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Marsing crowns royalty



Coronation takes place before big win

Mikayla Upson and Jesus Lino were crowned Marsing High School Homecoming queen and king prior to Friday's football game against Glenns Ferry. For more Homecoming photos, see **Page 12**

Marsing City Council closer to mitigating building hazard

Senior center's Meals on Wheels to receive \$150 each month

The Marsing City Council seems to be near the end of its patience over a dilapidated building off Main Street.

At the council's monthly meeting last Wednesday, the city's building inspector and code enforcement officer agreed that the house on the corner of Main Street and Old Bruneau Highway is a hazard.

On advice from the city attorney, Cherese McLain, council members decided they would give the property owner one more chance to abet the hazard. If the owner fails to comply with what McLain called a "tight timeline," the city will proceed with remov-

ing the building.

No specific date of compliance or razing was discussed. The council asked McClain to develop a timeline.

Also during last week's meeting, the council agreed to contribute \$150 per month to the Marsing Senior Center's Meals on Wheels program. Nina Collett appeared before the council to make the financial assistance request on behalf of the center.

The council also voted to accept a grant from the state's Department of Environmental Quality. The grant, called the Source Water Protection Grant, will go toward projects securing the city's sewage lagoons, including fencing and well repairs. The \$8,132 grant requires a four percent match from the city, which would amount to about \$325.

—JYG

Owyhee grazing EA comment period extended by BLM

Just weeks after releasing the document, the Bureau of Land Management has extended the comment period on the first of a series of environmental assessments on grazing permit renewals in Owyhee County.

The EA covering four permit renewals in the Owyhee Resource Area was released on Sept. 7, triggering a 30-day comment period that was set to end Oct. 8.

Thursday, the federal agency announced input would be accepted through Tuesday, Oct. 23.

"We recognize the importance of this environmental assessment to livestock grazing permittees and other stakeholders," BLM Owyhee Field Manager Loretta Chandler said. "A 15-day extension will provide additional time for interested parties to comment while allowing the BLM to meet court-ordered deadlines for the Owyhee grazing allotments."

A settlement agreement approved by U.S. District Judge B. Lynn Winmill in 2008 gives the BLM until the end of next year

to complete EAs on 75 permit renewals for the resource area.

Federal regulations don't require public comment periods for EAs.

"But in the interest of reaching the best possible decisions on these permit renewals, we're opting for broad public involvement in this process," Chandler said.

Submit comments on the first EA by two methods:

- 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

Chandler will consider all comments before selecting an alternative analyzed in the EA to become a proposed decision on renewing the permits.

The EA analyzes the effects of various alternatives for renewing grazing permits on the Garat, Castlehead-Lambert, Swisher Springs and Swisher Federal Fenced Range (FFR) allotments in southwestern Owyhee County.

Boy critically injured in watercraft crash

A collision between a powerboat and a Wave Runner on CJ Strike Reservoir left a 10-year-old boy in critical condition on Friday.

According to Owyhee County Sheriff Deputy John Zrofsky, the personal watercraft, piloted by the boy, slammed into a powerboat estimated to be 16 feet long. The collision occurred around

6:30 p.m. in front of Black Sands Resort.

The boy was airlifted to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise, where at press time he was still in critical condition.

According to Zrofsky, the investigation into the incident is still ongoing.

—JYG



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Homedale proclaims Falls Prevention Week

Senior center’s exercise class guards against accidents

The City of Homedale is set to recognize a senior citizens’ health program as part of helping folks prevent falls and the debilitating injuries that could result.

Falls Prevention Awareness Week is Sept. 16-22 in Idaho, and Southwest District Health is participating.

On Thursday, City Councilman Aaron Tines will represent the city in presenting a mayoral proclamation at the Homedale Senior Center during the Homedale Fit and Fall Proof class.

Mayor Paul Fink signed the proclamation last week.

The reading will take place at noon on Thursday at the senior center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

SWDH public health program manager Mitch Kiester praised the Homedale Fit and Fall Proof class because “participants are very active and have been very dedicated to keeping their program running.”

According to a press release announcing the proclamation, the goal of the week of awareness is to unite professionals, older adults, caregivers and family

members in helping prevent falls by the elderly.

“More than 5,500 fall-related calls to EMS in Idaho were for adults 65 and older, and more than 150 adults in that age group died from a fall in 2010,” Kiester said. “Falls among older adults can negatively affect their health and sense of security and impact the entire family.

“We need to stand together as a community and raise awareness of preventive measures that can keep seniors safe in Idaho.”

The Fit and Fall Proof classes are a major component to preventing falls, according to the release.

Experts recommend a physical activity regimen including balance, strength training and flexibility exercises.

Older adults also should consult with a health professional about getting a fall risk assessment as well as having their medications reviewed periodically and getting their eyes checked annually.

The home environment also should be safe.

For more information about Homedale’s Fit and Fall Proof class, call the senior center at 337-3020.

A complete list of the classes and fall prevention tips can be found at www.swdh.org or by calling (208) 455-5321.



Chamber of Commerce president Gavin Parker built this life-size mock-up of the proposed Homedale gateway sign to get feedback on the location.

Homedale’s looking for a sign

Chamber president wants feedback on welcome sign

Homedale is a step closer to finally erecting a welcome sign on the east entrance to town.

Chamber of Commerce president Gavin Parker set up a plywood-and-paper replica of what the sign might look like Thursday afternoon.

“It feels good,” Parker said about finally getting something tangible in front of the public’s eye. “It’s one of the steps that we just had to do to know where we want it.

“Honestly, I was hoping the ‘Homedale’ would be a little bit bigger. That island’s so big out there, I just want to fill it.”

Unfortunately, the Idaho Transportation Department has rules, one of which is a town must apply to erect a community sign. Parker has submitted that application and is waiting for formal approval.

City public works supervisor

Larry Bauer told the City Council at its Wednesday meeting that ITD officials have given verbal consent to place the sign in the highway right-of-way.

“ITD is in full support of this project. It meets with the major design requirements under the ITD plan,” ITD manager of developmental services Dave Szplett said, “and it makes a good entrance statement for the city.”

State regulations require that the sign be no larger than 32 square feet. The sample sign is four feet tall and eight feet wide. Parker said the dimensions could be changed to 2x16 to accommodate larger “Homedale” lettering, but that would require an amended application.

Other ITD concerns with signs in the right-of-way include how any associated landscaping and accent lighting will affect motorists’ lines-of-sight and traffic overall, Szplett said. Analysis of those factors is routine with every application.

The two-sided structure sits in the middle of the grassy, triangular island separating the southbound entry lane from U.S. Highway 95 into Homedale and the southbound lane that carries U.S. 95 traffic off the Snake River bridge and into Owyhee County.

Parker, who has consulted with Chamber of Commerce members on the design, said that the placement of the sign could be tweaked for better visibility now that he’s seen the mock-up.

He’s most concerned with the north-facing portion of the sign.

“I might tweak that angle,” Parker said. “I might bring it back so that as you come into town, you’ll see it a little bit longer.”

Parker welcomes the public’s feedback on the sign and its placement. He invited citizens to contact him at Bowen Parker CPAs at (208) 337-3271 or to email him at gsparker72@yahoo.com.

“I welcome any feedback. The Chamber has been working on it for quite a while, and I’ve been getting their ideas,” Parker said.

“But it’s a community sign, so I want community feedback.”

Bauer also asked for feedback during Wednesday’s City Council meeting.

“I think that would be a good spot,” council president Dave Downum said.

Parker has filled out a Home Depot grant application, but has yet to submit it. He seeks \$5,000 to help with the project. The grant application period closed ahead of schedule, and Parker has been advised to submit the application when the next period opens in November.

As it is designed now, the sign will feature Homedale’s year of incorporation as a village (“1920”), the town’s name and “Idaho” in letters fabricated from metal. Mayor Paul Fink is handling the construction of the lettering and has been in contact with Pacific Steel of Nampa to build the lettering.

The frame will be wooden timbers with a rock base.

— JPB

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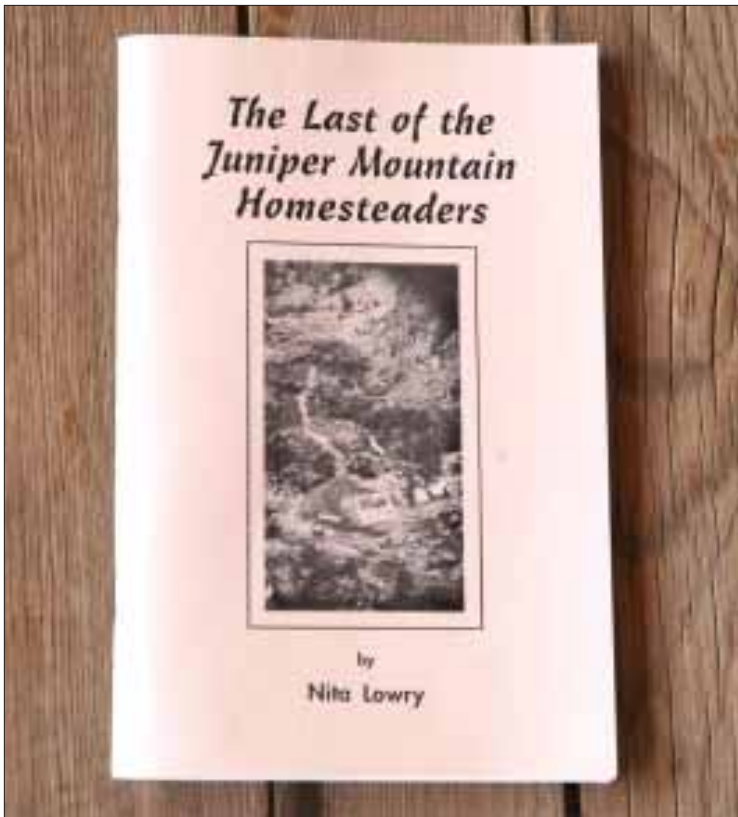
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“Juniper Mtn. Homesteaders” printed for new generation



Lowry brings back Fenwick biography after 23 years

Nearly a quarter century after the first round of clamoring began, Nita Lowry has reprinted her slice of Owyhee County history. “The Last of the Juniper Mountain Homesteaders,” a palm-sized biography of longtime ranchers Helen and Ernest Fenwick, is back for a second printing. Lowry, who has ranched with her husband Bill in the South Mountain area since the 1960s, decided to reproduce her 1989 book to keep the story alive for another generation. “A lot of people have been asking for it,” Nita Lowry said. “Some of the people are out of town, and some of the locals want it for their grandkids.” Apparently the demand of the

masses outweighed the requests at the kitchen table. Nita said: “Bill’s been after me to have it done for years, and quite a few people have asked for it, so I thought, ‘Why not?’ ” The 68-page book briefly outlines Ernest Fenwick’s ancestry before detailing his family’s time in Owyhee country and the path that led to his marriage to Helen Stone, the daughter of a prominent Caldwell attorney. The book grew from Nita’s article on the Fenwick family, which was written for the Owyhee Nugget newspaper to commemorate an Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association summer meeting at Silver City. The heart-felt, down-to-earth story chronicles Ernest and Helen Fenwick’s evolution into prominent Jordan Valley-area ranchers, beginning with the rugged homesteading of their first ranch down a steep canyon grade on the Middle Fork of the

Owyhee River. “They went into the Middle Fork and took out the last homestead that was ever taken up there,” Nita said. The Fenwicks eventually purchased the Brewster Ranch and the Circle Bar Ranch. Nita vividly details the friendships and hardships they encountered and sprinkles funny anecdotes from the Fenwicks themselves about the people and places of the region. The Lowrys became acquainted with the Fenwicks in 1961 when they leased the Circle Bar for a year. “The Last of the Juniper Mountain Homesteaders” sells for \$10.95 at The Owyhee Avalanche office. Nita Lowry has the bulk of the 500 copies for sale personally for \$10.95 plus \$2 shipping and handling. Nita will autograph copies of the book for people who order them by writing P.O. Box 415, Jordan Valley, OR 97910. You can also order directly from Nita by calling (208) 583-2443. — JPB



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Homedale prepares to spend nearly \$50K on pool

Deck resurfacing
on to-do list
for 50-year-old
structure

The City of Homedale plans to carry out one of the biggest overhauls in the 50-year history of the city pool soon.

