoy Thanksgiving dinner in Homedale



Bob Hartnoll slices the turkey, while Joan Thompson watches.



Mary Purdom and Gene McAbee enjoy the Thanksgiving dinner.

Annual community meal has just as festive of a feel a day early

The Thanksgiving holiday was celebrated a day early at the Homedale Senior Center.

Cars lined the street and people filled the building with the familiar sound of happy greetings, shared personal stories and laughter. Music for the event was provided by Helen Chadez and John Dominick, who both played accordions.

The center, located at 224 W. Idaho Ave. served approximately 80 people for the event, which began at 11:30 a.m. and continued until about 1 p.m.

What was on the menu? “Turkey and all the trimmings,” cook Joan Thompson said. Workers spent three days preparing for the meal, which included turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, sweet potatoes, peas and onions, homemade rolls, salad, pumpkin pie and pecan pie.

Shirley McAbee, senior center coordinator, said they had a surprise inspection by the Southwest District Health Department and the center scored a 100 percent. The crowd cheered at the news.

The Thanksgiving meal is a longtime tradition for all the usual visitors to the senior center.

Story and photos by
Karen Bresnahan



Helen Chadez and John Dominick played accordions for the senior center crowd.



Approximately 80 people turned out last Wednesday for the Homedale Senior Center's Thanksgiving dinner.



June Pollock, Albert Hill and Mildred Villines enjoy each others company.

Homedale school musical talent shines through for holidays

Third- and fourth-graders from Homedale Elementary School will sing during Saturday’s Homedale for the Holidays Parade, kicking of the district’s season of holiday music.

Music teacher Tony Bradshaw will lead elementary students through a song list including “Here We Come A-Caroling,” “Deck the Halls,” “Jingle Bells,” and “We Wish You a Merry Christmas.”

At 7 p.m. on Monday, the Homedale High School concert band and choir will hold its winter concert under the direction of Skyler Krall inside the HHS gymnasium.

The middle school concert band and choir will perform at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 17 at the middle school.

On Thursday’s Dec. 19, Bradshaw will lead first- and second-graders through a caroling concert at the elementary school.

Homedale band boosters plan meeting, fundraiser

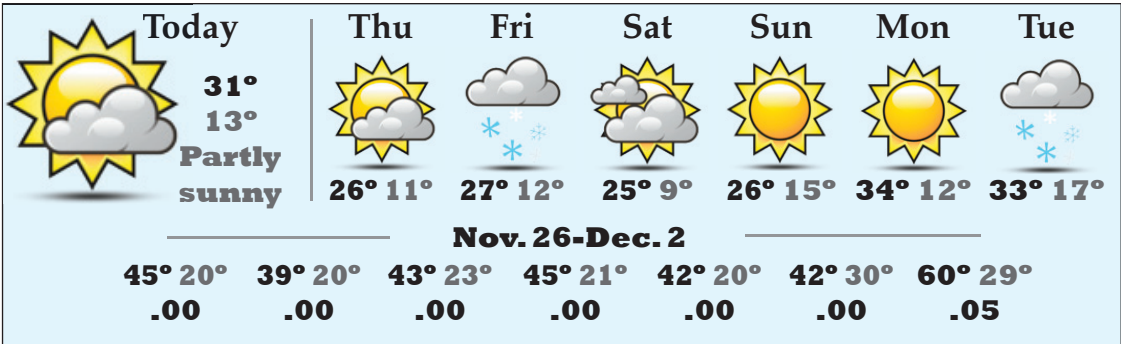
The Homedale Band Boosters have announced a busy December schedule.

The Homedale Farmers Market, created by the Boosters as a fundraiser for the band and other school groups, will sell goodies and apples during Saturday’s Santa Brunch at the elementary school.

A mandatory general membership meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday inside the Homedale High School band room.

Christmas concerts are planned at 7 p.m. on Monday for the high school band and at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 17 for the elementary school and middle school.

The boosters will hold a fundraiser during the Dec. 17 concert with proceeds going toward the fund to purchase uniforms.



Cosmic Christmas

Marsing Hardware’s front window is decorated in a Star Wars theme this Christmas season.

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This tree made by Donna Churruca was donated to the Festival of Trees.



Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus hold from left, Cooper, Clover, Davie, and Frank Clark.

Photos and
story by
Karen
Bresnahan

Festival and bazaar deemed a success

Nearly \$800 was raised at the Marsing Festival of Trees benefit for the Meals on Wheels program.

A table full of baked goods was manned by senior center staff, and a canned food drive collected a total of seven cases of food.

The Festival of Trees event which was combined with the Marsing Chamber of Commerce Craft Bazaar, was held Saturday at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Hall. The bazaar attracted nearly 40 vendors.

“We had a pretty good turnout,” senior center spokesperson Nina Collette said. “I saw a lot of smiles and happy people.”

The event will be repeated next year, she said. Leftover baked goods will be donated to people in need through the Meals on Wheels program.

“Nothing is going to waste,” she said.

Bids were placed in a silent auction for nearly a dozen donated items, including decorated trees, wreaths and table displays. The vibrant colors of Christmas were everywhere.

Judging for the Best of Show ribbons at the festival was done by City Council members. The winning selections were a horseshoe Christmas tree donated by Buckaroo Bunny, a poinsettia

wreath donated by Marsing Hardware and a gold centerpiece donated by Nina Collett.

In the People’s Choice voting, Collettes gold centerpiece was picked. A candy-stripped wreath donated by Spot Pizza received both People’s Choice and a Children’s Choice. A white tree donated by Marsing Ambulance also took People’s Choice and Children’s Choice ribbons. A candy cane centerpiece donated by Spot Pizza was awarded a Kids Choice ribbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus had their own special chairs at the event, where they sat patiently all day waiting to greet children and listen to their Christmas wishes.

The smell of home-cooked brew filled the hall. There were pulled pork sandwiches, chili and cornbread, baked goods and beverages for sale.

Vendors covered their tables with creative crafts, including various gifts for the home and items produced by sewing, crocheting, and personal items like purses and scarves. Several craftsmen sold a variety of jewelry. One gentleman sold hand-made barn wood frames. Another vendor was a cowboy entertainer from Jordan Valley who sang original songs and sold various types of saddlery items.



Marsing Chamber member Susan Watson adjusts the wreath donated by Spot Pizza.



Debbie Bell of Marsing displays a turquoise necklace at the Craft Bazaar.



Pam Lousignot of Wilder, right, shows off her creative crib mates at the Craft Bazaar.



Tom Angle, Jordan Valley cowboy entertainer, sings at the Festival of Trees and Craft Bazaar.



Craft Bazaar vendor Darlene Webb wears one of her colorful hats crocheted from plastic bags.



Andy Peace holds a handcrafted belt buckle he made.



Rod Peterson, owner of Barnwood Creations, points to a photo of himself taken in 1952.



Shawna Lopez from Homedale displays her hand-sewn mouse ornaments.



Wilma Buckley of Marsing shows her southwest design afghan for sale.

Seniors lead HHS' All-SRV volleyball

HHS grad to wrestle at Okla. college

Avalanche Sports

Lowder's varsity debut drives HHS boys in opener

With a host of new faces, Homedale High School opened the boys' basketball season with an impressive win over Melba on Saturday.

Junior forward Dillon Lowder scored 16 points in his varsity debut and the Trojans trounced the Mustangs, 71-59, in a non-conference home game.

Lowder was one of six HHS players to

hit three-point goals.

Talon Freelove and Lane Sale, both of whom transferred into the school district in April, nailed treys as did first-year varsity players Connor Carter and Miguel Montejano.

Returning players Trey Lane and Britt Eubanks also connected from long distance. The Trojans shot 64 percent from the field,

including 79 percent (19-for-24) from inside the three-point arc.

Homedale rolled out to a 21-7 lead after eight minutes then held off the Mustangs. The teams combined for 49 points in the fourth quarter, which began with Homedale ahead, 48-33.

The Trojans struggled to grab offensive rebounds, finishing with just five. Led

by Caleb Oviedo's 14 boards on Melba's end of the floor, Homedale collected 32 defensive rebounds.

A senior, Oviedo notched 16 of Homedale's 37 rebounds.

Freelove scored 11 points and shared the team lead with Eubanks with four assists, and Lane chipped in 10 to highlight Homedale's balanced offense.

Rimrock rolling to start season

Jewett delivers big offense for new coaching staff

With two familiar faces on the sideline, the Rimrock High School girls' basketball team is up to familiar antics these days.

The Raiders have opened a new season with new coaches with two blowout victories.

