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## Crowded Homedale ballot set for election

**Marsing, Grand View will see competitive November, too**

Those who have served and those who have sought office before will dot the city government ballot on Nov. 5.

Homedale voters will see a crowded ballot with nine residents filing to seek office, including three men who want to be the town's next mayor.

It appears Grand View will have a less dramatic mayoral election as appointed incumbent Opal Ward was the only person to meet the Friday deadline to get her name on the ballot.

Three of the four people filed in Marsing's two-seat council election have previous experience on the panel.

The only option for anyone who wants to run for office now would be to file notice of a write-in campaign. That deadline comes Oct. 8.

The Owyhee County clerk's office has until Friday to certify candidates. Any candidate has until Sept. 20 to announce his or her withdrawal from the race.

Regardless of what happens in November, Homedale will have two new city councilmembers.

Tim Downing has decided against a third term, while council president Dave Downum has opted to jump into the mayor's race.

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## Rain, hail flood NW Owyhee



*Above: Owyhee County Sheriff Perry Grant, right, stands at the edge of Guffey Lane as Rabbit Creek's waters rush by. Left: Rabbit Creek flooded parts of Murphy again, including where Pedracini Street and Old Highway 45 Street intersect. Flood waters wiped out part of Pedracini Street in June 2009 as well.*

*Submitted photos*

## Water inundates Idaho 78

### Woman unhurt after water pushes car off roadway

After a summer of little precipitation, parts of Owyhee County were hammered by a intense storm Thursday that caused flooding and damage.

Several head of livestock were lost in locations from China Ditch Road to Upper Reynolds Creek Road when hail and heavy rain moved into northwest Owyhee County.

Owyhee County Sheriff's deputies and Posse

members responded to ensure flooded roadways such as Upper Reynolds Creek Road, Rabbit Creek Road, Guffey Lane and Idaho highway 78 were either off-limits to motorists or were safe for passage.

One of the most dramatic scenes took place at Springer Lane when 68-year-old Kathleen Skelton attempted to drive her 1987 Honda Accord to the school bus stop to save the neighborhood children from a soggy slog home from Idaho 78 about four miles north of Murphy.

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## Homedale mother gets 30 years for child's death

**Herrera will be eligible for parole after serving half of sentence**

Veronica Herrera, 29, was sentenced to 30 years in prison with 15 years fixed, for her responsibility in the death of her 2-year-old daughter, Nakita.

Third District Judge Thomas J.

Ryan issued the sentence at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy Thursday morning. He also issued a no-contact order barring Herrera from

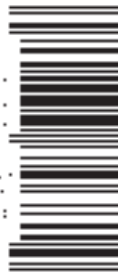


seeing her surviving five children, except for visits recommended by their counselor, if the counselor deems it necessary for the children's healing process.

Herrera pleaded guilty in order to cap her sentence at 15 years fixed maximum for the six felonies against her. She pleaded guilty to involuntary manslaughter, failure to report a death to law enforcement, injury to a child, destruction of evidence, and two counts of solicitation to commit destruction of evidence.

Prosecuting attorney Douglas D. Emery and deputy prosecutor Erica Kallin had asked that Herrera be given the maximum sentence allowed under the plea

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## Dog greet[s] dog world

**Sheltie loves her mirror image**  
*There was something for everyone at the Snake River RV Resort’s annual flea market last weekend in Homedale. Caldwell vendor Lenette Cox’s 2½-year-old sheltie Bella Blue found something about a mirror that she really liked.*



## Marsing Homecoming salutes “Famous Cities”

A weeklong Homecoming celebration — themed “Famous Cities” —kicks off in Marsing next week:

- Monday**  
Dress up: Pajama Day
- Tuesday**  
Dress up: Twin Day
- Introduction of nominated royalty at the home game for girls’ volleyball. Royalty includes the king and queen (seniors), the prince and princess (juniors), and the duke and duchess (sophomores)
- Wednesday**  
Dress up: Superhero and Supervillain Day
- Spirit competitions for hall decoration, gym signs, dress-up days, spirit log hunt, and parade floats
  - Class athletic competitions — freshmen and seniors versus sophomores and juniors. Boys’ volleyball game at 6:30 p.m. in the mid-high gym, and girls powderpuff game immediately after that on the football field
  - All-class tug-of-war after the powderpuff game
  - Evening bonfire celebration behind the school gym after tug-of-war. Cheerleaders and band will be there, but the entire community is invited
  - Senior parents will also be selling tacos and cupcakes for \$1, and there will be a silent baked good auction and a live baked goods auction. They will also take pre-orders for cakes to be delivered to the game Friday night. Proceeds go to benefit the

Class of 2014 Drug Free Graduation Party.

- Thursday, Sept. 19**  
Dress up: Blue and Gold Day
- Annual parade begins at 1:45 p.m. from the park to the high school stadium. Everyone is encouraged to attend, and it will include class floats, royalty, fire and police, and additional floats such as a float for the upcoming play, “Annie”
- Friday, Sept. 20**
- Homecoming football game starts at 7 p.m. Royal court will be crowned right before kickoff

- This year’s nominations**  
Queen and King:
- Courtney Rhodes/ Troy Parquer  
Becca Sevy/ Peter Even  
Bailey Anderson/ Junior Gonzalez  
Myra Shanahan/ Ricky Sullivan  
Kelsey Aevermann / Raul Garcia
- Prince and Princess:
- Girls — Tinsley Morgan, Tristan Jarvis, Emily Tank  
Boys — Garret Briggs, Wyatt Barker, Hayden Dines
- Duke and Duchess:
- Sophomore — Brady Bowers and Paddison Ackerman  
Freshmen — Oseas Arriaga and Leann Garcia
- \*Nominations are now closed.

## Homedale High’s Homecoming hits high gear with games

### Powderpuff football tonight; royalty crowned Friday

Homecoming week continues today through Saturday at Homedale High School.

The Trojans football team will take on Vale, Ore., in the Homecoming game at 7 p.m. Friday at Deward Bell Stadium.

The festivities conclude with Saturday’s Homecoming dance inside the HHS gymnasium.

The powderpuff football games will be held at 6:30 p.m. today at Deward Bell Stadium. A bonfire will follow the competition.

The Homecoming king and queen will be crowned prior to Friday’s non-conference football game. The court will be announced at 6:30 p.m.

Queen candidates include Maddy Maxwell (daughter of Randy and Lori Maxwell), Abigail Rice (daughter of Eric and Amy Rice) and Kathryn Thatcher (daughter of Mark and DeAnn Thatcher). King candidates are Luke Flaming (son of Dion and Debbie Flaming), Eric Mullins (son of Eric and Heather Mullins) and Britt Eubanks (son of Roger and Laura Eubanks).

Attendants include Delaney Phariss and Blake Patton (juniors), Gardenia Machuca and Jiseok Jung (sophomores) and Rian Beebe and Caleb Meligan (freshmen).

Friday’s Homecoming activities begin with two hours of class games in the gymnasium

beginning at 9:45 a.m. Students will earn spirit points for their respective classes by taking part in competition such as boys’ volleyball, tug-of-war, a football relay, an activity relay, a party relay and Name That Tune.

There will be a lip sync and dance contest after lunch and then a pep assembly at which the fall sports coaches will introduce their teams and the cheerleaders and pep band will perform.

The Homecoming parade will wind through town beginning at 2:20 p.m. Rick and Mil Shanley have been selected as grand marshals.

The parade begins and ends at the football field. The route will pass in front of Homedale Elementary School, turns south on North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street West then turns east on West Idaho Avenue to go through downtown. The route then turns north on North 4<sup>th</sup> Street East to hook up with Riverside Avenue and terminate at the football field.

Students already have earned spirit points during the first two days of the week with dress-up days.

Monday was Pajama Day, and Tuesday was Nike Day.

Today, the dress-up competition continues with Hat Day. Thursday is Duct Tape Day.

Homecoming parade floats will be built between 5:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. during the week at off-campus sites approved by administration officials and parents.

The Homecoming dance will be held from 9:30 p.m. to midnight in the main gym. The theme is famous couples and groups.



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# County schools on list for beef alert

Schools serving Owyhee County students are on the list of those the Idaho State Department of Education notified Monday after a product retrieval was issued on ground beef.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture classifies a retrieval differently than a recall because of a lower food safety risk, according to SDE spokesperson Melissa McGrath.

Central Valley Meat Co. issued a retrieval for ground beef with lot number 6063A3089A with a production date of March 30, 2013 because it may contain small pieces of plastic.

On the list of school agencies that may have received the beef are Marsing School District, Homedale School District, Bruneau-Grand View School District, and Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency. The food was delivered from July 2 through Sept. 6. To date, no Idaho schools have reported problems or concerns, McGrath said.

Those agencies that may have received the beef were asked to identify and segregate the product. Schools are to send an email to SDE with the number of cases on hand, and Northwest Distribution, the state's contractor, will pick up and replace the beef, which will be destroyed.



Eagle resident Yvette Bonas' artwork will be on display at the Lizard Butte Library in Marsing. Submitted photo

# Eagle resident's artwork adorns Marsing library

September artist began painting at early age

A woman whose career as a muralist began at an early age is September's featured artist at the Friends of the Lizard Butte Library exhibit.

Eagle resident Yvette Bonas' artwork is on display at the library, 111 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. W., in Marsing.

Born and raised in California, Bonas painted her first mural on her bedroom wall when she was a little girl. She painted another in high school, and also had one of her creations displayed at the Otis Parson Building in Los Angeles.

She studied photography, life drawing and design in college and continued her training with art classes and workshops in oil, acrylic and water color.

Bonas moved to Idaho nine years ago and continued her training and murals. She has painted murals for Intermountain Gas Co., and the Civil Air Patrol at Gowen Field. She also has volunteered her talents to create backdrops and logos for local churches.

Bonas' hobbies include horses, cake decorating and running. She also leads yoga and water aerobics classes at a local gym.

The Lizard Butte Library is open from noon to 6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from noon to 7 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday, and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday.

# Irrigation election filing under way

Secretaries of local irrigation districts will accept candidate filings through Sept. 26.

The filing period opened Friday, and already Opaline Division 3 incumbent Jay Hall has formalized his intent to seek a second three-year term.

Opaline secretary Dan Birmingham confirmed that Hall would run in the Nov. 5 election.

In the Gem district, the Division 3 position currently held by board chair Dennis Turner could be on the ballot. Nominations will be accepted at the Gem District office, 118 S. 1<sup>st</sup> St. W., in Homedale.

The Grand View district has announced an election for Division 3 as well. Vice-chair Arnie Hipwell holds the position now. It carries a three-year term.

Nominations forms can be obtained and then returned to the district office, 645 Idaho St., Grand View.

Division 3 director Jerry Hoagland is up for re-election in the Reynolds Irrigation District. In the Snake River Irrigation District, Division 3 director George Bennett Jr. also is up for re-election. No formal announcement has been released about those elections yet.

Elections are only necessary if more than one person files to seek a given divisional position.

In the Ridgeview Irrigation District, board chair Bret Nielson also is up for re-election. Oregon irrigation district elections are mail ballot only.

# Local author kicks off Bruneau and Beyond

A woman who recently memorialized her Owyhee County childhood is guest speaker for the first Bruneau and Beyond program of the fall next Wednesday.

Longtime Bruneau resident Bonnie Colyer will speak at the luncheon at the Bruneau Valley Public Library, at noon.

The program is free. A grant from the Troxell Small Community Library Fund and the Robert I. and Barbara Troxell Fund through the Idaho Community Foundation makes the series possible.

A light luncheon will be served prior to Colyer's presentation.

Attendees should RSVP by Monday. Call library director Clara Morris at (208) 845-2131 or (208) 845-2345.

Colyer, who recently published her memoir "Shoo-Fly and Alkali," will serve as grand marshal for the 30<sup>th</sup> annual Bruneau Round Up later this month.

# HSD parent-teacher meetings set

Parent-teacher conferences are planned for Homedale fifth-through 12<sup>th</sup>-graders next week.

The first batch of conferences for all grades from middle school through high school takes place from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Monday.

Fifth- through eighth-grade parents also can schedule conferences between 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. next Wednesday.

Students will not be released early on either day.

The elementary school's parent-teacher conferences are set for late October with kindergarten parents meeting between 8 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 23, and first- through fourth-grade teachers holding conference hours from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. that day. All grade levels will have parent-teacher conferences from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 24, when students begin a four-day weekend.

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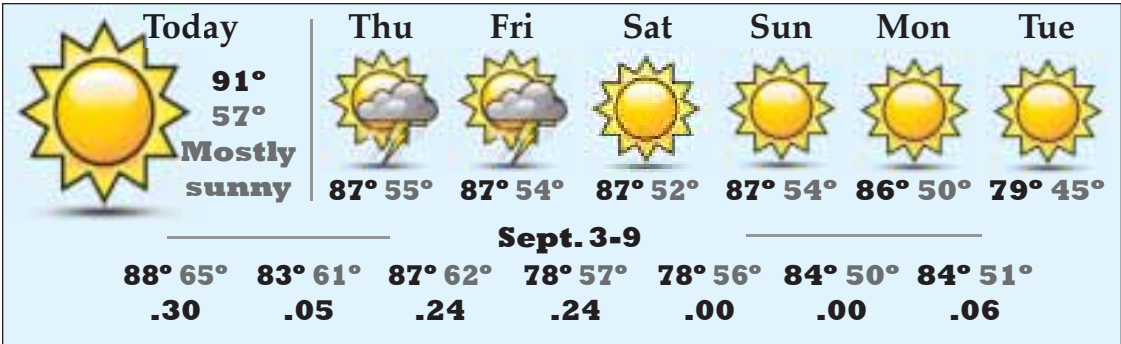


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## Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 4 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 93 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 90 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 29,292 acre-feet of water on Monday.

# New Marsing School Board member loves kids, animals



## Q & A with Michael Lankow

**Q: What challenges do you see for the school district?**  
**A: Strategic Plan** — ... We are in the process of developing a 3- and 5-year plan of where we want the district to be. The goal is to have a completed plan by November.  
**Star ratings** — ... The district is refocusing attention on the immediate needs of the elementary school and the staff is working on strategies to improve the educational outcomes of all students in the elementary.  
**Curriculum Alignment** — ... All alignments will be focused on the Idaho Core Standards (Common Core) and for preparation of the Smarter Balance Assessment Consortium (SBAC).  
**Smarter Balance Assessment** — Preparing for the SBAC field test this spring along with the full implementation during the 2014-15 school year (next school year).  
**Q: What strengths do you see in the district?**  
**A: Caring staff and board** — ... One of the administration’s goals/objectives is to make decisions on what is best for students and not what makes adult lives easier at school.  
**Star ratings for middle school and high school**  
**Team atmosphere**  
**Technology** — Implementation of the Khan Academy and expanded technology in the district with the addition of Chromebooks. ...  
**Q: Where must the district improve?**  
**A: Relationships/Partnerships** — We must continue to develop relationships between the district and the community. ...  
**Student achievement**

Answers have been cut down for space.  
— Ed.

## Lankow’s goal is to help district students

Michael Lankow, who has lived in Marsing for five years with his family, takes over the zone 1 seat on the Marsing School Board, beginning his four-year term after long-time boardmember and chairman Joe Usabel retired.

Lankow is originally from Aspendido, Calif., and received his bachelor’s degree in animal science from California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo. He worked at the San Diego Zoo as a zookeeper, then moved to Nevada to work at veterinary clinics before settling in Caldwell, Idaho 12 years ago as a salesman for MWI Veterinary Supply.

He moved to Marsing five years ago with his wife, Donna, and their two sons, Lorenzo and Nick, a junior and a freshman at Marsing High School, respectively.

Lankow went through the process of collecting signatures to get on the ballot to run for a spot on the school board because his goal is to “just always get involved with community, with youth sports, 4-H. It was a good opportunity to get involved and help

with the school district and be involved in promoting things for kids.”

