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Bruneau-Grand View can breathe easy — for now

District will get through year, but another levy looms

Although the latest supplemental levy try was successful, the cycle appears to be just

beginning for Bruneau-Grand View School District officials.

The third time — and a smaller commitment period — proved to be the charm Aug. 26 when patrons approved a one-year, \$600,000 levy that allows the district to return to its full complement of elementary school teachers and buildings.

"This is only a one-year levy," Bruneau-Grand View superintendent Dennis Wilson said. "So we'll have to turn around and start working on this shortly."

Basically, the district isn't out of the woods financially. While all three schools are back up and running, the district office remains closed, and the threat of closures

could return in the spring.

"The bottom line is if they want to keep the elementary schools open in their towns, in Bruneau and Grand View, there will have to be a levy to do that," Wilson said, adding that programs will have to be supported

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Grady Turner, left, and James Schroeder of DC Engineering installed the new methane storage tank in Marsing last week. Photo by Karen Bresnahan

Marsing builds methane dome

City will store gas to produce electricity and save money

"It looks like an object from outer space, but I haven't seen any green men," he said, smiling

Homedale Highway commissioners face another bleak year

Fiscal Year 15 budget smaller than FY 14

No definite plans are in place, but Homedale Highway District commissioners have resigned themselves to the idea that a levy increase is probably necessary to improve roads.

Last year, voters rejected a large levy proposal aimed at bringing the district revenues up to modern times. Only higher property valuations have brought more money into the district's tax

revenue line during its 98-year existence.

The levy has never been raised, but with ever-higher road construction costs and everdeteriorating roads in the 92-mile district, commissioners have made no secret that they need more money.

The commissioners' frustration in the monetary situation more than likely was further exacerbated last Wednesday when no patrons attended public hearings at which the current budget was amended and the Fiscal Year 2015

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Homedale Chamber moves holiday parade

Tree lighting,

Commerce luncheon at Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant.

If you pass a large, black bubble while driving on 8th Avenue West in Marsing, don't be alarmed. It is not an object from outer space, but evidence of a unique project the city has developed.

The black dome is part of a project that could be the first of its kind anywhere in the country, according to the engineers who designed it.

Marsing public works maintenance superintendent John Larsen had a big moment last week, when a new methane gas storage tank was delivered to city property and installed.

For Larsen, the tank is "one step" in a process that has been ongoing for the past six years. "Today, I reached my goal of living long enough to see this thing built," Larsen, 79, said. "We are breaking new ground

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night-light parade set for November

Homedale's annual holiday parade will move to a November night to pair with a new Christmas tree-lighting ceremony.

The change was announced during last week's Chamber of

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Chamber president Gavin Parker also told business leaders that the long-awaited gateway sign will soon be a reality on the grassy island at the intersection of Idaho highway 19 and East Idaho Avenue and could include the addition of a flagpole.

During its Aug. 26 meeting, — See Chamber, page 4



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Jury duty phone scam arrives in county

County residents are being warned about a possible jury duty scam.

Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said that a scam reported in Canyon County has made its way over the Snake River with one person phoning in a complaint after receiving a bogus phone call regarding a warrant for skipping jury duty.

Bowman said the scammer tells the potential victim that they can pay the fine associated with the warrant over the phone by credit card.

The scammer is invoking the names of Owyhee County law enforcement and other officials in an attempt to add credibility to the claim, Bowman said.

"If you have a warrant, we're not going to ask you to pay a fine over the phone," Bowman said.

"If they get a call, it's more than likely a scam."

Bowman said that anyone receiving a phone call of this nature shouldn't give out any personal information.

Folks can call the county clerk's office at (208) 495-2421 to check if they should have received a legitimate jury duty summons.

If anyone receives a phone call from the scammer, they should call the sheriff's office at (208) 495-1154.

Bowman said that only a judge can issue a warrant for someone who skips jury duty, but such warrants are rarely issued.

Homedale PTO to meet

The Homedale Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization starts its fourth year of existence with a meeting

Tuesday.

The meeting takes place at 7 p.m. inside the school library, 420 W. Washington Ave.

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Family Fair and Round-up returns

Public welcome for Nazarene event Sunday at fairgrounds

The Mountain View Church of the Nazarene has announced it will hold the seventh annual Family Fair and Round-Up on Sunday in Homedale.

The public is invited to the allday event at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and admission is free.

"We try to make this a familyfriendly event which is low-cost, so people can bring all their children to it," pastor Chuck Ryan said.

The day will feature gospel music, Cowboy Church, rodeo events, a horse training clinic, food, crafts, a quilt show and giveaway, a vintage rifle display, a food drive, a barbecue and other food, and an authentic covered wagon.

"We've got a little bit of something for everyone, so come on down and enjoy," publicity chairman Stephen Breshears said. "Some people may be interested in the rodeo, some the music, or children's crafts, it just depends on what a person likes."

Rodeo events will include team roping, breakaway roping and barrel racing in the rodeo arena. Entries will be accepted at a sign-up table behind the arena from 12:30 p.m. to 1 p.m. Roping begins at 1 p.m. and barrel racing starts at about 2:30 p.m.

Team roping is three head for \$15, breakaway roping will offer novice and open contests at \$15 per entry. Ben Badiola has donated cattle for the events. Time-only runs for barrel racing are \$5 and entry fee into the competition is \$15. For more information, call the church at 337-3151.

A new event this year is an exhibition on horse training techniques offered by Shane Sheets, a horse trainer from Homedale, in the livestock arena.

At 10 a.m., the country gospel band Daybreak Trio will play before the Cowboy Church ceremony. The trio consisting of Randy Jahn, Dallas Holton and Dave Mangum has performed for about 25 years throughout the Northwest, and has recorded 12 CDs.

Cowboy Church will last from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., with pastor Chuck Ryan speaking on the topic, "God and Country."

Ryan will talk about "the connectivity of God and the nation," and "how God recognizes individuals and nations who put His values first." He will read Psalms and quotes from the founders of colleges and the Founding Fathers.

"We have a Godly heritage in the history of our country," pastor Ryan said. "This will be a great community gathering."

Beginning at 1 p.m. at the Tumbleweed Theatre. Davbreak Trio will perform, followed by Dave Ferdinand and The Country Band, and gospel soloist Larry Dean.

A former Canyon County commissioner, Ferdinand is from the Nampa First Church of the Nazarene. The career broadcaster sang in a country gospel quartet for five years. Larry Dean is originally from Texas and now lives in Caldwell and produces a television show, Larry Dean's Idaho Hoedown.

Tickets for the beef brisket barbecue will be sold at the event. Cost of the barbecue is \$7 per plate. Pie and ice cream will be \$1.50. The meal will include baked beans, coleslaw and roll. Other food items available will be tacos, nachos, deserts and soda pop and water.

"All the food is very low-priced, so families can afford it," Ryan said.

The pie and ice cream sales will benefit the church's missions department.

Barbecue proceeds will benefit the men's ministry that provides assistance to widows, orphans and single mothers.

Proceeds from the roping events help pay for fair and round-up overall costs, pastor Ryan said.

Ongoing activities besides food vendors will be door prizes, a quilt show, leathercraft booth and a display booth by Elite Rifle Works of Nampa.

Tickets for the quilt drawing are offered for free at the event.

Special entertainment for children will include a leathercraft booth hosted by Ryan and Stephanie Etter and western-themed inflatables.

Cal and Maria Clevenger will bring their authentic covered wagon and teach children's crafts. They operate a business called Wagons Ho that travels to area schools.

There will also be a non-perishable food drive and school supply drive to benefit Love INC of Treasure Valley. Extra door prize tickets will be given away for each bag of donated items.

Free tickets for Melody of Love, featuring the Liberty Quartet, will also be available at the Love INC booth.

For additional information, visit www.mvcnaz.org or call Breshears at 867-7381. —KB

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- Chuck Ryan, Mtn. View Nazarene pastor

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Citizens: Repeal Homedale's chicken ban

Speakers: youth clubs, families will benefit

The clichés were there for the taking Thursday night when the Homedale City Council discussed animal issues.

The officials had flown the coop (a repeal of the chicken ban was discussed) or the meeting went to the dogs (a Utah Avenue resident's kennel license application was on the docket).

But the most telling statement of the night came from Councilman Steve Atkins, and it was nothing to laugh about.

"This is the most people in my three years in office that I've seen in this room, including budget (hearings)," Atkins said.

And in about 20 words, there it was. Apparently Homedale's citizens are more passionate about their pets and poultry than their tax dollars.

The majority of the residents were on hand to support the repeal of the 2006 poultry prohibition, and Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller pointed out that about the same number of people showed up eight years ago to support the ban. No one spoke Thursday in favor of keeping the ordinance.

Citizens including 4-H supporter Alyssa Fogg, FFA student Cobey Christoffersen and the school district's new FFA advisor, Sue Polland, spoke in favor of lifting the ban and allowing the town to reconnect in some small way to its agrarian roots.

Most said they were in favor of a limit of between eight to 10 hens per residence, and that roosters should remain outlawed.

Chicken coops must have adequate

space for the fowl and should be subject to government guidelines, the citizens suggested.

Former mayoral candidate Samuel Page agreed that 4-H and FFA youth would benefit from the legalization of hens, and alluded to how the chicken ban reflects on town.

"It's kind of egg on our face, pun intended, because of this (ban)," he said. "When (the ban was passed), it was a kneejerk reaction to a situation."

Page said then-Mayor Paul Fink pushed for the ban because of complaints stemming from feral chickens that had overrun the town and limited authorities' ability to enforce the containment law that was on the books.

Another man who sought public office, Chris Ormond, said he and his wife raise hens for eggs to feed their "growing family."

No decision was made, but Mayor Gheen Christoffersen said a "minimal fee" could be charged for a coop license if the council went through with repeal.

Councilman Aaron Tines tipped his hand when telling the citizens that his primary concerns would be how to keep track of chickens and how to assure coops met humane standards.

"The council is very fond of repealing this ordinance," he said.

No kennel license decision

The council heard from Karen and John Lentfer on their application to legally operate a dog kennel at their residence in the 100 block of Utah Avenue.

Further discussion is expected during the



Homedale streets chip-sealed

Workers from Golden Gate Highway District and Idaho Asphalt chip-sealed Washington and Oregon avenues on Homedale's west side Thursday. City of Homedale public works supervisor Bret Smith said the project cost about \$27,000. Photo by Jon P. Brown

Sept. 10 council meeting. Tines requested the couple bring a sketch of their plans at that time.

The Lentfers run a dog grooming business and pet daycare on their eastside property. Karen said they also breed dogs at the location for income in the winter months.

Lentfer, who has lived in town with her husband for 32 years, told the council that she has four poodles and two maltese that she planned to license this week. The

city's animal ordinance allows only three dogs per household, and that kennels must be at least 100 feet away from dwellings. Neighbors within 600 feet of the proposed site must also give their consent.

Lentfer also said that she would combat any noise problem from her dogs by constructing a 6-foot cedar fence this week. Christoffersen reminded her that a fence permit is required.

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and Quick Response Unit volunteers had a busy time early last week.

MRW personnel with assistance from Silver City Fire and Rescue Inc. rescued a 65-year-old Emmett man who had wrecked his motorcycle on a trail off Silver City Road some time before 7 p.m. on Aug. 26.

According to MRW spokesman Louis Monson, emergency personnel used ATVs and UTVs

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Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire to retrieve the injured man, identified as Danny Ray Brown, after a helicopter crew spotted him.

"LifeFlight was in the air and located the individual but could not land," Monson said.

The MRW first-responders treated Brown at the crash site and evacuated him from the area.

Monson said family members transported the man to the hospital. He apparently suffered a leg injury, according to an Owyhee County Sheriff's Office report,.

Earlier in the day on Aug. 26, MRW volunteer firefighters responding to a 911 call extinguished a pickup fire at Wilson Creek Cattle Feeders. Monson said the vehicle was a "total loss."

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From page

$\sqrt{\text{Chamber:}}$ Welcome sign on the horizon

the Chamber voted to forego the daytime holiday parade traditionally held in December and begin planning for a combined Christmas tree-lighting ceremony and a night-light parade on Saturday, Nov. 29.

Discussion centered on efforts to avoid conflicts with other area parades and events. Plans will be finalized at the September Chamber meeting.

The Homedale for the Holidays parade was previously scheduled for Dec. 13. It will now be an evening event similar to the Marsing night-light parade, which is set a week earlier on Nov. 22. Parade time in Homedale is tentatively set for 6:30 p.m.

The route will be different from years previous, too. Floats and entries will stage at Homedale Elementary School then head down North 3rd Street West to Idaho Avenue then east to Bette Uda City Park where the tree lighting will take place with local school and church choirs performing.

Mayor Gheen Christoffersen suggested the parade be held on the Saturday after Thanksgiving to avoid conflicts with other holiday events. He also said the date change would encourage Marsing floats to join the Homedale event.

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schools and choirs involved in the tree lighting, so hopefully we can get a lot of participation," Christoffersen said. The mayor said the city plans to invite businesses and schools to take part.

It is not known how the change will affect the Homedale Elementary Parent Teacher Organization's Santa Brunch, which is scheduled for Dec. 13.

Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said he would like to compile ahead of time a list of volunteers who want to direct traffic for the event, and to make sure they wear reflective safety vests.

Eidemiller also said the city supervisors are challenging evervone in the area to take part in building the city's float this year. He plans to invite businesses to make donations to the effort.

Parker said he favors initiating the Santa Bucks program again to get people into downtown businesses.

Construction of the "Welcome to Homedale" gateway sign is near completion, and the city works department will be putting the sign in the ground in the coming weeks, Parker said.

The sign will be two-sided, in the shape of a "V" on its side, so it is visible to traffic in both directions on U.S. Highway 95.

The sign face is 4 feet tall by 8 feet wide. The overall dimensions, including the wood frame, will be about 9 feet tall by 12 feet wide.

Parker said the flag pole addition has been discussed, but no decision has been made.

He did not have an exact estimate on the project's total cost because he said many of the materials have either been donated or provided at a reduced cost.

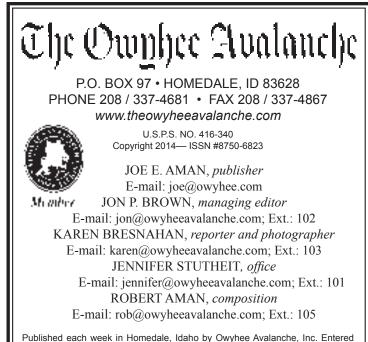
"The main purpose of the sign is all about first impressions," Parker said. "We want to define the main entrance to Homedale and draw traffic from the bypass."

