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## Plenty of thrills and spills at this year's rodeo

**Above:** As his bronc jumps high in the air, Nico Hardman tries to get his bearings after being tossed from his mount during Friday's ranch bronc long go at the Owyhee County Rodeo.

**Right:** Nampa's Miranda Wilkins, 17, smiles broadly as she prepares to take her first ride as 2013-14 Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Queen after her coronation Friday night inside the rodeo arena.

For more fair and rodeo coverage, including photos and results, read both sections of today's *Avalanche*.



## Pay raises, grant anticipations bump Homedale's budget

Nearly \$3.4M in  
appropriations  
subject of hearing

The Homedale City Council is poised to take public comment on the proposed fiscal year 2014 budget tonight.

The city's proposed appropriations total more than \$3.4 million, signifying a 4.7 percent increase over the current budget.

The public hearing will take place during the council's first regular meeting of August, which starts at 6 p.m. today at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

Other items on tonight's agenda include:

- A representative from Meridian-based Aurora Development addressing councilmembers about

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## BLM contractor dies fighting fire near Jordan Valley

Grassy Mountain  
Complex burns  
more than 17K  
acres of brush

A bulldozer contractor died Saturday while helping bring the Grassy Mountain Complex fire under control.

The Bureau of Land Management Vale District reported that 59-year-old Kevin Hall was found unresponsive inside his bulldozer on BLM ground 20 miles east of Rome, Ore.

BLM personnel and another fire contractor administered CPR. Once Life Flight arrived, that crew also attempted life support efforts before Hall was declared

deceased.

Hall was assisting with fire line rehabilitation. He was working as a lowboy driver and tender for Brian McKinney.

The BLM has convened a serious accident review of the incident.

The Grassy Mountain Complex was contained at 6 p.m. Friday. It included the Grassy Mountain Fire and Lone Tree Fire, which started during lightning storms last Wednesday.

The fire consumed about 17,400 acres, and BLM spent more than \$200,000 on its containment.

A smaller fire, dubbed the Rocky fire, burned 40 miles south of Jordan Valley. The BLM Boise District reported that the blaze was limited to a single tree after a Thursday lightning strike.



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# Owyhee County Fair Horse Awards

**All Around**  
**Senior** — Champion: Jaycee Engle, Owyhee Outlaws; Reserve: Carlie Purdom, Dust Devils  
**Intermediate** — Champion: Sage Raine, Jordan Valley FFA; Reserve: Cheylah Volkers, Wilson Butte 4-H  
**Junior 2** — Champion: Jaiden Vincent, Dust Devils; Reserve: Annie Miller, Pony Express  
**Junior 1** — Champion: Fallon Wasson, Owyhee Silver Spurs; Reserve: Josune Jaca, Wilson Butte 4-H

**Sportsmanship**  
**Girls' buckle** — Madison Shields-McLeish, Dust Devils  
**Boys' buckle** — Tanner Fisher, Wilson Butte 4-H  
**Most Inspirational Senior Buckle winner** — Jaycee Engle

**Showmanship champions**  
**Senior** — Carlie Purdom  
**Intermediate** — Janey Clay, Owyhee Ruff Riders  
**Junior 2** — Jaiden Vincent  
**Junior 1** — Fallon Wasson

**Trail**  
**Senior** — 1. Jaycee Engle; 2. Tanner Fisher; 3. Jasmine Koberstein, Mountain City Red, White & Blues; 4. Adrianna Salutregui, Owyhee Silver Spurs; 5. Miles Koberstein, Mountain City; 6. Kyla Jewett, Bruneau Sage Riders  
**Intermediate** — 1. Sage Raine; 2. Janey Clay; 3. Cheyenne Davis, South Mountain Cowboys; 4. Cheylah Volkers, Wilson Butte 4-H; 5. Krista Mayer, Pony Express; 6. Montana Wasson, Owyhee Silver Spurs  
**Junior 2** — 1. Jaiden Vincent; 2. Kiana Quintero, South Mountain

Cowboys; 3. Annie Miller; 4. Amber Allen, Dust Devils; 5. Lauren Jensen, Pony Express; 6. Carter Clay, Owyhee Ruff Riders  
**Junior 1** — 1. Jonathan Clair, Owyhee Ruff Riders; 2. Fallon Wasson; 3. Josune Jaca; 4. Matea Jaca, Wilson Butte 4-H; 5. Luke Westrand, Wilson Butte 4-H; 6. Morgyn Babcock, Country Kids

**Reining**  
**Senior** — 1. Tanner Fisher; 2. Jaycee Engle; 3. Warren Dalley, Owyhee Ruff Riders; 4. Adrianna Salutregui; 5. Carlie Purdom; 6. Samantha Woods, Dust Devils  
**Intermediate** — 1. Janey Clay; 2. Sage Raine; 3. Halie Workman, Owyhee Outlaws; 4. Montana Wasson; 5. Madison Shields-McLeish; 6. Cheyenne Davis  
**Junior 2** — 1. Jaiden Vincent; 2. Amber Allen; 3. Taylor Ann Thomas-Fisher, Owyhee Silver Spurs; 4. Kiana Quintero; 5. Annie Miller; 6. Carter Clay, Owyhee Ruff Riders  
**Junior 1** — 1. Fallon Wasson; 2. Luke Westrand; 3. Jonathan Clair; 4. Matea Jaca; 5. Josune Jaca

**Western Equitation**  
**Senior** — 1. Carlie Purdom; 2. Tanner Fisher; 3. Jasmine Koberstein; 4. Jaycee Engle; 5. Warren Dalley; 6. Adrianna Salutregui  
**Intermediate** — 1. Madison Shields-McLeish; 2. Janey Clay; 3. Sage Raine; 4. Cheylah Volkers; 5. Elaine Perry, Owyhee Ruff Riders; 6. Montana Wasson  
**Junior 2** — 1. Jaiden Vincent; 2. Jordyn Vincent; 3. Annie Miller; 4. Amber Allen; 5. Taylor Ann Thomas-Fisher; 6. Kiana Quintero  
**Junior 1** — 1. Fallon Wasson; 2. Luke Westrand; 3. Josune Jaca;



Tanner Fisher of Wilson Butte 4-H bows his head as he carries the American flag during the National Anthem. Submitted photo

4. Jonathan Clair; 5. Matea Jaca

**Bareback Equitation**  
**Senior** — 1. Carlie Purdom; 2. Tanner Fisher; 3. Jaycee Engle; 4. Jasmine Koberstein; 5. Warren Dalley; 6. Adrianna Salutregui  
**Intermediate** — 1. Janey Clay; 2. Montana Wasson; 3. Madison Shields-McLeish; 4. Cheylah Volkers; 5. Halie Workman; 6. Cheyenne Davis  
**Junior 2** — 1. Jaiden Vincent; 2. Jordyn Vincent; 3. Annie Miller; 4. Kiana Quintero; 5. Taylor Ann Thomas-Fisher; 6. Amber Allen  
**Junior 1** — 1. Fallon Wasson; 2. Luke Westrand; 3. Matea Jaca; 4. Josune Jaca; 5. Jonathan Clay

**Western Riding**  
1. Janey Clay; 2. Montana Wasson; 3. Annie Miller

**Non-judged participants**  
**Green Horse** — Madison Shields-McLeish; Cheylah Vol-

kers; Warren Dalley; Michael Babcock; and Tanner Fisher  
**English Equitation** — Fallon Wasson; Amber Allen; Annie Miller; Janey Clay; Montana Wasson; Madison Shields-McLeish; Warren Dalley; Jasmine Koberstein; Carlie Purdom; and Jaycee Engle

**Record book**  
**Senior** — 1. Jaycee Engle; 2. Carlie Purdom; 3. Tanner Fisher; 4. Adrianna Salutregui; 5. Samantha Woods; 6. Miles Koberstein  
**Intermediate** — 1. Cheylah Volkers; 2. Cheyenne Davis; 3. Sage Raine; 4. Montana Wasson; 5. Halie Workman; 6. Logen Madalena, Mountain City Red, White and Blues  
**Junior 2** — Jordyn Vincent; 2. Jaiden Vincent; 3. Amber Allen; 4. Annie Miller; 5. Kiana Quintero; 6. Taylor Ann Thomas-Fisher  
**Junior 1** — 1. Fallon Wasson; 2. Josune Jaca; 3. Jonathan Clair; 4. Matea Jaca; 5. Colton Andrus, Owyhee Ruff Riders; 6. Luke Westrand

**Oral presentations (Demonstrations)**  
**Senior** — 1. Carlie Purdom; 2. Adrianna Salutregui; 3. Jaycee Engle; 4. Tanner Fisher; 5. Warren Dalley; 6. Samantha Woods  
**Intermediate** — 1. Sage Raine; 2. Madison Shields-McLeish; 3. Cheyenne Davis; 4. Montana Wasson; 5. Cheylah Volkers; 6. Halie Workman  
**Junior 2** — 1. Taylor Ann Thomas-Fisher; 2. Kiana Quintero; 3. Katelyn Workman, Owyhee Outlaws; 4. Annie Miller; 5. Carter Clay; 6. Amber Allen  
**Junior 1** — 1. Fallon Wasson; 2. Colton Andrus; 3. Josune Jaca;

4. Matea Jaca; 5. Jonathan Clair

**County judging**  
**Senior** — 1. Carlie Purdom; 2. Jasmine Koberstein; 3. Samantha Woods; 4. Jaycee Engle; 5. Adrianna Salutregui; 6. Tanner Fisher  
**Intermediate** — 1. Cheylah Volkers; 2. Sage Raine; 3. Krista Mayer; 4. Montana Wasson; 5. Cheyenne Davis; 6. Madison Shields-McLeish  
**Junior 2** — 1. Annie Miller; 2. Carter Clay; 3. Kiana Quintero; 4. Jaiden Vincent; 5. Treytan Fisher, Wilson Butte 4-H; 6. Taylor Ann Thomas-Fisher  
**Junior 1** — 1. Josune Jaca; 2. Fallon Wasson; 3. Colton Andrus; 4. Atira Moore, South Mountain Cowboys; 5. Jonathan Clair

**Ranch horse buckles**  
**Top hand**  
**Level 1** — Taylor Ann Thomas-Fisher  
**Level 2** — Jaycee Engle  
**Level 3** — Jasmine Koberstein

**Boxing**  
**Level 1** — Taylor Ann Thomas-Fisher  
**Level 2** — Jaycee Engle  
**Jim Roeser Memorial cow work buckle**  
**Level 3** — Tanner Fisher (Frank and Cindy Bachman, sponsors)  
**Ranch style calf roping**  
**Level 1** — Michael Babcock  
**Level 2** — Kyla Jewett  
**Level 3** — Jasmine Kolberstein

**Ranch rodear sorting buckles**  
**Level 1** — Traylen Fisher  
**Level 2** — Halie Workman  
**Level 3** — Jasmine Koberstein



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The 2013-14 queen candidates await word on the contest Friday, from left, Madelynn Allen, Bailey Davies Wolford, Miranda Wilkins and Samantha Woods

# Owyhee’s new fair and rodeo queen hails from Nampa

## HHS student second runner-up

A Nampa teenager is the new Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo queen.

Miranda Wilkins, the 17-year-old daughter of Teresa Wilkins, received the crown and sash from retiring queen Bonnie Crisci during Friday night’s performance at the fairgrounds in Homedale.

Wilkins, whose first official act as queen was a riding in Saturday’s parade, beat out three other girls for the crown.

The Skyview High School graduate also earned horsemanship and Miss Congeniality awards from the judges. Her horse is named Penny.

Wilkins is enrolled at Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario, Ore.

This year’s queen also has been a member of Nampa FFA, 4-H and Idaho Drug-Free Youth. She has horse-training experience from a two-year stint working at Spencers Training.

The three other contestants in this year’s queen contest included Homedale 16-year-old Samantha Woods, Nampa 16-year-old

Madelynn Allen and 19-year-old Bailey Cheyenne Davies Wolford of Nampa.

The daughter of Kenny and Stacy Woods, Samantha Woods was second runner-up in this year’s contest. She is a Homedale High School student.

Allen, who attends Skyview High School in Nampa, was first runner-up.

Her parents are Robyn and Christopher Allen. She also won the speech portion of the queen contest.

Wolford, the daughter of Jamie and Keith Davies and Mike Wolford, was third runner-up.

# Past fair and rodeo queens

1946-47	Evelyn Kiester	1980-81	Heather Keith
1947-48	Ruth Foreman	1981-82	Valerie Eason
1948-49	Louise Mears	1982-83	Jenine Youcker
1949-50	Mary Jesenko	1983-84	Kelly Cossell
1950-51	Luetta Edick	1984-85	Linda Nix
1951-52	Aileen Lane	1985-86	Brenda Ball
1952-53	Elaine VanDerhoff	1986-87	Michelle Lane
1953-54	Elsie Jesenko	1987-88	Andrea Schlapia
1954-55	Elaine Blackstock	1988-89	Debbie McKee
1955-56	Judy Dobbin	1989-90	Stacey Eckhout
1956-57	Donna Dines	1990-91	Tina Fuller
1957-58	Shirley Titmus	1991-92	Shawna Roberts
1958-59	Mary Jesenko	1992-93	Kristi Becken
1959-60	Anita Maher	1993-94	Christy Hall
1960-61	Sandra Cook	1994-95	Lisa Clark
1961-62	Mary Levanger	1995-96	Jonni Lynch
1962-63	Rayola Black	1996-97	Megan Tanner
1963-64	Margene Gabica	1997-98	Jennifer Kolar
1964-65	Dani Lee Downing	1998-99	Jessica Beutler
1965-66	Marie Jereb	1999-2000	Shanna Painter
1966-67	Elaine Vail	2000-01	Ginger King
1967-68	Cathy Cook	2001-02	Janelle Sloyer
1968-69	Nancy Ellis	2002-03	Miranda Volk
1969-70	Mary Ann Black	2003-04	Claire Gaudry
1970-71	Linda Tyson	2004-05	Sarah M. Boyer
1971-72	Jane Maggard	2005-06	Hailey Rose Hall
1972-73	Donna Basey	2006-07	Sarah Louise Bass
1973-74	Sheree Johnston	2007-08	Dannielle Kidder
1974-75	Janie Stillwell	2008-09	Randi Turner
1975-76	Gina Pickett	2009-10	Leslie Winkleman
1976-77	Debbie Basey	2010-11	Jessica Will
1977-78	Merilee Eason	2011-12	Cassie Nielsen
1978-79	Earlyn Chase	2012-13	Annie Kunerth
1979-80	Carla King	2013-14	Bonnie Crisci

## Corrections

The article in last week’s edition of The Owyhee Avalanche incorrectly listed Keri Garrett’s children. She and her husband Kasey have four children, including Kambell, Keiser, Kinlee and Krew.

A photo of rodeo champion Austin Williams credited to his mother in last week’s edition was actually taken by Katlin Carbone.



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# Hearing set tonight on Marsing city’s \$2M budget

No OCSO contract item on the agenda

The Marsing City Council will hold a public hearing on the city’s fiscal year 2014 budget tonight at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 425 Main St. There will be a discussion about the budget for the next fiscal year, which starts Sept. 1. Total revenue and expenditures are both up slightly from about \$1.9 million to \$2.06 million for this

fiscal year, which ends Sept. 30. Notable increases are in water and irrigation, which city clerk Janice Bicandi said stems from more water sold for construction purposes and collecting on delinquencies. The property tax revenue went up 3 percent, which is the maximum amount annual increase. The only decline was for sewer work, because the sewer project on Kerry Street that was budgeted for last fiscal year will not affect this fiscal year’s expenditures. The general fund increased, mostly because of what Bicandi

called “a good deal for the city” for a seven-year leasing contract to rent the building at 20 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue W. to the Bureau of Land Management. A housing agency for BLM has confirmed that they are looking for places to possibly move BLM, but that nothing has been solidified and it would not confirm what area it was looking to move to. Also on the agenda are updates for the sewer project on Kerry Street and the proposed AT&T cell phone tower to be constructed on school district property be-

hind the Marsing High School gymnasium on Main Street. A public hearing for the cell phone tower will be held Monday at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, but residents can submit comments ahead of time by mailing them to Marsing City Hall, PO Box 125, Marsing Idaho, 83639. Written comments will be accepted until 5 p.m. Monday. As of deadline, the agenda did not contain plans to discuss the contract offer by the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office concern-

ing a possible deputy assigned to Marsing. Sheriff Perry Grant noted that a town hall meeting about the matter June 12 yielded 100 percent positive feedback from Marsing citizens, and the contract proposal was sent to city officials June 17. Grant said as of last week, he had not heard anything from the mayor about the contract or whether the city council planned to discuss it. Marsing Mayor Keith Green did not immediately return the Avalanche’s phone calls about the matter.