Bobby-Jean Colyer, a 1999 Rimrock graduate who went on to play at Montana State, has succeeded Mike Chandler as the Raiders' head coach. She has enlisted the help of her father, former Rimrock boys' basketball coach Gary Jones, as a volunteer assistant.

The coaching combination and a handful of returning players who played in last season's 1A, Div. I state tournament has the team treating opponents much as its classic predecessors did in the 1990s and 2000s.

Nov. 26: Rimrock 41, Horseshoe Bend 21 — For the second time in as many games, the Raiders enjoyed a 10-point lead at the end of the first quarter of an easy win over the Wildcats in Bruneau.

Kyla Jewett hit three three-point goals en route to a game-high 15 points.

Desi Meyers also hit a trey and finished with seven points. Sami Bachman, another returner from last year's state tournament team, scored eight points.

The Raiders rolled to a 31-15 halftime lead.

Nov. 23: Rimrock 61, Garden Valley 25 — Jewett hit a three-pointer and was 8-for-25 from the floor to start the season with 20 points in Bruneau.

Bachman added a three-pointer and 17 points, while Hailey Boman scored 10 points. Angeles Lino, another returner player, had seven rebounds and four steals.

Mickie Newman was the Raiders' leading rebounder with eight boards.

KZ Feters led the Grizzlies with six points. Garden Valley was limited to 25 shots in 32 minutes, hitting just five of them (20 percent).



Homedale High School sophomore Tory Lane, left, defends as Marsing's Destiny Reynolds drives during last week's rivalry game. Photo by Jon P. Brown

Trojans run away from Huskies

Homedale stifles Marsing in 2nd half

A 13-3 run over the last half of the second quarter gave Homedale High School the necessary fuel to blow out rival Marsing in girls' basketball.

After the Huskies had stayed close with a combination of rebounding

and defense, the Trojans roared to a 58-33 non-conference victory at home on Nov. 26.

During a 12-minute stretch, Homedale (4-1 overall after Saturday's 40-32 win over New Plymouth, another 2A Western Idaho Conference team) outscored Marsing (0-2 overall), 26-12, to take a 42-28 lead into the final quarter.

In a tightly called game, the Trojans converted 23 of 38 foul shots. Marsing was 12-for-21 from the free-throw line.

Troy Lane drained a pair of three-point goals as part of her co-team-high nine points for Homedale. Junior forward Hattie Mertz also scored

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Homedale's champs sweep major All-SRV football awards

Coach of the year weighs in on standout players' contributions

Homedale High School's historical football season was handsomely rewarded by 3A Snake River Valley conference coaches.

The Trojans, who finished third in the 3A state playoffs for the first time in school history, peppered the all-conference first team and swept the individual awards in voting that was announced after the state playoffs ended.

Fifth-year coach Matt Holtry,

who led Homedale to a 9-2 season and its first league championship and victory over Fruitland as a 3A program, was named Coach of the Year.

Holtry itemized his all-conference football players after the list was released last week.

Offensive Player of the Year Lane Sale — Lane is an elite athlete that brings a work ethic to the game and to practice on a daily basis that every coach desires to

have in all his athletes. He has the leadership skills that bring the entire team to another level of play, and he did just that for our team this year.



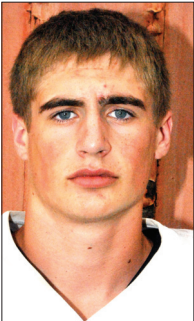
Matt Holtry

Sale also was a first-team selection as a linebacker.

Defensive Player of the Year Nathan Leslie — Nathan has a non-stop motor and is a relent-

less football player. He only knows one speed, and that is all-out. He plays sideline to sideline on defense. He's the first player in five years that was in on over 100 tackles, and it is because of his desire and determination to win that he was able to accomplish that.

Leslie also was a first-team pick



Lane Sale

at tight end.

First team Lawsen Matteson, QB — When we met in the spring I told Lawsen that I wanted people to look at him this season and say "Wow, he is a good QB," and then I want them to look at the roster and say "Wow, he is only a



Nathan Leslie

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Sports

Upperclassmen highlight Trojans' all-conference volleyball picks

Three of Homedale High School's four all-conference volleyball players were seniors.

Those three players – first-teamer Kaylee Rupp and honorable mention selections Destiny Long and Katie Deal – also played in the annual 3A/2A District III senior all-star volleyball match.

Rupp was the lone first-team All-3A Snake River Valley conference selection.

Sophomore Tori Nash joined Deal and Long on the honorable mention list.

✓ All-SRV: Six players named to all-conference first team after title run

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sophomore.” After our conversation he went to work during the summer every day to become the best QB he could be this season, and it paid off. As a sophomore, he was able to accomplish what many QBs can’t do in a career. I’m very proud of his work ethic as well as his coachability and desire to be the best.

Josh Tolmie, RB — He came into the season as the starting safety and rotated in at RB. Through some injuries, he became the starter both ways and ran with the opportunity. A near-1,000-yard rusher as only a sophomore was a great accomplishment and recognition in the SRV as a first-team RB and second-team DB just shows how talented he is. He’s great kid and student-athlete, the type of student-athlete you want all your kids to be.

Talon Freelove, WR/DB — One of the most talented players I have coached. On both sides of the ball, he is an impact player and a game-changer. We were lucky to have him back in Homedale for his senior year, and his shoes will be hard to fill.

Britt Eubanks, OL — An outstanding two-way player and

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A statistical breakdown of the Homedale High School football team's All-3A Snake River Valley conference selections.

senior leader for us. He was selected to the East-West Shrine Game because of his ability to play the game at such a high level. He has a desire to be perfect and was never satisfied with a play unless it was done right.

Eubanks was an honorable mention on the defensive line.

Bo Pickett, OL — Has the attitude and the ability to be a first-team All-State two years in a row. He was our signal caller and centerpoint of our offensive line the past two years.

He became a student of the game this year and began asking questions that coaches talk about when scouting a team. He has the desire to be the best at what he does, and the willingness to put in the time and effort to be just that. A great leader and a great athlete. His future is a bright one, and I am excited to see what he does.

Luke Flaming, DL — Prototypical defensive end with long arms and great feet. He had a natural pursuit to the ball that

made him stand out every time we watched film. He’s a great person and very coachable; the type of leader that leads by example.

Flaming also was a second-team offensive lineman.

Colton Grimm, DL — Colton was asked at the start of the season to move to DL instead of linebacker. He was willing to do whatever was best for the team from the start. He had a great season at DL and had some of the most exciting tackles this season. He’s a great team player and a great motor.

Second team
Bryan Johnson, DB — Bryan was the biggest surprise of the offseason. He came in to play his senior year and earned a starting position. He made some crucial plays in helping us become SRV champions and is a great kid to have on the team.

Angel Cardenas, DB — One of the most overlooked players on the team, Angel has one of the highest football IQs on the team, and because of that was able to

play four different positions on offense and three different positions on defense this year. He is the clutch WR (honorable mention All-3A SRV) and the player you design your trick plays around. He is a great leader and a wonderful person to have on any team.

Honorable mention
Jakobee Osborn, RB and DL — Jakobee may not have had the stats that get players all-conference recognition, but he demanded a double team all year long and because of that we were successful as a defense. Jakobee has the ability to play at the next level if he continues to work at it and dedicates himself to it.

Eddie Cardenas, OL — The quiet one. The one nobody talks about and nobody hears from, but all the while is getting his assignment done on a play-by-play basis. He was a two-year starter on varsity, and his consistency as a player is going to be very difficult to replace at the right tackle position. Eddie has some of the best technique on the offensive line.

Tyson Furlott, LB — From the start of the season to the end of the season perhaps one of our most improved football players. He dedicated himself to the game

and to getting better each and every week. He was the consummate team player and great person to have around.

Dayne Jacobs, LB — Dayne started the season on fire and was an impact player all summer and through the first couple games. He was sidelined by an injury and was able to come back to participate in the end of the year. He has a love for the game and a work ethic that will make him a very successful football player down the road.

Devin Fisher, DB — Devin was the little fireball. He has the heart of a champion and the desire to be the best. At his size and stature, you might not think much at first glance, but put him in the competitive moment and there aren’t many you would rather have. He has the determination to get the extra yard when running the ball, and when on defense has the hustle and fight to make every play possible.

Karl Henry, OL — A two-year starter at left tackle on varsity, Karl was a great offensive lineman and brought a smile to practice every day. It will be hard to find a replacement on the blind side.