The sign idea has been discussed for several years and took some time to move forward because of needed Idaho Transportation Department approval, Chamber secretary Sheila Matteson said.

Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant owner Vern Tunnell invited Chamber members to remind business owners to contact him about posting information on the Chamber's Facebook page. The page now has about 100 likes. he said. Representatives of businesses can contact him as the page administrator to be set up for posting items to the page.

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MHS Homecoming continues

Remaining events for Marsing High School Homecoming:

Today

Western Day dress 6 p.m. Boys volleyball game, middle school gymnasium.

Afterward

Powerpuff football game, MHS stadium Tug-of-War game, bonfire and

country line dancing, behind MHS gym on Main Street

Thursday

2 p.m. Homecoming parade from City Park to football stadium

Friday

Blue and Gold Dav Prior to game - Homecoming court crowned

7 p.m. — Marsing vs. Grangeville

Saturday

7:30 p.m. to midnight – Homecoming dance, \$5 singles, \$7 doubles

Marsing sets econ summit Thursday

The public is invited to the City of Marsing's economic development workshop Thursday.

Western Alliance for Economic Development executive director Tina Wilson will lead the meeting, which is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. inside the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N.

City councilpersons, Planning and Zoning commissioners and Chamber of Commerce members also are expected to attend.

Wilson will seek input on the community's goals in the coming years as a way to shape a road map for growing the local economy.

From page

\sqrt{Now} : Revenue influx allows district to restore athletics

with the next levy, too, because state funding isn't enough.

The one-year levy passed with 60.4 percent of the vote last week, and the school board will consider an amended 2014-15 budget during its monthly meeting at 7 p.m., on Thursday, Sept. 11 at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School.

Wilson said staff morale has improved since the levy passed.

"Everybody feels there is a big sense of relief that it did pass and we can concentrate on educating kids and providing the programs they need," Wilson said.

Student morale may improve, too, although the district has lost enrollment over summer.

"I think a lot of students were feeling after the other two (levies) failed that there wasn't support for them here," Wilson said. "I had a couple of kids tell me they felt the community didn't care about them, and that hurts to hear that.

"We've seen kids leave because they weren't sure what was going to happen."

Voter turnout increased by 24.4 percent (123 votes) compared to March 11 when a two-year, \$1.2 million levy was defeated for the first time. There were 55 more ballots cast (9.6 percent) last week than during the May 20 defeat of the two-year levy.

Last week, 379 patrons voted for the levy, while 248 voted against it - a winning margin of 131 votes. The previous levies had lost by a combined total of 93 votes.

The Aug. 26 levy passed by 25 votes in Grand View, a community that had defeated the past two measures by an average margin of 73.5 votes.

Last week's 59.4 percent voter turnout eclipsed the 48.3 turnout number in March. Twenty-five patrons registered to vote at the polls eight days ago.

The amended budget weighs in at just under \$5 million (\$4,979,205) and is 21.6 percent larger than the \$4,093,401 package passed in June that forced trustees to slash

Levy election by the numbers			
Precinct	Yes	No	
Grand View	154	129	
Bruneau	135	40	
Oreana	17	50	
Riddle	14	7	
Chattin Flats	41	13	
Absentee	18	9	
Overall	379	248	
Note — Chattin Flats is an Elmore County precinct			

Turnout		Voted	Reg.	Pct.
Grand View	283	462	61.3	
Bruneau		175	319	54.9
Oreana		67	122	54.9
Riddle		21	82	25.6
Chattin Flats	54	70	77.1	
Absentee	27	N/A	N/A	
Overall		627	1,055	59.4
Election day registrations — Grand View, 20; Oreana,				
Chattin Flats	2			

jobs and consolidate Bruneau and Grand View Elementary schools and the district office with the Rimrock campus.

The consolidation, which was later rescinded when it was discovered the proper legal steps weren't followed, apparently was a wakeup call for patrons.

Wilson says the community

group who campaigned throughout the district really drove home the need to pass the one-year levy.

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"The credit goes to our community group who really got out there," Wilson said. "They worked hard.

"They put in a lot of time and effort on communicating the importance of they levy and

the importance of keeping the elementary schools open in their towns."

With the elementary schools back on the map, trustees now will set out to hire five teachers and a paraprofessional for Grand View and secretaries and cooks for both Grand View and Bruneau.

Wilson said Bruneau teaching positions were already in place because of the instructors who moved to Rimrock.

With the help of an additional \$171,462 in state funds, the district's salary budget will increase 18.9 percent, or more than \$275,000, to \$1,729,327. In all, \$2.68 million of the district's budget comes from the state.

No positions lost at the high school will be restored, Wilson said.

The junior high school and high school athletic programs also will be restored, but Wilson said the Rimrock Booster Club will continue to raise funds outside of the district appropriation to fill gaps.

The booster club plans to hold a benefit dinner and auction on Saturday, Sept. 13 at the high school.

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Laryssa Takashige reads "The Little Red Hen" during Friday's Story Time at the Homedale Public Library. Photo by Karen Bresnahan

Homedale library loses employee

Takashige leaving to teach dance

For the second time this year, Homedale Public Library director Margaret Fujishin has said goodbye to another longtime employee.

Laryssa Takashige worked her last Story Time on Friday.

Takashige leaves her position to go full-time at her other job as a ballet teacher. She will teach at two studios, Canyon Dance of Caldwell and Dance Arts Academy in Meridian. Because of an increase in the number of students there, she will gain extra hours.

She worked as a professional ballerina for about seven years prior to working at the library.

She was a dancer with the Sacramento Ballet, and also Ballet Idaho.

She is looking forward to returning to her career job, especially because she will have the opportunity to also teach her own children, Aly,9, Kari,7, and Liam, 3, in the classes.

"It's where my passion is, so I'm excited to expand my career," she said.

"Leaving the library will be bittersweet for me," Takashige said. "I'd like to thank Margaret for taking me under her wing a couple of year ago," she said.

She will miss the library. "I'm really going to miss my little people."

Fujishin said she is "very sad" to see Takashige go.

"She is a gifted storyteller and

good with kids. She brought enthusiasm to the library."

Takashige has worked parttime at the library for five years.

"She has always been so eager to help people find what they need, and we are going to miss her terribly," Fujushin said.

The library plans to hire one of the mothers from the Story Time hour to takeover the Friday morning event, she said. Another employee will assume the extra hours to fill Takashige's position.

Fujishin said she understands why Takashige is taking the other job with higher pay, which will help her support her three children.

"But, she is breaking our hearts," Fujishin said.

-KB

School menus

Homedale Elementary

- Sept. 3: Chicken taco, corn, veggie & fruit bar
- Sept. 4: Personal pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, veggie & fruit bar
- Sept. 8: Mini corn dogs, steamed carrots, veggie & fruit bar
- Sept. 9: Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes w/gravy, roll, veggie & fruit bar

Sept. 10: Crispito, corn, veggie & fruit bar

Homedale Middle

Sept. 3: BBQ chicken or pork chop, mashed potatoes w/gravy, bread, salad & fruit bar

Sept. 4: Personal pepperoni pizza or turkey sandwich, salad & fruit bar

Sept. 8: Beef or chicken taco, salad & fruit bar

Sept. 9: Chicken nuggets or orange chicken, steamed rice, goldfish cracker, salad & fruit bar

Sept. 10: Spaghetti or burrito, salad & fruit bar

Homedale High

Sept. 3: Lasagna w/bread stick or rib-b-que, green beans, salad bar, fruit choice

Sept. 4: Nachos or corn dog, corn, salad bar, fruit choice

Sept. 8: Pepperoni pizza ripper or ham/cheese sandwich, salad bar, fruit choice

Sept. 9: Chicken tenders or pork chop, scalloped potatoes, roll, salad bar, fruit choice

Sept. 10: Crispito or hot pocket, salad bar, fruit choice

Marsing

Daily: Milk, fruit and veggie bar, all grades

Daily: Salad bar and soup, sixth through 12th grades only

Sept. 3: Pulled pork sandwich or enchiladas and rice, baked sweet potato pie

Sept. 4: Cheeseburger or chicken nuggets and roll, potato wedge

Sept. 8: Chicken friend steak or over-roasted BBQ chicken, buttered corn, mashed potatoes, roll

Sept. 9: Hot dog, baked beans or egg roll and friend rice, mixed vegetable, jello

Sept. 10: Orange chicken and rice or ham and cheese sandwich with chips, steamed carrots

Bruneau-Grand View

Sept. 3: Little smokies, scalloped potatoes, green beans, fruit cocktail, whole wheat roll

Sept. 4: Beef/bean burrito, romaine & tomato, corn, fruit

Sept. 5: Ham/cheese on bun, potato wedges, broccoli, fruit

Sept. 9: Stromboli, garden spinach salad, steamed carrots, fruit

Sept. 10: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes/gravy, broccoli, wheat roll/ jelly, fruit

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

Salad bar served daily: Lettuce, tomato, egg salad beet salad. Fruit: Apricots or Mandarin oranges

Sept. 3: Chicken salad on flat bread, lettuce and tomato, potato, bread, milk

Sept. 4: Baked fish, french fries, Calif. blend veggies, bread, milk Sept. 9: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, beets, bread, beverage

Sept. 10: Tuna salad, lettuce and tomato, carrot salad, bread, milk

Birth Payson Layne Vernon

parents of a baby boy, Payson Layne Vernon, born on Saturday, Aug. 2, 2014 at The Memorial Hospital at Craig, Colo.

Payson weighed 5 pounds, 8 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Gregg and Randee

Troy and Hailee Vernon of Maybell, Colo., are the Garrett of Homedale. Maternal great-grandparents are Kenne and Darlene Metzer and Frankie and Dot Garrett, all of Homedale.

Paternal grandparents are Bob and Janice Edwards of Maybell and Troy Vernon, Sr. of Sandpoint. Paternal great-grandparents are Darryl and Sharon Steele of Maybell.

eath notices

GEORGE GEBERT, 89, a Parma resident who grew up in Central Cove and attended schools there and also lived in the Sunnyslope area, died Saturday, Aug. 23, 2014, at a Caldwell hospital. Graveside services were held on Thursday, Aug. 28, 2014, at the Lower Boise Cemetery.

PAMELA KAY McCUNE, 70, a Torrington, Wyo., resident who lived for a time in Grand View, died Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2014 in Thornton, Colo. Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2014 at the Hillcrest Cemetery in Lingle, Wyo.



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Marsing Senior Center

Sept. 4: Meatloaf, noodles, carrots, applesauce, bread, beverage and dessert

Sept. 5: Pork ribs, potatoes, green beans, peaches, corn bread, beverage and dessert

Sept. 8: Breakfast to order – Eggs, bacon or sausage, pancakes, juice, fruit, milk

Sept. 9: Swiss steak, potatoes, spinach, mandarin oranges, bread, pasta salad, beverage and dessert

Sept. 10: Chicken, rice, carrots, apricots, roll, beverage and dessert

Rimrock Senior Center

Milk served every day

Sept. 4: Hamburger/bun, potato fries, fresh veggies, deviled eggs, fruit, cookie

Sept. 9: Beef enchilada, corn, tossed salad, strawberry shortcake

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Keep your fall cattle vaccine cool

Fall cattle work is just around the corner. One of the important aspects of fall cattle work is vaccination. Most livestock vaccines

require refrigeration between 35° and 45° F. Refrigeration in this temperarange ture is necessary to maintain maximum ef-



ficacy of the vaccines. When is the last time that you checked the operating temperature of your vaccine re-

frigerator? We often assume that refrigerators keep things appropriately cool; however, a University of Idaho Extension research project conducted a few years ago showed that only 33 percent of producers'

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refrigerators actually maintained temperatures within the recommended range. Even more alarming was a similar study of vaccine retailer refrigerators where only 34 percent maintained temperatures within the recommended range.

Why is this important? When vaccines are frozen, even for short periods of time, the structure of the vaccine changes and it becomes ineffective. When vaccines are kept at warmer temperatures, they begin to lose their efficacy. There is little data available to determine how long and at what temperatures they lose efficacy. The best practice is to store them at the appropriate temperature.

What can you do to help ensure the highest efficacy of the animal vaccines that you use?

• Purchase from a reputable re-

tailer. Don't be afraid to ask how they monitor storage temperatures and handle vaccines.

• Use a minimum/maximum thermometer in your vaccine refrigerator.

• When transporting vaccines, use a cooler with plenty of ice.

• Mix modified-live vaccines only as needed.

If you would like your vaccine refrigerator tested, contact me at the University of Idaho, Owyhee County Extension office (scottj@ uidaho.edu). For additional information on recommended vaccine handling practices, go to http:// www.cals.uidaho.edu/edcomm/ pdf/pnw/pnw637.pdf.

- Scott Jensen is the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension educator. He can be reached at the office in Marsing, 238 8th Ave. W., at (208) 896-4104 or scottj@uidaho.edu.

Calendar

Today

Military veterans coffee

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

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 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

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

Senior center cleanup day

10 a.m. to noon, volunteers needed. Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Monday

Tuesday Senior center exercise class

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

Marsing Senior Center board meeting 12:30 p.m., Marsing Senior Center, 218 W. Main

St., Marsing. (208) 896-4634 **Ridgeview Irrigation District board meeting**

1 p.m., South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

Gem Irrigation District board meeting 1:15 p.m., South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

South Board of Control board meeting 1:30 p.m., South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

Senior center board meeting

1:30 p.m., open to public, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Homedale Elementary PTO meeting

7 p.m., Homedale Elementary School library, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale.

Jordan Valley City Council meeting

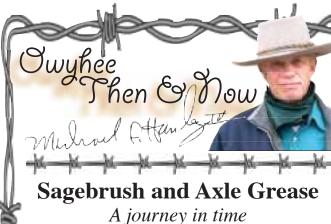
7 p.m., City Hall, 306 Blackaby St., Jordan Valley, Ore. (541) 586-2460

Wednesday

Community prayer gathering

7 a.m. to 7:30 a.m., Owyhee Lanes Restaurant, 18 N. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3464

Story time



Ed Jagles, proprietor of the Idaho Hotel, gave me a photograph of a stagecoach with six horses taken in 1904 at Silver City. The stage, which is the same one I've restored and used often, had just crossed the Jordan Creek bridge and was pulling up the hill toward the Idaho Hotel. Both stagecoach and hotel are the same vintage, and I thought it a good thing to bring both veterans together for the re-print of Sagebrush and Axle Grease.