# Grants beef up Grand View’s fiscal year 2014 budget

The citizens of Grand View have a chance tonight to comment on a proposed budget that is more than three times larger than the current appropriations. The Grand View City Council holds its fiscal year 2014 budget public hearing during its 6 p.m. meeting today at City Hall, 425 Boise Ave. This marks the first regular monthly meeting during which Opal Ward will wield the gavel as mayor. She is taking over for Tammy Payne, who resigned to become acting city clerk. Payne will be sworn in tonight as Teena Lewis’ successor. Lewis will become a deputy treasurer for Owyhee County on Monday. A new city councilmember, to fill the vacancy left when Ward became mayor, is also on the agenda tonight.

While the combined proposal for the city and streets and roads department tops out at \$255,094.89, Payne explains that more than \$150,000 of that is grant revenue from two state sources. The combined FY 2013 budget was set at \$59,838. The biggest reason for the larger budget is a \$110,000 capital outlay planned in the street and road budget to chip-seal the town’s primary arterials. Payne, who will be sworn in as city clerk tonight after resigning as mayor at a special meeting last month, said Main Street and Riverside Road are among the streets scheduled for resurfacing. A \$100,000 grant from the Local Rural Highway Investment Program (LRHIP) will pay for most of the project. On the city side of the budget is the

\$50,000 Gem Grant from the Idaho Department of Commerce that Grand View will use to clean up the old Goodman Oil Co. site on Riverside in preparation for turning it into a park. During tonight’s meeting, the council is scheduled to review how the community voted in the survey to pick a name for the prospective park. Other notable increases include: • A merit pay raise for city maintenance worker Dan Whitted after his completion of certification regarding water treatment and sewer systems • \$15,000 for capital improvements, including new tires for city trucks and new radios for city maintenance workers • An increase of nearly \$12,500 in the city’s contingency fund

• New revenue of \$1,800 from Owyhee County for use of City Hall space for the Division of Motor Vehicles satellite office • Increases in both city and streets and roads budgets because of higher gas prices Decreases in budget include: • A \$2,000 reduction to \$500 in the streets and roads budget’s professional services line • \$2,500 less (to \$500) in the streets and roads repairs and maintenance budget • \$900 less (to \$1,000) in the city’s engineering budget Payne points out that the city budget does not include water and sewer association revenues or expenditures. Although city elected officials are part of the board of directors, the water and sewer association is a separate, user fee-funded entity.

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### ✓ Homedale: Pay going up

access to the old Homedale Recyclers property on Idaho Avenue at the east entrance of town

- A discussion about property available for a new entrance to the Sundance Park auxiliary parking lot as well as analysis of the cost of developing the parking lot and fencing the area
- There also will be an executive session regarding a personnel matter

Homedale’s proposed FY 2014 budget is bolstered by a 7.2 percent increase in anticipated property tax revenue. The council voted to increase the tax levy three percent — the maximum allowed by law — but higher property assessments will result in more revenue. The city anticipates nearly \$350,000 in property tax revenue for the fiscal year starting Oct. 1. Homedale public works supervisor Larry Bauer explained a nearly \$100,000 increase in the streets and highways budget. About one-third of the increase is carryover from last year as the city saved money in anticipation of paving projects. Another \$50,000 is in the budget because the city plans to apply for an Idaho Transportation Department grant to improve North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street West. Bauer said the grant requires matching funds from the city. The city has until Dec. 1 to

apply for the grant, but officials want to have a engineering firm in place before filing. The city’s law enforcement budget has increased about \$30,000 to more than \$400,000, but — much like the streets and highways appropriation — the police budget is padded with anticipation of receiving a federal grant to establish a school resource officer. That grant totals about \$50,000 per year for the next three budget cycles. Another area where the city has increased expenditures is the power bill because of Idaho Power’s planned rate hike and the abundance of city services that rely on electricity, including the Riverside Park RV area and pumps for city municipal water wells, sewer lift stations and wastewater lagoons. The Homedale Municipal Airport budget also has been increased because of anticipated grant revenue. City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram said the city could receive as much as \$150,000 in Federal Aviation Administration support after the completion of the airport master plan. The city council also voted to give city employees a four percent pay raise for FY 14.

— JPB



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# Obituary

## Julie Rae Meyers Lindquist

Julie Rae Meyers Lindquist, loving wife, mother and friend, of Grand View, passed away August 5, 2013. She was the youngest child born to Ray and Cherry Meyers in Nampa on November 30, 1974. She attended Rimrock Jr. Sr. High School and graduated in 1993. After graduation she met and married Robert “Bobby” Lindquist on May 20, 1995 settling in Grand View to start their new life together. On August 10, 1998 a son, Bailey Robert, blessed their family, then came a beautiful daughter, Samantha Rae, on December 6, 2000. Thinking their family was complete, they were surprised and excited to welcome Justin Riley on August 26, 2002. Her children were the love of her life.



While raising her family, Julie worked for US Ecology and while there she became a volunteer Advanced EMT for the Grand View Ambulance Service. She quickly realized that she had found her calling and began working full time as an EMT for Elmore County. In order to spend more time with her family, she left to take a job working for Rimrock Jr. Sr. High School where she got the chance to work with her former teachers. Wherever Julie went she made long-lasting

relationships and friends. Julie’s first love was her family, and she took pleasure in any activity that included them. She enjoyed fishing and camping in Melba, getting wood for the winter in the mountains, baking cakes and donuts, entertaining family and friends, dinner and movie dates, and the rewarding experiences of taking care of her patients on EMT runs. Julie was very dedicated and loyal to the people she loved and she will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. She is survived by her devoted

husband Robert “Bobby” Lindquist; her three loving children, Bailey, Sammie and Justin; her mother Cherry Meyers; brothers Douglas Meyers, Jerry (Penny) Meyers, Casey Meyers, Jason Meyers; sister Shawn (Matt) Freund, grandmother Mattie Black, and Bobby’s parents Colin and Barbara Lindquist, numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father Raymond Meyers, sister Cheryll, grandparents Paul Black, Alex and Alma Meyers.

A viewing was held on Sunday, August 11, 2013, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home. Funeral services were held at the Rimrock Jr. Sr. High School Gymnasium at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, August 12, 2013 with graveside services immediately following in the Riverside Cemetery in Grand View. All family and friends were invited to a dinner at the Grand View Legion Hall following the services.

Memorials in Julie’s name can be sent to either the Grand View Ambulance Service, C/O Donna Bennett, 573 No. Bennett Rd, Grand View, ID 83624, or to the Julie Meyers Lindquist Children’s Fund at any US Bank.

# Anniversary



### Kushlans to mark 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary Aug. 25

Homedale residents Dave and Elsie Kushlan will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Sunday, Aug. 25, 2013 at the Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St., Homedale. All friends of the family are invited to the event, which will be held from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The family asks for no gifts.

# Death notices

**ROBERT “BOB” A. SHERRILL**, 96, of Greenleaf, died Tuesday, Aug. 6, 2013 of natural causes at a Homedale care center. He was buried in Cloverdale Cemetery and a memorial gathering is planned at the Greenleaf ranch he called home. Arrangements are with Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. (208) 337-3252

**BARBARA LOUISE SIMON**, 87, of Homedale, died Sunday, Aug. 11, 2013 at a Parma care center of natural causes. Arrangements are pending with Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. (208) 337-3252

# Friends Church leads prayer for new school year Sunday

## Pastor hopes community will show support for students, teachers

With children returning to school soon, the Homedale Friends Community Church is organizing a way to show spiritual support for the students, teachers and community.

The church is organizing a time of prayer at various locations in Homedale and Wilder on Sunday.

Friends pastor Luke Ankeny said he hopes the event results in more than just a 15- to 30-minute prayer time and translates into more exposure for the educational system.

“The purpose is to gather people from our church and the community to pray for our community, young people, and schools as we kick off the school year,” the Homedale High School graduate said.

“One of my goals would be that people in the community that don’t have children in school anymore would take an active interest in what is happening in their local schools.”

The public is invited to gather at noon for simultaneous prayer at Homedale’s three public schools, Friends Community Church on U.S. Highway 95 north of town and the Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency complex on Penny Lane in Wilder.

Ankeny said the locations were selected so parents and others linked to each campus could pray there. Homeschool and private school families are invited to attend the event at the church.

A church representative will facilitate prayer time at each loca-

tion, Ankeny said.

More information is available by calling the church office at 337-3464.

At each location, the representative will provide a brief introduction and read a list of prayer topics. Those gathered will then walk the school property in silent prayer before coming together again for a group prayer.

“At the end, the leader will give those who want to the opportunity to pray out loud before they themselves prayer to end the time together,” Ankeny said.

Ankeny said he has no preconceived notions for the prayer time, but he would like to make it an annual event at least or perhaps a twice-monthly prayer time to focus on the schools, administrators, teachers and students.

“The only real expectation I have is that people, no matter the number, will come together, hopefully across faith and denominational lines, to communicate with God about our children, our schools, and Homedale and the surrounding communities,” he said.

— JPB

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# Calendar

Today

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

**Laughter Yoga**  
1:30 p.m., \$3, open to everyone, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

**Austrian Settlement Centennial meeting**  
6 p.m., settlement descendants welcome, Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant, 18 N. 1st St. W., Homedale

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

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

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

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

Thursday

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

**Homedale High School registration**  
2 p.m. to 7 p.m., returning students, Homedale High School cafeteria, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4613

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

Friday

**Homedale High School registration**  
8 a.m. to 3 p.m., new students, Homedale High School attendance office, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4613

**Homedale High School Class of 1963 reunion**  
1 p.m. to 5 p.m., potluck picnic, Classes 1960 through 1965 welcome, \$5 for meat, Bette Uda City Park, Homedale. (208) 841-2244

Saturday

**Homedale Senior Center breakfast**  
7 a.m. to 10 a.m., open to public, \$6 all-you-can-eat, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

**Homedale Running Club**  
8 a.m., free and open to the public, Homedale High School athletic track, Deward Bell Stadium, Riverside Drive, Homedale.

**Homedale Farmers Market**  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Bette Uda City Park, East Idaho Avenue. (208) 840-0440 or ddixon222@msn.com

Sunday

**Ducks Unlimited membership drive shoot**  
10 a.m., \$25 entry includes DU membership, RSVP by Aug. 14, Idaho Sporting Clays, 5040 Sage Road, Homedale. (208) 573-1704

**Community prayer event**  
Noon, all welcome, Homedale Elementary School, Homedale Middle School, Homedale High School, Friends Community Church or Canyon-Owyhee School Services Agency in Wilder. (208) 337-3464

Monday

**Homedale High School registration**  
8 a.m. to 3 p.m., new students, Homedale High School attendance office, 203 E. Idaho Ave.,

Homedale. (208) 337-4613

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

**Homedale Elementary Meet the Teacher night**  
5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4033

Tuesday

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

**Homedale High School registration**  
8 a.m. to 3 p.m., new students, Homedale High School attendance office, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4613

**Senior center exercise class**  
10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 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

**Owyhee USBC Bowling Association meeting**  
7 p.m., annual meeting, Owyhee Lanes, 18 N. 1st St. W., Homedale

Wednesday, Aug. 21

**Laughter Yoga**  
1:30 p.m., \$3, open to everyone, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

**Grand View Chamber of Commerce meeting**  
5:30 p.m., Grand View Firehouse, 720 Roosevelt St., Grand View.

**Job’s Daughters Bethel 31 meeting**  
7 p.m., Silver City Masonic Lodge No. 13, 19 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 453-2116

Thursday, Aug. 22

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

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

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

Saturday, Aug. 24

**Homedale Farmers Market**  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Bette Uda City Park, East Idaho Avenue. (208) 840-0440 or ddixon222@msn.com

**MRW QRU barbecue fundraiser**  
4 p.m., silent auction, 5 p.m., barbecue, 6 p.m., live music and square dancing, Givens Hot Springs, 11309 Hwy. 78, Givens. (208) 340-1006

Monday, Aug. 26

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

**Homedale High School open house**  
6 p.m., taco feed, \$5 or \$1 a la carte, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., open house, Homedale High School, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4613


Tuesday, Aug. 27

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

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

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### Sagebrush and Axle Grease

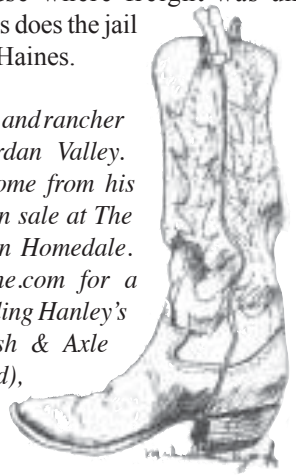
#### The Old General Store

TYPICAL of the many inland freight centers and depots in the West was the Narrows General Store in Harney County, Oregon. Its proprietor, C. A. Haines, had goods freighted in from the railheads of Huntington and Ontario, Ore., to the north and Winnemucca, Nev., to the south.

Ranchers and settlers came into his store and picked up supplies, making the Narrows, and the small community that grew around it, one of the most important places in Southeastern Oregon. Its strategic location between Harney and Malheur lakes ensured that nearly all traffic had to patronize him. However, when automobiles and trucks replaced teams, the Narrows was no longer important and was abandoned by the same people who once depended upon it.

Today little is left of the Narrows community except memories. The warehouse where freight was unloaded still remains in part as does the jail and the residence of C. A. Haines.

— 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.owyheeeavalanche.com](http://www.owyheeeavalanche.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*.



## Oregon Food Bank sets Arock, JV dates

The Oregon Food Bank-South-east Oregon Services has sched- uled the next two commodity distributions for the Jordan Valley and Arock, Ore., areas.

Produce-only distributions will take place on the last Fridays of the month in August and September.

Food bank staffers will be on hand at the W.W. Jones Elemen- tary School, 3513 Arock Road in Arock, Ore., at 10:30 a.m. on Aug. 30 and Sept. 27.

They'll shift to the Jordan Val- ley Emergency Food Pantry at the elementary school, 604 Oregon Ave., at 11:45 a.m.

At 1:15 p.m., food bank staffers will also work a shift at the Jordan

Valley food pantry.

Food bank branch services di- rector Peter RC Lawson also has put out a call to the community at-large to find ways to reach more families in the area.

Lawson points out that the Jordan Valley School District's high participation rate in the free and reduced lunch program signifies that the area's strug- gling families qualify to receive emergency and supplemental food resources.

He said pride is a big reason more families don't come forward.

For more information about the food bank and its services, call (541) 889-9206.

## Fair afghan raffle benefits Marsing Meals on Wheels

The Marsing Senior Center raised \$500 for its Meals on Wheels program during its afghan raffle at the Owyhee County Fair.

Three afghans were given away after senior center members sold tickets in the Armory Exhibit Hall.

Senior center board treasurer Nina Collett thanked the community for its support of the fundraiser.


The senior center will hold a yard sale fundraiser on Saturday, Aug. 31. Proceeds from that event, which will begin at 9 a.m. at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., will also benefit Meals on Wheels.

Collett said lots of miscellaneous items will be for sale as well as hamburgers and hot dogs.

You can find a comprehensive listing of local events online at [www.theowyheeeavalanche.com](http://www.theowyheeeavalanche.com). Click on the "Calendar of Events" link on the left-hand side of the page.

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






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### Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 13 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 125 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore. at a rate of 65 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 94,797 acre-feet of water on Monday.

