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Fog shrouds sewer work

A crew from Overall Plumbing worked in the fog last Wednesday to run a new sewer line to a residence at the corner of North 1st Street East and East Owyhee Avenue. City of Homedale public works supervisor Bret Smith said his department is still trying to figure out what caused the sewer to back up into the residence.

Remains discovery solves 1999 case

Hunters come
across skull of
missing man

The Owyhee County Sheriff's Office has identified human remains discovered earlier this month as those of a man who went missing nearly 16 years ago.

On Jan. 2, a couple of duck hunters reported finding a human skull off the bank of a Snake River island down from Loveridge Bridge in Bruneau.

Two sheriff's deputies were
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Lawmakers' work could affect ranchers, farmers and schools

Session begins for
District 23, other
delegations

Legislators representing Owyhee County and other parts of the state have returned to the Statehouse for another legislative session.

State Sen. Bert Brackett (R-Rogerson) is chairman of the Senate Transportation

Committee and is a member of the Senate Agricultural Affairs Committee and the Resources and Environment Committee.

Brackett says many Owyhee County ranchers are hoping for increased state management of public lands. He thinks the long-term goal should be complete ownership by the state of those areas, but it is possible to simply attain more local control.

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Meet your District 23 legislators

Sen. Bert Brackett
(R-Rogerson)

Age: 71

Re-elected: 2014.

Appointed to state
Senate in 2008

Committee assignments

Transportation chair
Agricultural Affairs
Resources and Environment

Rep. Rich Wills
(R-Glenns Ferry)

Age: 70

Re-elected: 2014.

First elected, 2002

Committee assignments

Judiciary, Rules and Ad-



ministration chair
Education
Transportation and Defense

Rep. Pete Nielsen
(R-Mountain Home)

Age: 77. First
elected, 2002

Re-elected: 2014.
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Committee assignments
Commerce and Human Re-
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Technology
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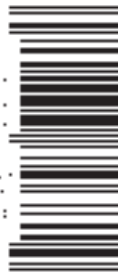
Disaster Auction raffle now under way

Raffle tickets associated with the 54th annual Marsing Disaster Auction and Sale are now available.

There is a pool of prizes for the \$1 raffle and another set of items for the \$10 raffle.

The auction and sale begins at 10:13 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 7 at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center.

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HPD seeks person of interest in stabbing

Homedale Police are making progress in their investigation of a stabbing.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said Monday that authorities have a person of interest in the attack that took place before 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 6 in the 100 block of East Montana Avenue.

A 35-year-old man and his 19-year-old son were treated at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise and released after incident that took place in the front yard of a home and in an adjacent field.

Homedale Police Sgt. Mike McFetridge said one suspect fled in a dark-colored, two-door sedan.

Authorities have no motive for the incident in which the 35-year-old man received a wound to his side and the teenager was cut on the arm when he came to his dad's defense.

Police believe that the victims and their assailant know each other.

— JPB

Government offices, most schools closed Monday for MLK Day

Class in session in Homedale, Lizard Butte Library open

County and city government offices are among the places closed Monday in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, which is a state holiday.

Emergency services for law enforcement, fire and medical will be available.

Owyhee County government offices — Offices at the county courthouse in Murphy and the county annex in Marsing are closed.

Board of County Commissioners — The commissioners, who usually meet in Murphy four Mondays a month, have moved their meeting to Tuesday. The day begins at 9 a.m. with a departmental meeting followed by the business meeting.

City halls — Government offices in Homedale, Marsing, Grand View and Adrian are closed. Jordan Valley City Hall is always closed on Monday.

Schools — While class is in session in the Homedale School District, there is no school in the Marsing, Adrian and Jordan Valley school districts. Schools in the Bruneau-Grand View district are always closed on Monday.


Banks — U.S. Bank branches in Homedale, Marsing and Grand View are closed.

Post offices — Branches in Homedale, Marsing, Grand View, Murphy and Bruneau are closed.

Owyhee County Extension Office — The University of Idaho Extension in Marsing is closed.

Public libraries — Only the Lizard Butte Library in Marsing will be open Monday. Homedale Public Library and Eastern Owyhee County Library in Grand View are closed. The Bruneau Valley Library in Bruneau is always closed on Monday.


Senior centers — Senior centers in Homedale and Grand View are always closed on Monday. The Marsing Senior Center, which is typically open on Monday, will be closed for the holiday.



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SNOTEL report, Owyhee County sensors

	Snow Equiv.	Snow Depth	Year-to-date Precip.	Previous day's temperature		
	(measured in inches)			Max	Min	Avg
				(measured in Fahrenheit)		
Mud Flat						
01/06	1.1	5	6.5	52	33	41
01/07	1.2	5	6.5	53	29	41
01/08	1.1	5	6.5	53	27	38
01/09	1.1	4	6.5	47	28	35
01/10	1.1	4	6.4	38	30	34
01/11	1.2	4	6.5	47	33	37
01/12	1.3	4	6.5	n/a	n/a	n/a
Reynolds Creek						
01/06	1.8	3	7.3	51	37	43
01/07	1.7	3	7.3	50	34	42
01/08	1.7	3	7.3	50	32	40
01/09	1.7	3	7.3	36	28	32
01/10	1.7	2	7.3	41	30	36
01/11	1.7	2	7.3	44	32	36
01/12	1.5	2	7.3	n/a	n/a	n/a
South Mountain						
01/06	5.9	19	13.0	55	43	48
01/07	5.9	18	13.0	58	44	n/a
01/08	5.9	17	13.0	55	40	45
01/09	5.9	17	13.0	50	34	41
01/10	5.7	17	12.9	40	35	37
01/11	5.8	17	13.0	44	32	37
01/12	5.8	17	13.0	n/a	n/a	n/a

Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 12 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 369 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore. at a rate of 16 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 84,890 acre-feet of water on Monday.

Note — SNOTEL statistics were gathered from the Natural Resources Conservation Service website at 3 p.m. Monday (Year-to-date precipitation is measured from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30.)

— Information compiled from the National Weather Service, Bureau of Reclamation, Natural Resources Conservation Service and Helena Chemical in Homedale

Woman hurt in U.S. 95 rollover

A 67-year-old Meridian woman was taken to the hospital after losing control of her vehicle on icy U.S. Highway 95.

Marsing Ambulance transported Thora Willis to Caldwell's West Valley Medical Center after she crashed in the late morning of Monday, Jan. 5.

Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said Willis was driving southbound on U.S. 95 in a 2001 GMC Yukon when her wheels began to spin on the slick roadway. She lost control and traveled across the highway before hitting a borrow ditch and rolling the vehicle.

The crash happened at 12:07 a.m. near milepost 16.


Pedro Chavez, 46, of Toppenish, Wash., was driving a 2002 Freightliner when he encountered extremely slick conditions. Bowman said Chavez told investigators that the road was covered with ice, and fog also made driving difficult.

Chavez was northbound headed downhill when the crash happened. He had a very light load in his trailer and went off the road into the shoulder. He wasn't injured and no citations were issued for the wreck, Bowman said.

A semi-truck wreck blocked the southbound lane of U.S. Highway 95 for several hours Friday.

— JPB and SC

U.S. 95 semi-trailer crash delays drivers










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Homedale council to look into water facility plan grant

The Homedale City Council will further examine the issue of planning documents at its first meeting of the year.

The council meets at 6 p.m. today at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

Carol Garrison, the community program director for the local office of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development, is scheduled to discuss grant opportunities with the council.

In a previous meeting, council members learned that the federal agency has money available to help finance a needed water facility plan.

Representatives from Reidesel Engineering, the firm that has been working on a case-by-case basis for the city, will be on hand for the discussion. A water facility plan is one of the few documents the city needs to bring its entire stable of plans up-to-date.

A city has a better shot at receiving grant money if facility plans are in place.

City clerk and treasurer Alice Pegram said recently that city department heads are reviewing different aspects of the town's comprehensive plan. That's the first step in updating the document, which ideally should be updated every five years. The comp plan hasn't been revised in more than 10 years.

Also during today's meeting, Reidesel also will give an update on infrastructure projects outlined in the city's airport plan.

Departmental reports also are scheduled.

Veteran broadcaster joins Avalanche staff

The Owyhee Avalanche has a new reporter.

Prior to moving into print media, Sean Chaney spent 18 years in radio with the bulk of that time focused on news. While working at several stations in the Boise Valley Metro Area, Sean reported on the state Legislature, city government, law enforcement and Idaho's economy. He also frequently produced feature stories for radio, several of which won Idaho State Broadcasters Association awards.

Sean was born in Caldwell and never strayed too far from home. He has resided in several locations around the valley, including Boise, Meridian and Nampa and currently lives in Middleton. After graduating from Caldwell High School, Sean attended Boise State University where he majored in Mass Communication with an emphasis on journalism.

Sean is married to his wife Shawna, a relationship that began 23 years ago. They own two cats: Noodle, a 24-pound Manx, and Felony, a small Siamese. They also have an extremely mischievous ferret named Chumlee.

Sean will cover the Board of County Commissioners and Marsing news, so if you have a tip or a feature idea for that area or any other story idea, contact him at sean@owyheeavalanche.com or (208) 337-4681, ext. 103.



Sean Chaney

Marsing mayor will request disaster auction spending money

Marsing Mayor Keith Green is asking for \$500 to spend at next month's Marsing Disaster Auction. He'll make the request to the city council during its regular monthly meeting tonight.

The council meets at 7 p.m. inside City Hall, 425 Main St.

The auction items purchased will be given to Marsing High School's senior class, which will raffle the items to finance its drug-free graduation party.

This year's disaster auction will be held at 10:13 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 7 at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center.

Green's charitable ideas have been met with resistance in the past. In November, Councilperson Stella Bush voted against a proposals to donate \$500 to the Giving Tree food and gift drive and to spend \$75 on desserts for the Marsing community Thanksgiving dinner.

Bush said she had reservations about taxpayer money intended to finance the operation of the city instead being given to charity.

The motions in November ended up passing on 2-1 votes. At that time, Green said he looked at it as giving back to the city.

During tonight's meeting, the council is also going to discuss an audit report for Fiscal Year 2014.

Topics like the Island Park restroom, the city transportation plan and the methane gas project may also come up during tonight's meeting.

— SC

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Cemetery's cash crunch continues

Directors freeze wages for third straight year

The Marsing-Homedale Cemetery Maintenance District board of directors is making a number of emergency maneuvers to deal with a cash flow problem.

At their Jan. 5 meeting, directors voted to raise lot prices by \$25.

The board also froze wages in 2015 for the directors and sexton Bruce Benson. This is the third consecutive year of that particular cost-cutting move for the cemetery.

The increases for lots will bring the cost to \$400 for in-district residents and \$500 for those outside of the district. Prices will remain unchanged for the Pioneer Cemetery in Opaline at \$150 for residents and \$200 for non-residents. The Pioneer Cemetery is within the jurisdiction of the Marsing-Homedale district.

December was another bad financial month for the district. The cemetery had a total income of \$5,239.27 and expenses added up to \$5,480.42, leaving a deficit

of \$241.15.

November was even worse as the board reported a loss of \$3,205.67. Income was \$3,429.82 while costs for the board came in at \$6,635.49.

Benson says he only paid half of the cemetery's annual irrigation bill, or \$1,186, in November.

The cemetery is still waiting for \$13,345.50 in agricultural replacement funding that added up over a 10-year period. The state sends the money to counties to compensate for property tax exemptions on farmland. In 2004, a county clerical error led to those funds being given to Riverside Cemetery in Grand View, leaving Marsing-Homedale short. The problem continued each year until the error was noticed last year, but where the replacement money will come from is unclear.

A successful temporary tax levy election in May would go a long way in helping the cemetery's revenue problem. A simple majority is required for passage of the temporary levy hike, but directors haven't revealed details about how much of an increase they'll seek.

A permanent override levy to raise tax revenue failed to achieve

the required two-thirds super majority in two elections last year.

If the temporary levy doesn't pass, the board may be forced to sell off some property. But board chair Jay Hall has admitted that selling 20 acres of farmland on the cemetery's western boundary would only be a temporary solution to the district's financial woes and would limit future expansion options.

During last week's meeting, director Rick Sherrow mentioned they had to cancel the board's Christmas party because of the cash crunch. The plan to make up for that is to have a barbecue for the three board members and Benson in late spring.

Directors have toyed with the idea of increasing overtime fees for the cemetery. The current cost for graveside services for groups that stay past dusk on holidays and weekends is \$300. The fee is \$150 on weekdays. No rate hikes for overtime were adopted during the Jan. 5 meeting.

The board, which also includes director Valerie Dines, reappointed Hall as its chairman for 2015. Benson was also rehired as sexton.

— SC

Homedale P&Z plans meeting

The Homedale Planning and Zoning Commission will review permits at its next meeting.

The meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Monday at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

According to the meeting agenda, the commission will review signed and approved building permits and sign permits received to date. No specifics were given on what entities had

submitted permit applications.

No old business is listed, and there are no other details about other items on the agenda.

Further business, if any, will be addressed near the end of the meeting, according to the agenda.

Teen mistakenly calls 911 while shooting hoops

A teenage girl in a physical education class accidentally called 911 numerous times last Wednesday.

Homedale Police Sgt. Mike McFetridge said the unidentified girl was playing basketball in the Homedale High School gymnasium after 2 p.m.

Owyhee County dispatch fielded eight 911 calls from a cellphone that was located in the gym.

McFetridge responded and found a class of about 40 students taking part in basketball activities.

He said the teacher stopped the class and asked if anyone had called 911.

McFetridge finally determined that a girl had a phone in her pocket and every time she shot the basketball, the jostling caused her phone to dial the emergency number.

Caldwell man picked up on bench warrant

A 20-year-old man arrested in Canyon County on Thursday is wanted in Owyhee County on misdemeanor charges.

Martin Angeles Ojeda of Caldwell was still in custody in Canyon County Jail in Caldwell on Monday. He was scheduled for a pretrial hearing on a protection order violation in Caldwell on Tuesday.

Ojeda was wanted on a \$1,500 misdemeanor warrant on charges of domestic violence and violating a protection order stemming from a separate Homedale Police case.

A bench warrant was issued after Ojeda didn't show up in magistrate court in Homedale for a pretrial conference last

Wednesday.

GPS helps locate couple

A sheriff's deputy and reservist searched briefly for a couple lost while walking in dense fog near the Hemingway Butte Recreation Area near Wilson Creek.

The unidentified man and woman had been walking for about four or five hours when they called Owyhee County dispatch to report they were lost and had little food and water and no way to make a fire to keep warm.