3 September 2002

Early this morning we loaded our outfit on trailers for the trip to DeLamar where we unloaded and hitched up. Cindy Eaton, Owyhee County Clerk, Pam White, rancher and photographer, Tal Troutman, Mike Rose and myself were the participants. The road I swear has gotten rougher. It's narrow and dangerous, but the team trotted and several times broke into a gallop. We pulled into Silver City, across the bridge and trotted up the hill to the Idaho Hotel where current proprietor Roger Nelson welcomed us.

After photographing us going up and down the hill at the hotel, past the Court House and by the old Wells Fargo Vault, Pam cleared us for our return to DeLamar. When the stage and horses were loaded for the return to Jordan Valley, I looked at the old stage and its lettering telling of a time past in the Owyhees. The letters M.S.D. and D stand for Murphy, the present Owyhee County seat, which was the terminus of the Stage Line at the railhead in 1904. S. is for Silver City, then the county seat. The two Ds stand for Dewey and DeLamar, both downstream, on Jordan Creek. Ed Matheson, the stage line proprietor's name, is on the right side as is the Wells Fargo logo.

Much has changed and a lot of water has flowed down Jordan Creek in the past 98 years, but today's trip to Silver City proved that the M.S.D. and D Stage and the Idaho Hotel are still capable of representing the Owyhees. Both hotel and stage have been preserved through the actions of local people, which is testament of the dedication in

preserving our culture and heritage, and it was done without government grants or aid.

-Local historian, author and rancherMike 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 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.

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

Marsing P&Z hearing

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

10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

Homedale Highway District meeting

Noon, Homedale Highway District office, 102 E. Colorado Ave., Homedale

Senior center board meeting

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

Homedale City Council meeting

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

Grand View City Council meeting

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

Marsing City Council meeting

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

You can find a comprehensive listing of local events online at www.theowyheeavalanche.com. Click on the "Calendar of Events" link on the left-hand side of the page. For submission guidelines, email jon@owvheeavalanche.com or call (208) 337-4681, ext. 102.



Adrian senior to present **Rachel's Challenge night**

With another school year beginning, Senior Projects are on the minds of high school seniors throughout Owyhee country.

Adrian High School senior Kellie Barraza is getting a jump on her physical project by producing a Rachel's Challenge community night at 7 p.m. on Sept. 17 inside the high school gymnasium.

According to a flier advertising the event, the Rachel's Challenge presentation aims to inspire, equip and empower people to create positive culture change in their communities by carrying on the qualities of kindness and compassion embraced by Rachel Scott, the first person killed during the 1999 Columbine High School shooting. For more information on the Adrian event, contact Barraza or Stephanie Allison at Adrian High

School, (541) 372-2335.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2014





division is received in a specific

district, only that district will hold

an election on Nov. 4. No elec-

tions are required in district in

which only one candidate would

appear on the ballot for a given

The nomination period for Rid-

geview district continues through

Oct. 7. Board chair Mark Aman's

ballot election with votes due by

Oregon state law sets a mail

Irrigation district directors

term expires on Dec. 31.

serve three-year terms.

division.

Nov. 12.

Irrigation district election filing period opens Friday in Idaho

Individuals wishing to serve on irrigation district boards throughout the county can begin submitting nomination forms Friday.

The candidacy filing period for Gem, Reynolds, Opaline and Grand View Irrigation Districts run from 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 — Zenaido Ponce (Div. 1) and Charles Robertson

(Div. 4). Jay Hall was incorrectly listed in last week's article.

• 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.

If more than one candidate per



Another low-water year has exposed structures not usually seen at the Owyhee Reservoir. Left: The irrigation inlet. Photo by Mark Aman Right: The glory hole near the dam. Photo by Vern Tunnell

Gem pumps shutoff decision expected

The shutoff date for irrigation water to the older part of the Gem Irrigation District should be decided Tuesday.

The Gem Pumping Plant has provided water from the Snake River for producers in that part of the South Board of 1st St. W., on Tuesday, beginning Control's jurisdiction. Water from the Owyhee Reservoir stopped flowing into the new Gem District acreage last month.

Directors meet in the South Board's Homedale office, 1118 S. with the Ridgeview Irrigation District board at 1 p.m., the Gem board at 1:15 p.m. and the SBOC directors at 1:30 p.m.

For more information, call 337-3760.

P&Z hearing to address signs at Marsing business corner

Reader board proposed for Pruett, Subway

The Marsing Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing at City Hall at 7 p.m. on Monday.

Topic of the meeting will be a discussion of additional signage at the corner of Main Street and Idaho highway 78 (8th Avenue West).

The hearing will address plans by Pruett Tire Factory to add additional signs to an existing pole in the parking lot at that location.

P&Z clerk Annie Campbell said the company plans to add a reader-board type of sign to the existing pole beneath the two signs already there, which are Subway, and Pruette.

Public comments will be welcomed at the hearing.

City clerk Annie Campbell said

when the new Subway sandwich shop was built, the two signs that were put up at Subway "used up" all the signage allowances. All city signage requirements are based upon an assigned square footage of signage allowed based on the size of the business frontage area, she said.

When Subway put up two signs on each side of the building, Pruett Tire had to remove its sign temporarily over the garage because it exceeded the maximum allowed by the city, Campbell said.

The tire company then had to apply for a conditional use permit and pay a fee of \$250 to be able to put its sign back up on the building and add an additional reader board to the existing pole.

City resolution 101 establishes that a fee of \$250 and a special use permit are required if more signage is added to a site of less than an acre in size.

—KB





The Owyhee County Ducks Unlimited fall barbecue and party is coming up next month, and folks who register by Sept. 12 will be entered into an early bird gun drawing.

The barbecue and party is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 20 at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N. Doors open at 5 p.m.

Ticket prices include \$20 for ages 17 and younger; \$30 per person; \$50 per couple; \$100 per person with \$100 in raffle tickets; \$120 per couple with \$100 in raffle tickets; \$330 for an

individual sponsor; and \$360 for a sponsor couple. The sponsor packages include \$100 raffle ticket packets.

There also is an option to purchase a table for eight at \$800, and that includes the meal and \$50 in raffle tickets for each person.

In addition to the dinner, there will be raffles, auctions, games, ladies prizes and several gun giveaways.

Money raised helps DU continue its conservation projects in Idaho and elsewhere.



Register online at www.ducks. org/idaho. For more information, call (208) 921-6733.



2014 Owyhee Gardeners Awards



Library administrator Jana Streibel shows the Marsing best business award for the Lizard Butte Library.



Bowen Parker Day CPAs was named best business garden in Homedale.



Deep red lobelia blooms in Pete and Sharon Rathbone's best rural garden in Marsing.



Homedale residents Nolan and Sharon Taggart won the best rural garden award.



Marsing residents Mike and Cindy Moore were awarded best in-town garden.



Veronica blooms in



Karen and Dean Vance won the Homedale in-town award.

Photos by Karen Bresnahan





The Taggarts enjoy viewing their large flower beds.

Rathbones' garden.



Above: The Rathbones' Marsing garden. Inset: Pete Rathbone shows a honeydew on the vine.

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2014 Owyhee Gardeners Awards

The Owyhee Gardeners completed their annual trek to Homedale and Marsing homes and businesses to deliver the "Garden of the Year" awards. Here are the winners:

MARSING

Business: Lizard Butte Library

Library administrator Jana Streibel said she was very surprised by the award.

The landscaping around the library at 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., is a combination of pink wild roses, white rocks and other elements like maple trees, feather reed grasses, yucca plants and spirea.

Streibel said she appreciates the award and gives credit to the library's landscape maintenance company, Kokopelli Garden Design of Boise.

City:

Cindy and Mike Moore

The Moores live at 532 Morning Dove Way in Marsing. The retirees moved to town a little over two years ago and built their house. They enjoy living in a small town with little traffic.

Cindy created the garden design herself, but credits Mike with helping maintain the landscaping.

"This has been a big project, and it's a lot to take care of," she said. The Moores have included a drip irrigation system in the design of the landscape, and they say it works well.

Mike's favorite part of the yard is the side area that is rockfilled and accentuated by many tall grasses.

Cindy's favorite is the front entryway to the house that is decorated with various types of flowers.

"I love flowers and like to use lots of color," she said.

The Moores purchased their flowers and plants from the Owyhee Gardeners and were surprised by the award.

Rural:

Pete and Sharon Rathbone

The Rathbones spend a great deal of time gardening and growing vegetables. In their large garden, they grow corn, peppers, beets, zucchini, strawberries, boysenberries, cucumbers and melons like honeydew and cantaloupe and several kinds of squash.

Various fruit trees provide plenty of shady areas around their covered back porch. The garden is home to a large variety of plants and shrubs including dark knight and pink butterfly bushes, albor grape vines, rose of Sharon, ivory halo and rhubarb. There are many kinds of flowers with tiny white signs identifying deep red lobelia, veronica, white and pink phlox, black-eyed Susans, chrysanthemums, Michaelmas daisies, iris, lavender, salvia, amaranth, coral bells, candy tuff, and campanula. In the front of the house, a stone walkway ends in a circular brick planter full of pink petunias.

Homedale

Business: Bowen Parker Day

The front of the business at 19 E. Wyoming Ave., is colorful with the tall white and pink hibiscus shrubs. Owner Mike Parker said he appreciates the award.

HOMEDALE

City:

Dean and Karen Vance

The Vances built their home at 2965 Idaho highway 19 in 1966. Dean grew up in Homedale and served as counselor and principal of the junior high and assistant high school principal for about 30 years.

The Vances' yard is carefully manicured in every corner. They have two decks off the house and a deck in front of the craft house, and they're all surrounded by flowerbeds with a variety of color. One corner of the yard has a wrought iron archway leading to a fountain and bed of rocks and flowers.

"She's the flower girl, and I'm just the lawnmower," Dean said. They were pleased to get the award.

"We weren't even thinking about it because we just do this for our own enjoyment," he said.

"We work together on everything and he always cleans up my messes," Karen said.

She has operated a home business "Karen's Kountry Corner" for many years and sells tole paintings and other items.

Rural:

Nolan and Sharon Taggart

The Taggarts, who live at 17554 Allendale Road in Canyon County, have an expansive landscape of about three acres on top of a hill with an incredible view of the Owyhees. It takes some time to walk the many landscaped areas around the property.

'We planted 200 geraniums this year," Nolan said. He and Sharon were high school sweethearts in Homedale. They built their home 37 years ago, raised four children and now have 16 grandchildren and one great-great.

"We both have a passion for this and really enjoy keeping it up," he said. Nolan has a master's degree in Biology and was a teacher, coach and principal in Homedale. He also coached football, track and basketball during a career that spanned more than 30 years.

One of the most colorful areas of the landscape is a large flowerbed that extends down one side of the property. There are a variety of shrubs and plants, including rose of Sharon, yellow cinquefoil, pink daisies and black-eyed Susans.

In the front of the house there are dozens of red geraniums and roses. A shady area has hosta, begonia, hydrangea, lupine and clematis. An area in the back of the house is landscaped with large rocks and flower beds. There is pink and purple allysum and various colors of petunias.

Nolan is proud of a small orchard in the yard where he grafted fruit trees that produce 12 varieties of apples, several kinds from the same tree. There are also Elberta peach trees.

The Taggarts grow Concord grapes and cultivate a large vegetable garden, with corn, cantaloupe, watermelon, beets, tomatoes, red peppers and a variety of berry bushes. ---KB

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Rimrock Sr. Center schedules healthy, wholesome activities

The Rimrock Senior Center has released its September activities calendar.

On the first Wednesday of the month, the senior center's bus heads for Mountain Home. Those wishing to go are asked to call ahead.

The center, located at 525 Main St., in Grand View, is open on Tuesday and Thursday each week and features a Trinkets and Treasures Shop. The shop, which is a fundraiser for the center, is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The blood pressure check is free and begins at 11:30 a.m. after the foot clinic.

The center's monthly birthday lunch also will be held on Sept. 16.

Game night is open to any adult in the community and takes place at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 19.

Chick said featured games include pinochle, dominoes and Bunko, but people can provide their own wholesome games, too.

There is no charge to play, The third week of the month is but the center asks for a small donation to help pay for coffee, cups and napkins. Attendees are welcome to bring their own nonalcoholic beverages, too, Chick said

Homedale Senior Center cleanup set

ing sparkling, Homedale Senior Center officials invite volunteers to the monthly cleanup session Saturday.

Folks can sign up to help at the front desk Tuesday through Thursday. The center is located at 224 W. Idaho Ave.

Coordinator Shirley McAbee said the project will take place between 10 a.m. and noon and will include cleaning and general maintenance.

Also on tap this month:

• 1:30 p.m., Tuesday — Board of directors meeting

• 10 a.m. on Thursday, Sept.

- Appointments for the monthly foot clinic begin. Cost is \$12.

• 7 a.m. to 11 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 20 — Fundraising breakfast will be held at a cost of \$6 per plate plus \$1 for juice.

For more information on senior center services, including congregate luncheons Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and the Meals on Wheels program, call 337-3020.





In an effort to keep the build-

the busiest with a foot clinic and a blood pressure check scheduled for Sept. 16 and the monthly game night set for Saturday, Sept. 19.

Coordinator Kathy Chick said St. Luke's Medical Center personnel provide the foot clinic by appointment only. Appointments are available between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. and can be made by calling the senior center at (208) 965-5430. There is a \$15 charge for the examination.

> Buy it, sell it, trade it, rent it... in the **Classifieds!**

The center also hosts a day of bridge on the first Tuesday of the month. The next games will be played at 1 p.m. on Oct. 7.

11 and Sept. 8 Free blood pressure clinic

• 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 13 — Monthly dance featuring live music and open to the public. The cost is \$5, and folks are encouraged to bring finger food to share.

• 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 16

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Avalanche Sports

Page 15 Rimrock Boosters dinner on horizon



Senior running back Devin Fisher fights off an Ontario defender during Homedale High School's scrimmage Saturday at Deward Bell Stadium. Photo by Jon P. Brown

Trojans apparently have to earn their way again

Homedale

Football

Season opener

vs. NCHS

7 p.m., Friday

Homedale ranked fifth after third-place finish a year ago

If returning a strong nucleus from the program's best football season in more than a decade isn't

enough fuel for Homedale High School, sportswriters who participate in the state media poll may have thrown a few more logs on the fire.

The Trojans went 9-2 last year, beat Fruitland for the first time in years to win the school's first 3A Snake River Valley conference football championship and came

within one questionable end zone call of playing for

(with Snake River and Timberlake) for No. 5 in the Class 3A rankings.