Although his professional expertise surrounds animals, Lankow said being a parent helped him get to know the situation at the school district, and he wanted to get involved at all levels. He applied for a spot on the school board instead of, for example, the Parent-Teacher Association, because the school board concerns all students in the district instead of just one school.

“So far I like it (being on the board),” he said. “Just being brand new, I’m still feeling my way around, so I don’t really get a lot thrown my way yet. It’s an opportunity to give back, to give more to the community.”

Lankow believes in the Marsing School District, calling it one of the strongest in the state, and he said his goal is to continue that strength.

In his spare time, Lankow said he likes to be involved with his sons at home, focusing on sports and rodeo.

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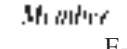
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✓ Water: No injuries reported

“She got swept off her own driveway by a wall of water,” OCSO Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said. “The car was moved 20 feet off the road.”

Skelton never made it to the bus stop, and her vehicle was washed up against some brush. When deputies arrived to try to rescue her from the car, Bowman said there was about three feet of water running against her car.

“She was not injured,” Bowman said. “When I got there, she had the door open, and she was standing (on the door frame portion of the floorboard).

“The water was cold. They had about (half of a foot) to a foot of hail in that area.”

Authorities placed a call to the Nampa Fire Department’s rope rescue team, but Bowman said personnel on hand were able to get Skelton to safety after the water had receded.

“She got lucky,” Bowman said. “If she’d got down to where the water hit the road, she would have been pinned.”

Personnel were out on flooding calls for about five hours Thursday afternoon, Bowman said.

“Basically it was a lot of hail and heavy rain behind, which melted the hail real quick,” he said. “It was just walls of water coming down.”

Water on the south side of Guffey Lane was about 20 feet deep, he said.

The Scorpion Creek drainage, which flooded in a June 2009 incident that took the life of former OCSO backcountry deputy George Reed, held up well under Thursday’s conditions, Bowman said. Knife River Northwest construction crews have been working to replace three aging and clogged culverts with a slab bridge at the location where Reed’s Ford Mustang was swept into the Snake River more than three years ago.

“Scorpion Creek held up very well,” Bowman said. “There was just a small pond on the west side from borrow ditches overflowing.”

In all, a nearly 13-mile stretch of Idaho 78 experienced varying degrees of flooding.

Rabbit Creek also roared through Murphy as it had three years ago.

Crop damage was reported in the Wilson area, Bowman said.

— JPB



An automobile motors through water over the roadway in the Reynolds Creek area. Photo by Steve Carlin / Owyhee County Sheriff’s Posse

✓ Mother: Two-day hearing ends with less-than-maximum sentencing

deal — 40 years in prison with 15 years fixed. The defense asked for 10 years with three years fixed.

Herrera will likely serve her 15 to 30 years in a women’s facility in Pocatello, Emery said. Her other children are currently living with a family member.

“An unusual case”

Ryan called the case an “unusual” one many times during the sentencing, citing mostly the fact that nobody could prove a cause of death for the toddler. Her body was so badly burned that only 85 percent of it could be put back together, making it impossible to find out how or why she died.

The prosecution and the defense presented the court with vastly different sides of the story during the two-day hearing. The undisputed facts are that on Aug. 16, 2012, Nakita died and her mother put the body in a garbage barrel, poured lighter fluid on Nakita, and set her on fire. Herrera

continued to keep the fire going for three days, going twice to Paul’s Market to purchase more lighter fluid. Herrera had two of her other children help burn the body. Experts speculate the young children didn’t know what they were doing, but that they will remain psychologically scarred by the event.

Herrera then concocted a plan to tell people that she gave Nakita away, but instead turned herself in to the Nampa police.

The defense

Defense attorneys say Nakita died while her 8-year-old sister helped take her to the bathroom. The defense describes Nakita as a behaviorally challenged child who was significantly developmentally impaired. Herrera told authorities Nakita kept throwing herself off her toddler potty, and finally hit her head hard enough to cause death. When Herrera discovered that her daughter was dead, she said she panicked because she

thought she would lose custody of her other children. She said that her panic is what drove her to act irrationally. When she came to her senses, she turned herself in.

Defense attorneys argued that because no one could prove how Nakita died, Herrera should not be charged with her death.

Herrera sobbed loudly while reading her statement to the court, saying that she was sorry for handling the situation poorly, and that she loved Nakita and missed her. Several family members in the audience were also crying during her statement.

Herrera remained stoic during the rest of the court proceedings, and showed no emotion when her sentence was read.

The prosecution

Prosecuting attorneys painted a very different picture of Herrera. They pointed to Nakita’s birth, noting that Herrera was high on methamphetamine throughout her pregnancy with Nakita, and

because the girl was born with meth in her system, Herrera lost custody of all her children. After a year of completing classes with the Idaho Health and Welfare Department and kicking her drug habit, Herrera was awarded custody of her children again.

Prosecutors said that while the developmentally challenged Nakita was in foster care, she flourished and interacted well with others. However, they allege Herrera was abusive, especially to Nakita. They said Nakita was a “target child” for Herrera, and showed evidence that while under Herrera’s care, Nakita lost a considerable amount of weight, her eyes were sunken in, and her hairline began to recede. Neighbors and other family said they noticed bruises on Nakita, and said that Herrera would leave Nakita in a playpen for hours at a time with no interaction.

Kallin, who delivered the closing statement, said Herrera committed “the perfect crime” by

burning the body, thus disallowing proof of the way Nakita died.

The sentence

“We don’t know how Nakita died because Veronica Herrera made decisions to cover it up,” Ryan said during the sentencing.

“It was a deprivation of dignity for Nakita. The way she came into this world and the way she left this world are both a deprivation of dignity,” he said.

The sentence was more in favor of the prosecution, but was not the maximum amount prosecutors asked for. Still, the judge said the sentence needed to send a message that what happened was “troubling, disturbing, horrific.”

Afterward, prosecutors said even though they wish Herrera would have received more time, her children will grow up far removed from her.

“The sentence gives meaning to a life that to Veronica was meaningless,” Kallin said.

—RAD

✓ Election: Four people file for Marsing council seats; one race in GV

Downum will square off against former one-term mayor Harold Wilson and Gheen Christoffersen for the right to fill the mayoral office left vacant since Paul J. Fink’s death in June.

Gene McAbee withdrew from the mayoral race Monday morning.

Three men and two women have declared their intent to run for the two four-year Homedale City Council terms on the ballot.

Vonnie Harkins and Samuel Page both sought office in the 2011 election.

Harkins also entered the council race that year, while Page was part of the mayoral race when Fink beat Wilson to regain the mayor’s office.

Other Homedale council candidates include Perry Chadez, Christopher Ormond and Kimberly Jo Murray. Murray is the daughter of the late George Murray, who served as Homedale mayor.

Incumbents Aron Streibel and James Ferdinand will seek re-election to second terms on Marsing’s council.

Also in the race are former councilperson Marie Herman and Cory Percifield.

In Grand View, Ward is the sole mayoral candidate, but there will be at least one race in November.

James Burnett and Rebecca Sue Boldman have filed for the chance to succeed Seat No. 1 holder Mary Bradeen. Bradeen has decided not to seek a second term. It is a four-year position.

Incumbents Marie Hipwell (Seat 2) and Linda Araujo (Seat 3) are the only

candidates to file for those two-year positions. Araujo was appointed earlier this year after Ward became mayor when Tammy Payne resigned to take the city clerk’s job.

Voter registration ends Oct. 11, but will be available again during Election Day at the polls.

Citizens must submit requests for mail-in absentee ballots by Oct. 30, and in-person absentee balloting must be done by 5 p.m. on Nov. 1.



# Wedding

## Ashlynnne Uria weds Tanner Gabiola

Ashlynnne Danese Uria of Homedale and Tanner Patrick Gabiola of Caldwell were married Saturday, June 22, 2013 at 6 p.m. at the home of the bride’s family. Jeff Blodgett of Homedale officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Dennis and Teri Uria.

The groom is the son of Tony and Lisa Weitz and Kerry Harris.

Whitney Uria, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, and Brennan Gabiola Harris, brother of the groom, was the best man.

Bridesmaids were Hailee Garrett and Nikaya Johnson, cousins of the bride, and Nicassia Gabiola and Jennie Weitz, sisters of the groom, and Mel Hoadley, friend of the bride. Groomsmen were Tony Weitz, the groom’s dad, Cameron Weitz and Jeff Weitz, brothers of the groom, Cory Uria, brother of the bride, and Robbie Heithecker, friend of the groom.

Ushers were Cody and Ryan Garrett, Jace Johnson, cousins of the bride, and Sifa Tau and Chance Howard, cousins of the groom.

Flower girls were Kali-Jo and Preslee Gabiola Harris, nieces of the groom. Ring bearer was Max Murphy, cousin of the bride.

The bride and bridesmaids carried pink and orange gerbera daisies. The rings were tied to an old family bible that belongs to the bride’s great-grandparents, Denzil and Mary Metzger.

After the ceremony, the bride and groom were escorted to reception at the Homedale Basque Center by Lonnie and Juanita Godlevsky in the rumble seat



Tanner Patrick Gabiola and Ashlynnne Danese Uria

of their 1929 Model A Ford.

Tanner and Ashlynnne enjoyed a honeymoon trip to Park City, Utah. They will make their home in Caldwell.

# Engagement

## Vernon, Garrett announce wedding plans



Troy Vernon and Hailee Garrett

Troy Samuel Vernon of Maybell, Colo., and Hailee Renee Garrett of Homedale have announced their engagement and upcoming marriage.

The prospective groom is the son of Janice and Bob Edwards of Maybell, Colo., and Troy Vernon, Sr. of Sandpoint. He is a graduate of Moffat County High School in Craig, Colo. He attended Northwest College in Powell, Wyo., and graduated with a degree in Ag-Business from Pratt Community College in Pratt, Kan.

Hailee is the daughter of Gregg and Randee Garrett of Homedale. She is a graduate of Homedale High School and received her bachelor’s degree in Kinesiology from Lewis-Clark State College in Lewiston. The bride-elect is also a National Association of Sports Medicine-certified personal trainer as well as a Fitness Nutrition Specialist.

The couple will be married on Saturday, Sept. 28, in the rustic Garrett Ranches warehouse in the Central Cove area of Wilder.

They are both employed with Moffat Limestone and will be making their first home in Maybell, Colo.

# School menus

- ### Homedale Elementary
- Sept. 11: Oven fried chicken, baked beans, veggies, mandarin oranges
  - Sept. 12: Beef taco, corn, cantaloupe
  - Sept. 13: Pizza dippers, tossed salad, baby carrots, tropical fruit
  - Sept. 16: Wiener wrap, potato wedges, side salad, peaches
  - Sept. 17: Chicken nuggets, mixed veggies, grape tomatoes, banana
  - Sept. 18: Burrito, Spanish rice, corn, baby carrots, pears
- ### Homedale Middle
- Sept. 11: Mini corn dogs or ham/cheese hot pocket, green beans, side salad, apple
  - Sept. 12: Crispito or PB&J, taco salad, celery sticks, peaches
  - Sept. 13: Pepperoni pizza or enchilada, tossed salad, baby carrots, tropical fruit
  - Sept. 16: Pork chop or chicken tenders, mashed potatoes/gravy, side salad, mandarin oranges, roll
  - Sept. 17: Ham/cheese sandwich or hot dog, baked beans, cucumbers, applesauce, fruit rollup
  - Sept. 18: Popcorn chicken or beef nuggets, steamed carrots, broccoli, banana
- ### Homedale High
- Sept. 11: Enchilada or hot pocket, salad bar, fruit choice
  - Sept. 12: Hamburger, cheeseburger or chicken patty, salad bar, fruit choice
  - Sept. 13: Chicken taco or fish tacos, churro, corn, salad bar, fruit choice
  - Sept. 16: Pepperoni pizza, roast beef or French dip sandwich, salad bar, fruit choice
  - Sept. 17: Orange chicken or chicken nuggets, steamed rice, fortune cookie, green beans, salad bar, fruit choice
  - Sept. 18: Spaghetti & French bread or corn dog, salad bar, fruit choice

- ### Marsing
- Sept. 11: Orange chicken & rice or ham/cheese sandwich w/chips, steamed carrots, salad bar (6-12)
  - Sept. 12: Spaghetti or beef nuggets, Italian breadstick, green beans, salad bar (6-12)
  - Sept. 16: Cheese pizza or baked potato, roll, tossed salad, salad bar (6-12)
  - Sept. 17: Cheesy noodle bake or fish sandwich, mixed vegetables, salad bar (6-12)
  - Sept. 18: Spicy chicken & rice w/roll or burritos, steamed carrots, salad bar (6-12)
- ### Bruneau-Grand View
- Sept. 11: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes/gravy, steamed broccoli, wheat roll/jelly, fruit
  - Sept. 12: Chicken taco, black beans/salsa, romaine & tomato, fruit
  - Sept. 13: BBQ pork/bun, sweet potato fries, cauliflower, orange
  - Sept. 17: Mac attack, tossed salad w/romaine, steamed broccoli, fruit
  - Sept. 18: Teriyaki chicken rice bowl, stir-fry veggies, fruit

- ### Homedale Senior Center
- Sept. 11: Ham & beans, corn bread, spinach
  - Sept. 12: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli, bread
  - Sept. 17: Country fried steak, carrots, mashed potatoes/gravy, bread
  - Sept. 18: Beef stew, bread

# Senior menu

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Death notices

IONE KATHERYN (STOCKMAN) FRANKLIN, 87, of Caldwell, who spent summers of her youth in Jordan Valley, Ore., died Friday, Aug. 30, 2013 at Caldwell care facility. A memorial service was held Thursday, Sept. 5, 2013, at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell.

MARY ELLEN LYND, 86, who spent part of her childhood in Sunny Slope, died Sunday, Sept. 1, 2013 at Streamside Assisted Living in Nampa. Funeral services were held on Saturday, Sept. 7, 2013 at Alsip & Persons Funeral Chapel in Nampa. Burial followed at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens in Caldwell.

SHERRILLA. MURPHY, 68, of Marsing, died, Thursday, Sept. 5, 2013. Arrangements are pending with Dakan Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. (208) 459-3629

LIONEL SILVA II, 47, of Homedale area and San Diego, Calif., died Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2013. Services are pending in San Diego, Calif.

