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## Poll: State residents back public lands ranching

### OCA seeks to broaden funding base for permit appeals

The Owyhee Cattlemen's Association is reaching out for support in its fight to preserve public lands grazing, and a University of Idaho poll indicates it could be a smart move.

Less than a month before the OCA's winter meeting in Oreana, the U of I has released data indicating that 90 percent of Idaho residents view livestock grazing as a legitimate use on public lands.

Meanwhile, the OCA is preparing to ask people outside the cattle industry to contribute to the Owyhee Cattlemen's Heritage Fund. Money from that fund has been used to help ranching op-

erations in the Owyhee Resource Area (the Owyhee 68) wage legal battles against the Bureau of Land Management's attempts to cut animal unit monthly (AUM) numbers in half.

The U of I Social Science Research Unit conducted the survey

for the Idaho Rangeland Resource Commission (IRRC).

IRRC executive director Gretchen Hyde will discuss the poll during her appearance at the OCA winter meeting in Oreana on

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### Noontime fire scorches Homedale motel

**Above:** Homedale volunteer firefighters spray water through a window into Room No. 1 at the Sunnydale Motel after a fire broke out around noon on Monday. The room at the Homedale motel is a total loss, Fire Marshal Darren Krzesnik said. **Right:** Firefighter Bryan Badiola tends to the burning air conditioning unit where the blaze started. The family staying in Room No. 1 was not there at the time, but their belongings inside were destroyed. A total of three families were temporarily displaced because of the fire. Krzesnik said the cause of the fire is unknown, but the incident remains under investigation.



## Library trustees' tensions rise

Lizard Butte board member disputes chair's eligibility to serve

It was not a quiet gathering during an emergency meeting for the Lizard Butte Library District's Board of Trustees last week.

Infighting among board members prompted chairperson Teri Belle Smit to file a motion to hire attorney Paul J. Fitzer to address trustee residency issues raised by trustee Neil Durham.

During the meeting, Durham asked Smit what those issues were. She said they were about items he brought up in emails to her, being "where I lay my head" and trustee zoning proposals.

While considering whether to hire Fitzer, board member Jamie Parkins said they're stuck and the only way to resolve this is with an attorney.

Durham said he was not in

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# Homedale P&Z veterans willing to serve another term

## No formal action planned from city council yet

Two longtime Homedale Planning and Zoning Commission members concurred to remain on the board during a meeting last week.

City P&Z administrator Sylvia Bahem asked chair Jim Packer and commissioner Reed Batt if they would consider reappointment during a nine-minute Jan. 19 meeting.

The commissioners at the meeting didn't vote on the issue.

Stacy Woods was the third commissioner in attendance last week. Travis Kerbs and Gypsy Jackson were absent.

According to minutes formalized last week, Kerbs was in attendance for the Dec. 8 meeting, but Woods was absent because it was held on the same night as a Homedale School District board of trustees meeting. Jackson was marked as absent Dec. 8, but city clerk and treasurer Alice Pegram said the longest-tenured commissioner reportedly arrived at the end of last month's meeting.

Pegram confirmed that issues outside the realm of P&Z has prevented Jackson's attendance at recent meetings.

Jackson and Kerbs are slated to serve until April 2018 when their current terms expire.

Bahem referred to Idaho Code

when discussing Packer's appointment, saying that no board member can serve more than two consecutive terms without two-thirds consent from the city council.

It is not known when Packer began on the board, but he has been chair for more than 10 years. Batt was originally appointed in 2000.

The current terms for Batt and Packer expire on Feb. 25.

"I don't have any problem continuing things the way they are," Packer said. "It just keeps things in line and in order. I don't want to screw things up for us."

Bahem and Batt both commented that Packer's knowledge of the town and its issues is crucial for the P&Z board.

"Jim's been running the show here for so long and he's so well-acquainted with the town and everything that's going on," Batt said. "That kind of knowledge you just don't elect. He's got a lot of inside knowledge."

Bahem pointed out that Batt has just as much knowledge because of his lengthy tenure.

Woods' term on the board expires on April 25, and Bahem said her reappointment would be discussed at an upcoming meeting.

Although the topic wasn't on the agenda, Bahem outlined a list of 12 meetings to be held monthly until the end of the year. The schedule fulfilled a request from Mayor Gheen Christoffersen that enough meetings be set to give

the board a chance to comply with the legally mandated minimum of nine per year.

The P&Z board will meet at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., on the third Monday of each month unless otherwise scheduled in advance.

Meeting on the third Monday eliminates the possibility of Woods missing meetings because of a scheduling conflict on the second Monday with school board meetings.

The board's next meeting will be held on the fourth Monday next month (Feb. 23) because Bahem will be out of town on the third Monday.

Other meeting dates include:

- March 16
- April 20
- May 18
- June 15
- July 20
- Aug. 17
- Sept. 21
- Oct. 19
- Nov. 16
- Dec. 14

Bahem said she scheduled the December meeting on the second Monday because of Christmas. If Woods is reappointed in April, she could possibly miss the final meeting of the year because it is also on a school board night.

The P&Z board also was scheduled to review signed and approved building and sign permits at last week's meeting, but Bahem said none had been received since the Dec. 8 meeting.

At the Dec. 8 meeting, the commission reviewed four building permits, including the new construction permit for Mountain View Equipment's Homedale store, which opened earlier this month.

# City of Marsing still needs P&Z help

## Plea for volunteers going out in water bills

Marsing's city council is still looking for someone with a little time on their hands. Meetings for the Planning and Zoning Commission are generally held on the first Thursday of every month.

At issue is the seat now left after Michelle Jacobi's term recently expired. Marsing deputy clerk Annie Campbell says Jacobi actually served past the end of her term for a short while trying to help the city.

Jacobi was P&Z chair, and Campbell says a new chair will be appointed during the commission's Feb. 5 meeting.

The chairmanship will go to either Don Case, Brad McIntyre, John DeOsio, Cliff Hahlbeck or Hayzen Corder. Those are the members remaining on the board now that Jacobi is gone.

Mayor Keith Green says finding someone new to serve on P&Z is one of his top priorities, but that could be easier said than done.

He says there aren't a lot of people who want to get involved with community service and most residents don't know the city needs help with the commission.

The fact that this is a non-paid, volunteer position could also complicate matters in finding a new board member, Green said.

Now the city is getting creative in coming up with new ideas to fill

out P&Z. Green says information about the opening will be sent out in the next water bill.

Green says it will say something to the effect of: "they're still looking for new blood, and if you're interested, give them a call." The flyer will arrive at all houses in Marsing.

Green adds that if the city could just get people thinking about being a P&Z commissioner, they would be more than halfway there. He says getting residents to even consider serving is the hard part.

Sending out a flyer isn't the first time the city has used unusual methods to fill a vacancy on P&Z. Take the story of commissioner Don Case for example. The 45-year-old has been on the commission for two years.

When he moved to Marsing, he was in City Hall to get his water bill set up and told the clerks where he worked (the City of Meridian in its water division).

Shortly after that, he received a phone call from Marsing City Clerk Janice Bicandi asking if he wanted to be on the P&Z board.

Case says he's learned a lot during his time with the commission, and it's been a good experience.

If you might like to volunteer for the board, you don't have to wait for next month's water bill. You can call Marsing City Hall at (208) 896-4122 or write to Marsing City Hall, 425 Main St., Marsing, ID 83639.

— SC

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# HPD nabs prescription fraud suspect on spot

Alerted to a possible crime, Homedale Police were waiting when Roberto Martinez Hernandez tried to fill a prescription in the name of a dead person.

Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said 20-year-old Hernandez was arrested Jan. 20 inside Homedale Drug on North Main Street when he returned to pick up the prescription.

Hernandez has been charged with prescription drug fraud and possession of a controlled

substance, which are felonies.

"He called Homedale Drug and placed an order for meds for a person who had been deceased for about two months," Eidemiller said.

"He went in a short time later. We just happened to be there when he was in there, and after he accepted the controlled substance from the pharmacist, he was taken into custody."

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# Marsing Disaster Auction chair carries on family tradition

Donations still accepted; raffle tickets on sale

She got involved to help her community, but serving as Marsing Disaster Auction chair hasn't helped Jessica Ferdinand with her stage fright.

"There's a reason I talk behind a radio and phone," the longtime Owyhee County Sheriff's dispatcher said. "I'm not an in-front-of-people person."

"I'm OK one-on-one, but get me in front of a crowd and it freaks me out."

Ferdinand says, for the most part, the auction pretty much runs on autopilot as the committee cruises towards the 54<sup>th</sup> annual event on Saturday, Feb. 1.

There is still work to be done, and the committee is always looking for volunteers, she said.