Above Homedale sits Fruitland (No. 2) and new conference neighbor Emmett (No. 3). Middleton, a Class 4A squad, drubbed the Grizzlies, 34-14, on Friday, while Kuna edged its former 4A Southern Idaho Conference rival Emmett, 26-21.

Sixth-year HHS coach Matt Holtry stands firm in his commitment to not pay attention to the polls, but the apparent snub has to stick in the craw of his returning players just a little.

Those athletes — including all-conference firstteamers Lawsen Matteson (junior quarterback), Josh Tolmie (junior running back) and Bo Pickett (senior offensive lineman) — get their first shot at proving the pundits wrong Friday night when top-tier 2A Western Idaho Conference squad Nampa Christian

Parma out-muscles young Marsing in football opener

Huskies play No. 3 Grangeville at home Friday

Marsing High School fans may hope that Friday night resembled a microcosm of the football

season to come. The Huskies were outplayed by a bigger, more experienced Parma team in a 38-0 nonconference loss, but coach Brad Hill saw something click at halftime.

"I just think the kids finally figured out that

they needed to do their job and not try to make the big play," Hill said.

"Once everybody started understanding what their responsibilities were and settled down, they just seemed to have a better feel for what was going on."

Behind a formidable line and the bull-like rushes of Jimmy Dawson, the Panthers ran to a 28-0 lead at the intermission. In the second half, though, Marsing allowed only a passing touchdown and Parma's defense came up with a safety.

"They still moved the ball on us, but we started making some plays," Hill said. "We shut a few drives down because the kids

> started executing and understanding that, 'If I do my job, we'll be fine.'

"They just need to trust their teammates to their jobs."

New teammate Andy Saenz, a junior transfer from Caldwell, did his part for an offense that

opens the season without a couple senior weapons — Garret Briggs had his career cut short by a back injury suffered while surfing, and Lorenzo Lankow is sidelined while the ankle he broke riding a bronc in the Owyhee County Rodeo heals.

Saenz debuted with 40 yards on three rushes in Parma. It was nearly half of Marsing's total offensive output of 81 yards — all — See Marsing, page 14





the state championship.

Yet, when the preseason poll came out a couple weeks ago, there were the Trojans in a three-way tie

visits Deward Bell Stadium for the season opener. Coached by Bill Barr, a man who led Marsing deep

— See Trojans, page 13

Marsing High School junior quarterback Rodrigo Acuna, left, stretches for more yardage with an Parma defender draped on him during Friday's opener on the Panthers' field. Photo by Dan Pease

Bruneau Round-Up rodeo entries taken Monday

Rodeo, other activities set for Sept. 20-21

Entries open Monday for the 31st annual Bruneau Round-Up open rodeo.

The rodeo takes place at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 20-21 at the Bruneau Rodeo Grounds.

Rodeo registration will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday with call backs

take place from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. next Wednesday.

No entries will be taken at the rodeo. For more information on the event, call Tramp Prow at (208) 590-2897.

Events and entry fees include:

• \$60 each for bull riding, saddle bronc, calf roping, team roping, barrel racing, stock saddle bronc and breakaway roping.

- Wild cow milking (\$45)
- Saddle cow riding (\$45)
- Junior steer riding (\$25)

- Local team roping (\$20 per person)
- Hide Race (\$20 per person)

There is a \$5 office fee per entry. Stock will be provided by the King Cattle Co., in Homedale.

To enter the rodeo, call Rodeo Central at (208) 845-2051 or mail entries to 31006 Colyer Road, Bruneau, ID 83604.

Limited vendor space is available with a fee of \$25 per day. Call Bobby Jean Colyer at (208) 845-2051 for information.

Other events associated with the Round-

Up include:

• Saturday, Sept. 20 — Wild West calf roping for ages 11 and younger

• Sunday, Sept. 21 — Free horse roping for children ages 12-18. The first youth to rope a horse around the neck wins the animal. The horse is donated by Ace Black Ranches.

• 5 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 20 — Barbecue at American Legion Post 83 Hall.

• 8 p.m. to 1 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 20 — Dance at Bruneau Park

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Junior quarterback Lawsen Matteson, left, rolls out during Saturday's scrimmage while a couple of his coaches make room. Photo by Jon P. Brown



Trojans: Several return from semis squad

From Page 12

into the state playoffs a quartercentury ago, Nampa Christian is ranked fifth in the 2A state poll.

"Coach Barr has always done a good job of putting a quality product on the field each and every year," Holtry said. "They have been picked No. 5 in the state in preseason polls, so that tells you right there that others are thinking they have a quality team coming back this season.

"We are excited to get things kicked off on our home field this year and looking forward to a great season."

Homedale returns 10 key players from last year's state semifinal squad, and then there's an influx of talent from the junior varsity squad that went 7-1 and ran the table in the conference season.

Matteson's top targets from a year ago when he was an All-State selection — conference offensive player of the year and fellow all-stater Lane Sale and Talon Freelove, have graduated, but seniors Brady Brown and Dayne Jacobs are poised to pick up

the slack. A tight end and linebacker, Jacobs seemingly has bulked up is champing at the bit after having his junior season derailed by a

Bo Pickett foot injury.

Tolmie and senior Devin Fisher will share the offensive backfield with Matteson, and both will anchor the defensive secondary.

In Saturday's jamboree, Fisher carried most of the workload against Ontario, Ore., running wide and running hard up the middle. Homedale scored on three possessions, while the defense showed a bend-don't-break quality. The Tigers moved the ball, but was able to score only once in three possessions at Deward Bell Stadium.

One of the newcomers from the Trojans' championship JV squad, Garrett Carter had the biggest defensive play to stifle

one of Ontario's drives. With his team facing down a threat inside its 15-yard line, the 6-foot, 180pound junior roared from the backside and pounded the Tigers' quarterback.

Carter and his 6-2, 180-pound brother Conner, another junior, could provide more outside targets for Matteson. Garrett is also listed as a defensive back, while Conner will play linebacker.

Homedale's defensive front will include a slew of returners — Pickett, 2013 all-conference honorable mention Jakobee Osborn, a junior, and Amos Aguilera (6-0, 190, sr.) — as well as newcomer Wyatt Dorsey (6-1, 220, sophomore). Missing are all-state players Britt Eubanks and Luke Flaming as well as Nathan Leslie. All three players graduated in the spring.

Senior Jose Lopez, who began last season as the Trojans' main rushing threat before Tolmie's emergence, returns as a linebacker in the Trojans' 4-2 scheme.

> — JPB www.srvradio.com.

Football, volleyball get going next week for Homedale M.S.

Homedale Middle School's fall sports season begins Tuesday.

The football teams travel to Weiser to start the 3A Snake River Valley conference season.

The seventh-graders will play at 4:15 p.m. with the eighth-grade game beginning 15 minutes after the conclusion of the first game.

The Trojans' volleyball teams

play a pair of home matches to start the season next week.

On Tuesday, the seventhand eighth-grade teams take on Parma. The second home date of the conference season takes place against Ontario, Ore., on Thursday, Sept. 11.

Volleyball matches begin at 4:15 p.m.

HHS volleyball finishes eighth in Kuna Klassic

The Homedale High School round robin portion. volleyball team had a successful opening to the season last week.

According to a report from HHS athletic director Matt Holtry, the Trojans finished eighth in the 24-team Kuna Klassic tournament on Saturday.

Holtry said that the Trojans won won three of their four matches Friday night in the tournament's

Playing for first-year coach

Diana Asumendi, Homedale counted victories over 3A Snake River Valley conference foes Emmett and Payette among their wins.

No information from Saturday's round robin finale and single-elimination championship tourney was provided.

HHS football will be on Web

Homedale High School fans will be able to listen to nearly every Trojans' football game online this season.

Backroads Broadcasting

play-by-play man Dale Jeffries

announced last week that seven of

Homedale's games will be aired at

is the only anomaly at this point, but Jeffries said work to add the contest is ongoing. Jeffries said Backroads

The Sept. 12 game at Vale, Ore.,

Broadcasting plans to carry HHS basketball, baseball and softball games throughout the 2014-15 school year, too.





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Football

Varsity 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 Invitational

Volleyball Saturday, Sept. 6 at New Plymouth, 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9 at Nyssa, Ore., 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10, home vs. Nampa Christian, 7 p.m.

Junior varsity Saturday, Sept. 6 at New Plymouth, noon Tuesday, Sept. 9 at Nyssa, Ore., 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10, home vs. Nampa Christian, 6 p.m.

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Saturday, Sept. 6 at New Plymouth, 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9 at Nyssa, Ore., 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10, home vs. Nampa Christian, 5 p.m.



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Sports

Jordan Valley, Adrian football to kick off on the road Friday

Adrian High School begins the football season Friday on the road and without their top offensive threat from a year ago.

Running back Chase Walker is sidelined to start his senior year, leaving coach Paul Shenk with five upperclassmen as the Antelopes travel to face Lummi, Wash., in Friday's Dufur Classic.

Walker ran wild a year ago as Adrian won seven consecutive games before its 7-2 season ended with a 52-28 loss at Camas Valley in the 1A Oregon state playoffs.

Seniors listed on the Antelopes' roster this season include Zack Gifford (6-foot, 200 pounds), Jett McCoy (6-2, 200), Morgan White (5-11, 180), Tyler Reay (6-2, 190) and Pedro Santiago (5-9, 170).

McCoy, White and Reay were all impact players for Adrian a year ago.

Also returning is 6-1, 175-

pound junior Reagan Shira, who guided the offense as quarterback last season.

Jordan Valley to open schedule in Halfway, Ore.

After playing a junior varsity schedule in 2013, the Mustangs are back to face varsity opponents. The team opens in Halfway, Ore.,

on Friday against Pine Eagle.

According to a roster posted on the Oregon School Activities Association website, seniors who will suit up for coach Mike Workman include cornerback/ wide receiver Nick Eiguren (6-0, 150), wide receiver/defensive end Lee Stanford (6-3, 180), linebacker/running back Braden Fillmore (6-1, 185) and lineman Russell Stanford (5-9, 170).

Junior Wyatt Stanford (6-1, 160) is listed as quarterback and safety.

Raiders lose opener

Rimrock High School started its second season under former player Alex Meyers with a lopsided loss at home Friday.

Garden Valley posted a 50-0 victory in a non-conference football game.

It was the fourth consecutive loss for Rimrock dating to October amid the team's 2-8 campaign in Meyers' first season as coach. Rimrock visits Glenns Ferry for a non-conference game Friday.

Volleyball

Rimrock plays host to Greenleaf Friends Academy in both teams' 1A Western Idaho Conference opener at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Bruneau.

Jade Thompson is in her first season as Raiders coach.



Marsing High School defensive end Hayden Dines makes the hit as the Parma ball carrier fumbles during Friday's season opener on the Panthers' field. Photo by Sarah Grossman / Freeze the Day Photography

✓ **Marsing:** Huskies face tough foe Friday

From Page 12 on the ground.

"I think Andy is going to be a real good addition," Hill said. "He's not very big; he's only about 150 pounds. But he's a tough kid and a good runner.

"He'll be a good addition, especially with Lorenzo being hurt."

Junior quarterback Rodrigo Acuna was the Huskies' other leading rusher Friday, but his 33 yards were more out of necessity than design.

Acuna only got three passes off, missing on each attempt.

"We tried to throw it more than that, trust me," Hill said.

Some of Acuna's rushing yards came as he tried to get away from Parma defenders while rolling out in search of a passing target.

"They played their defensive ends outside, so they let Rodrigo get outside," Hill said. "They did a good job of taking (the rollout) away."

First-year Parma coach Jake Walgamott, a former Marsing coach, sent his squad out in a nohuddle offense to start the game, and Dawson ran wild.

The junior piled up three touchdowns in the first half on short runs. He finished with 236 yards on the ground, averaging nearly $12\frac{1}{2}$ yards per carry. Parma amassed 446 yards total offense, including 379 on 46 rush attempts.

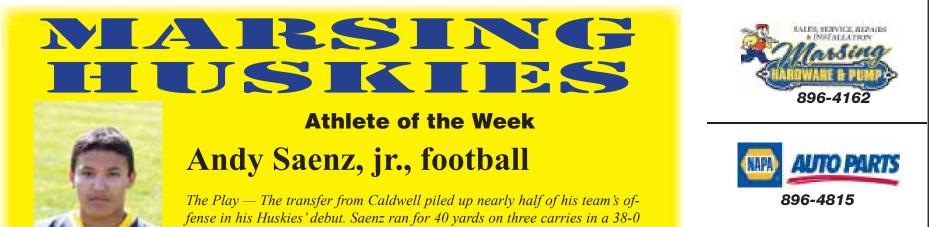
In his talk after the opener, Hill tried to keep his players on an even keel.

"I told them, 'We've got some good things, and we've got some things to work on because we have to stay together because I believe we have one of the toughest schedules in our league preseason,' "Hill said.

Up next is Homecoming, which is tough enough because of distractions. But the Huskies will come off the Labor Day holiday and take on Grangeville, which is No. 3 in the state media's preseason Class 2A poll.

The Bulldogs hammered Class 4A Moscow, 43-18, in their season opener Friday. Last season, Grangeville went 7-3 and lost to eventual state champion Declo, 23-17, in the 2A state quarterfinals.

— JPB





non-conference loss in Parma.



Go Huskies!

Football Varsity Friday, Sept. 5, home vs. Grangeville, 7 p.m.

Volleyball Thursday, Sept. 4, home vs. Nyssa, Ore., 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9, home vs. Nampa Christian, 7 p.m. Junior varsity A Thursday, Sept. 4, home vs. Nyssa, Ore., 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6 at Payette Tournament Tuesday, Sept. 9, home vs. Nampa Christian, 6 p.m.

Cross country Wednesday, Sept. 3 at New Plymouth Invitational SHOWALTER CONSTRUCTION CAN YOU DIG IT? 896-4331





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Sports

Antelopes finish third in Grant Union tourney

Adrian High School's volleyball team finished third in the Grant Union Tournament in John Day Ore., on Saturday to finish its first week of the season with an even record.

Saturday: Grant Union Tournament — The Antelopes beat Cove, 25-20, 25-21, for third place.

"It was a long day, and by the time we played for third place they were struggling to maintain energy," coach Aimee Esplin said.

"I was super happy with how they were tough mentally and just kept playing and battling for every point of that match."

Adrian opened the tournament with a 25-17, 14-25, 15-13 win over Heppner and a 25-17, 25-11 loss to Weston-McEwen.