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# Calendar

**Today**  
**Senior center board meeting**  
1:30 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020  
**Laughter Yoga**  
1:30 p.m., \$3, open to everyone, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020  
**Homedale City Council meeting**  
6 p.m., Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641  
**Grand View City Council meeting**  
6 p.m., Grand View City Hall, 425 Boise Ave., Grand View, (208) 834-2700, Monday through Thursday  
**Marsing City Council meeting**  
7 p.m., Marsing City Hall, 425 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4122  
**Three Creek School Board meeting**  
7 p.m., Three Creek School multipurpose room, Three Creek

**Thursday**  
**Blood pressure clinic**  
10 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020  
**Senior center exercise class**  
10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020  
**Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) meeting**  
6:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3867

**Friday**  
**Story Time**  
10:15 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228; call afternoons Monday through Saturday

**Saturday**  
**Homedale Farmers Market**  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Bette Uda City Park, East Idaho Avenue. (208) 840-0440 or ddixon222@msn.com  
**Silver City Open House**  
Noon to 5 p.m., \$10 adults, \$5 children younger than 12, tickets sold until 4 p.m., Silver City. (208) 583-4104  
**Marsing FFA fundraiser**  
3 p.m. to 7 p.m., Olive Garden dinner and Kids Fun Day, \$7.50 per person, \$25 per family, Marsing School District cafeteria, 8th Avenue West, Marsing.  
**Homedale Fire Dept. prime rib fundraiser**  
5 p.m., doors, 6 p.m. dinner, \$30 all-you-can-eat, Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St., Homedale. (208) 337-8317 or (208) 880-4194

**Sunday**  
**Silver City Open House**  
Noon to 5 p.m., \$10 adults, \$5 children younger than 12, tickets sold until 4 p.m., Silver City. (208) 583-4104

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

**Tuesday**  
**Foot clinic**  
8 a.m., \$12, appointment necessary, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020  
**Senior center exercise class**  
10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

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

**Wednesday, Sept. 18**  
**Grand View Chamber of Commerce meeting**  
5:30 p.m., Grand View Firehouse, 720 Roosevelt St., Grand View.  
**Job’s Daughters Bethel 31 meeting**  
7 p.m., Silver City Masonic Lodge No. 13, 19 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 453-2116  
**Laughter Yoga**  
1:30 p.m., \$3, open to everyone, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020  
**Bruneau and Beyond speaker luncheon**  
Noon, free, RSVP by Monday, Sept. 16, Bruneau Valley Public Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 845-2131 or (208) 845-2345

**Thursday, Sept. 19**  
**Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) meeting**  
6:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3867  
**Senior center exercise class**  
10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020  
**Friends of Lizard Butte Library board meeting**  
6 p.m., Lizard Butte Library community room, 111 W. 3rd Ave. S., Marsing. (208) 455-2550


**Friday, Sept. 20**  
**Story Time**  
10:15 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228; call afternoons Monday through Saturday  
**Spurs and Spikes Tournament roping**  
7 p.m., Badiola Arena, U.S. Highway 95, Homedale. (208) 989-9502 or (208) 697-0732

**Saturday, Sept. 21**  
**Homedale Senior Center breakfast**  
7 a.m. to 10 a.m., open to public, \$6 all-you-can-eat, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020  
**Homedale Farmers Market**  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Bette Uda City Park, East Idaho Avenue. (208) 840-0440 or ddixon222@msn.com  
**Homedale FFA slave auction**  
6 p.m. barbecue, 6:30 p.m. auction, Homedale High School cafeteria, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 250-0855 to donate auction times  
**Spurs and Spikes Tournament golf**  
9 a.m. shotgun start, River Bend Golf Course, Fish Road, Wilder. (208) 989-9502 or (208) 697-0732  
**Bruneau Round Up rodeo**  
12:30 p.m., Bruneau Rodeo Grounds, Hot Creek Road, Bruneau. (208) 590-2897  
**Bruneau Round Up barbecue**  
5 p.m., Bruneau American Legion Post 83 Hall, 32478 Belle Ave., Bruneau  
**Bruneau Round Up dance**  
9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Bruneau City Park, Bruneau.

**Sunday, Sept. 22**  
**Bruneau Round Up rodeo**  
12:30 p.m., Bruneau Rodeo Grounds, Hot Creek Road, Bruneau. (208) 590-2897

**Monday, Sept. 23**  
**Board of County Commissioners meeting**  
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421

Owyhee  
Then & Now



## Owyhee Graffiti, Volume 1

### Virge Horn

*From an interview with Frank Swisher*

Virge and his brother, Tap (Riley), came from the John Day country in the 1890s. They lit at Bogus Creek where Virge got in with Henry Long. He helped steal the Wrench cattle for Bruce and Conners but on the way in he got scared and left the outfit at the Ruby Ranch. He went up Cow Creek and stopped at the Huff Place where Jim McKane and his wife lived. Mrs. McKane had breakfast ready, but Virge didn’t stay to eat. He got a fresh horse and lit out for Canada where two of his other brothers lived. Chester Horn had a wheat ranch in Alberta near Many Berries and James, better known as Sharp Horn, was involved in less stable activities. He and Virge put their talents to work, and soon Virge was stealing horses in the United States and running them across the border. He then loaded up on Canadian whiskey and smuggled it back, in a successful business that made him money both ways. The Canadian government frowned on such activity, but the border had sprung a leak.

In the several decades prior to national prohibition in the United States, many individual states went dry and in the process, created a growing demand. People like Virge were glad to fill it and, or course, were always crosswise with the authorities. Periodically, the Mounties would join the American lawmen in an attempt to put a lid on the border. During one of these occasions when the heat was on, Virge dropped down to Nevada and helped the Wild Bunch hold up the Winnemucca Bank at Winnemucca, Nev.

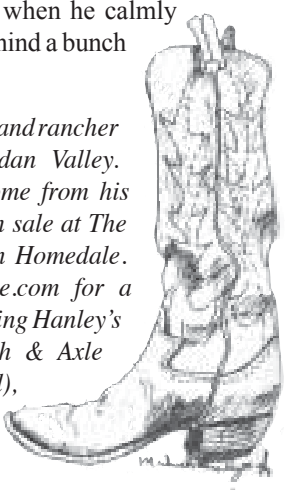
While in Canada, Virge expanded on his booze and horse business by cheating on Canadian game laws. He specialized in poaching beaver and otter, which were protected, and it nearly landed he and Sharp in jail. They fled back to the States just a step ahead of the law. Virge settled down around Olympia, Wash., but Sharp wasn’t taking any chances. He ran clear to China, where he fought in the Boxer Rebellion of 1900.

When Virge felt that things had cooled off back home, he returned to the Owyhees. He stopped at Duncan’s, at Rome, where he was given a job but didn’t stay long. A story goes that Virge returned to his old pursuits. A group of men were camping at the Hole in the Ground on the Owyhee. One man commented that Virge, who was camping with them, must be getting old because he slept in in the morning. “Getting old, heck, said another, he rides all night.”

In later years, some old-timers were talking about Virge at the J.V. Bar. “I remember when Virge left for Canada a step ahead of the law, but I don’t know how he got back,” remarked one.

Frank Swisher settled it when he calmly replied, “Just like he left, behind a bunch of horses.”

— 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.



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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.



# Homedale Fire holds second annual prime rib dinner Saturday

Time is running out to buy dinner and raffle tickets for the Homedale Fire Department's second annual prime rib feed.

The all-you-can-eat feed will be held on Saturday at the Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St. The doors open at 5 p.m. with dinner served at 6 p.m.

Dinner tickets cost \$30 and are available from any Homedale volunteer firefighter. A prize drawing for a Traeger barbecue-smoker combination will be held during the

prime rib feed. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or five for \$20.  
For more information, call Brandon at 337-8317 or Dennis at 880-4194.

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**Above:** Joseph Ormond blushes as his sister and the other children in Story Time at the Homedale Library look on when Children’s Librarian Laryssa Takashige (not pictured) asked him a question. **Below:** Derick Rich, 4, demonstrates what a sad face looks like during Friday’s Story Time.

## Fortune cookies on tap for next Story Time

Homedale Public Library will celebrate National Fortune Cookie Day during its Friday Story Time.

“Fortune Cookies” by Albert Bitterman is the featured book for the event for preschoolers. Story Time starts at 10:15 a.m. at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

In addition to hearing the story, participants will make their own fortune cookies. There also will be crafts, songs and snacks.

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

The library is open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.



## Homedale FFA auction slated

Donations are being sought for the annual Homedale FFA Harvest Auction.

The fundraiser features eight hours of work from each FFA chapter member on the auction block, but items also will be up

for bid.

Stacy Woods is the contact for anyone who wants to donate auction items to the event, which will be held at the Homedale High School cafeteria on Saturday, Sept. 21. She can be reached at

250-0855.

The auction begins with a 6 p.m. barbecue, followed by the live auction at 6:30 p.m.

Items available at the auction will include fruit, jewelry, a show lamb, livestock feed and more.

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## HMS kicks off annual subscription drive

### Officials want more technology in classrooms

The drive to bring more classroom equipment to Homedale Middle School begins today.

The school’s annual subscription drive for magazines and The Owyhee Avalanche kicks off with an assembly today.

In addition to subscriptions to The Owyhee Avalanche, students will be selling subscriptions to major national magazines, including Time, Sports Illustrated, Better Homes and Gardens, Good Housekeeping and others.

Reach-out coupons are due Tuesday and Sept. 24. The final day for students to turn in subscription orders is Sept. 25.

Students will sell cookie dough, too, including flavors such as Perfectly Pecan, White Chocolate Cherry Delights, cinnamon raisin oatmeal, sugar, snicker doodle and more. Cookie dough will be delivered at 1 p.m. on Sept. 24.

Students will be eligible for prizes and entertainment opportunities if they reach certain sales goals.

Three subscriptions earn a student admission to the Sean Watson Magic Show, which will be held at HMS in the winter. Seven subscriptions sold upgrades the student’s experience to VIP seating, an autograph session and a chance to win \$100.

Students selling 20 orders will

earn a trip to Wahooz Family Fun Zone in Meridian during a school day. The package includes a free lunch, a game card and unlimited laser tag, mini golf and go-karts.

Students selling 60 subscriptions will also receive a prepaid VISA card worth \$50.

There also are opportunities to win candy and small toys.

The school receives a percentage of the subscription price, and The Owyhee Avalanche donates 25 percent of the proceeds from newspaper subscriptions.

Last year, HMS raised about \$4,000, which was used to purchase a classroom set of clickers. The devices allow students to take tests and respond to questions online and receive immediate feedback, principal Amy Winters said.

Also purchased last year were two large posters with school academic and citizenship themes, which are now hanging in the cafeteria; a career information system (CIS) to allow eighth-graders to plan classes for high school and beyond; and 10 iPads that are available for checkout at the school library.

“This year we plan to continue adding technology for teachers to use in their classrooms and additional reading materials for the AR (accelerated reading) program,” Winters said. “We now require all seventh- and eighth-grade students to participate in the AR program as the fifth- and sixth-graders do.”

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# Meet the new staff: Homedale

## Katie Anzalone

*HHS English teacher*

**Hometown** — Turlock, Calif.

**Residence** — Nampa

**Family** — Husband Rian, married seven years in October; two sons, Michael, 3, and Matthew, 1

**Professional background** — Seventh year teaching secondary English ... Previously served as substitute teacher ... “Before that, I had many exciting, but unrewarding positions in other industries.”

**Educational background** — Graduated from Denair High School (“A small community much like Homedale.”) ... Bachelor of Theatre Arts from Cal State-Chico ... teaching credential and Master’s in Education from Chapman University

**Reason for coming to Homedale and hopes for the new position** — “My family moved to Idaho for many reasons. One is so that my sons could grow up knowing their grandparents. Another is because Idaho is a wonderful place to raise a family and to enjoy life.

“I decided to join Homedale School District for one simple reason: the people. Everyone is warm and welcoming here. I hope to become a part of this community and plan on being here for years to come.”

## Shauna Beebe

*High school secretary/bookkeeper*

**Hometown** — Homedale

**Family** — Husband Kevin Beebe, married 15 years; daughter, Rian; son, Jake

**Professional background** — Call center management for 10 years ... front desk manager at Daron Stevens Orthodontics for eight years

**Educational background** — 1994 Homedale High School graduate ... Associate’s degree from Boise State University, 1997

**Reason for coming to Homedale and hopes for the new position** — “I am excited to be where my kids are and closer to home. I hope to make a positive impact in the lives of the kids at HHS and also in my community. It takes a village to raise our kids, and I am happy to be a part of that village.”

## Joseph Bidwell

*HMS Pre-Algebra and Algebra teacher*

**Hometown** — Rexburg

**Residence** — Meridian

**Family** — Wife Lesley, married five years; daughter, 19-month-old Michelle

**Professional background** — Two years total experience ... Middle school and high school math at North Star Charge

School in Eagle for two years ... taught middle school drama at North Star for one year

**Educational background** — Received Bachelor’s degree in Theatre & Speech Education from Brigham Young University-Rexburg, minored in Mathematics Education

**Reason for coming to Homedale and hopes for the new position** — “I have always loved a small hometown feel and hope that I can make a positive difference helping students here.”

## Aundra K. De Witt, LPN

*District-wide school nurse*

**Hometown** — East Highland, Calif.

**Residence** — Homedale

**Family** — Husband Chad, married 15 years; daughters Kaylee, 13, Makenna, 10, are Homedale

Middle School students

**Professional background** — Twelve years in nursing, including hospital, hospice, home health and clinic work providing care to patients of all ages.

**Educational background** — Attended R.A. School of Nursing ... clinical training at Veterans Administration Hospital in Loma Linda, Calif., under the direction of Sgt. Razor

**Reason for coming to Homedale and hopes for the new position** — “My family and I have been part of the community of Homedale for five years now. Homedale is home to us.

“To be able to work in my community is a wonderful opportunity. I am excited about being able to use my nursing knowledge to help the children, parents and school staff of our district.”

## Clara-Leigh Evans

*Part-time Ag education*

**Hometown** — Ashville, Ala.

**Residence** — Homedale

**Family** — Husband Oscar (Lt. Col., ret., U.S. Air Force), married 16 years; daughters Addie, 12, and Ainslee, 10, and son Garrett, 8

**Professional background**

— Evans and her husband own a custom harvest business operating in southern Louisiana ... previously, they owned and operated national franchise restaurants ... She also has experience working in the pharmaceutical industry and has done extensive youth leadership and development work with the national FFA organization.

**Educational background** — Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Leadership and Communications Education from the University of Florida.

**Reason for coming to Homedale and hopes for the new position** — “Before Oscar retired, we learned that our son has muscular dystrophy. When his doctor told us that the climate in the southeastern United States where we had always lived and worked could cause him rapid disease progression, we followed our hearts and hopes west.

“After two years of research and travels throughout Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and Idaho, we took a friend’s advice and looked into the Treasure Valley. At the top of our list right below trying to do all we could for our son, we put priority on a town like the ones where we were raised: genuine, kind people, a strong agricultural basis, community involvement and hard-working, rural people. The lots of answered prayers led us to Homedale, so we purchased a home on a small farm just south of town.”

“I am honored to teach alongside Lori Idsinga and assist here wherever needed. ... My highest desire is that the students feel safe and valued and leave my classes with tangible life skills that will help them achieve their professional and personal goals. I am thrilled to be involved with FFA once again also.”

## Sally Gonser

*Seventh-grade English*

**Hometown** — Hutchinson, Kan.

**Residence** — Caldwell

**Family** — Four children: Kelly, 44; Casey, 39; Nataliya, 23; Tatyana, 20

**Professional background** — “I worked in the grocery business for the first part of my professional life, then went to college, got my degree, and started my teaching career.

“I taught in a small district in Colorado for a number of years



Clara-Leigh Evans



Joseph Bidwell



Katie Anzalone



Aundra De Witt



Shauna Beebe



Sally Gonser



Lisa Isla

and then worked at Boise State University in the TRIO program, which brought me to Caldwell, where I eventually went to work for the school district.”

**Educational background** — Bachelor’s degree from Eastern Washington University; Master’s from BSU

**Reason for coming to Homedale and hopes for the new position** — “I missed teaching middle school English. I also wanted to work in a small district again. I hope I can make a home here, and that some day they will put up a bench with my name on it.”

## Lisa Isla

*Secondary Science teacher*

**Hometown and current residence** — Middleton

**Family** — Husband Ed Isla (one year)

**Professional background** — Previously held occupations with a cruise line, in sales and as a trainer at Micron Technology

**Educational background** — Bachelor of Science in Biology with a Chemistry minor from Whitworth College in Spokane, Wash.; Elementary Education degree from BSU

**Reason for coming to Homedale and hopes for the new position** — “I wanted to teach in a rural school with family values. I hope to get the kids excited about science and inspire them to study science in college.”

## Zackery Kimball

*Fifth-grade teacher*

**Hometown** — Union, Ore.

**Residence** — Homedale

**Professional background** — First year teaching; recent graduate of Eastern Oregon University

**Educational background** — Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from EOU in La Grande, Ore.

**Reason for coming to Homedale and hopes for the new position** — “I came to Homedale, Idaho, based on the fact that the surrounding area is very much of what I am used to (a small community with surrounding farms).

