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### Riding for the brand, and granddad

Homedale High School senior Erin Shenk presents the colors prior to the Trojans' football game against Fruitland on Friday. The daughter of Dave and Shelley Shenk rides with the flag before every home game, but this one was extra special — she was riding in memory of her grandfather, Art Shenk of Adrian, Ore., who died on Oct. 1.

## County will pay Grand View for DMV space

Commissioners agree to \$150 monthly plus insurance

The Board of County Commissioners finalized its willingness to pay \$150 per month rent and add the building to the county's Idaho Counties Risk Management Program insurance policy during a Sept. 24 meeting.

Owyhee County has agreed to pick up the insurance tab for Grand View City Hall as part of a rental agreement.

According to county documents, the county would pay an additional \$80 per year to put Grand View

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### Homedale City Council

## Library part-timers receive paid vacation

Council members will address issue tonight

Public Library, whose salaries are paid with city funds, have received paid vacation, but the library board of directors voted during an Aug. 10, 2009 meeting to "continue the practice" approved in a previous board meeting.

The issue of some part-time employees receiving paid vacation will be discussed at tonight's Homedale City Council meeting.

Through the actions of the library board, part-time staffers are entitled to two weeks' paid

It's unclear how long part-time employees of the Homedale

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## Job's Daughters Bethel makes long-awaited return

Masonic-affiliated girls' organization meets next Wednesday

For the first time in 15 years, Owyhee County has its own Job's Daughters organization.

Bethel 31, comprised of teenage girls from Canyon County, held its installation of officers on Sept. 30 at the Silver City Lodge No. 13 Masonic Hall in Homedale.

Last month's installation of 17-year-old Kortney Brower as Honored Queen culminated a two-year journey to re-establish a bethel south of the Snake River.

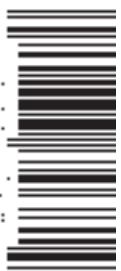
"There was a lot of paperwork, then we had to have everything cleared by the Grand Council and had to have at least seven girls interested," Bethel 31 adult advisor Mary Burman said.

Burman, who serves as adult advisor with Samantha Titus, said the Homedale organization is under dispensation for one year. After the probationary period, the

bethel will be able to petition Idaho's Grand Guardian Council for a charter.

Until then, the group continues to look for new members. The coverage area is the same as the Masonic Lodge, which draws members from Parma, Notus, Wilder, Marsing and Homedale.

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### Not quite a Huck Finn story

*Below: The equipment was modern and they didn't skip a day of school, but Homedale Middle School students Amber Allen and Jordan Vincent both dipped a line off the Snake River bridge outside of Homedale on Friday. Amber, who like Jordan is 10, is the daughter of Tracy Allen*  
**Right:** Jordan shows off the bass he caught. After removing the hook, the son of Jeff and Johanna Vincent threw the fish back.



## Sheriff's office hires new patrol deputy

### Commissioners also OK raise for another deputy

A new patrol deputy has joined the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office, and a veteran deputy received a pay raise.

During its Oct. 1 meeting, the Board of County Commissioners approved both pay authorizations.

Terry McGrew, a former Canyon County Sheriff's Office employee, was hired at an hourly rate of \$15.88.

McGrew's pay authorization was submitted to the commissioners the morning of their meeting and didn't specifically appear on the agenda.

Testimony during the BOCC meeting revealed the McGrew did

his field training with the Nampa Police Department in 2005. He had worked for five years as a patrol deputy and corrections officer in Canyon County.

McGrew replaces Dustin Moe, who left OCSO for a larger law enforcement agency in the Treasure Valley, according to District 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland.

County commissioners also OK'd a pay raise for four-year OCSO deputy David Green.

Green has spent the past three years on patrol after working for a year as a detention deputy in the county jail.

Green's pay was increased to \$15.88 per hour, and is part of OCSO's plan to make the pay scale more equitable for its deputies. Deputy Perry Grant shared the plan with the commissioners during the fiscal year 2013 budget hearing last month.

## Homedale area man accused of stealing coins

A 35-year-old man from the Homedale area was in a Boise courtroom Tuesday facing grand theft charges.

Christian M. Odell stood for a preliminary hearing in the Ada County Courthouse after deadline six days after his arrest for felony grand theft by possession.

Boise Police arrested Odell last Wednesday afternoon on a felony warrant issued by the Ada County Prosecuting Attorney's Office.



Christian Odell

Odell is accused of stealing gold coins from the Boise residence of a coin collector in June and then selling the coins to another person.

The coins are valued at more than \$5,000.

Odell is listed as a Homedale resident by both the Boise Police Department and Ada

County Jail.

The Idaho courts repository, however, lists his residence as Wilder.

## Masons set scholarship breakfast for Sunday

Homedale's Silver City Lodge No. 13 is set to host its semi-annual Masonic scholarship breakfast on Sunday.

The all-you-can-eat meal costs \$7 per person, and proceeds will benefit the Masons' scholarship fund for students in area high schools, including Homedale and Marsing.

The breakfast will be held from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the lodge, 19 W. Idaho Ave.

The menu includes pancakes, ham and eggs. Coffee and juice also will be available.

The Masons also sponsor teacher of the year awards for the school districts in their area of influence.

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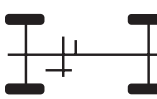
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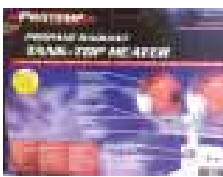
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# Homedale infant remains at Stanford

Stay for heart procedures now at 3½ months

The infant daughter of a Homedale couple continues to receive treatment in California for a heart ailment, but the family could be back home by the end of the month.

Tristen Thomas, the daughter of Kade and Stephenie Thomas, was born with an atrial septum defect on June 26 at Stanford Hospital in Palo Alto, Calif. Her parents were in Palo Alto because doctors knew surgery soon after birth would be necessary to help Tristen.

Tristen was born with only one side of her heart functioning, and three surgeries would be necessary to re-route the blood flow in her heart.

She has undergone two of those hypoplasty surgeries, including the most recent on Thursday.

Thursday's repair, a Bidirectional Glenn procedure, required doctors to put Tristen's heart on bypass, according to a report from family friend Andi Sorrell.

"It has been a long road, and the family wants to thank the community for all their prayers

and support," Sorrell wrote in an email to The Owyhee Avalanche last week.

The first hypoplasty repair took place June 28 when surgeons placed a stent to repair the blockage. This allowed two-day-old Tristen to breathe and circulate oxygen through her body.

The baby remained intubated and heavily sedated for several days. Her parents were unable to hold her, according to Sorrell.

"Tristen struggled with this surgery a great deal, but through everyone's prayers and God's healing she healed well," Sorrell wrote.

On Sept. 9, Tristen was discharged and

the family moved to the nearby Ronald McDonald House, which became home as she underwent therapy and attended several appointments. The baby still requires a feeding tube, but Sorrell said Stephenie has been trained to replace the device.

On Oct. 1, Tristen was readmitted to the hospital for constant monitoring because her oxygen saturation level continually dipped lower than levels acceptable to her doctors. Sorrell said the saturation problems developed because Tristen, who now weighs 10 pounds, 8 ounces, began to outgrow the first surgery.



Tristen Thomas

# Cowgirl historian to speak in Bruneau

This month's Bruneau and Beyond will feature stories of cowgirls, including a legendary one who married into an Owyhee County family.

Adrienne Hendricks, founder of the Historic Cowgirl Society, serves as guest speaker next Wednesday when the luncheon series is held at the Bruneau Valley Library.

The Historic Cowgirl Society is a relatively new organization of women dedicated to sharing the stories of cowgirls of yesteryear who rode in Wild West shows and competed in rodeos.

Mabel DeLong Strickland was one of those cowgirls. The 1981 Rodeo Hall of Fame inductee began trick riding and horse racing in her hometown of Walla Walla, Wash. After she married rodeo standout Hugh Strickland, who hailed from Bruneau, she learned how to ride broncs and rope steers.

Strickland competed in the Pendleton Roundup and Cheyenne Frontier Days rodeos, among other events.

Strickland will figure in Hendricks' presentation on the History of the Wild West and

Rodeo Cowgirls, 1890 to 1929.

Bonnie McCarroll, who was born outside Boise in 1897 and died after she was bucked off a horse during the 1929 Pendleton Roundup, also will be featured in Hendricks' talk.

To remind people of the Western heritage, the women of the Historic Cowgirl Society appear in period costume for their engagements, which also includes parades and Western-related events.

Next week's Bruneau and Beyond luncheon and presentation is free, but organizers request anyone who plans to attend to RSVP by calling the library director by Monday. Make reservations by calling (208) 845-2131 or (208) 845-2345.

Lunch will be served first, followed by the presentation.

The library is located at 32073 Ruth St., in Bruneau.

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## Fire Prevention Week begins

Homedale Ambulance Emergency Medical Technicians Tom Fogg, left, and April Binford use volunteer Brooklyn Garcia to demonstrate paramedic equipment during a safety and fire prevention assembly Monday at Homedale Elementary School.

# Unable to find its own, county could pay dearly for inspector

Commissioners may have to hire building official on case-by-case basis for outlying areas

Neighboring counties could receive up to 80 percent of the revenue from Owyhee County building permits in fiscal year 2013.

The Board of County Commissioners recently finalized a building inspection services agreement with Canyon County's development services department.

Under the contract, which is aimed at replacing the vacant building inspector job in Murphy, Owyhee County will receive only a fraction of the fee charged when a developer files a building permit.

And the contracting may not be over yet.

County commissioners are negotiating a similar arrangement under which Elmore County would do building inspections in the eastern portion of the county. Furthermore, District 1 Commis-

sioner Jerry Hoagland said the county may have to look to independent contractors to cover any building inspections in far-reaching areas such as Riddle, Three Creek and Pleasant Valley.

The BOCC was forced into the situation because no one expressed interest in the county's building inspector job, which was made a full-time position for FY 2013. Commissioners had budgeted \$39,000 for a full-time building official and \$2,000 for part-time help this year.

"I don't know if we're going to save money," Hoagland said. "We had zero applicants for the building inspector job. Maybe we're not paying enough."

Hoagland said the commissioners faced a dilemma of raising the salary to a competitive level while knowing that the fees collected may not cover the expense.

Owyhee County collected \$50,049 in building fees in FY 2012. Eighty percent of that would be about \$40,000. Last year's building permit fees total was nearly \$10,000 (or 16 percent) lower than the FY 2011 collections.

Hoagland said commissioners also are worried that the county will have pay above the 80 percent ratio if any inspections have to be repeated.

He added the Canyon County has asked that Owyhee County review how much it charges for building inspections.

"We just did that (raised fees), but evidently it's not enough to cover Canyon County's needs," Hoagland said.

Hoagland said more fee increases seem counterintuitive for a county that's trying to encourage growth.

"It's really frustrating from this end when you're trying to reach growth and then you tack fees on top of it to make sure the growth is done properly," he said.

