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### Safe (and wet) at first



#### Fun Saturday caps Homedale FFA's first week

Lance Eaton makes a head-first slip, slide and splash as Mike Mavey chases down an errant Wiffle ball during the Homedale FFA's slip-and-slide baseball game Saturday behind the Ag Shop at Homedale High School.

## Public: Sheriff's vehicles are for official use only

### Commissioners release findings from hearing

Citizens have told the Board of County Commissioners that sheriff's office vehicles should be used for official county business and that non-OCSO personnel aren't supposed to ride in them.

Commissioners released a statement last week that summarizes the findings of their Aug. 22 public hearing into opening the fiscal year 2011 budget to replenish the overdrawn sheriff's office fuel budget. The statement appears in The Owyhee Avalanche's Commentary section as a Letter to the Citizens.

Although commissioners have yet to make a decision on whether to add \$25,000 to the OCSO fuel budget, the letter reiterates the body's responsibility to enforce and uphold the laws to "protect the peace, dignity and rights of Owyhee County residents".

Drafted with the guidance of Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery, the letter was approved in the afternoon after the public hearing and issued a day after a mix of nearly 30 residents and OCSO employees showed up for the hearing.

Citing "mixed public comment" received at the hearing

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## Valley Merc auction benefits Bruneau QRU

### Sale is first phase of emergency services building project

A massive community project to rejuvenate a fixture of Bruneau begins next week with a fundraising auction.

The contents of the closed Valley Merc will be put on the block in the initial effort to create an emergency response building on the site of Boyd Campbell's old store.

"We're going to clean everything out of the building and then demolish the building," Bruneau Quick Response Unit spokesper-

son Mary Tindall said.

"We've talked to some contractors, and they don't think it would serve our purpose."

The building on Belle Avenue is in disrepair to the point where starting from scratch is the best option, according to the contractors and community members.

The first step in the project — clearing the store of all fixtures, shelving and appliances — is

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## Jordan Valley school marks a century of memories Saturday

### Alumni expected to attend centennial open house celebration

Juli Matteri and other Jordan Valley Elementary School staff members have been looking toward Saturday as if it were the first day of a new school year.

And, even though school has already started, the buzz of anticipation is still high as the school approaches its centennial celebration.

Alumni are expected to attend the open house, entitled "Possibilities", which will be held from

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Workers take a break during construction a century ago. Photo courtesy of Richard Mallea

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## Owyhee sheriff crime numbers revised

A batch of statistics submitted late by the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office changed that agency’s totals after publication of the Crime in Idaho report.

Dawn Peck, the manager of the Idaho State Police’s Bureau of Criminal Identification, confirmed that OCSO crime stats received two months after the April 4 reporting deadline improved the agency’s clearance rate from 28.3 percent to 50.3 percent.

“They did contact us after the cutoff date for the publication that some of their data was not correct. However, at that point we could not make changes to the publication,” Peck told The Owyhee Avalanche in an email.

“As we do for any agency that has this sort of situation, we do a revised year-end report for their purposes.”

The new OCSO stats reflect little change in arrest totals or crimes reported, but the number of cases cleared jumped considerably.

“Offenses and clearances can increase without the arrest count changing, as a clearance can also be obtained by taking an exceptional clearance or even a multiple arrest clearance,” Peck said. “Also, sometimes changes happen when an agency has had some issue with the way their system is reporting their data.”

Peck said OCSO officials did tell the BCI they had difficulty submitting reports.

While OCSO’s numbers changed, the Homedale Police report did not change from the time “Crime in Idaho” was published and last week. In years past, HPD had reported problems in getting statistics to BCI.

There was only one additional arrest reported in the sheriff’s

office revision, that of a juvenile for burglary. OCSO reported that one additional burglary was logged after the April deadline and seven additional burglary cases were cleared.

Peck explained that cases can be “cleared by exceptional means” if law enforcement officials have:

- definitely established the identity of the offender
- enough information to support an arrest
- obtained in their knowledge the exact location of the offender so the subject could be taken into custody
- and yet reasons outside officials’ control prevents the arrest, including death of the offender, prosecution was declined, extradition was denied, the victim refused to cooperate or the suspect was a juvenile or custody was not obtained

The Crime in Idaho data is generated with self-reported statistics from each law enforcement agency in the state.

As the sheriff’s office clearance rate jumped 22 points (and was nearly 14 points higher than the 2009 rate of 36.5 percent), so did the number of crimes reported as compared to 2009.

According to the revised report, crimes against persons dropped 17.8 percent from 73 incidents in 2009 to 60 in 2010. Crimes against property and crimes against society, however, took large increases. Property crimes were up 50.7 percent from 148 in 2009 to 223 in 2010. Crimes against society rose 26.1 percent from 23 to 29.

The sheriff’s office revised numbers showed one less crime reported than in the published 2010 report. A larceny case was removed in the revision. — JPB

## Filing period open for cities’ elections

### Three mayoral, seven council spots on Nov. 8 ballot

The election season officially opened Monday in the county’s three municipalities.

All three mayors are up for re-election, but one — Grand View’s Paul Spang — has said he won’t seek re-election. Homedale’s Harold Wilson and Marsing’s Keith Green haven’t made any formal announcements.

Additionally, there will be seven city council seats spread across Homedale, Marsing and Grand View up for grabs in the Nov. 8 general election.

Prospective candidates have until 5 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 9 to file their declaration of candidacy forms.

On the forms, hopefuls must specify which office he or she seeks. Each candidate must show

proof that he or she is a U.S. citizen over the age of 18 who has resided within the city limits for at least the past 30 days.

Each petition must include the signatures of five qualified electors or the candidate can pay a non-refundable \$40 filing fee. The Owyhee County Clerk’s office will verify the signatures.

Prospective candidates can file declaration of candidacy papers in Marsing and Homedale from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Marsing’s city offices are closed from noon to 1 p.m. each day for lunch.

Grand View City Hall is open Monday through Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., but is closed from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30

p.m. each of those days for lunch.

The offices scheduled to be on the ballot, and the incumbents, include:

- **Homedale** — Mayor (Harold Wilson), four years; city council (Aaron Tines and Eino Hendrickson), four years each
- **Marsing** — Mayor (Keith Green), four years; city council (Stella Bush and Marie Herman), four years each
- **Grand View** — Mayor (Paul Spang, who will not seek re-election), four years; city council (Marie Hipwell and David Buffington), two years each; and city council (Tammy Payne), four years

Once they’ve filed, candidates have until Friday, Sept. 23 to withdraw from the respective race. Write-in candidates must file a declaration of intent by Tuesday, Oct. 11.

## 9/11 anniversary event planned for Homedale City Park

A program sponsored by the George D. VanDerhoff American Legion Post 32 in Homedale will mark the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks.

“The commemoration ceremony honors the victims of the attacks on the World Trade Center, Pentagon, airline flight takeovers and the American military service personnel who have died in the war against terrorism while other members of the service continue to fight,” a release provided by Post 32 Commander Robert Keaveny states.

Homedale’s event is part of the National September 11<sup>th</sup> Commemoration and takes place at noon on Sunday, Sept. 11 at City Park.

“We must not forget all of those who gave their lives for this great country,” Keaveny said. “Everyone in Homedale and all of the surrounding communities is invited to join together in this unifying ceremony.”

Churches are asked to pause for silent reflection throughout the day to commemorate different events from that day a decade ago.

Homedale’s noontime

ceremony will have elements that recognize the emergency services personnel lost on Sept. 11, too.

The Homedale event is more than remembering those who have died, Keaveny said.

A Blue Star Service Banner will be presented to the City of Homedale to be hung in the window at City Hall to show the city’s support for those still on active duty in the military.

“This ceremony will not only honor those who have died, but also those who live and continue to fight for the freedom of this great nation,” Keaveny said.

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## Govt. offices, schools close for Labor Day

Government offices, post offices and schools are among the buildings closed Monday for the Labor Day holiday.

Emergency services throughout Owyhee County, including dispatch, sheriff’s office, Homedale police and fire and medical services will still be available.

The Board of County Commissioners has rescheduled

its weekly meeting from Monday to Tuesday because of the holiday. Commissioners will meet at 9 a.m. for their regular business meeting as well as the public hearing for the fiscal year 2012 budget.

Public libraries and senior centers through the county also will be closed Monday.

Grocery stores in Homedale and Marsing will be open

regular hours. Paul’s Market in Homedale is open from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Snake River Mart in Marsing is open from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The Owyhee Avalanche office also will be closed Monday. Deadlines for the Sept. 7 edition of the Avalanche will remain the same except for classified advertising, which will be due by 5 p.m. Friday.

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## Life Flight touches down briefly in Marsing for training refresher

When an ambulance crew needs rapid assistance transporting a patient, often the quickest way to the hospital is by way of an air-ambulance. Marsing ambulance and fire personnel recently took part in a refresher course focusing on utilizing patient transport in a helicopter.

Marsing Ambulance administrator Betty Ackerman said the class is designed to keep the skills of first-responders up-to-date and ready for anything.

"We usually have an hour of classroom time going over landing zone setup and what information that needs to be relayed to the air ambulance crew," she said. "We then get the practical experience in the landing zone when the helicopter comes in. The hands-on experience helps out everyone."

Last week, a helicopter with the Life Flight Network stationed in Ontario, Ore., landed at the high school baseball field to give the volunteers an up-close look at the onboard capabilities of the airborne response unit.

Nearly 15 minutes into the presentation, the three-person helicopter crew, received a call that dispatched them to Wallowa County in Oregon. Within minutes of the page, the skilled responders were loaded up and in the air, displaying how quickly they can be en route to a scene.

During their short tutorial, the crew discussed some of the options they have when transporting patients and the capabilities they have when stabilizing a patient.

Ackerman said fortunately they haven't had the need to see all aspects of the air ambulance

crews' capabilities.

"We have seen them put a chest tube into a patient in the field," Ackerman said. "They are able to take care of just about everything and stabilize the patient. We use the air ambulance out in the south end of the county a lot more due to the distance to area hospitals."

"We had a patient recently that came over dispatch as chest pains. It wasn't really remote, but it was remote enough that we called for an air ambulance before we got there. When we got on scene we were very happy to see them. There could have been a very negative outcome in a 20-minute transport to the hospital by ground."

As of last week, Marsing Ambulance has requested an air ambulance nine times in 2011 with the most recent transport happening earlier this month when a patient had a suspected broken femur sustained in a trampoline accident, Ackerman said.

"It might not be life or death, but when you are way out in the foothills and have a broken limb and the options are to be transported by ground over very rough terrain and then 30 to 40 minutes to get to a hospital, the air ambulance is a huge benefit in those situations," she said.

Compared to last year, incidents needing helicopter-based crews have gone up. In 2010, there were six transports, and in 2009 only two. In the past five years, the highest amount of requests were in 2006 with 12 patients being flown to area hospitals, Ackerman said.

— JLZ



A Life Flight Network helicopter kicks up dirt from the Marsing High School track last week as it prepares to land near first responders from Marsing Ambulance and Fire during a training class.



Life Flight Network Flight Nurse Aaron Friel explains the patient-loading process during a training exercise for Marsing Ambulance and fire department crews last week.

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## Three men sentenced for DUI charges on Owyhee roads

In sentencing hearings last week, Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober sentenced one Owyhee County man and two Canyon County men for driving under the influence.

Barry Cecil Williams, 30, of Nampa was sentenced for a DUI arrest made by Owyhee County Sheriff's Deputy Perry Grant in July.

Williams will serve one day in jail and was ordered to participate in 24 hours of community service. His driver's license was suspended for 180 days, and he was placed on one year of probation.

Williams was ordered to pay court fines and fees of \$674.

Jimmie R. Scott, 56, of Wilder will serve five days in jail for a June DUI arrest made by officer Rodney Reyes with the Homedale Police Department.

The sentence for Scott was modified, crediting him one day and suspending 174 from his initial term of 180 days in jail. According to court documents, he will be allowed to serve on a work release crew.

Scott was ordered to pay court fines and fees of \$808 and was placed on one year of probation. His driver's license was suspended for 180 days.

Jose M. Nungaray-Zuniga, 61, of Homedale, was sentenced for a DUI arrest made in May by HPD officer Andrew Arnold.

He was sentenced to pay \$674 in fines and fees to the courts and was placed on one year of probation. His jail time was reduced from 180 days to one day.

## Nominations sought for Gem, Ridgeview irrigation boards

Three directorships on the two irrigation boards that comprise the South Board of Control will be on the Nov. 8 ballot.

In the Gem Irrigation District, the terms of Division 1 Director Kelly Lootens of Marsing and Division 2 Director Dave Shenk of Homedale expire on Dec. 31.

Shenk currently serves as the Gem board's vice-chair.

Each position carries a three-year term.

Candidacy petitions can be obtained at the South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st Ave. W., in Homedale. Petitions signed by at least 12 qualified electors of the district must be returned to secretary Connie Chadez by Sept. 29.

If only one nominee files for each position, no election will be held.

The term for Ridgeview Irrigation District Director Garold Johnston of Adrian, who is currently vice-chair, also expires on Dec. 31.

Nomination petitions for the Ridgeview position also may be picked up at the SBOC office.

For more information, call (208) 337-3760.

### Local irrigation boards set for monthly meetings

The directors of the Ridgeview and Gem Irrigation districts along with the South Board of Control will hold their regular monthly meetings Tuesday inside the SBOC boardroom.

The Ridgeview Irrigation District meeting will begin at 7 p.m., followed by the Gem Irrigation District meeting at 7:15 p.m. and the South Board of Control meeting at 7:30 p.m.

The SBOC office is located at 118 S. 1st St. W. in Homedale.

## County public defender joins state Bar board

Owyhee County Public Defender William H. "Bill" Wellman is one of two new additions to the Idaho State Bar Board of Commissioners.

Wellman and Boise attorney Robert T. Wetherell succeed past presidents Deborah A. Ferguson of Boise and James C. Meservy of Jerome on the Bar's governing body.

The board consists of five commissioners elected from the state's seven judicial districts. Wellman represents the Third District, and Wetherell is from the fourth.

Maintaining a civil and criminal law practice in Nampa, Wellman has 32 years' experience as a lawyer and served as the Third District Bar president in 1987.

Wellman formerly served as prosecuting attorney for Canyon County and the City of Nampa.

He has assisted several nonprofit organizations over the years including Friends of the Court, Inc., (predecessor to the Ada County Family Court Service), Nampa Youth Golf, Inc., the



Wellman

United States Golf Association, and currently is a board member for OG's BAD, a continuation school in Nampa.

He is a member of the Family Law Section and earned recognition in 1987 with the Idaho Law Foundation's Pro Bono Award.

He has a BA from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, and J.D. from West Virginia University in 1979. He and his wife, Debbie, have lived in Idaho since 1979.

Wetherell is a partner at Brassey, Wetherell & Crawford, LLP, where he practices trial and appellate work, insurance, product liability, mediation, civil rights and employment law.

Originally from Mountain Home, Robert attended the University of Salzburg in Austria and graduated St. John's University in the Honors Program. He attained his J.D. from the University of Idaho College of Law.

He and his wife, Deborah, live in Boise.

### Correction

Information receive by The Owyhee Avalanche for the wedding announcement for Tina and Troy Rodriguez omitted some of the bride's grandparents. Jerry and Mickie Stanford of Jordan Valley should have been included.

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# Homedale council OKs mandatory garbage carts

All Homedale residents will be required to lease garbage toters beginning this fall.

Mayor Harold Wilson cast the tiebreaking vote Thursday night after a City Council public hearing that featured no input from citizens.

Beginning either Oct. 1 or Nov. 1, city utility bills will show a \$2.50 charge per toter for Westowns Disposal Inc. residential customers. Customers who use toters now pay \$3 each monthly and will save 50 cents per container when the new billing begins.

The average water/sewer/trash bill will be an estimated \$67.50 once the mandatory policy goes into effect. City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram said that bills fluctuate according to water usage and sewer usage in a given month.

Westowns Disposal owner Bill Pastoor didn't say how much his company pays for each toter, but he did say that he buys them in bulk (523 at a time) to get a volume discount.

Even though no public comment was submitted during the hearing, city resident Marie Orr spoke up as the council prepared to vote after closing the hearing.

She wanted to know what would happen if one of the leased toters was damaged.

Pastoor said that, with Westowns retaining ownership, damaged toters would be replaced unless the carts are broken through negligence on the part of the lessee.

"It's the last garbage can you'll have to have," Pastoor said. "If it breaks, we fix it."

Pastoor also said that his crews will continue to pick up yard refuse trash in bags placed outside the toters as well as in other receptacles.

Pastoor said that his company would see a net gain of about \$500 per month with the new policy, or enough money to pay for one day of fuel for his crews' Homedale run.

The vote fell along the same lines as a July 13 decision: Eino Hendrickson and Aaron Tines voted for the new policy; Dave Downum and Tim Downing dissented, forcing Wilson into the tiebreaking role.

"I'm sitting on a fence here for a couple months," Hendrickson said before the vote. "I wanted 80 percent (voluntary customer usage before considering mandatory) and didn't get it."

"Several people complained to me (that) they're not going to show up here because they think we've already made the decision."

Downing pointed out that council members had reached a consensus after a March 2010 public hearing that they wouldn't consider mandatory toters until after 80 percent of customers used them. On Thursday, it was revealed that 63 percent of the current customer base has the toters.

— JPB

From page 1

## ✓ Memories: Alumni to tell their stories through video vignettes during program

2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday at the school.

The event includes a photo display, a program that includes video remembrances from former students and refreshments.

The actual opening date of the school is not known. A plaque at the school is dated April 1911.

"It was fun to see the folks in the photos — how they looked in their childhoods," Matteri, a veteran teacher, said. "The staff is excited to see past students and colleagues. We hope to have a great turnout and that everyone enjoys themselves."

Matteri said that the final list of alumni who will attend is still in flux. However, she does expect Beatrice (Yturraspe) Jaca to attend as well as video vignettes that will feature Rich Madariaga, who is the oldest alumni of the school having started first grade in 1933. Madariaga still lives in Jordan Valley.

"He recalled that he had terrible pneumonia in second grade and missed so many days that he had to repeat it," Matteri said. "One of his high school teachers offered him a baseball scholarship to Drake University in Alabama, but he turned it down because he wanted to buckaroo."

