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## Cold water flows for a good cause

Homedale, Marsing  
officials accept ALS Ice  
Bucket Challenge

Several community leaders took the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Ice Bucket Challenge last week, raising money for awareness of the devastating and fatal disease.

It began last Wednesday with school district leaders from Homedale and Marsing simultaneously accepting the challenge.

It continued Friday when Homedale city department heads and The Owyhee Avalanche managing editor Jon P. Brown were hit with a loader bucket full of ice water in front of City Hall. Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller challenged Brown to join he and Mayor Gheen Christoffersen, public works supervisor Bret Smith and city clerk and treasurer Alice Pegram.

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Homedale High School football players dump buckets of ice water on school district officials, from left, Debbie Pfeifer, Carri Cooper, Rob Sauer, Dion Flaming, Debbie Denney, Amy Winters and Terri Vasquez. Photo by Jon P. Brown

## Retiring Blue Canoe owners to put lid on annual crawdad feed

Final festival set  
for Saturday at  
Guffey restaurant

If you live near the Snake River, it's very likely that you may have been to the traditional crawdad feed that takes place each August at the Blue Canoe restaurant in Guffey.

It's an annual event that usually

draws nearly 300 people to the cozy little place along the river for a big party. This year's party will take place on Saturday, Aug. 30, with events beginning at 2 p.m. and the dinner at 6 p.m.

Owners Alan and Debra Lindner have hosted the event for 31 years, but they are saying this is the last one. The Lindners plan to retire in December.

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Bill Hill, right, hoists his national truck driving trophy. Submitted photo

## Marsing truck driver second at national meet

A Marsing man picked up his best finish yet in his latest visit to the National Truck Driving Championships.

Bill Hill, who drives for Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc., out its Boise service center, finished second in the 5-Axle Van Class during the championships Aug. 12-16 in Pittsburgh.

"I am thrilled at the opportunity to compete and represent Old Dominion during this year's National Truck Driving Championship," the eight-year Old Dominion veteran said. "It is a fantastic honor to compete

alongside the industry's best, and I look forward to competing again next year."

Hill qualified for the national competition with his second consecutive state championship earlier this year. The married father of two has made three consecutive appearances at the national meet.

Hill's competitive career began in 2012 when he was named grand champion and Rookie of the Year while winning the 4-Axle Van Class title at the state competition.

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## A look at Labor Day holiday closures

Next Monday is Labor Day so government offices in Murphy, Grand View and Marsing will all be closed, including all the Owyhee County DMV offices.

The Board of County Commissioners, which typically convenes on Monday each week, has rescheduled its meeting for Tuesday at 9 a.m. inside Courtroom 2 at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy.

Other holiday closures include:

The University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office in Marsing, post offices in Homedale, Marsing, Grand View, Murphy and Bruneau, US Bank branches in Homedale, Marsing and Grand View.

The Adrian School District will be closed on Friday and Monday.

Schools will be closed on Monday in Homedale, Marsing, Jordan Valley, and Pleasant Valley.

The Bruneau-Grand View School District will be closed as part of its regular four-day schedule.

The Homedale Public Library is closed on Monday. The Lizard Butte Library in Marsing will be closed on Monday.

The Bruneau Valley Library will be closed on Monday. It is only open on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The Eastern Owyhee County Library in Grand View is closed on Monday. It will reopen on Wednesday from 10-5.

The Owyhee Avalanche will be closed on Monday for the holiday. Classified ad deadline is Friday at 5 p.m. and display ad deadline is Friday at noon.

Paul's Market in Homedale will be open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Logan's Market in Marsing will be open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Senior centers in Homedale, Marsing and Grand View will be closed.

The Owyhee County Historical Museum is always closed on Mondays. Its regular hours are Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

—KB

## Children's librarian to read final Story Time

Children's librarian Laryssa Takashige leads her final Story Time on Friday at the Homedale Public Library.

"The Little Red Hen" by Paul Galdone will be read at 10:15 a.m. on Friday at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

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

For more information, call the library at 337-4228 in the afternoons Monday through Saturday.

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.



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## Scores cruise out to MRW Fire and Rescue benefit



### Volunteer emergency services unit holds annual barbecue

About 50 classic cars of all makes, models and years graced the grounds of Givens Hot Springs on Saturday for the seventh annual Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire District fundraiser.

The inaugural car show served as a centerpiece for the benefit, which raises money for the operation of the all-volunteer fire and emergency medical services unit.

In addition to the car show, there was a barbecue, a bake sale and a live auction. Children played in a bounce slide that was converted into a water slide with the help of a hose.

Photos by Jon P. Brown



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# County senior centers examine move toward autonomy

Local senior centers are seeing overall improvements in their operation because of changes in the lineup of state agencies that oversee services to the elderly.

An ongoing conflict has developed in the past few months over funding issues.

As of July 1, the Idaho Commission on Aging (ICOA) has allowed its contract with the Idaho Council of Governments (ICOG) to expire. The ICOA, which in part funds ICOG through state and federal grant money, de-designated the agency as a service provider for the elderly.

The state has taken over the operations that were handled by ICOG, and within a year, ICOA is expecting to designate another agency to provide services.

Meanwhile, ICOG has taken its case to federal court over the state's action. ICOA is claiming ICOG has serious deficiencies in administration.

The dispute began about a year ago, when head of ICOG, Sarah Scott, challenged ICOA because of differences in the funding formulas. She claimed the 10 counties covered by ICOG have smaller funding formulas (\$27.92 per plate) than smaller regions, which were getting more money per plate (\$43 per plate).

In other words, Scott alleged the state's funding formula discriminates against non-

minority seniors living in urban areas.

"It's a done deal," Homedale Senior Center coordinator Shirley McAbee said about the state takeover of ICOG operations.

McAbee said she is happy with the change.

"As far as I'm concerned, it is a good thing," she said. "I'm real happy with it."

McAbee said the change is noticeable because there is less paperwork and faster response times for communications and better efficiency.

Another benefit is that now the center does not have to pay administrative fees, which reduce the amount of money available for center needs. She expects the change will mean more money for per-meal reimbursement.

She said the lawsuit may take some time to resolve, but it is her understanding that the state has to find another provider for the same services within a year.

"We'll just wait and see how things work out, but for now I am perfectly content," McAbee said.

The Homedale center is continuing to work on its overall goal of trying to be independent of government assistance.

This past year, McAbee said one change toward the move has been the payroll, which is now being done in-house, and that has saved money.

Her future concerns are "just to have enough funds to keep operating and to make improvements here."

Some of the Homedale Senior Center needs include a new cooler for the kitchen and new exhaust fans to pull the heat out of the room. A second, smaller cooler is also needed for the back kitchen area.

The recent news that the Austrian Settlement is donating \$1,000 was a pleasant surprise for her.

"Well, yes, we are really excited to learn about the donation, and we are tickled to death," McAbee said.

In Marsing, similar developments are taking place.

"It's been a blessing to get rid of the ICOG," senior center treasurer Nina Collett said. "We've been looking to function without them for a while."

Senior center coordinator Alana Squires is on vacation, and was not available to interview.

"With ICOG, the paperwork doubled. Costs went up and our reimbursement went down," Collett said.

ICOG frequently fell "about four months behind" in providing reimbursements for the Meals on Wheels program and transportation costs, according to Collett.

"Overall, we are pleased by the change, and looking at it positively," she said.

The advantage of not having to pay ICOG is the reduction in administrative fees, she said.

Since the change, Collett said the government allocation for meals has gone up.

The structure of the previous system was too top-heavy, because each agency "took a bite" out of the funding, she said.

Now the whole funding process is simplified, Collett said.

The Marsing Senior Center is continually working on ways to improve funding. The recent quilt raffle at the fair brought in \$552, she said.

The center also has received \$500 in restitution for last spring's theft.

The board of directors is currently trying to find new ways to improve services.

"We don't just want to serve seniors," Collett said. "We want to serve the community."

One of the problems is that many people don't use the center because they think it is reserved for elderly people, she said, which is a stigma that is difficult to overcome.

The board is currently working on a few possibilities, such as changing the name, and looking at new ways increase the usage, but no concrete decisions have been made at this time, she said.

Kathy Chick of the Rimrock Senior Center in Grand View has had to make some adjustments in her job duties.

"I did not feel we were getting well-informed service with the CCOA (Canyon County Organization on Aging) but I was sad to see the AAA (Area Agency on Aging, the same as ICOG) go away," she said.

Chick has had "no problems" with the state oversight, except the difficulty of having to fill out different paperwork for her reports.

"I get tired of the politics of government," Chick said. "I get tired of personalities wanting to have more power over others or trying to take power away from others. I feel bad for those that have lost jobs."

Chick said "it would be great" to be independent of outside sources, but she does not see that happening in the Grand View area very soon.

"Looking to the future from our status right now, we would have to go on a volunteer basis for cooking, cleaning and maybe even the coordinator if we went independent," she said.

—KB

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# Homedale City Council takes up animal control issues Thursday

The public gets the opportunity to weigh in on possible changes to Homedale's chicken ban Thursday.

A public hearing dealing with that aspect of the city's animal control ordinance will take place during the 6 p.m. City Council meeting at City Hall.

The city council agreed to re-examine the six-year-old ban on chickens in the city limits after a resident addressed the council members during their first meeting in August.

There is no indication on the agenda that the council will make a decision on whether to repeal the chicken ban later in the meeting.

The council also is scheduled to adopt the appropriation ordinance to finalize the \$3.5 million fiscal year 2015 budget.

A personnel-related executive session is scheduled at the end of Thursday's meeting.

## Dog groomer applies for kennel license

A second animal-related public hearing will be held at Thursday's Homedale City Council meeting.

Homedale resident Karen Lentfer, the owner of Rub-A-Dub Dog grooming and doggie daycare at 102 E. Utah Ave., has applied for a kennel permit at that location.

The kennel permit would allow Lentfer to keep up to 10 dogs of her own at her property.

City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram said all property owners within 600 feet of the Lentfer property line have been notified for the permit application and

hearing.

The hearing will take place during the council's 6 p.m. meeting Thursday at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

According to Ordinance No. 349, the city's animal control ordinance, no resident may keep more than three dogs three months or older unless they have a kennel license. Pegram said Lentfer was asked to apply for the license to comply with the ordinance.

Pegram said Lentfer has paid to set up the hearing, a total of less than \$100 for mailings and other administrative costs.

If the kennel permit is approved, Lentfer then will have to pay \$50 for a kennel license. She would also be responsible for dog tags for each canine. Pegram said that the kennel will hold between six and eight animals, and the city's licensing fee ranges from \$10 for each sterilized canine to \$15 for each unaltered dog.

The owner of an unlicensed kennel is subject to fines of \$10 per dog.

— JPB



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# Irrigation directors election filings begin with Ridgeview

Irrigation board of directors elections are coming up in November, and the Ridgeview District is first up with its nomination period starting Thursday.

Ridgeview board chair Mark Aman's term expires on Dec. 31.

The Ridgeview candidate filing period runs from Thursday to Oct. 7. Oregon state law sets a mail ballot election with votes due by Nov. 12.

Idaho irrigation district elections will be held on Nov. 4.

The candidacy filing period for Gem, Reynolds, Opaline and Grand View Irrigation Districts run from Sept. 5 through Sept. 25.

Those directors whose terms expire in December include:

- Gem — Div. 1 director Rick Smith (also Gem and South Board of Control chair), Div. 2 director Dave Shenk
  - Opaline — Zenaïdo Ponce (Div. 1), Jay Hall (Div. 3) and Charles Robertson (Div. 4)
  - Reynolds — Vice-chair Lou Sanchez (Div. 2)
  - Grand View — Div. 2 director Buster Ridley
- In the Snake River Irrigation District, which serves Elmore County but is run out of the Grand View Irrigation District office in Owyhee County, Ronald Ridley is up for re-election. He took over the Division 1 seat midterm when his father, Wayne, retired from the board.
- Irrigation district directors serve three-year terms.

## Corrections and clarifications

Several details in the Aug. 20 article on Bruce and Terry Reuck's 4-H Distinguished Service Award were incorrect or need clarification, including:

- The Reucks moved to Reynolds Creek near Murphy when they first came to Owyhee County.
- Steve James of Bruneau and Ruth Jackson of Riddle also helped in the development of the Owyhee County Ranch Horse Project.
- Bruce shared the model for

the Owyhee County all-around horse award with Gem County 4-H and helped expand that county's demonstration contest from four to 40 contestants.

Because of an typographical error, the Owyhee County budget details used to write the Aug. 20 article reflected the incorrect percentage of pay increase for County Clerk Angie Barkell. She will receive a two percent increase for Fiscal Year 2015.

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The pot will be on the boil for the last time Saturday at the Blue Canoe on Idaho highway 78 in Guffey. Submitted photo

✓ **Crawdads:** Music, wine also part of Saturday’s event

“We have enjoyed our time at the Blue Canoe and all the people we have met,” Debra said. “It’s just a good time to make it the last one.”

The Blue Canoe is located on Idaho highway 78, just a couple of miles past Walters Ferry, on the way to Murphy.

The cafe specializes in steak, seafood and “everything in-between,” like appetizers, burgers and salads.

The annual feed draws people from all over the Treasure Valley, and the crawdads are harvested fresh from C.J. Strike Reservoir. For the past five years, the Lindners have purchased the fresh crawdads from Jim Monczynski of Idaho Wild Fish.

“People that like crawdads love to be able to eat them as much as they can,” Debra said, laughing. She enjoys watching people at the feed who have never eaten them before “because it’s an adventure.”

“Our crawdads are a large breed, so people are often surprised at the size of them,” she said. Lindner said the process is “a little work-intensive” because they must be cracked and opened.

“If you like seafood, these are very delicious,” she said. “People really get their bellies full, because we also have a food buffet with potato salad, coleslaw, baked beans, corn on the cob, cornbread and watermelon.”

The Lindners started the feed because they wanted to do something different to draw customers.

“It began as a party for our customers, and just grew bigger every year, so it became part of what we are,” she said.

The largest feed that has ever happened was back in 1989 when close to a thousand people showed up.

This year the attendance will most likely be around 200, she said.

Planning for the event is somewhat difficult for the Lindners because they “have no idea” ahead of time how many to expect.

One of the popular draws for the party is the unique T-shirts that Debra designs and sells every year.

Advance tickets for the event are \$25, and at the event, \$30 per person. Advance T-shirts are \$10, and at the event they are \$15. For tickets and information, visit [www.bluecanoe.com](http://www.bluecanoe.com) or call Debra at (208) 495-2269 or 880-7929.

During this year’s party, a variety of local musicians will be performing throughout the day, beginning at 2 p.m.

There will also be a wine bar set up by Hells Canyon Winery, and local goat cheeses will be sold by Diane Avery. The wine and cheese tasting will be from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The annual horseshoe tournament will begin at 4 p.m. and last into the evening.

The crawdad feed will start at 6 p.m., and at 8 p.m. classic rock will be performed by a group called “Storm.”

The Lindners say they have not formulated plans for the business after they retire.

“We’re kind of up-in-the-air about our plans right now. This is the end of an era for us. We will see how things go,” she said.