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Athlete of the Week

Tory Lane, so., girls' basketball

The Play — The Trojans' shooting guard averaged 8.0 points and 9.0 rebounds as Homedale beat non-conference opponents Marsing and New Plymouth. Lane scored seven points and snagged a season-high 12 rebounds in Saturday's 40-32 victory over the Pilgrims on the road. Against the Huskies, she had nine points and six rebounds.

Girls' Basketball

Varsity

Thursday, Dec. 5 at Marsing, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity

Thursday, Dec. 5 at Marsing, 6 p.m.

Frosh-soph

Saturday, Nov. 30 at New Plymouth, 2 p.m.

Wrestling

Friday, Dec. 6 at Calhoun Classic, Nyssa, Ore., 3 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 7 at Calhoun Classic, Nyssa, Ore., 8 a.m.

Boys' Basketball

Varsity

Friday, Dec. 6, home vs. Marsing, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 10, home vs. Nampa Christian, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity

Friday, Dec. 6, home vs. Marsing, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 10, home vs. Nampa Christian, 6 p.m.

Frosh-soph

Friday, Dec. 6, home vs. Marsing, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 10, home vs. Nampa Christian, 4:30 p.m.

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Sports

HHS girls streak past Pilgrims

Two players reached double-figures Saturday as the Homedale High School girls' basketball team held on for a win after a fast start.

Kaylee Rupp scored 10 points and pulled down eight rebounds in the Trojans' 40-32 non-conference victory on the road against New Plymouth.

Homedale (4-1 overall) roared to a 13-2 lead after one quarter and enjoyed a 15-point heading into the fourth quarter.

Morgan Nash nailed four of eight free throws on the way to 10 points. She also had three steals.

Sophomore Tory Lane scored seven points and collected 12 rebounds, while HHS teammate Gardenia Machuca came off the bench for six points and six rebounds.

Kyler Garrick was perfect in four trips to the foul line.

She led all scorers with 12 points for the Pilgrims from the 2A Western Idaho Conference.

✓ Trojans: Rivalry game turns into rout after intermission



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Junior Destiny Reynolds (one nine points. Senior Destiny Long was perfect in five trips to the foul line as part of her nine points.

The Trojans spread the scoring around: Elise Shenk was 6-for-6 on free-throw attempts for most of her eight points; Morgan Nash was 6-for-10 from the line and also finished with eight points.

Homedale shook off poor shooting in the early going to build a 7-1 lead on junior Carlie Purdom's offensive putback with 3 minutes, 12 seconds left in the first quarter.

Despite the individual defensive efforts of senior Shannon Clover, the Huskies couldn't get anything going offensively until five minutes had elapsed in the rivalry game.

Reynolds scored all four of her points on 4-for-7 free-throw shooting. Clover led the Huskies with 10- points. She gave Marsing an 11-8 lead at the end of the first quarter with her only successful free throws of the game.

The Huskies showed a spark of impressive ball movement with a minute left in the first quarter when junior Emily Tank fired a perfect interior pass to Destiny for



Top left: Homedale guard Morgan Nash drives against Marsing's Ofelia Herrera (12) and Shelby Dines (25). Photo by Jon P. Brown

Above: Marsing senior Shannon Clover, center, puts up a one-handed jump shot in the lane during the second quarter. Photo by Dan Pease

a layup and a 9-8 advantage.

Marsing held a 15-12 lead when Ofelia Herrera put back her own miss with 5:52 left in the second quarter, but Homedale's senior post Kaylee Rupp had her own inside moves with a jumper and putback to keep her team close.

Herrera finished with six points, including one of Marsing's two three-point goals (Kieya Buckley had the other. Teammate Shelby Dines scored four of her six points from the free-throw line.

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Winter Sports

Athlete of the Week

Shannon Clover, sr., girls' basketball

The Play — Clover scored spearheaded the Huskies' defiant first half against Homedale in a 58-33 season-opening loss on Nov. 26. She had a couple of early steals and scored six of her team-high 10 points in the first 9½ minutes.



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Varsity
Friday, Dec. 6 at Homedale, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 10 at Payette, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity A
Friday, Dec. 6 at Homedale, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 10 at Payette, 6 p.m.

Junior varsity B
Friday, Dec. 6 at Homedale, 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 10 at Payette, 4:30 p.m.

Girls' Basketball

Varsity
Thursday, Dec. 5, home vs. Homedale, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 7 at North Star Charter, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity
Thursday, Dec. 5, home vs. Homedale, 6 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 7 at North Star Charter, 6 p.m.

Husky Wrestling

Friday, Dec. 6 at Calhoun Classic, Nyssa, Ore., 3 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 7 at Calhoun Classic, Nyssa, Ore., 8 a.m.

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Go Huskies!

Sports

State champ wrestler accepts college offer

Tyler Hardy had a change of heart, and now he's leaving for Oklahoma. Hardy could wrestle this season for the small NAIA school in Muskogee, Okla., but he is leaning toward a redshirt freshman season. "This a good opportunity and a good college," the 18-year-old said. "The coach (Brett Oleson is in his fifth year) has a lot of championships under his belt." With a partial scholarship in hand to complete his freshman year, Hardy will start at the school in January.

— JPB



Tyler Hardy

HHS All-3A SRV football picks

Coach of the year
Matt Holtry

Fifth-year coach led team to first 3A SRV title, 9-2 record and 3A state semifinals

Players of the year

Offense: Lane Sale, sr., WR — Led team with 50 receptions, 769 yards and 11 TDs
Defense: Nathan Leslie, sr., LB — Led team with 81 tackles and 27 assists; recovered one fumble and returned one of his two interceptions for a touchdown

First team

Lawsen Matteson, so., QB — Completed 63.5 percent of his passes (157-for-249) for 2,328 yards, 31 TDs and 10 INTs
Josh Tolmie, so., RB — 970 yards and 14 touchdowns on 221 carries
Talon Frelove, sr., WR — Third on team with 35 receptions and 596 yards; led team with 17.03 yards per catch; scored four TDs
Nathan Leslie, sr., TE — Second on team with 37 catches, 624 yards and 10 TDs; led the team with 16.86 yards per catch
Britt Eubanks, sr., OL
Bo Pickett, jr., OL
Luke Flaming, sr., DL — Third-best team total of 40 tackles; 15 assists; two QB sacks; led team with two fumble recoveries
Colton Grimm, jr., DL — Fourth on team with 37 tackles; 15 assists, co-team-high three QB sacks; one fumble recovery
Lane Sale, sr., LB — Second-most tackles and assists on team (47 and 21), three QB sacks; shared team lead with three INTs; one fumble recovery
Talon Frelove, sr., DB — Three INTs (tied for team lead), 15 tackles, five assists, one INT returned for TD; fumble recovery

Second team

Luke Flaming, sr., OL
Bryan Johnson, sr., DB — Fifth on team with 31 tackles; 10 assists; three INTs (tied for team lead), one INT returned for TD; fumble recovery
Josh Tolmie, so., DB — 28 tackles, 15 assists, two INTs
Angel Cardenas, sr., DB — 24 tackles, 10 assists, one INT, one fumble recovery

Honorable mention

Jakobee Osborn, so., RB — Averaged 6.6 yards per carry (66 yards on 10 rushes), caught 10 balls for 84 yards and a TD
Angel Cardenas, sr., WR — 15 catches for 135 yards and a TD, two rushes for 15 yards, 3-for-3 passing in halfback option for 100 yards
Karl Henry, sr., OL
Eddie Cardenas, sr., OL
Jakobee Osborn, so., DL — 20 tackles, 11 assists, one QB sack, one fumble recovery
Britt Eubanks, sr., DL — 29 tackles, 20 assists
Tyson Furlott, sr., LB — 25 tackles, 13 assists, one INT, one fumble recovery
Dayne Jacobs, jr., LB — 14 tackles, three assists, two QB sacks
Devin Fisher, jr., DB — 18 tackles, seven assists

