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Feed the Need fun



Tyke shows off top TP talent

Isaac Farrell, the 4-year-old son of Caldwell residents Heather and Derrick Farrell, fires a roll of toilet paper during the toilet paper toss early during Saturday's Feed the Need fundraiser at Vision Community Church in Marsing. For more photos from the second day of the three-day event, see Page 11.

Commissioners declare drought

Producers eligible for loans once feds sign off

The county's agricultural producers may soon be able to get help to battle drought conditions.

Owyhee County commissioners last week issued a disaster declaration, asking Gov. C. L. "Butch" Otter for assistance.

That's the first step in a process that could mean low-interest federal loans for farmers and ranchers affected by the dry conditions.

"We were getting requests from all over the county to declare a disaster," District 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland said.

The commissioners said Monday that the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency will review information

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County seeks lawmakers' help in dealing with BLM

National office rejects powerline alternative

With their frustration with the Bureau of Land Management growing, Owyhee County commissioners huddled with congressional staff last week in Murphy.

Staffers from three of Idaho's four congressional delegates met with the Board of County Commissioners on Sept. 4 to discuss grazing allotment environmental assessments, Gateway West transmission line siting and sage-grouse

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Star man perishes in SC Road ATV wreck

A 55-year-old Star resident was killed last Wednesday in an ATV accident on Silver City Road.

Owyhee County Coroner Aaron Tines said attempts to resuscitate Jeffrey Jones by a friend and later by emergency personnel were unsuccessful.

Tines said Jones was riding a distance behind his friend on Silver City Road between mile-marker 13 and 14 when he left the roadway. The accident occurred

around 4:30 p.m., Tines said.

"The friend was in front of him quite a ways. He pulled over, and (Jones) didn't show up," Tines said. "He went back and located him."

Jones was conscious when he was found in a creek bed, but he soon lost consciousness, Tines said.

After Lifelight personnel arrived, Jones was pronounced dead at the scene.

— JPB

Comment period opens on first Owyhee grazing assessment

Group 1 proposal is more than 500 pages thick

BLM released an environmental assessment on grazing allotments within the Owyhee Resource Area. Ranching proponents are concerned that, through the EA, the federal agency is continuing the dangerous trend of insisting

that grass stubble be preserved at a height that cattlemen fear would invite more wild fires.

The public review of the EA, which weighs in at more than 500 pages and covers permit renewals on just four allotments in the Owyhee Field Office, is under way. Public comment will be taken through Oct. 8.

Public comment can be submitted two ways:

• Email — BLM_ID_NPR_

Group1@blm.gov

• Postal mail — Bureau of Land Management, Loretta Chandler, Owyhee Field Manager, 20 1st Ave. W., Marsing, ID 83639

"We rely on comments from stakeholders and interested members of the public to reach the best decision possible," Chandler said in a BLM press release. "Rangeland health standards

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Friday dance kicks off first Go On week at Homedale High

Community to pledge effort to increase post-secondary education

Homedale High School is ready to celebrate the Go On grant it has received from the J.A. and Kathryn Albertson Foundation.

A dance will be held from 9 p.m. to midnight on Friday to raise money for a prize pool. Admission is \$5 per student. Concessions will be available.

The money will be awarded in a contest to the class with the highest rate of participation in the program.

“We want to invest it into encouraging the Go On theme for the class,” HHS guidance counselor Debbie Flaming said.

Homedale was awarded a \$40,000 Go On grant. None of the grant money will be used in the incentive pool, officials said.

Freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors can earn contest points for their class by pledging to Go On. More points will be awarded based on families’ participation in parent-teacher conferences, which will be held from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Monday.

The first of several weekly observances planned as part of the Go On program, Aim High Pledge Week will feature activities through which students, teachers and parents pledge to work toward extending education beyond high school and into uni-

versities, colleges, trade schools and military service.

Flaming said all 27 schools that received Go On funding will hold similar activities next week.

Homedale’s events kick off Monday with a series of assemblies featuring folks from different walks of life who will inform the students on their different options after high school. The assemblies will be held inside the main gymnasium beginning at 8:10 a.m.

During the assembly, HHS staff members will make their own pledge and guests from the community share the Go On message about post-secondary education opportunities, including four-year colleges, the military, community colleges, journeyman training, entrepreneurship and technical schools.

Flaming, who is the school’s Go On supervisor, and Go On coordinator Janee Brumfield will set up the student pledge portion of the week to close the assembly.

On Tuesday, a poster for adult signatures will be circulated during the volleyball game against Parma.

“Part of the theme is to get the parents to help the students Go On,” Flaming said.

Flaming plans a college and



Members of Homedale High School’s Go On team show off part of the promotion for the post-secondary encouragement drive. **From left:** Debbie Flaming (school student services specialist Go On Grant supervisor), Luci Asumendi-Mereness (principal, Go On Grant co-writer) and Go On ambassadors Shelby Crifffield, Gabby Nash and Erin Shenk. Submitted photo

career fair from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21 inside the high school’s old gymnasium. Representatives from colleges and the military will be on hand to give information about the different post-secondary options.

Also on Sept. 21, the community will get involved in the encouragement during the varsity football game at Deward Bell Stadium.

Throughout the week, students will meet in advisory groups at which their advisor/teacher will promote the Go On message. Students will pledge to Go On on paper originally. On Sept. 20, all the students will pledge electronically through their cellular

phones, and the tally for all 27 schools will be tabulated on the Go On Website.

After the 27 schools complete their electronic pledge exercise, students from throughout Idaho will be able to submit their pledges.

— JPB

Wind farm use permits could change hands soon

County P&Z to hear CUP transfer request next week

The transfer of permits regarding a Murphy wind power project tops the county’s next Planning and Zoning Commission meeting.

In back-to-back hearings scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 18, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear a request from Massachusetts-based First Wind Holdings LLC to transfer a pair of conditional use permits that originally were awarded to

American Wind Group.

The second hearing is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. The commission meets inside the Owyhee County Courthouse Annex Building, 17069 Basey St., in Murphy.

American Wind Group sought to build a 60-megawatt wind farm on 4,000 acres of land in an agricultural zone about five miles southeast of Murphy. When the CUP was awarded in October 2010, American Wind Group’s Brian D. Jackson said the company planned to begin construction no later than 2012.

The Owyhee Avalanche attempted to reach Jackson for comment on this story.

Two CUPs were awarded, including one granted to a joint venture by American Wind Group and property owner Don Barnhill.

Developers have two years from the date that a CUP is issued to execute construction. The initial CUP to American Wind Group for a wind farm of up to 36 wind turbines expires on Oct. 18. The second CUP, which also names Barnhill, expires June 2 and authorizes development of up to six wind turbines on a 240-acre parcel.

County P&Z administrator Mary Huff said that First Wind Holdings officials have stated they will immediately seek an extension if commissioners approve the transfers.

— JPB

Democrats set candidate meet-and-greet in Marsing

Democratic candidates for state and national office will be on hand Sunday in Marsing for a meet-and-greet presented by the Owyhee Democrats. The event will feature:

- Jimmy Farris, a former NFL player from Lewiston who is challenging Republican incumbent Raul Labrador in Idaho’s First Congressional District.
- Pam Chiarella, a Mountain Home teacher, seeking District 23 House of Representatives Seat B
- Jody Bickle, a Mountain Home-area horse rancher, running for the Seat A House position from District 23

The event will be held from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Spot Pizza outdoor pavilion near the corner of 1st Street North and Main Street.

The \$15 cost includes pizza, salad and beverage. A no-host bar also will be available.

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Homedale Highway District counsel William Gigray III explains the new policy manual as, clockwise from left, John Demshar (Subdistrict 2), Larry Prow (Subdistrict 1), Terri Uria (secretary) and Scott Salutregui (Subdistrict 3) listen.

Highway board creates new jobs that could mean new blood

Current Homedale district workers can apply

Commissioners have adopted a policy manual that could change the face of the Homedale Highway District.

During a special meeting Friday morning, the three-man board created a comprehensive manual governing everything from personnel to the ethical conduct of commissioners to formal procedures of abandonment and vacation of rights-of-way.

Perhaps the policy element with the most potential impact was the creation of the formal employment positions of Director of Highways and Assistant Director/Former of Operations.

The new positions would replace two current jobs in the district, but the commissioners made clear that the decision was one about streamlining organization and purpose and not about the job performance of the two men whose employment could be affected by the change.

Board chair Larry Prow said that the current employees will work until the new positions are filled. He said they would have the opportunity to apply for the new positions, for which the board drafted job descriptions and a list of qualifications.

Prow said the board decided to create the new positions in an ef-

fort to better define the roles and responsibilities of the district's employees. He said the decision was no reflection of the current employees' job performance.

The subdistrict 1 commissioner said the director of highways would take some of the pressure off the board by obtaining bids for construction projects and working with the district secretary to build a budget.

The new jobs were posted immediately after the meeting, and the application period ends at 5 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 24. The commissioners scheduled an executive session for 7 p.m. that night to review the applications.

Anticipating questions about the restructuring, the commissioners issued a one-page "public statement of purpose," which was written with the help of newly hired district attorney William Gigray III.

"The Commissioners of this District are all dedicated to providing the highway system, equipment and trained personal in the pursuit of this mission in the most efficient manner possible," the commissioners wrote in their statement.

Prow said Gigray has been working with the district for about three months and is paid \$300 per meeting plus compensation for other work, including the drafting of the policy manual.

The board's next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 3.

—JPB

Homedale man pleads to arson

Burglary, indecent exposure among charges dropped

A Homedale man was sentenced to up to 15 years in prison for arson after a plea agreement last month.

Kenneth Dwayne Riley, born in 1989, received his prison term during an Aug. 24 sentencing hearing before Third District Judge Thomas J. Ryan.

Ryan ordered Riley to serve at least seven years in prison and as many as 15 after the defendant's guilty plea to the felony arson charge for damaging a River Lane residence in Marsing on April 22.

Riley also must pay \$625.50 in court costs. He was credited with 113 days already served in jail.

The court did retain jurisdiction, which means there could be a sentence modification after an unspecified evaluation period.

Riley also was originally charged with four other crimes, including felony charges for mali-

cious injury to property and burglary and misdemeanors of petty theft and indecent exposure.

Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery dropped those four charges as part of the plea agreement.

Riley was accused trying to burglarize the River Lane residence. The petty theft and indecent exposure charges stemmed from an incident at a Main Street business in Marsing.

He also was charged after trying to destroy a field sprayer owned by a local agricultural company.

Gardeners project nearly done

Thanks to the handiwork of the Owyhee Gardeners, as well as helping hands from several members of the Marsing community, Main Street now has a bit more color.

After noticing an empty lot beside the senior center in Marsing, the club approached the property's owners, George and Mica Wilson, and asked for permission to improve the lot.

Karen Thee of the Owyhee Gardeners said the lot was an eyesore, so the club developed a new vision for it and has nearly completed work on a miniature park.

Workers from the Marsing Labor Camp began construction, digging out and grading the lot and then laying brickwork. Cement work was completed by community member Phil Uberuaga, who also

dug the necessary holes for bench installation.

The benches for the park were assembled and installed by Patrick Sevy. Boise Cascade Filler King of Homedale donated bench materials.

While the park is intended for community use, Thee said, it is still private property owned by George and Mica Wilson.

Thee expects the park to open Monday, with the finishing touches being placed over the weekend. The club decided to call the mini-park "The Meeting Place."

"As we labored on this lot's transformation, we met many of our fellow citizens as they passed by... always with a word of appreciation and encouragement," Thee said.

—JJG



Manuel Lagunas lays bricks at The Meeting Place on Main Street in Marsing. The Owyhee Gardeners said the mini park should open by Monday.

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Four men receive sentences on drunken driving charges

Two stops each made by OCSO and HPD

A man convicted twice for under-age driving under the influence four years ago has been sentenced for a DUI offense south of the Snake River.

Jose Luis Cortez, who was born in 1993, entered a guilty plea to felony DUI on Aug. 29 in Homedale. On the same day, Third District Court Judge Thomas J. Ryan sentenced Cortez.

The Homedale resident had his driver’s license suspended for a year and was placed on probation for four years.

Ryan suspended a state prison sentence of up to five years (including two fixed), but

ordered Cortez to serve 60 days in jail. Four days of the sentence were credited for time served, and Cortez was scheduled to report to jail on Sept. 4.

Homedale Police Cpl. Atanacio Montes Jr. arrested Cortez on Feb. 10.

Court records show that Montes arrested Cortez for under-age DUI in December 2008, eight months after Cortez had been convicted of the same offense in Canyon County after a Wilder arrest.

Cortez was one of four men sentenced for DUI in Owyhee County courts recently.

- On Aug. 27, Donald Edward Johnson of Kuna was placed on one year’s probation during an appearance before Magistrate Dan C. Grober in Murphy.

Owyhee County Sheriff’s Deputy Scott

Snyder arrested Johnson (born in 1965) on a misdemeanor DUI charge July 3.

Johnson was credited with the 14 days he already spent in jail, and Grober suspended the balance of the year’s jail sentence. Johnson also had his driver’s license suspended for a year and was ordered to pay \$1,000 in fines and fees.

- Grober issued a six-month driver’s license suspension to Marsing resident Kirby Ray Cook in an Aug. 20 sentencing for misdemeanor DUI charge.

Cook’s 180-day jail term was suspended except for two days already served, for which he received credit. He also must pay \$650 in courts costs and fines.

Cook was arrested by OCSO Deputy Dustin Moe on June 2.

- Marsing resident Gustavo Adolfo Cardona, who was born in 1967, was sentenced on two charges, including a reduced DUI offense, on Aug. 15.

Grober ordered Cardona to enter a treatment program, serve one year of probation and perform 32 hours of community service in the wake of his May 31 arrest. HPD Officer Jeff Jensen made the stop.

Originally charged with three offenses, including misdemeanor excessive DUI, Cardona entered a guilty plea to an amended charge of misdemeanor DUI and another misdemeanor for transporting an open container of alcohol.

A third misdemeanor charge of an invalid license or failure to purchase a driver’s license was dismissed.

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✓ Grazing: Comment period ends Oct. 8; decision still months away

were developed in collaboration and public involvement, and decisions on grazing management that support those standards must include the same.”