But the event has been going for so long, and there are enough people who have been part of the auction and sale over the years that everything seems to be second nature.

The committee will meet Thursday to hammer out the latest details. Male committee members will shop for some auction items in Nampa on Jan. 30.

Some of the women on the board, including Cindy Joslin, Kelly Ineck and Sheila Carter,

went to town Sunday to shop for supplies for the food that will be served. They also picked up some of the merchandise that will be up for grabs.

The Sunday trip was a week earlier than usual, but there's a good reason for that.

"We watch the Super Bowl, too," Ferdinand said.

This is Ferdinand's fourth year with the auction. Her husband, James, served as chair last year and is the advertising director this time around.

Their children, 10-year-old Harlee and 8-year-old Colby, work in the pie booth as part of the Owyhee Silver Spurs 4-H club's community service during the auction. Harlee also bakes Basque bread that is auctioned.

The family's third child, 21-year-old Shelbi, is a senior at Boise State University.

The auction's family vibe is strong as married couples Sheila Carter and Bobo Carter and Jason and Kelly Ineck also serve on the committee. Joslin and Tim Dines round out the committee this year.

The committee continues to accept donations for the auction and sale. Contact any of the members to set up a donation or to volunteer. Ferdinand said volunteers to help on the day of the auction are always needed.

Committee phone numbers include:



Jessica Ferdinand, the 2015 chair for the Marsing Disaster Auction, holds a Savage .308 rifle and Nikon scope as she stands among the other \$10 raffle prizes on display at Logans Market, including a front-loader washer and dryer, a gun/security safe and a Craftsman toolbox with a \$250 gift card.

- Sheila Carter, 337-2100
- Bobo Carter, 880-8770
- James Ferdinand, 794-7270
- Jess Ferdinand, 401-4964
- The Inecks, 249-4476
- Joslin, 830-5560
- Dines, 573-3321

Auction donations also will be accepted at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. beginning Monday, Feb. 2, Ferdinand said.

Ferdinand said that former Marsing High School and Boise State University football standout

Shea McClellin is donating one of his game-worn Chicago Bears jerseys this year.

Photographs of some auction items and more information on the event is available at [www.marsingdisasterauction.org](http://www.marsingdisasterauction.org).

Some of the \$10 raffle items are on display at Logans Market at the corner of 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue West and Main Street.

Tickets for that raffle are available through any committee member or at locations such as Logans, The Spot Pizza, Marsing Hardware and Pump, the Pour

House and Caba's.

Marsing Elementary fifth-graders and all Marsing Middle School students are selling tickets for the \$1 raffle.

There are prizes up for grabs for the students who sell the most raffle tickets in advance with the top seller earning \$200, the second-place student getting \$100 and the third-place student receiving \$75.

There also will be a prize for the child who sells the most tickets on the day of the auction.

— JPB



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## Big showing at Boise State



### Homedale Middle School finishes fourth at Future City

**Above:** Homedale Middle School's team received a special award for Best Multidisciplinary Solutions during the Future City regional competition at Boise State University on Saturday. Overall, the students finished fourth in the 28-team field. From left, advisor Kim Portwood, Juliette Larzelier, Madison Miller, Drew Deal, Daniel Uranga, Warren DeMark and Robert Salazar. Larzelier, Salazar and Uranga made Saturday's presentation, while Miller, Deal and DeMark helped answer questions posed by various judges. Photo by Tony Uranga **Below:** The entire team, from left: Makenna De Witt, Emma Kraupp, Miller, Emma Parker, Jenna Rupp, Isabelle Tamura, Larzelier, Daniel Uranga, Milo Mertz, Jacob Ankeny, Courtney Van Winkle, Deal, Morgan Bowman, Salazar, DeMark, Tommy Muir, John Breshears and Julio Santiago. Submitted photo



## State updating plan to help conserve county wildlife

### Special considerations being made for sage-grouse

The Owyhee County Board of Commissioners heard an update last week for the Idaho State Wildlife Action Plan (SWAP).

Rita Dixon with Idaho Department of Fish and Game is the state's SWAP coordinator. She says the first version of the plan came out in 2005 and Congress created a grant to help states to meet attainment goals.

The plans need to be revised and reviewed at least every 10 years. Dixon says she was in Owyhee County to make sure commissioners have input on the proposal and are part of the process.

The new plan is due on Oct. 1. U.S. Fish and Wildlife is the federal agency responsible for

approving the proposal. Some states, including Wyoming, Nevada and Arizona, submitted their plans early.

Dixon says the revision will involve studying "ecological sections," of which there are 14 in Idaho. Owyhee County is in the "Owyhee Uplands" section.

For that area, Dixon's team is looking at problems associated with sagebrush. She says one example is how sagebrush contributes to wildfires in the region.

They'll also consider how problems affecting sagebrush impact wildlife like sage-grouse.

The current plan, which expires next year, is called "Comprehensive Public Conservation Strategies."

It can be found on Idaho Fish and Game's website at <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/public/wildlife/cwcs/>

The Gem State has 229 species of "greatest conservation need."

— SC

### Correction

In last week's issue of The Owyhee Avalanche, the identification of Owyhee County's Road and Bridge District 3 supervisor was incorrect. That position is held by Commissioner Joe Merrick.

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## From page 1

### ✓ **Library:** Lizard Butte director says community supports at-large seats

favor of hiring an attorney and the library board paying for it at taxpayer expense. Trustees Wendy Stansell and Becky Salove were not present for the meeting, but Smit called Stansell's cellphone for her vote on the motion.

Smit abstained from the vote, and it passed 2-1 with Durham being the only member opposed.

Board clerk Janna Streibel says the district doesn't have a budget line item for professional services like those being provided by Fitzer, so where the money will come from is unclear at this time. She says they might use funds from a savings account but that decision will have to be made by the board.

The dispute flares up just months before a trustee election. Durham and Salove have until March 20 to decide if they will seek re-election on May 19.

Durham argues that Smit, whose zone is in Canyon County, is sitting on the board illegally because she's currently living in Marsing. However, her permanent residence is in Canyon County where her house has been staged and is for sale.

When Fitzer arrived at the emergency meeting, he told Durham: "under the definition of residency, that's not going to get you there."

Fitzer says Smit is in good legal standing right now to serve on the board, but that could be-



*Lizard Butte Library District trustee Neal Durham, second from left, makes a point during last week's meeting as chair Teri Belle Smit, left, trustee Jamie Parkins, to the right of Durham and board secretary Janna Streibel, right, listen.*

come difficult if she doesn't find a new home in Canyon County shortly after her house sells. He says a long delay could indicate what now is considered a temporary place is becoming a permanent residence.

In one email Durham sent to Smit, he referred to her as Patti Anne Lodge. In 2013, the state senator from Huston and her husband donated their Canyon County home, and it was removed from the property. She then moved to a temporary location out of district.

A lawsuit was filed against Lodge but it was dismissed because her permanent place of resi-

dence was still in Canyon County.

The rest of the library board meeting focused on Smit's suggestion that trustee zones be changed to at-large positions. That would mean any trustee could come from anywhere in the district, which straddles the Snake River serving patrons in both Owyhee and Canyon counties.

Streibel says several community members have told her "this is a good way to go" because it's difficult to find people to serve on the board.

The question is: Is it legal for a library district to dissolve its zoning boundaries? Fitzer says the short answer is, he doesn't

know.

Idaho's statute regarding this only includes the words "creation, modification or adjustment of trustee zones." Whether that implies dissolution is up for debate, Fitzer said.

Durham took the zone dissolution issue before Canyon County Commissioners for an opinion last week, but the item was tabled until their Feb. 5 meeting, the same day the Lizard Butte Library District's Board meets again in regular session.

Notice of last week's Lizard Butte Library board's special meeting was issued after the Canyon County meeting.

Canyon County Commissioners did say the law is vague, and Fitzer agrees. However, he says other library districts around the state have dissolved their zones in order to find new members and the counties never said a word.

Fitzer says Ada County has already drafted a bill for this legislative session asking lawmakers to "fix this."

During public comments at the end of the library board meeting, Pete Smit, husband of Teri Belle Smit, called Durham's complaints "ridiculous" and claimed Durham harasses Streibel all the time.

— SC

### ✓ **Ranchers:** OCA wants to enlist public land users in AUM fight vs. BLM

Saturday, Feb. 14.

The poll showed that the 90 percent support for grazing is the same percentage of respondents who back guided recreation and mountain biking on public lands. Hiking and camping is supported by 98 percent, while only 65 percent of respondents approved of the use of motorized recreation such as ATVs and motorbikes.

