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# Retail developments could be coming

## Family Dollar files permit to build in old railroad right-of-way in Marsing

The empty lot kitty-corner from Caba's Restaurant on Main Street and Old Bruneau Highway is going to become a Family Dollar store.

The retail building will be 8,320 square feet and the estimated value of the construction will be \$410,000, according to the building permit filed with the

city of Marsing. It will be built in the old Union Pacific railroad right-of-way along Old Bruneau Highway

Bryn Winburn, public relations manager for Family Dollar, said construction is slated to begin next month, and that the

— See *Marsing*, page 5

## Store chains look to Marsing, Homedale

## King's Variety Store wants to build on old Homedale auto salvage site

City officials have been asked to help lobby the governor for special roadway dispensation to bring a large retail establishment to Homedale.

John Blaye of Meridian's Aurora Development told the Homedale City Council last Wednesday that Burley-based King's Variety Store already has

bought the old Homedale Auto Recyclers location at the east entrance of town.

Using part of the three-acre site at the corner of East Idaho Avenue and North 4th Street East, store chain owner Tom King would like to build a dedicated

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## City council election filing opens Monday

Mayor position available in Homedale

Eligible citizens living within the boundaries of the county's three municipalities can file to run for elected office beginning Monday.

Nomination forms for political office will be available at Grand View, Homedale and Marsing city halls during normal business hours.

The last day to file to appear on the ballot is Sept. 6. The write-in

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## Schools set to open in Homedale



### All Owyhee County schoolchildren now in class

*Homedale High School junior and sophomore English teacher Tiffany Tipton-Pavey sets up in room 204 in preparation for the new school year, which begins today. Although Tipton-Pavey has taught for eight years, this is her first year in Homedale. She and her husband, Brett Pavey, both teach at the high school. Students went back to school last week in the Marsing and Bruneau-Grand View districts.*

## HSD levy back on ballot Tuesday

Proposal identical to one defeated in May voting

With some patrons saying that better fiscal management is needed, the Homedale School District puts a two-year supplemental levy before the voters for the second time this year Tuesday.

The levy proposal that would generate \$484,100 per year for school years 2013-14 and 2014-15 is identical to one rejected by 20 votes in May. Patrons also turned back efforts to pass a two-year, \$720,000 supplemental levy in 2011.

"As close as the vote was in May, we believe we need to try again," schools superintendent Rob Sauer said.

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## HPD deals with another assault involving gun

Chief wants federal charges in latest incident

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller wants to seek federal charges against the latest man to allegedly commit an aggravated assault in town.

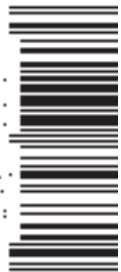
Johnny Darrell Rhodes, whose residence is listed as Wilder on court records, remains in custody in Owyhee County Jail after Homedale Police arrested him last

Wednesday after he apparently threatened a mobile home park manager with a shotgun.

The alleged assault on the manager of the Sunset Mobile Home

Park was the third such offense involving a firearm in the past three weeks. In all, Homedale Police has made arrests on four aggravated assaults since the last week of July.

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# Young sax player pulls down prestigious gig

## Marsing senior chosen to play in national FFA ensemble

Brad Labit says he doesn't practice nearly as much as he should, but he only has a couple of months to break the habit before he plays alto sax in the national FFA band.

The 17-year-old Marsing High School senior learned Thursday morning that he has been chosen to perform at the FFA national convention in Louisville at the end of October.

The honor is a rare one. Marsing FFA advisor Mike Martin said that Labit is only the third student of his to win a spot on the annual band. Between 15 and 18 students have auditioned during Martin's 36-year career in agriculture education.

Only about 50 to 75 musicians are chosen each year from a pool of talent dispersed across nearly 7,500 FFA chapters. Labit is believed to be the only Idahoan chosen for this year's band.

Labit found out his fate Thursday morning when music teacher Dawn Sandmeyer made the announcement and his classmates erupted into applause.

"I was very surprised," he said. "I thought she was joking with me at first, but I know Mrs. Sandmeyer wouldn't joke about that because she knows what it means to me."

Labit is a wrestler and a football player — and he finds eight hours each week to hone his chops on the sax.

Good thing he's used to a busy schedule.

According to Martin, Labit will fly to Louisville ahead of the rest of his Marsing FFA mates who have qualified for national competition.

The son of Jon and Sandy Nelson and Brett and Calli Labit will land in Louisville at 2:55 p.m. local time on Friday, Oct. 26. A little more than four hours later, he'll be inside the University of Louisville ballroom at legendary Freedom Hall to begin a grueling week of rehearsals.

The band will rehearse for three solid days before beginning a series of performances during the convention. Martin and the rest of Labit's fellow Marsing chapter members will get to see him on stage only once — in the early evening on Friday, Nov. 1. The convention wraps the next day.

If his senior year of football goes the way the Huskies' two-way lineman wants, though, he may have a serious dilemma come FFA nationals time.

Chances are Labit will play in the Huskies' final regular-season game Oct. 25, but if Marsing qualifies for the 2A state playoffs he'll miss the first round the following weekend.

After getting through a tough field of auditions, though, it's a safe bet that Labit won't mind passing up the game for the chance of a lifetime.

He has been playing sax since he was in sixth grade, starting out with the baritone saxophone and then graduating to the alto. Labit also has experience with the French horn.

Labit discovered his current passion in seventh grade when he tried out for the Vallivue Middle School jazz band.

"I liked it just because I had to work for it just like I had to work for honor band," Labit said.

Labit performed with the Boise



Brad Labit jams on the alto saxophone outside Marsing High School hours after learning he has been chosen for the band that will play in Louisville, Ky., during the FFA national convention in the fall.

State University Honor Band as a sophomore and has spent the past two years as first-chair sax player in the Treasure Valley Honor Band. He'll play in that band again this school year because once you're in, you're in until you graduate.

The FFA band, though, is a different concept altogether. He is the first Marsing musician to make the grade, and will be only the second Marsing chapter member to perform at the national convention. Kyla Loucks sang at the convention in Indianapolis in 2010.

Labit is a die-hard jazz fan whose favorite musicians are as diverse as John Coltrane ("His music is an easy way to get away. When you listen to him, it puts you in a different world.") and

Kenny G. ("His music is just full of inventive ideas that I could use in my music.").

Labit entered his FFA audition tape in the summer. When he began recording, he immediately had to pull a Coltrane and improvise. Because of technical difficulties, Labit was forced to change directions on his selection.

His audition tape included a prerequisite run through the chromatic scale, a selected major scale demonstration, Labit's part of the Marsing school song and another song he chose, although he can't remember the name of it.

"I was going to play 'Aria,' but had problems with my instrument," he said. "We changed reeds and played the other song."

The FFA band will play popular

and contemporary tunes, Martin said.

"That's fun," Labit said. "That sounds awesome."

Although he's not sure what he'll do academically after he graduates in May, Labit knows he wants to continue his musical pursuits. He has already performed at the Flying M Coffee Garage in Nampa, and he and Sandmeyer have tried — unsuccessfully so far — to put together a jazz band outside of the high school.

He would like to travel to Chicago and check out the jazz scene there, too.

"I think I want to be the first in my family to go far in their life and not be afraid to try new things," Labit said. "I want to have fun at the same time and do my best in everything." — JPB

# OCSO deputy severely injured in motorcycle crash

An Owyhee County Sheriff's deputy was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident last week outside Horseshoe Bend.

Marine Deputy Brent Boster

was traveling Idaho highway 55 on Horseshoe Bend Hill when the accident occurred Aug. 13.

An OCSO employee since January, Boster is in critical

condition at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise, according to Sheriff Perry Grant's report to the Board of County Commissioners on Monday.

Grant said Boster may have suffered a heart attack at the time of the accident. The sheriff said Boster has shattered vertebrae and is partially paralyzed. Doctors have placed him in an induced coma, Grant said.

Boster's family confirmed Boster is in intensive care with extensive injuries.

Stationed at CJ Strike Reservoir

as part of the Idaho Power Co. law enforcement agreement, Boster has coordinated the county's boating safety class this summer.

Grant said John Zrofsky will assume Boster's duties for now.

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# Homedale horse becomes third in state with West Nile

## Vets stress regular vaccination

Officials say tight economic times and complacency about West Nile Virus may be two reasons horse owners aren't seeking important vaccinations.

A Homedale horse became third in Idaho to contract West Nile Virus this summer. Local veterinarian Randy Bean reported the infection to The Owyhee Avalanche last Wednesday shortly after a positive test had come back.

"We have West Nile in Homedale, and I'm afraid that after a few years of not having it, people are going to be complacent, so I thought we should remind them," Bean said.

"Vaccinations are important, but it takes at least two weeks after the vaccination before the horses are protected."

Bean had treated the horse three or four days before the virus had been confirmed.

"It usually comes now," Bean said of the virus. "This is the right time of year for it. They've been finding positive mosquitoes around."

Southwest District Health reported finding WNV-positive mosquitoes in traps in the Givens area, but the infected horse shows that the virus is being carried to other parts of the county.

The other two positive horse infections were reported in Canyon County and Ada County, according to Scott Leibsle, the deputy state veterinarian with the Department of Agriculture.

Leibsle said that when times are tight, the first elements of equine treatment to be cut in horse own-

ers' budgets are vaccinations and dentistry.

Bean said the adage of an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure is certainly in play here, though.

Vaccination costs between \$20 and \$30 per horse. Bean said treatment of an infected horse can cost hundreds of dollars, starting with the anti-serum, which runs about \$450 per dose.

Leibsle also said previously vaccinated horses must receive booster shots each year to remain protected.

"No vaccine is 100 percent effective," he said, "but I can say in most cases of vaccinated horses, the symptoms are less severe and the duration of the virus is shorter."

Infected horses exhibit symptoms such as confusion and difficulty swallowing. West Nile Virus causes inflammation around the brain, so a horse may also stagger or seem wobbly, Bean said.

Leibsle said this year's infected horses have no history of anti-WNV vaccination.

The West Nile Virus is carried by birds and transmitted by mosquitoes.

Leibsle said good preventative measures include having your horse in good health and properly vaccinated. Spraying mosquito insecticide around the horses is another recommended step.

He added that the virus is no more prevalent this year than it was last summer when there were six positive horses, but none found until Aug. 28.

"I don't think the viral load is any greater than it was last year," he said. "We're on pace for the same number of cases."

— JPB

# Human West Nile cases in Owyhee, Malheur

Owyhee County has its first case of a human with West Nile fever this year.

Southwest District Health reported a man in his 70s from the Homedale-Marsing area was diagnosed last week.

There have been five cases of infected humans reported in Southwest Idaho this summer.

The Malheur County Health Department also said Oregon's first 2013 case of human West Nile virus was confirmed last week.

Malheur officials cited confidentiality laws in declining the pinpoint the location of the infected person.

The Malheur County press release, however, did list symptoms that folks should look out for, including mild, flu-like symptoms such as fever, headaches and nausea lasting from three to six days.

The Malheur release also said about one in 150 infections attack the brain and spinal cord resulting in more severe symptoms such as convulsions, disorientation, lethargy and rash.

Southwest District Health said one of the three cases found in Payette was the neuroinvasive variety.

# Marsing council talks budget, BLM

At the regularly scheduled meeting last Wednesday, the Marsing City Council approved the budget for fiscal year 2014, which begins Oct. 1, noting the general funds had a 3 percent increase for wages. This is something the city council has not done "in quite a few years," Mayor Keith Green said.

The meeting hosted a public hearing for the budget, but there were no residents who spoke at the meeting about the budget. Only one resident was in attendance — Georgia Ward, who attended "for fun."

The council tabled the discussion about the proposed AT&T cell phone tower, with attorney Paul Fitzer noting that because they did not have a decision from the Marsing School District — which tabled the discussion the day before pending the results of Monday's public hearing held after deadline — they could not proceed with any discussion or decisions.

Council members also discussed the fact that the Bureau of Land Management's office in Marsing is looking to possibly relocate. Green said several places put in a bid for the BLM, but the BLM didn't accept any of them and recently sent Green a list of different specifications for the building it wants to settle into. The city is putting together another bid, and Green said he personally is working to keep the Owyhee Field Office stationed in Marsing. He said he spoke to U.S. senators Mike Crapo and Jim Risch, and both gave him verbal confirmation that they will support him in his efforts to keep the BLM in Marsing.

"Every citizen that I've talked to about BLM thinks it's good to have it in Marsing, and that it's imperative that we keep it in Marsing," Green said.

The sewer project on Kerry Street is finally complete, and city engineer Amy Woodruff reported that there are "no concerns" about it.

Woodruff also presented a detailed color map of Marsing to the council which outlines certain property boundaries and city limits. Council members decided to laminate it and hang it up in City Hall.

—RAD

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# Homedale council set to merge municipal fees into one schedule

## Busy meeting includes hearing, interviews for new engineer

Eight days after holding a budget hearing in which no citizens offered input, the Homedale City Council will try again with a public meeting on a revised fee schedule.

The council holds its second meeting of August at 6 p.m. Thursday inside City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

Topping a busy agenda will be the fee schedule meeting.

The council will consider a resolution creating a schedule consolidating all the fees the city has established over the years.

The proposed schedule includes a 33 percent increase in the Riverside RV Park rental fee and reiterate other existing fees.

City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram said that some fees will be reduced while most will stay the same. The overriding purpose of the resolution, though — outside of raising the RV Park rent — is to bring all city fees under one schedule rather than having a different schedule for fees pertaining to the different departments.

The fees address services in all city departments, including police, parks, business, Planning & Zoning and building and library.

The uniform fee schedule is recommended by the Idaho As-

sociation of Cities as well as Idaho Code, Pegram said.

A public notice listing all fees appears on pages 20-21 of this week's edition of The Owyhee Avalanche.

Because of rising electricity costs, the city has proposed increasing the nightly RV space rental fee from \$10 to \$15.

The new schedule also includes fee reductions for building demolition permits (from \$100 to \$25) and fence permits (from \$35 to \$25).

Also on Thursday's agenda:

- The council will conduct interviews to fill the open city engineer position. Riedesel Engineering, which has an office in Meridian, and Boise-based Pharmer Engineering are the only firms to have submitted request for qualifications in search of the contract. The interviews are scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday.
- Riedesel representatives will give a report on the city's wastewater facility plan. The engineering company has contracted with Homedale on recent plans, including the master plan for the airport.
- A Silver Sage Homeowners Association representative will address the council regarding

parking and dogs in the area.

- The council will consider public works supervisor Larry Bauer's request to surplus a 1979 Ford 250 pickup. At last Wednesday's meeting, Bauer said the truck, which includes a utility box, has become obsolete to his department because staffers use a UTV for meter-reading and other tasks formerly carried out with the pickup.
- Bauer also will bring costs to finish Sundance Park's auxiliary parking lot before the council. Council president Dave Downum announced at last week's meeting that neighboring property owner Manuel Ramos has agreed to sell the city enough property for a right-of-way into the parking lot for \$2,000. Thursday's discussion most likely will include the cost of using reclaimed asphalt to cover the parcel and for building a cable fence around the lot.

The council is set to adopt a resolution to buy the right-of-way later in the meeting.

- Other council action expected includes adopting the fiscal year 2014 appropriations ordinance and the city fees resolution.

The public hearing for the proposed FY 2014 budget (set at more than \$3.4 million) lasted less than a minute last Wednesday when no citizens turned out to comment.

— JPB

# Araujo to serve on GV council for rest of year

The Grand View City Council is back to full strength.

During last Wednesday's monthly meeting, Linda Araujo was sworn in to fill City Council Seat No. 3. She takes over for Opal Ward, who became mayor when Tammy Payne resigned to take the city clerk position.

Araujo will complete Ward's two-year council term, which ends on Dec. 31.

Also during last week's meeting, councilmembers unanimously supported the idea of calling the city's new open space Riverside Park.

The park will be built at 615 Riverside Ave., which is the location of the former Goodman Oil site.

Payne said 77 percent of community's members who responded in the city's Name the Park survey chose Riverside Park.

Final cleanup efforts are ongoing. Next up for the site is

development of the park restroom and fishing deck over the Snake River.

In another beautification project in town, donors and volunteers completed another section of the Grand view greenbelt along Idaho highway 167. Sidewalk, sprinklers, sod and trees have been installed.

"Thank you to the many contributors and selfless volunteers," Payne wrote in an email. "The next phase of the greenbelt will be a pedestrian bridge across the irrigation canal along Highway 167."

Payne said donations are being accepted to bring the next phase to fruition.

The city council also approved the fiscal year 2014 budget. A total of more than \$250,000 has been appropriated for the city and streets and highways budgets. The fiscal year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30.

## Corrections

In last week's edition of The Owyhee Avalanche, the fact box accompanying the article "Owyhee school districts receive star ratings" incorrectly listed the star ratings for Marsing High School. The school received a 4-star rating for the 2011-12 school year, and a 5-star rating for the 2012-13 school year.

In last week's special edition of Owyhee County Fair coverage, the singer and guitar player for the Bob Miller Band was misidentified. He was Steve Bennett.



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## ✓ Levy: Homedale superintendent has confidence, but expects close call

Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday.

In Owyhee County, patrons in north Homedale will vote at the Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., and south Homedale voters will cast ballots inside the magistrate courtroom at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

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

No pre-election public forum is scheduled this time around, Sauer said.

“We had one in May. Nothing has changed. All the information is the same,” he said.

Levy information was circulated during school registration,

Sauer said.

If the levy passes, property owners — residential, agricultural and commercial — would see an annual increase in their property taxes of \$257.88 per \$100,000 of taxable value.

Sauer said that the school district has heard from patrons who are against the levy as well as others who would have favored the levy in May but were discouraged because the Homedale Highway District also had a levy increase on the ballot.

“I think our chances may be a little bit better, but it’ll be close,” Sauer said.

Opponents say that the district should manage its resources better — including finding ways for

more efficient busing — and perhaps ask for a smaller levy. One property owner said his tax bill would have increased \$1,300 had both the highway levy and school levy passed in May.

The school board has identified needs in two specific areas — school safety and student achievement — which accounts for the bulk of the total \$968,200. Miscellaneous items such as athletic fee reductions, a half-time IT support person and fund balance recovery and stabilization makes up \$240,000 over the two years.

The district wants to use more than \$187,000 in the next two years for school safety, including \$81,200 for a full-time school resource officer, more than

\$100,000 to restore one full-time guidance counselor and \$4,400 to establish a parental communication system.

The school district and City of Homedale have applied for a federal grant to finance an SRO position. Under the grant, the winners of which will be announced in October, the Department of Justice will pay 75 percent of the labor costs for an officer for three years. The city and school district must kick in the remaining 25 percent per year and then retain the officer at 100 percent of the cost for a fourth year.

“If the grant comes in, we would be obligated to pay for a certain portion of the SRO,” Sauer said.

“(If the levy passes), what we would do is buy even more time for the SRO with grant and levy funds. We’d get better long-term benefit out of that.”

Under student achievement, a successful levy would provide a two-year total of more than \$540,000 to restore one teaching position at each school, bring the Idaho Education Network system to the middle school, restore two contract days for each of the next two school years, restore one paraprofessional each at the elementary and middle school and restore one full-time librarian.

All the positions that are tagged to be restored were cut in previous budget reductions.

— JPB

## ✓ Homedale: ITD has nixed chain’s idea for new access onto property

deceleration lane and right-hand turn off southbound U.S. Highway 95 to bring shoppers to the store’s parking lot without disrupting the flow of traffic into town, Blaye said.

However, Blaye said the Idaho Transportation Department has rejected the idea.

ITD spokesman Reed Hollinshead said that the department hasn’t seen a permit for either the access or the deceleration lane. He did say that ITD had advised King’s to make its access off North 4<sup>th</sup> Street East.

Blaye asked the city council to appoint a representative to attend an as-yet-unscheduled meeting with Gov. C. L. “Butch” Otter to discuss this proposal, adding that previous involvement from the state’s chief executive has

eliminated similar roadblocks on other projects.

Blaye said the governor had pushed for previous proposals because of the potential for job creation and rural development.