Proposed decision is expected Nov. 2 with a final decision set for Dec. 7. Appeals then will be taken until Jan. 5.

The EA covers about 252,000 acres of grazing allotments near the Idaho-Nevada border. Those allotments include the Garat, Castlehead/Lambert, Swisher Springs and Swisher Fenced

Federal Range.

The BLM analyzed five alternatives for the EA:

- No action, which means the current permits would be renewed with no changes to current conditions
- Renewal of permits using terms and conditions proposed by the permittees
- A BLM-generated alternative to ensure rangeland and Resource Management Plan objectives are met. This alternative would add performance-based terms and

conditions to grazing permits and apparently would require periods of rest for allotments. This alternative also establishes minimum stubble heights in an attempt to protect sage-grouse from predatory activity.

Under the alternative, failure to meet the performance-based terms and conditions in two years of any consecutive five-year period of the 10-year permit would result in the cancellation of the permit.

- A season-based alternative to limit livestock impact on resources

by limiting or deferring grazing. This alternative would eliminate grazing between July 1 and Sept. 15 in riparian areas within allotments. Other limitations would be placed on areas where upland vegetation and sage-grouse habitat exist.

- No grazing for 10 years, which would eliminate nearly 40,000 AUMs (animal unit monthly), some of which are currently suspended or not in use through the voluntary act of the permittee.

After the 10-year elimination, grazing on the allotments would be re-evaluated and the current permittees given preference in the application process.

Other alternatives are included in the EA, but BLM didn’t do a detailed analysis.

This is the first group of allotments to be covered by review ordered by U.S. District of Idaho Judge B. Lynn Winmill. The BLM must complete review of all permit renewals within the Owyhee Resource Area by next year.

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✓ BLM: One agency arm goes along with Gateway idea, another doesn't

conservation efforts.

"We decided they were pretty well all interconnected," BOCC chair Joe Merrick said of the three issues.

The meeting came a day before the Public Lands Council's annual meeting in Winnemucca, Nev., and four days before the BLM released the Group 1 environmental assessment on grazing allotments within the Owyhee Resource Area.

Staffers such as Mike Roach and Layne Bangerter, the natural resources directors for Sens. Jim Risch and Mike Crapo, respectively, and Rep. Raul Labrador's communications director, Phil Hardy, attended the Murphy meeting.

"They're hopefully optimistic that we can get something done," Merrick said. "They said they have a lot of opposition from the other representatives and senators that are back east."

County officials have been frustrated at every turn by decisions coming from the BLM's national office in Washington.

One of the latest frustrations came when the county's proposed alternative for the 500-kilovolt Gateway West powerline apparently was passed on with a favorable nod from local BLM officials only to be set aside by federal officials higher up in the agency.

"We didn't feel that was appropriate after all the painstaking time everyone has gone through, including our Local Working Group and BLM, and to have one person arbitrarily throw the proposals out," Merrick said.

The county's alternative route took the power line through the Morley Nelson Birds of Prey National Conservation Area (NCA) and away from much private property and sensitive sage-grouse leks. The BLM's published alternative removes the option of putting a power line through the NCA despite scientific studies showing that an existing power line in the conservation area is beneficial to raptors.

"The science is being ignored

on the BLM's part on the grazing EAs, that was brought up, and also on the Gateway West deal," Merrick said.

The BOCC has drafted a lengthy and pointed letter to the BLM's acting director Mike Pool regarding the BLM's reluctance to acknowledge the county's preferred alternative.

In that letter, the commissioners quoted correspondence from then-BLM Boise District manager Aden Seidlitz in which he asked the BOCC to confirm the county's acceptance of the alternative through the NCA.

Merrick said that the congressional staffers and BOCC agreed to stand behind Gov. C. L. "Butch" Otter's plan for sage-grouse conservation. The plan, which was built with input from District 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland, is part of an effort to keep the bird off the federal Endangered Species list.

Merrick suggested that a face-to-face meeting between Crapo and U.S. Interior Secretary Ken Salazar could be helpful in promoting the county's cause.

After the meeting, Crapo spokesman said the county commission-

ers aren't the only ones passionately voicing their concerns about the current state of affairs with the BLM.

While he was awaiting more information on the grazing permit EA, Nothern did comment on the sage-grouse conservation issue.

"Basically right now we're taking a lot of input from folks, and we are telling them we stand behind the governor's sage-grouse proposals and think we ought to move forward aggressively with implementing that proposal," Nothern said.

— JPB

✓ Drought: Commissioners try to help farmers, ranchers

to see if drought conditions do exist in Owyhee County.

If the federal government agrees with the commissioners, then low-interest loans and other cost-share programs could be available to help mitigate the dry conditions.

Commissioners said the loans could be used for spring development and there are programs in which farmers and ranchers can share the cost of having water trucked into their operations.

The producers will be able to apply for the loans once the FSA has reviewed the situation.

In Resolution 12-17, which was passed during the Sept. 4 Board

of County Commissioner meeting in Murphy, commissioners proclaimed that deteriorating soil conditions and a lack of forage because of the drought have had a devastating impact on the ranchers and farmers whose success is vital to the county's economy.

"The prolonged and continuing drought conditions are significantly affecting surface and well water supplies in such a way as to reduce available livestock forage and to either negatively affect planted crops or to force farmers to forego planting due to fears of crop failure," the commissioners resolved.

— JPB

Silver City to host open house

Ten buildings in historic Silver City will be open for tours this weekend. From noon to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, the historic buildings' owners will open their doors to the public. Most of the buildings will be sporting turn-of-the-century décor.

One-day admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 11 and younger and free for children

who are carried by an adult. Food service, beverages and souvenirs will be available. Lodging at the Idaho Hotel or at the campground on the south side of Silver City is also available for booking.

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Grand View City Council meeting
6 p.m., includes Grand View Water and Sewer Association board meeting, Grand View City Hall, 425 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2700, Monday through Wednesday

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

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

Three Creek School Board meeting
7 p.m., Three Creek School multipurpose room, Three Creek

Owyhee Watershed Council meeting
6 p.m., Jordan Valley Lions’ Den, Jordan Valley. (541) 372-5782

Thursday

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

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

Friday

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

Saturday

Silver City Open House
Noon to 5 p.m., \$10 adults, \$5 children younger than 12, throughout town

Bruneau Roundup rodeo
12:30 p.m., \$7 adults, free parking, Bruneau Rodeo Grounds, Hot Creek Road, Bruneau

Bruneau Roundup dinner
5 p.m., American Legion Post 83 Hall, 32478 Belle Ave., Bruneau

Bruneau Roundup dance
9 p.m., \$5 singles, \$8 couples, Bruneau community park

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12:30 p.m., \$7 adults, free parking, Bruneau Rodeo Grounds, Hot Creek Road, Bruneau

Democratic meet and greet
4 p.m. to 8 p.m., \$15, RSVP by Sept. 14, The Spot Pizza outdoor pavilion, 1st Street North and Main Street, Marsing. (208) 896-4566 or cpercif@gmail.com

Monday

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

Tuesday

Foot clinic
8 a.m., \$10, appointment necessary, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Owyhee County P&Z hearings
10 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse Annex, 17069 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2095

El-Ada commodity distribution
1 p.m., El-Ada Community Action Partnership Owyhee County office, 15 W. Colorado Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4812

Wednesday, Sept. 19

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

El-Ada commodity distribution
11 a.m. to noon, across from Marsing Senior Center, Marsing. (208) 337-4812

Bruneau and Beyond speaker luncheon
Noon, free, RSVP by Sept. 17, Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 845-2131 or (208) 845-2345

Thursday, Sept. 20

Friends of the Lizard Butte Library board meeting
6 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave W., Marsing, ID 83639

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

Friday, Sept. 21

14th annual Owyhee Rope and Ride
1 p.m., big loop cow roping, Jordan Valley Rodeo Arena, U.S. Highway 95, Jordan Valley. (541) 586-2551

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

Saturday, Sept. 22

14th annual Owyhee Rope and Ride
9 a.m., various events, Jordan Valley Rodeo Arena, U.S. Highway 95, Jordan Valley. (541) 586-2551

Marsing Gun Show
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: adults \$5, older than 62 \$4, 15 and younger free if accompanied by adult, two-day ticket \$7. Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing.

Sunday, Sept. 23

14th annual Owyhee Rope and Ride
9 a.m., various events, Jordan Valley Rodeo Arena, U.S. Highway 95, Jordan Valley. (541) 586-2551

Marsing Gun Show
9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission: adults \$5, older than 62 \$4, 15 and younger free if accompanied by adult, two-day ticket \$7. Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing.

Monday, Sept. 24

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


Tuesday, Sept. 25

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

Wednesday, Sept. 26

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

Owyhee
Then & Now



Michael Hanley

Jewel that is Jordan Valley shines

2011 marked the City of Jordan Valley’s centennial of incorporation. Due to the threat of equine herpesvirus 1, which was called “deadly to horses,” both the Big Loop Rodeo and the city celebration were cancelled. We absolutely were not going to endanger our horses’ well-being.

On Aug. 25, 2012, the city and community celebrated its centennial and one. Also featured were both the Methodist Church and our “first lady” Evelyn Loveland’s 100th.

In 1911, local events were well-attended but participants, be they Basque, Irish, German, Scotch and Indian, pretty much kept to their groups. I recall Frank Swisher telling me about a high-stake horse race pitting a local favorite against an Indian horse owned by Big Jim, leader of an area Indian band.

The Indian camp was concealed by a ridge northeast of town. The local sporting set, under the cover of darkness, crept up the ridge, concealing themselves in the rocks and brush where they watched Big Jim’s horse being trained. The observers were convinced their could win easily, which ran the odds up.

The next night, before the race, again under the cover of darkness, the Indians’ horse was replaced by a lookalike ... “ringer.” The next day with the starting gun, Big Jim’s “slow horse” took the lead and kept it.

The natives won not only the white men’s money but shattered their egos. The *Delamar Nugget* newspaper, commenting on the race, concluded: “Big Jim heap bad Indian deserves to go to happy hunting ground.”

Back to the centennial celebration:

Joanne Cunningham, curator of the Jordan Valley ION Heritage Museum, and Adele Payden, city clerk, organized the event, which went off without a hitch. The parade was the kick-off event and consisted of many entries. Included were two Silver City stagecoaches, one of which belonged to the Snake River Stampede and was driven by Hal Bongiovi. There were teams of floats carrying Basque dancers and tribal members. Sean Cunningham drove the former and Michael Rose the latter. Our grand marshal, Evelyn Loveland, rode with me on my stage.

Big Loop winners, antique automobiles and others made it a memorable event. Pat Stanford officiated the reviewing stand on Main Street (Highway 95). Pat has made announcing an art form and has announced rodeos throughout our corner of the West and beyond.

The tribes from Fort Hall, Burns, Fort McDermitt and Owyhee, Nev., provided dancing. There were Basque dancers and young men who demonstrated traditional handball in the restored “Pelota Court”.

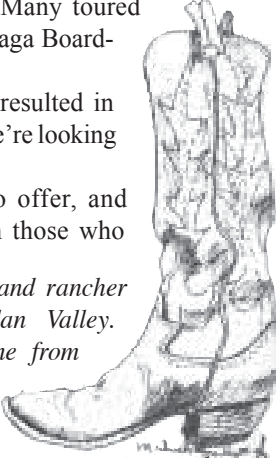
Vendors had booths catering to visitors’ shopping instincts, while horseshoe pits and a dunk tank entertained the athletically inclined.

For the majority, it was a time of reminiscing, which was fertile ground for Bill Crookham and Bob Collins, who were recording for posterity. Many toured our museum, the former Elorriaga Boarding House.

The months of preparation resulted in success. It’s history now, and we’re looking to the future.

Jordan Valley has much to offer, and we’re willing to share it with those who come our way.

— Local historian, author and rancher Mike Hanley lives in Jordan Valley. Excerpts in this column come from his books, which are on sale at The Owyhee Avalanche office in Homedale.



You can find a comprehensive listing of local events online at www.theowyheeavalanche.com. Click on the “Calendar of Events” link on the left-hand side of the page.

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

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School menus

Homedale Elementary

- Sept. 12: Oven fried chicken, baked beans, mandarin oranges, pudding
- Sept. 13: Beef taco, veggie cup, cantaloupe
- Sept. 14: Pizza dippers, tossed salad, fruit, fruit rollup
- Sept. 17: Wiener wrap, potato wedges, peaches, turnover
- Sept. 18: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, pineapple, roll
- Sept. 19: Burrito, Spanish rice, corn, pears
- Sept. 20: Chicken nuggets, mixed veggies, banana, animal crackers

Homedale Middle

- Sept. 12: Mini corn dogs or ham/cheese hot pocket, green beans, banana, animal crackers
- Sept. 13: Crispito or PB&J, taco salad, peaches, churro
- Sept. 14: Pizza or enchilada, tossed salad, fruit, rice krispie treat
- Sept. 17: Ham/cheese sandwich or hot dog, baked beans, mandarin oranges, fruit rollup
- Sept. 18: Pork chop or chicken tenders, mashed potatoes/gravy, applesauce, roll
- Sept. 19: Popcorn chicken or beef nuggets, broccoli, cantaloupe, fruit snack
- Sept. 20: Beef or chicken taco, corn, pears, turnover
- Sept. 21: Beef nuggets, broccoli, strawberries, cinnamon roll

Homedale High

- Sept. 12: Idaho haystack or crispito, cheese stick, taco salad, fruit
- Sept. 13: Malibu chicken or cheeseburger, baked beans, salad, bar, fruit, sherbet cup
- Sept. 14: Crispito/cheese stick or corn dog, twice baked potatoes, taco salad, fruit, rice krispie treat
- Sept. 17: Pizza or ham/cheese sandwich, chef salad, fruit choice, strawberry shortcake
- Sept. 18: Chicken tenders or pork chop, scalloped potatoes, salad bar, fruit, fruit rollup
- Sept. 19: Enchilada or meatball sub, veggies, salad bar, fruit
- Sept. 20: Meatball sub or hamburger, potato wedges, salad bar, fruit, cookie

Marsing

- Sept. 12: Hot dog, potato chips or egg roll, rice, salad bar (6-12)
- Sept. 13: Orange chicken & rice or ham/cheese sandwich, potato chips, salad bar (6-12)
- Sept. 17: Spaghetti, Italian dunkers or beef nuggets, green beans, salad bar (6-12)
- Sept. 18: Santa Fr wrap or pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, salad bar (6-12)
- Sept. 19: Pulled pork sandwich or enchilada & rice, baked sweet potato pie, salad bar (6-12)
- Sept. 20: Spicy chicken & rice or homemade burritos, corn, salad bar (6-12)

Bruneau-Grand View

- Sept. 12: Lasagna, spinach salad, steamed carrots, apple wedges
- Sept. 13: Chili, creamy coleslaw, cinnamon roll, applesauce
- Sept. 14: Hamburger, romaine/tomato, sweet potato fries, kiwi, cauliflower
- Sept. 18: Pepperoni pizza, romaine salad, pineapple, veggies
- Sept. 19: Baked ham, candied yams, green beans, fruit cocktail, pumpkin bar
- Sept. 20: Beef & bean burrito, romaine/tomato, corn, apple wedges

COSSA

- Sept. 12: Navajo taco, refried beans, fruit
- Sept. 13: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread, pears
- Sept. 14: Pizza, salad, corn, pineapple
- Sept. 17: Ham & cheesy potatoes, cauliflower, roll, peaches
- Sept. 18: Chicken fried steak, mashed potato, gravy, bread, pears
- Sept. 19: Chicken nachos, refried beans, fruit
- Sept. 20: Beef stroganoff w/pasta, corn, bread stick, fruit medley

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Story Time returns to Homedale Public Library for school year

As Homedale’s school-age children get back into the swing of school, Homedale Public Library gives the younger crowd something to do every Friday.