Food pantries try to help the needy this season

As the holidays begin this year, Marsing and Homedale residents should be aware of the efforts available in both cities to feed the needy. A free Thanksgiving dinner was offered to anyone in the area Thursday at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center. The dinner was a result of the combined efforts of the City of Marsing, the American Legion Post 128, and several churches. Participating churches were: The Assembly of God, Marsing First Church of the Nazarene, Vision Community Church, and the Lizard Butte Baptist Church. In Marsing, a food pantry is also operated by the Vision Community Church at 221 W. Main St. Anyone wanting to donate should call Steve Jolley at 697-1779. Efforts at the food pantry are "a whole lot better," Jolley said, since the whole operation has been upgraded the past few years. Jolley, who has been at the pantry for six years, said new coolers, new shelving has been built and a new walk-in freezer and coolers have been installed. The church pantry operates year-round, except on the major holidays, and serves 70 to 100 families per week, he said. Jolley estimates they serve approximately 1,500 people per month. Eligibility applications are taken every Thursday at the pantry from 1-2 p.m. and food is given out from 2-4 p.m. The pantry "breadline," as Jolley calls it, has been in operation for over 12 years. The pantry serves anywhere from 2,000 to 5,000 pounds of food per week. Residents in Marsing may also contact the senior citizens center at 218 Main St. Food pantry hours are limited and varied, so it is advisable that people needing help should call the senior center in advance. Requests are taken on Monday and boxes are prepared by Tuesday morning. For more information, call Alana Squires at 896-4634. The Meals on Wheels program, which delivers food to individuals needing assistance in the area, operates out of the senior center. In Homedale, the senior center, located at 224 W. Idaho Ave., does not operate a food pantry. However, they participate in the Meals on Wheels food delivery program. Another source to contact for helping those in need is the Idaho Food Bank. The food bank is in the process of on distributing 3.3 million pounds of food throughout Idaho, including about 15,000 turkeys, according to its website. Donated turkeys are accepted at any of the local food pantries, shelters, senior centers and community kitchens across Idaho. Anyone interested in contributing to area food pantries during the holidays can also visit foodpantries.org, to locate the nearest facility. It is a directory of food banks, soup kitchens and non-profit organizations committed to fighting hunger.

—KB

This is a full reprint of an article that appeared in the Nov. 27 edition of The Owyhee Avalanche. This week's publication corrects numerous errors.

— Ed



Adrian children, from left, Bailey, Kaylee and Harmony Hite are all smiles because they have their cow dog Buddy and black Labrador Belle back home. Submitted photo

Grandma's advice brings happy Thanksgiving

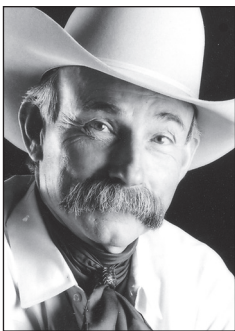
An Adrian family had a little more to be thankful for this Thanksgiving. Because of a persistent great-grandmother, the Hite family had their beloved pets hanging around their Thanksgiving table Thursday. "We would like to say a big thank you to a very special great-grandma, Margie Isaguirre ... We love you, Grandma Nanny," the children of Johnna Hite wrote in a note to The Owyhee Avalanche. Isaguirre, who is a Homedale-area resident, told the family to put a classified ad in a local newspaper to bring their dogs, Buddy and Belle, back home. After several days of waiting, the ad finally paid off, and the dogs were reunited with the family's children, including 11-year-old Harmony, 10-year-old Bailey and 3-year-old Kaylee.

HFD holds annual orange sale

Homedale's volunteer firefighters will continue their decades-old holiday tradition of selling oranges Monday. The orange sale begins at 10 a.m. at the John Matteson Memorial Fire Hall and lasts until supplies are gone. Bags that include six to eight oranges will be sold for \$3 each. Proceeds benefit the department's Firemen's Fund, which includes the burnout fund to help families after they have been affected by fire. For more information about buying oranges, contact any volunteer firefighter.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense The Washington Redskins

The Washington (DC) Redskins have raised the ire of part of the collective descendants of East Asian migrants who crossed the Bering Strait thousands of years ago. In my conversations with some descendants (formerly called Indians, Native Americans, Indigenous, First Nations, American Indians), there is a broad degree of “offendedness” between individuals and tribes.

It is not for me to be insensitive to those who want to pick their own racial description as listed on the census form. Some of the race consider the term Redskin as offensive as the N-word is received among the formerly called Negro, Colored, African American, Brother, Homey or Black. The N-word is now acceptable only in rap music or Hollywood movies.

And, I suspect the R-word is accepted if used intra- racially. The biggest issue seems to be how a race wants to be known to other races. It can get complicated. By this reasoning, Indian reservation basketball teams can adopt team names or mascots like the Arrows, Apaches, Aztecs, Braves, Chiefs, Comanches, Mohawks, Red Raiders, Redmen, Reds, Savages, Seminoles, Sioux, Thunderbirds, Tribe or Warriors, but non-Indian schools or teams may not. If laws like this were approved to prohibit the use of “Indian” nicknames, they would pass from our vocabulary.

What will happen to teams whose place name is American Indian? Should they be erased from our collective language? How many states and towns and river names are of Native Indian origin?

Answer: more than you can count! The United States would lose the history and influence of the people who “discovered” the continents.

In a survey by Sports Illustrated of American Indians in 2002, 83 percent responded that the country should not stop using Indian nicknames, mascots or symbols. However, obviously some nicknames are more offensive than others. But it would be a tragedy for Americans to forget our native heritage, regardless of race.

Should there be a distinction between a DNA connection (race) and a cultural description like Cowboy or Handicapped or Left-Handed or Cat Lover? Do they have the right to be offended? I have always resented the political and media mob referring to their political enemies as Cowboys in a derogatory manner when they don’t fall into the status quo. How long will disgruntled cowboys put up with the Dallas football team? Or the use of our name to steal our glamour and integrity ... the Cowboy Museum, Cowboy boots, the University of Wyoming football team? Should non-real cowboys be allowed to write Cowboy poetry?

Actually, the time will come when these issues will be moot. The vast majority of dogs in the U.S. are mongrels. The world is working itself through this phase of self-identity and will be for centuries to come, until our global population becomes so crossbred that a Rainbow coalition will become the norm. Five hundred years from now, we will look like the crew on Star Trek!

But as civilization progresses, what we as a species (*homo sapiens*) have in common, will take precedence over what separates us. For now, the offended white, black, Latino, Oriental, Polynesian and Native Americans will fight it out with the un-offended white, black, Latino, Oriental, Polynesian and Native Americans about renaming the Washington (DC) football team.

Then I’m going after Dallas!

Jon P. Brown, managing editor

Eyes on Owyhee Season of grace and gratitude



Just as some folks may think of the homeless and needy only during the holidays, November and December seems to be the only time some people consider being gracious, too.

The exception to the rule might be Owyhee County and, truth be told, Idaho in general.

From benefits for a wounded soldier or an injured football player or a neighbor stricken with cancer, the stories of people helping those who are less fortunate are numerous in our area.

Closer to home, the helping out theme is in full swing with Hands Around Homedale cranking up, which also includes the annual Wish Tree campaign to get toys and necessities for the less-fortunate children in the Homedale School District.

In Marsing, the area’s churches, city councilmembers and others recently wrapped up a community Thanksgiving dinner that was, by all accounts, spectacular and warm-hearted.

The Rimrock Food Pantry in Grand View is doing its part to keep the needy on that end of the county from going hungry and — with a coat drive by the Grand View Chamber of Commerce — cold as winter approaches.

For the most part, people who receive this assistance show their gratitude. Some even look for ways to pay back the generosity.

I’m thankful to be a party of a community — even if it is as an observer and reporter and, occasionally, town crier — that looks out for its own as the folks Owyhee County do.

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Grace isn’t typically a word associated with football, but anyone who spent any amount of time around the Homedale High School football team during its milestone 9-2 season this year saw plenty of grace, both on the field and from the top of the program.

You can’t help but be impressed when tall teenagers such as Lane Sale and Talon Freelove are able to make gravity-defying catches that set defenders on their ears and put Trojans fans on their feet.

This was certainly a fun time to cover high school football in Homedale. It was uplifting to attend a game at Deward Bell Stadium and hear positive reinforcement and cheering rather than grumbling and complaining as had been the case in the not-too-distant past.

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Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington Reform health care reforms into acceptable solutions



I recently shared in the Senate some of the infuriating experiences of Idahoans who are among the more than three million Americans now losing health care coverage and facing much higher premiums because of the Affordable Care Act. The promises of the flawed health care law are nothing like the realities. The American people deserve health care reform with permanent solutions to the drops in coverage, rising premiums and other problems, not temporary fixes that exacerbate public confusion about Obamacare. We must replace the failed policies with true reforms that are in the best interest of the American people.

Leading up to enactment of Obamacare, there was much debate on health care alternatives. Most agreed then, and continue to agree, that reforms are needed. There are many areas of bipartisan agreement in health care reform. Unfortunately, many of the reasonable reforms were obstructed. What we have now are wrong-headed policies based on misguided beliefs that government bureaucracy would improve health care. Obviously it does not.

