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### City entrance gets its sign

*Above:* Randall Eschler of the Homedale public works department secures the first part of the “Welcome to Homedale” sign, located on the grassy island near the town’s east entrance off U.S. Highway 95. A second sign was placed at an angle facing south.

*Right:* Eschler, left, and fellow public works employee Kent Curtis move one of the weathered metal signs. Metal backing was added to make the sign more visible. Photos by Karen Bresnahan



## County’s largest cemetery seeks levy override

Marsing-Homedale board chair: “We’re almost in the red”

Revenue not keeping up with growth has put pressure on the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery budget, the district’s board chair said.

The maintenance district will seek a \$30,000 override levy in Tuesday’s election. An identical levy question failed by 105 votes on May 20.

Jay Hall, who has been a board member since 1980, said the district needs more revenue to upgrade landscaping equipment and to maintain the grounds.

“Right now, we’re running almost in the red,” he said.

According to the Fiscal

Year 2015 budget, the district anticipates nearly \$37,000 in property tax revenue under the current levy and another \$32,500 from burial services (including the sale of lots and the opening and closing of plots).

Hall said the burial revenue has decreased over the years despite cemetery growth because of the increase in people choosing cremation, which is a less expensive option.

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## Bruneau P.O. window hours expanded

Increased workload reported at location once marked for closure

More than a year after it was a candidate for possible closure, the Bruneau Post Office has expanded its window hours.

The post office, which is located at 32078 Ruth St., added two hours to its daily schedule beginning Monday, Oct. 6.

The branch’s service window is now open six hours every day Monday through Friday. There is no Saturday window service, but temporary postmaster relief Sherry Shaum said there has been

talk about the possibility.

Decisions regarding hours of operation are not made at the branch level, Shaum said, but citizens’ reaction to the threat of losing their hometown post office may have had something to do with the expansion of weekday window hours.

“Due to everybody supporting the post office ... we’ve been able to open two more hours a day,”

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## Homedale businesses welcome trick-or-treaters once again

Another Safe-N-Sane Halloween Celebration hits Homedale’s streets Friday afternoon.

That means motorists have to

be on the lookout for boys and girls 12 and younger roaming the streets of downtown Homedale.

The children will trick or treat at businesses displaying the

orange paper Jack O’Lantern in the window.

Parents are asked to park away

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Small crowd turns out for audience with congressmen

U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo (R-Idaho), right, addresses constituents during a meeting at the Wilder firehouse last Wednesday as U.S. Rep. Raul Labrador looks on. Labrador is running for re-election Tuesday, while Crapo was holding another in a series of meetings around the state. A small crowd of less than 10 people turned out to voice their concerns. No meetings were held in Owyhee County. Photo by Jon P. Brown

Man charged with lewd conduct

A 52-year-old Bruneau man has been arrested on suspicion of lewd conduct with two underage girls. Owyhee County Sheriff's deputies picked up Aristeo Marquez Rangel on a \$50,000 felony warrant last Wednesday. Marquez Rangel has been charged with lewd conduct with a minor under 16.

OCSO Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said investigators have been looking into the case, which involves two girls ages 12 and 14. No court dates for Marquez Rangel were available at press time.

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No county races in Tuesday's election

District 23 House positions up for grabs

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Question-and-answer with District 23 legislative candidates.

No Owyhee County races appear on Tuesday's general election ballot, but there are still plenty of decisions to be made.

Voters in five precincts will see a Marsing-Homedale Cemetery Maintenance District levy increase question on their ballots.

Voters asked to decide on the \$30,000 increase vote in the North Homedale, South Homedale, North Marsing, South Marsing and Wilson precincts.

The Wilson polling place has moved from the Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire station on Johnston Lane next door to the Wilson schoolhouse.

All county voters will cast ballots in elections for the First Congressional District and one U.S. Senate seat as well as state constitutional offices and the Idaho House of Representatives for District 23. There also is an Idaho constitutional question on the ballot this year.

The polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Voters have until 5 p.m. today to submit an application to receive a mail-in absentee ballot to the county clerk in Murphy. Those ballots must be received back in Murphy by 8 p.m. Tuesday.

In-person absentee voting at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy is available until 5 p.m. Friday.

According to the county elections office, 13 people had voted in-person absentee at the courthouse through Friday, and 102 of the 226 mail-in absentee ballots requested had been returned. One mail-in ballot had been voided because the voter failed to sign the accompanying affidavit.

All races for county offices were decided during May's Republican primary because no Democratic candidates came forward.

Kelly Aberasturi will continue as District 2 delegate on the Board of County Commissioners for another two years, and Jerry Hoagland retains his District 1 position for four years. Brenda Richards (treasurer) and Brett Endicott (assessor) were re-elected to four-year terms and Clerk Angie Barkell and Coroner Aaron Tines won election to full four-year terms after being appointed to complete the final terms of their predecessors.

State Sen. Bert Brackett (R-Rogerson) also has no opposition in his quest for another two-year term as the District 23 delegate in Boise.

Contested races include:  
• **District 23, Seat A, Idaho House of Representatives** — Incumbent Rich Wills (R-Glenns Ferry) faces a challenge from Homedale Democrat Mary

Ann Richards.

• **District 23, Seat B, Idaho House of Representatives** — Incumbent Pete Nielsen (R-Mountain Home) seeks his seventh two-year term in the Statehouse in a three-way race.

Democrat "Spike" R. L. Ericson of Oasis and Mountain Home independent CJ Nemeth also appear on the ballot.

• **Governor** — Republican C. L. "Butch" Otter seeks his third term as the state's chief executive against a crowded field that includes Democratic opponent A.J. Balukoff, Libertarian nominee John T. Bujak, Steve Pankey of the Constitution Party and independents Pro-Life and Jill Humble.

• **Lieutenant governor** — Republican Brad Little is the incumbent facing challenges from Democrat Bert Marley and David Hartigan from the Constitution Party.

• **Secretary of State** — The race to succeed retiring Ben Ysursa comes down to Republican Lawrence Denney and Democrat Holli Woodings.

• **Attorney general** — Former Owyhee County prosecuting attorney Lawrence Wasden stands as the Republican incumbent against Democratic challenger Bruce Bistline.

• **Superintendent of Public Instruction** — With Tom Luna retiring, Republican Sherri Ybarra and Democrat Jana Jones are vying for the position.

• **State treasurer** — Republican incumbent Ron Crane faces off against Democrat Deborah Silver.

• **State controller** — Brandon Woolf is running unopposed in the general election.

• **U.S. Senate** — Republican incumbent Jim Risch seeks his second, six-year term against Democrat Nels Mitchell.

• **U.S. House of Representatives** — Raúl Labrador has served a pair of two-year terms in Washington D.C. Democrat Shirley Ringo is running against the Republican incumbent.

An amendment to the Idaho Constitution is on Tuesday's ballot stemming from House Joint Resolution 2 from the 2014 legislative session.

HJR 2 would amend the constitution by adding a new section 29 to confirm that the Legislature may authorize rule-making by the Executive Branch but does not give up oversight by way of approving or rejecting proposed rules. The amendment also would make the Legislature's decision on a rule binding without the governor's approval.

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# Homedale lifts chicken ban after public hearing

Resisting last-minute changes, the Homedale City Council repealed the citywide chicken ban Thursday.

The ordinance amendment nullifying the 2006 prohibition against chickens in the city limits sets up an allowance of up to eight chickens per household.

The property on which the chickens will be kept must be at least 5,000 square feet, and all chickens must be housed in a coop of professional standards that allows for three square feet of living space per chicken.

Roosters remain illegal as do all other forms of poultry such as ducks, geese and guineas.

The typical lot in Homedale is 6,250 square feet (50 feet wide by 125 feet deep).

The council voted 3-0 to institute the new portion of the animal control code. Councilman Steve Atkins was out of town on business.

There were no voices of opposition during a 25-minute

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*City council accepts grant to extend sewer service to new tractor business.*

public hearing on the proposed amendment, but there was plenty of last-minute talk of tweaks that threatened to derail the process and force another public hearing.

“We’ve just got to make sure we’ve got it figured out or we’re wasting a lot of the city’s money, the taxpayers’ money,” Mayor Gheen Christoffersen said, referring to the work city attorney Paul J. Fitzer put in writing the ordinance and the cost to advertise the public hearing.

Katie Ormond, a Homedale mother who raises chickens to help feed her growing family, asked the council to consider more chickens for people who had larger lots.

Ormond said she and her husband Christopher have eight

chickens now, but would have an easier time feeding her family if she could raise more. She suggested eight per half-acre, which would allow her family to raise 16 chickens.

“We were under the impression for the first year-and-a-half living here that 10 chickens were allowed,” she said.

Marty Geselle, another resident whose visit with the council three months ago started the march toward the repeal, said she admired Ormond for wanting to make a healthy food choice for her children.

Councilperson Kim Murray sympathized with Ormond’s outlook and suggested changing the proposed ordinance to allow residents with lots of an acre or more to have 12 chickens rather than requiring each person to apply for a waiver to the ordinance as written.

“We’d be helping the one woman that she’s come to meetings evidently at least twice,

her and her husband, and she’s got a concern,” Murray said. “And I don’t see that many people in here that are here for the chicken ordinance that are against it, so they should have come and given me their opinion if they had a different one.”

Councilman Aaron Tines said he was satisfied with the ordinance as written.

“Personally I just don’t want to see this get out of control, and I think the way we have it written right now, I think it’s going to work well with what we’re trying to accomplish,” Tines said.

Fitzer cautioned that allowing more chickens could create problems with neighbors because of increase odor, noise, dust and feathers. He pointed out that the council already had made one change to an earlier draft that allowed six chickens per half-acre.

“The last time our courtroom was full of people who wanted no chickens in town in 2006, so that’s

a little while ago,” Christoffersen said. “If we give (the pro-chicken citizens) something like they’ve proposed here they’ve gained a lot and maybe we’re not going to have a courtroom full of people next year telling us to ban the chickens.

“If we get too carried away, then maybe they’ll (come back and complain).”

By the end of the discussion, Murray was suggesting that a waiver would be the way to go.

“We’ve got to pick a jump-off point,” Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said. “This has been, what, three months? You’ve got to start somewhere.

“As of right now you can’t have any. If this passes, they’re going to walk away with eight times more than what they had to begin with.”

And Geselle concurred.

“I agree with the mayor and the chief of police. If we only get eight chickens we’re better off than we were with zero,” Geselle said.

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Marsing students, adults tackle Halloween assignment

Marsing High School assistant football coach Jim Briggs (in the mask) at Marsing High School prepares to scare children at the FFA Haunted Greenhouse fundraiser on Thursday. Submitted photo

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✓ Homedale: Safety stressed for event

from downtown to relieve traffic congestion, if they are unable to walk from home. Homedale Police officers will be patrolling, so safe driving and safe pedestrian activity is encouraged.

The event will run from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., although some businesses may end their participation early if they run out of candy.

City Hall staff again will hold a best costume contest. One girl and one boy will receive a gift basket containing candy and other prizes and their photos will be displayed at City Hall for the next year.

Children must trick-or-treat at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., in order to get judged for the contest.

A list of businesses participating in Safe-N-Sane Halloween is available at City Hall or can be found in this week's edition of The Owyhee Avalanche.

Businesses can pick up the Safe-N-Sane signs at City Hall

Organizers encourage local businesses to provide carnival-like activities such as a cakewalk, fishing pond, magic shows and

Safe-N-Sane participants

Businesses taking part in Friday's Halloween festivities in downtown Homedale:

Moxie Java Bistro — 402 U.S. Hwy 95

Bowen, Parker, Day CPAs — 19 E. Wyoming Ave.

Homedale City Hall — 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

South Board of Control — 118 S. 1<sup>st</sup> St. W.

Idaho Pizza Co. — 138 E. Idaho Ave.

RehabAuthority — 134 E. Idaho Ave.

Terry Reilly Health Clinic — 108 E. Idaho Ave.

Jacksons Food Store — 103 E. Idaho Ave.

Frosty Palace — 32 E. Idaho Ave.

The Owyhee Avalanche — 19 E. Idaho Ave.

NAPA Owyhee Auto Supply — 4 E. Idaho Ave.

Fisher's — 30 W. Idaho Ave.

Owyhee County Probation Office — 8 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. W.

Farmer's Inn — 18 W. Idaho Ave.

Men's Hair Shack — 108 W. Idaho Ave.

Last Chance Saloon — 120 W. Idaho Ave.

Vance Dairy Construction — 201 W. Idaho Ave.

Family Dollar — 330 W. Idaho Ave.

Matteson's — 3 S. Main St.

Auto Zone — 120 S. Main St.

Homedale Fire Dept. — 9 W. Colorado Ave.

Tolmie's Ace Hardware — 1 E. Owyhee Ave.

Owyhee Health and Rehab — 114 W. Owyhee Ave.

to decorate with balloons if possible.

For more information, call City Hall at 337-4641.

Schools schedule Halloween activities

Retired Homedale teachers to return for parade

Area schools will be visited by numerous spooks and goblins, as well as fantasy figures next week, but there is nothing for parents to worry about.

Halloween is the first holiday to be celebrated by schools and so students, teachers and parents are getting ready for the occasion, which varies from school to school and classroom to classroom.

Homedale Elementary School leaders have decided to get a little more serious about Halloween this year.

They are holding the traditional costume parade down the school hallways, but something will be different.

The parade will be led by two marshals. Retired kindergarten teacher Marilyn Maybon and retired first- through third-grade teacher Shalla Doyle will dress up and guide the children in the parade. The ladies are returning to the school just for the event. After the parade, which begins at 8:20 a.m. on Thursday, children will munch on a combination of healthy and sugary snacks, de-

pending on teachers' and parents' preferences.

Marsing Elementary also will hold a parade through the hallways, with kindergarten students dressed in costumes leading the way. The student costume parade will travel throughout the school, before children enjoy goodies in their individual classrooms.

The City of Homedale will host a Safe and Sane Halloween on Friday, with trick or treating welcome at all the downtown businesses. A free children's carnival will also take place from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Homedale High School old gymnasium. The carnival is being put on by the HHS drama club and is free to all area children.

The Marsing Chamber of Commerce does not have a planned citywide event, according to city clerk Janice Bicandi. However, many of the city's churches hold Halloween parties for children. For more information, contact the individual churches in Marsing for details.


Grand View Elementary will celebrate Halloween with a parade at the school on Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Information on Bruneau Elementary was not available.

—KB

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✓ Cemetery: Voters defeated levy override question by 103 votes in May

The burial revenue has increased \$5,500 in the past five years, and tax receipts have gone up more than \$6,500, but expenses have climbed at an identical rate (\$13,000) in that time.

Advertising for the levy election states that the cemetery is five times larger now than it was in the 1960s, growing from one section to six sections.

And another expansion is expected in the coming years.

“When we open the next section, we’ll have to hire another full-time employee,” Hall said. “If we don’t plan ahead, we’re down the tubes.”

Currently, the cemetery has one full-time employee, Bruce Benson, who also serves as the district secretary. The district hires a part-timer in the summer to help with maintenance, Hall said.

Hall said the tax levy hasn’t been increased since the district’s inception in the late 1940s. Property owners pay \$2.60 per \$100,000 in net market value (assessed value minus any exemptions).

The increase would add about \$8 per \$100,000 in net market value. Hall said the levy increase of \$4 or less per average household

Cemetery locator project stalled; donations sought

If the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery Maintenance District levy passes Tuesday, none of the funds will be used for the ongoing locator project, board chair Jay Hall said.

The project, which has been a joint effort between the cemetery board and American Legion Post 128 in Marsing, has been driven by donations and Legion members’ donated time and labor.

Although construction on the structure was completed earlier this year at the cemetery, Hall said maps still must be installed.

He estimates the project needs another \$1,000 to pay for lighting and a splashboard to protect the building from

sprinklers.

Hall said the project will be completed “just as soon as we have the donations.”

Post 128 Cmdr. Julie Sterling said that the cemetery board was planning to engrave the plates that will be placed on the interior walls.

Hall said last week that no revenue from the levy, if it passes, would be used to complete the project.

Both the cemetery board and Post 128 are accepting donations to finance the finishing touches on the building that will help visitors find graves of veterans as well as all other friends and loved ones buried at the cemetery.

— JPB

claimed in advertising was based on \$50,000 in property value.