— JPB

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# HHS powder puff comes a week early

## Homecoming event held tonight at Deward Bell

Homedale High School will get a jump on Homecoming tonight. Although Homecoming Week isn't scheduled to start until Monday, school officials have

moved the annual round of powder puff football games up seven days because of a potential conflict. The games, which pit teams of girls from each class against one another, will start at 6 p.m. at Deward Bell Stadium. HHS principal Luci Asumendi-Mereness said the games were rescheduled because of the possibility that the Trojans' volleyball team could have a 3A

District III Tournament match next Wednesday in Payette. The rest of Homecoming activities take place next week. Homedale's Homecoming football game is Friday, Oct. 19 against Payette. Kickoff is 7 p.m. The Homecoming royalty will be introduced that night with the crowning of the 2012-13 Homecoming queen and king to follow.

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## Library: WAED to discuss dues tonight

vacation and 10 paid federal holidays each year. Council members are scheduled to take up the issue during the mayor and council member report portion of tonight's meeting at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave. The meeting begins at 6 p.m., and the elected officials' report is the second-to-last item on the agenda. City Clerk and Treasurer Alice

Pegram said that the city's employee manual stipulates that only the city's full-time employees are entitled to benefits such as paid vacation and medical insurance. None of the part-time library employees receive medical benefits through the city. Pegram also said that part-timers do not receive 80 hours of paid vacation each year, but do get vacation hours at a rate equitable to the number of hours they work. Lori Church, the outgoing executive director of the Western Alliance for Economic Development, also will present to the council members tonight regarding the fis-

cal year 2013 dues. Homedale has paid \$1 per resident, or \$2,600, to belong to the WAED every year since it began. Church is the second director in WAED's history, having succeeded the original director, Mike Pollard. The Wilder resident told WAED members in an Oct. 1 email that she would leave the post in December. She plans to devote more time to her family business, Hilltop Storage, as well as continue work in the Wilder Fire District office and volunteer work mentoring youth and entrepreneurs.

— JPB



Rope and Ride raffle winner gets prize  
Brent Heck of Grizzly Sports presents Owyhee Rope and Ride raffle winner Joe Aman of Homedale with his four-wheeler last week in Caldwell.

## Idaho state senators host Marsing fundraiser

State Sens. Bert Brackett (R-Rogerson) of District 23 and Patti Anne Lodge (R-Huston) of District 13 will be on hand for a campaign fundraiser at the Spot in Marsing on Thursday. The lawmakers are hosting "an authentic cow camp chuck wagon dinner" from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The dinner will feature western music and Idaho Preferred products including Brackett Ranch beef, Circle Bar onions and Sunnyslope apple cake.

Brackett represents District 23, which covers all of Owyhee County and Elmore County, extending to the western portion of Twin Falls County, outside the Twin Falls city limits. District 13, which Lodge represents, covers the southern portion of Canyon County, including Sunnyslope northeast of Marsing. Admission to the event is \$10 per person. Call (208) 867-6034 for more information. The Spot is located at 12 Sandbar Ave., Marsing.

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# ✓ Job's: Bethel welcomes new members and those curious about Job's

Before Bethel 31 was reinstated this year, Jobies from the area had to belong to Bethel 8 in Caldwell.

"Some of the girls do live in the impact area of Homedale," Burman said.

Now the nine girls, five of whom used to belong to Bethel 8, meet in Homedale twice a month. Four of the girls are new to Job's Daughters, Titus said.

"It teaches them leadership, friendship and teamwork," Titus said. "It teaches them finances because that's what they're doing, running their own books."

The meetings are run using parliamentary procedure, offering another lesson that may be practical for those who want to move into civic service down the line.

"They have friendship that last a lifetime," Titus said. "You talk to people who were Jobies, and they are friends 45 years later."

Meetings are held on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Silver City Lodge No. 13 at 19 W. Idaho Ave. in downtown Homedale.

Bethel 31 next meets at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 17.

Titus said more members are welcome to join the group, which is open to girls ages 10 to 20. For more information, contact Titus at 453-2116 or samanthatitus@yahoo.com.

A meeting for prospective members is in the works, Titus said. A social event is planned later this month at the Farmstead Corn Maze in Meridian.

"The biggest challenge is people don't see it here," Titus said. "Getting people on the outside involved will get it really going."

For girls who aren't old enough to join Job's Daughters, a "Jobie-to-be" program is offered. That group, open to ages 6-9, meets before each Job's Daughters meeting and gives younger girls a chance to learn what the organization is about. The younger group does fun things during their time together, such as crafting, Titus said.

The plan is to eventually have dances at the Silver City Lodge, too.

—JPB



**Bottom row, from left:** Christina Titus, Guide; Lexi Beumeler, Treasurer; Mackenzie Beumeler, Librarian; and Karlie Beumeler, Recorder

**Middle row, from left:** Rachel Tilley, Grand Honored Queen, Bethel 56 (Twin Falls); Bailey Johnson, Marshal; Kortney Brower, Honored Queen; Krissy Ozaki, Miss Idaho Job's Daughter Bethel 47 (Idaho Falls)

**Top row, from left:** Rick Holloway, Associate Guardian; Mel Brown, Grand Associate Guardian; Bethanny Titus, Junior Princess; Katelynd Bullard, Chaplain; Melody Small, Grand Guardian; Jackie Holloway, Guardian. Submitted photo

# ✓ County: Grand View originally sought \$567-per-month compensation

City Hall on its ICRMP policy.

Apparently, Grand View Mayor Tammy Payne never was officially told of the decision, though.

"I received nothing in writing," she said. "Nobody ever notified me."

The county original established the DMV satellite office to save Grand View and Bruneau residents the time and expense of driving to Murphy for motorist-related business. Commissioners pointed out that the county is under no legal obligation to have a branch in Grand View — or Marsing for that matter.

Payne said she left the Sept. 17 meeting under the impression that the commissioners would pay the city \$200 per month for the 576 square feet of City Hall that the Grand View Division of Motor Vehicles outpost occupies. No vote was ever taken after Payne and Grand View City Councilperson Marie Hipwell met for a second time with the commissioners.

A week later, the commissioners revisited the topic. Payne said she didn't know the issue was placed on the Sept. 24 agenda.

Payne said she wouldn't have any other comment on the issue until after she is able to bring the proposal to the Grand View City Council during tonight's monthly meeting.

The council meets at 6 p.m. inside City Hall, 425 Boise Ave.

"At this time, I don't want to do anything or saying anything that would jeopardize the DMV being here in Grand View because we're grateful for having it in Grand View," she said.

Payne and Hipwell originally came to the commissioners on Sept. 10 and suggested the county pay half of the monthly expenses for the operation of City Hall. According to figures Payne and Hipwell presented to county officials, that would have amounted to \$567 per month or more than \$6,800 annually.

The proposal was dated June 18.

"When reviewing the customer traffic flow at City Hall, and the associated expenses, it is fair to say the county's customers are better than half the foot traffic and wear and tear on the City Hall facility," city officials wrote in their original proposal.

"We're elected, us three commissioners, elected by the taxpayers of this county to manage their money and I don't think we can subsidize the City of Grand View for that amount of money," BOCC chair Joe Merrick said on Sept. 17.

During that meeting, Merrick, whose District 3 includes Grand View, took factual exception to the city's rundown of the monthly expenses and itemized where his research and the city's original numbers differed.

"What I'm seeing here is figures that aren't very correct," Merrick told Payne.

Payne, who was halted from interrupting Merrick twice when he said, "I'm talking here," said: "This was not meant to be contentious, Joe."

"This is not meant to be contentious, Joe. We're trying to do what's right for our little citizenry,

too," she said.

She said that the city was asking for "what was right and equitable."

"We pay for every piece of overhead for that facility and it is the county's patron that use the bulk of that facility the majority of the time," Payne said.


At the end of the Sept. 17 meeting, Payne specifically thanked Commissioners Kelly Aberasturi and Jerry Hoagland for their work on the deal, and she reiterated that gratitude last week.

"I appreciate the reasoned responses from Commissioner Aberasturi and Commissioner

Hoagland as we have negotiated through this," she said.

—JPB

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# Obituaries

## Cindy Kay Ojeda

Cindy Kay Ojeda passed suddenly at home on Thursday, October 4, 2012. She was born in 1952 to Roland and Norma Lee Hall in Caldwell, Idaho. Cindy graduated from Borah High School and Lady Catherine’s Beauty School in Boise. She worked as a beautician for 44 years. Cindy had too many friends and loyal customers to name but “she will miss you all!”

Joe and Cindy were high school sweethearts, in love for 44 years and married for 40. During their marriage, Joe and Cindy lived in various military homes from coast to coast and made many friendships wherever they were stationed.

Joe and Cindy enjoyed their lives together with many cherished times and memories



which included trips to Alaska, Mexico and Costa Rica.

Cindy loved life, loved people, her family and friends. She was known for her love of cooking and hosting family gatherings and being around those who love her.

“We will miss your laugh, we will miss your sparkle and your smile! When you look down on us, you will see that you have filled our hearts! Until we meet again . . .”

Cindy is survived by her loving husband, Joe, her mother, Norma Lee Hall; a sister and her husband, Brenda and Steve Jones, and her niece, Nicole and nephew, Derek.

She was preceded in death by her father, R.C. Hall, a brother, Sid, her grandparents and “Rooster.”

Cindy’s life will be celebrated in a ceremony at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at Dakan Funeral Chapel in Caldwell. Memories and condolences may be shared with her family in her online tribute at [www.dakanfuneralchapel.com](http://www.dakanfuneralchapel.com)

## LaVern Littlefield Sly Lowder

She left this earthly life after visiting all her daughters and sharing her love. Her parents were Samuel Alma Littlefield and Etta Caroline Limb. She was born in Adamsville, Utah on Dec 5, 1924. She departed this earth in Saratoga Springs, Utah on October 6, 2012.

She began life in Utah and later resided in Idaho. LaVern loved serving in the LDS church in many positions. LaVern and Ted served at the Boise, Idaho Temple. Many wedding cakes were decorated by her hands. She was a loving mother and grandmother. Gardening, fishing, and outdoor outings were the highlights of her life. Many children and grandchildren learned of her love and skills by working side-by-side with her. She greeted everyone with a warm smile and a friendly compliment. Over the years she handcrafted many quilts and used her sewing abilities to touch other people’s lives. LaVern could clean circles around anyone and was ready to teach her skills to her loved ones. Any problem in life was solved by work. Her motto was “if you feel sad you work, if you feel mad you work, if you have a problem you work.”

The first love of her life was a National Guardsman who she married, Etsil Jefferson (Jack) Sly, on March 22, 1940 in Beaver, Utah. Five girls were heaven-sent to their union. Beth & (Neil) Miller, Betty & (Lloyd) Gurney, Patricia & (Don) Parry, Jacklyn & (Delwynn) Ethington, and Bonnie & (Mike) Taylor. Jack was taken in a hunting accident on the 19th of October 1963.

In 1965 she was introduced to her second sweetheart. She married Edwin P (Ted) Lowder on August 13, 1965 and then moved to Idaho to farm with



him. She inherited five lovely children and was blessed with another daughter: Larry Edwin Lowder (deceased), Dixie Diane Smith, Lynda & (Dick) Freund, Eddie Lynn & (Christy) Lowder, Jeanne Kay & (David) Nelson, and RuthAnn & (Kevin) Ensley. Ted passed away peacefully at home with his family at his side on September 30, 2008.