A request for bids published in this week’s edition of The Owyhee Avalanche shows that the city is ready to embark on a \$47,000 upgrade project on the 50-year-old pool.

City public works supervisor Larry Bauer said the money for the work has been accumulated within the Parks and Recreation budget during the past four years.

The work to be done includes resurfacing the swimming pool deck, installing a new skimmer system and new coping and tile on the swimming pool itself.

Bauer said that the pool is in dire need of a new gunite decking because of the safety hazard presented for the folks who use

Staying afloat?

The Homedale swimming pool operates at a loss every year, but city public works supervisor says it provides a vital service during the summer, especially summers such as the one we just experienced during which people flock to the pool for relief from the high temperatures.

Here’s a look at pool’s finances have shaped up in recent years:

Year	Swim revenue	Concession revenue	Total revenue	Payroll expense	Concession expense	Maintenance expense	Total expense	Total profit/loss
2008	N/A	N/A	\$6,208.25	\$6,370.53	\$621.14	\$4,191.11	\$11,182.78	-\$4,974.53
2009	N/A	N/A	\$6,666.82	\$7,155.09	\$986.21	\$7,205.18	\$15,346.48	-\$8,679.66
2010	\$6,398.03	\$997.30	\$7,395.33	\$6,678.66	\$861.61	\$4,066.55	\$11,606.82	-\$4,211.49
2011	\$5,134.21	\$940.08	\$6,074.29	\$9,440.41	\$714.96	\$12,120.49	\$22,275.86	-\$16,201.57
2012	\$5,297.00	\$931.65	\$6,228.65	\$8,180.14	\$717.37	\$2,495.74	\$11,393.25	-\$5,164.60
Total	\$16,829.24	\$2,869.03	\$32,573.34	\$37,824.83	\$3,901.29	\$30,079.07	\$71,805.19	-\$39,231.85

the pool. A new shot of gunite, which is sprayed-on concrete, would fill cracks and create a smooth surface.

The deck around the pool is uneven and cracked and can cause cuts and scrapes on the feet of pool-users.

“We’re running out of Band-Aids,” Bauer said.

Bauer got the City Council’s permission to move forward with the swimming pool refurbishment during last Wednesday’s first regular meeting of the month.

During that meeting, Bauer said that the city must leave water in the pool year-round to prevent damage from the rising water table associated with the nearby Snake River. He said without the water in the pool, the structure would literally float out of its foundation.

The city also released the financial report from the summer at the city pool.

The revenue was the third-highest received since 2008, with swimming fees and concession fees bringing in \$6,228.65.

The pool still lost \$5,164.60 during the summer, but Bauer pointed out that making a profit isn’t feasible when running a community pool.

“It’s just an investment into your recreation program,” he said. “Virtually any recreation program doesn’t pay their way very good.”

That being said, Bauer said, “This year went exceptionally well.”

A year ago, the pool lost more than \$16,000, and half of that expense came from the replacement of a sand filter.

Bauer said he would like to tackle plumbing upgrades in the pool building in the future.

— JPB

Marsing FFA to host fundraiser dinner

The Marsing FFA chapter will play host to a spaghetti feed dinner dubbed “Olive Garden Night in Marsing” on Friday. The dinner, which is intended as a fundraiser for the chapter’s national convention teams, will run from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the school district cafeteria on 8th Avenue West.

Attendees will be treated to spaghetti, breadsticks and marinara sauce and “Olive Garden’s Special Salad.” Marsing Advisor Mike Martin said the restaurant chain has provided its recipes for the dinner.

Tickets can be purchased at the door or beforehand from Marsing FFA members.

Marsing FFA is sending an Agriculture Communications team and a Marketing team to compete at the FFA national convention in Indianapolis next month.

On Tuesday, Marsing FFA will hold a chili cook-off. Chapter members will compete for the approval of three judges who will bestow the honor of best chili on one deserving dish. Chili tasting is open to everyone and will begin at 7 p.m. in the Marsing Agricultural Building on 8th Avenue West.



Riding for Shriners’ hospital travel fund
Motorcyclists prepare to leave the Last Chance Saloon on Sunday after a stop on the inaugural Shriners’ Ride through the valley.

HMS students sell magazines, cookie dough

Last spring, Homedale Middle School students took to the streets – or more likely to friends and family – peddling tubs of cookie dough as part of a school fundraiser. According to HMS principal Amy Winters, the operation raked in about \$5,000, enough to purchase 10 Apple iPads for the school library.

This year, the cookie dough is back in 24 flavors, but the young entrepreneurs are bringing with it a catalogue of roughly 700 magazines, including “People,” “Teen Vogue” and “17.”

Subscriptions to The Owyhee Avalanche will also be available, and the Avalanche will donate 25 percent of the money from subscription sales to the school activities program.

The magazine drive is a traditional fundraiser for the school, and this year, Winters is hoping for pull in anywhere from \$4,000 to \$10,000 from combined fundraising efforts.

The subscription drive runs through next Wednesday.

According to Winters, half of the money raised will go towards a quarterly incentive program for students. If students have no D’s or F’s on their report card, they are rewarded with a field trip at the end of the quarter. In the spring, they went to the Roller Drome roller skating rink in Nampa. This quarter, Winters hasn’t decided where to take the children, but suggested the possibility of bowling in Meridian. According to Winters, taking one bus into Meridian and back costs \$100.

Winters would also like to continue investing in technology, such as e-books and audio books, as well as new paperback books for the school library. She is also looking into the possibility of a lightweight laptop programmed by Google called a Chrome-book.

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— JJJ

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Musically inclined, exercising animals on tap for Homedale Library Story Time

A “finger-snapping, toe-tapping glood time” is promised during the next Story Time at the Homedale Public Library.

“Bearobics” by Vic Parker and Emily Bolan is the next scheduled reading for preschoolers at 10:15 a.m. Friday at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

The book tells the story of a bear and his boom box and its pleasant effect on his neighboring animal friends.

Along with the story, there will be crafts and snacks.

For more information, call the library during the afternoon at 337-4228.

The Homedale Public Library is open from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday, 1 p.m. To 5 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

Calendar

Today

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

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

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

Olive Garden Night in Marsing
5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Marsing School District cafeteria, 800 Main Street, Marsing, ID

Saturday

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, over 62 \$4, under 16 free if accompanied by adult, 2-day ticket \$7. American Legion Hall, 126 N Bruneau Hwy., Marsing.

Sunday

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, over 62 \$4, under 16 free if accompanied by adult, 2-day ticket \$7. American Legion Hall, 126 N Bruneau Hwy., Marsing.

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Marsing FFA Chili cook-off
7 p.m., Marsing Agricultural Building, 800 Main Street, Marsing. (208) 896-4111 ext. 188

Wednesday, Sept. 26

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

Thursday, Sept. 27

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

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

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

Friday, Sept. 28

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

Saturday, Sept. 29

Ducks Unlimited Pig Roast
6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Gully Road, Homedale. (208) 921-6733

Monday, Oct. 1

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

P&Z Public Hearing
Public hearing of request by Amber Sevy to operate hair salon, Planning and Zoning Commission of Homedale. The hearing will be at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming, Homedale. For more information, call (208) 337-4641

Tuesday, Oct. 2


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

South Board of Control board meeting
1:30 p.m., South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

Ridgeview Irrigation District board meeting
1 p.m., South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

Gem Irrigation District board meeting
1:15 p.m., South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

Owyhee
Then & Now



Michael Hanley

Tales of the I.O.N. Country

The Cadillac

Bill Maher had just gotten through giving his hired man heck for throwing things away that could be reused. He told him that the broken pitchfork handles could be used for wire gate latches and hammer handles.

Just then, the saddle horses found an open gate and ran out of the barnyard. Bill jumped in his Cadillac circled them and ran them back into the corral and then drove over to the hired man and again reminded him about utilizing the broken pitchfork handles.

Dapple Gray

Tom Turnbull had a Scotch sheepherder working for him who said he had enough sheepherding. He was going to buy a dapple gray team and a buggy, find a girl and court her, then get married and raise a family.

Uncle Tom asked, “What do you want the dapple gray team for? They’ll just turn white.”

The Scotsman answered, “I don’t intend to take that long.”

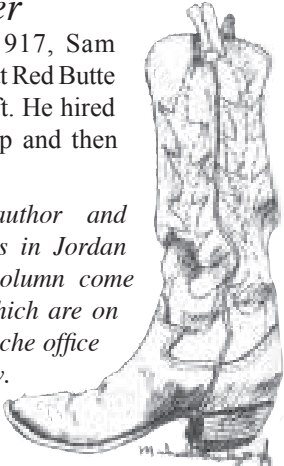
Out of Gas

Tom Skinner chauffeured Ed around after he went to automobiles. One time they were pulling a hill when the Ford suddenly stopped and the engine sped up. An axle broke, but Ed exclaimed, “She’s out of gas.”

Hard Winter

During the winter of 1917, Sam started out with 7,500 ewes at Red Butte and by spring had 3,000 left. He hired men to skin the dead sheep and then someone stole the pelts.

— Local historian, author and rancher Mike Hanley lives in Jordan Valley. Excerpts in this column come from his various books, which are on sale at The Owyhee Avalanche office in Homedale. Visit www.owyheeavalanche.com for a list of available titles.