According to the Owyhee County Treasurer’s Office, the 2014 levy rate now is \$12.44 per \$100,000 in value, a 2.7 percent increase over the 2013 levy rate.

The district’s advertising also claims that the tax levy per cemetery section is less than it was 45 years ago while expenses have quadrupled in that time.

Polls are open for the cemetery levy election from 8 a.m. to

8 p.m. in five precincts in the county — North Homedale, South Homedale, North Marsing, South Marsing and Wilson.

The Owyhee County elections office reminds voters that the Wilson polling place has been moved from the Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire Station on Johnston Lane to the Wilson Schoolhouse next door.

The first cemetery levy election failed in May with 55.8 percent of registered voters turning out. There were 458 votes against the levy increase, while 353 people favored the hike.

The voter turnout in May was only 27.1 percent (821 of 3,032 registered voters in the five precincts). There are now 3,108 registered voters in the district with Election Day registration available with proper ID.

Hall said that the district has tried to do more outreach about the need for the levy increase prior to the November election. There has been newspaper advertising and flyers, and signs have been posted throughout the district.

“If it fails, there will be less maintenance,” Hall said. “We’ll have to go back to one person, and (the cemetery grounds are) not going to look near like it did.

It’s not going to be kept up like it is.”

The cemetery covers 10 acres with another 30 acres set aside for expansion. All the acreage is north of Cemetery Road, and the 30 undeveloped acres currently are rented to a hay farmer, Hall said, at a price of about \$3,800 a year — the same rate as five years ago. Farm oversight costs the district about \$7,000 a year (an increase of \$1,500 in the past five years).

“We get some rent on the hay field,” he said. “Our bills a month are about \$5,000 in the summer for the power bill and wages.”

Hall said the \$30,000 increase would be used for maintenance and to buy a new lawnmower. The mower will cost about \$15,000, and Hall said the maintenance include taking care of the irrigation system.

The district has ongoing expenses with the irrigation system both with regular maintenance and equipment failure.

“We had to buy a new pump, and pretty soon we’re going to have to start in on the new section,” Hall said. “That means more irrigation line, seeding the grass and land survey.”

— JPB

✓ Bruneau: Branch now open 6 hours every day on weekdays

Shaum said.


An official at the U.S. Postal Service’s district office in Salt Lake City confirmed that, saying that decisions to expand hours come down to workload and the volume of mail being handled at a given branch.

The Bruneau branch, which is classified as a Remotely Managed Post Office, is open from 8 a.m. to noon and from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Workers are in the post office for two hours on Saturday for weekend mail service, but the window isn’t open.

The six hours of daily window service is a big difference from 19 months ago when the community was invited to a meeting to get information about the effects of a possible closure of the branch.

Dan Day, the Mountain Home postmaster who manages the Bruneau Post Office, said other elements of the decision to expand hours includes the branch’s geography and its proximity to other Post Office locations.

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# Obituaries

## Fred L. Demshar

Fred L. Demshar passed Friday, October 24, 2014, at the age of 77. He died comfortably in his home surrounded by family.

A third-generation member of the Austrian Settlement group, Fred was born February 8<sup>th</sup>, 1937. The son of Fred and Violet (Nelson) Demshar, he would attend the Homedale School system with his younger sister Barbara.

On April 19<sup>th</sup>, 1958 Fred would marry the love of his life, Carmen Salutregui. Together they would have four beautiful children and run the Demshar family farm for many years. Fred loved farming and would do so most his life, partnered with those he loved. His partners would include his father until 1960 when he passed, his



stepfather Charles Jr. Turner, who joined the family in 1963, and his son John, who officially joined the farm in 1977.

An active member of the community, he served on many



committees including the Alfalfa Seed Commission, Homedale Highway District, St. Hubert's parish council and participated in many others. His farming skills were recognized in 1989 for

Outstanding Alfalfa Seed Producer. As he grew older and retired, Fred enjoyed hunting, fishing, traveling in the RV, watching sports with his grandchildren, a charter member of the Homedale coffee crew, and working around the yard.

Fred was preceded in death by his Father Fred, his mother Violet, his stepfather Charles Jr. Turner, twin sons Jim and Joe, his granddaughter Ada, and numerous other grandparents, Aunts, and Uncles.

He is survived by his wife Carmen, son John (Kathy), daughter Teresa Gibson of Nampa, sister Barbara Harris of Kuna, stepbrother Terry Turner, grandchildren Joe (April), Mark (Beth), Dennis (Heidi), Tyler Gibson, Trevor Gibson, great-

granddaughter Francis, as well as many nephews, nieces, and cousins. Fred is very loved, and we look forward to seeing him on the "other side". We are blessed for having him as long as we did.

Mass will be celebrated Thursday October 30, 2014, at 11:00am at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church, Caldwell. Interment to follow at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. A dinner will follow at the Basque Center in Homedale.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Fred's memory may be made to the Homedale Fire Department, Homedale Ambulance or a favorite charity of your choice. Condolences may be sent to [www.flahifffuneralchapel.com](http://www.flahifffuneralchapel.com).

## James (Jim) Lorenzo Morrison

James (Jim) Lorenzo Morrison, 87, of Grand View, passed away peacefully at home, with his family by his side, on October 25, 2014. He was a beloved father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. Jim was born at his grandmother's home in Dayton, Idaho to James P. Morrison and Raye (Rae) Perkins Morrison on October 6, 1927. He was the seventh of eight children. As a young boy he worked with his father on their ranch and farm. Jim attended school in a one-room school house in New Sweden, Idaho.

When he was 16 he asked his older sister Wilma to forge their mother's signature so he could join the Merchant Marines, where he served three years during World War II. During his time in the military his family moved from Idaho Falls, to Hammett.

After his service, he joined his family in Hammett. He resumed his schooling and graduated from Glenns Ferry High School.

On May 6, 1953 he married Dolly Hardiman. They had four children together; Jim (1954), Renae (1956), Marie (1958), and John (1959). Jim and Dolly lived and farmed in Hammett for twelve years. After which they moved to Little Valley, between Bruneau and Grand View. From 1963 to 1967 he was instrumental in transforming approximately 7,000 acres of land from dry desert sagebrush to irrigated farm land through desert land entries.

Jim had a lifelong love of learning, which he shared with his grandchildren through educational games and field trips. His grandchildren will always remember the many field trips to



Idaho's interesting landmarks. His family admired his determination to continue his formal education, even attending college into his 60s. He was very patriotic and kept up on politics and current events. He enjoyed history, poetry, science, government,

and especially music. He had a beautiful voice and loved to sing to his children and grandchildren. His grandchildren and great-grandchildren always knew him as "Poppy". He was not one to seek attention or the limelight. He decried the materialism in today's society and instead preferred to live a simple life. He always loved the visits from his great-grandchildren and would send them home full of Pepsi and sugar, much to the chagrin of their mothers. On October 18, 2014, along with many friends and family, he celebrated his sister Wilma's 100th birthday. Jim was kind-hearted and loving and will be missed greatly by his family and friends. The family would like to thank his daughter Marie Hipwell for caring for him during the last years of his life.

He is survived by his older sister Wilma Hoagland, his children's mother, his four children, 23 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers and two sisters, Sara (1913), Keith (1916), Joseph (1918), Grant (1920), Helen (1922), and Gene (1931) and by his son-in-law Rick Hipwell.

A viewing for family and friends will be held at 10am, Friday October 31, at the Grand View Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Services will begin at 11am with a luncheon to follow. He will be laid to rest at Glenn Rest Cemetery in Glenns Ferry at 3pm for those who wish to attend. The funeral is under the direction of Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home.

## Vaughn Simper

Vaughn Simper died peacefully in his home on October 19, 2014. He was born June 15, 1918, in Vernal, Utah to Alfred and Eunice Simper. He grew up in Vernal and graduated from high school there.

He married Freda Morrill on April 1, 1942, in the Salt Lake Temple. Soon after their marriage Vaughn was drafted into the Army during World War II. He was trained as an airplane mechanic and served most of the time at Shepherds Field, Louisiana.

Vaughn loved to farm, he first farmed in the Vernal, Utah area



and in 1953 moved to Idaho. He has lived in Grand View, for the

last 58 years. He was always a hard worker and took great pride in his farm and loved having a huge garden that he could share with others. He also liked to fish and hunt. He was a devoted father and grandfather and enjoyed having time with his family. He did not retire from farming until he was 85 years old.

As a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints he served a two-year mission in The Southern States Mission. He also held many callings, his favorite being the Gospel

Doctrine Teacher.

He lived with the love of his life for 39 years. Freda died from cancer in 1981. Later, he married Charlene Wickel. He loved Charlene and her family. They spent 24 years together. She died from cancer in 2005. Vaughn is survived by his third wife of 8 years, Melode Burnett. They enjoyed visiting family and traveling together.

At the age of 96 he would tell you he had lived a good life and witnessed the progression of farming from horses to our modern technology.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, two sisters, his son-in-law Rex Jensen and 3 grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife Melode, his 6 children, Eunice and Hoss Brown, Alice Jensen, Floyd and Lesli Simper, Harold and Merrilan Simper, La Nette and Evan Ricks, Wendy and Harold Hegerhorst and stepchildren, Lon Wickel, Michelle Stanbrough, Leisle

Fitzgerald, Rlynn Wickel, Ben Burnett, Stephen Burnett, Emily Henderson, Erin Burnett, Jonathon Burnett, 54 grandchildren, 79 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held on Saturday, October 25, 2014, in Grand View at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. A viewing was at 10:00am and the funeral began at 11:00am. Burial followed at the Riverside Cemetery in Grand View. Arrangements are under the direction of Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home.

# Death notice

**JOSE MONTES**, 44, of Homedale, died Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2014. Cremation is under the care of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale (208) 459-0833.



Since 1952, Flahiff Funeral Chapels have been dedicated to providing the families of Canyon and Owyhee Counties with a caring and professional environment to celebrate the life of a loved one.

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# Trick or treat safely this Halloween

Halloween is a fun time to dress up, go to parties and events, and collect bags full of candy. There are some potential dangers, however, and here are some tips to keep you, your kids, and their friends safe Friday for Halloween.

**Walk safely** — Cross at corners, use traffic signals, look both ways, watch for cars and use the sidewalks when they are available.

**Trick or Treat with an adult** — Anyone younger really shouldn't be going out alone without an adult. Make sure you



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take your children, or if they are with friends, a responsible adult accompanies them.

**Keep costumes both fun and Safe** — Picking out, making or buying your costume is one of the best parts about Halloween, but there are some things you can do to enjoy your costume and make sure it's safe as well. Reflective tape, lights, glow sticks and flashlights are great accessories to make sure you can see, and others see you, too. Also making sure your costume fits properly, and opting for face makeup over a mask can ensure you have good vision while trick-or-treating.

**Check out the bag** — When

you return home from your evening of collecting goodies and candies, it's best to go through all of your treats with a parent and make sure everything looks safe. When in question, throw it out. Don't forget to monitor your candy intake and remember to eat healthy meals and snacks as well.

Stop by the Extension Office for some candy and show us your costume on Friday. We are open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

— Sarah Perkins is the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension 4-H coordinator. 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

- Owyhee County P&Z public hearing**  
10 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse Annex, 17069 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2095, ext. 2
- Story time**  
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690
- 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

## 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

- Story Time**  
10:15 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, afternoons Monday through Saturday
- Homedale Safe-n-Sane Halloween**  
3 p.m. to 5 p.m., participating businesses, Homedale. (208) 337-4641

## Saturday

- Marsing Chamber Holiday Bazaar**  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m., canned food drive, concessions, Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing. (208) 895-5055 or [susancwatson@gmail.com](mailto:susancwatson@gmail.com)

## Monday

- Board of County Commissioners meeting**  
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421
- Book club for adults**  
7 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

## Tuesday

- Election Day**  
8 a.m. to 8 p.m., polling places throughout Owyhee County
- Senior center bridge**  
1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St.,

Grand View. (208) 968-5430 Tuesdays and Thursdays

## Wednesday

- Military veterans coffee**  
9 a.m., Phipps-Watson American Legion Hall and Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing
- Story time**  
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690
- 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

## Thursday, Nov. 6

- Senior center exercise class**  
10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Lizard Butte Library board meeting**  
4 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690
- TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) open house**  
6:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3867
- Homedale Rod & Gun Club meeting**  
7:30 p.m., Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant, 18 N. 1st W., Homedale. (208) 921-6578 or (208) 283-0431 or [homedalegunclub.com](http://homedalegunclub.com)

## Friday, Nov. 7

- Story Time**  
10:15 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, afternoons Monday through Saturday
- 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, Nov. 8

- Holiday cookie tasting**  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2313 or (208) 968-5430
- Senior center dance**  
6 p.m. to 9 p.m., \$4, bring finger foods, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4020

Owyhee  
Then & Now

Tales of the I.O.N. Country  
Ditch Diggers

We were digging trenches for the wing walls of a dam on Jordan Creek, which was to be used to irrigate our ranch and act as a diversion point for the Danner Arock irrigation project. It was hard finding men, so we hired a man through the employment agency.

The man turned out to be a good worker but kept giving us heck for cussing, which only made us cuss more. He claimed he read the Bible five times and was about to finish it the sixth. We never had anything against the Bible but got tired of the sermons.

Antone Acqueren was doing dynamite work on a bluff nearby, and it gave me an idea. Our preacher friend was in the far end of the trench, which was about 6 feet deep. I found a willow about the same size as a stick of dynamite, carved a hole in it and stuck in a fuse. I lit it and stuck it in the trench behind him and the rest of us quietly crawled out of the trench. When we were clear, the foreman Jerry Haines, yelled, "Fire in the hole." Our friend turned around, saw the burning fuse and shot out of the trench. He quit and nobody felt sorry about it except my mother who thought it was a dirty trick ... it was.

— 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.

# Homedale Sr. Center plans busy November

The Homedale Senior Center will be closed Tuesday for Election Day, but has several special events scheduled in November.

The week of Thanksgiving will be the busiest time of the month at the center, which is located at 224 W. Idaho Ave.

Homedale High School student Sam Woods' Festival of Trees Senior Project will be held at the senior center on Nov. 26 and Nov. 28. The center will be closed Nov. 27 for Thanksgiving.

The center will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Nov. 26 and Nov. 28, and the winner of the best-decorated tree contest will be announced at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 29 at the senior center.

Thanksgiving dinner, which like all congregate meals at the center is open to the public, will be served at noon on Tuesday, Nov. 25.

No congregate meals will be served on Nov. 26-27, and the blood clinic usually scheduled for the fourth Thursday won't be held.

While the center is closed on Thanksgiving, it will be open for business as usual during the month's other holiday — Veterans Day — on Tuesday, Nov. 11.

On Thursday, Nov. 13, the center will host a free blood pressure clinic.

A foot clinic will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 18. Appointments cost \$12, and it is necessary to book an examination time. Time slots begin at 8 a.m. Call the center at 337-4020 to reserve a spot.

The senior center is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for congregate luncheons and other activities. There also is a thrift shop, proceeds from which help with the operation of the center.

Got News?

Call us! (208) 337-4681. Community happenings, events or issues.

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

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

# Election 2014

## Idaho House, District 23, Seat A

### Rich Wills

*Republican incumbent*

**Age** — 69  
**Occupation** — Dist. 23, Seat A representative ... communications business owner ... part-time Elmore County Sheriff’s deputy  
**Family** — Wife: Connie. Four children  
**Years residing in district** — More than 40 years in Glens Ferry  
**Political or civic involvement** — Idaho House of Representatives member since 2002. ... Chamber of Commerce member  
**Qualifications** — Retired ISP trooper ... waterways committee member



### Mary Ann Richards

*Democrat*

**Age** — 73  
**Occupation** — Fourth-generation farmer, private pilot  
**Family** — Husband: Steve. Three adult children: Lonnie, Diane and Ginger  
**Years residing in district** — 36 years on farm in rural Homedale, two years in Marsing.  
**Political or civic involvement** — Have attended candidate forums and Democratic conventions ... Member of Native Daughters of Idaho, a nonpartisan political group  
**Qualifications** — “Steve and I have owned our farm since 1978. I am financially responsible for our budget, taxes and management concerns. I was a member of 4-H livestock club during my school years.”