“We would like to present this to the governor as a rural development project,” Blaye said.

Involving the governor would bypass the step of appealing the decision to ITD’s district engineer, Blaye said.

While council members were optimistic about the impact King’s and any other stores in a retail complex would have on Homedale’s economy, there was concern for the logistics of the traffic plan.

“I don’t know if there’s enough room for an entrance coming off

at 35 mph,” council president Dave Downum said.

Later, Downum said he would go to any meeting with the governor. City attorney Paul J. Fitzer also volunteered to attend.

The council is scheduled to discuss the issue further during its 6 p.m. meeting Thursday at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

“I think we should get the ball rolling on the city’s behalf because any development here is good development,” Councilman Aaron Tines said. “It means jobs to keep people here and to stimulate the local economy.”

Blaye said King’s Variety Store would pay for construction of the roadway, which would swing off U.S. 95 onto the three-acre parcel, running parallel with the existing street and turn into the parking lot

somewhere near 4<sup>th</sup> Street.

“I don’t think you’re going to find one of us (councilmen) who doesn’t want to see you come to town,” Councilman Steve Atkins said.

Tines told Blaye that he and his colleagues would have to see some engineering of the proposed deceleration lane before committing to a discussion with the governor.

“That may cost a lot,” Blaye said. “We’re just looking for one of your representatives to meet with the governor on behalf of King’s.”

King’s Variety Store has been interested in a Homedale location at least since the latter days of Paul J. Fink’s fifth mayoral term. The original store was to be built on the U.S. 95 frontage

property on the new portion of the municipal airport.

Last year, the store chain purchased the parcel bordered by 4<sup>th</sup> Street to the west, Owyhee Avenue to the south, the highway to the east and Idaho Avenue to the north, 4<sup>th</sup> Street, the highway. Talks with Fink about building a retail complex reignited, too.

A retail establishment for nearly 100 years, King’s formerly had stores in Nampa and Caldwell, but now has 26 locations in Idaho, Oregon, Nevada, Montana, Wyoming and Utah. The chain began life as M.H. King Co., in 1915 in Burley.

Current Treasure Valley locations include Emmett, Middleton, Weiser and Payette.

— JPB

## ✓ Marsing: Store would be firm’s second in Owyhee

company will look to hire eight to 10 employees. Family Dollar is especially looking to hire from within the community, Winburn said.

“Our real estate team utilized sophisticated modeling software to determine that Marsing would be (an) ideal site for a Family Dollar store, and we are very excited about bringing our value and convenience to this new location,” Winburn wrote in an email.

Marsing Mayor Keith Green is also optimistic about the outcome of the new business in town.

“What I’m hoping it does is keep more business in Marsing instead of going to other places like Homedale and Caldwell,” he said. “I hope it’ll attract more business from the Sunny Slope area, and over in the Givens Hot

Springs area. It’ll help all the citizens in the area. I think it’ll be a big plus.”

Family Dollar has nine stores in the Treasure Valley, including one in Homedale, Middleton, Caldwell, Nampa and Parma.

The Family Dollar in Homedale employs an average of six employees, and is approximately 3,000 square feet, according to store manager Calvin Henderson. Family Dollar is a general store that sells things like school supplies, household items, groceries and more.

The builder for the prospective Marsing project is Leading Technology Development based in Brigham City, Utah, and the owner of the land is T&N Properties, also out of Brigham City.

— RAD

candidacy deadline is 5 p.m. on Oct. 8. The election will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 5.

When voters go to the polls in Homedale, they’ll elect a mayor as well as two councilmembers.

Councilman Tim Downing and Council president Dave Downum are wrapping up four-year terms.

The city currently doesn’t have a mayor after the death of six-term chief executive Paul J. Fink earlier this year. The council decided to conduct city business without a mayor until November’s election.

Two first-term councilmembers are up for re-election in Marsing as James Ferdinand and Aron Streibel close out four-year terms.

In Grand View, there will be three council seats on the November ballot, including a pair of two-year positions and a four-year stint.

Linda Araujo was appointed to council No. 3 seat last Wednesday. She takes over for Opal Ward, and the two-year term ends Dec. 31.

Up for re-election are Mary Bradeen (council No. 2, a two-year term) and Marie Hipwell (council No. 1, a four-year term).

Homedale and Marsing city offices are open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Grand View City Hall is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Taxing district elections also will be held in November.

The Marsing-Homedale Cemetery Maintenance District announced that commissioner positions for subdistricts 1 and 2 are open for election.

Subdistrict 1, currently filled by Valerie Dines, covers the Homedale area west of Jump Creek, while

Subdistrict 2 — now staffed by Rick Sherrow — encompasses the Marsing area east of Jump Creek to the west line of the Opaline area.

Dines has served for about 12 years, according to board secretary Bruce Benson. Sherrow joined six years ago, replacing former chair Don Osterhout mid-term.

Jay Hall, who Benson says has been on the board about 30 years, serves as the chair now and hails from Subdistrict 3. He is not up for re-election this year.

Nomination papers are available from the cemetery office or the county clerk’s office in Murphy.


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

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Owyhee  
Then & Now



Michael F. Hanley

Owyhee Graffiti

Smoke  
(Tim Mills)

Tim was telling about Jordan Valley during Prohibition. He said that on a cold, clear morning, a blue haze hung over most of the gulches and draws of Jordan Valley. It was coming from the sagebrush fires, firing the stills.

The Teller

During Prohibition, a young teller at the Jordan Valley Bank got loaded on moonshine at a dance. He became obnoxious, so his boss, the bank manager, invited him to go down to the bank with him. The manager opened the vault and looked around for something which his tipsy young assistant felt obligated to help look for. The manager slipped out and slammed the vault door. When let out the next morning, the teller was sober and a lot wiser.

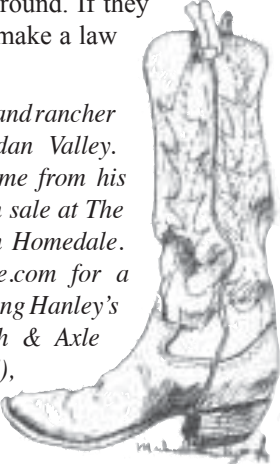
Buttermilk  
(Bill Hanley)

“I met Tom Stevens on the street, looking glum. Come on, Tom, I says, let’s go to the old bar and put our feet on the rail and have a drink for old time’s sake. Old Tom looked at me pretty disgusted ... he hasn’t got much use for this Prohibition business, but he came, not smiling any, and we went in. I ordered a glass of buttermilk, “What will you have, Tom?” “Aw, the same.”

I raised my glass, and old Tom raised his. “Fill ’em up again.” but Tom drew back, shaking his head.

“You watch out, Billy,” he says, all gloomy. “No tellin’ what reformer is listening ’round. If they find out you like it, they’ll make a law you can’t have it.”

— Local historian, author and rancher Mike Hanley lives in Jordan Valley. Excerpts in this column come from his various books, which are on sale at The Owyhee Avalanche office in Homedale. Visit [www.owyheeavalanche.com](http://www.owyheeavalanche.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.



## Marsing School Board tables AT&T decision

At its Aug. 13 regularly scheduled meeting, the Marsing School Board decided to table the discussion concerning the proposed 150-foot AT&T cell phone tower to be built behind the Marsing High School gymnasium.

Unless a special meeting about it is necessary, it will likely be discussed at the next regularly scheduled meeting Sept. 10.

In other busines at last week’s meeting, trustees reviewed and approved yearly contracts, such as the master agreement, a contract

between the school board and the Marsing Education Association regarding teacher salary and paid leave. Trustees approved the bus routes and safety bussing application, asking the state to cover part of the costs of bussing children farther than the district’s required 1 1/2 mile radius.

The board also approved execution of a transportation agreement between Homedale School and Vallivue School District to allow some crossover into each other’s district coverage to pick up children for school.

## Homedale Dance & Fitness set to open Studio moves into old The Buck Stops Here

A dance studio will hold an open house in Homedale on Saturday.

Homedale Dance & Fitness plans an open house at 5 p.m. Saturday at 124 W. Idaho Ave.

Instructor Chardee VanDerhoff will be on hand, and folks will be able to sign up for classes, which will begin in the first or second

week of September, building manager Tami Radford said.

There will be vendor booths open as well.

Refreshments will be served and face painting will be available for children.

For more information, call Radford at 899-9190 or VanDerhoff at 880-5994.

Saturday will serve as the grand opening for the building, which was the former location of The Buck Stops Here. Radford and VanDerhoff are looking for other instructors to bring Zumba classes, yoga and perhaps other forms of dance lessons to the building.

Radford said Homedale businessman Del Motz was in the process of buying from her in-laws the building that housed both his second-hand stores — including the Homedale Mini Mall. She said that upon his death earlier this year, the buildings returned to the ownership of John and Valerie Radford.

Tenants are being sought for the Homedale Mini Mall location, which is west of the dance studio.

## Calendar

<b>Today</b> <b>Laughter Yoga</b> 1:30 p.m., \$3, open to everyone, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020 <b>Grand View Chamber of Commerce meeting</b> 5:30 p.m., Grand View Firehouse, 720 Roosevelt St., Grand View. <b>Job’s Daughters Bethel 31 meeting</b> 7 p.m., Silver City Masonic Lodge No. 13, 19 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 453-2116	room, 18 N. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3271
<b>Thursday</b> <b>Senior center exercise class</b> 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020 <b>Homedale City Council meeting</b> 6 p.m., Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641 <b>Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) open house</b> 6:30 p.m., everyone welcome, First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3867	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>Laughter Yoga</b> 1:30 p.m., \$3, open to everyone, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
<b>Saturday</b> <b>Homedale Running Club</b> 8 a.m., free and open to the public, Homedale High School athletic track, Deward Bell Stadium, Riverside Drive, Homedale. <b>Homedale Farmers Market</b> 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Bette Uda City Park, East Idaho Avenue. (208) 840-0440 or ddixon222@msn.com <b>MRW QRU barbecue fundraiser</b> 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	<b>Thursday, Aug. 29</b> <b>Senior center exercise class</b> 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020 <b>Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) meeting</b> 6:30 p.m., everyone welcome, First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3867
<b>Monday</b> <b>Board of County Commissioners meeting</b> 9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421 <b>Homedale High School open house</b> 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	<b>Friday, Aug. 30</b> <b>Oregon Food Bank distribution</b> 10:30 a.m., produce only, W.W. Jones Elementary School, 3513 Arock Road., Arock, Ore. (541) 889-9206 <b>Oregon Food Bank distribution</b> 11:45 a.m., produce only, Jordan Valley Elementary School, 604 Oregon Ave., Jordan Valley, Ore. (541) 889-9206
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>Homedale school levy election</b> 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Homedale City Hall/Magistrate Court building, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., or Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. <b>Senior center exercise class</b> 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020 <b>Homedale Chamber of Commerce meeting</b> Noon, Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant banquet	<b>Saturday, Aug. 31</b> <b>Homedale Running Club</b> 8 a.m., free and open to the public, Homedale High School athletic track, Deward Bell Stadium, Riverside Drive, Homedale. <b>Homedale Farmers Market</b> 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Bette Uda City Park, East Idaho Avenue. (208) 840-0440 or ddixon222@msn.com
	<b>Tuesday, Sept. 3</b> <b>Board of County Commissioners meeting</b> 9 a.m., includes fiscal year 2014 budget hearing, Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421 <b>Homedale Chamber of Commerce meeting</b> Noon, Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant banquet room, 18 N. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3271 <b>Senior center exercise class</b> 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020 <b>Ridgeview Irrigation District board meeting</b> 7 p.m., South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760 <b>Gem Irrigation District board meeting</b> 7:15 p.m., South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760 <b>South Board of Control board meeting</b> 7:30 p.m., South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

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



# Senior menus

## Marsing Senior Center

- Aug. 21: BBQ chicken, coleslaw, baked beans, dinner roll, watermelon, apple pie
- Aug. 22: Tamale pie, corn spinach, corn chips, custard
- Aug. 26: Breakfast buffet, pancakes, eggs, bacon or sausage, juice, fruit
- Aug. 27: Baked potato bar w/chili, broccoli, bran muffin, fruit
- Aug. 28: Grilled chicken breast, fiesta blend vegetables, spinach & walnut salad, rice, whole wheat bread, fresh fruit
- Aug. 29: Breaded pork chops, cheesy potatoes, squash, carrot/cabbage salad, peaches, cookies

## Homedale Senior Center

- Aug. 21: Hot dog/bun, potato salad
- Aug. 22: Pulled pork, mashed potatoes, California blend veggies, bread
- Aug. 27: Country fried steak, gravy, potatoes, broccoli, bread
- Aug. 28: Meatball sandwich, salad
- Aug. 29: BBQ chicken, baked beans, macaroni & cheese, bread

# Homedale’s OHR receives high honor

Owyhee Health & Rehabilitation in Homedale has been named a gold winner for the prestigious L. Jean Schoonover Excellence in Caring Award for the 17<sup>th</sup> consecutive year.

The award, granted by the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, is in honor of L. Jean Schoonover, who was chief of the Bureau of Facility Standards until her death in 1994.

“As administrator, I am so proud of the staff, residents and families who work together to ensure that residents have a wonderful quality of life and that they get the very best medical care in the state,” Owyhee Health and Rehab administrator Rich Cartney wrote in an email to The Owyhee Avalanche.

“We actually have facilities from other parts of the state that come spend time with us to learn how we accomplish such remarkable outcomes year after year.”

To be eligible for the award, a facility must be a Medicare and/or Medicaid only provider, must have three surveys, and have no more than 20 deficiencies combined during the previous three surveys, none of which may

show substandard care. In Idaho, the average number of deficiencies during state inspections is 12 per year. Owyhee Health and Rehab had five deficiencies this year and one last year. Cartney said the deficiencies were not medically related, but instead were for small offenses like scratches on bathroom vanities.

“They did make it harder this year. That’s also why we are so proud,” he said. There were only three gold winners in the state this year; there are usually six to nine gold winners among the state’s 80 facilities.

Schoonover was originally hired as a health facility surveyor in 1967, when Medicare and Medicaid implemented their standards for certification in nursing facilities. According to the Health and Welfare’s website, Schoonover was known for her compassion, fairness, and leadership and was highly respected and admired. She is most remembered for her dedication and commitment to the assurance that all Idaho citizens who reside in health care facilities receive the highest quality care possible.

—RAD

# Death notice

**NORMAN SIMPSON**, 79, of Marsing, died on Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2013 at home of natural causes. Cremation is under the care of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. (208) 337-3252



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# Obituary

## Barbara Louise Kershner Simon (Bobby)

Barbara Louise Kershner Simon (Bobby), 87, of Homedale passed away Sunday, August 11, 2013 at a Parma assisted living facility.

Bobby was born on January 23, 1926 in Homedale to Charlotte and Hank Kershner.

Bobby lived all her life but four years in Homedale, ID. She worked many years for the City of Homedale and was “the matron of the jail.” She loved bowling, camping, fishing, hunting and golfing. Most of all, Bobby loved spending time with family and friends.

Bobby is survived by her children: Terry Simon (Karen), Paula Kessler (Dean) and Kent Simon; her beloved siblings: Virginia Stanford, Beth Kershner, Sharon

Swisher and Vernon Kershner (Bonnie) and sister-in-law Marie Kershner, plus 10 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Paul Simon, her daughter Kathy Fisher, siblings Beverly Kershner and Dick Kershner, and granddaughter Mary Kessler.

The family would like to thank Parma Living Center and Journey’s Hospice.

Barbara’s memorial service will be held Friday August 23, 2013 at Flahiff Funeral Chapel 27 E. Owyhee Homedale, ID at 3:00 PM. Condolences may be given to the family at [www.flahifffuneralchapel.com](http://www.flahifffuneralchapel.com).



## Homedale TOPS plans open house

Music and light refreshments will be served Thursday when the Homedale Taking off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) Club holds an open house.

Club leader Nancy Belknap said the open house is a chance for anyone curious about TOPS to learn more about the weight loss support group.

The open house will be held at 6:30 p.m. — the usual start time for the club’s weekly meeting — the First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St. W., in Homedale.

Members will talk about their successes and their struggles during the open house. One local TOPS member, Mike Sturgeon, has lost 74 pounds this year was the divisional winner at TOPS June State Recognition in Caldwell. He is now eligible to

become TOPS State King.

After the informational meeting Thursday, Marsing musician Logan Clyne will provide Old Time Country Bluegrass.

TOPS doesn’t prescribe to a specific diet, but advocates eating sensibly, exercising and achieving and maintaining a normal weight.

“When you start losing (weight) and you just stay committed, it works,” Belknap said.

She added that TOPS members help one another when individuals plateau in their fight to lose weight.

“We send cards when people are sick or when someone is struggling, I encourage (club members) to call that member,” Belknap said. “It’s a friendship club, too.”

Club members have lost a net

total of 126 pounds since January, Belknap said.

“If they stick with it and never give up, I think people turn around or I think they’re mindful of what weight is doing,” she said.

The support group promotes sticking with whole grains and exercising and staying away from processed foods.

“Shop on the outside of the store,” Belknap said. “Don’t go in the middle with the processed food.”

It costs \$30 to join TOPS, and there is a \$4 local dues. The proceeds pay for rental of the church as well as club activities. The membership includes at subscription to the magazine TOPS News.

For more information on TOPS, call Belknap at 337-3867.

—JPB

## Johnstone Road resurfacing complete

### Just in time for school

A crew from CNA Paving lays down rock chips after oiling a portion of Johnstone Road between Market Road and Idaho 19 last Wednesday. The roadwork was a joint effort of the Homedale Highway District and City of Homedale.






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Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 11 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 123 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore. at a rate of 69 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 75,485 acre-feet of water on Monday.

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# Owyhee at 150

## Remembering people who made county what it is today

*by Joe Demshar*

Isn't it odd to have a county so rich in history, stories, and people, and yet to know so little about it?

Owyhee County has had many different people pass through, many of whom made huge contributions to it. For example, let's mention Michael Jordan. No, I am not talking about the basketball player but about the miner and explorer.

In May of 1863, Mr. Jordan, along with 29 other men headed up into the mountains around Silver City, following what would become known as Jordan Creek, to look for gold. They, of course, found some, staked their claims, and Jordan tried to take the precious metals to town for the men and cash it in without alerting others. He failed, of course, and the rest is history.

Col. William H. Dewey is the next man I would mention because his investment in the area around Silver City made him a rich man, allowed him to build the Dewey Palace in Nampa, and helped develop the county's infrastructure.

Kitty Wilkins, whose family owned a large ranch near Three Creek, became rather famous for her horsemanship and sales pitch. She was beautiful, savvy, and intelligent and in an era when men dominated business Kitty made a fortune where many men had failed.

Oliver Purdy was one of the earliest men to be in the Owyhee area as a prospector and settler. He is credited with recording the discovery party with Michael Jordan, being an educator in Silver City, a leader in civic affairs, and sadly a man killed during the uprising led by Buffalo Horn. Buffalo Horn himself was quite a man and terrorized whites in the area — or protected his people, depending on how you look at it — during a time of white settlement in the area.

I also should mention W.L. Lewis, a black gentleman who would become a business leader in Silver City and DeLamar before eventually passing away in Nampa. I mention him because of the difficulty he would have faced during this era and how much his efforts should be respected.

Of course, there are many others that should be named, but I want to move on to groups of people.

Most notable of course are the Basques. So many Basques moved into Southern Idaho that to this day we have the highest concentration of Basques outside of the homeland. They were not always so celebrated, though.

The immigrants were once referred to as "dirty black basqos" and often denigrated to outside jobs. Fortunately for us they were hard workers and stubborn to boot and cut out a living for

themselves. They are famous in this area for being shearers, even though most had never herded a sheep before coming to America, and today the Basque community is celebrated and has become a bit of an ethnic super group in the area.

Another notable group is the Austrian Settlement families that homesteaded south of Homedale. This was a group of Slovenian and German settlers who had been scammed by promises of the paradise of the Homedale area.