—KB

✓ **Driver:** Hill has appeared at nationals past three years

Hill has been driving trucks professionally for 13 years.

“Bill is a great asset to the Old Dominion family. He is well-regarded by customers and colleagues alike, and we are delighted he represented the company in such a distinguished fashion,” Old Dominion vice president of safety and compliance Sam Faucette said. “The tournament is a great showcase for the industry’s best and helps Old Dominion celebrate our commitment to driver training and safety in a fun way.”

Hill and his wife, Teresa, have two sons, Jake and Luke.

**Four county areas remain on DEQ’s nitrate watch list**

**Study shows no change in water contaminant levels from 2008**

Owyhee County has four of the 34 Nitrate Priority Areas ranked in the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality’s (DEQ) latest report on groundwater nitrate levels.

Grand View and Bruneau rank seventh and eighth, respectively, on the statewide 2014 list.

An area in Marsing ranked 18<sup>th</sup>, and a Homedale area ranked 28<sup>th</sup>.

Nitrate is a chemical form of nitrogen found in soil and water and can present health risks.

According to the report, there has been neither an increase nor a decrease of nitrate levels in the listed Owyhee County communities since the last report six years ago. The current study began in 2012 and included the sampling of thousands of wells in several areas across the state.

An area in which 25 percent of the sampled wells have nitrate levels above 5 milligrams per liter

(mg/L) qualifies as an NPA. The state and federal drinking water standard, which is also the state groundwater quality benchmark, is 10 mg/L.

The Grand View sample area covered nine square miles, encompassing 35 test sites and a population of 549.

All 35 wells had at least a nitrate level of 2 mg/L, and 30 wells (86 percent) registered at least 5 mg/L.

Of the group, 13 wells (37 percent) tested above the federal and state standard.

The Bruneau area included five sites over 22 square miles in which only 39 people lived.

Three of the five Bruneau wells (60 percent) tested showed nitrate levels above the governmental standards, and four of the five had nitrate levels of at least 5 mg/L.

In a 10-square-mile study area around Marsing there were 47

sites and 600 people.

Fifteen wells in the Marsing test area (32 percent) exceeded the 10 mg/L threshold, while 20 wells (71 percent) had at least 5 mg/L.

Homedale’s area was nine square miles with 24 sites and 478 people.

Three wells (12 percent) were over the 10 mg/L mark, and 42 percent (10 wells) showed nitrate concentrations of more than 5 mg/L.

The DEQ carried out its 2014 study with the Idaho Ground Water Monitoring Technical Committee, which is a panel of scientists from state and federal agencies, universities and health districts.

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# Obituary

## James (Jim) Thomas

James (Jim) Thomas, 80 years old of Marsing, ID, passed away August 19, 2014 at Ashley Manor Care Center.

Jim was born July 31, 1934 in Grand Forks, ND to Rosa and Harvey Thomas. He graduated from Lakewood Park Bible School in 1956 in Devils Lake, ND. He joined the Army on July 9, 1959 and was stationed in Minneapolis, MN. Later to be transferred to Presidio of Monterey in California; where he studied to be a voice interceptor of the Polish language. He was also studying to be a pastor for the Assembly of God. He was later stationed in Germany for one and one half years when he received an honorable discharge.

After the Army, Jim was a manager of the Woolworth Store in BayFair Mall in San Leandro, CA. Jim later decided to become a long haul truck driver for NACA Trucking in Ontario. This brought Jim to the Idaho area where he met Jo Ann Nichols. In 1976 they married and raised their daughter, Sarah. He continued driving truck until 1980 when he went to work for Gustafsons Chemical in Marsing until he retired in 2007. Dad loved working at the plant; it kept him home to be with his

family. Dad would often ride his bike to work to keep him young and loved the community of Marsing. He held two terms as a councilman and ran for Mayor of Marsing.

In 1996, the absolute joy of his life was born. Abbigale (Punkin) had her Papa wrapped around her little finger since day one. They were the best of buddies; two peas in a pod. As Abbi got older, they were always outside. You could always find Dad doing his job as a beer tender at the Percifield Co-ed Tournament. Dad poured beer for 25 years. You may have ordered only one beer but dad would talk you into two beers, or a raffle ticket, play cards and of course the loser bought the beer. Dad worked at Ste. Chapelle Winery during the summers for the Jazz Concerts with Sarah. He was an avid bowler, loved to read, camp and go to music concerts and the rodeos, especially the Caldwell Night Rodeo. He loved summer



vacations with the family. After retiring from Gustafson’s, Dad drove a fertilizer truck for Simplot for two seasons. His grandkids were the joy of his life. He loved going to all their sporting events. You would look up and here comes Dad to watch Robert play football. He sat many hours in a gym to watch the girls play volleyball. He was their biggest fan.

Dad was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, and one brother. He is survived by his wife, Jodi; daughter, Sarah and son-in-law, Bob; grandchildren, Abbigale, Robert and Jessica.

A celebration of life was held at the American Legion Hall at 2:00 p.m., Friday, August 22, 2014. Services are under the direction of Cremation Society of Idaho. [www.cremationsociety-idaho.com](http://www.cremationsociety-idaho.com). In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Marsing Ambulance or Marsing Senior Meals on Wheels. The family would like to thank XL Hospice and the staff at Ashley Manor.

Here’s to a beautiful life Dad. A DRY MARTINI WITH TWO OLIVES AND A CUP OF BLACK COFFEE AFTER DINNER. YOU WILL BE GREATLY MISSED!

# Death notices

**WADE ALBRIGHT**, 55, of Homedale, died, Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2014 at his home. The family has placed trust in Alsip & Persons Funeral Chapel, Nampa for their final arrangements (208) 466-3545.

**RUBY FLOCK**, 88, of Homedale, died Monday, Aug. 18, 2014, at a local care center. Services are pending with Zeyer Funeral Chapel, Nampa. (208) 467-7300

# Reminiscing

## The Jack

*by Darlene C. Townsend*

The Jack came to visit the neighbors on the hill above us in late May.

For those who have less than a nodding acquaintance with a Jack, let me explain what it is not. This Jack is not a mechanical device used to lift mechanized equipment to facilitate repairs. It is also not one of the tiny pieces in a game children play. This Jack is in the animal category of a burro or donkey which when mated with a mare can result in a mule.

This Jack was a good-sized fellow with long ears that were attentive to the sounds about the area. Because he was the newcomer, he found many things of interest. He was especially interested in the mares in a nearby lot. They watched as he was led into the big pen where he was to live. It had a big Jack-sized supply of water and hay.

A couple of the more curious mares wandered over to the adjoining fence with the Jack. The Jack was inspecting his new home

when he came close to these two mares. When he decided to let out a greeting hee-haw, the sound that came out of his mouth was both loud and startling. It was such an all-encompassing “howdy” that the two mares dashed to the far side of their lot along with the other, less-interested mares.

In fact, the entire neighborhood took notice. Roosters stopped their pecking and looked around with heads in the air. People said, “What was that? “Sounded like a jack.” “Yeah, a big one!”

In the days to come, the Jack’s vocalizations had the same startling, ear-splitting effect. The mares started staying as far away as they could get from him. Eventually, the dividing fence was removed so the Jack could freely circulate amongst the mares. He was treated with considerable respect as the mares tended to give him a lot of room, especially, whenever he sounded off. They eventually decided he wasn’t as bad as his sound.

Near the end of the summer, I heard a noise and looked out to see the Jack being led up to a trailer. Just as he came to the trailer, he stopped, pointing his large muzzle to the sky and letting loose with a fond farewell. He was just as loud as he always was but not as startling as when he first said hello. We had all gotten used to him by now.

He slowly disappeared into the trailer and the western sunset. In the following days, the mares also moved back home. Not being on the list for foaling announcements; I never knew if any little mules arrived.

I missed his calls for a long time afterward.

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

*Call 337-4681 for information on Reminiscing submissions.*

# School menus

## Homedale Elementary

Aug. 27: Fish nuggets, green beans, veggie & fruit bar  
Aug. 28: Cheese pizza ripper, tossed salad, veggie & fruit bar, fruit rollup  
Sept. 1: No school  
Sept. 2: Spaghetti, green beans, veggie & fruit bar  
Sept. 3: Chicken taco, corn, veggie & fruit bar

## Homedale Middle

Aug. 27: Chicken or beef nuggets, cookie, salad bar, fruit bar  
Aug. 28: Mini corn dogs or fish nuggets, salad bar, fruit bar  
Sept. 1: No school  
Sept. 2: Hot dog or hamburger, salad & fruit bar  
Sept. 3: BBQ chicken or pork chop, mashed potatoes w/gravy, bread, salad & fruit bar

## Homedale High

Aug. 27: Enchilada or burrito, toasted cheese sandwich, salad bar, fruit choice  
Aug. 28: Spicy chicken sandwich or cheeseburger, potato wedges, salad bar, fruit choice  
Sept. 1: No school  
Sept. 2: Orange chicken or chicken nuggets, steamed rice, egg roll, salad bar, fruit choice  
Sept. 3: Lasagna w/bread stick or rib-b-que, green beans, salad bar, fruit choice

## Marsing

Aug. 27: Teriyaki chicken bowl or corn dog, buttered corn, salad bar 6-12  
Aug. 28: Lasagna & Italian breadstick or turkey sandwich, potato salad, green beans, salad bar 6-12

## Bruneau-Grand View

Aug. 27: Chicken alfredo, steamed carrots, whole grain breadstick, fruit  
Aug. 28: Beef & bean burrito, romaine & tomato, corn, fruit  
Aug. 29: Hamburger on bun, romaine & tomato, potato wedges, fruit  
Sept. 2: Pepperoni pizza, tossed romaine salad, baby carrots, fruit  
Sept. 3: Little smokies, scalloped potatoes, green beans, fruit cocktail, whole wheat roll

# Senior menus

## Homedale Senior Center

*Salad bar daily: Lettuce, tomatoes, egg salad with one of the following: Beet salad, apricots, mandarin oranges. Milk served daily.*  
Aug. 27: Sausage & biscuits, mashed potatoes/gravy, carrots & onions  
Aug. 28: Spaghetti & meat sauce, green beans, bread

## Marsing Senior Center

*Salad Bar Daily: Green salad, vegetables, fruit, milk, etc.*  
Aug. 27: Chicken & oven brown potatoes, carrots, 4 bean salad, pickled beets, custard, orange juice  
Aug. 28: Pork roast, potatoes, oriental vegetables, tossed salad, biscuit, fruit, jello, cake & ice cream

## Rimrock Senior Center

Aug. 28: Potato bar w/bacon, cheese & more, tossed salad, fruit cobbler, garlic bread  
Sept. 2: Shepherd’s pie, fresh veggies, fruit cobbler, roll

# Oregon Food Bank makes return to Jordan Valley

The August Rural Harvest Share program will make its monthly stops in Jordan Valley and Arock, Ore., on Thursday.

Oregon Food Bank-Southeast Oregon Services staffers will distribute free, locally grown fruits and vegetables at two locations in the morning:

- 10 a.m. at the W. W. Jones Elementary School, 3513 Arock Road in Arock

- 11:15 a.m. Jordan Valley Lions Hall, 209 Bassett St. (U.S. Hwy. 95) in Jordan Valley

Fruits and vegetables are available on a first-come, first-served basis and there are no income guidelines.

There are eligibility requirements for the OFB-SOS community mobile food pantry, which will be available from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday at the Lions Hall.



# From harvest headache to pantry of plenty

Everything from your garden is in abundance right now, and you are worried your produce is going to go to waste. No one wants the zucchinis you have coming out of your ears, but you don't want to toss them.

There are multiple ways you can preserve food, but make sure you are aware of the safety that is required with each method:

**Freezing** — This is one of the easiest, most convenient, and least time-consuming ways to preserve foods at home. Properly frozen foods retain much of their fresh flavor as well as nutritive value. This method does require the use of freezer-quality storage bags or



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containers.

**Dehydrating** — This is the least expensive method of preserving food (as well as the oldest). Open-air drying using sun and wind has been practiced since ancient time. Modern times lend access to dehydrator appliances and the need to store dehydrated foods in dry, dark and cool areas.

**Canning** — There are two acceptable methods for home canning: the boiling-water canning process for high-acid foods only, and the steam-pressure canning process, which is an option when canning low-acid foods and can achieve higher temperatures. When canning acid foods, the boiling water canner is safe. When canning low-acid foods, a pressure canner must be used. Labeling is extremely important

when preserving. When storing foods for a year, sometimes it is hard to recall what or when the food was stored. Be sure to label and date anything you are preserving and only keep home-preserved products one year for the highest quality and safety.


For more on food preservation, attend the Canning Basics class Thursday. For more information, call the Owyhee County Extension Office.

Source: *Fundamentals of Consumer Food Safety and Preservation: Master Handbook.*

— Surine Greenway is the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Family and Consumer Sciences educator. You can reach the U of I Owyhee County Extension Office at (208) 896-4104 or [owyhee@uidaho.edu](mailto:owyhee@uidaho.edu). The office is located at 238 W. 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. W., in Marsing.

### Owyhee Then & Now

Michael F. Hanley



## Owyhee Graffiti, Vol. 1

### Too much territory

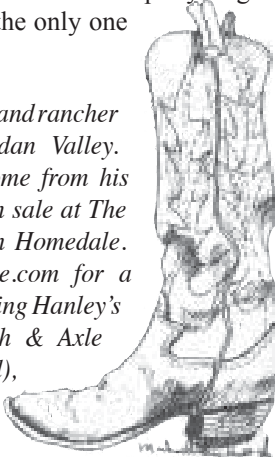
A man was drinking in a Jordan Valley saloon and started getting tough. He said he could whip anybody in the place. He then enlarged and said he would whip anybody in the state. A fellow, standing at the bar, turned around and knocked him down. He got up and said, "I took in too much territory."

### The window

One time during the rodeo in Jordan Valley, a man staying at the Jordan Valley Hotel made a running jump for his bed, overshot it and went through the window, hitting the sidewalk two stories below. He broke his leg and they took him out to Caldwell ambulance.

No sooner had they admitted the patient than another case came from Jordan, this time with a casualty that had a cut arm. He had been shoved through a window at the hotel. The man driving the rescue mission was drunk and the doctors wouldn't let him leave the hospital for fear something would happen. They asked him what was going on up there, and he said there was a little party going on at the hotel and he was the only one sober enough to drive.

— 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.



# Calendar

## Today

**Sage-grouse Local Working Group meeting**  
7 p.m., McKeeth Hall, Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy.

