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### Homedale volunteers first on scene



**Above:** Smoke and flames billow from an agricultural structure from the north side Ustick Road just outside the Homedale Rural Fire Protection District. **Right:** A shed became engulfed after a propane tank began to vent during the Oct. 7 blaze.

Homedale volunteer firefighters were first on the scene, but were soon joined by Wilder, Middleton, Parma and Caldwell personnel. See story Page 11A



## Marsing council denies cell tower application

Citing city code, members reject P&Z's recommendation

The vote came after a public hearing in which several community members spoke in opposition to the tower because of feared health risks to schoolchildren, while Verizon representatives and the school district superintendent spoke in favor of it.

The Marsing City Council has rejected a request for a special use permit for a Verizon cell tower, after it reviewed a "statement of fact" report by the Planning and Zoning Commission.

After a lengthy process of examining each portion of the P&Z report, the council overruled the P&Z recommendation and de-

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Vicky Davison, left, and Denise Lacy practice Pin the Tail on the Donkey ahead of Saturday's event. Photo by Karen Bresnahan

## Hwy. 78 disaster fund benefit set for Saturday

Area families are invited to join in the fun at the Owyhee County Historical Museum complex in Murphy on Saturday from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

99.5 FM and music by Treasure Valley blues vocalist Cindy Lee and Strange Brew will highlight the day of fundraising for the

Jon Jaxon of Kool Oldies

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## Owyheean's Gateway West optimism seems re-energized

Proponents: Campaign intensity must continue

If optimism can be gauged by participation, then Owyhee County residents are once again hopeful for a favorable outcome to the Gateway West power line saga.

Nearly 100 people signed in at the public scoping meeting Thursday in Murphy, alleviating some of the fears of battle fatigue shared by veterans of the crusade to keep the 500-kilovolt electrical

transmission line's route off private property in Owyhee County.

"This is a great turnout," Owyhee County Task Force chair Frank Bachman said inside McKeeth Hall at the Owyhee County Historical Museum.

The 94 people in Murphy on Thursday constituted the largest turnout of any of last week's four scoping meetings. Other meetings were held in Boise, Kuna and Gooding.

Bachman said that it's natural for the citizens'

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## Homedale seeks state funding for sewer work

### Gem Grant would require 20 percent match

The Homedale City Council is ready to commit more money to infrastructure improvements.

During their meeting last Wednesday, council members authorized Mayor Gheen Christoffersen to sign a grant application that, if successful, would require the city to spend \$8,500 in matching funds.

The Gem Grant application seeking \$28,000 to extend a sewer main across South Main Street to Mountain West Equipment's proposed dealership requires a 20 percent match, bringing the total estimated cost of the project to \$36,500.

According to the grant application designed by Western Alliance for Economic Development executive director Tina Wilson, the city would spend \$3,500 in engineering costs and provide another \$5,000 in in-kind funding to extend sewer service to

the south city limits.

The council's action came as crews put the finishing touches on a two-pronged, \$7,500 paving project money for which came out of the city's fiscal year 2014 economic development fund. City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram said the city still had \$6,000 in that budget line after paying for pavement work on South 1<sup>st</sup> Street East and North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street West.

Wilson said she hopes to hear back on the fate of the Gem Grant application by the end of this week.

Extending the sewer main south wouldn't create jobs immediately, Wilson pointed out, but could lead to job expansion if other businesses decide to develop the area.

Mountain West Equipment is transferring jobs from its Caldwell store, which will be closing by the end of the year, Wilson said.

Construction continues at the prospective business site, which is the old Valley Machine Shop at the corner of South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street East and South Main Street.

"It'll be a very nice addition to our entrance down there when it's all said and done. It's a very good plus," Christoffersen said before the council voted unanimously to submit the grant application.

—JPB

## Leading anti-drug instructor to make presentation at HHS

### Public invited to Friday's free seminar

Leaders from surrounding cities as well as concerned citizens have been invited to a drug awareness seminar Friday at Homedale High School.

"Tall Cop Says Stop" is a free presentation directed by Boise Police Officer Jermaine Galloway. Friday's event takes place from 9 a.m. to noon inside the Homedale High School gymnasium.

"My goal is to fill the gym," Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller told business leaders recently.

The Homedale Police Department is financing Galloway's appearance in an ongoing effort to curb drug use in town.

"Other people want to hide their heads in the sand, but we still have a drug problem in Homedale," Eidemiller said.

The chief said the 6-foot, 9-inch Galloway's presentation may be of particular interest to parents of children in the seventh through 10<sup>th</sup> grades, but added that all concerned parents, citizens and business leaders could benefit

from the event's lessons.

HPD's anti-drug abuse efforts may be paying off, if Eidemiller's latest report to the City Council is an indication.

Eidemiller told the council last Wednesday that a recent sweep at the high school by drug detection dogs turned up no hits for narcotics.

"That says something about what's going on in the schools," Eidemiller said. "I attribute that to (school resource officer Sgt. Mike McFetridge) and the staff at the high school. They're staying on top of it."

Eidemiller said that there have been some citations for marijuana, alcohol and tobacco among students, but no methamphetamines have turned up in the schools this year.

Eidemiller also told the council that his department's second attempt to secure a U.S. Department of Justice grant to finance the SRO program was denied. He said most of the grants went to larger police departments (Boise got four of the five grants for Idaho), and that Homedale scored low because of its low crime rate.

"If there's a silver lining, its that the things we're doing on the streets are working," Eidemiller said.

The City of Homedale sent out invitations for Tall Cop Says Stop to other government leaders in the region, and the seminar is being held on a Friday so Homedale School District personnel can attend.

Law enforcement officials who attend Galloway's presentation will receive Idaho Peace Officer Standards and Training continuing education credits, Eidemiller said.

Eidemiller said that the "biggest problem by far" is prescription drug abuse, but law enforcement also has to be on the lookout for deadly designer drugs shipped from overseas.

According to a flyer promoting Friday's event, Galloway is recognized for implementing hundreds of alcohol-related initiatives. He provides national training on trends in alcohol and drug use to police officers, prevention personnel, educators, parents and community members.

Galloway has more than a decade's worth of experience in underage drinking, drug and alcohol enforcement.

Friday's presentation will include visual aids and descriptions of the new trends.

—JPB

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# Homedale beet dump pile will be smaller this year

## Half as many acres planted in low water year

The Homedale sugar beet dump will swing into operation at the end of the week, as the sugar harvest begins.

However, those driving by the area may realize over the next couple of months that the overall size of the beet pile could be significantly smaller than last year.

The beet yield out of Owyhee County last year was about 24,000 tons, and this year it will "about half that amount," Amalgamated Sugar Co. crop consultant Howard Binford said.

Last year, there were about 800 acres planted in the Marsing and Homedale areas, and this year there are about 409 acres planted, Binford said. One grower in the area who had a large number of acres planted last year decided not to plant, he said.

The lower yield is because of a "combination of factors," including the shortage of water and lower beet prices, Binford said.

The good news is that the company-wide beet harvest is expected to be better, according to Binford. The yield in Owyhee County last year was about 36

tons per acre, and this year it is expected to be higher, he said.

Vicki Luna, Ag secretary at Amalgamated Sugar Co. Nampa plant, said her figures from Owyhee County show about 36.05 tons per acre for last year. The Homedale beet dump collects much of the product from the Marsing/Homedale area, while beets in the Murphy/Grand View area are piled at Mountain Home, she said. Grand View has a beet station.

"We had a better spring this year, with good seed germination, so the result is better stands, which means a higher number of plants per acre," Binford said.

So far in other areas of the state, the sugar content in the beets is higher than last year by about 1.5 percent, crop consultant Ernie Corder said. Because of that, the expectations are higher for Owyhee County, he said.

Binford and Corder were on hand last week for a new employee orientation at the Homedale beet dump.

Sugar content is a measured percentage of the amount of sugar in beets and is based on weight. The company averages a sugar content of about 17.1. Last year, the average sugar content was slightly lower, with below average sugars, Corder said.

The Amalgamated Sugar Co. has compensated for the lower



Kim Hellums, plant manager clerk at Amalgamated Sugar Co. talks with a group of new employees who will operate the piler equipment at the Homedale beet dump. Photo by Karen Bresnahan

number of beets harvested in Owyhee County by providing more acreage in Magic Valley (Twin Falls, Burley area) Corder said. More shares were given to growers in that area, he said.

Amalgamated Sugar manufactures granulated, coarse, powdered and brown sugar products. They also produce

beet pulp, molasses and other beet byproducts for use by food and animal-feed manufacturers. Since 1997, the company has been owned by the Snake River Sugar Co., a cooperative of sugar beet growers in Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

—KB

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## ✓ Gateway: Final BLM decision not expected for 2 years

intensity to wane during the long battle to get a preferred route that avoids private property, but supporters have stuck it out.

“Our committee has been supporting this package for five or six years,” he said. “We’ve asked all the people of Owyhee County to support the route that (now) has become the proponents’ preferred route.”

Idaho Power and Rocky Mountain Power submitted the latest proposal in August after a lengthy analysis spearheaded by a Bureau of Land Management Boise District Resource Advisory Commit-

tee subcommittee.

For the most part, Segments 8-9 through Owyhee County avoid private land. Crucial to that objective was finding a way to route the power line through the Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area.

When the utilities’ preferred route included a double-circuit of the proposed 500kV line on an existing route of 138kV line along Baja Road in the NCA, the goal of minimal private property impact seemingly was achieved.

Thursday’s meeting was many citizens’ opportunity to show their

support for the new proposals, but for Oreana residents Ernie Breuer and Robin Thompson, it was just another stop on an educational tour.

Breuer and Thompson also attended the scoping meeting held in Kuna on Oct. 7.

There were 58 people there, according to BLM spokesperson Heather Feeny, but Breuer and Thompson was disappointed to find that many didn’t realize that the changes in Segments 8-9 south of the Snake River meant good news for those folks in Ada County, too.

“A lot of people thought it was fixed, but people didn’t realize that it had been changed,” Breuer said of the crowd in Kuna.

The Oreana couple had planned to stay only a few minutes, but wound spending two hours telling the Ada residents what exactly all the maps meant to them.

“This is the line that we were looking for, and it’s one we have to support now,” Breuer said.

For all the optimism, there were some in Murphy who continued down a guarded path.

“We did this before, and when it was all said and done, (BLM’s national office in Washington) had problems with it,” District

1 county commissioner Jerry Hoagland said.

But Hoagland speculated that Segments 8-9 ultimately were pulled from the final Record of Decision because of pressure from local and state officials as well as local BLM staffers who had gotten behind the NCA routing.

Hoagland said property owners on Segments 8-9 are better off now than before the ROD was released on all other segments, but there is still a ways to go.

“Are we happy? No, not until the decision is made,” he said.

According to a timeline at Thursday meeting, the 30-day scoping period is the start of a process to create a supplemental environmental impact statement.

The draft supplement EIS could be released in early summer for a 90-day public comment and public meeting period.

The final supplemental EIS is scheduled for release in the spring of 2016 for a 30-day protest period.

BLM could release a record of decision on Segments 8-9 in the fall of 2016.

— JPB

## Homedale planning another Safe-n-Sane Halloween

Preparations are under way for the City of Homedale’s annual Safe-n-Sane Halloween.

Children up to age 12 can trick-or-treat at participating businesses in and around the downtown corridor from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 31.

Businesses wishing to participate can pick up an orange paper pumpkin to post in windows from City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

Businesses that have retained their signs from previous years and intend to participate should call City Hall at 337-4641 to ensure they end up on the list of participants.

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# Citizens speak out on cell tower

Concerned Marsing citizens crowded into City Hall last Wednesday night to comment on a proposed Verizon cell tower.

The majority spoke against the idea of a tower located on school grounds because of possible health risks to children.

"You can talk about the pros and cons all day on any subject, but either way the city is getting a tower," Verizon representative Doug Kofford said. "My tower will give \$600 a month to the schools."

School district superintendent Norm Stewart spoke in favor of the tower.

"If Marsing is going to have a tower, the school district would

like to benefit from it," he said. Stewart also testified that his son attends a school in another district where a tower is located nearby.

"I personally feel that my son is safe," Stewart said.

Some of the other comments were:

Deidra Little, wife of MHS principal Tim Little and a middle school teacher — "Six hundred dollars doesn't seem like a whole lot for the school. I don't know. We need to look at what it might look like for the perception of the school. I think it would be a turnoff."

Jade Black — "I'm against this. It should be stopped. It is

not enough for the schools to profit. This company is going to turn a big profit, and they are going to put our kids at risk. I think it's a really bad idea."

Xavier Villa — "I'm against it. I've had a Verizon cell phone for 10 years and I have never had issues. I'm concerned about the kids' health. I don't want money for it, if it's going to damage my children."

Betty Ackerman — "I'm hearing a lot about health issues, but the danger is from cell phones themselves. If there are concerns, it should be a much larger issue. There are lots of cell phones carried by children at school."

— KB

# Marsing misses out on Island Park grant

The City of Marsing won't receive a grant to build Island Park restrooms.

City engineer Amy Woodruff told the city council last Wednesday she is disappointed in the denial of the U.S. Department of Agriculture grant, which would have covered 55 percent of the cost.

Mayor Keith Green said the council would move forward with plans "with or without the grant." City funds will be used for the restrooms.

Previously it was discussed that new restrooms would require new water and sewer lines and a lift station, but no cost estimate has been discussed.

The city recently obtained an \$88,500 Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation grant for Phase 1 of park improvements, but the application did not include the cost of new restrooms.

Currently, the park has portable restrooms.

Phase 1 includes grading and laying down gravel in preparation for asphalt paving, moving the playground equipment to the grassy area, and building an L-shaped dock, with added signage.

Woodruff also reported that the

Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has approved the results of the city's sewer lagoon testing.

"We are thrilled that it passed and this is behind us for another 10 years," Woodruff said.

Woodruff said she will present a draft of the city's comprehensive plan at the council's November meeting.

The special permit for a reader board at Pruett Tire Factory near the corner of Main Street and 8th Avenue West was approved after no testimony at a public hearing.

The city website's new administrator, James Ferdinand, talked about changes he has made to the site, [www.marsingcity.com](http://www.marsingcity.com).

"I have updated it with new technology, and it's usable on phones, and tablets, and it's a lot more user-friendly," he said.

Details on the former web host wasn't available at press time.

Later in the meeting, the Marsing FFA marketing team made a presentation as a practice for their nationals competition. The team will travel to Louisville, Ky. the week of Oct. 27. Members of the team are Logan Jensen, Courtney Bryant and Audra Kendall. —KB

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### ✓ Marsing: P&Z commission moved application forward despite its own report

nied the special use permit request.

The council identified several key issues in the report which indicated that the tower is in violation of the city's current zoning statutes.

The city's zoning ordinances do not list cell towers as an "allowable use." Also, the location of the tower is in an area that is zoned as "public," but the cell tower does not fit the description of a public zone. The tallest structure allowed in an area zoned "public" is 80 feet. The proposed 150-foot tower would exceed the height limit.

The P&Z report also stated that the tower "is not harmonious" with the existing character of the surrounding area because it would have a "negative impact" on the view of the mountains to the south and for motorists entering the city.

At the first public hearing, the P&Z reported they were "unable to make a finding" on a requirement that the use would "not be detrimental to the health, safety, and general welfare of persons residing in" the area because of

"conflicting testimony" by individuals. Some presented arguments about health hazards, while others presented arguments that there were no hazards.

City attorney Paul J. Fitzer assisted the council in examining the report, and he said many of the items were non-applicable to cell towers. Fitzer said in his opinion, under the existing city ordinances, the tower could not be legally approved. He advised council members that the city would need to amend the current codes, as well as the city's comprehensive plan before a permit for a tower could be approved.

Mayor Keith Green said his "biggest concern" about a tower is the view for people coming into the city.


"If we have one or two big towers, what's that going to do to the view?," Green asked. He also expressed concern about the loss of property values because of close proximity to cell towers.

Councilman Chris Even asked Verizon representative Doug Kofford if the tower would be used only by Verizon carriers, and Kofford answered yes, but

said other antennas could possibly be added for other carriers.

Councilman Aron Streibel said it was his understanding that the tower did not meet the first requirement of being authorized in the zoning district. He said his

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# Obituaries

## David Stanley Beebe



David Stanley Beebe went to his heavenly reward on Wednesday, October 8, 2014, in the Boise Veteran's Home, after a full life. He was born to Glenn and Fannie Beebe on October 13, 1920.

He was married to Ruth Emily Newland on February 9, 1947, and two sons, Donald and Dennis, were born to this union. They had a dairy in the Ridgeview, Oregon area until retirement in 1985, and remained on the farm until the last two years of his life.

David and Ruth traveled

to a cousin's plantation in the Philippines twice, once for a short stay and another for three months while they helped set up a dairy. They enjoyed traveling around Europe and the U.S. They had many fond memories and pictures of their travels. Dad proudly served in the Army during World War II in France and Germany, 1942-1945. He was in France when the Armistice was signed.

David was an active member of Homedale Friends Community Church where he served as an

usher and Chairman of the Monthly Meeting for many years. He was very involved in the local schools and served on the Adrian School Board for many years.

David was preceded in death by his parents Glenn and Fannie Beebe, brothers Rex, Richard, and his sister Helen. He is survived by sons, Donald of Adrian and Dennis (Kelly) of Boise, 10 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. He will be greatly missed by his family and many friends.

A viewing was held Sunday,

October 12<sup>th</sup> from 12 to 2 p.m. at Flahiff Funeral Chapel in Homedale.

A graveside service was held Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. at the Greenleaf Cemetery, where he was laid to rest with his beloved wife and next to his parents. A celebration of David's life followed at 4 p.m. in the Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy 95, between Wilder and Homedale. Condolences may be sent to [www.flahifffuneralchapel.com](http://www.flahifffuneralchapel.com).