She is survived by two siblings, Rolleen Taysom, and Deloy Littlefield. She is now visiting with her deceased siblings Etta Marie Ward, Elva Hodges, Thnelda Walker, and Victor S Littlefield.

Her posterity includes 49 grandchildren, 145 great-grandchildren, and 24 great-great-grandchildren. She loved and appreciated all of them.

The celebration of her life will be held on Thursday, October 11, 2012 at 11:00 am. It will be held at the Lehi 10th Ward Chapel, 300 N 1100 W Lehi, Utah. A viewing will be the morning of her celebration from 9:00-10:30 am at the same address.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 13, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at the LDS Church in Homedale, Idaho.

## Art Shenk

Arthur M. Shenk, 81, of Ridgeview, Oregon, died Monday, October 1, 2012 at home. Art was born to Mark and Ada Shenk Feb 6<sup>th</sup>, 1931 at Nampa, Idaho. He followed his brother John into the family, and was succeeded by sister Adean and little brothers, Bill, Dennis, Dick and some late comers: little sisters Cindy and Christie.

He is survived by his wife of almost 57 years, Donna (Taylor) Shenk, his children, Janet (Shenk) Shira, Pat and Dave Shenk. He has 8 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren. He is survived by sister, Adean Mackenzie,



brothers, Bill, Den and Dick

Shenk and 2 little sisters who the brothers adored, Cindy Mavey and Christie Smith. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Art Shenk was preceded in death by his parents Mark and Ada (Criffield) Shenk, brother John Shenk and a grandson Duncan Arthur Shenk

A memorial service was held at 11:00AM on Monday, October 8, 2012 at the Mtn. View Church of the Nazarene, Wilder. Memorials may be given to the Ghana Well Project c/o Mtn. View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder, ID 83676.

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## Death notices

**JOSE SANTOS ESTRADA**, 88, a former resident of Bruneau and Melba, died Thursday, Sept. 4, 2012 in San Antonio, Texas. A graveside service was held Saturday, Oct. 6, 2012 at Melba Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Nampa Funeral Home, Yraguen Chapel.

**THELMA JUNE LANDRUM**, 88, who resided in the Owyhee desert south of Marsing, died Friday, Sept. 28, 2012. A celebration of life was held Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2012 outside of Marsing.

**JIMMIE ROGER NEACE**, 57, of Givens Hot Springs, died Friday, Oct. 5, 2012 at home. Services are pending under the direction of Dakan Funeral Chapel, Caldwell.

*Read all about it*

in

The Owyhee Avalanche

337-4681



# Homedale Friends church resumes after-school program

The Christian Life Club, part of the Homedale Friends Community Church youth program, resumed for the school year last Wednesday. The CLC meets every Wednesday, except on days when there is no school. The program runs from 3:15 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Friends Community Church, 17434 U.S. 95, Wilder. All children ranging from kindergarten to sixth grade are welcome. The program each Wednesday afternoon will consist of Bible stories and verses, games and snacks. A shuttle bus provides transportation, departing from Homedale Elementary School and then returning the children back there. For more information, call (208) 337-4757.

## Singing, reading on tap for Story Time

A little girl shows patience in waiting to sing in “Penny and Her Song,” the next book to be read at the Homedale Public Library’s Story Time. The activity for preschoolers includes the book by Kevin Henkes, crafts, songs and snacks. Story Time is held at 10:15 a.m. on Friday at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave. For more information, call the library at 337-4228 in the afternoon Monday through Saturday. The 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
- Senior Center board meeting**  
1:30 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Christian Life Club**  
3:15 p.m. to 5 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Highway 95 Wilder. (208) 337-4757
- Homedale City Council meeting**  
6 p.m., Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641
- Homedale School board meeting**  
7 p.m., district office board room, 116 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4611
- Grand View City Council meeting**  
6 p.m., includes Grand View Water and Sewer Association board meeting, Grand View City Hall, 425 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2700, Monday through Wednesday
- Marsing City Council meeting**  
7 p.m., Marsing City Hall, 425 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4122
- Three Creek School Board meeting**  
7 p.m., Three Creek School multipurpose room, Three Creek
- Rimrock High School alumni football game**  
7 p.m., adults, \$2.50, children 10 and older, \$1.50, children 9 and younger, free, Rimrock High School, 39678 Idaho 78, Bruneau.

### Thursday

- Owyhee Gardeners monthly meeting**  
1 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 459-2860
- Senators’ fundraiser dinner**  
5 p.m., Cow Camp Chuck Wagon Dinner. \$10 per person. The Spot, 12 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 867-6034
- Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) meeting**  
6:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3867

### Friday

- Story Time at Homedale Public Library**  
10:15 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228
- Rimrock High School Homecoming tailgate**  
5 p.m., Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School football field, 39678 Idaho 78, Bruneau.

### Saturday

- Homedale Running Club**  
8 a.m., free and open to the public, Homedale High School athletic track, Deward Bell Stadium, Riverside Drive, Homedale.
- HHS Drama Club fundraiser**  
4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Children’s Alley, \$3 for one trip, five for \$12, Homedale High School auxiliary gymnasium south steps
- Senior center dance**  
6 p.m. to 9 p.m., open to public, \$4, bring finger food to share, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- HHS Drama Club fundraiser**  
7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., Spook Alley, \$3 for one trip, five for \$12, Homedale High School gymnasium parking lot

### Sunday

- Masons scholarship breakfast**  
8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., \$7 per person, Silver City Lodge No. 13, 19 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale.
- Moms Night Out**  
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., open to all mothers of young children, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 697-1509

### Monday

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


### Tuesday

- Foot clinic**  
8 a.m., \$10, appointment necessary, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- El-Ada commodity distribution**  
1 p.m., El-Ada Community Action Partnership Owyhee County office, 15 W. Colorado Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4812

### Wednesday, Oct. 17

- Preschool story time**  
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690 weekday afternoons
- Owyhee County P&Z hearing**  
10 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse Annex, 17069 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2095

Owyhee  
Then & Now



Michael F. Hanley IV

Remembering  
Michael Jordan

Discoverer of  
gold died in ambush

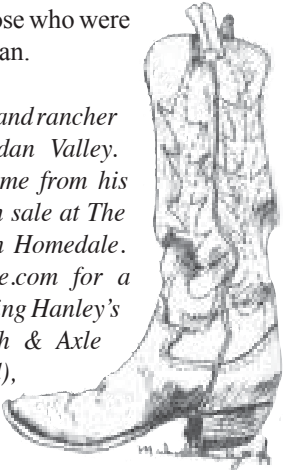
We Owyhee natives have a special feeling for its rugged remoteness. Juniper trees and rhyolite lava dominates the landscape. I admit that one canyon looks pretty much like the next especially when you’re horseback trying to find a trail out of a maze.

The past week was spent looking for cattle at the head of the North Fork. It’s all as mentioned above except it’s the site where Michael Jordan, the namesake of Jordan Creek and Jordan Valley and the party he was with were ambushed while chasing Indians who ran off their livestock near Ruby City.

The trail across the canyon hasn’t changed since Jordan was killed nor have the rocks that concealed the attackers. What’s changed since that time 148 years ago is that we cowboys and Indians are riding together instead of shooting at each other.

Speaking of cowboys, some of the best hands today are descendants of those who were taking aim at Michael Jordan.

— 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.owyheevalanche.com](http://www.owyheevalanche.com) for a list of available titles, including Hanley’s Owyhee Graffiti, Sagebrush & Axle Grease (with Omer Stanford), Tales of the I.O.N. Country and Journal of Michael F. Hanley IV.



## Jordan Valley graduate completes Army training

A 2011 graduate of Jordan Valley High School has taken another step in his military service. Army Pvt. Dustin R. Bowers completed basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga. He’s the son of Doug Bowers of Jordan Valley and Trina Allen of Meridian. During the nine weeks of training, the soldier received training in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history, core values and traditions. Additional training included development of basic combat skills and battlefield operations and tactics, and experiencing use of various weapons and weapons defenses available to the infantry crewman.

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# School menus

## Homedale Elementary

Oct. 10: Crispito, taco salad, applesauce  
Oct. 11: Nemo sandwich, sweet potato fries, fruit, jello  
Oct. 12: Pizza, tossed salad, pineapple  
Oct. 15: Mini corn dogs, steamed carrots, broccoli, peaches  
Oct. 16: Spaghetti, green beans, celery sticks, pears  
Oct. 17: Oven fried chicken, baked beans, veggie cup, mandarin oranges, bread stick

## Homedale Middle

Oct. 10: Mini corn dogs or ham/cheese hot pocket, green beans, banana, animal crackers  
Oct. 11: Crispito or PB&J, taco salad, peaches, churro  
Oct. 12: Pizza or enchilada, tossed salad, tropical fruit, rice krispie treat  
Oct. 15: Ham/cheese sandwich or hot dog, baked beans, mandarin oranges, fruit rollup  
Oct. 16: Pork chop or chicken tenders, mashed potatoes/gravy, applesauce, roll  
Oct. 17: Popcorn chicken or beef nuggets, broccoli, cantaloupe, fruit snack

## Homedale High

Oct. 10: Idaho haystack or hot pocket, salad bar, fruit choice  
Oct. 11: Malibu chicken or cheeseburger, salad bar, fruit choice, sherbet cup  
Oct. 12: Burrito or rib-b-que, corn, salad bar, fruit choice  
Oct. 15: Pizza or ham/cheese sandwich, salad bar, fruit choice  
Oct. 16: Chicken tenders or beef nuggets, scalloped potatoes, salad bar, fruit choice  
Oct. 17: Lasagna or hot pocket, carrots, salad bar, fruit choice, French bread

## Bruneau-Grand View

Oct. 10: Chicken patty, mashed potatoes/gravy, steamed broccoli, orange wedges, jello  
Oct. 11: Nachos, black beans, Spanish rice, corn, sliced peaches  
Oct. 12: Sloppy Joe/bun, sweet potato fries, grapes, celery sticks  
Oct. 16: Chicken wrap, romaine & tomato mix, steamed carrots, tropical fruit  
Oct. 17: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, garden spinach salad, peas, garlic bread, grapes

## Marsing

Oct. 10: Hot dog, baked beans, egg roll & rice, Tuscan blend, salad bar (6-12)  
Oct. 11: Chicken fried steak, roasted chicken, mashed potato/gravy, corn, salad bar (6-12)  
Oct. 15: Orange chicken & rice, ham/cheese sandwich, potato chips, Monterey blend, salad bar (6-12)  
Oct. 16: Spaghetti & breadstick, beef nuggets, green beans, salad bar (6-12)  
Oct. 17: Pepperoni pizza, baked potato, tossed salad, salad bar (6-12)

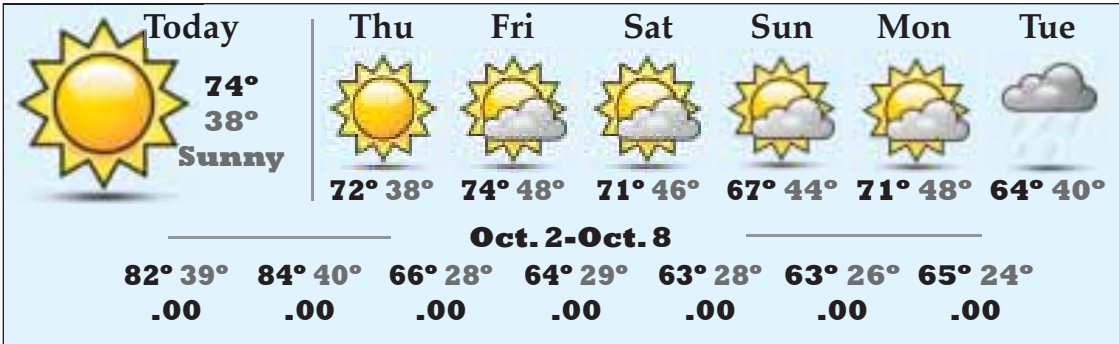
# Senior menus

## Homedale Senior Center

Oct. 10: Ham & beans, corn bread  
Oct. 11: Broccoli & beef w/rice  
Oct. 16: Baked fish, macaroni & cheese, broccoli, bread  
Oct. 17: Hearty beef stew, bread



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**Singing for seniors' supper**  
*Josephine Spicer of Emmett and her husband John perform a gospel number for diners at the Homedale Senior Center luncheon on Oct. 2.*

# Rimrock homecoming hits stride

After spending the previous week preparing hallway décor, Rimrock High School's homecoming week kicked off Tuesday with an amalgamation of dress-up themes, including old-west, pajamas and "opposite gender" options.