Last Friday saw the beginning of another year of the library’s “Story Time” program for children 5 and younger. Laryssa Takashige, children’s librarian, began the year reading, “Where’s Tumpy?” by Polly Dunbar. This is Takashige’s third year leading the program, which has been running for more than five years.

Story Time takes place at 10:15 a.m. every Friday, except for school holidays. This week, Takashige read “Pete the Cat and his Four Groovy Buttons” by James Dean and Eric Litwin. The reading will be followed by a cat-themed craft and baked snacks.



Homedale Public Library director Margaret Fujishin discusses the next Story Time reading.

The library is located at 125 W. Owyhee Ave. Call (208) 337-4228 during afternoons for more information. The library is open 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.



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Marsing School District news

New staff members hit one month mark

New teachers, high school counselor settle into new surroundings



Krista Dornfeld

Dornfeld is taking on Marsing's first-grade class. She got her degree in Elementary Education from Boise State University and student-taught in Middleton. Krista chose to teach at Marsing because she wanted to settle in a small community in Idaho. "I'm excited to watch my first-graders learn and grow as a community," Dornfeld said.



Dorothy Hutchings

This year will be Hutchings' 29th year in education. Marsing's new second-grade teacher, Hutchings has worked as a special education teacher in Clark County, but moved to Marsing in order to be closer to her family in the area.

"The kids are great," Hutchings said. She is looking forward to "getting to know the kids and the people here and the curriculum."



Lachelle Wood

Coming from Van Buren Elementary School in Caldwell, Wood is Marsing's new fifth-grade teacher. Wood holds an Elementary Education degree from Boise State. "I'm excited about living in the community, and probably the four-day week," Wood said.



Frank Dea

Dea moved to Marsing from Iowa, where he taught high school social studies for six years. His wife, who is the new Marsing High School counselor, has family

nearby. Dea, who will be teaching sixth-grade social studies and technology, has a history degree and is a part-time graduate student at BSU. "We came to Idaho on vacations, and we loved it so much we decided to make it our home," Dea said.



Casey Clark

Clark descended on Owyhee County from the northern Idaho, where he taught U.S. History at Moscow High School. According to Clark, whose wife teaches in Melba, they moved to the area for a better sense of community and to be closer to family. Clark said his schedule may change, but at the moment he teaches U.S. History and weight training, but may instead teach World History and Economics. "School sporting events are supported, the stands are full. Being at a school that is really supported by the community and the kids, that's probably what I'm most excited about," Clark said.

Jamie Frelove

While this is Frelove's first year as a professional educator,

the new fourth-grade teacher is not new to Marsing. After achieving a degree in Elementary Education with emphasis in reading and math, Frelove student taught at Marsing Elementary School before accepting the job. "I grew up here, so I'm looking forward to giving back to the community I was raised in," Frelove said.



Hope Dea

Dea is Marsing's new high school counselor. She moved with her husband from Iowa, where she gained five years of experience as a counselor and as a social studies teacher. Dea has two Bachelor's degrees in teaching and psychology and a Master's in school counseling. "Marsing is a very positive school. I'm excited to work with the staff and get to know the students," Dea said.

Not pictured: Jamie Frelove. Frelove's picture was lost because of equipment malfunction. —Ed.

MHS to wrap up homecoming week festivities

After students two dress-up days, Marsing High School's homecoming week rolls on. Tonight at 6, the male and female athletes will switch place, with the boys playing volleyball, followed by the girls playing powderpuff football. After the game, the area behind the gym will blaze with school spirit and flame at the community pep rally and bonfire. For the first time, a homecoming duke and duchess will be crowned from the freshman and sophomore classes at the bonfire. Thursday, the homecoming parade begins at 2 p.m. at White Automotive and will wind through town to the football field, followed by a school-wide pep rally. At 5 p.m., the Huskies will take to the court for JV and varsity volleyball. The candidates for homecoming royalty will be introduced just before the varsity game, which starts at 7 p.m. Kick-off for the football game against Glens Ferry is at 7 p.m. Friday, immediately following the presentation of homecoming royalty. A two-quarter JV game will be played at 5 p.m. Fans are urged to arrive early. —JJG

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Enrollment slides throughout district

Marsing schools' hallways are just slightly less bustling this school year than in years past. Overall enrollment is down for 2012-2013, with a total of 851 students enrolled for the fall semester versus 874 in 2011. Though total attendance may be down, so is overall absenteeism, with 96.3 percent attendance compared with last year's 95.7 percent and 2010's 94.4 percent, based on a four-week average. According to figures provided by school board clerk Deb Holzhey, Marsing Elementary School enrolled 401 students this year, which is down from 410 students in both 2011 and 2010. Middle school enrollment is up from 212 to 222, whereas high school enrollment has dropped from 252 in 2011 and 2010 to 228 for 2012. —JJG

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Givens resident John Larsen warms up on the bass guitar prior to the live music portion of Saturday's festivities.



Homedale's Steve Jolley wipes down his 1967 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme after buffing out his 1964 Olds Jetstar 88 for Saturday's car show.



Left: Nampa's Cheryl Haueter checks out a silent auction item. Above: Melissa Watson, left, and Mistie Rubens pack bake sale products.

MTN. VIEW NAZARENE FAMILY FAIR AND ROUND-UP



Dave Mangum, left, sings and plays guitar while his Daybreak Trio partners, Randy Jahn and Dallas Holton handle harmonies.



Left: Homedale's Randee Garrett competes in the breakaway roping competition Sunday afternoon inside the Owyhee County Fairgrounds rodeo arena. Below: Children compete in a "horse" race Sunday at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds.



Mountain View Church of the Nazarene pastor Chuck Ryan delivers his sermon during Sunday's Cowboy Church inside the Owyhee County Fairgrounds rodeo arena.

Commissioners adopt budget

County girds against possible PILT losses

Levy hike in new budget aimed at mitigating loss of services if Congress cuts funding

County commissioners say the move to take the full three percent tax levy increase for fiscal year 2013 is a safeguard against anticipated lost federal revenue.

The Board of County Commissioners and most department heads gathered Sept. 4 for the annual public hearing on Owyhee County’s budget. No comment was heard, and no citizens outside of county employees and elected officials attended the meeting in Murphy.

The commissioners heard details of each department appropriation in the \$8,162,301 budget. They unanimously approved the budget Monday morning.

“We had quite a wish list from everyone, and we think we did as well as we could,” BOCC chair Joe Merrick said.

The budget, which is 6.5 percent (or about \$495,000) bigger than the current appropriations, includes three percent raises for most county employees as well as plans to hire new staff in some departments. The total salary increase is about \$200,000, and budget planners also factored nearly \$112,000 for a jump in employee benefits, which now total more than \$1.1 million.

The county tax levy will grow by the maximum percentage allowed by state law. County Clerk Charlotte Sherborn said this is the first time in eight years that the county

has opted to take the full tax increase.

Merrick defended the increase, which could result in \$337,256 more in tax revenue than FY12, saying that the county is girding itself against a possible drop in Payment In Lieu of Taxes funding from the federal government. The county is comprised of about 78 percent public land, which is exempt from property tax.

County government has received an average payment of about \$1.2 million each of the past couple years for the acreage administered by the Bureau of Land Management, but federal officials have warned the commissioners to couch their expectations going forward.

“They’re talking as low as 60 percent of that (amount) in the years to come,” Merrick said.

District 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi urged department heads to tell concerned citizens who ask about the tax increase to address the PILT situation with their congressmen.

“If we get cut to even 70 percent, that three percent won’t cover the amount of money lost in PILT,” Aberasturi said. “There will have to be other cuts.”

The commissioners learned Monday that about 1,600 acres of taxable ground could be going off the rolls if the Bonneville

Power Administration’s proposal to buy property in Pole Creek for wildlife conservation goes through. According to the BPA’s plan, the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes would own the land, which would make it exempt from taxation.

Sherburn pointed out that nearly every taxing district in the county has opted to take its three percent increase in FY13. She said property values have had a slim rebound, with the county’s market value gaining about \$543,000 in the most recent appraisals. She also said the operating revenue for utilities increased about \$2 million.

Merrick applauded county employees for their sacrifice during the recent belt-tightening.

“The employees have been doing great, fantastic,” he said. “They took up the slack and made it work.”

About 60 percent of the budget increase is personnel-related, be it salary hikes or the county paying more for medical benefits.

Some new employee hires or expanded hours for a few current employees are planned.

Sherburn has budgeted \$9,540 for a new deputy clerk position specifically for commissioners meetings. She said that the increasing volume of meetings the commissioners attend makes the position necessary.

In the treasurer’s office, a deputy position will be expanded to four days per week — and the salary nearly doubles to \$18,533

— because of added workload tied to the long-term effects of the poor economy.

Treasurer Brenda Richards said her office has more work these days because of 2009 property tax delinquencies. Property owners who are three years delinquent on their tax payments run the risk of the county seizing the property and selling it for back taxes.

“We try to collect the taxes rather than take the property,” Richards said of the extra work.

The sheriff’s office and jail could add as many as four new employees during FY13, including a family crimes investigator, a victim’s advocate and two jailers.

The two OCSO positions are contingent upon the award of grants that would cover the salaries for the family crimes and victim’s advocate deputies, Deputy Perry Grant said.

The Republican nominee for sheriff, Grant delivered the details of OCSO-related budgets because current Sheriff Daryl Crandall gave the primary election winner the opportunity to work on the FY13 budget. Crandall did not attend last week’s budget hearing.

After filling the position with a couple part-time employees in recent years, the commissioners also decided to forego hiring a full-time building official for FY13. They are currently negotiating with Canyon County on contracting building inspection services. — JPB

Assistance sought to hire more law enforcement

County wants to bring jail up to standards

There will be some new employees on the county payroll sometime in FY13, but some will come on board only if the stars align.

For example, the sheriff’s office plans to add a victim’s advocate at a salary of \$22,736, and a family crimes investigator (\$15,000) only if grants to cover the pay are secured.

The plan for a \$15,000 appropriation for a narcotics officer was dropped, OCSO Deputy Perry Grant told the commissioners.

The Republican nominee for county sheriff, Grant delivered the details of the budgets for the sheriff’s office and county jail. Sgt. Lynn Bowman and Chief Deputy

Kenny Hoagland also attended the hearing on behalf of the sheriff’s office. Sheriff Daryl Crandall was not in attendance.

“I’m not here because I think I’m going to be the grand champion,” Grant said. “I’m here because the current sheriff gave the primary winner the opportunity to write and work on the budget.”

Grant is scheduled to face former OCSO chief deputy and county commissioner Dick Freund in the Nov. 6 general election.

Many of the pay raises for sheriff’s and jail employees were aimed at bringing more equity to the payroll, Grant said. The sheriff’s position didn’t get an increase, and others received between one percent and three percent.

The two planned new OCSO positions will help the sheriff’s office deal with the rising instances

of related crimes. Grant said that in his last two shifts before the budget hearing, he responded to calls about felony domestic battery and a rape.

Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery confirmed that there has been an increase in domestic battery cases in the county. Approximately eight felony domestic battery cases have been filed in Owyhee County courts, he said, including four in August.

Because of the uptick in domestic battery court cases, Grant voiced concern that the FY13 budget cuts the hours of court security personnel. County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn said the salary budget was from \$20,000 to \$10,000 because only 52 percent of the appropriation has been used in FY12.

The two new jail positions planned also are contingent on grants, apparently. Those grants

would help pay for the first three years of salaries, Board of County Commissioners chair and District 3 Commissioner Joe Merrick said.

Any new employment for which the county uses grants to finance the salary will have a starting date of January because of the grant cycle, the GOP sheriff’s nominee said.

Grant said the two jailers would help bring the county jail into compliance with Idaho Sheriff’s Association standards for adequate detention personnel on the floor at the jail.

District 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi said those ISA standards are guidelines at this point, but may become crucial if Idaho Counties Risk Management Program (ICRMP) follows through with the idea of formally adopting the jail standards as part of their liability insurance requirements.

In another law enforcement-related budget, the commissioners denied Emery’s request for a \$40,000 criminal litigation budget line.

When he presented his budget during last week’s hearing, Emery mentioned that the budget line could have helped with his office’s involvement in the recent child death case in Homedale as well as a first-degree murder case that is being investigated by the sheriff’s office and Idaho State Police.

Emery was unable to comment on the ongoing murder investigation.

Veronica Herrera, the Homedale mother who has been charged with destruction of evidence in connection with the death of her 2-year-old, is scheduled for a preliminary hearing at 1:30 p.m. Monday. — JPB

Prohibition era in Idaho on Bruneau and Beyond docket

The Bruneau and Beyond speaker series returns to Bruneau Valley Library next Wednesday.