Anna Hutchings led the way with 11 kills and five aces, while Kellie Barraza had eight kills and served two aces. Selina Villarreal added nine kills, and Carlee Mor-

ton led the way with 15 assists. Also at Grant Union, Jordan Valley dropped a two-setter to Powder Valley.

The Antelopes continue their season Saturday at the Prairie City Tournament. Jordan Valley travels to Halfway, Ore., to face Pine Eagle on Friday.

Thursday: Liberty Charter def. Adrian, 3-0 — The Antelopes couldn't come out on top during a marathon second game, dropping their season opener, 25-19, 27-25, 25-19, in a non-league match played in Nampa.

"This was a good first match for us in many ways. We had some really good moments," Esplin said. "The second set we had a great chance to even things up and just couldn't finish, and the momentum was hard to get back down 2-0."

Quincy Pendergrass recorded five kills, while Carlee Morton came through with four kills and nine assists.

Optimist season under way



The Marsing Lions quarterback barks out a play during the team's Junior League game Aug. 23 at Marsing High School. Photo by Sarah Grossman / Freeze the Day Photography

Marsing, Homedale field teams

The Optimist Youth Football and Cheer program opened the season in Marsing and Homedale on Aug. 23. Results included:

Sophomore League — Stonehenge 34, Marsing Raptors 0; Idaho Real Estate 20, McU Sports 0

Junior League — Mongo's 36, Marsing Lions 0; AER Auto Repair 28, Action Garage Trojans 6

Freshman League — Champion Produce Trojans 14, Dick's Sporting Goods 8

Flag League — Marsing Mavericks played Melba and the Robison Fruit Ranch Trojans played the Velocity Steel Trojans

Games continue Saturday, including:

At Marsing H.S. — Junior League: Marsing Lions vs. East Maroon, 9 a.m.; Sophomore League: Marsing Raptors vs. Stor Mor Sheds, 10:30 a.m.; Flag League: Marsing Mavericks vs. East Maroon, noon

At Deward Bell Stadium — Junior League: Action Garage Door Trojans vs. Idaho Pizza Co, 9 a.m.; Sophomore League: Idaho Real Estate vs. Meridian White, 10:30 a.m.; Flag League: Robison Fruit Ranch Trojans vs. Middleton White, 11 a.m.; Freshman League: Champion Produce Trojans vs. Nampa Red, noon; Velocity Steel Trojans vs. Republic Services, noon

Rimrock Boosters seek donations for auction

will be host a community dinner and auction on Saturday, Sept. 13 inside the Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School gymnasium to raise money for the school's athletic programs.

Dinner will be served at 5:30, followed by both a live and silent auction. The live auction will begin at 6:30 p.m., and the silent auction will close at 7:30.

All proceeds will be used to support Rimrock athletics.

The dinner menu includes prime rib, baked potatoes, salads, roll and dessert. Dinner prices

The Rimrock Booster Club are \$15 per person or \$60 per family. Dinner tickets will be sold at the door.

Some auction items include: • A watersport tube (\$500

value) • Photography sessions

• Gift certificates to local restaurants

• Local artwork and leatherwork

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Donations for the auction are still being accepted. Contact Amy Mills at (208) 845-2024 or email at rimrockboosterclub@ gmail.com.

Cheerleaders go through a routine during the seasonopening games for Marsing Optimist Football and Cheer on Aug. 23 at Marsing High School's football stadium.

Photo by Sarah Grossman / Freeze the Day Photography



Highway: Commissioners haven't decided on trying for levy increase

From Page 1 appropriations set.

appropriations are about \$32,000 future projects. less than the FY 14 budget, which closes at the end of the month. There will be less money for improvements in FY 15, and Mother Nature short-circuited any plans to shore up the crumbling roads this year. Heavy rains washed out culverts under five road crossings in one day, forcing the district to spend money on infrastructure repair instead of upgrades.

He'll begin the quest with a such as how the 2015 water the Payette district encompassing year shapes up for agricultural producers who will pay the tax bill and whether the Homedale School District seeks a supplemental levy - will inform the commissioners' decision to run an election. The district's levy try, which could have resulted in as much as \$175,000 annually, was defeated on the same day in May 2013 as the school district's supplemental levy proposal. The commissioners' frustration boiled to the surface again when they looked at the budget of Payette County Road District No. 1, which at 110 miles is of comparable size to Homedale. Payette road commissioners have put together a \$1.35 million FY 15 budget, which is more than twice the size of the Homedale

Prow said outside variables — district's appropriations despite only 28 mi les more than Homedale.

Only a frank discussion with the media about the district's predicament pushed the meeting beyond the 10-minute mark.

The board — chair Larry Prow and fellow commissioners Scott Salutregui and Joel Wilson approved a \$646,383.40 FY 15 budget, which is leaner than the \$679,348.61 FY 14 appropriations the commissioners OK'd moments earlier in the hearing.

The amended budget increased the personnel budget lines to finance the hiring of operator Trey Corta. Corta becomes the third member of the road crew, joining Director of Highways Stuart Constantine and assistant director Dan Herman.

Even with an increased personnel budget, the FY 15

The \$235,000 materials and construction budget, which is \$15,000 smaller that the FY 14 line, will be dedicated to sealcoating and improving culverts under at least two crossings, including on Jump Creek Road and near Southside and Sage.

With less money for longneglected roads, Constantine plans to apply for grants to finance

Local Road Improvement Plan grant, but the application deadline is Dec. 2 and the money won't be available until FY 16 — if the Idaho Transportation Department has cash on hand to give.

Nielsen Lane, which the district rotomilled and turned to gravel a few years ago, may be excluded from grant-funded work, though. Constantine said that most grants are for rehabilitation of existing pavement roads only.

In a recent summit in Murphy, Paragon Consulting engineers told road district representatives that they stand a better chance to get grant money if they update their individual transportation plans, Constantine said.

There remains the option of trying to increase the levy, but

Commissioners did point out that property valuations in the Payette district, which includes Fruitland, are higher than Homedale and that \$50,000 from the Fruitland area is pumped into that budget while only \$11,000 comes from within the Homedale city limits.

— JPB



Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense Fair board drama

I went to America last week ... the middle of America, Kansas, to a county fair. I flew into Denver and drove across miles and miles of green prairie. If America has a heart, it's out here on the Plains. It's not an easy place to live. You have to earn its respect. It will test you with blizzards, tornadoes, floods, droughts, dust, plagues and loneliness. It is often all or none. One learns to be selfsufficient.

The county fair is often the biggest event of the year in many Plains communities. Carnivals, tractor pulls, rodeos, cotton candy ... where else can you get cotton candy? And the occasional traveling cowboy poet. For the agricultural folks, it has two purposes: First, to train the next generation of farmers in the profound knowledge that it takes to feed the world, and second, to meet and educate consumers about where their food comes from.

This summer the Plains have turned into a garden. Less rain at the right time is better than more rain at the wrong time, which brings me to my trip. By the time I reached the little town in Kansas that was my destination, the clouds were beginning to huddle, planning their next play. I went by the fairgrounds to greet the fair board and check in. My performance was to be in the outdoor rodeo arena. The bell horn speakers sounded like the announcer at the Kentucky Derby!

We, the board and I, worked on the sound system, so it didn't sound like a tornado warning! When it was perfect, we moved it and broke one of the connectors. Repair required a trip to Radio Shack in the next town 42 miles away. The sky was turning a bruised blue color in the north. I went to the hotel and changed into my fancy shirt. The show was advertised as a 7 p.m. performance. At 6 o'clock, I was back at the fairgrounds. The crowd was beginning to gather in the stands. Many of them had driven 50-plus miles to be there. The carnival had temporarily shut down in anticipation of rain. The clouds looked ominous. The storm hit at 6:30!

The next hour and a half was the equivalent of a fair board SWAT team! Can we have it inside? Will the rain quit? Will anybody come? Will the speaker short out? Will people go home? They examined each alternative and waited ... at 7:45 the rain fizzled to a drizzle. The clouds were moving south. The word went out ... 8 o'clock in the grandstands, show time! It was still light, the flag was standing straight out in the wind, the crowd was bundled up, and I stood on the front walkway with my back to the rain. The whole bunch of us just smiled and shed water. Cancel the show? Not on your life. That was the moment we shined. All of us, from the fair board, to the volunteers, the farmer who fixed the sound system, the parents of kids who had projects, the local radio announcer, the county agent and all those in the grandstands who came to see the show. I began, "I have called you all together here this evenin' to thank the good Lord for the wonderful rain we're havin'." The crowd cheered, and I heard an "Amen."



Letter to the editor

Bruneau-GV trustees express thanks to the community

We have so many people and volunteers we would like to thank that have helped our school district.

First, thank you to our maintenance and janitorial staff who worked so hard this summer amongst ever-changing conditions. We are ever grateful for your dedication and want you to know how appreciated you are.

Thank you to the volunteers who cleaned up the Grand View Elementary playground and football field. Words cannot describe the "extreme makeover" - it turned out beautifully.

Thank you to all of the volunteers who assisted our staff this summer. Thank you to our superintendant and staff that spent the summer preparing for the school year. Thank you for stepping up to the multiple challenges we faced on an almost daily basis.

Thank you to all of the volunteers who worked relentlessly on the levy. Simply put, you made the difference.

Thank you to the patrons for passing the levy for our students and for passing the levy to keep our school district solvent.

Lastly, thank you to the parents of our students. Your involvement with your child's education is invaluable and is needed more than ever.

We hope we have not forgotten anyone or group. We have fabulous students, parents, volunteers, staff, patrons and heart in our communities.

Bruneau-Grand View Board of Trustees

Lori Bennett, Howard Field, Scott McNeley, Peter Jackson Jr. and Gary Jones

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Voice of Idaho ag Wolf stance shows gubernatorial candidate lacks rural perspective

candidates for statewide offices. However, statements posted on Idaho gubernatorial candidate A.J. Balukoff's website are reasons for rural voters to be concerned.

We believe Idaho voters should be aware of and informed about the candidate's position on wolves, monument designations and several others. The following statement is one example:

What do you think about the state wolf-control panel that Gov. Otter and the Legislature created this year?



The Idaho Farm Bureau Federation does not endorse reached by the livestock industry, legislators, Fish and Game biologists and experts from Wildlife Services, a federal agency charged with resolving wildlife interactions that threaten public health and safety, agricultural, property, and natural resources. The bill passed in the Idaho House by a vote of 49-16 and in the State Senate by a vote of 28-6. We would like to think that a competent gubernatorial candidate would know the difference between electionyear politics and actual problems.

> The reason this money (\$400,000) is needed to help manage wolves is because the federal government (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service) pulled its wolf management money out of Idaho. Matching funds will be contributed by the livestock industry through increased brand renewal fees and by hunting and fishing license dollars. When the feds, who are responsible for reintroducing wolves in the first place, pulled their management funding, a large void was created. This isn't a problem that the livestock industry should have to step in and solve. But in light of the fact that no one else was going to do it, hundreds of hard-working ranch families from across the state will make sacrifices to help manage a problem brought about by no fault of their own. We would like think that a competent gubernatorial candidate would know more about wolves in Idaho. The first thing we hope he can come to understand is that wolves are taking a toll on rural Idaho. Since 2009 wolves have killed about 400 cattle and 800 sheep in Idaho. Only about one in nine livestock depredations by wolves are actually confirmed. In other words, the numbers of confirmed kills are not a true reflection of actual wolf kills. Research conducted by the University of Montana has shown a correlation between wolf predation and lower

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'I think that was more about election-year politics than an attempt to create informed public policy. First of all, we don't need to spend \$400,000 a year on another state board or bureaucracy to manage wolves — especially not when our state faces so many other critical needs, like public schools. That responsibility should fall within the state Department of Fish and Game, as does the management of all big game and other predators, like mountain lions, bears, and coyotes, in Idaho. Taking politically motivated steps that appear to threaten the viability of the wolf population solves no problem and creates two problems: first, it's the best way to encourage the federal government to step in and list the wolf as an endangered species again, removing state control; and second, it contributes to the negative "brand" our state government has been creating for Idaho among people across our country, nurturing the perception that we oppose conservation of a keystone species like the wolf.

If creation of a wolf control board qualifies as "electionyear politics," we're not sure what wouldn't qualify. In fact, the wolf control board was the product of a consensus

— See Rural, page 17

Commentary

Financial management Shoring up a bad auto situation helps build wealth later

Dear Dave,

I'm driving a 10-year-old car with 195,000 miles on it. The car needs \$1,500 in repairs, and it's worth \$5,000. I have \$40,000 in cash saved, \$40,000 in investments and I make \$80,000 a year. I also have \$15,000 in student loan debt, but the only other thing I owe on is my house. Should I pay to repair the car or buy something else for \$15,000?

— Dave

Dear Dave,

Nice name! If you wrote a \$15,000 check for a newer car and wrote a \$15,000 check for the student loans, it would leave you with \$10,000. I wouldn't buy a \$15,000 car in your situation. I'd buy a \$10,000 car. You could sell your current car for around \$3,500 if it needs repairs, combine that with your money and get a \$13,500 car. Then, you could write a check and pay off the student loan.

With no car payment, no student loan payment and a good car, you can really lean into your budget. Think about it. You'd have no debt except for your home, and you could rebuild your savings in a hurry and be in really great shape in about six months. Plus, you'd have \$15,000 sitting there in the meantime! – Dave

Dear Dave,

I have several rental properties, and lately I've been spending a ton of money remodeling them because I allow pets. Do you think I should begin refusing tenants with pets?

– Jim

Dear Jim,

This is a tough one for me, because I have three dogs of



my own. I've got a pug that's older than dirt, a shih tzu with an attitude and the best golden retriever on the planet. I love animals, and like you, I've got a lot of rental properties. But I don't allow animals in my properties.

Some people have accused me

of hating all animals except my own. I can tell you that's not true. But the fact is a lot of people don't take good care of their animals and keep an eye on them. It's hard enough to find trustworthy, responsible renters these days, and if you add a dog or cat on top of that you're just asking for trouble. I've had situations in the past where I had to spend \$10,000 to clean up a house after a tenant had a dog or cat in there. They'll chew things up, stain and stink things up, and tear things up. Sometimes you even have to replace the floorboards!

I had a lady offer me \$10,000 deposit the other day on one of my properties, just so she could move in with her dog. I said no. It's in all my leases now — no animals. I don't allow them in at the beginning, and if one of my tenants gets one after they move in they either have to find a new

home for the animal or move out themselves. At that point they're in violation of the lease.

The problem is I really do have a heart for animals. I love them. But as a landlord who's running a business, it just doesn't make sense.