We must turn to achievable reforms that result in the affordable health care and improved access to quality care that Americans want and deserve. We need to start over with reforms that address specific issues that would make a positive difference for all Americans. A successful health care system would enable Americans to choose plans that fit specific needs and those of their families. It would permit insurance companies to compete across state lines; allow small businesses to collaborate to negotiate group insurance rates; require pricing disclosures from health care providers to promote a competitive, consumer-driven market; and offer incentives for patients and the private sector to create wellness programs and other efficiencies in health care delivery.

Reforms should not come at the expense of hardworking Americans. We need reform that realigns payment incentives toward outcomes, not the number of procedures; promotes wellness and prevention programs; encourages

small businesses to pool together to purchase insurance; allows insurance companies to sell across state lines to increase competition; and eliminates waste, fraud and abuse that contribute to health care’s rising costs. We should have consumer-driven initiatives that allow individuals to find benefit options that best meet their needs. For example, expanding effective Health Savings Accounts would do so without increasing taxes or expanding the government.

Instead of giving the government more power over health care, individual patients must have more control, choice and information to make their health care decisions. We need to renew focus on health care reforms that will work and have broad public support without the predicted failures that are inherent in Obamacare.

Repealing and replacing the failed policies with actual reforms can help improve the situation faced by millions of Americans. Take Jennifer, from Salmon, whose current health care coverage costs her family \$375 per month, but is no longer available under the health care law. The next available plan costs \$900 per month with a \$10,000 deductible. Others like Kelly from Boise, another hard-working mother, are considering taking the penalty fine for being uninsured under the new law as it will be a more feasible option for their family. There are just too many of these stories.

I will continue to urge my colleagues on both sides of the aisle, along with President Obama, to carefully listen to the American people and work together to defund and repeal every element of Obamacare that proves unworkable. We all agreed when Obamacare was enacted that health care reforms are needed. We need to go in a new direction that replaces the failed policies with true reforms that represent the will of the American people.

— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho’s senior member of the U.S. Senate. Crapo 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

No special program needed to make extra mortgage payments

Dear Dave,
Should I pay a nominal fee to be enrolled in a mortgage accelerator program?

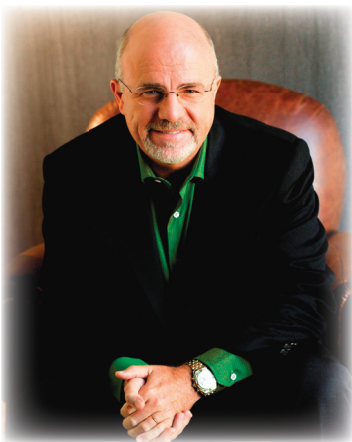
— Jennifer

Dear Jennifer,
No, you should not. Mortgage accelerator programs are similar to the biweekly mortgage deals floating around out there. Paying on your mortgage biweekly is fine. Paying for the privilege is not.
In the biweekly mortgage program, you make a half-payment every two weeks. By doing this you will pay off the typical 30-year note in about 22 years. It works because there are 26 two-week periods in a year, and 26 half-payments equals 13 whole payments. It pays off your mortgage early because you're making an extra payment every year. That's what's doing

it. There's nothing magical about every two weeks; it's the fact that you're paying extra principal.
Instead of paying your mortgage company an unnecessary "nominal fee," just make an extra payment each year. Or, pay one-twelfth of a payment as a principal reduction with a separate check, in a separate envelope, every month. By doing that, you'll pay off the loan just as quickly as with a biweekly arrangement.
If you're just now taking out a mortgage and your lender can do a biweekly setup at no cost, then that's great. Take them up on the offer. But we're not going to pay them an additional fee so you can make extra payments on the principal. That's just stupid!

— Dave

Dear Dave,
My husband and I tithe, but



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right now we're on Baby Step 2 of your plan and we're expecting a child in a few months. Since we're trying to pay off all our debt except for our home, what should we do about giving beyond our tithe in this situation?

— Carrie

Dear Carrie,
Evangelical Christians recognize two types of giving in the Bible — tithes and offerings. The tithe is off the top, before you do anything else. That's why I recommend people put it on the top line of their budget forms.
After that, offerings are almost impossible to find in Scripture until you've first taken care of your family. The normative method found is that offerings are to be taken out of your surplus. In my mind, while your family is in debt and you're busy taking care of your household, there is no surplus. Just because something tugs at your heartstrings or someone spews out a toxic sermon on giving doesn't mean that you need to give offerings above your tithe.
But here's the good news. Once you've paid off your debt and have a fully loaded emergency

fund in place, you'll have the rest of your lives to open up and give like never before. Getting out of debt means you will gain control of your most powerful wealth-building tool — your income. And when that happens, you can give with extraordinary levels of generosity.
There are three things you can do with money — spend, save and give. And when you reach a point where you can give well, it's the most fun you'll ever have with money!

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey has authored four New York Times best-selling books: *Financial Peace*, *More Than Enough*, *The Total Money Makeover* and *EntreLeadership*. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 5 million listeners each week on more than 500 radio stations.

✓ Gratitude: Plenty of good news going around

From Page 18A
Perhaps the fan base finally has bought into the classy demeanor of the man who has returned the Trojans to glory.
Matt Holtry is impressive to watch. Frankly, his integrity and the discipline he preaches to his players what seems every waking moment have gone a long way toward restoring respectability in the football program among the outsiders who have watched Homedale struggle during its Class 3A existence.
As he demonstrated in the aftermath of the 3A state semifinal loss to Fruitland earlier this month, Holtry isn't afraid to let his emotions show through.
The coach rarely has let those emotions bubble forth during a game, and when they have the coach has managed to deliver a positive message with his words and his actions — even when the Trojans' world seems to be crumbling around them.
It has been a pleasure dealing with Coach Holtry both as a football coach and as a man.
I'm thankful for the opportunity to experience the coach and team's ride through a great season. More importantly, though, I'm thankful for the chance to see both Holtry, the program and its players grow into the class of the 3A

Snake River Valley conference — even before this historic championship season.
...
Got a call from a familiar baritone last week. Gary Jones is back in action at Rimrock High School.
After he was shown the door to close 30-some-odd years of coaching boys' basketball for the Raiders, Jones settled — albeit I'm sure restlessly — into a new challenge: custom finish work and cabinetry.
But now, after about three years away from the other hardwood that has been his life's other passion, Jones has returned.
When his daughter, Bobby Jean Colyer, succeeded Mike Chandler as the Rimrock girls' basketball coach, she moved to bring Dad back into the fold as an assistant.
He's a volunteer for his daughter, though. Jones can't receive a paycheck for his coaching because he also has been added to the Bruneau-Grand View School District's board of trustees. He was sworn in as the Zone 1 trustee during the board's September meeting. He joked that his daughter drafted him into the trustee job, too.
It's nice to see Coach Jones back doing what he loves to do, and I'm intrigued by his new role in the administration.

Letters to the editor

Author gives context to pre-Initiative management

I'm writing in response to the letter by Allan Herring concerning my weekly submission in The Owyhee Avalanche.
Mr. Herring is correct. The Owyhee Initiative did provide for permittees to voluntarily sell permits to the federal government.
However, the material of mine that he's questioning was written as an introduction to my book, "Tales of the I.O.N. Country," 20 years before the Initiative was enacted. I'm sorry that wasn't clarified.
In 1988, vast areas of the Owyhees were locked up in Wilderness Study Areas that precluded multiple use management.
The uncertainty and threat of the Owyhees being designated a national monument prompted the Owyhee County Commissioners and Sen. Mike Crapo (R-Idaho) to go forward with the Initiative in an attempt to bring stability to management of the public lands within the county.
Michael F. Hanley IV
Jordan Valley

Noon Friday is the deadline to submit letters to the editor

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

December 7, 1988

Claude Dallas’ weapons given to his family

Owyhee County on Monday lost its fight to confiscate assorted guns and ammunition owned by jailed killer Claude Dallas after Third District Judge Jim Doolittle ruled the county’s claim was filed too late and that, in any event, the goods had not been in Dallas’ possession or control at the time of his arrest, as required for a successful confiscation action.

Owyhee County Sheriff Tim Nettleton, who gained national prominence for his effort to track down Dallas after the slaying of two Idaho Fish & Game officers in 1981, said yesterday that he had not yet read Doolittle’s opinion and, therefore, could not comment on its substance. “I heard they gave it all to his brother which doesn’t surprise me,” Nettleton added.