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Members of the Homedale schools marching band take direction from leader Jessica Bohacek during a recent home football game. The band returns to Deward Bell Stadium two more times for halftime shows and also will hit the road for several marching festivals.

Homedale band channels “Grease” for competitions

Musicians ready to defend festival crowns

The Homedale schools marching band’s competitive season kicks off at the end of the month, but the musicians have already been in action.

The Trojans performed their “Grease is the Word” halftime show during the high school football team’s Aug. 31 game against Nampa Christian at Deward Bell Stadium.

Program leader Jessica Bohachek says the halftime routine includes four songs from the 1978 movie and subsequent Broadway production — “Greased Lightin’,” “Summer Nights,” “Born to Hand Jive,” and “We Go Together.”

More halftime shows are planned before the end of the school year, including Oct. 5 against Fruitland and Oct. 19 for Senior Night/Homecoming against Payette.

The band will march in the Homecoming parade on Oct. 19, and the outfit’s seniors will be honored along with football players and cheerleaders from the Class of 2013 during Senior Night in the evening.

The seniors include Steven Hunt, Nicole Keller, Cameron McMichael, Mackenzie McMichael, Corby Schamber, Brenda Uriarte and Shelbie VanWassenhove-Criffield.

The band, which is comprised

of high school and middle school musicians, travels to Caldwell High School on Saturday, Sept. 29 to defend its divisional championship in the Caldwell Showcase Marching Competition. Before winning the title a year ago, the Marching Trojans were runners-up in 2010.

The HHS band also will journey to Ontario, Ore., on Monday, Oct. 15, to defend its championship in the Battle of the Marching Machines.

Other competitions include a first-time visit to the Treasure Valley Festival of the Bands at Vallivue High School in Caldwell on Saturday, Oct. 20, and the annual trek to Bronco Stadium on the Boise State University campus for the Mel Shelton District III Idaho Marching Competition on Saturday, Oct. 27.

Once the marching season concludes, the program’s focus shifts gears and moves inside.

On Friday, Nov. 30, a dinner/concert fundraiser will be held at Homedale Middle School with a performance by concert pianist Paul Schiller. Schiller is the chief concert technician at Dunkley Music.

General admission tickets are \$10 each. Tickets for dinner, a three-course meal and an early preview to Schiller’s performance also are available. There are six tables (eight person per table) remaining for this option, according to band boosters communications officer Stephanie Renteria.

County Ducks Unlimited dinner organizers seek sponsors

The Owyhee County chapter of Ducks Unlimited, a group dedicated to waterfowl habitat conservation, is getting ready to host its fall pig roast and party.

The dinner takes place Saturday, Sept. 29. It’ll be held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at a private residence on Gulley Road.

The group is working to raise funds for its wetland conservation efforts, including 19 projects involving Idaho’s waterways and wetlands, several of which are situated on the Snake River.

Forty-two projects have been completed in Idaho as of December, including four in Owyhee County, according

to Harold Denney, one of the dinner’s organizers.

A hog and one half pig are going to be roasted, followed by a raffle of more than 20 guns as well as other items.

A single ticket costs \$30 and comes with a meal as well as membership. A couple’s ticket is \$50 and also includes dinner and membership to Ducks Unlimited. If a single attendee or a couple purchases \$100 in raffle tickets, their ticket will be discounted by \$30.

Attendees can also choose to become sponsors at a cost of \$270 for a single and \$290 for a couple.

According to the Idaho Chapter website, “Each sponsorship helps us conserve one acre of wetlands. Also, each sponsor will be invited early to our special sponsor hosted social, receive a prize, and be entered into our sponsor-only gun drawings.”

Groups of eight can reserve a table for \$700, which comes with eight meals, eight \$50 raffle packs and a guarantee that someone at the table will go home with a new gun.

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Head-first slosh
Jaxon Dines slides into the kiddie pool that represents first base during the annual Homedale FFA slip-n-slide baseball game.



Homedale FFA Harvest Auction set

by Lydia Aman, chapter reporter
As the 2012-2013 school year commences Homedale FFA has been extremely busy. From wrapping up with fair, starting the new FFA year, and beginning new projects, the work is piling up. Homedale FFA will play host to the annual Harvest Auction on Saturday, Sept. 29.

Proceeds from the auction help cover costs for trips, competitions and chapter improvements. Bidders have the chance to buy six hours (or a full day) of labor from each FFA member. Other auction items will be revealed later. The auction takes place at 6 p.m. on Sept. 29 inside the Homedale High School cafeteria. Homedale FFA has achieved

two-star status in the National FFA Chapter Award Program. From a pool of 660 candidate chapters nationwide, Homedale was selected for developing detailed programs for activities that provide opportunities for members to excel in one of three areas — student, chapter, or community developments. Members now are eligible to attend the 2012 national convention Oct. 24-27 in Indianapolis for recognition. As a promotional activity, the chapter hosted the annual Slip N’ Slide baseball game. On Aug. 31, FFA members and friends came to Homedale High School where a baseball diamond was built with slicked-down plastic slides for basepaths, kiddie pools for bases, and sprinklers for added challenge. Teams were chosen, and the games began.

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Watching the levels
Strata Engineering employee Adrian Goda sits near the edge of one of Homedale’s wastewater treatment lagoons Friday as he monitors evaporation numbers on a laptop computer. A sensor is attached to a control area adjacent to the pond.

Homedale finally complies with DEQ wastewater mandate

Lagoon seepage tests cost city \$5,700

The City of Homedale finished a project last week in the first step to comply with state-mandated wastewater lagoon seepage testing. Adrian Goda from Strata Engineering visited the city’s sewer ponds northwest of town to examine how much wastewater is escaping the lined ponds. Two of the three ponds were analyzed two weeks ago, and the third lagoon was tested Friday. “The first set of ponds checked out good,” city public works supervisor Larry Bauer said. “The third pond tentatively tested good.” Bauer said official results on Friday’s test should be available Thursday, but the overall report on the entire wastewater system won’t be completed for another two weeks. According to Bauer, the \$5,700 project was launched to comply with Idaho Department of Environmental Quality requirement to guard against untreated sewage seeping out of pond and threatening

groundwater. “The test is to make sure the clay liners and filter system are functioning properly,” Bauer said. “Ours appears to be.” Homedale utilizes both clay and felt liners in its ponds to prevent seepage. DEQ mandated the examination five years ago, and Bauer said to his knowledge Idaho is the only state the still requires the testing. “We’re in violation,” Bauer said. “We were supposed to have it done earlier. I erred in studying enough when that was supposed to be.” Bauer said the city had until May to complete the testing and faced a possible fine, but the DEQ extended the deadline to October. Bauer’s report on the seepage testing came during last Wednesday’s first City Council meeting of the month. He also told councilmembers that work to unclog 140 feet of a 15-inch drainage pipe resulted in cutting down freshwater infiltration into the sewer system. Before tree roots were removed from the pipe, Bauer said that 100,000 gallons of freshwater were introduced into the sewer system each day.

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Rimrock seniors make fall plans

While Rimrock Senior Center staff prepares for their annual fall bazaar, they're taking their noontime meal on the road Thursday, Sept. 27.

The congregate lunch will be served at the Bruneau Community Park in Bruneau. The menu will be barbecued hamburgers and hot dogs and plenty of salads and desserts.

All donations are appreciated.

The senior center serves congregate meals at noon each Tuesday and Thursday.

Table space is available for the senior center's annual fall bazaar, too. The bazaar will take place at the senior center, 425 Main St., in Grand View, between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 6.

Vendor space is available but limited. The cost is \$10 per table, and reservations can be made by calling Willie at (208) 834-2171.

Painting only work left on Idaho 51

Roadwork on Idaho highway 51 north of Grasmere is nearly complete.

The Idaho Transportation Department announced in its weekly road construction report that the \$1.6 million resurfacing project will wrap up today.

The only work left, according to ITD, is the placement of pavement markings, which is a mobile operation and will take about a half-day.


SNAKE RIVER CONSTRUCTION OF Twin Falls is the contractor on the project that resurfaced 14 miles of the highway that runs south of Bruneau.

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The sun begins its ascent over some hills outside of Homedale during a recent dawn. The forecast calls for hot temperatures, including a high of 95 degrees today and 90s on Thursday and Friday before a dip into the mid- to upper-80s for the weekend. Photo by Megan Aman

Homedale well fix done, smell subsides

Work takes longer than expected

Water woes for Homedale residents appear to have subsided after work on the city's main domestic water well.

With the Ustick Well in Canyon County off-line for 10 days, the city was forced to utilize backup wells on the south side of the Snake River, resulting in smelly, sulfur-laden water whenever residents turned on their faucets.

"We had to run our backup wells, which have ample water but have the odor," city public works supervisor Larry Bauer said. "They were the Riverside (Park) wells, which have hydrogen sulfide.

"We tried to combat (the hydrogen sulfide) with chlorine. It's totally safe to drink. (The hydrogen sulfide water is) just not aesthetically pleasing."

Bauer said he appreciated citizens' patience with the emergency repair of the motor on Homedale's Ustick well.

"The pump was 12 years old, so (the failure) wasn't a surprise," Bauer said.

He said the repair work cost a little over \$10,000, including the installation of a new pump and a new piece of column in the well.

The Ustick Well went back online Sept. 7, a week-and-a-half after an alarm alerted city workers to the Aug. 28 failure. Bauer said some contractor errors during the repair work delayed completion of the project.

He said the motor seemed in good working order during the last inspection of the city's wells.

"We pulled the motor at the well three years ago," he said. "The pump was wore out, but the motor checked out fine."

Bauer said the 13-year-old Ustick Well runs at least 12 hours a day pumping between 250,000 and 300,000 gallons per day.

"Fortunately, it's a big enough production well it handles the town and doesn't have the odor problem that we have with the Owyhee County side," he said.

The city's Owyhee County wells — the two at Riverside and the McWhinney Well off First Street West — strictly are for domestic water backup.

One of the Riverside wells was sunk just a few years ago to give the city enough backup if the pipeline carrying water from Ustick was ever damaged.

— JPB

Marsing Fire board prepares for Nov. 6 election

Two of the three seats on the Marsing Rural Fire District Board of Commissioners are up for election this fall.

Nomination petitions must be turned in to district secretary-treasurer Bob Carter by 5 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 28. Petitions can be obtained by writing to Carter at P.O. Box 299, Marsing, ID 83639 or by calling 896-5701.

Two four-year terms could be on the Nov. 6 ballot, including positions currently held by Subdistrict 1 Commissioner Bob Malmberg and Canyon County at-large representative, Commissioner Jerry Floyd.

Floyd currently serves as the board's chair. Subdistrict 2 Commissioner Jim Bowers rounds out the three-man panel.