## Thursday

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

**Blood pressure clinic**  
10 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

**Oregon Food Bank Harvest Share**  
10 a.m., W.W. Jones Elementary School, 3513 Arock Road, Arock. (541) 889-9206 or [plawson@oregonfoodbank.org](mailto:plawson@oregonfoodbank.org)

**Oregon Food Bank Harvest Share**  
11:15 a.m., Jordan Valley Lions Hall, 209 Bassett St. (U.S. Hwy. 95), Jordan Valley. (541) 889-9206 or [plawson@oregonfoodbank.org](mailto:plawson@oregonfoodbank.org)

**Jordan Valley Community Food Pantry**  
1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Jordan Valley Lions Hall, 209 Bassett St. (U.S. Hwy. 95), Jordan Valley. (541) 889-9206 or [plawson@oregonfoodbank.org](mailto:plawson@oregonfoodbank.org)

## Friday

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

## Saturday

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

**Blue Canoe crawdad feed**  
2 p.m., Blue Canoe Restaurant, 15479 Hwy. 78, Guffey. (208) 495-2269

## Tuesday

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

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

## Wednesday

**Military veterans coffee**  
9 a.m., Phipps-Watson American Legion Hall and Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing

## Thursday, Sept. 4

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

**Lizard Butte Library board meeting**  
4 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

**Homedale Rod & Gun Club meeting**  
7:30 p.m., Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant, 18 N. 1st W., Homedale. (208) 921-6578 or (208) 283-0431 or [homedalegunclub.com](http://homedalegunclub.com)

## Friday, Sept. 5

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

## Saturday, Sept. 6

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

## Monday, Sept. 8

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

**Homedale Public Library board meeting**  
11:30 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

**Homedale Fire District board meeting**  
Noon, Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant, 18 N. 1st St. W., Homedale.

**Owyhee County Democrats meeting**  
1 p.m., The Spot, 12 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 250-2458

**Homedale School board meeting**  
7 p.m., district office board room, 116 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4611

# Food preservation class offered at UI Extension

The basics of food preservation will be discussed in a class offered next Wednesday, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. by University of Idaho Extension family and consumer sciences educator Surine Greenway.

The "Preserve Up Your Harvest" lecture and demonstration class fee is \$10 per person. The class will be held at the U of I Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. W. in Marsing.

The class will highlight the multiple methods available for food preservation — freezing, dehydrating and canning. Greenway

said the class will include tips and information for each method and suggestions for which method may work best for each individual.

"Following the class there will also be samples that cover the different types of preserving styles to highlight what fun it can be," Greenway said.

"Everyone is invited to join us and learn how easy it is to keep your garden, or your favorite local produce to eat all-year round."

For more information, call Greenway at (208) 896-4104.

—KB

# Homedale firemen prepare for third prime rib feed

Dinner and raffle tickets are on sale now for the Homedale Fire Department's third annual prime rib feed.

The all-you-can-eat feed will be held on Saturday, Sept. 27 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 and a 24-gun Bighorn safe will be held during the prime rib feed. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or five for \$20.

For more information, call HFD Chief Dennis Uria at 880-4194.

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

Submit information on upcoming fundraisers, meetings, reunions or community events to The Owyhee Avalanche by noon Fridays for inclusion in the calendar. Drop off press releases at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale, mail them to P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628, fax them to (208) 337-4867 or e-mail them to [jon@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.



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# 4-H girls place at fair in Ada

Two Owyhee County 4-H members came away with Western Idaho Fair ribbons Saturday.

Megan Smith of Wilson Butte 4-H was named reserve champion in the large animal super round robin.

Another Wilson Butte 4-H club member, Cheylah Volkers, finished third in the small animal super round robin.

The fair was held at Expo Idaho in Garden City, and both girls qualified for the district competition with their success earlier this month at the Owyhee County Fair.



Megan Smith at the Western Idaho Fair. Submitted photo



Cheylah Volkers, right, in Saturday's show. Submitted photo



Homedale Senior Center Buckaroo Breakfast quilt raffle winner Verna Patrick of Wilder, right, accepts her prize from quilt maker Romona Andrus. Photo by Jon P. Brown

# Homedale Sr. Center breakfast earns \$4K

Attendance was down at this year's Buckaroo Breakfast in Homedale.

Homedale Senior Center coordinator Shirley McAbee reported nearly a 40 percent drop in the number of folks who enjoyed a meal in the center's parking lot during Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo week.

Even though only 552 people dined Aug. 5-9, the center netted about \$4,000 thanks to more economical shopping in preparation for the event and the annual quilt raffle.

Quilt winner Verna Patrick of Wilder accepted her prize from quilter Romona Andrus prior to the senior center's noontime luncheon on Aug. 12. Andrus said \$1,244 in raffle tickets were sold.

Andrus also thanked Shirley Stills of Ontario, Ore., who donated the quilting for the Coca-Cola-themed bedcovering.

McAbee said past Buckaroo Breakfasts attracted 800 to 900 people each year.

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Marsing High School Homecoming court nominees are: **Bottom row, from left:** Audra Kendall, Tinsley Morgan, Ashley Tank, Tristan Jarvis and Crystal Mitchell. **Top row, from left:** Warren Dalley, Noah Grossman, Lorenzo Lankow, Garret Briggs, and Juan Ramirez. Photo by Karen Bresnahan

Royalty candidates on meaning of Homecoming

**Ashley Tank:** “Homecoming to me is where our school shows some awesome school spirit! Marsing is a very competitive school so winning homecoming is a huge deal! Let’s go, class of 2015!”

**Warren Dalley:** “Homecoming means fun with friends.”

**Tinsley Morgan:** “Homecoming means to have fun and to show your school pride.”

**Noah Grossman:** “Homecoming means a football game, good on school spirit and awesomeness.”

**Crystal Mitchell:** “Homecoming is fun because it is a time to show school spirit and come together as a class.”

**Lorenzo Lankow:** “Homecoming to me is a week based around Friday night’s football game.”

**Tristan Jarvis:** “Homecoming to me means school spirit and fun. Homecoming is all about competition!”

**Garret Briggs:** “Homecoming is a week to show your school pride and to play a football game.”

**Audra Kendall:** “Homecoming is school spirit and showing class awesomeness. Seniors rule!”

**Juan Ramirez:** “When I think of Homecoming, I think of the unification of my hometown, coming together for a week, and showing our school and home pride.”

— KB



HOMECOMING WEEK

Schedule of events

Theme: “Music Genres-We Will Rock You”

Friday and Saturday

Hall decorating, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tuesday

Dress up: Twin Day

• Introduction of nominated royalty at the girls’ home volleyball game. Royalty includes the king and queen (seniors), the prince and princess (juniors), and the duke and duchess (sophomores)

Next Wednesday

Dress up: Western 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

Thursday, Sept. 4

• Annual parade begins at 2 p.m. from City Park to the Marsing High School stadium. Everyone is encouraged to attend, and it will include class floats, royalty, fire and police and other floats.

Friday, Sept. 5

• Blue and Gold Day

• Homecoming football game starts at 7 p.m., when the Marsing Huskies face the Grangeville Bulldogs. Royal court to be crowned before kickoff

Saturday, Sept. 6

• Homecoming dance at MHS Commons from 7:30 p.m. to midnight. Cost of the dance is \$5 for single, \$7 for double.

2014 Homecoming Court nominees

**King**— Garret Briggs, Lorenzo Lankow, Noah Grossman, Juan Ramirez, Warren Dalley

**Queen**— Tristan Jarvis, Tinsley Morgan, Crystal Mitchell, Audra Kendall, Ashley Tank.

**Junior class princes** — Nick Mulligan, Alexandre Heidt, Tereso Salazar

**Junior class princesses** — Samantha Floyd, Shelby Dines, Holly Hobbs

**Dukes** — Jacob Larsen (soph.) and Adam Marchial (frosh)

**Duchesses** — Esmer Robles (soph.) and Katey Hobbs (frosh)

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# MARSING TEEN REACHES FOR THE STARS

## Space Camp graduate Karl Isert wins “Top Gun” award

There’s one student at Marsing High School who is already reaching for the stars, even though he has not graduated yet.

Sixteen-year-old sophomore Karl Isert had his thoughts on “a higher level” when he attended a National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) pilot training camp in May.

The Aviation Challenge Mach III, is a week-long program affiliated with Space Camp, a youth program sponsored by NASA in Huntsville, Ala. It is designed for students interested in military aviation and the mechanics of flight. Isert said Space Camp is geared toward space flight training, while the Aviation Challenge is focused on aviation.

This summer was Isert’s third visit to the NASA program, and he came home with an extra bonus — the “Top Gun Award.”

“I was kinda shocked and pretty amazed when I got it,” Isert said. “I knew I did well, but I really wasn’t expecting to win.” Isert became the top pilot on his team by earning performance points and then competed with other team winners in four rounds of conference-type playoffs.

Isert was part of a 16-member team of youngsters that flew missions in a simulated F/A-18 fighter jet. The crew learned critical land and water survival skills and were trained in top-gun flying maneuvers, and were housed in barracks resembling military bays.

About a hundred students participated in the Aviation Challenge program.

The program was set up to resemble the U.S. Navy top gun program, Isert said. He learned air maneuvers and went on missions aimed at locating and destroying



*Above: Marsing High School sophomore Karl Isert shows the patch he brought home for the Top Gun Award at the Aviation Challenge, put on by NASA. Photos by Karen Bresnahan*

enemies.

Isert’s future dream is to join the U.S. Air Force and become a pilot. He is also interested in studying to be an aircraft mechanic. Although his dreams are a few years away, Isert will be pre-trained and ready when the time comes.

The most important thing he gained from the experience was an appreciation of teamwork. He met many other students from around the country, and some from China and Australia.

“When you are working with people, it feels like a brotherhood, because you bond with them,” he said.

Another thing he learned was, “If you’re going to do something hard, you should make it fun.”

Isert said he liked the way the crew trainer told funny stories and added fun to every activity.

The best part of the week for Isert was “going on the SEAL (Navy Special Forces) ops.” Groups of students went outside at night for surveillance missions and worked on objectives like rescuing a pilot or destroying a rocket.

His best memory of the experience was taking part in the simulated flight missions, where he was able to pilot an aircraft, seek out targets and carry out bombing runs.

At the end of the week, Isert’s crew listened to a talk by retired Space Shuttle astronaut Capt. Robert “Hoot” Gibson, at the graduation ceremony.

One of the difficulties he faced was adjusting to Alabama’s heavy humidity and heat.

“It felt like I was sweating buckets,” he said.

Another challenge was taking part in “a giant Jeopardy! game” and coming up with the correct answers to questions.

Isert is the third child from Brian and Juanita’s family to attend Space Camp. Isert is the youngest in the family, and has four older sisters who all live in Utah. Two of his sisters, Sarah, 25, and Katie, 26, went to the camp when they were younger.

Ever since he was young, Isert said he has been interested in planes. His dad has a pilot’s license and used to own planes



first-person shooting scenario.

The Aviation Challenge program was held at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center, the home of Space Camp and NASA’s visitor information center for the Marshall Space Flight Center. The educational program is geared toward promoting science, technology, engineering and math, which are known at the STEM core values endorsed by Idaho schools.

The Aviation Challenge operates year-round, and uses fighter pilot training techniques to engage in real-world applications of STEM subjects. The Space Camp facility opened in 1982, and more than 600,000 trainees have graduated from it, including astronaut Dottie Metcalf-Lindenburger. Last year children from all 50 states and 58 international locations attended Space Camp.

**Story and photos  
by Karen Bresnahan**

# Homedale Highway District

## budget hearing scheduled today

### Board meeting time, day will change

The Homedale Highway District board of directors will begin meeting on a new day and at a new time.

First, however, comes the public hearing for the highway district’s amended Fiscal Year 2014 budget at 8 p.m. today at the highway district office, 102 E. Colorado Ave., in Homedale.

The hearing to open the current budget and add nearly \$21,000 (taking the total to \$679,348.61) coincides with the public hearing for the \$646,383.40 FY15 budget.

The amendment for FY14 reflects a reduction of \$27,000

for materials and construction to \$250,000 and an increase of nearly \$18,000 for employee costs, including benefits, taxes and health insurance. The total for lines would move to \$55,900.

The directors also will examine an \$11,000 increase in the repairs and maintenance budget (to \$27,055.10) and a \$12,400 increase in the salaries and wages line item (to \$111,000).

The amended budget also reflects an increase in the highway users fee revenue because the district will receive about \$18,000 more than anticipated at the start of the fiscal year. The beginning fund balance also will be amended upward by \$12,000 to \$181,893.

For the proposed FY15 appropriations, the materials and

construction budget has been set at \$235,000, while the salaries and wages budget will gain another \$19,000 to \$130,000. Personnel costs are budgeted at more than \$52,000.

The directors have budgeted a \$130,000 beginning fund balance for FY15 and also will receive a \$25,696.40 Local Highway Technical Assistance Council grant to replace signage throughout the district during the next year.

Beginning next month, the monthly board meeting will be held at noon on the second Wednesday of each month.

Previously, the three directors — chair Larry Prow, Scott Salutregui and Joel Wilson — have met at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month.

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# Marsing school officials up to the challenge, too

## Superintendent enlists others for MHS event

Marsing schools superintendent Norm Stewart is well-known for having a good sense of humor, as well as being a good motivator for people.

So, when some friends from his former school district called and challenged him to take the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge, he didn't hesitate.

Stewart allowed his son to dump a bucket of cold water and ice on his head, while his wife, Dawnette, caught it on video. Next, it was Stewart's turn to pass along the challenge, so he quickly called on Marsing High School principal Tim Little.

Little, in turn, was doused with water and ice from a fire truck in front of the high school Thursday as students looked on.

Joining Little in the challenge were teachers Daryl Lemos and Lennie Freeman. Pete Smit also participated in the cold spree, with students Cody Barrett, Audra Kendall, Katie Smit, and Lupe Hurtado.

These people are not just going for the cold water and ice for fun. They participated in the uncomfortable events to raise awareness for ALS, or amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, which is often referred to as Lou Gehrig's disease, because of the famous baseball player who died from it.

In recent months, across the nation, people everywhere have taken the challenge to call attention to the disease and raise funds to help fight it. The motto of the Challenge is "Strike Out ALS." Donations are accepted on the ALS association website.

ALS is a progressive neurodegenerative disease that affects nerve cells in the brain and the spinal cord.

The disease affects motor neurons that reach from the brain to the spinal cord and from the spinal cord to the muscles throughout the body. When the motor neurons die, the ability of the brain to initiate and control muscle movement is lost. With

voluntary muscle action progressively affected, patients in the later stages of the disease may become totally paralyzed.

People with ALS lose the ability to initiate and control muscle movement, which can lead to total paralysis and death within two to five years of diagnosis. There is no cure and only one drug (Riluzole) approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) that modestly extends survival. It strikes people between the ages of 40 and 70, and veterans are twice as likely to be diagnosed with it.

According to the ALS Association, approximately 5,600 people in the U.S. are diagnosed with ALS each year, with about 15 new cases per day, and there are about 30,000 Americans who have the disease at any given time. There have been many well-known public figures and athletes who have died from it.

The onset of ALS is associated with muscle weakness or stiffness as early symptoms. Progression of weakness, wasting and paralysis of the muscles of the limbs, and eventual loss of vital functions, such as speech, swallowing and later breathing.

According to the ALS Association's website, its mission includes providing care services to assist people with ALS and their families through a network of chapters working in communities across the nation and a global research program focused on the discovery of treatments and eventually a cure for the disease. In addition, the association's public policy efforts empower people to advance public policies that respond to the needs of people with ALS.