Saturday's program will include past and present students:

- Alumni who are military veterans will present the U.S. flag.
- Alum Kelly (Brundage) Hodsdon, who now lives in



An early student body gathers outside the Jordan Valley Elementary School building. Photo courtesy Jordan Valley-Owyhee Heritage Council

Nampa, will sing.

- Ten vignettes will feature alumni reminiscing about their days in school, including Madariaga, Dr. Jocele Skinner, John Jaca and Frank (Nat) Beckwith.

Jaca represents the third of four generations of his family that has attended the school. Skinner practices family medicine in Caldwell.

- Present-day elementary students will sing a song.
- The seventh- and eighth-grade girls from the middle school, all of whom attended Jordan Valley Elementary, will serve cake at the conclusion of the celebration.

Door prizes will be awarded to the oldest and youngest attendees and to the person who traveled the farthest for the celebration.

The centerpiece photo gallery will feature nine large display boards, one for each decade with the 1920s and 1930s combined into one presentation. There also will be a photo display of staff members.

"Many of the photos are class pictures, but there are a few 'antiques', such as those depicting the construction of the school," Matteri said.

Among the snapshots are a Christmas program from the 1940s, the students who took the Cow Creek bus route in the 1980s and the school's rhythm band from the 1920s.

— JPB

## ✓ Vehicles: Emails support funds increase

as well as by email, postal mail and constituent phone calls, commissioners outlined 15 concerns voiced by citizens.

Among the findings: "OCSO vehicles should be used exclusively for official Owyhee county business and not allowed for personal errands, family excursions and except in instances of prisoner transport should not be occupied by non-County employees, (e.g., the spouse of the department head and/or family of OCSO employees)."

BOCC chair Jerry Hoagland said that Sheriff Daryl Crandall's wife, Jennifer, and family members of other OCSO personnel have been seen in sheriff's vehicles.

"I know it's something that we've discussed, and we even sent a memo around that they can't be doing that, and it's still occurring," the District 1 commissioner said.

Hoagland said that the input landed on both sides of the issue.

"The mixed comments were varied," he said. "Some said, 'No more money period', and some said we have to have law enforcement out there and they need the money to do their job."

Larry Kendrick, a Murphy resident who said he was a former Sacramento (Calif.) County Sheriff's deputy, requested the commissioners increase the sheriff's budget by 33 percent.

Another email, from Lori Collins, said:

"My opinion on the whole issue is there should never be a fuel budget to protect the citizens of our county. If we set these budgets and they go over, then we put the county in situations like we are now where they are limited to what they can do for the citizens, and this is unfair to those that depend on the Sheriffs [sic] office for help in a time of need."

Marsing resident Betty Ackerman urged the commissioners not to provide additional funding until Crandall exhibits fiscal responsibility.

"I do not think the county should just give him more money for this budget until he has provided evidence of legitimate usage and projected need based on the evidence of past legitimate usage," Ackerman wrote.

"It is my opinion that Sheriff Crandall should be required to show monthly spreadsheets of the legitimate business miles traveled and the proven cost of fuel per mile for the first nine months of fiscal year 2011."

— JPB



Boyd Campbell owned the Valley Merc store in Bruneau for four decades. Submitted photo

## ✓ Auction: List of items on Craigslist

where the Thursday, Sept. 8 auction comes into play.

The preview is set for 5 p.m., followed by the auction at 6 p.m.

"Everything will be sold as-is, where-is," Tindall said, suggesting that auction-goers be prepared to haul away anything they buy.

A list of auction items can be viewed on the Internet site Craigslist under "For Sale/Wanted/General For Sale". Call Sherry Colyer at (208) 845-2313, Tiffany Bachman at (208) 845-2125 or Bobby-Jean Colyer at (208) 845-2098 for more information on the items and the auction.

Hot dogs and root beer floats will be sold during the auction, too.

Tindall said cash donations also will be accepted.

Proceeds will be put into the Community Protection and Response (CPR) fund, which will be used to revive the store site into a building that will serve the entire community.

Tindall said that in addition to the building serving as QRU headquarters, the plan is to house the Bruneau volunteer fire department there, too.

"Having known Boyd, I know that he would want (the building to be used) for something for the community," Tindall said.

Campbell bought the Valley Merc in the 1960s. When he died in 2009, the property was bequeathed to the Bruneau Community Church. The church subsequently donated the property to the QRU.

"What we put up is going to be with the community in mind," Tindall said, echoing what she said was Campbell's desire in giving the property to the church.

— JPB



# Obituaries

## Charles James “Jim” O’Keefe

Charles James “Jim” O’Keefe born May 19, 1936 “hung up his hat” August 22, 2011 at the George E. Wahlen Veterans Home in Harrisville, Utah.

Born in Forsythe, MT to Jack and Loretta O’Keefe. Raised in Livingston, Mt. Jim was a longtime resident of Homedale, ID until the last year when he moved to be closer to his family.

Jim was an artist known for his Rodeo Art. He loved all things rodeo having clowned for more than 20 years. He also had a special gift with



animals of all kinds, having owned horses, mules, goats, geese, dogs, cats, skunks and

a moose.

Retired from Marsing Job Corps where he loved working with youth in his Horse program and Golden Glove boxing.

Preceded in death by his wife Roberta. Survived by his son Rod (Sarah) Schulz of Sunset, Ut, 4 grandsons, 6 great grandsons and sister Mary Tarbet of Denton, TX.

Jim’s family wishes to thank his many friends, Homedale LDS 1st Ward, Owyhee Rehab Center and the Ogden Veterans Home for their compassionate service, friendship and love.

## Challen John Watson

Challen John Watson, beloved brother, husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, passed away on Monday, August 22, 2011, from natural causes at his home near Marsing.

Challen, known to most as Chally, was born on June 25, 1927, in Homedale to Challen and Margaret Watson. He attended Homedale schools and had 9 brothers and sisters.

On September 27, 1946, Chally married June Maxine Hale in Winnemucca, Nevada. Together they had 3 sons: Terry, Darrell, and Steven.

In 1957, Chally and Maxine moved to Marsing and opened the Highway Service Station & Garage. A few years later, they moved into agriculture and started Terra Hug Spray Company.

Chally loved the outdoors, and his family shares fond memories of him enjoying life outside. He spent the summers



fishing, boating, and BBQing and made two major boating trips from Lewiston to Astoria on the Snake and Columbia rivers. He spent many winters snowmobiling the slopes of the Owyhees with friends and family.

An active member in the community, Chally volunteered his time with the Owyhee County Sherriff’s Posse, Owyhee County Search & Rescue, the Marsing Fire Department, the Lions Club, and the City Council. He also participated in several

clubs including People for the Owyhees and the Owyhee Snowmobile Club, as well as happily volunteered at annual events such as the Disaster Auction.

Chally was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and a son. He is survived by his wife, 7 siblings, 2 sons, 9 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was from 6:00 to 8:00pm on Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at Flahiff Funeral Chapel (624 Cleveland Blvd., Caldwell). Challen’s Funeral Service was held at Deer Flat Free Methodist Church (17703 Beet Road, Caldwell) on Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am. Interment followed at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be sent to the family to be distributed among various Marsing charities (PO Box 429 Marsing, ID 83639). Condolences may be given at [www.flahifffuneralchapel.com](http://www.flahifffuneralchapel.com).

## Adrian preps for another Two Rivers Park festival

Entries are due Friday, Sept. 9 for a chili cook-off planned in Adrian, Ore.

The third annual Two Rivers Park “Classics on the Grass” Car Show and Chili Cook-off will take place between 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 24.

Two Rivers Park is located on First Street in Adrian, adjacent to

the town’s school complex.

Cook-off registration costs \$10. Car show registration also is \$10 and will be taken the day of the event.

For more information on the chili cook-off, call Carol at (208) 739-6927 or Terri at (208) 739-1965.

For information on the car show,

contact Duke at (208) 452-5531.

Booth space also is available. Call Jinny at (541) 372-2601 for more information.

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# Anniversaries

## Merricks prepare to mark 60 years of marriage



Pete and Verna Merrick of Bruneau will celebrate 60 years of marriage on Saturday, Sept. 3, 2011.

The Merricks were married Oct. 14, 1951 in Parma, Idaho. They were sealed in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple eight years later.

Pete and Verna farmed in Nyssa, Ore., and New Plymouth before moving to the Grand View area in 1960. In 1964, they moved to Bruneau where they farmed with their family in Little Valley.

They raised six children, Joe, Dean, Allen, Sidney, Aaron and Jared. The couple is the proud grandparents of 25 grandchildren and 26 great-



grandchildren.

A celebration in their honor, hosted by their children and grandchildren, will be held on Saturday, Sept. 3, 2011, at the Grand View LDS Church from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., with a program beginning at 7 p.m.

Please come celebrate with the family; no gifts please. The presence of your company is the greatest gift to give Pete and Verna.

## Subias to mark 55 years at Marsing gathering

Rudy and Carmen Subia, who grew up in the Marsing area, will celebrate their 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary at the Usabel Ranch at 5 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 2, 2011.

Family and friends are welcome to join the celebration, which will include a no-host potluck dinner. Call (208) 896-4511 for more information.

Rudy and Carmen were married on Sept. 2, 1956, at St. John’s Cathedral in Boise. A reception followed at the Boise Basque Center.

Carmen Usabel Subia graduated from Marsing High School in 1954, and Rudy graduated from the school a year earlier.

They currently live in Reno, Nev. The couple lived all over



the U.S. while Rudy worked for the highway department. They finally settled in Lincoln, Calif., and Reno.

They have one son, Nick, and four grandchildren living in California.

# Death notices

**MAXINE “MICKY” MAYBON**, 86, a Caldwell resident who was a 1943 Marsing High School graduate, died Saturday, Aug. 20, 2011. A memorial service was held Friday, Aug. 26, 2011 at United Methodist Church in Caldwell. Cremation was under the care of Flahiff Funeral Chapel.

**VICIELLAGNES TAYLOR**, 95, a Sunnyslope resident, has died. A viewing was held Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2011, at Dakan Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. A celebration of life was held Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2011 at Canyon Hill Cemetery.

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# Calendar

## Today

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

## Thursday

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

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

**Lizard Butte Library board meeting**  
4 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave W., Marsing, ID 83639

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

**Homedale AA meeting**  
8 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 571-4048

**Owyhee County Fair Board meeting**  
8 p.m., Owyhee County Fairgrounds office, West Nevada Avenue, Homedale. (208) 337-3888

## Sunday

**Marsing Farmers Market**  
11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Island Park, Marsing. marsingfarmersmarket@yahoo.com

## Monday

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

**Grand View Mutual Canal Co. meeting**  
7 p.m., Grand View Irrigation District office, 645 Idaho St., Grand View. (208) 834-2350

**Lizard Butte Library book club**  
7 p.m., Lizard Butte Public Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

## Tuesday

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

**Grand View Irrigation board meeting**  
11 a.m., Grand View Irrigation District office, 645 Idaho St., Grand View. (208) 834-2350

**Homedale Chamber of Commerce meeting**  
Noon, Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant banquet room, 18 N. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3271

**Homedale AA meeting**  
8 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 571-4048

## Wednesday, Sept. 7

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

**TRIAD meeting**  
1 p.m., Marsing Senior Center, 218 Main St., Marsing. (208) 337-4466

**NOCWMA meeting**  
7 p.m., North Owyhee County Cooperative Weed Management Area, U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center, 250 N. Old Bruneau Highway, Marsing. (208) 896-4544, ext. 102

**Snake River Irrigation District meeting**  
7 p.m., Grand View Irrigation District office, 645 Idaho St., Grand View. (208) 834-2350

**Homedale Highway District board meeting**  
8 p.m., Homedale Highway District Office, 102 E. Colorado Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3500

## Thursday, Sept. 8

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

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

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

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

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

**Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) meeting**  
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. morning session, childcare provided for children up to 6, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 697-1509 or mvnfmops@yahoo.com.

**Homedale AA meeting**  
8 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 571-4048

**Owyhee Conservation District board meeting**  
8 p.m., USDA Service Center, 250 Old Bruneau Hwy., Marsing. (208) 896-4544, ext. 102

## Friday, Sept. 9

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

## Sunday, Sept. 11

**Marsing Farmers Market**  
11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Island Park, Marsing. marsingfarmersmarket@yahoo.com

**National September 11th Commemoration**  
Noon, Homedale City Park, East Idaho Avenue

## Monday, Sept. 12

**Shopping trip**  
9 a.m. departure, call to reserve seat, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

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

**Homedale library board meeting**  
10 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

## Tuesday, Sept. 13

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

**Homedale AA meeting**  
8 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 571-4048

## Wednesday, Sept. 14

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

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

**Ducks Unlimited meeting**  
7 p.m. Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant 18 N. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 921-6733

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

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

**OCHS membership meeting**  
7 p.m., McKeeth Hall, Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2319

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## Homedale library's Story Time returns on Friday

The Homedale Public Library's Story Time returns Friday will a story about two friends and one new toy.

Preschool-aged children and their parents are invited to share the story as well as songs, refreshments and crafts.

"I Love My New Toy" by Mo Willems will be the featured tale at 10:15 a.m. at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

For more information, call the library at 337-4228 afternoons between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

## Vendors sought for Rimrock fall bazaar

Vendor spots are available for the Rimrock Senior Citizen Center's annual fall bazaar.

Shoppers and browsers can also purchase food, including chicken and noodle luncheon and a choice of desserts.

The bazaar starts at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 1, at the senior center, 525 Main St., in Grand View.

The Tuesday Quilters will raffle a handmade quilt and also will have several quilts for sale. The group meets at 1 p.m. each Tuesday at the center, and their gatherings are open to anyone interested in a fun afternoon of quilting.

Fresh produce, jewelry, crafts and handmade items will be available. Vendor tables, which cost \$10 each, can be reserved by calling Ardith Agenbroad, (208) 834-2469, or Willie Roby, (208) 834-2171.

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# BLM changes county’s preferred Gateway West route

## BOCC: Idaho Power’s route covers too much private ground

A lack of legally mandated coordination has put Owyhee County behind the curve on the continued Gateway West transmission line planning.

“The federal government has a different view of coordination versus what the law says, and I think at some point we’ll have to set them straight,” Board of County Commissioners chair Jerry Hoagland said.

Setting the government straight on what is required by the Federal Land Policy Management Act of 1976 could include a trip to federal court, he said.

Hoagland said the alteration of the county’s preferred alternative without any BOCC input has been one result of the coordination breakdown on the part of the Bureau of Land Management project manager for the proposed 500-kilovolt powerline that will stretch across most of the county.

The District 1 commissioner from Wilson said the only communication the county receives from Wyoming-based project manager Walt George is notification of public meetings. Hoagland said by the time the county hears about developments in the Gateway West project through coordination with the BLM Boise District, changes have been implemented and there’s no opportunity for immediate input.

“They could have come to us

and asked ‘Would you consider (changing the alternate route)?’, but no they just run it down there and now they’re calling it our line, and that’s a problem,” Hoagland said.

According to Hoagland, the route now considered Owyhee County’s preference has been published in the federal agency’s draft Environmental Impact Statement and crosses south into Owyhee County near Halverson Lake near some culturally sensitive areas. He said the county’s actual preferred route, which crosses south over the Snake River at Swan Falls, now is known as the City of Kuna’s preference, according to the DEIS.

And that may not be a viable option anyway.

“(Power line officials) are telling us that that area is not a good area to run because it’s too close to Swan Falls and too close to existing power lines,” Hoagland said.

The commissioners are concerned that the change in the county’s route reflected in the DEIS, which brings the powerline into Owyhee County near the mouth of Sinker Creek, puts the powerline closer to Murphy properties than they would like.

Hoagland said the county may seek an extension on the comment period for the DEIS on the 1,100-mile-long transmission line that is proposed to run from the

Getting involved

The BLM’s Gateway West draft Environmental Impact Statement is available in several formats:

- It can be viewed in several public rooms, including:
  - Bruneau Valley District Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau
  - Eastern Owyhee County District Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View
  - Lizard Butte Public Library, 111 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. W., Marsing
  - BLM Owyhee Field Office, 20 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. W., Marsing
  - BLM Boise District Office, 3948 Development Ave., Boise
  - BLM Idaho State Office, 1387 S. Vinnell Way, Boise
- Copies can be downloaded from [www.wy.blm.gov/nepa/cfodocs/gateway\\_west/index.html](http://www.wy.blm.gov/nepa/cfodocs/gateway_west/index.html)
- A limited number of CD copies are available for request either through the website or by calling (800) 380-5828

Public comments on the DEIS must be received by Oct. 28, and there are several ways to submit input:

- Online at the BLM’s Gateway West website
- By email at [Gateway\\_West\\_WYMail@blm.gov](mailto:Gateway_West_WYMail@blm.gov)
- By mail to Bureau of Land Management, Gateway West Project, P.O. Box 20879, Cheyenne, WY 82003 (must be postmarked by Oct. 28)
- Attend a public meeting, including:
  - Wednesday, Sept. 14 at Melba Valley Senior Center, 115 Base Line Road, Melba
  - Thursday, Sept. 15 at Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy
  - Red Lion Canyon Springs Inn, 1357 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., Twin Falls

**Note** — All three run from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Rocky Mountain Power Windstar substation in Glenrock, Wyo., to Idaho Power’s Hemingway Butte substation near Wilson. Currently, public comments must be received or postmarked by Oct. 28.

Several public open houses are planned, including Thursday, Sept. 15 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., in Murphy.

Beyond the new developments regarding the powerline’s path into the county, commissioners are still concerned about the line’s route through Oreana, Bruneau and

Grand View.

“A lot of the route was through private irrigated land and through pivots and private ground, and that’s not acceptable,” District 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi of Homedale said.

Many stretches of the utility companies’ preferred route follow the West Wide Energy Corridor, which brings up another concern, Hoagland said.

“The West Wide Energy Corridor crosses a lot of farmground and homes in Owyhee County,” Hoagland said. “We will not tolerate that. We can’t tolerate it

on private property.”

Commissioners also are concerned about the clarity of the routes listed on the DEIS. Hoagland said that despite different colors assigned to different proposals (for example, red for Idaho Power’s preferred route and green for vetted alternatives), the continuity of the routes is difficult to follow.

A bright spot, though, could be that an option that keeps the line north of the Snake River and off Owyhee County ground for the most part is still listed in the document.

— JPB

# B2H powerline siting issues crop up again in Owyhee

## Sho-Pai, state keep eye on impacts on their interests

Siting of the Boardman-to-Hemingway electrical transmission line has come back into view.