Bowman said Sheriff's Sgt. Kenny Hoagland, who had been dispatched along with reservist Mike Beavers, found the couple and drove them back to their vehicle.

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Commissioners approve second deputy prosecutor

Clinton Miner will serve as trial attorney

Owyhee County has hired Clinton Miner as its new special assignment trial deputy prosecuting attorney.

The Board of County Commissioners approved Miner's employment at its Jan. 5 meeting.

Miner has been practicing law since September 1988, mainly in private practice. He also served five years in the state attorney general's office more than a decade ago.

Miner has also tried cases in federal court. He was raised in the Boise valley and now lives in Canyon County.

Owyhee County will pay

Miner \$75 an hour for work he does at the direction of Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery. The contract runs through the end of the fiscal year, which falls on Sept. 30.

Emery said he considered several other people for the part-time position, but he has known Miner for many years. Because it was an independent contractor agreement, the job was exempt from any rules requiring it from being advertised.


Chuck Saari is the civil deputy prosecuting attorney for Owyhee County. District 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi says Saari



Clinton Miner

"... It wasn't but three months ago that we were talking about (Emery) trying to get a contract with Homedale."

— Kelly Aberasturi, Dist. 2 commissioner



also is paid \$75 an hour, but the county hasn't used him very often lately.

Emery told commissioners that misdemeanor cases were taking up too much of his time so he needed help in order to spend more time on felonies. He also says part of the need for Miner's position is because of higher crime rates in the county.

However, three months ago Emery approached the City of Homedale about serving as its contracted prosecutor.

During the Jan. 5 meeting, Aberasturi said: "I don't have a problem with it. It wasn't but three months ago that we were talking about (Emery) trying to get the contract with Homedale, and now he's so overwhelmed that he needs an assistant. It doesn't make sense to me. It's a contradiction."

Aberasturi says he's assuming that because the Homedale job would have been subject to an outside contract, Emery would have taken on extra work and yet

Emery doesn't feel obligated to do that for the county.

The commissioner says it's still a contradiction and he doesn't understand it, but he says Emery does a great job as a prosecutor. He adds that they don't see eye to eye, but Emery is one of the better prosecutors the county has had in a long time.

With just less than three quarters left in the fiscal year, Emery has \$24,000 left in the deputy prosecutor budget line to spend on Saari and Miner. That breaks down to \$1,333 per man each month.

Aberasturi says they'll watch the prosecutor's funds carefully to see when Emery is close to running out of money. If the prosecutor goes over budget, the funds would have to come from other county accounts.

— SC

From page 1

✓ Lawmakers: Gas tax, higher registration fees “on table” to fix roads

He's optimistic that some proposals to that end will be introduced in the next few months. Brackett says opening up more areas to grazing would benefit both ranchers and consumers.

Meanwhile, the District 23 state senator thinks additional timber harvesting on what are now public lands might help bring down the costs of fighting fires.

District 23B Rep. Pete Nielsen (R-Mountain Home) echoes Brackett's comments. He says House Speaker Scott Bedke (R-Oakley) has agreed that Idaho lawmakers need to get together to take over the management of all public lands now managed by the federal government.

Nielsen says something has to be done for ranchers, such as those involved in the Owyhee 68 dispute, who are being hit hard by having their grazing rights reduced. He admits that he

doesn't know how far they'll get with such legislation this year, but says: "if nothing is done, many Owyhee County ranchers aren't going to make it."

As Senate Transportation Committee chair, Brackett says infrastructure funding is a top priority for him. With oil prices at historic lows, he fully expects to hear ideas on raising the state gas tax. Brackett also says hiking vehicle registration fees could come up as "everything is on the table" to raise revenue to repair the state's aging roads and bridges.

Nielsen says he's been hearing from a lot of constituents about more money for education. At this point, he doesn't know how making that happen is possible.

However, Nielsen thinks more discretionary funds should be available to districts to use as they see fit, which is something that a group district superintendents talked about during a recent

meeting with legislators. Brackett also says lawmakers also need to increase operational budgets for schools.

Some teachers have told Brackett that funding levels still aren't back to where they were before the recession and more discretionary spending is critical for smaller districts.

Increasing teacher pay is also on Brackett's wish list for 2015. He says it will all depend on getting some new policies in place that were introduced in 2013's Educational Task Force Report. That would include raising starting salaries.

As the session begins, Nielsen is busy working on two bills with the state tax commission regarding taxes on health insurance and medical services and supplies.

He says the tax on insurance premiums alone is costing Idaho \$34 million a year. The tax on supplies, operations and care is

an \$83 million hit to the state. He says people at the Statehouse want to address the issue but how to do so is another question.

As far as Medicaid is concerned, Brackett isn't optimistic about it being expanded this year. He says "there might be some reforms or restructuring, but there's not enough support to expand anything."

Nielsen says if Medicaid does come up in 2015, he "expects it to be a wrestling match." He thinks any battle over this would not end well and says government needs to be less involved with health care.

As a member of the Senate Environment, Energy and Technology Committee, Nielsen is particularly bothered with one plan that might be introduced to the Legislature. It involves dust being put into the air from agricultural operations.

Nielsen says some environmental groups want to

further crack down on farms that kick up dust from tractors or other equipment. Idaho already has some laws in place on what the state Department of Environmental Quality calls "fugitive dust."

However, those regulations are rarely enforced. Nielsen says even the idea of tightening the rules "shows how ridiculous things are getting."

This is the first year for Nielsen to serve on the Commerce and Human Resources Committee. He and District 23A Rep. Rich Wills (R-Glenns Ferry) were both on the House Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee for several years. Last year, Nielsen told Bedke that they weren't properly serving their districts by being part of the same panel. The Speaker agreed and placed Nielsen on the other committee.

— SC

✓ Case: Foul play not suspected in man's death

then sent to the area and confirmed it to be a human skull. Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman, Sgt. Gary Olsen and Deputy Scott Snyder responded next and found more remains in the same area where Brian Edwards Campbell's truck was found on Feb. 3, 1999.

Bowman said they discovered a rotten sweatshirt, a rib, part of an elbow and a lower jaw. Dental records confirmed a match to Campbell, who was reported missing in 1999.

Campbell's family has been notified. Authorities at this time do not suspect foul play in the case.

The 34-year-old Campbell was reported missing while en route from Montana to meet his brother in Boise. He left Montana on Jan. 12, 1999 and was last seen in Bruneau 16 days later.

Campbell's vehicle and personal belongings were found on the Loveridge Bridge on Feb. 3, 1999, and an extensive search of the river turned up nothing.

At the time, investigators looked into reports that Campbell had been seen walking on Idaho highway 51 in Elmore County toward Mountain Home on Jan. 31, 1999.

— SC

✓ Raffle: 54th annual auction set for Feb. 7

Proceeds from the annual event and the raffle benefits local disaster relief efforts and helps fund the Marsing Ambulance crew.

Marsing fifth- through eighth-graders are selling the \$1 raffle tickets, while the \$10 tickets are available from local merchants as well as disaster auction committee members.

Prizes in the \$1 raffle include:

- A \$250 Marsing shopping spree donated by Marsing American Legion Post 128
- An Android tablet donated by Kelly and Betty Ackerman
- A Boise getaway donated by Mason & Stanfield Inc., Engineers & Surveyors
- A 51-inch flat-screen tele-

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Prizes in the \$10 raffle are:

- A front-load washer and dryer set furnished by Haken Insurance Agency, Emerald Insurance Agency and Parma Furniture
- A gun/security safe donated by Dasco of Idaho Inc. and Rhino Metals
- A Craftsman toolbox and \$250 gift certificate donated by Bobo and Sheila Carter
- A Savage Trophy Hunter .308 rifle and Nikon scope donated by Owyhee County Farm Bureau Agents of Homedale Wayne Hungate and Dave Cereghino
- Half a beef cut and wrapped from Spring Valley Livestock

Donations of auction items and volunteers are being sought. For more information, contact Shelia Carter (337-2100), Bobo Carter (880-8770), James Ferdinand (794-7270), Jess Ferdinand (401-4964), Jason and Kelly Ineck (249-4476), Cindy Joslin (830-5560) or Tim Dines (573-3321).

Visit www.marsingdisasterauction.org for more information or to see pictures of some of the items available.

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Obituaries

Alice La Verna Linder

Alice La Verna Linder, 95 of Meridian died on Tuesday January 7, 2015.

She was born on January 12, 1919 in Montevideo, Minnesota to James and Sophia Norman. She grew up in Wilder, Idaho with her sister Ila. She graduated from Wilder High School. After WWII she married her high school sweetheart, John Arthur Linder on November 24th, 1945 in Caldwell, Idaho. They settled in

Homedale, Idaho. Alice worked from home as a beautician for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John; her parents William and Sophia; sister Ila, brother Walt and granddaughter Robin.

Alice is survived by her sons, John (Jolene) Linder and Patrick Linder, her daughters Zoe Ann Bicandi and Barbee (Steve) Hoffman and several nieces and

nephews. She was also blessed with 8 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

You are invited to a celebration of Alice’s life, to be held at the Basque Center in Homedale on Saturday, January 17th from 12 pm to 4 pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that a donation be made in Alice’s name to the Homedale Senior Center.

Marian Olive Wilkins Ulrich

Marian Olive Wilkins Ulrich, died peacefully at age 95 on January 4, 2015 in Boise, Idaho.

Daughter of David and Jessie Wilkins, Olive was born on January 3, 1920 in Star, Idaho. As the third of nine children raised during the Great Depression, Olive set a strong example to persevere during the most difficult times.

She graduated from Homedale High School in 1938 and married Willard Ulrich a year later. Olive and Willard worked on several Southern Idaho farms while raising their children. She later went on to work at Reed & Bell restaurant for ten years. When living in Wilder they both worked for Johnson Cattle Company. In retirement they enjoyed summers in Cascade taking care of cattle for Larry Ragains.

Olive is survived by her children Linda Bledsoe (Berle)



of Portland, OR, Stanley Ulrich of Sidney, MT, and Jack Ulrich (Lori) of Homedale, ID; her brothers Kenneth Wilkins (Elainor) of Nampa, ID, Harry Wilkins of Caldwell, ID. She was preceded in death by her husband, Willard Ulrich in 1987; her parents; her siblings Frank,

Louise, Ernest, Edna, Doris, and Gene; and an infant son and two daughters, Joy Ulrich and Myrna Patterson. Other survivors include 9 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law Arlene Ulrich and Roberta Wolf, in addition to numerous nieces and nephews.

Olive’s devotion to her family and friends has provided a golden example of strength through adversity and unconditional love.

Her presence will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege to have known her.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, January 9, 2015 at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, 27 East Owyhee, Homedale, ID. Memorials may be sent to your favorite charity. Condolences can be given at www.flahifffuneralchapel.com

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Homedale Senior Center brings back its Saturday breakfast menu this weekend.

The senior center has held a breakfast most months to raise money to cover operation costs.

Saturday’s event runs from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the senior center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. It’ll be the first breakfast in two months because the center took December off to make room for the Homedale Farmers Market indoor sale.

The all-you-can-eat breakfast costs \$6 per person.

For more information, call the senior center at 337-3020.

The center is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Congregate meals are served those three days.

Other January events include:

- The monthly foot clinic on Tuesday. An appointment is necessary, and slots are available beginning at 8 a.m. There is a \$12 cost for the examination, and appointments can be scheduled by calling the senior center.
- A free blood pressure clinic is set for 10 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 22.

Death notices

ANNA MARIE BOLES, 72, of Sunny Slope, died Sunday, Jan. 4, 2015 in a local hospital. A celebration of life is scheduled in the spring.

RUTH ISABELLE DAWSON, 83, of Grand View, died Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2015 at a Boise hospital. A viewing was held on Sunday, Jan. 11, 2015 at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. Funeral services were conducted on Monday, Jan. 12, 2015 at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. Interment followed at Middleton Cemetery.

ROBERT NOURSE, 78, of Marsing, died Sunday, Jan. 11, 2015. Cremation is under the care of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. (208) 459-0833

School menus

Homedale Elementary

- Jan. 14: BBQ chicken, steamed carrots, roll, veggie & fruit bar
- Jan. 15: Cheese pizza ripper, tossed salad, fruit rollup, veggie & fruit bar
- Jan. 19: Hot dog, tater tots, veggie & fruit bar
- Jan. 20: Spaghetti, green beans, veggie & fruit bar
- Jan. 21: Chicken taco, corn, veggie & fruit bar

Homedale Middle

- Jan. 14: Chicken or beef nuggets, cookie, salad & fruit bar
- Jan. 15: Min corn dogs or fish nuggets, salad & fruit bar
- Jan. 19: Crispito or PB&J, cheese stick, salad & fruit bar
- Jan. 20: Hog dog or hamburger, salad & fruit bar
- Jan. 21: BBQ chicken or pork chop, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, salad & fruit bar

Homedale High

- Jan. 14: Enchilada, burrito or toasted cheese sandwich, salad bar, fruit choice
- Jan. 15: Spicy chicken sandwich, cheeseburger or hamburger, potato wedges, salad bar, fruit choice
- Jan. 19: Stuffed crust pizza or fish sandwich, salad bar, fruit choice
- Jan. 20: Orange chicken or chicken nuggets, steamed rice, egg roll, salad bar, fruit choice
- Jan. 21: Lasagna & bread stick or rib-b-que, green beans, salad bar, fruit choice

Marsing

- Jan. 14: Spaghetti & Italian breadstick, meatloaf w/roll, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad bar & soup
- Jan. 15: Chicken fried steak, oven roasted chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, buttered corn, roll, salad bar & soup
- Jan. 19: No school
- Jan. 20: Spicy chicken w/rice & roll, burritos, steamed carrots, salad bar & soup
- Jan. 21: Rib-b-que, macaroni & cheese, Italian breadstick, buttered corn, salad bar & soup

Bruneau-Grand View

- Jan. 14: Lasagna, garden spinach salad, breadstick, fruit
- Jan. 15: Chili, coleslaw, applesauce, cinnamon roll
- Jan. 16: Hamburger/bun, romaine/tomato, baby carrots, fruit
- Jan. 20: Pizza, tossed salad, baby carrots, fruit
- Jan. 21: Little smokies, scalloped potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

- Milk served with each meal*
- Jan. 14: Beef & bean burrito, refried beans, rice
 - Jan. 15: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, broccoli, bread
 - Jan. 20: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, string beans, bread
 - Jan. 21: Chicken patty/bun, macaroni & cheese, bread

Marsing Senior Center

- All breakfast orders come w/meat & eggs, fruit, juice or milk*
- Jan. 14: Roast pork, potatoes, broccoli, carrots, pears, noodle salad, roll, milk
 - Jan. 15: Chicken pot pie, peaches, pasta salad, garlic bread, milk
 - Jan. 19: Closed
 - Jan. 20: Fried chicken, peas, carrot salad, potatoes, applesauce, roll, milk
 - Jan. 21: Tamale pie, beets, peaches, green bean salad, milk

New year’s resolutions to help ranchers improve operations

A new year with new opportunities! What will the New Year bring for your beef operation? I added some of my suggestions to a list of 10 resolutions for beef producers developed by specialists at the Iowa Beef Center. I think they are worthy of sharing.