The poll, which was based on 585 telephone surveys, was conducted last month. More than half of the participants have lived in Idaho more than 30 years, and participants represent a diverse cross-section of political ideology, UI officials said.

Public support for livestock grazing was approximately 20 percent higher than it was for logging, which had a 71 percent approval rating. Using public lands for energy development and transmission lines received the lowest level of support at 62

percent.

Public approval of livestock grazing on public lands went up 1 percent since 2010, and 10 points since 2001, according to previous polls conducted for IRRC by the University of Idaho.

"We're pleased to see public support for livestock grazing on public lands increasing," Bruneau rancher Chris Black said. "We think Idahoans are seeing improved range management when they're out recreating on rangelands and forests. And over the last five years, we've highlighted more than 30 stories of ranchers engaged in rangeland stewardship through the Commission's 'Life on the Range' web site and video series.

An OCA member, Black is chair of the IRRC board and has received a BLM national stewardship award for exemplary livestock management on public lands.

"We feel it's important to show real people doing tangible things to improve public lands, the environment and threatened and endangered species, including candidate species such as sage-grouse," Black said. "That's what is expected in 21st century public lands management."

In a letter signed by Heritage Fund committee chair Doug Burgess of Homedale, the OCA lays out the battle to keep the lifeblood of Owyhee County's economy viable. The letter points out that the ranching industry's contribution to the county's economy could fall by as much as \$1.9 million if the AUM reductions are carried out.

If the reductions, some as high as 68 percent for individual operations, become final then some ranches will go out of business, the letter claims.

The Heritage Fund letter invites folks to get involved and offers to connect interested groups with

ranchers for informative talks.

While the OCA wants to ensure that the state's growing population understands the plight of the public lands rancher, IRRC officials said they commissioned the U of I poll to understand the overall perception of Idaho residents about grazing, and how those perceptions might be evolving because of changes in Idaho's population demographics and the emergence of the "New West."

The survey also sought to gauge the public's opinion of ranchers and BLM officials.

Seventy-nine percent believe that sheep and cattle ranchers manage rangelands in a responsible manner, and 82 percent believe that livestock grazing should continue to be part of public lands management.

That is another point that is driven home in the Heritage Fund letter, which states that a loss of grazing would increase fuel loads

and, thus, the risk of catastrophic wildfires.

In a wildlife-related question, the poll found that 84 percent of the respondents recognize that private ranchlands provide important wildlife habitat. On a scale of 1-7, 68 percent of the respondents rated the value of private farms and ranches for wildlife as being a 5 or higher.

In a series of questions rating the credibility or reliability of information provided to the public, ranchers and scientists rated 84 percent and 83 percent reliable, while BLM officials received a reliability rating of 80 percent and environmentalists received a rating of 55 percent.

The poll is statistically valid, sampling a broad cross-section of Idaho's rural and urban residents, an equal number of males and females, and mobile phone users as well as landline users, UI officials said.

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# Obituary

## William Dean Holcomb



William Dean Holcomb, 67, passed away on Tuesday, January 20, 2015 in Boise, ID from respiratory failure.

A Memorial Service ~ Celebration of Bill's Life will be held on Saturday, January 31, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. at the Richland Christian Church in Richland, Oregon. Interment at Eagle Valley Cemetery.

Friends are invited to join the family for a potluck reception to be held immediately following the interment in the fellowship hall at the Richland Christian Church.

Bill and Wanda lived in Basque, Oregon where Bill was employed by ODOT for 19 years. He retired in 2012. On line condolences may be shared at [www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com)

# Death notices

**DOROTHY B. BEVAN**, 88, formerly of Marsing and Homedale, died Sunday, Jan. 25, 2015. Viewing will be held at 9:30 a.m., followed by a funeral service at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 29, 2015 at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell.

**GLADYS U. CARR**, 91, of Wilder, died Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2015, at a Caldwell care facility of natural causes. Arrangements are under the care of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. (208) 459-0833

**NORMA J. HONEYCUTT**, 83, of Marsing, died Saturday, Jan. 17, 2015 at a Meridian care center. Viewing took place Friday, Jan. 23, 2015 at Dakan Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. Services were held on Saturday, Jan. 24, 2015 at Dakan Funeral Chapel.

**GEORGE LUTHER OLIVER**, 100, who attended grade school at Sunny Slope School and lived in the Sunny Slope area in the 1930s, died Thursday, Jan. 22, 2015. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 31, 2015 at Dakan Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. A reception will follow at the C.V. Peckham Community Center. A private family burial at Canyon Hill Cemetery precedes the memorial service.

**STEVE RAYNE**, 69, a Greenleaf musician who played with the Marsing-based Dan Sevy Band, died Thursday, Jan. 22, 2015 in Boise. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 29, 2015 at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery under the direction of Dakan Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. (208) 459-3629

# Housing Coalition seeks help in counting county's homeless

Owyhee County is part of the area in which the Region 3 Housing Coalition is conducting its annual Point-in-Time survey to track homelessness.

The coalition is seeking assistance to complete the count. Surveys will be conducted between Jan. 29 and Feb. 3. Each person taking a survey and those who provide information about people in precarious housing situations will receive a \$5 incentive gift card of their choice from Albertsons, Maverick or McDonalds.

Surveys may be conducted in person or over the phone. To take the survey, call Hope's Door at (208) 459-6279, Nampa Family Shelter at (208) 461-3733 or the Treasure Valley Community Resource Center (TVCRC) at (208) 459-9263. Calls must be made during the day between Thursday and Tuesday.

Gift cards will be mailed to the location of the individual's choosing.

The data collected from these surveys is submitted to Idaho Housing and Finance Association as part of a U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)-mandated program.

For the purpose of this survey, homelessness is defined as individuals and/or families living in conditions such as living outdoors, in parks, abandoned buildings, tents, cars, campers, or any house where they lack the ability to bathe, use of a bathroom, cook, have heat, drinking water or lack utilities.

Survey information is used to identify gaps in service, apply for funding, measure community successes, evaluate the needs of existing programs and provide a snapshot of homelessness at the local level.

For more information, contact Amanda Johnson at (208) 459-6279 or at [amandaj@aafvhope.org](mailto:amandaj@aafvhope.org) or Jette Rogers at (208) 459-9263 or at [tvrcrc@yc2.net](mailto:tvrcrc@yc2.net).

# Bruneau Booster Club seeks auction donations

## Annual fundraiser slated Feb. 21 at Legion Hall

Donations are being accepted for the 27<sup>th</sup> annual Bruneau Boosters Community Auction and Dinner.

The Bruneau Booster Club fundraiser takes place on Saturday, Feb. 21 inside the American Legion Post 83 Hall in Bruneau.

For more information on donating an auction lot, all Judy McBride at (208) 845-2842 or Ginny Roeder at (208) 845-2282.

More information on auction items will be released later.

The event will begin with a free community dinner at 5:30 p.m.

The menu is pulled pork sandwich, cole slaw, baked beans, punch and coffee.

Homemade pie will be sold by the slice.

Silent auction items will be on display and open for bid during the dinner.

The live auction will begin at 7 p.m.

Auction donations also can be dropped off at the American Legion Hall, 32478 Belle Ave., in Bruneau between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 20 and beginning at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 21.

Proceeds from the auction benefit various community events and projects each year.

# School menus

**Homedale Elementary**

Jan. 28: Crispito, corn, veggie & fruit bar

Jan. 29: Pepperoni pizza ripper, tossed salad, fruit rollup, veggie & fruit bar

**Homedale Middle**

Jan. 28: Spaghetti or burrito, salad & fruit bar

Jan. 29: Pizza hot pocket or corn dog, salad & fruit bar

**Homedale High**

Jan. 28: Crispito or hot pocket, salad bar, fruit choice

Jan. 29: Cheeseburger, hamburger or chicken patty, potato chips, sherbet cup, salad bar, fruit choice

**Marsing**

Jan. 28: Teriyaki chicken bowl w/roll, corn dog, buttered corn, salad bar & soup

Jan. 29: Lasagna & Italian breadstick, turkey sandwich, potato salad, green beans, salad bar & soup

**Bruneau-Grand View**

Jan. 28: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes/gravy, steamed broccoli, roll, fruit

Jan. 29: Taco soup, tossed salad, fruit, cornbread

Jan. 30: BBQ pork on bun, sweet potato fries, seasoned black beans, fruit, brownie