- Dave

- Dave Ramsey has authored five New York Times best-selling books: Financial Peace, More Than Enough, The Total Money Makeover, EntreLeadership and Smart Money Smart Kids. His newest best-seller, Smart Money Smart Kids, was written with his daughter Rachel Cruze, and recently debuted at No. 1. Dave's next book, The Legacy Journey, will be available on Oct. 21. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 8 million listeners each week on more than 500 radio stations. Follow Dave on Twitter at (a)DaveRamsey and on the Web at daveramsey.com.

Americans for Limited Government Congress needs to spend more time away from D.C.

by Rick Manning

There are five days until the Congress returns from its traditional August home-work period. While many scoff at the notion of elected officials and some of their staff spending extended time in their district or state, I disagree.

If I had my way, members of Congress would spend more time back home, and they would be required to hold at least one, open-to-the-public, in-state meeting a month. What better way to learn about how the people back home feel about any number of issues than to actually have to stand before them and listen.

While issue lobbyists scramble their resources at the mere thought of in-district meetings with the all-important goal of getting a question asked by a local on an issue that the member thinks only people in D.C. care about, it is still critical to disconnect the elected and their staff from the constant self-perpetuating flow of information they get inside the Beltway.

On issues like immigration, they might learn that the local businesses and groups are much less enthusiastic about the prospect of amnesty and H1B visa applications than those who speak for them nationally.

two weeks ago where the grounds crew was unable to get the tarp on the field during a deluge, causing the end of the game to be played the next day. The Chicago Tribune reports that the Cubs had cut down on the hours of their grounds crew members to avoid hitting Obamacare's hours worked threshold that would require the team to provide health coverage. Just one high-profile example of the unintended, but widely predicted, side effect of Obamacare's employer mandates - formerly full-time workers are becoming part-timers.

Members of Congress could spend much more time with constituents at work sites, visit places where domestic energy is actually produced, check out construction progress, or lack thereof, of bridges and other infrastructure that taxpayers fund. They could visit local government council meetings, and get real briefings on pressures created by a flat tax base and federally mandated spending. Armed with the knowledge of what local priorities get shoved aside to fund D.C.-mandated programs, Members and their staffs would be much better armed to fight against these types of top-down programs when it comes to authorizing funding for them.

They could even go to the grocery stores and see what used to be a line of people to check and bag groceries have been largely replaced by self-checkout stands because of the high cost of clerks, when they can get the customer to do it themselves. Who knows, they might even question

the wisdom of another minimum wage increase that would almost certainly bring this same technology to other retailers.

Obviously many members already use their existing district work periods to meet with constituents and get a better handle on what is happening back home. It just doesn't happen enough, and one of the reasons is the mischaracterization of district work periods as being a vacation.

The reason that the House and Senate don't typically do much business on Monday and Friday is because many Members are scrambling to get to or from their districts on those travel days. If the House and Senate schedules included at least one week-long break each month, the need to rush home on weekends would be lessened, and those days could be devoted to D.C. activity.

The truth is that Members and their staffs are well served by getting out of D.C., and back home to hear from people impacted by the federal government's vast overreach, rather than constantly hanging out with those who are paid to tell them a story.

That's why the next time someone complains that Congress spends so much time away from D.C., I am going to just answer, "Fantastic, I'm glad they are home listening to the people."

Similarly, they would learn how workers are getting shunted to part-time status because of the impacts of Obamacare, and it doesn't even have to be boring.

Illinois Members could have been at the Cubs game

— Rick Manning is the vice president of public policy and communications for Americans for Limited Government.

Rural: Candidate should worry about citizens not out-of-state perception

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weight gain in calves. Hunting outfitter businesses have suffered from lack of interest from out-of-state hunters because of wolves and declining elk herds. Hundreds of dogs and horses have also met an unfortunate fate because of the reintroduction of this predator. One dog was snatched out of a backyard near Troy while children played nearby.

To us, the wellbeing of rural Idaho families is more important than any negative "brand" that may or may not exist among people across the country with regard to how Idaho manages wolves. We would like to think that a competent gubernatorial candidate would care more about

Idaho residents than the perceptions of people who live someplace else.

With regard to wolf conservation and sustaining a viable population in Idaho, no true stakeholder in this mess wants to see wolves back on the Endangered Species List and the federal red tape that would bring. Once again, we would expect a competent candidate to know this without playing into the hysteria and misinformation from animal rights extremists about Idaho seeking to exterminate wolves.

The wolf population in Idaho has grown far beyond expectations. The fact that wolf hunting success has increased every year since hunting began is a strong indicator that the population exceeds the official count. The fact that wolf populations in neighboring states continue to grow and expand their territories is further evidence that no one has a good handle on how many wolves we truly have in Idaho. It also disproves statements we hear about wolf populations reaching a plateau or declining.

It's shortsighted and unfortunate that Candidate Balukoff has chosen this topic as a platform for his campaign. We strongly encourage Idaho voters to study his positions on other wildlife, natural resources and agricultural topics before casting ballots this November.

- Frank Priestley has been Idaho Farm Bureau president since 1997.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

September 6, 1989

City hits water; new well looks promising, mayor says

A new city well on land leased from Bob Mewhinney on 1st Street in Homedale, several blocks south of City Hall, has been dug to a depth of 380 feet and looks to be a real gusher, Homedale Mayor Paul Fink reported Friday.

Fink said preliminary indications are that the new well should produce "several hundred gallons per minute. It should be one of the best wells we've got." based on tests so far.

Even though water came in at a shallower level, Fink said he had recommended the well diggers "drill to 380 feet. That's what our other wells are drilled to, and I felt this should be to the same depth."

The new source of water is needed because "we were running pretty short this summer," according to Larry Bauer, city maintenance supervisor But it's not likely to be hooked up with the city's existing water supply system until next spring, in an effort to avoid any borrowing for financing. He estimated the post-drill costs of bringing the new well online at around \$5,000 to \$7,000.

Thirteen new teachers join Marsing school staff

MARSING - Thirteen new teachers joined the Marsing school system with the start of school Aug. 24, one of the largest number to join the faculty there in the last several years, according to a school district official.

The newcomers include: Darol Ady, music and band instructor, kindergarten through 12th grade; Cheryll Baber, 2nd grade teacher; Bill Barr, physical science, health and P.E. instructor as well as head high school football coach; Irma Sue Guirre, 5th grade teacher; Kris Jennison, 7th and 8th grade math teacher as well as 7th grade science instructor;

Becky Jordan, 6th grade social studies teacher and English instructor; Cathy Marston, COSSA (Canyon-Owyhee School Services Agency) resource instructor stationed at the elementary school to provide extra instruction in basic skills like reading and math; Jan Mayer, 3rd grade teacher; Lois Swope, 7th and 8th grade language arts teacher as well as social studies instructor for one 5th grade class.

Elaine Theiss, 4th grade teacher; Gerald Van Order, elementary and middle school principal; Pat Van Order, 1st grade teacher; and Marlys Westra, 1st grade teacher.

Three Creek, by Lola Blossom

Three Creek School started August 28th with 10 pupils who are Tina Row, Viki and Mara Row, Hatch, Jennifer and Allison Swan, Kammie, Blair and LaRon Stokes and Mathew Hazleton. Mathew is a new student, the grandson of Harry and Anita Showalter. He formerly attended school in Frankfurt, Germany and Houston, Texas,

Keith Larsen and his wife Jeanne are the teachers.

Beef carcass quality: Tindall boys take top two honors

Beef carcass production cash award winners among Owyhee County Fair 4-H and FFA competitors have been released by the County Extension office in Marsing with Jason Tindall of Bruneau topping the list and winning \$500. Justin Tindall of Bruneau placed second in the program that emphasizes quality beef production based on factors like carcass grade and weight, frame, muscling and trimness. His award was \$125, as were those of Lisa Jacobson, Melba, 3rd; Suzanne Collett, Oreana, 4th and Christa Carothers, Grand View, 5th.

50 years ago

September 3, 1964

School board calls for building, addition bids

Bids for the new high school building and addition, and for heating and equipment were called this week by the Homedale school board.

The school board met last Thursday and Friday evenings at the Washington grade school to discuss planning of the building with Joe LaMarce, architect from the firm of Dropping and Kelley, Clerk Jim Duncan said.

No protests were received by the Homedale City Council to a proposal to close 2nd Street East between Idaho and Owyhee avenues and part of the alley extending west from the street, which now separates school property.

The meeting failed to attract a quorum because several city councilmen were out of town, City Clerk Kenneth Downing said. But since no opposition to the closure was voiced, the school board plans to proceed with placing the new school building partly in the vacated street.

785 students enroll in Homedale schools

School enrollment stands at 785 to date, with 232 students in high school and 553 in grade school, according to Supt. Deward Bell. This is a drop from 820 reported during the first week last year.

An unusual feature of this year's enrollment is the sharp drop of first graders, with only 46 enrolled to date.

High school enrollment is up from 227 last year. Principal Darrel Reisch reports 62 freshmen, 65 sophomores, 53 juniors and 52 seniors.

In grade school besides the 46 beginners, Principal Herb Fritzley reports 84 2nd graders, 83 3rd, 53 4th, 71 5th, 69 6th, 78 7th and 69 8th.

Silver City Lodge No. 13 to dedicate Masonic Temple

The Worshipful Master and Brethren of Silver City Lodge No. 13, A.F. & A.M., of Homedale, extend an invitation to all Master Masons and friends to attend the dedication of the Masonic Temple Saturday, September 5.

Iver J. Longeteig of Craigmont, The Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Idaho, and Grand Lodge officers will open Grand Lodge in the I.O.O.F. hall at 7 p.m. sharp. All Master Masons are invited to attend this opening, which will be followed by a cortege to the Masonic Temple on Idaho Avenue.

Grand Lodge will dedicate the Temple at 7:30 at an open ceremony, after which there will be a dance in the recreation room.

This Temple, formerly known as the Logan-Ott building, will be the future meeting place of the Eastern Star, Job's Daughters and DeMolay, as well as the Masons.

Homedale locals

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tabor and daughter Jeannette of Wilder were Friday afternoon visitors in the home of his sister Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cearley and family.

Audrey Nazworthy of Boise was a guest Saturday and Sunday in the home of Dr. and Mrs. George Wolff and family.

140 years ago

September 5, 1874

THE TELEGRAPHIC CELEBRATION. Owyhee in a blaze! Everybody celebrates, and the occasion is an immense success. Monday, the 31st day of August, was a grand gala day in Silver City, and the completion of the Nevada and Northern Telegraph line elicited upon that day one of the largest gatherings of the people, and the most enthusiastic celebration ever known in this Territory. At 7 o'clock a.m., the day was ushered in by the roar of cannon, and the rocks and crags were made to ring again with the reverberating intonations. Shortly afterward the streets put on a holiday aspect as the citizens began to gather from the surrounding country, while martial music filled the air with stirring notes. Towards noon the citizens formed in procession, and accompanied by the Telegraph corps, with their wire reel, ladders and other implements of construction arranged on wagons, and beautifully decorated, marched up the mountain to Fairview, where they met the Miners' Union and escorted them to the Speaker's stand. The Speaker's stand was erected in front of Clark & Abbott's new building, on Jordan Street, and was occupied by Dudley Hoyt, Esq., President of the day; Hon. F. E. Ensign, orator of the day; Hon. T. W. Bennett, Governor of Idaho; W. J. Hill, editor Owyhee Avalanche; John Shaughnessy, President of the Miners' Union; A. P. Minear, President of the Nevada and Northern Telegraph Co.; and P. Burr, Superintendent and Builder.

After music by the band, the President made a few remarks in which he strongly contrasted the condition of Owyhee a few years ago with the evidence of progress which occasioned the present celebration, and in connection with the progress, reference was made to the prominent part taken in all schemes for the development of our resources by A. P. Minear, to whose efforts the construction of the telegraph was mainly due. Mr. Hoyt's remarks were vociferously cheered by the audience, the Miners' Union making particularly good use of their strong lungs in testifying their appreciation of that friend of the miner, A.P. Minear. Upon concluding his remarks, the President introduced the Orator of the day, who delivered an exhaustive oration, in which the resources, progress and prospects of Idaho, and the influence of the telegraph upon her future prosperity were eloquently set forth, and in which the speaker predicted the speedy construction of a narrow gauge railroad from some point on the Central Pacific Railroad to this Territory. Governor Bennett followed in a characteristically humorous, eloquent and popular speech in which he said the problem now before the people, is whether the telegraph should be extended to the Territorial Capital or the Capital removed to Silver City.

THE OWYHEE AVALANCHE is soon to be converted into a Daily. It is now one of the sprightliest and newsiest papers published on the coast, and this evidence of its prosperity shows how it is appreciated by the people of the locality in which it is published. Daily or Weekly we wish the Owyhee Avalanche the greatest success that can attend newspaper enterprise. - S. F. Stock Report

Trojans face Middleton here Friday; lose opener to Weiser

The Homedale Trojans take on Middleton here Friday at 7:30 p.m. after dropping an opening cliff-hanger, 21-14, to Weiser, the SRV's defending A-2 title-holders on Sept. 1.

The good-to-the-last-gasp game at Wolverine-town found the Trojans threatening to squeeze out a victory with 18 seconds on the clock, fourth quarter, and the ball two yards from the goal line. But an illegal procedure call against Homedale moved the ball back to about the seven, and a blitz against QB Chris Hoshaw downed him as time ran out before the first of the two-part maneuver needed to win could be executed.

Monty Worden was released from the Caldwell Memorial hospital two weeks ago and is home now and appears to be improving, Mrs. Worden reports.

A pre-nuptial party for Marlene Payne was given Sunday evening, Aug. 30 at the Seventh-day Adventist Church school by Mrs. Ray Kolsky, Mrs. Ina Kolsky and Mrs. Georgia Hibbs.

Kathy Baxter of Buhl returned home Monday after spending the weekend as a guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. George Wolff and family.

Jimmy Wilson and Skip Bicandi returned home last week after spending the summer in San Diego, Calif., where they underwent training with the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pierce and son James of Pompey's Pillar, Mont., arrived Friday to spend a few days visiting at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Breach. They will also visit at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce, while here.