Today, students were encouraged to come to school dressed as teachers and nerds, and tomorrow they will coordinate for twin day.

Tonight at 7, Rimrock alumni will get together for an alumni football game.

Friday is a day of festivities

with classes only running until 11 a.m., leading to class meetings until 11:30 a.m. followed by a pep assembly and tailgate party. At 1:30 p.m., powderpuff football kicks off and a junior soccer match begins at 2:15 p.m.

The students will be released at 3:39 p.m., only to return for the homecoming football game at 7 p.m. Halftime will feature presentation of the floats crafted by students, and after the game students will gather in the gymnasium for the homecoming dance.

This year, Amanda Lowe,

Rimrock alumnus and mother of three Rimrock students, is trying to get the rest of the town in on the spirit action by encouraging residents to decorate power polls in Bruneau and Grandview for an event she calls "Paint the Town Green and Gold."

Lowe has also asked storeowners to decorate their storefronts in honor of homecoming; the business with the most school spirit will be awarded a trophy, which Lowe hopes to put up for grabs every year.

Judging will be held today.

—JJG

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# Avalanche Sports

HHS volleyball  
nears tourney time

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## District honors Trojans baseball staff

Team reached 3A  
title game in spring

Burke Deal and the rest of the Homedale High School baseball coaches will be in Caldwell tonight to receive some recognition.

The fifth-year coach and his staff have been selected as the 3A District III spring sports coaches of the year. Word of the honor came from Deal, who forwarded to The Owyhee Avalanche an email from Fruitland baseball coach Russ Wright. The banquet begins at 6:30 p.m.

today at Caldwell Elks Lodge 1448, 1015 N. Kimball Ave. Deal's 2012 coaching staff included varsity assistants Tom Defur, who handled the pitchers, and Mark Thatcher and junior varsity coach Darren Gliesser. The Trojans went 12-9 last season

and finished second in the 3A Snake River Valley conference. Homedale reached the 3A District III championship game in which Fruitland prevailed. The Trojans' season ended in the district's runner-up game against Payette.



Burke Deal

## Marsing snatches last-minute victory from Pilgrim invasion

It was a down-to-the-wire win for Marsing High School at home on Thursday, ending with Jason Galligan's 20-yard touchdown reception in the final minutes of the game securing a 27-26 victory over New Plymouth in a bout that could make or break 2A Western Idaho Conference standings. Tristan Jacobi opened up the night with an interception and a 60-yard run to draw first blood only three minutes into the first quarter. Jacobi found paydirt a second time in the first quarter, this time as the target of Austin Williams' four-yard pass with four seconds left in the quarter. During the game, Jacobi rushed for 42 yards on 10 carries. Williams' favored target was Galligan, who received eight passes to cover 72 yards and broke into the end zone twice. New Plymouth out-did the Huskies on rushing yardage, 192 to 58, but according to Marsing head coach Jaime Wood, the defense is "built to bend, not to break." P.J. Even notched eight tackles, including two for a loss, while Charlie Galvez struck for nine and three assists. Galligan, who had six tackles during the game, broke through the Pilgrims' offensive



Marsing High School junior defensive back Austin Williams tackles New Plymouth receiver Tyler Powell in the first quarter Thursday.

line to hit quarterback Kyler Harris for the Huskies' only sack of the night. "We stepped up when we needed to step up," Wood said. The New Plymouth defense managed to contain Williams, who lost 24 yards on nine carries. Williams took to the air for 14 completions out of 21 attempts for 140 yards. Before halftime, Marsing freshman Conner Rhodes was

rocked by a hit that stopped play and left the game in an ambulance. While stunned, Rhodes did not suffer any concussion or other injuries. With the score at 20-20 at the start of the second half, both defenses dug in, holding each other to only one score each. The Pilgrims took a six-point lead late in the fourth, but failed

See *Marsing*, page 12



Marsing's Dillon Danner and junior Ben Isert shoot off the starting line with Logan Jensen and Alexandre Heidt close by Wednesday.

## Marsing runners make large strides

The runners of Marsing High School, along with five other schools from the 2A Western Idaho Conference, converged on Celebration Park in Melba for the Melba Invite. According to coach Troy Blackburn, while not everyone on the team took to the trails, every athlete who ran broke their personal records. The meet attracted 12 schools total from three classifications. Dillon Danner finished first for Marsing and fourth overall, with a time of 17 minutes, 6 seconds. The next Marsing runner to cross

the finish line, placing 31<sup>st</sup>, was Ben Isert with a time of 19:51, a 35-second PR, followed by Alexandre Heidt at 20:38, a 1:40 PR despite a brief wrong turn near the end of the course, for 36<sup>th</sup> place. Also finishing was Logan Jensen at 21:48, a 28-second PR. On the girls' side, Ofelia Herrera finished 10<sup>th</sup> with a 1:40 PR. According to Blackburn, she fought through lingering injuries. Blackburn also said she is "right

See *Runners*, page 12

## Trojans trounced by Grizzlies to start tough stretch

Fruitland jumps  
out to early lead  
and cruises

The toughest part of Homedale High School's football schedule got off to a rocky start Friday night against the state's top Class 3A team. Top-ranked Fruitland found a way to quell Homedale's momentum at every turn at Deward Bell Stadium and posted a 44-0 3A Snake River Valley conference victory. The road doesn't get any easier this week for Homedale (2-4 overall, 1-2 in conference). The Trojans step out of confer-

ence play only to meet up with No. 3 Gooding, another unbeaten team, on the road. The Senators improved to 7-0 with Friday's 58-6 drubbing of Filer. The Grizzlies, who won their sixth consecutive game, rode Joe Martarano and Hagen Graves to the win. Martarano completed just 50 percent of his eight passes against the Trojans, but three of those four completions went for touchdowns to Graves as the Grizzlies built a 37-0 halftime lead. Fruitland seemed to find an answer for any momentum Homedale tried to build throughout the game. Martarano slung a pass down the middle of the field with 9

minutes, 55 seconds left in the first quarter, hitting Graves in stride behind Homedale's defense on the Grizzlies' first play from scrimmage. Graves raced to the end zone to complete a 76-yard scoring play. Quarterback Matt Hetrick and the Trojans were showing modest signs of success during the game's opening possession. The senior hit Robert Evans for a first down on Homedale's first play from scrimmage, and the no-huddle offense showed potential to discombobulate Fruitland. The Grizzlies recovered quickly, though, and forced a punt. Fruitland scored on its second possession when Martarano hit Graves with a 28-yard TD pass.

Homedale began moving the ball again, but Lane LaCrone pulled down the first of the Grizzlies' three interceptions against Hetrick. Former Trojans player Kade Eiguren picked off Hetrick one play after the Homedale quarterback had hit Xavier Hernandez for a big 28-yard gain late in the first quarter. Fruitland was unable to cash in on either of the turnovers. Homedale's biggest play of the night was a 60-yard hookup between Hetrick and Hernandez to get the ball down to the Fruitland's 10-yard line in the second quarter. Hernandez finished with 89 yards on three receptions. Robert Evans, who had 44

yards on three catches, caught another pass for seven yards to get the ball to the 1, but Casey Hansen was stopped on fourth-and-goal from the 1 to end Homedale's best threat. Seven plays later, the Grizzlies were back in the end zone on Graves' 48-yard TD reception. Graves collected Fruitland's third interception of Hetrick in the first half, and Sid Rangel followed up with a 35-yard field goal. Fruitland also had a 100-yard rusher as Ryan Rule gained 105 yards and scored on rushes for 33 and 53 yards. Evans hauled in Lawsen Mateson's first varsity pass for a 27-yard pickup four plays before the final buzzer. —JPB



# Sports

## Adrian’s Shira boys shellack Spray/Mitchell in 1A HDL

Surname gets workout on visitors’ PA

Adrian High School scored the first 50 points Friday and crushed Spray/Mitchell in a 1A High Desert League football game.

The short week didn’t seem to bother the Antelopes, who posted an 84-8 victory in Spray.

Three different players named Shira took part in six touchdowns for Adrian (3-2 overall, 2-0 in league).

Bryson Shira found pay dirt four times, scoring in three different ways.

He capped the scoring when he returned Loggers quarterback Dylan Tankersly’s second interception of the game 59 yards for a touchdown in the fourth quarter.

He also scored twice on the ground while leading the Antelopes with 140 yards on nine carries. His first touchdown came on an 83-yard run in the second quarter, and he gave Adrian its 50-0 lead later in the frame with a six-yard scoring jaunt. He also caught a 10-yard pass for a TD in the third quarter.

Reagan Shira completed four of seven passes for 104 yards and two touchdowns.

Paxton Shira also tossed a TD pass while going 2-for-2 in passing.



Meyer Nate hauls in a touchdown pass during Adrian’s 1A High Desert League rout. Photo by Bob Radford

Kurt Nielson, who has been known for incredible rushing numbers during his high school career, only carried the ball twice Friday night. He scored on a 90-yard run early in the first quarter and finished with 110 yards on two attempts.

Troy Villarreal scored three of Adrian’s seven rushing touchdowns. He gained 93 yards on 11 attempts and scored on runs of 17, two and 11 yards. He scored in the second, third and fourth quarters.

Shane Miller led the defense

with nine tackles, including five solo stops. Travis Rush had eight tackles, including six solo tackles and 2½ tackles for loss.

Adrian rolled up 513 yards total offense while limiting the Loggers to 202.

Spray/Mitchell had eight turnovers, including six fumbles.

TJ Acock recovered a fumble in the end zone for one of Adrian’s 12 touchdowns.