# Senior menus

**Marsing Senior Center**

*All breakfast orders come w/meat & eggs, fruit, juice or milk*

Jan. 28: Beef tips, noodles, green beans, beets, fruit salad, bread, milk

Jan. 29: Chicken w/rice, beets, carrots, applesauce, biscuits, milk

**Homedale Senior Center**

*Milk served with each meal*

Jan. 28: Sausage & biscuits, country gravy, mashed potatoes, spinach

Jan. 29: Baked chicken mashed potatoes/gravy, beets, bread

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# Calendar

Today

**Owyhee County Planning and Zoning hearings**  
10 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse Annex building, 17069 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2095, ext. 2

**Jordan Valley winter weed seminar**  
10 a.m., Jordan Valley Lions Hall, 209 Bassett St. (U.S. Hwy. 95), Jordan Valley. (541) 586-3000

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

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

Thursday

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

**Oregon Food Bank Harvest Share**  
12:30 p.m., Jordan Valley Lions Hall, 209 Bassett St. (U.S. Hwy. 95), Jordan Valley. (541) 889-9206 or plawson@oregonfoodbank.org

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

**TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meeting**  
6:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W.,

Homedale. (208) 337-3867

**Adrian City Council meeting**  
7 p.m., Adrian High School library, 305 Owyhee St., Adrian. (541) 372-2179

Friday

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

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

Saturday

**Free lunches**  
Noon to 1 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419

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

**Board of County Commissioners meeting**  
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy.

78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421

**Marsing-Homedale Cemetery board meeting**  
2 p.m., Marsing-Homedale Cemetery office, Cemetery Road, Marsing.

Tuesday

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

**Senior center bridge**  
1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 968-5430 Tuesdays and Thursdays

Wednesday

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

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

**Let's Talk About It book series**  
12:45 p.m., soup lunch, 1 p.m., discussion, free. Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

**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

## Proper nutrition, body condition key factors in healthy cattle reproduction

There is a saying that makes its way amongst cattle producers from time to time: “You can’t starve a profit out of a cow.” The meaning behind the statement is that attempting to increase profits simply by cutting back on the feed that your cows receive doesn’t work. Why not? After all, you are not usually selling cows; just their calves.



Scott Jensen

Body condition can be correlated with several reproductive events such as postpartum interval, services per conception, calving interval, calving difficulty, and calf survival. Milk production and weaning weight are also affected. Each of these can greatly affect the profitability of an operation. Cattle must first meet their own maintenance requirements, provide for a nursing calf, and meet growth requirements all before

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reproduction comes into play. Body condition at calving influences the length of the postpartum interval or the length of time from calving to first estrus. In a study conducted by Wettemann, et al., in 1994, they found that the most important factor influencing pregnancy rate in beef cattle is body condition score (BCS) at calving. Cattle with a BCS of 3 (thin) at calving had a 43 percent pregnancy rate and a 414-day calving interval compared to cattle with a BCS of 6 (moderate) that had a pregnancy rate of 93 percent and a calving interval of 364 days. Income per cow exposed in the 1994 study varied by \$233. When adjusted to 2014 cattle prices, that figure would be closer to \$400 per cow exposed.

My recommendation is to keep a close watch on the body condition of your cattle. This is especially necessary when taking advantage of crop aftermath such as cornstalks. Now I’m not dogging

cornstalks or other crop aftermath. They can make a significant contribution towards reducing feed costs. You just need to remember that protein and energy decline every day that the cattle are on a field as they consume the best feed first. Cattle will likely need protein and energy supplementation in order to maintain adequate body condition while grazing cornstalks.

If you have questions about cow rations and meeting nutrient requirements, feel free to contact me at the Owyhee County Extension office. I have a couple of ration programs we could use to help determine if nutritional needs are being met. We can also do a cost analysis on different feedstuffs to help determine a least-cost ration.

— 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 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. W., at (208) 896-4104 or scottj@uidaho.edu.

## Deadline to seek USDA help nears


Friday is the deadline to seek assistance through some U.S. Department of Agriculture programs. The Livestock Indemnity Program provides financial aid to eligible producers for livestock deaths because of adverse weather, extreme temperatures, disease, wildfires or attacks by animals. The Livestock Forage Disaster

Program compensates livestock producers who have suffered grazing losses because of fire or drought. In order to be eligible for either program, losses must have occurred between Oct. 1, 2011 and the end of 2014. To expedite applications, all producers seeking part of the

funding are encouraged to collect records documenting their losses. Local Farm Service Agency offices can provide additional information on the types of records producers will need to apply for assistance. The Owyhee County FSA office can be reached at (208) 454-8695, Ext. 2.

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Michael F. Hanley

### Owyhee Graffiti, Vol. 1

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#### Bell A Picnic

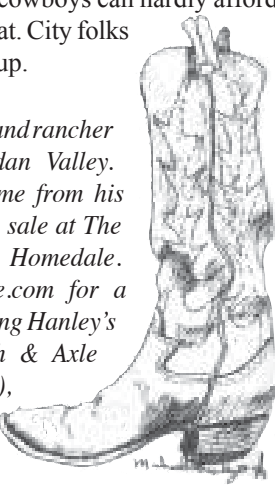
Today, the Bell A Grazing Co-op at Burns (Ore.) held its annual membership picnic at the ranch headquarters. After the picnic and speeches, my uncle Walter McEwen, Al Lowry, Sue Opie, Leland Dick, and myself, went on a ranch tour. It, being an exceptional year following six years of drought, showed both ranch and livestock at their best. Nothing looks better on cattle than fat, and they looked great.

As we were driving back to the headquarters, talk drifted from grass to the political situation and the sorry state the cowboys’ image had fallen. Al said it started when John Wayne died and Roy Rogers and Gene Autry hung up their guitars. He was right, for the all-American hero is a vanishing breed and belongs on the endangered species list.

The cowboy has alternately been cussed and discussed, and glorified and romanticized. Currently, environmentalists and social planners have targeted him as a social outcast, but he won’t be down long for the men and women and children who carry on the tradition will prevail.

Heck, right now working cowboys can hardly afford a new pair of boots or a good hat. City folks and truck drivers buy them up.

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





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# Homedale eyes savings with new landscape equipment

Efficiency in work and labor is behind the Homedale City Council's decision to purchase public works equipment.

During a brief meeting Thursday, the council voted unanimously to allow public works supervisor Bret Smith to spend up to \$14,290 on new landscaping equipment.

The bulk of the money —

\$10,790 — will fund the purchase of a Hustler Super Z 72HD gas-powered riding lawnmower. Smith also has the latitude to spend up to \$1,000 on an extended warranty for the mower.

Smith told the council that the mower is the same type used on school grounds, and Homedale School District maintenance and

transportation director Tom Muir has given the equipment rave reviews.

Smith said Muir reported no major repairs and only regular maintenance costs in the three years that he has had a Hustler in service.

Smith also has been authorized to spend up to \$2,500 to buy

a leaf collection system. He said the system would cut down on labor and equipment costs when cleaning up leaves on city property, primarily under the trees at Bette Uda City Park.

"I'd like to see us do that (buy the leaf collector)," Smith said before the council's vote. "It's a lot more efficient and saves the

grass, which is pretty torn up in the park right now.”

Currently, three maintenance workers used a truck and a backhoe to clean up leaves. The leaf collection system will eliminate the heavy equipment, truck and two of the employees, Mayor Gheen Christoffersen said.

— JPB

# Angel Walk honoree nominations taken until March 6

Applications are being accepted for the 2015 Angel Walk recipient.

This is the fifth year that the Angel Walk 5-kilometer fun run and walk will be held with proceeds helping a family with their child's medical bills.

Recipient nomination forms are available at the Homedale Friends Community Church or online at <http://homedaleangelwalk.blogspot.com/>

The forms can be mailed to P.O. Box 343, Homedale, ID 83628.

The nomination deadline is

March 6.

For more information on the Angel Walk, call Michelle Larzelier at (208) 941-4163 or Brianne Topmiller at (208) 249-5040.

The fifth annual Angel Walk, which is coordinated by a committee at the Friends church, takes place on Saturday, May 9, beginning and ending at Bette Uda City Park.

A classic car show will be held for the third year on the same day with proceeds benefitting the Angel Walk cause.

# Marsing High to launch week of heart awareness

The Marsing High School Student Council has lined up a series of activities to promote heart health awareness next week.

"Our School Has Heart," a fundraiser for the American Heart Association, begins Monday. Until Friday, Feb. 5, staff members are encouraged to participate in several events.

The first big event comes Tuesday with CPR training day.

All staff and coaches are invited to join high school students in on the sessions, which will take place each period.

Some of fundraisers include:

**T-shirts** — The Student Council will sell shirts to benefit the American Heart Association (AHA).

**Paper Hearts** — Student council members will sell paper hearts for 50 cents each. Donors will put the name of someone they wish to honor on the heart, and the tributes will be placed all over the high school. All proceeds benefit the AHA.