### Why are you running for office?

**Wills** — I am running for office because I feel I can be a positive influence in the legislative process. I am the Chairman of Judicial Rules and Administration Committee in the House of Representatives.  
**Richards** — The voters should have a choice of representation due to many opinions on various issues.

### Compare your political philosophy to that of your opponent’s

**Wills** — While I do not know the political philosophy of my opponent, we do have distinctive differences between the two parties. I am a conservative and do believe in the Republican platform.  
**Richards** — The Democratic Party platform reflects care and concern for the people of the state of Idaho. My opponent’s party is more business-focused.

### What improvements are needed in the Idaho Legislature? How would you go about accomplishing that?

**Wills** — Last year, I co-sponsored a bill to save our Correction Department around \$239 million in the next five years. These are savings that can be used elsewhere in the future to assist in places like our Education budget. When we went into a recession a few years ago, almost all agencies had to absorb deep cuts and it has had a profound impact in running government. While some agencies held their own, several like education have had an extremely hard time. The Education budget has been increased the last two years, but we need to make it better. I would support seeing what our highest priorities are and work on that.  
**Richards** — I will cooperate with and represent all people in District 23, regardless of their political party affiliation.

### What are the most crucial issues facing District 23?

**Wills** — Our natural resources, jobs, water, education, and finding solutions to these issues are very important.  
**Richards** — Water management, land use and the economy, including the public schools, affordable health care and employment.

### What are your plans to address those challenges?

**Wills** — I will look closely at any bills that can find solutions without having to put a bigger burden on the constituents. I will take an assertive approach to become more involved than I have in the past.  
**Richards** — I will be knowledgeable of the impact the issues have on the families residing in District 23. Bankruptcy is an indicator of financial difficulties.

### What are the biggest challenges for a District 23 legislator who has to represent two full counties and part of a third?

**Wills** — Aside from the long traveling to reach my constituents, it is difficult to find solutions for so many varied interest groups of people and study all the issues from technology to ranching. When I look at bills I have to understand what it says and what it is doing for the majority of people and then vote accordingly. Communication with the local people in the community is so important.  
**Richards** — The distance that the boundaries encompass is similar types of land use with the exception of the Mountain Home Air Base.

### What will you do to make sure all issues throughout the district get an equal voice in the Legislature?

**Wills** — I will try my best to see if the bills written serve our constituents or are self-serving to a select group and does not help us.  
**Richards** — I will make certain that I am well-informed about the consequences of the issues and also the legislative committees that represent various aspects of Idaho government determine bill passage.

### What will it take to ensure school districts won’t have to rely on supplemental levies or modified schedules to survive?

**Wills** — Money, money, money. It is simply too hard on the local school districts to combat this problem on a large scale. The State does need to take a more active role in providing this without so many strings attached. The decision-making process needs to stay with the local individuals as much as possible.  
**Richards** — Idaho is to fund the public schools, and the school district patrons should elect competent school board members.

### What can the Idaho Legislature do to ensure that volunteer emergency medical service organizations have an adequate and stable workforce now and in the future?

**Wills** — These organizations need our support to find the right funding streams and at the same time provide the manpower in our rural areas.  
**Richards** — EMT services and the Legislature could reach an agreement for a tax break for the EMT volunteers as a possible incentive. If state funds are available, they should also be paid to the volunteers.

### How can you, as legislators representing rural areas, build support for rural issues, such as the volunteer EMS plight, in an increasingly urban-centric Legislature?

**Wills** — While we do have an increase in urban-centric issues, we need to be very vigilant to keep our support system at the forefront and always a topic.  
**Richards** — No answer given

### What can state legislators do to protect public lands access against federal agencies’ policies?

**Wills** — We need to keep this a high priority with our congressmen and make sure we are always represented in any meetings, bills, rule changes, etc., the federal government does.  
**Richards** — Local residents are on boards or committees to address Bureau of Land Management management practices.

### Where do you stand on the issue of the state taking management of BLM land?

**Wills** — While this is a hot topic, we need to be very careful about this step. What will the cost be and can we afford it? I don’t have the answer to this dilemma without many more facts and understanding of whether or not we want to bite this apple.  
**Richards** — I am concerned how Idaho will fund the management of the public lands, and there are concessions Idaho Territory made to enjoy statehood. Recreation on the public lands draws many people to Idaho to enjoy skiing, hiking, back country flying, whitewater rafting and camping, horseback riding, four-wheeling and hunting. I do not see why it should change management.



# Election 2014

## Idaho House, District 23, Seat B

**Pete Nielsen**  
*Republican incumbent*  
Age — 76  
Occupation — District 23, Seat B representative ... part-time farmer ... life and health insurance  
Family — Wife: Connie. Children: Robin Jo, Arlow, April, Heather, Celeste, Clint, Ivan and Desarae  
Years residing in district — Has lived in Mountain Home since 1968  
Previous political or civic involvement — Idaho House of Representatives member since 2002. ... Active in local farming organizations and the Republican Party  
Qualifications — Civic involvement and tenure in Idaho House of Representatives



**RL “Spike” Ericson**  
*Democrat*  
Age — 56  
Occupation — Materials buyer/planner for an Idaho-based international corporation.  
Family — Wife: Jody Bickle. Two children, five grandchildren  
Years residing in district — 15 years in Oasis, a community in rural Elmore County outside Mountain Home  
Previous political or civic involvement — First political race ... serves as Oasis Volunteer Fire District commissioner  
Qualifications — Raised and schooled in Idaho ... Earned Master’s in American History (Idaho History emphasis) from Boise State ... Familiar with local economy and rural Idaho ... Has owned and operated his one businesses ... More than 15 years experience at corporate level engaging in national and international business ... “I believe my education and experience make me uniquely qualified to represent District 23 in the State Legislature.”



**CJ Nemeth**  
*Independent*  
Age — 61  
Occupation — Retired surety bail agent  
Family — Husband: Steve. Daughter: Shannon Summers. Son: JR Kruse. Three grandchildren  
Years residing in district — Moved to Mountain Home in 1993 (born in Pocatello, raised in Filer)  
Previous political or civic involvement — Four-term president and active 20-year member, Professional Bail Agents of Idaho Assoc. ... Active in bail bond-related legislation, including the adoption of 2007 Bail Act. ... Worked to help defeat initiative aimed at eliminating some of Idaho’s hunting rights. ... filled in as vice-chair of soil and water conservation district board when husband was deployed overseas with Idaho Air National Guard.



**Why are you running for office?**  
Nielsen — I want you and our children to have the freedoms provided in the U.S. and Idaho Constitutions and work to keep those freedoms secured.  
Ericson — I believe our representative system works better when there are real choices on the ballot. The incumbent holding Statehouse seat 23B should not go unchallenged.  
Nemeth — Legislation has become more a majority satisfaction of political parties and not the voices of all citizens. The interest of the people is No. 1 priority.

**Compare your political philosophy to that of your opponent’s**  
Nielsen — I will work for government closer to the people with very limited and proper laws that provide equal rights not equal in things.  
Ericson — I am moderate, practical and result-oriented with experience in the real economy and little interest in party politics. My opponent is none of the above.  
Nemeth — Create something better without spending more, accountability, stay open-minded, with balanced decisions, keep listening and help find better alternatives.

**What improvements are needed in the Idaho Legislature? How would you go about accomplishing that?**  
Nielsen — We need a senator in every county so the rural areas are fairly represented in the Senate, just like the states are represented in the U.S. Senate. Right now, centers of population control the Legislature. It’s difficult to sell, but I’ll try again.  
Ericson — Breaking the one-party super majority hold of the Legislature would be an improvement in practical governing. Electing me would be a step in that direction.  
Nemeth — Better communication between public and the legislators. Forums, Blog pages for people to express opinions on issues and new bills. Feedback is very important.

**What are the most crucial issues facing District 23?**  
Nielsen — The economy, education issues, expanded Medicaid and grazing issues with the BLM  
Ericson — Chronic underfunding of our rural school districts and lack of jobs and economic opportunity.  
Nemeth — Water, economics, entrepreneurship and education.

**What are your plans to address those challenges?**  
Nielsen — Assert Idaho control over Medicaid, economy and grazing rights. More local control and nondiscretionary funding for education.  
Ericson — I would advocate for a policy change that prioritizes state support for education and infrastructure.  
Nemeth — We need to find a solution to our water shortage, to help bring in more economics to our areas. Short-term fixes are not an answer; we must look at long-term avenues.

**What are the biggest challenges for a District 23 legislator who has to represent two full counties and part of a third?**  
Nielsen — Distance and face-to-face communication.  
Ericson — The large geographic area can be overwhelming. But it shouldn’t be difficult for voters to contact their representatives. Maintenance of a website and periodic emails to constituents should be the minimum effort of a representative to be connected to the variety and diversity of people in the district.  
Nemeth — No answer given


**What will you do to make sure all issues throughout the district get an equal voice in the Legislature?**  
Nielsen — Listen to the voice of the people and communicate back.  
Ericson — “All issues throughout the district” simply cannot receive equal voice in the Legislature. I will push the most important issues to ensure District 23 is represented.  
Nemeth — Ensure all areas have the same opportunity to have a “voice” on all issues of concerns, for better growth and stability within those communities. Communicate, listen and address issues and concerns, relay information, find workable solutions, better public rapport, and interaction. Not shortchange the individual rural communities.

**What can the Idaho Legislature do to ensure that volunteer emergency medical service organizations have an adequate and stable workforce now and in the future?**  
Nielsen — Work together for solutions that keep control local and funding adequate and from the right sources.  
Ericson — The Legislature can encourage volunteer participation by investing in rural communities. Workers and students leaving rural Idaho for opportunities elsewhere makes it more difficult to maintain volunteer fire districts and EMS.  
Nemeth — EMS in rural areas is indeed needed to save lives. Counties should be given special funding, for training, supplies and waive costs of State certification fees. Perhaps possibility of cross training of all volunteer departments such as Fire, and Search and Rescue, to State EMS requirements with funding for EMS certification.

**How can you, as legislators representing rural areas, build support for rural issues, such as the volunteer EMS plight, in an increasingly urban-centric Legislature?**  
Nielsen — Show how both areas need each other economically and structurally. How do you have one without the other? You don’t.  
Ericson — The Legislature must represent all of Idaho, including rural communities — providing equitable investment in rural Idaho. Elmore and Owyhee counties have lost population in the last few election cycles due to lack of economic opportunities and inadequate schools. In such a climate, it is very difficult for rural communities to maintain volunteer staff for needs such as EMS.  
Nemeth — No answer given

**What will it take to ensure school districts won’t have to rely on supplemental levies or modified schedules to survive?**  
Nielsen — Federal funding returning locally without controls. Who loves our students more than parents, local employees and administrators of the school district? Working together with State, local school boards and citizens to reach fair solutions for all. More local control and nondiscretionary funding.  
Ericson — The Legislature’s priorities must align with its constitutional duties. Adequately and equitably funding public education for all Idahoans is one of the Legislature’s main responsibilities, and it has fallen short.






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# Marsing craft bazaar Saturday

The Marsing Chamber of Commerce is putting on the annual Holiday Craft Bazaar on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The bazaar will take place at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N. It is one of the main fundraisers for the Chamber.

Folks from all area communities are invited to stop by the bazaar and get in the spirit for the Christmas season. Dozens of craft and gift vendors will sell home and holiday gift items, as well as home-baked goodies.

Some of the items up for sale will be handmade crafts, jewelry, bags, soap, lotions, aprons, hats and a variety of gifts for the home.

Homemade pies, cakes and candies will be available.

Vendor applications for the bazaar can be picked up at the US Bank at 430 Main St.

Anyone interested in signing up as a vendor can contact Susan Watson at (208) 895-5055 or email her at [susanwatson@gmail.com](mailto:susanwatson@gmail.com).

Spaces at the bazaar cost \$20 each, and the price includes at 6-foot table. Double spaces can be purchased for \$30, and triple spaces for \$50. Extra tables are available for \$5.

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# School menus

- Homedale Elementary**
  - Oct. 29: Orange chicken, rice, broccoli, veggie & fruit bar
  - Oct. 30: Chicken patty, coleslaw, veggie & fruit bar
  - Nov. 3: Wiener wrap, corn, veggie & fruit bar
  - Nov. 4: Fish nuggets, green beans, veggie & fruit bar
  - Nov. 5: BBQ chicken, steamed carrots, roll, veggie & fruit bar

**Homedale Middle**
  - Oct. 29: BBQ chicken or pork chop, mashed potatoes w/gravy, salad & fruit bar, roll
  - Oct. 30: Personal pepperoni pizza or turkey sandwich, salad & fruit bar
  - Nov. 3: Beef or chicken taco, salad & fruit bar
  - Nov. 4: Chicken nuggets or orange chicken, steamed rice, salad & fruit bar, goldfish crackers
  - Nov. 5: Spaghetti or burrito, salad & fruit bar

**Homedale High**
  - Oct. 29: Lasagna w/bread stick or rib-b-que, green beans, salad bar, fruit choice
  - Oct. 30: Nachos or corn dog, corn, salad bar, fruit choice
  - Nov. 3: Pepperoni pizza ripper or ham/cheese sandwich, salad bar, fruit choice
  - Nov. 4: Chicken tenders or pork chop, scalloped potatoes, roll, salad bar, fruit choice
  - Nov. 5: Crispito or hot pocket, salad bar, fruit choice

- Marsing**
  - Oct. 29: Cheeseburger or chicken nuggets & roll, potato wedges, salad bar & soup (6-12<sup>th</sup>)
  - Oct. 30: Chicken parmesan or fish taco, steamed carrots, pudding, salad bar & soup (6-12<sup>th</sup>)
  - Nov. 3: Chicken fried steak or oven roasted chicken, potatoes/gravy, corn, roll, salad bar & soup
  - Nov. 4: Hot dog, baked beans, egg roll & fried rice, mixed vegetables, jello w/topping, salad bar & soup
  - Nov. 5: Orange chicken/rice or ham/cheese & chips, steamed carrots, salad bar & soup

**Bruneau-Grand View**
  - Oct. 29: Orange chicken, stir-fry veggies, oriental rice, fruit
  - Oct. 30: Enchilada w/salsa, Spanish rice, refried beans, corn, fruit
  - Oct. 31: Corn dog, sweet potato fries, broccoli, fruit, brownie
  - Nov. 4: Chicken & noodles, tossed salad, steamed carrots, fruit
  - Nov. 5: Chicken patty, tossed salad, steamed broccoli, fruit

# Senior menus

- Homedale Senior Center**

Milk served every day

  - Oct. 29: Sausage & biscuits, mashed potatoes/gravy, broccoli
  - Oct. 30: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, string Beans, bread
  - Nov. 4: Election Day, Vote. Center closed.
  - Nov. 5: Sausage & biscuits, mashed potatoes/gravy, broccoli

**Marsing Senior Center**
  - Oct. 29: Ham & beans, carrots & peas, peaches, pasta salad, roll, cheese & meat tray, roll, milk
  - Oct. 30: Beef stew, mixed green salad, biscuits, milk

**Rimrock Senior Center**

Milk served every day

  - Oct. 30: Beef stew w/veggies, coleslaw, pears, cornbread
  - Nov. 4: Spaghetti w/sauce, tossed salad, fruit, garlic bread, cake



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# Homedale receives state grant to extend sewer main past Main

City council amends several ordinances

Homedale leaders have accepted a state grant to extend a sewer main to an incoming business.

The Idaho Department of Commerce awarded the city a \$28,000 Gem Grant to extend an 8-inch sewer main to the future location of Mountain View Equipment Co.'s retail store near the corner of South Main Street and North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street East.

Council members unanimously accepted the grant during Thursday's meeting and instructed Reidesel Engineering to obtain a letter from the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality approving the project.

Officials estimate the project will cost \$36,500 with the remaining \$8,500 coming from the city in the form of matching funds to pay Reidesel's \$3,500 fee and \$5,000 in in-kind work.

According to the city's grant application, Mountain West Equipment plans to construct a second building on the site of the old Valley Machine Shop and also add a truck washout facility.

In the application written by

Western Alliance for Economic Development executive director Tina Wilson, the city asserts that the grant was necessary because the fiscal year 2015 budget had already been set and Mountain West Equipment needed to vacate its Caldwell location by Dec. 31.

**Ordinances changed**

In addition to lifting the chicken ban, the council passed several other ordinance amendments.