An Owyhee County resident, the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes and the State of Idaho all have voiced concerns about the impacts Idaho Power’s proposed 500-kilovolt powerline could have on resources along the route, which will run from Oregon to the Hemingway Butte substation near Wilson.

Marsing-area resident Janet Anglin recently attended a B2H meeting in La Grande, Ore., to talk about the plight of the golden eagle’s habitat in Poison Creek Canyon, which is one of the areas proposed for the path of the powerline.

Ted Howard, director of the Shoshone-Paiute’s Cultural Resources Protecting Authority, also attended that Aug. 22 meeting.

He said that the Bald and Golden Eagle Act, which mandates a buffer for the protected species, could address Anglin’s concerns.

The Tribes are keeping an eye on how the proposed powerline

could affect evidence of Native American heritage along the proposed 300-mile route.

“Our main concern is the protection of cultural sites and sacred sites,” Howard said.

Bureau of Land Management studies to analyze the impact on the sacred tribal land are finally under way, he added. Archeological studies address the cultural sites.

“There is an ethnographic study that we’ve been after (the BLM) on for a long, long time that just recently was approved, and I think it’s in the early stages,” Howard said.

During an ethnographic study, researchers comb through old records and oral histories and visit sacred sites with tribal members to gather information.

“It addresses the spiritual traditional importance of the area in some site-specific places,” Howard said.

The process is a prong of the government-to-government consultation federal agencies like the BLM are required to carry out with the Shoshone-Paiute as outlined in the Federal Land

Policy and Management Act of 1976.

“Our consultation with the federal agencies is separate from the public comment and the scoping period,” Howard said.

Howard said until the cultural surveys and ethnographic study is completed, there’s no way to tell how the powerline siting may change or if it will impact earlier siting alterations made to avoid private property in Owyhee County.

Howard did point out that some of the Tribes’ frustration stems from the fact that the West Wide Energy Corridor, set up by the federal government through public comment to route energy infrastructure needs through 11 western states, isn’t being utilized to its fullest extent with B2H.

“The Tribes are in favor of that,” Howard said of the WVEC. “We would probably lose a bunch of sites in that, but the intent of this corridor was to put all pipelines, transmission lines, etc., through this corridor.

“After it was done and these transmission lines started coming in, the BLM said, ‘Well it’s not mandatory that they use this corridor; they can if they want to.’ And to me that’s just frustrating. Why did they go through that

entire process and then say that in the end?”

The portion of the proposed B2H route southwest of Marsing creates concern for the State of Idaho because state endowment lands are affected.

The lease of endowment lands generate revenue for state programs, such as education, and Kurt Houston, the Idaho Department of Lands division administrator for south operations, said the proposed siting of the B2H line on a diagonal across a 3,800-acre parcel could impact its future marketability.

There currently is a 10-year grazing lease on the land.

“The (proposed) location would not affect that use, but there is a possible higher and better use in the future that it would impact,” Houston said.

Houston said there are no immediate plans to change the use of the parcel, but the land’s proximity to U.S. Highway 95 could enhance its attractiveness for other purposes — such as the generation of wind power or geothermal power — in the future.

The state parcel is surrounded on three sides by BLM ground, and Houston said moving the powerline onto federal land

would not affect any other private parcels. He also said another option would be for Idaho Power to negotiate siting the line elsewhere on the same parcel.

— JPB

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## OCHS’ final field trip heads to JV ranches

The Owyhee County Historical Society 2011 field trip season ends Saturday, Sept. 10 with a visit to ranches near Jordan Valley.

The field-trippers will meet at the Jordan Valley Park at 9 a.m. Cars are OK. As usual, there will be a potluck lunch, so bring

favorite dishes, drinks, tables and chairs.

The stops on the field trip include the Anawalt Ranch, which is currently owned by Jim and Mindy Kershner. Guest speakers at the site will include Debbie Peterson and Ralph and Kay

Fillmore.

After the Anawalt visit, participants will go to the Mike Hanley ranch.

For more information, call the Owyhee County Historical Museum at (208) 495-2319 or Tish Lewis at (208) 495-1247.

## Utility wants Idaho PUC to exert jurisdiction on Owyhee wind farm

Idaho Power is trying to stop a Boise-based developer from seeking an Oregon sales rate for wind power generated at two Idaho sites, including one in Owyhee County.

Idaho Power Co. has asked the Idaho Public Utilities Commission to assert jurisdiction over the Western Desert Energy I project in southwest Owyhee County near Jordan Valley and the Tumbleweed Energy II site in Elmore County. The developer is trying to ink a sales agreement to provide energy to the utility’s Oregon customers.

Public comment on Idaho Power’s application will be taken through Thursday, Sept. 8.

According to a PUC press release, Idaho Power claims the developer is trying to “cherry

pick” a different jurisdiction’s rates. The Idaho PUC recently capped the size of projects that can qualify for published rates under the Public Utilities Regulatory Policy Act. Only developments that will generate 100,000 kilowatts or less can qualify. The old cap was 10 megawatts, which is still the maximum recognized by Oregon’s regulatory commission.

The Owyhee County development will produce five megawatts.

“This is a blatant attempt to manipulate and avoid the Idaho commission’s rates, rules and regulations that are designed to implement PURPA and protect Idaho Power’s customers,” Idaho Power states in its petition

to the PUC.

The developers argue that federal law prohibits the PUC from regulating qualifying PURPA contracts and that commissioners don’t have the authority to restrict the projects’ access to markets.

PUC recently rejected the Western Desert sales contract because it was not approved by Dec. 14 when the eligibility guidelines changed.

Comments on Idaho Power’s application can be submitted via email at [www.puc.idaho.gov](http://www.puc.idaho.gov) by clicking on “Comments & Questions About a Case”. Fill in case number IPC-E-11-14 and enter comments. Comments also can be mailed to P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0074 or faxed to (208) 334-3762.

## EPA opens comment on proposed Jordan Creek water quality standards

The federal government has set a Sept. 23 deadline for public comment on a proposed water quality component in the Jordan Creek watershed of Owyhee County.

The federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recently proposed a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for mercury after disapproving the TMDL for aquatic life established by the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

According to an EPA press release, DEQ’s allowable mercury level limit in fish for human health (0.3 milligrams per kilogram) was acceptable. The federal agency, however, proposed a lower acceptable level for the health of aquatic life

(0.012 micrograms per liter) than DEQ’s 0.3 mg/kg.

The EPA also wants to see a 90 percent reduction in mercury allocations allowed from legacy mining (the DEQ proposed 68 percent reduction).

The public has until 6 p.m. MDT on Friday, Sept. 23 to present public comment or request a public hearing on the EPA’s TMDL.

The EPA said in a release announcing it TMDL proposal that the primary source of mercury in the watershed comes from gold mines operated in the Silver City area between 1896 and the 1920s. Water runoff from the land into the creek’s watershed is the primary non-point source of the contamination, the agency said.

The EPA’s proposal also differed from the DEQ on wasteload allocations from point sources, such as the Kinross-Delamar Mine.

Public comment or hearing requests must be submitted to Helen Rueda via mail at U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10, Oregon Operations Office, 805 SW Broadway, Ste. 500, Portland, OR 97205; or by email at [rueda.helen@epa.gov](mailto:rueda.helen@epa.gov).

All comments must include relevant facts and the name, address and phone number of the person making the comment. Hearing requests must include that basic information plus the nature of the issues to be addressed in the public hearing.

## Initiative figure faces federal embezzlement charge

A federal grand jury has indicted the former chair of the Shoshone-Paiute Tribal Council on embezzlement charges.

Nampa resident Kyle Prior, 38, is accused of stealing federal funds. He was indicted last Wednesday in Pocatello.

Prior played a large role for the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of Idaho and Nevada during the formative years of the Owyhee Initiative. Part of the Tribes’ Duck Valley Reservation is located in southern Owyhee County.

Prior’s tribal council tenure ended in 2007 and included a time as interim chairman.

He is accused of using a Wells Fargo bank debit card to make purchases for his personal use. According to a press release from the Idaho U.S. Attorney’s office, Prior allegedly used the card issued to the Upper Snake River Tribes Foundation on or between Sept. 16, 2008 and July 28, 2009.

Prior served as the foundation’s executive director at the time,

according to the release.

“Those who are entrusted with federal, state and tribal money have a solemn obligation to act forthrightly with that money,” U.S. Attorney Wendy J. Olson said. “Those who violate that trust for their own personal gain will be investigated and prosecuted.”

The theft of federal funds charge carries a maximum punishment of 10 years in prison, \$250,000 fine and up to three years supervised release.

## Three Creek

*by Lola Blossom*

Mark and Kristin Brackett are an adventuresome young couple. Mark leased his part of the Browns Bench and the Antelope Springs ranches to his brother Jarrod, sold his cattle, and they are moving to Argentina in the fall. This summer the couple and their five daughters are touring the United States.

The Bureau of Land Management is letting the ranchers who were held off their allotments this spring turn out on them.

J.R. and Kelsie Robinson made a trip to Pinedale, Wyo., to pick up their daughter Tessa, who has been visiting in Colorado and Wyoming.

Kathy Jones’ son came to see her on his 34<sup>th</sup> birthday, and she got to enjoy her little grandson.

Lowell Patrick, son of Eva Bostic Patrick and Clayton Patrick, passed away at age 92 in Canton, Ga. He was born in Buhl but lived here and went to school here until 1928. After the death of his father, he moved with his mother and siblings to Weiser. He joined the Army Reserves at age 17 and served

twice in active duty during World War II. After the war, he and his wife Wanda came back and bought a store at Weiser, which they ran for many years. In 1976, they retired and moved to Florida. After 61 years of marriage, Wanda passed away and Lowell moved to Canton, Ga. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, brother Earl and sister Yvonne. He is survived by his daughter, Margo Vaillone of Big Canoe, Ga. and son Ron Patrick of Cheyenne, Wyo. A memorial service was held July 28 at the LDS Church in Weiser with interment in the Weiser cemetery.

My latest fun excursion was going to Jarbidge, Nev. with Donna Thatcher, Eva Covey and Eva’s mother Lenore Bird. Lenore was celebrating her 88<sup>th</sup> birthday and hadn’t been to Jarbidge since 1938. She said the crickets were coming into town then. They must have ambled right on over to Three Creek because that is the year they came over the hill eating everything in sight. Jarbidge has some nice houses and new bridges.

## Record turnout makes Jordan Valley FFA BBQ successful

*by Tyrel Lucas, JVHS*

The Jordan Valley FFA threw their kickoff BBQ on Friday to inform the public of their activities throughout the 2011-12 school year.

This year’s FFA group is a busy and dedicated bunch led by Jordan Matteri, Jessica Carson, James Dowell, Tyrel Lucas, Hayley Caywood and Ben Telleria. The outfit relies upon the involvement and support of the community, and the kickoff BBQ was a way to get everyone involved and inform the public of opportunities available

to students.

The BBQ consisted of wonderful food and fun activities. With a record turnout of 56 people, there wasn’t an empty seat in the house.

The dinner consisted of hamburgers, baked beans, various salads, desserts and drinks, all cooked by advisor Nick Usabel and parents. The activities were fun and fulfilling for all. Trish Warn was the overall winner of the milk-tasting contest.

In general, the BBQ was a success for the community, parents and students alike.

## Final chance to get weed spray approaches

The final weed spray day for northern Owyhee County is planned for Saturday, Sept. 10.

The North Owyhee Cooperative Weed Management Area sponsors the spray day at two locations that day.

Spray will be distributed from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Bureau of Land Management Owyhee Field Office, 20 W. 1<sup>st</sup> St., in Marsing.

Herbicide also will be available

from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Homedale Armory at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds, 423 W. Nevada Ave.

Members of the public can bring legal spray containers to have them filled with pre-mixed herbicide. No milk jugs or water bottles will be accepted.

For more information, call NOCWMA at (208) 896-4544, ext. 102.

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# Western Idaho Fair Owyhee County winners

**Livestock**  
**Angus**  
**Kelly Stimpson, Frisbie Cattle Co., Melba** — Fourth in Early Sr. Yearling Heifers, Sept.-Oct.; sixth in Junior Heifer Calves, January

**4-H/FFA**  
**Dairy cattle**  
**Becky Carter, Marsing FFA** — Showmanship: White in FFA show; Breeding, Holstein: Red in Heifer, senior yearling; blue in Unfreshened 2-year-old

**Newman Berrett, Walters Butte 4-H, Melba** — Showmanship: White in Senior 4-H; Breeding, Holstein: Red in Heifer, intermediate calf  
**Jerod Berrett, Walters Butte 4-H, Melba** — Showmanship: Red in Intermediate 4-H; Breeding, Holstein: Blue in Heifer, intermediate calf

**Jessica Bills, Walters Butte 4-H, Melba** — Showmanship: Red in Intermediate 4-H; reeding, Holstein: White in Heifer summer yearling

**Krista Mayer, Pony Express 4-H, Marsing** — Showmanship: White in Junior 4-H; Breeding, Holstein: White in Heifer summer yearling

**Georgia Berrett, Walters Butte 4-H, Melba** — Showmanship: White in Junior 4-H; Breeding, Jersey: Blue in Heifer, intermediate calf

**Beef**  
**Kelsey Stimpson, Kaveman Kritters 4-H, Melba** — Showmanship: Intermediate champion; Senior Division grand champion; blue in Intermediate 4-H; Market: Reserve champion; blue in Quality Market Class; Breeding, Hereford: Senior heifer champion, reserve; blue in Early Senior Heifer, born Sept.-Oct.

**Swine**  
**Spencer Fisher, Dixie Raiders, Wilder** — Showmanship: Novice reserve champion; blue in Novice 4-H; Market: Blue in individual pig

**Madison Fisher, Dixie Raiders, Wilder** — Showmanship: Intermediate champion; Senior Division grand champion; blue in Intermediate 4-H; Market: Blue in individual pig

**Sheep**  
**Showmanship**  
**Devin Fisher, Dixie Raiders, Homedale FFA, Wilder** — Showmanship: Champion showman; Intermediate champion; Senior grand champion; blue in Intermediate 4-H; Market: Two blues in Market lambs; Crossbreed meat bred: Blue in Ewe lambs, under one year

**Spencer Fisher** — Showmanship: Novice champion, blue in Novice 4-H; Market: Two blues in Market lambs; Breeding, Crossbreed meat bred: Grand/reserve grand champion, ewe (blue); Blue in

Ewe lambs, under one year; Special awards: Supreme Overall Ewe

**Lauryn Fisher, Dixie Raiders, Wilder** — Showmanship: Junior reserve champion, Junior reserve grand champion, blue in Junior 4-H; Market: Two blues in Market lambs; Crossbreed meat bred: Blue in Ewe lambs, under one year

**Madison Fisher** — Showmanship: Red in Intermediate 4-H; Market: Grand champion lamb; two blues in Market lambs; Crossbreed meat bred: Blue in Ewe lambs, under one year

**Pocket pets**  
**Showmanship**  
**Honor Hinton, Walters Butte 4-H, Murphy** — Jr. reserve grand champion; Blue in Junior 4-H

**Maria Hinton, Walters Butte 4-H, Murphy** — Blue in Intermediate 4-H

**Jamie Hinton, Walters Butte 4-H, Murphy** — Blue in Junior 4-H

**Dog**  
**Showmanship**  
**Jamie Hintton** — Blue in Novice 4-H

**Cat**  
**Showmanship**  
**Maria Hinton** — Red in Intermediate 4-H  
**Shenandoah Hinton, Walters Butte 4-H, Murphy** — Red in Intermediate 4-H  
**Honor Hinton** — Red in Junior 4-H  
**Jamie Hinton** — Red in Junior 4-H

**Agriculture**  
**Vegetable and root crops**  
**Holly Hutton, Bruneau** — Vegetable and root crops: Second, Cucumber, Armenian, up to 18 inches; Fourth, Cantaloupe or muskmelon; Second, Watermelon, ice box size to 10 pounds; Herbs: Fourth, Dill with seed head or bloom

**Shasta Hutton, Bruneau** — Fruits, berries, nuts: Fourth, Apples, Golden Delicious; Third, Apples, McIntosh; Fourth, Apples, any other not listed; Second, Apricots; First, Nectarines; Third, Apricots/peaches, any other; Second, Pears, d’Anjou; First, Extracted honey, dark

**Adult department**  
**Photography**  
**Amateur color**  
**Letha Black, Bruneau** — Tied fourth, Children and Babies  
**Christine Collett, Oreana** — First, Children, portrait  
**Breecana Chadez, Marsing** — Tied third, Scenic  
**Scott Watson, Homedale** — Tied third, Sunrises and Sunsets  
**Vern Tunnell, Homedale** — Second, Creative

**Flowers**  
**Shasta Hutton** — Intermediate Designs: Second in Navajo Dance, Moonlight Buggy Ride and Gold Mining; Third in Calamity Jane; Annuals and Perennials: First, Dianthus (Carnation), any color; Herbs, ornamental: Third, Thyme, three stems; Marigolds: First in Single over one inch, one color, three blooms, Bi-color, three blooms, semi-dwarf and Collection, single, dwarf, semi-dwarf; Second, Single up to one inch, one color, three blooms; Third, Mahogany, three blooms, semi-dwarf

**Milly Whitted, Grand View** — Intermediate Designs: Second in Dutch Oven Delight

**Holly Hutton** — Open Designs: Third in Moonlight Buggy Ride; Fourth in Ten Gallon Hat, Calamity Jane and Silver City Saloon; Marigolds: First, Orange, three blooms, large, two to three inches double; Second, Collection, large, any color, five blooms; Third, Yellow, three blooms, large, two to three inches double; Zinnias: First in Pompon, one color, three blooms; Pompon, any color, three blooms; Flowers up to two inches, one color, three blooms; Collection, pompon, any color, five blooms; Collection, flowers up to two inches, any color, five blooms and Collection, flowers, two to 3.5 inches, any color, five blooms; Second in Dahlia Flowered, four inch, any color, three blooms and Collection, flowers, any color, five blooms; Third, Flowers, two to 3.5 inches, one color, three blooms; Best of Marigolds: First in Large (1), (2), (4) and (3); Best of Zinnias: First in Collection; Best of Div. 15: First in Collection (2), (3) and (4)