Patrons who live on the north side of Main Street in Marsing are eligible to run for the Subdistrict 1 position. Only Canyon County residents living within the fire district boundaries can seek the at-large position.

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Marsing Homecoming



The Marsing Rural Fire Department got in on the act Thursday during the Homecoming parade, flying the high school's colors and unmistakable Block M.



A Marsing FFA member tosses candy to youth who turned out to watch the Homecoming parade make its way down Main Street on Thursday.



Shades were the order of the day as the Marsing High School band played as the sun was setting during halftime of Friday's Homecoming football game.



Marsing High School Homecoming royalty, from left: Queen Mikayla Upson, King Jesus Lino, Princess Mariah Kinney, Prince Raul Garcia, Duchess Ashley Tank and Duke Lorenzo Lankow. They were saluted prior to Friday's football game against Glens Ferry.



Two members of the Class of 2015 (sophomores) dig for more candy to throw from their float, which was decorated in honor of the video game Pac-Man.

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Huskies sink teeth into Glenns Ferry



Marsing's Justin Glenn drops Glenns Ferry ball carrier Friday during the Huskies' non-conference rout at home.

Homecoming win leaves Marsing undefeated

The bleachers were packed when Marsing High School's football team took to the field on Friday for its homecoming match-up against Glenns Ferry. Marsing is 3-0 heading into Friday's 2A Western Idaho Conference season opener against

visiting Cole Valley Christian. The Huskies' offense barreled through the opposing defensive line for four touchdowns in a 29-0 non-conference win. Quarterback Austin Williams completed 11 of 19 passes for 142 yards, connecting with Jason Galligan for seven completions, including one touchdown. Williams also accounted for 125 of the team's 146 rushing yards on 13 carries, breaking into the end zone for a score. Tristan Jacobi struck pay dirt on his only carry of the night, and Justin Glenn snagged three

passes for 22 yards, including one for a touchdown. On defense, the Huskies kept the Pilots grounded, holding them to just 21 yards passing and 64 on the ground on 35 carries, an average of less than two yards per carry. Galligan played a big game on defense as well as offense, with four tackles, including two sacks. Logan Jarvis also managed two tackles and an interception, while Glenn struck for eight tackles, four assisted tackles, a forced fumble and one sack.

Adrian wrestler prepares for trip to New Zealand

When Adrian High School wrestler Shane Miller received his invitation to the Down Under Sports wrestling tournament, it came as a surprise. Miller was invited to represent the West Central Conference and the state of Oregon in the 15th annual Down Under International Games, which kick off in July. "I asked my dad first if it was a scam," Miller said. According the Better Business Bureau, Down Under is no scam. Every year, recruiters for the organization scout for talented athletes to invite on a weeklong trip to New Zealand and Sydney, Australia and an optional three-day stop in Waikiki, Hawaii. Miller, now a junior, was noticed for his performance at the 1A Oregon state tournament as a sophomore, where

he placed sixth at 132 pounds. According to Miller's mother, Jennifer Miller, Shane has a 60 percent win-rate over the past two years. He has another full season of wrestling between now and the games in Auckland, New Zealand. Before heading to the southern hemisphere, Jennifer said, Shane still has to raise about \$5,500. Despite the high price tag, Shane, and those helping him prepare, are undaunted. "They're all gung-ho and ready," Jennifer said. So far, Jennifer has raffled off a quilt and an afghan to help raise funds and plans to start a hope chest at Adrian High School. The family is also looking into as many other fundraising options as possible. —JJG

Marsing shakes off sluggish first game to bounce North Star

Volleyball squad wraps up first half of WIC play

Marsing High School capped the first half of conference play with a big victory at home Thursday. Lily Bowers had 13 kills and three blocks to power Marsing to a 23-25, 25-12, 25-20, 25-14 win over visiting North Star Charter from Eagle. Earlier in the week, Marsing (2-5 overall, 2-4 conference) dropped a three-game 2A Western Idaho Conference match in New Plymouth. After struggling in the first game against North Star, Marsing rallied against the strong service game of Mykaela Dines. She finished with nine aces and chipped in five assists.



Lacey Usabel blocks a volley from North Star's Jamie Seany. Kathlyn Welch served an ace and registered two kills and a block. Morgan Hall had three assists. Marsing was merely in the midst of a heavy week of volleyball when it took down North Star. — See Marsing, page 14

Bruneau Roundup results

Saturday and Sunday Bruneau Rodeo Grounds
Ranch broncs — 1. Dalton Jim, 84 points; 2. Zach Tindall, 83; 3. Beau Larson, 82; 4. Matt Moulton, 81; 5. Jake Flint, 80.
Entries: 25
Saddle broncs — 1. Weston Ireland, 82 points; 2. Monty Johnson, 78; 3. Cliff Toone, 62.
Entries: 11
Bull riding — No qualified rides.
Entries: 5
Tie down roping — 1. Chase Hansen, 12 seconds; 2. Jared Parke, 13.4; 3. Mark Black, 13.9; 4. Justin Parke, 14.
Entries: 14
Barrel racing — 1. Kyna

Schrader, 17.03 seconds; 2. Fawn Kearns, 17.10; 3. Kristy Barton, 17.31; 4. Tori Miler, 17.38; 5. Sierra Ridley, 17.41.
Entries: 22
Breakaway roping — 1. Sierra Ridley, 4.4 seconds; 2. Bobby Jean Colyer, 4.5; 3. Stephanie King, 4.6; 4. (tie) Kyna Schrader, 4.8; Bailey Bachman 4.8.
Entries: 23
Open team roping — 1. Dirk Jim and Daxton Jim, 5.6 seconds; 2. (tie) John Schutte and Clint Walker, 6.1; Jason Ward and Ike Folsom, 6.1; 4. CR Wilkin and Brandon Bates, 6.3; 5. John Schutte and Ira Walker, 6.7.
Entries: 64 teams
Local team roping — 1.



Zach Tindall takes second place in ranch bronc riding. Photo by WT Bruce Photography
Nathan Kelly and Allan Molotte, 6.3 seconds; 2. Tilly Walker and Clint Walker, 7; 3. Steve Russell and Bob Ireland, 8.9; 4. Les Hatch and Shawn Morehead, 13.6; 5. Carmen Buckingham and Tom Buckingham, 13.8.
Entries: 51 teams

Horse roping — 1. Dirk Jim and Daxton Jim, 8.8 seconds; 2. Jason Ward and Ike Folsom, 10.4; 3. Matt Tindall and Dana Rutan, 10.8; 4. Allan Molotte and Ramon Cordova, 11.3; 5. Darren Hegerhorst and Arron Hall, 12.2.
Entries: 48 teams
Cow milking — 1. Logan Thomas and Wade Joseph; 2. Wylee Aquiso and Joe Aquiso.
Entries: 8 teams
Cow riding — 1. Cooper Prow and Joe Aquiso; 2. Mark Black and Pat Tindall.
Entries: 7 teams
Hide race — 1. Bobby Jean Colyer and Carla Carley; 2. Shelly Freeman and Lyndie Gillespie.

Sports

Mustangs defense tramples GFA

Jordan Valley forces five turnovers at home

Jordan Valley High School took down an unbeaten football team with turnovers Friday.

The host Mustangs forced five turnovers and knocked off Greenleaf Friends Academy 46-0 in a non-league encounter.

“It was a great day for a win at home,” Jordan Valley first-year coach Jerry Wroten said. “Greenleaf was a tough team, coming in 3-0, and our boys rose to the challenge.”

Coming off a bye week, the Mustangs roared out to a 40-0 halftime lead behind offensive weapons Ty Warn, Blaine Moran and Nate Elsner.

“Ty, Blaine and Nate played a great game and executed every play very well,” Wroten said.

Jordan Valley (2-0 overall) collected 298 yards on 43 plays.

Warn ran the ball 13 times for



Senior linebacker Ty Warn, 23, goes after Greenleaf fumble. Photo by Diana Fillmore

156 yards and two touchdowns.

Moran accounted for 110 yards total offense with 65 yards and one touchdown on the ground. He also caught two balls for 45 yards and a score on a pass from Elsner.

Elsner also scored a rushing TD.

“Our offensive line, anchored by Brandon Fillmore, was great run-blocking for our offense,” Wroten said.

Led by tenacious defensive end Sandy Warn’s pressure on the Grizzlies’ quarterback, the Mustangs limited Greenleaf to just 112 yards. Jordan Valley defenders picked off three passes and recovered two fumbles.

“We did have some problems with cramping late in the game that we will address later,” Wroten said. “These boys played awesome, and I hope it continues throughout the season.”

✓ Marsing: Huskies win once at tourney

From page 13

Saturday: Cole Valley Christian Invitational — The Huskies split its two matches after pool play in Meridian.

“We were 0-4 in pool play in the morning, but we played better in the afternoon,” Bittick said.

Marsing defeated Weiser, 25-9, 25-21 in the first round

of single-elimination play. The Huskies were knocked out of the tournament with a 25-13, 25-7 loss t Parma.

Both Weiser and Parma hail from the 3A Snake River Valley conference.

Sept. 11: New Plymouth def. Marsing, 25-23, 25-21, 25-23 — Dines and Lacey Usabel put together strong

setting performances, but the host Pilgrims pulled out a hard-fought conference victory.

Dines had two kills and 12 assists, and Usabel chipped in with 10 assists, six kills and seven digs.

Bowers was hot again with 12 kills and two blocks, while Mariah Kinney served an ace and dug four balls.

Fruitland beats HHS in SRV opener

Homedale High School drew a tough assignment to open its 3A Snake River Valley conference volleyball season.

The Trojans hit the road Thursday to face 2011 3A state runner-up Fruitland. The Grizzlies cruised to a 25-9, 25-15, 25-7 victory.

Fruitland lost the 3A state championship match in five sets to Snake River in October in Coeur d’Alene.

“The score didn’t reflect our strong mental toughness that we gained as a team that game,” HHS coach Janel Van Dyke said. “It was fun to watch them grow as a team.”

Emilee Hann notched two kills and two blocks for the Trojans. Whitney Uria and Destiny Long logged two kills apiece.

Katie Deal added seven digs for Homedale (1-4 overall, 0-1 3A SRV).

Marsing runners string along in centipede race

Instead of traveling into Oregon for the Catherine Creek Scamper as originally planned, Marsing High School’s cross country runners trekked to Les Bois park in Boise for the fourth annual Steven Thompson Memorial Centipede Race.

The race was founded in memory of Centennial High School runner Steven Thompson, who was killed in an automobile accident returning from a cross country meet in 2008. During the first two-thirds of the race, teams held a rope and ran together. They then dropped the rope and ran independently for the last third.

On the Marsing girls’ team, Caitlyn Line beat her previous

record by a full 3 minutes and 34 seconds, finishing at 26:56.