They were promised ripe land, beautiful homes, and equipment to work their land, and they received none of it. When they came to

Homedale, they only found desert, and rickety shacks. Still, they made it work, and the Austrian Settlement has become a pillar of the Homedale community.

There are, of course, many groups to be mentioned, but space restricts me so please tell others of your forebears' contributions.

— Joe Demshar is director of the Owyhee County Historical Museum in Murphy. More information on the prominent individuals and groups in Owyhee County's history and other historical topics is available at the museum, which is located at 17085 Basey St., in Murphy. It's open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.



Col. William H. Dewey capitalized on the precious metals discovered by Michael Jordan's party and built a fortune in the Silver City mines.

Kitty Wilkins built a vast horse ranch in Owyhee County and became known as the Horse Queen of Idaho.



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# Rangeland firefighters swing into action on S. Mtn. fire

## MRW dispatched to fire near Oreana, too

Two fire management elements discussed at last month’s Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association summer meeting were in action last week around South Mountain.

Personnel and equipment from the Owyhee Rangeland Fire Protection Association helped the Bureau of Land Management fight the Tank fire, which was one of five Owyhee County wildfires sparked by lightning on Aug. 13.

The fire was one of six that burned last week in the Owyhee County portion of the Bureau of Land Management Boise District.

The largest of the fires — the Juni located 32 miles south of Jordan Valley — originally was left to burn because of the BLM’s new management strategy near Juniper Mountain. Sunday afternoon, the agency reported that the fire had grown to 800 acres with crews working to secure a fire

line. Firefighters were conducting burnout operations from Paine Cabin north to Mud Flat Road.

Five crews, nine engines and a helicopter encompassing 144 people were at work in an operation that had forced the closure of Juniper Mountain Road on Sunday. Owyhee County Sheriff’s Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said the road remained closed Monday.

The Juni fire began last Wednesday on the west side of Juniper Mountain. It had burned only a quarter-acre and officials monitored the situation under the Juniper Mountain Strategic Fire Management area plan.

By Thursday morning, the Tank fire had burned 416 acres of grass, brush and juniper within the management area. The fire was located two miles northwest of the Cliff’s landing strip and about 20 miles southeast of Jordan Valley.

The daily National Interagency Fire Center situation report put the cost of fighting the fire at \$174,000 on Friday morning. The fire was 80 percent contained by

Friday morning. Crews got control of the fire around 6 p.m. Friday and declared it under control Saturday afternoon. Ninety-six people encompassing three crews, seven engines and one helicopter were on the fire.

Two other fires — the Pole fire and the Boxer fire — also sparked within the management area. The Pole fire was discovered when air attack crews flew over the existing fires south of South Mountain on Aug. 13.

The Pole and Boxer fires had shown little or no growth last Wednesday, BLM Boise District spokesperson Carrie Bilbao said.

BLM Boise District fire manager Andy Delmas introduced the strategic fire management concept to ranchers during their July 26 meeting in Silver City.

Bilbao said fires in that management area are evaluated on a case-by-case basis to determine action. Officials toured the area last Wednesday to assess whether suppression efforts would be taken on the Pole and Boxer fires, Bilbao said.

The Boxer fire grew to about an acre by Thursday morning and was burning among juniper in rocky terrain. Retardant was used to keep the Boxer and Pole fires in check.

Bilbao said fires such as the Boxer and Pole that burn in rough, rocky terrain and have little potential to spread (aren’t actively burning) are prime candidates for reduced suppression efforts, according to Delmas’ talk at the OCA meeting.

However, the plan is flexible depending on conditions, Bilbao said.

“(Because) we are in Planning Level 5, the plan calls for full suppression,” Bilbao said. “This means that suppression actions will be taken as soon as resources are available.”

Last Wednesday, the Sugga fire cropped up in timber about eight miles southwest of Murphy and north of Silver City. Bilbao said that the blaze is believed to have been a “holdover” from a lightning storm from Wednesday morning. It was under control and

limited to 12 acres by Saturday morning.

“Due to the rough terrain and limited access by vehicle, crews slowly worked their way into the fire (Wednesday),” Bilbao wrote in an email to The Owyhee Avalanche. “Dozers were used to construct line on the southern side of the fire.”

The Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire District sent crew and resources to help BLM fight the 200-acre Bachman fire that burned seven miles south of Oreana.

The BLM used four engines, two dozers, a water tender and a hand crew to fight the fire, which was contained last Wednesday night and controlled Thursday afternoon.

MRW’s contribution to the suppression effort included two wildland trucks, a wildland tanker and personnel.

“The crews were dispatched early in the morning of the 13<sup>th</sup>, and the last truck returned to the Givens station around 8 p.m.,” MRW spokesman Louis Monson reported in an email. — JPB

## County inmates face more charges after jail fight

A 24-year-old Nampa man already in jail facing two felony charges could be hit with a count of battery.

Owyhee County Sheriff’s Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said Friday that Scotty Bud Abbott will be charged with misdemeanor battery after punching a fellow inmate inside the county jail in Murphy.

“It was two guys that know each other that got tired of each other,” Bowman said. “It was one punch.”

That one punch allegedly was thrown by Abbott and landed on Joshua Samuel Foster at the jail on Aug. 12.

Bowman said Foster will be charged with disturbing the peace by fighting in jail.

Abbott is in custody awaiting a pretrial conference and possibly on a trial on felony charges of receiving stolen property and

malicious injury to property.

He is scheduled for a pretrial conference before Third District Judge Thomas J. Ryan at 9 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 27. A jury trial is set to begin at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 6.

Foster, a 20-year-old Homedale resident, is in jail on two counts of felony burglary and misdemeanor charges of fraud and petty theft. Court records indicate he was supposed to be sentenced on July 26, but has yet to have his hearing.

On May 24, Foster was sentenced to between three and seven years in state prison for felony burglary and drug possession.

Third District Judge Molly J. Huskey ordered him to spend the remaining 17 days of a 45-day jail term after crediting him with 28 days served.



Scotty Bud Abbott



Joshua Foster

## Motorist reaching for phone crashes on U.S. 95 near border

A Washington state man was slightly injured in a car crash after he reached for his cell phone, authorities said.

Li Yuan, 21, of Pullman, Wash., crashed after losing control of his

2008 Dodge Avenger about eight miles inside the Idaho state line on U.S. Highway 95 sometime before 7 p.m. on Aug. 12.

Owyhee County Sheriff’s Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said Yuan

lost control of the vehicle after he reached down to pick up his phone. No citations were issued.

Marsing Ambulance personnel treated Yuan at the scene. He was the only passenger in the car.

## Marsing, Homedale area highway, cemetery boards set budget hearings

Now that Owyhee County’s cities have held budget hearings, other taxing districts plan public hearings in the coming weeks.

The hearing scheduled will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery office, 4410 Cemetery Road.

Marsing-Homedale Cemetery Maintenance District commissioners will take public input on an \$84,054 fiscal year 2013 budget.

The budget is about \$1,900 larger than the FY 2012 budget under which the district currently operates. Patrons can examine the budget between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday at the cemetery office.

The proposed budget calls for \$2,500 more in salary, including a \$1,500 raise for sexton Bruce Benson — the district’s only full-time employee — and a \$1,000 increase in the pay budget for part-time help. The gas and oil budget for equipment has been increased \$500.

The district commissioners anticipate spending \$1,400 less on capital expenditures, too.

The Homedale Highway District budget hearing, to be held at 8 p.m. next Wednesday at the office, 102 E. Colorado Ave., in Homedale.

District commissioners are prepared to hear from the public on a \$658,462.50 budget, which is about \$103,000 larger than the current appropriations. That includes a fund balance of \$179,763, which is nearly \$130,000 more than anticipated in the proposed FY 12 budget.

The commissioners anticipate highway user funds to increase 25 percent to \$400,000 and also will get \$2,000 in new revenue by renting the old highway district office to the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office for a Homedale substation and evidence storage facility.

The biggest expenditure increase comes in the construction materials line, which has been set at \$287,000 — \$87,000 more than FY 12.

The district will spend \$10,000 less on professional fees (auditor, attorney, engineering) than the \$35,000 budgeted in FY 12.

Commissioners have budgeted \$4,000 more per line for equip-

ment lease and gas, oil and tires.

The district will pay \$24,000 in employee benefits and taxes, which is a \$16,000 reduction from the current year.

The Gem Highway District in and around Marsing holds its FY 13 budget hearing at 6 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 30.

The Gem district commissioners have set the proposed budget at \$538,200 — about \$54,000 less than the current budget.

The district expects to end FY 13 with a fund balance of more than \$386,000, which is about \$128,000 more than anticipated when the current budget was proposed last August.

The district’s contingency fund will be set at \$42,000 — \$58,000 less than FY 12.

The Gem district doesn’t expect a rise in highway user fees funds, anticipating \$300,000 again this year. The district’s property tax revenue will increase by \$5,000 to \$50,000.

Commissioners have proposed a \$3,000 increase in the labor and salaries budget line, moving that expenditure to \$98,000.

The district’s road and bridges budget will increase \$25,000 to \$250,000.



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# School menus

## Homedale Elementary

Aug. 21: Hamburger, French fries, baby carrots, peaches  
Aug. 22: Fish nuggets, green beans, side salad, apple  
Aug. 23: Stuffed crust cheese pizza, tossed salad, pineapple  
Aug. 26: Corn dog, corn, peaches  
Aug. 27: Grilled ham & cheese, potato salad, celery sticks, grapes  
Aug. 28: Orange chicken, steamed rice, peas, Mandarin oranges

## Homedale Middle

Aug. 21: Popcorn chicken or beef nuggets, steamed carrots, broccoli, banana  
Aug. 22: Beef or chicken taco, corn, baby carrots, pears  
Aug. 23: Pizza or chicken patty, tossed salad, grape tomatoes, pineapple  
Aug. 26: Nachos or Philly beef/cheese hot pocket, cucumbers, baby carrots, tropical fruit  
Aug. 27: Hamburger or grilled chicken sandwich, potato wedges, baked beans, peaches  
Aug. 28: Spaghetti or burrito, green beans, side salad, apple

## Homedale Middle

Aug. 21: Pepperoni pizza, roast beef or French dip sandwich, salad bar, fruit choice  
Aug. 22: Hamburger, cheeseburger or grilled chicken sandwich, potato wedges, salad bar, fruit choice, sherbet cup  
Aug. 23: Crispito w/taco salad or hot pocket, corn, salad bar, fruit choice  
Aug. 26: Pizza or fish sandwich, salad bar, fruit choice  
Aug. 27: Chicken tenders or beef nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, roll, salad bar, fruit choice  
Aug. 28: Idaho haystack or hot pocket, salad bar, fruit choice

## Marsing

Aug. 21: Spicy chicken & rice w/roll or burritos, steamed carrots, salad bar (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)  
Aug. 22: Rib-b-que sandwich or macaroni & cheese w/breadstick, buttered corn, salad bar (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)  
Aug. 26: Chicken fajita or chicken sandwich, steamed carrots, chocolate chip cookie, salad bar (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)  
Aug. 27: Sub sandwich or beef taco w/chipotle rice & beans, mixed vegetables, salad bar (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)  
Aug. 28: Teriyaki chicken bowl w/roll or corn dog, buttered corn, salad bar (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

## Bruneau-Grand View

Aug. 21: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, spinach salad, breadstick, fruit  
Aug. 22: Haystacks, whole grain tortilla chips/salsa, refried beans, fruit  
Aug. 23: Pig in a blanket, tots, broccoli, apple slices, brownie  
Aug. 27: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, steamed broccoli, breadstick, fruit  
Aug. 28: Chicken Alfredo, steamed carrots, whole grain breadstick, fruit

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# Stacy Woods becomes newest Homedale school trustee

## Board brings back HHS cross country program

The Homedale School District board of trustees is back to full strength. Stacy Woods will fill the Zone 2 seat vacated when Tim Quintana’s term ended in June. Woods, who has two daughters attending Homedale schools, becomes the third first-term trustee, joining Dwayne Fisher (Zone 3) and Shelley Shenk (Zone 4). Fisher and Shenk ran unopposed in the most recent election and were sworn in during the July board meeting. Woods, who also serves on the Homedale Planning and Zoning Commission, was appointed during an Aug. 12 meeting. She works as a business development representative for Alliance Title and Escrow and has been active in 4-H. Like Fisher and Shenk, Woods will serve a four-year term on the

school board. During last week’s meeting, trustees agreed to officially reinstate high school cross country after supporters raised more than \$4,800 for a self-sustaining team this fall. Heidi Ankeny was hired as cross country coach, and the team’s 2013 schedule was approved. Practice began Friday, and the first meet of the season will be held on Aug. 31 at the Caldwell Twilight Invitational. Superintendent Rob Sauer said the cross country program must be self-funded throughout its existence. The board also signed off on personnel moves last week:

- Resignations — Kay Banks, frosh-soph volleyball coach, and Charmaine Taylor and Denise Stafford, food service employees
- Hires — Joseph Bidwell, middle school math teacher; Carol Thornburn, elementary school English Language Learners instructor; Aundra DeWitt, school nurse; Julie Gregory, high school varsity volleyball coach; Nick

Schamber, middle school athletic director and seventh-grade girls’ basketball coach; Tyler Christofferson and Doug Anders, seventh-grade football coaches; Mark Weekes, high school store director; and Katy Belanger, high school yearbook

Trustees approved slight increases in lunch fees for the 2013-14 school year. Students will pay five cents more per meal with elementary lunch prices set at \$1.40 and middle school and high school prices set at \$1.65. Adult prices were increased 15 cents to \$3.45. Sauer said there was no change in breakfast prices.

The school board also set a special meeting for 7 p.m. next Wednesday to address the results of Tuesday’s supplemental levy election as well as re-open the 2012-13 budget to account for a small windfall from a state lawsuit against PacifiCorp (Sauer said the income was “a couple hundred dollars”) and to correct the district’s tort levy because of corrected new construction values.

# Different sentences for DUIs

Two people charged with driving under the influence in Owyhee County have been sentenced. Homedale-area resident Alice M. Mullins had to pay more than \$1,000 in fines and court costs after her conviction for misdemeanor DUI. Mullins was originally charged with excessive DUI when

Homedale Police Officer Andrew Arnold arrested her May 14. On Aug. 7, Magistrate Judge Gary D. Demeyer ordered Mullins to pay \$1,149.50 in fines and fees. He suspended a six-month jail term as well as \$200 in fines. Glenns Ferry resident Brandon L. Johnson served two days in Owyhee County Jail after Magis-

trate Judge Dan C. Grober issued sentencing on Aug. 5 in Murphy. Arrested by an Owyhee County Sheriff’s deputy on Jan. 20, Johnson also was placed on a year’s probation and had his driver’s license suspended for six months. He was ordered to pay \$800 in fines and court costs and also pay \$100 in restitution.

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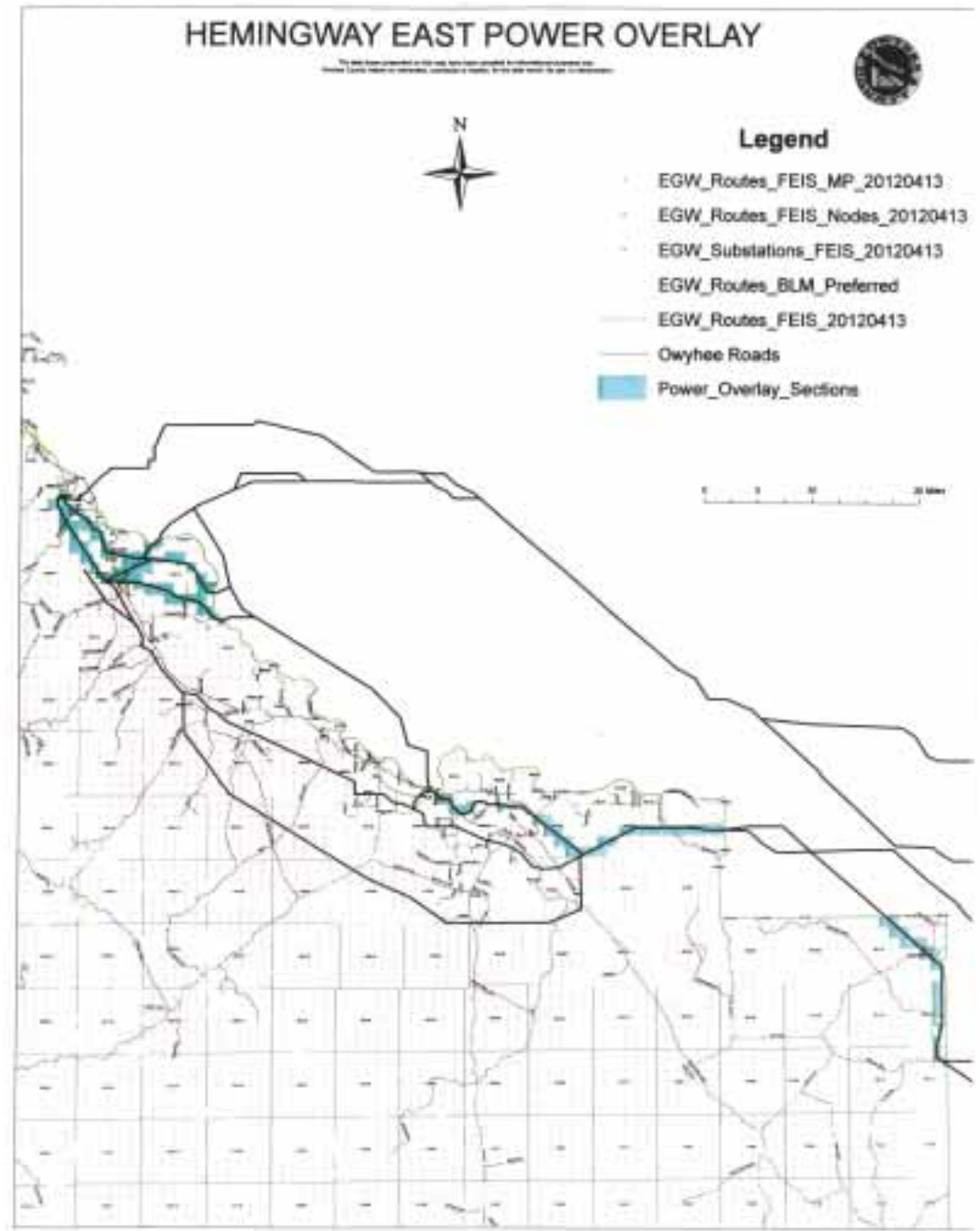
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# Despite some opposition, county P&Z, oil and gas ordinances pass



The green areas along the northern boundary of Owyhee County in this map signify where the Board of County Commissioners will consider allowing electricity transmission lines larger than 230 kilovolts.

## BOCC restricts where large lines can be built

A usually empty Owyhee County Courthouse boardroom was filled with concerned residents Aug. 12, most of them carrying pen and paper for note taking.

The dedicated display of civic engagement was largely because of two agenda items: a public hearing for the proposed ordinances for oil and gas drilling and another for the power zoning overlay district. The board of commissioners approved both ordinances.

There were two on-the-record objections for the power overlay ordinance.

Sid Erwin, of Bruneau, is an electrical engineer who previously served on the county Planning and Zoning committee. He addressed the commissioners, saying the ordinance may place Idaho Power between local Bureau of Land Management officials and Owyhee County, which could result in a lawsuit if Idaho Power feels the need to build high-power transmission lines outside of the designated area.

The Gateway West Transmission Line is a joint project proposed by Rocky Mountain Power and Idaho Power to build about 1,000 miles of high-capacity electric transmission lines across southern Wyoming and southern Idaho.

Kristi Pardue, a representative of Idaho Power, also spoke to the commissioners, saying that Idaho Power is officially opposed to the ordinance. The company, she said, would like more flexibility to look at each project it takes on individually instead of following a “blanket set of rules” to restrict all transmission lines to the designated area. Pardue noted that there were some changes made to the ordinance at Idaho Power’s request, of which they were appreciative. The amendment restricted the ordinance to transmission lines larger than 230 kilovolts — anything higher would need to be on the energy corridor.