**Jeannie Steele, Homedale** — Annual and Perennials: First in Daisy single, three blooms and Pansies, any color; Third, Sunflower (ornamental only) spray; Herbs, ornamental: Third, Other, small (under two feet); Gladiolus: First in Buff or Orange, one spike and Purple or Deep Violet, one spike; Second in Deep Rose, one spike; Marigolds: First in Orange, three blooms, dwarf; Third in Any other color, three blooms, semi-dwarf; Petunias: First, Single, bi-color, three spray, multiflora; Roses: First, Pink, one bloom/stem, three bloom miniature; Cacti/succulents: Third, In Miniature; Best of Zinnias: First in three blooms (1), (2) and (3)

**Fine Arts**  
**Gloria Vogt, Marsing** — Professional: Third, Western painting

**Culinary**  
**Shasta Hutton** — Baked goods: Third, Biscuits, baking powder, four; Candy: First, Caramels, six; Food preservation: First in Canned fruit, apricots; and Jelly, combine two or more, named; Second, Canned

vegetables, green beans; and Jelly, raspberry; Third, Jam, pear and Jelly, blackberry; Special awards: First in Best of show, candy

**Holly Hutton** — Baked goods: Second in White bread; Whole wheat bread; Whole wheat dinner rolls, four; and Cookies, drop, fruit and/or nut; Third, White dinner rolls, four; Candy: First, Any other, named, six; Second, Peanut butter fudge, six; Food preservation: First in Jelly, sugar-free, any variety; Jelly, strawberry; and Jelly, any wild berry; Second, Jelly, apple

**Helen VanWassenhove, Marsing** — Baked goods: First, Pie, two or more berry, named; Second, Any other cake, named; Special awards: First in Kitchen Craft award and Best of show, pies

**Debbie Long, Grand View** — Food preservation: First in Canned fruit, other fruit juice; Jam, any other, named; and Gift pack; Second in Jam, blackberry; Jam, huckleberry; Jam, peach; Jam, plum; Jelly, cherry; Jelly, currant; Jelly, any wild berry; and Pear butter; Third in Jam, sugar-free, any variety; Jam, apricot-pineapple; and Apple butter; Special awards: First in Gift pack and Best of show, gift pack

**Beer and wine**  
**Miceli Vineyard and Winery, Melba** — Sixth, Wine professional, Merlot

**Ceramics**  
**Marchelle Burnham, Adrian, Ore.** — Professional: First in Overglaze, luster, gold, silver; Overglaze, decal on ceramic ware; Glaze, texture glaze; Glaze, mat or satin glaze; Glaze and stain combination; Underglaze, airbrush; Underglaze, majolica; Underglaze, applied pattern; Underglaze, brush strokes; Underglaze, Christmas; Underglaze, Halloween; Non-fired, airbrush; Non-fired, applied pattern; Non-fired, Christmas; Non-fired, Halloween; Non-fired, miscellaneous; Purchase/commercial, underlgaze, utility; Purchase/commercial, underlgaze, miscellaneous; and Purchase/commercial, non-fired, miscellaneous; Second in Overglaze, decal on commercial ware; Underglaze, miscellaneous; Underglaze, miscellaneous holiday or occasion; and Non-fired, translucent; Third in Greenware, cut, carve, clay; Glaze, crystal glaze; Glaze, miscellaneous glaze; Glaze, pottery style or art glaze; and Underglaze, dimensional/piping; Special awards: Best of Professional Ceramics; Most Outstanding Raku, professional; and Best of Glaze, professional

**Ellie Thomas, Adrian** — Amateur: First in Greenware, cut out, carve, clay; Underglaze, airbrush; Underglaze, majolica; Second in Glaze, miscellaneous; Underglaze, brush strokes; and

Underglaze, Christmas; Third in Glaze-pottery style/art glaze; Underglaze, applied pattern; and Non-fired, translucent; Special awards: Best of Underglaze, amateur; and Best of Greenware Adaptation, amateur

**Pottery, etc.**  
**Marchelle Burnham** — Professional: First in Raku-wheel thrown; Raku-hand modeled; Raku-matte glaze; and Raku-glaze combination; Third, Raku-horse hair

**Fired glass**  
**Marchelle Burnham** — Amateur: First in Fired paint design and Miniature, under three inches; Second in Sagged or slumped and Fused

**Youth department**  
**Jamie Hinton, Murphy** — Hobby Craft: First, Origami, one page, 10 and younger; Sewing/Home Arts: Second, Skirt, 13 and younger  
**Honor Hinton, Murphy** — Art, Drawing, ages 10-11: Second, Color-people; Hobby Craft: Third, Origami, one page, 11-17; Sewing/Home Arts: First, Latch hook, wall hanging, 13 and younger; Second, Dress or jumper, 13 and younger; Third, Doll clothes, 13 and younger

**Maria Hinton, Murphy** — Art, Drawing, 12-14: Fourth, Lead, etc., fantasy; Culinary: Fourth in Frosted cake; Hobby Craft: Second, Sculpture, 11-13; Sewing/Home Arts: First, Other clothing, 13 and younger  
**Shenandoah Hinton, Murphy** — Culinary: Third in Candy, any cooked variety; Hobby Craft: Second, Sculpture, 14-7; Third in Green Craft, 12-17 and Stepping stone, 12-17

**Tony Moore, Adrian** — Ceramics, 8-10: Second, Stains-embossed; Third in Stains-opaque and Miscellaneous

**Madison Moore, Adrian** — Ceramics, 11-13: First, Stains-embossed; Second, Miscellaneous; Third in Underglaze and Stains, figurine; Special awards: Best of All Youth Ceramics; and Best of Ceramics, 11-13

**Jonathan Hutton, Bruneau** — Culinary: Second in Drop cookies, 11 and younger; and canned fruit, any kind; Agriculture: Second, Green beans, 9 and younger; Third, Corn, three ears; Cucumbers, 9 and younger; Potatoes, other, three species; and Oddity, unusual shape; Flowers: Second, Ridin’ the Rails, 7 and younger; Third, Wild, Wild West, 7 and younger

**Alisha Rogers, Arock, Ore.** — Photography: Third, Miscellaneous B&W, 11-13

**For more results, see next week’s Owyhee Avalanche**



# Senior menus

## Homedale Senior Center

- Aug. 31: Hot dog, salad, potatoes, bread, peaches  
Sept. 1: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, bread  
Sept. 6: Country fried steak, peas & carrots, mashed potatoes, gravy, bread  
Sept. 7: Sausage & biscuits w/gravy, carrots, potato

## Marsing Senior Center

- Aug. 31: Tamale pie, corn, spinach, corn chips, custard  
Sept. 1: Fried chicken, stewed tomatoes, bean salad, apricot juice, roll, cake & ice cream  
Sept. 6: Swiss steak, spinach, coleslaw, jello w/fruit, potatoes/gravy, bread, cake  
Sept. 7: Chicken pot pie, potato salad, pork & beans, roll, jello w/ fruit, berry crisp

# School menus

## Homedale Elementary

- Aug. 31: Cheeseburger or oven fried chicken, baked beans, fruit, cookie, milk  
Sept. 1: Turkey & noodles or tuna sandwich, peas, fruit, goldfish crackers  
Sept. 2: Fish nuggets or burrito, Spanish rice, fruit, cookie  
Sept. 5: No school.  
Sept. 6: Spaghetti or pizza hot pocket, green beans, fruit, Italian bread stick  
Sept. 7: Crispito or toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, fruit, churro

## Homedale Middle

- Aug. 31: Burrito or fish sandwich, corn, fruit, apple crispy, milk  
Sept. 1: Spaghetti or meatball sub, veggie bar, bread stick, fruit  
Sept. 2: Pizza or popcorn chicken, fruit, veggie bar, cookie  
Sept. 5: No school.  
Sept. 6: Wiener wrap or sloppy Joe, mac & cheese, carrots, fruit, cake  
Sept. 7: Beef or chicken taco, fruit, fruit rollup

## Homedale High

- Aug. 31: Lasagna or pizza hot pocket, string cheese, French bread, fruit bar, milk  
Sept. 1: Chicken patty or hamburger, potato wedges, fruit & salad bar, sherbet cup  
Sept. 2: Polish sausage or pulled pork BBQ sandwich, corn, fruit & salad bar  
Sept. 5: No school.  
Sept. 6: Chicken nuggets or egg roll, rice pilaf, green beans, fortune cookie, fruit & salad bar  
Sept. 7: Idaho haystack, baked potato or pizza hot pocket, fruit & salad bar, cinnamon roll

## Marsing

- Aug. 31: Pepperoni pizza, salad, egg roll, rice, salad bar, fortune cookie  
Sept. 1: Beef finger steaks, spaghetti, veggies, roll, salad bar  
Sept. 2: Burrito, steamed carrots, hamburger, potato chips, salad bar  
Sept. 5: No school.  
Sept. 6: Enchilada casserole w/rice, turkey sandwich, corn, salad bar, pudding  
Sept. 7: Sandwiches, mac & cheese, green beans, roll, salad, bar, dessert cups

## Bruneau

- Aug. 31: Ham, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, pears, roll/jelly, milk  
Sept. 1: Nachos, salad, pears, maple bar, apple  
Sept. 2: Pull pork sandwich, sweet potato fries, carrots, grapes, cookie  
Sept. 6: Chicken patty, mashed potatoes/gravy, carrots, salad, roll, fruit, avocado  
Sept. 7: Lasagna, salad, French bread, blueberry yogurt parfait, cantaloupe



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Chili Champs

- Let guests get in on the food fun by hosting a chili cook-off as part of the party. Invite everyone to bring their favorite chili to compete for bragging rights. Offer fun awards for “Hottest,” “Best Tasting” and “Most Creative Ingredients.” You can also have awards for “Best Named Chili” and encourage fun names like “Devil’s Breath Chili” and “Buzzard’s Beak Beef ‘n Beans.”
- Set up a toppings bar so everyone can load up on their favorite add ins. Include different kinds of cheeses, peppers, onions, guacamole, salsa, queso and sour cream. Have some crackers and corn bread, too — they’re easy items for non-chili cookers to bring.

Dip Tips

- Dips are must-have munchies for hungry fans. And there are plenty of ways you can keep them satisfied:
- Keep it simple — Pick up some ready-to-eat dips such as Wholly Guacamole and Spicy Wholly Salsa. Made with 100 percent natural ingredients, these dips bring great taste to the game-day table — with no fuss from you.
  - Make it hearty — Feed the frenzy with a hearty Seven Layer Dip and plenty of chips. You can make it the day before and set it out about 30 minutes before kickoff to bring it up to room temperature.
  - Shake things up — Step up your game by setting out a wide variety of dippers. Have different types of chips like blue corn, sweet potato and salt and vinegar. Get flavored crackers, pita chips and a veggie tray, too.
  - Make it fancy — Dress things up a bit with cherry tomatoes stuffed with guacamole, or a warm and savory crab dip.

Party Pizzas

- Scratch delivery and frozen pizzas from your playbook. Try a fresh and easy home-made pizza like the California Confetti Pizza. Cut it up into appetizer sized bites to make it even easier to eat.
- Set up a pizza bar with heat-and-eat crusts in full and mini sizes that can be piled up with everyone’s toppings of choice. Then, pop them under the broiler or on the grill for a few minutes for quick, customized pizzas.

For more great game-day recipes, visit [www.eatwholly.com](http://www.eatwholly.com).



California Confetti Pizza

- 4 ounces Wholly Guacamole
- 1 12-inch purchased, baked pizza bread shell
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1/2 cup corn kernels, fresh or canned
- 1/2 cup Wholly Salsa (amount of heat depends on you)
- 1/2 cup thinly sliced green onions
- 1/4 cup chopped Anaheim chile
- 1/4 cup red bell pepper
- 1 cup Feta cheese
- 1 tablespoon chopped, fresh oregano

Brush pizza bread shell with olive oil. Spread salsa over shell. Spread guacamole over salsa. Sprinkle corn, green onions, Anaheim chile, bell pepper, cheese and oregano on top. Drizzle with 1 tablespoon olive oil. Bake at 450°F until cheese is lightly browned, about 10 minutes.

Wholly Chili

- 3 tablespoons canola oil
- 4 cups chopped yellow onion
- 2 large Poblano chilis, diced
- 3 tablespoons minced garlic
- 5 pounds ground meat
- 2 tablespoons kosher salt
- 2 teaspoons black pepper
- 1 1/2 tablespoons ground cumin
- 2 tablespoons Mexican oregano
- 1 1/2 tablespoons onion powder
- 3 tablespoons paprika
- 8 tablespoons chili powder
- 2 12-ounce cans tomato paste
- 28 ounces Wholly Salsa (spiciness depends on you)
- 3 quarts chicken stock
- 2 tablespoons Tabasco

Heat oil over medium heat in a large stock pot. When hot, add the onion, Poblano and garlic. Sweat until onions are translucent. Add ground meat and stir to break it up. When meat is completely brown, drain and return to heat. Add dried seasonings and stir to combine. Add tomato paste, stir to combine, and allow it to cook for 5 minutes. Add all of the rest of the ingredients, and simmer for 30 minutes. Taste to see if you need any more salt. For a thicker version (for hot dogs, chili burgers, etc.), omit the chicken stock.

Seven Layer Dip

- 1 16-ounce can non-fat refried beans
- 1 9-ounce can bean dip
- 2 7-ounce packages Wholly Guacamole Classic, Spicy or one of each
- 1 16-ounce container light sour cream (can substitute plain Greek yogurt)
- 3/4 package taco seasoning
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1 small can sliced black olives
- 1 large diced tomato
- 3 green onions, finely chopped
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese

Mix refried beans and bean dip together and spread onto the bottom of a 9 x 13-inch pan. Next, mix sour cream (or yogurt) together with taco seasoning and cumin. Spread on top of the beans in the pan. Spread guacamole on top of the previous layers then add olives, green onion and tomatoes. Top with the shredded cheese and serve with your favorite chips.



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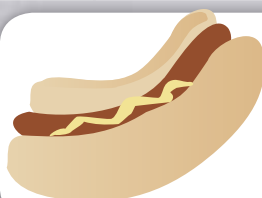
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Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 79 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 173 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore. at a rate of 278 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 568,319 acre-feet of water on Monday.

The following statistics were gathered from the Natural Resources Conservation Service website at 8 a.m. Monday (Year-to-date precipitation is measured from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30.)

SNOTEL report, Owyhee County sensors

	Snow Equiv.	Snow Depth	Year-to-date Precip.	Previous day's temperature		
	(measured in inches)			Max	Min	Avg
<i>Mud Flat</i>						
08/23	-0.1	0.0	24.5	89.1	51.1	71.6
08/24	0.0	0.0	24.5	86.9	50.5	69.3
08/25	0.0	0.0	24.5	93.7	54.7	74.8
08/26	-0.1	0.0	24.5	88.0	63.5	73.8
08/27	-0.1	0.0	24.5	93.9	57.6	75.4
08/28	0.0	0.0	24.6	76.5	53.4	65.3
08/29	-0.1	0.0	24.5	88.5	51.4	69.8
<i>Reynolds Creek</i>						
08/23	0.1	0.0	28.6	87.3	65.8	75.7
08/24	0.0	0.0	28.6	79.0	61.3	69.4
08/25	0.1	1.0	28.6	87.3	62.1	74.7
08/26	0.1	0.0	28.6	84.4	64.6	74.5
08/27	0.0	0.0	28.6	86.5	67.1	76.6
08/28	0.1	0.0	28.6	81.9	64.6	72.1
08/29	0.1	0.0	28.6	86.0	62.4	73.9
<i>South Mountain</i>						
08/23	0.0	0.0	48.0	82.6	62.8	71.1
08/24	0.0	0.0	48.0	80.4	57.2	67.6
08/25	0.0	0.0	48.0	86.4	60.8	75.0
08/26	0.0	0.0	48.0	81.3	61.9	69.8
08/27	0.1	0.0	48.0	87.3	64.0	73.4
08/28	0.2	0.0	48.1	70.7	57.7	66.2
08/29	0.2	0.0	48.0	80.8	63.5	70.2

Weather

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Aug. 23	98	55	.00
Aug. 24	95	54	.00
Aug. 25	97	54	.00
Aug. 26	97	58	.00
Aug. 27	98	58	.00
Aug. 28	93	60	.00
Aug. 29	95	56	.00

Pundits foresee towering potential for BSU's McClellin

Embodying toughness, former Marsing High School standout and Boise State defensive end Shea McClellin has his left his mark on Boise State as he enters his senior year.

McClellin is featured in an advertising campaign on the side of Bronco Stadium with his own dominating poster.

The former Husky will don his No. 92 all-white Nike Pro Combat uniform as the fifth-ranked Broncos take on SEC powerhouse No. 19 Georgia on Saturday at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta.

Last season, McClellin notched 3.5 tackles for loss, 9.5 sacks, an interception and two touchdowns last season.

Embarking on his senior year with the Broncos, the 6-foot-3, 255-pound McClellin has been named to the 2011 Rotary Lombardi Award watch list, the 2011 Ted Hendricks watch list and the Mountain West Conference preseason all-conference team.

The Chick-fil-A Kickoff Game will be nationally televised on ESPN at 6 p.m. MDT.



The larger than life poster of Shea McClellin adorns one of the entry ways of Bronco Stadium in Boise.

New Honors class opportunities greet HHS students

Ninety-eight freshmen began their high school careers last week in Homedale.

In all, Homedale High School opened its doors to 356 students.

“The first week went very well due to the work of Debbie Flaming, Curriculum, Instruction, Student Support Specialist who replaced Kelly DeWitt, and the work of Secretary LeAnda Uranga, Registrar Gloria Lejardi and Gini Carrow, Instructional Technology Integration and Support, who put in countless hours to prepare for online registration, which went very well for the first time,” new HHS principal Luci Asumendi-

Mereness said.

The high school’s second week began Monday with the election of freshman class officers. Today, all four classes will select Homecoming queen and king candidates. Homecoming week is Sept. 12-17 and will include the Homecoming Pageant at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. in the HHS gym, followed by the powder puff football game at 7 the same night. Other activities are planned that night.

Classes will decide where to build their float, and the seniors will decorate for the dance, which will be held Sept. 17 in the old

gym.

Kim Higer teaches a new Honors Geometry class, which 20 freshmen and one sophomore put on their schedule. Higer also teaches two periods of Algebra 2 at Homedale Middle School, while Matt Holtry moves to the high school each day to teach two classes of Algebra 1.

“This was in the works early on this summer and is a win-win for both students and teachers,” Asumendi-Mereness said. “It is great to have Matt at the high school, especially since he is coaching two varsity sports this year (football and girls’ basketball), and Mr. Higer is no stranger to the middle school, as he has taught in the summer school program and will do a great job there.”