State’s largest rocket launch set Dec. 14 near Oreana

If weather conditions cooperate and various government clearances are granted as expected, the largest private rocket launch in Idaho history will blast off from the Johnny Steiner property south of Oreana about noon on Wednesday, Dec. 14.

The 9-foot rocket, dubbed “Omega IV,” has been built by a group of Boise-area airline pilots and mechanics and will use the same solid fuel mix as the space shuttle built under the auspices of NASA.

Tom Morris has seen many changes in years on ambulance crew

About 18 years ago the Homedale Ambulance Association was down to three or four ambulance attendants when Tom Morris was recruited.

About 10 years ago, he became an Emergency Medical Technician when that position was created statewide. He has been recertified four times since. (EMTs must be recertified every two years.)

Morris, a native of Nampa, has lived in Homedale since 1960 when his father moved here to mange the International Harvester dealership.

After a short stint at the University of Idaho, where he was majoring in mechanical engineering, Morris returned to Homedale to go to work for his father, who had opened his own International Harvester dealership in Homedale. He began as a parts man and ended up as service manager from 1982-85. In 1985, he opened TM Farm Supply.

The 39-year-old businessman has been vice president and maintenance officer in HAA.

When asked why people should become EMTs, Morris said, “In our area this is a needed service. We don’t have a hospital, so we need EMTs (people who can care for people until we can get them to an advanced life support system).”

Morris and his wife, JoAnn, have three children, Darin, 17; Kellen, 5; and Taci 3.

Harvey Grimme named county’s new coroner

Harvey Grimme, 44 of Marsing, has succeeded Mick Craven as Owyhee County’s Coroner.

A native of Yankton, S.D., Grimme moved to Marsing with his family when he was 9 months old.

The Grimmes left Marsing when he was 5 years old, and it was 21 years later before Grimme returned to Marsing.

Grimme said he graduated from high school in South Dakota and attended the University of South Dakota in Vermillion, S.D., as a vocational education major. He has also attended the University of California, Berkeley and University of Minnesota.

While living in Minneapolis, Minn., where he had a towing and auto repair business, Grimme decided it was time to move west gain. He literally towed the bulk of his Minnesota business with him and used it in the towing business he bought out in Marsing.

He owns Marsing Auto Body and Towing, and has just bought the old Marsing Building Center facility. “The repair shop will stay where it is. Now I will be able to have more tires and have my parts so they can be found,” he said.

50 years ago

December 5, 1963

Cegnar, Prow elected in Hiway District Monday

Lewis Cegnar was elected to a four-year term as Highway Commissioner in sub-district No. 3 at Monday’s election. Elmer Prow was elected to a four-year term as Highway Commissioner in sub-district No. 1. Cegnar received a total of 27 votes and Prow received 39. There were 14 write-in votes for Pete George and one write-in vote for Howard Carpenter. There were a total of 81 votes cast in this election.

County 4-H members, leaders receive awards

Owyhee County 4-H club members and leaders received three special, nine team and 41 individual awards at the annual recognition banquet held at Marsing Nov. 23.

Vernon Law, Meridian, Pittsburgh Pirates pitcher, was the guest speaker at the meeting attended by about 140 persons. Marianne Pike, Grand View, was mistress of ceremonies.

R. F. Malmberg, Marsing was named the top 4-H leader of the Marsing Tractor club for eight years. In that time two members of the club were awarded national 4-H trips.

The 4-H Builder’s club award was presented to him by Jess Wilson, county extension agent.

Craig Malmberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Malmberg, Jr., Marsing, was named outstanding 4-H boy in the county. He has been in 4-H five years and this year completed 13 projects including beef, dairy, breed and fat swine, tractor I, tractor junior II, soil and water III, weeds I, household electricity I, farm electricity I, safety II, entomology II and conservation. He also gave a demonstration at the Owyhee County Fair.

The First Security watch award was presented to Craig Malmberg by V. H. Budell, manager of the bank’s Nampa branch.

Linda Cegnar received the General Foods cookbook from Nancy Palmer.

Pacific International Livestock Exposition recognition was given to Becky Brandau, Billy Laidlaw, Bill Hopson Jr. and Cathy Colyer, alternate.

Home economics judging team awards were:

Senior division – gold team, Kitchen Maids, Mary Jesenko, leader, Linda Cegnar, Elaine Eidemiller and Corrane McDannald; silver team, Homemakers of Tomorrow, Betty Brandau, leader, Susan Malmberg, Becky Brandau and Merle Brandau; bronze team, Marsing Cookerettes, Lenona Kirk, leader, Lillie Christensen, Nancy Haney and Sharon Hazen.

Junior division – gold team, Sew ‘N Sew club, Rosemarie Van Slyke, leader, Diane Holbrock, Ellen Van Slyke and Lynn Crummett; silver team, Kitchen Maids, Mary Jesenko, leader, Patricia Chadez, Betty Eidemiller and Louise Chadez; bronze team, Thimbalinas, Rose Broomball, leader, Kashleen Larsen, Debbie Larson and Sherri Case.

New officers installed by Job’s Daughters, Bethel 31

Officers recently installed by Job’s Daughters, Bethel 31, of Homedale include:

Joan Eismann, honored queen; Carolyn Schelegal, senior princess; Janice Hastriter, junior princess; Penny Wolff, guide; Lesta Buck, marshal; Helen Selders, chaplain; Nina Evans, musician; Teri Wilson, librarian; Linda Cahill, treasurer; Marlene Pierce, recorder;

Milly Nash, first messenger; Paula Simon, second messenger; Elaine Orris, third messenger; Kathy Hamilton, fourth messenger; Kathy Eismann, fifth messenger; May Pierce, senior custodian; Sheila Wood, junior custodian; Christy Orris, inner guard; Nada Shenk, outer guard. Choir members are Gail Phillips and Becky Carter.

39 votes cast in fire district election

R. B. Smith was re-elected fire protection commissioner for the sub-district of Owyhee County and Charles Howland was elected to a four-year term as fire protection commissioner of sub-district for Canyon County at Monday’s Homedale Rural Fire Protection district election.

Succor Crik Sam Sez: “I got one of them zipper codes now. Mine’s 0 4 1/5 4 Succor Crik Sam.”

140 years ago

December 6, 1873

BRIGHAM YOUNG ON LIFE INSURANCE. This great prophet of the Latter Day Saints is opposed to life insurance, on polygamical principles. In one of his late discourses in the Tabernacle, he gave vent to his saintly feelings in the following strain: “Brethren, I am down on life insurance. It is the invention of the same evil one who tempted Eve with an apple in the Garden of Eden. He promised to give woman the upper hand of her husband, and life insurance does the same. A life insurance agent has more brass than a dozen Yankee clock peddlers. One had the impudence to ask me to take out a policy for the benefit of my wives and children, and before I could recover my breath he succeeded to draw up an application and in every way would have filled it out if he could have crowded in the names. Now I ask you, brethren, what would most likely become of your Prophet if insurance on his life were effected to the amount of \$5,000 for each wife? I have only thirty, and would make the chances thirty to one that I should enter the realms of glory before the end of the year. As a father in Israel, I have the gospel privilege of sealing the daughters thereof but I have no wish that they should seal my fate. I am ready to ascend to my seat on high, but I do not want to be sent up in an insurance balloon. The wives of the faithful are too much tempted already, and how could they resist this ingenious device of the Gentiles. Touch not, taste not, handle not, my brethren. Let the Gentile insure his life in the biggest sum for his wife, and when she is a widow, let one of our apostles make love to her and bring her on this side of Jordan. I want no life insurance companies in Utah of which I am not the presiding officer. Life insurance makes the wife independent of her husband. She feels that, if she should by accident drop some strychnine in his gruel, she has something to fall back on to keep her children from want. Women should be kept under. They should trust in the Lord, and not in life insurance. It is evil in disguise. Turn your back and press ears against it, flee from it as long pestilence, for verily it would bring rebellion and death into the land of Mormon.”

DO NOT CRITICISE. Whatever you do, never set up for a critic. We don’t mean a newspaper one, but in private life, in the domestic circle, in society. It will not do any one any good; and will do you harm — if you mind being called disagreeable. If you don’t like any one’s nose, or object to any one’s chin, don’t put your feeling to words. If any one’s manners don’t please you, remember your own. People are not made to suit one taste; recollect that. Take things as you find them, unless you can alter them. Even a dinner, after it is swallowed, can’t be made any better. Continual fault-finding, continual criticism of the conduct of this one, the dress of the other, and the opinions of t’other, will make home the unhappiest place under the sun. If you are never pleased with anyone, no one will ever be pleased with you. And if it is known you are hard to suit, few will take pains to suit you.