“Destiny Reynolds and Ofelia Herrera literally pulled her along,” Huskies coach Troy Blackburn said. He added that the girls’ team all finished near the front of the pack.

For the boys’ team, Alexandre Heidt ran 22:56, a personal record by 1:29. Logan Jensen and Christian Fialho also both bested their previous records. According to Blackburn, as a team the boys started off slowly, but increased their pace throughout the race.

“Overall it was a fun race to watch as the team encouraged each other on,” Blackburn said.

—JJG

MARSING HUSKIES

Athlete of the Week



John Ziray photo

Justin Glenn, Senior, Football

The Play – Glenn spearheaded the Huskies’ impressive defensive performance in a non-conference Homecoming victory over Glenns Ferry. The son of Tina and Chad Glenn, Justin recorded eight tackles, including four solo stops, played a part in a Pilots’ ball carrier’s fumble and recorded a quarterback sack. On offense, Glenn caught three balls from 22 yards and a touchdown in Marsing’s 29-0 victory.

Football

Varsity

Friday, Sept. 21, home vs. Cole Valley Christian, 7 p.m.

Junior varsity

Friday, Sept. 21, vs. Cole Valley Christian, Settlers Park, Meridian, 6 p.m.

Cross Country

Saturday, Sept. 22 at Bob Firman Invitational, Eagle Island State Park, Eagle

Volleyball

Varsity

Thursday, Sept. 20, home vs. Nampa Christian, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 25 at Cole Valley Christian, Meridian, 7 p.m.

Junior varsity A

Thursday, Sept. 20, home vs. Nampa Christian, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 25 at Cole Valley Christian, Meridian, 6 p.m.

Junior varsity B

Thursday, Sept. 20, home vs. Nampa Christian, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 25 at Cole Valley Christian, Meridian, 5 p.m.



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Sports

HMS football teams make noise, but can't score in season openers

Homedale Middle School's football teams opened the season last week with a pair of losses on the road.

Neither Trojans squad scored as McCain collected wins in the seventh- and eighth-grade games, both of which were played in Payette.

Homedale continues the 3A Snake River Valley conference season Tuesday with the second of three doubleheaders at Deward Bell Stadium. Fruitland will visit for a pair of games, beginning with the seventh-grade contest at 4:15 p.m.

The Trojans played host to Parma this week after deadline.

Eighth grade: McCain 26, Homedale 0 — The Trojans held McCain to just a touchdown in the first half, but Homedale's offense couldn't muster any points despite moving the ball.

Behind running backs Caleb Meligan and Jacob Furlott and

quarterback Jake Deal, the Trojans moved inside McCain's 20-yard line three times. Deal and Eddie Rodriguez hooked up for three passes to move the ball, and Furlott capped the first half with a long reception.

Seventh grade: McCain 6, Homedale 0 — The host team scored with four minutes left in the game and then survived the Trojans' late drive.

Homedale bounced back from a seemingly game-ending turnover when linebacker Max Mertz caused a fumble with a quarterback sack. Jaylon Hilton moved the ball toward the end zone before being tackled.

After the turnover, the Trojans moved inside the McCain 5-yard line, but time ran out.

Mertz, who also is Homedale's quarterback, helped the Trojans to McCain's 35-yard line with two minutes left before Homedale committed the turnover.

With blocking from receiver Jordan Packer and other teammates, Mertz piled up 122 rushing yards on 14 carries.

Mertz returned the opening kickoff of the second half 85 yards for a touchdown, but the play was called back because of a holding penalty.

Homedale moved the ball in the first half with running back Jesse Packer picking up 35 yards on nine rushes.

Mertz's jersey stayed clean all day as the offensive line, led by Kaden Henry, didn't give up a sack.

Mertz completed three passes to tight end Chris Contreras in the first half and also tossed a ball to Cobey Christoffersen for a 10-yard gain.

With two minutes left in the first half, Mertz ran 40 yards to key the Trojans' drive inside McCain's 5-yard line, but Homedale couldn't score.

Trojans coaches coming back for another spring

Trustees renew contracts, hire HMS personnel

Several coaches retained during the Homedale School District Board of Trustees meeting last week.

Every one of Homedale High School's varsity coaches for spring sports will return for another season as contracts for Thomas Thomas (track and field), Larry Corta (softball), Burke Deal (baseball) and Scott Michaelson (tennis) were renewed.

Jason Kiester resigned from his assistant basketball coaching position, but trustees made several other hires related to the HHS basketball programs.

Danny Abrego will coach the Trojans' junior varsity boys' basketball team, while Luke Ankeny will lead the boys' freshman team.

Janee Olds-Brumfield was approved as the junior varsity girls' basketball coach.

Other coaching hires were approved, including Jolene Herman and Sarah Jamison with the junior varsity softball team and assistant track coach Tyson Stimmel.

Nick Schamber was brought back for another year as the Homedale Middle School athlete director.

Other HMS positions finalized during the trustees' Sept. 10 meeting included Doug Anders and Schamber for track and field; Schamber and Taci Morris for seventh-grade girls' basketball; and Ryan Nash as an assistant with the middle school wrestling team.

Mark Fink was also approved as a volunteer coach for the seventh-grade football team.

Antelopes bury Bulls in volleyball

Madi Purnell served eight aces Thursday as the Adrian High School volleyball team collected an easy 1A High Desert League victory at home.

The Antelopes sprinted past Burnt River, 25-13, 25-11, 25-13.

"Burnt River is an inexperienced team and did work hard, but couldn't quite match up with us," Adrian coach Aimee Esplin said. "I liked that the girls didn't lose focus during the match and were able to try some new lineups and rotations."

Quincy Pendergrass chipped in four kills for Adrian (5-1 overall, 2-0 1A HDL). Chelsey Heller piloted the offense with 14 assists.

According to OSAA.org, the official website for Oregon high school athletics, the Antelopes went 1-1 during Saturday's Pine Eagle Tournament in Halfway, Ore.

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Athlete of the Week
Emilee Hann, Senior - Volleyball

The Play — Hann led the offense from the front line during Thursday's three-game loss to Fruitland in the Trojans' 3A Snake River Valley conference opener. The daughter of David and Callie Hann put down two kills and blocked two shots. Emilee is the right-side hitter for coach Janel Van Dyke's Trojans.

Football

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

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

Volleyball

Varsity
Thursday, Sept. 20 at Weiser, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 25, home vs. Payette, 7 p.m.

Junior varsity
Thursday, Sept. 20 at Weiser, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 25, home vs. Payette, 6 p.m.

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Thursday, Sept. 20 at Weiser, 5 p.m.
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Success of inaugural
OCHS gun show
may spark a trend

Historical society receives grant

Officer
nominations set
for next meeting

The Owyhee County Historical Society is gung-ho about putting on another gun show.

It's a good bet that presenting a second annual show next summer will be on the membership meeting agenda Friday.

The group also will take nominations for president a spot on the board of directors during a 7 p.m. meeting at the Owyhee County Historical Museum in Murphy.

The first OCHS gun show raised about \$2,000 for the organization. Perhaps more importantly, the Aug. 25-26 event inside McKeeth Hall exposed the county's museum to a new crowd.

"We had a pretty large amount of people come through here, and we got quite a few visitors to the museum, too," museum director Joe Demshar said.

"It was kind of a different crowd, but we were pleased."

Demshar said that women usually dominate the influx of museum visitors triggered by other events at the museum complex, such as the spring and fall bazaars.

But the gun show's 200 attendees brought in a different element.

"Our events are focused more toward women, and this was more of an Owyhee County men thing," Demshar said.

Jerry Stuart, one of the gun show organizers, agreed that the event was beneficial to the museum.

"We had a lot of interest in the museum and look forward to doing this next year," he said. "It let a lot of people get acquainted with the museum."

Demshar thanked Stuart for coordinating vendors who rented 19 of the 25 available tables. He also credited Jim Skelton for advertising the show and Pat Ihli for checking in guns during the event.

Stuart said that the show got "a lot of good help."

Demshar was pleased with the opportunity to get the museum's exhibits in front of a new audience.

"I think mostly it gets our name out there and it gets people out here realizing that there is stuff out here that they can go do," Demshar said. "And we promote other things going on out here, too, so it gets our name out there and gets other business names out and helps the community at large."

While the gun show is sure to be discussed Friday, the main focus of the next meeting is the election.

Meril Ebberts of Homedale will step down from the presidency in November, so a new president must be selected.

There also will be a board position open for nomination.

Demshar invited anyone interested in joining the historical society and anyone interested in serving as an officer to attend Friday's meeting to learn more.

The election takes place in November.

Demshar said he will also deliver a director's report and discuss the \$66,121 museum and OCHS fiscal year 2013 budget recently adopted by the Board of County Commissioners.

After the business portion of Friday's meeting, OCHS member Mary O'Malley will present a program entitled "Early Owyhee County History — Mostly from Books."

— JPB

Mining firm ready to
dig into Flint District

The county's historic mining past could meet its present if a Coeur d'Alene company follows through on unpatented claims.

Shoshone Silver/Gold has announced a lease agreement with Silver Leaf Exploration for 54 unpatented claims in Owyhee County's Flint Mining District.

According to the mining company's press release, no "serious" exploration or development has occurred in the Flint District since the 1920s.

The unpatented claims, which are mineral rights leases on Bureau of Land Management ground, comprise nearly the entire Flint District in southern Owyhee County.

Shoshone Silver/Gold has paid

\$15,000 for its 90-day due diligence option, which the company said will cover the BLM filing costs on the claims. The filing fee is due at the end of the month.

The company says many of the exposed veins are unexplored.

After exercising its option, Shoshone plans to further study the claims, including detailed surface mapping of the veins, a geophysical survey and development of drill targets to discover how far into the Earth the veins extend.

Founded in 1969, Shoshone Silver/Gold Mining Co. is an exploration stage firm that holds mining properties and mineral claims in Idaho, Montana, Arizona and Washington.

The Owyhee County Historical Society received a \$1,000 grant from Northwest Farm Credit System. The grant, which was received on Aug. 3, is earmarked to cover the cost of building a new loading dock attached to the Owyhee County Historical Museum's train depot.

"The old one was starting to rot away," museum director Joe Demshar said.

"The addition of the loading dock allows the museum to display the depot to the public at events and also to use it as an interpretive display during field trips. We are quite happy with this award and hope to work with Northwest FCS in the future," Demshar wrote when applying for the grant.

According to Demshar, the OCHS was banking on receiving the grant; the work was completed in May. While it was a risk, Demshar said, leaving the dock alone would have been more of a gamble.

"It was a calculated risk," Demshar said.

According to Demshar, it was important to have the dock ready to be used as a stage for speakers. Work was completed in time for Baxter Black's Outpost Days appearance in early June.