The non-profit ALS Association supports global research, providing assistance for people with ALS through a nationwide network of chapters, coordinating multidisciplinary care through certified treatment centers, and fostering government partnerships. The association exists to build hope and enhance the quality of life for ALS patients while aggressively searching for new treatments and a cure. For more information, visit the website at [ala.org](http://ala.org).

—KB



*Taking the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge in Marsing are, from left, high school principal Tim Little and teachers Daryl Lemos, and Lennie Freeman. Students on atop the fire truck are, from left, Jose Ponce, Holly Hobbs, Audra Kendall and Ben Gerthung. Photo by Karen Bresnahan*



*Above: From left, Homedale public works supervisor Bret Smith, Mayor Gheen Christoffersen, city clerk and treasurer Alice Pegram, Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller and The Owyhee Avalanche managing editor Jon P. Brown take a loader-full of ice water Friday. Photo by Rob Aman. Left: Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation Center administrator Rich Cartney gets doused by from left, residents Nancy Ash and Pearl Marley and OHR activities department representative Dola MacLoud. Cartney challenged other administrators in the Pennant Healthcare system. Submitted photo*

## ✓ Cause: More challenges issued as overall effort tops \$70 million mark

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Devra Christoffersen, the mayor's wife, nominated Christoffersen and the city department heads for the challenge. Eidemiller said in a video posted to Facebook that he was also nominated by HPD Sgt. Mike McFetridge.

The group spun the challenge forward before the water fell: Smith challenges the Owyhee Veterinary Clinic staff; the mayor challenged his children — Tyler, Jason, Rachelle and Casey; Pegram challenged Wilder Fire

and Police personnel; Eidemiller challenged fellow Homedale volunteer firefighters Dennis Uria, Ray Maxwell and Casey Christoffersen; and Brown nominated a friend, Seattle-area resident Paul Morgan.

While Marsing school officials were getting doused from ice buckets overturned from atop a fire engine, five Homedale school leaders had an audience for their acceptance of Marsing superintendent Norm Stewart.

Homedale superintendent Rob

Sauer, assistant district clerk Debbie Denney, district testing and data coordinator Carri Cooper and state and federal programs coordinator Debbie Pfeifer were joined near the high school reader board by principals Dion Flaming (high school), Amy Winters (middle school) and Terri Vasquez (elementary school).

Sauer accepted Stewart's challenge on behalf of the HSD contingent and then challenged Caldwell School District administrators because "we don't think

you can do it." He also challenged Homedale high school and middle school football coaches to endure the wrath of the ice bucket.

HHS football players Connor and Garrett Carter, Dayne Jacobs, Chase Martell, Lawsen Matteson, Caleb Meligan and Josh Tolmie hoisted the ice chests and poured over the school officials' heads. Flaming and Sauer seemingly got the brunt of the attack, though.

Also last week, Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation Center director Rich Cartney took the challenge

as activities department staffer Dola MacLoud and residents Nancy Ash and Pearl Marley dumped water on him in front of the care center on West Owyhee Avenue in Homedale.

All those involved in the Ice Bucket Challenge last week also made donations to add to the nationwide fundraising drive that has resulted in more than \$70 million for the fight against ALS, which is also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease.

—JPB



# Ice bucket inspirations

## Debbie Denney

A close friend of one of my brothers named James Weinstein was recently diagnosed with ALS and is said to have an estimated two years to live.

My brother Dean and James have been friends since high school. James still lives in Salinas, Calif., where we went to high school (North Salinas High School). I didn't know much about the illness until Dean called and let me know then I researched it some over the last few months.

We hope to visit him upon my next visit to California as my brother will be visiting later this fall as well. Dean has been in the Army since high school, and during every leave all of these years he would always make it a point to visit James as well as all of the family. Dean is retiring after over 26 years in the military at the end of this month and plans to see James as much as he can.

I had been watching the challenge go across the country and wondered if it would ever come to Homedale. When I heard that (Rob Sauer) had been challenged, I wanted to participate to honor James, and (draw attention to) this illness that has had very little awareness.

— Debbie Denney is the Homedale School District's assistant clerk.

## Carri Cooper

My longtime friends' son-in-law was diagnosed with ALS just last year, and I have seen his story unfold, mostly via Facebook updates.

The upheaval this disease causes, in the lives of not only the person who receives the diagnosis but their families as well, is devastating.

I'm happy for my small part in perpetuating the awareness of the fight to fund research to find solutions and a cure for this disease.

— Carri Cooper is the Homedale School District's testing and data coordinator.

## Kerri Dines

My Aunt's name was Elizabeth (Buffy) Fromm. She moved to Marsing in the mid 80's. Aunt Buffy was an aide for the Marsing School District for many years. She was diagnosed late 1997 and finished out her employment with the district in the spring of 1998.

Aunt Buffy passed away in May 2000, at the age of 48.

She played a key role in the Marsing community. She started up our youth basketball program and helped run it for a number of years, and was a 4-H leader for the Owyhee Gems for years. If there was a community event you could count on Aunt Buffy to be a part of it. She ran the Coke booth at the Percifield Softball Tournament, counted tickets



Debbie Denney's brother Dean, left, sits with his high school buddy James Weinstein, who has been diagnosed with ALS. Submitted photo

at the Disaster Auction, and did many other things we never knew about.

Marsing has become my home. So this is why I fell in love with our community and will be forever grateful.

The basketball program put Aunt Buffy's names on all the Jerseys to honor her.

The Owyhee Gems 4-H club put up a bench honoring Aunt Buffy at the fair, and I make it a point to sit on that bench and drink a glass of tea every year.

The Marsing Disaster Auction donated funds to help pay for the many expenses her family incurred.

Our community put on a benefit auction for Aunt Buffy, and I still have the blanket Sue Showalter donated to it.

The Percifield Tournament honored her.

When Aunt Buffy passed away, the Marsing School District closed down. We had Aunt Buffy's dinner in the cafeteria. There were hundreds and hundreds of people at her funeral and dinner.

Students of hers for many years attended her funeral, teachers, principals, board members, community members old and young. I have never seen anything like it.

But there was not another person like Aunt Buffy. Her funeral was more than our family could have dreamed.

Aunt Buffy was known for having a heart for kids, camping, and loving Marsing.

We will remember her enormous heart.

— Kerri Dines is Marsing Middle School secretary.



Taking the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge on Thursday in Marsing were, from left, Cody Barrett, Pete Smit, Audra Kendall, Katy Smit and Lupe Hurtado. Photo by Karen Bresnahan

## Summer reading pays off



### Lizard Butte Library director awards winner

Liane Waddington of Caldwell, left, received a \$145 check from Lizard Butte Library director Janna Streibel after winning the Marsing public library's summer reading program drawing. To be eligible for the drawing, contestants had to read 20 minutes each day. The prize money was donated by Janice Bicandi, City of Marsing and Alejandro's Restaurant. Photo by Karen Bresnahan

# Felony parole violator nabbed while camping

A Nampa parolee was arrested on a felony warrant Friday afternoon as he camped at Givens Hot Springs.

Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said 37-year-old Christopher Ronald Slack was "very cooperative" when Deputy Terry McGrew picked him up on a Idaho Department of Correction parole violation warrant.

According to court records, Slack was convicted of felony drunk driving in 2007 in Elmore County.

**HPD sergeant makes drug arrest by church**

A Homedale man was arrested for drug possession

after Homedale Police Sgt. Mike McFetridge pulled him over near Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church on South 7<sup>th</sup> Street West.

HPD Chief Jeff Eidemiller said Noel Obregon was arrested on suspicion of possession of methamphetamine (a felony) and marijuana (a misdemeanor) after the Thursday morning traffic stop.

Eidemiller said McFetridge also discovered that Obregon was driving without a license.

As of Monday afternoon, only a failure to provide proof of insurance infraction had been entered into the Idaho courts online repository. Other charges could be filed later, however.

— JPB

## Nazarene church plans Family Fair, Round-Up

Mountain View Church of the Nazarene's eighth annual Family Fair & Round-Up takes place Sunday, Sept. 7 in Homedale.

Admission is free for the event that includes gospel music, roping, barrel racing and children's activities. Food will be available, too, during the day full of activities at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds.

The event will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will include a 10:30 a.m. Cowboy Church featuring Pastor Chuck Ryan's talk on "God and Country."

Another food drive for Love INC of Treasure Valley will be held, and the quilt show will return.

There also will be door prizes.

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HHS football hosts  
Ontario, Melba

# Avalanche Sports

New coach guides  
Trojans volleyball



Junior quarterback Rodrigo Acuna, left, sprints upfield during a scrimmage in Friday's Marsing High School football practice. Photo by Jon P. Brown

## Young Huskies face tough year

Team opens against three  
state playoff programs

Challenges and change abound for the Marsing High School football team this season. There are a few constants, including most of the coaching staff and a couple returning starters, but the Huskies head into a daunting non-conference season with many new components and probably just as many questions. "We have so many new faces that we are still in the process of seeing where to put players for the betterment of the team," MHS head coach Brad Hill said. There are only a few key seniors this year, and one is a transfer from Montana. The rest of the roster is dotted with underclassmen who will be asked to make an impact from the get-go. The nucleus from the Huskies' 2012 2A state

semifinal team, including Austin Williams, Tristan Jacobi and Charlie Galvez, have graduated along with Hudson Sauer, Jose Acuna and PJ Even. Even is now a part of The College of Idaho's reinstated football program. Team speed and depth have diminished with injuries, illness, graduation and transfer. The departure of Williams and Jacobi saps some of the speed from the Huskies' offense, but Hill has a plan moving forward. "You do not replace those kids like that," he said. "I believe our line will have to execute at a higher level to compensate for the loss of speed." Noah Grossman, a 5-foot-10, 230-pound senior, anchors a line that also includes sophomores Nick Lankow (6-0, 220) and Sam Galligan (6-4, 290). Another player who has seen time on the line, senior Lorenzo Lankow, is recovering from a broken left ankle suffered riding a bareback bronc at the

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## Connor's fight motivates Marsing football teammates

Junior shows  
determination  
against leukemia

Connor Rhodes' sideline presence is driving his teammates to stay on the football field. While his Marsing High School teammates prepare for Friday's season opener, the 17-year-old continues to fight B-cell Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia (ALL) through regular hospital stays for chemotherapy and other treatment. Rhodes was diagnosed on March 31. He began treatment on April 1. "It was a horrible April Fool's joke," the high school junior said with a wry smile that gives away his sense of humor and fierce

optimism. He still faces occasional stints in the hospital for treatment, but in his mind, not much has changed. "It was kind of that I was Connor, and I had cancer," he said. "It wasn't like it was going to take me away from a lot of stuff." That outlook is tinged with determination as much as with Rhodes' carefree personality. "To see a guy who faces his challenges in such good spirits keeps our players motivated," Huskies assistant coach Johnathon Cossel said. Marsing head coach Brad Hill says the players' reaction to Rhodes' plight reflects the true team spirit so often associated with football.

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Connor Rhodes, right, watches some of his teammates go through blocking drills Friday. Photo by Jon P. Brown

### Volleyball's opening weekend

Kuna Klassic  
Marsing High School plays at Kuna High School  
Friday

4 p.m. — vs. Melba  
5:15 p.m. — vs. Cole Valley Christian  
6:25 p.m. — vs. Weiser  
8:05 p.m. — vs. Kuna

Saturday

9:10 a.m. — vs. Meridian  
10:20 a.m. — vs. Borah  
11:30 a.m. — vs. Ontario, Ore.

Homedale High School plays at Kuna Middle School  
Friday

4:40 p.m. — vs. Payette  
5:50 p.m. — vs. Emmett  
6:25 p.m. — vs. Compass Honors  
7:35 p.m. — vs. Mountain Home

Saturday

8:30 a.m. — vs. Vale, Ore.  
10:20 a.m. — vs. Centennial  
11:30 a.m. — vs. Greenleaf Friends Academy

Both teams at Kuna H.S. or Kuna M.S., Saturday)  
1 p.m. — Single-elimination tournament begins

## Marsing volleyball team focuses on communication, teamwork

Squad opens  
season with Kuna  
Klassic on Friday

The two-day Kuna Klassic season-opening volleyball tournament presents several opportunities for the schools entered. For Marsing High School, it could be a chance to hone the off-the-ball skills so important to success on the court. "We are strong servers and have potential to be a great defensive team," 13<sup>th</sup>-year Huskies coach Loma Bittick said. "We have to get everybody talking and working together to realize that potential. "We aren't tall, so we have to

rely on quickness and reading the opponents." With four All-2A Western Idaho Conference players having graduated, the Friday-Saturday tournament also presents more bonding experiences for the club. Gone are first-team outside hitter Lily Bowers, second-team setter Mariah Kinney and honorable mention middle hitters Kieya Buckley and Morgan Hall. Returning and trying to build on last year's fifth-place finish in the 2A District III Tournament are seniors Carey Dines (5-foot, sr., setter), Ellie Folwell (5-4, sr., hitter) and Tristan Jarvis (5-3, sr., libero) and junior Holly Hobbs (5-4, jr., hitter). They have spent the summer tournaments and camps getting to

know a lot of new teammates. Adrianna Salutregui (5-0, jr., setter) has transferred from Homedale, and the Huskies have two exchange students from Europe — Dagmar Thomsen and Thea Ugland — with the program this year. Bittick counts Salutregui among the team's top newcomers along with Avery Villa (5-4, so., hitter), LeAnn Garcia (5-1, so., defensive specialist) and Jordan Goins (5-0, jr., hitter/setter). On Friday and Saturday, the Huskies will continue the discovery process while trying to prepare for a 2A WIC season in which Bittick expects Nampa Christian to be a big challenge.

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Sports



A Homedale ballcarrier tries to high-step out of the grasp of a teammate during Friday's Red-White Scrimmage at Deward Bell Stadium. Photo by Jon P. Brown

Ontario, Cole Valley visit for jamboree

After what their coach called the best Red-White Scrimmage he has seen, Homedale High School football players are ready for their close-up.

The Trojans play host to Cole Valley Christian and Ontario, Ore., in a jamboree at 11 a.m. Saturday at Deward Bell Stadium.

The scrimmage comes eight days after the HHS players faced off against each other with their coaches in close proximity for the latest Red-White Scrimmage.

Sixth-year coach Matt Holtry liked the intensity and competition he saw in Friday's intra-squad scrimmage and admits that he was glad the workout remained a low-key activity. There were few fans in the stands for the midday clash.

Now, the 2013 3A state third-place team heads toward competition against other schools.

Holtry said he wants to see a big fan turnout for Saturday's jamboree when the varsity and junior varsity squads scrimmage against 4A Ontario and 2A Cole Valley. In 2013, the Tigers lost a first-round Oregon state playoff game, while the Chargers fell to Firth in the Idaho quarterfinals.

Homedale opens the regular season next week at home against Nampa Christian.

Trojans to get first look at Emmett in Kuna tournament

Asumendi debuts volleyball coach this weekend

Homedale High School's volleyball team begins the season Friday under a new coach.