THE JORDAN VALLEY POST OFFICE. The mail route from Silver City to Jordan Valley has been discontinued, and a route established from Boise City to Jordan Valley over what is known as "French John's Road." Why this was done we are at a loss to imagine, as the only mail route of any use to the Jordan Valley people, is the one from Silver City to that place. With the discontinuance of the route from Silver City, Jordan Valley might as well have no post office at all. To discontinue the only route of any benefit to our Jordan Valley neighbors, and establish another one totally useless, has certainly been brought about by some miserable blunder, or chicanery — we don't know which. Jordan Valley Post Office is situated some twenty miles from Silver City on the direct mail route to Winnemucca, and we are unable to see why it should not be considered a regular way office and have its mail delivered by the contractor of the route from Winnemucca to Silver and Boise Cities, instead of letting a separate contract for twenty miles of the same route.

ublic notices

BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

On September 24, 2014 beginning at 10:00 am, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho on the following matter at the time listed below.

Beginning at 10:00 am, the Commission will hear a request for a conditional use permit filed by Jim Desmond on behalf of Owyhee County seeking to establish a gravel pit on an 80acre parcel of land, parcel number RP03S01W204200A. The property is located on Tyson Rd, in Murphy Idaho. The property is in an agricultural zone, located in the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW quarter of Section 20, Township 3 South, Range 1 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

A copy of the proposed project is available for review in the Planning and Zoning office. For additional information please contact the Planning and Zoning office at 495-2095 ext. 2. 9/3/14

PUBLIC MEETING MARSING CITY COUNCIL/ PLANNING & ZONING AND PUBLIC MEETING AT MARSING COMMUNITY

CENTER, MARSING, ID-**SEPTEMBER 4, 2014 7:00PM**

Tina Wilson from Western Alliance will facilitate a workshop for the City Council members, Planning and Zoning Panel, Chamber of Commerce members and the public. Topics being discussed will include economic development options for the City of Marsing. 9/3/14

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 a proposed Verizon tower to be located at 301 8th Ave W., within the city limits of Marsing.

Public Comment: The public hearing will be held at 7:00 P.M. on September 18, 2014 at the American Legion Hall at 126 2nd St. N., 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 Citv Hall. Written comments will be received until 5:00 P.M. on September 18, 2014. Comments may also be read into the record at the public hearing.

HOMEDALE, AT <u>NOON.</u> PLEASE NOTE THAT THE **REGULAR MEETINGS WILL** BE HELD AT <u>NOON</u>, ON THE <u>SECOND WEDNESDAY</u> 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

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

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 one from Division 4 of the Opaline Irrigation District, will be held on November 4, 2014 to elect Directors 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 from Dan H. Birmingham, Secretary of the District, Ph. 896-5273.

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 the election. Petitions may be obtained from Brad Huff, Secretary of the District, P.O. Box 12, Melba, ID 83641, and Ph. 495-2950.

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

Dated: September 13, 2014 REYNOLDS IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Brad Huff, Secretary 9/3;9/10/14

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 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 that the undersigned has been

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE **CITY OF GRAND VIEW ORDINANCE 12-2015**

An ordinance entitled the annual appropriation ordinance for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2014 appropriating the sum of \$574,853 to defray the expenses and liabilities of the city of Grand View for said fiscal year, authorizing a levy of a sufficient tax upon the taxable property and specifying the objects and purpose for which said appropriation is made.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Grand View, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Section 1: That the sum of \$574,853 be, and the same is appropriated to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the City of Grand View, Owyhee County, State of Idaho for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2014.

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

\$ 57,406.00
\$ 57,406.00
\$ 38,030.00
\$ 9,285.00
\$185,800.00
\$284,332.00
\$517,447.00
\$574,853.00

Section 3: That a general levy on all taxable property with the City of Grand View be levied in an amount allowed by law for general purpose for said City, for fiscal year beginning October 1, 2014.

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

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

Passed under suspension of the rules, upon which a roll call vote was duly taken and duly enacted as an Ordinance of the City of Grand View, City Council held the 13th day of August 2014.

Franklin Hart, Mayor

Attested: Tammy Payne, City Clerk/Treasurer, September 2, 2014 9/3/14

LIEN SALE

Don's Automotive, 303 S. Main St., Homedale, ID, 83628. Sept.

13, 2014 at 9 a.m. 1949 Chrysler 4D New Yorker.

- VIN# 7115289
- 2003 Ford PK F350. VIN# 1FTNW21P03EC20516 1965 Olds 2D Dynamic 88.
- VIN# 356675C125521
- 1988 Jeep LL Cherokee. VIN# 1JCMT7846JT011639
- 1994 Dodge VN Caravan. VIN# 1B4GH44R9RX171001 1994 Ford PK F250. VIN#
- 1FTHX26F0RKB55610
- 1965 Mercury Comet VIN# 5J11C500312
- 9/3,10/14

Life's milestones

The Owyhee Avalanche welcomes any news of engagements, weddings and births or announcements of significant birthdays or anniversaries. Photos are accepted, too.

NOTICE The Idaho Unclaimed Property

Program posts an updated list of Idaho Unclaimed Property owners on the internet daily. This online list can be viewed at sto.idaho.gov (click on "Unclaimed Property"). Anyone without Internet access can view the list on computers at most public libraries. Unclaimed Property consists of abandoned bank accounts, forgotten refund checks, utility deposits, gift certificates, and more. 9/3/14

Dated this 27th day of August, 2014 9/3,10/14

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 10th, AT THE HIGHWAY DISTRICT OFFICE LOCATED AT 102 E. COLORADO AVENUE IN

(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: September 5, 2014 OPALINE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Dan H. Birmingham, Secretary 9/3;9/10/14

NOTICE OF ELECTION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Division 2 Reynolds Irrigation District will be held on November 4, 2014 to elect a Director for a term of thre (3) years beginning January 1, 2015, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Nomination for Director may

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 6th day of August, 2014.

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

WHITÉ, 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 8/20,27;9/3/14

Announcements must be received by 5 p.m. Friday the week before publication.

There are numerous ways to get your information to the Avalanche:

Mail — P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628 Fax — (208) 337-4867 **E-mail** — jon@owyheeavalanche.com **Drop off** — 19 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale

Call (208) 337-4681 for more information on guidelines, including e-mailed photos.

The Ownhee Avalanche

Public notices

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 or 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

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.

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 AS-SOCIATED 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, Ida-ho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRE-SENTATION 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. 8/13,20,27;9/3/14

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

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 Accredit 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 STAP-PLER, A MARRIED WOMAN, AS HER SOLE AND SEPA-RATE PROPERTY., as original

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a special meeting of the qualified voters of the Eastern Owyhee County Library District will be held on the 9th day of September 2014 at 4:30 p.m. at the Eastern Owyhee County Library in said library district at 520 Boise Avenue, Grand View, ID. at which meeting there will be a public hearing on the maintenance and operations budget for the forthcoming year. This special meeting is called pursuant to Sec. 33-2713-A IC as amended.

BUDGET EASTERN OWYHEE COUNTY LIBRARY OCT. 1, 2014 – SEP. 30, 2015

REVENUES Property Taxes New Construction Sales Tax Equip. Replacement Memorials, Gifts, & Grant Pacific Corp. Judgment Cash Carried Forward	2013-2014 \$34,632.00 100.00 7,000.00 2,616.00 s 0.00 0.00 <u>0.00</u>	2014-2015 \$35,371.00 350.00 10,000.00 2,616.00 285.00 290.00 10,925.87	
TOTAL	\$44,348.00	\$59,837.87	
EXPENDITURES Salaries Books Supplies Technology Contingency Equipment Fixed Charges Insurance Legal Service Maintenance Operation of Plant Travel & Training	\$17,500.00 6,000.00 1,000.00 2,500.00 3,048.00 2,000.00 2,200.00 1,500.00 200.00 2,000.00 6,000.00 200.00	23,000.00 8,109.00 1,528.87 2,500.00 8,000.00 1,000.00 3,500.00 1,700.00 200.00 2,600.00 6,500.00 1,200.00	
TOTAL	\$44,348.00	\$59,837.87	
Dated this 26 th day of August 2014 Eastern Owyhee County Library			

Kermit Tate, Chairman of the Board Tammy L. Gray, Clerk of the Board 9/3/14

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 Accredit 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 month-ly 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 FOR AU-TOMATED SALES INFORMA-TION please call 714-730-2727 A-4477026 8/20,27;9/3,10/14

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, 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,



Public notices

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROPOSE OR PROMULGATE NEW OR CHANGED AGENCY RULES

The following agencies of the state of Idaho have published the complete text and all related, pertinent information

concerning their intent to change or make the following rules in the latest publication of the state Administrative Bulletin.

The written comment submission deadline is September 24, 2014 unless otherwise noted.

Public hearing request deadline is September 17, 2014 unless otherwise noted.

(Temp & Prop) indicates the rulemaking is both Temporary and Proposed.

(*PH) indicates that a public hearing has been scheduled.

IDAPA 02 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, PO Box 790, Boise, ID 83701

02-0214-1403, Rules for Weights and Measures. Deletes the requirement for the proration of device license fees.

02-0405-1401, Rules of the Department of Agriculture Governing Manufacture Grade Milk. Updates and expands the documents incorporated by reference; removes obsolete provisions and those provided for in other department rules; establishes quality standards and testing for butter and whey butter; adds required sections and reformats and adds to definition section.

02-0419-1401, Rules Governing Domestice Cervidae. (Temp & Prop) Defines "harvest"; establishes new fee schedule for producers; increases frequency of facility inspections; establishes new chronic wasting disease surveillance standards for cervids that die or are harvested on cervidae facilities and describes how an administrator implements surveillance standards at facilities with high exposure risk.

02.04.21 - Rules Governing the Importation of Animals

02-0421-1401, Requires a deworming treatment for the meningeal worm (P. tenuis) prior to importing domestic cervids into Idaho; an accredited veterinarian signing a certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) for a shipment of domestic cervidae into Idaho must provide a statement, on the CVI, verifying that none of the cervids have been diagnosed or exposed to P. tenuis; removes the restriction that prohibits importing domestic cervidae from regions endemic with P. tenuis, but now prohibits importing cervids known to be infected with P. tenuis.

02-0421-1402, Removes requirement that prohibits importing livestock that originate from within a 10-mile radius of a confirmed case of vesicular stomatitis (VS); allows dairy cattle breeds to be granted a tuberculosis testing exemption when consigned directly to feedlots approved for finish feeding. 02-0424-1401, Rules Governing Tuberculosis. Establishes criteria for cattle of unknown tuberculosis testing status to be fed to slaughter in feedlots approved for finish feeding. 02-0428-1401, Rules Governing Livestock Dealers, Buying Stations, and Livestock Trader Lots. All livestock leaving an approved livestock trader lot must be inspected by an accredited veterinarian and an official certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) must be issued prior to release. 02-0801-1401, Sheep and Goat Rules of the Idaho Sheep and Goat Health Board. Per statute assesses eighty cents (\$.80) per head on goats and increases wool from eight (\$.08) to ten cents (\$.10) per pound; claifies the age at which dairy goats must be tested for brucelosis prior to entering Idaho.

IDAPA 05 – DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE CORREC-TIONS, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0285

05-0101-1401, Rules for Contract Providers. Chapter repeal.

05-0105-1401, Rule for Reintegration Providers. Chapter repeal. 05-0201-1401, Rules for Residential Treatment Providers. Clarifies and consolidates requirements applicable to all residential treatment providers who contract with IDJC that coordinate needed treatment services identified in individual service implementation plans for juvenile offenders and eliminates duplication in other rule chapters; includes additional requirements relating to DOJ PREA Standards.

05-0202-1401, Rules for Staff Secure Providers. Establishes standards and requirements for providers of intensive supervision to juvenile offenders and includes architecturally secure residential facilities.

05-0203-1401, Rules for Reintegration Providers. Establishes standards and requirements for providing independent living and reintegration skills to a juvenile offender.

05-0204-1401, Rules for Supported Living Providers. Establishes standards and requirements for providers of supported living that coordinate needed treatment services identified in individual service implementation plans for juvenile offenders.

IDAPA 09 – DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, 317 W. Main Street, Boise, ID 83735

09-0104-1401, Unemployment Insurance Benefit Fraud and Overpayment Rules. Implements a legal standard in unemployment insurance benefit fraud cases by clarifying that to "willfully" make a false statement or to "willfully" fail to report a material fact in order to obtain unemployment insurance benefits only requires a purpose or willingness to commit the act or make the omission.

09-0106-1401, Rules of the Appeals Bureau. Requires appeals to be filed by mail or electronically transmitted directly to the Department's Appeals Bureau to avoid delays or misdirected filings.

09-0130-1401, Unemployment Insurance Benefits Administration Rules. Deletes references to mailed and in-person claims which are no longer used by the Department.

IDAPA 11 – IDAHO STATE POLICE - IDAHO STATE RAC-ING COMMISION, 700 S Stratford Dr., Meridian, ID 83642 11-0402-1401, Rules Govering Simulcasting. (Temp & Prop) Stipulates that a licensee who applies to conduct historic racing will not be granted a license unless licensee holds a current simulcast license and has conducted simulcasting of live racing for at least 1 year. **IDAPA 15 – OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR – OFFICE ON** AGING, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0012 15-0202-1401, Vocational Rehabilitation Services. Increases the cost coverages available under the VR Program Payment Policy to cover increased costs for rehabilitation services **IDAPA 16 – DEPARTMENT** OF HEALTH AND WELFARE, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0036 16-0208-1401, Vital Statistics Rules. Increases fees for certified copies, searches, verifications, corrections, amended certificates, establishing new birth certificates for adoption, delayed certificates, and related services to cover operational costs.

16-0210-1401, Idaho Reportable Diseases. Aligns rule language with current taxonomy and public health practices; adds Echinococcosis to the list of reportable diseases; clarifies reportable disease restrictions at facilities, daycares, food establishments, and other areas of concern when the public health may be at risk.

16.02.27, Idaho Radiation Control Rules

16-0227-1401, Chapter repeal. 16-0227-1402, Chapter rewrite establishes x-ray licensure requirements and fees, including specification of standard licensure cycles; incorporates by reference current standards and federal regulations to ensure current terminology, best practices, and safety standards are used.

16.03.11 – Rules Governing Intermediate Care Facilities for People with Intellectual Disablilities (ICF/ID)

*16-0311-1401, (*PH) Chapter repeal

*16-0311-1402, (*PH) Chapter rewrite updates licensing and enforcement provisions; incorporates by reference several documents needed for health and safety standards and for best practice, active treatment, and intervention strategies for individuals with intellectual disabilities and related conditions.

16-0501-1401, Use and Disclosure of Department Records. Allows Department to provide a "fact of death" verification to other state agencies that are in need of verifying an individual's death.