**Kiss a Pig** — High school teachers and staff will be asked to sponsor a donation jar for this

fundraiser.

“We will be putting the face of the teacher on the jar, and the teacher with the most money in the jar will get to kiss a piglet at an assembly (on Thursday, Feb. 5),” Student Council advisor Lennie Freeman said.

**Red Dress Day** — Also, on Thursday, Freeman has invited all teachers and staff, but especially female teachers and staff members to wear red (dresses, shirts, skirts, etc.). “Heart disease is the No. 1 killer of women, more than all cancers combined together, and it should be something we are all aware of,” Freeman said.

The Student Council includes:  
**President** — Lorenzo Lankow  
**Vice-president** — Noah Grossman

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Homedale High School graduate Austin Emry, left, and his dad Stuart show off the sign inside Austin's training facility in Nampa.

## High-caliber college career sends HHS grad on his business path

### Multiple Big Sky champ Emry returns to area as personal trainer

Austin Emry has decided to put years of training and competing as a national-caliber athlete to work for him.

The 2009 Homedale High School graduate and two-time NCAA Div. I heptathlon All-American at the University of Montana will open the doors on his personal trainer business on Monday.

The 24-year-old Emry and his father, Homedale Elementary School teacher Stuart Emry, are putting the finishing touches on the business location at 1388 N. 39<sup>th</sup> St., in Nampa.

Austin Emry, who graduated from Montana in May with a Bachelor's degree in Organizational Communications and is a certified personal trainer, had his goals for clients in mind when he named the business Black Chameleon Fitness.

He said the name represents strength and change.

"It's changing your appearance, your diet and your whole health lifestyle," he said, adding that the

color black embodies strength.

Emry will open his doors to all ages of people with all types of goals – from the grandmother who wants to stay fit and strong enough to avoid catastrophic falls, to the husband and wife or singles who want to get in shape and change their lifestyle habits, to youth athletes looking to increase flexibility, coordination and conditioning.

"I want people to be confident in who they are while changing and building that whole healthy mentality," he said.

Emry also wants to provide something to young athletes looking at a move from high school to college athletics. Namely, what to expect.

After years of training for indoor and outdoor track and field events with Charlie Wioda, UM's athletic training center director in Missoula, Emry says he knows what it takes to survive in collegiate athletics. He learned about the Olympic lifts (weight lifting techniques) that are required during strength training, and says he wished he had someone around during his high school state championship career to show him what he was in for when he arrived on the Grizzlies' campus.

Training with Wioda gave Emry insight into how to concentrate of certain muscle groups. The time with Wioda helped Emry become a three-time Big Sky Conference champion, the Grizzlies' indoor heptathlon record-holder and a two-time Big Sky most valuable athlete.

The experience also gave Emry the tools to train Lindsey Hall, who is a seven-time Big Sky Conference champion who holds six records at Montana.

Now, he wants to be a mentor to high school athletes with big dreams in his hometown and elsewhere.

"I am the trainer I am because I was an athlete," he said. "I've learned a ton from my coach (Wioda), and in that sense I feel I have an upper leg on the competition."

Emry said he focuses on resistance training rather than weight lifting. You may find some dumb bells in his 1,600-square foot gym, but everything else is bungees, resistance bands and a stationary bike.

Black Chameleon Fitness will have flexible hours seven days a week between 6 a.m. and 8 p.m. Emry can be reached at 869-8476.

— JPB

## Alaskans sentenced for drug trafficking

Two Alaska residents arrested during an Easter Sunday traffic stop last year have been sentenced on drug charges.

Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery announced resolution of the case against 59-year-old John Robert Ryan and Laura Jean Korn, 52, after Third District Judge Christopher S. Nye sentenced the defendants last Wednesday.

The Kodiak, Alaska residents will each serve a mandatory minimum of two years in state prison for felony marijuana trafficking. Nye also imposed a mandatory fine of \$5,000 and ordered them to pay \$1,000

restitution for laboratory costs.

Each defendant also was sentenced to 30 days in jail for misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession.

Both entered guilty pleas in October.

An Owyhee County Sheriff's deputy arrested Ryan and Korn after making a traffic stop for a headlight violation on U.S. Highway 95 near Graveyard Point Road outside Homedale. Ryan later paid a \$67 fine for that infraction.

A subsequent search of the rented 2014 Ford Escape turned up eight pounds of marijuana.

— JPB

## Day in jail, probation for DUI conviction

A Wilder man arrested in October has been sentenced for misdemeanor DUI

Saul Castro-Acosta was ordered into a treatment program and given one day in jail by Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober.

Grober also suspended the man's driver's license for six

months and placed him on a year's probation. Castro-Acosta also received credit for one day he spent in Owyhee County Jail after Homedale Police arrested him.

Previously Castro-Acosta paid a \$90 fine for driving on the wrong side of the road, which led to his October traffic stop.

## BOCC OKs pay, remodeling project

Owyhee County Commissioners have signed off on pay adjustments for two sheriff's office employees.

Steven Crawford was recently promoted to corporal in the jail. That position was left vacant after Irma Noe's resignation.

Meanwhile, Kyle Pearson has been moved from the jail to patrol. He replaces Deputy David Green, who patrolled the west end of the county but quit earlier this month.

Both Crawford and Pearson will be paid \$15.94 per hour. Noe and Green were making that same hourly rate, so the pay adjustments have no impact on the county budget.

During the meeting, commissioners also approved spending \$10,900 to remodel the jail's Computer Equipment Backroom.

The CEB is full of servers, radios, routers and other equipment.

Dispatch supervisor Christine Ballard says the money will

come from the county's Haz-Mat fund. All but \$3,000, which will be used to hire an electrician, will go to other labor and supplies.

Ballard also says copper grounding must be installed in the room so static from electrical equipment doesn't interfere with dispatch radios like it does now.

During the remodel, a new and smaller three-section rack for radios will be placed on the back wall. Ballard says the current rack is overloaded with old wires and they can no longer get to the first two sections of the rack.

She also says a lot of wiring in the room doesn't need to be there and they're not even sure where many of the wires even go.

Ballard said the new rack will be provided for free from either the Idaho Transportation Department or Intermountain Communications, which is doing the remodel.

The remodel should be complete in around two months.

— SC

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# County asks for Otter’s help with Jordan Creek TMDL

Commissioners still fighting EPA’s mercury requirements

Owyhee County commissioners are asking Gov. C. L. “Butch” Otter to review new proposed regulations regarding the allowed levels of mercury in Jordan Creek.

The Environmental Protection Agency has drafted Total Maximum Daily Load requirements for mercury in the creek after rejecting an Idaho Department of Environmental Quality proposal.

Jordan Creek was heavily impacted by Mercury use from mining activity that occurred in the area between 1896 and the 1920s.

Commissioners say the EPA’s proposal is a fatally flawed document. They claim one of the most egregious flaws in the EPA Draft is their intent to apply an Oregon water quality standard to waters in Idaho.

The commissioners assert the EPA proposes standards for mercury that are eight times more stringent than the Gem State standard.

If the TMDL is finalized, commissioners say it would allow federal agencies, such as the Bureau of Land Management and the U.S. Forest Service, to restrict grazing, logging, mining and hinder other Idaho industries.

Owyhee County clerk Angie Barkell says commissioners have no idea when the EPA might issue a final TMDL.

During a Dec. 18 meeting, EPA

representatives acknowledged that despite years of research, the agency is unable to locate the sources of mercury within Jordan Creek according to the letter sent to Governor Otter.

The TMDL reflects that fact by acknowledging nothing is known about how mercury methylation occurs in the watershed. That makes it difficult to quantify how mercury accumulates in fish in the area.

In a letter to the EPA, commissioners said the proposed regulations would force the creation of an implementation plan that will be guaranteed to fail because the TMDL is unattainable with today’s technology.

There is also potential that water rights will be impacted. Irrigation water use in the area around Jordan Creek would be brief, if allowed at all, and the streams would run for a shorter period of time and even dry up mid-season, the commissioners assert.

The draft TMDL seeks to retroactively apply standards not part of the Mining Act to operators who were in compliance with the law at the time of the mercury use, the commissioners wrote.

The standards would be applied to current operators who had no direct connection to the mining that occurred between 1896 and the 1920s.

Commissioners say if the EPA or other agencies are concerned about mercury in Jordan Creek, a much more constructive way to address the problem would be to remove mercury hot spots from the waterway.

The comment period for the draft TMDL expired Friday.

— SC

# Ag replacement funds flowing back to cemetery

Board to meet Monday

The Marsing-Homedale Cemetery Maintenance District board may hear a sliver of good news at next week’s meeting.