## Lola Geraldine Blossom



Lola Geraldine Blossom, 96, Filer, passed away October 4, 2014 at her residence. Lola was born at House Creek, Idaho on January 18, 1918. She attended grade school at House Creek and Three Creek. Lola was a lifetime resident of Idaho, except for the eight years she worked in Nevada, where she met her husband, Harvey Blossom. They were married in Elko Nevada on December 29, 1945.

They moved back to Idaho and bought Lola's family ranch in 1953. They lived there until

Harvey's death in 2002 when Lola moved to Filer. Lola didn't have any children, but was fond of her cows and had each one named.

Lola wrote Three Creek News for the Owyhee Avalanche for many years and was a member of the Owyhee County Historical Society, the 71 Livestock Association, and the Idaho Cattlewomen. She was also on the Three Creek school board for many years and worked on the election board. Lola and Harvey were inducted into the Southern Idaho Cattlemen's Hall of Fame

in 1996.

Lola lived alone in her home out in Filer, but had many friends and family members who would come by to visit. She had a guest book for everyone who visited to sign and kept a daily diary of everyone who called or stopped by.

She was preceded in death by Harvey; her parents; three brothers, Troy, Cliff and Walt Colyer; and two nephews. She is survived by two brothers, Raymond Colyer of Bruneau and Marvin Colyer of Filer; one sister,

Lucinda Plott of Eugene, Oregon; a half-sister, Maxine Patzke of Klamath Falls, Oregon; and many nephews and nieces.

Services to celebrate Lola's life will be held Saturday at 2pm, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, Idaho. Viewing for family and friends will be held from 5 pm to 7 pm, Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at Parke's Funeral Home.

Online condolences can be submitted at [www.magicvalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.magicvalleyfuneralhome.com).

## Daniel Thomas Symms

November 4, 1961 - October 7, 2014

Daniel Thomas Symms, of Caldwell, Idaho, passed away Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 7 at the age of 52 after a valiant battle with cancer. He was surrounded by his loving family and many devoted friends.

Dan was born in Helena, Montana, November 4, 1961, the first child of Steven and Frances Stockdale Symms. He grew up on Symms Fruit Ranch with his three loving sisters and many cousins, aunts, uncles and grandparents. At the age of six, he worked on the farm picking fruit. Even at that very young age, he knew he wanted to spend his life in Idaho, working the family farm.

When Dan was in grade school, he moved with his family to Washington, DC, to follow his father's political career. He liked to spend his summers in Sunny Slope and in high school he took night classes in Virginia to graduate early and hasten his return to Caldwell.

In 1983, Dan graduated from the College of Idaho with a degree in management and marketing. It was there that he met the love of his life, Linda Phalen. They were married July 16, 1983 and later had three children, John Thomas, Sally Megan and Lois Jane. As a family, they enjoyed skiing together and hiking and exploring in the Owyhee mountains. Dan and Linda were dedicated partners in raising their children.

Throughout his working life, Dan was an integral part of Symms Fruit Ranch, helping the family business see its 100th anniversary, which was celebrated August 1, 2014. During more than 30 years of service, Dan worked there in every capacity. Most recently, he led the sales department, cultivating relationships with customers across the United States, throughout 42 countries and six continents. He was respected and admired by his customers, employees and colleagues.

Professionally, he held leadership positions on the Idaho



Apple Commission, the Idaho Cherry Commission, the Idaho Horticulture Society, the Idaho-Oregon Fruit and Vegetable Association and as a board member on the Northwest Fruit.

From an early age, Dan was exposed to political philosophy. He spent his life studying and promoting the ideals of freedom, individual responsibility and

liberty. This philosophy led Dan to treat everyone he met with respect and consideration. His interest in the freedom philosophy led him to join others with a like mind. He served as a trustee of the Smeed Foundation, and also served on the board of the Idaho Freedom Foundation. Serving on the board of trustees of the Brandt Foundation was another opportunity to promote the freedom philosophy and help his fellow man.

Dan was baptized as a baby in the Presbyterian Church. As many people do, he went to church for many years, and at other times he didn't attend regularly. Recently he realized the importance of faith in Christ. One year ago, he was confirmed and became a member of Grace Lutheran Church.

He had a curious mind and was a voracious reader. His quick wit and intellect would open your mind to broader view, especially because of his ability to say a lot in just a few words. His sense of humor often broke the ice and cheered his friends.

Dan Symms is survived by his wife Linda, son John (Annie Mannschreck) Symms, daughters

Sally Symms and Lois (Alex) Salinas Jr., his mother Frances, father Steve and stepmother, Loretta, and sisters Susan (Darris) Stauffer, Amy (Charlie) Crabtree and Katy (Steve) Senkus, in-laws Mary and Mark Olin, Margie and Jeff Robberson, Stephen and Janice Phalen, Susan and Mike Quilici. Many other relatives and friends will grieve his loss. Two months before his passing, Dan and Linda welcomed their first grandchild, Lavender Jane Symms, to the family.

The Symms family hosted a viewing with a service of remembrance on Friday, October 10, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at Deer Flat Free Methodist Church, 17703 Beet Road in Caldwell. The formal memorial service was held Saturday, October 11 at 11:00 a.m. at Grace Lutheran Church, 2700 South Kimball Road in Caldwell. A reception immediately followed at the church.

Donations can be given to Idaho Freedom Foundation or Grace Lutheran Church.

Funeral arrangements were provided by Dakan Funeral Chapel. 208-459-3629, [www.dakanfuneralchapel.com](http://www.dakanfuneralchapel.com)



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# Know your home canning history

The following question from a reader encompasses a common dilemma with food preservation and how to ensure food safety.

## “Starting to worry”

Harvest is over, and I have canned, dehydrated or frozen everything that I could possibly handle from the garden as well as some fresh produce that was gifted to me.



Surine Greenway

Each year, it is becoming a bigger and harder (albeit enjoyable) task to preserve. Months down the road when I have the ability to open up a jar of home-grown and home-canned tomatoes, I will not be considering how much effort and time it may have taken me, but how happy I am that I can eat my produce all-year round.

Now that I have stored my

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produce, I am starting to look at items that have reached their one-year shelf life recommendation. This brings me to the question: “Is it safe to eat?”

Things to ask yourself:

- Was it canned with up-to-date instructions from a reliable source and were the instructions followed explicitly?
- Is the jar sealed?

When you are wondering if a home-canned food is safe to eat, these are the questions that should be answered.

If the answer to either of these questions is “no,” then you need to highly consider the recommendation to discard the product.

If you did not personally can the item in question, consider asking the individual who did. This may seem uncomfortable, but when you recognize the importance of food safety that

is involved with storing food for later consumption, you will realize that it is easier to ask than to take chances with your health and well-being.

When we are considering a low-acid product, it is extremely important to know that it was processed either in a pressure-canner at the correct pounds of pressure for our altitude, or knowing that it was properly acidified to be canned in the boiling-water bath canner.

With hunting season, all meats and fish would need to be processed in a pressure-canner. This is the only safe way to preserve them.

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

# Calendar

## Today

### Story time

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

### Bruneau and Beyond speaker luncheon

Noon, free, RSVP requested, Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 845-2131 or (208) 845-2282

### Christian Life Club

4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Homedale Elementary School cafeteria, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4757, (208) 353-6024 or (208) 337-3464

### Grand View Chamber of Commerce meeting

5:30 p.m., Grand View Firehouse, 720 Roosevelt St., Grand View.

## 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

### TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meeting

6:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3867

## Friday

### Tall Cop Says Stop drug abuse seminar

9 a.m. to noon, Homedale High School gymnasium, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641

### Story Time

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

### Marsing Elementary School carnival

4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Marsing Elementary School, 8th Avenue West, Marsing.

### Teens and Tweens program

4 p.m. to 5 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228 afternoons Monday through Saturday

## Saturday

### Senior center fundraiser breakfast

7 a.m. to 11 a.m., \$6 per plate, \$1 for juice,

Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020 Tuesday through Thursday

### Benefit poker ride

9:30 a.m., registration begins, 11 a.m., last rider out, Succor Creek, outside Adrian. (541) 372-2335

### Mountain View Church bazaar

10 a.m. to 6 p.m., vendor space, \$15, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 484-4165 or [jdgardenlady@yahoo.com](mailto:jdgardenlady@yahoo.com)

### Owyhee County Hwy. 78 CDR fundraiser

4 p.m. to 9 p.m., dinner, car show, raffles, live music, Kids' Corner, Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. [www.ochwy78cdr.com](http://www.ochwy78cdr.com)

### Adult game night

7 p.m., \$1 cover, Rimrock Senior and Community Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2808

## Monday

### Board of County Commissioners meeting

9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421

## Tuesday

### Foot clinic

8:30 a.m., \$12, appointment necessary, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

### Foot clinic

9 a.m., call for appointment, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 968-5430 Tuesdays and Thursdays


### Senior center exercise class

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

### Blood pressure clinic

11 a.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 968-5430 Tuesdays and Thursdays

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## Tales of the ION Country

### The Blazed Trail

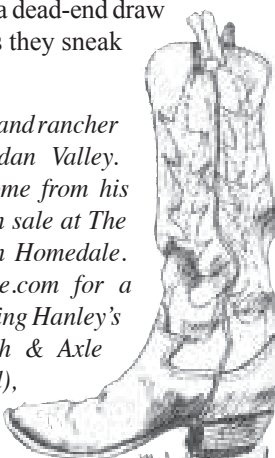
Ed Stauffer always kept everything on his outfit in top-notch shape. He even insisted that the men keep fresh curtains on the house windows at the Circle Bar when batching.

On the bad days, he always managed to find jobs to keep the men busy. When the odd jobs ran out, he sent them out with axes to trim up the juniper trees around the ranch.

Trimming juniper trees isn't a nit-picking job, for anybody who has ever buckarood in timber knows how hazardous it is to ride with limbs blocking the way. Cows hide under the trees and make it as difficult as possible for you to move them, because they know there isn't a thing you can do about it but use profanity. I've never seen a breachy bull back out from under a Juniper tree just because someone called him an insulting name.

I can sympathize with Stauffer having the trees pruned. It is easy to lose trails coming off the mountain, so Stauffer sent his buckaroo boss, Jess Roberts, out with a crew to blaze the trails off the junipers. One of them coming out of the Squaw Creek Breaks is still known as the Blazed Trail. Every summer I use this trail several times, but the old marks made in 1916 are about gone. As a result I usually miss the trail and wind up in a dead-end draw and lose part of the cattle as they sneak through juniper thickets.

*— Local historian, author and rancher Mike Hanley lives in Jordan Valley. Excerpts in this column come from his various books, which are on sale at The Owyhee Avalanche office in Homedale. Visit [www.owyheeavalanche.com](http://www.owyheeavalanche.com) for a list of available titles, including Hanley's Owyhee Graffiti, Sagebrush & Axle Grease (with Omer Stanford), Tales of the I.O.N. Country and Journal of Michael F. Hanley IV.*



# Death notices

**JOSEPH LAZARO LYNDE**, 77, who was born and raised in Arock and graduated from Jordan Valley High School, died Sunday, Oct. 5, 2014 at his Nampa home. A memorial service was held Monday, Oct. 13, 2014 at Deer Flat Church in Caldwell.

**GLORIA KAY McMURRAY**, 50, of Marsing, died on Sunday, Sept. 28, 2014 in Pasco, Wash. Memorial services were held on Saturday, Oct. 11, 2014 at Golden Gate Baptist Church in Wilder.

**JOHN JAMES “JACK” MONROE**, 63, of Marsing, died Saturday, July 12, 2014 at home. A military memorial service with scattering of ashes will be held at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 16, 2014 at the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery, 10100 Horseshoe Bend Road in Boise.

# Mtn. View Nazarene bazaar set Saturday

The Mountain View Church of the Nazarene plays host to a bazaar Saturday.

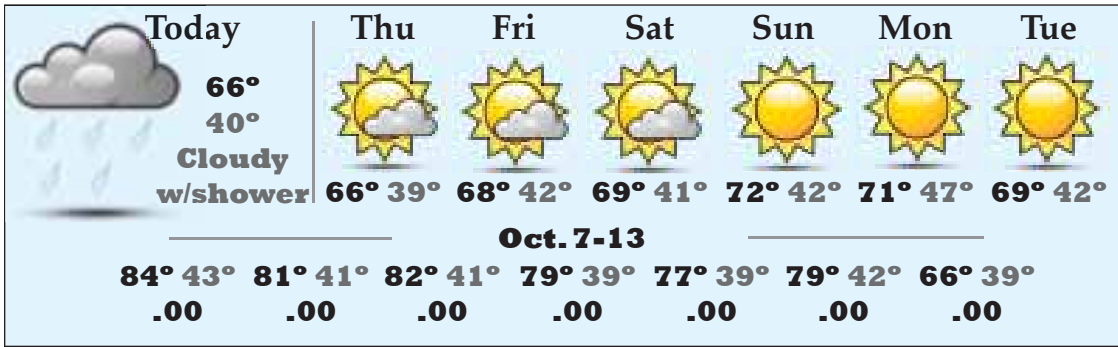
The event, proceeds from which will benefit Love, INC., takes place from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at

the church located at the corner of Ustick and Batt Corner roads in Canyon County.

For more information, contact Jessie Jackson at (208) 484-4165 or [jdgardenlady@yahoo.com](mailto:jdgardenlady@yahoo.com).

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# MES carnival to coincide with Senior Night football game

Fundraiser is Friday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Roaring Springs passes, Boise Hawks baseball tickets, Bogus Basin tickets, hotel night stays and more.

Raffle tickets are \$1 or six for \$5. Tickets are due at the school Thursday and must include names and phone numbers.

The carnival will include a silent auction from 4 p.m. to 6:15 p.m., with themed gift baskets for each grade level. The kindergarten basket theme is ice cream, first-grade theme is Boise State University, second-grade theme is picnic and BBQ, third-grade is outdoor experience, fourth-grade is movie night, and fifth-grade is a puppy basket including a purebred black Labrador Retriever puppy.

Another part of the carnival is the "bake a cake" with proceeds going to the elementary school classrooms. The cakes are being requested for the Cake Walk booth.

All carnival attendees are encouraged to wear "spirit clothing" and attend the MHS football game afterward.

Anyone interested in helping plan the carnival, or to volunteer, can contact Kylie Sevy at (208) 860-0687. —KB

Marsing Elementary School's Fall Carnival and Raffle is Friday night. Highlight of the carnival is a "live raffle" at halftime of the high school football game for an iPad and the winner must be present to claim the prize.

Schoolchildren of all ages are welcome to attend the carnival, which takes place from 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. and precedes the Marsing High School Senior Night football game.

Entry to the carnival is free, but punch cards for games and events cost \$5. Each punch card contains 25 punches.

The carnival will take place on the school grounds on 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue West, with some games on the elementary playground, some activities in the gym and food items available in the cafeteria.

The carnival will feature games and prizes, food, a raffle, cotton candy, popcorn, a pie-eating contest, dunk tank, and a bouncy house. Prizes included gift cards,

## Harvest Share returns to JV area

The Oregon Food Bank-Southeast Oregon Services plans to distribute more free produce next week in the Jordan Valley area.

The Rural Harvest Share program will visit Arock, Ore., and Jordan Valley on Thursday, Oct. 23.

The Harvest Share, which

features free fruits, vegetables and sometimes bakery products for anyone, will stop at W.W. Jones Elementary School, 3513 Arock Road in Arock, at 10:45 a.m..

The Harvest Share stop at the Jordan Valley Lions Hall, 209 Bassett St. (a.k.a. U.S. Highway 95), begins at 12:30 p.m.

The OFB-SOS staff will man

the Jordan Valley Community Mobile Food Pantry from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Lions Hall.

While the Harvest Share program is open to everyone, the food pantry does have income requirements.

For more information, call OFB-SOS in Ontario, Ore., at (541) 889-9206.

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# Senior menus

## Homedale Senior Center

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- Oct. 15: Ham & beans, carrots, bread
- Oct. 16: Spaghetti & meat sauce, green beans, bread
- Oct. 21: Baked fish, macaroni & cheese, broccoli, bread
- Oct. 22: Pasta Primavera, bread

## Marsing Senior Center

- Oct. 15: Liver & onions or meat loaf, potatoes, carrots, pasta salad, applesauce, bread, milk
- Oct. 16: Chicken & noodles, broccoli, oranges, roll, milk
- Oct. 20: Breakfast to order, eggs, bacon or sausage, juice, fruit, waffles, milk
- Oct. 21: Chili beans, salad, baked apple, cheese & meat tray, french bread, milk
- Oct. 22: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, carrot salad, applesauce, bread, milk

## Rimrock Senior Center

- Oct. 16: Pizza, tossed salad, corn, peach cobbler, milk
- Oct. 21: Turkey dinner, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, cranberries, roll, carrot cake, milk
- Oct. 23: Liver & onions, potato wedges, corn rolls, milk. (alternate: vegetable soup)

# MES parents can have lunch with students today

Parents of Marsing Elementary School students have been invited to help celebrate National School Lunch Week by having lunch with their child today at the cafeteria.

The lunch will be served at the student's regular time and the cost to the parent is \$3.50. Lunch times are:

- Kindergarten, 11:15 a.m.
- First grade, noon
- Second grade, 12:10 p.m.
- Third grade, 12:20 p.m.
- Fourth grade, 12:30 p.m.
- Fifth grade, 12:40 p.m.

Items on the menu will include spicy chicken and rice or burritos, steamed carrots, salad bar and soup.

"School lunches are healthier than ever, with more fruits and vegetables, more whole grains, and less fat and sodium," Mars-

ing School District director of nutritional services Teresa Betteleyon said.

"National School Lunch Week is the perfect time to celebrate all of the healthy options we're serving every day in Marsing schools."

The district is recognizing the National School Lunch Program with the theme, "Get in the Game School Lunch." The schools are putting emphasis on activities focusing on balancing healthy eating with physical activity and exercise.

"We want kids to get excited about eating healthy foods and getting physical exercise," Betteleyon said.