But the commissioners said passing the ordinance was going to protect the private property of residents, and it was also a matter of principle.

“In the past, BLM has changed the rules as they go,” board chair and District 3 Commissioner Joe Merrick said. “We are taking a

firm stand on what is right. I, personally, am going to take a stand and plant my feet on this one.”

Last February, the county, BLM, and Idaho Power all agreed on a route in Owyhee County to build transmission lines, but BLM officials in Washington D.C. rejected that plan and put another one in place. One that not everyone agreed on at the local level. The commissioners said they don’t want to be strong-armed by the BLM into invading private property.

“We’ve already talked about it, and we don’t want the BLM to push us around anymore,” District 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi said.

The other public hearing was met with questions only.

The oil and gas ordinance proposes allowing any applicant — be it a person, company, corporation or other — to explore the county for any kind of crude oil, natural gas, or similar substances.

Planning and Zoning administrator Mary Huff told the commissioners that at a public hearing in May, six citizens attended, with two voicing concerns and two voicing support. During this final public hearing, many people asked questions, but none officially addressed the commissioners with support or opposition.

Attendees asked if the state would get royalties from revenue produced by possible gas or oil drilling. The commissioners responded that the revenue gets filtered through the federal government, then the state, and then the county. If gas is found on private land, the owner is compensated for any damages to property stemming from the extraction. Landowners cannot deny mining for natural gas or oil on their property because it is not surface mining or recreational mining.

There are no gas or oil wells in the county now, as far as the commissioners could recollect from memory. So, any activity under this ordinance is exploratory at this time. Fracking, which requires a lot of water as one attendee pointed out, would require obtaining the correct water use permit from the correct agency.

Before passing the ordinance, the commissioners pointed out that at their insistence, landowners will be notified of any possible drilling within a mile of their property.

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# Homedale's Buckaroo Breakfast a big hit

## Homedale Senior Center announces raffle winners

Homedale Senior Center's Buckaroo Breakfast exceeded the success of last year's event. The outdoor meal served from Aug. 6 to Aug. 10 during the Owyhee County Fair was coupled with an indoor yard sale. Senior center coordinator Shirley McAbee said the fundraising netted at least \$3,500 to help pay for the operation of the senior center. She said 850 people were served a breakfast of eggs, pancakes, sausage and coffee or juice during the week. "I thought it was very successful," McAbee said. The total amount raised included \$500 from the indoor yard sale and more than \$1,000 from the

quilt raffle. A girls' bicycle and a toy tractor also were given away in drawings at the Aug. 10 breakfast. "It was better than last year," senior center board member Romona Andrus said. "The raffle did awesome." Andrus has a personal connection to the raffle. She created the quilt again this year with quilting donated by Ontario, Ore., resident Shirley Stills. Wilder's Luis Cortes won the quilt. Homedale resident Pam Gibbens' ticket was drawn in the toy tractor raffle. Campbell Tractor, located across the Snake River from Homedale, donated the item. Another Homedale resident, Brenda Watts, won the girls' bicycle, which was provided by Bob and Linda Hulse. — JPB



**Top:** Wilder's Ray Gamero places a sausage patty on the plate of Homedale resident Bruce Peterson in the Homedale Senior Center parking lot during one of the Buckaroo Breakfast mornings during the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo. **Below:** Quilt-maker Romona Andrus, left, presents Wilder resident Luis Cortes with the quilt he won in the Buckaroo Breakfast raffle at the senior center.



# Senior center to serve lunch during election

The Homedale Senior Center will be open for lunch during Tuesday's school levy election. The senior center at 224 W. Idaho Ave., is one of two polling places for the Homedale School District supplemental levy election. The polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The senior center is scheduled to serve country fried steak and gravy, potatoes, broccoli, bread and a beverage for its lunch that day. The senior center is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The remainder of the center's August schedule includes blood pressure screening on Thursday, Aug. 29 and a Saturday night dance on Aug. 31. The center is open from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. for the dance, and the public is invited to attend. Vince Bingham provides the live music, and admission is \$5. Participants are encouraged to bring finger food to share. For more information about the senior center, call (208) 337-3020.

## HFD responds to smoky call

H o m e d a l e volunteer firefighter Dan Herman, right, points to a bathroom window on a residence on Jump Creek Road as Brandon DeMond, left, looks on and Dennis Uria comes to investigate. Firefighters found no flames after the report of smoke at the house on Friday.



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# Avalanche Sports

## Marsing hosts three-way football jamboree Friday

Homedale, Emmett will be part of scrimmage

High school football fans can get an early glimpse of the talent on board at Homedale and Marsing during a three-team jamboree set for Friday.

Marsing plays host to the series of varsity and junior varsity scrimmages, which will begin at 6 p.m. on the Huskies' field.

Emmett of the 4A Southern Idaho Conference also will bring athletes for the jamboree.

A tailgate party will be held just outside the football stadium prior to the scrimmage. Fans can bring their own food and mingle with fellow fans and Marsing football players.

Husky fan gear will be on sale, and the comfortable spectator seats inside the Huskies stadium will be auctioned.

Marsing, which has installed a new Wing-T offensive scheme for 2013, reached the 2A state semifinals for the second time in school history last season. Coach Jaime Wood's squad opens the season at 7 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 30 with a home game against non-conference foe Parma.

Coach Matt Holtry returns to lead Homedale for the fifth season.

For the second year in a row, the Trojans start their season against 4A SIC Caldwell. Homedale will take the Cougars at 7 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 30 in Caldwell.

Homedale's first home game comes Friday, Sept. 13 against Vale, Ore.



**Above:** Coach Jaime Wood, left, runs the Marsing High School football team through a drill. **Left:** The folding seats that will be up for auction during Friday's tailgate party in Marsing are seen near the press box at the Marsing football field.

## JV grad to meet Adrian again

Scholar-athlete prepares for final football season at Pacific U.

There is certainly more to life than football for Bryce Kershner, but the Jordan Valley High School graduate is in full preparation mode for his final season as Pacific University's starting fullback.

Still, he can't seem to get away from whispers of his high school archrival.

"No matter what happens, you wind up playing Adrian," he said.

The Boxers open the 2013 season on the road in Michigan against Adrian College on Sept. 6.

Kershner is a senior at Pacific, a private university in Forest Grove, Ore.

He has been on the Dean's List every semester since stepping on the campus located west of Portland. He has a 3.93 grade-point average and was

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Jordan Valley High School graduate Bryce Kershner (33) works his way through the line during a Pacific University football game against Puget Sound. Kershner has scored four touchdowns in his collegiate career. Photo by John Lariviere

## Scholarly Kershner has several ways to go after college

His parents say Bryce Kershner stays pretty quiet about his academic exploits when he's home on the ranch.

Considering what the 2010 Jordan Valley High School graduate has accomplished and the doors that have opened to him while he has been at Pacific University, Kenny and Teresa Kershner may not have to wait much longer for the headlines to happen.

Bryce has qualified for six Dean's Lists in his six semesters in Forest Grove, Ore., and he has a near perfect grade-point average as a Business Administration major carrying a Finance concentration.

He's not sure what's next after he graduates in the spring.

"It's just like any other college kid," the 22-year-old said. "You don't know what you're going to do. You have to feel your way out."

He has given thought to pursuing a Master's degree in Finance because Pacific U. established an intensive one-year program at its College of Business.

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Bryce Kershner



# Sports

## Jordan Valley Jr. Rodeo results

At Jordan Valley Rodeo Arena  
Saturday's results  
Mini Mite  
Girls

All Around — Meg Eiguren

Goats — 1. Meg Eiguren; 2. Denni Jo Coleman; 3. Kyndra Williams; 4. Shiloh Woodcock; 5. Kelly Jo Erskine

Flags — 1. Meg Eiguren; 2. Denni Jo Coleman; 3. Lily Schwabauer; 4. Kyndra Williams; 5. Shiloh Woodcock

Barrels — 1. Georgia King; 2. Denni Jo Coleman; 3. Meg Eiguren; 4. Kelly Jo Erskine; 5. Lily Schwabauer



Meg Eiguren



Riley Steele prepares to finish his run in goat tying at Saturday's junior rodeo. On Page 1: Pee Wee girls' all around champion Millie Greenwood moves her horse around an obstacle in the barrel racing. Submitted photos

Telford; 3. Llee May Loucks; 4. Karli Griggs; 5. Katie Volmer

Boys

All Around — Mason McDaniel

Goats — 1. Matthew Volmer; 2. Ty Cobb; 3. Sam Saunders; 4. Ian Hill; 5. Kade Hall

Flags — 1. Sam Saunders; 2. Mason McDaniel; 3. Kash Cobb; 4. Kade Hall

Barrels — 1. Mason McDaniel; 2. Quintin Moffis; 3. Kash Cobb



Mason McDaniel

Pee Wee  
Girls

All Around — Millie Greenwood

Goats — 1. Tayler Eiguren; 2. Millie Greenwood; 3. Sierra Telford; 4. Zayne Hall; 5. Katie Volmer

Barrels — 1. Gwen King; 2. Mia Woodbury; 3. Millie Greenwood; 4. Sierra Telford; 5. Zayne Hall

Poles — 1. Millie Greenwood; 2. Sierra

Boys

All Around — Tommy Woodcock

Goats — 1. Jonathon Brunko; 2. Birch Eiguren; 3. Tommy Woodcock; 4. Eli Hill; 5. Jace Grenke

Flags — 1. Devon McDaniel; 2. Gene Showalter; 3. Tanner Steele; 4. Tommy Woodcock; 5. Jonathon Brunko

Poles — 1. Tanner Steele; 2. Tommy Woodcock; 3. Jace Grenke; 4. Gene Showalter; 5. Jonathon Brunko

Junior  
Girls

All Around — Sage McDaniel

Goats — 1. Ally McDaniel; 2. Sage McDaniel; 3. Alyvia Moffis; 4. Sydney Cobb; 5. Michaela Volmer

Barrels — 1. Miko Grubaugh; 2. Sage McDaniel; 3. Ally McDaniel; 4. Alyvia Moffis; 5. Sydnee Charters

Poles — 1. Sage McDaniel; 2. Grace King; 3. Kiana Quintero; 4. Rylee Branch;

Boys

All Around — Lan Larison and Wes Ireland

Flags — 1. Sean Schnabele; 2. Trevor Fillmore; 3. Lan Larison; 4. Sy York; 5. Wes Ireland

Calf Riding — 1. Garrett Bunker; 2. Connor Howard; 3. Kirk Eiguren; 4. Jace Grenke; 5. Chase Fillmore

Breakaway — 1. Wes Ireland; 2. Wyatt Haubrich; 3. Lan Larison



Garret Bunker

Poles — 1. Marissa Hardy; 2. Danielle Erskine; 3. Ria Kent; 4. Hannah Weaver; 5. McKayla Mills

Boys

All Around — Braden Fillmore

Calf Roping — 1. Tom Nelson; 2. Tyler Reay; 3. Cole Bunker;

4. Judd Buckingham; 5. Braden Fillmore

Breakaway — 1. Tyler Roe; 2. Austin Amick; 3. Russell Stanford; 4. Judd Buckingham

Cow Riding — 1. Cody Kent; 2. Braden Fillmore; 3. Jett Warn; 4. Nick Eiguren; 5. Irene Stanford



Shelby Dines

Open

Team Roping — 1. Nick Eiguren and Tom Nelson; 2. Lee Stanford and Wyatt Stanford; 3. Hagan Wallace and Tyler Roe; 4. Joe Mills and Garrett Springer; 5. Chisholm Grant and Ethan Howard

### ✓ Grad: Kershner bulks up body and mind

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recently named to the Northwest Conference scholar-athlete roll call.

He plans to use his knowledge both from the classroom as a Business Administration major and the football field as a starting fullback.

Already, the son of Kenny and Teresa Kershner has returned home to impart what he's learned to the younger football players at Jordan Valley. He has held a camp each summer after completing his studies at Pacific.

The 22-year-old (he had a birthday on Saturday, three days after his final college training camp began) also traveled to South America with the rest of his Boxers teammates this year to exhibit American football on a tour that stopped in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and Montevideo, Uruguay.

During an 11-day tour in May, the Pacific University squad played both countries' national American football teams. Before each game, the Boxers' players and coaches practiced and taught technique to their eventual opponents.

"I came back a little more humble," the 5-foot-10, 230-pounder said, reflecting on the social conditions in each country. "It was a great experience. They were so gracious to allow us to go down there and play them."

Kershner, who showed up at Pacific at the same height but 55 pounds lighter, knows something about developing.

"For me personally, the highlights are my strides in the weight room as well as a greater understanding of the game of football," he said. "The preparation that goes into a college football game is so much more intense than that of high school. It's night and day.

"You have to be on it just as much as the school work. It's like a fifth class, basically."

Boxers coach Keith Buckley signed Kershner to come in on the ground floor of the reinstated Pacific University program in 2010.

"Camp was rough in my freshman year," Kershner said. "There was a learning curve, but it wasn't as steep as I thought it was going to be."

The former 1A High Desert League Player of the Year was one of three or four players to join the Pacific program after spending their prep careers in eight-man programs.

The Boxers, members of the NCAA Division III Northwest Conference, have improved each season since, including last year's 3-6 record.

"We've made big steps every year since we've been there," he said. "We were really competitive last year, for sure. This year, we feel like we should be able to win the conference or be in the top three, at least."

The top two Northwest Conference teams reach the Division III playoffs.

Kershner finds himself in a leadership role this year.

"I definitely have an obligation to my teammates to set a better example," he said. "I have to work out harder over the summer and put that work in for camp.

"I try to put the team in the right position by doing individual work."

— JPB

### ✓ Kershner: Dean's List regular mulls future plans

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He also has been talking to his professors about embarking on a path into Environmental law — which would put the shoe on the other foot in a lot of ways. It's not every day that a rancher's son moves into a position to help defend the multiple use rights that drive the industry for so many cattle producers in the West.

Then again, it's not every day that a kid from extreme Eastern Oregon finds his way to the suburbs of Portland.

"You have to have a broad and diverse education," he said. "I'm glad I went to Portland because it definitely gave me a broad spectrum as far as options for my life as well as a well-rounded education."

But spending time in more liberal western Oregon hasn't withered Kershner's roots.

"A lot of environmental lawyers don't have my background. They go into law school thinking they can protect the environment," he said. "They haven't had too much

exposure to that sort of lifestyle (ranching).

"Especially with the horse-tripping bill, it has opened up my eyes to how far removed Portland and that side of the state is."

Kershner joined other people from Jordan Valley at the Oregon Statehouse in Salem, Ore., during testimony for Senate bill 835, which aimed to outlaw horse roping — and effectively eliminate one of the biggest events in his hometown — the Jordan Valley Big Loop.

His grandfather, Jordan Valley Rodeo Association president Vern Kershner, was among the men he has known all his life who testified against the bill in April.

The bill passed, but not before modifications that preserved the Big Loop, as well as the practical use of horse roping on the ranch.

"It's great that we finally got a bill that protects us and settles any discomfort from that that side (the west) of the state has with smaller rodeos," Kershner said.

— JPB




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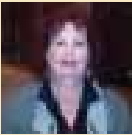
By Janet Tharpe

## Liven Up Labor Day with Luscious Lemonade Cake

**"This recipe has received many 'yummmms' up!"**



Looking for a dessert that packs a punch in the taste department? Give home cook Jan Knowles's Luscious Lemonade Cake a try. Combining the freshness of lemonade with the sweetness of homemade cake, this recipe is the perfect addition to your Labor Day barbecue. Get ready to make some great summertime memories! See step-by-step photos of Jan's recipe plus thousands more from home cooks nationwide at: [www.justapinch.com/lemoncake](http://www.justapinch.com/lemoncake) You'll also find a meal planner, coupons and chances to win! Enjoy and remember, use "just a pinch"...



Jan Knowles  
Sandy, UT  
(pop. 87,461)

### Luscious Lemonade Cake

#### What You Need

**CAKE:**  
1 box moist lemon cake mix  
1 small vanilla yogurt (individual size)  
2 tbsp real lemon juice, not concentrated

**FROSTING:**  
1 lb powdered sugar, plus 2 cups  
1/2 stick real butter, either salted or unsalted  
1/4 c softened cream cheese  
1/4 c milk (approx.)  
1 1/4 tbsp real lemon juice  
Food coloring, if desired

#### Directions

- Follow cake mix directions and add 1 small container of vanilla yogurt. Add 2 tbsp of lemon juice.
- Pour cake mix into 2 round cake pans, and follow directions on the box. You may also use 9x13 pan (adjust time according to box directions).
- Cool cake completely. For round cake, "dust" off any loose crumbs.
- Make frosting by creaming together butter and cream cheese. Add about 2 cups of powdered sugar at a time, alternating with a small amount of milk.
- When frosting is stiff, add the lemon juice. If desired, add food coloring to make a color. (I take small cups and put the plain color frosting in, then add a bit of food coloring to each cup to make decorating colors.)
- Decorate as desired.

Submitted by: Jan Knowles, Sandy, UT (pop. 87,461)  
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# Reminiscing

## Owyhee country-style farm girls get it right against city dudes

by Darlene Townsend

After growing up on a farm, my two oldest daughters were living in Boise with me. The oldest girl, Roni, had acquired a 20-year-old Suburban that looked like it had seen the bottom of all the creeks and gullies in Owyhee country, possibly losing some of its beauty there many years before. Roni said she liked it because she couldn't hurt it. It still ran well, had good tires and the price was right for her budget.

One of the men in the office where I worked mentioned that his neighbor needed to pull a dead tree stump out of his front yard. He wondered if Roni would be willing to bring her rig over and pull the stump out of the lawn. Roni agreed, saying she did not have a chain. The men said they could provide that. On the appointed Saturday morning, we — Roni, her sister Jeri and I — arrived at the tree stump. The stump had been soaked with water from a running hose for a couple of days.

The men decided where to have Roni back her rig up so as to make the chain reach from the stump to a spot up under her bumper back to a solid piece of axle and not get stuck, as the girls and I closely noted.

Once the chain was fastened in place, the men told Roni to get in and gun it; to hit the chain hard so as to pop the stump out of the ground.

Both girls walked over to where

### About the author

Boise resident Darlene A. Townsend is a fourth-generation Owyhee County native who was born on a farm near the present-day Homedale Middle School. She graduated from Homedale High School in 1953.

Her family lived in Old Meadows for a time before moving back to Homedale when she was a fourth-grader.

Townsend's great-grandfather, W.H. (William Henry) "Hank" Townsend, came to Jordan Valley in the summer of 1863 looking for gold shortly after Michael Jordan's party arrived in Owyhee country. Her grandfather, Albert Vernon "Bert" Townsend, grew up in Silver City, and her father, Darley Louis "Duke" Townsend, was born in Wagontown and grew up in Silver City.

Her grandfather owned the Flint Creek cattle ranch now owned by her cousin Vernon Kershner.

She returns to Owyhee country whenever she can.

I was standing ... both saying the same thing ... "That's not right is it, Mom?" All those years on a farm had taught them a few things about pulling stuff. "The chain might break, won't it, Mom, if we hit it hard?" I agreed they were probably right.

We discussed the possibilities; Roni saying if the chain flew up and hit the back of her rig, one more dent or a little more rust wouldn't be noticeable. We decided to do it their way, with Jeri and I standing a long ways away to be safe.

Roni revved the engine, popped the clutch and hit the chain a good whack. The chain went in two directions, the stump raised up a slight bit and then settled back into its hole with a muddy sigh.

The men were surprised; Jeri and I were glad we had stood so far back.

After a wee bit of discussion, the men reattached the chain. Roni shifted down and slowly eased forward using Granny low. With a couple of easy tugs, the stump was soon on the sidewalk.

Leaving the men to clean up their muddy mess and discussing how popping the stump had obviously broken it loose, the girls and I went home to do a little housework. We made a hamburger stop and then went shopping.