SENTENCE OF RUFUS KING. Our ex-Postmaster, Rufus King, having pled guilty to the charge of embezzlement, has been sentenced by Judge Noggle to six months’ imprisonment in the Territorial Penitentiary and a fine of \$2,000. It will be easy enough for Mr. King to serve six months in the penitentiary, but just how he is going to raise the \$2,000, with which to pay his fine, is what bothers us. We don’t believe that a subscription for the benefit of “Seth Jones” would be much of a success in Silver City.

BUSINESS CHANGE. Mr. W. F. Sommercamp has sold an interest in his brewery and saloon business, in Silver City, to Messrs. George Hicks, John Dankel, W. V. Williams and W. M. Richards. The business will be carried on under the firm name of Sommercamp & Co. The Company, thus constituted, are also fitting up the building formerly occupied by George Hicks, at Fairview, for a billiard saloon and lager beer depot. It is needless to say anything about Mr. Sommercamp, as he is one of the most popular men in Owyhee County.

Public notices

SYNOPSIS OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES
November 4, 12, 18 and 25, 2013

November 4th
Approved to pay all outstanding bills from the following funds: Current Expense \$67,222, Road and Bridge \$11,078, District Court \$4,843, Probation \$2,124, Indigent & Charity \$5,831, Junior College, \$500, Revaluation \$858, Solid Waste \$4,786, 911 \$4,132, Vessel \$65, Economic Development \$438.

Approved Certificate of Residency to CWI for Llesena Calderon.

Approved a bid for removal of a tree in the courthouse yard for \$1,200.00 by HIS Resources

Nominated Rick Yzaguirre to the Board of Directors for the Catastrophic Health Care Program.

Indigent & Charity case 2013-53 was approved, case 2013-60 was denied.

Approved re-certification of BLM Communication Sites for: Rough Mountain, Juniper Mountain, and Wilson Peak.

Approved a letter to Loretta Chandler regarding permit renewal. Approved a letter to Loretta Chandler regarding an email from Jacob Vialpando. Approved a letter to Jim Fincher regarding Chandler / Vialpando letter. Approved a letter regarding the Legacy Proposal.

November 12th
Approved Resolution 13-42, destruction of old Planning & Zoning records. Approved Resolution 13-43, purchase of real property site for gravel extraction.

A lien was placed on Indigent & Charity case 13-62, cases 13-56 and 13-57 were approved, and case 13-59 was denied.

Approved the RFB for the Closure of the Bruneau/Grand View Landfill.

Approved the use of a \$1,000 Motorola Radio rebate for use by the Bruneau Rural Fire District to purchase another radio.

Canvassed ballots for City of Grand View, Homedale, Marsing and the Bruneau Fire District Elections.

November 18th
Approved to pay all outstanding bills from the following funds: Current Expense \$67,485, Road & Bridge \$41,556, District Court \$4,885, Probation \$1,200, Health District \$4,487, Historical/Museum \$995, Indigent & Charity \$46,034, Jr. College \$300, Revaluation \$213, Solid Waste \$8,241, Veterans Memorial \$1,200, Weeds \$15, 911 \$5,426, County Vessel \$71, Waterways \$85, OHV \$292, Econ. Dev. \$582

Nominated William Brown to the GemPlan Dist. III Board of Trustees, and nominated Ladd Carter to the GemPlan Dist. III as Director At Large.

Approved Access Idaho E-Check agreement for the Treasurer’s Office. Approved Payport Electronic Payment agreement for the Clerk’s Office. Approved the Building Inspector Contract with revision to page 3. Approved to file and record a lien on 2 properties in Murphy for water service delinquencies. Approved a temporary new hire for the Road & Bridge Dist. #1.

Placed a lien on Indigent & Charity case 13-63, and denied case 13-61. Approved a letter to IDWR.

November 25th
Approved a Certificate of Residency to CWI for Lindsey

Love.

Approved an invoice for Bruneau American Legion Hall renovation for \$1,359.00

Approved the ICDBG Progress Report for the Bruneau American Legion Hall renovation.

Approved Resolution 13-44, Planning & Zoning destruction of old records.

Approved a quote of \$13,218.45 from Wizard Renovations for the Homedale Armory for the kitchen renovation.

Approved Paragon Consulting to commence with the scope and engineering for the Bruneau / Grand View Landfill.

Approved the use of \$140.00 for the Historic Preservation Commission for the completion of the Silver City Design Guidelines.

Approved the 2nd ‘Notice to Proceed’ to Winter & Company for completion of the Silver City Design Guidelines.

Approved the ‘Amendment to Memorandum Agreement’ between Owyhee County and the Idaho State Historical Society.

Approved the 2013-2014 contract between Owyhee County and Intermountain Hospital.

Approved property acquisition for Parcel #Rp03S01W200600A.

Approved a letter to Homedale Highway District in support of grant efforts.

Approved a contract between Owyhee County and Land Use Professionals for review and revision of Owyhee County Emergency Operations Plan.

Approved a letter to Senators Crapo and Risch, and Rep’s Labrador and Simpson regarding PILT.

Approved a letter to Jim Fincher and Gene Gray regarding RAC subcommittee.

The complete minutes can be viewed online at www.owyheecounty.net or in the Clerk’s office.

12/4/13

LEGAL NOTICE
Upon further consideration, the **Request for Bid for the Closure of the Bruneau-Grand View Landfill** is hereby withdrawn. Please direct any questions to the Owyhee County Clerk, 208-495-2421.

11/27;12/4/13

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the Council and Mayor of the City of Homedale on the 11th of December at 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible, at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho.

The subject matter of this hearing is: Restructuring of the intersection at Hwy 95 and Hwy 19 (Idaho St.)

The public is invited to attend and offer input.

Alice E. Pegram, City Clerk/ Treasurer, City of Homedale 208-337-4641

11/27;12/4/13

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
TS No. ID08000005-13-1 APN RP A0010040010AA TO No. 8313041 On 2/28/2014 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, State of Idaho, Pioneer Title Company as successor Trustee on behalf of M&T Bank, 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: LOTS 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 AND 16 OF BLOCK 40 OF THE AMENDED TOWNSITE PLAT OF HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 219 W MONTANA AVE, Homedale, ID 83628 is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by JAN BRYANT as Grantors, to First American Title Insurance Company as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Silver Hill Financial, LLC, a Delaware limited liability as Beneficiary, dated as of 1/27/2006 and recorded 01/30/2006 as Instrument No. 255026 and as assigned to M&T Bank, current Beneficiary (the “Beneficiary”), of the records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The default for which this sale is to be made under Deed of Trust and Noted dated January 27, 2006, is: failed to pay payments which became due. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$1,856.93, due per month from February 1, 2013, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$124,458.71, plus accrued interest at the rate of 9.75000% per annum from January 31, 2013. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, Trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees and any amounts advanced to protest the security associated with this foreclosure and that the Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder’s sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Pioneer Title Company c/o TRUSTEE CORPS 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-8300 Dated: 10/23/2013 Pioneer Title Company By: Ronald W. Jantzen, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ONLINE AT www.lpsasap.com AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 800-683-2468 REINSTATEMENT / PAY OFF REQUESTS CONTACT 949-252-8300 or support@trusteecorps.com Pioneer Title Company may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be used

for that purpose. P1069416
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: November 13, 2013 File No.: 7021.17868 Sale date and time (local time): March 17, 2014 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 502 West California Avenue Homedale, ID 83628-3039 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: Jeffrey L Garcia, and Melissa R Garcia, husband and wife Original trustee: Fidelity National Title Co Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Countrywide Bank, FSB, its successors and assigns Recording date: 05/13/2008 Recorder’s instrument number: 264995 County: OWYHEE Sum owing on the obligation: as of November 13, 2013: \$137,520.30 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: Lot 15 and 16 in Block 11 of amended plat of the townsite of Homedale, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, Records of 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. (TS# 7021.17868) 1002.260081-File No.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
NOTICE: WE ARE A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS COMMUNICATION IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR PURPOSES OF DEBT COLLECTION.
On 2/26/2014 at the hour of 11:00am of said day, (recognized local time), on the front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Milemarker 29 1/2 HC 79, City of Murphy located in Owyhee County, State of Idaho.