• **Sign ordinance** — Businesses now will be able to place two signs on their buildings, but the advertising must comply with all other aspects of the city's sign ordinance.

• **Zoning ordinance** — The council removed language prohibiting pawn shops and dental offices in commercial zones.

Planning and Zoning administrator Sylvia Bahem said she discovered the problem when a fire forced Patriot Pawn and Gun to move to its current location on the corner of the West Idaho Avenue and North 1<sup>st</sup> Street West.

Bahem said the pawn shop was an allowed use at its original location — the old Homedale Feed Store on North Main Street — because that area is zoned industrial; however, the new location was a commercial zone.

During her research of the issue, Bahem also discovered that dental offices would require special use permits to operate in a commercial zone.

• **Building ordinance** — The council made its residential building regulations uniform by requiring site-built homes to be at least 1,000 square feet and have an attached garage.

Bahem said the change was necessary to bring the ordinance back into legal compliance because there cannot be different requirements for site-built homes and manufactured homes.

Previously, only manufactured homes had to have an attached garage and meet minimum square-footage requirements.

• **Solicitation ordinance** — City attorney Paul J. Fitzer's suggestion to modify the ordinance so it wouldn't be subject to challenge on First Amendment grounds was ratified.

The ordinance allows door-to-door solicitation of certain items, but if a homeowner posts a "no soliciting" sign, that prohibits salesmen from visiting.

All people soliciting in Homedale must have a license to operate, possess a photo identification and must pass a background check. — JPB

# Homedale FFA heads to national convention

by Jennifer Bautista  
chapter reporter

This week Homedale FFA chapter members are attending the FFA national convention in Louisville, Ky.

Jennifer Bautista and Justine Rose are competing in the National Chapter competition. Last spring, the pair qualified for Nationals when they came in seventh place after applying for the National Chapter award.

Eight more members have made the trip to the 87<sup>th</sup> National FFA Convention & Expo along with advisor Sue Poland and chaperone Trish Rose. The event begins today and continues through Saturday.

It's a great opportunity to gather more information for next year's National Chapter application and offers some leadership experiences for the members as well.

Throughout the week the

members will attend sessions and leadership workshops. Other Homedale chapter members making the trip are Jordan Christensen, Cobey Christoffersen, Riley Christoffersen, Lauryn Fisher, Madi Fisher, Riley Haun, Jordan Packer and Sam Woods.

The members will take various tours ranging from the Corvette Factory and Museum, to the Kentucky State Horse Farm.

Tonight, Bautista and Rose are set to attend the National Chapter dinner while the other members branch out to attend a variety of leadership workshops.

For the majority of the members, this will be their first time attending the national convention, and they look forward to socializing with members from across the nation and using the skills they gain from the convention in their own chapter.

# Locals graduate from EOU

Three local students earned degrees from Eastern Oregon University in La Grande, Ore., during the 2013-14 academic year.

The graduates included:

• **Marinell Beeks, Adrian, Ore.** — Bachelor's of Science in

Business Administration

• **Emily Mateer, Adrian, Ore.** — Bachelor's of Arts in English (Magna Cum Laude, grade-point average of 3.70 to 3.84)

• **Gabriel Thompson, Jordan Valley, Ore.** — Master of Arts in Teaching,

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Mary Williams has taken over Story Time reading duties at the Homedale Public Library.

# Mary Williams settles into Story Time role

Mary Williams, 24, is the new Homedale Public Library Story Time coordinator. “I love children and I love books, so this seemed like the perfect combo,” Williams said. “I’m just delighted to have the position and I hope I can do really well and make the children happy.” Mary was born in Oregon, but lived in Marsing since she was an infant. She and her husband, Steven, married and moved to Homedale about three years ago. Steven is a dairyman at the

Owyhee Dairy, and they have a daughter, Lois Ellen, who is 10 months old. Williams is also employed as a waitress at the Golden Ocean Chinese restaurant in Homedale. During the past couple of years, she worked as a waitress at Alejandra’s restaurants in Marsing and Wilder. Williams sings songs, reads books and shares crafts and snacks with the young children at the library’s ongoing Story Time, which is held every Friday at 10:15 a.m. —KB

# Halloween Story Time set

“Grandma and the Pirate” by David Lloyd will be the Story time reading at 10:15 a.m. Friday at Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave. The Story Time will include songs, refreshments and crafts. Teens and Tweens won’t meet

Friday. The library is open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. For more information, call 337-4228.

# Rimrock Sr. Center plans cookie tasting fundraiser

A holiday cookie tasting fundraiser for the Rimrock Senior Center will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 8. The senior center is located at 525 Main St., in Grand View. Folks are encouraged to donate two dozen small cookies and a recipe for the tasting event. Trays of cookies will be available to sample, and recipes for any of those cookies will be sold for 50 cents each.

Coffee and punch will be served, too. Proceeds from the sale will help the senior center. To donate cookies and a recipe, call project chair Jackie Lucas at (208) 834-2313 or the senior center at (208) 968-5430. In addition to the cookie tasting, the senior center’s Trinkets and Treasures thrift shop will be open so people can shop for Christmas decorations.



**Grand View Fall Festival winners announced**  
Costume and pumpkin contest winners from Grand View Fall Festival gathered Saturday after judging. Kneeling, from left, pumpkin winners Biji Lowe and Paige Fullmer. Standing, from left, costume winners Amanda Lowe (clown) and, held by woman, Easton Lawson (homeless man). Other winners included the Keppler family best Trunk or Treat entry, and Faith Christian School in the scarecrow contest. Submitted photo

# Election 2014

## Where to vote

- North Homedale** — Senior center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.
- South Homedale** — City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.
- North Marsing** — Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. N.
- South Marsing** — University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 W. 8<sup>th</sup> Ave.
- Wilson** — Wilson Schoolhouse, 10427 Johnston Lane (changed from fire station)
- Murphy** — Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78
- Oreana** — Community Hall, 18092 Oreana Loop Road
- Grand View** — Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave.
- Bruneau** — Post 83 American Legion Hall, 32536 Belle Ave.
- Absentee** — Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy

# OCD board election unnecessary

There will be no supervisorial election for the Owyhee Conservation District on Tuesday. Only one candidate filed for each of the four positions for which terms will expire at the end of the year. Marsing’s Charles Kiester and Homedale’s Ray Mansidor will continue on the board of supervisors. Homedale resident Jeanette Farrel and Marsing’s Levi Loucks will join the board in January as new members. Farrel and Loucks replace Rick Smith and Elmon Thompson, who opted not to seek re-election.

# ✓ District 23, Seat B

**Nemeth** — All taxable resources need to be looked for avenues that can be changed. Idaho Lottery percentage allotted for schools perhaps should be considered for an increase.

**What can state legislators do to protect public lands access against federal policies?**  
**Nielsen** — Work with other states to get control and, in many cases, actual ownership such as Utah has started doing.  
**Ericson** — State legislators must represent local needs and partner with federal agencies to obtain mutually beneficial outcomes. Adversarial positioning does not advance anyone’s interests.  
**Nemeth** — Create a plan to protect public land access; “safeguards” should be set by land management by the State and local county government.

**Where do you stand on the issue of the state taking management of BLM land?**  
**Nielsen** — Yes, we must to save our ranching and farming industries.  
**Ericson** — The State has neither legal position nor financial ability to manage BLM land. Asserting otherwise isn’t just partisan anti-big government rhetoric, it’s a waste of time and taxpayer money.  
**Nemeth** — Can the State afford the liability and costs to manage the land? The cost of one catastrophic fire could be financially difficult for Idaho.

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# Honor rolls

## Marsing High School

**First quarter**  
**Highest Honors, 4.0 and above**  
**Seniors** — Wyatt Barker; Courtney Bryant; Shannon Clover; Melissa Cuevas; Carey Dines; Hayden Dines; Hunter Gibson; Crystal Mitchell; Tinsley Morgan; Destiny Reynolds; Ashley Tank; Emily Tank; Kourtney Welch  
**Juniors** — Sydney Barker; Cody Barrett; Brady Bowers; Shelby Dines; Jordan Goins; Lisa Hall; McKenna Hall; Alexandre Heidt; Rianna Kent; Caitlyn Line; Kylie Meade

**Sophomores** — Tiffany Beagley; Zoe Kish  
**Freshmen** — Amelia Cuevas; Emerson Sauer; Landry Villa; Dalton Withers  
**High Honors, 3.75 to 3.99**  
**Seniors** — Allie Herman; Aurora Hill; Guadalupe Jacobo; Lorenzo Lankow; Luis Montoya-Guillen; Debra Ortiz; Ann Quiroz; Jolene Sevy  
**Juniors** — Adrianna Salutregui; Nancy Sevy  
**Sophomores** — Angela Draper; Samuel Galligan; LeAnn

Garcia  
**Freshmen** — Krista Mayer  
**Honors, 3.5 to 3.74**  
**Seniors** — Brooke Armenta; Tristan Jarvis; Audra Kendall; Tristian Newman; Stephanie Richards; Trevor Romans; Thea Ugland  
**Sophomores** — Kaitlyn Beaver; Destiny Gauvey; Esmeralda Robles; Mercedes Sevy; Dagmar Thomsen; Avery Villa  
**Freshmen** — Katelyn Hobbs; Adam Marcial; Octavio Ramirez; Trinity Wood

## Marsing Middle School

**First quarter**  
**Principal's List**  
**(4.0 grade-point average)**  
**Eighth grade** — Calista Barroso; Kassandra Hahlbeck  
**Seventh grade** — Joshua Ayuban; Caden Freeman; True Shippy; Jessie Wood  
**Sixth grade** — Hailey Christiansen

**Eighth grade**  
**3.99 to 3.5 GPA** — Halli Enrico; Esmeralda Garcia; Peyton Green; Emma Heitz; Ashley Loucks; Louisa Metcalf; Heath Milburn; Gabriela Rodriguez; Julian Sandoval; Dwight Sevy; Landon Villa  
**3.49 to 3.0 GPA** — Earl Anderson; Katalina Anderson; Ethan Archer; Sefora Arriaga; Mikaela Dolan; Brody Gaertner; Jaime Gerthung; Jesse Hay-

Smith; Colton Hutchings; Taj Jacobi; Enrique Jimenez; Jasmin Lagunas; Jenny Quebrado; Boone Sevy; Logan Stansell  
**Seventh grade**  
**3.99 to 3.5 GPA** — Alli Beagley; Hayden Berends; Megan Bowman; Moses Brown; Brady Dines; Merrick Hall; Lauren Jensen; Amy Jerome; Lillie Jerome; Patience Jerome; Constantino Lagunas; Emily Loucks; Travis Sevy; Natalie Van Hout  
**3.49 to 3.0 GPA** — Bastion Ackerman; Reynaldo Aguirre; Autumn Bennett; Eric Berends; Jayden Eells; Justin Ineck; Wes Ireland; Destin Kellner; Clancy King; Desiree Komakhuk; Anthony Lamb; Isaac Lee; Angelica Martinez; Sydnee Maynard; Dora Moore; Isaac

Morgan; Daniel Sevy; Jessica Sevy; Anthony Sugai; Aubrey Villa; Kenneth Winchel  
**Sixth grade**  
**3.99 to 3.5 GPA** — Daphne Anderson; Gabriela Cuevas; Dakota Demello; Dalton Eells; Benji Meade; Annie Miller; Tony Moore; Delaney Percifield; Hannah Sevy; Erica Valladarez  
**3.49 to 3.0 GPA** — Zachary Anderson; Laela Archer; Isai Arriaga; Kylie Barroso; Gunner Chavez; Carter Clay; Mathew Douthit; Mauricio Garcia; Odezza Gonzalez; Chloe Heitz; Johan Jimenez; Madisen Kellner; Alana Larrusea; Ross Meade; Emilee Newman; Isaac Prado; Josiah Quinlan; Guadalupe Ramirez; Mazzi Roper; Christina Tracy; Jade Wainman; Fallon Wasson; Destiny Wood

## Rimrock Jr.-Sr High School

**First quarter**  
**Seniors**  
**3.99 to 3.5 grade-point average** — So, Chan, 3.8; Gomez, Ana, 3.6 Lino, Angeles, 3.6  
**3.49 to 3.0** — Elizarraras, Diego, 3.28; Meyers, MacKenzie Paige, 3.21; Araujo Meza, Emilio, 3.06  
**Juniors**  
**3.99 to 3.5 GPA** — Mills, Analeise, 3.9; Hall, Sakota, 3.86; Pearson, Hailey, 3.86; Lingle, Amanda, 3.8; Lee, Lin, 3.55; Shaver, Darcia Rahe, 3.51  
**3.49 to 3.0** — Brisen Pacheco, Jose, 3.34; Jones, Joey, 3.33; Bennett, Nicholas, 3.2875; Morales, Pedro, 3.2; Morales, Pablo, 3.14

**Sophomores**  
**3.99 to 3.5 GPA** — Sierra, Eduardo, 3.66; Pearson, Taylor, 3.57; Burbank, Madison, 3.57  
**3.49 to 3.0** — Lino, Jose, 3.46; Lindquist, Bailey, 3.19; Sharek, Hailey, 3.17; Diaz, Elizabeth, 3.16; Jewett, Bailie, 3.1; Glaspie, Josh, 3.1

**Freshmen**  
**3.99 to 3.5 GPA** — Lino, Valeria, 3.8; Lawrence, Sierra,


3.79; Bazan, Carmela, 3.7125  
**3.49 to 3.0** — Juarez, Andres, 3.38; Rutan, Lewis, 3.38; Bybee, Breanna, 3.38; Delgado, Anahi, 3.2  
**Eighth grade**  
**3.99 to 3.5 GPA** — Draper, Ray, 3.94  
**3.49 to 3.0** — Lindquist, Samantha, 3.26; Garcia, Cristian, 3.12; Ayala, Victoria, 3.07

**Seventh grade**  
**3.99 to 3.5** — Field, Hannah, 3.96; Gasper, Laura, 3.5875; Rutan, Riatta, 3.1  
**3.49 to 3.0** — Burbank, Ian, 3.45; Jones, Mirissa, 3.3; Ward, Shelbi, 3.23; Pearson, Heidi, 3.21  
**Sixth grade**  
**3.99 to 3.5** — Juarez, Yesenia, 3.75; Draper, Mattie, 3.71; Jewett, Samantha, 3.67; Jenkins, Laney, 3.66; Alcantar, Jorge, 3.6375; Carothers, Braxton, 3.62; Varela, Sintia, 3.59; Lindquist, Justin, 3.55  
**3.49 to 3.0** — Eldridge, Abby, 3.46; Sierra Garcia, Gustabo, 3.38; Morales, Kimberly, 3.37; Eldridge, Emma, 3.34; Barroso, Yallid, 3.18; Thomas, Toby, 3.11; Glaspie, Daniel, 3.09

## MMS hands out first-quarter awards

First-year Marsing Middle School principal Jacob Skousen held a First Quarter Awards Assembly last Wednesday and handed out 168 awards.  
“It was awesome. Our kids are doing a phenomenal job and so are the teachers,” Skousen said. “Our school climate is good and we are doing great stuff.”  
Students are being asked to focus on a different aspect of “model behavior” each month, including respect in September and responsibility in October.  
Among the awards were:  
**Behavior modeling respect** — sixth-graders Cody Floyd and Destiny Wood; seventh-graders Ivan Sevy and Lauren Jensen; and eighth-graders Jesse Anderson and Peyton Green.  
**Behavior modeling responsibility** — sixth-graders Annie Miller and Isai Arriaga; seventh-graders Jessie Wood; Justin Ineck; Clancy King; and Lillie Jerome; eighth-graders Julian Sandoval and Kassandra Hahlbeck.  
**Perfect attendance, sixth grade** — Gabriel Acosta; Kylie Barroso; Victoria Bernal; Nicholas Case; Hailey Christiansen; Gabriela Cuevas; Karina DeLuna- Gonzalez; Mauricio Gar-

cia; Odezza Gonzalez; Madisen Kellner; Johana Margarito; Benji Meade; Ross Meade; Evan Miller; Emilee Newman; Melina Paz; Isaac Prado; Jose Ramirez-Reynosa; Peytan Steinbach; Mikala Stimmel; Jade Wainman; Destiny Wood; Titus Wood.  
**Perfect attendance, seventh-grade** — David Aguilar; Reynaldo Aguirre; Bailey Battaglia; Hayden Berends; Moses Brown; Jedidiah Crandall; Jayden Eells; Caden Freeman; Merrick Hall; Justin Ineck; Lillie Jerome; Constantino Lagunas; Angelica Martinez; Wylliam Moore; Maria Ortega-Amador; Kevin Pena; Michelle Ponce; Isiah Prado; Daniel Sevy; Jessica Sevy; Adonis Stelzreid.  
**Perfect attendance, eighth-grade** — Jesse Anderson; Calista Barroso; Ashley Jerome; Mary Jimenez; Hayden Kish; Heath Milburn; Alejandra Miranda; Kaden Petersen; Bryan Pina-Salazar; Jenny Quebrado; Julian Sandoval; Dwight Sevy; Oscar Valladarez.  
Marsing Middle School has a Facebook page that can be accessed from the school district website. The page is updated with current activities and information, Skousen said.