— *This is another installment in an occasional series of reader-submitted true tales from Owyhee life. Submit short stories, preferably of 500 words or less, and related photos if available to [jon@owyheeavalanche.com](mailto:jon@owyheeavalanche.com) or call managing editor Jon P. Brown at (208) 337-4681.*

# Owyhee Project board to meet as water supply continues to dwindle

With producers who rely on reservoir-fed canals still looking at an irrigation shutoff in the next few weeks, the Owyhee Project Joint Committee has scheduled a meeting.

Few details were released with the agenda that went out Monday, but the Joint Committee, which includes directors from the Homedale-based South Board of Control, will meet at 8 p.m. on Tuesday at the law offices of Stunz, Fonda, Kiyuna & Horton LLP, 106 Main St., Nyssa, Ore.

The Owyhee Irrigation District board of directors will hold a meeting after the joint board.

The reservoir's capacity was gauged at 10 percent of full Tuesday, having lost one percent of capacity (about 2,700 acre-feet) overnight. There were 75,485 acre-feet of water in the reservoir, which holds a two-year supply of 715,000 acre-feet when full.

Gem District irrigators in the South Board region who receive their water from the Snake River won't have to worry about early shut-off, officials have said.

During last week's Homedale City Council meeting public works supervisor Larry Bauer also said that city residents will have water for their lawns past Sept. 1 because the Homedale system is fed by the Gem Pumping Plant on the Snake River.

After a July 23 Joint Committee meeting Owyhee Irrigation District manager Jay Chamberlin said water will flow from the Owyhee Reservoir until Sept. 1.

"After that, it's going to be anyone's guess as to what will happen," he said.

The South Board of Control, Gem Irrigation District board and Ridgeview Irrigation District directors hold their next meetings on Tuesday, Sept. 3.

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# Owyhee County Fair open awards results

**Agriculture**  
**Adult Beans & Peas** — 1. Valorie Dines; 2. Joe Lootens  
**Child Beans & Peas** — 1. Cody Floyd; 2. Slade Grant  
**Senior Cabbage & Lettuce** — 1. Ellen Dines  
**Adult Corn** — 1. Valorie Dines; 2. Robin Aberasturi  
**Child Corn** — 1. Troy Edwards; 2. Cody Floyd  
**Adult Cucumber** — 1. Joe Lootens (Pickling); 1. Joe Lootens (Slicers)  
**Child Cucumber** — 1. Brogan Gebauer; 2. Gracie Dines and Alex Grant  
**Senior Cucumber** — 1. Ellen Dines  
**Adult Onions** — 1. Robin Aberasturi; 2. Joe Lootens  
**Adult Other Vegetables** — 1. Cliff Eidemiller (unspecified); 1. Joe Lootens (unspecified); 1. Carol McMichael (Beets); 2. Robin Aberasturi (Beets); 2. Carol McMichael (Eggplant)  
**Child Other Vegetables** — 2. Slade Grant (unspecified); No.1 not listed  
**Adult Green Peppers** — 1. Joe Lootens; 2. Hailey Grant  
**Adult Hot Peppers** — 1. Joe Lootens and Hailey Grant; 2. Alyssa Fogg and Joe Lootens  
**Adult Other Peppers** — 1. Robin Aberasturi; 2. Joe Lootens  
**Adult Red Potatoes** — 1. Judy Pascale; 2. Robin Aberasturi  
**Adult Other Potatoes** — 1. Joe Lootens; 2. Robin Aberasturi  
**Adult Pumpkins** — 2. Robin Aberasturi  
**Adult Squash** — 1. Robin Aberasturi and Joe Lootens; 2. Joe Lootens  
**Adult Crookneck Squash** — 1. Carol McMichael; 2. Robin Aberasturi  
**Child Squash** — 2. Zane Rudd  
**Adult Tomatoes** — 1. Joe Lootens  
**Adult Cherry Tomates** — 1. Carol McMichael; 2. Joe Lootens (cherry, yellow)  
**Child Tomatoes** — 1. Cody Floyd  
**Senior Tomatoes** — 1. Ellen Dines

**Largest Vegetable**  
**Largest Cucumber** — Robin Aberasturi  
**Largest Radish** — Robin Aberasturi  
**Child Zucchini** — Cody Floyd  
**Youth Tall Corn** — Cody Floyd  
**Child Gourd** — Slade Grant  
**Youth Beets** — Zane Helm  
**Youth Cabbage** — Shea Jensen  
**Child Pepper** — Levi Loucks  
**Youth Grape** — Florence Paxton  
**Fruits**  
**Division Champion** — Ellen Dines (senior grapes)  
**Department Reserve Champion** — Ellen Dines (senior grapes)  
**Child Division Champion** —

Cody Floyd (child grapes)  
**Department Grand Champion** — Cody Floyd (child grapes)  
**Best of Show** — Cody Floyd (child grapes)  
**Superintendent’s Choice** — Robin Aberasturi (adult fruits, melons)  
**Division Champion** — Rebecca Emery (adult peaches)  
**Reserve Champion** — Ellen Dines (senior walnuts)

**Overall Agriculture**  
**Department Grand Champion** — Valorie Dines  
**Department Reserve Champion** — Robin Aberasturi  
**Senior Division Champion** — Cliff Eidemiller  
**Senior Reserve Champion** — Ellen Dines  
**Adult Division Champion** — Valorie Dines  
**Adult Reserve Champion** — Carol McMichael  
**Department Best of Show** — Valorie Dines  
**Department Premier Exhibitor Child/Youth** — Cody Floyd  
**Child Division Champion** — Brogan Gebauer  
**Child Reserve Champion** — Brogan Gebauer  
**Department Superintendent’s Choice** — Joe Lootens  
**Department Premier Exhibitor Adult/Senior** — Joe Lootens  
**Department Judge’s Choice** — Carol McMichael

**Art**  
**Adult Acrylic** — 1. Jake Murray; 2. Jake Murray  
**Senior Acrylic, Cowboys** — 2. Marie Isaguirre  
**Senior Acrylic, Horses** — 1. Marie Isaguirre  
**Senior Acrylic, Landscape** — 1. Ron Kiester; 2. Marie Isaguirre  
**Senior Acrylic, Owyhee County Scene** — 1. Ron Kiester  
**Youth Acrylic, Portrait** — 1. Bethany Titus  
**Youth Acrylic, Other** — 2. Bethany Titus  
**Child Acrylic, Owyhee County Scene** — 1. Ainslee Evans  
**Child Acrylic, Lanscape** — 2. Ainslee Evans  
**Adult Charcoal, Still Life** — 1. Raven Kelly  
**Youth Charcoal** — 1. Alicia Rebisckhe; 2. Alicia Rebisckhe  
**Senior Oil** — 1. Betty Good; 2. Betty Good  
**Child Other Art, Animals** — 1. Janae Volk; 2. Amelia Waddington  
**Youth Pen & Ink** — 1. Bethany Titus  
**Adult Pencil** — 1. Lindsey Fuquay; 2. David Nees  
**Youth Pencil** — 1. Kathryn Thatcher; 2. Daria Paxton  
**Child Pencil** — 1. Cumorah Short; 2. Hannah Quilantan  
**Youth Watercolor** — 1. Courtney Rhodes; 2. Andrea Greeley  
**Child Watercolor** — 1. Montana

Wasson; 2. YJ Waddington

**Overall Art**  
**Department Grand Champion** — Raven Kelly  
**Senior Reserve Department Champion** — Ron Kiester  
**Adult Division Champion** — Lindsey Fuquay  
**Adult Reserve Champion** — Lindsey Fuquay  
**Judge’s Choice** — Betty Good  
**Senior Division Champion** — Marie Isaguirre  
**Senior Reserve Champion** — Ron Kiester  
**Adult Armory Award** — Samantha Jensen  
**Youth Division Champion** — Jake Murray  
**Youth Reserve Champion** — Courtney Rhodes  
**Child Division Champion** — Bethany Titus  
**Child Reseve Champion** — Ainslee Evans  
**Child Superintendent’s Choice** — Bethany Titus

**Ceramics**  
**Child Clay** — 1. Rya Buckingham; 2. Rya Buckingham  
**Youth Clay** — 1. Jake Murray  
**Child Glaze** — 2. Ainslee Evans (No. 1 not specified)  
**Child Special Items, Sets** — 2. Alex Grant (No. 1 not specified)  
**Child Stain** — 1. Slade Grant  
**Youth Stain** — 1. Christina Titus  
**Adult Stain** — 2. Halie Grant (No. 1 not specified)

**Overall Ceramics**  
**Child Reseve Champion** — Ainslee Evans  
**Adult Division Champion** — Lindsey Fuquay  
**Adult Reserve Champion** — Lindsey Fuquay  
**Child Division Champion** — Rya Buckingham  
**Department Grand Champion** — Rya Buckingham  
**Child Judge’s Choice** — Ainslee Evans and Alex Grant  
**Youth Judge’s Choice** — Jake Murray  
**Child Reserve Champion** — Slade Grant  
**Youth Superintendent’s Choice** — Jake Murray  
**Youth Division Champion** — Christina Titus  
**Youth Department Reserve Champion** — Christina Titus

**Flowers**  
**Adult Annuals** — 1. Marilyn Evans; 2. Marilyn Evans  
**Senior Annuals** — 1. Judy MacKenzie; 2. Roger McIlveen  
**Child Annuals** — 1. Brogan Gebauer  
**Adult Dahlias** — 1. Marilyn Evans  
**Senior Dahlias** — 1. Sharon McIlveen; 2. Judy MacKenzie  
**Adult Gladiola** — 1. Marilyn

**Senior Gladiola** — 1. Judy MacKenzie; 2. Judy MacKenzie  
**Senior Herbs** — 1. Judy MacKenzie; 2. Florence Paxton  
**Senior Houseplants** — 1. Ellen Dines; 2. Bonnie Christensen  
**Adult Marigolds** — 1. Marilyn Evans; 2. Cliff Eidemiller  
**Senior Marigolds** — 1. Sharon McIlveen; 2. Ellen Dines  
**Adult Perennials** — 1. Marilyn Evans; 2. Marilyn Evans  
**Senior Perennials** — 1. Sharon McIlveen; 2. Sharon McIlveen and Florence Paxton (most unusual)  
**Adult Petunias** — 1. Cliff Eidemiller; 2. Cliff Eidemiller  
**Senior Petunias** — 1. Judy MacKenzie; 2. Judy MacKenzie  
**Senior Roses** — 1. Judy MacKenzie; 2. Ellen Dines  
**Senior Special Arrangement** — 1. Ellen Dines and Judy MacKenzie; 2. Florence Paxton and Carolyn Reese  
**Adult Special Arrangement** — 1. Sarah Perkins; 2. Mindi Gebauer  
**Youth Special Arrangement** — 1. Daria Paxton  
**Child Special Arrangement** — 2. Brogan Debauer (No. 1 not specified)

**Overall Flowers**  
**Adult Division Champion** — Marilyn Evans  
**Adult Reserve Champion** — Marilyn Evans  
**Department Grand Champion** — Marilyn Evans  
**Best Child Arrangement** — Brogan Debauer  
**Department Best Flower Entry** — Brogan Debauer  
**Judge’s Choice** — Judy MacKenzie  
**Best Senior Arrangement** — Judy MacKenzie  
**Superintedent’s Choice** — Roger McIlveen  
**Senior Division Champion** — Sharon McIlveen  
**Best Youth Arrangement** — Daria Paxton  
**Department Reserve Champion** — Florence Paxton  
**Senior Reserve Champion** — Ellen Dines  
**Best Unusual Flower** — Florence Paxton

**Historical**  
**Youth Clothing** — 1. Alicia Rebisckhe  
**Adult Collections** — 1. Cliff Eidemiller  
**Adult Farming/Ranching/ Mining** — 1. Ken Moore; 2. Stacy Woods  
**Adult Household/Indoor Items** — 1. Cliff Eidemiller and Cheyenne Hackney and Ken Moore and Stacy Woods; 2. Cliff Eidemiller and Ken Moore and Stacy Woods and Cheyenne Hackney  
**Youth Household/Indoor Items** — 1. Lauren Jensen  
**Senior Household/Indoor Items** — Reed York  
**Adult Outdoor** — 1. Stacy Woods; 2. Cliff Eidemiller  
**Adult Owyhee County** —

Stacy Woods

**Overall Historical**  
**Adult Division Champion** — Stacy Woods  
**Adult Reserve Champion** — Cliff Eidemiller  
**Adult Department Grand Champion** — Cliff Eidemiller  
**Youth Reserve Champion** — Lauren Jensen  
**Department Grand Champion** — Ken Moore  
**Judge’s Choice** — Ken Moore  
**Youth Division Champion** — Alicia Rebisckhe  
**Superintedent’s Choice** — Lucy Short  
**Senior Division Champion** — Reed York  
**Senior Reserve Champion** — Connie Udlinek

**Hobby/Craft**  
**Child Legos** — 1. Spencer Fisher; 2. Jonathan Ineck  
**Youth Legos** — 1. Joseph Ineck  
**Adult Metals** — 1. Mark Bauer; 2. Lyle Vanasdall  
**Senior Misc.** — 1. Jerry Anderson  
**Youth Misc.** — 1. Annaliese Helm  
**Child Misc.** — 1. Cumorah Short  
**Senior Modeling Clay Figure** — 1. Florence Paxton  
**Senior Model Car** — 2. Keith Frye (No. 1 not specified)  
**Child Model, Other** — 1. YJ Waddington  
**Adult Craft, Other** — 1. Bill Todd; 2. Rebecca Wasson  
**Senior Craft, other** — 1. Keith Frye; 2. Cheri Mecham  
**Youth Craft, Other** — 1. Daria Paxton; 2. Alicia Rebisckhe  
**Child Craft, Other** — 1. LleeMay Loucks; 2. Shem Short  
**Child Greeting Card** — 1. Cumorah Short  
**Youth Greeting Card** — 1. Lucy Short  
**Senior Plastic Canvas** — 1. Vickie Anderson; 2. Ben Sruder  
**Adult Scrapbooking** — 1. Samantha Titus; 2. Samantha Titus  
**Youth Scrapbooking** — 1. Bethany Titus; 2. Bethany Titus  
**Youth Textile Painting** — 1. Kendra Thatcher  
**Child Theme** — 1. Cumorah Short; 2. Shea Jensen  
**Senior Theme** — 1. Florence Paxton  
**Adult Tole Painting, Oil** — 1. Vonda Mossengale  
**Senior Woodworking** — 1. Wayne Breshears and Fred Watterson  
**Adult Woodworking** — 1. Cheri Holloway; 2. Cheri Holloway; Jerald Holloway (superintendent’s choice)  
**Child Woodworking** — 1. Logan Stansell; 2. Justin Ineck

**Overall Hobby/Craft**  
**Senior Reserve Champion** — Wayne Breshears  
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Owyhee County Fair open results continued

**Department Reserve Champion** — Wayne Breshears  
**Child Division Champion** — Spencer Fisher  
**Department Armory Award** — Keith Henry  
**Department Superintendent’s Choice** — Jerald Holloway  
**Youth Division Champion** — Daria Paxton  
**Senior Division Champion** — Florence Paxton  
**Youth Reserve Champion** — Bethany Titus  
**Adult Division Champion** — Bill Todd  
**Department Grand Champion** — Bill Todd  
**Adult Reserve Champion** — Lyle Vandasall  
**Child Reserve Champion** — YJ Waddington  
**Judge’s Choice** — Rebecca Wasson  
**Armory Award** — Fred Watterson

**Needlecraft**  
**Senior Afghan** — 1. Mary Burman and Barbara Coons; 2. Vivian Meyers and Paulene Rhoades  
**Youth Appliqued Quilt** — 1. Sierra Apocada  
**Adult Crocheting Thread** — 1. Christa Ryals  
**Senior Crocheting Thread** — 1. Florence Paxton; 2. Florence Paxton  
**Senior Crocheting Yarn** — 1. Pauline Rhoades; 2. Pauline Rhoades  
**Youth Crocheting Yarn** — 1. Alicia Rebischke; 2. Alicia Rebischke  
**Senior Hand Quilted** — 1. Ruby Davis; 2. Charlene Nettleton  
**Adult Home Sewing** — 1. Teresa Apodaca; 2. Katie Bell and Delilas Korth  
**Youth Home Sewing** — 1. Alicia Rebischke; 2. Jordan Stuart  
**Child Home Sewing** — 1. Amelia Waddington and YJ Waddington  
**Adult Infants** — 1. Danae Foster; 2. Tammy Nelson  
**Senior Infants** — 1. Sherry Hoeing  
**Senior Knitting** — 1. Kay Hobbs; 2. Vivian Meyers and Kay Hobbs  
**Adult Knitting** — 1. Jocene Skinner  
**Lap Robes** — 1. Paulene Rhoades; 2. Shirley Rekow  
**Adult Machine Quilted** — 2. Linda Harder and Shirley Rekow (No. 1 not specified)  
**Senior Machine Quilted** — 1. Sue Vanderpool; 2. Sue Vanderpool  
**Adult Misc.** — 1. Jocene Skinner  
**Senior Misc.** — 1. Sherry Hoeing

**Senior Other Quilts** — 1. Romona Andrus  
**Adult Picture Wall Hanging** — 1. Daina Guild  
**Adult Pillowcases** — 1. Teresa Apodaca  
**Youth Pillows** — 1. Alicia Rebischke  
**Child Pillows** — 1. Shem Short  
**Senior Potholder** — 1. Sherry Hoeing and Paulene Rhoades  
**Embroidered Tea Towels** — 1. Florence Paxton  
**Youth Tied Quilt** — 1. Bailey Helm; 2. Christina Titus  
**Child Tied Quilt** — 1. LleeMay Loucks

**Overall Needlecraft**  
**Youth Division Champion** — Sierra Apodaca  
**Adult Reserve Champion** — Danae Foster  
**Senior Reserve Champion** — Sherry Hoeing  
**Department Reserve Champion** — Sherry Hoeing  
**Superintendent’s Choice** — Delilas Korth  
**Senior Division Champion** — Florence Paxton  
**Youth Reserve Champion** — Alicia Rebischke  
**Judge’s Choice** — Shirley ReKow  
**Child Reserve Champion** — Shem Short  
**Adult Division Champion** — Sue Vanderpool  
**Department Grand Champion** — Sue Vanderpool  
**Child Division Champion** — Amelia Waddington

**Kitchen & Pantry**  
**Adult Cakes** — 1. Linda Carter and Neita Helm and Diane Morgan  
**Child Cakes** — 1. Cumorah Short and Dieter Short  
**Adult Candy** — 1. MaryAnn Adams  
**Senior Candy** — 1. Sheridan Ezola; 2. Florence Paxton  
**Senior Cookies** — 1. Patsy Renfro; 2. Florence Paxton  
**Adult Cookies** — 1. Susie Schmidt  
**Youth Cookies** — 1. Bailey Bowman and Alicia Rebischke; 2. Anneliese Helm and Christina Titus  
**Child Cookies** — 1. Zane Helm and Regan Stansell and Amelia Waddington; 2. Joel Helm and YJ Waddington  
**Senior Pies** — 1. Patsy Renfro and Florence Paxton  
**Adult Pies** — 1. Darlene McAdams  
**Youth Pies** — 1. Sage Jolley  
**Child Pies** — 2. Shem Short (No. 1 not specified)  
**Adult Quick Bread** — 1. Diane Morgan and Judy Pascale and Susie Schmidt and Geneva Skog; 2. Krystal Franck and Diana Rhodes  
**Senior Quick Bread** — 1. Florence Paxton and Patsy Renfro  
**Child Quick Bread** — 1. LleeMay Loucks

**Senior Yeast Bread** — 1. Florence Paxton  
**Adult Yeast Bread** — 2. DeAnn Thatcher (No. 1 not specified)  
**Youth Yeast Bread** — 1. Bailey Helm and Rozin Jolley and Lucy Short; 2. Neita Helm  
**Child Yeast Bread** — 1. Hannah Quilantan  
**Child Canned Fruit** — 1. Neita Helm  
**Adult Dried Fruit** — 2. Kelly Ineck (No. 1 not specified)  
**Adult Dried Herbs** — 1. Robin Aberasturi  
**Youth Jams, Butters** — 1. Anneliese Helm  
**Child Jams, Butters** — 1. Brock Johnson  
**Adult Jams, Butters** — 1. Debbie Long  
**Adult Jellies** — 2. Debbie Long (No. 1 not specified)  
**Adult Pickles/Relish** — 1. Debbie Long and Carolyn Reese; 2. Debbie Long and Robin Aberasturi  
**Adult Vegetables** — 1. Robin Aberasturi and Neita Helm; 2. Robin Aberasturi

**Overall Kitchen & Pantry**  
**Adult Reserve Champion** — MaryAnn Adams and Neita Helm and Carolyn Reese  
**Youth Division Champion** — Sage Jolley  
**Department Grand Champion** — Sage Jolley and Brock Johnson  
**Best Pie Child/Youth** — Sage Jolley  
**Adult Division Champsion** — Darlene McAdams and Robin Aberasturi and Debbie Long  
**Premium Pantry Exhibitor** — Florence Paxton  
**Best Pie Adult/Senior** — Florence Paxton  
**Child Reserve Champion** — Hannah Quilantan  
**Senior Division Champion** — Patsy Renfro  
**Senior Reserve Champion** — Patsy Renfro  
**Superintendent’s Choice** — Cumorah Short and Debbie Long  
**Child Division Champion** — Dieter Short and Brock Johnson  
**Department Reserve Champion** — Dieter Short and Annaliese Helm  
**Youth Reserve Champion** — Lucy Short and Annaliese Helm  
**Judge’s Choice** — Alyssa Fogg

**Photography**  
**Senior Abstract** — 1. Daryce Franzen  
**Senior Action** — 1. Daryce Franzen; 2. Betty White  
**Adult Action** — 1. Keri Gibbs; 2. Sherry Penny  
**Youth Action** — 1. Sam Woods  
**Senior Agriculture** — 1. Betty White; 2. Daryce Franzen  
**Adult Agriculture** — 1. Brandon Ilhi; 2. Mike Condrack  
**Child Agriculture** — 1. Caden Quilantan; 2. Sydnee Page  
**Senior Architecture** — 1.