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# More details on MRW benefit

A Traeger barbecue and custom grinding are among the top silent auction items at the Murphy-Reynolds Wilson Fire and Quick Response Unit fundraiser set for Saturday, Aug. 24 at Givens Hot Springs.

The fundraiser will be held at the popular recreation spot and also include a raffle, barbecue and dance.

Dinner will cost \$8 per person or \$20 per family. Attendees are asked to bring their own drinks and lawn chairs.

The silent auction also will feature 30 tons of hay or grain grinding donated by Bill Lacy Hay Grinding of Wilson, vehicle batteries, a spring lamb and more.

The volunteer department also will kick off a raffle for a quilt made by Murphy resident Charlene Nettleton. Another raffle will carry the prize of a life-size, three-dimensional piece of cowboy metal artwork by Homedale's Merrill Ebbers. Raffle tickets will cost \$1 each or six for \$5.

The fundraiser also will include children's activities and a baked goods sale.

Idyl Time of Boise will play live bluegrass, and band member Ava Honey will call square dance.

For more information, call MRW women's auxiliary chair Jackie Benson at 340-1006.



Retired Homedale farmer Merrill Ebbers stands next to the metal sculpture he will paint and then donate to the Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire and Quick Response Unit fundraiser raffle. Tickets will be sold on Aug. 24 at Givens Hot Springs.

## Homedale resident plays with metal work during retirement from farming



A similar Ebbers creation stands in his shop.

Former Owyhee County Historical Society president Merrill Ebbers is now a retired farmer living on the cusp of the Idaho-Oregon border with his wife, Carol.

With all five of his children all grown up and moved out of the house, he decided he “needed something to do in his shop besides take a nap.”

So he began tinkering with leftover metal scraps that had accumulated from 50 years of farming. The result is a six-foot-tall metal cowboy, complete with a cowboy hat, boots and a gun.

“Originally, he was holding a beer, but my wife didn’t like it so I

changed it to a gun,” Ebbers said. “I thought it was cool.”

Ebbers has made five cowboys total, donating the most recent one to the Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire and Quick Response Unit fundraiser, set for Saturday, Aug. 24 in Givens. The metal statue will be raffled off to support the fundraiser.

Each life-sized metal man took Ebbers approximately 15 hours to make using metal pipes, bolts, rods, gears, and even cultivator clamps and disk blades. He makes the roughly 75-pound metal cowboys with little more than a torch and the tools in his shed. But he said he wouldn’t call himself

a craftsman.

“I can point out mistakes in it, but some people like it, so if it makes them happy, I’m fine with it,” Ebbers said.

Most of the metal work Ebbers makes ends up being given away, usually to his children. But he makes smaller works, such as napkin holders, wine bottle carriers, and yard ornaments. He used to sell the wine bottle carriers alongside his wife’s products of needlework, but he hasn’t sold anything in a while.

“If I had to make a living off using a hammer, I’d starve to death,” he joked.

—RAD

# Senior menu

## Marsing Senior Center

- Aug. 14: Spaghetti w/meatballs, green beans, grape juice, garlic bread, banana, raisins
- Aug. 15: Fried chicken w/milk gravy, mashed potatoes, four bean salad, squash, cornmeal roll, cheesecake
- Aug. 19: Breakfast buffet, French toast, bacon, eggs, juice, fruit
- Aug. 20: Salisbury steak, garlic mashed potatoes, carrots & onions, whole wheat roll, cranberry juice
- Aug. 21: BBQ chicken, coleslaw, baked beans, dinner roll, watermelon, apple pie

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# Owyhee school districts receive star ratings

## Homedale only district to file appeal

Young students and their educators now have something else in common. They both receive gold stars next to their name for good performance.

The Idaho State Department of Education now hands out school ratings on a five-star system, with one star being the lowest rating and five stars the highest. The state began transitioning to the new system last year, and the growing pains resulted in an abnormally high number of appeals — 159 appeals among 650 schools in Idaho. The average is 70 to 100 appeals.

Homedale is the only district in Owyhee County to file an appeal, which it did for the middle school and the high school. Both appeals were approved, and the high school was granted a four-star rating instead of the original three star, and the middle school stayed at a three-star rating after the appeal was approved.

“We didn’t anticipate the appeal would change the score for the middle school, but we did anticipate it changing the rating for the high school,” Homedale schools superintendent Rob Sauer said.

Sauer said the middle school’s appeal didn’t change its rating because it was about specific student information; but because of inaccuracies about the number of ad-

vanced opportunities for the high school, such as dual credit courses offered and post-secondary graduation rates that the appeal did change the rating for the high school.

### New rating system

The new star system is tied to Idaho’s new Common Core Standards, in that they are implemented by the state, not the federal government. The state abandoned the previous accountability system required by the federal No Child Left Behind law, in which the state was only able to use one metric — proficiency, or how many students can pass the ISAT — to determine the academic quality of a school.

The ISAT is being replaced by the Smarter Balance test, and a school’s rating is now based on multiple measures of academic performance.

Star rating for kindergarten through eighth grade is based on academic growth (how much progress students made during the year), academic proficiency (proficiency on the Smarter Balance testing), and participation (at least 95 percent of students were tested).

Ninth through 12th grade ratings are based on those measures and post-secondary and career readi-

ness measures.

In essence, the changes mean schools went from getting a pass/fail to a letter grade.

### Plans going forward

Four- and five-star schools publicly recognized and celebrated for their excellent performance, and serve as an example to other schools, according to the education department’s website.

Three-star schools are recognized as doing a good job for students but are also required to develop a plan for certain areas in which the school could improve academic achievement. One- and two-star schools are schools in which the state has identified areas of improvement, and the State Department of Education focuses intense time and resources to help the schools develop improvement plans tied to research-based practices.

Bruneau-Grand View schools boss Dennis Wilson said the state has sent “capacity builders,” or people who help administrators of one- or two-star schools develop a plan of attack for weak areas.

“It’s quite interesting,” he said. “Bruneau Elementary is a small school (there are 54 students total), so if one kid in one grade doesn’t have proficiency, it brings



Rob Sauer  
Homedale



Dennis Wilson  
Bruneau-GV

## Owyhee school standings

School	2011-12	2012-13
Marsing High	3 stars	2 stars
Marsing Middle	3 stars	4 stars
Marsing Elementary	3 stars	2 stars
Bruneau Elementary	2 stars	2 stars
Grand View Elementary	4 stars	4 stars
Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High	2 stars	2 stars
COSSA	1 star	2 stars
Homedale Elementary	5 stars	4 stars
Homedale Middle	3 stars	3 stars
Homedale High	5 stars	4 stars

## Around the state

Star rating	2011-12	2012-13
Five Star schools	78	91
Four Star schools	301	294
Three Star schools	170	175
Two Star schools	64	66
One Star schools	35	22

the whole school down.”

But, Wilson adds, the teachers in his district are “extremely dedicated” and work hard to meet the needs of all the children. Even so, the capacity builders have been a great welcome.

“I think it’s great. We really enjoy having the capacity builders here. They bring in an outside perspective. They’re knowledgeable and helpful,” he said.

Marsing High School is the only school in the county that received a five-star rating, a feat that superintendent Norm Stewart credits to his staff.

“The entire staff contributed to it (the five star rating) with targeted interventions. We know some students had deficiencies in those areas, so we had targeted intervention, and that obviously worked in helping them with that growth, but we still need to improve on areas. There is always room for growth,” Stewart said.

— RAD



Norm Stewart  
Marsing

# More HHS registration scheduled; school looms next week

New students to Homedale High School can register for the school year beginning Friday.

Returning students will be able to register a day earlier from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday inside the cafeteria. At that time, students will be able to pick up class schedules, pay fees and take photos.

The first day of classes in the school district is next Wednesday. Students taking classes through the Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency start school Thursday.

New HHS students can register in the attendance office inside the Annex building from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday through Tuesday.

Call Gloria Lejardi at 337-4613 for more information.

The main office, staffed by new secretary/bookkeeper Shauna Beebe is open 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

On the first day of school, the first bell will ring at 8 a.m. A welcome assembly is planned in the gymnasium.

Students will pick up their schedules and handbooks and receive orientation in their first-period homerooms.

COSSA students will report to the cafeteria, while seniors with a free period will go to the library.

Lunch will be served from 11:56 a.m. to 12:22 p.m., and the

school day will end at 3:10 p.m.

The HHS Back to School Taco Feed and Open House will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 26.

The band will sponsor the taco feed, selling a meal for \$5 or individual items for \$1 each.

The open house will start at 7 p.m.

## Bruneau-Grand View district hires personnel

The Bruneau-Grand View school district has hired a handful of new staff for the upcoming academic year, but still has three positions to fill.

Superintendent Dennis Wilson said the new hires will be confirmed at Thursday’s school board meeting. School also starts that day. The new hires are:

- Andrea Hubbard – music teacher
- Michelle Cooper – elementary school teacher
- Carrie Marckum – special education teacher
- Daniel Wilbur – English Language Learning teacher
- Heather Wilbur – secondary math teacher
- Katie Stearm – secondary science teacher
- Michelle McGrath – elementary teacher
- Jadelyn Thompson – elementary teacher
- Laurie Cervantes – elementary teacher
- Jamie Metcalf – Bruneau elementary secretary/data entry/counselor.

The district still must hire a math and physical education teacher for Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, and a counselor for both the elementary and Jr./Sr. schools.

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# OCSO plans to establish a Homedale substation

Sheriff will rent space from highway district

Owyhee County Sheriff Perry Grant plans to establish a substation in the Homedale city limits.

Grant and the Homedale Highway District have come to an agreement to rent office space and storage space at the district's compound on East Colorado Avenue.

The agreement was announced after Grant visited the highway commissioners' monthly meeting last Wednesday.

The sheriff's office will pay \$2,000 per year for the space. Grant hopes to have the substation in operation by the first of October.

Grant said the sheriff's office will use the building's equipment bay to store large pieces of evidence or to house a watercraft

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*Sheriff's office now part of online sex offender database service.*

or search and rescue vehicle for quick access to the Homedale area.

A watercraft in Homedale would give the sheriff's office boats in every major area of coverage, including Homedale, Marsing, Grand View and Bruneau.

Grant said the Homedale substation "won't be as useful" as the Marsing substation on Reich Street, but citizens can contact a deputy there if a vehicle is present.

Also during last week's highway district meeting, Grant readressed the issue of irrigation water spraying on roadways.

"We reiterated our intent to warn and then cite violators of irrigation water hitting roadways," Grant said. "We reminded (the commissioners) of ways they can report (violations), including



Owyhee County Sheriff Perry Grant has struck a deal with the Homedale Highway District to rent this old office and the equipment storage space adjacent to establish a Homedale substation. The building is located on East Colorado Avenue.

directly to the sheriff's office or they can take the information and sign a complaint."

Nederend Dairy manager Michael Ball received a misdemeanor citation for wasting irrigation water from Deputy Chris Even last month because

of irrigation water spraying on a roadway.

Ball is scheduled to appear in the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy on Nov. 1 for a jury trial on the charge.

— JPB

# Absentee voting open for HSD levy

Next Wednesday is the last day eligible voters in the Homedale School District can request a mail-in absentee ballot for the upcoming supplemental levy election.

For the second time this year, the school district is seeking a two-year levy designed to raise \$968,200 in property tax revenue.

An identical supplemental levy failed by 20 votes in a May election. Voters rejected another supplemental levy in 2011.

If passed, the levy will generate \$484,100 each year in the 2013-14 and 2014-15 school years.

During its Aug. 5 meeting in Murphy, the Board of County Commissioners established polling places for the Aug. 27 election.

Depending on which precinct they're in, patrons will cast votes at the Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., or the Owyhee County Magistrate Courtroom inside Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

Canyon County patrons will vote at the Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder.

The polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

In-person absentee voting continues at the Canyon County Elections Office in Caldwell and the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy until Friday, Aug. 23.

Voter registration has closed, but will be available at the polling places on Election Day.

# Vehicle sold after three years in county impound

Truck was towed to Murphy in 2010 after man's unattended death

County officials say protocol was followed in the sale of an abandoned vehicle, even though a judge didn't sign off on the sale until four days after the fact.

Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober signed an order on Aug. 5 allowing the sale of a 1987 Dodge Dakota pickup that had been in the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office impound yard since 2010.

"All the paperwork was before the judge and was timely filed," county Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery said. "Judge Grober wanted to review everything and make sure we complied (with the law)."

According to Emery, Grober was in court in Nampa on Aug. 1 and wasn't in Murphy on Friday, Aug. 2, so Aug. 5 was the earliest he was available for a final review and signature.

"Technically, we could have proceeded without a court order, but I felt more comfortable with the order," Emery said.

The prosecuting attorney said the request for the court order was submitted to Grober before the

first legal notice was published. According to the Idaho Courts repository, the order was filed on July 12.

Former sheriff's chief deputy and District 3 Commissioner Dick Freund paid \$400 for the truck, Sheriff Perry Grant said.

Under Emery's guidance, Grant advertised the pickup's auction as a sheriff's sale for two weeks in The Owyhee Avalanche. The legal notice appearing on July 17 and July 24 requested written bids and said that the truck would be sold to the highest bidder during an Aug. 1 sale at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy.

The sheriff's sale notice also asked for cash or a check of \$1,000 or more.

"The value was anticipated to be \$1,000," Emery said. "When all the bids came in, nothing was remotely close."

Grant said Freund submitted a written bid. Emery said all other bids were verbal.

Grant said he asked Emery why he had to take \$1,000, as outlined in the legal notice.

"Doug said, 'You don't. You can take the best offer,'" Grant said.

The sheriff said there were very few bids on the vehicle, which was originally owned by a Grand View man who died in 2010. The pickup was left on his property, and Grant said that his relatives didn't want the vehicle.

Grant also said the auction wasn't technically a sheriff's sale. Although the vehicle had been in the OCSO impound lot, the pickup was county property. County Clerk Angela Barkell said the Board of County Commissioners paid for the legal publication, not the sheriff's office.

Barkell also said that a final decision on where in the county budget to place the money was still being researched at press

time. She was checking records to see if the county had paid for the previous owner's burial. If that was the case, Barkell said she would be inclined to put the money in the county's indigent burial fund.

State law says that proceeds from an abandoned vehicle sale must be appropriated to pay for the towing of the vehicle.

Emery explained why the truck hadn't been sold earlier.

"More than anything, it was just a matter of deciding what the interest of the county was," Emery said. "The issue came up in the most recent auction, and there was some talk to put the thing out of the impound yard and sell it, and I said, 'No, you have to go through all these hoops.'"

— JPB



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# Woman arrested for domestic battery after trip to hospital

Sheriff’s deputy makes DUI arrest in Homedale city limits

A 53-year-old woman was arrested for misdemeanor domestic battery last week after receiving treatment for a bruised hand.

Owyhee County Sheriff Perry Grant said Deputy Terry McGrew determined through analysis of evidence that Pamela



Pamela Overton

Overton was the “predominant aggressor” during a domestic disturbance call on Graveyard Point Road outside Homedale on Aug. 6. The report came into dispatch at 7:45 p.m. Homedale Ambulance and Homedale Police Officer Andrew Arnold also responded.

Grant said alcohol was involved in the altercation which was apparently triggered when Overton confronted her live-in boyfriend about debit card usage.

According to McGrew’s incident report, Overton allegedly struck her boyfriend hard enough in the face to draw blood and bend his eyeglasses. Overton also accused her boyfriend of slamming her right arm into a wall, but McGrew determined that the injuries to Overton’s hand were caused by her actions.

The boyfriend was treated at the scene, while Overton was transported by personal vehicle to West Valley Medical Center in Caldwell for treatment.

Once she was released from the emergency room, Overton was booked into Owyhee County Jail in Murphy. According to VINE

jail records, she remained in custody Monday morning.

Overton is scheduled for a pretrial conference at 1:30 p.m. on Sept. 9.

## Two arrested for DUI

Sheriff’s Deputy Terry McGrew logged two arrests for driving under the influence in the span of four days.

The second of the apprehensions came Monday morning near the intersection of Edison Road and Idaho highway 55.