Sarah Jamison teaches Honors Biology, another new offering.

“Continuing to offer classes that challenge and help prepare our students for post-secondary opportunities is our primary focus,” Asumendi-Mereness said.

The dual credit classes offered are Honors English 12, Zoology, Calculus and Physics, and students will be signing up for those classes in a few weeks.

Juniors in Amber Ford’s Advanced Placement (AP) Literature will take the AP exam later in the year.

“Our students and staff had a great first week, and I am confident it will continue to improve,” Asumendi-Mereness said. “We are working out some scheduling issues, but we’ve made great progress in a short time.”

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Former JV standout  
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# Avalanche Sports

MHS volleyball builds  
upon last year

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2011

## Locals light it up in season openers



Homedale's Brett Shanley makes his way past Melba's Adam Saurey during Friday night's game in Melba.

### Trojans' winning fever contagious in opener

Football team nearly pitches shutout vs. Melba

A new strain of an old malady that strikes 17- and 18-year-olds has been discovered. The symptoms were plentiful in the Trojans' 14 upperclassmen: An eagerness to perform at their highest level; a hunger to get a win; the desire to make aggressive plays; and a single-mindedness that the coach had to ratchet back even on the last drive of the night, which ended when the Mustangs scored on the game's final play.

It's called Senior-itis V. The V is for victory, and the Homedale High School football team got its first treatment Friday night.

Trojans' coach Matt Holtry, who's not a doctor, explained the outbreak after Homedale's 63-6 non-conference thumping of Melba.

"You know, it's their year," Holtry said. "And we have 14 seniors that want to win, and they have that passion and desire to be the best, and they showed that on the field by the way they played both offensively and defensively."

"All the players were begging to get back in, but you're up by that kind of score on a team that didn't win a game last year, it wouldn't have looked good," Holtry said.

"I'm not that kind of coach. I want to win and I want the kids to have that killer

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Marsing's Hudson Sauer makes a leaping catch against Parma's Jesus Artega on Friday night in the Huskies' win in a non-conference game with the Panthers.

### Huskies squeak past Parma in home opener

Marsing to face Valley on Friday

Going into the third quarter, coach Jaime Wood was about ready to leave the game as Marsing High School saw its lead slip into a tie against non-conference football rival Parma on Friday, but the Huskies built a comeback to win, 27-14.

With both teams holding their own throughout the first quarter, the Huskies came out strong in the second putting up two touchdowns to the Panthers' one.

Marsing senior Austin Glenn picked up the Huskies' first touchdown shortly into the second quarter on a quick goal line set to get the momentum rolling for another scoring drive from sophomore quarterback Austin Williams.

Williams connected twice with junior Jason Galligan for scoring drives in the second and fourth quarters.

"Austin and Jason will be a tough duo to shut down," Wood said. "We have some tricks up our sleeves, which will come into play if teams key in on those two. Williams converted on five third-down opportunities. His stats from Friday were probably close to what he had all year last year. He had a great game and still has a lot of room for improvement."

Heading into the half with a 14-6 advantage, missteps from the Huskies almost sent their second-year coach out

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### Younger, lighter Mustangs tackle season

Only 13 players suit up for home opener Friday

A slew of seniors departed from last year's team, so there aren't many big men on campus for Jordan Valley High School football this season.

Unless you consider the obvious — 6-foot-6, 235-pound Nate Easterday.

Easterday is one of two upperclassmen tabbed as key seniors by Tim McBride, who enters his fourth season as the Mustangs' coach.

"He's one of the biggest players on the team," McBride said of the receiver/defensive lineman. "He brings a great set of hands and the physical stature to take on any player in the league."

Easterday and Blaine Moran (6-1, 185, jr.) will be the primary targets for returning quarterback Ty Warn (6-1, 175, jr.).

"The smartest player on the field, we will be looking to him to lead the team on and off the field," McBride said of Warn, who split time under center as a sophomore. "His athleticism is an extraordinary part of this team."

The coaching staff, which includes McBride and first-year assistant alum Jerry Wroten, will rely on an offensive line bolstered

by senior Jordan Matteri (6-2, 200) to keep Warn's laundry bill at a minimum.

"Jordan is a key leader on the field who will be an anchor on the offensive and defensive lines," McBride said.

The four key returners endured a 2-7 record a year ago that included only one victory in eight 1A High Desert League games. McBride envisions another challenging season in the High Desert.

"The league is very tough towards the top," he said. "We expect Crane to be winning the

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Jordan Valley football players Ty Warn, left, and Blaine Moran push the blocking sled during practice at the high school. Submitted photo



# Sports



JuleAnn Badiola, a junior libero, digs a serve as teammate Laurien Mavey looks on during Homedale High School's volleyball opener Thursday against visiting Melba.

## Mustangs slip Trojans' lasso in volleyball

Junior libero JuleAnn Badiola triggered a big first-set run for Homedale High School on Thursday night, but the Trojans' momentum fizzled in a season-opening volleyball loss.

Visiting Melba rallied for three consecutive victories to post a 17-25, 25-15, 25-14, 25-22 non-conference triumph.

Behind Badiola's strong serves, Homedale ran to a 16-9 lead in the

opening frame and then held on for the win.

Ashley Flaming, a 5-foot-9 senior outside hitter, notched nine kills for the Trojans (0-1 in match play), while 5-5 senior setter Kylie Farwell, a returner for coach Janel Van Dyke, dished 16 assists.

Sophomore middle hitter Kara Leavitt had 10 kills for the Mustangs, who like the Trojans were opening their season.

## No learning curve for JV volleyball coach

### Former All-Stater Bengard returns to Mustangs

This time, the adjustment won't be so radical.

Former Jordan Valley High School All-State volleyball player Sarah Bengard has returned to her alma mater to lead the Mustangs in her first varsity coaching stint.

The 1999 Jordan Valley graduate became an All-State player for the Mustangs after moving from Southwest Iowa when she was a junior.

"This was much different from where I came from," Bengard said of her first arrival in the Idaho-Oregon border town. "I learned to like the small-town livin'."

"I'm excited to teach these girls what I know about the sport."

The lessons continue Friday when the Mustangs open the season at home against Pine Eagle from Halfway, Ore. The match starts at 4 p.m.

Bengard will have a small first class with eight Mustangs in the fold in 2011. That's a big population bump from last year, when the team began the season with six athletes and finished with five on the court after an injury to Jessi Carson.

Carson, at 5-foot-7 senior whom Bengard calls a team leader and vocal player, is back along with fellow seniors Meagan Fillmore (6-1), and Christina Rogers (5-4).

Also on the squad this season are junior Hayley Caywood and sophomore Natasha Keller, both 5-4, and three freshmen, including Andi Warn (5-5), Sharayah Cline (5-0) and Stefanie Youren (5-6).

"The incoming freshmen are bring a lot of talent to the team," Bengard said.

Caywood and Warn will see time at setter, while Cline and Rogers will help anchor the defense.

As the team's tallest player, Fillmore will be a weapon at the net, Bengard said.

Of the group, which includes four returning players, only Keller is new to the community. Youren may be new to the team, but the setter is no stranger to Bengard, who coached her at the middle school in 2010.

"We have a small team, but they are working really hard in practice," Bengard said.

What the eight girls will learn from Bengard includes how to be a top-notch player. Bengard was a first-team All-State player both years playing for Mustangs coach Stephanie Duby after notching all-conference selections in four sports as a freshman and sophomore in Villisca, Iowa.

She went on to play volleyball and Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario, Ore., and got into the high school coaching with three years at McCall-Donnelly. Last year, she coached volleyball and girls' basketball at Jordan Valley Middle School.

— JPB

## Homedale JV rolls over Mustangs

Homedale High School's junior varsity football team scored five unanswered touchdowns Thursday in its season opener.

After Melba notched the season's first points at Deward Bell Stadium, two Trojans lit up the Mustangs in a 36-6 non-conference victory.

Sophomore quarterback Trey Lane rushed for 123 yards and two touchdowns and also threw a 12-yard scoring pass to Logan

Jarvis to cap the scoring in the fourth quarter.

Colton Grimm's 34-yard run with 43 seconds left in the opening quarter tied the game, 6-6. Grimm would score again on a 64-yard rumble 27 seconds into the second half. He finished with 98 yards on three carries.

Lane scored on runs of 10 yards and one yard to give the Trojans a 20-6 halftime lead.

Homedale's defense forced three turnovers, with Nathan Leslie picking off Mustangs quarterback Lyle Knight and Matthew Garrison falling on one of Melba's two fumbles.

Leslie and Angel Cardenas led the Trojans with seven tackles each. Leslie also chipped in three assists.

Manny Medrano scored on a five-yard run to cap the Mustangs' 70-yard drive in the first quarter.



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### Student Athlete Spotlight



*Brett Shanley*      *Sr. Football*

**The Play:** Brett Shanley scored three of the four times he caught passes in Friday's 63-6 opening-game rout of Melba. He made a spectacular fingertip grab on one pass and turned into a 76-yard scoring play. He also had TD catches of 45 and eight yards and finished with 151 yards receiving.

**Coach's take:** "I think that Brett Shanley has come so far in one year as a football player and just as an athlete."  
— Matt Holtry

## Football

Varsity - Friday, Sept. 2 at Nampa Christian, 7 p.m.

Junior varsity - Thursday, Sept. 1, home vs. Nampa Christian, 6 p.m.

## Volleyball

Varsity  
Tuesday, Sept. 6, home vs. Nyssa, Ore., 7 p.m.

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Tuesday, Sept. 6, home vs. Nyssa, Ore., 6 p.m.

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# Sports

## Huskies to build on last year’s success as they begin new season

### Marsing volleyball hosts Parma tonight

Heading into her 10<sup>th</sup> year at the helm of Huskies volleyball, Loma Bittick is excited about the experienced athletes returning to this year’s team.

After earning its first trip to the 2A State tournament last year, the Marsing High School squad is ramping up to make repeat run in the Western Idaho Conference.

“Earning a place to the state tournament last year was a tremendous boost to our program,” Bittick said. “The returning players have had an experience that makes them hungry, and the newcomers are eager to be a part of it.”

With the graduation of five of their seniors, three of whom were All-WIC team members, the team is set to build upon the leadership of three varsity starters from last year and two newcomers.

“We had strong leaders last year, and I will expect to see leadership emerge again this season,” Bittick said. “The five returners will lead us in hitting and defense.”

Kicking off her senior year

and third year as a varsity starter, Andrea Rodriguez is poised to make some key contributions to this year’s team. As a team leader, Rodriguez will fill the outside hitter slot. Last year, Rodriguez brought in 124 kills and averaged 1.8 per game with 19 blocks, 15 serving aces, 15 digs and three assists.

“Rodriguez is playing varsity for her third year and will be an attack leader and a key to serve receive,” Bittick said.

Deidrie Briggs, a senior, will post up as a hitter and blocker and will see significant court time in the back row this year, Bittick said.

“Deidrie has invested time into her defense and has a great work ethic,” Bittick said.

Fellow senior Shannon Malmberg also returns to the court bringing her athleticism and attitude, Bittick said.

Key newcomers to the varsity squad this year will be Lacey Usabel, a junior, taking up the setter position and sophomore Lily Bowers as a hitter.



Andrea Rodriguez



Shannon Malmberg



Deidrie Briggs

“Lacey has a huge responsibility to fill as a setter and is showing promise,” Bittick said. “Lily is a powerful hitter. As the players learn their roles and acquire an understanding in strategy, I’m sure we will see others stand out as well.”

Bittick is hoping in her 10<sup>th</sup> year fans will see consistent and aggressive play from the Huskies squad with wall-to-wall defense and quick transitions along with aggressive attacks.

“Out athleticism is a strength this year,” Bittick said. “We will

need court time together to get in sync as a team. We will refine and polish our game and continually improve throughout the season.”

Looking across the league, Bittick is ready for the challenges that perennial powerhouse teams Cole Valley Christian and Nampa Christian bring to the court.

“The WIC is a very competitive league,” Bittick said. “Several of the teams have returners who will be stat leaders.”

Tuesday Marsing opened league play against Cole Valley in Meridian. Results weren’t

available at press time.

The Huskies open the season with a non-conference game tonight in Marsing against 3A Snake River Valley conference Parma. The junior varsity B team will begin at 5 p.m. with the junior varsity A and varsity to follow.

On Thursday, Marsing will travel to Melba to continue league play against the Mustangs. On Tuesday, the Huskies will hit the road and take on McCall-Donnelly High School in McCall.

— JLZ

# MARSING HUSKIES



### Student Athlete Spotlight

*Austin Williams      Soph. Football*

**The Play:** Austin Williams hit the ground running on Friday night as he helped move the Huskies past Parma. Williams connected with receivers for four touchdowns.

**Coach’s take:** “Williams converted on five third-down opportunities. His stats from Friday were probably close to what he had all year last year. He had a great game and still has a lot of room for improvement.”

— Jaime Wood



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## Football

Varsity - Friday, Sept. 2 at Valley, Hazelton, 7 p.m.  
Junior varsity - Friday, Sept. 2 at Valley, Hazelton, 4 p.m.

## Volleyball

Varsity  
Wednesday, Aug. 31, home vs. Parma, 7 p.m.  
Thursday, Sept. 1 at Melba, 7 p.m.  
Tuesday, Sept. 6 at McCall-Donnelly, 7 p.m.

Junior varsity  
Wednesday, Aug. 31, home vs. Parma, 6 p.m.  
Thursday, Sept. 1 at Melba, 6 p.m.  
Tuesday, Sept. 6 at McCall-Donnelly, 6 p.m.

Freshman  
Wednesday, Aug. 31, home vs. Parma, 5 p.m.  
Thursday, Sept. 1 at Melba, 5 p.m.  
Tuesday, Sept. 6 at McCall-Donnelly, 5 p.m.

### Huskies JV blank Parma

In the first game of the season, the Marsing High School junior varsity football team picked up a shutout win over its host Parma on Thursday.

Under the watchful eye of coach Brad Hill, the Huskies effectively shutdown the Panthers’ offense and defense as they easily put up 22 unanswered points for their season opener, 22-0.

“The kids played hard and with a lot of intensity,” Hill said. “I thought our conditioning was a big factor at the end of the second and fourth quarter. We seemed to get stronger as Parma wore down.”

Sophomore Raul Garcia led the way for the Huskies, picking up 129 rushing yards. Dillon Danner picked up 33 yards in passing and 68 yards rushing, followed by Garret Briggs, who rushed for 15 yards. Juan Garcia gobbled up the Panthers punts and brought in 135 yards in returns.

Brayden Glenn dominated the defense with eight unassisted tackles and seven assists. Raul Garcia brought in three solo tackles, and Briggs picked up four assisted. Sophomore P.J. Even grabbed one solo tackle and two assists in the win.

Marsing will travel to take on Valley High School in Hazelton for a 4 p.m. game on Friday.



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# Sports

## ✓ Homedale: Looking for milestone anniversaries to help in 3A SRV

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instinct, but I also want them to show some humility as well. That’s a life lesson they can learn from.”

The Trojans’ case of Senior-itis may be the only one on record that has crossed the class barrier, as it also affects underclassmen — including sophomore Ali Garcia who ran for two touchdowns — who have bought into the Homedale goal of battling for another shot at the 3A state championship during a milestone anniversary year for previous title teams (1981 and 1991).

But the condition manifests itself most obviously in seniors such as fullback Bodie Hyer and wide receiver Brett Shanley.

After missing most of his junior season with a broken right leg, Hyer returned to the lineup with vicious hits from the linebacker position and — as diagnosed by Holtry in preseason workouts — a bruising style at fullback.

“I got to sit on the sideline a lot and I got to watch everybody make the hits that I could be making,” Hyer said, “So this year I got a lot to gain.

“So this year I’m going to go out there and give it all I got and I try to make up for last year.”

Hyer helped the defense with one of two sacks of Melba quarterback Danny Talbot and a team-high nine tackles.

In the third quarter, the 6-foot-1, 205-pounder helped set up Homedale’s seventh touchdown. Hyer broke through the line and rambled 62 yards straight up the field before running out of steam and getting hauled down by Melba’s Cordell Delay. The play that had his teammates breathless with praise and celebratory laughter left Hyer just plain breathless.

“I didn’t have the speed to compete with the other guy, but I gave it all I got. He brought me down,” Hyer said.

“I did take a little bit to recover, but I was ready to go right back in there. That all was possible because of our offensive line.”

Like Hyer, Shanley also came into his senior season with a renewed focus. It may have turned super-human when he used fingertip dexterity to flip a Trey Corta pass back into his

**HHS at Nampa Christian**  
**7 p.m., Friday** — Nampa Christian lost many seniors from its 2010 squad, but Homedale coach Matt Holtry isn’t overlooking the 2A team in the battle of the Trojans.  
“They’ve got some talent coming back,” the third-year coach said.  
Senior QB Jake Campbell (5-9, 148) returns to lead the Wing-T offense, and senior RB Austin Holton (5-9, 170) is ready to pick up for the graduated Brandon May.  
Nampa Christian edged Glenns Ferry, 20-14, on Friday. NCHS

grasp one possession after Hyer’s long run. The catch nearly slipped through Shanley’s hands, but he snagged the back of the football about waist-high, secured it and sprinted to the end zone for a 76-yard scoring play.

“I just wanted that ball bad,” Shanley said. “I looked behind and there was no one there, and I thought, ‘Oh, this is a touchdown.’ So I tried as hard as I could to get and I got it.

won six games and reached the state quarterfinals last year.

This week also marks the second varsity start for Homedale sophomore RB Ali Garcia (6-1, 205), who gained 68 yards and scored two touchdowns vs. Melba. Kade Eiguren (6-2, 205, jr.), Casey Christoffersen (5-9, 175, sr.) and Danny Magadaleño (5-5, 125, sr.) also scored TDs on the ground Friday night.

Nampa Christian will be tasked with trying to slow down an HHS club that racked up 602 yards total offense in its season opener.

“I kinda just flipped it into my hands.”

Shanley caught four balls for 151 yards, including touchdowns on his final three grabs. He caught a pass and ran to the end zone for a 45-yard scoring play on the opening drive of the third quarter.

“I think that Brett Shanley has come so far in one year as a football player and just as an athlete,” Holtry said.

Corta, the returning 3A Snake River Valley conference offensive player of the year, also kicked extra points Friday night as the Trojans await the debut of placekicker Tony Villaneuva. The soccer team refugee needs two more practices to be eligible for Friday’s road game against Nampa Christian.