The free luncheon and speaker presentation event begins at noon

at the library, 32073 Ruth St.

Sarah Phillips, a curator at the Idaho State Historical Museum, is the scheduled presenter for the first luncheon. She’ll discuss

Prohibition in Idaho.

The presentation will include the factors leading up to the era, the lawbreakers, suffrage, temperance and major cultural

developments of the time, such as celebrities, fashion and the trend toward the exotic.

Lunch will be served prior to the program. Although the event is

free, organizers request RSVPs to ensure enough food is prepared.

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Big offensive night sparks Homedale's first win

Casey Hansen flirts with 300 yards rushing

Friday night, HHS could have stood for the "Hansen and Hernandez Show" for Homedale High School's football team.

With starting running back Calvin Black absent from the lineup with an ankle injury, Casey Hansen ran roughshod and Xavier Hernandez hooked up with quarterback Matt Hetrick 10 times through air.

The three players accounted for all of the Trojans' touchdowns in a 32-18 non-conference drubbing of Vale in Oregon.

It was the Trojans' first victory of the season.


Hansen was a workhorse in his first varsity start in Homedale's offensive backfield. He racked up 288 yards on 48 carries. He scored on five-yard runs in the first and third quarters.

"Casey is a great running back, but I think his performance had a lot to do with the men up front," HHS coach Matt Holtry said. "I feel that our young O-line took a step up and really set the tone of the game in the second half especially."

Homedale (1-2 overall) scored 19 points in the second quarter to take control. The Trojans never trailed.

Hernandez posted his second 100-yard receiving game of the season. The senior caught 10 passes from Hetrick for 177 yards, including a 34-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter.

"Xavier is deceptive in his speed and ability to make plays. Matt Hetrick is a gamer and continues



Xavier Hernandez

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Antelopes amass 750 yards, whip Wallowa

Adrian High School put on a classic eight-man football show Friday night.

Quick drives and big plays lifted the Antelopes to a 78-28 non-league walloping of Wallowa at Ward Field.

Five of quarterback Paxton Shira's eight completions went for touchdowns as he piled up 326 yards passing despite a completion percentage of less than 50 percent.

Shira threw four passes total to Meyer Nate and Kurt Nielson, with each receiver hauling in a pair of touchdown passes and more than 100 yards receiving each.

Nielson finished with half of Adrian's total offensive yardage output. He had 350 yards running and receiving, and the Antelopes riddled the Cougars for 750 yards overall.

Nielson caught TD passes of 60 and 95 yards and also rolled up 220 yards and four scores while averaging 16.9 yards per rush.

Shira and Nate combined for 120 yards passing on touchdown plays of 97 and 23 yards.

Nate's 23-yard reception 27 seconds before the intermission

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Marsing High School volleyball players Mykaela Dines, left, and Kathlyn Welch stuff a kill attempt by Melba's Audrey Svedin.

Marsing breaks through for win

Dines' dominant serves highlight comeback

Mykaela Dines served 10 aces Thursday as Marsing High School picked up its first volleyball victory of the season.

Dines added 17 assists to pace the Huskies' 23-25, 23-25, 25-18, 26-24, 15-8 comeback at home against 2A Western Idaho Conference foe McCall-Donnelly.

"After dropping the first two sets with very close scores, we were determined not to let the match slip away," Marsing coach Loma Bittick said. "In sets 3 and 4, we had 14 kills and 12 digs, which gave us some confidence back."

Lily Bowers and Lacey Usabel led the offense for Marsing (2-5 overall, 1-3 2A WIC).

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Huskies' defense throttles Oakley


Football team unbeaten ahead of Homecoming

Marsing High School's defense stood firm in Friday's non-conference football victory on the road against Oakley.

Jason Galligan notched 12 tackles and three quarterback sacks as the Huskies swatted the Hornets, 25-0.

Marsing held the Oakley to just 21 yards rushing, and with the help of Galligan's pass rush flustered the Hornets' quarterback.

Marsing Football (3-0 overall)



Marsing	25
Oakley	0

Tristian Jacobi returned an interception for a touchdown and Austin Williams picked off Oakley's quarterback twice. Justin Glenn also added another sack, and Galligan knocked down two passes.

"(The team) played really well on defense," Marsing coach Jaime Wood said.

Williams also engineered an offense that scored three rushing touchdowns, but lost three other opportunities on red zone turnovers.

Williams ran the ball 11 times for 31 yards and two touchdowns. He also completed five of 14 passes for 96 yards.

Charlie Galvez led Marsing's ground game with 48 yards and a touchdown on six carries. Jesus Lino ran 10 for 39 yards.

Marsing plays host to Glenns Ferry on Friday for the Huskies' homecoming.

—JJG

Bruneau readies for its Roundup rodeo

Dinner, dance slated after Saturday performance

Changes are rare when something has been working well for a few decades.

That holds true for the 29th annual Bruneau Roundup, except that the rodeo, always held on the third weekend in September, will have a new stock contractor this year.

King Cattle Co. of Homedale, which has provided stock for the Owyhee County Rodeo in recent years, signed on as contractor for Bruneau's open professional rodeo.

The two performances for this year's rodeo start at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Entries have closed, but there are plenty of cowboys and cowgirls expected to compete in myriad pro events as well as a couple local events.

Slack sessions are planned Saturday after the rodeo and Sunday before the second performance.

Admission each day is \$7 for adults, and there are discount tickets available for children and senior citizens, according to rodeo board president Ross Cameron. The organizers of the popular rodeo always make sure to mention that there is plenty of free parking around the arena located on Hot Creek Road, just off Idaho highway 78 near the Owyhee County Road and Bridge District 3 shop.

Cameron said the rodeo board selected Rose King and her late husband, Gordon, as grand marshals of the rodeo this year.

Professional events to be con-

— See Rodeo, page 14

Sports



Marsing High School's Dillon Danner, left, runs alongside a competitor during Saturday's Roger Curran Invitational at West Park in Nampa. Submitted photo

Marsing runners shave time off personal bests

Marsing High School's fledgling cross country team is making strides. The team ran in the Roger Curran Invitational on Saturday, competing against schools across several divisions.

Senior Dillon Danner finished 14th overall, but fourth among runners from 1A to 3A schools in the meet at West Park in Nampa. Danner also dropped 32 seconds off his Aug. 30 time, for a personal record of 17:50.

"(Danner) ran like an experienced runner," Huskies coach Troy Blackburn said.

The next to cross the finish line was senior Ben Isert, dropping 57 seconds off his personal record to a 21:32 finish. Junior Tyler Malberg came in on Isert's heels at 21:39, setting his PR by 36 seconds.

The greatest personal improvement came from senior Christian

Fialho, who finished at 22:26, 1:19 faster than his opening race in New Plymouth. Sophomore Logan Jensen followed close behind at 22:26. Junior Logan Moore ran in the JV race and finished at 28:46, shaving 37 seconds of his PR time.

Junior Ofelia Herrera finished first among the Marsing girls at 23:29, dropping 10 seconds from her New Plymouth time. Sophomore Destiny Reynolds showed the biggest improvement on the girls' team, lopping 27 seconds from her previous best to finish at 25:39.

Running her first race, freshman Caitlyn Line finished at 30:10, followed by senior Erica Mendez at 31:04.

Blackburn said he was "very happy" with everyone's performance and anticipates continued improvement. —JJG

Rope & Ride on horizon in JV

Bronc entries close Saturday

Jordan Valley is set for the 14th annual Owyhee Rope & Ride event, which takes place next week.

The Sept. 21-23 event includes roping, branding and bronc riding.

Entries for stock saddle bronc riding, which takes place Saturday, Sept. 22, close Saturday. The bronc riding carries a \$500 added purse and is sanctioned by the Western States Ranch Rodeo Association. The entry fee is \$125 and must be prepaid. Call the rodeo office at (541) 586-2551 to enter.

Proceeds from the Rope & Ride benefit Owyhee and Malheur county multiple use and legal defense. The Jordan Valley Rodeo Association makes annual donations from the Rope & Ride proceeds to the Owyhee Cattlemen's Association Heritage Fund.

Other events scheduled include:

- **Friday, Sept. 21** — Big Loop cow roping at 1 p.m. Entry fee is \$50 each; two entries maximum.
- At 3 p.m., signup begins for a warm-up roping

with cattle sponsored by Homedale's Ben Badiola. The cost is \$45 for two.

- **Saturday, Sept. 22** — Mixed team branding begins at 9 a.m. There's a maximum of four entries per person (three entries maximum for men), and the cost is \$50 per person.

The stock saddle bronc riding begins at noon.

A women's steer stopping competition, with an entry fee of \$50, will be held.

At 2:30 p.m., it's time for muley roping with a cost of three head for \$40. Competitors may enter up to four times.

- **Sunday, Sept. 23** — The action picks up again at 9 a.m. for the men's team branding. Registration begins 30 minutes beforehand. The entry limit is three per person at a rate of \$50 per entry.

Registration for the last chance horse and muley roping begins at 10 a.m. The entry fee is \$100 per person, and each person can enter up to three times.

The roping event will begin after the team branding competition has completed.

✓ Rodeo: Mutton bustin' entries taken daily

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tested include saddle cow riding, wild cow milking, horse roping, calf roping, bull riding, open team roping, stock saddle bronc riding, saddle bronc riding and barrel racing.

Local events include local team roping and the annual hide race.

Mutton bustin' also takes place during each performance, but entries won't be open until each day of the rodeo.

The fun doesn't end when the rodeo closes Saturday.

A dinner will be served at 5 p.m. Saturday at American Legion Post 83 Hall at 32478 Belle Ave., in Bruneau.

The cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and younger. The

Rodeo to honor contributors

Throughout the weekend, Bruneau Roundup rodeo organizers will pay tribute to Gordon and Rose King, who have been named grand marshals of the rodeo.

"They've been supporters of the rodeo for years and we thought it would be fitting," Bruneau Rodeo Board president Ross Cameron said. Gordon, who passed away

in June, will be honored in the rodeo grand entry when his granddaughter leads a riderless horse alongside Rose.

Rose has been instrumental in making sure the youngsters who climb on for mutton busting each day of the rodeo are justly rewarded.


"Rose has always supported mutton busting with her prize bag," Cameron said. —JJG

menu consists of roast beef, baked potato, a vegetable and green salad. Proceeds benefit the Legion Hall building fund.

The band Runnin' for Cover will

MARSING HUSKIES

Athlete of the Week



Lily Bowers, Jr., volleyball

The play — The hitter averaged 14.5 kills in two 2A Western Idaho Conference matches. Bowers recorded a team-high 15 kills and added two blocks on Thursday when the Huskies won three consecutive games to claim their first victory of the season. She led the Huskies with 14 kills in the Sept. 4 conference loss to Melba.

Football

Varsity
Friday, Sept. 14, home vs. Glenss Ferry, 7 p.m.

Junior varsity
Friday, Sept. 14, home vs. Glenss Ferry (two quarters), 5 p.m.

Volleyball

Varsity
Thursday, Sept. 13, home vs. North Star Charter, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 15 at Cole Valley Christian Invitational, Meridian

Junior varsity A
Thursday, Sept. 13, home vs. North Star Charter, 6 p.m.

Junior varsity B
Thursday, Sept. 13, home vs. North Star Charter, 5 p.m.

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Sports

Antelopes claim victory over JV

Tuesday, Sept. 4 was a rough night for the Jordan Valley High School volleyball team. Adrian swept all three games for a 3-0 1A High Desert League victory at home.

The Antelopes rolled in Game 1. The Mustangs fought back in Games 2 and 3, which ended with much closer scores. Adrian prevailed, 25-9, 25-21, 25-22.

"We got a little lax when the match went on," Adrian coach Aimee Esplin said.

Senior Madi Purnell led the team with 11 kills and four aces. Nichole Orosco struck with five aces and four kills, while Chelsey Heller served up two aces and 23 assists.

According to Esplin, Adrian, (2-1 overall) was "really aggressive on the net."

Winning their first league match of the season put Adrian at an overall record of 2-1, leaving Jordan Valley at 0-2.

Mustangs' athletic director Andree Scown didn't consider the night a total loss, however.

"It's going to be a growing season," she said. "Even from the first to the third round I saw improvement."

Jordan Valley scored nine points in the first game, but tightened up



Adrian High School's Nichole Orosco, left, battles at the net with Jordan Valley's Andi Warn. Photo by Bob Radford

the gap in Games 2 and 3.

According to Mustangs coach Sarah Carson, this was the first league match for most of the team.

"We have a really young team," she said.

According to Carson, most of the mistakes made were "errors based on experience," but she's proud of the team's performance in the final two games.

"They came right back out and fought hard," Carson said.

One of only four returning players on the team is sophomore Andi Warn, who scored two aces and

two block-kills, as well as three digs. Senior Hayley Caywood, another returner this season, nailed two kills and seven assists. Sophomore Sharayah Sausser picked up seven digs, while fellow sophomore Stephanie Youren scored two kills, two aces and two digs.

First-year player Irene Stanford, a senior who never played volleyball at the middle school or junior varsity levels, drove one ace into Antelope territory. Freshman Sage Raine provided defense with one dig and two blocks, while fellow rookie Morgan Caywood hit four digs and one kill.

—JJG

Trojans volleyball gets tough tests to start SRV

Oregon teams sweep HHS in final tuneups

Homedale High School ended its non-conference volleyball schedule with back-to-back losses last week.

The Trojans (1-3) start the 3A Snake River Valley conference season Thursday on the road against Fruitland. The match is the first of back-to-back challenges against teams that qualified for the 3A state tournament last October.

The Grizzlies lost the 3A state championship match in a five-set battle with Snake River in October.

Parma, which Homedale plays host to on Tuesday, won the state consolation championship at the end of the last season.

Fruitland enters the conference season after a fourth-place finish in the Peg Peterson Tournament in Pocatello during Labor Day weekend.

Homedale starts the conference season after being swept by two Oregon schools in non-conference matches last week.

Thursday: Nyssa, Ore., def. Homedale, 25-14, 25-19, 25-20 — The visiting Bulldogs rode to victory on 10 kills apiece from Cammy Heninger and Katlyn Hashagen.