“I came to Homedale earlier in the year for a different position in the school district and the more time I spent here, I figured out that I would love to become an educator.

“My hopes for the position are



Zackery Kimball

that I can help the other fifth-grade teachers in this outstanding middle school in any way possible. I am very excited to be here, and I love working with students to see them succeed in their education.”

## Skyler Krall

*High school/middle school band and choir director*

**Hometown** — North Ogden, Utah

**Residence** — Nampa

**Family** — Married Payette band and choir director Averil Krall in June

**Professional background** — Student teacher at Mountain View High School, Meridian, and Grace Jordan Elementary, Boise

**Educational background** — Graduated from BSU in the fall 2012 with a Bachelor’s degree in Music and Music Education with a K-12 Music certification

**Reason for coming to Homedale and hopes for the new position** — “Homedale has afforded to me the opportunity to teach and share my talents. I look forward to strengthening the musicianship of students currently enrolled and look forward to expanding the program, reaching more students and sharing the joy of music.”

## Bret Pavey

*High school social studies teacher*

**Hometown** — Yuma, Ariz.

**Residence** — Caldwell

**Family** — Wife Tiffany Tipton-Pavey (HHS English teacher), married nine years; children Brock, 5, Kadence, 3, and Micah, 1

**Professional background** — Seven years as high school history teacher

**Educational background** — Bachelor of Arts from Arizona State University

**Reason for coming to Homedale and hopes for the new position** — “My wife and I moved to the area in search of a community that would be a great place to raise our children. I am hoping that I can teach the students to appreciate the history of our great nation and the importance of being a responsible, educated citizen.”

## Kasi Rydwell

*Third-grade teacher*

**Hometown** — Anchorage, Alaska

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Skyler Krall



Bret Pavey



## Some Silver City properties open to the public during annual event

Folks may go to Silver City to see the sights in the rugged mountains around the old mining town, but only once a year can people truly see the sights inside the privately owned buildings.

The annual Silver City Open House runs Saturday and Sunday with tickets available for a donation from noon to 4 p.m. each day.

The Orchid Award-winning Stoddard House is among the 10 buildings that will be open to the public. Show hours run from noon to 5 p.m. each day.

Tickets are available for a \$10 donation for adults and \$5 for children younger than 12.

Proceeds help with the preservation of the historic values of the town and to support community needs, according to a pamphlet outlining the open house.

Other buildings that will be open include Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church, the drug store, the Lewis House, the ice house, Moe's Jewelry, the Masonic Lodge and a few other buildings in the town's business district.

Paul Nettleton, chair of the open house, said that some funding may be used to drill a well in the next few years. The well would be used to supplement the town's water supply, which runs low during drought years, he said.

Some of the funds raised last year helped improve the water system with new valves and other connections.

Food service, snacks, drinks and lodging will be available at the Idaho Hotel.

For more information, call the Idaho Hotel at (208) 583-4104.

## Marsing FFA holds Olive Garden dinner

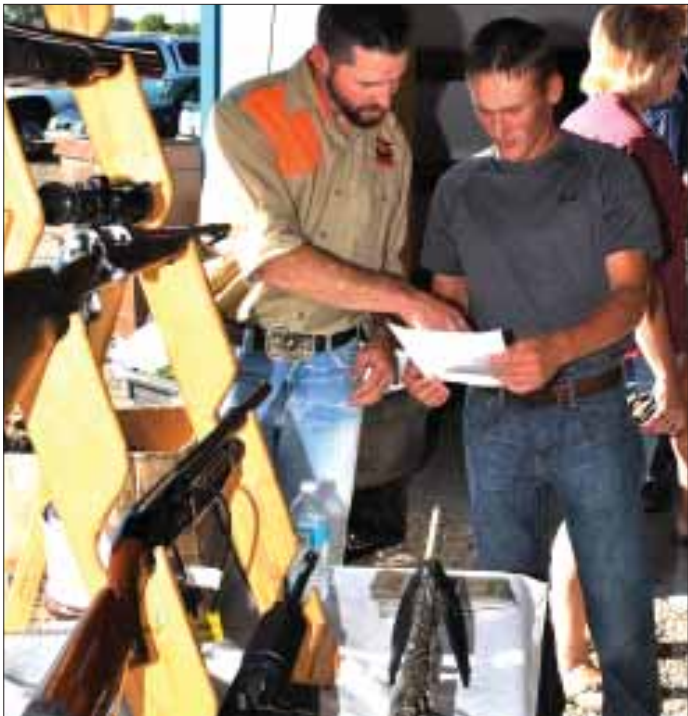
The Marsing FFA chapter will raise money for its national convention participants with its second annual Olive Garden Dinner and Kids Fun Day on Thursday.

The event will run from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Marsing School District cafeteria next to the dis-

trict office on 8th Avenue West.

The all-you-can-eat dinner costs \$7.50 per person or \$25 for a family.

### Sponsors sought at DU pig roast



Ducks Unlimited Boise Chapter member Rex Harding, left, chats with Nyssa, Ore.'s Rock Hartley about sponsorship opportunities during Friday's Owyhee County Ducks Unlimited pig roast and party at the Homedale Municipal Airport.

# Meet the new staff: Homedale

## District hires new cafeteria workers

**Kim Ashliman**  
*Middle school cook*

**Hometown** — Grew up on Meridian dairy farm ... graduated high school in Round Mountain, Nev. ... "My heart has always belonged to Idaho."



Kim Ashliman

**Residence** — Wilder

**Family** — Husband Brian (married 12 years); children Brooklyn, 9; Kaden, 7; and Rylee, 2

**Professional background** — Bookkeeper, prevention specialist, stay-at-home mom, teacher/designer for scrapbook company. "You name it, I have probably done it."

**Educational background** — Attended Boise State University for a semester and two years at Ricks College in Rexburg

**Reason for coming to Homedale and hopes for the new position** — "My parents live here, and we have always loved this area. My husband is going to college right now, and this area is close enough but out of the city hub-bub."

"I love this position and never want to leave. The people that I work with here are amazing, and you can't find a better group anywhere."

**Rhonda Hoadley**  
*High school cook*

**Hometown** — Marsing

**Residence** — Homedale

**Family** — Husband Geoff (married 15 years); daughter, Reagan



Rhonda Hoadley

**Professional background** — Real estate; Karcher Ranch Market manager; Saltzer Medical; mom

**Educational background** — Marsing High School graduate

**Reason for coming to Homedale and hopes for the new position** — Moved from Caldwell to Homedale in 2010. "Reagan is in the sixth grade, and I wanted to be able to be home when she is off school. I look forward to many years working at the school."

**Agnipina Vega**  
*Elementary school cook*

**Hometown** — Homedale

**Family** — Husband Jaime (married 18 years); four sons and a daughter ranging in age from 5 to 17



Agnipina Vega

**Reason for coming to Homedale and hopes for the new position** — Always wanted to work in a school cafeteria

*From previous page*

**Residence** — Boise

**Professional background** — Taught computer and technology classes in the Meridian School District for five years... Two years as literacy tutor for English Language Learners ... student teacher and intern for second and third grade in Boise School District ... summer school teacher in Boise district



Kasi Rydwell

**Educational background** — Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education from BSU

**Reason for coming to Homedale and hopes for the new position** — "I absolutely adore small towns and the family-type atmosphere that goes along with it. I have heard nothing but rave reviews about the Homedale School District, and I am thrilled to be joining the ranks of a stellar team that strives to inspire and equip every student to excel and become our leaders of tomorrow."

**Valentin (Val) Samano**  
*High school and middle school mathematics*

**Hometown** — St. Anthony

**Residence** — Boise

**Family** — Wife, Adria (two weeks); stepson, Jonah, 12

**Professional background** — First teaching job ... Previously worked in disability determinations for Social Security Administration and at Wells Fargo Bank



Valentin Samano

**Educational background** — Bachelor of Science, Mathematics, and Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy, from BSU; pursuing Master's of Education in Curriculum and Instruction at Northwest Nazarene University, Nampa

**Reason for coming to Homedale and hopes for the new position** — "It's a great opportunity that could not be passed up. I like the nice, small-town feel of Homedale. It's reminiscent of my hometown. I hope to succeed in my role and instill in my students a passion and love for mathematics."

**Carrie Thorburn**  
*English Language Learners and kindergarten*

**Residence** — Nampa

**Previous residences** — Hailey and Mountain Home

**Family** — Two adults sons and a 6-year-old grandson

**Professional background** — Has spent 15 years as a teacher

of English as a Second Language. She has taught previously in the Glens Ferry and Vallivue districts

**Educational background** — Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education from BSU

**Pastime** — Endurance horse racing in the Owyhee Mountains near Oreana



Carrie Thorburn

**Tiffany Tipton-Pavey**  
*High school English (Grades 10-11)*

**Residence** — Caldwell

**Family** — Husband Bret Pavey (HHS Social Studies teacher), married nine years; children Brock, 5, Kadence, 3, and Micah, 1

**Note** — Information from husband's submission. Additional information was not provided.



Tiffany Tipton-Pavey

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# Couple’s fight on U.S. 95 blocks traffic

### Teenager allegedly breaks into high school, steals iPad

A Nevada couple was arrested and both charged with drunk driving after their squabble hindered traffic early Saturday morning.

Claleen Suzanne Northrup, 33, and 23-year-old Cody Lee Wilson, both from Elko, Nev., have bonded out of Owyhee County Jail.

Both were arrested on suspicion of misdemeanor driving under the influence because — although both admitted that



Claleen Northrup



Cody Wilson

Wilson was driving — Owyhee County Sheriff’s Deputy Terry McGrew found Northrup behind the wheel when he arrived.

OCSO Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said the couple’s 2013 Chevrolet passenger car was partially blocking traffic on U.S. Highway 95 near Buntrock Road according to calls received by dispatch shortly after 2 a.m. Saturday.

The man and woman were in the roadway blocking traffic during their argument.

Bowman said other charges could be pending.

### Teenager nabbed after turning on school iPad

A 14-year-old boy reportedly took advantage of a broken window and a disabled alarm system some time Thursday night or early Friday morning, gaining access to Marsing High School and allegedly stealing an iPad.

“Entry was made through a previously broken window that had been covered with heavy cardboard,” Bowman said.

The juvenile was cited at his home after he allegedly turned on the iPad and the device pinged MHS principal Tim Little.

Little called the sheriff’s

office and accompanied Deputy Chris Even to the GPS location broadcast by the device, Bowman said. The iPad was found at a residence off Idaho highway 78 around noon Friday.

Bowman said surveillance footage shows that the teen allegedly spent three hours inside the school. The chief deputy said the boy tried to open doors with various keys he had apparently taken from the office. He also allegedly tried to get into school’s vending machines.

“The kid admitted that he acted alone,” Bowman said.

He added that in addition to the iPad, authorities found several school key rings at the Marsing-area home.

### Felony fugitive arrested in California

A California woman sentenced to prison in Idaho for an Owyhee County drug possession conviction has been arrested on a \$50,000 warrant in El Dorado County, Calif.

Bowman said Deeanna Marie Nichols, 53, was arrested early Monday morning on an Owyhee County warrant for failure to appear.

According to previous news reports, Nichols had been sentenced to six months in jail in June 2012 ahead of a penitentiary term of at least two years. She entered a guilty plea to felony drug possession and misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession on May 24, 2012.

### Wanted man spends birthday in jail

A 23-year-old Homedale man wanted on a felony probation violation charge spent his birthday in Owyhee County Jail on Monday.

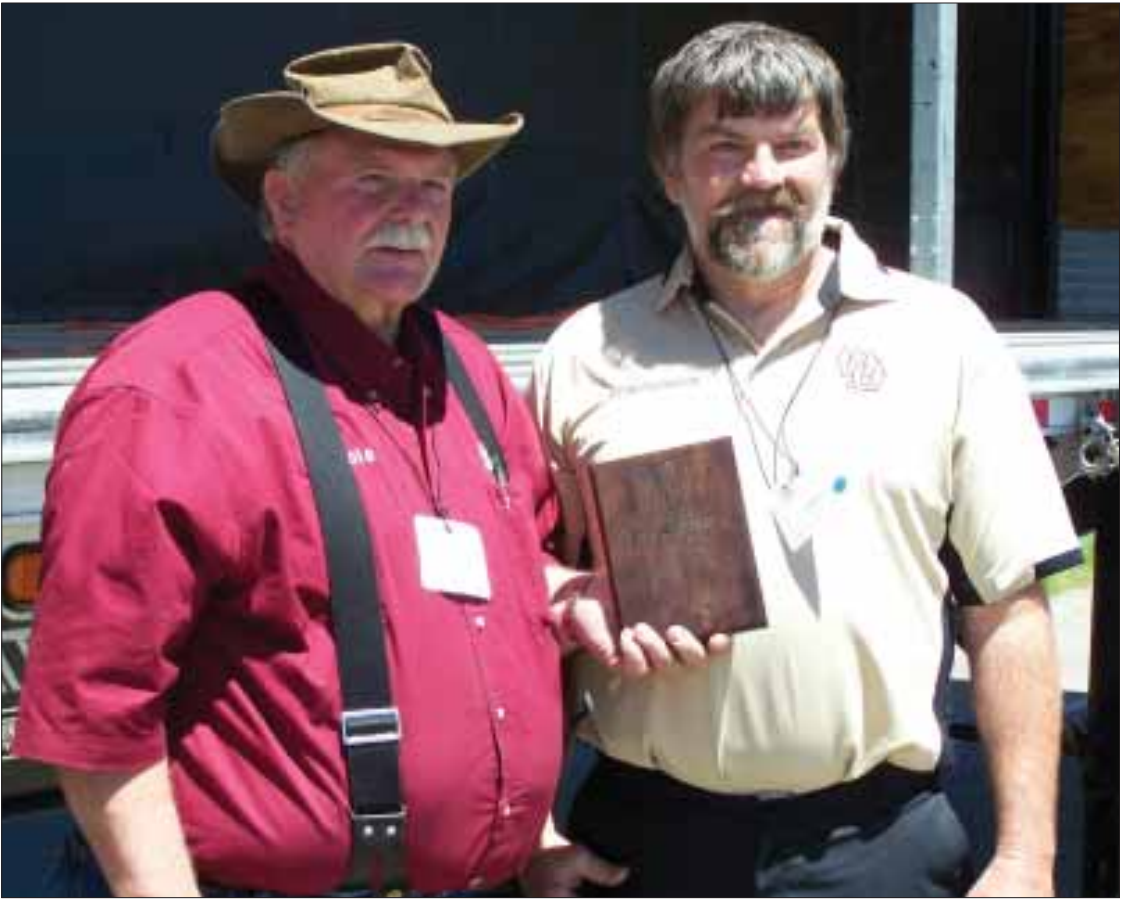
Canyon County Sheriff’s deputies arrested Rene Jaramillo Jr. on a \$75,000 Homedale Police Department warrant on Thursday.

Bowman said Jaramillo’s probation stemmed from a case in which he was originally charged with intimidation of a witness and eluding a law enforcement officer.



Rene Jaramillo

—JPB



Marsing resident William Hill, right, receives a plaque at the truck driving national championship meet in Salt Lake City. Submitted photo

# Marsing man improves showing at national truck driving meet

### William Hill moves from 28<sup>th</sup> last year to 11<sup>th</sup> this year

Of the 422 competitors at the 76<sup>th</sup> Annual National Truck Driving Championships Aug. 20 – 24, seven of them were from Idaho. One Idahoan from Fruitland won first place in the Twin-Trailers Division, and Marsing’s own William Hill placed 11<sup>th</sup> overall in the 5-Axle Division.

This was Hill’s second time in the national competition. Last year, he placed 28<sup>th</sup> in the 4-Axle Division. Next year, he plans on improving even more.