The grant will go to fill the budget hole left by the earlier dock work, Demshar said.

The OCHS is one of 59 organizations to receive a Rural Community Grant from Northwest FCS this year.

The Melba High School softball team, which draws talent from Owyhee County, also received a \$1,500 grant. The money will be used to construct




Northwest Farm Credit Services relationship manager Justin Reynolds presents a \$1,000 check to Owyhee County Historical Museum director Joe Demshar outside the museum's Marsing Depot display in Murphy. Submitted photo

two dugouts at the Mustangs' new softball field.

The application deadline for the next round of grants is Oct. 1. For more information on Rural Community Grants, visit www.farm-credit.com.

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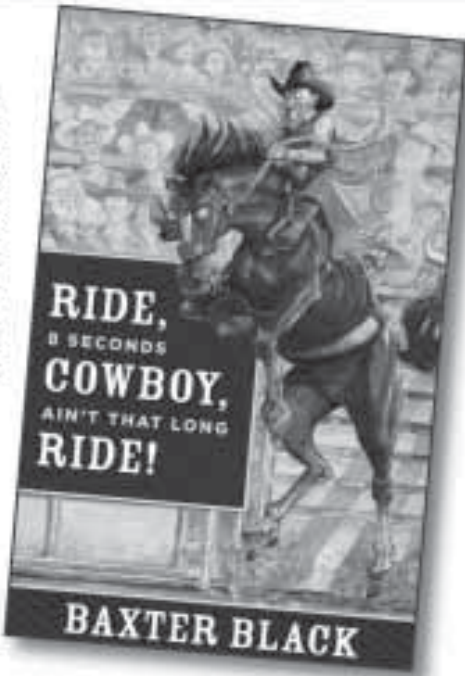
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Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense Talkin’ to the dog

I was talking to Okie. He’s the Farm Dog. He doesn’t care to go out on the range with the cow dogs. His job is mostly guarding, barking and putting up a big front. He does it well. I found him under one of the trucks. He’d dug a little bed in the dirt. It was in the shade. He seemed to be pondering.

“So,” I asked, “what are ya thinking?”

“School,” he said, “maybe goin’ to college.”

This was a new one for me. He never seemed to be the studious kind.

“What would you major in?”

“Bones, I guess.”

“An anatomy student?” I questioned, “Archeologist? Musician? Witch doctor? Osteopath?”

“No, I was thinking about becoming a chef. Specialize in bones. You know, like Colonel Sanders specialized in chicken, Wilford Brimley specialized in oatmeal, and Eve specialized in apples.”

“Have you ever cooked anything?” I asked.

“No, but I’ve eaten a lot of bones,” he said.

“That’s for sure,” I said, remembering the thousands of times a wide variety of carcass remnants were left tortured and mangled on the porch. “What kind of menu would you have? I mean, a bone is a bone, right?”

“Oh, you plebian hominid,” he waxed eloquently, “Not to a bone connoisseur. That’s like saying a rope is a rope to a cowboy, or a dress is a dress to a bride, or all road kill is the same to a buzzard. When the only caviar you have ever eaten is that Powerball fluorescent fish bait, you have a very limited sense of the bountiful taste sensations that await you!”

“I guess you’re right,” I conceded, chastened by the breadth of his vision. “Do you actually have to cook the bone ... ?”

“Not just COOK the bone!” he said, looking down his nose at me, “It can be marinated, served *au slime rosado*, sliced into bone dollars, as ground bone burgers, served bone tartar with or without gristle and ligaments, as bone stew flavored by pieces of offal, hair and toenails, or simply wrapped in a tortilla *á la* bone burrito.”

“Wow!” said I, “I had no idea ...”

“Not only that, the menu could offer organic bones from wild animals who’ve never been vaccinated for distemper, treated for tapeworms, or eaten canned dog food. Ethnic restaurants draw big crowds, too. Look at Burger King.”

“That’s not ethnic,” I said.

“King?” said Okie. “Like the King of England. There’re no kings in America. I’m guessing they dig up old kings in England and make burgers out of them. I could serve up King Henry the 8th Clavicle with *au jus* of Ann Boleyn.

“And, when in Rome, do as the Roman dog chefs do. You’ve heard of Caesar Salad, why not Caesar Vertebrae?”

“Sounds interesting,” I said, “but where you gonna get a regular source of bones?”

“I’ve got a cousin in Miles City named Badget. His owner misspelled Badger on his birth certificate,” said Okie.”

“He said they’ve dug up thousands of dinosaur skeletons up there. He said they were just like sheep, covered the country.”

I looked at Okie. I knew he’d never make it to Montana. He won’t even go to the mailbox with me unless I drive him. But, I thought to myself, it’s nice to know that even good ol’ farm dogs dream big. Kinda like good ol’ farmers.

— 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.

Jon P. Brown, managing editor

Eyes on Owyhee Was lack of Sept. 11 rituals apathy or adjustment?



We can all be guilty of not caring or not noticing when a milestone rolls by.

For the most part, Sept. 11 went by in Homedale just like any other day, even though anyone with a heart knows and carries it with them as much more than just another Tuesday.

The day, of course, was the 11th anniversary of the terrorist attacks in New York City and Washington, D.C. and the heroic effort to prevent another attack on the White House, which ended in the crash of United Airlines Flight 93 in Shanksville, Pa.

American Legion Post 32 in Homedale marked the 10th anniversary of the attacks with a moving ceremony at Bette Uda City Park in 2011.

This year, no such ceremony occurred.

The reasons for no formal observance this year were as obvious as the evidence of actual observances around town was subtle.

It was a Tuesday, for starters. A workday in September, which for most folks in Owyhee County means a day in the sun turning fields or chasing cattle. And it was the 11th anniversary of events that occurred 3,000 miles away, even though 3,000 lives were extinguished and thousands more altered by eternal absence.

But the fact that the 11th anniversary of that dreadful, deadly day fell on a Tuesday was particularly poignant.

Sept. 11, 2001 was also a Tuesday.

I remember the day as the first day of my workweek back

then. I worked nights, and for some reason I was awake at 7 or 7:30 that morning walking through the front room.

NBC’s Today show was on our 26-inch Philips television, just like it was most mornings. Of course, the image on the screen that day wasn’t one of the perky (and sometimes pesky) co-hosts. It was aerial footage of smoke billowing from the World Trade Center towers in New York.

Neither tower had collapsed yet, so the vision wasn’t all that surreal. It just seemed like a large fire in an iconic structure — until the voice of the newscaster hit my ears.

That’s what I remember about that day. Sure, there were other chilling developments later — the towers’ collapse, the nuclear winter-like scene in downtown Manhattan, the news of other attacks, both successful and valiantly foiled.

So when the 11th anniversary arrived last week, I didn’t so much pause to remember as reflect throughout the day. I went about my business, but always had those images floating around. It reminded me of how busy people might remember departed loved ones on their birthday or the anniversary of their death.

There were other folks who were more active in the observance. Some locations around Homedale — the Post Office, Mark Jolley’s sign and ice cream shop and City Hall — had flags placed at half-staff for Patriot Day. Some of those flags remained that way through the

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Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington Meeting challenges with vigor a way to honor WWII generation



The phrase, “Kilroy was here,” with a cartoon, is engraved on two remote spots on the National World War II Memorial. This is found on the memorial because American troops during World War II used it to leave their mark in various places they served. Today, it remains a reminder of the permanent mark left by this generation of Americans who fought to secure our freedom and the freedom of millions of people across the world and then returned home to build America into the greatest country in the world.

Recently, a group of these extraordinary individuals visited Washington, D.C. as part of Idaho’s inaugural Honor Flight. Twenty-four World War II veterans from eight communities across Idaho — Homedale, Boise, Buhl, Eagle, Garden City, Kamiah, Meridian and Nampa — traveled to our nation’s capital. During their visit, the veterans, including 1942 Homedale High School graduates Ray Mansisidor and Shirley Thomas Law — had the opportunity to see the National World War II Memorial, built to honor their service and the service of their friends lost both during and after the war.

The National World War II Memorial, dedicated in 2004, commemorates the service and celebrates the victory of the World War II generation. It honors the 16 million people who served, those at home who supported the war and the more than 400,000 who died in the conflict. The Freedom Wall, which is part of the memorial, contains 4,048 stars, one for every 100 Americans who died in World War II. “Here we mark the price of freedom,” is inscribed below the wall.

Among the fifty-six columns that are part of the memorial, stands a pillar with Idaho engraved in it. Wreaths at the top of the column are reminders that, like the other states

and territories, Idaho not only gave its citizens to serve in the war, but also provided its resources that supported America’s success. The History and Culture section of the World War II Memorial website, www.wwiimemorial.com, has information regarding the symbolism of the design of the memorial. The memorial and the service of those it honors remind us and future generations of the price paid and continuing to be paid to safeguard our freedom.

Nothing spoken, written, or even etched in granite can ever fully thank veterans for their service. In President Harry S. Truman’s words that appear next to the Freedom Wall, “Our debt to the heroic men and valiant women in the service of our country can never be repaid, they have earned our undying gratitude. America will never forget their sacrifices.” Our freedom is intact because of their efforts, including the service of these 24 remarkable Idahoans who made the Honor Flight trip shortly after Labor Day.

After securing our liberty abroad, they returned home and built America into the greatest nation in the world — they did not waste time; they just got to work. The sacrifices they made so that our nation could succeed are inspiring. As we strive to excel amid the challenges we face in this ever-changing world, may current and future Americans take their sacrifices and commitment to heart. The best way we can honor what they have done for us is by following their example.

— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho’s senior member of the U.S. Senate. He is in his third six-year term and has served in the Senate since 1999. Prior to that, he was a three-term Idaho Second District congressman. To view his responses to issues of interest, visit <http://crapo.senate.gov>.

Commentary

Financial management
Preparation is the best plan to handle unexpected events

Dear Dave,
One of my relatives just discovered she has cancer. She's a single mom with two young kids, and I'm not sure if she's prepared to face something like this. What are the best steps she can take financially at this point?
— Shannon

Dear Shannon,
I'm really sorry to hear about this. I know cancer is a scary thing to hear, but please remember to pray and be there for her all you can. God willing, things can still turn out OK.
When people ask if a person has their affairs in order, they're usually asking a couple of different questions. Are you right with God? Do you have life insurance and a will? Another important thing is to have all the paperwork



of your life organized and in a safe place, so someone you trust can handle the details if things don't turn out well.
Everyone should have a good term life insurance policy in place. My advice is to have a policy worth 10 times your annual income.
When it comes to a will, make sure it's state-specific. Probate and estate regulations are not federal laws, they're state laws. So any will should be drawn up according to guidelines for the state in which you live.