16.06.01 - Child and Family Services

16-0601-1401, Allows eligible children in foster care to attend driver's training and obtain a permit and driver's license with written approval from the Department; provides that the Department can pay the costs for the training, permit, and license for an eligible foster child and to reimburse foster parents the cost of car insurance for the foster child.

16-0601-1402, Requires a supervisory review of all priority 1 and priority 2 cases accepted for safety assessment involving children age 6 and within 72 hours; changes "safety and comprehensive assessment" to "comprehensive safety assessment"; and "comprehensive assessment" to a "reassessment of safety."

IDAPA 18 – DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0043

18-0144-1401, Schedule of Fees, Licenses, and Miscellaneous Charges. Clarifies that the registration fee is paid by all selffunded plans registering with the department; requires that public adjusters pay the same licensing and examination fees as producers and adjusters and revises the fee for examinations to an amount not to exceed \$80. 18-0146-1401, Recognition of New Annuity Mortality Tables for Use in Determinig Reserve Liabilities for Annuties and Pure Endowment Contracts. (Temp & Prop) Adds the NAIC 2012 individual annuity reserve table (2012 IAR), consistent with NAIC Model Regulation 821, for annuities issued January 1, 2015, and later. There is a nationwide effort to have the table apply effective January 1, 2015, since it will require higher reserving so as not to unfairly prejudice companies in states that adopt it early.

adjusters and public adjusters must meet continuing education requirements and that they are subject to these rules; adds required sections.

IDAPA 19 – IDAHO STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0021

19-0101-1401, Rules of the Idaho State Board of Dentistry. Revises the provisions for minimal, moderate, and general anesthesia and deep sedation; clarifies requirements for facilities, records, and patient monitoring.

IDAPA 20 – IDĂHO DEPART-MENT OF LANDS, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0050

*20-0702-1401, Rules Governing Conservation of Oil and Natural Gas in the State of Idaho. (*PH) Reorganizes chapter and adds new sections regarding organization reports, integration within spacing units, disclosure of chemicals used in well treatments, well site operations, step-off requests, productions reports, gas-oil ration for well classification, tank batteries, and gas processing facilities; adds definitions for "bonus payments," processing facility, "surface water," "tank," "tank battery, 'tank dike," and "well site"; adds abbreviations for "oilfield barrel," "one thousand cubic foot," and 'polyvinyl chloride"; clarifies the Board of Land Commissioners no longer comprises the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission; clarifies public records compliance provisions; stipulates legal notice publication time requirement; allows for public comment on applications for geophysical permits; clarifies the location of gas wells within a spacing unit and the requirements for exemptions to well locations and changes to spacing units; increases the inactive well bond amount and clarifies where interest on cash bonds is deposited; updates requirements for well signs; revises notice and inspection requirements for spud, surface casing, blowout prevention, intermediate casing, and production casing activities; revises the requirements for cable tools; adds a standardized scale requirement for drilling logs; revises requirements for flaring of gas.

ĪDAPA 23 – IDAHO BOARD OF NURSING, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0061

23.01.01 - Rules of the Idaho Board of Nursing

23-0101-1401, Defines the terms "sexual conduct" and "sexual exploitation" and clarifies prohibited conduct.

23-0101-1402, Requires registered and licensed practical nurses to demonstrate their competency to practice nursing in Idaho for license renewal; establishes the standards and criteria to evaluate continued competency and provides several methods for compliance. IDAPA 24 - BÜREAU OF OC-**CUPATIONAL LICENSES, PO** Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0063 24-1101-1401, Rules of the Board of Podiatry. Establishes the criteria and a renewal fee for an inactive license status. 24-1901-1401, Rules of the Board of Examiners of Residential Care Facility Administrators. Increases fees for application, annual renewal, and provisional/ temporary licenses to increase fund balance to maintain current service delivery levels. 24-2301-1401, Rules of the Speech and Hearing Services *Licensure Board*. (Temp & Prop) Clarifies and updates what constitutes a quorum of the board. IDAPA 29 – IDAHO POTATO COMMISSION, PO Box 1670, Eagle, Idaho 83616

ing Payment of Tax and Usage of Certification Marks and Trademarks. (*PH) Updates the type of containers used for packing potatoes, the size of the seal used on potato containers and the way variety labeling takes place.

IDAPA 31 – PUBLIC UTIL-TIES COMMISSION, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0074

31-0201-1401, Public Records Act Rules of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission. Repeal of chapter; public records guidelines will replace rule as allowed by state law.

IDAPA 37 – DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, 322 E. Front St., Boise, ID 83720

37-0303-1401, Rules and Minimum Standards for the Construction and Use of Injection Wells. Updates definition of an "injection well" to match definition in Section 42-3902(10), Idaho Code.

IDAPA 57 – SEXUAL OF-FENDER MANAGEMENT BOARD, 3125 S. Shoshone St., Boise, ID 83705

57-0101-1401, Rules of the Sexual Offender Management Board. Updates incorporation by reference; establishes standards and qualifications for psychosexual evaluations and evaluators, and sexual offender treatment and treatment providers, who provide services to juveniles convicted of sexual offenses.

IDAPA 58 – DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUAL-ITY, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0078

58.01.01 - Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho

*58-0101-1401, (*PH) Clarifies the application of fugitive dust rules to agricultural activities.

*58-0101-1402, (*PH) Strengthens the prohibition against new major facilities from using the FEC rule and thus circumventing PSD/ NSR review; ensures air quality modeling parameters will be consistent throughout the 5-year term of the FEC permit; adds references to PM2.5 in order to capture updated federal requirements; updates a source test reporting deadline to more realistically reflect existing practices

58-0102-1401, Water Quality Standards. Revises DEQ's Water Quality Standards for consistency with DEQ's Mixing Zone Policy.

NOTIČES OF INTENT ŤO PROMULGATE - NEGOTI-ATED RULEMAKING

IDAPA 16 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

16-0201-1401, Rules of the Idaho Time Sensitive Emergency System Council. (New chapter)

<u>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEAR-</u> ING

IDAPA 54 – OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER

18-0153-1401, Continuing Education. Requires that resident

*29-0102-1401, Rules Govern-

54-0301-1401, Idaho Unclaimed Property Administrative Rules (Written Comment Period ends *9*/19/14)

Please refer to the Idaho Administrative Bulletin, **September 3**, **2014, Volume 14-9**, for the notices and text of all rulemakings, public hearings schedules, information on negotiated rulemakings, executive orders of the Governor, and agency contact information.

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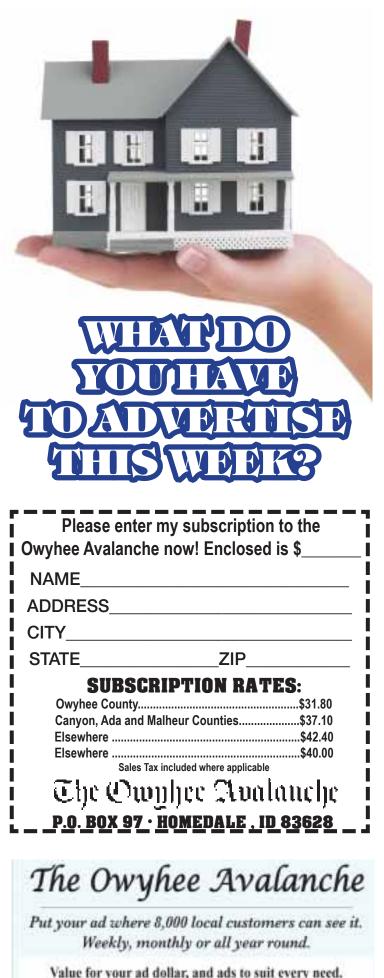
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Owyhee County Church Directory

	Golden Gate Baptist Church Wilder Pastor Robert Potter, Jr., CLP Corner of Second and "B" Streets Church time is 11:00 am on Sunday Call (208) 880-4308 for information	Our Lady of Tears Church Silver City June 15, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. All are invited and welcome to attend! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031
Iglesia Misionera Biblica Homedale Pastor Silverio Cardenas Jr. 132 E Owyhee • 337-5975 Servicios: Mar - 7pm - Oracion Mier - 7pm Predicacion Dom - 10am Esc. Dom y 6pm "Una Iglesia Diferente."	Knight Community Church Grand View Pastor Ivan Shetler 630 Idaho Street 208-834-2639 Sunday School 9:30am Worship Service 10:45am	Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder Pastors Ron & Martha Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm
Assembly of God Church Homedale 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morring Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm	Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 5:30 pm Wednesday CLC: 3:15 pm	Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church Caldwell 1122 W. Linden St. 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale 337-4248 Sunday Services 10am Pastor Sean Rippey Adult and Children Sunday School 9-9:45am Visitors Always Welcome! Call Church for Prayer requests	Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake & Alisha Henrioulle, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Travis Kraupp Bishop Robert T. Christensen Sunday 1st Ward 1pm Sunday 2nd Ward 9am
Homedale Baptist Church Homedale 212 S. 1st W. 841-0190 Sunday School 10am-11am Sunday Worship 11am-Noon Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E, 469-7698 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	Mountain View Church of the Nazarene Wilder 26515 Ustick Road 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm
MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 107 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Jose Gutierrez 208-461-9016 or 880-6172 Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Service 1 pm • Wednesday Service 7 pm Billingual Services/Español	Iglesia Evangelica Wilder 317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual	St. David's Episcopal Church 1800 Arlington Ave. Caldwell, ID 83605 208-459-9261 stdavids@stdavidscaldwell.org www.stdavid.episcopalidaho.org
Christian Church Homedale 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	Bible Missionary Church Homedale West Idaho, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30	Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry, 965-1650 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing Pastor David London 116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059 Sunday worship: Morning: 11am-Noon• Evening: 6-7pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm	Nazarene Church Marsing Pastor Bill O'Connor 649-5256 12 2nd Avenue West Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups	Trinity Holiness Church Homedale 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm
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Bishop Jensen Sunday Ist Ward, 12:30 p.m. Bishop Parry	Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.	Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. Pastor Dave Raines 208-880-8751 Sunday Service 9:30am	Open rate/column inch: \$6 1 Page B&W: \$450 1/2 Page B&W: \$225	Inserts? No problem. Standard format tabloids: Up to 8-page tab: \$.05 ea.	
First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6th W., 850-5172 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	Calvary Holiness Church - Wilder Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave. • 208-989-0196 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. • Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday: 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry hours • 208-989-0226 2nd & 4th Friday of month 2pm-4pm 3rd Friday of month 11am-1pm	Seventh Day Adventist Homedale 16613 Garnet Rd., 649-5280 Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Wednesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm	1/4 Page B&W: \$112.50 Business directory: \$40/mo. Add some COLOR! Each added color \$2/column inch, minimum sizes apply.	12- or 16-page tab: \$.075 ea. Specialty work, mailers and other printing, too. Unusual layouts subject to rate adjustment.	
Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana 2014 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 9:30am Jan. 11 - Feb. 8 - Mar. 22 - Apr. 26 - May 10 June 14 - July 12 - Aug. 23 - Sept. 27 Oct. 25 - Nov. 22 - Dec. 27 All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031	Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508	Call us at (208) 337-4681 Display ads and inserts: rob@owyheeavalanche.com Classified ads (\$5 first 20 words): jennifer@owyheeavalanche.com		

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$\sqrt{Methane}$: System implementation could happen by end of the year

here, and I am extremely excited to see this happen."

There were no bands playing, nor big crowds to see it, but putting up the dome was a milestone for the city.

Larsen stood by quietly, supervising the installation. Larsen initiated the project, which is aimed at capturing naturally occurring methane gas from the city's water supply and converting it into electricity to save on energy costs. Once electricity production begins, which could happen by December, officials expect to save at least \$5,000 a year on the city's power bill.

The extraction process involves moving the water through a trap to remove the methane, which will be stored in the dome. The stored gas will be transferred to a fuel cell as needed to run the water pump.

Methane gas is the same thing as natural gas. Prior to the project, the city disposed the excess gas by venting it.

The 15-foot-by-15-foot dome is an original design by DC Engineering and was built by AIRE Industrial, a Meridian-based spill containment manufacturer that specializes in spill berms and fuel bladders. The dome has an estimated 50year lifespan and is made of a specialized PVC-reinforced fabric that is 11 mils thick and rated to protect against ultra-violet exposure, Larsen said. It can hold about 1,000 square feet of gas, but because the gas-to-electricity conversion process hasn't been implemented, it's unclear how much power that much gas can generate.

The black bubble is "like a house within a house," Larsen said. The outer bubble is filled with air to provide structure and support for an "inner bubble" that holds the gas.

"It's a sphere within a sphere," he said.

The air layer will protect the inner membrane from wind, bad weather and sharp objects such as rocks being thrown at it, he said. The bubble has been installed next to the city shop across from the Marsing school grounds.

It took about four months to design and build the dome and cost the city \$8,300, Larsen said. In comparison, the estimate for a similar capacity steel storage tank was \$32,000, he said. Ryan Parkins of the DC Engineering sales and new product division assisted Larsen with design and



Marsing public works maintenance superintendent John Larsen is pleased with the new installation of the methane storage dome.

construction.

"We are hoping it will hold about one week's worth of methane gas," James Schroeder of DC Engineering said. He worked on installing the dome at the site.

Schroeder said he believes the methane project is the first of its kind anywhere in the U.S.

Larsen explained that the city's methane project is still in the experimental phases. Electricity from the process will be used to run the city's water pumps and provide enough electricity to possibly run a generator and furnace to heat the city shop.

"We are not sure how much gas we can accumulate at this point, but the more we get, the better," Larsen said.

In the near future, the city will run tests using electric generators and a furnace.

"We are operating on theory, because we are the pioneers," he said.

The amount of gas produced will depend on the pump usage, which varies to as much as 18 hours a day. The more the pumps operate, the more gas will be obtained.

Larsen said if the process works well enough, the city could provide energy for the schools. The district spends about \$25,000 annually on propane, he added. But, Larsen said, methane production will most likely be at a higher rate during the summers when the schools are not in session.

"There are a lot of variables in this right now, a lot of unknowns," Larsen said. Part of the difficulty is the absence of any history to look at, because the idea has never been developed before.'

The project, which has been in the planning stages since 2008, is funded by a combination of city money and grant money. Two earlier grants financed a feasibility study and pilot project.

In June, Larsen told the city council a new Idaho Department of Commerce \$50,000 Gem Grant had been approved. The grant will require a 20 percent match of city funds. Total cost of the methane gas project is not expected to exceed \$120,000, and the city has already budgeted \$60,000 for it.

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