Daryce Franzen; 2. Betty White  
**Adult Architecture** — 1. Mike Condrack; 2. Keri Gibbs  
**Youth Architecture** — 1. Ariel Pascale  
**Youth Birds** — 1. Sarah Chase  
**Adult Birds** — 1. Lisa Granden; 2. Keri Gibbs  
**Senior Birds** — 1. Chiron Morgan; 2. Daryce Franzen  
**Senior Bugs** — 1. Betty White; 2. Daryce Franzen  
**Adult Bugs** — 1. Cheri Holloway  
**Youth Bugs** — 1. Kyra Whitney  
**Adult Cowboys** — 1. Sandy Black; 2. Lisa Granden  
**Senior Cowboys** — 1. Betty White; 2. Judy Pascale  
**Adult Fair Theme** — 1. Keri Gibbs; 2. Darla Wintermote  
**Youth Fair Theme** — 1. Sabra Wintermote; 2. Kyra Whitney  
**Child Fair Theme** — 1. Henry Pascale; 2. Cumorah Short  
**Senior Farm Animals** — 1. Daryce Franzen; 2. Jan Caron  
**Adult Farm Animals** — 1. Keri Gibbs; 2. Cindy Roberts  
**Youth Farm Animals** — 1. Courtney Rhodes; 2. Sam Woods  
**Senior Flowers** — 1. Daryce Franzen; 2. Betty White  
**Adult Flowers** — 1. Mike Condrack; 2. Keri Gibbs  
**Youth Flowers** — 1. Marissa Cole; 2. Ariel Pascale  
**Child Flowers** — 1. Hannah Quilantan; 2. Henry Pascale  
**Senior Horses** — 1. Sandra Watterson; 2. Betty White  
**Adult Horses** — 1. Wendy Hackney; 2. Sherry Penny  
**Youth Horses** — 1. Courtney Rhodes; 2. Sabra Wintermote  
**Senior Humorous** — 1. Daryce Franzen; 2. Betty White  
**Adult Humorous** — 1. Emily Graham; 2. Sherry Legacie  
**Child Humorous** — 1. Alicia Wintermote  
**Senior Landscape** — 1. Daryce Franzen; 2. Betty White  
**Adult Landscape** — 1. Keri Gibbs; 2. Laurie Smith  
**Youth Lanscape** — 1. Sam Woods; 2. Sarah Chase  
**Senior Macro** — 1. Daryce Frenzen; 2. Betty White  
**Adult Macro** — 1. Sherry Penny; 2. Darla Wintermote  
**Youth Macro** — 1. Sarah Chase  
**Senior Manipulated Image** — 1. Daryce Franzen; 2. Betty White  
**Adult Manipulated Image** — 1. Keri Gibbs; 2. Robin Page  
**Child Manipulated Image** — 1. Alicia Wintermote; 2. Hannah Quilantan  
**Senior Monochrome** — 1. Daryce Franzen; 2. Betty White  
**Adult Monochrome** — 1. Wendy Hackney; 2. Keri Gibbs  
**Youth Monochrome** — 1. Courtney Rhodes  
**Child Monochrome** — 1. Caden Quilantan; 2. Hannah Quilantan  
**Senior Other** — 1. Jan Caron;

2. Daryce Franzen  
**Adult Other** — 1. Mike Condrack; 2. Sherry Penny  
**Youth Other** — 1. Sarah Chase; 2. Ariel Pascale  
**Child Other** — 1. Caden Quilantan; 2. Kari Wood  
**Senior Owyhee County Scene** — 1. Ted Sherburn; 2. Daryce Franzen  
**Adult Owyhee County Scene** — 1. Keri Gibbs; 2. Rebekah Page  
**Adult People** — 1. Dalina Chase; 2. Stacy Woods  
**Senior People** — 1. Betty White; 2. Daryce Franzen  
**Youth People** — 1. Ariel Pascale  
**Child People** — 1. Hannah Quilantan  
**Adult Pets** — 1. Sherry Penny; 2. Sandy Black  
**Senior Pets** — 1. Daryce Franzen; 2. Betty White  
**Youth Pets** — 1. Sam Woods; 2. Sarah Chase  
**Child Pets** — 1. Caden Quilantan; 2. Hannah Quilantan  
**Youth Portrait** — 1. Ben Cardenas; 2. Sarah Chase  
**Senior Portrait** — 1. Daryce Franzen; 2. Betty White  
**Adult Portrait** — 1. Darla Wintermote; 2. Rebekah Page  
**Adult Seascapes** — 1. Jarrod Driskell; 2. Kelsey Eells  
**Senior Seascapes** — 1. Jan Caron; 2. Daryce Franzen  
**Senior Sports** — 1. Betty White; 2. Daryce Franzen  
**Youth Sports** — 1. Sam Woods  
**Adult Sports** — 2. Judy Pascale (No. 1 not specified)  
**Adult Still Life** — 1. Dalina Chase; 2. Keri Gibbs  
**Senior Still Life** — 1. Daryce Franzen; 2. Sandra Watterson  
**Child Still Life** — 1. Hannah Quilantan; 2. Alicia Wintermote  
**Youth Sunrise/Sunset** — 1. Sarah Chase; 2. Ariel Pascale  
**Senior Sunrise/Sunset** — 1. Daryce Franzen; 2. Chiron Morgan  
**Adult Sunrise/Sunset** — 1. Gary Penny; 2. Valerie Thompson  
**Child Sunrise/Sunset** — 1. Alicia Wintermote  
**Adult Water/Ice** — 1. Breeana Lootens; 2. Brandon Ilhi  
**Youth Water/Ice** — 1. Sarah Chase; 2. Ariel Pascale  
**Child Water/Ice** — 1. Hannah Quilantan; 2. Regan Stansell  
**Senior Weather** — 1. Jan Caron; 2. Daryce Franzen  
**Adult Weather** — 1. Keri Gibbs; 2. Sherry Penny  
**Youth Weather** — 1. Ariel Pascale  
**Senior Wild Animals** — 1. Betty White; 2. Daryce Franzen  
**Adult Wild Animals** — 1. Mike Condrack; 2. Sherry Penny  
**Child Wild Animals** — 1. Henry Pascale

**Overall Photography**  
**Youth Division Champion** — Sarah Chase  
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Owyhee County Fair open results continued

Youth Reserve Champion — Sarah Chase

Adult Division Champion — Mike Condrack  
Adult Department Reserve Champion — Mike Condrack  
Senior Division Champion — Daryce Franzen  
Judge’s Choice — Daryce Franzen

Adult Reserve Champion — Sherry Penny  
Adult Department Grand Champion — Sherry Penny  
Child Reserve Champion — Hannah Quilantan  
Superintendent’s Choice — Hannah Quilantan

Senior Reserve Champion — Betty White  
Child Division Champion — Alicia Wintermote  
Contest Winners  
Bountiful Harvest — Neita Helm

Nature’s Wonder — Florence Paxton  
Salt Block Lick Art — Dave Franzen  
The results have been printed as they were presented to The Owyhee Avalanche.  
—Ed.

Owyhee County Fair 4-H and livestock results

Livestock  
Large animal round robin  
Malmberg Memorial grand champion showmanship — Megan Smith  
Reserve champion all around showmanship — Lacey Usabel  
Participants — Tell Hyer, Michael Lejardi, Janey Clay, Ainslee Evans, Hannah Field, Erin Shenk, Cobey Christofferson, Kaitlin Erwin, Dillon Keller, Warren Dalley, Courtney Rhodes  
Judging  
Top Senior — Stephanie Youren  
Top Intermediate — Anneliese Helm  
Top Jr. 1 — Willy Haun  
Top Jr. 2 — Katelyn Wilson  
Outstanding livestock exhibitor in memory of Taylor Sauer — Megan Smith  
Sportsmanship — Jessie Wood, Joseph Ineck

Beef  
Grand champion showmanship — Lacey Usabel  
Reserve champion showmanship — Erin Shenk  
Junior champion showmanship — Willy Haun  
Junior reserve champion showmanship — Ainslee Evans  
Top beef showmanship — Lacey Usabel  
Grand champion market — Annie Bass  
Reserve champion market — Nick Mulligan  
Top bred heifer, Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association sponsored — Wesley Grim  
Top cow/calf pair, OCA sponsored — Zach Tindall  
Champion OCA-sponsored steer — Lath and Stacy Callaway  
Champion OCA-sponsored steer — Nick Mulligan  
Champion breeding heifer — Riley Haun  
Champion self-sponsored steer — Annie Bass  
Top cow/calf — Bill and Kelly Haun  
Outstanding black angus breeding project — Michael Babcock  
Outstanding exhibitor of angus breed — Michael Babcock  
Pen of three steers — Wilson Butte 4-H  
Superior beef award — Lacey Usabel  
Dairy

Champion showmanship — Megan Smith  
Reserve champion showmanship — Courtney Rhodes  
Grand champion — Megan Smith  
Reserve champion — Megan Smith  
Swine  
Grand champion showmanship — Michael Lejardi  
Reserve champion showmanship — Austin Williams  
Junior champion showmanship — Bowen Campbell  
Grand champion, market — Jace Love  
Reserve champion, market — Austin Williams

Sheep  
Top showmanship in class — Bridget Black, Morgan Nash, Cobey Christofferson, Kendall Nash, Ainslee Evans, Emma Kraupp, Brayden Christofferson and Morgyn Babcock  
Grand champion showmanship — Ainslee Evans  
Reserve champion showmanship — Cobey Christofferson  
Junior champion showmanship — Brayden Christofferson  
Junior reserve champion showmanship — Emma Criffield  
Hard Luck Award — Juliana Mori and Caylee Derrick  
Grand champion market lamb — Morgan Nash  
Reserve champion market lamb — Cobey Christofferson  
Outstanding breeding ewe — Shelby Criffield  
Reserve champion breeding ewe — Isabelle Fogg

Goat  
Junior grand champion showmanship — Michelle Erwin

Dairy goat  
Grand champion showmanship — Hannah Field  
Reserve champion showmanship — Kaitlin Erwin

Meat goat  
Grand champion showmanship — Tell Hyer  
Reserve champion showmanship — Dillon Keller

Grand champion — Willy Haun  
Reserve champion — Dillon Keller

Pygmy goat  
Grand champion showmanship — Jaiden Vincent  
Grand champion — Jaiden Vincent

Small animal round robin  
Senior grand champion showmanship — Cheylah Volkers  
Senior reserve champion showmanship — Tylee McKay  
Junior grand champion showmanship — Hannah Field  
Junior reserve champion showmanship — Carter Clay  
Participants — Scott Andrus, Logan Field, Kenna McKay and Elizabeth Harmon

Bird  
Grand champion poultry showman — Hannah Field  
Reserve champion poultry showman — Logan Field  
Bird Best of Show — Sierra Apodaca  
Bird reserve champion — Mitchell Erwin

Dog  
Grand champion showmanship — Carter Clay  
Reserve grand champion showmanship — Elizabeth Harmon  
Obedience grand champion — Carter Clay  
Obedience reserve champion — Annie Miller  
Junior champion — Carter Clay

Cat  
Grand champion showmanship — Cheylah Volkers  
Reserve champion showmanship — Scott Andrus

Rabbit  
Best of Show — Sierra Apodaca  
Reserve champion — Tylee McKay

Grand champion showmanship — Kenna McKay  
Reserve champion showmanship — Tylee McKay

Herdsmanship  
4-H swine — Owyhee Silver Spurs  
4-H sheep — Barnyard

Brigade  
4-H goat — Snake River Livestock  
4-H beef — Wilson Butte

Record books  
Beef  
Senior — Stephanie Youren  
Intermediate — Janae Volk  
Jr. 2 — Tyler Roberts  
Jr. 1 — Willy Haun  
Sheep  
Senior — Johanna Mori  
Intermediate — Kendall Nash  
Jr. 2 — Taylor Mitchell  
Jr. 1 — Amaia Aberasturi  
Swine  
Senior — Mykaela Dines  
Intermediate — Cheylah Volkers  
Jr. 2 — Justin Ineck  
Jr. 1 — Belisia Larzelier

Goat  
Senior — Kaitlin Erwin  
Intermediate — Taylor Pearson  
Jr. 2 — Hanna Mayer  
Jr. 1 — Rya Buckingham

Small animals  
Birds and poultry — Jordyn Vincent  
Dogs — Treylan Fisher  
Cats — Cheylah Volkers  
Rabbits — Faith Svedin

FFA tractor driving contest  
Individual — 1. Nick Bennett; 2. Joseph Ineck  
Adult — Seth VanWassenhove  
Team — 1. Marsing FFA; 2. Rimrock FFA

Family Consumer Sciences/  
Miscellaneous  
All around Miscellaneous award — Tylee McKay, wood clock  
Outstanding Miscellaneous projects — Logan Field, Entomology; Montana Wasson, Art; Fallon Wasson, Art; Emily Loucks, Aerospace; Anthony Sugai, Small Engines  
Award of Excellence, electricity — Logan Stansell  
Award of Excellence, Aerospace — Regan Stansell, Jonathan Ineck and Ashley Loucks

Foods  
Senior/Intermediate champion exhibitor — Suzi Stirm  
Jr. 1 champion exhibitor — Kenna McKay

Jr. 1 reserve champion exhibitor — Regan Stansell  
Jr. 2 champion exhibitor — Emily Loucks  
Jr. 2 reserve champion exhibitor — Adonis Stelzried

Clothing  
4-H Fashion Review  
Senior/Intermediate champion — Megan Aman  
Senior/Intermediate reserve champion — Shyanne Kelly  
Jr. 1 champion — Alexis Loucks  
Jr. 1 reserve champion — Regan Stansell  
Jr. 2 champion — Annie Miller  
Jr. 2 reserve champion — Grace King

Exhibitors  
Senior/Intermediate champion — Megan Aman  
Senior/Intermediate reserve champion — Shyanne Kelly  
Jr. 1 champion — Regan Stansell  
Jr. 1 reserve champion — Annie Miller  
Jr. 2 champion — Desiree Komakchuk

Demonstrations  
Club awards  
Most participants — Snake River Livestock  
Highest percentage of members participating — Snake River Livestock  
Highest average score — Owyhee Silver Spurs

Individual awards  
Senior Ag — Shelby Criffield  
Intermediate Ag — Megan Smith  
Jr. 1 Ag — Mila Astorquia  
Jr. 2 Ag — Juliette Larzelier  
Senior Family Consumer Sciences — Johanna Mori  
Intermediate FCS — Juliana Mori  
Jr. 1 FCS — Regan Stansell  
Jr. 2 FCS — Logan Stansell

Other  
FFA Distinguished Service Award — Dave Tindall  
Taylor Sauer Memorial Scholarship — Johanna Mori  
Outstanding scrapbook — Snake River Livestock  
Outstanding secretary book — Snake River Livestock  
Best Fair Theme 4-H club decorations — 1. South Mountain Livestock; 2. Great Basin Buckaroos; 3. Reynolds Creek 4-H



# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



## On the edge of common sense Cowboy coffee

I am married to a Starbucks fiend (sounds better than user or addict). Any trip to town includes a quad vente latte, four shots, no foam. It is more important than the mail, the heart medicine, the bank deposit or pickin’ up the kids at day care! On extended trips, we drive for miles at all hours of the day or night following her GPS in search of that green symbol, the one that looks like Medusa with radioactive tendrils flaming from her head.

To be kind, it has a flavor of its own. It’s not for everybody, but I do think it has driven fanatic users to more serious addictions like five-hour energy drinks, Tabasco popsicles and cigars made of burning rubber!

I was in a strange town on a Starbucks mission last week trying to remember if it were a Grande Uno Caffè Misto Leonardo or a dolce capasso nu latte Divinchi? The barista (the special name for Starbucks waiters that was derived from the character playing the one-eyed mushroom wearing scuba gear in the bar scene from Star Wars IV) took my order.

He said he didn’t know cowboys drank Starbucks. I said, “We invented it!”

As I explained it to him, it became clear to me! I ask you all, you cowboys, hunters, soldiers, Indians, fishermen, prospectors, explorers ... all of you who have roasted squirrel, carp, possum, haunch of wild burro, buzzard drum sticks or spotted owl over a campfire in the wilderness ... what did you wash it down with? That’s right, cowboy coffee!

A handful of coffee grounds (any brand) in an old pot, put on the open fire and set on boil is the recipe supreme! The pot itself is sacred and never washed. It is this accumulation of ingredients that gives cowboy coffee its unique flavor.

It is seasoned by the remnants of whatever falls into the pot and becomes part of the geological strata that comprise its lining. It is not unlike a good pipe whose bowl gets layered with carcinogenic ash, or the wax that builds in your ears, or the plaque that barnacles an ol’ dog’s teeth.

Starbucks proudly touts its flavor, but if you really crave a strong, rank, acidic, caffeine stimulant, one that can also peel the paint off a backhoe bucket, penetrate zirconium nuclear fuel rods, and destroy the odor in your son’s tennis shoes, have an old cowboy make you a cuppa in his blackened pot. You will discover Starbuck’s secret.

A WORD OF CAUTION: If you can’t strain your cowboy coffee through two-inch 10-gauge expanded metal, at least drop a magnet into the cup before you sip.

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

## Letters to the editor

### Fair exhibits good country and society has to offer

I took a tour of America earlier this month — at the Owyhee County Fair. And I saw the best of our great country there. For a week, Owyhee County — and by extension, America — came together to support our youth and our heritage, along with our collective hopes, dreams and challenges. From artwork and vegetables to prize cattle and champion ropers, the hard work of a hard-working county was on display.

While some competed for a final time, others experienced the first of many years at the fairgrounds. Even while the senior exhibitors imparted years of show knowledge on the more junior, they all met in the arena with the hope of winning — or the joy of seeing a friend win. Smiles were big, handshakes were strong, competition was healthy, and the spirit that made our great country was thicker in the air than the dust in the rodeo arena at midnight.