McGrew arrested 24-year-old Modesto Francisco on a slew of charges. The Marsing man was booked into Owyhee County Jail in Murphy on misdemeanor counts of DUI and driving without insurance. McGrew also cited Francisco for carrying an open container of alcohol in his vehicle and failure to purchase a driver’s license and driving without privileges.

Grant said citations for both driving infractions are unusual, but Francisco had a suspended operator’s license number and didn’t possess and driver’s license when McGrew stopped him.

On Thursday, McGrew arrested Andrew Donnachie on a misdemeanor DUI charge after stop-

ping his car at 2:01 a.m. at the Jacksons on the corner of East Idaho Avenue and North 1st Street East.

The 41-year-old Homedale man bonded out and is scheduled to appear for an arraignment at 9 a.m. on Aug. 26 in Murphy.

Grant said McGrew observed probable cause for the stop when Donnachie apparently made a wide turn and exhibited “jerky acceleration” of his vehicle.

— JPB



Andrew Donnachie

# Commissioners approve plan to fill part-time deputy treasurer spot

BOCC also OKs grant applications, requests BLM RAC clarify guidelines

During their Aug. 5 meeting, Owyhee County Commissioners made official Teena Lewis’s hire as a part-time deputy treasurer.

The Oreana resident, who formerly served as Grand View’s city clerk, starts Monday.

Lewis moves into a position that has been vacant.

In that meeting, the commissioners also approved a resolution to ratify two grant applications, both for 911 items, for the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office.

The first grant is for about \$32,000 and would purchase new Emergency Medical Dispatch software. Dispatch supervisor Christine Ballard said that right now, dispatchers have to use a large deck of flip cards to access instructional information such as how to perform CPR or how to assist a woman in labor.

“We really need it. We have the cards now, but it’s so bulky. If it was on computer screen, it would be so much handier,” Ballard said.

The other grant is for a data backup system for just more

than \$9,000. Right now, the sheriff’s office stores data on a system that is 13 years old, and requires someone to manually change a tape in the middle of the night. The new backup system would store data on an onsite server, and again on a server at a separate location in the event that something happens to the first one.

Funding for the grants would come from the Emergency Communication Commission, which allocates money from a surcharge that Owyhee County, along with most counties in the state, opted in to in 2008. If it had not done so, the county would not have access to the funding. It’s the 911 surcharge residents see on their phone bills.

“It’s (the funding) really a great thing,” Ballard said. “It’s pooled from state funding, and a couple of years ago, we were allowed to get a completely new emergency system.”

The board also approved a letter to the Bureau of Land Management Boise District Resource Advisory Council, asking it to review the

Idaho standard for rangeland health guidelines. District 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland said that the RAC is supposed to review them every five years and it’s due for another review. He said it would help clear up some different interpretations that aren’t in line with the guidelines’ original intent.

The commissioners also discussed requesting a draft agreement with the Bureau of Land Management about the use of the airstrip in Murphy. BOCC staff coordinator Jim Desmond said he spoke with the BLM and that there was confusion about the use and possible cost of the Murphy airport by BLM aircraft, especially fire fighting helicopters.

“I think it’s just a misunderstanding within the agency,” Hoagland said. “It is a community, public airstrip, and I welcome BLM to use it. It’s a good experience for them to train their men and it’s good for locals.”

The board decided to work with the BLM to draft an agreement and “see if we can make it work,” according to Hoagland.

— RAD

# County Ducks Unlimited chapter getting ready for shoot, pig roast

Owyhee County’s Ducks Unlimited chapter has two events planned in the coming weeks.

The group is teaming with Owyhee Sporting Clays and Idaho Sporting Clays for an event billed as “A Fun Day at the Range” at 10 a.m. Sunday at Owyhee Sporting Clays, 5040 Sage Road in Homedale.

A \$25 entry includes a one-year DU membership, one round of sporting clays, lunch, a Ducks Unlimited bag and door prizes. There will be drawings for men, women and children. Shooters should bring 50 shells.

RSVPs are mandatory and can be done by calling Dave Ellis at (208) 573-1704.

In addition to Sunday’s event, registration is open for the local DU chapter’s fall pig roast and party.

This year’s event will be held at the Homedale Municipal Airport on Friday, Sept. 6. There is limited seating available.

The airport serves as a new venue for the county chapter’s annual fundraising banquet and gun giveaway.

Anyone registering for the event by Monday, Sept. 2 will

be entered into an early bird drawing.

The event starts with at special sponsor social at 5 p.m., followed by the pig roast and party at 6 p.m.

The evening includes raffles, auctions, games, special ladies’ prizes and several guns to be given away.

Registration is available at [www.ducks.org/idaho](http://www.ducks.org/idaho).

For more information, call Owyhee County DU chair Harold Denney at (208) 921-6733.

Denney is also DU’s state sponsorship chair.

# Sheriff’s office now part of new sex offender registry

Nationwide database aimed at making management easier

The Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office has joined a system to make keeping track of registered sex offenders in the area more efficient.

Sheriff Perry Grant announced OCSO’s inclusion in a collaborative national sex offender program, OffenderWatch, last week. Half of Idaho’s 44 counties are part of the network so far, including neighboring Canyon and Twin Falls counties. Elmore County is not listed yet.

The new program helps manage registered sex offenders in Owyhee County and also make community notifications.

A link to the database is available on the sheriff’s office homepage at [www.owyheecounty.net](http://www.owyheecounty.net) or can be accessed directly at [www.sheriffalerts.com/id/owyhee](http://www.sheriffalerts.com/id/owyhee). Citizens can search the database for sex offenders who may live in their neighborhood. They can also check subjects’ proximity to

places of work, schools and day care centers.

Search options include proximity, city, name of the offender and non-compliant offenders.

According to the database, there are 12 offenders registered in Homedale, six in Marsing, one each in Grand View, Bruneau, Murphy and elsewhere in Owyhee County.

People can register to receive email alerts. The confidential option allows concerned citizens to get notifications on specific offenders or on any developments in their neighborhood.

Through OffenderWatch, participating law enforcement agencies can share information with police departments and sheriff’s offices statewide and keep track of sex offender movements, history and activities locally and nationwide.

OffenderWatch includes an electronic registration process, inter-agency pre-registration and an alert system all designed for Idaho protocol.

When a sex offender registers, the information is immediately available electronically to the managing agency, saving weeks

that were previously spent waiting on paper forms.

Once an offender has registered, OCSO investigators will contact the subject for an interview, address verification and collection of additional data. The sheriff’s office also will arrange community notification and ensure that the offender’s new address doesn’t violate a safety buffer.

Supervision is more efficient, according to a press release. Individual data is available to agencies on the Internet and will follow the offender if he moves out of the jurisdiction.



# Avalanche Sports

## Jr. rodeo returns to Jordan Valley

Contestants will come from around the region to compete in Saturday’s 14<sup>th</sup> annual Jordan Valley Jr. Rodeo.

The action starts at 9 a.m. at the Jordan Valley Rodeo Grounds.

The rodeo begins with the boot race for ages 5 and younger.

Other events planned include barrel racing, pole bending, goat tying, flag racing, calf and cow riding, breakaway roping, calf roping, and team roping.

Prizes will be awarded, and event winners will receive championship buckles made by Tres Rios Silver.

Admission is \$3 per person or \$10 for a carload. Concessions will be available.

There are four age groups in the rodeo, including Mini Mites (6 and younger), Pee Wees (ages 7-9), Juniors (10-13) and Seniors (14-18).

An all-around buckle will be given to the overall boy and girl champion in each age division.

The Jordan Valley Jr. Rodeo also awarded two scholarships to recent Jordan Valley High School graduates Hayley Caywood and Blaine Moran.

## Bowlers set to meet in Homedale

The Owyhee United States Bowling Congress Bowling Association will hold a meeting next week.

The 2013-14 annual meeting takes place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday at Owyhee Lanes, 18 N. 1<sup>st</sup> St. W., in Homedale.

## Owyhee County Rodeo



### Plenty to watch at this year’s four-night spectacle

*Above:* Gus King rose to the top of the long go standings with an 82-point ride during Friday’s Idaho Cowboys Association ranch bronc performance. He rode for 77 points in Saturday’s championship round and lost out to Steven Jim, who pulled off a 80-point ride.

*Left:* Gov. C. L. “Butch” Otter watches First Lady Lori Otter during Friday’s local team roping event. The governor had roped in the run immediately before his wife. Both came away with no times after roping mishaps. In front of the governor, Gateman Travis Hyer watches the action from the arena floor.

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Comprehensive results, **Page 15A.**

# Sports physicals night raises \$2,000 for schools

## Owyhee-area sports programs garner more than \$1,400

Preseason practice has begun for fall scholastic sports, days after RehabAuthority reported record numbers of physical examinations at its Homedale clinic.

More than \$2,100 was raised for area schools, including those in Homedale, Marsing and Adrian as well as more across

the Snake River in Canyon County, according to RehabAuthority’s Maleta Henry.

The Aug. 6 examinations attracted 106 athletes. Each physical cost \$20.

“It was pretty busy at the 4 o’clock hour with 51 kids registered by 4:21,” Henry said.

West Valley Medical Center’s Clinics of Wilder and Parma also assisted this year with Kristine Kingry, PA, Karen Bean, NP, and Rebecca Guy, NP, performing examinations.

Each athlete received a cinch bag filled

with free items as well as information on concussions and a free, 10-minute consultation for injury screening.

The Homedale High School athletic program earned the most money with \$560 for the 28 individuals who received exams. Marsing High School had 19 athletes go through the examination, netting \$380. Homedale Middle School will receive \$360, and Adrian will get \$100.

Henry also said that a golf scramble for coaches and athletic directors was held with RehabAuthority contributing money

to the winning school. Homedale, Marsing and Greenleaf Friends Academy officials participated this year.

Greenleaf Friends Academy won the golf scramble, and its athletic programs received an additional \$80 as RehabAuthority matched the amount raised through the physical examinations. The GFA team included Mark Miller, the Grizzlies’ volleyball and softball coach, football coach Mark Stevens, Nampa RehabAuthority physical therapist Nate Martin and a fourth unidentified golfer.



# Sports

## Owyhee County Rodeo photos



Adrian, Ore.'s Tyler Reay chases down his mark during the tie down roping Friday night. He was clocked at 17 seconds and didn't make Saturday's short go. KTRV Channel 12 will televise taped coverage of the championship round from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 25.



**Above:** Reynolds Creek cowboy Tom Richards braces himself as he roars out of the gate during Thursday's ranch bronc competition.  
**Right:** Rodeo queen candidates went through the stands Thursday night to sell 50/50 raffle tickets to benefit breast cancer research. Rodeo secretary Keri Garrett said the raffle raised \$326.50, and the winner gave back her half. Earlier Thursday night, the Owyhee County Rodeo Association donated \$3,000 to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center.





Sports

Owyhee County Rodeo results

Idaho Cowboys Association  
pro rodeo short go results  
Saturday  
Rough stock

**Bull riding** — 1. Cody Brixey, Big Bad John, 77 points, \$642.68; 2. Rugar Piva, Bed Bug, 67, \$525.82. No scores — Diego Bennedetti, End Zone; Hudson Sauer, Switch; Andy Greeley, Zumba; Tanner Leedom, Razor Back; Klay Lanham, Bustin Nuts; and Ricky Sullivan, Spots

**Bareback** — 1. Wyatt Denny, Miss Fulsom, 80 points, \$364.80; 2. Austin Williams, Fergie, 78, \$273.60; 3. (tie) Ethan Crouch, Pretty Star, 74, \$136.80; and Orlun McGuffin, Bitter Britt, 74, \$136.80; 5. Cooper Clemens, Spirit, 73; 6. Derral Thomas, Charlie, 72. No scores — Adam Waite, Miss Medicine Lodge; and Lorenzo Lankow, Fancy Pants

**Saddle bronc** — 1. Jace Angus, Blue Who, 76 points, \$421.80; 2. Cody Miller, Bobby, 72, \$316.35; 3. Cliff Toone, Bay Thunder, 71, \$210.90; 4. (tie) Kip Denton, Get-Away, 70, \$52.73; and Tanner Denton, Western Special, 70, \$52.72. No scores — Jerad McFarlane, Alejandro; Dalton Jim, Miss Me; and Cody Allred, Curly Bill

**Ranch broncs** — 1. Steven Jim, 80 points, \$421.80; 2. Gus King, 77, \$316.35; 3. Brandon Clark, 74, \$210.90; 4. (tie) Matt Moulton, 72, \$52.72; and Jeremiah Boone, 72, \$52.73. No scores — Cody Allred, Bo Dershon and Tom Richards

Timed events

**Tie down roping** — 1. Chad Finley, 9.8 seconds, \$718.20; 2. Jared Parke, 10.7, \$538.65; 3. Brad Carpenter, 12.3, \$359.10; 4. Will Casey, 12.6, \$179.55; 5. JW Rose, 13.6; 6. Jake Echevarria, 16.7; 7. Ryan Fornstrom, 19.2. No times — Sam Mackenzie, Coy Surret and Paul Cope

**Steer wrestling** — 1. Scott Roeser, 6.3 seconds, \$604.20; 2. Branden Mackenzie, 10.2, \$453.15; 3. Jake Rowen, 10.6, \$302.10; 4. Brady Brower, 15.7, \$151.05. No times — Cooper Clemens, Andy Weldon, Tom Akins, Greg Schaffeld, Carl Seiders and Austin Lindstrom

**Breakaway roping** — 1. Janey Reves, 2.5 seconds, \$1,003.20; 2. Rylee Potter, 2.9, \$752.40; 3. Katie Leibold, 3.0, \$501.60; 4. Bailey Minor, 3.1, \$250.80; 5. Mary Shae Hays, 3.7; 6. Brayden Roe, 12.5; 7. Angie Smit, 12.6; 8. Sierra Ridley, 14.6. No times — Kelly Adams and Shelli Allum

**Barrel racing** — 1. Lucy Schnabele, 17.394 seconds, \$832.20; 2. LaDawn Bayes, 17.470, \$624.15; 3. Kyna Schrader, 17.568, \$416.10; 4. Matea Gabiola, 17.601, \$208.05; 5. Rainy Robinson, 17.662; 6. Mary Shae Hays, 17.728; 7. Ellie Beukelman, 17.843; 8. Sierra Ridley, 17.991; 9. Rosie King,



A mutton buster goes for an impressive ride Thursday night as help closes in along the A grandstand railing. Elianna Perez’s 88-point ride from last Wednesday stood up to win the bulk of the cash and the championship buckle.