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## Motivational speaker to visit schools

A behavioral specialist consultant, author and motivational speaker will visit Homedale High School this morning and Marsing schools tonight. The events are sponsored by the GEAR UP program.

Joey Negron of Cool Speak will talk at HHS from 8:30 to 10 a.m., as part of the college week at the school.

Negron will address the topic of “the national high school dropout epidemic.”

Negron will speak to Mars-

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ing High School students in the afternoon and again at 6 p.m. in the Marsing schools cafeteria. The evening event is a joint 21<sup>st</sup> Century/Kahn Academy family get-together for students and parents.

The Marsing event will include a free dinner at 5:45 p.m., and ice cream will be served afterward.

"It will be a fun and entertaining evening," Marsing GEAR UP coordinator Pete Smit said.

Founded in 2009, Cool Speak focuses on enabling motivation, personal growth and inspiration in students.

“Each year almost a third of all public high school students fail to graduate, Negron wrote in a brochure. “Dropouts are much more likely than their peers who graduate to be unemployed, living in

poverty, receiving public assistance, in prison, death row, unhealthy, divorced and single parents with children who drop out from high school themselves.”

“Nearly half of high school dropouts say that classes were not interesting, and most said they weren’t motivated or inspired to work hard,” Negron said.

Cool Speak provides research, strategies, online resources and materials to help motivate students to achieve their full potential.

In 2007, Negron published his first book, 1ZERO9 (one zero nine), in an effort to help today's youth with ongoing issues in society, such as teenage pregnancy, dealing with death and being a parent.

—KB



*Several children, both with (above) and without horses (below), turned out Sunday for the Dust Devils 4-H club's annual Halloween party at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds in Homedale. Submitted photos*

# Dust Devils 4-H club names Halloween party winners

The Dust Devils 4-H club held its annual Halloween party for horse riders and other children Sunday at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds in Homedale.

Children participated in trail, reining competitions, and for those without horses there was a boot race. Riders and non-riders also took part in the licorice race, and there was a dance competition, pumpkin painting and costume contest.

Costumes for children and horses ranged from cop/convict, hippies, Barbies, Paul Bunyon and Babe the Blue Ox, Scream, "Inmate" and "Blonde."

## Trail riding

**Juniors** — 1. Jon Clair; 2. Emma Nelson; 3. Julianna Clair

**Intermediate** — 1. Carter Clay; 2. Fallon Wasson; 3. Amber Allen; 4. Annie Miller

**Seniors** — 1. Janey Clay; 2. Montana Wasson; 3. Warren Dalley

## Reining

**Juniors** — 1. Emma Nelson; 2. Jon Clair; 3. Julianna Clair

**Intermediate** — 1. Annie Miller; 2. Fallon Wasson; 3. Amber Allen; 4. Carter Clay

**Seniors** — 1. Montana Wasson;



2. Warren Dalley; 3. Janey Clay  
**Costumes**

**Best overall** — Emma Nelson  
and horse, Barbies

**Most original** — Montana  
Wasson and horse, hippies

**Scariest** — Jon Clair as  
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## TROJANS QUALIFY FOR 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON



**Above:** Maya Correa, center, races for the finish line as Homedale High School cross country coach Heidi Ankeny, right, looks on. **Below:** Riley Portwood makes his way to a fourth-place finish at the 3A District III meet. Photos by Machele Randall

## Six top-10 finishes push cross country to State

Boys miss  
district title by a  
few points; girls  
finish third

Homedale High School cross country will cap its second year back with a flood of runners in the state meet.

There was no 3A District III individual champion this year, but the Trojans put together a stronger team effort in the championship meet Oct. 21 at Rolling Hills Golf Course in Weiser.

The Homedale boys were

second in the team standings, while the girls finished third, missing runner-up status by four points.

Both teams had three top-10 finishers with senior Riley Portwood (boys) and junior Maya Correa (girls) coming in as the top Homedale placers with a pair of fourth-place finishes.

Now both teams from the second-year program will compete Saturday at the 3A state meet at Eagle Island State Park in Eagle.

The 3A girls' state final starts at 1 p.m., while the 3A boys'

— See *Runners*, page 2B



## Football team travels for its playoff opener

District 1-2 No. 2  
to host Saturday  
football game

Homedale High School's football team starts a new adventure with a road game in the 3A state playoffs.

"I think it's awesome for the kids," Trojans coach Matt Holtry said. "Last year was a great experience for the playoffs and to be hosting them at home, but because it was at home it didn't change the atmosphere much."

Saturday's opening round playoff game at Kellogg (2 p.m. MDT kickoff) marks the first long postseason road trip since the

Trojans' 34-0 loss to Buhl in the 2007 playoffs.

It's also the first long road playoff trip of Holtry's tenure, and he has a plan, of course.

The Trojans will hop a chartered bus Friday morning and travel to Coeur d'Alene for the night. Before arriving in Coeur d'Alene, though, Homedale will have a midday practice on a field in Kennewick, Wash. A second bus with 55 boosters on board also will make the trip, and Holtry anticipates other fans driving up on their own.

Kellogg (2-6 overall), the Intermountain Conference runner-up, might as well be the great unknown in the Great North to the

— See *Opener*, page 4B

## HHS' defense matches Pirates' big-play offense

Homedale High School showed its football playoff mettle Friday.

The Trojans rallied from Payette's shocking first-play touchdown to post a 32-14 victory and secure the District III No. 3 berth into the 3A state playoffs.

Homedale shook off Kell Ransom's 88-yard touchdown reception on the Pirates' first play from scrimmage and bottled up its 3A Snake River Valley conference opponents with opportunistic defense and a ground-churning rushing game.

The Trojans (5-3 overall, 3-2 in

3A SRV) travel to face Kellogg in a 2 p.m. MDT state playoff game Saturday.

Connor Carter blocked another punt and was among four Trojans to intercept passes by Payette quarterback Chris Walker.

"A couple of our kids just have a knack for being in the right place at the right time," HHS coach Matt Holtry said. "Connor has a good feel right now for taking the right angle with blocking PATs and punts."

— See *Defense*, page 4B

## Adrian volleyball team captures district crown

Antelopes to host  
state playoff; JV  
just misses berth

Adrian High School swept to the 1A District 8 Tournament championship and another trip to the 1A Oregon volleyball state playoffs.

Coach Aimee Esplin's squad beat Crane in three sets for the title Saturday afternoon in John Day, Ore.

The Antelopes (11-8 overall) began the tournament with a 3-0 sweep of Monument/Dayville.

The Tigers rallied to finish third in the tournament with a 3-2 victory over Jordan Valley.

By rolling through Crane for the title, Adrian avenged a five-set home loss to the Mustangs on Oct. 11 and earned an opening-round bye in the state playoffs.

Adrian will host to second-round match Saturday with a state tournament berth and a Nov. 7-8 trip to Redmond, Ore., on the line.

Monument/Dayville's win over Jordan Valley denied the Mustangs a trip to the state playoffs. The Tigers take on Hosanna Christian on the road today, while Crane plays host to Pine Eagle of Halfway, Ore.

Jordan Valley (11-8 overall) lost in four sets, 3-1, to Crane in the district semifinals Saturday after beating Prairie City, 3-1, in the opening round.



Adrian High School volleyball captured the championship and earned the Sportsmanship Award at the district tournament Saturday. **Back row, from left:** Assistant coach Brenda Reay, Selina Villarreal, Morgan Bayes, Andrea Catalan, Kellie Barraza, Quincy Pendergrass, Emilee Hutchings, Jillian Nielson, Laynee Walker and coach Aimee Esplin. **Front row, from left:** Anna Hutchings, Becca Furtado, Lauren Barraza and Carlee Morton. AHS Photo



Sports



The cross country teams from Homedale High School pose for photos during last week's 3A District III championship meet at Rolling Hills Golf Course in Weiser. Both teams have qualified for the 3A state championship meet, which takes place Saturday at Eagle Island State Park in Eagle. Photos by Machele Randall

✓ Runners: Emmett edges boys for district crown; six finish in top 20

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race pushes off at 2 p.m.  
Homedale's boys grabbed a ticket to State with a runner-up finish that was just five points off Emmett's championship pace.  
"Their goal was to win that title, and they gave it all they had. It is disappointing to not meet a goal like that but there is nothing disappointing about the race that they ran," HHS coach

Heidi Ankeny said.  
"No one else in our conference could give Emmett a run for the title except these boys, and they didn't let anyone down."  
Three Trojans, including 2013 district champion Cole Hungate, finished in the top seven.  
Portwood was fourth in 18 minutes, 20 seconds, and Hungate — another senior — was just two seconds behind him for fifth

place.  
Junior Nash Johnson, in his first year of running, finished seventh in 19:22.  
In all, six Homedale boys finished in the top 20. Sophomore Alex Beckman was 15<sup>th</sup> (19:58) and junior Chad Hungate one tick behind at 19:59. Junior Benny Schamber was 20<sup>th</sup> in 20:40.  
Sophomore Ryan Randall nailed down the final spot on

Homedale's state team with a 25<sup>th</sup>-place time of 21:09.  
Orion Cardenas will serve as an alternate for Saturday's state final.  
The top-10 finishers for Homedale's girls' squad included Correa, who was district runner-up a year ago, senior Elise Shenk, who was seventh in 23:20, and freshman Lainey Johnson, who brought home eighth place with

a time of 23:28.  
Like the boys, the HHS girls had a handful of top-20 performers.  
Freshman Hannah Egusquiza was 17<sup>th</sup> in 25:44, and senior Delaney Phariss finished 19<sup>th</sup> in 26:10.  
Seniors Justine Cornwall (30<sup>th</sup> in 28:44) and Vanessa Zenor (32<sup>nd</sup> in 28:53) round out the state team with Taylor Kerbs serving as an alternate.

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## Athletes of the Week

**Maya Correa, jr., cross country**

**Riley Portwood, sr., cross country**

The Play — Correa and Portwood both had fourth-place finishes in the 3A District III championship meet as the Homedale boys' and girls' teams qualified for Saturday's state championship meet. The pair led six top-10 finishes for the program in its second year back from extinction.

### Football

Varsity  
3A state playoffs  
Saturday, Nov. 1 at Kellogg, 2 p.m. MDT

Junior varsity  
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### Cross country

Saturday, Nov. 1 at 3A state championship meet, Eagle Island State Park, Eagle

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Sports

Several Huskies run personal bests at district

Sierra to represent Marsing at 2A State

Freshman Juan Sierra qualified for the 2A state championship meet and had Marsing High School's best finish in the District III cross country meet Friday.

The Huskies finished ninth in the boys' team standings at Eagle Island State Park. Sierra returns to Eagle Island on Saturday for the state meet. In all, five Huskies posted personal-best times over the 5-kilometer district championship course. Sierra attained a personal record of 19

minutes, 8.06 seconds to finish 26<sup>th</sup> in the boys' race. He shaved nearly 13 seconds off his previous best time. Junior Alexandre Heidt finished 52<sup>nd</sup> for coach Robin Simpson's squad, turning in a time of 20:41.25, which was a PR. Other finishers for the Huskies, including:

- Landry Villa, freshman, 59<sup>th</sup> with a PR of 21:13.18
- Dalton Withers, freshman, 62<sup>nd</sup> with a PR of 21:31.75
- Adam Marcial, freshman, 71<sup>st</sup> in 24:06.41
- Gavin Thorud, freshman, 76<sup>th</sup> with a PR of 25:56.44

Antelopes crush Crane for HDL title

Adrian High School justified its position atop the state rankings Friday, blowing out Crane to win the 1A High Desert League football championship. The Antelopes, ranked first in the Oregon State Activities Association ratings, scored the first seven touchdowns Friday at Ward Field en route to a 56-12 victory over the Mustangs. Adrian takes a perfect 7-0 record into a 1A District 1 playoff game against No. 6 North Wallowa (6-1). The game kicks off at 7 p.m. Friday at Baker High School. The Antelopes are the top seed from District 1 South, while Wallowa is the No. 1 seed from

District 1 North. Quarterback Reagan Shira accounted for four touchdowns Friday against Crane. He threw a 45-yard TD pass to Tyler Reay in the first quarter and then hit Jett McCoy with a 31-yard pass to give Adrian a 50-0 lead in the third quarter. Shira also scored on rushes of 17 and seven yards in the first half. Morgan White touched the ball six times and scored twice on TD runs of five and four yards. Bryson Shira led three Antelopes ball carriers to break the century mark. He rushed for 128 yards and a touchdown on four

carries. Shira's 32-yard-per-carry average was helped by his 75-yard scoring jaunt in the second quarter. Reagan Shira totaled 113 yard on eight carries, while Chase Walker carried five times for 111 yards, including an 80-yard TD scamper. Colton Nielsen and the Shira brothers anchored the defense. Bryson Shira had 8.5 tackles. He also had a quarterback sack and two tackles for loss. Nielsen had seven tackles and shared a sack with Reay. Reagan Shira had seven tackles, including a sack and a TFL. Adrian had five quarterback sacks and 11 TFL.



Adrian's Morgan White follows the blocking of Michael Griffin (15) and Chase Walker (32) for a touchdown in the Antelopes' league championship-clinching win over Crane on Friday night. Photo by Bob Radford

Wolverines conclude Trojans' volleyball year

Homedale maintains first winning season since 2003

The most prosperous Homedale High School volleyball season in more than a decade came to a close last Wednesday. The Trojans, which had entered the 3A District III Tournament with the third seed for only the third time in a decade, fell in four sets to Weiser in a loser-out game at Emmett High School. A score and statistics from Homedale's final match of the season weren't provided. Homedale finished the season with a winning record for the first time since the Trojans joined the Class 3A ranks. The 9-8 record compiled by first-year coach Diana Asumendi is the best season for an HHS team since Kevin Murphy led Homedale to a winning record and a third consecutive state tournament appearance in 2003. A win against Weiser, with which Homedale had split the 3A Snake River Valley conference season series with two five-set matches, would have put the Trojans in the district tournament's third-place match and one win from a shot at the program's first state tournament appearance since 2003. **Last Wednesday: Weiser def. Homedale, 3-1** — Morgan

Nash dished 27 assists, and Tori Nash came up with 21 digs as the cousins played the final match of their high school careers. Junior Gardenia Machuca drilled a team-high 18 kills for the Trojans in a 25-20, 16-25, 25-22, 25-19 loss in Emmett. Hattie Mertz, another senior, came up with five kills and a block, while Liset Llamas served two aces and had seven digs and seven kills. **Oct. 21: Parma def. Homedale, 3-0** — The second-seeded Panthers denied the Trojans a spot in the district championship match and a state tournament berth, but Homedale didn't go down without a fight in the third set. Rachel Compas led Parma with 14 kills in a 25-14, 25-19, 25-23 district semifinals victory. No Homedale statistics were available. **Oct. 21: Homedale def. Payette, 3-0** — Llamas and Tori Nash served four aces each as the Trojans overpowered the Pirates in the opening round of the district tournament. Machuca added 12 kills and three aces in the 25-7, 25-14, 25-16 victory. The junior also had five digs and a block. Tori Nash added 10 digs and two kills to her stat line. Morgan Nash notched 25 assists, four digs, two kills and an ace. Mertz posted 10 kills, a block and a dig. Tristan Corta served two aces to go with three digs and a kill.