Diana Asumendi will lead the Trojans into the Kuna Klassic, which begins with a 4:40 p.m. game against fellow 3A Snake River Valley conference member Payette.

Asumendi is the third head coach in as many seasons for the Trojans, who played for Julie Gregory a year ago and Janel VanDyke in 2012.

The Trojans' first regular-season competition with Asumendi on the bench comes at 5:50 p.m. Friday when Homedale takes on new 3A SRV member Emmett.

The Trojans will play seven matches over Friday and Saturday with the aim to reach the tournament's single-elimination championship bracket.

All round robin matches take place at Kuna Middle School.



Diana Asumendi

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# Homedale Trojans

**FOOTBALL**

Head Coach  
Matt Holtry,  
sixth season

Assistant coaches  
Dave Hart,  
Dan Holtry,  
Nick Ketterling,  
Josh Seward and  
Chris Wright

**VOLLEYBALL**

Head Coach  
Diana Asumendi,  
first season

Assistant coaches  
Erica Dines and  
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Friday, Sept. 5, home vs.  
Nampa Christian, 7 p.m.

Junior varsity  
Thursday, Sept. 4 at  
Nampa Christian, 6 p.m.

**Cross country**

Wednesday, Sept. 3 at  
New Plymouth Invita-  
tional

**Volleyball**

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Saturday, Aug. 30 at  
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Kuna Middle School  
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Tuesday, Sept. 2, home  
vs. Nyssa, Ore., 7 p.m.

Junior varsity  
Tuesday, Sept. 2, home  
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Sports

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✓ Connor: Junior wants to be back on field for Homecoming game

“They are very supportive of Connor and his battle,” Hill said. “Being diagnosed in the spring has given the kids a chance to adjust and be supportive of Connor and his family.”

“The main part is they still treat me the same as last year before anything changed,” Rhodes said. “That’s the biggest thing for me.”

The son of Stewart and Paula Rhodes has plans to be back on the field as a tight end and defensive end in time for the Huskies’ Homecoming game — and home opener — on Sept. 5 against Grangeville, which will come a few days after his latest in-patient treatment session.

His doctors have other “suggestions,” as he calls them, because the state of his immune system makes him easily susceptible to illness.

“I really don’t want to listen to them because I haven’t missed a football season since first grade,” Rhodes said with that faint and defiant smile.

Rhodes’ physical composition is another indicator of his determination.

After seeing his weight drop to a low 173 pounds during his treatment, Rhodes tips the scales at 200 pounds, which is around 10 pounds lighter than his sophomore season playing weight.

“Right now with my energy level, I feel better than when I found out I was sick,” he said.

In Rhodes’ mind, not much has changed despite his diagnosis.

“I’m looking at it as a regular life, but I’m going to the hospital more frequently,” he said.

Whenever he isn’t taking treatment, Rhodes can be found on the Huskies’ practice field playing catch or watching over drills, or in the weight room working to keep his strength up.

Garret Briggs, a senior receiver whose football career ended because of a back injury, has gained extra motivation from Rhodes while lifting weights, and says their teammates are emboldened by Rhodes’ appearances at practice.

“I think it shows them determi-

nation and that if he’s out here and he has cancer, then they have no business quitting (during workouts),” Briggs said.

Senior lineman Noah Grossman is motivated to keep going so he’ll have a chance to line up with Rhodes this season.

“I love Connor. He’s one of the coolest guys I know,” Grossman said. “I really want to play with Connor because he brings a lot of enthusiasm and pumps the team up.”

— JPB

✓ Huskies: Low turnout nixes MHS’ junior varsity team

Owyhee County Rodeo earlier this month.

“I believe our strength will be our offensive and defensive line,” Hill said. “This group is young, but I believe talented. They will have to grow up fast in order for us to compete.”

That could be said for the Huskies on a whole as they stride into a schedule that begins against three consecutive 2013 state play-off teams.

“We are going to find out very early how to compete at the highest level,” Hill said.

The season opener comes Friday at Parma, which is led by first-year coach (and former Marsing coach) Jake Walgamott. Parma lost to Gooding in the 3A quarterfinals last fall.

The second game is a Homecoming encounter against Grangeville, which was eliminated by eventual 2A state champ Declo last season.

Finally, 2013 3A semifinalist Homedale plays host to the Huskies on Sept. 19.

“I believe it will be an uphill battle to make the playoffs this year with such a young team,” Hill said. “However, if we can learn to compete at a high level, I believe we have an opportunity to surprise some people.”

At the core of the offense this season is junior Rodrigo Acuna (5-foot-8, 150 pounds) at quarterback and cornerback.

Hill has seen Acuna’s confidence build and says the Huskies will take advantage with a more mobile outlook for the quarterback.

Acuna has fewer experienced targets in the passing game, though. Junior tight end Connor Rhodes expects to miss the first few games as he continues treatment for leukemia. Receiver Garret Briggs’ football career is over after he suffered a back injury while surfing in Hawaii late last fall. Tight end and defensive end Kendall Frelove transferred to Homedale.

Marsing also could benefit from transfer students. Junior running back/linebacker Andy Saenz (5-6, 165) comes from Caldwell and is expected to add quickness to both sides of the ball. Hill says linebacker/running back Thomas Towner (5-9, 200, sr.) brings experience from Montana. Jordan Byrd is a transfer from Nevada.

Hill takes over all head-coaching duties after serving as co-head coach with Jaime Wood.

Entering his sixth season on the Huskies’ staff, Hill said fans can expect the same coaching philosophy and strategy.

“I believe the title of assistant coach or co-head coach really has very little to do with the relationship with the returning players,” Hill said. “Personally, I feel the continuity of me being in the program for the last five years is more important than which title I have next to my name.”

Athletic director Johnathon Cossel announced that injuries and low numbers have forced Marsing to discontinue its junior varsity team this year.

— JPB

✓ Volleyball: WIC awaits

“New Plymouth returns some strong hitters, Cole Valley (Christian) and Melba graduated several key players, but anything can happen,” she said.

Marsing faces Melba and Cole Valley in its first two Kuna Classic matches at 4 p.m. and 5:15 p.m., respectively, on Friday.

The conference season begins early with a Tuesday home match-up against North Star Charter. The Huskies play non-conference foe Nyssa, Ore., on Thursday, Sept. 4.

“Both games are at home that week along with Homecoming activities,” Bittick said. “That’s a big week.”

— JPB

# MARSING HUSKIES

**Football Coach — Brad Hill,**  
first season  
**Assistant coaches**  
Jim Briggs,  
Johnathon Cossel,  
and Dale Doan

**Volleyball Coach —**  
Loma Bittick,  
13th season  
**Assistant coaches**  
Mayra Rodriguez  
Leslie Dudman

**Cross country Coach —**  
Robin Simpson,  
second season

**Football Varsity**  
Friday, Aug. 29 at Parma, 7 p.m.  
**Junior varsity**  
No team this year

**Cross country**  
Wednesday, Sept. 3 at New Plymouth Invitational

**Volleyball Kuna Classic**  
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# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

August 30, 1989

### City council elections loom

Political thickets will start to rustle before long as area cities begin preparations for elections on Tuesday, Nov. 7, to fill seats of city council members whose terms are expiring at the end of 1989.

In Homedale, the elective council seats of both Frank Haylett and Herb Fritzley must be renewed for them or their replacements must be elected by city voters. In Marsing, the elected terms of Ellie Agueros and Harvey Grimme are also nearing the expiration point.

In Wilder, Councilmen John Bechtel and Leonard Wilson will have to make decisions whether to seek re-election. In Grand View, the council positions held by Richard Coop and Allie Mac Pennington will also be opening up for renewal in November.

Some of these incumbents have decided to run for re-election, while others are still considering the decision. No announced opposition to any of them appears to have surfaced thus far, although that could change when Sept. 28 rolls around. That’s the first day for filing petitions of nomination by citizens interested in occupying a council seat, starting in Idaho’s 1990 centennial year.

Challengers will have through Oct. 10 to get in a race for a city council seat by filing petitions of nomination.

### Trustees discuss delay of construction completion

After inspecting the still unfinished Homedale Elementary School Monday, Superintendent of Schools Ed Marshall expressed concern about the un-readiness of heating units intended to serve part of the remodeled structure and other incomplete building tasks.

Homedale School Board trustees assembled at the site at the special session took no immediate action.

They put off until October’s regular meeting a decision on what to do about seven days of school that elementary students have missed while builders worked to prepare essential space in the renovated and expanded building for occupancy.

### “Participant of year” award goes to Homedale girl

Erin Garcia, 14, of Homedale was named “Summer Youth 1989 Participant of the Year” for her work at the Homedale Public Library under a government-sponsored youth employment program that ran from mid-June until Aug. 4.

Garcia was presented with a plaque recognizing her achievement by Helen Strine of the Idaho Department of Employment’s Job Service in a special ceremony in Caldwell earlier this month.

She was selected for the honor from among 119 summertime youth workers stationed at 38 different work sites in Owyhee and Canyon Counties. “Her supervisor’s recommendation was fantastic,” a Job Service official in Caldwell explained.

Garcia had been nominated for the award by Margaret Fujishin, city librarian, based on Fujishin’s appreciation of the teenager’s hard work, attendance and valued assistance.

### Arock junior rodeo draws distant contestants

There were 112 contestants ranging in age from 2 to 17 at the Arock Junior Rodeo, which was held on Aug. 26. They traveled from as far as Harper, Ore., to Winnemucca, Nev., to participate in the 24 events in hopes of taking home some of the \$2,400 in prizes that were given out.

All around winners in the Mini-mite section for kids 6 years and under were Christopher Henry and Raime Jo Lequerica.

In the Pee Wee division for those 7 to 9 years old, the brother/sister team of Sammy and Katie Joe Mackenzie won the all around title.

The Junior division is for those 10 to 13 years old, and winners were Michael Coleman and Ruth Childers.

The 14- to 17-year-old Senior Division was won by D. R. Bledsoe and Rena Payne.

## 50 years ago

August 27, 1964

### Nazarene church float wins parade grand trophy

A float entered by the Nazarene church of Homedale and Marsing was the winner of the grand sweepstakes trophy for the best all-around float in the Owyhee County Fair parade held Saturday morning.

The float was centered with a cross with two children kneeling with their hands clasped in prayer looking toward a large open Bible. A world globe decorated one end of the float.

Other winners were: Community floats 1<sup>st</sup> place, Ore-Ida Gem and Mineral Society; 2<sup>nd</sup>, Beta Sigma Phi sorority; 3<sup>rd</sup>, Stateline Grange.

Commercial floats: 1<sup>st</sup> place, Max’s Place; 2<sup>nd</sup>, Frosty Palace; 3<sup>rd</sup>, South Side.

Cub Scouts of Pack 71 took first place honors in the youth organizations. The Church of the Nazarene of Homedale and Marsing, took first place in the church division.

Buck Miller received first place award in the horse drawn floats with Mr. and Mrs. Beavers placing second. Third place went to the Swinney children.

Mr. and Mrs. Beavers were announced as winners of the comedy trophy.

### 1,500 persons join in Old Timers’ celebration

About 1,500 persons were present at the Old Timers’ Barbeque Saturday.

Old-Timers awards were presented to:

Mrs. Teresa Demshar, 79, Homedale, the oldest first-generation Austrian present who arrived with the group 50 years ago.

Mrs. Mary Chadez, 66, Homedale, the former Mary Marchek, the oldest second-generation Austrian present arriving with the original group.

Minnie Paul, 82, Homedale, born on War Eagle Mountain in 1882. Oldest woman present born in Owyhee County.

Ralph Stanford, 74, Cow Creek, oldest man present born in Owyhee County.

May Butterbaugh, 90, and Bill Butterbaugh, 94, Homedale, married 71 years, oldest old-timers presently living in Owyhee County.

### Owyhee County Fair royalty crowned

Royalty of the Owyhee County Fair were crowned Friday night during the rodeo. Glenda Weygandt, Marsing, princess; Jeanne Davis, Bruneau, queen; and Karen Kushlan, Homedale, princess. Top gift for the queen was a cedar chest. Each princess received two pieces of luggage. And all three were given roses. Hand-tooled purses went to the other three candidates: Patricia Percifield of Marsing, Karen Hibbs and Dorothy Nanney of Homedale.

### Youths receive trophies

Many youths received trophies Saturday at the Owyhee County Fair in Homedale, including the Statesman livestock awards. Winners included Clovis Monaghan, 1<sup>st</sup> year 4-H dairy exhibition; Guy Colyer, grand champion fat hog; Bill Davis, reserve champion fat steer; Sharon Wood, 2<sup>nd</sup> year 4-H dairy winner and Sherri Hopson, grand champion fat lamb; Cliff Eidemiller, 3<sup>rd</sup> year 4-H dairy winner; Larry Malmberg, top FFA dairy winner, and Teri Larsen, grand champion fat steer.

### Fat stock sale proceeds sets record \$27,619.13

The top fat steer of the Owyhee County Fair sold Saturday afternoon for 65 cents per pound. The buyer was the Idaho First National Bank, Homedale and Marsing branches.

Teri Larsen of Marsing consigned the 980-pound Angus animal.

The fat stock sale was one of the concluding events of the fair. It was held in the arena, with Bud Grant, Joe Church, Ellis Albright and Chick Strange auctioneers.

The reserve champion steer, a Hereford weighing 976 pounds, was purchased by the Grand View Bank for 40 cents a pound. Bill Davis of Bruneau raised the animal and showed it at the fair.

## 140 years ago

August 29, 1874

WEDNESDAY EVENING. August 26<sup>th</sup>, 1874  
Pursuant to notice, a meeting of the citizens of Silver City was held in Champion Hall for the purpose of making arrangements to celebrate the advent of the telegraph into Silver City.

On motion Dudley Hoyt was elected Chairman, and J. L. Hall, Secretary.

After brief speeches by several of the gentlemen present, it was resolved that we celebrate the occasion of the completion of the telegraph to Silver City, next Monday, by firing salutes, and oration and a general jubilee by the citizens.

On motion a Committee of Arrangements was appointed by the Chair, consisting of the following named gentlemen: B. M. Davis, R. H. Leonard, H. B. Eastman, J. G. Philip, J. L. Hall, Tim Ragan, Henry Myers, Jas. Graham, A. L. Simondi, C. F. Miller, A. V. Bradley, R. H. Weeks, J. T. Boyle, Thos. Kittle, and Peter Nicholson.

On motion it was resolved that the Fairview Miners’ Union, together with all other residents of War Eagle Mountain, be invited to attend the celebration.

On motion it was resolved that a subscription list to defray expenses by opened at once.

The meeting then adjourned, after which the Committee of Arrangements immediately assembled and adopted the following programme:

- Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 1874
- 1<sup>st</sup> – Salute at 7 o’clock a.m.
- 2d – Brass Band leave at 9 o’clock a.m. to escort the Miners’ Union and citizens of Fairview to Silver City.
- 3d – Oration by Hon. F. E. Ensign at 12 o’clock p.m.
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Salute at 1 o’clock p.m.
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Collation in Clark & Co’s new building, free to all.
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Salute at 6 o’clock p.m.
- Governor Bennett, Secretary Curtis, Hon. John Hailey and others are expected from Boise City and a grand jollification is anticipated.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN CORRESPONDENCE.  
BULLION CITY, August 28, 1874.