Scott Jensen

- 1. Identify improvements that will have the most impact on your organization.**
It’s important to keep your resolutions focused. Identify where your ranch business needs the most improvement and which steps will have the greatest impact on profits.
- 2. Build more flexibility into your operation.**
What are you doing differently to survive

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- and thrive in the cattle business?
- 3. Better understand how to market your cattle timely and wisely.**
Ever-changing production costs and record-high cattle prices have changed the game for marketing cattle. What are your plans to garner the best of the cattle market?
 - 4. Improve your record-keeping skills and organize documentation.**
Beef quality assurance, GAP (Good Agricultural Practices) certification and other marketing programs all require documentation of approved practices.
 - 5. Become a better steward of the land.**
Make sure you understand your impact on the land. Educate yourself on possible measures you can enact to better manage the land.

- 6. Better understand your cattle’s health needs.**
Although it is not possible to keep your herd completely free of health problems, developing a comprehensive herd health plan in consultation with your veterinarian can significantly reduce health problems.
- 7. Further reduce your feed costs by managing feed losses.**
Reducing feed losses during storage and feeding can impact the bottom line. Take a good look at feeding practices, bunks, equipment, and storage methods to identify where losses are occurring and where improvements can be made.
- 8. Develop cheaper feed rations that still meet nutritional needs.**
Take a good look at your feed ration. Are there less-expensive alternatives available? Remember that “cheaper” feed rations must still meet animal’s nutritional needs.

- 9. Better manage manure to get the most value from it.**
Manure is a highly valuable resource. Make plans to capture it where possible and use it where needed most.
 - 10. Improve cattle handling for more productive animals.**
Cattle that are handled properly in a low-stress environment will perform better and yield a higher quality end product for consumers.
- I wish each of you a happy and prosperous 2015. If you have any questions or would just like to talk cows, don’t hesitate to call.

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

Calendar

Today

- Story time**
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690
- Homedale Highway District meeting**
Noon, Homedale Highway District office, 102 E. Colorado Ave., Homedale
- 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
- Homedale City Council meeting**
6 p.m., City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641
- Grand View City Council meeting**
6 p.m., Grand View City Hall, 425 Boise Ave., Grand View, (208) 834-2700, Monday through Thursday
- Marsing City Council meeting**
7 p.m., Marsing City Hall, 425 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4122

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
- Bruneau-Grand View School District board meeting**
1 p.m., Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School boardroom, 39678 State Hwy. 78, Bruneau. (208) 834-2260
- TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meeting**
6:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3867

Friday

- Homedale mobile food pantry**
10 a.m. to noon, Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4033
- 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
- OCHS general meeting**
7 p.m., McKeeth Hall, Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2319, Tuesday through Saturday

Saturday

- Senior center fundraiser breakfast**
7 a.m. to 11 a.m., \$6 all-you-can-eat, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Friends of Homedale Public Library meeting**
10 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

Free lunches

- Noon to 1 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419
- Men’s Wild Game Feed and Auction**
6 p.m., \$10, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151
- Adult game night**
7 p.m., \$1 cover, Rimrock Senior and Community Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2808

Sunday

- Young Life meeting**
6 p.m., open to high school-aged youth, transportation available with notice, 15777 Quartz Lane, Homedale. (208) 764-1048 or (817) 229-6850

Monday


- Homedale FFA Alumni meeting**
7 p.m., Homedale High School Ag classroom, corner of East Owyhee Avenue and North 2nd Street East, Homedale. (208) 337-4226

Tuesday

- Foot clinic**
8:30 a.m., \$12, appointment necessary, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Board of County Commissioners meeting**
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421
- Foot clinic**
9 a.m., call for appointment, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 968-5430 Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Senior center exercise class**
10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Blood pressure clinic**
11 a.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 968-5430 Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Marsing Elementary PTO meeting**
7 p.m., Marsing Elementary School, Room 105, 8th Avenue West, Marsing. pto@marsing.k12.id.us
- Marsing Lions Club meeting**
7 p.m., Marsing Senior Center, 218 Main St., Marsing. (208) 318-3982

Wednesday

- Story time**
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690
- Bruneau and Beyond speaker luncheon**
Noon, RSVP requested, Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 845-2131 or (208) 845-2282
- Christian Life Club**
4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Homedale Elementary School cafeteria, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4757, (208) 353-6024 or (208) 337-3464



Owyhee Then & Now

Michael F. Hanley

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Holding Rodear

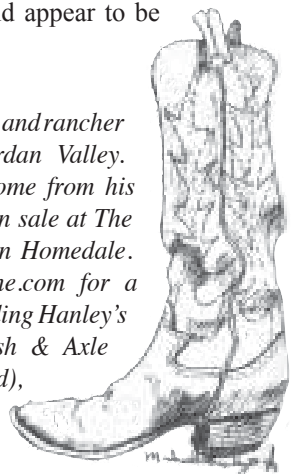
A rodear consists of a herd of cattle, which are held by mounted hands and parted in the same manner. This method of working cattle was brought to the I.O.N. Country by Vaqueros from Old California. It has changed little, if any, down through the years and is still a rangeland social gathering where neighbors visit and exhibit their skills. Some of the best working horses in the West and buckaroos work the rodears and, though they aren’t as flamboyant as rodeo contestants, they play a more practical roll in cattle country.

Holding rodear is often a difficult job, and I remember, as a kid, catching heck for turning back cows that the buckaroo boss, or one of the owners, was trying to part out. I was expected to know all the brands, waddles, and earmarks and/or if a cow had a calf. To make the situation even more tense was that the cows came out of the herd head-first. I soon found out that earmarks didn’t necessarily prove ownership because several of the ranchers had either bought cattle with different marks or had more than one set of marks.

I thought then, as I do now, that much of the old-timers’ criticism was harassment, but it did teach my young friends and I to be alert and we did learn.

Today our wives, children, and city friends help us and they hold rodear while my neighbors and I work the cattle. Were we to pull the same hardline on them that my dad and others did, we’d be out of a crew ... they would quit, and I wouldn’t blame them. We all know this, and it creates a better working relationship. I believe our children are learning the skills that the old “hard cases” taught us just the same and appear to be enjoying it.

— 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 for a list of available titles, including Hanley’s Owyhee Graffiti, Sagebrush & Axle Grease (with Omer Stanford), Tales of the I.O.N. Country and Journal of Michael F. Hanley IV.



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Book discussion series under way at E. Owyhee library

Grand View facility now open four hours on Saturdays

The Eastern Owyhee County Library began the first of four monthly installments of the “Let’s Talk About It” book series last Wednesday.

The Idaho Commission for Libraries-sponsored discussion series will continue at the Grand View library on the first Wednesday of the month in February, March and April.

The library, which is located at 520 Boise Ave., in Grand View, has 15 copies of each book that will be featured in the series. The books can be checked out so readers are ready for the moderated discussions each month.

The library is opened form 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday. This month, the library began holding Saturday hours from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information on the library and its programs, call (208) 834-2785.

The “Let’s Talk About It” series, which began with “Stump Ranch

Pioneer” this month, deals with pioneer stories, library director Tammy Gray said.

Gray said nine people turned out for the first discussion last week.

The next book is “Sweet Promised Land” by the late Robert Laxalt. The book, published in 1957, was the Nevada-based Basque’s first and was based on his father Dominique’s return to his homeland after a half-century as an immigrant shepherdder.

Each installment of the series begins at 12:45 p.m. with a lunch of soup and a roll, which is followed by the discussion at 1 p.m. There is no cost.

Other scheduled discussions take place:

- Feb. 4 — “Sweet Promised Land” by Robert Laxalt
- March 4 — “Thousand Pieces of Gold,” a 1981 historical novel by Ruthanne Lum McCunn
- April 1 — “Honey in the Horn,” Harold L. Davis’ 1935 novel that won a Pulitzer Prize

The library district’s board of directors held its monthly meeting Tuesday after deadline.

The board meets at 5 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the library.

Retired outdoors writer featured at Bruneau and Beyond

A retired outdoors journalist will launch the Bruneau and Beyond luncheon speaker series in 2015 next Wednesday.

Pete Zimowsky, who retired from the Idaho Statesman last year after 40 years of covering hunting, camping, fishing, hiking and other outdoors activities, will appear at the noon event at the Bruneau Valley Library. The library is located 32073 Ruth St., in Bruneau.

The event is free and begins with a light lunch. Organizers request that anyone who plans to attend

RSVP to ensure enough food is prepared. Call (208) 845-2131 or (208) 845-2282 to RSVP.

Zimowsky will talk about his adventures and misadventures in the years he covered the Idaho outdoors since arriving from Utah in 1974.

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Homedale strikes up its pep band



Homedale High School music director Sam Stone, foreground, played trumpet as the pep band made an appearance to try to spark the girls’ basketball team during a 3A Snake River Valley conference game Thursday against Fruitland.

Homedale library’s tax form supply will be limited

Friends of the Library set Saturday meeting

Because of federal government cutbacks, a long-standing service provided through the Homedale Public Library will be limited this tax season.

Library director Margaret Fujishin announced Friday that federal income tax forms, which had been available free to patrons, won’t be available in the same quantity as years past.

The Internal Revenue Service cut the scheduled shipment of some forms to the Homedale library by 25 percent.

“If a citizen wants a form that’s not available because it was not shipped to us, or that we have run out of, we offer photocopies and printouts from the Internet for 25 cents a page,” Fujishin said.

Fujishin received an email from the IRS on Friday afternoon that stated the forms wouldn’t be shipped as in years past because

of “IRS appropriations were significantly cut in the 2015 Omnibus Appropriations bill recently passed by Congress.”

The Homedale library is open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

The library will be closed on Monday for the Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday.

For more information on the library and its services, call 337-4228.

that are held in the spring and fall each year.

Better World Books would be used to sell books that weren’t moved during the local sales.

Stokes also confirmed that the Friends of the Library group is now a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, meaning donations to the group are tax-deductible.

Going forward, the Friends of the Library will meet at 10 a.m. on the third Saturday of each month.

Story Time slated

“I Want My Hat Back,” by Jon Klassen is the featured tale for the library’s Story Time at 10:15 a.m. on Friday.

The book tells the story of a troubled bear who is missing his favorite hat and seeks help from his forest friends to find it. From his inquiries with foxes and frogs, to snakes and turtles, his journey leads him to a suspicious-looking rabbit.

Along with the story, there will be songs, refreshments, and crafts.

Library Friends to meet

The Friends of the Homedale Library will meet at 10 a.m. on Saturday at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

The group will discuss the option of using the Better World Books Co., as an outlet to sell used books.

Organization president Ned Stokes said the possible affiliation with the third-party book seller wouldn’t mean an end to the Friends of Library book sales

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Waterways panel puts final touches on grant requests

Money sought for Black Sands dock improvements, sheriff's boat

The Owyhee County Waterways Committee met Thursday to discuss two grant proposals. One is for money to replace the dock and boat ramp at Black Sands Resort on CJ Strike Reservoir near Grand View. The other is to purchase a new boat for the sheriff's office.

County Clerk Angie Barkell says the Waterways Improvement Grant is "pretty much done" and the due date for the application is Jan. 30.

The project would include a complete renovation of the boat ramp located on the south bank of the Black Sands Marina. There will also be new, longer docks built in an "L" shape design.

An Americans with Disabilities Act-compliant parking pad and concrete sidewalk would also be constructed and a portable restroom installed nearby.

The grant request is for \$161,000 and the required county match is \$40,000. The match includes \$15,000 in cash from the Vessel Fund with the balance in kind materials and county Road and Bridge labor updating the parking area. Earlier county commissioners had retained Waterways Improvement Fund money from Fiscal Year 2014 that had gone unused.

If approved, the grant would be awarded in March with the money being available by July 1. Barkell says the plan is to have construction complete by the fall.

Barkell says so far the county has received close to 50 letters of support for the project, and one of the most recent ones was from Idaho Power, which manages CJ Strike.

The county is still accepting public

comment and letters of support on the project. Send correspondence to Barkell at abarkell@co.owyhee.id.us or P.O. Box 128, Murphy, ID 83650.

Waterways Commission member Mike Beavers says he hopes to speak soon with the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation about putting up a life jacket station at Black Sands Resort.

During the meeting, commissioners also discussed creating a space for dogs at the location and ideas for signs that would designate it as an on-leash only area.

Beavers said the grant for the boat is also "pretty much finished" and they're only waiting for a few more letters of support.

That sheriff's boat grant request is for \$32,011, which will be matched with \$10,671, which is proceeds from the sale of the boat that is being replaced.

As with the Waterways Improvement Grant, if the request is approved in March the money available by July 1.

The boat the county has in mind is a Kingfisher Extreme model. Owyhee County Marine Deputy Milt Greenwood said the flat-bottom boat can start in just eight inches of water and will run in only three inches.

Greenwood says they've had issues dealing with shallow water situations, so this boat should be ideal. He also says they took the same model for a test ride in fall and it was maneuverable with plenty of power.

The Kingfisher Extreme seats four people comfortably with a capacity of eight onboard, Greenwood said. He said the

Meet the Waterways Committee



Brian Flatter
Age: 49
Went to school in Grand View and later Boise State University
Currently a senior conservation officer for Idaho Fish and Game
Has lived in Owyhee County for 10 years
Five-year Waterways Committee member
Hobbies include hunting and fishing. He spends a lot of time on the river and describes himself as an avid outdoors person



Mike Beavers
Age: 56
Owyhee County Sheriff's Posse member
Idaho resident since 1958
Nine-year Owyhee County resident
Waterways Committee member since 2013
Hobbies include fishing, hunting and being in the water



Steve Carlin
Age: 72
Owyhee County Sheriff's reserve deputy
Formerly with the Boise Fire Department
Owyhee County resident for 15 years
One-year Waterways Committee member
Hobbies include jet boating, hunting and fishing

capacity of the boat should be perfect for just about any water rescue operation.