The senior who seems to be on everyone’s radar could have been seen from the international space station Friday night. Corta played a part in five touchdowns and set up a sixth with a long punt return. He finished on a relatively modest 139 yards and two TDs on 14 rushes, but completed nine of 13 passes for 237 yards and three scores.

The fact that Corta’s stewardship of the game seemed routine despite gaudy numbers points to a new dynamic for the Trojans.

“You just see those guys stepping up to the plate and knowing that the more pressure they take off everyone focusing on Trey the better team we’re going to be. Period,” Holtry said. “The more balanced we are, the more things other defenses have to prepare for. It just makes us better.”

— JPB

## ✓ Marsing: Team builds on success to move past injuries for next game

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to his truck in the parking lot.

“I have never encountered anything like that,” Wood said. “I can’t imagine sitting there as a fan. I wanted to go out to my truck and leave the game during the third.”

The Panthers mounted a scoring drive with 2:43 left in the third to tie the game 14-14, after a two-point conversion from Marco Gonzalez.

Heading into the fourth, it was tied up into the dwindling minutes of the game. With nearly two minutes left in the game, Williams bombed a 42-yard pass to Galligan to put the Huskies back on top.

With the Panthers getting an opportunity to get back on the board, Marsing’s defense forced a fumble that was recovered by Charlie Galvez creating a window of opportunity to put the game in the books.

Galvez picked up a goal line touchdown with under a minute to play, clinching the Huskies’ win over Parma.

“Charlie had a huge game,” Wood said. “We had every opportunity to lock this game up after the half, but we had some missteps and Parma battled. I’m excited to see how our guys were able to pull through and hold them and not lose focus of our team goals.”

Injuries plagued Marsing throughout the game. Junior Jesus Lino was taken out of the game toward the end of the third quarter with a knee injury that required him to be transported by ambulance to West Valley Medical Center. Parma’s Gonzalez was also injured during a play in the fourth quarter. He was also transported to an area hospital at the conclusion of the game.

“Lino was twisted up pretty

**MHS at Valley**  
**7 p.m., Friday in Hazelton** — Playing teams outside of the 2A Western Idaho Conference is giving Marsing coach Jaime Wood an opportunity to feel out the competition and help develop the talents of his high school squad.  
On Friday, the Huskies will load a charter bus at noon and take a nearly 170-mile trip down I-84 to Hazelton to take on Valley High School.  
Last year, the Vikings traveled to Marsing for the Huskies’ second game of the season that ended in a 15-3 win

good. Doctors think it is a bruise and that nothing is torn in his knee, but he is going in for an MRI to check his ACL,” Wood said. “Bernardo Galvez twisted his ankle early in the game. It doesn’t seem to be serious. We

for Valley. Wood is expecting a different outcome on Friday.

“Last year, we had a lot of mental errors in the game against Valley,” Wood said. “We are a completely different team this year, and I am expecting a good game. This is the Vikings’ first game of the season.

“We are excited to go down there and keep the momentum rolling. Really, just like I have said to everyone, we have to take this one game and one day at a time. Doing that is the only way we will keep up.”

will get him walking around and go day-by-day.”

Despite the scare during the third quarter, Wood was impressed with the “fight and drive” the Huskies displayed on the field. Wood said much

of the conditioning they have been doing during practice has paid off.

“I think the conditioning we have been doing with the National Guard recruiter played a factor in the game,” Wood said. “Whenever we would play in hot weather like that before, we would have cramps. I think the conditioning played a huge role in keeping us in all four quarters.”

Marsing will focus this week on getting some of the “bugs worked out” that coaches noticed as they prepare for Valley High School.

“We played tough against Parma. It was a battle, but now we have to turn all our attention to Valley,” Wood said. “This is Valley’s first game of the season, and we are on their field. We have to be prepared for anything.”

— JLZ

## ✓ Mustangs: Could be a “sleeper” team

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league followed by Monument/Dayville and then Prairie City rounding out the top three.

“Jordan Valley will be a sleeper in this league, and we hope to catch some people by surprise and find our way into the state playoffs.”

Along for the ride will be three key newcomers, including:

• Tyrel Lucas (5-9, 150, jr., WR/LB) — “One of the faster players

coming out for the team this year,” McBride said. “He’s a hard hitter and a great addition.”

• Sandy Warn (5-11, 175, fr., RB/DL) — “Raw talent describes this young man. He has size and speed,” McBride said. “We will use him a lot.”

• Braden Fillmore (6-0, 160, fr., OL/DL) — “He’s a hard hitter that plays with no fear,” the coach said. “He’s another young man who will see a lot of playing

time.”

The Mustangs will suit 13 players when the season begins Friday at home against Pine Eagle from Halfway, Ore. Kickoff is set for 2 p.m. The Spartans won last year, 54-22.

“This is a tough team out of the Old Oregon League,” McBride said. “We lost to them last year but hope to do better this time around.”

— JPB





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# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

## On the edge of common sense I Know That Hat



I don't know you but I know that hat. I wore a hat just like it.  
Back in the days when men were men. You bet the pot and played to win  
And if you lost you tried again. You bet your life I know that hat.

A cowboy gave that hat to me. Back then it was nearly new.  
"Wear it well," he said to me, "You're startin' out, the world to see.  
I hope you find your destiny," And so I took that cowboy's hat

I put that good ol' hat to work ... when work was all I knew  
Wrench in hand and on my back, fencing pliers, the ol' line shack,  
Horseshoes, ropes and cattle tracks, That hat could hold its own

But then I put my tools away and hung up that ol' hat  
I climbed aboard the 'business' train, faced each mountain as it came  
Made my mark and earned a name and only wore the hat to cool ambition

'Cause I was on the inside rail building cornerstones.  
I learned to find my way around, to keep my feet on solid ground,  
Not judge a man when he was down. The hat just took it all in stride ... and waited

It watched to see how I would play the cards that I'd been dealt  
Would I stay strong through boom or bust? Would my soul grow or gather dust?  
Was I a man someone could trust? And could I face the man in the mirror.

Nowdays I live my life content, but always thinkin'. I'm keepin' busy just the same,  
Trusting others with the reins, Share the praise and take the blame.  
It's just the way that life goes when Your hand's on the wheel

Yup, I don't know you but I know that hat. Mine's hangin' on the wall  
It just reminds me what it takes to make life good. Ya get some breaks  
Then give some back for ol' mistakes. And if you learned life's lessons well,  
They all can tell. 'Cause if you did, that hat, that good ol' hat ...  
Still fits your big ol' head.

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## BOCC letter to citizens Findings of sheriff's fuel hearing outlined

On August 22<sup>nd</sup> a Public Hearing was held at the Owyhee County Courthouse, pursuant to **Owyhee County Resolution No. 2011-18**, for purposes of seeking public suggestions and comments regarding the budgetary shortfall in the FY 2011 line item budget for the purchase of vehicle fuel for use by the Owyhee County Sheriff Dept., (herein after OCSD) patrol division.

Mixed public comment presented before this Board included statements or concerns that:

- Owyhee County is one of the largest geographical areas of the State;
- OCSD vehicles are needed to patrol the county to enforce the laws and protect the peace and rights of the citizens of the county;
- gasoline costs have increased since 2010 and equipped Ford four (4) wheel drive pickup trucks require large quantities of gasoline;
- the price of gasoline is beyond the control of consumers;
- these are economically difficult times, with reduced tax revenues available for the operation of county expenditures;
- the economic forecast appears to be worse than current resources and conditions;
- the majority of the taxpayers and residents of Owyhee County are required to set, maintain and live within budgetary limits and the OCSD, is likewise expected to be financially responsible;
- three (3) or more OCSD deputies who reside outside of the county, are presently allowed to drive their assigned OCSD vehicles to and from their residences at county expense;
- OCSD vehicles should not be allowed (except in rare circumstances) to be driven home by deputies residing outside of the county;
- the OCSD administration has not demonstrated a commitment to conserving limited county resources and should not be entrusted yet an additional fuel allowance for

the remaining fiscal year;

- Owyhee County residents perceive that OCSD vehicles have at times been driven both within and outside of the county for unnecessary purposes;
- OCSD vehicles should be used exclusively for official Owyhee county business and not allowed for personal errands, family excursions and except in instances of prisoner transport should not be occupied by non County employees, (eg. the spouse of the department head and/or family of OCSD employees);
- mismanagement; the present OCSD fuel expense overage is reflective of poor departmental management and a lack of appropriate planning earlier in FY 2011;
- an elected county official is a steward of entrusted county funds and is expected to conserve such funds;
- better departmental management, control and oversight is needed at OCSD to avoid waste and assure that limited county funds are properly and better utilized.

**STATEMENT AND DECISION:** The Owyhee County Commissioners strongly support the legitimate interests of the county and are dedicated in assuring that the laws designed to protect the peace, dignity and rights of Owyhee County residents are enforced and upheld.

In accordance with Idaho Code §31, Chapter 8 and governing law, this Board is committed to assure that the legitimate, verifiable and reasonable OCSD departmental expenditures in the remaining FY 2011 are timely paid.

— The Board of County Commissioners for Owyhee County includes Jerry Hoagland of District 1 (R-Wilson), Kelly Aberasturi of District 2 (R-Homedale) and Joe Merrick of District 3 (R-Grand View).



Jerry Hoagland  
District 1  
(R-Wilson)



Kelly Aberasturi  
District 2  
(R-Homedale)



Joe Merrick  
District 3  
(R-Grand View)

## Building a better business climate States look for ways to lure companies from each other

by Marvin Mandel and Ellen R. Sauerbrey

The National Governor's Association annual meeting concluded last month with a closing address by New York Times columnist Thomas Friedman, who writes that there is an urgent need for government to do four things to stem what he characterizes as America's slow decline: spend, cut, tax and invest. If those sound like competing priorities, that's because they are.

What swept the vast majority of new governors of both parties into office last year were not subjective ideals on how to position their states to win the new economy. Instead, they ran on encouraging private-sector job growth by ending harmful tax and regulatory policies and improving the business climate image, a perception largely formed by a dozen organizations ranging from media outlets, to think tanks and financial services firms that evaluate and compare states.

New York Democratic Gov. Andrew Cuomo is aggressively taking on state spending, going so far as to look for politically difficult cost savings in budget drivers such as public education. Why? Because New York's notoriously bad business climate is not winning the future, either in the new economy or the existing one.

"New York has no future as the tax capital of the nation," he said. "Our young people will not stay. Our business will not come."

Coloradans deserve a government that promotes economic development, says Democratic Gov. John

Hickenlooper, who is pushing the bureaucracy to "know when to regulate, how to regulate, and when to get out of the way."

Three-term Gov. Rick Perry, who recently declared his candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination, is talking up the Texas "economic juggernaut." Information technology companies have been shifting personnel over the past few years from high-taxed California to Texas. Perry says Texas "is ready to compete for a bigger piece of that pie."

Yet there is a movement to redefine "business climate," and this is somehow supposed to reduce interstate economic development rivalries. For example, the Kauffman Foundation's "State New Economy Index" concludes that "too many communities and states still see their economic competitors as next door, as opposed to halfway around the world." Voiced by a cadre of journalists, politicians and think tanks, the narrative generally goes along the lines that states must attract scientists and engineers, move towards a "green economy" or otherwise become adept at technological innovation.

Other business climate studies focus on competing here at home, analyzing tax and regulatory policies. The American Legislative Exchange Council's "Rich States Poor States" report measures regulatory burdens and taxation relative to personal income. According to ALEC, "If A and B are two locations, and if taxes are raised in B and

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# Commentary

## Financial management

### Balance love for Mom, financial well-being during tough time

**Dear Dave,**  
I need advice on how to handle things where my mom is concerned. She was diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig’s disease) a year ago, and now she wants our family to do things together that we can’t afford. Last summer, we took a trip to Norway, and Mom paid half, but it still made things hard on us financially. What can I do?

— Emily

**Dear Emily,**  
I’m really sorry to hear about your mom. I know that’s tough on everyone in more than just a financial sense. What you’re facing is very sad, and I understand that you want to spend as much time with her as possible. At the same time, though, you can’t bankrupt your family, either.  
I think you need to sit down with her and gently explain that while you love her and want to spend as much time with her as possible, you can’t put your family in financial danger to help her with



a bucket list. You have to balance your love for your mom and this awful situation with what’s best for your own household.  
Make reasonable decisions on what you can and can’t do with her. Can you stretch yourself to do a few special things? Sure, but stretching is one thing; breaking is another. If she’s leaving you insurance money, you could stretch a little bit, then put that back into your funds later. But don’t go into debt to make these things happen. That will just start a cycle of borrowing that you can’t afford and leave you with a pile of payments later on top of your grief.  
Your family has enough to worry about right now. Don’t put a bunch of debt on the list, too.

That’s going too far.  
God bless you, Emily.  
— Dave  
**Dear Dave,**  
What exactly do you mean when you talk about diversifying your investments?

— Sharon

**Dear Sharon,**  
When it comes to investing, diversification simply means spreading your money around. This helps reduce risk, because you’re not putting all of your money into one company. This way, you won’t lose everything if that one company goes broke. It’s also why I tell people not to put all of their money into their own company’s stock.  
I have lots of mutual funds with one or two mutual fund companies. Within those two companies they’re called fund families. Think of it like a brand of soup. Campbell’s® is a brand, but they have all kinds of different soup. I

also have money in different banks and in different money market accounts, and I have money in different types of real estate. So, I’ve got several different kinds of investments, but not a million different things running around out there.  
If I listed them all out they wouldn’t even take up an entire page. I like to keep things fairly clean and simple, and I encourage you to do the same!

— Dave

**Dear Dave,**  
I’m saving up money to buy a house in the next couple of years. How should I invest this money before I actually buy something?

— Candace

**Dear Candace,**  
The problem is that you’re not really investing; you’re just saving. Investing means you aren’t going to touch the money for five years or more. If you may use the cash

to buy something within five years, you’re really just kind of “parking” the money for a little while.  
If it were me, I’d put it in a money market account. It’s basically just going to sit there and not earn much, but you won’t lose anything, either. If you’re lucky, you might see one percent interest in the short term, but that’s about all you can expect considering the low-interest rate environment we’re in these days.

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is the bestselling author of *The Total Money Makeover*. His new book, *EntreLeadership: 20 Years of Practical Business Wisdom from the Trenches*, is available at retail outlets now. For more financial advice, visit the Web site or call (888) 22-PEACE. Have a question for Dave? Send correspondence to syndication@daveramsey.com or write Dave Says, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027

## Letters to the editor

### Lobbying has destroyed American governmental system

Lobbying must end immediately. We have anarchy, which is the complete absence of government.  
Money and money alone governs what Congress does or doesn’t do. The people’s vote is completely meaningless when politicians receive gratuity to introduce bills or act on legislation. This process benefits the politician with re-election money while providing the lobbying entity with laws to protect and enhance its greedy aspirations.  
This action caused the savings and loan failure as well as the recent Wall Street debacle and a host of other problems. Don’t blame the lobbyists, blame our politicians. Congress caused these things to happen.  
Lobbying is not necessary. Canada has a fine working government. No lobbying exists. Re-election needs no funding as each politician is allowed “Debate time” on

national TV for about six weeks before elections, as I understand it.  
Lobbying is so destructive to our political process in so many ways. Our president has an estimated \$68 million for re-election, most coming from Goldman Sachs, the company he bailed out and incidentally the company that caused Wall Street’s failure. His right-hand man is Henry Paulson, who ran G.S. Do you think our president is obligated?  
Rep. (John) Boehner has his group of lobbyists paying him to not agree with the president.  
How can this kind of government work? The short answer is, “It can’t and it doesn’t”.  
Gordy and Karon Best  
Oreana

### Sheriff’s gives contradictory explanations for high fuel cost

I attended the public hearing on the sheriff’s office fuel budget and thank you, Sheriff Crandall, for presenting your perspective on the difficulties associated with administering that budget. However, I need your help sorting out the two different explanations you offered for why OCSO fuel expenses are over-budget this year.  
During your prepared presentation you emphasized that fuel expenses were over-budget due to unanticipated increases in fuel costs. You presented data indicating that OCSO has purchased less fuel this year than last, which supported the notion that increased cost per-gallon was indeed responsible for fuel expenses being over-budget. Then, you responded to an audience question with a strong argument for the contention that the fuel budget woes actually resulted from increased fuel consumption required to respond to the “marked increase” in calls OCSO has received this year. I can accept that either higher than anticipated fuel costs or increased call volume could push fuel expenses over budget, but I’m having a

hard time accepting both scenarios because I can’t equate increased number of miles driven with reduced gallons of fuel purchased.  
I don’t mean to nit-pick and trust you understand that I’m actually far less concerned over the specific factors impacting your fuel budget than I am with observing how you handle this situation. It is important to me as a member of the Owyhee County community to have confidence that my sheriff has the ability to administer his office in a fiscally responsible fashion, the candor to communicate an honest and accurate explanation for how tax dollars are being spent, and the ability to participate in finding cooperative resolutions to the challenges which inevitably arise in the course of county governance. Simply put, I would like to see evidence of your oft-stated commitment to Community, Communication, and Cooperation.  
Delwyne Trefz  
Homedale

### ✓ Governors: Trying to make states stronger

From Page 16  
lowered in A, producers and manufacturers will have a greater incentive to move from B to A.”  
Virginia ranks third in this report and Maryland is 21<sup>st</sup>. ALEC would see a fundamental economic development challenge — the Maryland “B” state

Where Idaho ranks	
How our state stacks up against others in various business climate indices:	
Study	ranking
ALEC	14 <sup>th</sup>
Kauffman	27 <sup>th</sup>
CNBC	31 <sup>st</sup>

is at a competitive disadvantage with its Virginia “A” neighbor. We’ve seen just such a scenario play out in our home state in recent years as Maryland has lost out to Virginia in corporate relocations including Hilton Hotels, Northrop Grumman and Volkswagen North America.  
Vying with his Texas counterpart as a perennial favorite in business climate rankings, Virginia Republican Gov. Bob McDonnell understands that to first compete abroad, states have to compete at home. CNBC’s annual “America’s Top States for Business,” released in June, ranks Virginia No. 1. About the CNBC report, McDonnell said, “We are telling the Virginia story to job-creators from Beijing to Boston.”  
Whatever the economic development challenges are in a particular state, changing tax and regulatory policy will have an almost immediate effect on improving the business climate, and this is under the direct control of governors and legislators. The private sector builds the laboratories of technology and innovation that create prosperity. Under our system of federalism, the states are the laboratories of democracy. There are clear differences between these two laboratories. Let each do what each does best.  
Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker, a Republican, promoted “Open for Business” road signs along the border with Minnesota and Illinois, a realization that competition for economic development and jobs starts not at the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans but at the state line. A growing number of governors are getting that message and are making their states strong — and our nation stronger — in the process.  
— The writers are Co-chairs of Maryland Business for Responsive Government, a bipartisan research and education organization.