William L. Bishop, Jr., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, payable, for certified funds, or the equivalent, which is lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506(9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in Owyhee County, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit;

LOT 4 IN BLOCK 2 OF SILVER SAGE SUBDIVISION NO. 1, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED MAY 29, 1998 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 225021, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessor’s office, the address of 103 Silver Sage Pl, Homedale, ID 83628 is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by Tad Osborn Hansen and Mindy Janice Hansen, Husband and Wife, as grantors to Ticor Title Ins. Co., as trustee, for the benefit and security of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as a nominee for Freedom Mortgage Corporation and its successors and assigns, recorded May 30, 2008, as Instrument No. 265186 Mortgage Records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Said Deed of Trust was assigned on July 20, 2012 to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association under Auditor’s File No. 278262 on August 6, 2012.

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

The default(s) for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under the Deed of Trust note, the following: **The monthly payments for Principal and Interest Due from 4/1/2012 through 10/1/2013:** and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. These payments include interest at a fixed rate. The current rate is 6.000%. **Total:** \$16,742.77 Accrued Late Charges \$145.12 Corporate Advances \$98.00 **TOTAL DEFAULT \$16,985.89**

The sum owing on the obligation secured by the said trust deed consists of the principal balance of \$114,630.66, together with any advances plus foreclosure fees and costs. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure.

DATED: October 21, 2013
TRUSTEE By: William L. Bishop, Jr., Attorney at Law, 720 Olive Way, Suite 1201, Seattle, WA 98101 (206) 622-7527
Ref: Hansen, Tad Osborn & Mindy Janice, 3062.1240561
12/4,11,18,25/13

NOTICE
The Idaho Unclaimed Property Program posts an updated list of Idaho Unclaimed Property owners on the internet daily. This online list can be viewed at sto.idaho.gov (click on “Unclaimed Property”). Anyone without Internet access can view the list on computers at most public libraries. Unclaimed Property consists of abandoned bank accounts, forgotten refund checks, utility deposits, gift certificates, and more.

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Public notices

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On March 20, 2014 at the hour of 10:30AM, of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381 State Highway 78 Murphy, ID 83650. Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

In Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho

Section 4: Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: 6118 Johnstone Road, Homedale, ID 83628, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by Phillip Mason and Diana Lee Parten, husband and wife, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Levi Y Kettle a married person and Wiatt E Kettle, a married person as successor Beneficiary, recorded 04/06/2011 as Instrument No. 274070, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

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

Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$400,000.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 5.000% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated March 31, 2011. Payments are in default for the months of July 2013 through and including October 2013 in the amount of \$2,361.36 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. Provide, maintain, and deliver to Beneficiary(s) fire insurance satisfactory to and with loss payable to Beneficiary(s). The principal balance as of October 28, 2013 is \$382,455.08 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 5.000% per annum. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$382,455.08, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations

thereunder or in this sale, as trustee’s fees and/or reasonable attorney’s fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: November 18, 2013
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.
By: Melissa Ambriz, Trust Officer Phone: 877-947-1553 File No.: 204613 / Customer Ref No. 3200-00-00256900

This communication is on behalf of a debt collector and is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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

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

IDAPA 58 – DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, Idaho 83706-1255

58-0102-1301, Water Quality Standards. Addresses the treatment of water bodies that do not support designated beneficial uses to ensure consistency with changes in Idaho Code and other sections of the water quality standards. Comment by: 1/3/14

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULE

08-0203-1308, Rules Governing Thoroughness. (effective 11/17/13)

Please refer to the *Idaho Administrative Bulletin*, **December 4, 2013, Volume 13-12**, for the notices and text of all rulemakings, public hearings schedules, information on negotiated rulemakings, executive orders of the Governor, and agency contact information.

Issues of the Idaho Administrative Bulletin can be viewed at www.adminrules.idaho.gov/

Office of the Administrative Rules Coordinator, Dept. of Administration, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0306 Phone: 208-332-1820; Fax: 332-1896; Email: rulescoordinator@adm.idaho.gov

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

T.S. No. 005280-ID Parcel No. RPB-04800020010A NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE On 3/20/2014, at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), ON THE FRONT STEPS TO THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 20381 STATE HIGHWAY 78, MURPHY, ID 83650, in the County of Owyhee, ELISA MAGNUSON, ESQ., a member of the State Bar of Idaho, of PITE DUNCAN, LLP, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit: LOT I IN BLOCK 2 OF VALLOTTON SUBDIVISION, MARSING, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OT THE RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real proper-

ty, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the address of; 302 RIVERVIEW DRIVE, MARSING, ID 83639, is commonly associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by CAROLE PERCIFIELD, A SINGLE WOMAN, AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Grantor, to TRANSNATION TITLE & ESCROW, INC., A DELWARE CORPORATION as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR MORTGAGE PARTNERS, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS as Beneficiary, dated 6/28/2002, recorded 7/512002, as Instrument No. 240127, 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 2/1/2013 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 is \$59,324.01, including interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale, and trustee’s fees and/or reasonable attorney’s fees as authorized in the Note, Deed of Trust or as allowed under Idaho Law. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney fees and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with the Deed of Trust described herein as provided under the Note, Deed of Trust and as allowed under Idaho Law. ELISA MAGNUSON, ESQ., a member of the State Bar of Idaho, of PITE DUNCAN, LLP, DATED: 11/14/13 Signature/By Elisa Magnuson P1071138

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

T.S. No. 003282-ID Parcel No. RPB00000033152A NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE On 3/20/2014, at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), ON THE FRONT STEPS TO THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 20381 STATE HIGHWAY 78, MURPHY, ID 83650, in the County of Owyhee, ELISA MAGNUSON, ESQ., a member of the State Bar of Idaho, of PITE DUNCAN, LLP, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit: A part of Government Lot I in Section 3, Township 2 North, 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 Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above references real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 116 PATTON STREET, MARSING, ID 83639, is commonly association with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, expressed 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 LAUREANO R VALDEZ AND SANTOS E VALDEZ, WIFE AND HUSBAND as Grantor, to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AEGIS WHOLESALE CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS as Beneficiary, dated 8/11/2005, recorded 8/19/2005, as Instrument No. 253099, 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 8/1/2012 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 is \$44,401.41, including interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale, and trustee’s fees and/or reasonable attorney’s fees as authorized in the Note, Deed of Trust or as allowed under Idaho Law. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney fees and any amounts advances to protect the security associated with the Deed of Trust described herein as provided under the Note, Deed of Trust and as allowed under Idaho Law. ELISA MAGNUSON, ESQ., a member of the State Bar of Idaho, of PITE DUNCAN, LLP, DATED: 11/14/13 Signature/By Elisa Magnuson P1071151

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: November 5, 2013 File No.: 7042.12077 Sale date and time (local time): March 10, 2014 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse,

20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 330 West Owyhee St 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: Gifford Lowell Shipley, an unmarried man Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company of Canyon County Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for America’s Wholesale Lender Recording date: 02/20/2001 Recorder’s instrument number: 235086 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of November 5, 2013: \$40,243.40 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 17 and 18, Block 27, Amended Townsite Plat of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the recorder for 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. (TS# 7042.12077) 1002.259702-File No.

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

Mac D Mercury Mine and Retort Site

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) hereby announces that the Administrative Record for the Mac D Mercury Mine Site (Site) is available for public review. The Administrative Record is the record file containing all documents that the BLM has used to support its decisions on appropriate response actions that have been and will be taken at the Site. The BLM is performing a Time Critical Removal Action at the Site pursuant to its delegated authority in accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act.

The Administrative Record File is available for review during normal business hours, Monday thru Friday, from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the BLM’s Owyhee Field Office, located at 20 1st Ave. W., Marsing ID 83639. BLM encourages interested members of the public to comment, in writing, on any documents contained in the Administrative Record File. All comments must be sent, in writing, on or before January 10, 2014, to the attention of Carrie Wontorcik, Project Manager, BLM Boise District Office, 3948 S. Development Ave., Boise, ID 83705-5339. Comments may also be emailed by January 10, 2014 to Wontorcik at cwontorcik@blm.gov.

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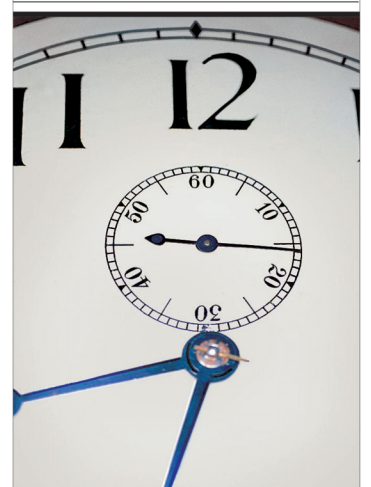
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