Senior Carey Dines served against Cole Valley Christian on Thursday. Photo by Dan Pease

Marsing rallies to fourth at district

Five-set victory over Melba sets the stage

A big victory over Melba High School helped Marsing volleyball finish fourth in the district tournament. The Huskies (5-14 overall) missed a shot at the 2A state tournament when they lost Thursday in a 2A District III elimination match against Cole Valley Christian at Nampa High School. "We showed a lot of growth over the season," Marsing coach Loma Bittick said. **Thursday: Cole Valley Christian def. Marsing, 3-0** — The Huskies put together big defensive numbers, but couldn't overcome the third-seeded Chargers in a 25-13, 25-18, 25-3 loss that ended Marsing's season. Avery Villa led the way with 18

digs, while senior Tristan Jarvis had 17 digs and two kills for the Huskies. Senior Ellie Folwell had 12 digs. Carey Dines dished eight assists and put down three kills. She also came up with six digs. Sophomore Kat Zwaanstra served seven aces and notched eight kills for Cole Valley. **Oct. 21: Marsing def. Melba, 3-2** — The Huskies outlasted the Mustangs to stave off elimination from the district tournament at Nampa High School. Jordan Goins was a defensive standout with two blocks and four digs during a 25-19, 14-25, 25-18, 22-25, 15-8 victory. Goins also had three kills. Folwell led Marsing with five kills. She also carded 14 digs. Villa had four kills and seven digs, while Jarvis posted three kills and a team-high 16 digs. Ashtin Padget served eight aces for Melba.

Rimrock draws tough state playoffs foe

Although Rimrock High School managed only one win the season, the Raiders are heading back to the state playoffs. Rimrock travels to face District 1-2 runner-up Troy in an opening-round game in the 1A, Div. I state playoffs at 7 p.m. Thursday. It will be the Raiders' second state playoff appearance in as many seasons with former Rimrock player Alex

Meyers at the coaching helm. The Trojans (7-1 overall) had six consecutive wins to start the season before losing, 64-8, to Prairie in what amounted to the White Pine Conference championship game on Oct. 10. Troy went deep into the 2013 state playoffs, losing the championship game to Hagerman, 42-34. The Raiders (1-7) captured the

final District III playoff with a 48-20 victory over Greenleaf Friends Academy in Bruneau on Oct. 17. The win snapped Rimrock's season-opening six-game losing streak and ended a nine-game overall skid that included a 60-0 loss to Challis in the first round of last year's state playoffs. The Raiders lost, 50-6, to host Horseshoe Bend on Friday.



Sports



Homedale High School senior Devin Fisher, left, runs past the tackle attempt of Payette's Brian Heleker during Friday's regular-season finale at Deward Bell Stadium. Photo by Jon P. Brown

✓ Defense: Seniors shine in home finale

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Connor's twin brother, Garrett, also showed he has a nose for the ball and flair for the dramatic.

On the first play after Homedale rebounded to get within a point, 7-6, on senior Dayne Jacobs' 12-yard touchdown reception, Garrett picked off Walker and returned the ball to the Pirates' 1-yard line.

It was the first of a season-high four interceptions for Homedale's defense and set up senior Devin Fisher's 1-yard touchdown run to put the Trojans out front for good, 12-7.

Brady Brown, Connor Carter and John Collett also picked off passes.

Including Josh Tolmie's 5-yard touchdown run after Connor Carter's blocked punt in the third quarter, Homedale scored after three of the five possession changes forced by big defensive plays.

Except for Brown, Fisher and Jacobs, who were part of handful of seniors playing their final regular-season games at Deward Bell Stadium, Homedale's junior class dominated play Friday.

Quarterback Lawsen Matteson threw touchdown passes to Jacobs and Connor Carter, and Tolmie ran the ball 26 times for 140 yards and two scores. Holtry said Tolmie seems to be fully recovered from a dislocated kneecap he suffered in the summer.

"It's nice to see the juniors starting to play a big role," Holtry said. "It is important that those players come along.

"Although we lost those games to Emmett and Fruitland, we saw big gains from those players we're talking about."

The seniors still made their mark against Payette, though.

Jacobs had five tackles and three assists, second on the team Friday to Collett's six tackles and

three assists. Senior defensive lineman Gunnar Clapp posted two solo stops.

Fisher, who seems back to form after dealing with an ankle injury most of the season, led the team with 165 yards rushing.

Behind an offensive line anchored by seniors Bo Pickett, Amos Aguilera and Blake Patton and including junior Manny Baltierrez and sophomore Wyatt Dorsey, Homedale racked up 293 yards on the ground against Payette and 353 yards total offense.

"Our philosophy definitely is we take advantage of what the defense gives us or where we have the upper hand," Holtry said.

"Friday night, we thought we had the upper hand on the line, but also as a staff we know if we're going to win a championship we're going to have to run and throw in a more balanced manner."

— JPB

Owyhee hunting season looking up

More hunters get more deer on opening weekend

The overall success rose with an increase of hunters in Owyhee County for the opening weekend of the 2014 deer season.

While statistics from the Walter's Ferry check station were comparable to the 2013 season, the Marsing check station saw a dramatic rise in successful hunts compared to a year ago.

Craig White from the Idaho Department of Fish and Game's Southwest Regional Office said statistics from the two check stations are only an indication of how well hunters will do this year.

Concrete numbers won't materialize until outdoorsmen have turned in mandatory harvest reports early next year.

The two-point deer season ended Friday, but several other hunts continue, while controlled hunts for antlered deer begin Saturday in the Owyhee County units. A controlled hunt for antlered elk in Unit 40 continues through Nov. 24, while separate controlled elk hunts in Unit 41 start Saturday and Nov. 16. There also is a controlled hunt for antlerless elk in Unit 40 through Nov. 24, while a 50-tag hunt in Unit 41 doesn't start until Dec. 1.

"I've check some tremendous bull elk," Fish and Game Sr. Conservation Officer Craig Mickelson said. "I've checked some youth hunters with big bulls.

"The elks hunters seem to be real happy because they're seeing a lot of bulls."

The deer hunters aren't too disappointed either, Mickelson said.

"They said there were some does and some really nice, mature, big bucks, and a lot of them said that made their hunt to see those bucks."

Personnel at the two check stations monitor hunters returning from Units 40-42, which are all

in Owyhee County. White said a handful hunters who camped in Owyhee County units also go through a check station in Elmore County.

The Southwest Region check stations, though, showed a 30.8 percent in the number of hunters out on the first weekend. A total of 880 hunters went through the two check stations on Oct. 11-12.

White said more time to hunt on the opening weekend because of the way the season fell may have contributed to 127 more hunters in the field compared to 2013. The general deer season in Owyhee County units ended Friday.

Of those 880 hunters, 435 came back through the Marsing check station reporting a harvest of 110 mule deer, an increase of 71.88 percent over the opening weekend last year when only 64 deer were brought in.

The Marsing check station success rate was 25.29 percent, while only 21.12 percent of the hunters who went through the check station last year reported a kill.

The Walter's Ferry harvest numbers were comparable to 2013 even though hunters only brought one more deer than the group claimed last year.

At Walter's Ferry, 445 hunters checked in, 20.27 percent more than the 370 last year. But the success rate dipped from 13.24 percent in 2013 (49 deer for 370 hunters) to 11.24 percent this year (50 deer for 445 hunters).

White said the IDFG Southwest Region recently launched a Facebook page for folks to share their success stories. The page, located at [www.facebook.com/IDFG](http://www.facebook.com/IDFG). Southwest, also has outdoor news generated by Fish and Game.

One younger hunter posted a photo of his first deer on the page, and White said that more first-person stories like that are what officials want to see on the site.

Mickelson said he had received many calls on the poaching cases he has caught, but hasn't come up with any leads. — JPB

✓ Opener: Saturday win would send Homedale into rematch vs. Emmett

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Trojans (5-3) except for one factor.

The Wildcats beat conference opponent Priest River, 53-15, in Friday's regular-season finale to capture the District 1-2 No. 2 seed. Priest River lost to Nampa Christian, 44-18, in both teams' season opener in August.

Although there are two degrees of separation, the Priest River-Nampa Christian tilt provides the Trojans' coaching staff with the closest thing to a common opponent with Kellogg.

"They're going to be a team that

we're going to have to prepare for because Nampa Christian is a team that marched down the field and scored on us," Holtry said.

Homedale beat Nampa Christian, 49-21, one week after Nampa Christian's game against Priest River.

Kellogg has won two of its past three games, including a 51-2 win over 2013 state playoff team Bonners Ferry on Oct. 10. The Wildcats started the season on a five-game losing streak during which they were outscored by an average of 35 points per game.

Opponents outscored Kellogg, 218-43, during the stretch with St. Maries posting a 41-0 shutout and Lakeside, Wash., rolling to a 62-6 triumph in the first two games.

Homedale assistant coach Dan Holtry pointed out that Kellogg's offense is a hybrid of Payette's spread offense and Parma's hard-nosed running game.

"Kellogg does a little bit of everything," Matt Holtry said.

The Wildcats have size across their defensive line, and Holtry said the team is also comparable to Payette and Parma because of

its athleticism.

The coach acknowledges the possibility of the playoff opener being a trap game for the Trojans given the discrepancy in win-loss records.

"They want to be the team that surprises everyone and shocks everyone and sends us home," Holtry said. "And that's the worst feeling your seniors could have to go up there and lose to a 2-6 team after a nine-hour bus trip."

Holtry is confident the seasoning gained from last year's run into the state semifinals will provide the

Trojans the depth and determination to avoid such a fate.

"It all comes back down to experience," he said. "The more varsity-level experience you have on your varsity roster, the more you can expand your expectations and your schemes offensively and defensively."

A win sets up a rematch with Emmett in the quarterfinals next week. The 3A Snake River Valley conference champion Huskies earned a first-round bye.

— JPB



# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

November 1, 1989

### Woman left behind as husband drives away

A Yakima, Washington, woman was temporarily stranded in Homedale on Saturday when her husband drove off in their motor home without realizing she had gotten out of the vehicle to purchase a snack to eat.

Rita Doughty of Rita’s Mexican Foods reported that the woman became nearly hysterical when she realized that her husband had gone on, after making a brief stop at a service station. Several other restaurant patrons at Rita’s attempted to cheer her up while police were called to search for the missing husband tooling merrily along, bound for Yakima.

He was reportedly stopped on the other side of Parma and was shocked to learn that his wife was no longer in the back asleep. By the time he returned to retrieve her, she had calmed down and expressed gratitude that if she had to get stranded, it had been in such a nice, friendly town as Homedale.

### Snowflakes fail to dampen JV homecoming festivities

“Don’t Rain on My Parade” could appropriately have been he theme for the Homecoming Day festivities in Jordan Valley this year as the soft rain that began at daylight turned to even softer, wetter snowflakes. Undaunted, however, the kids elected to proceed with the plans, declaring that “a football game is even better with a little mud and snow.”

Each class had made a float to enter in the parade and the W. W. Jones school at Arock also brought their creation 30 miles in the damp weather. The Arock students and teachers rode stick horses alongside their “A-Rock supports the Mustangs” which featured a huge rock holding up a mustang (horse).

The freshman class wanted to “Put Crane Under” and had a grave ready on their float. The sophomores built an enormous king’s crown so that “The JV Mustangs could Reign over Crane,” the juniors were ready to “Crush Crane” with a gigantic hammer, and the seniors created the winning float with a “Cruisin’ to Victory” theme.

### Trojans lose last game to New Plymouth

The glory of football turned into a shin splint shambles for the Homedale Trojans, as they posted their first losing season in 28 years after a 14-0 loss to New Plymouth on Oct. 27.

Interceptions and injuries at Pilgrimland helped mightily to doom the local team’s hopes to finish second in the Western Idaho Conference, leaving them out in the cold with a final 4-5 season record.

The last time NP beat Homedale was in 1977, he reported, long before he had arrived on the scene.

### Local WWI veteran visits nation’s capital

George VanDerhoff of Homedale returned recently from a trip to the nation’s capital and New Orleans, La., among other far-flung points. The hardy World War I veteran was accompanied east by his daughter, Elaine Myers of Boise.

In Washington, D.C., VanDerhoff and his daughter visited Congressman Larry Craig’s office, toured famous monuments, and took a special tour of The White House. During a trip to Arlington National Cemetery, VanDerhoff said he made a special point of visiting the grave of General John J. Pershing, highest-ranking officer in command of the American Expeditionary Forces (AEF) in Europe in World War I.

VanDerhoff said he was one of eight volunteers from the Homedale area who answered President Woodrow Wilson’s call to arms when the U.S. entered World War I, and he served in one of Pershing’s armies. In 1919, Pershing was appointed General of the Armies of the United States, a title no other officer but President George Washington was ever authorized to use. VanDerhoff and Walt Adams are believed to be the only two surviving WWI veterans in this area.

## 50 years ago

October 29, 1964

### Marsing breaks Trojan defense for 12-0 win

Steve Clapier, senior fullback for Marsing, managed to power his way through Homedale’s line for a pair of touchdowns to lead the Huskies to a 12-0 win, and undisputed first place in the Southern Division of the Snake River Valley B League Friday night at Marsing.

Coach Bob Carter’s gridders carried on a strong ground game throughout the encounter, racking up 233 yards rushing, and then put together a fine defensive performance in holding the Trojans to a mere 89 yards on the gridiron.

Clapier started things off shortly before the end of the first half when he banged over from the three-yard line for Marsing’s first tally, then put the victory on the ice when he dodged his way into the end zone from the seven early in the third quarter.

### Hunters bag 1,426 deer in Owyhee opener

The Fish and Game Department said last week that hunter success in the deer opener in the Owyhees hit 33 per cent and was similar to that of the last two years.

Checking stations reported 4,275 hunters went to the Owyhees for the opener and bagged 1,426 deer. The checks showed there were 1,500 fewer hunters on opening week end this year.

The season will remain open in parts of the Owyhees through Nov. 1 and closed last Wednesday in the northwestern part, Unit 40.

The Department says the decline in hunter success in the Owyhee Mountains is beginning to level off.

History of the region says deer hunting in the Owyhees was limited during the late 1940s and early 1950s by regulations allowing bucks only and by controlled hunts. The game men say this permitted an increase in deer numbers, which had been on the upswing anyway since pioneer days because heavy grazing was changing the countryside from grassland to shrub and browse type of vegetation.

The Department says general hunting seasons were ordered to reduce the deer population and prevent range damage. Heavy pressure and high hunter success resulted during the next few years.

### Walker named commander of American Legion

Jack Walker was named commander of the American Legion at an election meeting held last Wednesday.

Other officers elected to serve with Walker were Merrill Tallman, first vice commander; Keith Orris, second vice commander; Allen Blessing, adjutant; Bert Adams, historian; Franklin Prince, chaplain; Roy Jackson, sergeant-at-arms. The finance office still remains to be filled.

The officers will be officially installed Nov. 4 at the Legion hall with Elias Overgard, district commander of Meridian, conducting the ceremonies.

The re-roofing of the hall started recently with Dick Fry as building chairman. Other improvements in the interior are expected to start soon.

### Girl Scouts sponsor ‘Penny Fair’

The “penny fair” sponsored by the “moon spinners” of the Junior Girl Scouts Troop 302 netted \$6.50, according to Mrs. Ralph Lineberger, troop leader.

The fair was held in the basement of the Lineberger home with Teresa Kiemele, patrol leader, and her patrol in charge of the booths. Guests attending were the other two patrols of Troop 302 and members of Mrs. Lawrence Kent’s Troop 519. The money will be used for future projects and activities.

A mock presidential election conducted by the scouts gave Goldwater the majority of the votes.

Booths used to make up the fair were penny throw, food booths, bingo, fortune telling, grab box, spook house and a booth that displayed the Girl Scout uniform and scout equipment.

## 140 years ago

October 31, 1874

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION. Washington, Oct. 29. President Grant issued the following Proclamation to-day:

A PROCLAMATION. Reminded by the changing seasons that it is time to pause in our daily avocations, and offer thanks to Almighty God for the mercies and abundance of the year which is drawing to a close – the blessings of a free government continue to be vouch safed to us; the earth has responded to the labor of the husbandman; and land has been free from pestilence; internal order is maintained and peace with other Powers has prevailed. It is fitting that at all periods we should cease from our accustomed pursuits, and unite in thankfulness for blessings of the past, and cultivation of kindly feelings towards each other; Now, recognizing these considerations, I, U.S. Grant, President of the United states, do recommend to all citizens to assemble in their respective places of worship, on Thursday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November next, to express their thanks for the mercy and favor of Almighty God, and laying aside all political contentions, and all secular occupations to observe such day as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the City of Washington this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and of the Independence of the United States, the ninety-ninth year.