EDITOR AVALANCHE: Everything in this camp seems to be on the go, and people feel as though work has begun in earnest. S. M. Wessels, Superintendent of the South Mountain Consolidated Mining Company, has his operations now fairly under way — grading all done for this furnaces, machinery on the ground, boiler set, engine in place, sawmill at work getting out lumber for the buildings, yard cleaned off, grading roads to mines, miners at work on four of the Company’s mines, viz: The Original, Golconda, Crown Point, and Bay State; only commenced with a few men, but are taking out from 25 to 30 tons of ore per day. When Minear and Wessels came up from San Francisco about two weeks ago, there were but two or three men in South Mountain District; now there are from 180 to 200, opening hotels, restaurants, saloons, stores, blacksmith’s shops, and many other kinds of establishments, which shows quite a change in two weeks’ time.

Yours truly, SMELTER.

WHY CUSTER DID NOT GRADUATE. General Custer tells in an amusing way why he did not graduate with his class at West Point. “Ludlow” he says (now General Ludlow), “was a greeny, but he had pluck; and one evening, when I was officer of the day, some upper classman pitched on to him and he showed fight. The boys encouraged them until they got into a good square out-and-outer just as I was going my rounds. Instead of sending them both, as I should have done, to the guard house, I pushed back some fellows that were trying to trip Ludlow, and said that there must be fair play. It was a good one, and Ludlow was getting the best of it when boys began to interfere again. I was just getting my hand in again, when old -----, instructor in artillery, came around, and, instead of arresting Ludlow and the other fellow, he looked me up for allowing the fight to go on, and I was in the guard-house when my class graduated. But they wanted soldiers at Washington just then and they sent me on. I never went back there again.”



# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



## On the edge of common sense

### Sometimes you ask yourself, why?

Jeff needed a workin' pen for his little herd of cows. He decided all he needed was some panels and a head gate. He rounded up some 16-foot panels of continuous fence, a metal head gate and two 8-foot posts.

Part of his intention was to involve his family with the cow project. Let them get a sense of what it takes to raise and manage cows and teach them by example about the work ethic and Christian behavior. Jeff was qualified; he was a dealer for one of those companies that sells cattle-handling equipment. Of course, he decided he could cut costs and labor because he knew the short cuts. He only had 20 cows, so a second-hand head catch would work. Some of the panels were damaged at the store; he could use them. On roundup day, he was ready.

With his three kids, the oldest 9 years old, and the wife, they made the cattle drive and herded them into the corral. He had patched together a short alley parallel to the fence that directed the cows to the head gate. Jeff had driven two 8-foot wooden posts into the soil with his tractor. The head gate was wired to the front of the posts, and the ends of the foot-long horizontal connecting rods were wired to the inside of the posts.

The first cow into the alley was the out-of-control renegade cross-bred that stands back in the corner and glares at you! Jeff had not thought a "sweep" was necessary. In his dreams, he thought they could just put a bar behind the cows as they came down the alley. This meant directing his children to scare the cows and push them up. They were screaming, banging pots and pans, plastic whips and an empty dog food bag!

Jeff was trying to get the bar behind the cow, then race up to the head gate to catch her, then back to push, then back to catch her ... the cow banged into the head gate head-first! It was closed. Jeff ran forward to open the gate. The cow backed up. Jeff closed the gate and ran back to push her up. She beat him to the head gate again ... banging it over and over! Each crash bent the posts further and further forward till they were at an angle!

This managed to create a triangular space between the posts and the panels on both sides. The cow wedged her head into the space, enlarging it bigger and bigger, making room for one foot, then the other. Jeff, wearing his chaps and spurs and wielding a chunk of black plastic pipe, was valiantly trying to contain the beast. Alas, the aforementioned cow created her own side exit and bent the 16-foot panel of continuous fence to a screeching 90 degrees allowing her to make her escape.

The family watched in awe. Jeff was mad. He mumbled something, and the kids froze! The middle child said, "Dad...?"

Jeff looked at his family and the concerned expressions on their collective faces. He took a breath and sighed. He waited for them to say, "...are you alright? ... the cow's running away! ... your shirt is torn! ...

He waited.

"Dad," said the kid, "You said the 'S' word!"

— Visit Baxter's Web site at [www.baxterblack.com](http://www.baxterblack.com) for more features and to purchase Baxter Black merchandise, including his newest compilation, "Poems Worth Saving," other books and DVDs.

Frank Priestley — Idaho Farm Bureau

## Voice of Idaho ag

### Whose land is it?

Americans, and especially Idahoans, love and cherish public lands. We take it for granted that they will always be there for us to enjoy. Unfortunately, we all are incrementally being shut out of "our" public lands by the federal "managers."

A few decades ago, there was undeniably far more timber harvesting and livestock grazing on federally managed public lands. However, recreation is also being systematically shut down. Nearly everyone who hikes, bikes, camps, hunts or rides motorized vehicles has seen roads closed and areas restricted. The federal agencies are concentrating more people and activities on fewer acres then imposing additional limitations when their own policies cause greater impacts. Restrictions increase every year.

Federal management is severely curtailing our outdoor opportunities. But what can be done about it? The best remedy would be to reclaim state management of public lands. This is the way it was supposed to work, but the feds have simply taken over where they were not authorized to do so. State management would solve many of the problems we face on public lands today, including burning up thousands of acres annually.

A short history lesson may be helpful. Many of the 13 original colonies had vast "territories" that they controlled to the west. To pay down the Revolutionary War debt, these new states agreed that they would cede their territories to the federal government for the sole purpose of creating new states that would become part of the new nation. The proceeds from the sale of the land to settlers would be used to pay off the debt.

As the U.S. acquired other territories through the Louisi-

ana Purchase and later acquisitions, the covenant continued. New states that were admitted to the Union disclaimed the title to the "public" lands within their borders to the federal government with the agreement that the land would be disposed of (sold) to new settlers. Under this contract, state relinquishment of title was a legally necessary step; otherwise there would be a clouded title when the land was sold.

This is why our Idaho Constitution states: "the people of the state of Idaho do agree and declare that we forever disclaim all right and title to the unappropriated public lands lying within the boundaries thereof ... and until the title thereto shall have been extinguished by the United States, the same shall be subject to the disposition (sale) of the United States."

However, we agreed to disclaim title only, not management nor jurisdiction. The federal government never expected to manage the land, just hold the title until the land was disposed of. This promise to dispose of the land was eventually kept with all states east of Colorado, but not with the western states, even though the contract with all states is the same.

Furthermore, the purpose of the U.S. Constitution is to limit the authority of the federal government to specifically enumerated items. Other than for those limited purposes, the federal government is only authorized to exercise jurisdiction over a few specifically mentioned places, such as military bases. All other areas within state boundaries are to be managed under the jurisdiction of the states.

Therefore, because the U.S. Constitution prohibits

— See *Land*, Page 19



Sen. Mike Crapo

## From Washington

### Feds must help mitigate problems their policies create

Threats to livestock operations have been compounded in recent years by the increased presence of federally reintroduced wolves and wildfires raging across limited grazing land. While certainly not a cure-all, Congress included programs in the enacted Farm Bill to help producers recover from these and other losses.

The federal government is responsible for the reintroduction of wolves in Idaho, and thus responsible for the impacts of this reintroduction. In the 2013 Idaho Wolf Monitoring Progress Report, the Idaho Department of Fish and Game and the Nez Perce Tribe indicate that, while not all wolf packs in Idaho are presumed to be documented, estimates indicated there were 659 wolves in Idaho at the end of 2013. Wolves have been responsible for livestock deaths throughout Idaho. In 2013 alone, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Wildlife Services responded to hundreds of calls of reported wolf depredation. In many of those cases, sheep and cattle losses were confirmed.

As wolf attacks put pressure on livestock operations, range management policies and reduced grazing and timber harvest have increased fuel loads on federal land. This has translated into increased fire threats and more intense fires in terms of force and acreage burned. So far this year, more than 85,000 acres in Idaho have burned. Wildfires increase the strain on livestock operations with limited grazing land because of recent drought conditions and mounting limitations on federal land use. The federal government must step forward and help address damages triggered by the impacts of federal policy.

Last fall, members of the Idaho congressional delega-

tion raised concern about the prolonged drought and catastrophic wildfire damage impacting crops, livestock and the well-being of too many Idahoans. We pressed House and Senate leadership to help meet the federal responsibility by extending disaster assistance programs to assist with recovery.

The enacted 2014 Farm Bill provides needed assistance by making permanent the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) and the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) and making coverage for eligible losses retroactive to Oct. 1, 2011, when the programs expired. LIP provides assistance to producers for excess livestock deaths because of adverse weather or attacks by animals, including wolves, reintroduced by the federal government or protected by federal law. LFP provides compensation to eligible producers who suffered grazing losses because of qualifying drought or fire.

Interested producers are encouraged to contact their local USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) office for details. A list of eligible livestock and program details can be accessed through the USDA website at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=diap&topic=landing>. Good records and documentation of losses, if possible, are beneficial.

The federal government has a responsibility to assist with the impacts of damages triggered by federal lands policy and predator reintroduction. These programs provided through the Farm Bill are a step in the right direction for affected Idahoans and can help producers bounce back after facing significant setbacks.





# Commentary

## Financial management Feds won't take college fund, but tax-free status could change

**Dear Dave,**  
I have a 5-year-old daughter, and I want to start a 529 for her. However, I'm concerned that the government might seize the 529 assets in order to pay off debt and give people treasury bonds instead. Do you think this might happen?

— Barry

**Dear Barry,**  
I think there's less than a one percent chance they'd seize the actual assets. Really, I don't believe they're any more likely to come take investments away than they are to come take your home. I mean, we're really talking about private property here. If you have \$100,000 in a retirement fund, and they say they're going to take that

away from you, it's like taking a person's home. I just don't see that happening.

The big question, I think, is this: Are they likely to take away some of the tax benefits — like the 529 plan's ability to grow tax-free? As in, they just come in and say they're making it all taxable to pay the bills they've accumulated up in Washington, D.C., from all their stupid behavior. That kind of thing actually *could* happen.

—Dave

**Dear Dave,**  
I'm retired, and my husband plans to work for several more years. We have \$130,000 in savings accounts, plus a rental property. The rental property has a \$150,000 mortgage, but we have



no other debt. Should we sell the rental and reinvest in the stock market?

— Barbara

**Dear Barbara,**  
If I were in your shoes, I'd be investing in mutual funds and paying off the rental property as fast as possible. That would be my game plan.

When it comes to mutual funds, you shouldn't be jumping in and out. The key is to find good ones with long track records of success and stability. Then, leave the money alone for several years and let it do its thing!

— Dave

**Dear Dave,**  
Is it possible to settle the debt on a student loan?

— James

**Dear James,**  
Sallie Mae student loans, or

federally insured student loans, are insured by the government. Translation, the bank is going to still get paid 100 percent by the taxpayers, because the government is guaranteeing the loan. They have no reason to settle with you.

They're not going to settle with you on the principal amount or the interest, James. You might be able to talk them down on the collection fees. They jack those way up. But the original amount you borrow, plus the actual interest that hasn't been paid, is guaranteed by the government. They'll get it from one of you!

— Dave

— Follow Dave on Twitter at @DaveRamsey and on the Web at daveramsey.com.

## Americans for Limited Government Lack of agreement was Obama's convenient cover to leave Iraq

by Robert Romano

"In order for us to maintain troops in Iraq, we needed the invitation of the Iraqi government and we needed assurances that our personnel would be immune from prosecution if, for example, they were protecting themselves and ended up getting in a firefight with Iraqis, that they wouldn't be hauled before an Iraqi judicial system. And the Iraqi government, based on its political considerations, in part because Iraqis were tired of a U.S. occupation, declined to provide us those assurances."

That was President Barack Obama, outlining in an Aug. 9 press conference what he says were his reasons for withdrawing U.S. military forces from Iraq at the end of 2011.

The withdrawal is now being blamed for creating a vacuum that has allowed the terrorist group, the Islamic State of Iraq (ISIS), to take over vast swaths of Iraqi territory and now threatens to topple the government in Baghdad.

Here, Obama is pointing to the 2008 status of forces agreement that contained a provision in Article 12 stating that "Iraq has the primary right to exercise jurisdiction over members of the U.S. forces and members of the civilian element regarding major and premeditated crimes, according to item 8, when these crimes *are committed outside installations and areas agreed upon and off duty* [emphasis added]."

So, to be clear, Obama was not talking about military combat operations being subject to Iraqi criminal prosecution. Not at all. Here, he was explicitly referring to off-duty personnel breaking Iraqi law while off-base.

This all seems a matter of historical record. This is either how it went down or it isn't.

Was the prosecution of off-duty military personnel "protecting themselves and ended up getting in a firefight with Iraqis... [and] hauled before an Iraqi judicial system" the real reason the status of forces agreement couldn't be settled by Obama and Maliki?

Certainly, that was Obama's cover story in 2011. But it

raises an interesting question: Did they insist on the provision knowing the Iraqis would refuse, and the resulting impasse would help Obama keep his 2008 campaign pledge to withdraw, and in the meantime provide a plausible reason for the failed negotiations?

The status of forces agreement was in effect for much of 2008 all the way through 2011, so if this was a real concern, were there any incidences where the Iraqis were attempting to prosecute off-duty U.S. personnel who were "protecting themselves and ended up getting in a firefight with Iraqis"?

The answer is that despite Obama's perceived risk that this would be the case, this did not happen once while the agreement was in place — for 3½ years.

But even if Iraqi prosecutions of U.S. personnel had been some sort of ongoing problem, why did we agree to it in 2008 and then live with the agreement for all that time?

This all looks more like a post-hoc rationalization by Obama to justify his campaign pledge to withdraw troops from Iraq, and to provide just the political cover he now seeks as the country has predictably descended into chaos.

Consider that these provisions in the Iraqi status of forces agreement are not at all uncommon for U.S. service personnel stationed all over the world, in say, South Korea, Japan, and Germany.

That is, off-duty, off-base servicemen and women are subject to local jurisdiction in allied countries when crimes are committed. Period.

For example, in 2013, two U.S. servicemen were convicted and imprisoned in Japan for the rape of a Japanese woman. The sentences were 10 years and nine years in prison, respectively. If the agreement Obama apparently wanted for Iraq had been in effect in Japan, the rapists might have escaped justice.

Yet, there was not so much as a peep out of the Obama administration about withdrawing military forces from Japan or closing the naval bases, including at Okinawa,

over the convictions.

In that case, the White House was not above prioritizing strategic considerations over local jurisdiction over the actions of off-duty, off-base U.S. personnel. Therefore, Obama's stated reason for not renewing the status of forces agreement in Iraq is what is "bogus and wrong," and frankly, false on its face.

It is simply remarkable that somehow Iraq was an exception to the general rule: Local jurisdiction over local criminal matters is the normal course of business in negotiating the stationing of U.S. forces with another sovereign government; in this case, one who was supposed to be a blood brother, an ally in the war against al-Qaida.