The competition, which was in Salt Lake City this year, is a big draw to trucking companies and truck drivers alike. Companies select one or more of their best drivers to send to the competition, and the drivers compete mostly for prestige.

“When I go to do the skills portion of the competition, I tend to get a little bit nervous,” Hill said. “All the drivers there tend to get nervous. I don’t know why — it’s what we do for a living. I mean, there’s no reason why we would be nervous, but I guess you could say the stakes are high. You can get the respect of drivers from other states.”

Winners receive a plaque and national recognition. Idaho Trucking Association President and CEO Julie Pipal said the

competition has smaller, quick contests such as stopping exactly on a line for \$100 in prize money, but most of the truckers are there for the plaque and recognition.

The competition provides the various trucks to the drivers. Actual competition is two-fold: One part involves a safety inspection and knowledge test, and the other part is an obstacle course that presents tricky real-world scenarios.

The safety inspection requires competitors to find things on a truck that are wrong, such as a bald tire or a bad signal light. They are judged on what they catch and what they miss.

“Every truck driver is responsible for his (or her) vehicle when it hits the road, so they have to perform safety inspections every day. It was interesting to me to see how much responsibility truck drivers have, I mean, they’re responsible for what happens to their truck even if it isn’t their fault,” Pipal said.

One requirement for competitors is a clean driving record for at least a year, whether they are found to be at fault or not.

The driving portion of the test varies from year to year and place to place. This year, the Idaho Championship (which selects winners to go to nationals) was held in Meridian, and drivers had to position their trucks so they straddle two rows of water bottles. They were judged on how many they hit.

Some trucks can be up to 75 feet long.

In the national competition, drivers were allowed one walkthrough on the day they compete, and the course involved

real-world obstacles, such as backing into driveways with large impediments in the way, or navigating to a precise location at a gas station.

Pipal said most of the drivers are seasoned professionals with decades of experience, but this year, there was a competitor with 18 months’ experience as well as another with around 32 years’ experience.

“It’s good for them to want to be involved,” she said. “They truly are professionals. There’s nothing else to call them besides professionals.”

For Hill, it was an opportunity to do what he loves, and to bring his family closer together.

“I guess my favorite part of the competition was that they pay for me and my family to go to competition, so my family gets to see what I do,” he said.

Hill is married to Teresa Bright and the couple has two sons, Lucas Young, 19, and Jacob Young, 17.

Hill said he enjoyed the opportunity to “look cool” in front of his sons and wife. He credits his family for pushing him to pursue his dream of driving trucks.

“To be honest with you, ever since I was a little kid, I always wanted to be a truck driver but I never got into it,” Hill said. “Then after I got married, I got laid off, and my wife said, ‘Now’s your chance to go do what you always wanted to do.’ So I went to school to drive trucks.”

Now, Hill said he is living his dream, rising through the ranks of national truck driving competitors. He has been a professional truck driver for 13 years — all of which have a perfect driving record.

“It’s what I’ve dreamed of since I was a little kid. I fulfilled my dream since I was a little kid.”

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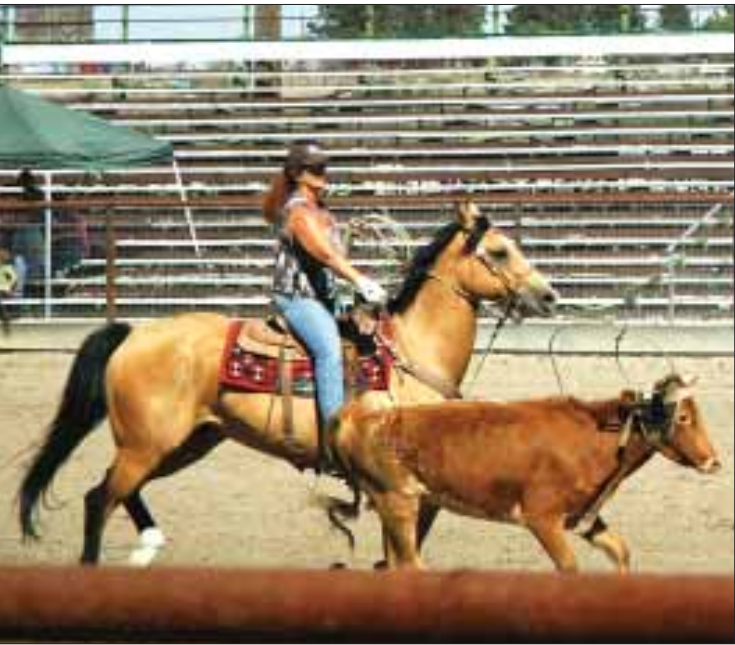
*Paul Ellis, a Meridian pastor, prepares to sing another song with his daughter, Emily, center, and wife, Kim, right, at the Family Fair and Round Up on Sunday. Paul Ellis has been a pastor at Valley Shepherd Church of the Nazarene for seven years with the support of his wife. Emily Ellis is a junior at Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa.*



***Above:** A young cowboy fights to keep his cowboy hat on. **Below:** Homedale businessmen Ben Badiola donated the cattle for the breakaway roping and team roping competitions.*



*Pastor Chuck Ryan of Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, right, chats with a friend after his sermon at the Family Fair and Round Up. Ryan's sermon was titled, "Boots, Bits, and Suprs ... Ride On!"*



*The Quilt Show displayed dozens of quilts all day at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds in Homedale.*



Marsing boy finishes second at state BMX

# Avalanche Sports

HHS volleyball grabs another victory



Homedale High School linebacker Lane Sale, left, and safety Josh Tolmie swarm Nampa Christian ball carrier Jake Tiersma during Friday's non-conference blowout.

## Homedale runs over host NC

Five different players score in lopsided win

Homedale High School unveiled the other half of its offense Friday night in Nampa.

One week after the passing game led the way against Caldwell, Homedale loaded up the running game in an easy 40-7 non-conference win over host Nampa Christian.

"From what we had seen on film, we felt as though we would be successful in our run game," HHS coach Matt Holtry said.

"It was something we as a staff were not very happy about the previous week against Caldwell, so this past week we put a big emphasis on our run game and it paid off for us in the game."

Junior tailback Jose Lopez

Homedale Football (2-0 overall)



Homedale	40
Nampa Chr.	0



Sophomore quarterback Lawsen Matteson drops back for one of his few pass attempts Friday.

rushed for 101 yards, and three different Homedale players scored touchdowns on the ground.

Meanwhile, Nampa Christian's offense couldn't get untracked against Homedale's rugged defenders.

Homedale (2-0 overall) held its

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## Changes challenge Marsing volleyball

Players learn key positions as Huskies rebuild

Marsing High School lost its first three volleyball matches, but veteran coach Loma Bittick expected some growing pains this season.

Prior to the season, the 12<sup>th</sup>-year coach moved senior Mariah Kinney to setter from the Libero position where she won All-2A Western Idaho Conference honorable mention a year ago.

Junior Carey Dines made her varsity debut as the team's setter.

"These are big changes, so it will take some getting used to," Bittick said.

The middle of the Huskies' front line is new as well after the graduation of Kathlyn Welch and Ashley Hull.

"The girls are adjusting to their new roles and teammates, and we are making continued progress," Bittick said.

Five players are gone from last year's squad, including setter Mykaela Dines, setter/hitter Lacey Usabel, defensive specialist Gloria Martinez and Welch and Hull.


Some of the returning players aren't in the same positions as a year ago, either.

"All the returners from last season will give us a solid foundation for the season," Bittick said. "Positions have changed a

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*"These are big changes, so it will take some getting used to."*

— **Loma Bittick**  
Marsing volleyball coach



## Locals place in top 15 at NP

Marsing's Herrera starts season with a 3rd-place finish



Homedale's Kathryn Thatcher runs just behind Marsing's Ofelia Herrera during Thursday's New Plymouth Invitational cross country meet. Submitted photo

Ofelia Herrera finished third Thursday in the Marsing High School cross country season opener at the New Plymouth Invitational.

With the boys' meet cancelled because of lightning, the girls' teams from Marsing and Homedale were the only locals able to compete.

A senior, Herrera ran a 22-minute, 5.5-second five kilometers for new coach Robin Simpson. She was 24 seconds behind meet champion Sierra Manzer from Melba.

Kathryn Thatcher was the only Homedale athlete to compete Thursday, picking up a medal for her 15<sup>th</sup>-place finish at 25:03.52. The time was a personal record for her.

Melba, one of Marsing's rivals in the 2A ranks, placed five of its runners in the top nine. The Mustangs' Anysja Manzer was second at 21:53.72.

Homedale coach Heidi Ankeny said a makeup meet for the boys' team is in the works.



# Sports

Robert Renteria holds the nameplate he received after finishing second in his division at the BMX state championships. Submitted photo



## Marsing boy finishes 2nd in state BMX

A second consecutive trip to the Idaho BMX state championships resulted in a runner-up nameplate for a Marsing youngster.

Robert Renteria II, an 8-year-old third-grader at Marsing Elementary School, finished second in the 8-year-old Intermediate class Sunday at the state meet at the Cherry Hill BMX course in Coeur d'Alene.

The son of Rob and Melissa Renteria was making his second appearance in as many years at the state championships. And he keeps improving.

In 2012, Robert finished sixth in the 7-year-old Intermediate class.

Robert also competed at Indian Creek BMX in Kuna earlier this season.

## ✓ Homedale: Matteson throws for two TDs

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host to 200 yards total offense, and Nampa Christian could manage just 3.4 yards per play.

Homedale's defense had a shutout until 28 seconds before the final horn when Tanner Doty capped his 110-yard rushing day with a 28-yard scamper to the end zone.

"The kids all played hard and swarmed to the ball," Holtry said. "It was a great overall team defensive effort."

Homedale forced three turnovers, including a pivotal early-game piece of athleticism from 5-foot-11, 160-pound defensive back Josh Tolmie.

The sophomore leaped high in the air downfield to pick off Nampa Christian quarterback Steve Tiersma.

Tolmie then carried Homedale to pay dirt. After one of his offensive linemen recovered his fumble, Tolmie ran 12 yards for his team's second touchdown of the game.

"Josh is a great athlete and is very coachable. We enjoy his work ethic and his attitude every day at practice," Holtry said. "His success on the field is just a result of his desire to be a champion."

"He works hard both at the

running back position as well as the safety position, and his performance on Friday night was just a product of the work he has put in this off-season."

Lopez was the workhorse for Homedale on its first drive of the game.

After Parker Johnson punted for just 13 yards, Lopez touched the ball 10 times on Homedale's 11-play scoring drive.

Lawsen Matteson hit Nathan Leslie for a 26-yard pass on a medium-yardage second-down play, but Lopez resumed his onslaught and eventually punched the ball in from two yards out for his team's first TD.

Lopez finished with 101 yards on 17 carries.

"We were very pleased with our offensive line play and how they played Friday night," Holtry said. "They are starting to form their own identity, and it is fun to watch."

For his part, Matteson — a sophomore playing in his second varsity game — completed seven of nine passes for 130 yards and two scoring plays.

He connected with senior Lane Sale for a 13-yard score in the second quarter then fired his longest pass of the game 32 yards

to Tyson Furlott to cap a six-play, 55-yard scoring drive in the fourth quarter.

"Lawson is becoming more and more confident each practice and each game," Holtry said. "He understands the offense and why we call plays when we call them."

"He still has some to learn, but we are happy with his progress so far."

Junior fullback Dayne Jacobs scored two third-quarter touchdowns, rushing for 15 yards and then slamming in from a yard away.

Homedale's defensive responsibility was spread around with linebacker Devin Fisher and lineman Britt Eubanks collecting five tackles each. Eubanks also had four assists.

Curtis Stansell ended a Nampa Christian drive with a sack of Tiersma on a fourth-and-long situation. Stansell added four tackles and an assist.

On its next possession, Homedale scored on the Matteson-to-Furlott pass.

Homedale's defense forced a pair of fumbles with Leslie and Oswaldo Gonzalez registering fumble recoveries.

— JPB

## Dominant Homedale JV rolls to first win

### Offense finds end zone nine times

Homedale High School's defense clamped down on Nampa Christian during Thursday's 55-0 non-conference junior varsity football victory.

With everyone getting in on the act at Deward Bell Stadium, Homedale held Nampa Christian to 63 total yards and just four first downs. Nampa Christian punted seven times.

Ryan Criffield had two of his team's three sacks of NC quarterback Lex King, and Dylan Burks led the way with four tackles and four assists.

Homedale (1-1) was just as dominant on offense.

Two of Conner Carter's three receptions went for touchdowns as HHS scored nine times.

Carter was quarterback Jake Deal's favorite target in a 55-0 non-conference romp at Deward Bell Stadium.

The 6-foot-1, 160-pound sophomore hauled in three balls for 74 yards. His longest reception

went 53 yards for a touchdown as Homedale built a 37-0 lead 1 minute, 48 seconds into the third quarter.

Carter also caught a 14-yard TD pass later in the quarter.

Deal completed eight of 11 passes (72.7 percent) for 119 yards. Garrett Carter caught two passes for 31 yards.


Homedale piled up 262 yards on the ground from eight different ball carriers. Deal and Chase Martell both scored a pair of rushing touchdowns. John Collett lead the way with 82 yards and an 11-yard scoring dash on 11 carries.

Martell opened the scoring with a one-yard plunge and then added a 28-yard TD rumble in the second quarter.


Deal ran in from 24 yards with 18 seconds left in the first quarter and then scored from four yards out 42 seconds before halftime.


Jacob Furlott and Richard Symms also scored on the ground.

Wylee Cooper also contributed four tackles to the defensive efforts, while David Chavez had three tackles and a fumble recovery.

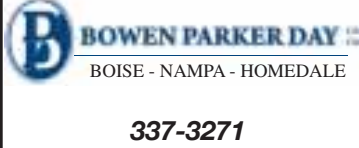


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## Athlete of the Week

### Josh Tolmie, so., Football

The Play — Tolmie sparked Homedale's second touchdown drive with a leaping interception of Nampa Christian quarterback Steve Tiersma late in the first quarter of Homedale's 40-7 victory on the road. The sophomore then carried the offense on the march to the end zone, scoring on a 12-yard scamper. Tolmie finished with 70 yards on nine carries (7.8 yards per rush) and also recorded two assists from his defensive back spot.

## Football

Varsity  
Friday, Sept. 13, home vs. Vale, Ore., 7 p.m.

Junior varsity  
Thursday, Sept. 12, at Nampa Christian, 6:30 p.m.

## Cross Country


Thursday, Sept. 12 at Weiser Invitational, Rolling Hills GC, 4 p.m.

## Volleyball


Varsity  
Tuesday, Sept. 17, home vs. Fruitland, 7 p.m.

Junior varsity  
Tuesday, Sept. 17, home vs. Fruitland, 6 p.m.


Frosh-soph  
Tuesday, Sept. 17, home vs. Fruitland, 5 p.m.




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Sports

Marsing opens WIC with loss



A Marsing hitter pops a shot back over the net against Parma. Photo by Dan Pease

NC, Parma sweep Huskies

Marsing High School's season-opening volleyball losing streak reached three matches last week as the Huskies opened the 2A Western Idaho Conference with a tough challenge.

Reigning 2A state champion Nampa Christian had to work hard in the middle of a three-set conference victory over the visiting Huskies on Thursday.

Tristan Jarvis, a junior transfer from Homedale, had 19 digs for the Huskies, but the Trojans prevailed with a 25-14, 25-22, 25-9 victory.

Marsing (0-3 overall, 0-1 2A

WIC) also received three kills apiece from seniors Morgan Hall and Lily Bowers.

Hall also served two aces, while Bowers had an ace and two blocks.

Junior setter Carey Dines chimed in with six assists.

**Sept. 3: Parma def. Marsing, 3-0** — Senior Mariah Kinney had a good all-around game with two kills, six assists and six digs, but the host Huskies were unable to beat their non-league opponent.