Make sure, too, that she has made arrangements for any minor children. It might be a good idea to sit down and talk with two or three trusted family members or close friends and decide who will take them if the worst should happen. Whoever this is should be incredibly responsible and caring, and willing to love and raise these kids as if they were their very own.
Good luck, Shannon. And God bless you and your family.
— Dave

Dear Dave,
My wife just received news that her company will experience significant layoffs in the next two months. On top of all this, she's one of the newest workers there. We've been trying to follow your plan, but what should we do with

the possibility of unemployment on the horizon?
— Tyler

Dear Tyler,
It's a pretty safe bet that your wife will lose her job, especially if she's new to the company. If what she makes right now is a significant portion of your overall income, my advice would be to press pause on your Total Money Makeover and build up your savings as much as possible.
I love that you guys are trying to take control of your money, but right now there are storm clouds brewing in your financial lives. Sit down together and come up with a seriously belt-tightening budget. Scrape together every nickel you can from every area of your lives and put it into savings. Things like going to the movies or eating out

are going to be a big no-no for a while. And you may have to look at the possibility of cutting some other non-essentials, like television. There's nothing good on these days anyway!
If they do lay her off, she might be looking at a severance package, but at this point you can't really count on that happening. So bat-ten down the hatches and prepare for the worst while hoping for the best. The best way to do that right now is save, save, save!
— 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.

Americans for Limited Government
Nearly 30,000 teachers abandon Chicago schools to strike

by Rebekah Rast

The average teacher pay in Chicago public schools is \$76,000 a year. The school system has a \$665 million budget deficit. Ten months of negotiations with the teachers union have ended in a strike and left 350,000 students without their teachers.
The school district has already agreed to a 16 percent pay raise over the next four years for teachers, increased job opportunities for laid-off teachers, paid maternity leave and short-term disability coverage, and a freeze on health care cost increases for two-thirds of the union's membership, according to CNN.
What more could these teachers want? The primary battle seems to be teacher job security. A new evaluation program bases teacher's job performance off their student's standardized testing scores. Teachers aren't fans of this new evaluation method, and given the overall performance on these tests, it's clear why they are fighting for more aggressive job security.
CNN reports that union president Karen Lewis feared that as many as 6,000 teachers could lose their jobs under the evaluation system and referred to the system as "unacceptable."
Heritage Foundation reports that just 15 percent of fourth-graders are proficient in reading and just 56 percent of students graduate in the Chicago public school district.
No wonder teachers don't want to be evaluated based upon their student's standardized test performances.
However, this evaluation system isn't "unacceptable."

Why shouldn't teachers be evaluated based upon their students' performances? These standardized tests are how today's students are evaluated, so why should it be different for those preparing and teaching the children?
If American students are to compete in an ever-changing, ever-advancing global marketplace, then those teaching them should be held to the highest standard of proficiency of all.
Furthermore, this strike should make it clear to any Chicago parent whose child attends public school that this teachers union is all about their jobs and not at all about the success of future generations — otherwise they'd be in the classroom doing all they can to better test scores.
Even Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel, formerly President Obama's White House chief of staff, said, "The issues that remain are minor." He told the Chicago Sun-Times: "This is totally unnecessary. It's avoidable and our kids don't deserve this ... This is a strike of choice."
Though teachers are hoping for a bigger piece of the taxpayer pie in this strike, you have to question their timing.
CNN goes on to report that 55,000 Chicago students are unaffected by the strike. Why? They attend charter schools where teachers are not a part of the union.
Not only might Chicago public school parents see that the grass is indeed greener at a charter school, but it also might spur interest in other school choice options — likely not a goal the striking teachers union had in mind.
This might be the catalyst the Illinois Legislature needs to push through a voucher bill that will give 30,000

Chicago public school students more educational options. The bill has been stalled in the Legislature for more than two years.
If you're thinking it's quite a longshot for a very Democratic Illinois Legislature to move a voucher bill, thus giving up union funds and control — you're right. But maybe it will be the last straw needed to get parents to vote out these legislators who continually deny a better education to their children.
"In the end, it is about the children and our nation's future," Americans for Limited Government president Bill Wilson said. "We can no longer sit idly by and allow teachers unions to put the security of terrible teachers ahead of the education of children."
Wilson continues: "It is truly sad for the 350,000 children in Chicago who are being denied an education while the local teachers union throws a temper tantrum. Hopefully, a national outcry will come from this example of the union's bad priorities, and it puts one more nail in the teachers union coffins, so our nation can get back to teaching kids how to read, write and do arithmetic free of union coercion."
Today's students should be the No. 1 priority of all politicians and teachers. If America hopes to compete and be a part of a global job market, then children need the absolute best education available — no union strings attached.
— Rebekah Rast is a contributing editor to Americans for Limited Government (ALG) and NetRightDaily.com. You can follow her on twitter at @RebekahRast.

✓ Rituals: 9/11 remembrance should be constant

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weekend because of a presidential proclamation to honor the victims who died during the attack on the American mission in Libya.
Outside of that, however, I didn't hear too much about Sept. 11 remembrances in Owyhee County.
Was it apathy, or were people just busy with work and so observed the day in quiet reflection as I did?
Whatever the reason for the seemingly subdued re-

sponse, let's hope it wasn't because people are "bored" with the whole vigilant-against-terrorism ideal, as was suggested by one listener's email to a Boise-area radio talk show.
The pain and anguish of that day, and of all the days since when service men and women have come home to honor and glory that they'll never know, should never dull or fade.
Never Forget.

Letters to the editor

All letters to the editor submitted to The Owyhee Avalanche must be no longer than 300 words, signed and include the writer's address and daytime phone number.
The deadline for submitting letters is noon on Friday. Letters can be submitted in these ways:
• E-mailed to jon@owyheeavalanche.com
• Faxed to (208) 337-4867
• Mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628
• Dropped off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale
For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

September 17, 1987

Visit in Spain

Santa Uranga and her granddaughter, Teresa Uranga, returned on August 18 from a three-week visit with relatives in Spain. They visited with a brother, John Uranga, and three sisters of the late Rufus Uranga, deceased husband of Santa Uranga. They also visited her uncle, Antonio Bicandi, and spent four days in Querinca. The pair reports a nice trip. They traveled by airliner which was the first ride for Teresa, as was the visit in Spain, a first also.

Budget adopted

The proposed budget for Owyhee County was adopted by the county commissioners following a public hearing last Tuesday afternoon.

No opposition to the proposed budget was presented, according to the county clerk Barbara Jayo.

The 1988 budget of \$2,747,202 will raise an additional 33 percent over the 1987 taxes.

New dump fee to be effective October 1

In addition to an increase of 33 percent in tax revenue to operate Owyhee County during the fiscal year 1988, county residents and businesses will be facing a new assessment, based on a per household and per business usage.

According to an ordinance summary scheduled for publication in next week’s Avalanche, the county commissioners have adopted a \$20 per year per household charge for operation of county landfills.

Commercial establishments will be assessed a \$40 per year fee.

Other charges authorized by the ordinance include a non-resident vehicle fee of \$2 minimum or \$1 per cubic yard, whichever is greater; and a hazardous substance waste fee, \$20 per cubic yard.

The fee structure goes into effect October 1, the ordinance summary states.

Stateline Grange elects officers for year

Stateline Grange met for its regular meeting on September 8 with nine members present. Master Elmer Prow presided for the election of officers.

Officers re-elected were Elmer Prow, Master; Pat Stevenson, Overseer; Dick Fry, assistant steward; Helen Fry, lady assistant steward; Mildred Stevenson, chaplain; Lois Santo, secretary; Florence Klahr, treasurer; Mary Prow, chairman of the women’s activities; Venet Larson, lecturer; Erma Udlinek, Ceres; Hazel Kersey, Pomona; Elva Scherer, Flora; Don Santo, Roy Scherer and Walter Wass, executive committee. Everett Larson was elected to succeed Roy Scherer as steward.

Elmer and Mary Prow will be delegates to Idaho State Grange convention in Nampa during the third week of October. Pat and Mildred Stevenson are alternate delegates.

The Grange will serve a steak dinner to the Soil Conservation Service on Oct 20 and a banquet for the Owyhee County Rodeo Board in early December.

First dance of the winter season will be held on Saturday, Oct. 10 with music by “The Howling Coyotes.”

Arrives for duty

Army Pvt. Kenneth E. Ford, son of Lynn Olsen of Boise and brother of Bill Ford of Jordan Valley, has arrived for duty with the 8th Infantry, West Germany.

Ford, a wheel vehicle mechanic, is a 1985 graduate of Jordan Valley High School.

UI fraternity pledges

University of Idaho, Moscow, has accepted 328 new pledges to the 17 men’s fraternities at the university, including several from the local area.

Area pledges include: from Homedale, Randy DeLeon, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Rob Cook, Phi Kappa Tau; from Marsing, Andy Howard, Beta Theta Pi; from Bruneau, Russell Erwin, Tau Kappa Epsilon.

50 years ago

September 20, 1962

Class officers elected at Homedale High

Homedale High School classes elected officers Tuesday, September 11 as follows:

Seniors—Ricky Chandler, president; Gary Hinton, vice-president; Althea Wirth, secretary; Bonnie O’Neal, treasurer; John DeGeus, sergeant-at-arms; Ann Smith, representative.

Juniors—Julia Ann Egurrola, president; Joan Kinder, vice-president; Ruth Van Slyke, secretary; Nancy Echevarria, treasurer; Rick Shanley, sergeant-at-arms; Larry Stansell, sergeant-at-arms; Joan Eismann, representative.

Sophomores—Daniel Eismann, president; Brian Johnstone, vice-president; Candy Phillips, secretary-treasurer; Larry Stansell, sergeant-at-arms; Elaine Eidemiller, representative.

Freshman—Brian Leavitt, president; Roy Bicandi, vice-president; Barbara Demshar, secretary; Rosaline Metcalf, treasurer; Jon Anderson, representative.

Marsing trips Kuna crew, 13-6

Marsing High rebounded from last week’s 7-0 loss to Notus to spill Kuna 13-6 Friday night in a Treasure Valley Conference game at Marsing.

Dennis Pasco climaxed a nine-play, 50-yard drive by bulling through the middle for the initial score from the one to give Marsing the lead, 7-0. Tullis returned a kickoff 85 yards as the second half began. Tucker of Kuna scored on an 8-yard run.

The Huskies never trailed, but Kuna rolled up 272 yards to 242 for Marsing.

Food dealers to air clamp down on bad checks

A state-wide program of the Idaho Food Dealers Association to clamp down on passing of bad checks through members’ stores will be a main item on the agenda of the association’s annual convention at Sun Valley September 23-25.

Les Carter, Homedale, association president, said Eugene C. Smith, prosecuting attorney for Ada County, and Joe Locklear, a member of the Boise Police Department, will lead a discussion of the program during a Sunday session of the convention.