# Looking back...

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

25 years ago	50 years ago	140 years ago
<b>September 3, 1986</b>  <b>Open house at high school next Monday</b> A two-fold reception and open house will be held at the Homedale High School next Monday evening, according to high school principal Nolan Taggart. The reception is for the new district superintendent, Ed. Marshall, who assumed the position as of July 1 of this year. Marshall comes to Homedale from Kuna where he was a principal. The other part of the open house is to open the doors to the public to view the recently remodeled high school, and the newly constructed addition. Taggart said Tuesday he is “very excited” about the improved facility. The district spent \$300,000 on the project from money out of the plant facilities reserve fund, and as Taggart put it, “We’ve got the equivalent of a brand new school at a fraction of the price a new one would cost ... and the best part is that it’s paid for.” The principal said the reception and open house will be held Monday, from 7 to 9 p.m. He urged all district patrons to attend, and said the teachers will be there, as will the contractor of the project. Refreshments will be served.  <b>J.V. artist garners medals</b> A Jordan Valley artist has returned from the fourth annual Western Art Roundup with several medals for her skill, according to JV correspondent Bobbie Stoddart. Linda Davies, Jordan Valley, won a bronze medal for her pencil portrait of Lew Maupin, a silver medal for her pen and ink drawing entitled “Late Breakfast for Wrangro Boy,” and a gold medal for her watercolor captioned “Rope and Choke Time.” Ms. Davies also sold four pieces of her work and took two commissions for future work, Stoddart said. Linda’s husband, Leon Gate, was invited to show his buckaroo gear at next year’s show.  <b>Trojans win season opener 20-7</b> The Homedale Trojans are off on the right track again this year, by launching a strong victory over the Weiser Wolverines Friday night. The Trojans won the battle 20-7, and did it without the power of legendary Walt Sutterfield in the backfield. Walt will be out of action for a month or so with an injured knee. The strength of the Trojans was in Steve Purdom and Ryan Nash who dominated play action. Homedale made an eight-play drive off the kickoff to score the first touchdown of the game, resulting in a psychological advantage over the Weiser bunch. The extra point made it 7-0 at the end of the first quarter. Another seven points were scored in the second quarter, when Purdom stripped the ball from the Weiser quarterback, allowing John Hyde to claim it in the end zone. Again the EP was good.  <b>Jurries honored at party</b> Hon. Charles J. Jurries, Magistrate Judge for Owyhee County, who retired on Sept. 1, was honored at a potluck dinner and retirement party at the home of JoAnn McDaniel in Murphy on Aug. 22 with Trina Aman as co-hostess. Jurries was presented with a plaque emblazoned with the Idaho State Seal and a gavel. The 100 guests included clerks, past clerks, judges and retired judges of the Third Judicial District. He served as deputy sheriff in Owyhee County from July 11, 1967, until 1969 when he was named probate judge. In the new court reform in 1971, he became Owyhee County Magistrate Judge, a position which he continued to fill until his retirement. Retired Judge Jurries will be called upon to fill emergency situations and court case overloads in the Third District.	<b>August 31, 1961</b>  <b>The Doug Black memorial award</b> The Doug Black memorial award was presented to Don Davis, secretary of the Bruneau Rodeo, by Bob Black, and Asa Black. The 36-inch trophy is sponsored by the Black family of Bruneau and will go to the all-around cowboy at the Bruneau rodeo September 16-17. It will become the permanent possession of any cowboy winning it three times. The huge trophy is topped by a bowl on which is mounted a calf roper. Below is a bronc rider and at the base is a colored picture of Doug Black, two-time all-around cowboy at the Bruneau rodeo who was accidentally killed December 14 at Oreana.  <b>Lamb brings \$1.33 per pound at livestock sale</b> One hundred and thirty fat steers, hogs and lambs were sold Saturday afternoon as one of the final events of the Owyhee County Fair, which began Wednesday. The highest price paid for any animal was \$1.33 a pound for the champion fat lamb of the fair. The fat stock sale was one of the highlights of the afternoon fair program, which also included presentation of awards and a calf and pig scramble. Pat Shaffer, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shaffer of Marsing, showed the grand champion steer of the fair. The animal weighted 1,094 pounds and was purchased by the Idaho First National Bank for 80 cents a pound. The \$1.33 per pound paid for the 95-pound grand champion fat lamb was a record. The consignor was Richard Brandau of Wilson, and the buyer was his grandfather, George Brandau of Wilson. Bruce Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hansen of Marsing, had two champions at the fair. He first showed the 190-pound grand champion hog, which was purchased by the auctioneering firm of Bud Grant of Caldwell and Joe Church of New Plymouth for 55 cents a pound. Young Hansen also showed the reserve champion steer, weighing in at 1,032 pounds, which was purchased by the Idaho Meat Packers for 40 cents a pound. Sharon Lawrence of Marsing was the grand champion dairy 4-H exhibitor of the fair.  <b>Capacity crowd attends rodeo closing night</b> A full grandstand was reported Saturday night for the final action in the Owyhee County Rodeo. George Walker, an Owyhee, Nev., cowboy, took the overall honors in saddle bronc, riding by combining a first place in Friday night’s go-round with a fourth-place finish Saturday night. Second place in the event went to Calvin Call of Boise, and Larry Carlin of Harper, Ore., was third. Other winners were: Kids steer riding – 1. Johnny Quintana, Homedale; 2. Tie, Jimmy Brunnel, Nampa and Toney Maher of Homedale; 4. Tink Elordi, Jordan Valley. Bare back – 1. Delbert Jim, Owyhee, Nev.; 2. Bob Confroth, John Day, Ore.; 3. Ronnie Connelly, Elko, Nev.; 4. Jack Warren, Jordan Valley; 5. Harold Bevins, Wilder; 6. Roger Turner, Caldwell. Saddle bronc – 1. Calvin Call, Boise; 2. Larry Carlin, Harper, Ore.; 3. Bob Bruce, Midvale; 4. George Walker, Owyhee, Nev. Saddle bronc average – 1. George Walker; 2. Calvin Call; 3. Larry Carlin; 4. Bob Bruce. Bull riding – 1. Paul Stricker, Nampa; 2. Bud Landon, Nampa; 3. Andy Confroth, John Day; 4. Russell Tripp, Elko, Nev. Team roping – 1. Larry Carlin and Smiley Wilcox; 2. Tom Conroy and Bob Basey; 3. Gary Seal and Harold Bevins; 4. Roy Dutton and Fred Roberson. Calf roping – 1. Bud Ingram, Haines, Ore.; 2. Dave Hill, Nampa; 3. Albert Hill, Nampa; 4. Bob Hadley, Carlin, Nev.; 5. Jim Rutledge, Boise; 6. Allen Cane, Star. Barrel racing – 1. Beth Williams, Caldwell; 2. Carol James, Melba; 3. Tie, Edna Shelley and Connie Neider. A saddle was given away as a door prize at Saturday night’s performance when the lucky ticket number was drawn. Winner was John Beers, Storm Lake, Iowa.	<b>September 2, 1871</b>  <b>RUMORED DEATH OF GEN. CROOK.</b> The rumor that General Crook has been killed by the Apaches in Arizona has been neither confirmed or contradicted. It is not credited at Washington, but no reason is given for disbelieving it, except that it is not accompanied by any detail of time, place or circumstance, and there is an antecedent improbability that so large a force as that which accompanied him should be defeated, or that he should have departed so far from it that he would be attacked safely. The Apaches systematically avoid conflict with large bodies of troops, and most of their victims are persons traveling singly or in small parties, taken by surprise, and shot from behind. General Crook, however, is not disposed to seek shelter behind his command. He is noted for bravery as well as for the habit of making personal inspection of the ground where he anticipated a conflict. Such a disposition soon leads a General, who has much opportunity to show his fighting qualities, to distinguished success or to the grave. We trust that the more useful fate is the one that awaits General Crook. No other man in the army has the reputation of being so well fitted for the work that is to be done in Arizona as he, and his death would be a serious public loss.  <b>FOR SOUTH MOUNTAIN.</b> Mr. S. M. Wessels, brother to Wm. Wessels of this place, and an old prospector and experienced miner, arrived from Utah this week. He is a practical smelter and is largely interested in the base metal mines of South Mountain, which he will take immediate steps to develop. The South Mountain ores contain an abundance of lead for smelting purposes and are rich in silver.  <b>DELMONICO RESTAURANT.</b> Mr. Thomas has moved this popular establishment into the next building above Leslie’s photography gallery on Washington street where he will continue to cater to the fastidious public in tip-top style. He has fitted up a number of nice rooms in the upper story of the restaurant and can now accommodate a limited number of lodgers. The tables of the Delmonico are always supplied with the best in the market, served up in the most unexceptional style. Give Bob a call.  <b>BULLION SHIPMENT.</b> Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped from here during this week ending yesterday, 6 bars of bullion, valued at \$12,534.01.  <b>CAMP THREE FORKS.</b> The United States troops have now entirely abandoned Camp Three Forks Owyhee. Lieut. McDermott passed through here yesterday en route for Fort Boise. Charley Webster has been appointed Quartermaster’s agent to take charge of the Camp, which has not been sold, probably on account of the possible future establishment of an Indian Agency there.  <b>SOLD OUT.</b> Mr. Sommercamp has sold out his interest in the Florida Mountain ditch property and placer mines to Hoffer & Miller who are getting everything ready for an early start in the spring. Those mines paid well this season and will doubtless continue to do so for many years to come.  <b>WELCOME MUSIC.</b> On Thursday last the welcome whistle of the Morning Star steam hoisting works greeted our ears for the first time. The mine can now be worked systematically and with greater profit than heretofore.  <b>MINING SALE.</b> From what we are enabled to learn it is very probable that the Skookum mine has been sold to parties who will immediately incorporate the mine and inaugurate extensive operations thereon.



# Public notices

**SYNOPSIS OF  
OWYHEE COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS  
MINUTES AUGUST 8, 2011**  
Approved publication of the 2012 budget in the amount of \$7,647,155.  
Approved setting a public hearing for review fees for Silver City applications submitted to Planning & Zoning.  
Letter approved to LHTAC regarding the Reynolds and Jordan Creek Bridges. Indigent & charity. #11-41, #11-42 liens approved. Approved certificates of residency to College of Western Idaho. Coordination meeting with Jarbidge District BLM.  
The complete minutes can be viewed on [owyheecounty.net](http://owyheecounty.net) or in the clerk's office.  
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**SYNOPSIS OF  
COMMISSIONER MINUTES  
AUGUST 15, 2011**  
Payment of bills approved: Current Expense \$36,027, Road & Bridge \$192,096, District Court \$3,763, County Fair \$3,368, Fair Grounds \$13,282, Probation \$431, Health District \$4,310, Museum \$702, Indigent & Charity \$16,495, Revaluation \$1,947, Solid Waste \$15,810, Weed \$11,187, 911 \$576, Vessel \$37.  
Approved Jack's Creek Sage Grouse Project. Approved a letter to the BLM regarding Wilderness Management. Indigent & Charity: 11-37 approved, 11-39 denied, 11-32 denied. Request from Interconnect Solar to prepare a letter to the Idaho Delegation. Tabled. Approved letter to the BLM regarding grazing permit renewal's. Approved letter to Qwest regarding 911 PSAP Replacement. Coordination meeting with Boise District BLM. The complete minutes can be viewed online at [owyheecounty.net](http://owyheecounty.net) or in the Clerk's office  
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**REQUEST FOR  
COMPETITIVE BIDS**  
Roofing bids requested for Owyhee County Sheriff Dept. and jail facility. Owyhee County is soliciting written bids for the tear off and the replacement roof-or-the overlay of a PUC membrane with ballast rock roofing material of the Owyhee County Sheriff Dept. and jail facility. Such roof approximates 12,000 sq. ft. +/- . Industrial roof seams are to be placed over three (3) inch steel from deck with six and one half (6 ½) inch concrete sub-surface. A roof framing plan is available upon request.  
The bids are to include materials, labor and all miscellaneous items needed to complete the project. A workers compensation certificate, public works license and certificate of liability insurance must be provided prior to the start of work. The bids are to be sealed, mailed and physically received by to the Owyhee County Clerk.  
Governing 2011 dates:  
-Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am; Site inspection of existing roof at facility;  
-Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> by 5:00pm; Written objections to specifications or bid procedures;  
-Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup> by 5:00pm; Written bids to be received in office of Owyhee County Clerk;  
-Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am; Sealed bids are to be opened and reviewed by Board of Owyhee County Commissioners, during public meeting at the Owyhee County Courthouse;  
-Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at

10:00am; Board of Owyhee County Commissioners to announce successful contractor, during public meeting at the Owyhee County Courthouse with notices to be sent thereafter to all bidders;  
-October; construction of project to commence and be fully completed  
Mailing address: **Charlotte Sherburn, Owyhee County Clerk, Owyhee County Courthouse, P.O. Box 128, Murphy, ID 83650**  
**Owyhee County reserves the right to accept the most appropriate bid or reject all bids submitted.**  
Additional information may be obtained by contacting Brett Endicott, Owyhee County Assessor at 208-337-5522 or 208-495-2817.  
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**BEFORE THE OWYHEE  
COUNTY BOARD OF  
COMMISSIONERS**  
Subject to Idaho code 63-1311A, the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on September 12, 2011 at 10:00 AM in courtroom two (2) of the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho. The purpose of the meeting will be to hear comments on imposing a \$100.00 processing fee per application subject to the Silver City Ordinance. The reason for the proposed fee is to help cover the cost of the application review process.  
For additional information please contact the Planning and Zoning office at 495-2095.  
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**OWYHEE COUNTY  
NOTICE OF CANDIDATE  
FILING DEADLINE**  
Pursuant to Idaho Code §34-1404, notice is hereby given for the candidate filing deadline for the following taxing districts that will be conducting candidate elections in Owyhee County on November 8, 2011. In order to appear on the Elections ballot, a candidate must file a Declaration of Candidacy form with the office of said districts as stated below. Declaration of Candidacy forms can be obtained at the district's office or the Election Office, Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy. Declarations of Candidacy must be submitted to the Clerk or Secretary of the District no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 9<sup>th</sup> Friday before the Election (September 9, 2011). Individuals who run as write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 45<sup>th</sup> day prior to the election (September 23, 2011).  
**NAME AND ADDRESS OF TAXING DISTRICT:**  
**CEMETERY DISTRICTS:**  
Bruneau Cemetery District, 30073 Hot Springs Rd., Bruneau, Idaho 83604  
Owyhee Pioneer Cemetery District, 17813 Oreana Loop Rd., Murphy, Idaho 83650  
Riverside Cemetery District, 22564 River Rd., Grand View, Idaho 83624  
Marsing Homedale Cemetery District, 4410 Cemetery Rd. / P.O. Box 452, Marsing, Idaho 83639  
**CITIES:**  
City of Grand View, 425 Boise Ave. / P.O. Box 69, Grand View, Idaho 83624  
City of Marsing, 425 Main St. / P.O. Box 125, Marsing, Idaho 83639  
City of Homedale, 31 West

Wyoming Ave. / P.O. Box 757, Homedale, Idaho 83628  
**FIRE DISTRICTS:**  
Bruneau Fire District, 32548 Belle Ave., Bruneau, Idaho 83604  
Homedale Fire District, 20 W. Colorado, Homedale, Idaho 83628  
Murphy-Wilson-Reynolds Fire District, 11606 State Hwy 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650  
Grand View Fire District, 720 Roosevelt St., Grand View, Idaho 83624  
Marsing Fire District, 303 Main St., Marsing, Idaho 83639  
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**NOTICE OF CANDIDATE  
FILING DEADLINE  
CITY OF HOMEDALE,  
IDAHO**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the general election to be held in and for the City of Homedale, Idaho, will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2011. The election is held for the purpose of electing the following offices for the specified terms:  
Mayor for a term of four (4) years  
Two (2) Council Members for a term of four years each.  
Candidates for city elected offices are required to file a Declaration of Candidacy specifying the office sought and affirming that the individual is a qualified city elector, meaning: at least 18 years of age, a U.S. Citizen, the candidate's primary residence must be within the City of Homedale, the address of the candidate's voter registration must match the residence address provided on the candidate's declaration, and the candidate must have resided in the city for at least 30 days prior to submitting their declaration. The Declaration of Candidacy must be accompanied by: (1) a nonrefundable filing fee of \$40 or (2) a petition of candidacy signed by at least five qualified city electors that have been verified by the county clerk's office. The deadline for filing declarations of candidacy is Friday, September 9, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. Declarations of candidacy are available at City Hall in the office of the city clerk at 31 W. Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho from the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.  
Alice E. Pegram, City Clerk / Treasurer  
City of Homedale  
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**NOTICE OF CANDIDATE  
FILING DEADLINE  
CITY OF MARSING, IDAHO**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the general election to be held in and for the City of Marsing, Idaho, will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2011. The election is held for the purpose of electing the following offices for the specified terms:  
Mayor for a term of four (4) years  
Two (2) Council Members for a term of four years each.  
Candidates for city elected offices are required to file a Declaration of Candidacy specifying the office sought and affirming that the individual is a qualified city elector, meaning: at least 18 years of age, a U.S. Citizen, the candidate's primary residence must be within the City of Marsing, the address of the candidate's voter registration must match the residence address provided on the candidate's declaration, and the candidate must have resided in the city for at least

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the Homedale Highway District Board of Commissioners will meet September 7, 2011 at 8 p.m. at 102 East Colorado Avenue, Homedale, Idaho to consider and adopt a final budget for 2011 – 2012.  
The proposed budget is available for the public to inspect at the office of the district, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.  
Terri Uria, Secretary/Treasurer

**HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT – PROPOSED BUDGET  
OCTOBER 1, 2011 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2012**