The Waterways Committee gave the county full support for choosing that model. Committee member Steve Carlin said it's the same model that Boise Fire and Rescue uses.

The new sheriff's office boat has already been ordered without an obligation to pay in case the grant request isn't approved, Greenwood said.

The boat would be stored in a shop next to the sheriff's office in Murphy. It would replace a flat-bottom vessel purchased during the Daryl Crandall sheriff's administration and later sold. Current officials called the old boat ineffective and underpowered.

Owyhee County's Waterways Committee meets three times a year. Its next meeting will be held in March to discuss results of the grant applications.

— SC

Sheriff's office hires jailer, patrol deputy to fill openings

Grant says he has one more jailer position to fill

The Owyhee County Sheriff's Office has experienced a few personnel changes.

Courtney Gates has been hired to replace jailer Irma Noe, who recently resigned. The Board of County Commissioners approved his employment and his starting wage at its Jan. 5 meeting.

Gates is certified as a state corrections officer, but that certi-

cation cannot transfer to county detention.

He will still have to complete six weeks of training at the Peace Officer Standards and Training academy in Meridian. His first day on the job with the jail was Thursday, and he has one year to obtain his POST certification.

Meanwhile, current Owyhee County jailer Steve Crawford was promoted to corporal Jan. 6. Noe was also a corporal at the facility, so the promotion shouldn't affect the jail's salary budget.

This still leaves one opening at the jail, but Sheriff Perry Grant hopes to fill that position soon.

The same day Crawford was moved up the ranks, the office also filled a vacant patrol deputy job. Jailer Kyle Pearson was reassigned to replace Deputy David Green, who patrolled the west end of the county but resigned earlier this month.

Pearson was originally hired by Owyhee County after he worked for the Nampa Police Department.

No timeline has been set for when a new jailer might be hired. Until it does the jail is out of compliance with state regulations that mandate two jailers must be on the floor at all times.

As for the certification is-

sue facing Gates, Rory Olsen is deputy division administrator at POST academy. He says the main difference between the two types of certification is the populations served by an officer. A state penitentiary employee works with only convicted criminals while a county jailer handles only people convicted of misdemeanors or those who haven't been sentenced yet

Olsen also says there are different minimum standards for state corrections certification and county jailers.

Gates is a member of the Air Force Reserve, and Grant told

commissioners his health insurance is covered by TRICARE, so the county will save money on that benefit.

County commissioners approved Grant's request to start Gates at \$13.87 an hour. That is 20 cents more per hour than the typical starting pay for a jailer.

Grant says the additional hourly pay is because of Gates' previous experience in corrections and for his time with the Air Force reserves. Grant also says he always tries to find new employees who already have related prior experience to bring to the table.

— SC

Ex-Bruneau-GV schools boss joins Ybarra's state staff

Goodman will be spokesman, handle technology

A man with a history in the Owyhee County education community has been tabbed as spokesman for the state's new Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Former Bruneau-Grand View School District interim superintendent Will Goodman will be Sherri Ybarra's spokesman

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Current Bruneau-Grand View school board chair announces district will seek two-year, \$1.4 million supplemental levy later this year.

Lori Bennett provides an update on district happenings in a commentary.

and serve as the state Department of Education's chief technology officer.

According to a press release, the current Idaho Education Technology Association president will help local school districts find answers to their infrastructure, technical and broadband questions.

He most recently worked as director of technology in the Mountain Home School District. Ybarra is a former Mountain Home School District administrator who defeated Democrat Jana Jones in November for the right to succeed Tom Luna.

Goodman resigned from his jobs as interim Bruneau-Grand View superintendent and

Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School principal in November 2012, allegedly over frustrations with the school board.

Goodman was superintendent when district patrons passed a two-year, \$1.4 million supplemental levy in August 2012, just months before his resignation.

Before succeeding high school principal and superintendent Vickie Chandler, Goodman served as Rimrock's assistant principal and athletic director and taught Government and handled the district's technology needs.

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U of I grad takes over at Owyhee County museum



Meridian resident Amy Johnson began work at the Owyhee County Historical Museum on Jan. 5. Cataloguing exhibits and property is among her first tasks in Murphy.

Organizing museum inventory among Johnson’s first tasks

Amy Johnson is settling into her role as the new director of the Owyhee County Historical Museum. Her first day on the job was Jan. 5.

She lives in Meridian and says it’s been a steep learning curve so far and that her predecessors didn’t leave any notes on where they thought the museum’s direction was headed.

Johnson’s duties as director will include organizing, cataloging, accepting new items and getting rid of things they already have duplicates or triplicates of.

She will also serve as head of the County Historical Preservation Committee. However, under the terms of the employment agreement she signed with the county, she can

only be paid for that work to a total 87 hours a year.

County commissioners hired her on Dec. 22.

History is in Johnson’s bloodline. Her family is one of the oldest in the state. They arrived in Idaho on the Oregon Trail and her ancestors ended up in Nampa. She even has original diaries that her family wrote during the trip.

The 24-year-old Johnson has a Bachelors degree in anthropology from the University of Idaho where she minored in history. She also has an archaeological tech certificate and plans to get masters degrees in museum studies and non-profit administration.

Her biggest hope is to get more traffic and younger people

into the museum. Johnson would also like to change out displays on a more regular basis and to put up more detailed information on exhibits.

She doesn’t want to reach for those goals all by herself. Johnson wants a younger and expanded volunteer base and to hire more employees. There are only four staff members at the museum right now.

Looking toward this summer, Johnson says ideas for Outpost Days are already coming together. The event is a major fundraiser for the museum and will be held on June 6-7.

Johnson says the handmade quilt to be raffled off during Outpost Days is already on display in the Museum. Former county auditor and current Murphy resident Charlene Nettleton created it.

— SC

Health screenings offered Friday

Free health screenings will be offered Friday at food pantries in Homedale and Wilder as part of a collaboration between Southwest District Health and the Idaho Food Bank.

Screenings are open only to those who are picking up food at the mobile food pantries stops.

The screenings take place at 11 a.m. in both towns.

At Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave., those picking up food boxes will be able to undergo diabetes and blood pressure screening. Colon cancer screening kits also will be available.

Diabetes and blood pressure screening and colon cancer screening kits also will be available at the Wilder pantry at Calvary Holiness Church, 310 B Ave.

Lions Club eye screening also will be offered in Wilder.

Locals attain TVCC honors

Four students with local ties qualified for the Treasure Valley Community College fall quarter honor rolls:

President’s List (4.0 grade-point average) — Katie Jo Johnson, Grand View

Dean’s List (3.75 to 3.99 GPA) — Madison Joy Purnell, Adrian; and Mariza Fernandez, Wilder

Honor Roll (3.5 to 3.74 GPA) — Lacey Jean Usabel, Marsing

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Owyhee Land Poet subject of OCHS meeting

Idaho Songs Project director to speak at Friday event at museum in Murphy

The life of former Castle Creek resident Esther America Brubacher, a woman known as the Owyhee Land Poet, will be part of a discussion at Friday’s Owyhee County Historical Museum meeting.

Gary Eller, director of the Idaho Songs Project, will discuss Brubacher and Cascade’s Love Thielke, a woman known as the Musical Poem Recorder.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. at McKeeth Hall inside the Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., in Murphy.

In the 1940s and 1950s, Thielke set poetry to music and recorded her creations. Brubacher was one of Thielke’s favorite poets.

Later this month, Eller plans to publish a 90-page interpretive booklet tracing Thielke’s career. It will also include two audio CDs highlighting Thielke’s work and

her favorite poets.

During Friday’s presentation, Eller will play recordings of Thielke’s musical poems that she made about the Owyhee region.

The daughter of Will and Lillian Evans, Brubacher was born in Caldwell in the early 1890s. She grew up on Castle Creek and also lived with her family in Silver City — where her father was co-owner of the Idaho Hotel — and Nampa. She was the most prolific poet the vast Owyhee region of Idaho, Nevada and Oregon ever produced. During her life, Esther wrote hundreds of poems.

Two books of her poetry were published — Sagas of Owyhee and Western Trails and Songs of the Saddle and Trails Into Lonesome Land — and she contributed to the Idaho Statesman and the Brewery Gulch Gazette in Ari-

zona.

Thielke recorded some of her friend Brubacher’s poems in the early 1950s at the Dewey Palace Hotel in Nampa, where Brubacher was living. Brubacher, who suffered from lung disease, died in South Dakota in 1952.

Thielke put at least 15 Brubacher poems to music, and Roy Rogers is believed to have sung one in his performances.

Thielke set her poems and the poems of others to music in 1940s and 1950s. In addition to making recordings, she sang some of her works before live audiences and on the radio. The hobby she loved became a small business as she advertised that she would “accept any poem that can be sung and weave for it a fitting melody.”



Esther Brubacher

As director of the Idaho Songs Project, Eller finds, documents, interprets and preserves songs written about early Idaho’s people, places and events.

To date, he has documented more than 200 forgotten early Idaho songs, which form the basis for a dozen topically arranged interpretive booklets with audio CDs, including Ballads of the Owyhee Country.

In addition to leading the Idaho Songs Project, Eller also plays banjo for the progressive bluegrass group Chicken Dinner Road. He has made appearances at Murphy Outpost Days.

Eller has played American roots music since childhood. He was born and raised in West Virginia but has lived most of his life in the American West.

After a 30-year career in nuclear science and engineering at Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico, he retired to Nampa in 2004.

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Avalanche Sports

Two of the state's best face off to start SRV

No. 4 Trojans open conference against No. 2 Pirates

After a challenging non-conference schedule, Homedale High School boys' basketball players get no rest with their first 3A Snake River Valley conference foe.

The Trojans (7-4 overall), who have lost three consecutive games to Class 4A schools, play host

to once-beaten Payette (11-1) on Thursday.

Thursday's 7:30 p.m. tipoff will feature two of the top five teams in the 3A state media poll. The Pirates, whose only loss this season was a 63-50 setback to Class 1A The Ambrose School on Dec. 20 in the Nampa Christian Christmas Tournament, are rated No. 2 in the state. The Pirates have won seven consecutive games since their lone loss, allowing no opponent to score more than 41 points in that span.

Homedale is the No. 4 squad in the state.

"We are excited for league to start on Thursday

against Payette at home," HHS coach Casey Grove said. "They are ranked No. 2 in the state, so it will be a good challenge early in the season for our team."

The 2014-15 season thus far has been a season chock full of challenges for Homedale, which lost the 3A Real Dairy Shootout state championship game to Buhl in March.

Homedale had won 23 of 25 games dating Dec. 21, 2013 before the current losing streak began with a 65-48 loss to Class 4A Nampa in the Todays

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Casey Grove



Homedale High School's John Collett keeps his eye on the referee as he prepares to pin Vallivue's Tim Sommerfield in the first round of their match Saturday at the Skyview Duals. Photo by Sarah Grossman / Freeze the Day Photography

Wrestlers make moves in Nampa

Trojans take two with tiebreakers

Consistency helped Homedale High School win three of its five wrestling meets at Saturday's Skyview Duals in Nampa.

Nash Johnson (138 pounds) and John Collett (160) collected medals for the Trojans, who won two of their three dual meets through tiebreakers.

"We wrestled well on Saturday," HHS coach Toby Johnson said. "The boys were tough. It's difficult to perform at a high level five times in a day."

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Marsing High School's Cody Barrett controls his opponent in the 138-pound match of a dual meet against Vallivue. Photo by Sarah Grossman / Freeze the Day Photography

Grossman, Kinney win for Huskies

Noah Grossman and Jaden Kinney picked up pinfall victories for Marsing High School's only points against the host team in Saturday's Skyview Duals.

The Hawks prevailed, 72-12, in Nampa, but Kinney pinned Josh Anderson at 145 pounds in 1 minute, 31 seconds.

Skyview's Dylan Kent took Grossman into the second round before the 2014 2A state champion at 220 pounds won the 285-pound match with a pin at 3:18.

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Mustangs off to fast HDL start

Jordan Valley High School replaced its three-game boys' basketball losing streak with a winning streak last weekend.

The Mustangs opened the 1A High Desert League season with a pair of victories Friday and Saturday.

Coach Clint Fillmore's squad was 6-5 overall and 2-0 in league heading into Tuesday's home

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HHS girls end SRV skid minus Tory Lane

A dominant third quarter Saturday helped the Homedale High School girls' basketball team snap a two-game conference losing streak.

Playing without leading scorer and rebounder Tory Lane, the Trojans amassed the bulk of their winning margin in the first eight minutes of the second half of a 48-35 victory over 3A Snake River Valley conference foe Parma.

The home-court victory helped Homedale (9-4 overall, 2-2 in conference) maintain a tie for third place with Emmett. Both teams sit one game behind Weiser and two games behind Fruitland.

Homedale lost to Fruitland, 47-39, earlier in the week.

Parma (4-7, 1-3) limited Homedale to four points in the second quarter to forge a 22-18 halftime lead, but the Trojans roared through the third quarter on a 17-3 tear to take control.

Morgan Nash led all scorers with 14 points. The senior guard was 7-for-11 inside the three-point

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Sports



Homedale's Tristan Corta tries to keep her balance with the ball as Fruitland's Hailey Collins hits the deck.

✓ HHS girls: Fruitland wins

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line for Homedale. Makayla Aberasturi notched four steals and seven points. Aberasturi and Michelle Castro each drained a trey.

Elise Shenk hit half of Homedale's four three-point goals for part of her 12 points. She also had four boards.

Tristan Corta led the rebounding with seven boards, while Hattie Mertz scored seven points and snagged four rebounds.

Gabby Bishop and Jaysee Willmorth were the Panthers' top scorers, putting in 13 and 12 points respectively. Willmorth collected nine rebounds, and Bishop added seven.

Thursday: Fruitland 47, Homedale 39 — The host Trojans nearly overcame a first half full of foul trouble and a mega-dose of Brooke Teunissen, the Grizzlies' 6-foot-2 senior center.

Gardenia Machuca scored off Aberasturi's fast-break assist to cap a 13-4 run and pull Homedale to within a basket, 29-27, with 35 seconds left in the third quarter of the 3A SRV game.

Machuca's strong inside layup was part of a reversal of fortunes for the Trojans, who couldn't hit a shot and couldn't get an extra chance in the first half at home.

Teunissen grabbed seven of her nine rebounds on Homedale's end of the floor and led all scorers with 16 points.