Visitors were treated to good shows, and everyone was treated to good food, good drink and great stories — some of which were even true. From ethnic specialties to fried Snickers and cheeseburgers, one had only to walk 50 yards to get the full array of delicacies and delights. Small entrepreneurs who spend their summer in a van next to extensions of bigger businesses, from capital promoters to church and non-profit groups, all selling their wares at a fair price to customers with smiles and genuine mutual appreciation — no purchase required.

Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo, Homedale, Idaho, USA — the greatness of a great nation, made possible by hard work, teamwork, and selfless dedication to a common cause. The servants were leading, and the true leaders were serving. And we were all proud to be a small part of something bigger than ourselves.

Oscar Evans  
Homedale

### Letters to the editor

All letters to the editor submitted to The Owyhee Avalanche must be no longer than 300 words, signed and include writer’s address and phone number.

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  - Dropped off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale
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### Dept., industry will miss Penny’s faithful service

Knowing (Brand Inspector) Gary Penny is riding off into the sunset near Wilson Butte to pursue his hobbies makes us here at the feedlot sad and happy at the same time. We will sure miss him.

His patience and understanding manner was a credit to his profession. He actually inspected cattle and did a thorough job and was not afraid to pitch in when needed. Many a time he was noticed the day of or the evening before and he always found a way to accommodate us or make sure we were covered.

The Idaho Brand Department will have a hard time filling his shoes. I just have to say this: “They’re gonna be short-handed.” You managed, and I guess they’ll learn to.

Gary, I’m proud to call you my friend and thank you so much for your trust, friendship and faithful service to the livestock industry. So long, friend. Till later.

Dave Shenk (and his crew)  
Shenk Livestock  
Homedale

Gov. C. L. “Butch” Otter

## From the Statehouse Education-industry collaboration helps build Idaho’s potential



Idaho is desirable. With its great natural beauty, abundant farmland and exceptional recreational opportunities, Idaho truly is a magnificent place to live and work. Then add in the tremendous work ethic of our citizens and our family-oriented communities and Idaho seems like a can’t-miss proposition.

Indeed, that winning combination has enabled us to attract entrepreneurs and new businesses while helping ensure our existing businesses have the tools they need to thrive. But to really compete for the best and brightest, we have some important work to consider.

Economic development and education work hand-in-hand. Students graduating from Idaho schools will become the skilled employees, entrepreneurs and innovators who help our economy grow.

We have a variety of incentive programs designed to foster business opportunities in Idaho, but the most important thing we’re able to provide is our people. Idahoans are creative, resourceful and hard-working — exactly what growing businesses need. But we also need to provide graduates who are prepared.

Education is the key to higher-paying jobs. By 2018, more than 60 percent of jobs will require some form of postsecondary education or training. Whether you want a career where you sit at a desk or one where you work with your hands, in the information age a certification or degree in your craft is necessary.

Based on conversations with existing Idaho companies, there is great and growing demand for skilled workers. Collaboration between industry and colleges are showing results in meeting that demand, but we need more. Just as economists work with supply and demand, so should

education. If industries demand a certain skill set, they are willing to pay for it. When Idaho students are equipped with relevant skills, they’ll earn higher wages and Idaho businesses will prosper.

Chobani was ready to launch last year largely because of a strong workforce training program at the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls. This year, the Chobani plant was named Food Engineering’s Plant of the Year — something that would not have happened without skilled employees working in the facility.

This symbiotic relationship between higher learning institutions and businesses happens all around the state. Graduates from our universities and community colleges quickly find their way into positions with local companies. But getting our students prepared to make the transition from high school to postsecondary education and training is critical, and will require stepping up our game.

We all should feel a sense of urgency about improving education. Changes to a system take time to implement and even longer to see results. If we were able to apply an entirely revised system of education this fall, it would still take years for our students to matriculate through the system and for the positive changes to affect our economy. But by anticipating future workforce needs in emerging and existing industries, we can provide Idahoans with consistent work and a healthy economy.

The Idaho Department of Commerce is working to help businesses create career opportunities for our citizens. Technology, software and manufacturing, as well as other industry clusters, will provide good prospects for Idaho



# Commentary

## Financial management

### Forecast future plans to determine level of life insurance

**Dear Dave,**  
I'm 24 years old, and I have a wife and child. We've been following your plan, and I'm about to buy life insurance. Should I get a 20- or 30-year term policy?  
— Derek



**Dear Derek,**  
I think the big question is how long will you need this life insurance. If you and your wife are planning on having more kids in the next 10 years, I'd suggest a 30-year policy. That could put you in a situation of being 34 years old with a new baby. That's not old by any means, but your wife will need 20 years' worth of coverage if this happens, because you'd want the kids grown and out of the house before the insurance term runs out.

But that's just one of your financial goals at this point. You also want to be debt-free. And you need to ask yourself some other questions. Are you going to have your house paid for 15 years from now? I sure hope you didn't take out more than a 15-year mortgage. Are your kids going to be grown and gone by then? Are you going to have a big pile of money in the bank by then? In other words, where are you going to be at the end of the term? If 15 years from now you have

\$700,000 in your retirement account, your house is paid for, and the kids are out on their own, then, if you die, your wife will be fine, financially speaking. But at that time, if you still have kids in the house and your home isn't paid off, then you'd probably need a 20-year policy.  
That's how I would look at it. How much longer are you going to need life insurance?  
— Dave

**Dear Dave,**  
Should I take advantage of a 403(b) withdrawal in order to buy a house?  
— Bryan

**Dear Bryan,**  
I wouldn't do that because it re-

ally doesn't accomplish anything. The only money you can take out is what you've put in, and any growth you've experienced has to stay in there. Basically, it's a retirement plan, and I wouldn't monkey around with retirement money to buy a home.  
My advice is to make sure you're debt-free and you have three to six months of expenses set aside in an emergency fund. Once you've taken care of those issues, you can pile up a bunch of cash in a money market account toward the purchase of a home. You won't earn a lot of money, but it's a safe place to park your cash when you're saving up for a big purchase.  
When it comes to saving and investing, I'm a big fan of mutual funds. The problem in this

scenario is that if you start sticking money in mutual funds, and the market is down when you're ready to buy, you could've lost some money. That's not the route I'd want to go if I'm in your shoes, Bryan. I'd forego the opportunity to make money in order to keep it safe for this goal.  
— Dave

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

## Americans for Limited Government

### Poster child of parasitic welfare state paints sobering picture

by Rick Manning

Fox News discovered the poster boy for decades of social experimentation and a welfare system designed to take away any stigma of dependency — Jason Greenslate — the slacker's slacker. The 29-year-old is who the fictional "Fast Times in Ridgemont High" character Jeff Spicoli would have aspired to become — a guy who mooches places to live from family and friends, surfing every day, partying, and playing his guitar with zero pressure to do anything else.  
And Greenslate thanks taxpayers for providing him with \$200 a month in free food through the food stamps program.  
No apologies or embarrassment, Jason Greenslate revels in taking advantage of the system that provides him with sushi and lobster money. You can almost hear him yelling "suckas" at the 144 million working Americans whose taxes he spends as he screeches off, burning rubber from his very nice truck down the streets of La Jolla, Calif.  
But to Jason, he is making the rational choice. If the government wants to give him food, why shouldn't he take it? If people, who presumably work for a living, put him up in their homes and enable his party-'til- you-drop lifestyle, then why should he get a job? If somehow his truck insurance and beer money magically are provided

by someone else, why not be a bum?  
With a government policy to redistribute income from those who work long hours to be successful and make a life for themselves to support the Jason Greenslates of the world, it is fair to question who is the fool.  
Is Greenslate wrong for taking the free food offered by the government? Is he wrong for mooching off his less-enlightened friends and relatives who trade their time doing menial tasks in exchange for currency, when he gets money for nothing and the chicks are free? Will he be wrong when he signs up for California's equivalent of Medicaid to cover his Obamacare expenses?  
After all, America is telling him, you don't have to work, we'll take care of you.  
Rather than screaming at Greenslate for wasting his life by taking the easiest path from birth to death, America should be ashamed that he represents exactly what our cradle-to-grave welfare dependency state inevitably produces. People who make the rational choice to be a bum because nothing more is expected of them are not the problem, they are the consequence.  
Their vapid laziness is the result of a nation that excuses failure and has increasingly come to believe that keeping score in children's games is bad for their little egos.  
The purposelessness of dead-eyed dopers infesting our

nation is the result of a liberal philosophy that crushes ambition as selfish and replaces it with an immoral belief in forced sharing of unearned wealth.  
The blasé acceptance of unearned largesse is the embodiment of the "end justifies the means" government thievery that permeates every aspect of the overwhelming federal administrative state.  
America does not have a right to exist. Other countries and peoples clamor for our nation's wealth, and in a world market, we can only survive and thrive if we continue to create, innovate, build and explore.  
The Jason Greenslate story is sobering because he is happily nothing more than a parasite that the host has allowed and encouraged to feed off of its body. However, when enough parasites congregate, the body dies, and the parasites don't even have the awareness to mourn.  
A nation whose policies encourage, develop and attract Greenslate parasites both at home and from around the world eventually will either fight back against the contagion or die.  
The only questions are which direction will America choose, and is it already too late?  
— Rick Manning (@rmanning957) is the Vice President of Communications and Public Policy for Americans for Limited Government.

## ✓ Collaboration: State agencies working to prepare younger workers

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families and strengthen our state's economy. But for that to work, we need to create opportunities for our students to succeed, too.  
The Office of the State Board of Education and the Department of Labor's Workforce Development Council continue to pursue parallel missions focused on the goal

of 60 percent of Idahoans 25-34 years old having some kind of post-secondary credential by 2020. And the Board of Education itself continues to shepherd my Education Improvement Taskforce, working hand-in-hand with educators to determine the best ways to prepare our students and our teachers for the challenges of creating a seamless and world-class education system.

That kind of collaborative process of developing shared goals, and paths toward achieving them, is our best bet for realizing a better-educated population and a better-prepared workforce for Idaho.  
— Republican C. L. "Butch" Otter is in his second term as Idaho's governor. Previously, he served in the U.S. House of Representatives and as the state's lieutenant governor.

### Contacting elected officials

<b>U.S. senators</b> <b>Mike Crapo (R-Idaho)</b> <b>Local office</b> 251 E. Front St., Ste. 205 Boise, ID 83702 Phone — (208) 334-1776; Fax — (208) 334-9044 <b>Washington, D.C., office</b> 239 Dirksen Senate Building Washington, DC 20510	Phone — (202) 224-6142 Fax — (202) 228-1375 E-mail — <a href="http://crapo.senate.gov/contact/email.cfm">http://crapo.senate.gov/contact/email.cfm</a> <b>Term expires 2016</b>	Phone — (208) 342-7985 Fax — (208) 343-2458 <b>Washington, D.C., office</b> 483 Russell Senate Office Bldg. Washington, DC 20510 Phone — (202) 224-2752; Fax — (202) 224-2573 E-mail — <a href="http://risch.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?p=Email">http://risch.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?p=Email</a> <b>Term expires 2014</b>
<b>Jim Risch (R-Idaho)</b> <b>Local office</b> 350 N. 9 <sup>th</sup> St., Ste. 302 Boise, ID 83702		



# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

August 24, 1988

**\$1.2 million school bond election next Tuesday p.m.**  
Voters in Homedale Jt. School District No. 370 are expected to head to the polls next Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 30, to decide the fate of a special \$1,210,000 school bond issue that would permit construction to merge Lincoln and Washington elementary schools into a larger single school with additional space.  
The proposal must pass by a two-thirds vote to allow the addition/remodeling project to proceed.  
As outlined by local school authorities, the project would involve the following new construction: four general classrooms, a sixth-grade science classroom, two kindergarten classrooms, a gifted and talented classroom, a music classroom, a gym, a kitchen with freezers, coolers and storage to serve the district, a cafeteria, administrative and nurse’s offices, a faculty workroom, toilets, circulation and janitorial spaces and a new boiler room to serve the existing and new buildings.

**Judge issues restraining order to city, SB of C**  
Idaho District Judge Jim R. Doolittle has issued a temporary restraining order blocking further industrial activity by the South Board of Control in a zone alleged to be presently commercial, and has ordered Homedale’s Mayor and City Council to show cause at a hearing on Sept. 9 why the restraining order should not be made permanent.  
Doolittle’s actions were prompted by a motion for issuance of a restraining order as well as an order to show cause that had been filed by Melladean Johnson of Homedale in a lawsuit against the Homedale Mayor and City Council.

**Four P&Z commissioners quit**  
Four of seven local citizens have given up the seats to which they were appointed to on the Homedale Planning and Zoning Commission, although not all have submitted formal resignations.  
Those no longer participating in the commission’s occasional work are Alphonso Salutregui, Max Bruce, Hal Tolmie and Bill Watterson. Still serving on the panel are Fred Egurrola, Kenne Metzger and Adrian Kroeger.  
Members of the commission receive no pay for helping to decide sometimes controversial city zoning decisions. Under city ordinance, all P&Z positions are filled by appointment by the elected mayor of Homedale for 6-year terms, except that initial appointments are for 2, 4 and 6 years so as to assure staggered periods of service.  
Most of those that have removed themselves from P&Z service recently either declined public comment as to their reasons for quitting or else failed to return telephoned requests for comment.  
Hal Tolmie, however, said that he had resigned during a telephone conversation with Mayor Paul Fink after the City Council decided to change P&Z recommendations on issuance of a special use permit to the South Board of Control. The permit allows the SBC to conduct light industrial work in an area zoned for commercial use under certain specified conditions.

**Homedale seeks GEM Community status**  
The Homedale City Council on Aug. 10 endorsed the city’s participation in the GEM Communities Program, newly launched this summer by the Idaho Department of Commerce, and has authorized the Homedale Economic Task Force and Chamber of Commerce to perform the tasks necessary for certification as a GEM Community.

The goal of the new program is to provide state certification to at least 15 cities and towns in Idaho annually, starting in about March of 1989. With certification will come \$1,000 to spend on economic development, highway signs, literature to be circulated to business prospects looking for places to relocate, and upgraded status in vying for state and federal community improvement grants.

## 50 years ago

August 22, 1963

**Saturday... Parade and barbecue**  
Homedale stores will be closed Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for the fair parade and Old Timer’s Day barbecue, according to Merle Hamilton, Chamber of Commerce president.  
Business houses are urged to participate in the parade, and Chamber members are making last-minute preparations for putting on the beef barbecue at the park, and expect a record crowd.  
Price of the meal will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.  
Spud Murphy and Homer Anderson will barbecue 700 pounds of beef.  
Six plaques will again be given at the Old Timers Day. Costumes will be judged for awards, with an elderly man and women wearing most authentic old-time garb each eligible for a prize.  
Best-dressed man and woman, each in the centennial theme, will also receive plaques.  
Two long-time married couples will each be awarded a plaque for their authentic old-time costumes.  
A beard contest will be sponsored by the Chamber during the Old Timer’s barbecue.  
A street dance, with Idaho Avenue roped off between Main street and 1<sup>st</sup> Street West, will be sponsored by the Chamber following the rodeo Saturday night.

**Teachers listed for Homedale school system**  
A complete list of teachers who will begin the school term Tuesday, September 3 at Homedale, was compiled this week by Supt. Deward Bell as follows:  
1<sup>st</sup> grade-Nancy Ash, Mary Davidson and JoAnn Herbrand.  
2<sup>nd</sup>-Ruth Wilson, Francis Echeverria and Kathryn Matteson.  
3<sup>rd</sup>-Elise Brown, Margaret Thompson and Bettie Easley.  
4<sup>th</sup>-June Briggs, Ruth Morse and Nydia Parkins.  
5<sup>th</sup>-Donna Clapier and David Imel.  
6<sup>th</sup>-Paul Holmes and Carol Rosenberger.  
Junior High-Herbert Fritzley (principal, grades 1-8), Donald Rosenberger, Nolan Taggart, Ardis Nash and Duane Ash.

**Registration dates**  
Registration for juniors and seniors will be Thursday, Aug. 29, according to Darrel L. Reisch, principal.  
Registration for freshmen and sophomores will be Friday, Aug. 30.  
High School teachers are: Mr. Reisch, principal & guidance.  
Kenneth Langdon, music.  
Jeanette Raichle, commercial and girls P.E.  
Ronald Raichle, English III and IV, speech, social studies and assistant coach.  
Willis D. Vance, typing, journalism, boys P.E., basketball and baseball coach.  
Helen Brown, English I and II and mathematics.  
Dehryl A. Dennis, American government, U.S. history, economics and sociology, football and track coach.  
Hollis Selders, French and librarian.  
Dean Wilson, physics and advanced math.  
Winifred Robinson, home ec. and girls’ health.  
Bill Parsons, chemistry, earth science, general science and boys’ health.  
Ron Huntington, biology, bookkeeping and mechanical drawing.

**No U-Turn signs**  
Three No U-Turn signs have been erected at the intersections of Idaho Avenue and 2<sup>nd</sup> St. West; Idaho Avenue and 1<sup>st</sup> St. East, and Idaho Avenue and 2<sup>nd</sup> St. East. Motorists in the habit of turning at these intersections are warned that they will receive citations for not heeding the signs.

## 140 years ago

August 23, 1873

**MINING MATTERS.** Our principal mines continue to develop better every day. The strike in the 10<sup>th</sup> level of the Ellmore is even better than reported by us last week, and the Minnesota is turning out richer ore than ever. In the Golden Chariot they have struck a pocket of pure gold, and are taking out the richest and most beautiful specimens that we ever saw. The Mahogany is yielding richer ore and more of it than ever. Superintendent Hoyt is jubilant over a rich strike in the Empire, and the Red Jacket is panning out splendidly. They are taking almost solid silver from the Cleary claim, and have traced the rich chimney across the line into the old Poorman. We understand that the Poorman has been sold to San Francisco capitalists, who will incorporate and commence operations immediately. The mills are all crowded with ore, and running up to their utmost capacity. Our camp is coming out gloriously, and we would not exchange it for any other on the Pacific coast. During the week ending yesterday, Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped from here 13 bars of bullion, valued at \$23,714.65.

**THE FLY SEASON.** We are now in the midst of the fly season, and wives should remember the necessity of keeping dining rooms darkened until dinner is ready. No man likes to sit down in a glare of light and swarm of flies — and he won’t do it either. He will seize the first thing he can get hold of and go for those flies. It may be a towel, or it may be a linen coat, but it is more likely, we are pained to say, to be the broom, which stands in the corner, creating unexpected means of destruction. And when he has got those flies up to the window for the sixteenth time, and for the sixteenth time sees a third of them float out through one window and immediately sail back through another, with ten new acquaintances apiece, and the rest go back over the top of his head, that man will drop the balance of his sanity as if it were a hot iron, and steeling his heart and blinding his eyes to the better and holier feelings of human nature, will dash in among those flies like a maniac, and inside of two minutes will have broken several panes of glass, knocked all the soot and dust from the stove pipe and door frames, filled the air with hot soup and ice water, and broken the backs of five flies. Then the miserable wretch will grimly seat himself in the ruins and as grimly eat what is attainable, while his wife will go into the bedroom, and close the door after her in such a manner as would make a man, who feeds a battery in a quartz mill, jump out of his boots.

**PAINFUL ACCIDENT.** On Wednesday last as Dave Pickett, of Camp Lyon, was coming from Winnemucca with a load of freight, he met a quartz team a short distance below Silver City, and in passing, was caught between the hubs of the two wagons, and had his right leg between the hip and knee badly crushed. Fortunately no bones were broken, and we are informed by his physician, Dr. Colmache, that he will be able to walk in about a week. Mr. Pickett was taken to the Miners Hotel, and intended to be taken to his home at Camp Lyon yesterday.

**S. LEBRECHT** left for Bavaria, Europe, via San Francisco by Thursday’s stage and will return about the first of next May. By strict attention to business and fair and honorable dealing, Mr. Lebrecht was won the confidence, respect and friendship of our whole community, who wish him a prosperous voyage, and will gladly welcome him back to Owyhee again.

**LOCAL HINTS AND HAPPENINGS.** Salubrious weather here now – bright breezy days, with cool and pleasant nights.  
The new silver trade dollar has made its appearance here, and is a very pretty pocket-piece.  
A Silver City girl wants to marry as soon as possible, because her mother is getting too weak to lace her up tight anymore.