—KB

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# School menus

## Homedale Elementary

- Oct. 15: Crispito, corn, veggie & fruit bar
- Oct. 16: Pepperoni pizza ripper, salad, veggie & fruit bar, fruit rollup
- Oct. 20: Corn dog, potato wedges, veggie & fruit bar
- Oct. 21: Chicken nuggets, mixed veggies, veggie & fruit bar
- Oct. 22: Chicken burrito, corn, veggie & fruit bar

## Homedale Middle

- Oct. 15: Pork chop or chicken tenders, mashed potatoes w/gravy, salad & fruit bar
- Oct. 16: Stuffed crust pizza or chicken patty, salad & fruit bar
- Oct. 20: Nachos or ham/cheese hot pocket, salad & fruit bar
- Oct. 21: Hamburger or spicy chicken sandwich, salad & fruit bar
- Oct. 22: Chicken or beef nuggets, salad & fruit bar, cookie

## Homedale High

- Oct. 15: Spaghetti w/breadstick or corn dog, salad bar, fruit choice
- Oct. 16: Chicken taco or fish sticks, cookie, salad bar, fruit choice
- Oct. 20: Pepperoni pizza ripper or turkey sandwich, salad bar, fruit choice
- Oct. 21: Chicken tenders or beef nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, roll, salad bar, fruit choice
- Oct. 22: Enchilada, burrito or toasted cheese sandwich, salad bar, fruit choice

## Marsing

- Oct. 15: Spicy chicken & rice w/roll or burritos, steamed carrots, salad bar & soup (6-12<sup>th</sup>)
- Oct. 16: Rib-b-que or macaroni & cheese w/breadstick, buttered corn, salad bar & soup (6-12<sup>th</sup>)
- Oct. 20: Chicken fajita or chicken sandwich, steamed carrots, chocolate chip cookie, salad bar & soup (6-12<sup>th</sup>)
- Oct. 21: French dip sandwich or beef taco, chipotle rice & beans, mixed veggies, salad bar & soup (6-12<sup>th</sup>)
- Oct. 22: Teriyaki chicken w/chow mein or corn dog, buttered corn, salad bar & soup (6-12<sup>th</sup>)

## Bruneau-Grand View

- Oct. 15: Little smokies, scalloped potatoes, green beans, fruit cocktail, roll
- Oct. 16: Beef & bean burrito, romaine & tomato, corn, fruit
- Oct. 17: Ham/cheese on bun, potato wedges, broccoli, fruit
- Oct. 21: Stomboli, spinach salad, steamed carrots, fruit
- Oct. 22: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes w/gravy, steamed broccoli, roll/jelly, fruit
- Oct. 23: Taco soup, salad, fruit, cornbread

# Homedale seniors serve final breakfast

The final Homedale Senior Center fundraising breakfast of the year takes place Saturday.

Breakfast is served from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the senior center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. For \$6, patrons can choose an item from an all-you-can-eat menu.

The selections include a variety of omelets; eggs and choice of ham, sausage or bacon; French toast; biscuits and gravy and hash browns. Coffee, tea or milk is included, and orange juice is available for \$1.

Proceeds go toward the operation of the senior center.

For information, call the center at 337-3020 Tuesday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

# GOP bus stops in Marsing

Republican candidates appearing on the Nov. 4 general election ballot will make a stop today in Marsing.

The 2014 Republican Bus Tour begins today in Boise and will include a 3:15 p.m. to 3:40 p.m. stop at the Marsing Senior Center, 218 Main St.

The tour also will stop at the Wilder Farms Office at the corner of U.S. Highway 95 and Peckham Road at 4 p.m. today.

The Idaho Republican Party said national and statewide office candidates will make the trip and that the three Legislative District 23 incumbents have been invited to participate.

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# Extension classes cover crafts, cooking, cakes

## Friday workshops start next week

The University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office will present several classes in the coming weeks.

Most of the classes have limited enrollment and all carry a registration fee. All the classes will be held at the Extension Office, 238 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. W., in Marsing. For more information, contact the office at (208) 896-4104 or [owyhee@uidaho.edu](mailto:owyhee@uidaho.edu).

• **Leathercraft basics** — This class will be held from 9 a.m. to noon on Friday, Oct. 24.

The class will focus on the basics of tooling, stamping and stitching. Attendees will have the opportunity to create a project that they can submit to the Owyhee County Fair next year.

The \$15 fee includes supplies, handouts and a snack. Enrollment is limited to 10 people.

• **Safe gifts from the kitchen** — Held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 6, this workshop covers safety in meal planning and gift giving plus creative packing ideas for the holidays.

The \$12 registration fee includes a recipe book.

RSVP by Nov. 3.

• **Food preservation with apples** — Scheduled for 9 a.m.

to noon on Friday, Nov. 7, this class will cover what it takes to freeze, can or dehydrate apples. Participants will can their own applesauce during the class.

The \$15 fee includes supplies, handouts and a snack. The class is limited to 10 enrollees.

• **Cake decorating** — Basics on what it takes to make cakes and cupcakes will be covered in this class scheduled for 9 a.m. to noon on Friday, Nov. 14.

Frosting, piping, writing and simple designs are among the techniques that will be taught.

The class size is limited to 15, and anyone who is gluten-free must contact coordinator Sarah Perkins at the Extension Office.

The registration fee is \$12 and includes supplies, handouts and a snack.

• **Ceramics and pottery** — This class takes place from 9 a.m. to noon on Friday, Nov. 21. The registration fee of \$12 includes supplies, handouts and a snack, and enrollment is limited to 15 people.

The class will serve as 4-H art project, and premade ceramic pieces to paint and decorate will be available. The pieces will be fired by a professional and then returned to the Extension Office as a finished piece ready for pick up and entry into the fair.



Homedale Middle School's Academic Bowl team includes: **Back row, from left:** Daniel Uranga, Mauricia Villarreal, Kaitlyn Butler, Noah Redburn, Makenna DeWitt and Gage Purdom. **Front row, from left:** Kenna McKay, Isham Farris, Brady Trout, Warren DeMark and RanDee Cole.

# HMS Academic Bowl team back in action as new season begins

## First meet is today in Fruitland

With the start of the new school year, a longtime academic tradition at all the schools is swinging back into action, along with all the sporting events.

The Homedale Middle School Academic Bowl team has been preparing for the first academic face-off of the year.

The 17-member team will head for Fruitland for the first meet of the year today. Homedale Elementary fourth-grade teacher

Jan Silva returns as the advisor.

"We have a great mix of experienced and new students, and I think we will do well this year," Silva said. There are seven new sixth-graders joining the team, four seventh-graders returning to the team, three returning eighth-graders, and one new seventh-grader and two new eighth-graders.

So far, the team has gotten together four times for practices and has worked on the subjects of logic, presidential information, and general questions about music, science, math, geography,

literature, etc. The experienced students have been helping the new students understand the protocol of the competitions, Silva said.

"I believe we will be ready for our first meet on Oct. 15 and I am looking forward to it," Silva said.

After that, the team will host a 3A Snake River Valley conference meet on Wednesday, Nov. 19. The event will begin at approximately 4:15 p.m. in the HMS cafeteria.

—KB

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# Marsing daycare P&Z hearing slated Thursday

The Marsing Planning and Zoning Commission has rescheduled a public hearing for a special use permit to open a new daycare called The Lizard Butte Learning Center.

The daycare would operate at the home of Rebecca Frazier Francke,

139 Canal St., in Marsing. The public hearing, originally set for last Wednesday, has been moved to 7 p.m. Thursday at City Hall, 425 W. Main St.

Written comments on the topic may be submitted to City Hall until 5 p.m. Thursday.

# HHS actors present Alice in Wonderland

Homedale students, parents and families are all invited to attend the first play of the year, "Alice in Wonderland," which will be performed by the Homedale High School drama club Friday and Saturday inside the old gymnasium.

Both performances are scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. at the old gymnasium. The shows have been scheduled at an earlier time this year to allow for younger children to attend, drama club coach DeAnn Thatcher said. The earlier time will also allow those attending to be able to make the rival football game in Parma on Friday.

Tickets for the play are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children and will be sold at the door.

"These kids are busy with everything," Thatcher said. "I commend them for their efforts to create a wonderful wacky wonderland on limited time."

The Alice in Wonderland play being performed by the club is an adaption by Tim Kelly.

Three of the students handmade their own costumes. They are Megan Aman, Shyanne Kelly

and Sarah Jones.

Also, three of the cast members are Homedale Elementary students. They are Ryan Aman, Rylan Love, and Todd Thatcher.

New drama club freshmen are Nallely Gonzalez; Andrew Bowman; and Kendra Thatcher.

A group of senior students have joined the club this year. They are: Lena Westphal, a foreign exchange student from Germany, Brian Villareal; Alec Egurrola; Tori Nash; Carlie Purdom; Morgan Nash; and Hattie Mertz. Sophomore Jessica Tayler is also new.

Other upcoming events by the drama club include a Spook Alley at 9 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 24, and a Children's Carnival from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Oct. 31. Both events will take place in the old gym. Tickets for the Spook Alley are sold at the door and are \$3 each or five tickets for \$12. The Children's Carnival is free, as part of the Safe and Sane Halloween citywide event. The club will be accepting donations of bags of candy for the Children's Carnival at both play performances.

—KB



## Homedale Scouts serve up annual bean feed

Boy Scout Jeremy Bell, 14, pours a helping of hot chili into Mack Tolmie's bowl last Wednesday during the annual Boy Scouts Troop 409 bean feed at the Homedale LDS Church. Chili, tortillas and a wide variety of desserts were on the menu. Photo by Jon P. Brown

# Busy day for Homedale firefighters

## Second day of elementary lessons sandwiched by blazes

On the same day volunteer firefighters were teaching children about fire safety, Homedale Fire Department responded to a pair of agriculture-related blazes.

The biggest of the Oct. 7 fires actually occurred a matter of feet outside the Homedale Rural Fire Protection District boundaries on Ustick Road in Canyon County.

A large storage shed owned by Indart Farms burned quickly in a spectacular blaze that began after 11:30 a.m.

Homedale Fire was first on the scene on the fire east of Allendale Road, but HFD Chief Dennis Uria said the fire was actually in the Wilder department's jurisdiction because it was on the north side of Ustick Road, which is the dividing line between the two departments.

A large column of black smoke rose above the river, and the building was engulfed by the time firefighters arrived.

"It's just a defense. There's nothing you're going to save," Uria said of the volunteers' posture in the situation. "Then you have to worry about the power lines that were breaking."

And Idaho Power crew arrived quickly to shut off electricity.

Contrary to media reports, Uria said the shed was not stacked full of hay, but that some old scraps of hay and silage probably was on the floor of the structure.

The building's owner told Uria that corn chopping bags and other agricultural supplies were stored in the building. A nearby shed filled with tools also caught fire.

Propane could be heard venting

from a shed on the south end of the property as Homedale firefighters worked to contain the blaze on the north end of the building.

Trucks and tankers from Wilder arrived shortly after Homedale began its work. Homedale dispatched every apparatus and deployed portable reservoirs so the tankers could race to nearby canals to keep the water supply going.

Uria said mutual aid also arrived from Parma, Middleton and Caldwell. As many as 15 Homedale firefighters spent about two hours at the scene, but Wilder Fire handled investigation into the cause, Uria said.

Earlier in the morning on Oct. 7, Homedale firefighters responded to a 10-wheeler ag truck on fire on South 4th Street West. Uria said the fire was contained to the cab of the truck, which was parked near a residence.

—JPB

## Cast and crew

**Alice** — Megan Aman  
**White Rabbit** — Emma McMichael  
**Mock Turtle** — Marisol Garcia  
**Lory Bird** — Nallely Gonzalez  
**Dodo Bird** — Abby Sauer  
**Red Queen** — Isabelle Fogg  
**Soldier One** — Brian Villareal  
**Knave of Hearts** — Alec Egurrola  
**Soldier Two** — Andrew Bowman  
**Queen of Hearts** — Shyanne Kelly  
**Caterpillar** — Jason Buenrostro  
**Fish Footman** — Tori Nash  
**Frog Footman** — Carlie Purdom  
**Duchess** — Sarah Jones  
**Cook** — Kyler Landa/Tori Nash

**Cheshire Cat** — Morgan Nash  
**Tweedledee** — Ryan Aman  
**Tweedledum** — Rylan Love  
**Mad Hatter** — Spencer Mast  
**March Hare** — Patrick McMichael  
**Dormouse** — Todd Thatcher  
**Rose** — Abby Sauer  
**Lily** — Jessica Tayler  
**Daisy** — Jordan Stuart  
**White Queen** — Kendra Thatcher  
**Knight** — Hattie Mertz  
**Humpty Dumpty** — Sierra Bowman  
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## Homedale library Friends group eyes non-profit status

The Friends of the Homedale Public Library got closer to the goal of non-profit status with last month's book-by-the-pound sale.

"The Friends of the Homedale Public Library would like to thank the volunteers who graciously gave their time and effort to set up and take down books and tables for the book sale," Nancy Belknap, the organization's secretary, wrote in an email.

The group raised \$155.20 at the Sept. 20 book sale. Belknap said proceeds are being saved to finance the group's 501(c)(3) tax-exempt application fee.

The Friends are saving money

to prepare for the establishment of a library district in the future.

"A new library district would be able to expand library services for everyone living with the Homedale School District," Belknap said.

No formal steps have been taken to establish a taxing district, which requires an election.

The Friends of the Homedale Public Library holds meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave. The next meeting is set for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 11.

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



### Youth spruce up Eastern Owyhee library dropbox

Grand View teens — from left Ray Draper, Christen Sharek, Heidi Pearson, Laura Gasper and Allison Hall — added color to the front of the Eastern Owyhee County Library. The youth sketched and painted flowers and bees on the library's metal dropbox. The next teen activity takes place at 1 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 27. For more information, call (208) 834-2785. Submitted photo

## Story Time gets into spirit

Halloween comes early to the Homedale Public Library for Friday's Story Time.

"Llama Llama, Trick or Treat" by Anna Dewdney is the featured book for the 10:15 a.m. event at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

Llama Llama learns about picking out costumes, carving pumpkins and gets lots of candy.

### Teens and Tweens to read to kids at Friday event

The library's Teens and Tweens program will close out Teen Read Week with a day titled "Turn

Dreams into Reality."

Boys and girls ages 10-17 are invited to the event, which begins at 4 p.m. on Friday at the library.

Participants will bring coins collected for the monthlong Make-A-Wish Foundation fundraiser.

They'll also bring logs detailing their reading activity at home. Those who have read 200 pages during the first two weeks of the Teens and Tweens program will get a prize.

Finally, the Teens and Tweens will visit a local daycare to read books to younger children.

## Self-taught Caldwell artist's work displayed in Marsing

A self-taught artist with works on display in three states is October's featured artist at Lizard Butte Library in Marsing.

The exhibit, sponsored by the Friends of the Lizard Butte Library, is open during library hours: Noon to 6 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, noon to 7 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. The library is closed Sunday.

Gunderson began "dabbling" in sketching and drawing as a teen. After finishing high school in 1960, he worked briefly in commercial art in Minneapolis, receiving experience in perspective and layout. He was also introduced to hand-painting signs with camel hair brushes and oil paints.

Gunderson said he "was bitten by the 'art-on-canvas bug'" as a University of Arizona student in the 1970s. He began oil painting in his spare time.

His full-time commitment as an Air Force Medical Service Corps

officer with repeated worldwide deployments interfered with his oil painting hobby, so his art was placed on hold until his retirement in 1983.

In the mid-1990s, Gunderson became interested in painting with acrylics and "self-studied" the medium until his permanent retirement six years ago. He now pursues his painting from a small studio in the Caldwell Steunenburg Historical District home he shares with his wife, Nan.

Principally a landscape painter, Gunderson was initially inspired by Arizona's beautiful mountains and Sonoran Desert landscape scenes as a university student in Tucson. He continues to find mountains, forests, rivers and streams, and old buildings serve as his prime motivator to paint.

More of a "realist" in his art, Gunderson says, "I want to capture recognizable features with which people can identify and enjoy."

Gunderson admits to struggling early on to learn acrylic painting techniques, but the struggles, he says, are now less problematic and he enjoys the challenges of

creating different realistic moods such as mist, fog, lightning and gently falling snow. Now nearly all his work is with acrylic where clean-up and thinning is done with water or water-based medium-eliminating petroleum-based paint, medium, and clean-up. Acrylic drying time is much quicker. This, however, presents unique issues not present with oils: limited "working time" can complicate color blending and, as the medium dries by evaporation, it can cause the colors to darken somewhat as they dry.

"Since retiring permanently in 2008, I have more time to paint and experiment. I still do a lot of self-study and take a few online classes," Gunderson said.

Though he feels he has a ways to go to feel totally comfortable with acrylics, he states, "I am fully enjoying it. And, continually learning things is good for the mind."

Gunderson's work can be found in homes in Minnesota, Florida and Idaho and is continually on display at Art on the Creek Gallery, 215 South Kimball in Caldwell.

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# Man sentenced after second DUI conviction this year

A 62-year-old Grand View man already convicted once this year for driving under the influence could spend up to five years in prison after his latest DUI conviction.

Steven Max Collett could avoid the state penitentiary if he successfully completes a rider program, though.

Third District Judge Christopher S. Nye handed down sentencing on a felony DUI conviction Oct. 2 in Murphy. A misdemeanor of driving without privileges wasn't included in the amended complaint after Collett's guilty plea.

Nye suspended Collett's driver's license for a year and ordered him to pay \$793.50 in fines and court costs.

Collett was charged with the felony for his third DUI offense on Sept. 7. It was his second DUI offense in five months. He served 50 days in jail after an April DUI arrest.

Court records indicate Collett

still faces a Nov. 17 pretrial conference on a driving without privileges misdemeanor stemming from an Aug. 4 traffic stop.

## Homedale man sentenced

A Homedale man born in 1947 has been placed on two years probation and must enter a treatment program after his misdemeanor driving under the influence conviction.

Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober also included seven days in jail when he sentenced Johnny A. Delarosa on Oct. 1 in Homedale.

Homedale Police Officer Christopher Jacob arrested Delarosa for DUI and a misdemeanor driver's license violation on Aug. 2.

Grober ordered Delarosa to pay \$700 in fines and court costs for the two misdemeanor convictions. The judge suspended 173 days of a six-month jail term on the DUI charge and the full 30-day jail sentence on the driver's license violation.

# Man sentenced for DUI, drug conviction

A Boise man has received a suspended prison sentence for felony drug possession, but will be unable to drive for a year because of a misdemeanor driving under the influence conviction.

Daniel Brent Derderian, who was born in 1986, was ordered to serve three years' probation for felony controlled substance during his Oct. 3 sentencing hearing before Third District Judge Molly J. Huskey.

Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery originally charged Derderian with two felony counts of possession of a controlled substance, misdemeanor DUI and misdemeanor paraphernalia possession.

Derderian was credited with two days spent in Owyhee County Jail, but a prison term of up to five years was suspended.

He also must pay \$878 in fines and court fees.

## Probation, jail for felony pot possession

A Boise man has been placed on three years' probation for felony marijuana possession.

Marcelino M. Lombera, who was born in 1989, received his sentence before Third District Judge Christopher S. Nye on Oct. 3 in Murphy.

Lombera was ordered to serve 15 days in jail within three months of his sentencing. Nye allowed Lombera to serve his time in Ada County Jail. Lombera also must pay \$580.50 in fines and court costs.

Lombera posted a \$20,000 bond and was released from Owyhee County Jail in Murphy on June 6, one day after an Idaho State Police trooper arrested him on a felony drug trafficking charge.

The charge was reduced to felony possession when Lombera entered a guilty plea during an Aug. 8 hearing.

# Suspended sentence, probation for domestic violence conviction

## Man sentenced for incident at C.J. Strike

A Caldwell man facing four charges stemming from a domestic disturbance in Homedale has been sentenced.

Alejandro Olmedo-Ramirez, who spent 17 days in jail after an Aug. 9 arrest, has been placed on two years' probation, while Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober suspended a variety of jail sentences.

Homedale Police Officer Atanacio Montes arrested Olmedo-Ramirez on a felony charge of domestic battery in the presence of a child and misdemeanor charges of malicious injury to property, assault and destruction

of a telecommunications line.

The felony was reduced to misdemeanor domestic battery without traumatic injury after Olmedo-Ramirez's guilty plea. Grober suspended 348 days of a one-year jail sentence after crediting the man with 17 days already spent in jail.

The defendant also must pay more than \$950 in fees and fines.

## Rider program ordered for battery conviction

A Boise man charged with four felonies more than a year ago after an alleged battery near C.J. Strike Reservoir has been sentenced.

Patrick D. Gill could avoid a prison sentence of up to seven years if he successfully completes a rider program with the Idaho Department of Correction.

Third District Judge Christopher S. Nye sentenced Gill on Sept. 26 on a felony count of aggravated battery but retained jurisdiction. Gill received credit for five days spent in jail.

He also received a six-month jail sentence on a misdemeanor charge of displaying a deadly weapon during an incident involving a woman identified as his on-and-off girlfriend. The misdemeanor was amended from a felony charge of strangulation.

Gill originally was charged after he allegedly repeatedly beat his girlfriend during a boating and camping trip to the reservoir in August 2013. Felony charges of delivery of a controlled substance and aggravated assault weren't included in the amended complaint.

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# Homedale youngsters learn from first-responders



Kindergartener Tuff Shippy was excited about trying on a fireman's outfit, including boots, pants, jacket and helmet.



Kindergarten students at Homedale Elementary School were ready to stop, drop and roll when prompted. From left, Tianna Loertscher, Cash McClure, Weston Woodward, Dominick Montes, Diana Mendoza, Jocelynn Alonzo and Wyatt Estes show their technique.



Homedale Ambulance's April Binford showed how to use an oxygen mask.



Ethan Bish got to crawl inside the back seat of a police vehicle.

During the kindergarteners' visit to the John Matteson Memorial Fire Hall on Oct. 6, fireman Cory Uria picks up Miley Schwendiman "like a sack of potatoes" during a demonstration of what a child might encounter during a house fire.



Fireman Darren Krzesnik helps second-grader Hector Bedolla into a fireman's jacket. Photo by Jon P. Brown

Photos by Karen Bresnahan

Homedale school resource officer Mike McFetridge quizzed the children about stranger danger, flashlights and other safety issues.



Inside the ambulance are, from left: Joanna Love, Shayde Volk, James Maxwell, Jazmine Montez (on gurney), Teague Taylor, Ashlyn Harkins and Juli Ann Simmons.



HES students, from left, Anna Thomas, Boston Garrett, and Gabriel Huddleston wait their turn while, Keegan Stimmel gets help with a fire hose from Chief Dennis Uria.

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Families are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs and coolers to the event.

Raffle tickets are being sold for an Alaska cruise (\$35 per ticket or \$100 for four), a 12-gauge

Benelli shotgun (\$10 per ticket or \$30 for four) and a \$300 gift card to Cash and Carry (\$1 each or six for \$5). The raffle drawing will take place at 8 p.m.

The event will raise money for the community disaster relief fund created for victims of natural and personal hardships such as fire, accidents and illnesses that live in the corridor from Murphy and Grand View to the Givens area.

The disaster fund was created last year by a group of women who live along Idaho highway 78 to help relieve pressure on the burnout and assistance

funds of the surrounding fire and emergency medical service districts.

The car show entry fee is \$8, which includes a free dinner ticket. Pre-registration is urged.

Dinner tickets are \$10 per plate at the door, \$6 for children 12 and younger, or \$30 per family. Folks who buy early can save \$2.

The dinner will consist of street tacos, hot dogs and chili and ice cream.

There will also be free motorized train rides for children, operated by Macy and Maria Cruise from Nampa.

The Kids' Corner for ages

3-12 costs \$5 per child or \$15 for three or more siblings. The Kids' Corner will have a jump house, face painting, tattoos, crafts, horse bounce balls, a chicken dance and variety of games. Volunteers from the Marsing FFA and the Wilson Butte 4-H club will man the children's activities and receive a portion of the proceeds.

To register for the event visit [www.ochwy78cdr.com](http://www.ochwy78cdr.com) or email [ochwy78cdr@gmail.com](mailto:ochwy78cdr@gmail.com). For information or to donate, call Denise Lacy at (208) 495-1578.

—KB

## Movies added to Grand View Fall Festival

There are plenty of contests to enter during the annual Grand View Fall Festival.

The festival takes place Saturday, Oct. 25 inside the American Legion Post 134 hall, 410 Roosevelt St., but organizers are looking for entries now.

Cyndi Fullmer is the contact for more information, and she can be reached at (208) 834-2636.

Fullmer said organizers are looking for entries for the scarecrow contest, the pumpkin contest and costume contest. There also will be a prize for the best-decorated vehicle trunk for the Trunk or Treating planned for the Legion Hall parking lot.

The scarecrow contest will have a \$50 prize for first place, a \$30 prize for second place, and the third-place entry wins \$20.

Pumpkins will be dropped off the day of the festival, too.

There will be two movies shown during the festival, including PG-rated Hocus Pocus and the PG-13 film The Grudge.

## Adrian senior organizes benefit ride

A horseback poker ride will benefit the Adrian High School special education department.

Katie Walker, a transfer student from North Dakota, has organized the ride as her Senior Project.

The ride takes place Saturday at Succor Creek. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. with the last person out at 11 a.m. The ride originates at a location four miles from the main road. Signs will be posted.

There are adult, youth and team divisions for the ride.

Pre-registration costs \$10, and the day-of entry fee is \$12.

Lunch will not be provided.

Walker is the daughter of Eileen and Bill Walker. Her mother is the Homedale Elementary School music teacher.

For more information, contact Walker or advisor Geary Johnson at (541) 372-2335.

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## HHS inches ahead in fight for No. 3 district berth

### Front line comes up big in important win vs. Weiser volleyball

A team effort helped Homedale High School volleyball turn things around with a big comeback against Weiser to take a one-match lead in the battle for the No. 3 seed in the district tournament.

Gardenia Machuca and Hattie Mertz combined for 31 kills, and Morgan Nash set up 34 points as the Trojans rallied from

a 2-1 deficit in a 26-28, 25-13, 19-25, 25-18, 15-10 3A Snake River Valley conference win on Oct. 7.

The home victory snapped a two-match conference losing streak for Homedale (7-5 overall, 4-4 3A SRV after Thursday's three-set sweep in Payette). It also earned Homedale a split in the season series. The Wolverines won the



Gardenia Machuca

Sept. 18 showdown, which also went to five sets.

More importantly, last week's sweep of conference play may have given the Trojans the inside track in the hunt for the No. 3 seed in the 3A District III Tournament, which begins Tuesday in Emmett.

Homedale finished the week a match



Tori Nash

ahead of both Weiser and Emmett, who each slipped to 3-5, with two matches remaining.

The Wolverines lost to top-seeded Fruitland on Thursday, and the Huskies fell to No. 2 seed Parma.

Weiser played Parma on Tuesday after deadline, and finishes its season against Emmett on Thursday.

Homedale wrapped up the home portion of its conference schedule against Emmett in a Senior Night match played Tuesday

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Homedale High School junior Nash Johnson leads a pack of runners down the road during last Wednesday's Homedale Invitational, which was the first home meet for the Trojans since the reinstatement of the cross country program. Photo by Karen Bresnahan

## Trojans get different type of PR with race

### Opponents work to keep HHS cross country running

The hometown athletes' times weren't where the coach wanted them, but the exposure the Homedale Invitational brought to the host squad can't be quantified.

Homedale High School finished second in the girls' competition and third in the boys' standings, but the Trojans' first home meet in five years had a bigger storyline

than results.

The Mountain View team whose short notice nullified their shot at hardware passed a bucket around at practice and raised \$200 for Homedale's squad.

Likewise, the coach of the Kuna program, who owns a screen-printing business, has offered

to sponsor the HHS squad next season and will cover the cost of purchase and creation of the Trojans' team shirts.

Homedale's cross country team has been self-funded since school trustees reinstated the program prior to the 2013 season with the

— See *Trojans*, page 4B

## HMS grid program reaches playoffs

### Eighth-graders play for third place today

Homedale Middle School's football teams came within a tiebreaker of both playing for conference championships.

The seventh-grade squad met Fruitland on the Grizzlies' home field Tuesday after deadline for the 3A Snake River Valley conference championship. Fruitland was the only team to beat Homedale in five regular-season games, taking a 19-7 decision on Sept. 16 in the Trojans' home opener.

Like the seventh-graders, the Trojans' eighth-grade team went 4-1 during the conference season. Homedale reeled off four consecutive wins after a 19-6 loss to Weiser in the Sept. 9 opener, but coach Alex Willson said that the Trojans were relegated to the third-place because of a tiebreaker based on points scored after Weiser, Fruitland and Homedale all finished with 4-1 records.

Homedale's eighth-graders play host to Ontario at 4:30 p.m. today at Deward Bell Stadium for third place.

The eighth-graders beat Ontario, 44-0, at home on Sept. 30, and they secured their piece of the top spot in the conference with a 19-13 overtime victory against visiting Fruitland on Sept. 16.

The eighth-graders also beat Parma, 25-0, on the road on Sept. 23 and closed out the regular season with a 35-7 win over McCain Middle School on Oct. 7 in Payette.

The other seventh-grade games included:

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## Adrian's many returns make foe unhappy

### Antelopes roll to fifth consecutive football win

Bryson Shira scored touchdowns three different ways Friday as Adrian High School hammered another opponent.

Shira returned a punt and an interception for scores and also

found pay dirt a first-quarter run in the Antelopes' 60-20 1A High Desert League rout of Monument/Dayville at Ward Field.

Adrian (5-0 overall, 2-0 in league) received four touchdowns from its special teams and defense.

The Antelopes play host to archrival Jordan Valley on Friday night. The Mustangs' Homecoming game against the

Burnt River junior varsity was cancelled, according to the Oregon School Activities Association website.

Shira's only rushing attempt of Friday's game against Monument/Dayville went for a 58-yard TD in the first quarter. A little more than a minute later, Shira returned Prestin Edmundson's punt 68 yards for another score.

Adrian led, 38-0, after

quarterback Reagan Shira scored on a 55-yard run 56 seconds into the second quarter.

After Monument/Dayville scored on a touchdown pass from Jeremy Hand to Sage Flower, Adrian's Chase Walker continued his return from an ankle injury with a 58-yard kickoff return for a touchdown.

# Sports

## Trojans dig another hole with early mistakes

### Homedale visits Parma on Friday for Milk Jug Game

Homedale High School couldn't find the finishing touch or deal with Emmett's finishing kick Friday.

"They had a couple guys that were pretty dang quick," Trojans football coach Matt Holtry said. "They had some team speed that we hadn't quite seen yet, except for Fruitland."

After scoring the first four touchdowns at Deward Bell Stadium, the Huskies held on for a 28-15 3A Snake River Valley conference victory.

Homedale (3-3 overall, 1-2 in conference) lost its second consecutive 3A SRV game, while Emmett (5-2, 3-0) notched its fifth straight victory and set up Friday's showdown for the conference title against visiting Fruitland.

The Trojans head to Parma for Friday's annual Milk Jug Game needing a win and a victory on Senior Night against Payette on Oct. 24 to lock down District III's No. 3 berth into the 3A state playoffs.

For the second week in a row, Homedale got off to a slow start against one of the top teams in the conference only to storm back.

"We kind of shot ourselves in the foot a couple times," Holtry

said of the Trojans' first-half play.

The Huskies took a 7-0 lead after Kayden Payne zipped into the end zone from 29 yards away. Payne's touchdown capped a drive that featured a 15-yard facemask call against Homedale at the end of Payne's possession-opening 42-yard misdirection run and a clutch nine-yard scamper on fourth down by Emmett's Luc Overton.

Homedale looked poised to tie the game on its third drive of the game, but Emmett fell on a fumbled exchange between quarterback Lawsen Matteson and tailback Josh Tolmie at the Huskies' 6.

The turnover developed slowly.

"I don't think anybody realized he had dropped the ball," Holtry said. "There was a miss on the exchange, and the ball slipped out of Lawsen's hands. His arms were pinned and he couldn't get the ball, and Josh didn't realize where the ball was."

The Homedale defense, however, stiffened just as it had earlier in the quarter after Paden Bailey made a remarkable single-



Homedale High School quarterback Lawsen Matteson throws a ball downfield in the first quarter of Friday's 3A Snake River Valley conference game at Deward Bell Stadium. Photo by Jon P. Brown

coverage interception against Brady Brown.

The Trojans had the ball back after Yancy Hyde lost a fumble on third down early in the second quarter. Homedale picked up another turnover on a Lane Sandal fumble later in the second quarter.

But Homedale's struggles continued.

"It's not like we haven't been able to move the ball," Holtry said. "We just haven't been able to finish drives, and that's frustrating."

"It's frustrating for the kids and

the coaches. It's little things that we're not being able to execute when we need to whether it's getting the first down on 4<sup>th</sup>-and-1 or getting the ball into the end zone."

Homedale trailed, 28-0, before Matteson ran in from a yard out with 9½ minutes left in the game.

Connor Carter blocked Hyde's punt out of the end zone for a safety with 4 minutes, 4 seconds remaining, and Devin Fisher scored on a 12-yard run on third down a little more than a minute later.

Homedale had the ball back on its own 35 after the defense stopped Emmett, but after losing 10 yards on a fumble, the Trojans fell into a 3<sup>rd</sup>-and-long situation they couldn't convert.

"We execute on a couple of plays, and it's a completely different ballgame," Holtry said. "The past two weeks have just been that for us — not finishing drives and taking care of the ball — and we feel if we can cut down on the mistakes we can beat anybody in the 3A, but we have to play at that level."

— JPB

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## Athlete of the Week

Hattie Mertz, sr., volleyball

The Play — Mertz averaged 11 kills, 2.5 blocks and 1.5 digs as the Trojans swept their 3A Snake River Valley conference matches to get the inside track on the No. 3 seed in the 3A District III Tournament. Mertz posted a season-high 14 kills and added four blocks and two digs in Homedale's pivotal win over Weiser at home on Oct. 7.

### Football

Varsity  
Friday, Oct. 17 at Parma, 7 p.m.  
Internet — www.srvradio.com  
Junior varsity  
Thursday, Oct. 16, home vs. Parma, 6:30 p.m.

### Cross country

Wednesday, Oct. 15 at Winston Tilzey Open, West Park, Nampa, 4:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Oct. 21 at 3A District III championship meet, Rolling Hills G.C., Weiser, 4 p.m.4, home vs. Emmett, 5 p.m.

### Volleyball

Varsity  
3A Snake River Valley conference  
Thursday, Oct. 16 at Fruitland, 7 p.m.  
3A District III Tournament  
Tuesday, Oct. 21 at Emmett H.S., opponent TBA, 3 p.m. or 4:30 p.m.  
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If lose first game: Wednesday, Oct. 22 at Emmett H.S., opponent TBA, 6 p.m. or 7:30 p.m.  
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# Sports

## Huskies can't hang on to early lead vs. Mustangs

### Marsing's football playoff hopes dim

Wyatt Helm's big Friday night trumped Marsing High School's biggest offensive output of the football season.

The Melba star scored four touchdowns, including an interception return, in the Mustangs' 47-21 Homecoming victory over the Huskies in a 2A Western Idaho Conference game.

Marsing, which scored more than one touchdown in a game for the first time this season, grabbed the lead when Andy Saenz caught a 30-yard touchdown pass from fellow junior Brett Grossman on the opening drive.

The Huskies (3-3 overall, 0-3 in conference) had scored only 26 points over their first five games.