The Grizzlies were in the bonus early in the first half and used that free-throw advantage to build a 17-9 lead after MaKenna Little's layup less than five minutes before halftime.

Fruitland connected on 16 of 22 free throws, while the Trojans visited the line only eight times, knocking down six shots.

Bad passes and traveling calls stunted Homedale's comeback attempt in the first half.

Corta banked in a jump shot two minutes to get Homedale back to within two points with six minutes left in the game, but RaAnna Dale's running jump shot sparked Fruitland's 13-5 run to the exit.



Elise Shenk takes a jump shot over Fruitland's Brooke Teunissen (52) and AriaH Husfloen (10).

✓ SRV: Trojans search for first win since December on Thursday at home

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Dentistry Elite Eight Invitational on Dec. 20.

Since then, two 4A Oregon schools have handled Homedale, including La Grande in a 75-56 decision Saturday in Oregon and Baker in a 55-40 home-court loss on Jan. 3.

"We played them tough for 2½ quarters," Grove said of Saturday's

game against La Grande (10-3), which is the 11th-ranked team in Oregon.

"They have nine guys that all can dribble well and shoot well," Grove said of the Tigers.

"I believe they are the best team we will play all year. I knew that coming into the game."

The Trojans grabbed a five-point

first-quarter lead against La Grande, but the Tigers rallied for a 33-29 advantage at the break.

La Grande pushed its advantage to 12 points with a 23-point third quarter.

Dillon Lowder dropped six of his nine field-goal attempts and scored 14 points to lead Homedale. Garrett Carter delivered 10 points.

Benny Schamber hit all four of his shots, chipping in eight points, while Miguel Montejano had nine points and dished 10 assists.

Connor Carter grabbed six rebounds.

"Those are the type of games that really help us get ready for conference play, or at least I hope," Grove said of the La Grande clash.



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Athletes of the Week

John Collett

Nash Johnson

John Collett, jr., wrestling
Nash Johnson, jr., wrestling

The Play — Collett and Johnson both earned medals during Saturday's Skyview Duals in Nampa. Johnson won all five of his matches at 138 pounds as the Trojans won three of their five dual meets. Collett was unbeaten in four matches at 160 pounds.

Boys' basketball

Varsity
Thursday, Jan. 15, home vs. Payette, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 17 at Emmett, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 20 at Fruitland, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity
Thursday, Jan. 15, home vs. Payette, 6 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 17 at Emmett, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 20 at Fruitland, 6 p.m.

Frosh-soph
Thursday, Jan. 15, home vs. Payette, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 17 at Emmett, 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 20 at Fruitland, 4:30 p.m.

Girls' basketball

Varsity
Friday, Jan. 16 at Payette, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity
Friday, Jan. 16 at Payette, 6 p.m.

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No games scheduled

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Sports

Little sees silver lining after MHS boys' recent loss



Marsing senior Garret Briggs stretches to get a show over the defense of a Nampa Christian player during Saturday's game on the Trojans' floor. Photo by Dan Pease

It has been a season of small victories thus far for the Marsing High School boys' basketball team.

The Huskies ended the week on a five-game losing streak, but one of the most recent setbacks opened a window to the possibilities.

Marsing is 1-10 overall and 1-2 in conference heading into tonight's 2A Western Idaho Conference home matchup against Cole Valley Christian.

The Huskies fell, 49-19, to Nampa Christian in a Saturday game on the conference leader's home floor.

But it was a 47-38 loss on the road to another conference leader that had coach Tim Little looking on the bright side of life.

"We played our best game in the last five defensively and definitely took a few small steps in the right direction," the Huskies' second-year coach Tim Little said after the Jan. 6 setback.

Marsing held Payette eight points below its season scoring average.

The 3A Snake River Valley conference-leading Pirates (11-1 overall) got 25 points, four

rebounds and seven assists from Zane Allen to post their seventh consecutive victory.

Jose Ponce scored 18 points and grabbed nine rebounds for Marsing, which trimmed Payette's nine-point halftime lead to five points heading into the final quarter.

Rodrigo Acuna scored seven points, and Huskies teammates Seth Hardy and Garret Briggs added six each.

Saturday: Marsing 49, Nampa Christian 19 — The Trojans put a seal on the victory early with a torrid 26-3 pace in the first eight minutes. Nampa Christian did most of its damage in the first half before the Huskies held their hosts to 10 points over the final two quarters.

Marsing trailed 39-10 at halftime.

Jose Ponce scored six points for Marsing, and Nick Lankow added four.

Nampa Christian spread the scoring around with Andrew Anderson notching a game-high 10 points and Marcus Wateman and Micah Williams adding nine each.

✓ Huskies: Four wrestlers draw forfeits vs. Timberline

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Marsing also fell to Timberline from Boise, 42-24, with the Huskies' victories coming by forfeit.

Tanner Allen (132), Cody

Barrett (138), Kinney and Seth Black (160) were awarded victories against Timberline.

Results from Marsing's duals against Fruitland and Vallivue weren't available.

MARSING HUSKIES



ATHLETE OF THE WEEK Jose Ponce, so., boys' basketball

The Play — Ponce emerged as the Huskies' leading scorer after a full week of 2A Western Idaho Conference play. He averaged 12 points in two losses, including an 18-point, nine-rebound performance Jan. 6 against Cole Valley Christian.



Boys' basketball
Varsity
Wednesday, Jan. 14 vs. Cole Valley Christian, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 16 at Melba, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity A
Wednesday, Jan. 14 vs. Cole Valley Christian, 6 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 16 at Melba, 6 p.m.
Junior varsity B
Wednesday, Jan. 14 vs. Cole Valley Christian, 4:45 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 16 at Melba, 4:45 p.m.

Girls' basketball
Varsity
Tuesday, Jan. 20, home vs. Nampa Christian, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity
Tuesday, Jan. 20, home vs. Nampa Christian, 6 p.m.

Wrestling
Friday, Jan. 16 at Magic Valley Classic, Wendell
Saturday, Jan. 17 at Magic Valley Classic, Wendell

Go Huskies!

Sports



Jordan Valley senior Russell Stanford drives to the glass for a shot against Crane's Bryce Otley on Friday. Photo by Tara Echave

✓ Mustangs: Reserves get in on the act in blowout

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game against archrival Adrian, which was played after deadline.
Saturday: Jordan Valley 63, Ukiah/Long Creek 24 — The Mustangs emptied their bench in an easy road win.
Nick Eiguren led all scorers with 12 points, and Jordan Valley teammate Lee Stanford scored eight of his 10 points in the first half.
Kirk Eiguren came off the bench to score seven points in the fourth quarter, and Kasen Skinner hit a three-pointer as part of his six-point third quarter. John Echave chipped in eight points.
Ukiah/Long Creek received 11 points from Massimo Bescon, while Sam Studtmann hit for

seven points.
Friday: Jordan Valley 68, Crane 51 — Jordan Valley set the tone with a 22-5 start to its league home opener.
“The boys played well,” Fillmore said. “They put a lot of pressure on and shot well.”
Four Jordan Valley players reached double figures, including Lee Stanford, who had a monster game with 18 points and 17 rebounds.
Nick Eiguren poured in 15 points to go with six steals, while Wyatt Stanford had six steals and 13 points. Braden Fillmore also scored 13 points.
William Clark hit one of Crane's three three-point goals and finished with 11 points.

✓ Trojans: Homedale challenges larger programs

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It's very physically demanding.”
Homedale wrestles at home for the first time this season tonight, taking on Payette to open the 3A Snake River Valley conference season. The first match begins at 6 p.m.
The Trojans scored first in seven of nine matches against Rocky Mountain to win 40-39 on the tiebreaker Saturday in Nampa. The dual meet was tied, 39-39, after the ninth match.
Homedale beat Vallivue, 41-28, but needed another tiebreaker for its other win.
In one of the closest meets of the day, the Trojans won eight of 15 matches against Nyssa, Ore.,

to break a 42-42 tie.
A Class 3A program, Homedale saw competition from 4A and 5A squads Saturday.
A 4A school, Caldwell beat Homedale, 62-12, and 5A Centennial posted a 54-27 decision.
Nash Johnson wrestled in all five of Homedale's dual meets and never lost. Collett went 4-0.
Other multiple winners for Homedale included 106-pounder Andy Montes (3-1), 195-pounder Colton Grimm (3-2) and 126-pounder Jacob Furlott (2-2).
Anthony Beckman (113), Pedro Vasquez (120), Andrew Randall (132) and Shane Keller (145) also competed for the Trojans.



Marsing High School's Destiny Reynolds takes a shot over a New Plymouth defender during a Friday 2A Western Idaho Conference game on the Pilgrims' floor. Photo by Dan Pease

Pilgrims come back to beat MHS

New Plymouth High School came from behind with a fourth-quarter run to beat Marsing on Friday.
The Huskies had crept ahead after three quarters of a 2A Western Idaho Conference girls' basketball game in New Plymouth.
But the Pilgrims put together an 18-8 spurt over the final eight minutes for a 44-38 victory.
Marsing (9-5 overall, 3-3 in conference) owned a narrow 22-20 halftime lead and stretched that to four

points, 30-26, heading into the fourth quarter.
Emily Tank scored 12 points for the Huskies, but leading scorer Shannon Clover was held to nine points. Shelby Dines scored five, while freshman Emerson Sauer and Destiny Reynolds added four each.
Taylor Frates led all scorers with 19 points for New Plymouth (11-3, 5-1).
The Huskies beat McCall-Donnelly, 43-29, on the road Jan. 6. No statistics were provided.

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Sports

Adrian’s Campbell captures Riverside championship

Luke Campbell’s championship led a pack of five top-four finishes for Adrian High School in the Riverside Rumble wrestling tournament.

Campbell used three first-round pinfalls to win the 160-pound championship in the round-robin tournament held Saturday in Boardman, Ore.

Bryson Shira (152) and Marcus

Furtado (106) were runners-up in their divisions.

Florian Nieder finished third at 285 pounds, and 170-pounder Drake Marquez brought home fourth place.

Campbell’s march to the championship included a 36-second pin against Tim Jaca of Heppner/Ione, a 49-second pin of Hermiston’s Tyler Hunter and a pin of

Hermiston’s Zach Kirkpatrick in 1 minute, 13 seconds.

Furtado went 2-1 in his division, pinning Zach Crisman of McLoughlin/Weston-McEwen in 1:01 to start the day and ending things with a 49-second pin of Echo’s Kyle Ranger. Furtado’s loss was a 15-1 major decision against Kevin Altamirano of the host Riverside squad.

Shira rallied from a first-round loss to finish at 2-1. After McLoughlin/Weston-McEwen wrestler Kaden Kilburg posted a fall in 3:24, Shira pinned Hermiston’s Jose-Angel Garcia in 54 seconds and picked up a forfeit against Riverview’s Max Benavidez.

Nieder missed second place when Resendo Gregory Merano

of McLoughlin/Weston-McEwen pinned the German exchange student in 54 seconds in their final match of the day.

The sophomore entered the final bout at 1-1 after pinning Adrian Solis of Hermiston in 25 seconds of their opening-round match then losing by pin in 3:23 to Emilio Landin, another Hermiston athlete.

JV girls split first HDL weekend

One low-scoring quarter may have prevented the Jordan Valley High School girls’ basketball team’s chances of an unbeaten weekend.

Saturday: Jordan Valley 70, Ukiah/Long Creek 11 — The Mustangs converted only eight of 22 free throws, but made up for that with 30 successful shots from the floor in a lopsided 1A High Desert League victory on the road.

Every player scored in the rout for Jordan Valley (6-5, 1-1), which played host to Adrian after deadline Tuesday.

Junior Morgan Caywood hit a first-half three-pointer then poured it on after halftime for 13 points.

Junior Jaci Larsen scored 11 points, while sophomore Alisha Rogers and senior Sharayah Sausser contributed 10 apiece.

Cheyenne Davis, the Mustangs’ only ninth-grader, put in eight points.

“It was interesting, but our younger girls played well,” coach Kelsi Skinner said. “Cheyenne Davis really stepped up for us.”

Friday: Crane 69, Jordan Valley 60 — Crane pulled away in the third quarter of the 1A HDL opener for both teams in Jordan Valley.

Jordan Valley played neck-and-neck with Crane in the first 16 minutes.



Jordan Valley High School’s Zoey Warn, left, heads to the basket against Crane’s Hannah Maupin during Friday’s 1A High Desert League season opener played in Jordan Valley. Photo by Tara Echave



Adrian’s Jett McCoy, right, looks to set up a play against Crane’s William Clark on Saturday. Photo by Betty White

Late mistakes doom Adrian boys vs. Crane

A rash of turnovers in the final minute sealed Adrian High School’s fate in a crucial boys’ basketball game early in the league season.

Crane held on for a 40-36 home-floor 1A High Desert League victory Saturday after the Antelopes connected on just four of 15 free throws.

The Antelopes (7-3 overall, 1-1 in league) saw a four-game winning streak end.

Adrian moved out to a 15-9 lead, but the Mustangs (4-6, 1-1) slowly crept back.

Adrian’s scoring was balanced with Tyler Reay scoring nine points to go with nine rebounds. Fellow starters Jett McCoy, Emmanuel Dominguez and Morgan White scored six points each. McCoy also had nine rebounds.

Friday: Adrian 43, Burnt River 19 — The Antelopes shook off a poor shooting night to win their league opener at home.

Dominguez connected on three three-pointers to salvage a 4-for-15 performance from the floor and lead Adrian with 11 points.

Reagan Shira had 10 points and six rebounds. Kenny Purnell led the Antelopes with nine rebounds.

Adrian blew the game open with a 19-6 second-quarter spurt.

Jan. 6: Adrian 47, Notus 43 — The Antelopes held on for a narrow non-league win after starting the home game red-hot.

Adrian led, 27-9, at halftime before the Pirates roared to life with a 21-5 run in the third.

Reay posted a double-double with 11 points and 12 rebounds, and White scored 11 points.

Ice-cold Adrian girls can’t crack Crane

Adrian High School went cold in the second quarter of a girls’ basketball game Saturday, and it proved to be the difference.

Crane ended the Antelopes’ seven-game winning streak with a 33-25 1A High Desert League victory in Adrian.

The Antelopes (8-2 overall, 1-1 in league) saw a three-point lead vanish when the Mustangs went on a 10-2 run.

Adrian began the week with a 55-46 win over Notus.

Five Antelopes scored against Crane with Andrea Catalan Velez leading the way with seven points. She also had nine rebounds.

Carlee Morton scored six

points, while Quincy Pendergrass had a team-high 10 rebounds and five points.