Spray/Mitchell scored in the second quarter when Tankersly found Brett Domenighini on a 17-yard pass.



Blaine Moran looks for room to run against Harper/Huntington. Photo by Tara Echave.

## Mustangs’ defense proves human in rout

Football remains unbeaten; netters splits meet

An opponent finally figured out a way to score more than once on the Jordan Valley High School defense.

Unfortunately for the Harper/Huntington squad, though, the Mustangs continued to light up the scoreboard.

Jordan Valley won its fifth consecutive game Friday on the road, posting a 66-28 1A High Desert League victory over the Loco Nets.

Harper/Huntington’s 28 points tripled the number of points surrendered by the Mustangs (5-0 overall, 3-0 1A HDL) all year. They had given up just two touchdowns in four games before Friday’s

contest. First-year coach Jerry Wroten’s varsity squad takes a break this week as the junior varsity meets Burnt River in Jordan Valley on Friday.

The Mustangs return to varsity action with a noontime 1A HDL contest on Friday, Oct. 19 against Prairie City.

### Volleyball

Jordan Valley evened its league record Friday, splitting a tri-meet with Huntington and Harper.

After sweeping Huntington in three games, the Mustangs (3-7 overall, 3-3 in league) fell in five sets to Harper.

Coach Sarah Carson’s squad takes on Burnt River at home Friday before hopping a bus to Adrian for a 1A HDL match against Long Creek, which sits behind Jordan Valley in the league standings.

## MARSING HUSKIES

### Athlete of the Week



Tristan Jacobi, Junior, Football

The play — Jacobi’s quick hands brought down an early interception just three minutes into the first quarter. He ran it back 60 yards for the first touchdown of the night in Marsing’s 2A Western Idaho Conference bout against New Plymouth on Thursday. The son of Justin Jacobi and Michelle Jacobi brought down a 40-yard pass from Austin Williams with less than five minutes left in the first half for his second score of the night.

### Football

Varsity  
Friday, Oct. 12 at Nampa Christian, 7 p.m.

Junior varsity  
Thursday, Oct. 11, home vs. Nampa Christian, 6 p.m.

### Cross Country

Wednesday, Oct. 10 at West Park Open, Nampa, 4 p.m.  
Wednesday, Oct. 17 at 2A District III Championship Meet, McCall, time TBA

### Volleyball

Varsity  
Wednesday, Oct. 10 at Parma, 7 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 13, 2A District III Tourn. Marsing vs. No. 4 seed, site TBA, 6:30 p.m.  
If win Saturday: Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2A District III Tourn. vs. Nampa Christian, Nampa H.S., 5 p.m.  
If lose Saturday: Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2A District III Tourn. vs. TBA, Nampa H.S., 6:30 p.m.

Junior varsity A  
Wednesday, Oct. 10 at Parma, 6 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 13, 2A District III Tourn., Cole Valley Christian, Meridian, opponent TBA,

Junior varsity B  
Wednesday, Oct. 10 at Parma, 5 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 13, 2A District III Tournament, Cole Valley Christian, Meridian, opponent TBA, matches start at 10:30 a.m.



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Sports

HHS volleyball eyes district tourney

Trojans take on Pirates in SRV finale Thursday

Homedale High School's volleyball team hits the road Thursday in what could be a preview of a first-round district tournament matchup.

The Trojans close their 3A Snake River Valley conference season at 7 p.m. against Payette. Both teams could meet again Tuesday when the 3A District III Tournament starts on the Pirates' floor.

A play-in match between the fourth- and fifth-seeded teams will be held at 4 p.m., followed by a match between the No. 2 and No. 3 seeds at 6 p.m. The winner of the early game meets top-seeded Fruitland in a semifinal



Homedale High School's Hattie Mertz makes play at the net Oct. 2 against Fruitland.

match at 8 p.m.

In all likelihood the Pirates and Trojans will meet again in Tuesday's play-in match.

The tournament continues next Wednesday with an elimination

match at 6 p.m. and the championship match at 8 p.m. The action concludes Thursday, Sept. 18 with the second-place match with the winner qualifying for the 3A state tournament.

Homedale (2-8 overall, 1-5 in conference) beat Payette in the two teams' first meeting this year on Sept. 25.

The Trojans then dropped decisions to Fruitland and Parma last week.

**Thursday: Parma def. Homedale, 25-11, 25-10, 25-11** — Elise Shenk had eight digs and six assists in the Trojans' loss on the Panthers' floor.

"The girls were hustling after balls," HHS coach Janel Van Dyke said. "It just wouldn't go our way."

Hattie Mertz chipped in with three blocks and two kills, while Emilee Hann notched three kills.

Homedale has won four games in its 10 matches this season.

**Oct. 2: Fruitland def. Homedale, 25-15, 25-15, 25-17** — The Grizzlies dominated net play to remain unbeaten in the conference.

Elise Shenk dished eight assists for the Trojans, while teammate Katie Deal chipped in with 10 digs.

"They are a great team and we played well," Van Dyke said of Fruitland. "I am so excited with our progress before districts. It feels like we are peaking at just the right time."

The district tournament begins Tuesday in Payette.

Sadie Stutzman put down half of her team's 48 kills for Fruitland (10-0 overall, 6-0 in conference after the match).

Grizzlies servers also grooved eight aces.

Road-weary Antelopes net two more victories

Adrian finally comes home for Saturday matinee

Adrian High School's volleyball team ran two winning streaks to five matches each Friday as a long road swing continued.

The Antelopes remained unbeaten in the 1A High Desert League by sweeping Spray

and Mitchell in league matches played in Spray.

"In both matches, I would have liked to have seen more execution in our offense," Adrian coach Aimee Esplin said. "We had too many hitting and serving errors, and we will have to do better in those two areas as the season is winding down."

Adrian plays its first home match since Sept. 21 when the Antelopes (11-4 overall, 5-0 1A HDL) play host to Long Creek dur-

ing a league quad meet that also features Jordan Valley and Ukiah. The action starts at 11 a.m.

Adrian plays four league matches this week, including a road tri-meet against Huntington and Harper that was played Tuesday after deadline. The Antelopes visit Prairie City on Friday. They'll wrap up the league season Friday, Oct. 19 at home against Dayville/Monument.

**Friday: Adrian def. Mitchell, 25-18,**

**25-16, 25-15** — Madi Purnell drilled 10 kills and served eight aces, while teammate Chelsey Heller chimed in with 19 assists and two ace serves.

**Friday: Adrian def. Spray, 25-9, 25-20, 25-15** — Purnell had a baker's dozen in two scoring categories. She served an astounding 13 aces and put down 13 kills.

Nichole Orosco added eight kills and three aces, while Heller dished 18 assists and served a pair of aces.

Fruitland JV jolts Trojans football

Homedale loses 2nd consecutive conference game

Fruitland High School turned the tables on the Homedale junior varsity football team, running wild Thursday in a lopsided conference victory.

Grizzlies quarterback Jerred Seamons played a part in four first-half touchdowns, including three unanswered scores as host Fruitland rolled, 53-20, in a 3A Snake River Valley conference game.

Homedale (3-3 overall, 1-2 in conference) tied the game, 8-8, with a two-point conversion after Josh Tolmie scored from two yards out. But the Trojans' touchdown with four minutes left in the first quarter was quickly answered by three Fruitland scores.

Lawsen Matteson threw a three-yard touchdown pass to Tyson Furlott 23 seconds before halftime, but Homedale never fully recovered from Fruitland's onslaught.

The Trojans lost their second consecutive game after winning three straight contests.

Trailing 53-14 with 23 seconds left in the game, Homedale tallied the final touchdown on Devin Fisher's one-yard plunge.

Fisher led Homedale's ground game with 71 yards on nine carries, but the Trojans' aerial attack was stifled.

Matteson completed 11 passes to five different receivers, but garnered only 92 yards. Colton Osborn as his most frequent target, hauling in four balls for 39 yards. Garrett Carter caught three passes for 29 yards.

Connor Carter was Homedale's leading tackler with eight solo stops, while Tolmie chipped in with six solo tackles.

Fruitland amassed 466 yard total offense, including 135 yards on 14 carries from Brodie Garner and 116 yards on eight totes from Rocko Mackenzie. Both players also found the end zone.

Seamons completed eight of was passes for 177 yards and three touchdowns. He averaged 22.1 yards per completion.

Weiser's late score denies HMS Eighth-grade football team can't overcome foes' big plays

A late two-point kick sent Homedale Middle School's seventh-grade football team to a gut-wrenching one-point loss last week.

Weiser's extra-point kick, which counts for two points in 3A Snake River Valley conference middle school play, forged the hosts' 14-13 victory.

Homedale (0-4) led 13-6 when Weiser scored with 1 minute, 35 seconds left in the game.

The Trojans scored two touchdowns in the second half on runs from Max Mertz and Luis Garibay.

After Garibay scored Homedale's second TD, Weiser set up the winning drive with a long kickoff return.

With offensive linemen Miller DeMark, Coltyn Fink, Kaden Henry, Jaylon Hilton, Jose Uriarte and Jess Packer posting what coaches called the unit's best performance of the season, Homedale moved the ball downfield all day long.

Unfortunately, the Trojans' first drive stalled at the Weiser 15-yard line. The second drive, high-

lighted by running back Christian Rios, ended at the Weiser 10. Rios ended the day with 40 yards on 13 rushes.

Homedale continued its impressive ground game in the second half. On the team's first drive, quarterback Max Mertz scurried 50 yards to put the ball on the Weiser 15. Again, the Wolverines were able to turn the Trojans back. Mertz led Homedale with 141 yards rushing on 16 attempts.

Mertz tied the game with a touchdown run and then put Homedale ahead, 7-6, with the ensuing one-point PAT carry.

Homedale scored on its next possession when Garibay found the end zone to highlight his four-carry, 20-yard game.

The Trojans defense, which turned away most of Weiser's threats, was led by linebackers Henry, Mertz, Hilton, Jesse Packer and Jordan Packer.

Homedale's middle school football teams ended the season at home Tuesday against Ontario, Ore., after deadline.

**Eighth-grade: Weiser 30, Homedale 12** — Weiser grabbed

the momentum at home with two big scoring plays in the first half.

Caleb Meligan broke several tackles and cut to the opposite side of the field to cover 45 yards early in the second quarter to cut the Wolverines' lead to 8-6.

Weiser scored on a long pass play near the end of the half to mount a 16-6 advantage and then returned the kickoff to start the second half for another TD.

The running game helped Homedale (1-3 3A SRV) in its fight back from a two-touchdown deficit. After the Trojans returned a kickoff past the 50-yard line, Meligan, Sam Lardo, Jake Deal and Eddie Rodriguez pounded the ground to get the ball down to the Weiser 2. From there, Meligan punched it in for the score.

In what coach David Hart called one of the team's best defensive performances of the year, defensive ends Lardo and Shane Keller and outside linebackers Deal and Meligan worked to shut down the Wolverines' double-wing attack.

"The inside defensive stack of Ryan Criffield, Keaton Kilby, Quinton Thorton, Fabian Alcantara and Loren Kitchen had their best game of the year stopping the inside run," Hart said.



Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense Hunting the wily hog



So there I was in the early-morning haze between the hours of dawn and daylight, stealthily walking across a mowed field in search of the wily feral hog. Actually the first half-mile was not as stealthy, it was more like trudging, since my packer, whom we'll call Newt, had partied the night before and failed to gas up the four-wheeler.

Carrying pistols, rifles, ammo, bandoliers, reams of toilet tissue and video equipment, we looked more like refugees fleeing the Libyan conflict, followed by the paparazzi! Suddenly my guide, who asked us to call him Bwana, froze in his tracks! It was quite dark, but we could hear his "Shush! There, on the edge of the field. See 'em?" he asked.

I stared at the shadow-streaked horizon. If there was a pig, I sure couldn't tell. It was all melded into the cedars and brush. We ducked behind a round bale to disguise ourselves. Doc, the videographer for the hunting show, set up his camera apparatus. Newt handed me a semi-automatic, left-handed 30.06 rifle with scope. He took aim himself, while Bwana unhooked his AK-47 with electronic sight from its shoulder strap.

I wondered at the time how we must have looked in a pig's-eye view? A round bale, back-lit by the rising sun, festooned with arms, legs, heads, cameras and weapons sticking out in silhouette. A pig's eyesight is not good, so we might have appeared to it like a Mars landing module that had crashed back to Earth.

After five minutes of intense scrutiny, Bwana said, "They've gone. Must have smelled us."

Then, suddenly, Newt said, "There's a big one!"

Casting our attention eastward, we spotted a large black creature. "I think it's a cow ..." Newt said, "or a pig."

"How 'bout a big dog?" I asked as Boar Fever came over me. "Or a bear, a small buffalo ...do they have buffalo here? Maybe a musk ox." I was buzzing in anticipation. "How far a shot is that?" I asked.

"600 yards," Bwana said.

I raised my rifle, and the crosshairs actually blocked out the target! Calculating windage, fall, distance, instability, the hiccups, the mosquitoes and the bowl of chili Newt had eaten the night before, I figured my odds of hitting the beast was about 100-to-1.

"Did we leave the bazooka at home?" I asked, knowing the bazooka's range was only 300 yards. What we needed for this shot was a mortar or even a drone with guided missiles.

"Follow me," Bwana said.

In the center of the field, 200 yards away, was a high-line pole. We lined up single-file to reduce our image and stumbled on, reminiscent of the Bataan Death March. I leaned against the pole to steady my aim. Four hundred yards, I calculated. I took aim. "How much should I elevate the shot?" I asked.

"About this much," he instructed. I looked back to see Bwana holding his thumb and index finger in the "C" position about two inches apart. I remember trying to decipher, does that mean two inches above the pig or two inches above the crosshairs? I know it sounds dumb, but I hesitated. I looked back ... too late ... the pig was gone.

They told me he would have been a Boone and Crockett Record. They'd never seen one that big; hoof-prints like a rhino, tusks as long as a mastodon, enough meat to make 2½ tons of sausage. I'd have my picture on the cover of Pigs Unlimited!

I felt my future melt away.

Oh, well. At least we got it all on film.

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Jon P. Brown, managing editor

Eyes on Owyhee Cultivating commerce can begin with small steps



Gavin Parker and other Homedale business leaders trying to put the town in the regional consumers' consciousness should take notice of neighboring Wilder.

The Canyon County community rebranded its Harvest Festival and, late last month, rolled out the first Fabulous '50s Festival.

There was a classic car show and several different contests related to the 1950s culture, as well as street vendors, a fun run to benefit the schools and a breakfast to raise money for the volunteer fire department. A street dance topped it all off.

For a first-time deal, the event drew a modest crowd. The turnout wasn't so dense that no one had any place to stroll or stand, but there were plenty of folks to take advantage of the attractions — from the food booths to the jump houses and kiddie rides.

The message to take away from the event four miles up U.S. Highway 95?

It doesn't take a grandiose plan or a transformative vision to generate some interest in a community and its businesses.

To his credit, Parker — in his role as Homedale Chamber of Commerce president — has undertaken the task to help improve Homedale's economic fortunes. It has been an upstream battle against what could be perceived as a current of apathy or perhaps cynicism.

The first prong of the plan, as pitched by Harold Wilson's mayoral administration, was the new sidewalks, curbs, gutters and lampposts financed through the controversial Local Improvement District and an Idaho Department of Commerce grant.

Another proposed prong was supposed to improve storefronts through property owners' investment and more grants.

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Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter

From the Statehouse Altering federal policy a step in mitigating devastating fires



State and federal tax dollars spent on wildfire suppression in Idaho so far in 2012 add up to a whopping \$189 million — and it's increasing by the hour.

But the actual cost of a bad wildfire season isn't just about dollars spent on suppression. It's also about impacts on the environment and public health, loss of life and property, and of course the lost opportunities for improving the lives of our citizens through the economic benefits offered by healthy, actively managed forests and rangelands.

Despite the best efforts of our congressional delegation, Idahoans and all Americans will continue paying in many ways for the lack of direction — or misguided direction — that federal laws and policies provide public land managers. And while our exceptional firefighters put their lives on the line, the challenges they face on the ground are aggravated by litigious single-interest environmental groups devoted to economically undermining such traditional industries as ranching and forest products.

Estimates indicate that Idaho wildfires this year already have been responsible for more air pollutants being released into the atmosphere than all automobiles and industrial sources in Idaho combined. Severe wildfires also create ash, fine sediment and debris that wash into nearby streams and impact important fish habitat and drinking water sources — rolling back progress made by the millions of dollars paid every year by Idaho taxpayers and utility ratepayers to help restore salmon runs.

Wildfires also cause long-term soil instability, reducing the chance for natural restoration and re-vegetation. That compromises wildlife habitat in some areas, affecting travel corridors for species and in some cases eliminating habitat altogether. That enables the feds to further restrict multiple use of lands designated as "critical habitat" under the Endangered Species Act.

This year will be one of Idaho's worst fire seasons since the Panhandle's deadly "Big Burn" of 1910. To date, 1.7 million acres have burned in Idaho during a fire season that likely will extend for several more weeks. And it's important to remember that 93 percent of the acres burned in Idaho this year are owned and "managed" by the federal government.

The existing approach to managing these lands and the fires on them is unacceptable. Public land management and

priorities have been studied and debated to death. Federal land managers are hamstrung by laws that try to be everything to everyone on every acre. Their path forward is being determined by environmental lawsuits and bureaucratic inertia.

Some folks want to return our public lands to their most natural state, when the West was populated only by relatively small numbers of native people. But our federal land managers need a legal framework that encourages proactive management and takes into consideration the 21st century challenges we face.

Fire behavior is affected by weather, terrain and fuels. Fuels are the only piece of that equation that humans can modify in a short time through active management. Particularly in areas where homes meet wild lands, active management not only removes fire-prone fuels but also contributes to increased economic activity. For instance, every million board feet of harvested timber supports 13 family-wage jobs at \$55,000 per year.

Idaho families need that kind of opportunity now more than ever.

Managed fuels and better access make fighting wildfire less expensive in a managed area, too. Road systems make it possible for people, engines and bulldozers to respond to fires on the ground so that expensive aerial firefighting resources aren't the only option. Removing fuel by logging or grazing isn't the answer for every acre of public land, but it certainly should be considered where it's needed.

Catastrophic wildfire is a western issue that needs western leadership to find a solution. Idaho's congressional delegation knows the challenges federal land managers face, and Idaho wants to pave the way for change. We have a history of working together and a desire to see public lands in Idaho managed under the principles of active stewardship. It's the right thing to do, not only for enhanced economic opportunity but also to protect our people and property from the shortsightedness of absentee federal landlords.

Idaho and the nation can't afford the enormous and unnecessary costs of another fire season like 2012. It's time for a new dialogue and a new approach to federal land management.

— C. L. "Butch" Otter is in his second four-term as governor of Idaho.



Commentary

Financial management  
Starting a family is compatible with a debt-free plan

Dear Dave,

My wife and I are following your plan. We want to start a family, but we're still in debt and still owe about \$8,000 on our car. Should we pay that off and fully fund our emergency fund before we think about having children?

— Robert

Dear Robert,

When two people who are married and love each other very much decide it's time to share that love with a family, then it's time. You've done a great job of managing your money, setting goals and formulating a game plan, so there's no reason to wait.

If it were me, I'd begin aggressively paying down the car now.



Then, when the doctor confirms she's pregnant, you can temporarily push the pause button on your Total Money Makeover. If you haven't managed to pay off the car at that point, use the money you were putting toward it to build up a big cash pile of savings, and go back to regular payments on the car after the baby comes.

By doing this you really lose no ground on your get-out-of-debt plan. You're just redirecting your

resources in case you need additional money down the road. But who knows? It may take you guys a while to get pregnant. And if that happens, you could have the car paid off and plenty of opportunity to save up more before the little one arrives!

— Dave

Dear Dave,

I'm in college with a full scholarship. I work part-time and should be able to graduate with no debt. What can I do now to best utilize the money I make?

— Tyler

Dear Tyler,

You're in a fantastic position right now. First, I think your main

goal is to study hard and be 100 percent certain you're graduating on time with no money issues. The next thing is to make sure you have plenty of cash on hand to make the transition to the real world. In a case like this, transition can mean anything from moving to a new city to simply finding a different place to live. You're coming to a time in your life where you really can't have too much cash saved.

If it were me, I'd just save every penny I could and drop it in a savings account. You can worry about investing and growing your money later, after you've settled into your new life and have some stability. Just think how cool it would be to graduate with \$20,000 in the bank. Then, when you change gears and

move out into the real world, you can do some really cool things with the money that's left. Set three to six months of expenses aside as your emergency fund, then you can even begin to think about buying a home and investing in Roth IRAs and other pre-tax retirement plans.

But your biggest investment right now is making sure you finish school and have the cash on-hand to transition smoothly afterward. And you're in a great position to make that happen!

— Dave

— Dave has authored four New York Times best-selling books: *Financial Peace*, *More Than Enough*, *The Total Money Makeover* and *EntreLeadership*.

✓ Steps: Moving ahead  
requires teamwork

From Page 14

Now, Parker is working on establishing an ornate welcome sign at the east entrance of town. He has a design, a construction plan and verbal approval from the Idaho Transportation Department. He's also in the process of filing a grant application with Home Depot.

During the September Chamber of Commerce meeting, Parker opened the floor to ideas on what would make Homedale attractive enough to bring the motorists who see that new sign into the town itself to shop and explore.

The big picture idea was establishing a theme in town, much like Leavenworth, Wash.'s Bavarian Village tourist attraction, which celebrates German culture with an alpine feel smack in the middle of an area the history of which is less about beer and skiing and more about three Native American tribes and a gold rush.

During the Chamber meeting, it was suggested that Homedale could build a festival or an enduring theme around the Basque culture or Austrian Settlement, the centennial for which looms next year. There's the Snake River, which could be the centerpiece of a river festival complete with a fishing derby and other water-themed activities.

Those are all great ideas, and could work on a grand scale with a lot of volunteerism and buy-in from local merchants.

But the recent Wilder festival torpedoed the idea that bigger is better.