"I thought offensively it was by far our best offensive game of the year," MHS coach Brad Hill said. "It was just the turnovers again."

Saenz scored two touchdowns, but the Mustangs forced four turnovers. Grossman threw three interceptions, and tailback Ro-

drigo Acuna lost a fumble. Hill said Saenz also dropped a pass in the end zone.

Melba owned a 26-7 lead at halftime, but Hill said Marsing had opportunities.

"We were actually inside the 15 twice and didn't make first downs," he said.

Hill said a postgame film review showed that Marsing may have actually made one of its fourth-down conversions deep in Melba territory but the ruling on the field went against the Huskies.

"We had our chances," Hill said.

Helm scored on three big plays. In addition to the interception return, he scored on an 80-yard punt return and a 70-yard draw play.

"We just didn't tackle," Hill said. "He literally broke three or four tackles every play."

Marsing's defense scored in the second half after Acuna pinned the Mustangs on their own 5-yard line with a precision punt.

Mason Hall recovered Melba's fumble in the end zone for Marsing's TD.

The loss to the Mustangs may have ended Marsing's chances of reaching the 2A state playoffs, but



Marsing High School tailback Rodrigo Acuna, left, tries to break away from a Melba defender during Friday's game on the Mustangs' field. Photo by Dan Pease

Hill thinks his team is on the cusp of figuring things out.

"I really think if we had played Cole Valley (Christian) the way

we (played) the last two weeks we would have been right in it," he said.

Marsing plays its Senior Night

game against Nampa Christian on Friday before closing the season on the road against McCall-Donnelly on Oct. 24. — JPB

## ✓ HMS: Teams finish at 4-1

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**Oct. 7: Homedale 31, McCain 0** — Daniel Uranga threw three touchdown passes, including two to Karsen Frelove, and the Trojans posted their second straight shutout.

Nelson Lomeli caught a 22-yard touchdown pass to build a 23-0 halftime lead, and Jake Collett's five-yard run in the third quarter closed out the scoring.

Collett led the defense with seven tackles and two tackles for loss. Noe Albor had a quarterback sack.

Uranga completed 13 of 22 passes for 217 yards. Isham Farris had 60 yards on two receptions, and Frelove led the way with 66 yards on 10 rushes. He also caught three passes for 62 yards.

**Sept. 30: Homedale 39, Ontario, Ore., 0** — Spencer Fisher scored three touchdowns, and Uranga fired four scoring passes in the Trojans' home finale.

Fisher scored on a 13-yard pass and 46-yard run in the first quarter. He finished with 105 all-purpose yards.

Uranga connected on six of eight passes for 168 yards.

Albor had 13 tackles, and Mason Rountree and Garrett Elordi recovered fumbles.

**Sept. 23: Homedale 33, Parma 7** — The Trojans spotted their hosts a 7-0 lead then reeled off five consecutive touchdowns.

Fisher put Homedale ahead, 13-7, with a three-yard run in a busy first quarter. Fisher's PAT run tied the game, 7-7, after Lomeli's 15-yard TD reception.

Uranga threw three more touchdown passes throughout the game, including tosses of 35 to Isham Farris and 53 to Fisher in the second quarter. Lomeli caught another 15-yard strike in the fourth quarter.

Frelove rolled up 109 yards on 11 carries. He was co-leader in tackles on defense as he and Ricardo Hernandez notched five each. Frelove also had an interception.

**Sept. 16: Fruitland 19, Homedale 7** — Uranga's one-yard run in the third quarter gave Homedale a brief 7-6 lead, but Fruitland scored later in the quarter to set up the victory at Deward Bell Stadium.

The Trojans were held to 119 yards total offense, including just 38 on the ground.

Frelove had six tackles, including five assists, to lead the defense. Brady Trout had four assists and a tackle for loss.

**Sept. 9: Homedale 28, Weiser 6** — The Trojans held the Wolverines scoreless until the final play of the season opener.

Frelove scored on runs of 17 and 51 yards, while Collett rolled in from 30 yards out, Uranga scored on a two-yard scamper.

Frelove finished with 152 yards rushing and caught two passes for 25 yards.

Albor had two solo tackles and six assists to lead the Trojans' defense. Fisher and Rountree came up with seven tackles each, and Lomeli logged a sack.

## Adrian can't catch Crane in HDL volleyball as district looms

### Antelopes sit in second-place tie with a week left

Adrian High School knows its task as the 1A District 8 volleyball tournament approaches.

The Antelopes couldn't find the finishing touch Saturday against 1A High Desert League leader Crane in a five-set loss at home.

Quincy Pendergrass amassed 18 kills and two aces, but Adrian fell, 20-25, 25-23, 19-25, 27-25, 15-5, to the Mustangs. Adrian saw a four-match winning streak end.

"We really had the match we wanted it in the fourth set and just could not finish, and that was a momentum swing we never recovered from," Adrian coach Aimee Esplin said.

"There were a lot of bright moments in the match, and I know we are getting stronger as

a team. We will need to clean up some areas ... before district tournament."

Crane (12-4 overall, 5-0 in 1A HDL) holds a half-match lead over Adrian and Monument/Dayville for the top seed 10 days before the district tournament at Grant Union High School in John Day, Ore.

Adrian (8-7, 5-1) created its tie with Monument/Dayville by virtue of Friday's 25-11, 25-11, 21-25, 25-18 victory on the Antelopes' floor.

Setter Carlee Morton played a pivotal role in the offense against Crane. She served five aces, dished 14 assists and put down three kills.

Anna Hutchings had nine kills and three aces, while Kellie Barraza notched eight kills and two aces.

Lauren Barraza added 15 assists.

**Friday: Adrian def. Monument/Dayville, 3-1**

Pendergrass set the scene for a monster weekend with 18 kills and two aces, while Lauren Barraza chimed in with three aces, five kills and 15 assists.

Kellie Barraza had five kills and two aces, while Morton logged 14 assists and two aces.

"We did a better job of serving, and that really keeps the game in sight for us," Esplin said. "Defensively, we also kept the ball in play, which allows us to attack."

**Oct. 3: Adrian def. Prairie City, 3-0** — Pendergrass had 16 kills, and Morton served four aces in the Antelopes' 25-20, 25-19, 25-12 road win.

**Oct. 3: Adrian def. Long Creek, 3-0** — The Antelopes ruled the match in Prairie City from the service line as Morton had seven aces, Kellie Barraza served five and Pendergrass added three.

Pendergrass led the way with 12 kills, while Barraza had six.

## ✓ Adrian: White gains 103 rushing yards

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Bryson Shira raced 65 yards with a Hand interception three minutes before halftime to set up the Antelopes, 52-6.

Roberto Ramirez returned the kickoff to open the second half 67 yards for another Adrian TD.

Morgan White, who scored on

a 57-yard TD run in the opening quarter, led the Antelopes' ground game with 103 yards on two carries.

Colton Nielsen led the defense with seven tackles and a tackle for loss. White had a quarterback sack, and Walker and Tyler Reay teamed up on another.

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# Sports



The captains of the Mountain View High School cross country team stand with the Homedale athletes as Trojans coach Heidi Ankeny, left, announces the \$200 donation that the Mountain View athletes made to the HHS program after last Wednesday's Homedale Invitational at the middle school. Photo by Machele Randall



**Above:** Homedale High School's Maya Correa finishes her five kilometers.

**Right:** The Trojans' Cole Hungate, right, runs with a Mountain View athlete.

Photos by Karen Bresnahan

*"There are some pretty great people out there in the running community."*

— Heidi Ankeny,  
Homedale cross country coach



## √ Trojans: Marsing frosh boy finishes 24th

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stipulation that no school district money could be used.

"I did have a few parents from other teams come to me and offer money in support of what we are doing," second-year coach Heidi Ankeny said.

"There are some pretty great people out there in the running community."

Kuna swept the team competition last Wednesday by hefty margins over Emmett in the boys' standings and Homedale in the girls' race.

The Homedale girls edged Emmett by nine points for second place after the dust settled at Homedale Middle School. The HHS boys were 45 points ahead of fourth-place Weiser.

"All in all, I would say (it

was a very successful first meet," Ankeny said. "My kids didn't run their best for reasons we aren't sure of, but it wasn't bad either.

"We'll rest up and be ready to run well in Nampa next week and district the week after."

The Trojans are in Nampa today for the Winston Tilzey Open at West Park. The 3A District III championship meet takes place Tuesday at Rolling Hills Golf Course in Weiser.

Last week, non-scoring Mountain View swept the top seven spots in the boys' meet and the top eight spots in the girls' meet.

Kuna's Caleb Day won the boys' championship with a time of 16 minutes, 43.17 seconds, and Kate Peterson from Emmett was the girls' winner in 21:32.39.

Senior Elise Shenk ran a 22:48.98 to grab Homedale's top finish, a sixth-place showing in the girls' race. Riley Portwood was Homedale's top male runner with a 10<sup>th</sup>-place time of 18:23.82.

Junior Maya Correa finished seventh in the girls' race in 22:55.06, while freshman Lainey Johnson finished 11<sup>th</sup> in 23:52.1.

Delaney Phariss, a senior, was 22<sup>nd</sup> in 26:14.7, and freshman Hannah Egusquiza was 23<sup>rd</sup> in 26:34.11. Another senior, Justine Cornwall, finished 25<sup>th</sup> in 27:00.21.

Senior Cole Hungate was 15<sup>th</sup> in the boys' race with a 19:07.82. His brother Chad, a junior, was 17<sup>th</sup> in 19:18.29, and junior Nash Johnson finished 19<sup>th</sup> in 19:23.24.

Marsing freshman Juan Sierra finished 24<sup>th</sup> in 19:43.56.


# Sports



## Sundance Park hosts championship soccer matches

*Above: San Martin's Enrique Fitz, left, and Irapuato defender Luis Diaz battle for position early in the first half of Sunday's Liga Azteca Premier Division championship game at Sundance Park in Homedale. Below: More athletic action from the Premier Division championship. San Martin of Melba beat Caldwell-based Irapuato, 2-1, in the last of three championship soccer games played. In the Division B title game, Mountain Home's Dinamico defeated Huautle of Vale, Ore., 3-0. Meridian's Real Sociedad won the Division C championship, 5-3, on penalty kicks after playing Deportivo Guanajuato of Caldwell to a 1-1 tie after regulation. There are 24 teams divided into three divisions in Liga Azteca. Photo by Jon P. Brown*



Owyhee County Church Directory		
	<p><b>Golden Gate Baptist Church Wilder</b>                      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</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of Tears Church Silver City</b>                       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</p>
<p><b>Iglesia Misionera Biblica Homedale</b>                      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."</p>	<p><b>Knight Community Church Grand View</b>                      Pastor Ivan Shetler                      630 Idaho Street                      208-834-2639                      Sunday School 9:30am                      Worship Service 10:45am</p>	<p><b>Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder</b>                      Pastors Ron &amp; Martha                      Hwy 19 &amp; 95, 482-7644                      Sunday School 10am                      Sunday Morning Worship 11am                      Sunday Evening Worship 6pm                      Wed. Bible Study 7pm</p>
<p><b>Assembly of God Church Homedale</b>                      15 West Montana, 337-4458                       Sunday School 9:30am                      Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am                      Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm                      Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm</p>	<p><b>Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale</b>                      17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464                      Sunday School 9:30 am                      Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays                      Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 5:30 pm                      Wednesday CLC: 3:15 pm</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church Caldwell</b>                      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</p>
<p><b>Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale</b>                      337-4248                      Sunday Services 10am                      Pastor Sean Rippey                      Adult and Children Sunday School 9-9:45am                      Visitors Always Welcome!                      Call Church for Prayer requests</p>	<p><b>Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing</b>                      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 &amp; Alisha Henriouille, Youth Pastors                      761-6747                      Sunday Services at 10 am</p>	<p><b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale</b>                      708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112                      Bishop Travis Kraupp                      Bishop Robert T. Christensen                      Sunday 1st Ward 1pm                      Sunday 2nd Ward 9am</p>
<p><b>Homedale Baptist Church Homedale</b>                      212 S. 1st W.                      841-0190                      Sunday School 10am-11am                      Sunday Worship 11am-Noon                      Wednesday Evening 7pm                      Pastor James Huls</p>	<p><b>Wilder Church of God Wilder</b>                      205 A St. E., 469-7698                      Pastor Ray Gerthung                      Sunday School 9:45am                      Sunday Service 11am                      Sunday Eve. 6:00pm                      Wed. Eve. 7:00pm</p>	<p><b>Mountain View Church of the Nazarene Wilder</b>                      26515 Ustick Road                      337-3151                      Sunday School 9:30                      Worship 10:30                      Adult &amp; Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm</p>
<p><b>MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY</b>                      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                      Bilingual Services/Español</p>	<p><b>Iglesia Evangelica Wilder</b>                       317 3rd st.,                      Pastor Ramiro Reyes                      10 am Sunday School                      11 am Service                      482-7484                      Bilingual</p>	<p><b>St. David's Episcopal Church</b>                      1800 Arlington Ave.                      Caldwell, ID 83605                       208-459-9261                       stdavids@stdavids Caldwell.org                      www.stdavid.episcopalidaho.org</p>
<p><b>Christian Church Homedale</b>                      110 W. Montana, 337-3626                      Pastor Maurice Jones                      Sunday Morning Worship 11am                      Church school 9:45</p>	<p><b>Bible Missionary Church Homedale</b>                      West Idaho, 337-3425                      Pastor Ron Franklin                      Sunday School 10am                      Worship 11am                      Sunday Evening 7pm                      Wednesday Evening 7:30</p>	<p><b>Assembly of God Church Marsing</b>                      139 Kerry, 965-1650                      Pastor Rick Sherrow                      Sunday School 10am                      Sunday Worship 11am &amp; 6 pm</p>
<p><b>Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing</b>                      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</p>	<p><b>Nazarene Church Marsing</b>                      Pastor Bill O'Connor                      649-5256                      12 2nd Avenue West                       Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm                      Sunday School - 9:45am                      Mid Week TLC Groups</p>	<p><b>Trinity Holiness Church Homedale</b>                      119 N. Main                      Pastor Samuel Page                      337-5021                      Sunday School 10am                      Sunday Morning Worship 11am                      Sunday Evening 7pm                      Thursday Evening 7:30pm</p>
<p><b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing</b>                      215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151                      Sunday 1st Ward, 9:00 a.m.                      Bishop Jensen                      Sunday 2nd Ward, 12:30 p.m.                      Bishop Parry</p>	<p><b>Vision Community Church Marsing</b>                      221 West Main Marsing, Idaho                      208-779-7926                      Sunday School 9:30 a.m.                      Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.                      Adult, Kids &amp; Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>United Methodist Church Wilder</b>  <i>Exploring the Bible: Public Invited</i>                      2nd &amp; 4th Tuesday: 4-5pm                      Corner of 4th St. &amp; B Ave.                      Pastor Dave Raines                      208-880-8751                      Sunday Service 9:30am</p>
<p><b>First Presbyterian Church Homedale</b>                      320 N. 6th W., 850-5172                      Pastor Marianne Paul                      Sunday Morning Worship 11am                      Sunday School 11am</p>	<p><b>Calvary Holiness Church - Wilder</b>                      Corner of 3rd St. &amp; 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 &amp; 4th Friday of month 2pm-4pm                      3rd Friday of month 11am-1pm</p>	<p><b>Seventh Day Adventist Homedale</b>                      16613 Garnet Rd.,                      649-5280                      Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am                      Worship 11am                      Wednesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm</p>
<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale</b>                       711 W. Idaho, 463-9569                      Pastor Jose Diaz                      Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am</p>	<p><b>Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana</b>                      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</p>	<p><b>Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC</b>                      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</p>

# Sports

## Huskies send Trojans to JV loss

Max Mertz's touchdown pass to Jacob Furlott was the only scoring Homedale High School could manage in a junior varsity football loss Thursday in Emmett.

The Huskies rolled to a 49-6 victory, handing the Trojans their second consecutive 3A Snake River Valley conference loss.

Emmett led 22-0 before Mertz found Furlott on a 28-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter.

Homedale (4-2 overall, 1-2 in 3A SRV) committed four turnovers in the setback.

Pressure on Mertz contributed to a negative-yardage night for the Trojans' rushers.

Mertz lost 58 yards on nine carries, and leading rusher Wyatt Wolfe managed just 28 yards on 16 attempts.

Mertz completed 11 of 20 passes for 118 yards as Homedale tallied 102 total yards on offense. Matt Thatcher was the Trojans' leading receiver with 70 yards on six catches.

Emmett rolled up 328 yards on 37 carries, including 75 yards from Nielson Snow, who scored on runs of 60 and four yards in the Huskies' 21-point fourth quarter.

Manny Macias led Homedale's defense with six tackles, while Wylee Cooper had five tackles and an assist. Wolfe picked off Emmett quarterback Dane Buck, who completed two of three passing attempts for 30 yards, including a six-yard scoring strike to Zack Jewkes in the Huskies' 22-point first quarter.

## Jordan Valley celebrates Homecoming



Homecoming Queen Stephanie Youren and her escort, Nick Eiguren, ride in the parade. Photo by Tara Echave



The Jordan Valley High School senior class float, "Mustangs Forever," emitted smoke and won the class contest for best Homecoming parade float. Photo by Tara Echave



The winners of the he-man volleyball tournament Thursday were: **Back row, from left:** Jett Warn, Wyatt Stanford and Johnny Baker. **Front row, from left:** Jaci Larsen, Morgan Caywood, Sage Raine and Chantel Brundage. Other Homecoming activities Thursday included a T-shirt signing and powderpuff football. Photo by Tara Echave

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# Mustangs end losing skid, start winning streak

Jordan Valley High School volleyball swept its competition to close out Homecoming.

The Mustangs (9-5 overall, 3-2 in 1A High Desert League) snapped a three-match losing streak with Friday's 25-2, 25-21, 25-20 victory over Prairie City on Pink Night.