The Panthers posted a 25-9, 25-14, 25-17 victory behind 13 kills, eight blocks and 12 service points from Makayla Stockett.

Marsing also received two kills each from Hall and Bowers.



Homedale junior Kaylee Rupp, right, blasts home a point during last week's non-conference volleyball match against visiting Melba.

✓ Volleyball: Many new faces in the fold

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bit, but that is to be expected when a new team begins."

The coach points to serving and passing as the team's strengths, even with first-year varsity players Carey Dines and Ellie Folwell assuming the crucial setter role.

"We are working hard at getting used to new setters, so our hitters can adjust to the timing," Bittick said. "That will come with time."

Senior Lily Bowers, a second-teamer in 2012, is one of those hitters who is making adjustments and refining her hitting skills.

Kieya Buckley, another upperclassman, will be key at the net, too.

"(Buckley) plays with real commitment and passion," Bittick

said. "She has high expectations for us as a team and works hard every day to make it happen."

Senior hitter Morgan Hall is another player who has moved to a new position.

"She is moving to middle, and she will play a big role in our defense," Bittick said.

The rest of the 10 varsity players are newcomers, including Libero Tristan Jarvis, a junior who transferred from Homedale.

"She is athletic and has strong passing skills that we will put to use," Bittick said.

Hitter Ashley Tank is another junior seeing her first varsity action, while sophomore Holly Hobs will fill a hitter/blocker role on the big club.

Senior Myra Shanahan's first year on varsity will see time as a defensive specialist.

"She has a great work ethic and positive team attitude," Bittick said.

The coach expects another challenging campaign in the 2A WIC. Nampa Christian returns as the reigning state champion, and Cole Valley Christian also qualified for the state tournament last season.

"We have a tough 2A league in volleyball," she said. "Each year at State we are represented well, so I think it will be an exciting season."

"Whoever works the hardest has a shot."

— JPB

HHS handles Melba

Mertz's 12 kills lead all hitters

Senior Kaylee Rupp took control at crucial moments to lead Homedale High School to another volleyball victory.

Rupp had 11 kills and two blocks on Sept. 3 when the Trojans beat non-conference visitor Melba in four sets.

Hattie Mertz led Homedale with 12 kills and two blocks.

"Again, passing was on point against the Mustangs, allowing all of my front row to get some quick attacks/kills against Melba's blocking," first-year Trojans

coach Julie Gregory said.

With Rupp serving, Homedale finished off a 7-2 run to take control with a second-set victory.

The Trojans posted a 25-21, 25-20, 21-25, 25-17 victory as Morgan Nash set 23 assists and served four aces.

Tori Nash registered 27 digs.

"The girls work hard and kept their energy and communication up, which pushed us through to the end," Gregory said.

Randee Schlapia had a team-high 16 digs for Melba. Teammate Kara Leavitt spiked eight kills, and Shaunie Heiner had 12 assists and served two aces. Nicole Hoagland also had two aces and 12 digs.

MARSING HUSKIES

Athlete of the Week



Ofelia Herrera, sr., Cross Country

The Play — Herrera opened the Huskies' season with a third-place finish at the New Plymouth Invitational on Thursday. The senior's 22-minute, 5.5-second run over five kilometers is the 12th-fastest Class 2A time thus far this season. Before a slew of meets run Saturday, Herrera had the third-best time in the state. She was the only Marsing athlete to compete at New Plymouth.

Football

Varsity  
Friday, Sept. 13 at Glenss Ferry, 7 p.m.  
Junior varsity  
Friday, Sept. 13 at Glenss Ferry, 4 p.m.

Cross Country

Saturday, Sept. 21 at Bob Firman Invitational, Eagle Island State Park, Eagle, 9 a.m.

Volleyball

Varsity  
Thursday, Sept. 12, home vs. Melba, 7 p.m.  
Tuesday, Sept. 17, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 7 p.m.

Junior varsity A  
Thursday, Sept. 12, home vs. Melba, 6 p.m.  
Tuesday, Sept. 17, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 6 p.m.

Junior varsity B  
Thursday, Sept. 12, home vs. Melba, 5 p.m.  
Tuesday, Sept. 17, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 5 p.m.

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Homedale youth football season warms up

The Homedale Youth Sports football and cheerleading program continued its 2013 season over the weekend with competition at Deward Bell Stadium. Flag football and tackle football teams took to the field. The season continues through Oct. 12, and the Optimist Bowl Games will be held on Oct. 19.

Bruneau Round Up marks 30 years

Annual event scheduled for Sept. 21-22

Although the books were set to close Monday night, organizers say there may still be room for competitors in the Bruneau Round Up. The 30<sup>th</sup> annual open rodeo will be held on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 21-22, at the Bruneau Rodeo Grounds on Hot Creek Road. First-year Bruneau Rodeo Association president Trampes Prow said plans are in the works to somehow recognize the anniversary of the rodeo, which was resurrected in 1984. Other 2013 directors include Will Aquiso, Tub Blanthorn, Dave Blanthorn (who is an original director from 30 years ago), Cooper Prow, Les Black, Matt Tindall, Brody Prow, Webb Lisle, Van Prow and Jeff Carothers. Bobby Jean Colyer is the rodeo secretary. This year’s rodeo will be held at 12:30 p.m. each day on Sept. 21

and Sept. 22. Longtime Bruneau resident and “Shoo-Fly and Alkali” author, Bonnie Colyer, will lead the grand entry as grand marshal each day. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$6 for senior citizens, \$4 for children, and children 6 and younger get in free. Free parking will be available at the rodeo grounds. The rodeo will feature bull riding, saddle broncs, calf roping, team roping, barrel racing, wild cow milking, stock saddle broncs, wild horse racing, women’s breakaway roping, saddle cow riding, an old hide race, mutton busting and junior steer riding. Mutton busting competitors must way 40 pounds or less, and the junior steer riding is open to ages 14 and younger (as of Jan. 1, 2013). The Western States Ranch Rodeo Association sanctions the stock saddle bronc competition, which carries a \$1,000 added purse. A new addition to the rodeo this year is a Family Fun Sunday. During the second day of the rodeo, children 15 and younger

can enter a free horse roping. The child who ropes the colt donated by Ace Black Ranches gets to keep the animal. Mutton busting signups will be taken Saturday and Sunday. The children’s horse roping registration will take place only on Sunday. Prow said entries may still be available for the open rodeo. Call Orla Knight at (208) 366-2326 for more information. It costs \$60 per person, per event to enter most events. The wild cow milking and saddle cow riding is \$45 per two-man team, while junior steer riding entrants will pay \$25 each to compete. After the rodeo on Saturday, the American Legion Post 83 will host at barbecue at its meeting hall, 32478 Belle Ave., in Bruneau. The price is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and younger. From 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Saturday, the Jeff Palmer Band will provide live music for the annual dance at the Bruneau City Park. Admission is \$5 per person or \$8 per couple. Concessions will be available.

OSP: Homedale trucker not at fault in fatal crash with bicycle

Authorities say a Homedale truck driver was not at fault when a boy rode a bicycle into his trailer last Wednesday in Burns, Ore. Jonathan “JP” Ptacek, 14, died later at a Bend, Ore., hospital. Oregon State Police says that the driver, 54-year-old William L. Wiggins, didn’t know the trailer he was pulling had been struck until

he saw the bicycle in the roadway through his side-view mirror. OSP reports Ptacek was riding his bicycle downhill on eastbound West B Street and failed to stop at a stop sign at the intersection with Highway 20, aka North Broadway Avenue. The boy collided with the side of the semi-trailer, and the trailer’s tires ran over him.

Authorities say Wiggins immediately stopped when he saw the injured victim and cooperated fully with investigators. The boy was transported by ambulance to Harney District Hospital then airlifted to St. Charles Medical Center in Bend, Ore., where he was pronounced dead after arrival.

Underage drinker found after sober driver hits cow

Three people cited in separate accidents

A 19-year-old Homedale man was cited for minor in consumption of alcohol after the truck he was riding in hit a cow on River Road in Homedale. Owyhee County Sheriff’s Chief Deputy Bowman said Nicholas Ray Sutterfield was cited after Adrian, Ore. resident Elizabeth Joyce Furtado, 19, who was driving his pickup, hit a black cow. Furtado was driving the vehicle because Sutterfield was allegedly drunk, Bowman said. The cow apparently was unhurt. “When it was located, the cow stood up on its own and walked away,” Bowman said.

Woman cited after wreck near boat ramp

A 51-year-old Burns, Ore., woman was ticketed Sept. 3 for not pulling away safely from a stop sign after a two-vehicle accident near the Walters Ferry boat ramp on the Snake River. Brenda Lee Ledoux was driving a 1995 Ford Taurus when she pulled out of the boat ramp area and turned left to head over the Snake River of Idaho highway

45. Bowman said Ledoux apparently didn’t see oncoming traffic and turned into the path of a 2012 Mazda sport utility vehicle driven by 37-year-old Kelly Ann Balsizer of Murphy. Balsizer was traveling southbound with her 15-year-old son Austin Colton Balsizer. Although the wreck originally was reported as an injury accident by county dispatch, Bowman said all parties refused transport at the scene. **Truck driver ticketed after accident** Two elderly Nampa men were unhurt Saturday afternoon after a semi-trailer loaded with hay sideswiped their 1997 Ford pickup on Bachman Grade Road. Bowman said 32-year-old Jason Cole Jenkins of Grand View was cited for leaving the scene of an accident. Jenkins, who was driving a 1979 Freightliner and pulling one trailer, allegedly failed to stop after hitting the pickup and then continuing up the grade, Bowman said. “The truck was going up a steep grade with a load of hay, and that’s why he didn’t stop,” Bowman said. “But he got up on top and didn’t walk down to see if they were OK.” — JPB

Men receive DUI sentences after pleas

Two Homedale men have been sentenced for driving under the influence. Eriberto Garcia, whose birth year is listed as 1992, had his driver’s license suspended for six months after his guilty plea to misdemeanor DUI. Garcia entered a guilty plea on July 29, one day after Owyhee County Sheriff’s Deputy Terry McGrew arrested him. On Aug. 26, Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober also sentenced Garcia to 180 days in jail and ordered him to pay \$674 in fines and court costs. Grober suspended 178 days of the six-month term and credited Garcia for two days served. On Aug. 21, Grober sentenced

another Homedale man, Javier Sanchez-Torres, to eight days either in jail or in a work release program in Canyon County. Sanchez-Torres, who was born in 1952, was arrested for excessive DUI on June 22 by Homedale Police Officer Christopher Jacob. Grober ordered Sanchez-Torres to pay \$1,000 in fines and court costs and also placed him on supervised probation for a year. Sanchez-Torres’ driver’s license was suspended for 12 months. Grober suspended 170 days of 180-day jail sentence and credited Sanchez-Torres for two days served. Sanchez-Torres had entered a guilty plea to a misdemeanor charge on July 17.

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# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



## On the edge of common sense Pickled bulls

Robin lives in a valley that is dotted with grazing pasture and selected irrigated vegetables. She has neighbors who graze yearling heifers to sell in the fall and another neighbor who grows pickling cucumbers.

Her heifer neighbors, Barry and Claire, had their yearlings comin’ on strong. The grass held up, and they supplemented them. Their heifer market was good, but one of the requirements of their buyers was that they were guaranteed “open” as opposed to bred. To their dismay, one of the cattlemen in the valley had his bulls, good bulls, no doubt, but still bulls, within “wafting distance” of the 600 yearlin’ heifers. I’m guessing 50 or so were in the estrogenic phase of the estrus cycle on any given day. A wreck was predictable!

That day came. A rutting Angus was discovered in with the heifers. In concert, Barry and Claire opened gates on each end of the pasture. They cared not which end the bull went out of, just as long as he went! They were horseback and got the bull headed in a long trot toward one end. He became agitated and stirred up, as any testosterone carrier can in the presence of estrogen dispensers. The bull shifted into high gear and was roaring and blowing when he swerved from the gate and plowed through the four-strand barbed wire fence ... into the pickle grower’s field where workers were hard at it.

Normally the biggest enemy of cucurbits (cucumbers, pumpkin, squash and calabash) is the nasty little cucumber beetle. It comes in striped or spotted attire and carries the dreaded bacterial wilt. However, on this day a bull tornado was heading that way!

El Toro crashed through the field, scattering gherkins, trailing vines, dragging yards of black plastic covers, startling pickle pickers and ambushing bacterial wilt! He upset boxes, bags and bugs! Cucumber beetles were racing for cover!

According to the rules of OSHA, one chemical toilet should be available per 20 people. In our pickle farmer’s situation only one Tommy’s Totable Toidies stood tall in the field. Tommy’s business logo was a bull’s eye on the door. Whether the logo had any influence or not, the green outhouse with the black and white bull’s eye drew the attention of the mad bull. He attacked it, knocking it over and rolling it several times. It was a page out of the rodeo clown’s “man in the barrel” instruction manual.

Barry thundered by after the bull, chasing him down the road while Claire was calling the bull’s owner. She left a message then looked back at the overturned Totable Toidy. It had landed with door up. It creaked open and a head appeared. It was as you might expect, except he was still wearing his hat.

Although it was very inappropriate, she couldn’t help herself. And ... she already had her Smart Phone out, so she took a picture. She told herself it might be needed if OSHA ever became involved.

— 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.

Jon P. Brown, managing editor

## Eyes on Owyhee Lack of budget watchers a sad, expected commentary



In the vernacular of vaudevillian and Warner Bros. Looney Tunes classics, the county budget process played to crickets last week in Murphy.

No citizens not directly tied to the \$8.5 million fiscal year 2014 budget showed up to hear details or give testimony during the budget hearing held at the Sept. 3 Board of County Commissioners meeting.

There could be a number of reasons why there was no audience for the department-by-department breakdown.

- The hearing was held at 10 on a Tuesday morning in Murphy, which is 40 miles away from any of the county’s population centers.

- It was held on the Tuesday immediately after a long Labor Day weekend.

- People just don’t care.

Granted, the final possibility is loaded with cynicism, but probably carries some truth.

Citizens want their services, and if those services aren’t threatened by drastic cuts, the natives stay relatively content.

There were reasons to speak out. Most employees — and elected officials — received three percent pay increases. Property tax revenue is set to increase about \$94,000.

That still wasn’t enough to get anyone out to the budget hearing.

Commissioners can only assume from the lack of feedback that citizens are satisfied with the decision they

made regarding the next year’s expenditures.

After last week’s hearing, however, the commissioners also stressed that if folks have issues with the budget — or any county business item for that matter — they don’t necessarily have to show up for a meeting.

Realizing the relative inconvenience of their meeting time for the majority of working people, the board welcomes written correspondence, and probably will point that out more explicitly in next year’s budget posting.

County clerk Angela Barkell said last week that she is contemplating moving the budget hearing date away from the wake of Labor Day.

State law requires that the budget hearing be held on or before the Tuesday following the first Monday in September. That means Sept. 3 (the day after Labor Day) was the absolute last day a hearing could have been held.

It also means that the commissioners could have met a week prior for the hearing, provided they had the tentative budget set and published in time to satisfy the state’s public notification law.

There’s another solution: Hold budget workshops in the evening in different locations in the county leading up to the hearing. This will give people the opportunity to see the process first-hand and understand what the department

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Sen. Mike Crapo

## From Washington Federal consumer protection bureau in need of oversight



As active participants in the decisions made in Congress, Idahoans contact me with valuable input about the issues our country faces. Realizing that many may not have the chance to contact me, I post the top five issues of concern from Idahoans and my responses on my website.