U.S. Grant, By the President. HAMILTON FISH, Sec’y of State.

HINTS AND HAPPENINGS. B. G. Hooker and Postmaster Baxter of Jordan Valley are in town.

Henry Myers got back from San Francisco last night.

Joe Brown, of the firm of Brown & Herman at Fairview, is back from San Francisco, looking as though life in the metropolis agreed with him.

Jack Lloyd, Wells Fargo & Co’s messenger came over from Boise City by yesterday afternoon’s stage, and left for Winnemucca the same evening.

GOV. BENNETT AT FAIRVIEW. The Governor made a speech at Fairview last night and was listened to throughout by a large, attentive and appreciative audience. He proved conclusively that the best interests of our Territory demand that politics should have nothing to do with the election of a Delegate to Congress, and that the people, irrespective of political predilections, ought to vote for the man that has the influence, the will, and the ability to do the most good for the Territory. He put the case plainly as between himself and Mr. Fenn, telling the people that if they thought the latter could do the most good for our languishing Territory, to vote for him (Fenn), but, if they thought otherwise, then it was their duty to vote for him (Bennett). Any sensible man knows that Governor Bennett is the very best representative we could send to Congress; and if people do not vote for him they “throw off” on themselves, and are blind to their own interests. The Governor has already done more good for our Territory than all the Delegates we have ever had combined. He is thoroughly independent and essentially a people’s man.

DAILY OWYHEE AVALANCHE. We are in receipt of the first number of the Daily Owyhee Avalanche, a six-column paper, published by W. J. Hill at Silver City, Idaho. The copy before us displays all the enterprise of a city daily, containing a column and a half of Eastern and California telegrams up to the day of publication, besides a large amount of local news. The weekly has been one of the most sprightly little sheets published in Idaho, and we doubt not the daily will fully sustain the well-earned reputation of its projector. Nineteen and a half columns of good paying “ads” speak well for its future prospects. Success to the first daily ever published in Idaho. *Walla Walla Spirit of the West.*



Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense  
The Silent Partner

Her name’s on the note at the Valley Bank, boys,  
Though she might have questioned the loan  
She signed her John Henry ’neath yours on the line  
And she will ’til the kids are all grown.

Nobody’s counted the pickups she’s pulled  
Or measured the miles she’s put on the rake  
Kept track of the pancakes or lunches she’s packed  
Or the number of times she lay there awake

Praying her prayers for the man in her bed.  
God only knows, ’cause He’s keepin’ track.  
She’s buildin’ up interest somewhere down the line  
To use in a trade on your first cardiac.

She puts up with cows she knows you should cull  
Scourin’ calves on the livin’ room floor,  
Tracks in the bathroom and mud on the sheets,  
Flies in the kitchen from broken screen doors.

She patiently listens to stories you tell  
Recounting the skill of your blue heeler mate.  
She wishes, herself, if that dog was so smart  
You could teach that pot licker to open a gate!

She offers opinions that seldom sink in  
’Til time, oft’ as not, proves she was right.  
But it’s darn hard to figger how she could’a  
known?  
You’re not the only one who worries at night.

She’s old as the mountain and young as the spring  
Timeless in labor and wisdom and love.  
Of all of God’s creatures that man gets to share  
The wife of a cowman was sent from above.

So lay there tonight when you go to bed.  
Remember your partner, she’s tried and she’s true.  
You’re lucky, my man, to have such a friend  
Take care of her, ’cause she takes care of you.

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

Letters to the editor

All letters to the editor submitted to The Owyhee Avalanche must be no longer than 300 words, signed and include the writer’s address and daytime phone number. The deadline for submitting letters is noon on Friday. Letters can be submitted in these ways:

- E-mailed to [jon@owyheeavalanche.com](mailto:jon@owyheeavalanche.com)
- Faxed to (208) 337-4867
- Mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628
- Dropped off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale

For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

Letters to the editor

Discussion of drug problem must include a solution

I attended the “Tall Cop Says Stop” presentation Oct. 17 and was disappointed that, while the problem was discussed very thoroughly, no solution was offered. We have been spending billions on this “War on Drugs” for a very long time, and we have a bigger problem than ever. When are we going to decide that tougher laws have done nothing for us and try a different approach? China has capital punishment for drug dealing and deplorable prison conditions and still has a worse problem than even America. Obviously this approach does not work. When are we going to change our approach? Doing the same thing over and over and expecting a different result is Einstein’s definition of insanity.

We need to re-prioritize our financial resources and spend more on education, prevention and treatment and quit trying to legislate the disease of addiction into oblivion. Idaho slashes funding for addiction treatment while increasing funding for prisons and jails. This is a reactive response not a proactive solution.

Starting in the 1930s, we focused on alcohol and then in the ’50s pot, then on to ’70s it was cocaine, the ’90s was meth and today it’s the new synthetics and prescription pills. When are we going to quit attacking the “drug of the day” symptoms and actually focus our finances and efforts on the root of it all, addiction?

It should be abundantly clear to even a blind man that what we are doing is not working. I am embarrassed as an intelligent human being that we have not learned that we need to try something different. We have lost millions of loved ones on the battlefield in this “War on Drugs.” Enough is enough.

Donnie Harkins  
Homedale

Vote yes on cemetery levy to support job well done

Please vote yes for our community on Nov. 4. Our Marsing-Homedale Cemetery is very important to this community. Vote yes to support the cemetery board and the cemetery management, for a job well done and a

cemetery maintained well. We can be proud of all their work and proud of a special place to honor our family, friends and veterans.

Jack Muldoon  
Marsing

Denney makes his pitch to be next Secretary of State

What can be more important than your right to vote? As Secretary of State, it will be my job to protect your right to vote and to have your vote count by ensuring that the person who casts a vote is eligible to vote under the law. You may be sure that I will do my utmost to uphold the integrity of the election process and ensure the sanctity of the voting booth. My opponent wants to make it easier to vote in order to increase voter turnout. Studies have shown easier doesn’t equate to more voters. I will not give up security of the ballot for convenience.

My background as a farmer, logger, miner and long-time member of the House Natural Resources Committee and current Chairman gives me a unique perspective with respect to Land Board decisions.

Recently the Land Board purchased commercial property. Early on, I was an outspoken critic of this action. It is my opinion that the state should not be in competition with private business.

During 14 years serving in leadership positions in Idaho’s House of Representatives, I sponsored and supported dozens of laws with broad support on both sides of the aisle. The fundamental principles that guide my life — Faith, Family, and Freedom — are reflected in my work in the State Legislature, including many bipartisan accomplishments that benefitted every Idahoan.

As Speaker, I was able to put on a “non-partisanship” hat when discussing opposing views, supporting legislation brought by the minority party, and offering advice on how to improve legislation no matter who was involved. Partisanship has no place in the Secretary of State’s office.

The Secretary of State’s office is recognized for its tradition of non-partisanship, integrity and fairness. With your “yes” vote on Nov. 4, I will continue those traditions.

Lawerence Denney  
Republican candidate, Secretary of State  
Midvale

Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington  
Private-sector housing finance imperative to economy



Advancing housing finance reform provides an opportunity to institute sound reforms that will better protect the American taxpayer.

As we all remember, the 2008 financial crisis began with the bursting of the U.S. housing bubble. A central reason for this bubble and the subsequent burst was the role of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. During the height of the housing bubble, Fannie and Freddie began operating as undercapitalized insurance companies, holding just 45 cents in capital for every \$100 in mortgages they guaranteed. When housing prices collapsed in 2008, it quickly became apparent that the thinly capitalized enterprises would not be able to withstand their massive losses. Fannie and Freddie were placed into conservatorship, a status which then-Housing and Urban Development Secretary Hank Paulson described as a “time out,” and cost taxpayers nearly \$200 billion.

After nearly six years of Fannie and Freddie in conservatorship, the government continues to dominate the mortgage market. The government-sponsored enterprises (GSE) and Federal Housing Administration currently guarantee

nearly 100 percent of all mortgage-backed securities, and American taxpayers remain on the hook for downturns in the housing market. The status quo is unacceptable.

At the onset of the 113<sup>th</sup> Congress, Senate Banking Committee Chairman Tim Johnson and I made it our priority to address our housing situation. Over the course of two years, we held a series of in-depth hearings that examined ways to reform our broken housing market. We wanted to enact smart, thoughtful reforms that will attract private capital back into the market, ensure that taxpayers are protected going forward and provide market participants with certainty regarding what the future system would look like.

This ambitious undertaking resulted in a proposal that re-establishes the private sector as the engine of housing finance. Decisions regarding mortgage credit are pushed back to the private sector, rather than the government dictating how and where credit flows. It establishes strong underwriting standards to assure solid mortgages. It places significant private

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# Commentary

## Financial management

### Turn off retirement saving to concentrate on getting better job

**Dear Dave,**

My husband will be leaving his full-time job in a year so that he can go back to school full-time and finish his degree. We've both agreed this is what we want to do, but it means that we'll go from a yearly income of \$90,000 to \$45,000. We'll have tuition assistance from my job and his veteran's stipend to help pay for things, plus we're debt-free except for our house. But in this scenario, once we complete Baby Step 3 should we move directly to Baby Step 4 or continue saving?

— Erin

**Dear Erin,**

I think this is a good plan, as long as the two of you are on the same page and you're willing to save like crazy for the next year and beyond. Even with help from your employer and his stipend you'll still have some expenses,

so you'll have to be ready.

Once you complete Baby Step 3, which is having three to six months of expenses set aside as an emergency fund, Baby Step 4 is usually starting to invest 15 percent of your income toward retirement. In this case, while he's finishing his degree, you're not investing for retirement directly but you *are* investing in your husband and your future together. That's a great investment, by the way. As long as he's studying something that has marketplace application, you're setting the stage for him to make back the money put into his degree and much more.

If that's the plan, and he's not off pursuing a Ph.D. in something like German polka history, you two are making a great investment. So work hard now, cut all the corners you can and pile up money so you two can get through his time



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in school!

— Dave

**Dear Dave,**

How do you sell a vehicle with a lien amount that's higher than the actual value of the car?

— Miranda

**Dear Miranda,**

First, you have to find a way to cover the difference between the amount of the lien and what you can get for the car. Let's look at an example.

If the car is worth \$15,000, and you owe \$18,000, that would leave you \$3,000 in the hole. How do you get out of that car? The bank holds the title, and until you give them the payoff amount of \$18,000, you're not getting the title.

The easiest and simplest way would be if you had \$3,000 on hand to make up the difference. But if someone comes along and buys the car from you for \$15,000, you've got to be able to cover the remaining \$3,000, right?

Barring the best-case scenario where you actually have the money, you could go to a local bank or credit union and borrow the remaining \$3,000. I hate debt,

but being \$3,000 in the hole is a lot better than \$18,000 in the hole. Then, you could turn around and pay back the \$3,000 quickly.

After that, you'd give the total amount owed to the bank. They would give you the title, and you sign it over to the new owner. That's how it works!

— 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, is now available. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 8 million listeners each week on more than 500 radio stations.

## Americans for Limited Government

### North American oil frustrates enviros, helps consumers

by Rick Manning

Every autumn, gas prices fall providing consumers weary from peak summer prices a windfall. In 2014, AAA spokesman Michael Green estimated that Americans are spending about \$230 million a day less on gasoline than on July 4, and the price continues to plummet.

In fact, according to GasBuddy.com retail gasoline prices on average have reached levels not seen since 2010 as a combination of the seasonal demand drop-off, a slowing global economy, and declining world oil prices continue to create downward pressure.

The non-partisan, apolitical AAA, best known for maps and travel guides, goes so far in its October report to make a bold proclamation, writing:

"Gas prices generally have been less expensive than in recent years due to the dramatic boom in North American petroleum production. U.S. refineries have taken advantage of increased crude oil supplies to make more gasoline. In addition, increased domestic production has helped insulate U.S. consumers from conflicts and instability overseas."

If you are an anti-drilling environmental activist, you might want to put your fingers in your ears and start making nonsense sounds if someone reads this report out loud to you.

The AAA attributes the development of shale oil fields in North Dakota, Texas and around the country for not only stabilizing and decreasing gasoline prices, but also for protecting our nation from energy price shocks resulting from Middle East oil country's blackmailing the world by manipulating oil availability.

In fact, the United States Energy Information Agency (EIA) concurs, reporting, "Record-setting liquid fuels production growth in the United States has more than offset the rise in unplanned global supply disruptions over the past few years."

Now, on top of the rapidly growing U.S. and Canadian production, those same OPEC countries that historically have ruled the market with an iron fist have opened their oil spigots as they need to maintain cash flow and market share.

Oil is still a weapon in the Middle East, but because of a private sector-led energy renaissance in the United States and Canada, it is not aimed at us. Instead, cash-strapped Iran is under extraordinary economic duress, while at the same time attempting to expand their empire. The Saudis, who are Sunni Muslim, have an interest in stifling Shia Iran's rise. And lower prices have just that effect.

Adding to the drop in worldwide oil prices is the decrease in demand for oil amongst industrialized countries, which the U.S. Energy Department reported was down 200,000 barrels a day this year compared to last.

The New York Times reports that, "the government expects American consumption, which increased by nearly 500,000 barrels a day in 2013, to decline by 40,000 barrels a day this year."

With Europe continuing in recession bordering on depression, Japan's stagnant economy on the verge of another recession, and China's economy rapidly slowing, the drop in demand for oil worldwide is a symptom of a potential major economic crisis.

However, this same drop in oil prices resulting from what some view as a glut of crude on the market has a palliative impact on economies around the world. Lower energy costs put more dollars in consumers' and business owners' pockets, providing every bit as much of a stimulative effect as lowered interest rates or tax cuts.

This is a prime example of the market providing the exact remedy that the world's economies need.

And back in America, consumers are, according to AAA, saving, "between \$5 to \$15" per fill-up. Providing extra cash to spend or save as each individual chooses, with even more savings expected to come as the fall turns to winter.

The only people who could complain about an American and, indeed, worldwide economy being bolstered by an oil boom would be the perpetually sour environmentalists who have a long history of openly pining for high-priced "fossil fuels" to make their preferred alternative energy schemes more attractive in the marketplace.

Unfortunately, with these curmudgeons in charge of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), some of the savings at the pump will be eaten up by anti-coal, regulation-generated increased electricity costs.

Yet, somehow in spite of the environmentalist war on real energy sources like coal, oil and natural gas, North America is on the verge of energy independence, insulated from the whims of far-away dictators and free to begin thriving because of this energy certainty.

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

## ✓ Finance: Housing finance reform bill could save government billions

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capital ahead of the taxpayer in case the housing market experiences another downturn. It moves away from the status quo, where Fannie and Freddie backed toxic mortgages and held basically no capital, to a system that protects taxpayers with a strongly capitalized private sector housing market.

In May, the Banking Committee approved our housing finance reform legislation with a well-balanced, bipartisan majority. For the first time in the nearly six-year conservatism of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, both the House Financial Services Committee and the Senate Banking Committee have passed legislation to reform this system.

That, in and of itself, was an important milestone.

Recently, the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office (CBO) released a score for the legislation, estimating a cost savings to the government of nearly \$60 billion over a 10-year period. The CBO estimated that the government would take on less risk under the Crapo-Johnson legislation than it would from continued operation of the GSEs under current law and thereby incur smaller costs. The significant savings estimated by the CBO reaffirm that our legislation is designed to have a positive economic impact and protect the American taxpayer.

Throughout the Congress, the Banking Committee has

been able to work through some very complex issues in a bipartisan manner. While the path forward on housing finance reform is not clear, it does not diminish the need for reform. Each day we delay, we increase the risk that taxpayers will be called upon to bail out the two mortgage giants again. Washington must work together to advance common-sense legislation that will protect taxpayers, reduce our debt and have a positive impact on economic growth.

— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior member of the U.S. Senate. He is in his third six-year term and has served in the Senate since 1999. Prior to that, he was a three-term Idaho Second District congressman.