Jaci Larsen served two aces and collected four digs, while Jordan Valley's offense was paced by six kills apiece from Andi Warn, Sharayah Sausser and Morgan Caywood.

Zoey Warn had five kills and two blocks in the 1A HDL win.

Jordan Valley played host to Harper/Huntington on Tuesday after deadline to close out a run of five consecutive home matches.

The 1A HDL slate ends Friday on the road against Adrian.

**Saturday: Jordan Valley def.**



The Jordan Valley High School volleyball team got decked out in pink for Friday night's Homecoming game against Prairie City to raise awareness for breast cancer research. Photo by Tara Echave

**Long Creek/Ukiah, 3-0** — Andi Warn served six aces and Sausser added four as the Mustangs overpowered Long Creek/Ukiah, 25-11, 25-18, 25-9.

Sage Raine chimed in with two kills, while Caywood notched four kills, two digs and an ace.

Alisha Rogers, and Cheyenne Davis had one ace and one kill apiece.

**Saturday: Jordan Valley def.**

**Burnt River, 3-0** — Caywood and Andi Warn came up with four digs each in a 25-9, 25-11, 25-15 league victory.

## Rimrock marks Homecoming week



Counter-clockwise from above: Homecoming King Kaleb Burbank, left, stands with Homecoming Queen Analeise Lino during Friday's football game. Both powderpuff teams seem determined to take down the ballcarrier, far left. The junior float makes it tour on the football field. Photos submitted by Amanda Lowe

## One year later: Woman outshines husband with moose of her own

It has taken 18 years, but Arline Huhtala is no longer following her husband on his hunts.

She's in the lead, big-time.

Like her husband Dennis a year ago, the Marsing woman was selected for an elusive moose tag.

On Oct. 5, she pulled off the once-in-a-lifetime feat of shooting her moose in the Gravel Creek area near Soda Springs — just like her husband.

In fact, she shot her moose about 1,000 yards from where Dennis got his animal last year.

But Dennis says that's where the similarities end.

"That one makes mine look like a jackrabbit, and I'm so happy for

her," Dennis said.

Arline's animal weighed a ton, had a 40-inch rack and stood 6 feet at the shoulder.

And she shot him from about 25 yards away about 2 1/2 hours into the first day of their hunt.

"When I first saw him, I couldn't believe my eyes because he was the biggest moose I'd ever seen," Arline said.

If she was nervous at the sight of the animal, which actually turned downhill and got closer to her, Arline's actions with the rifle didn't show it.

She only needed one shot to put the moose down, and she put it through the animal's heart.

Once the animal was on the

ground, though, Dennis and Arline had a slight dilemma.

When Dennis got his moose last year, his cousin Steve was around to help haul the animal out.

This time, Steve couldn't make the trip. Lucky for the Huhtalas, though, the moose was only about 100 yards from their truck, so an electric winch did the trick.

"I nicknamed my winch 'Steve,'" Dennis said.

Although she admits her animal is a third larger than the one Dennis got, Arline isn't needing her husband — at least publicly.

"I'm just a newbie hunting on the coattails of a mountain man," she said.

— JPB



Arline Huhtala is all smiles shortly after filling her once-in-a-lifetime moose tag on Oct. 5 in an area near Soda Springs. Submitted photo

# Sports



The Idaho Department of Fish and Game released these photos in hopes of getting information on who may be responsible for the poaching incidents in Owyhee County recently.

**Clockwise from above:**

A 2-by-2 buck that was shot out of season on private land near Bachman Grade Road. The deer was shot on Oct. 9, one day before hunting season opened.

These two five-point bull elk were shot and left to rot sometime in September in an area south of Grasmere in Unit 41.

A hunter's tip led IDFG officers to this four-point mule deer that was shot near Whiskey Mountain.

## IDFG investigating rash of county poaching incidents

Idaho Department of Fish and Game officials are looking for information on a series of poaching incidents throughout Owyhee County in which people left four animals to rot.

The latest incident involved a four-point mule deer illegally shot in the Whiskey Mountain area. Conservation Officer Brian Jack said the buck was found Sunday after a report from a concerned hunter.

It had been shot once in the leg and also received two gut wounds, he said. The meat was not salvageable, Jack said.

Only two-point deer can be shot during the current season, which

opened Oct. 10, Jack said.

"There is no tag open for large buck deer right now, and that's something that people get confused about," Jack said.

Jack reminded hunters that bucks larger than two-point can be killed only in November by hunters in possession of a special controlled hunt tag.

Jack said that anyone who might have information on the incident can call him at (208) 989-9326.

Senior Conservation Officer Craig Mickelson also reported a poaching off Bachman Grade Road. He said authorities were able to salvage the meat from

the 2-by-2 buck. When an illegal kill is salvaged, the meat goes to needy families in the area or the food bank, Mickelson said.

Mickelson said the deer was shot Thursday — the day before two-point deer season opened — and left to rot on private property off Bachman Grade Road between Toy Pass and Triangle.

Anyone with information on this case can call Mickelson at (208) 989-9328.

Mickelson and Jack also said that people can call the 24-hour Citizens Against Poaching (CAP) hotline to leave information anonymously. The CAP hotline is

(800) 632-5999.

Officials also are seeking help to solve the case of two five-point bull elk that were shot and left to rot south of Grasmere.

It's believed the elk were poached sometime in September in Unit 41 just north of the Nevada border and east of the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes' Duck Valley Indian Reservation.

During a routine patrol, IDFG Conservation Officers Brian Flatter and Kurt Stieglitz found the two bull elk.

Evidence collected at the scene indicated that both bulls were shot with a high-powered rifle. No attempt was made to retrieve any

part from the carcasses.

While evidence was collected at the scene, officers hope to learn more about the case from an eyewitness or others who may have knowledge of the poaching incident.

A reward for information in the case is being offered through the CAP program.

Anyone with information on the elk case can call the CAP hotline, the IDFG Southwest Region office in Nampa at (208) 465-8465 during the week or the Idaho State Police at (208) 846-7550 on weekends.

— JPB



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- **Jack-o’-lantern cakes:** It wouldn’t be Halloween without carved pumpkins. Make yours edible by baking a delicious pumpkin spice pound cake shaped like a pumpkin. Increase the fun by adding silly icing facial features.
- **Midnight potions:** Spice up the night with candy corn drinks served in containers guests can devour, making cleanup easy and delicious. Or, toast the night with the Witch’s Brew Mocktail.

For more Halloween ideas and inspiration, visit [wilton.com](http://wilton.com).

**Masquerade Cookies**

Servings: 2 dozen cookies

- 2 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, softened
- 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 1/2 teaspoons Imitation Clear Vanilla Extract
- 1/2 teaspoon Imitation Almond Extract
- Royal icing
- Orange, Black, Green, Lemon Yellow, Brown and Violet Icing Colors, as desired
- Orange, Yellow, Orange, Lavender and Black Colored Sugars, as desired
- Halloween Jimmies, Nonpareils and Icing Decorations, as desired
- Candy Melts candy
- Cookie sticks

Preheat oven to 350°F.

In large bowl, mix flour, baking powder and salt. In second large bowl, beat butter and sugar with electric mixer until light and fluffy. Beat in egg and extracts. Add flour mixture to butter mixture 1 cup at a time, mixing after each addition. Do not chill dough. Divide dough into 2 balls.

On floured surface, roll each ball into a circle approximately 12 inches in diameter by 1/8 inch thick. Dip eye and glasses cookie cutters in flour before each use. Arrange cookies on ungreased cookie sheet.

Bake 8–11 minutes or until cookies are lightly browned. Cool completely on cooling grid. Decorate as desired using tinted royal icing, colored sugars and Halloween icing decorations. Use melted candy to attach sticks to backs of cookies; chill until set.

**Pumpkin Spice Popcorn**

Servings: 6 cups

- 6 cups popped kettle corn
- 2 cups mini pretzel twists
- 1 package (10 ounces) Pumpkin Spice Candy Melts candy
- 1 bottle (2.5 ounces) Pumpkin Mix Sprinkles

Spread popcorn and pretzels on parchment paper-lined cookie sheet.

In disposable decorating bag, melt candy in microwave at 50 percent power for 1 minute; remove bag and knead. Continue melting candy for 30-second intervals at 50 percent power until completely melted. Snip off end of bag and drizzle melted candy over popcorn mixture; immediately add sprinkles. Let stand until candy has hardened, about 20 minutes. Break into pieces to serve.

**Caramel Apple Popcorn**

Servings: 6 cups

- 6 cups popped popcorn, buttered and salted
- 3/4 cup roasted salted peanuts
- 1 package (10 ounces) Caramel Apple Candy Melts candy
- 1 bottle (2.5 ounces) Spider Mix Sprinkles

Spread popcorn and peanuts on parchment paper-lined cookie sheet.

In disposable decorating bag, melt candy in microwave at 50 percent power for 1 minute; remove bag and knead. Continue melting candy for 30-second intervals at 50 percent power until completely melted. Snip off end of bag and drizzle melted candy over popcorn. Immediately top with sprinkles. Let stand until candy has hardened, about 20 minutes. Break into pieces to serve.

**Pumpkin Pound Cake**

Servings: 16

- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1 cup (2 sticks) butter, softened
- 2 cups granulated sugar
- 4 eggs
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 1 1/4 cups canned 100 percent pumpkin (not pie filling)

Preheat oven to 325°F. Prepare Dimensions Large Pumpkin Pan lightly with vegetable pan spray with flour. Place on baking sheet.

In medium bowl, combine flour, baking powder, cinnamon, salt and nutmeg. In large bowl, beat butter and sugar with electric mixer until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, mixing well after each addition; beat in vanilla. Add flour mixture alternately with pumpkin; mix well. Pour batter into prepared pan.

Bake 70–80 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 15 minutes in pan. Turn onto cooling rack. Cool completely before serving.



Witch’s Brew Mocktail and Candy Corn Drinks

**Witch’s Brew Mocktail**

Servings: 6

- 3 cups ginger ale, chilled
- 1 1/2 cups pineapple juice, chilled
- 1/3 cup sweetened lime juice, chilled
- Green gel food color or green icing color (optional)
- Black Colored Sugar Gummy Eyeball Skewers

In large pitcher, combine ginger ale, pineapple juice, sweetened lime juice and, if using, gel food color.

To prepare glasses, dip rims of martini glasses in water, then in black sugar. Fill with drink mixture; add eyeball skewers.

**Candy Corn Drinks**

Servings: 8

- 1 cup (half of 12-ounce package) Bright White Candy Melts Candy, melted according to package directions
- 1 cup (half of 12-ounce package) Orange Candy Melts Candy, melted according to package directions
- 1 package (12 ounces) Yellow Candy Melts Candy, melted according to package directions
- Orange flavored fruit drink, orange, peach or mango juice or other favorite drink

Fill disposable decorating bag with melted bright white candy. Divide evenly among cavities of 8-cavity silicone shot glass mold, taking care to not get any candy on sides of mold. Repeat process with orange and yellow candy. Refrigerate until candy is set, about 30 minutes. Carefully remove candy glasses from mold and set aside. Fill with orange drink.

# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



## On the edge of common sense To The Feedlot Hoss

Boys, I offer a toast  
To that creature tied to the post  
Who through all his ills and occasional spills  
Still gives us more than his most  
He's black, bay or he's brown  
Sorrell or spotted around  
He eats that ol' hay even cows throw away  
And makes his bed on the ground.  
'Round machinery and pumps that paddle  
And trucks and gates that rattle  
By a mill that roars he does his chores  
He come here to jis' punch cattle.  
See them four brands on his side  
The ones that wuz burnt in his hide  
He's been around and covered more ground  
Than we'd ever care to ride.  
For beauty he's often hard put.  
Covered with mill dust and soot.  
But in a slick pen or a mud and snow blend  
He'll go where you won't go afoot.  
In dust so thick you can't see  
He breathes the same air that you breathe  
And in cold rain he feels that same pain  
That numbs and stiffens yer knees.  
When the sun's beatin' down on yer head  
And the rest of the day lies ahead  
He's dreamin' too of the ranch he once knew  
Where green grass and shade made a bed.  
Yup, he makes every step that you take  
And feels each ache that you ache.  
And sweats, two fer one, every drop that you run  
And seldom asks for a break.  
So before we mount up and start  
Think twice of yer four-legged pard.  
When he seems short on brains jus' give him the reins  
'Cause boys, he's dang long on heart.

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### Election letters

The Owyhee Avalanche will accept letters to the editor pertaining to the Nov. 4 elections until noon on Friday, Oct. 24.

The usual letters to the editor guidelines apply, including letters must be no more than 300 words and letters must include contact information, including a phone number, of the letter-writer. Submit by:

- Email to [jon@owyheeavalanche.com](mailto:jon@owyheeavalanche.com)
  - Fax to (208) 337-4867
  - Mail to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628
  - Or drop off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale
- For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

Jon P. Brown, managing editor

## Eyes on Owyhee Remembering one of a kind



In this day and age of Twitter, Facebook and instant news, community reporting is the new buzzword in journalism.

Fact is, it's nothing new, and you don't need an Internet connection or even a computer to participate.

Owyhee County lost one of its community journalism stalwarts earlier this month.

Many readers of The Owyhee Avalanche probably grew up getting the lowdown on what was happening in Three Creek by reading Lola Blossom's columns. Like myself in the past near-decade, those readers probably learned most — if not all — of what they knew about the place from what Lola wrote in her regular contributions.

A window into the Three Creek community closed Oct. 4 when Lola Blossom died in her Filer home at the age of 96.

There wasn't a set schedule for when we would receive one of Lola's typewritten submissions via the U.S. Postal Service. Yes, that's typewritten as in on a typewriter, not a computer word processor.

Regardless of the medium used or how she got the news here, Lola kept us apprised of the goings-on in Three Creek.

From the year-to-year fluctuations in school enrollment to the 71 Livestock Association meetings to the ranch hands who came and went at cattle operations in the region, Lola had her finger on the pulse of a community that rarely

got ink otherwise.

What Lola provided for all those years was a cross between social column, almanac, community calendar and travelogue.

When not writing about the milestones of Three Creek residents, she invited us on her personal journeys with various people and in various places.

The two- or three-sentence reviews of her dinners or field trips with kind friends were always a highlight of her columns.

But, like every true-to-the-craft journalist, Lola never focused the story on herself.

The snippets were just an aside near the end of a column otherwise chock full of news of marriages, schoolchildren's accomplishments, births, passings and true community information.

Lola's Three Creek column was the occasional phone call from an old friend letting everyone know things were going just fine in their neck of the woods.

Lola's contributions helped expand the Avalanche's reach and understanding in a far-flung county, and we still search for people to continue that idea of community reporting.

There will never be another Lola Blossom, but hopefully folks will follow her example by keeping the larger community informed by submitting news from their corner of Owyhee country.

## Americans for Limited Government Community engagement thwarts Endangered Species listing in Texas

by Marita Noon

"When the Dunes Sagebrush Lizard (DSL) was being considered for listing under the Endangered Species Act (ESA), significant parts of the Texas economy were placed at risk," Chris Bryan, agency spokesman for the Texas comptroller, told me when I asked about the recent decision from a U.S. District Court that dismissed a lawsuit filed by environmental groups.

On Sept. 30, District of Columbia District Court Judge Rudolph Contreras ruled against the Center for Biological Diversity (CBD) and the Defenders of Wildlife. The groups brought charges in the hopes of requiring the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) to reverse its 2012 decision not to list the DSL as endangered.

The 2012 decision was the first time that community engagement successfully beat back a proposed ESA listing — a stinging defeat that environmental groups didn't take kindly. The groups responded with the lawsuit, likely confident of success in the courts — after all, with more lawyers on staff than biologists, legal victories have been the benchmark.

In August 2013, Texas Comptroller Susan Combs was granted intervenor status in the case. In October, several regional and national oil-and-gas associations — including the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association and the Permian Basin Petroleum Association—joined Combs.

The DSL story is important because it represents a new chapter in ESA compliance — a successful chapter that allows conservation and human economic activity to coexist. Previously, presence of an ESA-listed species would shut down activity with harsh consequences for landowners and communities.

The spotted owl history is the trophy of bad ESA policy. More than 20 years ago, the spotted owl was listed as an

endangered species. As a result, virtually the entire logging industry in the Pacific Northwest has been shut down — leaving thousands unemployed and hundreds of communities decimated. Fifty percent of the nation's forestry jobs lost from 1990 to 2009 were in just two states: Oregon and Washington. Yet, the listing did not stop the decline of the spotted owl. And, as a result of the listing, forest management in the West changed — leaving thousands of acres overgrown, unhealthy, and susceptible to the devastating wildfires we see today.

Texas decided to do it differently.

Aware that the DSL was an ESA target, conservation efforts started in 2008. About 46 percent of the DSL habitat is private land in the Permian Basin of West Texas and Southeastern New Mexico — an area that produces 15 percent of U.S. oil and five percent of the nation's natural gas and is a prime ranching and farming region. The locals were worried that if the DSL were listed, the regulations would seriously impact their operations and impose substantial costs. Bryan told me: "This listing had the potential to dramatically curtail economic activity in the Permian Basin — which accounts for approximately 57 percent of Texas' total crude oil production and supports roughly 47,000 oil- and gas-related jobs. The oil and gas industry has a very high economic 'multiplier,' stemming from the fact that companies buy tremendous amounts of equipment, material and services in Texas, in addition to the direct jobs they create in the oil patch itself."

Historically, the ESA's excessive legal and literal penalties have discouraged landowners from engaging in conservation efforts. In hope of keeping the regulatory authorities from showing up, the mantra when an endangered species is found on your property was: "shoot, shovel and shut up."

— See *Community*, Page 11B

# Commentary

## Financial management

### Load up on payments if you're near the mortgage finish line

**Dear Dave,**

If you have a mortgage that will be paid off in the next two or three years, should you pay extra toward the house or invest that money over and above the 15 percent you recommend putting toward retirement?