The makings for an attraction to get people on the streets of Homedale — and their dollars in the coffers of local retailers — is already here.

A farmers market, much like the one held in Marsing the past two years, would allow local producers and crafters to show off their stuff. It could be staged at Riverside Park each week.

A classic car show could also be held near the river during the summer either as part of a larger festival or as a stand-alone event. There are plenty of car buffs in the area (you're reading one of them).

There are several possibilities to make Homedale a more visible aspect of the region.

The ingredients are here — great cultural history, car buffs, outdoors fans who love to fish the river, fresh produce, an abundance of crafters.

It's just going to take a bunch of cooks (read: folks willing to do some work) to get the right recipe for success.

Right now, it seems Parker is leading the charge with few lieutenants willing to pick up the cause and ride along.

At some point, the idea of a festival or some event that will bring people to town needs to move out of the Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant banquet room and onto the drawing board.

We've got all fall and winter to work on something. Perhaps the time is now.

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# Looking back...

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

## 35 years ago

October 13, 1977

**Trojans slaughter Mustangs in homecoming 63-0**  
A complete slaughtering on the home field climaxed the homecoming events for the Homedale Trojans last Friday night, when they met the weak, underdeveloped Melba Mustangs. The scoreboard read 63-0 at the end.  
Homedale is now tied for second in Division I of the Western Idaho Conference with an even-up 1-1 record, 4-2 overall, and the Mustangs are also in the tie at 1-1, and 3-2-1 for the year. Also involved in the tie are New Plymouth and Rimrock.  
For the most part, the game was over after the first quarter. Phil Maupin scored four touchdowns for 145 yards rushing around and through the Mustangs as Homedale erected a 27-0 advantage after the initial 12 minutes.  
Maupin, who played only the first half, wound up with a total of 251 yards rushing  
End-turned-fullback Gerald Pearson bulled for 62 yards in seven totes, quarterback Brett Tolmie had 77 yards in just three carries, Kurt Hulse had 55 yards in four tries, and junior Doug Williams came away with 68 yards in seven carries, all but three in the third period.

**Life of butterfly studied by second graders**  
Mrs. Cook’s second grade class at Homedale just completed a butterfly project for her students.  
This month-long study began when children brought caterpillars to school and watched hem change into the chrysalis (or cocoons) and finally hatch into Monarch butterflies.  
The children brought milkweed for the butterflies and learned how to feed and take care of them.  
Several other activities were centered on the butterfly project during the month, such as spelling, reading and special film presentations.  
The climax of the study was when these delighted second graders let their butterflies fly to freedom last Friday.

**Pep club organizes for the year**  
At the first Pep Club meeting of the year, the following officers were elected. They are Julie Eells, president; Sondy Stevens, vice president; Kathleen Schindele, secretary-treasurer; and Olga Paz, representative.  
Some of the special activities planned by the club are selling hats and mittens, and a community dance. The money will be used to buy treats for the football players, and a banquet at the end of the season.  
The purpose of the club is to support the teams and to raise school spirit. All club members have special Marsing shirts to wear at each game.

**Rimrock clobbers Parma**  
Friday night was a night for overkills in the Western Idaho Conference and the Rimrock Raiders weren’t about to be left our of the action.  
The Raiders, who’ve been left out of the action for the past two weeks both offensively and in the win column, attempted to make up for the lost time by clobbering Parma 69-25.  
From the outset, the game was never in doubt. Kerry Lawson powered his way to a 35-yard TD romp, and Myron Frost bulled over from three yards out to boost Rimrock to a 14-0 lead at the end of the first period.  
Parma came back on a two-yard run by Bo Hilliard, but the Raiders countered three more times in the second quarter to put the game out of reach by halftime 35-6.  
Offensively, the Raiders had more punch on the ground than you’d see at a well-diggers convention, with 546 yards rushing including 404 in the opening half. Mark Frost led the way with 202 yards on just 11 carries, while Kerry Lawson added 141 on seven totes. Frost scored 20 points, and Lawson had 18 with three TDs called back due to infractions.  
“It was amazing, you know, after the way our last two ballgames went,” laughed a happy Raider coach Dale Linklater. “This is quite a change from those last two.”

## 50 years ago

October 11, 1962

**Rep. Ralph Harding, Mrs. Church attend Demo rally**  
Ralph Harding, congressman from Idaho’s 2<sup>nd</sup> district, visited Homedale Tuesday night and spoke at a Democratic rally. He told the group he was chosen by his colleagues to come back to Idaho and tell voters what is going on in Washington, since both Senator Frank Church and Congresswoman Gracie Pfof remained in the national capital to follow legislation still pending before Congress.  
The meeting in Homedale was hastily arranged last week end when it appeared Congress would adjourn Saturday night. When sessions were carried over to this week, Mr. Harding came to Idaho to represent the three legislators on the campaign trail.  
Senator Church was represented Tuesday evening by his wife, Bethine, and executive secretary Ward Hower. Walt Whitehead, a staff assistant, represented Mrs. Pfof. Congressman Harding was accompanied by Lynn Broadhead.  
Introduced by County Democratic chairman Lawrence Lineberger were county candidates Fred Birmingham, Marsing, for assessor, Probate Judge Wayne Grammer, Murphy, County Clerk Nick Ihli, State Representative Alvin Benson, and State Senator Arlie Parkins.  
Congressman Ralph Harding praised the Kennedy administration’s Food for Peace program.

**Mrs. Basey wins belt buckle at All Girl Rodeo**  
Mrs. LewVon Basey won the trophy belt buckle by placing first in cow riding at the All Girl Rodeo at Grand Coulee, Wash., Saturday and Sunday, September 29-30. Twenty-four girls competed in the event. She also won 3<sup>rd</sup> in wild cow milking.  
Mrs. Basey was the only entrant from Idaho. Others were June Cox of McGill, Nev., and Dolly Hughes of Schoteau, Mont.  
The rest of the 47 entrants were mostly from Washington with some from British Columbia, Canada.  
She plans to attend the Toppenish, Wash., rodeo, Sunday, October 14. This rodeo will start the points for the all-around competition for 1963, in which a saddle is awarded as prize, plus a trophy buckle in each event, Mrs. Basey said.

**Fruitland scores 28 to 12 victory over Homedale**  
Breaking open a halftime tie with 16 points in the third quarter, the Fruitland Grizzlies scored their fourth straight Snake River Valley B grid victory at Fruitland Friday night, downing Homedale 28-12.  
The two conference opponents battled to a 6-6 halftime deadlock before the host crew shoved over a pair of markers and scored a safety in the wild third period. It mattered little that each club scored one more touchdown in the final canto.  
Milt Osgood opened the scoring for Fruitland with a two-yard sprint in the second quarter. Trojan halfback Rick Waite took the kickoff following the TD and ran it back 73 yards to tie the score at the half.  
In the third canto, Miller of Fruitland ran back a kickoff for 90 yards. Fruitland later scored a safety when Eller tackled a Homedale runner in the end zone. Esplan scored again on a 5-yard run with Miller running for the extra point.  
Kushlan scored for Homedale in the last frame on a 4-yard run. Alexander got Fruitland’s final touchdown on a 7-yard run.

**Homedale locals**  
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hill, Colville, Wash., visited over the week end with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill. The Hills formerly lived at Wilder before moving to Colville in 1948. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hansen, Torrington, Wyo., and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Skinner, Ft. Laramie, Wyo., also visited here over the weekend. The women are sisters of the Hill brothers.

## 140 years ago

October 12, 1872

EASTERN OWYHEE.—County Commissioner R.S. Miles and Assessor P.J. Ragan, who left here September 3d on an assessing expedition to the extreme Eastern portion of our county, got back on Wednesday last. In an interview with the gentleman we elicit the following:  
They had with them two mules and a horse—riding two of the animals and packing the other. The route pursued was by Bruneau Valley, Salmon Falls, Shoshone Falls, Rock Creek Station, Springville, Dry Creek, Goose Creek, Marsh Lake and thence to Salmon Falls and back to Silver by way of Bruneau Valley, having traveled during the round trip about 700 miles.  
In Bruneau Valley, our informants found a population of 14, with 3 families, engaged in farming and stock raising. The crops were destroyed by high water everywhere in the valley except at the lower end.  
At Rock Creek Station and vicinity, there are 6 men.  
Springville is a placer mining camp on Snake River, and has 10 white men, with 2 stoves, and from 30 to 40 Chinamen. They are making about grub.

GOLD STATISTICS.—London papers inform us that during the last ten years, the export of gold from Australia, has been, in bullion 17,000,000 of ozs., and 100,000,000 of coin, whole amount, 440,000,000 of dollars. And that during the previous ten years it could not be less, making in twenty years, 880,000,000 of dollars.  
During the same period, California has exported \$600,000,000. This we think is too low an estimate. We are under the impression that California, during the last 20 years, has produced more gold than Australia. Dr. R.W. Baymond gives the product of our whole country for 1867, \$67,000,000, that multiplied by 20 would give us \$1,340,000,000, nearly twice as much as the entire product of Australia.  
Before the discovery of the rich gold deposits in California and Australia, the whole world produced about \$25,000,000 of gold a year. So the entire product of gold in all the whole world since 1852, is \$2,720,000,000, or about \$118,000,000 a year. This looks like a large amount and yet when compared with the number of inhabitants of the world, it is nothing.  
There are 1,200,000,000 of people in the world, dividing the annual product of gold equally between the inhabitants of the world, it would give them but \$10.67 apiece. Rather a steady supply. The world could very concurrently make use of double the amount of coin. So we need not fear that we will have too much coin metal.

THE AVALANCHE ENLARGED.—It will be observed that the AVALANCHE appears in an enlarged form to-day, which enables us to give about double the amount of reading matter than heretofore. Plenty of subscribers, liberal advertisers and job-work are what we want to make the AVALANCHE second to no local paper on the Pacific Coast, and we call upon our friends everywhere to give us their support. It shall be our aim to make our paper a welcome guest in every household.

NOTABLE ARRIVAL.—Father Harman, known as the “Chicago Blacksmith and great Temperance Reformer,” arrived on the Boise stage last night. He will probably lecture in Silver to-morrow (Sunday) and at Fairview on Monday, concerning which our citizens will be informed by placards. Mr. Harman is step-father to our townsman, Ed. Marshall, and worked at the blacksmithing business here some four or five years ago.

SCARCITY OF MINERS.—We hear great complaint of the scarcity of miners in camp at present and are creditably informed that at least 75 or 100 more good miners could get immediate and steady employment.

LOCAL HINTS AND HAPPENINGS.—John Minear started this week for Stein’s Mountain with the band of cattle.