Katie Deal led the Trojans' defense with 16 digs. Emilee Hann added two kills, and Morgan Nash set four points.

Sept. 4: Vale, Ore., def. Homedale, 25-18, 25-19, 26-24 — Deal had 13 digs and Nash added eight assists, but the Trojans couldn't get the crucial rally against their non-conference hosts.

"We played so well. Vale is a really good team and we hung right with them," HHS coach Janel Van Dyke said.

"The girls played together, and they were so fun to watch."

Kaylee Rupp led Homedale's play at the net with five blocks and four kills.



Katie Deal



Emilee Hann



Kaylee Rupp

HMS sports get under way

The Homedale Middle School fall sports seasons begin this week.

The seventh- and eighth-grade volleyball teams already kicked off their schedule with a 3A Snake River Valley conference road encounter in Payette against McCain.

The seventh- and eighth-grade football teams at in Payette today for a doubleheader to start their

conference season.

The volleyball teams open the home portion of their schedule Thursday at the Homedale High School main gymnasium against Weiser.

The action starts at 4:15 p.m. each day.

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Athlete of the Week

Casey Hansen, Jr., football

The play — In his first varsity start as a running back, Hansen piled up 288 yards on a work-horse-like 48 carries. He scored on two five-yard runs as the Trojans beat Vale, Ore., 32-18, for their first win of the season. Hansen's longest run went for 24 yards.

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Football

Varsity
Friday, Sept. 14, bye
Friday, Sept. 21 at Weiser, 7 p.m.

Junior varsity
Thursday, Sept. 14, bye
Thursday, Sept. 20, home vs. Weiser, 6:30 p.m.

Volleyball

Varsity
Thursday, Sept. 13 at Fruitland, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 18, home vs. Parma, 7 p.m.

Junior varsity
Thursday, Sept. 13 at Fruitland, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 18, home vs. Parma, 6 p.m.

Freshman
Thursday, Sept. 13 at Fruitland, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 18, home vs. Parma, 5 p.m.

Sports

Lopez tops 200, Trojans trounce Vikes' JV

RB Fisher gains more than 100 yards in fourth

Two running backs amassed more than 300 yards rushing Thursday in Homedale High School's easy junior varsity football victory over visiting Vale, Ore.

Jose Lopez averaged 15 yards per carry, racking up 210 yards and four touchdowns on 14 attempts, and the Trojans rolled 47-14 in a non-conference game at Deward Bell Stadium.

Devin Fisher spelled Lopez and

posted 122 yards and two TDs on seven carries — all in the fourth quarter. He amassed an 17.4-per-carry average.

Homedale (2-1 overall) held a 20-6 halftime edge.

Lopez wasted little time to put momentum in the Trojans' pocket, scampering 47 yards for a touchdown just 67 seconds into the game.

Lawson Matteson hooked up with Tyson Furlott for a 41-yard scoring pass later in the quarter, and Lopez was back in the end zone three minutes into the second quarter after a five-yard run.

Matteson completed 12 of 18 passes for 121 yards and the TD

to Furlott.

Homedale's defense held the Vikings to 129 yards total offense, including just 28 yards through the air.

Vale quarterback Gage Fortin connected on nine of 15 attempts and scored one of his team's two TDs on a six-yard run five seconds before the intermission.

Furlott and Fisher were the Trojans' leading defenders. Furlott had five tackles and an assist, while Fisher added five solo tackles and a sack. Benny Schamber recovered a fumble.

Garrett Carter and Amos Agulera recorded four solo tackles apiece for Homedale.

✓ Antelopes: Munozes team for 20 tackles

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gave Adrian (1-1 overall) a 22-8 halftime lead.

Shira finished his dismantling of Wallowa with a 25-yard TD pass to Tommy Shenk in the fourth quarter. Shenk scored on a 28-yard run in the second quarter.

Shira also ran 51 yards for a touchdown in the third quarter, and Nielson gave Adrian a 58-14 lead

with is 57-yard run in that stanza.

Nielson opened the scoring with an 18-yard run in the first quarter and also found paydirt on fourth-quarter rushing plays of 49 and 11 yards.

Shenk led the Antelopes' defensive effort with eight solo tackles and four assists. Juan and Leo Munoz recorded 10 tackles each, including seven solo stops apiece.

Shira had eight tackles and four tackles for loss, including two sacks of Wallowa quarterback Wes Conrad.

Conrad had a spectacular offensive day despite Shira's pass rush. He ran for 151 yards and a score and also completed 14 of 26 passes for 253 yards and three touchdowns. Chaz Murray caught four balls for 150 yards and two scores.

✓ Marsing: Huskies falter against Melba

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Bowers had 15 kills and chipped in some defense with two blocks. Usabel added 11 kills and nine assists.

Ashley Hull had a strong all-around game with eight digs, two kills and two blocks.

Gloria Martinez and Mari-ah Kinney also had three digs apiece.

Sept. 4: Melba def. Marsing, 12-25, 25-19, 25-19, 25-15 — Kieya Buckley notched six kills and three blocks, but the host Mustangs rallied after a loss in Game 1 of the conference match.

"We played a strong first game, but gave up too many points in service errors and didn't up their tips in the last three sets," Bittick

said.

Bowers blasted a team-high 14 kills, and Usabel chipped in seven kills and seven digs.

Morgan Hall had two kills and a block.

Kimberly Bangerter led Melba with six kills and four digs. Bailey Helm recorded five kills and five blocks, and Dani Romans dished 13 assists.

✓ Homedale: Trojans get bye this week

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to make big throws for our team," Holtry said. "The more they practice together the more confident they get in each other."

The coach again applauded the offensive line for the protection it provided Hetrick when he dropped back to pass.

Hetrick threw an 11-yard scoring strike to Brad McCain in the first half. The first-year varsity quarterback's one-yard run eight seconds before halftime gave Homedale a 26-12 edge. The senior completed 13 of 22 passes for 196 yards.

The Trojans maintained control despite Vale quarterback Logan Skerjanec throwing for 224 yards and two touchdowns on just 10-for-24 passing.

Half of Skerjanec's completions went to Agi Tamez, who piled up 117 yards and touchdown. Tamez had more than half of his yards on a 64-yard TD reception just 65 seconds after Homedale took a 7-0 lead on Hansen's first five-

yard run. Homedale clung to a one-point lead after Vale missed the extra point.

Skerjanec uncorked a 65-yard scoring pass to Derek Hyde 2 minutes, 2 seconds before the end of the game.

For most of the game, though, Homedale's defense kept the Vikings in check.

"We were very happy with their effort and the way they executed the game plan," Holtry said.

Vale was just 2-for-10 on third down conversions, and the Vikings converted just twice in the five times they went for it on fourth down.

With the defense stalling several series, Homedale's offense was able to run 26 more plays than Vale's offense. The Trojans snapped the ball 78 times and held more than a 2-to-1 edge on time of possession.

Homedale forced three fumbles with Nathan Leslie falling on two of the loose balls.

Leslie also was one of three

Trojans — along with Kenny Harper and Brad McCain — to notch five tackles.

"I thought Nathan Leslie had some great plays along with Brad McCain and Robert Evans," Holtry said. "But, all in all, it was a great team defensive effort."

The Trojans held Vale to just 37 yards rushing on 22 attempts (a 1.7-yards-per-carry average).

Homedale has a bye this week and starts the 3A Snake River Valley conference season on Sept. 21 on the road against Weiser.

Holtry expects Black back in time for that game.

The coach also said it was crucial to have a taste of winning before joining the short, tough conference battle.

"We talked about it all week how the win against Vale would be key heading into our bye week and heading into Weiser," Holtry said. "Winning builds confidence, and we knew we could win. We just needed to prove it to ourselves."

— JPB



Homedale Chamber of Commerce president Gavin Parker explains some of the highlights of Homedale during Thursday's tour.

River water trail proponents tour Homedale, Marsing

Officials talk waterfront wish lists in each town

Marsing and Homedale officials showed off their shorelines Thursday for dignitaries touring the proposed Idaho-Oregon Snake River Water Trail.

Members of the Southwest Idaho Resource Conservation and Development Council made several stops along the water trail, including afternoon visits to the Homedale boat dock and Island Park in Marsing.

The water trail is proposed to be a network of improvements to allow boaters to put in and take out along a long stretch of the Snake River from Farewell Bend, Ore., to Glenns Ferry.

About 20 people, including Marsing resident Leslie Jayo, were bussed to different locations on the water trail and spent time at each stop Thursday. Jayo is the president of the SWIRCD executive committee.

In Marsing, city engineer Amy Woodruff outlined some of the city fathers' plans for Island Park. City officials reiterated their wish to receive funding to carry out more improvements at the riverside park.

Among Marsing's ideas are dock improvements and placement, building a permanent restroom facility and reclaiming a pond of standing water between the west side of Island Park and the old Sandbar Riverhouse restaurant.

Mayor Keith Green also showed off the city's arboretum at Island Park.

In Homedale, Chamber of Commerce president Gavin Parker gave the tour participants a history of the area and touched on the standout businesses in town.

Others gathered to represent Homedale included city councilmen Tim Downing, Aaron Tines and Dave Downum, Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller and Sgt.

Mike McFetridge, public works supervisor Larry Bauer and clerk and treasurer Alice Pegram.

Parker talked about overnight camping opportunities in and around town as well as recreational opportunities such as nearby golf courses.

Although no solid projects are in the works for Homedale outside of the planned gateway sign on the east entrance of town, Parker did mention the dream of building a riverwalk under the U.S. Highway 95 bridge to connect the picnic area near Homedale Municipal Airport with open space on the east side of the highway.

Bauer mentioned that business owners at the airport would like to secure a floatplane dock because the Homedale facility is one of only two Idaho airports situated on the Snake River.

"We're pretty excited about what Homedale has to offer and the future," Parker said.

Tom Bicak, the SWIRCD secretary-treasurer and a driving force behind the water trail as director of Canyon County Parks, Recreation and Waterways, pointed out that the RCD is in place to help with certain projects and that membership in the water trail could bolster a town's shot at funding.

"The good thing about the water trail is when a community is going after money for a project, all the other communities will support it," he said.

Scott Coberg of the Ada County Soil Conservation District led the tour.

"All these communities on the river are in various stages of getting excited about the Idaho-Oregon Snake River Water Trail," Coberg said to the Homedale officials.

"You have some good assets already, but I think the Idaho-Oregon Snake River Water Trail will present opportunities because it has that name attached to it and the communities attached to it."

— JPB

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

September 17, 1987

Davis is grand marshal of Bruneau Roundup

Bruneau rancher Don Davis has been chosen as grand marshal of the Bruneau Roundup, to be held this Saturday and Sunday, September 19-20 at the Bruneau rodeo grounds.

Davis was active in the original Bruneau rodeo, held in the 1950s and 1960s. He served as a county commissioner for over 20 years.

He and his wife Pat have two children, Kenny Davis and Judy McBride; one grandson and four granddaughters. Kenny and son-in-law Bill McBride are partners in the family business, Bruneau Cattle Company. Kenny is a member of the rodeo board of directors.

The grand marshal will be introduced at the rodeo following the mutton busting, which begins at 12 noon each day.

Mayor, 2 council positions to be filled in November

Petitions for nominations for Homedale city council elections may be filed beginning next Thursday, Sept. 24. Deadline for filing is October 6, according to city clerk Edna Grimes.

The terms of mayor and two councilmen will expire, and the election will be held November 3.

The four-year terms expiring are those of Mayor Paul Fink, and councilmen Ed Stansell and Tom Murray.

Anyone wishing to take out a petition for nomination may do so at city hall. To file the nomination, the petition requires the signature of a minimum of 21 registered voters.

Local grocer honored as “Retailer of the Year”

The president of a grocery chain founded and headquartered in Homedale has been named “Idaho Retailer of the Year” by the Idaho Retailers Association.

Paul Zatica, president of Paul’s Markets, a chain of nine grocery stores in Idaho and Oregon, was presented the plaque at the association’s convention, held at Elkhorn in Sun Valley September 11-13.

Presenting the award was Tim Brennan, executive director of the association.

Zatica began “Paul’s Groceteria” in a small building on Idaho Avenue in Homedale 33 years ago. He has expanded the operation over the years, with the most recent expansion this summer, with the purchase of four Merc stores in Hailey, McCall, Mountain Home, and Riggins. His other markets are located in Homedale, Nampa, Caldwell, Meridian, and Ontario.

Zatica attended Boise State University for two years, then graduated from the University of Denver with degrees in administration and accounting, he has served as president of the Idaho Grocers Association and the Homedale Chamber of Commerce, and has served on the Homedale City Council and the Homedale School Board. He is a member of the Owyhee County Rodeo Association board of directors, and a director of the Homedale Development Corporation.

During the convention, Zatica was reelected to serve on the board of directors of the Idaho Retailers Association.

He and his wife Jean have four children, two of whom are in the grocery chain.

Two-time winner

Steve Linder won the rifle given away by the Homedale Fire Department last Monday evening, and Charlene Uranga won the fishing pole. Fire Chief Kenne Metzger made the presentation. Linder also won a similar rifle during last year’s drawing. Proceeds from the sale of the tickets goes to help purchase new equipment for the department. The pole was donated by Matteson’s Owyhee Motor Sales.

Sunday visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Eells and three daughters of Marsing spent Sunday evening with his grandmother, Mildred Hanes, and aunt, Ella Marie Wooten.

50 years ago

September 20, 1962

Homedale hands New Plymouth 31-12 defeat

Homedale chalked up its second Snake River Valley B League and Treasure Valley Conference win Friday by blasting New Plymouth (1-1), 31-12 in a game played under the Homedale lights.

Floyd Breach, subbing for injured Glenn Kushlan in the Homedale backfield, scored two touchdowns and Rick Waite also tallied twice to pace the Trojan attack. Homedale led at the half, 13-6.

Bellevue eight tops Bruneau

Keith O’Brien scored two touchdowns on runs of 25 and 30 yards to lead the Bellevue eight-man football squad to a 21-12 victory over Bruneau at Bruneau Friday afternoon.