— **Walt**

**Dear Walt,**

I would pay extra on the house. You know, a magical thing happens when you pay down a house and sell it somewhere down the road. The money comes back. You didn't lose it.

Honestly, you're not doing a bad thing by putting it into retirement either. But you don't know exactly what will happen over the next several years of your life or the life of your investments. You might *think* you know. You might even have a plan. But the truth is

even the best plans don't always work out the way we want.

And if that happens, it sure would be neat to own your home outright!

— **Dave**

**Dear Dave,**

My husband and I recently inherited my parents' home. It's in a small, rural town with little industry, and we've been told that the place would be worth \$85,000 if it's cleaned up, compared to \$75,000 as-is. Should we spend about \$10,000 to really clean it up, replace a few things and make it presentable to sell it faster?

— **Terri**

**Dear Terri,**

It's really up to you guys, because both options — whether you're sitting on the house or rehabbing it — are going to take



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time and emotional energy. From a real estate person's perspective, houses always sell better when they're shined up and looking nice. When a prospective buyer walks in and sees and smells new carpet and fresh paint, they don't

have to strain their imaginations looking past everything. When you force potential buyers to look past things, it usually ends up costing you money.

In most cases, if you spend \$10,000, you gain more than what you put into the house. Honestly, I think one of the numbers you've given me is wrong — either the \$85,000, the \$75,000 or the \$10,000 you think it will take to fix up the place. In other words, if you spend \$10,000 on a project like this, you'll usually gain \$20,000 when you're talking about stuff like a thorough cleaning, new carpet and flooring, fresh paint and basics like that. My guess is if the place is worth \$85,000 fixed up, it'll probably bring about \$65,000 as-is.

If it's me, I'm going to clean the place and fix it up. I've done hundreds, if not thousands, of

these kinds of deals, and I can't stand to try and sell something that's dumpy, grungy and out of shape.

— **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 Tuesday. 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 @DaveRamsey and on the Web at daveramsey.com.*

## Letter to the editor

### Bahem family grateful for support and assistance

How do you thank so many for so much?

Konner Bahem's benefit auction on Saturday, Oct. 4 was nothing short of amazing. Thank you to all of our friends, family and acquaintances who traveled from North Dakota, Council, Jordan Valley, Burley and other areas.

We are deeply grateful to all who donated, to all who bought at the auction and to all of those who just simply made a cash donation.

To Lonnie Rudd, auctioneer (and his wife Dorothy), auctioneer Sid Maxwell (and his wife Carolyn), to Pat Stanford for announcing, to Frances Maxwell for helping, to Chuck Fisher of Fisher's Bar, and especially to Bryn Stanford of Fisher's Saloon for putting this all together — we will be forever thankful to all of you.

I wish there was some way to list everyone who helped, but there is not enough room in the paper to list all of them,

but you know who you are.

Konner would like to individually thank each and every one of you at some point in time in the future. Thank you so much.

Ken and Sylvia Bahem  
Cody Roland and Tyanne  
Tara Young and Tanner  
Kortney Artz and Phil  
Konner Bahem

## ✓ Community: Court ruling turns back environmentalists' ESA lawsuit

From Page 10B

Illustrating the devastating results of finding an ESA-listed species on your land, a new report on ESA reform from the Reason Foundation tells the story of Craig Schindler, a Missouri farmer, whose property includes caves containing the grotto sculpin — which just received ESA listing:

Based on an economic impact analysis carried out for Fish and Wildlife, the 18 acres Craig estimates he will have to sacrifice for the sculpin is worth some \$90,000 and produces approximately \$7,000 in crops annually.

"They're cutting my living down," Craig told the local Perryville News. "I have cattle and grow crops, but if you take 18 acres away from a guy, that's quite a bit."

Fish and Wildlife also proposed to place buffer zones around sinkholes that lead to caves with sculpins. Under the listing, Craig could face penalties including a fine of up to \$100,000 and/or a year in jail for killing or injuring just one sculpin, or even harming its habitat. So, in addition to losing the use of 18 acres, he will have to spend thousands of dollars to fence the buffer zone in order to prevent livestock on the rest of his ranch from inadvertently harming the sculpin. "I'm going to have to pay for this fence out of my pocket, and lose the ground for cattle to graze on," he said. But even that will not immunize him from prosecution under the ESA because local Fish and Wildlife personnel have the power to decide if his uses of other land, such as fertilizing crops and grazing livestock, harm the sculpin.

With the proposed listing of the grotto sculpin, Craig Schindler discovered the upside-down world of the ESA. In return for harboring rare wildlife, he was to be punished by having his property turned into a *de facto* federal wildlife refuge but paid no compensation.

To add insult to injury, if the grotto sculpin were to be listed under the ESA, Craig would still have to pay taxes on the land he would not be able to use.

Stories such as Schindler's and histories like the spotted owl's prompted the Texas State Legislature to pass a bill creating the Interagency Task Force on Economic Growth and Endangered Species to help municipalities and regional governmental bodies cope with the ESA through technical assistance; help formulating and implementing species conservation initiatives and plans; assessing the economic impact of federal, state and local endangered species regulations; and creating advisory committees to help the Task Force.

Additionally, the Comptroller's Office provided funds to survey the DSL habitat — which revealed 28 more Texas DSL populations, in addition to the three known populations.

The 2011 surveys were possible because of a special provision the legislature passed in 2011 that allowed DSL population locations to remain confidential. Without the force of state law, landowners are resistant to cooperating in conservation efforts out of fear, that like Schindler's, their property would be rendered unusable.

By being proactive, Texas was able to enact voluntary conservation programs that brought about the 2012 FWS decision not to list the DSL. Addressing the Texas approach, in a thorough review of the Sept. 30 ruling, Brian Seasholes, director of the Endangered Species Project at the Reason Foundation, says: "the Texas Conservation Plan (TCP) for the Dunes Sagebrush Lizard is based on a number of provisions, including a robust scientific process; beneficial and measurable conservation outcomes; participation by a wide range of stakeholders from the state and federal levels, the regulated community, and academia; effective monitoring and oversight by independent third parties; regular reporting on the plan's progress and implementation; and a highly innovative habitat mitigation mechanism called the Recovery Credit System." Seasholes sees that the Texas approach protects landowners from the ESA and

the federal government, while finding a balance between economic activity and species conservation.

Congressman Steve Pearce (R-N.M.), who spearheaded much of the public education on the potential impacts the DSL listing would have on communities in his district, was pleased with the court's decision: "It is about time the courts stood up for private landowners over radical environmental groups that continually use sue-and-settle tactics to exploit taxpayer money to pay lawyers and fund themselves instead of recovering species. This decision ensures that sound conservation efforts are carried out in Eastern New Mexico without sacrificing the economic activity that the area depends on. The plan itself is a great example of how cooperative conservation efforts between private industry, state officials, landowners, and the federal government are more than adequate to protect species. This decision differs from the Fish and Wildlife's listing of the lesser prairie chicken in March that severely hindered a successful cooperative conservation effort. I hope the Fish and Wildlife Service along with the courts continue to allow future efforts like this to succeed."

Hopefully, now that they can see Texas' proactive efforts — such as those engaged to protect the DSL — can withstand legal challenge, other states will take similar legislative and conservation actions that will prevent environmental groups (under the guise of conservation) from using lawsuits to block economic growth in the United States.

— *The author of Energy Freedom, Marita Noon serves as the executive director for Energy Makes America Great Inc. and the companion educational organization, the Citizens' Alliance for Responsible Energy (CARE). She hosts a weekly radio program: America's Voice for Energy—which expands on the content of her weekly column. A version of this commentary originally appeared on Breitbart.com*

# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

**October 18, 1989**

### Mayor's wife gets action from UP to repair crossing

An individual initiative carried out by Jan Fink, wife of Mayor Paul Fink, with help from Kathleen Bruce and other supportive friends and neighbors, led to the repair of a dangerous Union Pacific railroad crossing in Homedale last week that the UP had been neglecting.

In response to an inquiry from The Owyhee Avalanche, Fink explained that she had grown concerned about the crossing at 1<sup>st</sup> St. West and Utah, which had gone unrepaired for months. Bicyclists were taking spills crossing it, spikes had worked up and posed a danger to vehicle tires and boards were broken at the site, she said. "All my neighbors were very well aware" of the situation, Fink noted, so she began carrying a letter to homes in the area, advising them whom to call at UP and providing the company official's phone number.

In circulating the letter, Fink said she ran across Kathleen Bruce, who was aware of a UP official to contact in Pocatello and who promptly telephoned him as well. Fink again followed up with her UP contact in Nampa, where UP is now headquartered, and the upshot is that a railroad crew came promptly to repair the crossing last Tuesday and Wednesday. "We had to be quite an annoyance, apparently," Fink laughed last week. She speculated that the recent relocation of UP headquarters to Nampa may have helped account for delays in fixing the tracks.

### Barlows are new owners of Ferdinand's Pizza

Kevin Barlow and his wife, Sharee, have purchased Ferdinand's Pizza establishment in Homedale from Greg and Debbie Roseberry, and took over its operation on Monday, Oct. 16.

Barlow said Monday that no change is planned in either the menu or the name of the local eatery at present. It will be open for lunch from 11am-2pm Monday through Friday. It will also be open from 4:30-9pm, Monday through Thursdays and from 4:30-11pm on Fridays and Saturdays. The pizza parlor will be closed on Sundays.

The Barlow family lives on Jump Creek between Homedale and Marsing where Kevin has been operating a farm as well as Jump Creek Wood Products, a survey stake business. The couple has five children: Tony, 11; Michael, 8; Alisha, 4; Alan, 3 and May, 7 months. They are members of the First Ward of the Homedale LDS Church.

### Satellite dishes must go, council says

At its regular meeting on Oct. 11, the Marsing City Council voted to give the Chambers Cable Co. 60 days to remove satellite dishes from city park property. City Attorney Renae Hoff was directed to draft the letter to the company giving the 60-day notice.

Several councilmen said the presence of the satellite equipment at the park was jeopardizing the city's ability to secure government improvement grants. Councilman Jim Thompson, who offered the motion, also explained, "we're on the point of being sued. It's time now to light a fire."

The council also heard a report from Gene Jayo, chairman of the Marsing Planning and Zoning Commission, on the ordinance for Marsing. He advised that the next meeting of his group would be tonight.

### Bruneau-Grand View

Rimrock High School celebrated Homecoming week with a 15-0 victory over Wilder on October 5. The halftime festivities included the usual pageantry of Homecoming Princesses with an unusual mode of transportation. Tom Hall of Bruneau very generously donated his time to parade the royalty around the field with his matched team and old-fashioned wagon. 1989 Homecoming Queen was Senior Valerie Gilbert, daughter of Dan and Cherie Gilbert of Grand View. Senior princesses were Elizabeth Arritola and Mary Janis. The Junior princess was Suzanne Collett, Sophomore was Karen Black and Freshman, Julie Meyers.

## 50 years ago

**October 15, 1964**

### Trojans trounce Fruitland for first win of season

The Homedale Trojans got into the win column for the first time this season Friday night, trouncing Fruitland in a Snake River Valley B southern division football contest, 19-6.

The visitors ran up 13 first down to nine for the Grizzlies, who sport two wins and three losses on the season in overall play.

Ken Kushlan rammed over from two and four yards out in the first and second periods for the Trojans and Skip Bicandi notched a fourth-quarter score on a 75-yard kickoff return.

Greg Esplin remained in contention for conference scoring honors as he got Fruitland on the scoreboard with a seven-yard run in the fourth quarter. Esplin carried 20 times for 119 yards and also sparked the defensive efforts of the losers.

### DeMolays hold installation service Monday

Installation of new officers of the DeMolays was held Monday evening, Oct. 12 at 8pm at the new Masonic hall. The ceremony was performed by the Caldwell chapter, and mothers of the DeMolay boys served refreshments following the installation.

Each boy presented a red rose to his parents during the ceremony. Installed were: Terry Obendorf, master counselor; Jon Anderson, senior counselor; Charles Shenk, junior counselor; Dennis Robinson, treasurer; Barry Fujishin, scribe; Leland Bunch, chaplain; Dave Batt, senior deacon; Steve Inouye, junior deacon; Richard Salisbury, senior steward; Mike Carter, junior steward; Glenn Miller, marshal; Lewis Tucker, almoner; Carl Paulsen, standard bearer; Mark Evans, sentinel; Ross Nishihara, musician; Jack Matteson, orator; Brent Linder, seventh preceptor; Paul Mills, sixth preceptor; and Dale Dickson, fifth preceptor.

### Club makes plans for charter night banquet Nov. 21

Charter night for Homedale Toastmaster club has been set for Nov. 21, according to Darrel Reisch, charter committee chairman.

The banquet combined with a ladies night will be held at El Gavilan. A tentative program modeled after a regular Toastmaster meeting is being planned.

George Murray won the two-minute trophy for his speech on the "Constitutional amendment, allowing 30 years instead of 20 years for bonded indebtedness." Bill Bredy on the five-minute trophy for his "ice-breaker" speech. Reisch received the "ah" monster.

Acting as toastmaster for the meeting was David Phelps. Ed Mink was topic master, George Mendiola evaluator and Roy Vance grammarian.

### Candidates are introduced at Grange meeting

"Get acquainted with your candidates" was the topic chosen for the Stateline Grange meeting held Tuesday evening, Oct. 13 at the Grange hall, with an attendance of 45.

An open meeting was presided over by Master Al Curtis, who introduced the following candidates: Everett Colley, for senator; Alvin Benson, incumbent representative; Jack Dunning, for county commissioner, all on the Democratic ticket; and Jim Blaine, incumbent prosecuting attorney; Jonas Bass, incumbent county commissioner 1<sup>st</sup> district; Ned Williams, for representative; Mrs. Walter Yarbrough, who represented her husband who is running for senator, all on the Republican ticket; and Sam Eismann, who is running for prosecuting attorney on the independent ticket.

Each speaker gave a very interesting short speech on his background, qualification and views on issues confronting the office to which he is seeking election.

### Homedale locals

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Townsend accompanied by their son, Dan Townsend, Payette, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ford, Nampa, made a trip through the hills around DeLamar and Dewey last Friday, stopping over to pick chokecherries.

## 140 years ago

**October 10, 1874**

**GOLD IN THE BLACK HILLS.** The New York World is confident that if gold does exist in the Black Hills country, it will be dug out by white men and that the digging will begin pretty soon, treaty or no treaty. It says: What do white person of the present age care for Indian treaties? The treaty, it may be depended upon, will not prevent the invasion. If the gold-hunters do not cut straight through it, they will circumvent it. The boundaries of the Sioux reservation are very indefinitely described, that part of the country never having been fully surveyed, and this fact will make an invasion of the provisions of the treaty all that easier. It is stated that by taking a particular route, the gold-bearing fields can be reached without trespassing upon the Indian reservation, and in connection with this plan it has been represented that the gold-bearing fields do not lie wholly within the borders of the reservation, and so high an official as General Sheridan is represented as saying that provided it is ascertained that the gold fields do lie within the borders of the Sioux reservation, Congress can be induced to alter the terms of the treaty. It will make no difference it appears, whether the Indians are willing to consent to a change in the provisions of the treaty.

**THE NAME "SMITH".** "Gentlemen," said a candidate for Congress, "my name is Smith, and I am proud to say I am not ashamed of it. It may be that no person in this crowd owns that very uncommon name. If, however, there be one such, let him hold up his head, pull up his dickey, turn out his toes, take courage, and thank his stars that there are a few more of the same sort left. Gentlemen, I am proud of being an original Smith, and not a Smithe nor Smyth, but a regular, natural S-m-i-t-h. Putting a y in the middle, or an e at the end, won't do, gentlemen. Who ever heard of great man by the name of Smithe or Smyth? Echo answers who? And everybody says nobody. But for Smith, plain S-m-i-t-h, why, the pillars of fame are covered with that honored and revered name.

**TERRITORIAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.** The Territorial Democratic Convention met at Boise city last Saturday for the purpose of nominating a Delegate for Congress, but up to Wednesday night, the date of our latest intelligence at the present writing, no nomination had been made, and the convention was at a dead lock. A difficulty arose on the start in relation to the Oneida County Delegates, two sets having been returned. It appears that the Mormon Democrats of that county held a meeting or Convention of some kind at Soda Springs and sent a full complement of Delegates (7) whose proxies were made out in blank and forwarded to John Hailey. The Gentile Democrats it seems, also held a Convention at Malad and elected another full set of Delegates whose proxies were made out in blank and sent to Major Foote. After a great deal of wrangling the whole Oneida County vote was thrown out, and the Shoshone did not send any Delegate. There are now 28 votes in the Convention divided up as follows: Foote has Boise. Alturas, Lemhi, and Idaho Counties, and one from Ada County - Joe Oldham - 14 votes; Fenn has Nez Perce County, 3 votes; Ensign has Owyhee County, and 6 votes from Ada, 11 in all. The voting is done. Foote's men all stand firm, but Fenn's and Ensign's men change off occasionally from one to the other, hoping to draw one from Foote's forces. It will take 15 votes to nominate, but who the lucky man will be no one knows, although the chances are said to be very much in favor of Major Foote, he having fourteen staunch friends who seem determined to stand by him to the last. It looks as though either Foote or Ensign would have to buy somebody's vote in order to secure the nomination.

**LOCAL HINTS AND HAPPENINGS.** We are requested to say that Father Mesplie will arrive from Boise City next Monday to spend the week in this camp.

Mrs. J. H. Wickersham and children arrived from Idaho City by last Monday's stage. That disconsolate look has disappeared from friend Wick's countenance.