Carter said delegates to the convention will return to their areas and set up programs of their own.

Kiwanians hear report on gridders, Kids Day

Head coach Ken Brocke and his assistant Bob Persin reviewed football activities to date and prospects for the remainder of the season at the regular Wednesday noon meeting of the Homedale Kiwanis club.

Coach Brocke, who took the helm this year after two years as assistant to Deward Bell, who was named school superintendant, said he was pleased with the spirit of the team, which took a 12-7 win over a tough Middleton team in its first game, and opened a three-game home stand last Friday by trouncing New Plymouth 31-12.

The football coach said he used a two platoon system and the defense gave a good showing, although the offense still needs work.

Coach Brocke instituted the slot T offense this year in which the ends are split from the tackles and backfield men are put in the slots, leaving only two men in the backfield. He was surprised to find Marsing and Kuna, two strong teams, also using the slot T. Brocke went to this system to get the most out of his fast backfield and rather small, but relatively fast line. His offensive line averages 167 pounds. Center chores are being divided by two sophomores. The starting backfield averages 161 pounds.

Nine lettermen, including four backfield and five linemen, returned this year. Three major rule changes include (1) wearing mouth guards; (2) player must leave game for one play if an equipment change requires more than 25 seconds, he can come back; (3) No contact is allowed above the shoulders.

140 years ago

September 21, 1872

NEWSPAPERS.—Some one has said of the newspaper, that it is the “rich man’s luxury and the poor man’s library.” The observation is happy, but it does not state the whole case. The newspaper is more than a luxury to every class of men, and its utility is but partially represented in its comparison to a library. To every man who would keep abreast of his time, who would be familiar with the world of to-day, who would know the victories of science, the achievements of art, the ways of commerce, and the drift of popular thought and feeling, the newspaper is a positive necessity, no more to be dispensed with than the most pressing requirements of our being. The politician, the merchant, the lawyer, the physician, who should fail to consult his newspaper with daily regularity must inevitably fall to the rear, and no library, however ample and well selected, could supply the material to fill the hiatus consequent upon the absence of the newspaper. A man might possess a sense of the newspaper. A man might possess a collection of books beside which the Astor library would be small, and he might make the most of his opportunity in using them, but wanting his daily newspaper, that “map of busy life,” which brings us face-to-face with the words and deeds, attired only yesterday, of Emperors and Presidents, which acquaints us with the plans and counter-plans of nations and of politicians, and which in short holds up in abstract the world, with all the multifarious events and circumstances incident to the daily round of existence — wanting, we say, this great desideratum, a man will find himself continually behind in his intelligence, however abundant may be his means to otherwise acquire knowledge.

The pre-eminent task of the newspaper of today is to supply facts — to place before the reader, with the least expense of words possible, those occurrences in the world at large which make up the current sum of human action and experience, and while still occupying a prominent attitude as the director of popular thought, this position is subordinated by the present-day journalism to the no less essential and more profitable consideration of presenting news. Thus new facts and developments in every department of life are being constantly pressed upon the attention of the newspaper reader, associated with such editorial commentaries as may seem demanded. The tendency of this is to invigorate thought, by continually opening-up new channels for its exercise. The mind of the reader may never be cloyed, for in the varied panorama that is spread out before him, he may choose what scene he pleases upon which to concentrate his attention, or he may vary his views to an almost infinite extent. It may not incorrectly be said that such information must of necessity be largely superficial, and so indeed much of it is but the newspaper is not designed or expected to take the place of or obviate the investigations of the student, nor is it intended the requirements of those who wish to probe to the core of things; all this it may attribute to and contribute toward, but it does not displace them. It holds a place which it has made for itself and in which it is without a rival and indispensable. How wide its latitude of action all know who have witnessed or felt its influence and its power, and realized its value. It is before the most influential individual, for it speaks to thousands whose ears the individual can not reach; when in combination it is more powerful than senators, for the people will believe first.

NEW COIN.—Silver dollar pieces, coined in San Francisco have made their appearance, and are said to be more convenient than the half-dollar pieces where any large amounts have to be handled. They are of standard value, and are legal tender, the same as gold, as a circulating medium.

SHE SLEEPETH.—The “sleeping beauty” of Tennessee softly slumbers at Union City, Oberon County. She has slept for 25 years, is awake 13 times out of 24 hours, remaining awake only seven minutes each time, and no power on Earth can force her to remain awake one second longer. She is white as marble and perfectly beautiful.

Public notices

SYNOPSIS OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 4, 2012
Payment of bills: Current Expense \$46,238, Road & Bridge \$2,507, Airport \$403, District Court \$2474, County Fair \$3,450, Probation \$1,962, Indigent & Charity \$7,814, Revaluation \$933, Solid Waste \$418, Tort \$3,848, 911 \$41, Vessel \$6.
Approved tuition assistance to CSI & CWI. Indigent & Charity 12-35 lien, 10-52 approved, 12-23 approved, 12-35 approved. Budget Hearing on 2013 proposed budget. Canvass of Ballots for School District elections. Extension granted for Bruneau/GrandView School L-2. Approved bid of \$6,620 for Jail air conditioner. Adopted the 2013 budget in the amount of \$8,162,301. Adopted Resolution 12-17 Declaration of Disaster due to drought. Meeting with Idaho Delegation. The complete minutes can be viewed online at owyheecounty.net or in the Clerk's office.
9/19/12

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

INVITATION TO BID
Invitation to Bid Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Homedale City Council for the rehabilitation of the Homedale City Swimming Pool pursuant to Idaho Code Section 67-2805(2). Bid documents and detailed specifications are available at Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave, Homedale, Idaho 83628, between 8:00 am and 5:00pm, Monday through Friday, via email: cityofhomedale@cableone.net or phone: 208-337-4641 All bids must be submitted on or before 5:00 pm on September 26, 2012. Bids received after the stated time and date will not be considered. which shall approve the responsive bid proposing the lowest procurement price or reject all bids and publish notice for bids. The city council will decide which bids, if any, are responsive at the September 27th, 2012 City Council meeting. The City Council reserves the right to accept the lowest responsive bidder or reject all bids. The Council reserves the right to waive any technicality.
Alice E. Pegram, Clerk/
Treasurer
City of Homedale
9/19,26/12

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 happing bidding.
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 DE- VISEES 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 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,

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	PROPOSED
Insurance	\$4,475.00	\$1,564.00	\$3,500.00
L&P Fees	3,600.00	3,166.55	3,600.00
Maintenance	40,500.00	30,088.00	45,127.06
Office	455.00	404.81	700.00
Phone	2,400.00	1,827.17	2,176.00
Power	145,619.95	66,401.58	145,619.95
Soc.Sec.	6,400.00	4,202.84	5,336.00
Wages	34,879.44	22,504.00	34,088.36
Mileage	1,000.00	546.50	1,000.00
Reserve Fund	0.00	0.00	59,571.18
TOTAL	\$239,329.39	\$130,705.45	\$300,718.55
INCOME			
ITEM	PROJECTED	INCOME ANTICIPATED	
2007 O&M	284.00	284.00	0.00
2008 O&M	312.00	312.00	0.00
2009 O&M	320.00	320.00	0.00
2010 O&M	320.00	320.00	0.00
2011 O&M	3,272.39	360.00	2,912.39
2012 O&M	230,031.00	226,517.02	3,513.98
2013 O&M	0.00	0.00	230,031.00
Office Fee	2,600.00	2,500.00	2,580.00
Late Fees	515.00	743.36	500.00
Interest	175.00	116.22	110.00
Refunds	1,500.00	4,412.40	1,500.00
LGIP Fund	0.00	0.00	59,571.18
TOTAL:	\$239,329.39	\$235,885.00	\$300,718.55
Leticia Hayes, Secretary-Treasurer, Opaline Irrigation District, PO Box 331, Marsing, ID 83639 9/12,19/12			

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 ADMISSION OF OR ACCESS TO, OR PARTICIPATION IN ITS PROGRAMS OR ACTIVITIES. REQUESTS FOR REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION MUST BE MADE NO LESS THAN 48 HOURS BEFORE THE SCHEDULED SALE. REQUEST 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



Owyhee County Church Directory

Iglesia Misionera Biblica Homedale Pastor Silverio Cardenas Jr. 132 E Owyhee • 337-5975 Servicios: Mar - 7pm - Oracion Mier - 7pm Predicacion Dom - 10am Esc. Dom y 6pm "Una Iglesia Diferente."		Our Lady of Tears Church Silver City 2012 Mass Schedule - the following Sundays June 10 @ 1pm • July 22 @ Noon August 12 @ Noon • Sept. 2 @ 1pm All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031
Knight Community Church Grand View Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Knight's Neighborhood: (Youth Activity Group) Friday 5-6:30 pm	Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder Pastors Ron & Martha Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm	Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church 1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
Assembly of God Church Homedale 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm	Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 5:30 pm Wednesday CLC: 3:15 pm	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Travis Kraupp Bishop Ronald Spencer Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale - 337-4248 Sunday Services 10am Pastor Sean Rippey Adult Sunday School 9-9:45am Visitors Always Welcome! Call Church for Prayer requests	Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake & Alisha Henrioulle, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am	Mountain View Church of the Nazarene 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm
Homedale Baptist Church Homedale 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am-11am Sunday Worship 11am-Noon Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	Marsing Church of Christ Marsing 932 Franklin, Marsing Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am
 MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 107 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Jose Gutierrez 208-461-9016 or 880-6172 Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Service 1 pm • Wednesday Service 7 pm Bilingual Services/Espanol	Iglesia Evangelica Wilder 317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual	
Christian Church Homedale 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	Bible Missionary Church Homedale West Idaho, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30	Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry, 965-1650 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing Pastor David London 116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059 Sunday worship: Morning: 11am-Noon• Evening: 6-7pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm	Nazarene Church Marsing Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 12 2nd Avenue West Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups	Trinity Holiness Church Homedale 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop Jensen Sunday 2nd Ward, 12:30 p.m. Bishop Parry	Vision Community Church Marsing 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Church Wilder Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor Dave Raines Sunday Services 9:30am
First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	Calvary Holiness Church Wilder Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open Fridays 10 am - Noon	Seventh Day Adventist Homedale 16613 Garnet Rd., 880-0902 or 453-9289 Pastor Chuck Dimick Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Tuesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm
Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana 2012 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 9:30am July 14 - Aug. 11 Sept. 22 - Oct. 27 - Nov. 24 - Dec. 22 All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031	Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508

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**NOTICE OF JOB POSITION OPENING
HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT**
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR AND FOREMAN OF OPERATIONS
1. **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.

2. **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.

3. 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.**4. **Hourly Employment:** Starting at \$17.00 per hour
[standard health care and leave benefits provided]6. **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

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2. **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.

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