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**Team roping** — 1. Tyler Smith and Andy Carlson, 5.7 seconds, \$1,071.60 each; 2. Doyle Gellerman and Augie Robinson, 7.2, \$803.70 each; 3. Jeff Flenniken and Paul Dunn, 12.0, \$535.80 each; 4. Cody Yerrington and BJ Robers, 12.1, \$267.90 each; 5. Tom Akins and Taylor White, 12.2. No times — Casey Brunson and Stoney Lee Fred; Brogan Bennett and Ty Faulkner; Jared Thompson and Travis Erickson; Jason Eiguren and Chad McDaniel; and Jason Minor and Spencer Rutherford

Long go results

Saturday  
Local rodeo

**Mutton busting** — 1. Sadie Conklin, 78 points; 2. Deke Bayes, 66

**Final standings** — 1. Elianna Perez, 88 points, \$218 and buckle; 2. Garrett Maddox, 81, \$164; 3. (tie) Deuce Porter, 78, \$82; and Sadie Conklin, 78, \$82

**Steer riding** — No scores recorded; no champion

**Team roping** — 1. Shane Troutman and Lance McFadden, 14.2 seconds

**Buckle champions** — Kim Kent and Michelle Pruett, 9.7 seconds

**Wild cow milking** — 1. Nathan Brown and Carl Seiders, \$122.50 each; 2. Ringo Robinson and Chase Hansen, \$73.50 each; 3. John Hackler and Coulter Smith, \$49 each

Friday  
Pro rodeo  
Rough stock

**Bull riding** — 1. Rugar Piva, Bustin’ Nuts, 80 points; 2. (tie) Ricky Sullivan, Magic Man, 75 points; and Cody Brixey, Ball Face, 75

**Bareback** — 1. Cooper Clemens, Camanchi, 68 points; 2. Derral Thomas, Brown Bomber, 68; 3. Allen Anttila, 55

**Saddle bronc** — 1. Kip Denton, Miss Riggins, 74 points; 2. Tanner Denton, Silver, 67; 3. Cody Miller, Freckles, 59

**Ranch broncs** — 1. Gus King, 82 points; 2. Steven Jim, 80; 3. Brandon Clark, 73; 4. Sheridan Aden, 68

Timed events

**Tie down roping** — 1. Dan Webb, 16 seconds; 2. Will Casey, 16.1; 3. Tyler Reay, 17.0

**Steer wrestling** — 1. Carl Seiders, 6.2 seconds; 2. Jake Rowen, 12.6; 3. Cooper Clemens, 14.4

**Breakaway roping** — 1. (tie) Jodie Couch, 7.3 seconds; 2. Rosie Manning, 4.7; 3. Samantha Portenier, 13.1

**Barrel racing** — 1. Lucy Schnabele, 17.643 seconds; 2. Rosie King, 17.678; 3. Rainy Robinson, 17.693; 4. Jennifer Kalafatic, 17.790; 5. Jan Larison, 18.236

**Team roping** — 1. Jason Miller and Sam Riley, 8.8 seconds; 2. Kelsey Cook and Doug Cook, 11.4; 3. John Hagler and Trevor McCoin, 12.7; 4. Nathan Easterday and Tom Nelson, 10.6

Local rodeo

**Mutton busting** — 1. Sebastian Larzelier, 73 points; 2. Keeden Williams, 72

**Steer riding** — No scores recorded

**Team roping** — 1. Kim Kent and Michelle Pruett, 9.7 seconds; 2. Shane Troutman and Lance McFadden, 14.2

**Wild horse race** — 1. Wayne Bayes, Justin Bayes and Seth Bayes, 1 minute, 56.52 seconds; 2. Mathew Hershberger, Edward Hershberger and Kent Batton

Thursday  
Pro rodeo  
Rough stock

**Bull riding** — No scores recorded

**Bareback** — 1. Ethan Crouch, Pretty Star, 76 points; 2. Austin Williams, Fancy Pants, 71; 3. Adam Waite, Sweetie, 70; 4. Wyatt

Denny, Carol, 68; 5. Lorenzo Lankow, Charlie, 58

**Saddle bronc** — 1. (tie) Jace Angus, Bucks, 79; and Cliff Toone, Bitter Britt, 79; 3. Cody Allred, Blu Who, 76

**Ranch broncs** — 1. (tie) Matt Moulton, 78 points; and Mike McBeth, 78; 3. Cody Allred, 75; 4. Tom Richards, 72; 5. Jeremiah Boone, 70

**Novice saddle bronc** — 1. Nathan Duckworth, Jessie James, 71 points

Timed events

**Tie down roping** — 1. Brad Carpenter, 12.7 seconds; 2. Jeff Bowden, 14.9; 3. Sam Mackenzie, 17.0

**Steer wrestling** — 1. Brady Brower, 7.0 seconds; 2. Jeff Bowden, 10.9; 3. Trevor Maddox, 16.2; 4. Brandan Mackenzie, 23.4

**Breakaway roping** — 1. Dally Sue Smith, 2.9 seconds; 2. Rylee Potter, 3.5

**Barrel racing** — 1. Courtney Medley, 17.613 seconds; 2. Kyna Schrader, 17.623; 3. Mary Shae Hays, 17.644; 4. LaDawn Bayes, 17.674; 5. Hope Jordan, 17.799

**Team roping** — 1. Jason Eiguren and Chad McDaniel, 5.7 seconds; 2. Jeff Flenniken and Paul Dunn, 6.8; 3. Cody Jepsen and Teejay Brown, 7.2; 4. Josh Mackenzie and Sam Mackenzie, 10.7; 5. Steve Duby and Skeeter Duby, 16.3

Local rodeo

**Mutton busting** — 1. Garrett Maddox, 81 points; 2. Deuce Porter, 78; 3. Kolten Hegerhorst, 77; 4.

**Steer riding** — No scores recorded

**Team roping** — 1. Kalen Lord and Tom Richards, 23.7 seconds

Wednesday  
Pro rodeo  
Rough stock

**Bull riding** — 1. Cody Hudson, Zumba, 81 points; 2. Cameron Hopper, Switch, 79; 3. Derek

Kolbaba, Hot Mess, 78; 4. Klay Lanham, Ball Face, 71

**Bareback** — 1. Cameron Hopper, Fergie, 78 points; 2. Orlun McGuffin, Camanchi, 68; 3. Tyler Hansen, Roan Ranger, 63

**Saddle bronc** — 1. (tie) Jerad McFarlane, Buckle Bunny, 77 points; and Cameron Hopper, Dun Dun, 77

**Ranch broncs** — 1. Bo Dershon, 74 points

**Novice saddle bronc** — 1. Zach Tindall, CJ, 62 points

**Novice bareback** — No score recorded

Timed events

**Tie down roping** — 1. Ryan Fornstrom, 10.3 seconds; 2. Jake Echevarria, 10.4; 3. Chad Finley, 12.2; 4. Paul Cope, 12.5; 5. Kyle Sloan, 17.1; 6. Aaron Marts, 19.8

**Steer wrestling** — 1. Andy Weldon, 7.9; 2. Scott Roeser, 15.0

**Breakaway roping** — 1. Shelli Allum, 2.6 seconds; 2. Angie Smit, 3.1; 3. Katie Jo McFarlane, 4.3

**Barrel racing** — 1. Matea Gabiola, 17.582 seconds; 2. Ellie Beukelman, 17.751; 3. Nancy Dreger, 18.126; 4. Abby Suftin, 19.483; 5. Katie Davis, 22.587

**Team roping** — 1. Jeremy Suftin and Randy Carson, 7.8 seconds; 2. Jake McFarlane and Matt Azevedo, 11.5

Local rodeo

**Mutton busting** — 1. Elianna Perez, 88 points; 2. Cynch Waite, 75; 3. Georgia King, 74; 4. Drew Hanley, 73; 5. Shanna Hymas, 71

**Steer riding** — No scores recorded

**Team roping** — 1. Rayme Lequerica and Marcia Eiguren, 15.8 seconds

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Pro rodeo slack

**Tie down roping** — 1. JW Rose, 10.7 seconds; 2. Jared Parke, 12.0; 3. Coy Surret, 15.7; 4. Brad Goodrich, 16.7; 5. Brian Hill, 18.5

**Steer wrestling** — 1. BJ Campbell, 5.1 seconds; 2. Austin Lindstrom, 5.8; 3. Greg Schaffeld, 7.1; 4. Tom Akins, 7.9

**Breakaway roping** — 1. Bailey Minor, 2.8; 2. Brayden Roe, 3.0; 3. Sierra Ridley, 3.3; 4. Mary Shae Hays, 3.5; 5. Kelly Adams, 3.6

**Barrel racing** — 1. Cindy Woods, 17.425 seconds; 2. Sierra Ridley, 17.641; 3. Torri Longgood, 17.926; 4. Josie Masden, 17.947; 5. Kristin Woods, 17.971

**Team roping** — 1. (tie) Cody Yerrington and BJ Roberts, 5.4 seconds; and Jason Minor and Spencer Rutherford, 5.4; 3. Tyler Smith and Andy Carlson, 5.6; 4. Doyle Gellerman and Ryan Powell, 6.0; 5. Tom Akins and Taylor White, 6.1



# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



## On the edge of common sense Hay fever and cars

In searching for a cause to explain the increase in “hay fever” incidence in humans, some scientists have postulated that it might be the increase in the burning of coal, oil and other fossil fuels. Humm?

In their defense, scientists are allowed, even encouraged, to speculate. In this case their reasoning is: the greenhouse gas carbon dioxide (CO2) has increased in our atmosphere. CO2 traps heat in the atmosphere. The increase in temperature causes more plants to grow. The more plants that grow, the more pollen they produce THUS ... the more you drive the more you sneeze!

We read their speculations in the newspaper, therefore ... we think it is true! We tell our friends, our family, our children, columnists write about it, carnival barkers concoct miraculous cures for it. It becomes common knowledge, a celebrity endorses it, when in fact, no one has ever scientifically proven it to be true.

It is the same scenario that drives the “climate change/global warming” controversy, the “alternative medicine” controversy, and the “origin of the universe” controversy.

I remember a big story when “experts” were proclaiming red meat caused colon cancer. They based their conclusions on this reasoning: Fact: Americans have more colon cancer than Japanese, Americans eat more red meat than Japanese, therefore, red meat causes colon cancer.

Mathematicians are able to calculate the statistical significance of a conclusion to an experiment. It is expressed as the P value. The lower the number, the more likely the conclusion is valid. When claims are made expressing that a product will do what it says on the label, it must be demonstrated in trials or tests that are statistically significant. If the product is a medicine, dewormer or feed additive, for instance, it must satisfy the FDA’s stringent requirements, through repetition, that the product will do what it claims. Those are the rules true science adheres to.

Well, obviously, broad proclamations by scientists of their time have been made since the beginning of curiosity. The Earth, the sky and the universe offer enough puzzles to keep us busy forever. They continue, and the “hay fever/fossil fuel” speculation is just that, scientists pondering and dreaming. But this is how miraculous discoveries are finally made, studied and eventually one in a million is proven to be true.

Eventually the colon cancer incidence in Americans vs. Japanese were not shown to be caused by eating more red meat; there were too many variables. Today many claim that the lower incidence is related to the Japanese fish diet high in cod liver oil ... but it still remains conjecture. As for our good scientist’s proposition about driving your car as being the cause of hay fever, how ‘bout this for an alternative theory: In 1970, the world population was 3.7 billion. Today, the world population is 7 billion ... twice as many. Humans inhale oxygen made by plants. Plants inhale CO2 made by humans. Thus, the blame for hay fever could be the increased number of people exhaling CO2, which the plants then absorb causing them to grow and generate pollen.

This hypothesis allows for other factors such as athletic humans who generate fractionally more CO2 than sedentary humans, suggesting that jogging, basketball and playing tennis may be the root cause of hay fever. Every workout gym would be required to post warnings declaring, “Exercise causes hay fever and pollination! Breathe with Caution!” Ah Choo!

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Jon P. Brown, managing editor

## Eyes on Owyhee Summer’s perfect ending



The Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo came to a rousing conclusion Saturday, putting a perfect cap on the summer.

This year’s parade, with nearly 50 entrants, literally crawled through downtown — a testament to the organizational skills of coordinator Jolyn Green and all her helpers and judges. The parade was still going strong as some of the first participants were getting back to the Homedale High School parking lot.

Jordan Valley’s Pat Stanford, whose tones are well known to those folks who jam into the fairgrounds each night for the Owyhee County Rodeo, lent his voice to the parade this year. Stanford’s descriptions of the entries — albeit drafted by the entrants themselves — took the parade to another level.

It’s nice to sit on the curb and watch the parade go by. It’s better when you can get a little education on the folks who are passing before you.

As Green said, Stanford’s narration brought some insight into the blood, sweat and tears people put into their floats, wacky bicycles, horses or classic cars.

Pat ad-libbed occasionally, too, which probably made the entrants themselves feel pretty good. Stanford always seems to find a way to make his introductions personal — and personable — even if he’s never met you or only has seen you from afar.

But, come to think of it, that’s what this fair deal is all about. Making friends out of strangers and building relationships that could be beneficial in the classroom, on the farm, on the ranch, later in life or just at the next big barbecue.

There was a barbecue, too, of course. The annual buyer’s luncheon prior to Saturday’s county junior livestock auction.

The meal must have worked. Debbie Titus at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office in Marsing reported Monday that the sale has brought in more than \$200,000 so far. For the first time in history, the auction saw more than 200 animals across the block, including 92 swine, 28 beef, 68 sheep and 16 goats.

While the 4-H and FFA exhibitors who worked diligently through the spring and summer got a clean break when the final gavel fell on the auction, the work was only kicking into another gear for some folks, though.

Scott Jensen and his Extension Office crew now must pore over auction results after teaming up with volunteers from the livestock community on Sunday to make sure all the animals were sent to the proper packing facilities. After all, there are add-ons to be calculated, which may send this year’s profits into the stratosphere.

Keep an eye on The Owyhee Avalanche in coming weeks as we bring you more details of the auction’s success as well as more results from the fair overall, including the open class and livestock results.

Sen. Mike Crapo

## From Washington Congress poised to extend wildfire mitigation programs



As wildfires burn across the western United States, efforts continue in Congress to try to help alleviate pressure on the firefighters and others working tirelessly to keep our communities safe. While some of these objectives will take time to achieve, it is clear that we need to maintain focus on improving the health of our federal lands, decreasing the threat of catastrophic fires and ensuring that firefighters have the best resources to protect our communities.

I recently joined Sen. Michael Bennet (D-Colo.) in introducing the bipartisan Prepare, Ready, Equip and Prevent Areas at-Risk of Emergency (PREPARE) Wildfires Act that would provide targeted investments for mitigation and preparedness. The legislation would direct the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to establish a new pilot program to fund wildfire mitigation. The bill would authorize an additional \$20 to \$30 million per year for a five-year wildfire mitigation pilot program, as part of the agency’s Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) fund. The cost of the PREPARE Act would be fully covered through existing federal funds and adds zero to the deficit.

This legislation is part of our efforts to obtain more meaningful investments in wildfire mitigation through FEMA. A 2007 Congressional Budget Office (CBO) study of FEMA’s PDM program indicated that a small share of the agency’s mitigation funding went to wildfires, despite these wildfire projects having high returns on investment. For every dollar FEMA has spent through the PDM fund on wildfire mitigation, it has saved more than \$5 in future disaster losses. In July, we secured a measure in the Senate’s Fiscal Year 2014 U.S. Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Bill directing FEMA to develop a report detailing its efforts to mitigate wildfires and identify any funding obstacles for current mitigation programs.

Additionally, stewardship contracting has been a successful tool utilized by the U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management to reduce fire hazards, restore watershed and promote healthy forests. I helped enact the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 that promoted stewardship contracting projects that incorporate public-private partnerships as part of responsible, localized forest management. More of these successful projects must occur. I am pressing for the adoption of legislation to permanently extend and improve stewardship contracting that will otherwise expire on Sept. 30.

During the past decade, wildfires have caused an average of more than \$1 billion in economic damages, killed more than 150 Americans, and destroyed thousands of homes and other structures across the nation. The six worst wildfire seasons in the past 50 years in the United States have all occurred since 2000. Unfortunately, for many Idahoans and others throughout the West, wildfires have become the norm and not the exception. We must mitigate and prepare for these large-scale fires on federal, state, local and privately owned land, while not adding to the federal deficit. These measures can help us achieve that goal. The firefighters and others who face extreme conditions to keep our families safe deserve continued efforts to reduce the threat they face.

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



Commentary

Financial management

Impulsive move without job prospects is asking for trouble

Dear Dave,

I moved to New Orleans four years ago for a job. I was let go and found a government job pretty quickly, but I'm ready for a change of pace. I'm thinking about using my two weeks of vacation to move and find something different in Austin, Texas. I have a little cash saved, but how much savings should I have in place for something like this?

— Montgomery

Dear Montgomery,

What you're describing may have sounded fun and cool to me when I was 20. But I made lots of really dumb mistakes back then, and it's definitely not the way I would handle things now.



Austin is a fantastic city. It's booming, the people are great and it's only about a day's drive from New Orleans. But going over there cold turkey with nothing but a little money in your pocket isn't a good idea. In other words, I'm not going to give you permission to be impulsive and unwise.

If I were you, I'd take those two weeks of vacation, go to Austin, and see if I could line up a job. In addition to that, use every waking

moment you're not at work to scour job listings in and around Austin. Even if it's an interim kind of thing or two part-time jobs, at least then you wouldn't have to burn through all of your cash. Montgomery, this is the very same advice I'd give my own son if he called me in this situation.