Of course, the Iraqis wanted the same degree of sovereignty, autonomy, and jurisdiction over local matters as other host nations where U.S. forces are stationed. Wouldn't that go without saying?

So, why did Obama need to wield this as an excuse? Perhaps, because the administration knew at the time of the withdrawal that if anything went awry — say, insurgents took over Iraqi cities and the country descended into chaos post-U.S. withdrawal — that it would need political cover.

Therefore, the chaos was anticipated and this was the ready-made excuse for why the status of forces agreement could not be renewed, which would lean on the American public's general ignorance over how these arrangements typically go down. In the meantime, the policy of withdrawal was something Obama had settled on during the 2008 campaign, long before he ever became president.

Whether you agree or disagree with Obama's decision to withdraw from Iraq, everyone should be able to agree that he ought to take responsibility for that decision — and all of its incipient consequences. There's no reason to lie about why we left. This had nothing to do with Iraqi jurisdiction over local criminal matters. Obama wanted out of Iraq.

— Robert Romano is the senior editor of *Americans for Limited Government*.

## ✓ Land: Idaho must support states' rights on federally managed lands

From Page 18

Congress from exercising management authority on public lands within states, even if we had agreed to relinquish management or legislative authority over the land, which we didn't, it would not be valid.

By every measure, the 2.4 million acres of Idaho's state-managed lands are more productive, healthier and better managed than the 32 million acres of federally managed

lands. Wouldn't it be far better for recreation and resource decisions to be made locally than back in DC by some bureaucrat who has never set foot in Idaho?

Idaho is great in spite of its poorly managed federal "public" lands, not because of them. State management of all public lands in Idaho would not only provide better opportunities for outdoor enthusiasts, but would be a tremendous boon to our economy, restoring good-paying,

resource-based jobs. We can have both.

The Idaho Farm Bureau and the American Farm Bureau both have clear policy supporting the states' right to manage the public lands within their borders. As Utah and other western states work to reclaim state management of their public lands, Idaho must strongly support these efforts. "Our" public lands are not truly ours until we reclaim our right to manage the public lands within our borders.



# Public notices

## OWYHEE COUNTY NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINE

Pursuant to Idaho Code §34-1404, notice is hereby given for the candidate filing deadline for taxing districts that will be conducting candidate elections in Owyhee County on November 4, 2014. In order to appear on the Elections ballot, a candidate must file a Declaration of Candidacy form with the office of said districts. Declaration of Candidacy forms can be obtained at the district’s office or the Owyhee County Courthouse at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho. Forms are also available at the Owyhee County web site at [www.owyheecounty.net](http://www.owyheecounty.net).

Declarations of Candidacy must be submitted to the Clerk or Secretary of the District no later than 5:00 p.m. on or before September 1, 2014. Individuals who run as write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent no later than 5:00 p.m. September 19, 2014.  
8/27/14

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the Council and Mayor of the City of Homedale on the 28th day of August at 6:00 p.m. at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho.

The subject matter of this hearing is:  
Discussion on Ordinance #362; Animal Control and Animal Regulations.  
The Banning of Chickens/ Roosters within City Limits.  
The public is invited to attend and offer input.  
Alice E. Pegram, City Clerk/  
Treasurer, City of Homedale (208-337-4641)  
8/27/14

## CITY OF MARSING NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Idaho Code, Title 67, Chapter 65, the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho, will hear comments from the public regarding the special use permit for additional signage for the pole sign at the Subway/Pruett parking lot and an additional sign for the tire shop.

Public Comment: The public hearing will be held at 7:00 P.M. on September 8, 2014 at the Marsing City Hall, 425 Main St, Marsing, ID, a facility that is accessible to persons with disabilities. Comments regarding this special use permit will be taken at the public hearing or maybe submitted in writing for consideration. Written comments must be postmarked to Marsing City Hall, P.O. Box 125, Marsing, ID, 83639, or delivered to Marsing City Hall. Written comments will be received until 5:00 P.M. on September 8, 2014. Comments may also be read into the record at the public hearing.

Dated this 15th day of August, 2014  
8/20,27/14

## NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE

Notice is Hereby Given: That declarations of candidacy for the Office of Supervisor of the Owyhee Conservation District must be filed with the district administrative assistant address: USDA Service Center, 250 N. Bruneau Hwy. , Marsing, Idaho 83639 no later than 5:00pm on

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**  
Bruneau-Grand View School District No. 365  
Elmore and Owyhee Counties

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bruneau Grand View Joint School District No. 365, will be held **Thursday, September 11, 2014, 7:00p.m. at Rimrock Board Room, at which time there will be a public hearing on revising the 2014-2015 budget contingent upon the levy passing.** The budget as presently determined by the Board of Trustees, is available for review in the district office, 39678 State Highway 78, until the regular meeting and budget hearing as provided by law. This budget hearing is called pursuant to Section 33-801, Idaho Code as amended. Meeting notices have been posted throughout the district.

| SUMMARY STATEMENT 2014-2015 SCHOOL AMENDED BUDGET ALL FUNDS BRUNEAU GRAND VIEW JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT |                    |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
|--|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| REVENUES   | GENERAL M & O FUND |                 |                 |                 | ALL OTHER FUNDS |                 |                 |                 |
|  | Prior Year         | Prior Year      | Current         | Amended         | Prior Year      | Prior Year      | Current         | Amended         |
|  | Actual             | Actual          | Budget          | Budget          | Actual          | Actual          | Budget          | Budget          |
|  | 2011-2012          | 2012-2013       | 2014-2015       | 2014-2015       | 2011-2012       | 2012-2013       | 2014-2015       | 2014-2015       |
| Beginning Balances   | -\$74,751.00       | -\$6,390.00     | -\$336,221.00   | -\$336,221.00   | -\$438,891.00   | -\$150,502.00   | -\$187,053.00   | -\$284,960.00   |
| Local Revenue  | -\$35,029.00       | -\$739,300.00   | -\$44,518.00    | -\$644,518.00   | -\$409,491.00   | -\$413,178.00   | -\$411,125.00   | -\$415,288.00   |
| County Revenue   | \$0.00             | \$0.00          | \$0.00          | \$0.00          | \$0.00          | \$0.00          | \$0.00          | \$0.00          |
| State Revenue  | -\$2,783,635.00    | -\$2,607,199.00 | -\$2,513,721.00 | -\$2,685,183.00 | -\$59,779.00    | -\$88,780.00    | -\$56,221.00    | -\$55,575.00    |
| Federal Revenue  | -\$206,717.00      | -\$137,085.00   | -\$90,188.00    | -\$90,188.00    | -\$511,467.00   | -\$467,888.00   | -\$439,354.00   | -\$452,272.00   |
| Other Sources  | \$0.00             | \$0.00          | \$0.00          | \$0.00          | \$0.00          | \$0.00          | \$0.00          | \$0.00          |
| Transfers  | \$0.00             | \$0.00          | \$0.00          | \$0.00          | \$0.00          | -\$12,482.00    | -\$15,000.00    | -\$15,000.00    |
| TOTALS ***   | -\$3,100,132.00    | -\$3,489,974.00 | -\$2,984,648.00 | -\$3,756,110.00 | -\$1,419,628.00 | -\$1,132,830.00 | -\$1,108,753.00 | -\$1,223,095.00 |
| EXPENDITURES   |                    |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Salaries   | 1522134            | 1522873         | 1140680         | 1393519         | 322717          | 318036          | 313541          | 335808          |
| Benefits   | 536844             | 515825          | 398551          | 478834          | 115466          | 84672           | 73914           | 77914           |
| Purchased Services   | 999582             | 933245          | 984596          | 1133158         | 114632          | 109280          | 105747          | 163583          |
| Supplies & Materials   | 178411             | 200092          | 129189          | 144806          | 118555          | 114635          | 134397          | 136345          |
| Capital Outlay   | 2160               | 87361           | 11417           | 112029          | 219844          | 90178           | 74961           | 102152          |
| Debt Retirement  | 484                | 572             | 572             | 572             | 357500          | 359900          | 358800          | 359900          |
| Insurance & Judgments  | 38132              | 38132           | 37736           | 38197           | 5693            | 5693            | 4720            | 4720            |
| Transfers  | 0                  | 12482           | 15000           | 15000           | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               |
| Contingency Reserve  | 0                  | 149392          | 148972          | 191106          | 165221          | 42675           | 42675           | 42675           |
| Unappropriated Balances  | -\$177,615.00      | \$0.00          | \$117,935.00    | \$248,889.00    | \$0.00          | \$7,761.00      | -\$2.00         | -\$2.00         |
| TOTALS ***   | \$3,100,132.00     | \$3,459,974.00  | \$2,984,648.00  | \$3,756,110.00  | \$1,419,628.00  | \$1,132,830.00  | \$1,108,753.00  | \$1,223,095.00  |

JayDene Aquiso, Assistant Business Manager, Bruneau Grand View Joint School District #365, 39678 State Highway 78, Bruneau, Idaho 83604. August 27, 20014

September 1, 2014.  
Such declarations are available at the Owyhee Conservation District (USDA Service Center), 250 N. Bruneau Hwy., Marsing, Idaho 83639.  
Individuals who run as a write-in candidate must file a declaration of intent no later than 5:00pm on the 25<sup>th</sup> day Prior to the election.  
Owyhee Conservation District Administrative Clerk, Gina Millard (USDA Service Center), 250 N. Bruneau Hwy., Marsing, Idaho 83639. 208-896-4544 ext 102  
8/20;27/14

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Division 1 and Division 2 of the Gem Irrigation District, will be held on November 4, 2014 to elect Directors for a term of three (3) years from the first of January 2015, 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 25, 2014)

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, 2014  
G E M I R R I G A T I O N DISTRICT  
Connie Chadez, Secretary  
8/27;9/3/14 a

**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 2 of the Grand View Irrigation District, will be held on November 04,

2014 to elect a Director of the term of three (3) years from the first of January 2015 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 5, 2014 from Dixie McDaniel, Secretary of the District, 645 Idaho Street, Grand View, Idaho. (Petition due date September 25, 2014 by 3:30 p.m.)

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.  
Grand View Irrigation District, Dixie McDaniel, Secretary  
8/27;9/3/14

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: July 25, 2014 File No.: 7763.10753 Sale date and time (local time): December 1, 2014 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 10103 Locust Ln Melba, ID 83641 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Nathan Parkinson Original trustee: First American Title Insurance Co, a California Corporation Original beneficiary: Washington Mutual Bank Recording date: 01/14/2005 Recorder’s instrument number: 250604 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of July 25, 2014: \$304,873.26 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address

or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal description is: That portion of residential Lots 2 and 3, Block 4 as recorded December 16, 1981 as Sunrise Sky Park Subdivision as Instrument No. 171169 in the Recorder’s Office, Owyhee County, Idaho. Beginning at the Northeasterly corner of Lot 2, Block 4 and proceeding North 43 degrees 38’ 00” West 79.00 feet; thence South 46 degrees 22’ 00” West 260.14 feet; thence South 43 degrees 38’ 00” East 79.00 feet; thence continuing South 43 degrees 38’ 00” East 96.00 feet; thence North 46 degrees 22’ 00” East 260.14 feet; thence North 43 degrees 38’ 00” West 96.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or [USA-Foreclosure.com](http://USA-Foreclosure.com). The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7763.10753) 1002.233299-File No.  
8/20,27;9/3,10/14

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: July 22, 2014 File No.: 7021.17976 Sale date and time (local time): November 20, 2014 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 605 East Selway Drive AKA 605 Selway Drive Homedale, ID 83628 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Efrain Sandoval, a married man as his sole and separate property Original trustee: Transnation Title Original beneficiary: Mortgage

Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Ampro Mortgage Corporation, its successors and assigns Recording date: 06/03/2005 Recorder’s instrument number: 252078 County: OWYHEE Sum owing on the obligation: as of July 22, 2014: \$84,935.80 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal description is: Lot 2, Block 5, Big Sky Estates No. 2, City of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on fileand of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or [USA-Foreclosure.com](http://USA-Foreclosure.com). The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7021.17976) 1002.263736-File No.  
8/6,13,20,27/14

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Public notices

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the Homedale Highway District Board of Commissioners will meet August 27, 2014 at 8 p.m. at 102 East Colorado Avenue, Homedale, Idaho to consider and adopt a final budget for 2014 – 2015 fiscal year. A Public Hearing will be held for the enactment, of said budget at that same time and place. The proposed budget is available for the public to inspect at the office of the district, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

Terri Uria, Secretary/Treasurer  
**HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT – PROPOSED BUDGET OCTOBER 1, 2014 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| <b>BUDGETED ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS</b>        |                   |
| Balance Carryover FY 2013 – 2014            | 130,000.00        |
| Agricultural Replacement                    | 2,492.00          |
| Highway User Funds                          | 410,000.00        |
| Miscellaneous Revenue and Permit Fees       | 4,000.00          |
| Sales Tax/Surplus                           | 10,000.00         |
| Penalties and Interest                      | 500.00            |
| Property Tax                                | 72,695.00         |
| Transfers and Adjustments                   | - 11,000.00       |
| Rental Income                               | 2,000.00          |
| LHTAC Sign Grant                            | 25,696.40         |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>                        | <b>646,383.40</b> |
| <b>BUDGETED PROPOSED EXPENDITURES</b>       |                   |
| Professional Fees: Legal                    | 3,000.00          |
| Commissioner’s Salary                       | 14,976.00         |
| Contingency Fund                            | 30,000.00         |
| Dues and Subscriptions (IAHD)               | 2,900.00          |
| Engineering Fees                            | 2,000.00          |
| Equipment Lease                             | 24,661.32         |
| Equipment Purchase                          | 11,000.00         |
| Equipment Rental                            | 2,000.00          |
| Gas, Oil and Tires                          | 18,000.00         |
| Insurance [General]                         | 5,287.00          |
| General Supplies and Miscellaneous Expenses | 7,000.00          |
| Materials/Construction/                     | 235,000.00        |
| Mileage                                     | 500.00            |
| Office Supplies                             | 600.00            |
| Payroll Benefits and Taxes                  | 32,000.00         |
| Health/Dental Insurance                     | 20,270.08         |
| Phone Expense                               | 2,800.00          |
| Professional Fees: Audit                    | 5,000.00          |
| Repairs & Maintenance and Tools             | 16,000.00         |
| Salaries and Wages                          | 130,000.00        |
| Signs                                       | 29,196.40         |
| Utilities                                   | 2,500.00          |
| Weed Control and Dust Control               | 11,000.00         |
| Workmen’s Compensation                      | 6,100.00          |
| Advertising Expense                         | 1,000.00          |
| Training and Education                      | 500.00            |
| Ending Fund Balance                         | 33,092.60         |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>                       | <b>646,383.40</b> |
| <i>Post August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014</i>    |                   |
| <i>8/20,27/14</i>                           |                   |