Claire Hammond scored 10 for Crane (6-4, 2-0).

Friday: Adrian 45, Burnt River 26 — The Bulls scored just a free throw in the first quarter as Adrian opened its 1A HDL home schedule on an 18-1 spurt.

Three players reached double figures for the Antelopes, including Morton, who led all scorers with 13 points. She also had a co-team-high four steals (sharing the honor with Kellie Barraza). Morton hit three three-pointers.

Pendergrass and Rebecca Furtado scored 12 points each.

Mtn. View Nazarene’s Men’s Game Feed returns Saturday



Daniel W. Hall was keynote speaker for the game feed in 2013.

Minister, author, hunter back as guest speaker

A minister and avid big game hunter makes his return to the 11th annual Men’s Wild Game Feed and Auction at Mountain View Church of the Nazarene. Daniel W. Hall will serve as guest speaker for the Men’s Group fundraiser, which takes place at 6 p.m. on Saturday at the church at the corner of Ustick Road and Batt Corner Road (26515 Ustick Road) across the Snake River

from Homedale. Tickets are \$10 and are available at the door. For more information, call (208) 337-3151. Proceeds from the event help the church’s Mena’s Group carry out several service projects. The group’s work throughout the year focuses on “widows and orphans,” and has included home improvement and upgrade projects among other work. The Men’s Game Feed and Auction has raised approximately \$35,000 in the past decade. Hall is making a return engagement as keynote speaker, having addressed the men and boys at the 2013 dinner. He’s a licensed minister, hunter, historical re-enactor, poet, artist and author. “I took to hunting like a duck takes to water. To say I loved it is an understatement,” Hall said in The Owyhee Avalanche’s article regarding his appearance two years ago. Hall captures his life experiences within the pages of his books, too. “My hope is that from the historical to the spiritual, what I have learned and am still learning will come through to the reader,” he said in 2013.

Public works issues dot Grand View city council agenda

The Grand View City Council could hear tonight how much damage an alleged drunk driver caused to electrical service running to the town’s sewer lift station. According to city clerk Tammy Payne, an accident on Dec. 20 damaged a power pole and electrical wires that helped power the city’s lift station. Owyhee County Sheriff’s deputies arrested 27-year-old Grand View man, Abel Landeros-Martinez on suspicion of misdemeanor driving under the influence in the aftermath of the accident at the corner of River Road and Roosevelt Street (Idaho highway 167) in Grand View. The city council convenes at 6 p.m. today at City Hall, 425 Boise Ave. Also on the agenda is verification of a Dec. 15 telephonic poll regarding the retirement of public works employee Daniel Whitted, whose last day was Dec. 31. The council will set up a new hire committee and set a date to review applications to fill Whitted’s position.

Council members also are scheduled tonight to consider Whitted as a backup official for the town’s water and sewer systems. The council also will hear plans to redesign sewer lagoon No. 2. The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality officials have suggested reducing the size of the lagoon so the city can use it as a backup or overflow pond to lagoon No. 1. Payne says city sewer customers do not create enough volume to fill the first lagoon let alone both ponds. The state agency has recommended the city scale back lagoon No. 2 to one-quarter or one-third the size of pond No. 1. Payne said Grand View has 10 years to modify the pond, and tonight’s action will be to secure an engineer for the project. The council may also consider discontinuing the free service of delivering water samples from the Bruneau-Grand View School District to the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality lab. Payne said in the past the city has transported school district

water samples as a courtesy whenever city water samples were due, but the clerk said school officials haven’t responded to questions from DEQ or Southwest District Health in a timely manner, resulting in the two agencies calling the city to request remediation. In another infrastructure item tonight, the council could schedule an project to extend a city water line on River Road. Payne said the resident who has requested the extension lives in the city’s impact area and has agreed in writing to pay for the extension. The city is still working on an estimated cost for the project, Payne said. **P&Z meeting rescheduled** Several members of the town’s new Planning and Zoning commission were ill earlier this month, so a meeting scheduled for Jan. 5 has been pushed back to Monday, Jan. 26. The P&Z meeting will convene at 6 p.m. at City Hall.



Homedale FFA chapter officer Michael Lejardi, center, dumps part of the five tons of potatoes that were packed for donation to the Idaho Food Bank. Submitted photo

Homedale FFA’s attend workshops with national officers

by Jennifer Bautista chapter reporter This past week was an exciting time for all FFA chapters statewide. For the first time in history, all six national FFA officers were in Idaho thanks to a \$1,000 grant from the Tagasuki Foundation. Homedale FFA chapter officers and members attended various workshops presented by the national officers. Accompanied by advisor Sue Poland, 20 Homedale FFA’ers attended the Rise Above Workshop on Thursday morning at Middleton High School. The members on hand included Lauryn Fisher, Ashley Burks, Cobey Christoffersen, Megan Houser, Tanis Lentfer, Jennifer Bautista, Jacob Christensen, Wiley Cooper, Justine Rose, Trace Cline, Madi Fisher, Riley Christoffersen, Garrett Carter, Jesse Packer, Devin Fisher, Connor Carter, Dakota Kelly, Lyndsey Salutregui, Payton Kerbs and Kaylee DeWitt. Riley Haun, Fisher, Wyatt Dorsey, Jordan Packer and Michael Lejardi attended an afternoon workshop at Kuna High School. During the weekend, Homedale FFA officers Devin, Lejardi and Bautista attended the Rise Above Conference in Boise. One hundred fifty FFA members got the chance to interact more with state and national officers. The conference kicked off on Friday morning with a breakfast that allowed FFA members to interact with the senators and national and state officers before starting the different sessions. A different pair of state officers hosted each session while national officers sat with FFA members and participated in the activities. Each session had a theme and was designed to give FFA members an idea on what exactly makes a good leader. Later in the evening, all the FFA members banded together to participate in a service project to benefit the Idaho Food Bank. The goal was to pack 10,000 pounds of potatoes in boxes that would allow the Food Bank to provide approximately 72,000 meals. The conference’s final day ended with the last of the sessions and the officers having a deeper understanding on their leadership skills.

Farm, ranch succession class set

A five-week course covering farm and ranch succession will begin Tuesday in Marsing. “Keeping the Legacy Alive” is for farmers and ranchers concerned with passing their operation on to the next generation. The course at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office will be held at 1 p.m. beginning Tuesday and continuing on Jan. 27, Feb. 3 and Feb. 10. It concludes with a 6 p.m. class Feb. 24. The Extension Office is located at 238 8th Ave. W., in Marsing. Attorney Peter Volk, an expert in farm and ranch estate planning, will be a featured speaker. University of Idaho Extension faculty developed the course, and Extension educators Scott Jensen, Rikki Ruiz, Montessa Young and Marsha Lockard will teach it. The course costs \$50 per person or \$75 for two people from the same family or operation. The class topics include: • The do’s and don’ts of succession planning • Gaining the impetus to get

started in the process • Identifying what is important to each generation • Ideas to fairly divide and transfer non-titled property For information, contact Jensen at scottj@uidaho.edu or (208) 896-4104 or Ruiz at rikkiw@uidaho.edu or (208) 365-6363. The course will be offered at the U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center in Emmett beginning at 1 p.m. on Monday and continuing Jan. 26, Feb. 2 and Feb. 9 and ending at 6 p.m. on Feb. 23.

Homedale FFA Alumni to meet Monday

The Homedale FFA Alumni Association’s first meeting of the year takes place Monday. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the Vo-Ag classroom in the Ag shop at the corner of East Owyhee Avenue and North 2nd Street East in the rear of the Homedale High School campus. Activities for the upcoming year will be planned. Anyone interested in supporting

Homedale’s Vo-Ag and FFA programs is encouraged to attend. Parents of current and former students also are invited. For more information, call Sue Williams at 337-4226.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense
Harry Johnson



I was reminded of Harry Johnson today. I'd been drivin' down a long stretch of country road. The snow blowin' up in the rearview mirror, a thermos of coffee in the seat, and the sun warmin' the cab of the pickup. I first met Harry in the feedlot. He was the cattle foreman. He was not happy there. He was an "outside" man. He'd spent his life workin' on ranches. I don't know if he ever owned one himself, but he was a cowboy. A cowboy's cowboy, which meant he took care of the cows like they were his own. He lived in Bruneau. Somewhere along the way he married Iris. She was a schoolteacher in that little community, I think. Harry told me he learned a lot about his wife the day he got his first paycheck after they were married. He was cowboyin' for some outfit down there in Owyhee County. His check was for \$163. He stopped at Angel's to have a beer and cash his check. They had a card game goin' and Harry got sucked in. By the time he realized his predicament, he had lost \$162. Harry said he went down the street to his house. He walked in the door with his hat in his hands and confessed to his new wife. She looked him over. She couldn't believe he came home with one dollar! She suggested he might as well go back and try and lose it all. Well, he hiked back to Angel's, hit a lucky streak and won it all back! Harry retired in the 1970s. We had a party for him in Mountain Home. Harry got up and said, "Just like the shipwrecked sailor who found a woman on a deserted island, I didn't come here to make a speech." Then he sat down. Harry didn't take well to retirement. We'd make sure he got included in all the brandings and cow workings. He'd come to a few. But we couldn't get him to help. He'd lean on the fence or set in the cook trailer and visit. Matter of fact, he wore his bed slippers. I used to think, "Gosh, he needs to keep busy." He knew how to do everything better than all of us, but he never butted in. I never figured out whether he had just decided to relax and soak up the sun after a lifetime of hard work or whether he put on his bed slippers and waited to die. He only lived eight more years after he retired. Either way, he was my friend and I think about him now and then. 'Specially on cold and crispy days like this when you can lay on the south side of a windbreak, peaceful-like, and sorta doze.

— Visit Baxter's Web site at www.baxterblack.com for more features and to purchase Baxter Black merchandise, including his newest release, "Cave Wall Graffiti from a Neanderthal Cowboy," other books and DVDs. Baxter plans to take a break from live performances in April. The final performance before his hiatus is a benefit for the Trailing of the Sheep Festival in Hailey. He'll appear at the Limelight Room at the Sun Valley Resort in Sun Valley on Saturday, April 4. Tickets are available online at www.trailingofthesheep.org.

Jon P. Brown, managing editor

Eyes on Owyhee
Homedale's illegitimate P&Z



The validity of the Homedale Planning and Zoning Commission is akin to the old philosophical conundrum of whether a falling tree in the forest makes a sound if no one is around to hear it. The Homedale conundrum: If the P&Z commission has failed in the majority of the past 12 years to achieve statutory requirements for meetings, does it still stand as a legal advisory body for the Homedale City Council and, therefore, are the city council decisions based on that advice binding? Can those decisions be subject to court challenges? Mayor Gheen Christoffersen was supposed to begin the journey through a grove of P&Z problems at a Monday meeting. The second-year mayor hopes to clear up some long-standing problems with the P&Z board and set it back on the right path. But, again, the question of whether the rest of the city council will have to play catch-up regarding recent — and not-so-recent — zoning ordinance amendments remains. Of course, a tighter rein from the council in the first place could have prevented the current dilemma. The P&Z commission hasn't met minimum meeting requirements in a given year since 2006 when the board met nine times — the minimum required by Idaho Code 67-6504(c). One could draw the conclusion that every recommendation the illegitimate P&Z made to the council in the subsequent years — from special use permits for daycares to ordinance amendments — is invalid and, therefore, legally never happened. The P&Z board has met only 27 times in the past seven years, less than half of the legally required number of meetings in that span. Since Sylvia Bahem was appointed P&Z administrator in December 2001, the commission has met 75 times out of a required 117 (including a few years when the city's zoning ordinance apparently required 12 meetings each year). That's 64.1 percent compliance, and while a .641 batting average would be an automatic ticket to the baseball Hall of Fame, it's downright shameful for a board — even made up of volunteers — charged with following the law. Since the last time the P&Z board has followed state law, there have been amendments to the allowed uses at the Homedale Municipal Airport, the town's nuisance ordinance and the maximum age of manufactured homes allowed in the city's mobile home parks. Properties were rezoned, too, including 17 that were in an industrial zone in 2010. More recently, other modifications were made, such as allowing pawnshops and dental offices in zones

in which they were previously prohibited. Some discussions took place during meetings that weren't official because of the lack of a quorum, although minutes don't make it entirely clear whether related discussions were held in prior meetings. Bahem later brought those amendment recommendations to the city council for action. The council held subsequent public hearings on some of those amendments, but P&Z minutes Bahem submitted to city are unclear about whether an original public hearing was held by the advisory board. State law is uncharacteristically unambiguous about the requirements when considering an ordinance amendment. According to state zoning law, public input is necessary before the P&Z submits a recommendation. That could be interpreted as a requirement that the P&Z holds a public hearing before the city council receives the matter for its own public hearing and subsequent vote. The P&Z held public hearings for proposed ordinance amendments in 2010, but it doesn't appear that hearings were held regarding the most recent ordinance changes adopted by the council. In previous years, Bahem was slow to bring recommendations to the council, and that brings up another question: If the city council acts on recommendations made by a P&Z board months and/or years before the suggestion reaches the council, are the original premise and the circumstances surrounding the commissioners' recommendations still valid? Of course, when a P&Z commission doesn't achieve quorum, the blame can't be squarely centered on the administrator's shoulders. After all, there are five (or six, depending on what era we're discussing) culpable board members. In the time since April 2012, when the board was briefly expanded to six with the appointment of three commissioners, the individual attendance records haven't been all too stellar. When Vonnie Harkins and two others were appointed at Bahem's behest in 2012, the required minimum number of members to hold an official meeting rose to four (half plus one). When Harkins resigned in 2013 to accept a spot on the city council, quorum returned to three. There is no set number of commissioners outlined in the city's zoning ordinance, only that between three and 12 shall sit on the commission, which is consistent with state law. There is no official word on attendance for the most

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School district update
Bruneau-Grand View embraces technology

by Lori Bennett

It's hard to believe how fast the school year has gone and that we are indeed in 2015 already. So much happens on a daily basis in our district that I'd like to take a moment and give an update on the some of those happenings. At our December board meeting, the board approved to run a supplemental levy in the amount of \$700,000 per year for two years. Currently we are running on a one-year \$600,000 levy which will expire at the end of the school year. This new levy amount, should it pass when voted on in March, was brought to the board from an ad hoc committee of community members and staff who carefully studied the needs of the school district.