I love that you're taking charge of your life and looking to make things happen. Just make sure you use a little wisdom and some planning. Never jump off the dock before the ship has arrived!

— Dave

Dear Dave,

Do you think having cancer insurance is a good idea?

— Brittany

Dear Brittany,

No, I don't believe buying cancer insurance is a good idea. However, I do believe everyone needs health insurance. If you have a good health policy in place, it's going to cover you in the event you're diagnosed with cancer.

Lots of insurance companies offer these policies because cancer is such a scary thing. It's a hot-button topic, and many people have lost friends and relatives to cancer. I don't believe in cancer policies, though. You need a good emergency fund of three to six months of expenses, long-term disability coverage and a solid health insurance plan.

My favorite health plan, and

what I use personally, is the Health Savings Account (HSA). With an HSA you have money sitting there to cover some of the ancillary things. Most cancer policies won't cover alternative treatments and things like that. Lots of them are income policies, meaning they replace a portion of your income, but that's what disability insurance is for.

— Dave

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Americans for Limited Government  
Analysis exposes true, positive impact of self-defense laws

by Rick Manning

Attorney General Eric Holder has urged that Florida's firearm and self-defense laws undergo national scrutiny. This is a discussion that gun rights advocates should welcome.

Before Holder opened up this can of worms, he should have conducted basic due diligence and looked at Florida's FBI Uniform Crime Report and gun control history for a lesson on what happens when law-abiding citizens are allowed to carry handguns.

In 1987, Gov. Robert Martinez signed legislation that took all discretion away from the government on whether to issue a license to carry a concealed handgun to a law-abiding citizen who met clearly laid out qualification standards.

Today, more than 1.13 million Floridians have applied for and received a concealed carry license, and the results are devastating to those who oppose possession of firearms by law-abiding citizens.

Alarmists, like the Miami Herald newspaper editorial staff, predicted that blood would run in the streets of Florida when the law went into effect in October of that year. They couldn't have been more wrong.

Since 2007, the FBI, using Florida Law Enforcement Agency statistics, reports that the murder rate in Florida has been cut by more than half in Florida. That's right. Rather than the predicted carnage, Floridians are much less likely to be murdered today than before the law was passed.

In fact, the drop in the murder rate means that on average 697 fewer murders have occurred each year the law has been in effect. More than 18,000 people were saved as a result of policies that precipitously dropped the state's murder rate, including and most importantly, the reform allowing law-abiding citizens to carry a gun.

That's 18,000 families whose lives continued without the heartbreak of suffering through the murder of a loved one, and Eric Holder's potential protestations aside, Florida's concealed carry law is at least partially to be thanked.

So when you hear someone like Holder complain about Florida's self-defense laws, remember that people with his

mentality opposed the life-saving concealed carry law that has helped return Florida's murder rate to levels not seen in at least the 50 years the FBI chronicles in its publicly available Uniform Crime Report database.

One wonders how people who often argue for restrictive firearm laws using the heart-tugging, "if only one life is saved" line can honestly argue against a law that demonstrably has saved thousands of lives.

Of course, you cannot attribute the entire drop to the more than a million honest, armed Floridians who criminals no longer look at as easy prey, but this drop-off is a sharp rebuke to those who try to equate the legal possession of a firearm with violence. And Florida stands in sharp contrast to homicide-ravaged Chicago, where guns have effectively been banned for years.

In fact, Obama's Chicago and the recently bankrupt Detroit stand as exhibits A and B for those who argue that law-abiding citizens should be able to not only obtain, but carry firearms.

Dr. John Lott, a leading firearm researcher, writes unequivocally in an op-ed posted on Philly.com that, "law-abiding poor blacks who live in high-crime urban areas benefit the most from having concealed handguns for protection."

With Chicago suffering under a homicide epidemic with 506 murders committed in 2012 alone, the laws against gun ownership have demonstrably failed to stop criminals. In Detroit, police emergency response times average around 50 minutes, making firearm availability a law-abiding citizen's only survival tool.

Is there be any doubt why a new generation of African American leaders have made ending gun control laws the new civil rights battle?

In a recent news conference, Center for Urban Renewal and Education (CURE) founder and president Star Parker states, "CURE is calling for a serious national dialogue about the impact of gun control on the black community."

In the same event, Parker invoked the words of perhaps the first civil rights advocate, Frederick Douglass, who

declared, "A man's rights rest in three boxes: the ballot box, the jury box, and the cartridge box."

The right to self-protection is the fundamental principle at stake in the "stand your ground" controversy that drew Attorney General Holder's attention.

In some states, a victim has a duty to retreat until he or she cannot safely retreat anymore before using force. This duty even extends into one's home where an intruder is presumed to be of good will, and the homeowner risks prosecution if they use force to protect their home and family rather than seeking every reasonable alternative to avoid confrontation.

Laws like Florida's "Stand Your Ground" law change this doctrine by creating a presumption that you have a right to defend yourself rather than running for your life.

This change in legal philosophy has had a profound effect in the state where, according to a Daily Caller analysis of a database maintained by the Tampa Bay Times, "approximately one-third of Florida 'Stand Your Ground' claims in fatal cases have been made by black defendants, and they have used the defense successfully 55 percent of the time, at the same rate as the population at large and at a higher rate than white defendants."

Additionally, the Daily Caller found that, "African Americans used 'Stand Your Ground' defenses at nearly twice the rate of their presence in the Florida population," which was listed at 16.6 percent in 2012.

These findings are not surprising when one considers that African Americans are disproportionately victimized by crime, and are most likely to find themselves in positions where they are forced to defend themselves.

Ironically by opening up the discussion of self-protection laws in Florida, Eric Holder may just have created the impetus for changing the faces of the right to keep and bear arms movement. This would be the ultimate example of the Law of Unintended Consequences.

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Election letters

The Owyhee Avalanche will accept letters to the editor pertaining to the Aug. 27 Homedale School District supplemental levy election until noon on Friday, Aug. 16.

The usual letters to the editor guidelines apply, includ-

ing letters must be no more than 300 words and letters must include contact information, including a phone number, of the letter-writer

Submit letters in one of four methods:

• E-mailed to jon@owyheeavalanche.com

• Faxed to (208) 337-4867  
• Mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628  
• Dropped off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale  
For more information, call (208) 337-4681.



# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

August 17, 1988

### Joy ride in chief’s car leads to jail

At approximately 1:50 a.m. last Friday, Officer Robert McJunkin of the Homedale Police Department arrested Harold D. Kaiser, 19, a resident for several months at the Sunnydale Motel, after Kaiser was spotted driving a stolen vehicle.

“The officer had reason to believe the car was stolen because he was driving one of Homedale’s police cars,” Chief Mike Moysard reported dryly later in the day. Specifically, it was the car that Moysard uses during the daytime, which had been left parked the preceding evening with the windows slightly cracked due to near 100-degree temperatures.

After a chase by area police authorities, including County Deputy Bill Pyatt, Kaiser was stopped near Idaho and Railroad Avenues and fled on foot toward the Sunnydale Motel, where he was arrested.

Kaiser said he was “bored and decided to take a ride,” according to Moysard, “so he wound up getting two rides, one to Murphy.” Kaiser is in jail in Murphy on a felony charge of grand theft, auto.

### Wilder plant burns down

Some 45 to 50 workers, including a number from Homedale, have been left suddenly jobless by the fire that burned the SSI meat processing plant outside Wilder late last Friday.

SSI officials from the Caldwell office were in Homedale over the weekend examining the Owyhee Meat Packers facility, a federally-inspected plant, with the possible view of establishing at least skeletal operations here for the purpose of maintaining key meat delivery contracts.

Company officials were not available for comment Monday. But Dorwin Drum of Owyhee Meat Packers confirmed that SSI representatives had visited his plant and appeared to have it under consideration as a possible operational site, along with unknown other area plants. Measurements of available floor space were taken, Drum said.

### Centennial committee plans guide

Howard Bergeson, the Homedale area representative on the Owyhee County Centennial Committee, has placed a copy of a sample Idaho Centennial license plate on display in the lobby of the Idaho First National Bank in Homedale for viewing by those who wish to order one from him as a souvenir rather than for use on a vehicle.

The plates for non-vehicle use may be purchased for \$12 plus tax with all proceeds targeted to benefit the county committee’s projects in support of Idaho’s 100<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration of statehood in 1990.

At the last county centennial group’s meeting in Murphy, Bergeson reported that additional plans were made for the publication of an Owyhee County Resources Guide.

The publication is expected to include a wide variety of information about towns and communities in the county, events of significance, and other data useful to tourists and residents alike.

### Seven vie for queen title

Seven contenders for the title of Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Queen begin to show off their winning personalities and skilled horsemanship starting at 7 tonight during the opening ceremonies at the rodeo in Homedale. Their tryouts will continue nightly until the selection on Saturday of the queen designated to reign during 1989. First- and second-place runners-up and the winner of the Miss Congeniality award will also receive prizes on the final night of the rodeo.

The girls, vying for the right to replace the reigning queen, Debbie McKee of Kuna, include: Kristie A. Bechen of Boise; Lisa Bowman of New Plymouth; Stacy Ann Eckhout of Nampa; Kim Good of Homedale; Cindi Hulse of Kuna; Lisa E. Jacobson of Melba; and Rachel L. Skinner of Nampa.

## 50 years ago

August 15, 1963

### Cattle thieves apprehended by Game Warden

What was expected to be a long, routine day Sunday for Idaho Fish and Game Department Conservation Officer Claude Matthews of Mountain Home turned out differently.

Matthews said Monday that he had taken up a post on the lonely Wickahoney-Battle Creek Road in Owyhee County south of Bruneau to check cars for evidence of possible violation of game laws. He said that, as hunting season approaches, some nimrods decide to do a little pre-season practice on live targets and it isn’t unusual for some to bring back sage hens, deer and antelope for the family barbeque.

About 8:15 a.m., shortly after he had set out his business signs, a passenger car approached carrying three men. A search of the car revealed plenty of meat, but it wore a red and white hide and carried a brand.

Upon questioning, the trio admitted having shot a two-year-old Hereford heifer belonging to Bruneau rancher Eustaquito Ocamica. They said that they had butchered the animal early in the morning and had driven as far as Bruneau when they realized that they had left one of their guns behind so they returned to the scene to recover it.

Matthews ordered them to follow him to Murphy where he was met by Owyhee Sheriff Al Barberis. The armed trio was turned over to his custody.

### Centennial Garb

Centennial Garb greeted customers at the Idaho First National Bank Friday as the staff prepared for fair time next week when all Homedale citizens are called upon to don centennial or rodeo costumes. The bank staff getting into the spirit included Mrs. Terry Wirth, Mrs. Clarence Cook, June Anderson, Diana Uranga, Roger Bredy, Manager Merele Hamilton and George Mendiola.

### Fair manager tells Kiwanians of improvements

Jess Wilson, fair manager, told of improvements to the fair and rodeo grounds, such as tiling of the drain ditch in the parking lot, moving of announcer’s stand from over the bucking chutes, and changing entrance to the stands, at the regular Wednesday noon meeting of the Homedale Kiwanis Club.

Members of the fair board and rodeo were present, including Bruce Smith, John Malmberg, Buck Selders, Jim Cossel and Paul Zatica.

Wilson explained that a four-night rodeo will be held this year instead of three as formerly. Jake Pope will again furnish the stock, with a new clown and bullfighter, John Ward, and a new announcer, Bill Brummet. Saddle bronc purse was raised \$25 to \$200. Two full go-rounds will be held in all events.

### Zoe Ann Linder leading fair queen contest

The Owyhee County Fair queen contest is running very close with Zoe Ann Linder of Homedale in first place by turning in 230 tickets. She is followed closely by Joan Eismann of Homedale, and Marry Ann Poe, also of Homedale.

The other girls turning in tickets are Becky Brandau of Wilson and Junita Pasco of Marsing. Other queen candidates who have not turned in any tickets are Phylis Steiner of Oreana and Diana Van Dyke of Grand View.

### Homedale locals

A yearly meeting of the Friends churches in the Northwest is being held during this week in Newberg, Ore. Members of the Homedale Friends Community Church attending are Mrs. Glen Beebe, Ron Stansell, Becky Davidson, Rev. Irwin Alger, Merlin Glanzman, Mrs. David Beebe, Linda and Nancy Tucker, Donna Martin, and Pam VanDerhoff.

Alice Linder and daughter, Barbie, Tony Jackson, and son Jerry, Gypsy Jackson, son Johnnie, daughter Andrea and Valerie Carson returned Tuesday evening from a 3-day trip to McCall.

## 140 years ago

August 16, 1873

VERMONT has erected, and on the Fourth of July dedicated, a monument to the memory of the celebrated Ethan Allen. The shaft is forty-two feet high. A statue of the hero of Ticonderoga, eight feet, four inches high, is splendidly executed. The figure represents his demanding the surrender of Ticonderoga. The monument stands at Burlington, and is protected by an iron fence of original design, the corner posts of which are cannon and the palings of musketry.

IT LOOKS as though Mr. Darwin will have to be content with Herbert Spencer and St. George Mivart. He can not get Professor Agassiz, and more recently the French Academy of Science has refused to endorse him. The Paris University announced with evident pleasure that Mr. Darwin was rejected as corresponding member of the Academy, by a vote of noes 26, ayes 6. It is said that the six votes were given by the “Friends of the Apes.”

RETURNED FROM THE NORTH. We learn from the Statesman that Governor Bennett and wife returned to Boise City from a trip to the northern part of the Territory, by Tuesday’s stage. The Governor is highly elated with Northern Idaho and the adjacent country in Washington Territory. He thinks it is the very garden of the world. They dropped down to Portland, by steamer, and made a short visit up the Willamette as far as Salem. They are very much pleased with the trip, and have returned home in excellent health. It is understood that the object of the mission among the Indians was carried out successfully. General Shanks has gone to Fort Colville on Indian affairs, and will return in time to go to Fort Hall on the 26<sup>th</sup> inst., according to the previous appointment.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY. About eight o’clock last Wednesday night, an unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the house formerly occupied by Dr. Becket, near the Court House, and which is now occupied by a family recently from Oregon. The night was dark and cloudy—a propitious one for thieves. A noise was heard in an apartment at the rear of the building, and the husband went to reconnoiter, but saw nobody. He then went downtown on business, and immediately afterwards his wife heard someone enter the back door. There was a pistol in the house, but she could not readily reach it, so she took her only child in her arms and sprang out of the front door, when she met another man on the threshold. The woman leaped from the platform and ran to the nearest neighbor’s, while the two would-be robbers disappeared in the darkness. It appears that the family had a boarder who was known to possess considerable money, and it is thought that the villains were determined upon getting it. The woman possesses a good deal of nerve and would have shot the fellow who came in the back door if she had succeeded in laying her hands on her pistol. There are some hard-looking visages in town at present.

SERIOUS SHOOTING AFFRAY. John Cable shot and seriously wounded a teamster named Joseph Thompson, in W. H. Dewey’s saloon, last Monday afternoon. The bullet, which appears to have been a very small one, entered the right side of the neck, ranging to the left and downward. The wounded man was removed to the Miners’ Hotel, and Dr. Colmache was called in to attend to him, but, owing to the position of the bullet among the nerves and arteries, has not been able to extract it. At first the patient’s life was despaired of, but it is now thought he is out of danger. Cable was arrested a few minutes after the shooting and lodged in the county jail. On Thursday he was brought before Justice Lynam, charged with “assault with intent to kill.” He waived an examination, and was placed under bonds in the sum of \$2,000 to answer at the next term of the District Court. As yet he has failed to give the necessary bonds, and is still in jail. As it is a serious affair, and will be investigated by the next Grand Jury, we forbear giving further particulars at present.







# Public notices

**SYNOPSIS OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES July 15, 2013**

Approved payment of the outstanding bills from the following funds: Current Expense \$58,100; Road & Bridge \$101,090; District Court \$2,336; Fair Grounds \$11,114; Probation 3,999; Indigent & Charity \$1,549; Revaluation \$1,020; Solid Waste \$11,089; Weeds \$3,483; 911 \$3,053.