Bill Glidden and Ken Agenbroad scored the two Bruneau touchdowns on runs of five and 35 yards. The outmanned Bruneau squad was forced to play only seven men in the closing minutes because of injuries to their team members.

Contracts given on Presbyterian church building

A number of contracts have been awarded for the new Presbyterian church, according to George Keith, pastor.

Groundbreaking ceremonies will be held Sunday, September 30 at 3 p.m. Excavating will commence the following day for the foundation of the structure, estimated by Architect Raymond L. Wilson, Emmett, to be valued at \$75,000. The church plans a \$35,000 outlay.

Bryce Peterson, Homedale, will do the excavating, and Harold Peterson the plumbing. Carpenter is Roy R. Martin, Caldwell. Lumber will be furnished by Copeland Yards and cement by J.C. Jackson. Stone will be furnished by Steve W. Jordan, Meridian, and Harold Johnson, Homedale, is the stone mason. Beams and arches will be supplied by Timber Lam Dist., Ontario.

Storm drain discussed at council meeting

A special city council meeting was held Tuesday night at the city hall to discuss construction of a storm drain by the state highway department.

The drain is needed to carry off service water at the corner of Main Street and Idaho Avenue, and highway engineers had proposed to dump water into a drain ditch three blocks south on highway 95.

Tom Cotton, manager of the South Board of Control, and two district highway engineers, Norman Crosley and Orion L. Grunerud met with the board, including Mayor Orville Soper, who was able to attend after absence because of illness.

Estimated cost of the work to dump the surface water in the drain was \$10,000 to \$11,000, but Manager Cotton said another estimated \$10,000 would be needed to increase six of the culverts under the railroad track and road. He also said the South Board favored the drain ditch, which would involve additional cost.

Estimated cost of running the storm drain east on Idaho Avenue to the river, which would also take care of surface water problems at other intersections, was \$30,000 to \$32,000.

The South Board of Control will discuss the matter further at its meeting October 2.

Local men go to irrigation meet in Canada

Tom Cotton, manager of the South Board of Control, Bill Wells, watermaster, and Lewis Wirth, assistant foreman, went to Wenatchee, Wash., last Monday where they joined a group of 145 people on a five-day irrigation tour, returning Friday.

The annual tour was into Canada where irrigation men from nearly every western state viewed projects at Osyhoos, B.C., Canada, as guests of the Canadians.

They were guests at a banquet at Kelowna, B.C., on Lake Okanogan. Mr. Cotton said they were royally entertained by the Canadians and heard the Kelowna women’s civic choir give an outstanding performance.

140 years ago

September 14, 1872

A MAD TEETOTALER.—There is a new religion of total abstinence. Doctor Prosper Despine of Paris is its prophet. He proposes to establish great nurseries for the propagation of a certain worm which destroys the roots of the vine. Hence no vine — no wine; much-maddening liquor. The morality of the plan is as low as its wisdom. An American potato-hater would be equally justified raising the potato-bug by the million. Dr. Despine is entitled to credit for his resolve to go to the root of the matter; but he evidently suffers from an over plus of misdirected zeal. The idea of grape being the cause of much drunkenness is an absurd one. If there was not a vine in the world, men would still make alcohol out of corn, rye, potatoes, swill—anything. Good wine is responsible for but a small portion of the drunkenness which curses the world.

A BOY’S BUSINESS.—It exactly suits the temperament of a real boy to be very busy about nothing. If the power, for instance, that is expended in play by a boy between the ages of eight and fourteen could be applied to some industry, we should see wonderful results. But a boy is like a galvanic battery that is not in connection with anything; he generates electricity and plays it off into the air with the most reckless prodigality. And we, for one, wouldn’t have it otherwise. It is as much of a boy’s business to play off his energies into space as it is for a flower to bloom or a catbird to sing snatches of tunes of all the other birds.

GOLDEN CHARIOT.—The shaft is down for the 9th level and will be continued for the 10th level without stopping. The 9th level winze will be completed and connected with the shaft by the first of next month. The winze shows an 18-inch vein of good ore all the way down. The rich chimney of ore recently struck at the bottom of the 8th level of the Elmore, and which pitches south, will undoubtedly be found in the 9th level of the Chariot.

WAR EAGLE.—Are taking out from 15 to 18 tons of good ore per day. The shaft is down 50 feet for the 5th level, carrying it with a 30-inch vein of first-class silver ore, entirely different from any hitherto found in the mine. The bottom of the 4th level is about on the water line, below which the ledge and casing are hard, necessitating blasting, whereas, above the water line but little blasting was required. The Owyhee mill has been crushing the ore at the rate of 20 to 30 tons per day since the 28th of last month. The general prospects of the mine are better than ever before. Last Monday a bar of War Eagle bullion, valued at \$6,500, was shipped to San Francisco.

RED JACKET.—A large contract was let yesterday to drive the adit level north on the vein in order to cut the rich chimney of ore found in sinking the north shaft. This will give 250 feet of backs, and prospect hitherto unprospected ground for a distance of 400 feet along the vein.

WE’VE STUCK IT.—All who have visited the AVALANCHE office have been struck by the gorgeous manner in which our editorial and reception rooms are fitted up, and have been loud in their expressions of admiration of the superb Brussels’ velvet carpet-pattern forget-me-nots and lilies of the valley on a crimson ground; the furniture, black walnut and blue satin; the mirrors-but it must be seen to be appreciated. We have, however, for a long time past, felt that there was something lacking. That something is an organ which might breathe sweet music to calm our distressed spirit and aid us to recover from our arduous editorial labors. Now we will have an organ. Simmons & Clough, organ builders, Detriot, Michigan, knowing that an organ is absolutely necessary to complete the appointments of every well-regulated newspaper office, have sent us a circular in which they make us an offer so tempting that we must perforce accept it. If we will buy one of their organs, costing from \$200 to \$500, they will take \$100 in an advertisement. We shall send on the other \$400 to morrow and get one of the \$500 organs. We don’t know how we have done without it so long.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense A cowboy’s take on the economy

I’ve been trying to apply some cowboy logic to a Stimulus Plan that depends on hiring more government workers as a solution to unemployment in the private sector. I have many friends who work for the government. The jobs might not always be as exciting, but the job security and benefits are solid gold! My personal economist says the average federal worker making \$81,258 annually has benefits of \$41,791, for a total of \$123,049.

The basic question is, “How many private sector workers does it take to support one federal worker?”

From 2008 to 2010, the beginning of the recession, the private sector has lost 7.9 million jobs, more or less, while 590,000 jobs were gained in the public sector. It continues on. Fewer and fewer taxpayers are paying for more and more government, which is trying to create jobs. But the increasing number of government jobs created just puts a bigger burden on the fewer and fewer taxpayers. So eventually when the private sector taxpayers can no longer fund all the government workers, their taxes will be raised to cover the new hires. Sound familiar?

These same private sector taxpayers are also expected to pay for food stamps for 30 percent of all of us, support the 10 percent unemployed, also those on Medicare, government pension plans, unemployment insurance and free government health care.

Not to mention those entrepreneurs that some say should not take credit for their own success, that they owe it to the government who built the roads, and rails and buildings and Internet.

This begs the question, “Where did the government get the money to build dams and freeways and monuments to politicians in the first place?” Your taxes. When you seek out the source of who really built America; the last man standing will be a person with an idea, a shovel, and the will to work.

According to my private economist, it takes 17.34 private sector workers making an average of \$61,051 wages and benefits, to pay for one average federal employee.

Here’s some math for you: the Economic Policy Institute (a self-described think-tank) offers this convoluted reasoning: HEADLINE: “Public Sector Job Losses Causing Slow Economic Recovery.” They state that there should be 1.1 million more public sector jobs. These 1.1 million new jobs will, in turn, “... produce collateral economic activity that will create 275,000 more private sector jobs.” Huh?

This is the kind of fuzzy thinking that probably only a Harvard graduate might understand.

“Ask not what your government can do for you, ask what you can do for yourself.”

— Dallas Horton, philosopher and self-made man

— Visit Baxter’s Web site at www.baxterblack.com for more features and to purchase Baxter Black merchandise, including his new rodeo novel “Ride, Cowboy, Ride! 8 Seconds Ain’t That Long”, other books and DVDs.

Honor Flight WWII vets take once-in-a-lifetime trip

by Ray Mansisidor

It was 2009 when I signed up for the flight. I never thought I would get to go from way out here.

Lance Stephensen lined out our trip for us and Sue Paul of the Warhawk Museum gave him such great help, as did our wonderful helpers Mike, Les, Derek, Tina, Kim, Shar, Ron, Jerry and so many others. They were great. Anybody who needed anything, these people were right there to help them.

On the trip were my graduating classmate Shirley Thomas and my good friends Bull Durham and his wife Helen, along with many others.

I never thought I would have such an honor as this flight.

Our son PJ told us his thoughts: “The Honor Flight Organization is our generation’s chance to honor the living veterans of World War II by giving them the opportunity to honor the sacrifice of their generation — and their friends who did not come back — at the National WWII Monument in Washington DC.”

We were all dressed comfortably in our Honor shirts and caps that were given to us. At Boise, we were honored by members of the Patriot Guard Riders with a corridor of flags and many people wishing us a good flight. We flew in a brand-new Southwest 737. Sure was great.

At Washington DC, we were taken to our motel and then to a very good dinner. Early the next morning, we got into a very nice bus, which had televisions turned on that told us all about the WWII memorial and how and when it was built.

It is between the Washington Monument and the Lincoln Memorial. The waters run down so beautifully, blending into lawns, trees and shrubbery. Fifty-six granite columns split into two half-circles, framing the rebuilt Rainbow

Pool with its celebratory fountains, which symbolize the unprecedented wartime unity among 48 states, seven federal territories and the District of Columbia.

There are 24 battle scenes carved along the walk between the Pacific and Atlantic structures. It must be seen to really appreciate the magnificence of it.

We got a good education on Washington DC. We saw the Pentagon and saw the 9-11 damages. All our people were very comfortable and well taken-care-of.

Lance said, “I want to see all of you drinking water or pop,” and we had plenty of protein candy bars, chips, peanuts and anything we wanted.

It was raining that day, but I enjoyed it. It was real great. I have seen pictures of the Washington Monument, but to be right next to it — 55 feet high — was so spectacular. The Lincoln Memorial was so great that George Jones and I climbed all the steps to see the statue of President Lincoln. It was a long way there; I was pooped. To our surprise, there was Sue Paul of the Warhawk Museum, and she said, “Come on, fellas, let’s get back down there with the rest of them.” She was great.

Arlington Cemetery was so beautiful, with all the rows of grave markers in the green grass, and the beautiful big buildings and statues and trees.

We went to the Laying of the Wreath ceremony, and that was so great. The Changing of the Guard was spectacular. Bull Durham, George Jones and two other of our veterans were escorted to lay The Wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. They did a wonderful, historical job. Then we stopped at the Military Women’s Memorial, and Shirley got to see it inside, as she was in the Navy.

Washington DC gave us such a wonderful gathering. The men, the women, and the children, all were just great.

— See *Honor Flight*, Page 19

Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington Constitution provides inspiration to get past impasse



In a letter accompanying the Constitution, George Washington wrote about the challenges in developing our nation’s Constitution. He wrote, “on the present occasion, the difficulty was increased by a difference among the several States as to their situation, extent, habits and particular interests ... thus, the Constitution which we now present is the result of a spirit of amity, and of that mutual deference and concession, which the peculiarity of our political situation rendered indispensable ... we hope and believe; that it may promote the lasting welfare of that Country so dear to us all, and secure her freedom and happiness, is our most ardent wish.”

That our inspired Constitution, born through months of debate, disagreements and multiple drafts, has endured for 225 years is due in part to our Founding Fathers’ dedication and ability to overcome the contention. The process produced the greatest government and longest-surviving constitution in the world. We have a system, outlined in the Constitution, which guarantees Americans basic principles of individual rights and freedoms, limited government, rule of law, sovereignty of the people, separation of powers and representative government.

Recognizing the strength and importance of the Constitution, in 1956, Congress established Constitution Week starting each Sept. 17 on the anniversary of the signing of the Constitution. Later, in 2004, Congress passed legislation establishing Sept. 17 as Constitution Day and Citizenship Day. This day is meant to commemorate the formation and signing of the Constitution and recognize all who have become citizens. The law urges civil and

educational authorities to make plans for the observance of this day and offer civics educational programs focusing on the meaning and importance of the Constitution.

Constant vigilance is required to preserve our government, a government that prioritizes life, liberty and freedom. After the signing, Benjamin Franklin, a delegate to the Constitutional Convention, was asked by a woman outside the hall, “What have you given us?” Franklin replied, “A republic, madam, if you can keep it.” Understanding our nation’s foundation, appreciation for the price continuing to be paid for our freedom and consideration of diverging views are important parts of maintaining our exceptional form of government and national strength. Americans should reflect on our rich history made possible by the work of our Founding Fathers and many who have followed them in contributing to the preservation of our unique country and way of life.

Time and again, America has been tested by challenges along the path to our collective future. Time and again, the American people proved better and stronger than the tests. While the clash of ideas that regularly occurs in America may seem frustrating, history has proven that workable solutions can surface from respectful and committed debates. Amity prevailed in the forming of our enduring Constitution and it forms the foundation for the joining of the states through our Constitution and unified dedication to the preservation of liberty. With the shaping of our nation as a lasting example, amity can prevail again in meeting our current challenges.

— Mike Crapo (R), senior member of the U.S. Senate.

Commentary

Financial management

Heed warning signs with beau before ringing wedding bells

Dear Dave,
I'm dating a man who is really exciting and fun, but he has well over \$100,000 in debt. He has nice cars, a boat and he travels a lot, and he does it all on credit. He wants us to get married, but his view of money worries me. What should I do?

— Vickie

Dear Vickie,
The fact that you're worried about this situation means you realize that fun and exciting don't necessarily translate into being wise. I'm sure he's a nice guy, but your concern tells me that you two are from completely different planets when it comes to handling money. And that can be a death knell to a marriage.
Disagreements over money and finances are the No. 1 cause



of marital strife and divorce in North America today. Fighting over debt and the stress brought on by financial problems will take a heavy toll on any relationship. When you're not on the same page with how to handle your money, you're not on the same page of life. How you spend your money says volumes about who you are, where your values lie, and what's important to you.
This guy is fun because he's impulsive and has a lot of toys. But the fact that he's gone into debt for this lifestyle also means he's a

little boy and not a responsible man. And unless you guys can get on the same page with how money is handled, I would strongly advise not going forward with a wedding.
For this to get serious and turn into marriage material, one of you will have to change. Either he'll have to straighten up and start behaving wisely with money, or you'll have to agree to enjoy living deeply in debt.