Interest in the nomination of Richard Cordray to be Director of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) is among the issues constituents have contacted me about recently. News accounts have reported the CFPB may be monitoring up to 900 million credit card accounts and is currently spending more than \$20 million to collect and analyze this data. These reports are a cause of concern for me, and should be for those Idahoans and all Americans whose financial and credit data is sent to the Bureau each month. The following is my response:

On July 16, Mr. Cordray’s nomination was confirmed by a 66-34 vote by the Senate. I voted against Mr. Cordray’s confirmation because it was essential that Congress address much-needed structural reforms to the CFPB before confirming any nominee. The CFPB was established unlike any other federal department or agency. The Dodd-Frank Act specifically elevated the Director of the CFPB so that he or she holds unique power to determine the agency’s budget and mission priorities without any public accountability or oversight from Congress.

To alleviate these and other concerns, structural changes to the CFPB are essential. Moving from a single director to a board format will enhance transparency and accountability. In addition, the agency should be subject to the federal appropriations process so that the public has a role in determining how monies are being spent — especially on items such as third-party

contracts and outside services. Finally, the prudential banking regulators need to have more than just informal input into the CFPB’s policy and rulemaking decisions. The Dodd-Frank Act gives a sole individual — the Director of the CFPB — unchecked powers unlike any other federal official. Already we have seen the CFPB undertake unimagined interest in the personal financial information of the American people, thus raising questions that this unchecked agency is watching Americans instead of watching out for them.

The size and scope of CFPB’s data collection on personal financial accounts warrant proper government oversight to guard consumers’ privacy and ensure the agency is acting within its existing authority. Because it is unknown exactly what information is being collected, on how many accounts, and how it is being used, I requested the independent Government Accountability Office investigate the agency’s data collection practice. That request has been accepted and an investigation is under way.

Regardless of the administration in charge, either Republican or Democratic, the CFPB’s structure must be revised to fit the models of traditional departments and agencies. Otherwise, it will continue to lack the necessary transparency and public accountability to the people it is supposed to serve. As Ranking Member of the Senate Banking Committee, I will continue to work with my colleagues to push for these commonsense reforms.

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



# Commentary

## Financial management

### Kids should join fight to fund college when money’s tight

**Dear Dave,**  
My wife and I make together about \$100,000 a year, have almost \$50,000 in an IRA and no debt except for our home. The problem is I’ve had several health issues lately, and we’ve diverted a lot of money we’d put into saving and investing toward medical bills. We also have two kids in high school who want to go to college. Do you think we should cash out the IRA to help send our boys to school?  
— Jeff



kids get to work. Look around and see what you can sell, too. There’s no reason you all can’t pull together and cash flow an education for these guys. Providing an education for your kids is a noble pursuit, but you’re low on money right now because of health problems and medical bills. You didn’t do anything wrong to create this scenario. It was just a case of life happening. So, you shouldn’t feel ashamed to sit down

with your kids and say, “OK, serious talk time. You guys know what’s happened recently, so if you want to go to college, you need find a good, affordable institution and start applying for every available scholarship. You also need to plan on working after school and on weekends — now *and* when you’re off at college — and saving money like crazy. Your mom and I will help out some, but we all have to pull together to make this happen.” There’s a better way to do this than borrowing money and going into debt. There will be times when it’s not easy, but walking around with student loans hanging over your head — or nothing set aside for retirement — is no fun, either!  
— Dave

**Dear Dave,**  
My mom has about \$35,000 worth of debt from a \$17,000 car and \$18,000 in student loans. She makes \$20,000 a year. How can she get out of this mess?  
— Christina  
**Dear Christina,**  
No one needs a car that’s worth nearly all of their yearly income. That’s just ridiculous. If you listen to me on the radio, I’m sure you’ve already heard me say what I’m about to say now — sell the car! That will get rid of almost half her debt, then find her a little \$2,000 beater to drive until she can save up for a better car. Remember this simple rule: Never buy a car that costs more

than half of your annual income. Also, never go into debt to buy a car. Automobiles go down in value like a rock, and you never want that much money wrapped up in something that’s depreciating. We also have an income issue here. Your mom has to do something in the short term to get her income up and pay off debt. A part-time job nights and weekends would be a really good idea. Then, she needs to address her long-term situation with an eye toward a decent job. Whether it’s more formal education or technical training in a particular field, she needs to find a career that will significantly increase her income.  
— Dave

## Americans for Limited Government

### As Big Labor disowns Obamacare, will Republicans own it?

by Rick Manning

While Congress was out on recess in August, the 40,000-member International Longshore and Warehouse Union (ILWU) quit the AFL-CIO over the group’s acquiescence to President Obama over the perversely named Affordable Care Act (ACA), firing the first shot in the debate over what to do when the law inevitably collapses. The ILWU’s attack on Obamacare followed a public letter condemning the law jointly signed by International Brotherhood of Teamsters General President James P. Hoffa; Donald “D.” Taylor, president of UNITE-HERE; and Joseph Hansen, international president of the United Food and Commercial Workers International Union. The letter from Hoffa, Taylor and Hansen to the Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-Nev.) and House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) unequivocally states, “Right now, unless you and the Obama Administration enact an equitable fix, the ACA will shatter not only our hard-earned health benefits, but destroy the foundation of the 40-hour workweek that is the backbone of the American middle class.” The Nevada AFL-CIO was equally shrill in their newly

found opposition to the law’s implementation, passing a resolution at their August meeting with Reid in attendance that partially reads, “Whereas, as a result of Administration inaction to fix the problem, the unintended consequences of the ACA will lead to the destruction of the 40-hour workweek, higher taxes and force union members onto more costly plans — eventually destroying the Taft-Hartley Funds completely.” In the past seven weeks, that is at least five major private-sector unions demanding changes to Obamacare, with four of them citing it as destroying the 40-hour workweek. However, Republicans should not become sanguine about these major unions flip-flopping on the Obamacare law. These unions, in their letters, statements and resolutions have not suddenly become free-market healthcare advocates urging medical malpractice reform, the interstate sale of healthcare plans to increase competition, and less costly catastrophic insurance options. No, instead they are getting ahead of the curve in the argument over what follows the designed-to-fail Obamacare plan. And their answer to the question about what to replace

it with is a Canada-style, single-payer system. If House and Senate Republicans allow the funding of Obamacare’s implementation in 2014, within a few short years, they will be defending the law they claim to hate. They will be desperately trying to fix it while facing a rising tide urging the single-payer system that the left always wanted. Just as the GOP spent years getting battered defending former Sen. Edward Kennedy’s Health Maintenance Act of 1973, which was designed to lower healthcare costs, Republicans will find themselves trying to hold the line against a single-payer system. Attempts to assuage the left through providing more money to funds for those suffering with pre-existing conditions and into propping up failing healthcare co-ops, which even the administration projects to have a 60 percent failure rate, will fail. The left is already disowning Obamacare, and now is the time for Republicans to defund the law. Failure to stand firm now will leave the party owning the law they unanimously opposed.  
— Rick Manning (@rmanning957) is the vice president of public policy at Americans for Limited Government.

## Letter to editor

### Homedale district should reach out to those it serves

The recent school levy vote has left the Homedale district in financial distress in the form of not enough money to continue with the current level of operations. The solution will be new jobs to support the community. That may be down the road farther than we thought a couple of years ago. So now can we come together, set our opinions aside, and work towards financial solutions that will help now. The problems can’t be solved by one solution. With harvest of crops, football season started, and hunting season just around the corner, what a better place to be than here? A few suggestions for the school board. Seek help. That would be from the very people you serve in the school district. Meet with those who want to help, organize working groups to solve the smaller issues until the bigger problems can be solved. The end goal is the education of our students so they can prosper in school and after graduation. Paddy Doyle  
Homedale

## ✓ Budget: Involvement crucial to public process

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heads go through when requesting their appropriations from the commissioners. The budget hearing itself could be held in the evening to ensure more people can break away from work obligations to participate. Chances are, the hearing would stay in Murphy to provide a central location to all county residents. It’s an old saw, but elected officials can only guess as to what citizens want if the citizens stay away from the public process. This goes for every level of government — from school boards and city councils to county and state government. The federal government, as has been demonstrated *ad nauseam*, is a special animal that seems immune to most public input.

November’s election is another chance for people to get involved. City council spots are up for grabs in Homedale, Marsing and Grand View, and there will be mayoral elections in Homedale and Grand View. The filing period to get a name on the Nov. 5 ballot has passed, but the write-in candidacy period runs through Oct. 8. Voter registration will be taken until Oct. 11, with Election Day registration also available. It has been said that people who don’t get involved in their governments deserve what they get and lose the credibility to speak up. Ensure your credibility is intact and voice is heard by getting involved — through elections and meetings or simply reaching out to your elected officials and offering a piece of your mind.

### Contacting the BOCC

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# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

### September 14, 1988

**Homedale bypass to be proposed for state priority list**

The Homedale Bypass project is expected to be recommended for inclusion in the state’s six-year Highway Development Program when the Idaho Transportation Board meets in Boise on Oct. 13-14 to review what projects belong on the state’s long-term highway-building priority list.

The Homedale Bypass refers to a long-dormant proposal to reroute U.S. 95 from its present course through downtown Homedale along a new road to be built from the end of the municipal airport to a point near Kansas Avenue, where the new stretch of road would rejoin the existing U.S. 95 highway. Kansas Avenue lies near the point where the curve leading south out of Homedale on U.S. 95 straightens out again.

Should the three-member Idaho Transportation Board (ITB) decide to include the local bypass in the six-year state projects list, it would be tentatively programmed for the fiscal period running from October, 1992 to October, 1993, and planning for it would be accelerated, according to Mary Detmar, executive assistant to the ITB. Cost of the state-funded project is currently estimated at \$1,690,000.

**Volleyballers look to district meet**

Hitters and setters on the Homedale Trojans varsity volleyball team have set their sights on entering the district tournament in Fruitland next month seeded number one or two. If their early matches are any indication, they’ll reach their goal.

Headed into play against New Plymouth last night, the girls had spiked their way to wins over Melba, Nampa Christian, and McCall for a solid 3-0 record. At an invitational tournament in Nyssa last Saturday, they also beat a bigger A-2 school, Payette, while losing to two other A-2’ers, Weiser and Nyssa, but none of those matches count in their march towards a top-rating for the district tourney.

On the latter score, “We have very good prospects,” head coach Cindy Simpkins said last week while her players ran laps around the gym. “We returned six juniors (now seniors on the team) and all positions are covered,” she reported.

The senior line-up includes Michelle Sonke, Lori Leavitt, Laura Eguia, Kelly Rodgers and Barbi Prow, all hitters, and Tami Wirth, setter.

The juniors on the varsity team are Ruth Hyde, Dawn Ethington, Stefanie Leslie and Rachel Kelly, all hitters, as well as Lori Itano and Angie Shelton, both setters.

**Grants, aid donated by Envirosafe Services**

Envirosafe Services of Idaho, Inc. has awarded a new series of grants-in-aid totaling nearly \$36,000 to Owyhee County schools and health organizations.

ESII Vice President and General Manager David Hodge said that the governing committee of the company-funded charitable trust has approved 11 additional requests for monetary aid for Owyhee County.

“This latest series of grants pushes the total 1988 trust fund allocations to the county over the \$50,000 mark,” Hodge said.

The governing committee listed the following grants: Rimrock Jr./ Sr. High, English Dept., Computer Equipment & Software, \$1,452.00; Rimrock Jr./ Sr. High, Athletic Dept., Physical Education Equipment, \$3,200.00; Rimrock Jr./ Sr. High, Industrial Arts, Air Compressor w/ Drop Lines, \$2,800.00; Rimrock Jr./ Sr. High, Math Dept., Computer w/ Software, \$3,200.00; Rimrock Jr./ Sr. High, Social Studies Dept., Audio Visual Materials, \$3,200.00.

Bruneau Quick Response until, 3 pager units w/ chargers, \$1,398.50.

Grand View Elementary, Enrichment, materials, Audio Visual Equipment, \$5,010.00.

Rimrock Jr./ Sr. High, Health Dept., Computer w/ Printer and Software, Audio Visual Equipment, \$5,010.00.

Bruneau Elementary School, Copy Machine, \$2,796.00.

Rimrock Jr./ Sr. High, English Dept., Computer w/ color printer, \$5,200.00.

## 50 years ago

### September 12, 1963

**State Line Grange holds election of officers Tuesday**

State Line Grange met Tuesday night with Master Jack Walker in the chair.

Minutes were read and approved, a motion was made and carried to buy the queen candidate, Juanita Pascoe, a gift.

The committee reported that material had been ordered to refloor the Grange hall.

Mrs. Arnold thanked the Grange members for their help with her farm sale.

Mrs. Ted Cossel reported that the Grange members did well with the lunch served at the Arnold sale.

Election of officers was held with the following being elected: Alfred Curtis, master; John Eason, overseer; Esther Kotschevar, lecturer; Walter Wass, steward; Clarence Ferguson, ass’t. steward; Sue McConnell, chaplain; Orville Needs, treasurer; Ethel Kershner, secretary; Neil Walker, gate keeper; Mary Jo Wass, Ceres; Mary Prow, Pomona; Hazel Kersey, Flora; Vera Pascoe, lady ass’t. steward; Jack Walker, ex-committeeman.

**Frank Haylett on Washington State honor roll**

Frank O. Haylett has been named to the summer quarter honor roll at Eastern Washington State College at Cheney.

A 1951 graduate of Homedale High School, Haylett is a senior majoring in physical education at EWSC. He is coaching this year at the Potlatch High School, after several years at Grand View.

Mrs. Haylett and four children stayed here at the Warren Stimmel apartments while Mr. Haylett attended school.

**Enrollment in local schools reaches 820**

Enrollment in the Homedale schools has reached a high of 820 students, according to superintendent Deward Bell.

That total number of high school students is up to 218, with 43 seniors, 59 juniors, 53 sophomores, and 63 freshmen.

**Research started on sagebrush moth**

A Bureau of Land Management grant of \$3,900 has been made through the University of Idaho to Oliver Fillmore of Nampa, a U. of I. student, for research on a sagebrush moth.

The moth feeds on sagebrush leaves and, where there are heavy infestations, kills the plant. A large area in Malheur County, Ore., is known to have moth infestations.

It is not known for certain whether the moth is a blessing or an enemy. Some experts feel it will aid rangelands by clearing it for the growth of grass; others think it may occur too rapidly and soil erosion will occur unless reseeding can be undertaken immediately.

The research project will determine whether the moths can be reared and to study the reason for the rise and fall in their population cycle.

**Homedale locals**

Mrs. Fred Lamberson and Mrs. Florance Brumfield and grandchildren went to Nampa to do some school shopping Monday afternoon.

Robert Ensley went bow hunting for deer last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Miller left for their home in Simi, Calif., Tuesday morning after spending two weeks visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nellie Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Gibson and son returned Wednesday after spending a few days visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Edick of Coos Bay, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook Sr. spent the weekend in Bruneau with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Agenbroad and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cook.

Mrs. Joseph S. Young and daughter Linda, and Mrs. Electa Thatcher returned with Mrs. Susannah Young to Montebello, Calif. Mrs. Young will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. White and other relatives while there.

## 140 years ago

### September 13, 1873

**GLASS FOR WEARING PURPOSES.**

It is announced that the beautiful glass hats for female wear, produced in Bohemia, and which have attracted so much notice in Vienna, are to be manufactured on an extensive scale in the United States. These hats are of the most artistic and beautiful design, and, though the substance is presumably fragile, it is declared to be much stronger and more durable than the delicate materials commonly in use for the same purpose. The body of the hat is made of loose pieces of fine glass, fastened closely together by a gutta-percha band, which allows it to conform to the head. Inside, there is a lining of silk, which is the only piece of fabric used in the manufacture. The trimmings on the outside are after the prevailing mode, consisting of wreaths, flowers, feathers and ribbons, all made of delicately spun glass of wonderful beauty. All the trimmings have their natural colors, and, by a peculiar process, the glossy appearance of the glass is so well subdued, that the material is not suspected. Only a very small amount of glass enters into the construction of these hats, for the thread is so fine that a great space is covered without any perceptible increase in the weight. They weigh but a few ounces.