The board also approved to spend \$100,450 of the fund balance on some of the much-needed repairs such as a replacement freezer for Bruneau Elementary and to update curriculum to name just a few. Also, after a long hold on staff supplies and materials, teachers were allotted \$200 each for classroom supplies. Many people might notice that our teachers district-wide now have iPads. This was accomplished through a grant. They received iPads before Christmas break, and they are being trained on how to best use them in their classrooms. The applications are endless, and the teachers will be able enhance student learning with the devices. Another addition district-wide is our school resource officer. This was made possible through the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office on a trial basis. We have him in our district

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Commentary

Financial management

Time for dad to help son grow up and be responsible for bills

Dear Dave,
My son works, but he's 19 and lives at home. He's on my auto insurance and cell phone accounts, because we both get discounts on the plans. He's supposed to pay his share of these bills, but lots of times he'll say he doesn't have the money. He's a good kid, but what should I do to make an impression and teach him to be more responsible?
— Steve

Dear Steve,
It sounds like it's time for you to stand up and be a dad, my friend. Take action!
First, you need to have a talk with him where you apologize for doing a poor job of communicating in the past *and* about this situation in particular. Be gentle and loving, but also be firm that from this

point on you're going to make him live up to his end of the bargain where the car insurance and cell phone are concerned.
Let him know with utter certainty you're going to shut off his cell phone and cancel his insurance the next time he doesn't have his share of the money when the bill comes due. Then, *do it* if he doesn't pay up on time!
You still have the control in this situation, Steve. You just have to exercise it. Your son may not like it at first, but you'll both benefit from the process.
— Dave

Dear Dave,
How do I get my girlfriend to take a more active role in planning a family budget? We're getting married in a few months, and



everything between us is great except for this one area. She seems to want me to handle the money, and make all the decisions.
— David

Dear David,
Many marriage counselors will tell you if a couple comes to agreement on four major issues — money, kids, religion and in-laws — they have a greater chance of forming a successful and lasting marriage.
Try sitting down with her and explaining from your heart how important it is to you that she's involved in the budgeting process. I believe it's vitally important that financial decisions are made by husband and wife *together* — as one. Most women value communication in a relationship, and the process of doing a monthly budget together will be a wonderful sharing experience for the two of you.
Money isn't the most important thing in the world, David. But

the way a couple handles money is representative of their dreams, passions and fears. It's also indicative of their vision for the future!
— 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.*



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✓ Homedale P&Z: Advisory board's recent recommendations to council may not be valid

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recent meeting on Dec. 8, even though Pegram said Bahem reported there was a quorum of at least three commissioners.
Travis Kerbs, who was appointed in April 2012, has attended four out of a scheduled nine meetings. He missed two of the first three meetings in his tenure, including his inaugural one in June 2012.
Stacy Woods, who was also appointed in April 2012, has attended six out of nine meetings.
Harkins also missed two of her first three meetings. She resigned in 2013 after winning her current position on the city council.
Reed Batt, appointed in 2000 and up for reappointment in February, has improved his attendance since a stretch

between 2009 and 2007 in which he missed three consecutive meetings and five of a possible 15. He has made 13 of 14 meetings held since May 2011.
Gypsy Jackson, who is the longest-serving commissioner, having been appointed nearly 23 years ago, has missed two of 14 meetings held since 2011. She was absent for seven of the nine meetings held in 2006.
Jim Packer is the longtime chair of the board. No one knows when he was first appointed to the board. After missing the final two meetings of 2010, he has been absent only once since 2011.
The board and administrator certainly have culpability in the situation, but the bottom line is, do they have the capability to continue to serve the citizens of Homedale?

Bruneau-Grand View School Board



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Zone 5
Howard Field, vice-chair
Term expires: July 2017
Contact: (208) 834-2132

✓ Embraces: Board frees up money for classroom supplies

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two days a week.
We started off the school year with a completely new district website. It is a vast improvement from the old website. There are many resources available for patrons, parents and students alike. You can check it out at www.sd354.us. Patrons also have the ability to stream school functions now at www.thecube.com. It is free to sign up. Some of our events such as the Christmas programs are still available for watching and, of course, the boys' and girls' basketball games are there as well.
Please watch for the latest district newsletter coming out later this month. The successes of our students in our district are made possible because of our dedicated staff, our volunteers and our patrons. We are grateful for the many hours our volunteers spend teaching art, serving on committees and supporting our extracurricular activities. The support we receive on a daily basis is amazing.
As always, if patrons have any questions or concerns with the school district, please contact any school board member.
— *Lori Bennett is Bruneau-Grand View School District board of trustees chair. She is the Zone 3 trustee and her term expires in 2017. The school board next meets at 1 p.m. on Thursday at the boardroom inside Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 39678 State Hwy. 78, Bruneau.*

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

January 17, 1990

Zoning ordinance passes

The Marsing City Council passed a comprehensive zoning ordinance at a peppery January meeting last Wednesday after hearing it debated for about an hour and a half.

Despite one citizen’s threat that a recall election effort might be launched unless improvements were made before its adoption, Councilmen Roger Howard, Jim Thomas and Bob Malmberg joined in voting for the ordinance. Councilman Harvey Grimme cast the lone dissenting vote against it. Mayor Gene Showalter also expressed his support for the new zoning law, maintaining, “to back up and start over and rewrite everything” would take a long time and “we’d still be here (complaining). So I say, it looks pretty good. Let’s give it a chance.”

The council session was convened at the Senior Citizens Center rather than at City Hall to accommodate the large crowd of over 60 people that showed up.

While opponents of the ordinance were by far the most vocal during the discussion, a show of hands taken shortly before the council vote showed the audience was divided almost evenly on the subject. Gene Jayo, who chaired the planning and zoning commission that developed the new rules, fielded many of the criticisms. The complaints involved its complexity, restrictions on commercial or residential activities, omission of certain businesses, parking regulations and potential cost. Jayo was joined from time to time in answering the complaints by David Hoadley and Sue Showalter, both of whom have been serving on the P&Z panel and by several on the council.

In responding to specific shortcomings in the ordinance pointed out by critics, Jayo conceded, “there have to be changes, it’s a starting point.” But he also argued that the ordinance was needed as an attraction for orderly business development. “Our town is dying. We need business. We need industry because it pays the bills. People in residential areas, those taxes don’t pay the way. I hope we can increase the business drastically,” Jayo said. He also maintained that “90 percent of this is already in effect in this community” as a result of state fire code and other requirements.

Mansidor named page at legislature

Joe Leon Mansidor, a senior at Homedale High School, was appointed as a page for the current session of the Idaho Legislature by State Rep. Leanna LaSuen (D-Owyhee & Elmore Counties). The 18-year-old son of Ray and Mary Louise Mansidor will be on the job at the State Capitol in Boise until about Feb. 16 when the session is expected to wind up.

His assignment, which began Jan. 8, is to serve as a page for the chief clerk in the House of Representatives. In advising the Homedale School Board of Mansidor’s selection recently, HHS-JHS Principal Nolan Taggart said the student will carry out assigned school work while in Boise in order to keep up with his classes. Taggart called it “kind of a neat opportunity.”

He said later that three or four Homedale students have been picked as pages in the last six to seven years. The number of pages chosen from around the state each session is believed to be small and highly selective.

Elementary citizen program introduced

A “Good Citizenship and Courtesy Program” has been introduced at Homedale Elementary School to help instill in students an understanding of the importance of qualities like trustworthiness. Friendliness, honesty and respect for others.

Recipients of good citizenship awards in November included: Quinn Bingham, Kasey Yost, Jamie Phelps, Christina De La Rosa, Michael Page, Tyler King, Anna Salazar, Amber Mercado, Jason Nopens, Melanie Page, Kyla Vance,

Jeffery Matell, Deitra Haylett, Arianne Maupin, Karen Itano, Angie Bates, Traci Johnson, Crystal Bale, Kristi Conant, Carrie Pearson, Nathan Volk, Ken Felty, Tobi Anderson and Christina Davis.

50 years ago

January 14, 1965

Homedale rolls to easy victory over Mustangs

Homedale raced away from Melba in the second quarter and went on to score an 84-36 non-league win over the Mustangs in a prep cage encounter here Tuesday night.

The Trojans held only a 17-13 lead at the first quarter, but it was 47-17 at the half and 58-29 going in to the final period.

Brian Johnstone led the Trojans with 18 and Tony Maher added 16. Lee was high for the Mustangs with 12.

Metzer receives contract for stock wells

The Bureau of Land Management has awarded a \$13,012 contract to Denzil N. Metzer, Homedale, for drilling and casing three stock water wells at sites in Malheur County, Ore., with work scheduled to begin Feb. 10, according to word received from the office of Senator Frank Church.

Homedale Jaycees membership increased to 13

Homedale Jaycees have increased membership to 13, according to Jim Smith, president.

Members are Jim Smith, Marshel Stoffle, Sid Tucker, Dwaine Hibbs, Teddy Chadez, Terry Wirth, Larry Novak, Junior Perez, Russell Hibbs, Larry Riddle, Douglas Eier, Ed McNelis and Dave Imel.

The club is preparing a form for making a survey of the community to find out what projects it can best work on. Marshel Stoffle is chairman of the committee.

Owyhee County Commissioners hold meeting

Kenneth Downing was named chairman of the Owyhee County board of commissioners at their reorganization meeting this week. He succeeds Carl Agenbroad, Bruneau.

New board members are Jack Dunning, Murphy, and Don Davis, Bruneau, replacing Jonas Bass of Reynolds Creek and Mr. Agenbroad of Bruneau.

County officials were sworn into office Monday by Nick Ihli, county clerk.

Downing said Commissioner Dunning will be joined by H. R. “Rusty” Statham of the state highway department in surveying county road damage caused by recent floods. They will look at roads in the Reynolds and Sinker Creek area Monday and in the Jordan Creek, Flint Creek, and Cow Creek area Tuesday.

Kiwanis club installs new officers Tuesday

Installation of officers was held Tuesday night by the Homedale Kiwanis club at a banquet at the Tango at 7:30 o’clock, which was preceded by a social hour.

Charles Flahiff, Caldwell, lieutenant governor of division six, was installing officer.

Vic Uria, retiring president, gave his annual report, relating many of the club’s projects during the year.

Among those mentioned were awarding of two \$100 scholarships, sponsoring 4-H members to their congress, summer recreation program, bloodmobile, Kid’s day pancake breakfast, parade and free movie, Kiwanis calendar, girls state, Christmas baskets to needy, and athletic and scholarship banquets.

New officers are Russ Sayers, president; Doyle McPherson, vice president; George Mendiola, secretary; and Jim Duncan, treasurer.

Vic Uria becomes a board member along with Mendiola, Duncan McPherson, Homer Anderson, Herb Fritzley, Larry Novak, Harold Wilson and George Murray.

Ray Tolsma was inducted into the club as a new member, by Dr. George Wolff. Dr. Wolff cited three charter members, Les Carter, Manford Logan and Everett Colley, who helped Homedale obtain its charter in 1949.

Mr. Uria, who reported the club started the year with 28 members, lost five and gained five, gave pins to George Mendiola, Larry Novak and Doyle McPherson for one year of perfect attendance; George Murray, 2; Merrill Baigrie, Jim Duncan, Manford Logan and Vic Uria, 4; Russ Sayers, 5; Les Carter, 6; Herman Koenig, 7; Bill Bredy and Everett Colley, 9; Howard Bergeson and Homer Anderson, 12; and Ed Manning, 17.

140 years ago

January 16, 1875

THAT CALF. Manse Eastman threatens to scalp us if we do not take back what we said about his shooting a calf instead of a deer while on his recent hunting trip to Rabbit Creek. We will do no such thing. Manse, you had better settle with the ranchman who promises to ask no questions, if you will pay him for the calf. And, besides, if you come fooling round our office, you are liable to have a masked battery turned loose on you.

A SURPRISE. Dudley Hoyt, Esq., informs us that his better-half presented him with a bouncing daughter, six weeks old, when he went down to San Francisco the last time. It was a genuine surprise to him, for, although he was expecting it, yet he did not know of the event, his wife having kept him in ignorance of it on purpose to surprise him.

FROM SOUTH MOUNTAIN. John Catalow arrived at Wagontown from South Mountain on horseback about half-past ten o’clock last night. He left Dow Vincent’s ranch about dusk and had a hard time of it in crossing the ridge, as it was very dark and a fearful storm of snow and wind was raging at the time. Had it not been that he was able to trace his way by the telegraph poles, he says he certainly would have got lost and been compelled to remain out in the snow all night. Mr. Walls brought him up to Silver City to-day in a sleigh.

GRAND RAFFLE. Public attention is directed to Father Poulin’s raffle which is advertised in this evening’s Avalanche. He will raffle off 700 well selected volumes, well bound, and all as good as new, worth over \$1,200. There will be 83 prizes and 486 chances, at \$2.50 each. The chances are divided up between Silver City, Boise City, Idaho City and Camp Harney, and the raffle will come off as soon as they are all taken. To Silver City and vicinity are apportioned 150 chances, and they will doubtless be eagerly sought after, as a person stands a good show to win a large amount.

A LONG SUFFERING EDITOR. I happened to be in the Argus office the other day, talking with Col. Bangs, the editor, when a red whiskered man entered and saluted the Colonel by throwing a chair at him. Then he seized Bangs by the hair, bumped his head against the table three or four times and then kicked him on the shins. When this exhilarating exercise was over, the visitor shook his fist very close to the Colonel’s nose, and said, “You mutton headed outcast, if you don’t put that notice in to-morrow, I’ll come around yer and smash you up! Do you hear me?” Then he cuffed Bangs’ ears a couple of times, kicked him some more, emptied the ink-stand over his head, poured the sand from the sand-box in the same place, knocked over the table and went out. During all this time the Colonel sat still with a sickly kind of a smile upon his face and never uttered a word. When the man left, Bangs picked up the table, wiped the ink and sand from his face, and turning to me said:

“Gus will have his little fun, you see!”
“He is somewhat an exuberant humorist,” I replied.
“What was the object of the joke?”

“Well, he’s going to sell his furniture at auction and I promised to notice the fact in to-day’s Argus, but I forgot it and he called to remind me of it.”

“Do all your friends refresh your memory in that vivid manner? If I’d been in your place I’d have knocked him down.”

“No you wouldn’t,” said Bangs. “No you wouldn’t. Gus is sheriff, and he controls two thousand dollars worth of official advertising. I’d sooner he’d kick me from here to Borneo and back again than to take that advertising away from the Argus. What’s a few bumps and a sore shin or two along side of all that fatness? No, sir, he can have all the fun he wants out of me.”