According to Owyhee County Clerk Angie Barkell, the district is set to receive \$325.50 in ag replacement money next month.

The board holds its monthly meeting at 2 p.m. on Monday at the cemetery office on Cemetery Road.

Barkell said the upcoming payment for property tax revenue lost because agricultural exemptions will be the second to the district since a 10-year-long clerical error was discovered.

According to Barkell, the county paid another \$325.50 to

the district as payment for the fourth quarter of Fiscal Year 2014. Ag replacement payments are made each quarter, she said.

The questions of how or when the Marsing-Homedale district will begin receiving the more than \$10,000 in missed ag replacement payments have yet to be answered, Barkell said.

An error in the county clerk’s office a decade ago triggered a shift of Marsing-Homedale’s money to the Riverside Cemetery District in the Grand View area.

The mistake continued each quarter for the next 10 years as Riverside receive its ag replacement money and the share that was intended for Marsing-Homedale.

The trend was reversed last year when Barkell said she discovered the error.

— JPB

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01/24	n/a	1	8.3	47	37	43
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Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 15 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 458 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 12 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 109,800 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

## Public meeting on RFPA set for Bruneau

A public meeting seeking to clarify the need and benefit to expand the Saylor Creek Rangeland Fire Protection Association (RFPA) has been scheduled.

RFPAs are non-profit organi-

zations established to prevent and suppress range fires.

The Bureau of Land Management Bruneau Field Office (BFO), members of the Saylor Creek RFPA and the Idaho Department

of Lands are hosting the meeting.

The meeting is slated for 4 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 6 inside the Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School auditorium, 39678 State Hwy 78 in Bruneau.

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Marsing High School's Noah Grossman nearly had a pin of New Plymouth's Marcus Davis in their championship match Saturday in Parma, but Davis was saved when the period ended. Grossman went to sew up the 220-pound championship. Photo by Sarah Grossman / Freeze the Day Photography

# Grossman wrestles to repeat at Padilla tourney

## HHS' Johnson misses finals with injury

Noah Grossman returned to a familiar place in more ways than one Saturday.

The Marsing High School senior defended his 220-pound championship at the Padilla Invitational in a return to the weight class at which he won a 2A state championship last year.

The championship was the highlight for area teams in the two-day tournament in Parma.

Homedale junior Nash Johnson battled through a shoulder injury to reach the championship match at 138 pounds, but that injury forced him to take a silver medal without wrestling for the top spot.

Grossman wrestled at 285 pounds recently, but his comeback at a more comfortable division resulted in a title victory in a showdown of two of the 2A Western Idaho Conference's top wrestlers.

An 11-4 decision over New Plymouth's Marcus Davis in the championship match may only be the beginning for the two wrestlers this week. They may see a lot of each other at the 2A WIC Pod Tournament on Friday and the R.D. Brown Invitational on Saturday. Both take place on the Pilgrims' mat.

Grossman reached the Padilla finals with a forfeit over Gooding No. 1 seed Josh Finley.

In the quarterfinals, Grossman pinned Dallin Dearing of Mountain Home in 2 minutes, 51 seconds.

Grossman began with an

11-second pin of Zeth Horn from La Grande, Ore.

In the 138-pound bracket, Johnson gutted out a shoulder injury suffered during the semifinal match to beat Adrian Adame of Caldwell, 4-1, and set up a picture-perfect final featuring the top two seeds in the tournament.

Johnson's injury, however, prevented him from stepping on the mat for the showdown with Vale, Ore.'s Javier Gonzalez, who got the gold by default.

Johnson reached the semifinals with two pins. He put Gooding's Moroni Cheney on his back at the 1-minute, 47-second mark of their opening-round match then ended the quarterfinal match against Marsing's Tanner Allen at 4:38.

More local results, [Page 13](#)

# Nash Duals deliver big day of wrestling

## Trojans look for another trophy at own tournament

A tournament that has inspired another area competition returns Saturday to Homedale.

The Rodger Nash Duals, renamed last year, to honor a longtime community supporter, will bring 15 teams from Idaho and Oregon to six mats in two gymnasiums.

The seventh annual tournament starts at 9 a.m., and will feature 12 teams in competition at all times.

"The tournament is designed to give athletes a great day of wrestling," Trojans coach Toby Johnson said. "We give them the chance to have five matches in one

day, which is the limit.

"We start wrestling in the morning, wrestle hard for five to six rounds, and get done at a reasonable hour. The Skyview Duals tournament was modeled after ours. We will have six mats running constantly. It's a great opportunity to see some great wrestling."

The host team shared last year's Outstanding Team championship trophy with fellow 3A Snake River Valley conference member Weiser and Vale, Ore. All three teams went unbeaten in their duals.

Johnson said that the grind of the season thus far has the Trojans nursing a few dings.

"We have some injuries that we are going to work on healing this

— See *Nash*, [page 15](#)

### The competition

- Oregon**
  - Adrian
  - Baker
  - Crane Union from Harney County
  - McLaughlin ("Mac Hi") from Milton-Freewater
  - Ontario
  - Pine Eagle from Halfway
  - Union
  - Vale

**Fun facts** — HHS head coach Toby Johnson is a Mac Hi graduate ... Baker is Trojans assistant coach Mark Boothby's alma mater ... Boothby said Crane Union, which is located near Burns, Ore., is one of the oldest public boarding schools in the country
- Idaho**
  - Emmett
  - Homedale
  - Parma
  - Payette
  - Skyview of Nampa
  - Weiser
  - Wendell

# Homedale girls' streak, title hopes end vs. Fruitland

## Trojans take one-game lead for No. 2 district seed

The Homedale High School girls' basketball team couldn't rally from their second slow start of the week Saturday and it cost the Trojans a chance to repeat as conference champions.

Fruitland held Homedale to just two points in the first quarter to kick off a 57-48 victory that helped the Grizzlies lock up the 3A Snake River Valley conference championship and the top seed in the 3A District III Tournament.

Although the team's four-game winning streak ended, Homedale (12-5 overall, 5-3 in conference at week's end) maintained the No. 2 seed for the tournament, which begins next week at Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario, Ore. The top two seeds receive byes into the Saturday, Feb. 7 semifinals.

Fruitland's Brooke Teunissen made up for a poor night shooting from the floor (5-for-13) with eight of her 11 rebounds on the offensive end. She nailed eight of nine free throws to cap a double-double

performance with 18 points.

The Grizzlies (12-7, 8-0) owned a 18-5 rebounding edge on the Trojans' end of the floor.

After shooting 54.1 percent (20-for-37) in the second half to run away from Emmett, 73-41, on Thursday night at home, Homedale connected on just eight of 27 shots (29.6 percent) in the first 16 minutes against Fruitland.

Tory Lane was just 1-for-7 for inside the three-point line against Fruitland, but the junior guard connected on four of seven free throws and was 8-for-9 from the foul line to lead all scorers with 22 points.

Another junior, Tristan Corta, claimed Homedale's two other treys and scored 10 points.

Seniors Morgan Nash and Gardenia Machuca scored six points each with Machuca chipping in

— See *Homedale*, [page 15](#)



Homedale High School senior guard Morgan Nash works against Emmett's Ashleigh Yates during Thursday's win on Senior Night.



Sports

Seesaw boys' battle doesn't go Marsing's way

Acuna amasses 14, but Pilgrims eke out win

Something may have finally clicked with the Marsing High School boys' basketball team Saturday night.

The Huskies gave New Plymouth all it could handle in a mid-pack battle in the 2A Western Idaho Conference.

In fact, the Pilgrims barely out-scored Marsing down the stretch in a 51-50 comeback victory in New Plymouth.

Marsing (3-12 overall, 2-5 2A WIC at week's end) piled up 18 points in the third quarter to erase a halftime deficit, but couldn't avoid its third consecutive loss.

Rodrigo Acuna led all scorers with 14 points, and he shared

team rebounding lead with Garret Briggs with six. Jose Ponce hit one of the Huskies' three three-pointers for 11 points, while Dakota Hardy scored seven and Hayden Dines put in six.

New Plymouth (6-9, 4-3), which held a 26-24 lead at the break, received 13 points from Riley Harris, who fired in four treys. Kyler Harris added 11, and Caleb Johnston scored 10.

**Thursday: McCall-Donnelly 45, Marsing 37** — Good looks didn't translate into good results for the Huskies in a conference game played in Marsing.

"Against McCall's zone, we played well offensively, but shooting was an issue," Little said.

"Finishing the game 12-for-56 from the floor (21 percent), we actually got some great looks at the hoop, but in the end could not capitalize."

The game was tied, 13-13, at halftime, and Little said defense kept Marsing in the game.