— Dave

Dear Dave,
I made the mistake of leasing a car a while back, and the lease is up in about nine months. Should I save up the money between now and then to buy it, or save as much as I can to pay down my student loans?

— Aaron

Dear Aaron,
At the end of a lease the price for which you can purchase the car is called the residual value. This amount is preset when you lease the vehicle. So the big question right now is, what's the car actually worth?
If the company thought it would be worth \$12,000 and it's actually worth \$14,000, that would be a good deal, and you'd want to buy it instead of turning in the car. Even if you were going to turn around and resell it, you'd still want to go ahead and buy. Another big thing is that I'd never tell you to finance a car after the lease term.
There's no difference between that and walking onto a car lot and financing any other \$12,000 car.
Look at it this way. You basically

have a \$12,000 car loan right now, and you'd only be changing the format from leasing to payments if you financed the thing. Should you keep this vehicle? Only if it's a small percentage of your income. If you make \$60,000 or more, I'd probably say save up, pay cash, and keep the car. But if you're making closer to \$30,000 the answer is no.

— Dave

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

✓ Honor Flight: Idaho veterans return home

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We were plenty tired, but we ate a very good meal before retiring to bed.
We got a nice flight to Denver and there the fire engines gave both sides of us a baptism of water. Inside, the people all gave us a great thanks.

We changed planes and had a nice trip to Boise, where we had a great flag greeting from our home. We were given special thanks from the good Governor Otter and a special flag.
The Honor Flight was so great. It's a once-in-a-life, great trip. I want to thank all who donated for the opportunity for us.
—Ray Mansidor is a 1942 Homedale High School graduate. He and fellow HHS graduate Shirley Thomas were among the two dozen World War II veterans who made the inaugural Honor Flight from Idaho.

Letter to the editor

With political climate, gardening may be only hope

Having watched both political parties' conventions over the last two weeks, I have tried to hammer out some kind of bipartisan consensus or message, i.e., something that fanatics of both parties could agree with.
According to Republicans, if we get "four more years" of Obama, the world as we know it will come to an end. On the other hand, the Democrats' message is that if Romney gets in the world will be outsourced to China and come to an end.

Either way it's the end times. End times may be a bit strong, but then politicians tend to exaggerate. Either way, it's bad times for us common folks — we can't win.
If you surf the Internet, you can choose from a long menu of disasters: solar flares, international financial collapse, global warming with rising ocean levels, Wall Street under 40 feet of water, the Russians are coming, the UFOs are coming, the Chinese are coming (already here?).
When the electricity grid goes down, your computer and TV won't work (bummer!), your well won't pump water, and you can't flush into your septic tank.
My only advice (for what it's worth) is start your garden now. Already have a garden? Make it bigger. Start a community garden — neighbor to neighbor. If you and your neighbors are partners, you won't have to steal from each other.

It's a long walk to town, no gas, no cars, and bicycles have definite limitations. Nothing in town anyway.
Remember, it all started with a Garden of Eden, and it may end with your own Garden of Eatin'! OK, that's not original, I saw it somewhere -- but it has a nice ring to it.
Does anyone know where I can get a bumper sticker that says, "Gardeners do it in the dirt?"
Ray Heidt
Marsing

Letters to the editor

All letters to the editor submitted to The Owyhee Avalanche must be no longer than 300 words, signed and include the writer's address and daytime phone number.
The deadline for submitting letters is noon on Friday.
For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

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Public notices

SYNOPSIS OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES AUGUST 27, 2012 OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
Approved tuition assistance to Junior College. Approved change order for LHTAC on Reynolds Creek Bridge. Approved Pathology Agreement with Ada County. Approved Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law deeming Jacks Creek Road a Public Road. Indigent & Charity: Hearing 12-15 affirmed prior denial. 12-33, 12-34 liens approved. Approved 2012 EMPG Grant with BHS. Letter sent to the BLM concerning the Land Exchange. The complete minutes can be viewed online at owyheecounty.net or in the Clerks office.
9/12/12

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Homedale on Monday, October 1, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho. The subject matter of this hearing is the Application for Special Use Permit filed by Amber Sevy requesting that she be allowed to operate a part-time hair salon at the property located at 506 Cascade Drive, Homedale, Idaho.
The public is invited to attend and offer input.
Sylvia L. Bahem, Administrator
Planning & Zoning Commission, City of Homedale
9/12/12

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES WASTEWATER SYSTEM STUDY
The City of Homedale is seeking qualified and experienced respondents (“individuals” or “firms”) to submit Statements of Qualifications (“SOQs”) to provide ENGINEERING Services related to the City of Homedale’s Waste Water Sewer study for 2012-2013. This solicitation is governed by Idaho Code § 67-2805 (3)(b) and § 67-2320 and shall be administered by those provisions.
Anticipated Services MAY include preparation of Engineering Plans, Specifications, Designs related to Sewer Study. This project may be funded in part through the State of Idaho DEQ Grant program. Engineering firms will play an important role in helping to meet all documentation and communication requirements with the funding and regulatory agencies. A complete copy of the SOQ may be obtained from the Homedale City Hall office via email at cityofhomedale@cableone.net or via phone at 208-337-4641.
Twelve (12) copies must be received by 5:00 p.m. local time on the 12th day of September, 2012. CITY OF HOMEDALE will not accept copies sent by fax or e-mail. SOQs must be submitted in a sealed envelope or package and clearly marked SOQ FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES – CITY OF HOMEDALE, and the consultant’s name and address clearly indicated on the envelope or package. SOQs must be in the actual possession of CITY OF HOMEDALE on or prior to the above-noted time and date at the location indicated below. Late submittals will not be accepted.

SOQs shall be sent to:
City of Homedale, 31 W. Wyoming Avenue, P.O. Box 757 , Homedale, ID 83628
Alice E. Pegram, Clerk/ Treasurer, City of Homedale 08-29-2012
9/5,12/12

MARSING RURAL FIRE DISTRICT NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That declaration for the candidacy for one Commissioner from Subdistrict No. 1 for a 4 (four) year term of the Marsing Rural Fire District and a Commissioner at Large (Canyon County) for a 4 (four) year term of the Marsing Rural Fire District. The petitions must be filed with the district secretary no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 28th day of September, 2012. Such petitions may be obtained from Robert Carter, PO Box 299, Marsing, ID 83639 or by phone 208-896-5701. Individuals who run as write-in candidates must file a declaration of intent no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 12th, 2012.
Election date: November 6, 2012
Robert D. Carter, Secretary-Treasurer
Marsing Rural Fire District
9/12,19/12

NOTICE OF ELECTION OPALINE IRRIGATION DISTRICT
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Division 2 and one Director from Division 5 of the Opaline Irrigation District, will be held on November 6, 2012 to elect a Director of the term of three (3) years from the first of January 2013 and until their successors are elected and qualified.
Nomination for Director may be made by Petition, signed at least six (6) 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 election. Petitions may be obtained from Leticia Hayes, Secretary of the District, Ph. 896-5273. (Petition due date September 27, 2012)
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: September 5, 2012
Opaline Irrigation District
Leticia Hayes, Secretary
9/12,19/12

NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE CASE NO. CV2012-02430 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, Plaintiff,
Vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF DONNA ORLENE CALL, aka DONNA O. CALL, aka DONNA CALL; RONI M. ATKINS, as Personal Representative of the estate of DONNA ORLENE CALL, aka DONNA O. CALL, aka DONNA CALL; STATE OF IDAHO and INDEPENDENT SAVINGS

CITY OF HOMEDALE Quarterly Revenue/Expenditure Report 3rd FISCAL QUARTER, FY 2012					
FUND	BUDGET AMOUNT	Expended to Date	% of Budget Expended	Revenue to Date	% of Budget Revenue
01 General	\$ 685,489.00	\$ 388,990.00	56.7%	\$395,875.00	57.8%
03 Parks	\$ 110,530.00	\$ 37,409.00	33.8%	\$35,811.00	32.4%
04 Library	\$ 74,145.00	\$ 43,134.00	58.2%	\$34,473.00	46.5%
06 Law Enforcement	\$ 368,360.00	\$ 253,333.00	68.8%	\$213,834.00	58.1%
30 Airport	\$ 90,325.00	\$ 26,541.00	29.4%	\$90,000.00	99.6%
Sub-Total	\$ 1,328,849.00	\$ 749,407.00	56.4%	\$769,993.00	57.9%
02 Streets & Highways	\$ 154,100.00	\$ 72,188.00	46.8%	\$71,062.00	46.1%
60 Irrigation	\$ 129,590.00	\$ 85,911.00	66.3%	\$90,494.00	69.8%
25 Water	\$ 635,615.00	\$ 222,485.00	35.0%	\$257,122.00	40.5%
26 Sewer	\$ 491,045.00	\$ 156,450.00	31.9%	\$228,705.00	46.6%
27 Sanitation	\$ 98,090.00	\$ 73,605.00	75.0%	\$84,993.00	86.6%
TOTAL (all funds)	\$ 2,837,289.00	\$ 1,360,046.00	47.9%	\$1,502,369.00	53.0%

The General Public is invited to inspect all supporting documents for the above Financial Statement at City Hall during regular business hours.

Signed: Alice E. Pegram
City Clerk/Treasurer

Publish: Sept. 12, 2012

PLAN COMPANY, a FLORIDA CORPORATION, Defendants.
Under and by virtue of a Decree of Foreclosure and Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Owyhee, against the defendant, the estate of DONNA ORLENE CALL aka DONNA O. CALL aka DONNA CALL, I am commanded to sell that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, located at 324 W. Arizona Ave., Homedale, Idaho 83628, and situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:
Lots 12 and the West one-half of Lot 13 of Block 32 of the Amended Townsite Plat of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That on the 1st day of October, 2012, at 1:30 o’clock, p.m., of said day in the main lobby at the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, Idaho, I will, in obedience to said Decree of Foreclosure and Order of Sale, sell the above described real property, or so much as may be necessary to satisfy the judgment of the plaintiff, with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States of America. The plaintiff has the right to submit a credit bid.
Further, that the said property is subject to redemption by the defendants within six (6) months after the date of the sale pursuant to Chapter 4; Title 11 of the Idaho Code. The Sheriff will give possession, but does not guarantee clear title nor continued possessory right to the purchaser.
Dated this 28th day of August, 2012.
DARYL CRANDALL, SHERIFF OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO
SCOTT E. FOUSER, ISB NO. 2968, Fouser Law Offices, P.A., 802 Arthur St, PO Box 606, Caldwell, ID 83606. Phone 208-454-2264 Fax 208-454-0136, Attorney for Plaintiff.
POLICY OF NON-DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF DISABILITY. THE OWYHEE COUNTY SHERIFF’S DEPARTMENT DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF DISABILITY IN THE

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING PROPOSED BUDGET, FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013 OPALINE IRRIGATION DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR NOVEMBER 1, 2012 TO OCTOBER 31, 2013			
Notice is hereby given that the Directors for the Opaline Irrigation District will meet October 2, 2012 at 8:00 p.m. for a budget hearing Pursuant to the Idaho Code 42-3229 at Clyde Sevy’s Shop: 9383 State Highway 78. The proposed Budget may be examined at the home office of Secretary Leticia Hayes, 9678 Hardtrigger Road, call for appointment 896-5273 The following is a copy of the proposed budget including expenditures for the first 10 months of the 2011-2012 fiscal year:			
EXPENSES:	ITEM	BUDGETED	EXPENSES
	Insurance	\$4,475.00	\$1,564.00
	L&P Fees	3,600.00	3,166.55
	Maintenance	40,500.00	30,088.00
	Office	455.00	404.81
	Phone	2,400.00	1,827.17
	Power	145,619.95	66,401.58
	Soc.Sec.	6,400.00	4,202.84
	Wages	34,879.44	22,504.00
	Mileage	1,000.00	546.50
	Reserve Fund	0.00	0.00
	TOTAL	\$239,329.39	\$130,705.45
INCOME	ITEM	PROJECTED	INCOME ANTICIPATED
	2007 O&M	284.00	284.00
	2008 O&M	312.00	312.00
	2009 O&M	320.00	320.00
	2010 O&M	320.00	320.00
	2011 O&M	3,272.39	360.00
	2012 O&M	230,031.00	226,517.02
	2013 O&M	0.00	0.00
	Office Fee	2,600.00	2,500.00
	Late Fees	515.00	743.36
	Interest	175.00	116.22
	Refunds	1,500.00	4,412.40
	LGIP Fund	0.00	0.00
	TOTAL:	\$239,329.39	\$235,885.00
Leticia Hayes, Secretary-Treasurer, Opaline Irrigation District, PO Box 331, Marsing, ID 83639 9/12,19/12			

ADMISSION OF OR ACCESS TO, OR PARTICIPATION IN ITS PROGRAMS OR ACTIVITIES. REQUESTS FOR REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE OWYHEE COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE 20381 STATE HWY 78, MURPHY, IDAHO 83650. 208-495-1154
9/5,12,19/12

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE
Unit A-7, Kori Holton, 2230 E Oak, Caldwell, ID 83605. 9x13 containing 1 dresser, 1 radiator heater, clothes and misc. household items.
This unit will be auctioned by sealed bid with a reserve bid

starting at \$30. Bids will be taken until 1:00 p.m. Unit is located at the Hwy 95 Self Storage, 3685 Hwy 95, Homedale, ID 83628 on 09-22-2012. All items to be removed by the buyer including any and all trash items as we do not provide trash service. Thank you in advance and happy bidding.
9/12,19/12

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On December 14, 2012, at the hour of 11:00 o’clock AM of said day, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy, Idaho, JUST LAW, INC., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