Approved a catering permit for Shelli Baker dba Pour House. Approved a catering permit for the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo.

Approved Certificates of Residency for the College of Western Idaho for Zacharie Amelia, Veronica Sanchez, Andrea Vega and Jenny Winterholler.

Canceled late charges and interest on Parcel RPD00000155540A. Executed a Request for Funds for the Bruneau Community Center Project.

Approved an agreement for Noxious Weed Control with the Idaho Transportation Department for FY 2014.

Indigent & Charity: Approved liens on cases 2013-38 and 2013-39. Approved case 2013-25 for additional treatment. Approved cases 2013-30, 2013-33, 2013-38 and 2013-39. Accepted a withdrawal request on case 2013-37. Denied cases 2013-31 and 2013-34.

Approved Resolution 2013-26 amending Resolution 2012-28 relating to the adoption of the International Energy Conservation Code.

Approve ordinance 2013-01 adopting the international Energy Conservation Code. The complete minutes can be viewed online at [www.owyheecounty.net](http://www.owyheecounty.net) or in the Clerk’s office.

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**SYNOPSIS OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES July 8, 2013**

Approved a pay authorization for Sarah Perkins, 4H Program Coordinator.

Approved Resolution 2013-24, raising Jury Service fees and mileage.

Approved Catering Permit for Alejandra’s Mexican Restaurant.

Approved alcohol beverage license 2013-31 for Farmer’s Inn, LLC.

Approved Certificate of Residency to College of Southern Idaho for David Emery.

Approved Certificate of Residency to College of Western Idaho for Angela Martinez.

Appointed Gilbert Todd Hayes for an interim term to the Planning & Zoning Commission.

Approved Resolution 2013-25 authorizing the sale of a generator by the Owyhee County Fair Board.

The complete minutes can be viewed online at [owyheecounty.net](http://owyheecounty.net) or in the Clerk’s office.

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**NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY ELECTION HOMEDALE JT. SCHOOL DISTRICT #370 CANYON AND OWYHEE COUNTIES, IDAHO**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN according to law and requisite action by the Board of Trustees of Homedale Jt. School District #370, Canyon and

Owyhee Counties, Idaho, that a special replacement supplemental levy election will be held on Tuesday, August 27, 2013, in the Homedale Jt. School District #370, Canyon and Owyhee Counties, State of Idaho, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said District their vote at precinct polling sites, open 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., for the question “Shall the Board of Trustees of Homedale Jt. School District #370, Canyon and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, be authorized and empowered to levy a supplemental levy, as permitted by law in Section 33-802(3), Idaho Code, in the amount of four-hundred eighty-four thousand one hundred dollars (\$484,100), each year, for two years for the purpose of paying all lawful expenses of maintaining and operating the schools of the District for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015”. Said election will be conducted pursuant to Title 34 Idaho Code.

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: July 24, 2013 File No.: 7023.105974 Sale date and time (local time): November 25, 2013 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 5931 Rolling Hills Place Marsing, ID 83639-8195 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: Donald C. Galligan Jr and Kathy Galligan, husband and wife Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company of Ada County Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Home Mortgage Inc. Recording date: 11/22/2002 Recorder’s instrument number: 241681 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of July 24, 2013: \$141,475.10 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal description is: Lot 9, Block 1, Whispering Heights Subdivision No. 2, Owyhee County, Idaho, filed for record November 8, 2000 as Instrument No. 234317 and Affidavit to Correct recorded November 22, 2000 as Instrument No. 234425, Owyhee County Records. 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# 7023.105974) 1002.253703- File No.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING MISCELLANEOUS FEE INCREASES CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO**

A public hearing will be held for the consideration of the proposed fee increases at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho, at 6 pm, on August 22, 2013. All interested persons are invited to appear and show cause, if any, why such fee increases should or should not be adopted. Additional information is available at City Hall during the regular office hours (8 am to 4 pm, weekdays). City Hall is accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone desiring accommodations for disabilities related to the budget documents or to the hearing should contact City Hall, 337-4641 at least 48 hours prior to the public hearing. The following fee increase/decrease resolution is proposed:

**RESOLUTION 2013-**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO, ADOPTING A NEW RATE SCHEDULE FOR CERTAIN FEES.

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to maintain the overall quality of life experienced by its constituents; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to set certain fees so that they cover the cost of the services provided through the payment of those fees;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Mayor and the Council of the City of Homedale, effective August 22, 2013, that the fees in attached list shall be charged as specified:

TYPE OF FEE	AMOUNT OF FEE	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
<b>CITY HALL</b>		
NSF CHECK	\$20.00	
NOTARY	\$2.00	
COPIES OF PUBLIC RECORDS	AS ALLOWED BY IDAHO CODE	REDUCED FROM \$ 0.10 PER
FAX	\$1.00	
<b>POLICE DEPARTMENT</b>		
FINGERPRINTING	\$5.00	
VIN INSPECTIONS	\$5.00	
PAPER SERVICE	\$35.00	
PARKING FINES	OVERTIME \$2.00	Other \$5.00
DOG TAGS	\$10.00/\$15.00	DUPLICATE \$10.00
KENNEL LICENSES	\$50.00 FOR 10 DOGS	BASED ON APPROVAL
DOG IMPOUND FEES	LICENSED	UNLICENSED
	1ST OFFENSE \$25.00	\$35.00
	2ND OFFENSE \$50.00	\$70.00
	3RD OFFENSE \$75.00	\$120.00
	4TH OFFENSE \$100.00	\$170.00
DAILY BOARDING FEE	\$15.00/DAY	
CLEAN UP NOTICES	1ST \$25.00	2ND \$50.00
<b>PARKS</b>		
PARK RENTAL	\$150.00	
PARK RENTAL DEPOSIT	REFUNDABLE \$200.00	
POOL DAILY SWIM	\$2.00	
POOL PASS - 1	\$45.00	
POOL PASS - 2	\$65.00	
POOL PASS - 3	\$80.00	
POOL PASS - 4	\$100.00	
POOL PASS - 5+	\$120.00	
POOL RENTAL - 1 HOUR	\$35.00	
POOL RENTAL - 2 HOURS	\$50.00	
RV PARK FEES	\$15.00 UP FROM \$10.00	
<b>BUSINESS</b>		
BARTENDER LICENSE	\$10.00	
BEER LICENSE	RETAIL \$50.00/YR	CONSUMED ON PREM \$50.00/YR
WINE LICENSE	\$50/YR	
LIQUOR LICENSE	\$450/YR	
FOOD VENDOR	ANNUAL \$75.00	
PAWNBROKER LICENSE	\$100.00	
CATERING PERMITS	\$20.00/Day	
BUSINESS REGISTRATION	NO CHARGE	
<b>P &amp; Z AND BUILDING</b>		
BUILDING PERMITS	BASED ON PROJECT COST	& INTERNATIONAL
BUILDING CODE		
COSTS MAY DOUBLE IF CONSTRUCTION STARTS WITHOUT A PERMIT		
DEMOLITION PERMITS	\$25.00 REDUCED FROM \$100.00	
FENCE PERMITS	\$25.00 REDUCED FROM \$35.00	
TEMPORARY USE	\$25.00	
SALVAGE PERMIT	30 DAYS \$7.50	
BUILDING PERMIT FEE –		
MOBILE HOME INSPECTION	\$100.00	
APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL		
USE PERMIT	\$100.00 + COSTS	
REQUEST FOR VARIANCE	\$300.00 + COSTS	
LOT SPLIT	\$25.00	
MANUFACTURED HOME		
PARK/EXPANSION OF	\$700.00 + COSTS	
SUBDIVISION APPLICATION FEE	\$150.00	
PRELIMINARY SUBDVISION PLAT (NON PUD)	\$100 PER LOT + COSTS	
FINAL OR “SHORT” SUBDIVISION PLAT (NON PUD)	\$10 PER LOT + COSTS	IN CITY LMITS OR IMPACT AREA
SUBDIVISION TIME EXTENSION	\$100 + COSTS	
AMENDMENT OF PLATS	\$150 + COSTS	
PUD: WITH SUBDIVISION	\$750 + \$10/LOT + COSTS	
PUD: WITHOUT SUBDIVISION	\$500 + COSTS	
ANNEXATION REQUEST	COSTS ONLY	
ZONE CHANGE	\$300 + COSTS	
VACATION OF ROAD OR ALLEY	\$50 + COSTS	
SIGN PERMIT	\$35.00	
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	\$50 + COSTS	
REGULAR MAILING	\$1.25/LETTER + MAILING COST	
CERTIFIED MAILING	\$6.00/LETTER + MAILING COSTS	
LEGAL NOTICE (PREPARATION OF)	\$40.00	
PUBLICATION COSTS	ACTUAL COST	
INVESTIGATION FEE	\$50.00	
<b>UTILITIES</b>		
WATER DEPOSIT	\$75.00	

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# Public notices

## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Commissioners of the **Marsing Rural Fire Protection District** have tentatively adopted the 2013-2014 budget for said district as set forth below. A public hearing for the adoption of such budget will be held at fire station at 303 Main St., Marsing, Id. at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 14, 2013. Such budget may be examined at the above-mentioned fire house prior to the hearing.

**MARSING RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, MARSING, IDAHO 83639**

**Proposed Budget October 1, 2013 to September**

**30, 2014**

### ANTICIPATED EXPENSES:

Insurance	\$ 3,500.00
Gas & Oil	8,500.00
Propane	7,000.00
Equipment & Repairs	11,860.00
Operating & Office Expense	3,600.00
Heat, Water, Power	5,800.00
Telephones	1,400.00
Wages	5,500.00
Legal	2,000.00
Building Repair, Maintenance & Remodel	19,069.00
Fire School	1,800.00
New Truck Fund	100,022.00
New Building Addition	42,750.00
Land Purchase	39,400.00
Uniforms/Equipment	15,700.00
Air Ambulance	1,800.00
Dues	2,000.00
Misc.	4,500.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 276,201.00

### RECEIPTS:

Tax Levy	61,867.00
Ag. Equip. Replacement	16,525.00
Carry Over Funds	197,809.00
Total Receipts	\$ 276,201.00
8/14/13	

## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Board of Commissioners for the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery Maintenance District have tentatively adopted a budget for the 2014 fiscal year, for said district, as set forth below. A public hearing will be held for the enactment, of said budget, at the office for the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery, located at 4410 Cemetery Road, Marsing, ID 83639 at 2:00 p.m. on the day of August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013. The budget is available for public inspection between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Cemetery Office.

**PROPOSED BUDGET DATED AUGUST 6, 2013**

**OCTOBER 1, 2013 TO OCTOBER 1, 2014**

Fund Balance Carry Forward	\$11,839.00
<b>REVENUE</b>	
Burial Lots	14,500.00
County Warrants	35,903.00
Farm Rental	3,812.00
Labor (Opening & Closing)	18,000.00
Total Revenue	72,215.00
<b>All Total</b>	<b>\$84,054.00</b>

### ANTICIPATED DISBURSEMENT

Salaries	
Sexton	35,000.00
Farm Oversight	7,000.00
Part Time Help	7,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$49,000.00</b>

### EXPENSES

Gas & Oil	3,000.00
Idaho Power	3,000.00
Irrigation	2,600.00
Repair Grounds	3,500.00
Repair Equipment	3,500.00
Telephone	1,500.00
Sanitation	550.00
Property Insurance	2,300.00
Bond Insurance	125.00
Payroll Taxes	2,000.00
Legal Notices	1,100.00
Travel& Meals	600.00
Office Supplies	1,000.00
Workman's Comp.	3,000.00
Chemical & Fertilizer	2,200.00
Persi	4,302.00
Deeds	600.00
Property Tax	100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$34,977.00</b>

<b>Salaries</b>	<b>\$49,000.00</b>
<b>Capital Expenditures</b>	<b>\$77.00</b>
<b>All Total</b>	<b>\$84,054.00</b>

Bruce Benson, Secretary-Treasurer-Sexton  
Marsing-Homedale Cemetery Maintenance District  
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## Homedale fee increase notice

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TURN OFF FEE FOR NONPAYMENT	\$25.00	
WATER FINANCE CHGE	3%	
HOOK UP FEES	COMMERCIAL WATER	COMMERCIAL SEWER
	\$1,500 + COSTS	\$2,000 + COSTS
	RESIDENTIAL WATER	RESIDENTIAL SEWER
	\$1,250.00 + COSTS	\$1,500 + COSTS
	INTEREST 1%	
	PENALTY 2%	
	11.75/MO	
	\$30.00	
IRRIGATION BILLINGS		
GARBAGE FEES		
SEWER DUMP FEES		
<b>LIBRARY</b>		
NON RESIDENT LIBRARY CARDS	\$26.41 1 YEAR	
	\$16.98 6 MONTHS	
	\$14.15 5 MONTHS	
	\$11.32 4 MONTHS	
	\$8.49 3 MONTHS	
	\$5.66 2 MONTHS	
LATE FEES	\$0.15 PER DAY,	MAX \$2.00/ITEM
	PER ITEM	
LOST OR RUINED BOOK	PRICE OF BOOK + \$2.50	
PHOTOCOPIES	\$0.25 PER SIDE	DONE BY LIBRARY PERSONNEL
	\$0.20 PER SIDE	DONE BY LIBRARY PATRON
	\$0.15 PER SIDE	NONPROFIT GROUPS
	\$0.10 PER SIDE	WITH THEIR OWN PAPER
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COMPUTER PRINTOUTS	\$0.25 PER PAGE	
	\$0.20 PER PAGE	NONPROFIT GROUPS
	\$0.15 PER PAGE	WITH THEIR OWN PAPER
	FREE	SCHOOL/COLLEGE CLASSES
	FREE	COLLEGE APPLICATIONS
FAX SERVICE	\$1.00 PER PAGE	OUTGOING FAXES
	\$0.25 PER PAGE	INCOMING FAXES
	FREE	SCHOOL/COLLEGE CLASSES
	FREE	COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

Alice E. Pegram, Homedale City Clerk/Treasurer  
8/14,21/13

### Notice of Public Hearing

FY 2014 PROPOSED BUDGET

Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 (FY2014)

**CITY OF HOMEDALE**

**Notice** is hereby given that a public hearing pursuant to Idaho Code 50-1002, will be held for consideration of the proposed budget for fiscal year beginning October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014 (FY2014). **A proposed Budget Hearing will be held at Homedale City Hall, 31 W Wyoming at 6:00 p.m. on August 14, 2013.** Copies of the proposed city budget with details are available for review at Homedale City Hall during normal business hours. All interested persons are invited to appear.

	FY 2012 2011-2012 <b>ACTUAL</b>	FY 2013 2012-2013 <b>ACTUAL</b>	FY 2014 2013-2014 <b>PROPOSED</b>
<b>Funds</b>		<b>Expenditures</b>	
01 General	\$685,489.00	\$658,370.00	\$672,317.00
02 Streets & Highways	\$154,100.00	\$227,485.00	\$324,180.00
03 Parks	\$110,530.00	\$124,521.00	\$95,295.00
04 Library	\$74,145.00	\$66,423.00	\$66,986.00
05 Local Improvement District	\$0.00	\$50,000.00	\$42,757.00
06 Law Enforcement	\$368,360.00	\$370,320.00	\$400,195.00
25 Water	\$635,615.00	\$816,030.00	\$818,031.00
26 Sewer	\$491,045.00	\$635,155.00	\$625,630.00
27 Sanitation	\$98,090.00	\$99,000.00	\$100,000.00
30 Airport	\$90,325.00	\$109,525.00	\$161,025.00
60 Irrigation	\$129,590.00	\$134,285.00	\$139,750.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES (all funds)</b>	<b>\$2,837,289.00</b>	<b>\$3,291,114.00</b>	<b>\$3,446,166.00</b>
<b>Property Tax Levy</b>		<b>Revenue</b>	
General Fund	\$294,000.00	\$309,000.00	\$331,105.00
Library	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Park & Rec	\$15,200.00	\$15,660.00	\$16,130.00
Airport	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Property Tax:</b>	<b>\$315,200.00</b>	<b>\$324,660.00</b>	<b>\$347,235.00</b>
<b>Revenue Other Sources</b>			
01 General	\$391,489.00	\$349,370.00	\$341,212.00
02 Streets & Highways	\$154,100.00	\$227,485.00	\$324,180.00
03 Parks	\$95,330.00	\$108,861.00	\$79,165.00
04 Library	\$74,145.00	\$66,423.00	\$66,986.00
05 Local Improvement District	\$0.00	\$50,000.00	\$42,757.00
06 Law Enforcement	\$368,360.00	\$370,320.00	\$400,195.00
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27 Sanitation	\$98,090.00	\$99,000.00	\$100,000.00
30 Airport	\$84,325.00	\$109,525.00	\$161,025.00
60 Irrigation	\$129,590.00	\$134,285.00	\$139,750.00
	\$2,522,089.00	\$2,966,454.00	\$3,098,931.00
<b>Total Other Sources</b>			
<b>TOTAL REVENUE (all funds)</b>	<b>\$2,837,289.00</b>	<b>\$3,291,114.00</b>	<b>\$3,446,166.00</b>

Alice E. Pegram  
Homedale City Clerk-Treasurer  
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# Public notices

**NOTICE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a public meeting will be held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2013 at 7:00pm at the Bruneau Valley Library in said Library District at Bruneau, Idaho, at which meeting there will be a public hearing on the maintenance and operation budget for the forthcoming year. The budget hearing is called pursuant to Section 33-2713A Idaho Code as amended. A regular meeting of the Board will follow.