# Public notices

## PUBLIC NOTICE OF 2014 GENERAL ELECTION IN OWYHEE COUNTY

The General Election will be held Tuesday, November 4, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the following precinct polling places:

Precinct 01 – North Homedale: Senior Citizen’s Center, 224 W Idaho Avenue, Homedale

Precinct 02 – South Homedale: Homedale City Hall, 31 W Wyoming Avenue, Homedale

Precinct 03 – North Marsing: Marsing Community Center, 126 2<sup>nd</sup> St N, Marsing

Precinct 04 – South Marsing: Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 W 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Marsing

Precinct 05 – Pleasant Valley: Mail Ballot

Precinct 06 – Wilson: Wilson Fire Station, 10427 Johnston Lane, Wilson

Precinct 07 – Murphy: Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy

Precinct 08 – Oreana: Community Hall, 18092 Oreana Loop Rd, Oreana

Precinct 09 – Grand View: Eastern Owyhee Library, 520 Boise Ave, Grand View

Precinct 10 – Bruneau: American Legion Building, 32536 Belle Ave, Bruneau

Precinct 11 – Riddle: Mail Ballot

Precinct 12 – Three Creek:

Mail Ballot  
Precinct 13 – Absentee: Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy  
11/29/14

## BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

On November 19, 2014 beginning at 10:00 am, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho on the following matter at the time listed below.

Beginning at 10:00 am, the Commission will hear a request for a conditional use permit filed by Steve and Bonnie Davis seeking a conditional use permit to establish a second single family residence on an approximately 76 acre parcel of land. The proposed site is at 28079 River Road, in Grand View Idaho, parcel number RP05S03E257800A. The property is in an agricultural zone, located in the SE ¼, of Section 25, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

A copy of the proposed project is available for review in the Planning and Zoning office. For additional information please contact the Planning and Zoning office at 495-2095 ext. 2.  
10/29/14

SUMMARY STATEMENT 2013-2014 BUDGET MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 363 ALL FUNDS		
REVENUES	Budget	Actual
BEGINNING BALANCE	2,286,303	2,415,391
LOCAL REVENUES	950,768	986,882
STATE REVENUES	4,185,826	4,245,248
FEDERAL REVENUES	1,348,263	1,306,622
OTHER REVENUES	0	0
TRANSFERS	345,065	352,698
TOTALS	9,116,225	9,306,841
EXPENDITURES		
SALARIES	3,416,407	3,253,893
BENEFITS	1,008,367	959,898
PURCH SERVICE	1,344,205	1,149,950
MATERIALS/SUPP.	610,530	148,721
CAPITAL OUTLAY	666,684	240,128
INSURANCE	41,134	39,850
DEBT SERVICE	1,249,802	463,900
TRANSFERS OUT	345,065	352,698
ENDING BALANCES	434,031	2,697,803
TOTALS	9,116,225	9,306,841

A copy of the School District Budget and the annual financial reports are available for public inspection in the District's Administrative Office. Deb Holzhey, Busines Mgr. 10.24.14

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On Thursday, the 12th day of February, 2015, at the hour of 10:00 o’clock a.m. of said day in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Ryan M. Fawcett, as Successor 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 6 IN BLOCK 1 OF WHITE HORSE ESTATES SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED SEPTEMBER 13, 2005 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 253380, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced

real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 15729 Palomino Ln., Murphy, Idaho, is sometimes 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 L. JEAN SHURTLEFF and JANIE SHURTLEFF, Husband and Wife, Grantor, to Ryan M. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of ACADEMY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A UTAH CORPORATION, recorded October 14, 2008, as Instrument No. 266498, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to the IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on October 15, 2008, as Instrument No. 266506, Mortgage records

OFFICIAL BALLOT

OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

GENERAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 4, 2014

Vote for such candidates as you desire by placing an X in the small square at the right of the names, or by writing in the names of the persons you desire to vote for, and place an X in the square at the right of their name.

CANDIDATES FOR UNITED STATES OFFICES		CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICES (Continued)		CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICES	
FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for One)		FOR STATE TREASURER (Vote for One)		FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER First District—Four Year Term (Vote for One)	
Nels Mitchell (Democratic) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ron Crane (Republican) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jerry L. Hoagland (Republican) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jim Risch (Republican) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Deborah Silver (Democratic).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-In) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Write-In) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-In) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER Second District—Two Year Term (Vote for One)	
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS First District (Vote for One)		FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for One)		Kelly Aberasturi (Republican) .....	
Raul R. Labrador (Republican) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bruce S. Bistline (Democratic) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-In) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shirley G. Ringo (Democratic) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lawrence Wasden (Republican) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOR CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT (Vote for One)	
(Write-In) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-In) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Angela Barkell (Republican) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICES		FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (Vote for One)		(Write-In) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
FOR GOVERNOR (Vote for One)		Jana Jones (Democratic) .....		FOR COUNTY TREASURER (Vote for One)	
A.J. Balukoff (Democratic) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sherri Ybarra (Republican).....		Brenda Richards (Republican) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
John T. Bujak (Libertarian) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-In) .....		(Write-In) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jill Humble (Independent) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	CANDIDATES FOR LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OFFICES			
C.L. “Butch” Otter (Republican) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT NO. 23 FOR STATE SENATOR (Vote for One)		FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR (Vote for One)	
Steve Pankey (Constitution) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bert Brackett (Republican) .....		Brett Endicott (Republican) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pro-Life (A person, formerly known as Marvin Richardson) (Independent) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-In) .....		(Write-In) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Write-In) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT NO. 23 FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE Position A (Vote for One)		FOR COUNTY CORONER (Vote for One)	
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Vote for One)		Mary Ann Richards (Democratic) .....		Aaron Tines (Republican) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
David Hartigan (Constitution) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rich Wills (Republican).....		(Write-In) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brad Little (Republican) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-In) .....			
Bert Marley (Democratic) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT NO. 23 FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE Position B (Vote for One)			
(Write-In) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	“Spike” R.L. Ericson (Democratic) .....			
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE (Vote for One)		CJ Nemeth (Independent).....			
Lawrence E. Denney (Republican) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pete Nielsen (Republican).....			
Holli Woodings (Democratic).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-In) .....			
(Write-In) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>				
FOR STATE CONTROLLER (Vote for One)					
Brandon D Woolf (Republican) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>				
(Write-In) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>				

of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS 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 (1) the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated October 9, 2008, in the amount of \$1,132.00 each, for the months of May through September, 2014, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement; and (2) the failure to occupy the premises as required by the Addendum to the Deed of Trust. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 6.08% per annum from April 1, 2014. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$141,469.77, plus accrued interest at the rate of 6.08% per annum from April 1, 2014.

DATED This 14th day of October, 2014

RYAN M. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE  
10/29;11/5,12,19/14

## 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

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# Public notices

SUMMARY STATEMENT - REVENUE & EXPENDITURES  
2013-2014 FISCAL YEAR ALL FUNDS  
PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 364

	ALL FUNDS	
REVENUES	BUDGET	ACTUAL
Beginning Balances	\$ 221,102.00	221,102.00
Local Revenue	12,896.00	14,009.00
County Revenue	-	-
State Revenue	195,983.00	202,379.00
Federal Revenue	17,719.00	17,719.00
Other Sources	-	-
Transfers In	7,385.00	7,385.00
Totals	\$ 455,085.00	\$ 462,594.00

EXPENDITURES	BUDGET	ACTUAL
Salaries	\$ 102,665.00	98,542.00
Benefits	43,860.00	43,703.00
Purchased Services	91,342.00	79,984.00
Supplies & Materials	9,012.00	4,721.00
Capital Outlay	6,454.00	2,621.00
Debt Retirement		
Insurance & Judgments	6,298.00	6,298.00
Transfers (net)	11,400.00	7,385.00
Contingency Reserve	11,455.00	-
Unappropriated Balances	172,599.00	219,340.00
Totals	\$ 455,085.00	\$ 462,594.00

The undersigned certify that this is a true and correct report of the financial condition of the PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 364.

Miren M Lowry  
Miren M Lowry, Clerk

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.: 246861 / 60063-00297-NJ-ID

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.

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

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OFFICIAL BALLOT  
MARSING-HOMEDALE CEMETERY DISTRICT  
OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO  
NOVEMBER 4, 2014

INSTRUCTIONS: To vote in favor of the permanent override levy, place an X in the square at the right of the words "IN FAVOR OF". To vote against the permanent override levy, place an X in the square at the right of the word " AGAINST". IF you change your mind, tear, or make a mistake on this ballot, request a new ballot from an election worker.

TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE COMMISSIONERS  
OF MARSING-HOMEDALE CEMETERY DISTRICT, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO  
TO LEVY A PERMANENT OVERRIDE LEVY

Shall the Commissioners of Marsing-Homedale Cemetery District, Owyhee County, Idaho, be authorized and empowered to levy a property tax increase per Idaho Code 63-802(g) by a permanent override levy in the amount of THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$30,000.00), per year for purchase and/or maintenance of lawn equipment, maintenance of cemetery grounds and miscellaneous cemetery expenses. This increase total of THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, (\$30,000.00), is to commence in the 2015 tax year and then be included in the base levy rate amount for all subsequent fiscal years.

Are you in favor of the Permanent Override Levy in the amount of THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$30,000.00) per year?

IN FAVOR OF authorizing the permanent override levy  
in the amount of \$30,000.00 per year..... ☐

AGAINST authorizing the permanent override levy  
in the amount of \$30,000.00 per year..... ☐

OFFICIAL  
NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT

OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

NOVEMBER 4, 2014

INSTRUCTIONS: TO VOTE FOR OR AGAINST THE RETENTION OF THE MAGISTRATE  
IN OFFICE, PLACE AN X IN THE SQUARE INDICATING "YES" OR "NO."

"Shall Magistrate Dan C. Grober of Owyhee County of the  
Third Judicial District be retained in Office?"

YES ☐  
NO ☐

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 4, 2014  
OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To vote on the following, mark a cross (X) in the square at the right of "Yes" or "No".

H.J.R. 2


"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?"

YES ☐  
NO ☐

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL'S STATEMENT OF MEANING,  
PURPOSE AND RESULT TO BE ACCOMPLISHED  
H.J.R. 2

Meaning, Purpose and Result to be Accomplished  
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.



Owyhee County Church Directory		
	<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	<b>Our Lady of Tears Church Silver City</b>  For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031
<b>Iglesia Misionera Biblica Homedale</b> Pastor Silverio Cardenas Jr. 132 E Owyhee • 337-5975 Servicios: Mar - 7pm - Oracion Mier - 7pm Predicacion Dom - 10am Esc. Dom y 6pm "Una Iglesia Diferente."	<b>Knight Community Church Grand View</b> Pastor Ivan Shetler 630 Idaho Street 208-834-2639 Sunday School 9:30am Worship Service 10:45am	<b>Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder</b> Pastors Ron & Martha Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm
<b>Assembly of God Church Homedale</b> 15 West Montana, 337-4458  Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm	<b>Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale</b> 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 5:30 pm Wednesday CLC: 3:15 pm	<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
<b>Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale</b> 337-4248 Sunday Services 10am Pastor Sean Rippey Adult and Children Sunday School 9-9:45am Visitors Always Welcome! Call Church for Prayer requests	<b>Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing</b> Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake & Alisha Henriouille, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am	<b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale</b> 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Travis Kraupp Bishop Robert T. Christensen Sunday 1st Ward 1pm Sunday 2nd Ward 9am
<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	 <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	<b>Mountain View Church of the Nazarene Wilder</b> 26515 Ustick Road 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm
 <b>MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY</b> Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 107 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Jose Gutierrez 208-461-9016 or 880-6172 Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Service 1 pm • Wednesday Service 7 pm Bilingual Services/Español	<b>Iglesia Evangelica Wilder</b>  317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual	<b>St. David's Episcopal Church</b> 1800 Arlington Ave. Caldwell, ID 83605  208-459-9261  stdavids@stdavidscaldwell.org www.stdavid.episcopalidaho.org
<b>Christian Church Homedale</b> 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	<b>Bible Missionary Church Homedale</b> West Idaho, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30	<b>Assembly of God Church Marsing</b> 139 Kerry, 965-1650 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
<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	<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	<b>Trinity Holiness Church Homedale</b> 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm
<b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing</b> 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop Jensen Sunday 2nd Ward, 12:30 p.m. Bishop Parry	<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 & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.	<b>United Methodist Church Wilder</b> <i>Exploring the Bible: Public Invited</i> 2nd & 4th Tuesday: 4-5pm Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. Pastor Dave Raines 208-880-8751 Sunday Service 9:30am
<b>First Presbyterian Church Homedale</b> 320 N. 6th W., 850-5172 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	<b>Calvary Holiness Church - Wilder</b> Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave. • 208-989-0196 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. • Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday: 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.  Food Pantry hours • 208-989-0226 2nd & 4th Friday of month 2pm-4pm 3rd Friday of month 11am-1pm	<b>Seventh Day Adventist Homedale</b> 16613 Garnet Rd., 649-5280 Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Wednesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm
<b>Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale</b>  711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	<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	<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

# Public notices

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: October 9, 2014 File No.: 7303.25825 Sale date and time (local time): February 9, 2015 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 204 Motzko St Marsing, ID 83639 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Louis A Clausen and Sue A Clausen, husband and wife Original trustee: Alliance Title Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Academy Mortgage Corporation Recording date: 01/16/2007 Recorder’s instrument number: 259486 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of October 9, 2014: \$81,286.19 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an

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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.

**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.

**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

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Sports

Vandals' comeback keeps Marsing winless

Brett Grossman  
throws two TDs  
in season finale

Marsing High School looked poised for its first football victory of the season Friday until the Huskies' inexperience emerged. McCall-Donnelly scored three fourth-quarter touchdowns to close out a 25-18 victory in the 2A Western Idaho Conference season finale for both teams.

Playing in wet and cold conditions on their home field, the Vandals ended a 16-game losing streak with their first win of the season and the first victory over Marsing in four years.

"It was really frustrating because I think our kids played really well," Marsing coach Brad Hill said. "A couple of times, we let them off the hook with big plays."

The Huskies (0-8 overall, 0-5 in 2A WIC) ended a season without a win for the first time in more than a decade. It marks Marsing's worst season since a 1-7 record in 2005. The Huskies were last winless in the conference season in 2009 when they went 1-6 overall.

Hill said Marsing had the lead heading into the fourth quarter but was unable to find the formula to close out the Vandals.

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"One of the things is the kids got so used to losing, we didn't know how to finish," Hill said.

The coach said there were instances in the red zone where Marsing couldn't finish the drive because of an inability to convert of fourth down. On two second-half occasions, the Huskies were inside the 10-yard line only to come away empty.

"The kids gotta learn how to finish," Hill said. "They gotta learn how to win."

Marsing took a 6-0 lead in the second quarter when Mason Hall blocked a punt and returned it for a touchdown.

The Huskies trailed, 7-6, at halftime after the Vandals (1-7, 1-4) scored later in the quarter.

Junior quarterback Brett Grossman threw a 5-yard touchdown pass to Seth Hardy for a 12-7 Marsing advantage in the third quarter. Grossman also threw a 5-yard scoring pass to Andy Saenz on the game's final play.

"I took a lot of positives away from the game," Hill said. "I think we completely out-played them."

"We ran the ball pretty well. Brett had two picks, but it was one of those things. He made a good pass and the right read. The kid just made a great play on it."

Marsing controlled time of possession, but McCall took advantage of defensive breakdowns, Hill said.

The Vandals' three fourth-quarter scores all came on big plays, the coach said.

— JPB



Above: Junior quarterback Brett Grossman throws a pass in Friday's season finale in McCall. Below: Three sets of brothers played their final high school football game together Friday night for Marsing, including, from left, Lorenzo Lankow, Nick Lankow, Seth Hardy, Dakota Hardy, Noah Grossman and Brett Grossman. Photos by Sarah Grossman / Freeze the Day Photography



MARSING  
HUSKIES



Athlete of the Week

Juan Sierra, fr., cross country

The Play — Sierra lowered his personal-best 5-kilometer time by 13 seconds, running a 26th-place time of 19 minutes, 8.06 seconds Friday to qualify for the 2A state meet out of the District III championship meet. He'll be the only Huskies athlete at Saturday's state meet at Eagle Island State Park.

Football  
Varsity  
Season complete — 0-8 overall

Cross country  
Saturday, Nov. 1 at 2A state championship meet,  
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