McCall cobbled together a 30-27 lead after three quarters.

"Although we struggled offensively, the community and school should be proud of the team's effort and 'never give up' attitude," Little said. "This is a positive heading into the second half of league."

Ponce converted on all nine of his foul shots and led all players with 23 points. He also had 10 rebounds to notch a double-double for the Huskies.

Briggs chimed in with seven points and six boards.

The Vandals, which picked up their first 2A WIC victory, were paced by 13 points from Jordan Davin and nine points each from Tanner Brogeson and Miguel Rodriguez.



Juan Garcia, Marsing High School's 5-foot-9 senior guard, flings a shot toward the rim during Thursday's 2A Western Idaho Conference loss at home. Photo by Dan Pease

## How local wrestlers fared at the Padilla

### Homedale

**Andrew Randall, 132 pounds** — 0-2

**Devon Schoonover, 145** — 1-2; posted major decision, 10-1, over Scotty MacKenzie of Fruitland in opening round

### Marsing

**Cody Barrett, 132** — 0-2

**Joseph Ineck, 138** — 0-2

**Tanner Allen, 138** — 1-2; earned first-round forfeit over Benjamin Remily of La Grande, Ore.

**Jaden Kinney, 145** — 1-2; pinned Parma's Joey Renfro (3:12) in first round

**Seth Black, 152** — 0-2

**Oscar Gonzalez, 152** — 1-2; pinned Juan Gonzalez of Fruitland (4:55) in first consolation round

**Jesus Duran, 160** — 0-2

**Mason Hall, 195** — 0-2

**Seth Ramirez, 220** — 0-2

### Adrian

**Marcus Furtado, 98** — 1-2; pinned Weiser's Nathan Galligar (44 seconds) in opening round

**Bryson Shira, 145** — 2-2; pinned Logan Sandall of Emmett (3:00) in second round

and Parma's Robert Hurlbert (4:07) in consolation bracket

**Luke Campbell, 152** — 2-2; pinned Marsing's Oscar Gonzalez (2:44) in opener; pinned Marsing's Seth Black (1:20) in second round of consolation bracket

**Drake Marquez, 170** — 1-2; beat Caldwell's Chris Gomez, 5-3, in second round of consolations

**Florian Nieder, 285** — 1-2; earned forfeit over La Grande, Ore.'s Tanner Jones in second round of consolations

## Homedale JVs net medals

Four Homedale High School wrestlers medaled at the Ontario Junior Varsity Tournament.

Jacob Furlott went 4-1 at 126 pounds for third place, and Kiefer Cooper (2-1) won bronze at 170.

Pedro Vasquez at 120 pounds (2-2) and Shane Keller at 145 (3-2) both placed fourth.

Other Trojans competing at the Oregon tournament included Anthony Beckman (1-2 at 113 pounds), David Villanueva (1-2 at 160), Coty Ford (138) and Megan Houser (182).

# MARSING HUSKIES

## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

### Noah Grossman, sr., wrestling

The Play -- In what might have been a preview of a 2A District III championship match, Grossman beat New Plymouth's Marcus Davis, 11-4, to defend his Padilla Invitational title at 220 pounds Saturday. The reigning 2A state champion also had weekend pins against Dallin Dearing of Mountain Home and Zeth Horn of La Grande, Ore.

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Wednesday, Feb. 4, home vs. Nampa Christian, 7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, Feb. 4, home vs. Nampa Christian, 6 p.m.

**Junior varsity B**

Wednesday, Jan. 28, home vs. North Star Charter, 4:45 p.m.  
Wednesday, Feb. 4, home vs. Nampa Christian, 4:45 p.m.

**Girls' basketball**  
Varsity

Thursday, Jan. 29, home vs. McCall-Donnelly (Senior Night), 7:30 p.m.

**Junior varsity**

Thursday, Jan. 29, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 6 p.m.  
Saturday, Jan. 31 at 2A Western Idaho Conference tournament  
Tuesday, Feb. 3 at 2A Western Idaho Conference tournament

**Wrestling**

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Sports

Trojans' tough SRV travels continue



Lane Matteson goes over Parma's Kyle Myers for an offensive rebound during Friday's conference game in Homedale.

HHS boys can make huge strides vs. Weiser, Payette this week

The Homedale High School boys' basketball team took another tough loss last week, but it's not like coach Casey Grove wasn't expecting tooth-and-nail competition this season.

Fruitland held the Trojans to nine points in each the first and fourth quarters, coming from behind for a 60-58 victory in a 3A Snake River Valley conference game played Jan. 20 on the Grizzlies' floor.

It was the second consecutive conference loss for Homedale, but the Trojans (9-6 overall, 2-2 in conference) were able to stay one game behind co-leaders Emmett and Fruitland after blasting Parma, 57-35, on Friday.

"This was another tough league game," Grove said. "That is how all of them are going to be. In our league this year if a team has one bad quarter it can and will cost you the game."

Turns out the 3A SRV is rough-and-tumble for everybody, not just the Trojans. Emmett lost sole possession of first place Friday night when Weiser notched a 57-44 victory to further tighten the standings. Fruitland and Emmett were 3-1 at week's end.

Three teams — Homedale, Weiser and Payette — were in a logjam for the No. 3 seed to begin the week, but the Trojans have a chance to break things up Thursday when Weiser visits

followed by a Saturday road trip to Payette.

"We are really going to have to have a great week of practice," Grove said. "We have a very difficult task on Thursday when Weiser comes to town. ... They are playing really well right now."

"Then on Saturday, we go to Payette. They are also playing well right now."

The Trojans had clawed their way back to a 49-48 lead by winning a shootout in the third quarter, but the Grizzlies took advantage of crucial Homedale turnovers in the final period.

"The first four minutes of the first quarter were not good for us," Grove said, "but the rest of the game we played pretty good."

Jerred Seamons led three Fruitland scorers in double figures with 14 points.

Dillon Lowder led all players with 20 points, hitting three three-pointers and five of seven free throws for Homedale.

Connor Carter was 5-for-6 from the foul line and collected eight defensive rebounds to finish with a double-double of 16 points and 10 rebounds for the Trojans.

His brother, Garrett Carter, scored six points.

Lowder had five steals and three assists, and Benny Schamber chimed in with six rebounds.

Rounding out Fruitland's top scorers were Casey Rodriguez

with 12 points and Walker Whaley with 11. Whaley also had six of his team's 33 rebounds.

The Grizzlies won for only the third time this season, but two of coach Mike Fitch's victories have come in conference play.

**Friday: Homedale 57, Parma 35** — Jose Ibarra and Dillon Lowder splashed back-to-back three-point goals to end the first quarter as the Trojans set the tone with a 15-2 run.

"We had a comfortable win Friday night, but I still think we have a lot to improve on," Grove said.

Grove credited Amos Aguilera with providing the heartbeat for Homedale. He scored two points, but made his biggest impact on defense, holding the Panthers' 6-foot-7 Parker Lewis to three points while grabbing four of his six rebounds on Parma's end. The 6-foot-2 senior forward also had a steal.

"I thought Amos Aguilera played an outstanding game," Grove said. "His energy alone kept our team going."

Lowder wound up with four three-point goals and led all scorers with 20 points. Connor Carter also was solid with nine points and a team-high 11 rebounds. Ten of his boards came on the Panthers' glass.

Colton Merges led Parma with 10 points, while Tanner Kramer put in nine.

Jose Ibarra and Kincade Kincheloe also dropped in three-pointers for Homedale.

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Athlete of the Week  
Nash Johnson, jr., wrestling

The Play — Johnson fought through a shoulder injury to reach the 138-pound championship match in the Padilla Invitational in Parma on Saturday. He came away with a silver medal because the injury prevented him from wrestling Javier Gonzalez of Vale, Ore., for the title. Johnson's 3-0 march to the medal included pins in the first two rounds and a 4-0 victory over Adrian Adame of Caldwell in the semifinal.

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**Boys' basketball**  
Varsity  
Thursday, Jan. 29, home vs. Weiser, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Jan. 31 at Payette, 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Feb. 3, home vs. Emmett, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity  
Thursday, Jan. 29, home vs. Weiser, 6 p.m.  
Saturday, Jan. 31 at Payette, 6 p.m.  
Tuesday, Feb. 3, home vs. Emmett, 6 p.m.

Frosh-soph  
Thursday, Jan. 29, home vs. Weiser, 4:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Jan. 31 at Payette, 4:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Feb. 3, home vs. Emmett, 4:30 p.m.

**Wrestling**  
Wednesday, Jan. 28 at tri-meet vs. Middleton and Bishop Kelly, Middleton H.S., 5:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Jan. 31, home for Rodger Nash Duals, 8 a.m.  
Tuesday, Feb. 3 at New Plymouth, 6 p.m.