Budget Bruneau Valley District Library Oct. 1, 2013 – Sept. 30, 2014		
	2012	2013-2014
Balance to be levied on	\$11,238	\$11,757
Sales Tax Revenue	2,000	2,000
AEPTR	936	936
Unencumbered Funds	100	100
Budget	14,274	14,793
Payroll Expenses	8,600	8,600
Utilities	1,650	1,650
Insurance	948	1,000
Continue Ed/mileage	100	100
Legal ads	150	130
Expendable/supplies	500	400
Postage	150	115
Maintenance/repairs	750	450
Books	696	176
Dues/subscriptions	30	32
Internet Fees/Phone	300	1,890
Child Read/Sp. Prog.	400	250
Total Expenditures	\$14,274	\$14,793
Dated this 25 <sup>th</sup> day of July 2013 By Order of the Board of Trustees Bruneau Valley District Library Ginny Roeder, Clerk – Kathy L. Mori, Chair 8/7,14/13		

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

T.S. No. 1327413-1 Parcel No. RP00860010030A On 11/26/2013 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time). In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, ELISA MAGNUSON, ESQ., a member of the State Bar of Idaho, of Pite Duncan, LLP, trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, state of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit: LOT 3, BLOCK 1 OF PURDOM HILLS SUBDIVISION, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF FILED AS INSTRUMENT NO. 217651, RECORDS OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 2377 LOWER POND LN, HOMEDALE, ID 83628, is commonly associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by PATRIC J SHIPPY AND NOVA J SHIPPY HUSBAND AND WIFE as Grantor, to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF CANYON COUNTY, INC as Trustee, for the benefit and security of NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE A DIVISION OF NATIONAL CITY BANK as Beneficiary, dated 9/9/2008, recorded 9/19/2008, as Instrument No. 266279, official records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please note: The above named Grantors are named to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506(4)(a); no representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for the obligation. The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to make monthly payments when due from

01/01/2011 and all subsequent monthly payments thereafter, including installments of principal, interest, impounds, advances, plus any charges lawfully due under the note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust, Deed of Trust and as allowed under Idaho Law. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$201,979.63, including interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale, and trustee’s fees and/ or reasonable attorney’s fees as authorized in the Note, Deed of Trust or as allowed under Idaho Law. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney fees and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with the Deed of Trust described herein as provided under the Note, Deed of Trust and as allowed under Idaho Law. ELISA MAGNUSON, ESQ. PITE DUNCAN, LLP 950 WEST BANNOCK, SUITE 1100 BOISE ID 83702 DATED: 7/25/13 ELISA MAGNUSON, ESQ. Signature/ By: - A-4404774  
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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: July 19, 2013 File No.: 7037.103125 Sale date and time (local time): November 18, 2013 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 2517 Succor Creek Road Homedale, ID 83628 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Bonnie M Porter, unmarried Dennis C Griffith, unmarried Original trustee: First American Title Insurance Company Original beneficiary: Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation Recording date: 03/31/2004 Recorder’s instrument number: 247281 County: OWYHEE Sum owing on the obligation: as of July 19, 2013: \$127,264.27 Because of interest, late charges, and other

charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal description is: The East 456 feet of the North 955.5 feet of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 17, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or [USA-Foreclosure.com](http://USA-Foreclosure.com). The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7037.103125) 1002.253373-File No.  
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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

On the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of this day (recognized local time), in the office of Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, TitleOne Corporation, an Idaho corporation, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash or cashier’s check (cash equivalent), in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506(9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in Owyhee County, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

**See attached exhibit A**  
The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessor’s office, the address of **3818 Pioneer Road, Homedale, ID 83628**, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances

to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Taryn A. White, an unmarried person and Jared B. Seitz, an unmarried person, as Grantor(s), to TitleOne Corporation, an Idaho corporation, as Successor Trustee, and Idaho Central Credit Union, as Beneficiary, recorded February 27, 2007, as Instrument No. 259988, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

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

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Note, the monthly payments of \$688.42, which includes applicable escrow, due per month for the month of April 1, 2013 and all subsequent monthly payments of principal, interest, escrow, late charges and any miscellaneous fees thereafter. The Principal balance is \$191,384.20, as of June 13, 2013, and the current interest rate is 4.5% per annum, as evidenced by First Amendment to Note dated August 27, 2010. All amounts are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and all are accruing until the date of sale, full satisfaction, or reinstatement of the obligation.

Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Dated: July 17, 2013  
**T I T L E O N E CORPORATION Successor Trustee By: Amy Wilcoxson, Trust Officer**  
TitleOne Corporation, 5660 E Franklin Rd., Suite 101, Nampa, Idaho 83687. (208) 475-1155. **Order No.: 13224973 xxxxx2698/533081**

**Exhibit A**  
**PARCEL A:**  
A parcel of land in the West One-Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 10, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho as follows: COMMENCING at the Southwest corner of said Section 10, marked with a 1/2 inch rebar, as per Corner Perpetuation and Filing Record Instrument No. 242234, Owyhee County Records; thence along

the South line of said Section 10 South 89° 20’ 22” East, 33.00 feet, to the Easterly right-of-way of U.S. Highway 95 and the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 00° 34’ 48” East, 148.71 feet to a set 5/8 inch rebar with an orange plastic cap marked “TVEI PLS 10782” (hereinafter noted simply as a “set 5/8 inch rebar”); thence along said right-of-way, South 89° 25’ 12” East, 27.00 feet, to a set 5/8 inch rebar; thence North 00° 34’ 48” East, 114.42 feet, to a set 1/2 inch rebar; thence leaving said right-of-way South 89° 25’ 12” East, 592.82 feet, to a set 1/2 inch rebar on the Easterly line of said West One-Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter; thence along said Easterly line South 00° 36’ 10” West, 264.00 feet, to a point on the South line of said Section 10; thence along said South line North 89° 20’ 22” West, 619.72 feet, to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

**PARCEL B:**  
A parcel of land in the West One-Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 10, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho as follows; COMMENCING at the Southwest corner of said Section 10, marked with a 1/2 inch rebar, as per corner perpetuation and filing record Instrument No. 242234, Owyhee County Records; thence along the South line of said Section 10 South 89° 20’ 22” East, 33.00 feet, to the Easterly right-of-way of U.S. Highway 95; thence North 00° 34’ 48” East, 148.71 feet to a set 5/8 inch rebar with an orange plastic cap marked “TVEI PLS 10782” (hereinafter noted simply as a “set 5/8 inch rebar”); thence along said right-of-way, South 89° 25’ 12” East, 27.00 feet, to a set 5/8 inch rebar; thence North 00° 34’ 48” East, 114.42 feet, to a set 1/2 inch rebar, and the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing North 00° 34’ 48” East, 239.00 feet, to a set 1/2 inch rebar; thence leaving right-of-way South 89° 25’ 12” East 592.92 feet, to a set 1/2 inch rebar on the Easterly line of said West One-Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter; thence along said Easterly line South 00° 36’ 10” West, 239.00 feet, to a set 1/2 inch rebar; thence North 89° 25’ 12” West, 592.82 feet, to the POINT OF BEGINNING.  
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Any clues?



Remodel uncovers history mystery

When Janet Peltzer, the new owner of the Farmers Inn on West Idaho Avenue, tore off the façade of the Homedale bar, she also exposed a curious concrete embossed sign. The “Homedale Cash Store” sign will be covered again soon, but The Owyhee Avalanche wants to know if anyone has information on the origin of the sign and the business that went with it. Some history detectives surmise the sign is from the 1920s. If you have any clues, call the Avalanche at (208) 337-4681 or email jon@owyheeavalanche.com.

New 4-H coordinator completes first fair

Fairgoers may have seen a new face floating around the grounds this year.

Sarah Perkins took over as Owyhee County 4-H coordinator about a month ago after Judith McShane left the position.

Perkins, a Nampa native, moved to Homedale two years ago with her husband, Richard, because she said they wanted to raise a family here. The Columbia High School grad got her bachelor’s degree in agricultural education from the University of Idaho and she student taught for the Owyhee County Ag Department at Marsing High School last year.

Now she has the opportunity to teach with her new position as 4-H program coordinator.

Leading up to the fair this year, Perkins spent most of her time gathering scoresheets and awards, helping to decorate, and moving the offices for the University of Idaho Extension office from Marsing to the Owyhee County Fairgrounds. During the fair, she was in the armory, lining up judges, making

sure entries were in and where they should be, and gathering results for the livestock shows.

Now that the fair has passed, she makes sure the animals are properly taken care of, that the fair was taken down, and right away, she will begin planning for next year.

“I grew up in the 4-H program,” Perkins said. “It was really good, especially because I had good leaders — I still have a good relationship with them now. I just want to give back because there is so much I got out of it when I was younger.”

Perkins said she has received an overall positive response from the community, and feedback is something she takes seriously.

“I’d like to get a feel for what the community wants and implement those and tweak existing policies,” she said. “Once we get through the fair, we will see what else the community needs.” —RAD



Sarah Perkins

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# Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo 2013

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# OWYHEE COUNTY FAIR AND RODEO 2013



**Top:** Courtney Rhodes stands behind her brown swiss dairy cow. Rhodes was a reserve champion showman, and the cow was a reserve grand champion.

**Bottom:** Reese Greenfield gets used to the steering on the toy tractor before trying to pull the sled during the 5-and-under competition Friday at the Tumbleweed Theatre.



**Top:** Poultry judge Rob Newburn stands with 14-year-old Sierra Apodaca as she holds her light brahma, Birdy. Apodaca's bird won Grand Champion for the Best of Bird show.

**Middle:** Wyatt Madalena, 6, gives a rosette to Kyla Jewett of the Bruneau Sage Riders during a 4-H awards ceremony. Her horse is named Tex. Jewett placed sixth in senior trail and obstacle.

**Bottom:** Small animal round robin grand champions were, from left, Carter Clay of Marsing (Junior), Cheylah Volkers of Melba (Senior), and Tylee McKay of Homedale (Intermediate).

**About the cover:** Taelynn Tracy, 6, of Homedale takes a ride on the trampoline-bungee attraction Friday.





# OWYHEE COUNTY FAIR AND RODEO 2013



*Above: Annie Miller accepts the reserve championship ribbon at the Owyhee County Fair 4-H dog show. To her left, Carter Clay awaits presentation of the trophy and ribbon for the grand champion showperson.*



*Above: The Grand Champion of the Flower Show was awarded to a gladiolus submitted by Marilyn Evans.*



*Clockwise from above:  
The largest cabbage in the agriculture department was grown by Shea Jensen.*

*Members of Meridian band SwiTcHer belt out a song from the Tumbleweed Theatre stage as part of Thursday night's entertainment lineup.*

*Youth competitors line up with their goats for final judging.*





# OWYHEE COUNTY FAIR AND RODEO 2013



*Above:* Kevin Meyers, 11, left, knocks back part of his snow cone as fellow Grand View residents Hannah Field, second from right, and Allison Hall, 11 and 12 respectively, pet “Chocolate Chip,” the rabbit perched on 11-year-old Heidi Pearson’s back. Pearson also is a Grand View resident. The children were waiting for the start of the 4-H Fashion Review on Friday at the Tumbleweed Theatre.

*Left:* Owyhee County Sheriff Perry Grant presents Jaycee Engle with the Most Inspirational Senior buckle at the Aug. 6 4-H Horse Show awards ceremony inside the rodeo arena.



*Above:* Homedale’s Megan Aman shows off her winning style while modeling her kimono during the Intermediate/Senior Division constructed fashions portion of the 4-H Fashion Review, which was held Friday at the Tumbleweed Theatre.



*Above:* Kyla Jewett works to sort a calf from the herd during Wednesday’s Ranch Horse competition.

*Below:* Participants chat after bringing in their entries for the open class contest at the Armory on Aug. 6.





# OWYHEE COUNTY FAIR AND RODEO 2013



*Clockwise from top:* Children's entries for the Veggie People contest are crowded onto one of two tables.

Photography superintendent Keri Gibbs of Wilder logs an exhibit on Aug. 6 as Martha Woodworth of Caldwell assists her.

Jordyn Vincent whoops it up during the Aug. 6 4-H Horse Show awards after hearing his named called as a winner.

One of the more elaborate entries in the Veggie People contest.

Phebe Short, 2, may have inadvertently diminished her chances of winning the Veggie People contest, but Mom probably will take her eating vegetables any way she can.





# OWYHEE COUNTY FAIR AND RODEO 2013



**Clockwise, from above:**  
Homedale's Whitney Uria, 18, takes a break from manning the Quick Shave Ice, a vendor booth her parents, Dennis and Teri, own.

Cheyenne Davis trots her Owyhee Cattlemen's Association replacement heifer through the sales ring to start Saturday's junior livestock sale.

Things got a little testy around the rodeo arena after the 4-H Horse Show awards show broke up on Aug. 6 when a calf got loose. Several people tried to corral the animal, which eventually charged into the arena.

Musical group namesake Bob Miller performs with the Bob Miller Band during a relaxing Saturday afternoon at the Tumbleweed Theatre.

Jace Love of Homedale shows off the swine with which he won the Grand Champion market banner. Submitted photo





OWYHEE COUNTY FAIR AND RODEO PARADE 2013



**Clockwise from top:**  
A man in a vaquero costume puts his horse on a fancy gait near the intersection of Idaho Avenue and Main Street during Saturday's parade.  
  
A toy tractor and toy riding horse sit atop a bale of hay in the back of Mike VanWassenhove's winning 1965 Chevrolet C-10 stepside pickup.  
  
The Vale Fourth of July Rodeo queen was among the visiting royalty in Saturday's parade.



Miss Old Fort Boise Days, in purple, chatted before the parade.

The calm before the storm. This bunch would soon be in a water-gun fight with Homedale Police before their day was through.



Bill and Donna Cutbirth ride in their 1914 Ford Model T. They won a third-place ribbon in the automobile class.

One of David Ineck's Bicycle Gang thrills a young parade-watcher.



# OWYHEE COUNTY FAIR AND RODEO PARADE 2013



The entry from Marsing business Freddy's Tacos finished second in the miscellaneous division.



**Clockwise from top right:**  
Two Job's Daughters Bethel 31 members seem deep in thought before shoving off with the second-place Community float.



A sheep and a dog went along with the gag of tutus on parade.  
A woman rides side-saddle, of course, during Saturday's parade.

Homedale Police Sgt. Mike McFetridge, right, takes aim at two water-pistol-packing hoodlums during a water shootout in downtown Homedale on Saturday.

Marsing High School football coach Jaime Wood pilots the first-place entry of Loucks' Farm Kids, which was competing in the Miscellaneous division.