# Public notices

**SYNOPSIS OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES SEPTEMBER 24, 2012**

Approved payment or \$150 per month to City of Grand View for rent of DMV Building.  
Approved the County Extension Budget with U of I for 2012-2013.  
Approved request by Homedale Police Department for use of BHS Grant Funds.  
Indigent & Charity: 12-38 lien and approval, 12-39 lien approved, 11-12 approved, 12-33 approved.  
The complete minutes can be viewed online at owyheecounty.net or in the Clerk's office.  
10/10/12

**LEIN SALE**

Unit B-10-A, Ricardo Vega-Diaz, PO Box 2143, Homedale, ID 83628. 10x10 containing irrigation pump, weight set, portable bed, table, tires.  
Unit B-25-J, Carmen Vega-Diaz, 502 W Colorado Ave, Homedale, ID 83628. 9x13 containing toys, clothes, and misc. household items.  
Unit I-18, Martha Gonzalez, 512 E Frontage Rd, Room 12, Caldwell, ID 83605. 12x12 containing, washer, dryer, dishwasher, weight bench, and misc. household items.  
Unit 8, Sara Stewart, PO Box 2135, Homedale, ID 83628. 12x12 containing treadmill, 2 dressers, misc. clothes.  
Live auction will be held at Hwy 95 Self Storage located at 3685 Hwy 95, Homedale, ID 83628 on 10-20-2012 at 1:00 p.m. All sales are final. Payments are cash only. Units must be emptied in a timely fashion. All items in the units must be removed as we do not provide a trash pickup. Thank you and happy bidding.  
10/10,17/12

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

On January 29, 2013 at the hour of 11:00AM, of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650. Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:  
Lot 1, Block 2, Vance Addition, Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, on file and of record

in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho  
THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: 503 West Cascade Drive, Homedale, ID 83628, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.  
If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.  
Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by Angel Luis Juan Cervantes and Maria D. Cardenas, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service, or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture (formerly Farmers Home Administration or Rural Economic & Community Development) as Beneficiary, recorded September 28, 1998 as Instrument No. 226157, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.  
The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to:  
Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$64,990.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 6.250% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated September 24, 1998. Payments are in default for the months of June 2011 through and including August 2012 in the amount of \$499.46 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The balance is \$52,801.67 in Principal; Interest is \$4,122.84, subsidy granted is \$24,859.60 and fees currently assessed are \$4,716.69

with interest accruing thereafter at the daily rate of \$9.263. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.  
The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$77,661.27, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.  
Dated: September 25, 2012  
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., By: Melissa Ambriz, Trust Officer. Phone: 877-947-1553. File No.: 159384 / Customer Ref No. CSC Account No 14986397  
This communication is on behalf of a debt collector and is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.  
10/3,10,17,24/12

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: September 21, 2012 File No.: 7301.28205 Sale date and time (local time): January 28, 2013 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 12450 Prairie Ridge Lane Melba, ID 83641 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Kevin R. Skinner and Jennifer L. Skinner, husband and wife Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Netmore America, Inc Recording date: August 19, 2008 Recorder's instrument number: 265932 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of September 21, 2012: \$358,524.22 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description

is: A portion of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 4 and the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 3, Township 2 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and is more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 3, a found B.L.M. aluminum cap monument; thence South 01 degrees 31'53" West along the East boundary of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 458.35 feet to a point on the Easterly right-of-way of State Highway 78, a 1/2 X 24 inch rebar set with a plastic cap stamped L.S. 3627; thence North 18 degrees 47'21" West along said Easterly boundary a distance of 1037.15 feet to a 1/2 X 24 inch rebar set with a plastic cap stamped L.S. 3627; thence North 89 degrees 39'24" East parallel with the South boundary of said Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter a distance of 852.87 feet to a 1/2 X 24 inch rebar set with a plastic cap stamped L.S. 3627; thence South 01 degrees 36'27" West parallel with East boundary of said Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter a distance of 526.07 feet to a point on the South boundary of said Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, a 1/2 X 24 inch rebar set with a plastic cap stamped L.S. 3627; thence South 89 degrees 39'24" West along said South boundary a distance of 491.81 feet to the Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or [USA-Foreclosure.com](http://USA-Foreclosure.com). The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7301.28205) 1002.218557-File No.  
10/10,17,24,31/12

**LEGAL NOTICE SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION**  
**Case No. CV-2011-02317 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE**  
LILIA MARTINEZ, Plaintiff vs KEVIN EARL ABELS, JR., Defendant TO: KEVIN EARL ABELS, JR., You have been sued by the above-named Plaintiff. The nature of the claim against you is for personal injuries and damages sustained in an automobile accident. Anytime after 20 days following the last publication of this Summons, the Court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper

form, including the case number, and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court, and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's Attorney, BRIAN BLENDER at BLENDER LAW OFFICE PC, 300 W. Myrtle St. Suite 200, Boise, Idaho 83702; 208-287-8203. A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff. If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter. DATED Sept. 27, 2012 CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT BY: T. Aman, Deputy Clerk  
10/3,10,17,24/12

**The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 55-13908**  
US DEPT OF INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, 1387 S VINNELL WAY, BOISE, ID 83709-1657  
Point of Diversion NWNWNE S19 T06S R02W OWYHEE County Source SPRING Tributary DITCH CREEK  
Use: STOCKWATER 01/01 to 12/31 0.02 CFS, WILDLIFE 01/01 to 12/31 0.02 CFS  
Total Diversion: 0.02 CFS  
Date Filed: 8/27/2012  
Place Of Use: STOCKWATER, WILDLIFE  
T06S R02W S18 L6 (SWSE) 57-11832  
DAVID DUANE HAYES, LETICIA PAULINE HAYES, 9678 HARDTRIGGER RD, MELBA, ID 83641-4232  
Point of Diversion L2 (NWNE) S13 T01N R04W OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER  
Use: DOMESTIC 01/01 to 12/31 0.04 CFS, IRRIGATION 03/01 to 11/15 0.4 CFS, STOCKWATER 01/01 to 12/31 0.08 CFS  
Total Diversion: 0.52 CFS  
Date Filed: 9/11/2012  
Place Of Use: DOMESTIC, IRRIGATION, STOCKWATER  
T01N R04W S13 L2 (NWNE)  
Total Acres: 20  
Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact Western Region office at (208) 334-2190. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 10/22/2012. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.  
GARY SPACKMAN, Director  
10/3,10/12




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<div>Owyhee County Church Directory</div>		<div>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</div>
<div>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."</div>	<div>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</div>	<div>Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder Pastors Ron &amp; Martha Hwy 19 &amp; 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm</div>
<div>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</div>	<div>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</div>	<div>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</div>
<div>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</div>	<div>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 &amp; Alisha Henriouille, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am</div>	<div>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</div>
<div>Homedale Baptist Church Homedale 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am-11am Sunday Worship 11am-Noon Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls</div>	<div>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</div>	<div>Mountain View Church of the Nazarene 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult &amp; Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm</div>
<div> 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/Español</div>	<div>Iglesia Evangelica Wilder 317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual</div>	<div>Marsing Church of Christ Marsing 932 Franklin, Marsing  Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am</div>
<div>Christian Church Homedale 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45</div>	<div>Bible Missionary Church Homedale West Idaho, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30</div>	<div>Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry, 965-1650 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am &amp; 6 pm</div>
<div>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</div>	<div>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</div>	<div>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</div>
<div>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</div>	<div>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 &amp; Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.</div>	<div>United Methodist Church Wilder Corner of 4th St. &amp; B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor Dave Raines Sunday Services 9:30am</div>
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# HHS dramatists keep busy while deciding what to stage

## All ages have a place in Spook Alley fundraiser Saturday

In an election year, the Homedale High School Drama Club took the only logical step when trying to figure out if it would undertake a musical production.

They’re putting their fate in the hands of the voters — at their next production.

“The club members really wrestle with this decision. Musicals cost more money to put on and do require extra time to learn the songs and dances as well as memorizing lines,” club advisor DeAnn Thatcher said.

“We have decided to put it to an audience vote this year. After this year’s performances, we will ask the audience to vote if they would like to see HHS Drama Club put on a musical.”

While awaiting what Thatcher dubs “the Musical Verdict,” the high school actors and actresses will go to work on several other productions, including “The Robbed Reindeer” by Lindsay Price, a “Pumpkin Kidnapping” sequel from Nadine Wright and/

or “Trial of the Big Bad Wolf” by Joseph Robinette.

The big production for the 2012 season could be “Virgil’s Wedding” by Eddie McPherson, Thatcher said.

“We have such a hard-working 2012 Drama group,” Thatcher said. “You just have to come to Homedale High School to see what they have done.”

Nothing is set in stone yet, but Thatcher said Drama Club fans should mark their calendars for Nov. 16-17. That’s when the troupe plans to hit the stage. The larger production is planned for Feb. 11-12.

The club members will sharpen their acting chops Saturday during their annual Halloween-themed fundraiser.

From 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., the newly conceived Children’s Alley will be held near the old gymnasium. The attractions include a bunny rabbit, a kitty cat, a friendly ghost, a doll, a frog, princesses, superheroes and more.

Children ages 1 and older can trick or treat at the haunted house or play carnival games or even feel inside the mystery boxes and visit Trick or Treat Street.

Every ticket-holder will receive candy and prizes. One adult may accompany a ticket-holding child free of charge.

For the children ages 10 and older, a Spook Alley will be held from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. in the HHS gymnasium parking lot.

“This is new and different from last year with something to experience at every turn,” Thatcher said.

“Walking through the halls of your school will never be the same again.”

Tickets for both attractions are \$3 each or five for \$12. Tickets are available from Drama Club members or at the door.

Proceeds from the Halloween-themed fundraiser will go toward club activities, such as taking a production to the elementary school, adding to the sound system in the old gym and acquiring costumes and props for this year’s full-size play.



Volunteers are welcome to help out Saturday when a band of Boy Scouts and some ATV enthusiasts tackle cleaning up DeLamar Cemetery. Submitted photo

# Eagle Scout candidate chooses pioneer cemetery for project

## Saturday cleanup in DeLamar scheduled

A Caldwell Boy Scout wants to clean up the historic DeLamar Cemetery for his Eagle Scout Project.

Kyle Young, a 14-year-old Caldwell High School freshman, decided on the Owyhee County pioneer cemetery after taking a recreational trip to the area.

Young is the son of Caldwell residents Jim and Tricia Pascoe. Jim is from Jordan Valley, and one of his distant relatives is buried at the cemetery.

“While out four-wheeling, we visited Silver City’s Cemetery, Fairview Cemetery and DeLamar Cemetery, and over the past years noticed the destruction of Fairview Cemetery,” Tricia Pascoe wrote in an email.

“So Kyle wanted to do something to help preserve the DeLamar Cemetery and its history.”



Jim Pascoe, whose son is taking on the Eagle Scout project, discovered that a distant relative is buried in the DeLamar Cemetery. Submitted photo

Young has selected the cleanup for his Eagle Scout project, and the Boise ATV Trail Riders group has pledged to help him out. Members will meet at the junction of Cow Creek and Silver City Road on U.S. Highway 95 south of Marsing at 9:45 a.m. on Saturday for the ATV ride to the site.

About 10 Boy Scouts from Troop 299 will camp out overnight on Friday and then tackle weeding around cemetery headstones and re-fencing the landmark the next day.

Bill Jones from the ATV group said that the DeLamar mine has agreed to furnish the wire and steel posts to rebuild the perimeter of the 100-foot-by-150-foot cemetery.

Young is seeking more volunteers for the project, and his family will provide lunch and water.

For more information, contact Young at kyoung136@yahoo.com.

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