# Public notices

**BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

A public meeting will be held on November 10th, 2014 at 6:00 pm in the annex building of the Owyhee County Courthouse located in Murphy Idaho. The purpose of this meeting will be to hear public comments on the proposed color-coded RS2477 Right of Way maps within the following Townships and Ranges:

S ¼ of 13S 02W; 14S 02W; 15S 02W; 16S 02W; S ½ of 12S 01W; 13S 01W; 14S 01W; 15S 01W; 16S 01W; 11S 01E; 12S 01E; 13S 01E; 14S 01E; W ¼ of 16S 01E; S ½ of 09S 02E; 10S 02E; 11S 02E; 12S 02E; 13S 02E; 14S 02E; 08S 03E; 09S 03E; 10S 03E; 11S 03E; 12S 03E; 13S 03E; 14S 03E; S ½ of 06S 04E; 07S 04E; 08S 04E; 09S 04E; 10S 04E; 11S 04E; 12S 04E; 13S 04E; 14S 04E; E ½ of 15S 04E; E ½ of 16S 04E; SW ¼ of 06S 05E; W ½ of 07S 05E; 08S 05E; 09S 05E; 10S 05E; 11S 05E; 12S 05E; 13S 05E; 14S 05E; 15S 05E; 16S 05E; 08S 06E; 09S 06E; 10S 06E; 11S 06E; 12S 06E; 13S 06E; 14S 06E; 15S 06E; 16S 06E; W ½ of 08S 07E; 09S 07E; 10S 07E; W ½ and NE ¼ of 11S 07E; W ½ of 12S 07E; W ½ of 13S 07E; W ½ of 14S 07E; W ½ of 15S 07E; W ½ of 16S 07E; SW ¼ of 09S 08E; W ½ of 10S 08E; and NW ¼ of 11S 08E.

The color-coding categorizes the right of ways lying on Federal Lands in accordance with Owyhee County Resolution 2011-21, which established the final groups and criteria for such groups. No groups and related criteria intend to cover the various rights of way located on private lands. The proposed maps are available for viewing in the Planning and Zoning office located in the annex building of the Owyhee county courthouse at 17069 Basey St. in Murphy during regular business hours Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 12:00 pm, and 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm. In addition to the public meeting, there is a thirty (30) day period open for written comments on the proposed maps. The comment period will close on Monday, December 10, 2014 at 5:00 pm. Written comments can be mailed or hand delivered to the Owyhee County Commissioners. The mailing address for comments is PO Box 128 Murphy, Id. 83650, or you can hand deliver them to the Owyhee County Clerk's office Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 am and 12:00 pm, or between 1:00 pm and 5:00 pm.

**NOTICE OF TAX SALE**

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Property known as Tax 9 Section 27 2S 2W Owyhee County, Idaho. Said property was taken by tax deed, September 29, 2014, from Norman Churchill, parcel number RP 02S02W279100A.

Owyhee County offers the above property for sale without warranty or representations of any kind and is sold "as is", "where is" without warranty or representations as to marketability, fitness for a particular purpose or representations concerning compliance with any Federal or State regulations. Owyhee County offers above property for sale subject to any rights limitations, claims, easements, or rights of way that may exist. **It is the responsibility of prospective bidders to inspect the sale property and to make themselves aware of any issues or potential issues concerning the sale of the property.**

The sale is an auction open to the public and will be sold to the highest bidder, payable at the time of the sale in lawful currency of the U.S. Treasury Department in cash or certified funds such as a cashier's check. A minimum bid of \$600.75 is required which will include delinquent taxes; late fees; interest and costs, plus current year's taxes and all other accruing costs.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right

to reject any and all bids or offers.

Dated this 29<sup>TH</sup> day of September, 2014.

/s/ Joe Merrick, Chairman, Owyhee County Commissioners  
/s/ Angela Barkell, Clerk, Board of County Commissioners  
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Property known as Lot 13 Section 6 5S 3E, Owyhee County, Idaho. Said property was taken by tax deed, September 29, 2014 from Norman Churchill, parcel number RP 05S03E069800A.

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the U.S. Treasury Department in cash or certified funds such as a cashier's check. A minimum bid of \$900.40 is required which will include delinquent taxes; late fees; interest and costs, plus current year's taxes and all other accruing costs.

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Property known as Lots 1 & 2 in Block 6 & Adj ½ Vacated Alley of the City of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, and having a commonly referred to physical address of 211 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St. W, Homedale, Idaho. Said property was taken by tax deed, September 29, 2014, from Michael R. Schoonover and Samuel J. Schoonover, parcel number RP A001006001AA.

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The sale is an auction open to the public and will be sold to the highest bidder, payable at the time of the sale in lawful currency of the U.S. Treasury Department in cash or certified funds such as a cashier's check. A minimum bid of \$5,331.20 is required which will include delinquent taxes; late fees; interest and costs, plus current year's taxes and all other accruing costs.

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Property known as Lots 3-7 in Block 10 of Murphy Hot Springs

Sub 1, Owyhee County, Idaho, and having a commonly referred to physical address of 58206 Cedar Point Drive, Rogerson, Idaho. Said property was taken by tax deed, September 29, 2014, from Harry B. Showalter and Anita Showalter, parcel number RP 00700010003AA.

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Property known as Lot 3 in Block 38 of the City of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, and having a commonly referred to physical address of 211 W. Oregon Ave, Homedale, Idaho. Said property was taken by tax deed, September 29, 2014, from Ervin D. Turner and Charles A. Turner, parcel number RP A00100380030A.

Owyhee County offers the above property for sale without warranty or representations of any kind and is sold "as is", "where is" without warranty or representations as to marketability, fitness for a particular purpose or representations concerning compliance with any Federal or State regulations. Owyhee County offers above property for sale subject to any rights limitations, claims, easements, or rights of way that may exist. **It is the responsibility of prospective bidders to inspect the sale property and to make themselves aware of any issues or potential issues concerning the sale of the property.**

The sale is an auction open to the public and will be sold to the highest bidder, payable at the time of the sale in lawful currency of the U.S. Treasury Department in cash or certified funds such as a

cashier's check. A minimum bid of \$3,791.74 is required which will include delinquent taxes; late fees; interest and costs, plus current year's taxes and all other accruing costs.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids or offers.

Dated this 29<sup>TH</sup> day of September, 2014.

/s/ Joe Merrick, Chairman, Owyhee County Commissioners  
/s/ Angela Barkell, Clerk, Board of County Commissioners  
10/1,8,15,22/14

**NOTICE**

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10/15/14

**CERTIFIED BY GEM IRRIGATION DISTRICT THIS DAY OF OCTOBER 1, 2014**

We hereby certify that Rick Smith as the only candidate filing for Director of Division I and with no additional write in candidates filing, was duly elected as Director for Gem Irrigation District for a three year term beginning January 1, 2015, pursuant to Idaho Code 43-201A.

Attest: Connie Chadez, Secretary  
10/8,15/14

**LIEN SALE**

Unit B-23, Mark Torgerson, 401 Main #54 St, Homedale, ID 83628. Radial arm saw, tool box, Dutch oven, misc. items.

Unit F-34, Mark Torgerson, 401 Main #54 St, Homedale, ID 83628. Milk cans, tool box, car ramps, misc. items.

Unit F-1, Mark Torgerson, 401 Main #54 St, Homedale, ID 83628. Organ, speakers, mixer boards, misc. music recording related items, 1968 Honda 90 Vin# CL90-169016.

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10/15,22/14

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**NOTICE OF HEARING OF NAME CHANGE  
CASE NO. CV-2014-0322  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE**

IN RE: Amaia Belen Larzelier-Black

A Petition to change the name of Amaia Larzelier-Black, now residing in the City of Homedale, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in OWYHEE County, Idaho. The name will change to Amaia Belen Larzelier Black. The reason for the change in name is: because for legal advertising purposes in my real estate business.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 9:30 o'clock a.m. on 10/29/14 at the Owyhee County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: 9/23/14

Angela Barkell, Clerk of the District Court

By: Lena Johnson, Deputy Clerk

10/1,8,15,22/14

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

T.S. No. 009433-ID / APN: RPB05410030020A NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE On 2/6/2015 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), AT THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOBBY, 20381 HIGHWAY 78, MURPHY, ID 83650, in the County of Owyhee, ELISA MAGNUSON, ESQ., a member of the State Bar of Idaho, of PITE DUNCAN, LLP, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit: LOT 2, BLOCK 3 MORNING DOVE ESTATES SUBDIVISION NO. 2, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED NOVEMBER 13, 2006 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 258785, OF 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 Idaho Code Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 524 MORNING DOVE WAY, MARSING, ID 83639, is commonly associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by DOMINGO MENRICO JR AND MELISSA ENRICO, HUSBAND AND WIFE as Grantor(s), to BRAD L. WILLIAMS, C/O UPF INC., A WASHINGTON CORP. as Trustee, for the benefit and security of HOME FEDERAL BANK as Beneficiary, dated 2/15/2007, recorded 2/20/2007, as Instrument No. 259875, official records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please note: The above

named Grantors are named to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506(4)(a); no representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for the obligation. The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to make monthly payments when due from 5/1/2013 and all subsequent monthly payments thereafter, including installments of principal, interest, impounds, advances, plus any charges lawfully due under the note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust, Deed of Trust and as allowed under Idaho Law. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust as of 9/26/2014 is \$158,383.04, including interest, costs, fees, including trustee and/or attorney fees and costs, and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale and to protect the security associated with the Deed of Trust, as authorized in the Note, Deed of Trust or as allowed under Idaho Law. Because interest, late charges, fees, costs and expenses continue to accrue, the total amount due varies from day to day. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after receipt of funds to satisfy the debt. For further information, write the Trustee at 4375 Jutland Drive, Ste. 200, San Diego, CA 92117, or call (858)750-7600. DATED: 9/26/14

10/15,22,29;11/5/14

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

On February 5, 2015 at the hour of 11:00AM, of said day, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650,

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Block 57 of the Amended Plat of the City of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho.

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: 1 West California Avenue, Homedale, ID 83628, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by Justin W. Kelleher, a married man as his sole and separate estate, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as

Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of HomeStreet Bank as Successor Beneficiary, recorded December 31, 2013 as Instrument No. 282952, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

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

Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$162,011.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 4.2500% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated December 30, 2013. Principal and interest payments are in default for the months of April 2014 through and including September 2014 in the amount of \$797.00 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of September 30, 2014 is \$161,563.79 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 4.2500% per annum. The per diem is \$18.82. 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 \$161,563.79, 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: October 3, 2014

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.  
By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer,  
Phone: 877-947-1553, File No.:  
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This communication is on behalf of a debt collector and is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

One amendment to the Idaho Constitution will appear on the November 4, 2014 General Election ballot. The amendment has been proposed to the people for ratification following action by the legislature. The proposed amendment, the Legislative Council's Statement of Meaning, Purpose and Result to be Accomplished, and the Statements For and the Statements Against are listed as follows:

**H.J.R. 2**

**Text of Proposed Amendment**

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2  
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 29, ARTICLE III, RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION OF RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; STATING THE QUESTION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORATE; DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO PREPARE THE STATEMENTS REQUIRED BY LAW; AND DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO PUBLISH THE AMENDMENT AND ARGUMENTS AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and designated as Section 29, Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho and to read as follows:

SECTION 29. LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION OF RULEMAKING AUTHORITY. The legislature may delegate rulemaking authority to executive agencies as provided by law. No rule shall supersede the legislature's authority under this constitution. The legislature may approve or reject, in whole or in part, administrative rules as provided by law without compliance with section 10, article IV, of the constitution of the state of Idaho.

**Ballot Question**

"Shall Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho be amended by the addition of a new section 29, to confirm that the legislature may authorize executive rulemaking; however, the legislature shall not relinquish oversight, which such oversight is done by approval or rejection, in whole or in part, of an executive rule; and to provide that the legislature's approval or rejection of such a rule shall not require the approval of the governor?"

**Legislative Council's Statement of Meaning, Purpose and Result to be Accomplished H.J.R. 2**

The Legislature's ability to approve or reject executive rules is an important aspect of the separation of powers, because these rules

have the force and effect of law. Existing law allows Idaho state agencies to make rules that implement or interpret statutes passed by the Legislature. The Legislature currently oversees that rulemaking process by accepting or rejecting adopted rules. The proposed amendment confirms and protects the Legislature's practice to authorize executive branch rulemaking, and to accept or reject adopted rules.

**Legislative Council's Statements FOR the Proposed Amendment**

1. Legislative review of executive rulemaking is necessary to ensure that Idahoans have a responsible state government. Executive rules are written by executive branch state agencies. These rules describe how laws passed by the Legislature will be interpreted and implemented. These rules impact the lives of Idaho citizens, as state agencies regulate businesses, licenses, benefits, and fees. The Legislature's oversight of agency rules can limit agency overreaching into the rights and lives of Idahoans and its businesses.  
2. Legislative review of executive rulemaking is necessary to ensure the separation of powers between the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of Idaho government. Executive branch agencies write and adopt rules. Legislative review of agency rules ensures agency restraint and adherence to the law. Placing the Legislature's review authority in the Idaho Constitution protects that authority and the rights of Idaho citizens.

**Statements AGAINST the Proposed Amendment**

1. Legislative review of executive rulemaking may infringe on executive branch power by the Legislature. By providing that the Legislature shall not relinquish its executive rulemaking oversight, the proposed amendment potentially could impact the ability of the executive branch to direct and manage the affairs of the state.  
2. The proposed amendment is unnecessary. Legislative review is currently authorized by statute, and affirmed by the Idaho Supreme Court. As a result, legislative authority is adequately protected.

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# Sports

## Huskies begin volleyball stretch run with busy week



Marsing High School's Carey Dines puts a ball in play with a serve Thursday against Melba in a 2A Western Idaho Conference home match. Photo by Dan Pease

### District tournament starts Saturday

Marsing High School's volleyball losing streak stretched to seven matches last week.

On Saturday, Parma posted a 25-15, 25-15, 25-11 non-conference victory over the visiting Huskies during a Dig Pink cancer awareness fundraiser match.

Carey Dines had 14 digs and seven assists for the Huskies, while teammate Tristan Jarvis added two kills and 10 digs. Both girls served aces.

Holly Hobbs and Jordan Goins each had two kills and two blocks.

Gaby Bishop led the Panthers from the 3A Snake River Valley conference with nine kills.

Heading into Tuesday's action, the Huskies had lost five consecutive 2A Western Idaho Conference matches with the 2A District III

Tournament set to begin Saturday at Nampa High School.

Marsing (2-11 overall, 2-8 in conference) closed its home season Tuesday after deadline with a Senior Night match against McCall-Donnelly. The 2A WIC season concludes Thursday on the road against New Plymouth.

**Thursday: Melba def. Marsing, 3-1** — The Huskies battled to tie the match with a narrow second-set victory, but the visiting Mustangs were able to come away with a 25-16, 25-27, 25-23, 25-17 conference victory.

Hobbs and Dines served three aces each for Marsing. Hobbs and Ellie Folwell came away with three kills each. Hobbs also had a block, and Folwell served and ace.

Dines dished 11 assists and blocked three balls.

Jarvis served 15 points to go with one kill and one assist.

Sage Jolley served eight aces and put down nine kills for Melba, while teammate Kelsey Clausen had five kills and four aces.

**Oct. 7: Cole Valley Christian def. Marsing, 3-0** — Goins posted four kills, one block and two digs for the Huskies in Meridian.

Jarvis added 12 digs, and Hobbs had two kills and three blocks.

**Oct. 6: Nyssa, Ore., def. Marsing, 3-0** — Dines had four assists, an ace, a dig and a kill in the Huskies' non-conference loss in Oregon.

Folwell added three kills and two digs and served two aces.

## ✓ HHS: SRV finale comes against Fruitland

*From Page 1B*  
after deadline. The Trojans beat the Huskies in four sets on the road on Sept. 25.

The Trojans end the regular season Thursday on the road against Fruitland.

**Thursday: Homedale def. Payette, 3-0** — Liset Llamas served a pair of aces and came through with seven kills and three digs in the Trojans' 25-19, 25-21, 25-19 conference victory on the road.

Machuca continued to lead Homedale's hitters with 13 kills and three blocks. She also notched four digs. Hattie Mertz added

eight kills.

Morgan Nash recorded 28 assists and led the defense with nine digs. She also had two kills and served an ace.

Tori Nash had 13 digs and a team-high three aces.

**Oct. 7: Homedale def. Weiser, 3-2** — Machuca led Homedale's net play with 17 kills. She added three blocks and served a team-high three aces.

The Trojans' service game shone through with 11 aces altogether.

Nash and Tristan Corta served two aces each, while Tori Nash, Llamas, Diana Contreras and

Madi Fisher added serves that Weiser couldn't return.

Llamas had her biggest match of the season, adding eight kills to a block and a dig.

The Trojans' defense came up with big in the five-set thriller, scrambling for 61 digs and putting down 14 blocks. Tori Nash had 16 digs, while her cousin Morgan Nash had 13 digs and Corta came through with five blocks and 11 digs.

Mertz had four blocks to go with 14 kills, while Katlin Carbone had 10 digs.

Sami Riha and Carlie Purdom recorded two kills apiece.

# MARSING HUSKIES

### Athlete of the Week

#### Jordan Goins, jr., volleyball



*The Play* — Goins was a mainstay for the Huskies last week, averaging three kills, 2.5 blocks and one dig in four matches. She had four kills each on Oct. 6 against Nyssa, Ore., and Oct. 7 vs. Cole Valley Christian in a 2A Western Idaho Conference match. She had two kills and two blocks apiece in a 2A WIC encounter against Melba on Thursday and a non-conference match against Parma on Saturday.

#### Football

Friday, Oct. 17 vs. Nampa Christian, 7 p.m. (Senior Night)

#### Cross country

Saturday, Oct. 18 at Gib Floyd Invitational, Kuna

#### Volleyball

##### Varsity

Thursday, Oct. 16 at New Plymouth, 7 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 18 at 2A District III Tournament, Nampa H.S., opponent and time TBA  
Tuesday, Oct. 21 at 2A District III Tournament, Nampa H.S., opponent and time TBA

##### Junior varsity A

Thursday, Oct. 16 at New Plymouth, 6 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 18 at 2A Western Idaho Conference tournament, time and site TBA

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