**NOTICE OF MEETING & TIME CHANGE**  
**THE REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE OF THE HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT HAS CHANGED EFFECTIVE 9/1/14.**  
THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, **SEPTEMBER 10<sup>th</sup>**, AT THE HIGHWAY DISTRICT OFFICE LOCATED AT 102 E. COLORADO AVENUE IN HOMEDALE, AT **NOON**.  
PLEASE NOTE THAT THE REGULAR MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT **NOON**, ON THE **SECOND WEDNESDAY** OF EVERY MONTH. THE MEETING LOCATION IS AT THE HIGHWAY DISTRICT OFFICE, LOCATED AT 102 E. COLORADO AVENUE, HOMEDALE.  
DATED THIS 7th DAY OF AUGUST, 2014  
Terri Uria, Secretary  
*8/27;9/3/14*

**THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO:**  
51-13108, US DEPT OF INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, 1387 S VINNELL WAY  
BOISE, ID 83709-1657  
Point of Diversion SESW S35 T13S R09E OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER  
Use: DOMESTIC, INDUSTRIAL 01/01 to 12/31 0.1 CFS  
Total Diversion: 0.1 CFS

Date Filed: 6/10/2014  
Place of Use: DOMESTIC, INDUSTRIAL  
T12S R09E S35 SWSE  
T13S R09E S35 SESW  
55-13924, US DEPT OF INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, IDAHO STATE OFFICE, 1387 S VINNELL WAY, BOISE, ID 83709-1657  
Point of Diversion NWSE S28 T05S R05W OWYHEE County Source UNNAMED STREAM Tributary TROUT CREEK  
Use: STOCKWATER STORAGE, WILDLIFE STORAGE 01/01 to 12/31 0.5 AF  
Total Diversion: 0.5 AF  
Date Filed: 5/5/2014  
Place of Use: STOCKWATER STORAGE, WILDLIFE STORAGE  
T05S R05W S28 NWSE  
55-13925, US DEPT OF INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, IDAHO STATE OFFICE, 1387 S VINNELL WAY, BOISE, ID 83709-1657  
Point of Diversion SESW S28 T05S R05W OWYHEE County Source UNNAMED STREAM Tributary TROUT CREEK  
Use: STOCKWATER STORAGE, WILDLIFE STORAGE 01/01 to 12/31 3.6 AF  
Total Diversion: 3.6 AF  
Date Filed: 5/5/2014  
Place of Use: STOCKWATER STORAGE, WILDLIFE STORAGE

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT**  
**ADOPTION OF PROPOSED AMENDED BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 2013/2014**  
**To:** All Interested Persons  
**LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a public hearing pursuant to Idaho Code § 40-1326 for consideration of the proposed amended budget for the fiscal year that begins October 1, 2013 and ends September 30, 2014 will be held by the Homedale Highway District Commissioners at **Homedale Highway District, 102 East Colorado Avenue, Homedale, Idaho** at **8 p.m.** on the **27th day of August, 2014**. Comments, written or otherwise, about the proposed amended budget are welcome. At said hearing, any interested person may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such proposed amended budget should or should not be adopted.

This Notice contains a statement of the estimated revenue from property taxes and the total amount from sources other than property taxes, and also contains the proposed expenditures and revenues by fund for the fiscal year 2013/2014.

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| <b>PROPOSED AMENDED BUDGET 2013/2014</b> | <b>Current</b>      | <b>Amended</b>      |
| <b>ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS 2013-2014</b>    |                     |                     |
| Beginning Fund Balance                   | 179,763.50          | \$181,893.00        |
| Highway Users                            | 400,000.00          | \$418,048.98        |
| Ag Replacement Tax                       | 2,492.00            | \$2,492.00          |
| Property Taxes                           | 70,707.00           | \$70,707.00         |
| Misc. Revenue & Permit Fees              | 4,000.00            | \$3,600.00          |
| Penalties and Interest                   | 500.00              | \$550.00            |
| Sales Tax/Surplus                        | 10,000.00           | \$11,057.63         |
| Rental Income                            | 2,000.00            | \$2,000.00          |
| Transfers and Adjustments                | -11,000.00          | -\$11,000.00        |
| <b>TOTAL ANTICIPATED REVENUE</b>         | <b>658,462.50</b>   | <b>\$679,348.61</b> |
| <b>PROPOSED EXPENDITURES 2013-2014</b>   |                     |                     |
| Professional Fees: Legal                 | 15,000.00           | -0-                 |
| Commissioner Salaries                    | 14,976.0            | \$14,976.00         |
| Contingency Fund                         | 30,000.00           | \$30,000.00         |
| Dues and Subscriptions (IAHD)            | 1,900.00            | \$2,834.85          |
| Engineering Fees                         | 5,000.00            | -0-                 |
| Equipment Lease                          | 24,661.32           | \$24,661.32         |
| Gas, Oil and Tires                       | 18,000.00           | \$15,000.00         |
| Materials/Construction                   | 287,000.00          | \$250,000.00        |
| Insurance (General)                      | 5,287.00            | \$5,287.00          |
| General Supplies and Miscellaneous       | 7,000.00            | \$8,500.00          |
| Mileage                                  | 650.00              | \$334.27            |
| Convention Expense, Travel, Meals, Etc.  | 4,000.00            | \$3,380.85          |
| Office Supplies                          | 1,100.00            | \$600.00            |
| Payroll Benefits and Taxes               | 24,000.00           | \$41,000.00         |
| Health Insurance                         | 14,000.00           | \$14,900.00         |
| Phone Expense                            | 2,800.00            | \$2,900.00          |
| Professional Fees – Audit                | 5,000.00            | \$4,450.00          |
| Repairs and Maintenance                  | 16,000.00           | \$27,055.10         |
| Salaries and Wages                       | 98,700.00           | \$111,000.00        |
| Signs                                    | 4,300.00            | \$3,017.15          |
| Advertising Expense                      | 2,500.00            | \$1,000.00          |
| Utilities                                | 3,000.00            | \$2,600.00          |
| Weed Control                             | 6,000.00            | \$8,627.75          |
| Worker’s Compensation                    | 6,000.00            | \$5,500.00          |
| Insurance Deductible Buydown             | 3,000.00            | -0-                 |
| Salt                                     |                     | \$1,700.00          |
| Ending Fund Balance                      | 58,588.18           | \$100,024.32        |
| <b>Total Anticipated Expenses</b>        | <b>\$658,462.50</b> | <b>\$679,348.61</b> |

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that the amended budget under consideration above set out is available for public inspection from and after August 15th at the Homedale Highway District office located at 102 East Colorado Ave., Homedale, Idaho during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

Terri Uria, Secretary *Post: August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014*  
*8/20,27/14*

T05S R05W S28 SESW  
55-13926, US DEPT OF INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, IDAHO STATE OFFICE, 1387 S VINNELL WAY, BOISE, ID 83709-1657  
Point of Diversion SENE S24 T06S R04W OWYHEE County Source DEER CREEK Tributary BOULDER CREEK  
Use: STOCKWATER STORAGE, WILDLIFE STORAGE 01/01 to 12/31 2.6 AF  
Total Diversion: 2.6 AF

Date Filed: 5/6/2014  
Place of Use: STOCKWATER STORAGE, WILDLIFE STORAGE  
T06S R04W S24 SENE  
57-11849, JUNAYO RANCH LTD PARTNERSHIP, 1087 W RIVER ST STE 230, BOISE, ID 83702  
Point of Diversion SWNW S33 T01S R04W OWYHEE County Source UNNAMED STREAM Tributary SALMON CREEK  
Use: STOCKWATER STORAGE, WILDLIFE STORAGE 01/01 to 12/31 15 AF  
Total Diversion: 15 AF  
Date Filed: 6/10/2014

Place of Use: STOCKWATER STORAGE, WILDLIFE STORAGE  
T01S R04W S33 SWNW

57-11852, LARRY MAYBON, MARILYN MAYBON, 1146 MAYBON LN, HOMEDALE, ID 83628  
Point of Diversion SESW S35 T04N R06W OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER  
Use: STOCKWATER 01/01 to 12/31 0.07 CFS  
Total Diversion: 0.07 CFS  
Date Filed: 7/16/2014

Place of Use: STOCKWATER T04N R06W S35 NESW SESW  
**PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT**  
Mark and Karen Stark of PO Box 3, Jordan Valley, OR, 97910, filed Application No. 79399 to transfer one water right with a 1902 priority date from Trout Creek tributary to Jordan Creek totaling 0.15 cfs. The purpose of the transfer is to change the location of the point of diversion. Water will be used at the current place of use approximately 4.8 miles southeast of Jordan Valley and 2.6 miles north of Flint Road.  
Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact Western Region office at (208) 334-2190; or for a full description of the rights &/or proposed transfer, please see [www.idwr.idaho.gov/](http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/)

[apps/ExtSearch/WRFiling.asp](http://apps/ExtSearch/WRFiling.asp).  
Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-222 and 42-203A, Idaho Code. Any protest against the approval of this application(s) must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise, ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 9/8/2014. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.  
GARY SPACKMAN, Director  
*8/20,27/14*

**LIEN SALE**  
Unit J-15, Guadalupe Ozuna, PO Box 973, Homedale, ID 83628. 9x16 unit containing clothing, chairs and misc. household goods.  
Unit B-18, Daniel Stansell, 4994 Homestead Rd, Homedale, ID 83628. 13x13 unit containing table saw, chest of drawers, shop light, and misc. items.  
Sealed bid auction will be held at the Hwy 95 Self Storage, located at 3685 Hwy 95, Homedale, ID 83628. Sealed bids will be accepted between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm on Saturday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. All sales are cash only and all sales are final.  
*8/20,27/14*



# Public notices

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On Friday, December 5, 2014 at the hour of 11:00AM, of said day, on the front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

Lots Nine (9) and Ten (10), of Block Four (4) according to the Resurvey of Block Four (4) of Bosma’s Subdivision No. Two (2) to the Village of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho.

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: 140 Kerry Street, Marsing, ID 83639, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by Brenda M. Adams an unmarried woman, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Federal National Mortgage Association (“Fannie Mae”) , a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America as Successor Beneficiary, recorded December 14, 2007 as Instrument No. 263356, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to:

Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$89,000.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 5.00% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated December 7, 2007. Payments are in default for the months of February 2014 through and including July 2014 in the amount of \$448.16 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of July 18, 2014 is \$91,272.94 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 5.00% per annum. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances,

escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$91,272.94, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee’s fees and/or reasonable attorney’s fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: August 5, 2014, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer, Phone: 287-5108. File No.: 239363 / SI No. 9279/Adams

This communication is on behalf of a debt collector and is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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Loan No.: 7441737509 T.S. No.: 13-00758-5 On December 5, 2014 11:00 AM, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 Highway 78, Murphy in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, on behalf of Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee for Residential Accredi Loans, Inc., Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-QS12, the current Beneficiary, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows: Lot 17 of Reich’s first Addition to the Village of Marsing, according to the official plat thereof, filed as Instrument No. 71647, Official Records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 427 1ST STREET, MARSING, ID, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by BETTY STAPPLER, A MARRIED WOMAN, AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY., as original grantor(s), to ALLIANCE TITLE, as original trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC., AS NOMINEE FOR ACADEMY MORTGAGE CORPORATION., as original beneficiary, dated as of July 26, 2006, and recorded July 31, 2006, as Instrument No. 257472 in the Official Records of the Office of the Recorder of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: The above grantor(s) are named to comply with section 45-1506(4) (A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The current beneficiary is: Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee for Residential Accredi Loans, Inc., Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-QS12, (the “Beneficiary”). Said sale will be made without covenant

or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining unpaid balance of the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier’s check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in the Idaho Financial Code and authorized to do business in Idaho, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the trustee. The default(s) for which this sale is to be made under Deed of Trust and Note dated July 26, 2006 are: Failed to pay the monthly payments of \$694.92 due from January 1, 2013, together with all subsequent payments; together with late charges due; together with other fees and expenses incurred by the Beneficiary; The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$70,502.69, plus accrued interest at the rate of 8.00000% per annum from December 1, 2012. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: July 31, 2014 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Trustee 11000 Olson Drive, Suite 101, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 916-636-0114 Megan Curtis, Authorized Signature SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT [www.servicelinkasap.com](http://www.servicelinkasap.com) FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 A-4477026 8/20,27;9/3,10/14

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV 2014 215-M IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE MAGISTRATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of **DORIS I. HAGGARD**, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must both be presented to the Personal Representative of the estate, at the law offices of WHITE PETERSON GIGRAY ROSSMAN NYE & NICHOLS, P.A., 5700 East Franklin Road, Suite 200, Nampa, ID 83687, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014.

WHITE PETERSON, By: Wm. F. Gigray, III, *Attorneys for Personal Representative*

WHITE, PETERSON, GIGRAY, ROSSMAN & NICHOLS, P.A., 5700 E. Franklin Road, Suite 200, Nampa, ID 83687-7901. (208) 466-9272 Fax (208) 466-4405 ISB No. 1435 [wfg@whitepeterson.com](mailto:wfg@whitepeterson.com) 8/20,27;9/3/14



## HELP WANTED

**Need assistance** with trimming around some cherry trees and some mowing. Equipment provided. Please call 337-4407

**Alforex Seeds (formerly Dairyland Seed)**, is currently seeking Seasonal Warehouse Workers for conditioning and packaging. Applicant must have forklift experience. Packaging requires lifting 50 pounds repetitively. Both positions require basic math skills and the ability to read, write and speak English fluently. Alforex Seeds is a drug-free workplace. Complete application at 504 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale.

**Owyhee Publishing Co.** is now accepting applications for a part-time bindery position and a full-time press room position. Heavy lifting required. Please apply in person, 19 East Idaho, Homedale.

**Production Line in Agricultural Setting.** Pay: \$9/hr, Hours: M-F;7-3pm Location: Homedale, ID. Description: Looking for Temporary/Seasonal workers to work on the production line for a seed company beginning mid August until October with the possibility of extending into the winter for the right person. Responsibilities include moving and inspecting bags of seed along the line, etc. Requirements: Looking for responsible, reliable, hard workers with their own transportation. Must be able to lift at least 50lbs. Pass a physical and drug test. Live within 30 minutes of the area and have proper ids for employment verification. Agricultural background and forklift experience required. To apply please send resume to [ana.gonzalez@asinc.net](mailto:ana.gonzalez@asinc.net) if you do not have a resume please send name, phone number, and relevant experience to the same email address. Thank you.



## HELP WANTED

**The Homedale Rural Fire Protection District** is now accepting applications for a part-time paid position as the District’s Reporting Coordinator. The duties of the Reporting Coordinator will be to handle general administrative duties on behalf of the Homedale Rural Fire Protection District. Such duties will be communication and reporting to the Board of Commissioners, reporting emergency responses as required by statute, maintaining equipment maintenance lists, pursuing grant awards and other reporting duties. Beginning salary will be \$420.00 per month. Applications may be picked up at Bowen Parker Day CPAs, 19 East Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho 83628 or call 337-3271 to have one emailed to you. Applications deadline is September 5, 2014 at noon.

**Givens Hot Springs** - Needs responsible part-time lifeguard/ attendant/ housekeeping person. Call Nadine 495-2500

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