The Argus, I believe, is particularly proud of the fact that it exists in a land where the press is free and independent. –Max Adeler.

Public notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Owyhee County Board of County Commissioners will hold a **public meeting on Monday, February 2, 2015, commencing at 10:00 am**, in Courtroom 2 at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy pursuant to Idaho Code §39-4116. The Board of Owyhee County Commissioners will hear public comments regarding proposed adoption of the 2012 edition of the International Building Code, the International Residential Code, the International Energy Code and the International Existing Building Code, with their respective amendments, and a proposed amendment to the definition of agricultural buildings.

A complete copy of the above mentioned codes and proposed ordinance are available at the Courthouse for review during regular business hours of 8:30 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday, holidays excluded.

Any person needing special accommodations to participate in the above noticed meeting should contact the Owyhee County Clerk 48 hours prior to the meeting.
1/14/15

CALL FOR BID FOR SCHOOL BUS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by Homedale Jt. School District No. 370, Homedale, Idaho for the purchase of one (1) 2016 71-passenger school bus (complete - body and chassis).

Bid documents and detailed specifications are available at the Homedale School District Office, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale, Idaho between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday until day of bid opening.

Bids must be submitted on or before 9:00 a.m. on March 3, 2015 to the Homedale School District Office, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale, Idaho. Bids received after the stated time and date will not be considered. At the stated time and place, bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject or to select any portion thereof of any or all bids and to waive any technicality. No bidder may withdraw his bid after the opening of such bids unless the awarding of the bid is delayed for a period exceeding thirty days.

Faith K. Olsen, Business Manager
1/14,21/15

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Homedale Jt. School District #370, Canyon and Owyhee Counties, pursuant to Section 33-601, Idaho Code, as amended, has determined that it is in the best interest of said school district to sell the property as identified below.

Description of property to be sold is as follows: 2004 Thomas/Freightliner Conventional 71-passenger bus (VIN # 4UZAAXDCX4CM24302)

Said property will be sold by sealed bids only to the highest bidder with a minimum bid

of \$5,350.00 (the appraised value) for the 2004 Thomas/Freightliner Conventional 71-passenger bus (VIN # 4UZAAXDCX4CM24302). The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Sealed bids will be opened at 9:30 a.m. on February 3, 2015 at the Homedale School District Office, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale, Idaho. Any bids received after the bid opening will not be considered.

The property to be sold may be inspected at Homedale School District, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale Idaho from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. between the dates of January 14, 2015 and February 2, 2015 (Mondays thru Thursdays).

Faith K. Olsen, Business Manager
1/14,21/15

MALHEUR COUNTY LOCAL WORK GROUP Meeting Announcement

All, the public is invited to the Malheur County Local Work Group Meeting, located at Educational Service District, 363 A St. West, Vale, Oregon on February 19, 2015, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

USDA-NRCS is holding a local work group meeting to gather input from farmers, ranchers, state and federal agencies, agriculture and conservation organizations regarding natural resource conservation priorities and opportunities to invest collaboratively in Malheur County.

For additional inquiries contact Lynn Larsen, District Conservationist - Malheur County; USDA-NRCS, 2925 SW 6th Avenue, Ste. 2, Ontario, OR 97914. 541-889-7637 x103 lynn.larsen@or.usda.gov
1/14/15

NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV-2014-0368 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE MAGISTRATES DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of STANLEYRALPHNYLANDER, decedent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above named estate; that all claimants having claims against the above named decedent are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or such claims will be forever barred; and that a written statement of such claims must be delivered or mailed to the undersigned personal representative of the estate at the address stated below and must be filed with the above named Court.

DATED: Dec. 12, 2014
SIGNED: Kathy Nylander, Personal Representative
ADDRESS: C/O Rick Uria, PO Box 805, Homedale. ID 83628
Richard B. Eismann, Attorney for the Estate, Eismann Law Offices, 3016 Caldwell Blvd., Nampa, ID 83651 Phone (208) 467-3100 Fax (208) 466-4498
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ELECTION CALENDAR 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the following taxing districts will be conducting candidate elections in Owyhee County during calendar year 2015:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF TAXING DISTRICT	ELECTION DATE	DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY FILING DEADLINE
Bruneau / Grand View School District #365 39678 State Hwy. 78 Bruneau, Idaho 83640	May 19, 2015	March 20, 2015
Castleford School District #417 500 Main St. Castleford, Idaho 83321	May 19, 2015	March 20, 2015
Glenns Ferry School District #192 800 Old Highway 30 Glenns Ferry, Idaho 83623	May 19, 2015	March 20, 2015
Homedale Joint School District #370 116 E. Owyhee Ave. Homedale, Idaho 83628	May 19, 2015	March 20, 2015
Marsing School District #363 209 8 th Ave. West Marsing, Idaho 83639	May 19, 2015	March 20, 2015
Melba School District #136 600 Broadway Ave. Melba, Idaho 83641	May 19, 2015	March 20, 2015
Pleasant Valley School District #364 28026 Juniper Mtn. Rd. Jordan Valley, OR 97910	May 19, 2015	March 20, 2015
Three Creek Joint Elementary School #416 864 Filer Ave Twin Falls, Idaho 83303	May 19, 2015	March 20, 2015
Gem Highway Dist. #3 1016 Main Street Marsing, Idaho 83639	May 19, 2015	March 20, 2015
Homedale Highway Dist. 102 E Colorado Ave. Homedale, Idaho 83639	May 19, 2015	March 20, 2015
Three Creek Highway Dist. 56562 Blossom Rd. Rogerson, Idaho 83302	May 19, 2015	March 20, 2015
Bruneau Valley Library 22073 Ruth St. Bruneau, Idaho 83604	May 19, 2015	March 20, 2015
Eastern Owyhee County Library 520 Boise Ave., Grand View, Idaho 83624	May 19, 2015	March 20, 2015
Lizard Butte Library 111 3 rd Ave. W. Marsing, Idaho 83639	May 19, 2015	March 20, 2015
Bruneau Fire Protection Dist. 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650	November 3, 2015	September 4, 2015
Grand View Fire Protection Dist. 720 Roosevelt Ave. Grand View, Idaho 83624	November 3, 2015	September 4, 2015
Homedale Rural Fire Protection Dist. 19 E. Wyoming Ave Homedale, Idaho 83628	November 3, 2015	September 4, 2015
Marsing Rural Fire Protection Dist. 4302 Pershall Rd. Marsing, Idaho 83639	November 3, 2015	September 4, 2015
Murphy Reynolds Wilson Fire Dist. 12647 Trail Drive Rd. Melba, Idaho 83641	November 3, 2015	September 4, 2015
Bruneau Cemetery Dist. 30073 Hot Springs Rd. Bruneau, Idaho 83604	November 3, 2015	September 4, 2015
Marsing-Homedale Cemetery Dist. 4410 Cemetery Rd. Marsing, Idaho 83639	November 3, 2015	September 4, 2015
Owyhee Pioneer Cemetery Dist. 20381 State Hwy 78 Murphy, Idaho 83650	November 3, 2015	September 4, 2015
Riverside Cemetery Dist. 20381 State Hwy. 78 Murphy, Idaho 83650	November 3, 2015	September 4, 2015
City of Grand View 425 Boise Ave. Grand View, Idaho 83624	November 3, 2015	September 4, 2015
City of Homedale 31 W Wyoming Ave. Homedale, Idaho 83628	November 3, 2015	September 4, 2015
City of Marsing 425 Main Street Marsing, Idaho 83639	November 3, 2015	September 4, 2015

Declarations of candidacy are available at the respective district offices or at the County Clerk’s Office.
Signed: Angela Barkell, County Clerk
1/14/15

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On April 21, 2015 at the hour of 11:00AM, of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381 State Highway 78 Murphy, ID 83650. Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as 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:

Lot 7, Block 7 of the Amended Plat of the Townsite of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, filed August 9, 1911, as No. 7284 on file in the office of the recorder for 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: 531 W. Montana 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 Jesus Cuevas, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture , (formerly Farmers Home Administration or Rural Economic & Community Development) as Beneficiary, recorded September 28, 1999 as Instrument No. 229997, 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 \$80,000.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 7.125% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated September 27, 1999. Payments are in default for the months of May 2014 through and including November 2014 in the amount of \$668.28 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The balance now due is \$62,688.28 in Principal; Interest is \$2,692.15, subsidy granted is \$40,127.16 and fees currently assessed are \$428.76 computed through December 3, 2014 with interest

accruing thereafter at the daily rate of \$12.2371. 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 \$102,815.44, 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: December 18, 2014

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.,
By: Melissa Ambriz, Trust Officer,
Phone: 877-947-1553 File No.: 254575/ Customer Ref No. CSC No. 14987503

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

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On April 23, 2015, at the hour of 11:00 o’clock AM of said day, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, State Highway 78, Murphy, ID, JUST LAW, INC., 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:

Parcel I
A portion of Government Lot 5 of Section 17, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and is more particularly described as follows:
BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of said Government Lot 5; thence North 0° 17’20” East along the West boundary of said Government Lot 5, a distance of 1,282.57 feet to a point on the Southerly high water line of the Snake River; thence along said Southerly high water line the following courses and distances; South 51° 42’46” East a distance of 338.19 feet; South 64° 31’34” East a distance of 35.05 feet; thence South 0° 17’20” West parallel with the said West boundary of Government Lot 5 a distance of 1,063.33 feet to a point on the South boundary of said Government Lot 5; thence North 88° 58’00” West along said South boundary a distance of 298.25 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Parcel II:
A non-exclusive easement for ingress and egress Over and across the South forty (40) feet of Government Lot 5 in the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 17, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of **4113 Blue Heron Lane, Marsing, ID,**

is sometimes associated with the said real property.

This Trustee’s Sale is subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other conditions of which the Trustee is not aware that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale may be null and void, the successful bidder’s funds shall be returned, and the Trustee and the Beneficiary shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Brad A. Evans and Selina A. Evans, husband and wife as joint tenants, as Grantor(s) with New Century Mortgage Corporation as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded August 28, 2003, as Instrument No. 244838, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for New Century Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2003-5 Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, recorded November 26, 2014, as Instrument No. 285319, in the records of said County.

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 the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows:

Monthly payments in the amount of \$2,710.97 for the months of July 2014 through and including to the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$300,127.84 as principal, plus service charges, attorney’s fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 6.85% from June 1, 2014, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale.

The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Dated this 18th day of December, 2014.

Tammie Harris, Trust Officer for Just Law, Inc. P.O. Box 50271, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83405. (208) 523-9106 FAX (208) 523-9146

For information concerning this sale please contact Just Law, Inc. at www.justlawidaho.com or Toll Free at 1-800-923-9106, Thank you.

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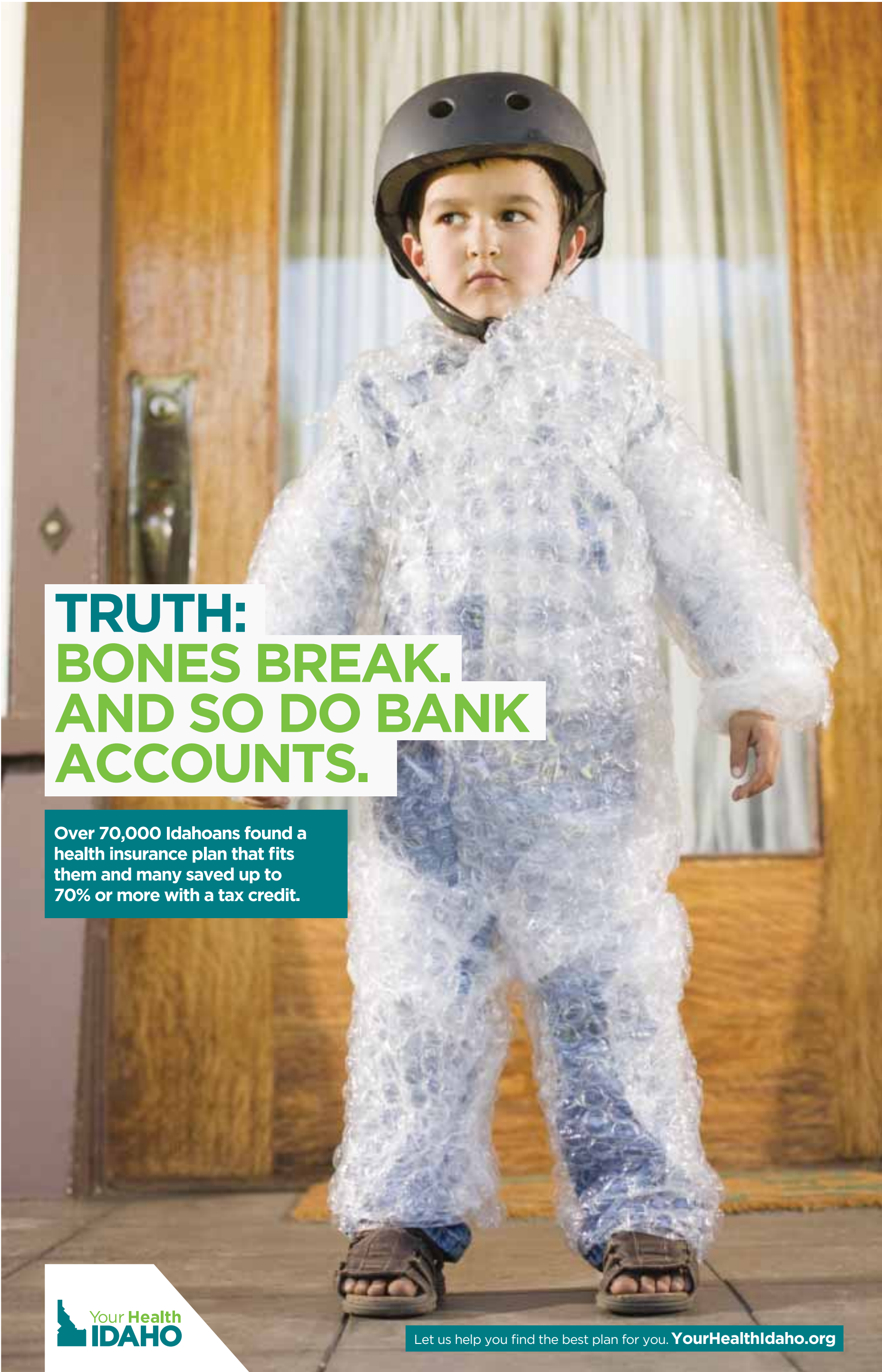
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