**MODOC ACCOUNT OF THE CREATION**

Joaquin Miller, in his book entitled “Life Among the Modocs,” has given some picturesque sketches of Indian life and traditions. Among much other interesting matter, he tells the idea of the creation of the world, as entertained by the Modocs, now verging on to extinction, in accordance with the demands of modern civilization, was this:

The Great Spirit made Mount Shasta first of all. He pushed down snow and ice from the skies through a hole which he made in the blue heaven by turning a stone round and round, till he made this great mountain; then he stepped out of the clouds on to the mountain top, and descended and planted the trees all around by putting his finger on the ground. The sun melted the snow, and the water ran down and nurtured the trees and made the rivers. After that he made the fish for the rivers out of the small end of his staff. He made the birds by blowing some leaves which he took up from the ground among the trees. After that he made the beasts out of the remainder of his stick, but he made the grizzly bear out of the big end, and made him master over all the others. Having done that, the Great Spirit converted Mount Shasta into a wigwam, and its volcanic eruptions are the outcome of the fire that he lights in the center of the mountain. The development of man was a later occurrence. The daughter of the Great Spirit, venturing to far, got astray and fell into the power of the grizzly bears, and the red men were the fruit of the marriage. These red men were taken under the protection of the Great Spirit; but the grizzlies were punished by being compelled to walk on four feet; before they had walked on two. To this day the grizzly is never slain by the red men, who recognize in him a sort of kinsman.

**BROKE JAIL**

John Cable, who shot and seriously wounded Joseph Thompson in Bill Dewey’s saloon a month ago, escaped from jail last Monday night, and has not been recaptured, although the Sheriff has had parties scouring the surrounding country in every direction. The prisoner effected his escape by cutting through the rear of the cell in which he was confined. He was able to get into the open space under the east end of the Court House unobserved, from where he could pursue any course he might choose. There were no other prisoners in the jail. The cell walls are about 18 inches thick, and constructed of hewn fir logs placed upright. From the manner in which the job was done, it can be seen that the prisoner was aided by parties from the outside. The tools used were an auger, saw, chisel, and an ax or hatchet. According to all appearances, a hole was first bored through from the outside, the handle taken from the auger and both pushed through into the cell. This was undoubtedly the case, as most of the boring was done from the inside, while the other tools were used on the outside.



# Public notices

LEGAL NOTICE

A public hearing will be held on Monday, September 16, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. at the Owyhee County Courthouse, Courtroom 2, 20381 State Hwy 78 Murphy, Idaho, at which time the Board of Commissioners will meet to consider adjusting the Owyhee County 2013 Adopted Budget in order to expend necessary funds not known to be required at the time the budget was originally adopted. The adjustment of the following budget amount will not result in an increase of anticipated property taxes over the amounts previously levied.

Budget Increases:  
Historical Society & Museum  
Total: \$2,000.00  
Dated this 12th day of July, 2013.

Angela Barkell,  
Clerk of the Board of  
County Commissioners  
9/11/13

SUMMARY OF OWYHEE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 2013-02

An Ordinance adopting a new chapter 14 in the Owyhee County Zoning Code pertaining to oil and gas development.

Summary of principal provisions of Ordinance:

**Section 1. Purpose:** To provide for reasonable development f land for gas and oil drilling while providing health, safety, and general welfare protections of Owyhee County residents.

**Section 2. Adoption of new chapter 14** and renumbering of existing chapters.

**Section 3. Definitions:** The definitions contained in this section shall apply unless the context requires a different meaning.

**Section 4. Zoning Classifications:** Use permitted by right in any zone.

**Section 5. Administrative permit required:** This sections outlines the instances when an administrative permit is required

**Section 6 Administrative Permit Application:** This section outlines the requirements of the application packet.

**Section 7: Issuance of Administrative Permit:** This section outlines the timeframe for review and issuance of the administrative permit as well as some general review guidelines.

**Section 8: Site design and installation:** This section outlines design requirements concerning access, height, setbacks, screening and fencing, lighting, noise, dust control, and work hours.

**Sections 9-12:** Allowing for publication in summary form, making effective upon publication, repealing any conflicting ordinances, and contains a saving clause.

Effective date and availability of text: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on the date of publication of this Summary in the Owyhee Avalanche. The full text of the Ordinance No. 2013-02 is available at the Office of the Clerk of the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners, located in Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 8:30 a.m. to Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

THE ABOVE SUMMARY IS APPROVED THIS 3rd DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2013.

BOARD OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
/s/Joe Merrick, Commissioner  
Chairman

/s/Jerry Hoagland,  
Commissioner  
/s/Kelly Aberasturi,  
Commissioner  
OWYHEE COUNTY CLERK  
ATTEST: /s/Angela Barkell,  
Dated: 9/3/13  
9/11/13

SUMMARY OF OWYHEE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 2013-03

The Owyhee County Greater than 230kV nominal Power Zoning Overlay District Ordinance. An Ordinance adopting a new chapter 15 to the Owyhee County Zoning Code pertaining to a newly adopted Power Zoning Overlay on all lands within **TOWNSHIP 1S, RANGE 1W, SECTION 32 AND TOWNSHIP 1S, RANGE 2W, SECTIONS NW 1/4, AND THE S1/2 OF 19, W1/2 OF THE W1/2, AND THE S1/2 OF 29, 30, 32, W1/2 OF 33, AND TOWNSHIP 1S, RANGE 3W SECTIONS 11, S1/2 OF 13, 14, 15, 23, N1/2 OF 24, 25, 26, 36, AND TOWNSHIP 2S RANGE 3W, SECTION 1, AND TOWNSHIP 2S, RANGE 2W, SECTIONS 4, 6, 7, W1/2 OF 8, N1/2 OF 9, N1/2 OF 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, S1/2 OF 15, 17, NE1/4 OF 20, 21-24, THE N1/2 OF 25, AND TOWNSHIP 2S, RANGE 1W, SECTIONS N1/2 OF 5, 6, 7, S1/2 OF 8, 9, 10, 14, N1/2 OF THE N1/2 OF 15, 18, 19, E1/2 OF THE E1/2 OF 23, 24, 25, 28-30, 33-36, AND TOWNSHIP 3S, RANGE 1W, SECTION 1, AND TOWNSHIP 2S, RANGE 1E, SECTION 30, AND TOWNSHIP 3S, RANGE 1E, SECTIONS 6, N1/2 OF 7, 8, AND TOWNSHIP 5S, RANGE 4E, SECTIONS 33, SW1/4 OF THE SW1/4 34, AND TOWNSHIP 6S, RANGE 4E, SECTIONS 2, 3, E1/2 OF 11, 12 AND TOWNSHIP 6S RANGE 5E SECTIONS S1/2 OF S1/2 5, S1/2 OF S1/2 6, 7, NE1/4 OF NE1/4 8, N1/2 OF N1/2 9, N1/2 10, N1/2 11, NW1/4, SE1/4, NE1/4 OF SW1/4 12, NE1/4 OF THE NE1/4 13, AND TOWNSHIP 6S, RANGE 6E, SECTIONS 17, 18, 20, 21, 27, 28, 34, 35, 36 AND TOWNSHIP 6S, RANGE 7E, SECTIONS 21-24, 28-31, AND TOWNSHIP 6S, RANGE 8E, SECTIONS 19-24, AND TOWNSHIP 8S, RANGE 11E, SECTIONS 2, 3, 11-13, AND TOWNSHIP 8S, RANGE 12E, SECTIONS 17, 18, 20, 21, 27, 28, 34, AND TOWNSHIP 9S, RANGE 12E, SECTIONS 3, 10, 15, 22, 27, E1/2 OF 28, 33, AND TOWNSHIP 10S, RANGE 12E, SECTIONS 4, N1/2 OF 9, 10, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO;**

Summary of principal provisions of Ordinance:

**Section 1. Short Title and Purpose:** Provides the name of the ordinance and outlines the purpose to promote the public health, safely, and general welfare, TO minimize public and private losses and to locate high-voltage power transmission lines in areas that best suit the needs of Owyhee County and its citizens.

**Section 2. Establishment of Power Zoning Overlay District:** Establishes and recognizes the Overlay District.

**Section 3. Allowed uses:** Outlines that transmission lines are an allowed use in this overlay.

**Section 4. Development Standards:** Outlines general standards to protect prime irrigated lane, scenic qualities, and residential development.

**Section 5. Severability:** Provides a saving clause

**Section 6 Effective Date:** Provides for effective date after

publication.

Effective date and availability of text: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on the date of publication of this Summary in the Owyhee Avalanche. The full text of the Ordinance No. 2013-03 is available at the Office of the Clerk of the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners, located in Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 8:30 a.m. to Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

THE ABOVE SUMMARY IS APPROVED THIS 3RD DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2013.

BOARD OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
/s/Joe Merrick, Commissioner  
Chairman

/s/Jerry Hoagland,  
Commissioner  
/s/Kelly Aberastur,  
Commissioner

OWYHEE COUNTY CLERK  
ATTEST: /s/Angela Barkell,  
Dated 9/3/13  
9/11/13

NOTICE OF ELECTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Division 3 of the Gem Irrigation District, will be held on November 5, 2013 to elect Directors for a term of three (3) years from the first of January 2014, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Nomination for Director may be made by Petition, signed by at least twelve (12) electors of the District qualified to vote for the candidate nominated and filed with the Secretary of the District not less than 40 days nor more than 60 days before the date of the election. Petitions may be obtained from Connie Chadez, Secretary of the District, 118 S.W. 1st Street, Homedale, Idaho. (Petition due date is September 26, 2013)

In the event more than one (1) candidate is nominated within a Division, notice of the time and place of election will be posted as is required by IDS 43-206.

Dated: August 19, 2013  
G E M I R R I G A T I O N DISTRICT  
Connie Chadez, Secretary  
9/4,11/13

NOTICE OF ELECTION GRAND VIEW IRRIGATION DISTRICT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Division 3 of the Grand View Irrigation District, will be held on November 5, 2013 to elect a Director of the term of three (3) years from the first of January 2014 and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Nomination for Director may be made by Petition, signed by at least six (6) electors of the District, qualified to vote for the candidate nominated and filed with the Secretary of the District, not less than 40 days nor more than 60 days before the date of election. Petitions may be obtained September 6, 2013 from Dixie McDaniel, Secretary of the District, 645 Idaho Street, Grand View Idaho. (Petition due date September 26, 2013 by 3:30 p.m.)

In the event more than one (1) candidate is nominate within a Division, notice of the time and place of election will be posted as is required by IDS 43-206.  
Dated August 26, 2013

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING PROPOSED BUDGET, FISCAL YEAR 2013 - 2014 OPALINE IRRIGATION DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR NOVEMBER 1, 2013 TO OCTOBER 31, 2014			
Notice is hereby given that the Directors for the Opaline Irrigation District will meet October 1, 2013 at 8:00 p.m for a budget hearing Pursuant to the Idaho Code 42-3229 at Clyde Sevy's Shop: 9383 State Highway 78. The proposed Budget may be examined at the home office of Secretary Dan H. Birmingham, 8563 Quail Run Dr. Melba, call for appointment 896-5273			
The following is a copy of the proposed budget including the 2012 - 2013 fiscal year budget and 2012 - 2013 fiscal year amended budget.			
EXPENSES:			
ITEM	PROPOSED	2013 BUDGET	2013 AMENDED
Insurance	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
L & P Fees	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00
Maintenance	\$30,800.06	\$45,127.06	\$45,127.06
Office	\$718.26	\$700.00	\$700.00
Phone	\$2,160.00	\$2,176.00	\$2,176.00
Power	\$173,343.00	\$145,619.95	\$159,619.95
Soc.Sec	\$5,336.00	\$5,336.00	\$5,336.00
Wages	\$32,555.60	\$34,088.36	\$34,088.36
Mileage	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Reserve Fund	\$35,009.12	\$59,571.18	\$45,571.18
TOTAL	\$287,522.04	\$300,718.55	\$300,718.55
INCOME:			
ITEM	ANTICIPATED	2013 PROJECTED	2013 PROJECTED
2008 O & M	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2009 O & M	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2010 O & M	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2011 O & M	\$87.39	2,912.39	\$2,912.39
2012 O & M	\$87.39	3,513.98	\$3,513.98
2013 O & M	\$1,891.34	\$230,031.00	\$230,031.00
2014 O & M	\$249,084.00		
Office Fee	\$2,580.00	\$2,580.00	\$2,580.00
Late Fees	\$450.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Interest	\$110.00	\$110.00	\$110.00
Refunds	\$2,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
LGIP Fund	\$30,731.92	\$59,571.18	\$59,571.18
TOTAL:	\$287,522.04	\$300,718.55	\$300,718.55
Dan H. Birmingham, Secretary-Treasurer, Opaline Irrigation District, PO Box 331 Marsing, ID 83639 Publish 9/11 : 9/18			

Dixie McDaniel, Secretary  
Grand View Irrigation District  
9/4,11/13

NOTICE OF ELECTION OPALINE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to IDS 43-201-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Division 3 of the Opaline Irrigation District, will be held on November 5, 2013 to elect a Director of the term of three (3) years from the first of January 2014 and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Nomination for Director may be made by Petition, signed by at least six (6) electors of the District, qualified to vote for the candidate nominated and filed with the Secretary of the District, not less than 40 days nor more than 60 days before the date of election. Petitions may be obtained from Dan H. Birmingham, Secretary of the District, Ph. 896-5273 (Petition due date September 26, 2013.)

In the event more than one (1) candidate is nominated within a Division, notice of the time and place of election will be posted as is required by IDS 43-206.

Dated: September 5, 2013  
Dan H. Birmingham, Secretary,  
Opaline Irrigation District  
9/11,18/13

INVITATION TO BID

PROJECT: Addition and Remodel for Bruneau American Legion Hall, Post #83. Bruneau, Idaho. Job# 12202

PROJECT SIZE: 475 sq.ft. addition – up to 2132 sq.ft. remodel

PROJECTED COST: \$130,000

DESCRIPTION: ADA restrooms addition, foundation shoring and repair, kitchen remodel, flooring replacement

BIDDING REQUIREMNTS: 5% Bid Bond

100% Labor, Material, Performance, and Payment Bonds  
Public Works License

Davis-Bacon Wages  
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**Concerts at Artist Blue Gallery** in Karcher Mall: Friday, 6:00 pm, Kaylie Eldredge and David Page, Saturday, 6:00 pm, Andrew Gray Hicks and In Search of a Name **Owyhee Health & Rehab** is now taking donations for their annual Yard Sale, to take place September 19-21st. We are located at 108 W Owyhee Ave, Homedale. Feel free to drop off your clean, usable unwanted items at any time. Thank you!



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**Last sale of the year!** Don't miss it. Lots to sell and everything must go! 209 N. 1st st. W. Homedale. 09-14 & 09-15 8 am - 5 pm

**Big Yard Sale** 09-13 & 09-14 8am-5pm. 431 W. Arizona, Homedale. Ladies' plus sizes, a little bit of everything.

**Garage Sale** 29033 Peckham Road, Wilder. Friday 13, Saturday 14, Sunday 15. Chainsaw, rototiller, .22 rifle, misc.

**Hope House indoor yard sale.** Watch for the signs! Saturday, September 14th 8:00 a.m. at the Hope House, 7696 Old Bureau Highway-Marsing. Fall and winter clothing including jackets/hats/jeans/sweaters/coats/miscellaneous shoes-boots. Blankets/ quilts/ Pineapple bed frame, Table and chairs/couches/stoves/washer and dryer set/ table lamps, Possibly a couple of safes, Christmas decorations, (2) pool tables, Milk cans and other antiques and much more-come and enjoy a hot cup of coffee/cocoa

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