Public notices

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. 8/14,21,28:9/4/13

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

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the Homedale Highway District Board of Commissioners will meet August 28, 2013 at 8 p.m. at 102 East Colorado Avenue, Homedale, Idaho to consider and adopt a final budget for 2013 – 2014 fiscal year. A Public Hearing will be held for the enactment, of said budget at that same time and place. The proposed budget is available for the public to inspect at the office of the district, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

Terri Uria, Secretary/Treasurer  
**HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT – PROPOSED BUDGET OCTOBER 1, 2013 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2014**

<b>BUDGETED ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS</b>	
Balance Carryover FY 2012-2013	179,763.50
Agricultural Replacement	2,492.00
Highway User Funds	400,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue and Permit Fees	4,000.00
Sales Tax/Surplus	10,000.00
Penalties and Interest	500.00
Property Tax	70,707.00
Transfers and Adjustments	-11,000.00
Rental Income	2,000.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>658,462.50</b>
<b>BUDGETED PROPOSED EXPENDITURES</b>	
Professional Fees: Legal	15,000.00
Commissioner’s Salary	14,976.00
Contingency Fund	30,000.00
Ending Fund Balance	58,588.18
Engineering Fees	5,000.00
Equipment Lease	24,661.32
Gas, Oil and Tires	18,000.00
Insurance [General]	5,287.00
General Supplies and Miscellaneous Expenses	7,000.00
Materials/Construction/	287,000.00
Mileage	650.00
Convention Expense, Travel, Meals, Etc.	4,000.00
Office Supplies	1,100.00
Payroll Benefits and Taxes	24,000.00
Health Insurance	14,000.00
Phone Expense	2,800.00
Professional Fees: Audit	5,000.00
Repairs & Maintenance	16,000.00
Salaries and Wages	98,700.00
Signs	4,300.00
Utilities	3,000.00
Weed Control	6,000.00
Workmen’s Compensation	6,000.00
Advertising Expense	2,500.00
Insurance Deductible Buydown	3,000.00
Dues and Subscriptions (IAHD)	1,900.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>658,462.50</b>
<b>8/21/13</b>	

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 8/7,14,21,28/13

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Commissioners of GEM HIGHWAY DISTRICT, Marsing, Idaho, Owyhee County, Idaho have tentatively adopted the 2013-2014 budget for said district as set forth below. A public hearing will be held for the adoption of the budget at the Office of the District at 1016 Main Street at 6:00 PM on Friday, August 30, 2013. The budget is available for public inspection at the District Office between the hours of 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Friday. Call 896-4581 for an appointment.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013

<b>Proposed Budget Oct. 1, 2013 – Sept. 30, 2014</b>	
<b>Anticipated Beginning Balance:</b>	386,423.00
<b>Anticipated Revenue:</b>	
County and Local Revenue:	
Property Tax including penalties & interest	50,000.00
Ag Equipment Replacement Tax	2,112.00
Sales Tax	10,000.00
Interest	250.00
Miscellaneous	10,500.00
State Revenue:	
Highway Users Fund	300,000.00
<b>Total Anticipated Revenue:</b>	<b>\$ 372,862.00</b>
<b>Anticipated Budget Balance:</b>	<b>\$ 759,285.00</b>
<b>Anticipated Expenditures:</b>	
Gas, Oil & Tires	20,000.00
Insurance & Bonds	10,000.00
Labor & Salaries	98,000.00
Lease	40,000.00
Office Expense	3,500.00
Payroll Taxes & Benefits	25,000.00
Legal & Accounting	8,000.00
Repair & Maintenance	10,000.00
Roads & Bridges	250,000.00
Shop Expense	3,200.00
Utilities	8,500.00
Weed Control	20,000.00
Contingency	42,000.00
<b>Total Anticipated Expenditures:</b>	<b>\$ 538,200.00</b>
<b>Anticipated Ending Budget Balance:</b>	<b>\$ 221,085.00</b>

Stella J. Bush, Secretary-Treasurer  
8/21,28/13

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>
<b>ANTICIPATED DISBURSEMENT</b>	
Salaries	
Sexton	35,000.00
Farm Oversight	7,000.00
Part Time Help	7,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$49,000.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
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  
8/14,21/13

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**SYNOPSIS OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES August 5, 2013**

Approved payment of the outstanding bills from the following funds: Current Expense \$73,949; Road & Bridge \$9,806; District Court \$4,813; County Fair \$24,575; Fair Grounds \$8,888; Probation \$3,424; Indigent & Charity \$47,435; Revaluation \$1,146; Solid Waste \$16,323; Tort \$3; Weeds \$1,854; 911 \$13,247; Vessel \$23.

Approved Certificates of Residency to the College of Western Idaho for Tommy Waters, Maria Golrangi, Kristal Soland, Levi Knott and Bardameno Martinez.

Approved a Certificate of Residency to the College of Southern Idaho for Russell Turner.

Approved Pay Authorization for Teena Lewis for Deputy Treasurer position at the rate of \$11.88.

Approved Catering Permit for Fisher’s Saloon for Owyhee County Fair & Rodeo.

Approved Resolution 2013-31 ratifying the Idaho Emergency Communications Commission FY2014 grant applications.

Approved polling places for the 8-27-2013 Homedale School Levy Election.

Indigent & Charity: Approved liens on cases 2013-41 and 2013-42. Approved case 2011-45. Approved Final Certificate of Denial on case 2013-23.

Approved publication of the Proposed 2014 Fiscal Year Budget. Approved a letter to the Boise District Resource Advisory Council. The complete minutes can be viewed online at [www.owyheecounty.net](http://www.owyheecounty.net) or in the Clerk’s office. 8/21/13

**SYNOPSIS OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES July 22, 2013**

Approved Certificate of Residency to North Idaho College for Kimber Bowman.

Approved Certificate of Residency to College of Western Idaho Kristopher McCaulley.

Approved Owyhee County Resolution 2013-27 relating to the donation of old computer towers.

Approved Owyhee County Resolution 2013-28 relating to the destruction of a non-functioning finger print machine.

Indigent & Charity: Approved case 2013-40. Approved Certificate of Denial on case 2013-26. Denied case 2013-36.

Approved Owyhee County Resolution 2013-29 implementing the 2010 Joint Land Use Study.

Held a public hearing to open the 2013 Fiscal Budget to add a new fund for the overseeing of the Western Alliance for Economic Development.

Approved Owyhee County Resolution 2013-30 adding a new fund, Economic Development, to the 2013 Fiscal Budget.

Executed a contract with Snake River Rubbish for waste removal in the amount of \$4,200.00 per month.

Approved sending a letter to Jim Fincher, BLM District Office Manager, requesting the BLM to work with the Idaho Department of Transportation to increase fire

mitigation actions along the I- 84 corridor.

The complete minutes can be viewed online at [owyheecounty.net](http://owyheecounty.net) or in the Clerk’s office. 8/21/13

**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. 8/21/13

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the general election to be in and for the City of Grand view, Idaho will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2013.

Grand View City Council Seat #1, a four year term, Seat #2, a two year term, and Seat # 3, also a two year term, are up for election.

Grand View residents, who are a qualified city elector, can pick-up a Declaration of Candidacy form from the City Clerk at City Hall, 425 Boise Ave in Grand View, from August 26<sup>th</sup> through September 6<sup>th</sup>, between 9 AM to 3 PM. The last day to file as a write-in candidate for the city election is October 8<sup>th</sup>.

Tammy M. Payne, Grand View City Clerk 8/21/13

**NOTICE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, regular school board meetings of the Marsing Jt. School Dist. #363, Owyhee and Canyon Counties will be held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, March through October meetings to begin at 8:00 pm, November through February meetings to begin at 7:00 pm, location is the district boardroom. Deb Holzhey, Clerk, Marsing Joint School District No.363, Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho 8/21/13

**SAMPLE BALLOT**

TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HOMEDALE JT. SCHOOL DISTRICT #370, CANYON AND OWYHEE COUNTIES, IDAHO, TO LEVY A SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY

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, 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

For supplemental levy of \$484,100 each year, for two years: YES \_\_\_\_\_  
For supplemental levy of \$484,100 each year, for two years: NO \_\_\_\_\_

**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	

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ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE  
CITY OF MARSING  
ORDINANCE A-185

AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2013 APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$2,064,438.00 TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES OF THE CITY OF MARSING FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR, AUTHORIZING A LEVY OF A SUFFICIENT TAX UPON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY AND SPECIFYING THE OBJECTS AND PURPOSE FOR WHICH SAID APPROPRIATION IS MADE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARSING, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.

SECTION 1: That the sum of \$2,064,438.00 be, and the same is appropriated to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the City of Marsing, Owyhee County, State of Idaho for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2013.

SECTION 2: The objects and purposes for which such appropriation is made, and the amount of each object and purpose is as follows:  
**ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:**

<b>GENERAL FUNDS:</b>	
Administrative	\$ 451,571.00
Streets & Highways	\$ 171,930.00
Parks & Recreation	\$ 23,162.00
Planning & Zoning	\$ 23,500.00
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUNDS:</b>	<b>\$ 670,163.00</b>
<b>SPECIAL FUNDS:</b>	
Water	\$ 800,700.00
Sewer	\$ 447,500.00
Irrigation	\$ 60,925.00
Sanitation	\$ 85,150.00
<b>TOTAL SPECIAL FUNDS:</b>	<b>\$1,394,275.00</b>
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:</b>	<b>\$2,064,438.00</b>

SECTION 3: That a general tax levy on all taxable property within the City of Marsing be levied in an amount allowed by law for general purpose for said City, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2013.

SECTION 4: All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force upon its passage, approval and publication in one issue of the Owyhee Avalanche, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Marsing, and official newspaper of said City.

PASSED UNDER SUSPENSION OF THE RULES, upon which a roll call vote was duly taken and duly enacted as an Ordinance of the City of Marsing, City Council held the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 2013.

Keith D. Green, Mayor  
ATTEST: Janice C. Bicandi, City Clerk-Treasurer  
8/21/13

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE CITY OF GRAND VIEW  
ORDINANCE 12 - 2013

AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2013 APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$255,094.89 TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES OF THE CITY OF GRAND VIEW FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR, AUTHORIZING A LEVY OF A SUFFICIENT TAX UPON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY AND SPECIFYING THE OBJECTS AND PURPOSE FOR WHICH SAID APPROPRIATION IS MADE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY OF GRAND VIEW, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.

SECTION 1: That the sum of \$255,094.89 be, and the same is appropriated to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the City of Grand View , Owyhee County, State of Idaho for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2013.

SECTION 2: The objects and purposes for which such appropriation is made, and the amount of each object and purpose is as follows:  
**ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:**

General Fund:	
Administration (City)	\$75,004.22
Streets & Roads	\$128,340.67
Parks	\$51,750.00
<b>Total Estimated Expenditures:</b>	<b>\$255,094.89</b>

SECTION 3: That a general levy on all taxable property with the City of Grand View be levied in an amount allowed by law for general purpose for said City, for fiscal year beginning October 1, 2013.

SECTION 4: All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTON 5 : This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force upon its passage, approval and publication in one issue of the Owyhee Avalanche, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Grand View, and official newspaper of said City.

Passed under suspension of the rules, upon which a roll call vote was duly taken and duly enacted as an Ordinance of the City of Grand View, City Council held the 14th day of August 2013.

Mayor Opal Ward  
Attest: Tammy M. Payne, City Clerk/Treasurer  
8/21/13

NOTICE OF FILING  
COMMISSIONERS  
ELECTION  
MARSING-HOMEDALE  
CEMETERY  
MAINTENANCE DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:  
That declaration of candidacy for the office of commissioner for subdistrict No. 1 (the Homedale

area West of Jump Creek) and the office of commissioner for subdistrict No. 2 (the Marsing area East of Jump Creek to the West line of the Opaline area) for the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery Maintenance District must be filed with the district clerk/secretary, located in the cemetery office at 4410 Cemetery Rd, Marsing, no

Homedale fee increase notice

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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	
UTILITIES		
WATER DEPOSIT	\$75.00	
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
IRRIGATION BILLINGS	INTEREST 1%	
	PENALTY 2%	
GARBAGE FEES	11.75/MO	
SEWER DUMP FEES	\$30.00	
LIBRARY		
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, PER ITEM	MAX \$2.00/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
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	\$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

later than 5:00 p.m., September 6, 2013.

Declarations of candidacy are available at the cemetery office or at the office of the County Clerk in Murphy.

An individual running as a write-in candidate must file a declaration of intent with the clerk/secretary at the cemetery office or with the County Clerk in Murphy no later than 5:00 p.m., October 8, 2013. Declaration of intent forms can be obtained at the cemetery office or the County Clerk in Murphy.

The election will be held November 5, 2013 at the office of the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery (located at 4410 Cemetery Rd, Marsing) from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The election need not be held if only (1) one candidate has filed for the Marsing position and only (1) one candidate has filed for the Homedale position (Pursuant to Section 34-1407, Idaho Code). This determination will be made after the write-in candidacy deadline of October 8, 2013.

Bruce Benson, Secretary-Treasurer  
208-896-4226

8/21/13

## 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. 8/7,14,21,28/13

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Owyhee County Church Directory		
 <b>Praise &amp; Worship</b>	<b>Golden Gate Baptist Church Wilder</b> Pastor Robert Pottar, Jr., CLP Corner of Second and "E" Streets Church time is 11:00 am on Sunday Call (208) 680-4300 for information	<b>Our Lady of Tears Church Silver City</b> 2012 Mass Schedule - the following Sundays June 10 @ 1pm - July 22 @ Noon August 12 @ Noon - Sept. 2 @ 1pm All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031
<b>Iglesia Misionera Biblica Homedale</b> Pastor Silverio Cardenas Jr. 132 E Owyhee - 337-5975 Services: Mar - 7pm - Oracion Mar - 7pm Predicacion Dom - 10am Esc. Dom y 6pm "Una Iglesia Diferente."	<b>Knight Community Church Grand View</b> Pastor Ivan Shetler 630 Idaho Street 208-834-2639 Sunday School 9:30am Worship Service 10:45am	<b>Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder</b> Pastors Ron & Martha Hwy 19 & 65, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm
<b>Assembly of God Church Homedale</b> 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm	<b>Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale</b> 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 5:30 pm Wednesday CLC: 2:15 pm	<b>Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church Caldwell</b> 1122 W. Linden St. 469-3663 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
<b>Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale</b> 337-4248 Sunday Services: 10am Pastor Sean Rippey Adult and Children Sunday School 9-9:45am Visitors Always Welcome! Call Church for Prayer requests	<b>Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing</b> Look for the Blue Church South Brattleby Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 680-2767 Jake & Alana Horneville, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am	<b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale</b> 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Travis Kraupp Bishop Ronald Spencer Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm
<b>Homedale Baptist Church Homedale</b> 212 S. 1st W Sunday School 10am-11am Sunday Worship 11am-Noon Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Hula	 <b>Wilder Church of God Wilder</b> 205 A St. E., 469-7696 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	<b>Mountain View Church of the Nazarene Wilder</b> 26015 Usick Road 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm
 <b>MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY</b> Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 107 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Jose Galarraga 208-461-6016 or 880-6172 Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Service 1 pm • Wednesday Service 7 pm Bilingual Services/Español	 <b>Iglesia Evangelica Wilder</b> 317 3rd st. Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual	
<b>Christian Church Homedale</b> 110 W. Montana, 337-3625 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	<b>Bible Missionary Church Homedale</b> West Idaho, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30	<b>Assembly of God Church Marsing</b> 139 Kerry 965-1990 Pastor Rick Sharrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
<b>Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing</b> Pastor David London 115 4th Ave. W., 859-2658 Sunday worship: Morning: 11am-Noon • Evening: 6-7pm Sunday school 10 am-10:05am Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm	<b>Nazarene Church Marsing</b> Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 12 2nd Avenue West Worship Services: - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups	<b>Trinity Holiness Church Homedale</b> 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm
<b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing</b> 215 3rd Ave. West, 856-4101 Sunday 1st Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop Jensen Sunday 2nd Ward, 12:30 p.m. Bishop Perry	<b>Vision Community Church Marsing</b> 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-695-6407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.	<b>United Methodist Church Wilder</b> Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor Dave Raines Sunday Services 9:30am
<b>First Presbyterian Church Homedale</b> 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	<b>Calvary Holiness Church Wilder</b> Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open Fridays 10 am - Noon	<b>Seventh Day Adventist Homedale</b> 16613 Garnet Rd., 453-8285 Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Tuesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm
<b>Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale</b> 711 W. Idaho, 463-9566 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	<b>Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana</b> 2013 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 9:30am: Jan. 12 - Feb. 23 - Mar. 23 - Apr. 27 - May 11 June 8 - July 13 - Aug. 24 - Sept. 28 Oct. 26 - Nov. 23 - Dec. 14 All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031	<b>Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC</b> Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miércoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Int. 989-7508

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## YARD SALE

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Yard Sale, Aug. 23-24, 8am-6pm. 2-family, lots of stuff. Vintage jewelry, bookshelves, 3-stoves (wood cook stove, 1960s gas, 1995 Kitchenaid). 18420 Marsing Rd., between Chicken Dinner & Riverside.

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Concerts at Artistblue Gallery in Karcher Mall, Friday 6:00pm Megan Nelson and Darian Renee; Saturday 6:00pm Lynn Bass and Brady Hammon

## REAL ESTATE

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## LOST AND FOUND

ANY INFO helpful... Lost dog near Givens Hot Springs area (9466 Sleepy Hollow Dr, Melba) on July 9th. German Shepherd-Heeler mix, 80 lbs., black male, 14 years old. \$200 Reward! Please call 965-0526 or 337-4681, I'd really like my dog back.

## THANK YOU

The Wilder Friends of the Library would like to thank everyone who came and supported the Wilder Library Community Garage Sale on August 9 & 10. \$1,857.00 dollars was raised and will go in the Wilder Library Building Fund. Thank you for your generous donations and all the volunteers who helped make this another successful fundraiser!

Noah Grossman would like to thank the Marsing Community for supporting my trip to Nationals Wrestling and throughout the year. A special thanks to: American Legion Post 132, Spot Pizza, CKT Trucking, Marsing Lions, DeRuyter Dairy and an anonymous donor for your generous support.



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✓ Assault: Court hearings scheduled for suspects in two other cases

“Tonight was the closest to an actual shooting that we’ve had in a long time,” Eidemiller told the City Council only a couple hours after the arrest was made.

Rhodes has been charged with three felonies, including aggravated assault, convicted felon in

possession of a firearm and use of a deadly weapon in the commission of a felony. He made his first court appearance Thursday and is scheduled for a preliminary hearing at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Murphy before Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober.

The chief said he planned to ask Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery to approach the Boise-based Special Assistant U.S. Attorney to seek federal charges against Rhodes because he is a felon.

“When word finally gets around

that it’s too risky for criminals to carry on this conduct in Homedale, they’re going to quit or go someplace else,” Eidemiller said.

The chief pointed out that in all but one of the assaults involving firearms, the alleged perpetrators were from out of town.

shotgun was recovered. Eidemiller said Emery is reviewing the case for further charges.

No charges are anticipated against the park manager, although Eidemiller admonished anyone who considers taking similar action.

“By all witness accounts, the individual (Rhodes) was out of control and the manager feared for his safety,” Eidemiller said.

“I would advise if people are getting out of control to remove yourself from the situation and call the police. We get paid to take the risk.”

Gilbert Garza Jr., the Homedale man accused of aggravated assault from an incident in late July, is scheduled to felony arraignment at 9 a.m. Friday in Murphy before Third District Judge Thomas J. Ryan. Public defender Ryan P. Henson will seek to reduce Garza’s bail or obtain his release during the same appearance.

The men allegedly involved in another July assault outside Paul’s Market — Dwight E. Thompson and his son Joshua M. Thompson — are scheduled for a 1:30 p.m. preliminary hearing on Monday in Murphy for their felony aggravated battery charges. No weapons were used in that alleged crime.

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