PARCEL I
A parcel of land being a portion of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and a portion of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 21, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and more particularly described as follows:
BEGINNING at a brass cap marking the Northwest corner of said Section 21; thence South 0° 00’14” West 1,327.13 feet along the Westerly boundary of said Section 21 to an iron pin marking the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, said Section 21; thence continuing along said Westerly boundary of said Section 21, South 0° 00’47” West 1,078.75 feet to a point on the centerline of the Opaline Ditch, said point being the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence leaving said Westerly boundary of said Section 21 and along the centerline of said Opaline Ditch the following courses and distances:
South 35° 19’26” East 304.55 feet to a point; thence South 24° 33’43” East 196.79 feet to a point; thence South 36° 35’28” East 212.90 feet to a point; thence leaving said centerline of said Opaline Ditch North 89° 57’01” East 939.94 feet to an iron pin marking the Easterly boundary of the said Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 21; thence along the said Easterly boundary of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 21, North 0° 05’32” East 349.18 feet to an iron pin marking the Northeast corner of said Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 21; thence continuing along said Easterly boundary North 0° 04’36” East 249.57 feet to an iron pin; thence leaving said Easterly boundary of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 21 South 89° 57’01” West 1,325.64 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.
PARCEL II
A 28 foot ingress-egress, public utilities, drainage and irrigation easement lying 28 feet Northeastly of and adjacent to the above described irrigation easement and more particularly described as follows:
BEGINNING at a brass cap marking the Northwest corner of Section 21, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence South 0° 00’14” West 719.88 feet along the Westerly boundary of said Section 21 to an iron pin; thence leaving said Westerly boundary South 52° 19’53” West 300.74 feet to an iron pin; thence South 31° 22’37” West 297.49

feet to an iron pin; thence South 68° 14’05” West 150.64 feet to a point said point being the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing South 68° 14’05” West 28.00 feet to a point; thence South 21° 08’38” East 110.28 feet along a line 25 feet Northeastly and parallel to the centerline of the Opaline Ditch to a point; thence South 22° 01’07” East 324.12 feet to a point; thence South 34° 26’13” East 301.98 feet to a point; thence South 23° 29’44” East 470.35 feet to a point; thence South 35° 19’26” East 120.39 feet to a point; thence leaving said parallel line North 89° 57’01” East 34.30 feet to a point; thence North 35° 19’26” West 137.30 feet on a line 53 feet Northeastly and parallel to the centerline of the Opaline Ditch to a point; thence North 23° 29’44” West 470.13 feet to a point; North 34° 26’13” West 301.61 feet to a point; thence North 22° 01’07” West 320.86 feet to a point; thence North 21° 08’38” West 110.37 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.
The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of **HC 79 Box 733, Melba, ID aka 10426 Mustang Lane, Melba, ID**, is sometimes associated with the said real property.
This Trustee’s Sale is subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other conditions of which the Trustee is not aware that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale may be null and void, the successful bidder’s funds shall be returned, and the Trustee and the Beneficiary shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.
Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by David M. Lucas, a single person, as Grantor(s) with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded August 30, 2002, as Instrument No. 240768, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to CitiMortgage, Inc., recorded February 16, 2008, as Instrument No. 276807. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Midfirst Bank recorded February 16, 2012 as Instrument No. 276807, in the records of said County. . in the records of said County.
THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4) (a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.
The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows:
Monthly payments in the

amount of \$1,021.91 for the months of February 2012 through and including to the date of sale , together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$78,559.56 as principal, plus service charges, attorney’s fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 6.375% from January 1, 2012, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale.
The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.
Dated this 14th day of August, 2012.
Tammie Harris Trust Officer for JUST LAW, INC., P.O. Box 50271, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83405. (208) 523-9106 FAX (208) 523-9146 Toll Free 1-800-923-9106 8/22,29;9/5,12/12

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On Friday, November 16, 2012, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., (recognized local time), in front of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho, G. Troy Parkinson, a member of the Idaho State Bar, as Successor Trustee, will cause to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashier’s check (cash equivalent) in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506(9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:
THE FOLLOWING REAL PROPERTY SITUATE IN COUNTY OF OWYHEE AND STATE OF IDAHO, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
ALL OF BLOCK “B” OF THE TAYLOR ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO. IN THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, AND FROM THIS POINT, RUNNING; EAST 242.5, FEET; THENCE NORTH 533 FEET; THENCE NORTHWEST ALONG THE C. DITCH, 259 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 619 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.
EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING FOUR PARCELS:
EXCEPTED PARCEL I:
A PART OF “B” BLOCK OF THE TAYLOR ADDITION TO THE CITY OF HOMEDALE COUNTY OF OWYHEE, IDAHO, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 9 OF TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH OF RANGE 5 WEST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 3

NORTH OF RANGE 5 WEST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN IDAHO, THENCE EAST 242.5 FEET; THENCE NORTH 269 FEET; THENCE WEST 242.5 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 269 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.
EXCEPTED PARCEL II
BEGINNING AT A POINT 269 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST [Previously Shown in Error as RANGE 6 WEST], BOISE MERIDIAN; THENCE EAST 242.5 FEET; THENCE NORTH 75 FEET; THENCE WEST 242.5 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 75 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.
EXCEPTED PARCEL III:
BEGINNING AT A POINT 419 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST [Previously Shown in Error as RANGE 6 WEST], BOISE MERIDIAN; THENCE EAST 242.5 FEET; THENCE NORTH 75 FEET; THENCE WEST 242.5 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 75 FEET, MORE OR LESS TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.
EXCEPTED PARCEL IV:
A PART OF BLOCK B OF THE TAYLOR ADDITION TO THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO AS FOLLOWS:
BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF [THE] SOUTHEAST QUARTER [OF THE] NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN; THENCE NORTH 344 FEET TO A TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE EAST 242.5 FEET; THENCE NORTH 75 FEET; THENCE WEST 242.5 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 75 FEET TO THE [TRUE] POINT OF BEGINNING. TOGETHER WITH all existing or subsequently erected or affixed buildings, improvements and fixtures; all easements, rights of way, and appurtenances; all water, water rights and ditch rights (including stock in utilities with ditch or irrigation rights); and all other rights, royalties, and profits relating to the real property, including without limitation all minerals, oil, gas, geothermal and similar matters.
The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that, according to the County Assessor’s Office, the

address of 411 South 1st Street West, Homedale, Idaho 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 BILL L. PAGE, as the Grantors, for the benefit and security of ZIONS FIRST NATIONAL BANK, as Beneficiary, recorded July 2, 2009, as Instrument No. 268583, in the records of the County Recorder of Owyhee County, State of 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 that a breach of the obligation for transfer in security has occurred, the nature of such breach being the death of the borrower and the failure to make payments when due. The principal balance owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$74,184.79 and interest has accrued, and continues to accrue, on the principal balance at the rate of \$11.19 *Per Diem*. All amounts are now due, together with all accruing monthly payments and interest, late charges, service charges, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorneys’ fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure.
All amounts are now due, together with unpaid and accruing monthly payments and interest, accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Any and all personal property described in the Deed of Trust may be sold with the Property pursuant to Idaho Code §28-9-604.
The Successor Trustee has duly recorded a Notice of Default (which Notice was recorded on June 29, 2012, as Instrument No. 277992, Records of Owyhee County, Idaho) and has mailed a copy of said Notice, accompanied by the canary yellow Notice Required By Idaho Law, by certified mail, return receipt requested, to all persons entitled to notice.
Dated this 18th day of July, 2012.
G. Troy Parkinson, Successor Trustee, Attorney for Beneficiary (801) 524-1000 PYG File No. 7486-1474 8/22,29;9/5,12/12

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THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION(S) HAVE BEEN FILED TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO: 57-11818
GAIL L ASHE LIVING REVOCABLE TRUST C/O GAIL L BARNES, 7015 NOAH DR APT 101, CALDWELL, ID 83607
4 Points of Diversion: L4 (SWSW) S11 T02N R04W Owyhee County Source UNNAMED STREAM Tributary SNAKE RIVER
Use: AESTHETIC STORAGE

01/01 to 12/31 6AF, IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE 03/15 to 11/15 45 AF, IRRIGATION STORAGE 01/01 to 12/31 45 AF, WILDLIFE STORAGE 01/01 to 12/31 6 AF
Total Diversion: 51 AF
Date Filed: 4/25/2012
Place of Use: AESTHETIC STORAGE, WILDLIFE STORAGE, IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE
T 0 2 N R 0 4 W S 1 1 L4(SWSW)
Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the

property location, contact Western Region office at (208) 334-2190. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 9/24/2012. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.
GARY SPACKMAN, Director
9/5,12/12



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NOTICE OF JOB POSITION OPENING
HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR AND FOREMAN OF OPERATIONS

- DATE AND LOCATION UPON WHICH APPLICATIONS FOR THE JOB POSITION MUST BE SUBMITTED:** All Applications and accompanying materials are to be delivered in a **sealed envelope** marked *Application for Assistant Director and Foreman of Operations* and delivered either by mail, hand delivered, or emailed by 5:00 p.m. Mountain Daylight Savings Time on or before Monday, September 24, 2012 [the Deadline].
Mail to:
Homedale Highway District
Attention: Secretary
P.O. Box 713
Homedale, ID 83628-3458
Hand Deliver to:
The Offices of Bowen & Parker, CPA
Attention: Secretary - Homedale Highway District
19 E. Wyoming Avenue
Homedale, ID 83628
E-mail: Applications may be e-mailed to the Secretary at terriku76@hotmail.com.
- JOB DESCRIPTION:** The Assistant Director and Foreman of Operations is an hourly employee position supervised by and reports to the Director of Highways. The Assistant Director and Foreman of Operations handles public relations matters assigned by the Director of Highways as the case may be, or as is required to perform the duties of the position. In the absence of the Director of Highways is responsible for the operation and coordination of the District's operations and is responsible for:
 - Maintains a high degree of skill and knowledge of general highway, road, and bridge building and safety procedures
 - Assists in inspecting highways for oiling priorities and works in progress to assure conformance with specified standard procedures;
 - Subject to the direction of the Director of Highways oversees the maintenance and upkeep of equipment, buildings, and real property of the District;
 - Maintains the appropriate signage of all Highways within the District's Highway System including informational, regulator, warning, and all matters of signage and traffic regulations;
 - Oversees and directs the protection of District highways from flooding, irrigation sprinkling and other activity that will impair and or damage the District's highways;
 - Causes roads or banks to be properly graded and maintained. Inspects special road maintenance problems that may arise (such as slides, snow, ice, flooding and drainage) and recommends action;
 - Performs as assigned by the Director of Highways highway oiling and paving;
 - Uses the Highway District's computers as directed by the Director of Highways;
 - Under the Direction of the Director of Highways operates various types of construction equipment, drives truck and performs other related duties as assigned is responsible for the operation of road construction and maintenance equipment; and
 - Under the Direction of the Director of Highways performs any of a variety of manual labor duties in the maintenance and construction of highways and bridges including the operation of trucks and other equipment.
- The **APPLICATION FORM** for this job position is available from the offices of Bowen & Parker, CPA @ 19 East Wyoming Avenue, Homedale, Idaho 83628 or from the Secretary of Homedale Highway District via e-mail at terriku76@hotmail.com. **Applications must be submitted on the form provided, delivered in a sealed envelope (if delivered by mail or by hand delivery), and must be signed by the applicant.**
- Hourly Employment:** Starting at \$17.00 per hour [standard health care and leave benefits provided]
- REVIEW AND SELECTION PROCESS** is set forth in the official Application Form.
- Applicants may apply for this position and the Director of Highways position at the same time, but must complete both application forms in order to be considered for both positions.**

By: Terri Uria, Secretary
Homedale Highway District

NOTICE OF JOB POSITION OPENING
HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT
DIRECTOR OF HIGHWAYS

- DATE AND LOCATION UPON WHICH APPLICATIONS FOR THE JOB POSITION MUST BE SUBMITTED:** All Applications and accompanying materials are to be delivered in a **sealed envelope** marked *Application for Director of Highways* and delivered either by mail, hand-delivered, or emailed by 5:00 p.m. Mountain Daylight Savings Time on or before Monday, September 24, 2012 [the Deadline].
Mail to:
Homedale Highway District
Attention: Secretary
P.O. Box 713
Homedale, Idaho 83628-3458
Hand Deliver to:
The Offices of Bowen & Parker, CPA
Attention: Secretary - Homedale Highway District
19 E. Wyoming Avenue
Homedale, Idaho 83628
E-mail: Applications may be e-mailed to the Secretary at terriku76@hotmail.com.
- JOB DESCRIPTION:** The Director of Highways is an appointed position and reports directly to the Board of Commissioners. The Director of Highways serves as chief administrative officer of the Highway District and when assigned serves as the representative of the Board of Commissioners and is responsible for:
 - all personnel management, except for the secretary, engineer and attorney;
 - highway and bridge construction, maintenance and planning;
 - budget planning and administration;
 - highway district operation's compliance with state and federal law;
 - right-of-way acquisition and administration;
 - equipment purchase and maintenance;
 - road material acquisition;
 - weed management;
 - highway access and encroachment matters;
 - official map and pavement management, and capital improvement plans;
 - data entry;
 - GIS and asset management;
 - public relations;
 - coordination with other highway districts and government agencies.
- The **APPLICATION FORM** for this job position is available from the offices of Bowen & Parker, CPA at 19 East Wyoming Avenue, Homedale, Idaho 83628 or from the Secretary of Homedale Highway District via e-mail at terriku76@hotmail.com. **Applications must be submitted on the form provided, delivered in a sealed envelope (if delivered by mail or by hand delivery), and must be signed by the applicant.**
- SALARY RANGE:** \$40,000- \$45,000 depending upon education and experience. [standard health care and leave benefits provided]
- REVIEW AND SELECTION PROCESS** is set forth in the official Application Form.
- Applicants may apply for this position and the Assistant Director and Foreman of Operations position at the same time, but must complete both application forms in order to be considered for both positions.**

By: Terri Uria, Secretary
Homedale Highway District

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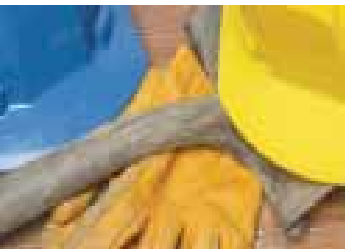
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