<b>ANTICIPATED INCOME</b>	
Beginning Fund Balance	208,093.48
Highway Users	370,000.00
Ag Replacement Tax	2,492.00
Property Taxes	65,741.00
Sales Tax/Surplus	10,000.00
Misc. Revenue	2,000.00
Total Anticipated Income	\$658,326.48
<b>ANTICIPATED EXPENSES</b>	
Commissioners Salaries	14,976.00
Salaries	95,604.00
Payroll Benefits and Taxes	43,000.00
Utilities	3,400.00
Professional Fees	5,300.00
General Supplies and Misc.	1,000.00
Repairs and Maintenance	5,000.00
Gas, Oil and Tires	16,000.00
Materials/Construction	330,000.00
Insurance (General)	6,730.00
Office Supplies	500.00
Weed Control	20,000.00
Equipment Lease	20,628.11
Phone Expense	2,800.00
Contingency Fund	25,000.00
Transfers and Adjustments	11,000.00
Misc. Expense & Convention	4,400.00
Workers Compensation	4,800.00
Ending Fund Balance	48,188.37
Total Anticipated Expenses	\$658,326.48

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30 days prior to submitting their declaration. The Declaration of Candidacy must be accompanied by: (1) a nonrefundable filing fee of \$40 or (2) a petition of candidacy signed by at least five qualified city electors that have been verified by the county clerk's office. The deadline for filing declarations of candidacy is Friday, September 9, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. Declarations of candidacy are available at City Hall in the office of the city clerk at 425 Main Street, Marsing, Idaho from the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.  
Janice C. Bicandi, City Clerk / Treasurer  
City of Marsing  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC  
HEARING**  
PLEASE BE ADVISED that a public hearing will be held before the Mayor and Council of the City of Homedale on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho, for the purpose of gathering public testimony regarding a proposed rezone of that parcel of property located at 303 East Owyhee from Industrial to Residential as set forth in the proposed Ordinance below.  
The public is invited to attend and offer input.  
Alice E. Pegram, City Clerk, City of Homedale, Idaho  
A N O R D I N A N C E  
AMENDING THE AMENDED  
O F F I C I A L Z O N I N G  
ORDINANCE MAP OF THE  
CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO  
BY REZONING THAT CERTAIN  
PROPERTY LOCATED AT 303  
EAST OWYHEE, HOMEDALE,  
IDAHO FROM INDUSTRIAL TO  
RESIDENTIAL, PROVIDING  
FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE  
AND SEVERABILITY.  
**WHEREAS**, there is a property located at 303 East Owyhee within the City limits of the City of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, that is zoned Industrial;

and  
**WHEREAS**, this property is a bare lot for which the proper zoning is Residential; and  
**WHEREAS**, the owner of this parcel has requested that it be rezoned to Residential.  
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, COUNTY OF OWYHEE, STATE OF IDAHO:  
**Section 1.** That the Official Amended Zoning Map is amended by changing the zoning of the property located at 303 East Owyhee from Industrial to Residential.  
**Section 2.** That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication, according to law.  
**Section 3.** That should the Court having jurisdiction declare any part of this Ordinance invalid, unauthorized or unconstitutional or in conflict with any other part of this Ordinance, than such unconstitutional, unauthorized or invalid pan shall be stricken from this Ordinance, and shall not affect any other part whatsoever of this ordinance. The Mayor and City Council of the City of Homedale, Idaho, declare that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each part hereof, irrespective of parts declared invalid, unauthorized or unconstitutional.  
8/24,31/11

**NOTICE**  
The Idaho Unclaimed Property Program posts an updated list of Idaho Unclaimed Property owners on the internet once each month. This online list can be viewed at [sto.idaho.gov](http://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.  
8/31/11



# Public notices

## NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINE CITY OF GRAND VIEW, IDAHO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the general election to be held in and for the City of Grand View, Idaho, will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2011. The election will be held for the purpose of electing the following offices for the specified terms:

Mayor of Grand View with a four (4) year term,

Two (2) City Council Members each with a two (2) year term, and

One (1) City Council Member with a four (4) year term.

Candidates for city elected office are required to file a Declaration of Candidacy specifying the office sought and affirming that the individual is a qualified city elector, meaning: at least 18 years of age, a U.S. citizen, the candidate's primary residence must be within the city, the address of the candidate's voter registration must match the residence address provided on the candidate's declaration, and the candidate must have resided in the city for at least 30 days prior to submitting their declaration. The Declaration of Candidacy must be accompanied by: (1) a nonrefundable filing fee of \$40 or (2) a Petition of Candidacy signed by at least five qualified city electors with the signatures verified by the County Clerk's office.

The start for filing Declarations of Candidacy is: Monday, August 29, 2011 8:00 am

The deadline for filing Declarations of Candidacy is: Friday, September 9 at 5:00 pm.

Declarations of Candidacy are available at City Hall in the office of the City Clerk at 425 Boise Ave. from the hours of 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, closed 12:30 to 1:30 for lunch. City Clerk's office will be open Friday, September 9, 2011 from 8:00 to 5:00 closed 12:30 to 1:30 for lunch for last day of filing.

Helana Race, Grand View City Clerk  
8/31/11

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Division 1 and one Direction from Division 2 of the Gem Irrigation District, will be held on November 8, 2011 to elect Directors for a term of three (3) years from the first of January 2012, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Nomination of Director may be made by Petition, signed by at least twelve (12) electors of the District qualified to vote for the

candidate nominated and filed with the Secretary of the District not less than 40 days nor more than 60 days before the date of the election. Petitions may be obtained from Connie Chadez, Secretary of the District, 118 S.W. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Homedale, Idaho. (Petition due date is September 29, 2011)

In the event more than one (1) candidate is nominated within a Division, notice of the time and place of election will be posted as is required by IDS 43-206.

Dated: August 18, 2011  
Gem Irrigation District  
Connie Chadez, Secretary  
8/31:9/7/11

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Monday, December 5, 2011 at the hour of 11:00AM, 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:

Lots Nine (9) and Ten (10), of Block Four (4) according to the Resurvey of Block Four (4) of Bosma's Subdivision No. Two (2) to the Village of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho.

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: 1004 Franklin Street, Marsing, ID 83639 also shown of record as 140 Kerry Street, Marsing, ID 83639, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code

45-1502 et. Sec.

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 Brenda M. Adams an unmarried woman, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Federal National Mortgage Association as Successor Beneficiary, recorded December 14, 2007 as Instrument No. 263356, 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 \$89,000.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 7.00% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated December 7, 2007. Payments are in default for the months of January 2011 through and including July 2011 in the amount of \$592.12 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of July 25, 2011 is \$86,176.39 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 7.00% per annum. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, 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 \$86,176.39, 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: August 4, 2011  
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.,  
By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer.  
Phone: 947-1553 File No.: 105928  
LBPS No. 9279/Adams  
8/17,24,31:9/7/11

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: August 10, 2011 File No.: 7261.28504 Sale date and time (local time): December 9, 2011 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 731 Audrey

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of qualified voters of the Lizard Butte Library District will be held on the 1st of September from 4:00 to 5:00pm at the Lizard Butte Library in the said library district, Marsing, Idaho, at which time there will be a public hearing on the maintenance and operation budget for the forthcoming year.

This special budget hearing is called pursuant to section 33-2725 of the Idaho Code as amended.

General Fund Lizard Butte Library District October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012		
	2010-2011	2011-2012
Revenue		
Property Tax	\$56,623.00	\$56,570.00
State Funds & other		
Grants & Matching	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Carry Over	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Total	\$71,623.00	\$71,570.00
Expenditures		
Plant Operations	\$15800.00	\$14,400.00
Library Supplies	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,600.00
Book Purchase	\$ 8,951.00	\$9,487.00
Insurance	\$ 986.00	\$ 1,085.00
Election/Legal	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Summer Reading/		
Story Time	\$ 2,408.00	\$ 2,920.00
Salaries	\$21,328.00	\$21,328.00
FICA	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00
Literacy	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Contingency	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Total	\$71,623.00	\$71,570.00

Bond Repayment October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012		
	2010-2011	2011-2012
Revenue		
Property Tax	\$62,000.00	\$62,000.00
Expenditures		
Bond Repayment:		
Principal	\$29,003.49	\$30,199.89
Interest	\$28,656.51	\$27,460.11

Plant Facilities October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012		
	2010-2011	2011-2012
Revenue		
Investment Earnings	\$25.00	\$25.00
Expenditures		
General and Administrative		
Furniture		
Building Maintenance	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Computer software		
Capital Outlay		
Loan Payment	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
8/31/11		

Drive 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: Gilberto Lira, a married man Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Ownit Mortgage Solutions, Inc. Recording date: 10/14/2005 Recorder's instrument number: 253787 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of August 10, 2011: \$73,167.20 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 16, Block 2, Owyhee Addition to Homedale, Idaho, No. 2, 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](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or [USA-Foreclosure.com](http://USA-Foreclosure.com). The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7261.28504) 1002.201391-FEI  
8/24,31:9/7,14/11

## Wednesday morning in Owyhee County



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# Public notices

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

Notice of Trustee’s Sale 30292180 Loan No. -T.S. No. 057-012541 On 12/28/2011, at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho: In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650 , TRANSNATION TITLE & ESCROW, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION, as Trustee on behalf of UTLS Default Services, LLC 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 real property, situated in the County of Owyhee State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 3, BLOCK 1 AS SHOWN ON THE MAP ENTITLED CLARK ISLAND ESTAES SUBDIVISION, FILED APRIL 24, 2000 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 232107, OWYHEE COUNTY RECORDS, STATE OF 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 4239 CLARK ISLAND LANE, 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 ALAN LAW & DANIELLE T LAW, HUSBAND & WIFE as Grantor/Truster, in which FIRST HORIZON HOME LOAN CORPORATION, is named as Beneficiary and PIONEER TITLE as Trustee and recorded 4/16/2004 as Instrument No. 247462 and modified as per Modification Agreement recorded 8/23/2004 as Instrument No. 248929 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: 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 is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 4/14/2004. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,201.76, due per month for the months of 7/1/2010 through 8/8/2011, and all subsequent installments 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 \$154,805.51 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 6.25000 per cent (%) per annum from 6/1/2010. 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 and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to 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. Date: 8/16/2011

TRANSNATION TITLE & ESCROW, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION By: LYNN DARLING, ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# FNMA4073877 8/31;9/7,14,21/11

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

TS No. 09-0172803 Title Order No. 090817082IDGNO Parcel No. RP02N05W110190A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, on 12/30/2011 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 04/21/2006 as Instrument Number 256055, and executed by KELLY T VERCELES, AND SUZANNA G VERCELES, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, state of Idaho: A parcel of land located within the W1/2NE1/4 NE1/4, Section 11, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and being more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of W1/2 NW1/4 NE1/4 of Section 11, said point also being the E 1/16 corner common to Sections 2 and 11; thence South 89°42’38” East along the north line of said Section 11, 451.34 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 0°29’39” West 1311.83 feet to a point; thence following the approximate center of an irrigation ditch, North 28°36’02” West 260.53 feet to a point; thence North 23°03’06” West 308.47 feet to a point; thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 70.23 feet and a length of 80.04 feet to a point; thence North 42°14’55” East 145.08 feet to a point; thence along a curve to the left having a radius of 70.90 feet and a length of 99.59 feet to a point; thence North 38°14’07” West 414.78 feet to a point; thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 83.34 feet and a length of 57.59 feet to a point; thence North 1°21’35” East 148.21 feet to a point; thence leaving the approximate center of said irrigation ditch South 89°42’38” East 391.84 feet along the North line of said Section 11 to the POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 4299 PERSHALL RD , MARSING, ID 83639-8147 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier’s check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. 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 that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 06/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 9.500% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$156,936.25, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys’ fees, Trustees’ fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. 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. DATED: 08/22/2011 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee /S/ Tonya Malugen ASAP# 4075131 8/31;9/7,14,21/11

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

Notice of Trustee’s Sale Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: August 17, 2011 File No.: 7021.28568 Sale date and time (local time): December 16, 2011 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse,

20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 9652 Hardtrigger Rd Melba, ID 83641 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: Sean R. Hardy and Kassandra A. Hardy, husband and wife Original trustee: Fidelity National Title Insurance Co. Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Countrywide Mortgage Ventures, LLC dba Idahowide Mortgage Recording date: 04/23/2007 Recorder’s instrument number: 260695 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of August 17, 2011: \$172,150.83 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: The North one-half of the following described land: A tract of land in the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, of Section 12, Township 1 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin on the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 1 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, the True Point of Beginning; thence North 89 degrees 59’ West along the South section line of said Section 12 a distance of 1,340.5 feet to the West boundary line of said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence North along the West boundary line of said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 264 feet to a point; thence South 89 degrees 59’ East on a line parallel to the South section line, and 264 feet North

thereof, for a distance of 1,340.5 feet to an iron pin on the East boundary line of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence South along the East boundary line of said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 264 feet to the Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or [USA-Foreclosure.com](http://USA-Foreclosure.com). The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7021.28568) 1002.201725-FEI 8/31;9/7,14,21/11

**NOTICE OF LETTING**

Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o’clock p.m., on September 13, 2011, for the work of constructing a prestressed voided slab concrete bridge including removal of the existing bridge and signing for closure of Reynolds Creek Road on off system, MP 102.56 to MP 102.58; OFFSYS, Reynolds Cr Br Owyhee Co, Bridge #28295, known as Idaho Federal Aid Project No. A009(987), in Owyhee County, Key No. 09987. [ A D D I T I O N A L INFORMATION CONTACT: RESIDENT ENGINEER \*\*\*SHAWNA KING\*\*\* AT (208) 459-7429.] Plans, specifications, form of contract, proposal forms, and other information may be obtained at the office of the Idaho Transportation Department, Boise, Idaho A non-refundable handling and mailing charge of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) plus applicable sales tax will be made for bid documents. Phone orders to (800) 732-2098 (in Idaho) or (208) 334-8430 shall be made by credit card (Visa or Mastercard). Written requests shall be made by check or money order to the Idaho Transportation Department, Attn: Revenue Operations, P. O. Box 34, Boise, ID 83731-0034. Dated August 16, 2011 TOM COLE, P.E., Chief Engineer 8/24,31/11



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# Owyhee County Church Directory

<b>Iglesia Misionera Biblica Homedale</b> Pastor Fernando Gomez 132 W. Owyhee • 337-5975 Servicios: Mar - 7pm - Oracion Mier - 7pm Predicacion, Vier - Oracion Dom - 10am Esc. Dom y 6pm "Una Iglesia Diferente."	<b>Knight Community Church Grand View</b> Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Knight's Neighborhood: (Youth Activity Group) Friday 5-6:30 pm	<b>Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder</b> Pastors Ron & Martha Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm
<b>Assembly of God Church Homedale</b> 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm	<b>Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale</b> 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 5:30 pm Wednesday CLC: 3:15 pm	<b>Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church</b> 1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
<b>Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale - 337-4248</b> Sunday Services 10am Rev. Ross Shaver, Pastor Youth and Adult Sunday School 9-9:45am Wed. Adult Bible Study 7-8:30pm Visitors Always Welcome!	<b>Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing</b> Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake & Alisha Henriouille, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am	<b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale</b> 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Travis Kraupp Bishop Ronald Spencer Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm
<b>Homedale Baptist Church Homedale</b> 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	<b>Wilder Church of God Wilder</b> 205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	<b>Mountain View Church of the Nazarene</b> 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm
 <b>MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing</b> 107 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Jose Gutierrez 208-461-9016 or 880-6172 Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Service 1 pm • Wednesday Service 7 pm Bilingual Services/Español	<b>Iglesia Evangelica Wilder</b> 317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual	<b>Marsing Church of Christ Marsing</b> 932 Franklin, Marsing  Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am
<b>Christian Church Homedale</b> 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	<b>Bible Missionary Church Homedale</b> West Idaho, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30	<b>Assembly of God Church Marsing</b> 139 Kerry, 965-1650 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
<b>Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing</b> Pastor David London 116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059 Sunday worship: Morning: 11am-Noon• Evening: 6-7pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm	<b>Nazarene Church Marsing</b> Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 12 2nd Avenue West  Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups	<b>Trinity Holiness Church Homedale</b> 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm
<b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing</b> 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop Jensen Sunday 2nd Ward, 12:30 p.m. Bishop Parry	<b>Vision Community Church Marsing</b> 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.	<b>United Methodist Church Wilder</b> Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor June Fothergill Sunday Services 9:30am
<b>First Presbyterian Church Homedale</b> 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	<b>Calvary Holiness Church Wilder</b> Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open Fridays 10 am - Noon	<b>Seventh Day Adventist Homedale</b> 16613 Garnet Rd., 880-0902 or 453-9289 Pastor Chuck Dimick Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Tuesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm
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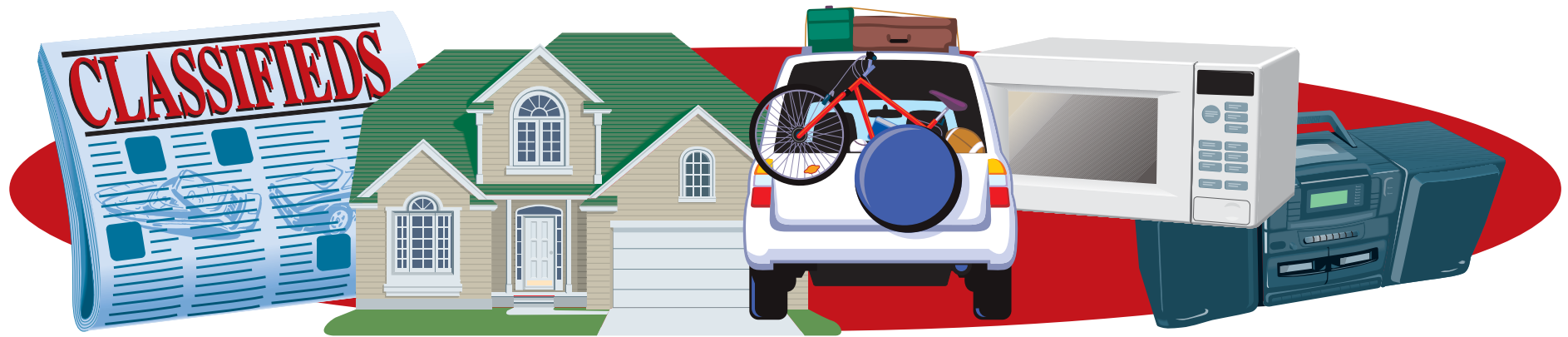


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