**Girls' basketball**  
Varsity  
Friday, Jan. 30 at Weiser, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity  
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# Sports

## Huskies miss chance for statement win as district tourney nears

A slow start prevented Marsing High School from pulling off what could have been its biggest girls' basketball win of the season Friday.

The Huskies clawed back from a 10-point first-quarter deficit, but couldn't complete the comeback in a 38-31 loss to 2A Western Idaho Conference leader Cole Valley Christian in Meridian.

Coach Jaime Wood's team (11-6 overall, 4-4 in 2A WIC) finished the week a game ahead of Melba for the No. 3 seed into the 2A District III Tournament, which would give the Huskies an opening-round home game on Thursday, Feb. 5.

Marsing played at Melba on Tuesday after deadline, and the Huskies finish the conference season Thursday with Senior Night against visiting McCall-Donnelly.

The Huskies converted eight of 10 free throws in their comeback try against Cole Valley (13-5, 8-1).

Shelby Dines led the Huskies with 11 points and eight rebounds.

She also had one of three three-pointers along with Emerson Sauer and Emily Tank, scored seven points each.

Madison Holly led all scorers with 16 points for the Chargers.

**Jan. 20: Marsing 51, Nampa Christian 15** — Shannon Clover hit four three-point goals to lead all scorers with 16 points as the Huskies cruised to a conference win at home.

Stifling defense over the final three quarters highlighted Marsing's 11<sup>th</sup> win of the season.

The Huskies blanked the Trojans during a 16-0 run through the second quarter, and Marsing outscored Nampa Christian, 26-2, over the second and third quarters.

Freshman guard Emerson Sauer scored eight points.

Taylor Bennett drained a three-pointer as part of her seven points, while Destiny Reynolds kicked in six points.

The Huskies were 4-for-5 from the free-throw line.

Lace Mather scored six points for the Trojans.



Emily Tank (4) floats toward the basket during Marsing High School's game against Cole Valley Christian on Friday. Photo by Dan Pease

## ✓ Nash: Trojans seek more team hardware

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week," he said after the Padilla Invitational in Parma. "We want to be ready for our big home duals tournament this weekend."

Homedale also shared the outstanding team trophy with La Grande, Ore., in 2013.

"This event is not a true round-robin dual tournament where teams compete and advance to compete with other advancing teams," Boothby said. "We tally the team dual victories."

Wrestlers who post the best record in each weight class also win custom Outstanding Wrestler medals.

Johnson calls Homedale assistant coach Mark Boothby the "mastermind" behind the annual tournament.

"Mark does an amazing job. He covers all the details from the mats, score clocks, scheduling, sequencing, communication with coaches, etc.," Johnson said. "He's also very good about recruiting schools to come."

Many of the 12 wrestling mats – eight in the main gym and four more in the old gym – are borrowed. The score clocks are of the caliber that will be seen at the state tournaments each year because they are borrowed from the Idaho High School Activities Association.

## ✓ Homedale: Trojans throttle Emmett to get upper hand



Homedale's upperclassmen made the most of Senior Night on Thursday. **Above:** Gardenia Machuca leaps to snag a lob pass from fellow senior Carlie Purdom, background. **Right:** Senior Hattie Mertz looks for an open teammate while standing on the perimeter.

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six rebounds.

**Thursday: Homedale 73, Emmett 41** — The upperclassmen stepped up in the second half on Senior Night as the Trojans handed the Huskies their worst 3A SRV loss of the season and forged a one-game lead for the No. 2 seed into the district tournament.

With the score knotted, 25-25, at halftime, Homedale came out of the locker room on fire.

After not taking a shot in the first half, Machuca put down five of nine attempts for 10 points in the final 16 minutes. She also had all seven of her rebounds in the second half.

Another senior, Elise Shenk, scored all 10 of her points after halftime, too.

Point guard Nash led Homedale's hot 20-for-37 second-half shooting showing by hitting five of six two-point attempts to score 11 of her 16 points.

Lane was 6-for-13 in the second half and led all scorers with 20 points.

Emmett (8-9, 4-4) hit only seven of 22 shots in the second half, and Homedale's rebounders owned the glass, sweeping up 13 of 20 caroms in the 16 minutes.

Maddy Tucker scored 11 points to lead the Huskies.



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Sports

Turnovers, Tigers terminate Antelopes' win streak

The Adrian High School boys' basketball team ran into an opportunistic offense Saturday afternoon and lost its five-game winning streak.

The Antelopes committed 29 turnovers and Monument/Dayville scored 22 points off turnovers for a 50-33 1A High Desert League interdivisional decision in Dayville, Ore.

Adrian (12-4 overall, 5-2 in the 1A HDL East Division) managed just four points off the Tigers' six miscues.

Monument/Dayville had 22 more field-goal attempts than the Antelopes and won for the ninth time in 10 games. The Antelopes shot 51 percent but only connected on 14 field goals. The Tigers was 8-for-14 from the foul line while Adrian

only had four free throws in the game, hitting two.

Jett McCoy led Adrian with 10 points and six rebounds.

Dakota Emerson scored 14 points to lead three Monument/Dayville players in double figures.

**Friday: Adrian 65, Long Creek/Ukiah 27** — The Antelopes overcame 23 turnovers with 58 percent shooting (28-for-48) in a 1A HDL interdivisional road game.

Reagan Shira connected on seven of his 10 shots for 14 points, while Adrian teammates Morgan White (5-for-6) and Roberto Ramirez (3-for-5 on three-pointers) scored 11 points each.

Emmanuel Dominguez dished 10 assists

and scored nine points, while Eduardo Munoz also added nine points.

Kenny Purnell and Kirk Obendorf shared the team lead with six rebounds each.

**Jan. 19: Adrian 54, Notus 42** — The Antelopes shook off what coach Aaron Mills characterized as a "sluggish" start, taking off on a 16-2 run to start the second half to seize control of a non-league game played in Idaho.

The Pirates of the 1A Western Idaho Conference held a 28-25 lead at halftime, but things changed after the break.

"The boys picked up the energy level and defended the perimeter exceptionally well in the second half," Mills said. "We took the ball inside, which created a lot of

free-throw opportunities for us."

Morgan White hit half of his 10 foul shots and was 8-for-11 from the floor to lead all scorers with 21 points. Adrian teammate Jett McCoy came up with nine points and eight rebounds.

The Antelopes dominated the glass, holding a 34-20 rebounding edge and scoring 10 second-chance points. Adrian owned a 22-5 advantage of Notus' glass.

Mike Griffin scored eight points to go with six rebounds, while Tyler Reay pulled in eight rebounds and scored seven points.

Eryck Petersen scored 13 to pace the Pirates, who took only six foul shots (4-for-6) to Adrian's 22 (11-for-22).



Adrian's Katie Walker tries to get a pass inside against a Ukiah/Long Creek defender Friday on the road. Submitted photo

Adrian girls dump foes with defense

A weekend of stifling defense sent Adrian High School to a pair of interdivisional blowouts in girls' basketball.

Quincy Pendergrass averaged 12 points and 6.5 steals in two 1A High Desert League road victories. Adrian players grabbed 45 steals in wins over Ukiah/Long Creek (60-10 on Friday) and Monument/Dayville (41-20 on Saturday).

**Saturday: Adrian 41, Monument/Dayville 20** — The Antelopes (13-4 overall, 5-1 1A HDL) got away with 25 turnovers of their own by forcing the Tigers into 26 and scoring twice as many points off those miscues as Monument/Dayville managed.

Pendergrass scored 14 points, grabbed 12 rebounds and snatched nine steals, but the Adrian reserves accounted for nearly half of the team's winning margin, outscoring the Tigers' bench, 10-0.

Rebecca Furtado scored nine

points for Adrian, while Selina Villarreal and Anna Hutchings came off the bench to score four points each.

Ravyn Walker's six points led Monument/Dayville.

**Friday: Adrian 60, Ukiah/Long Creek 10** — The Antelopes pitched a shutout in the first quarter and outscored the Mountaineers 33-4 in the second half (including 20-2 in the final eight minutes).

Pendergrass led a balanced scoring attack with 10 points, and Adrian took more than twice as many shots as their hosts.

Bench players Hutchings and Katie Walker scored eight points each, while starter Furtado put in nine points.

Carlee Morton had five of her team's 18 steals.

**Last Wednesday: Notus 49, Adrian 42** — The Pirates got out to an early lead and held on for a bit of revenge in a non-league game played in Idaho.

Adrian became the first team

to beat Notus this season on Jan. 6, but the Pirates had other plans last week.

"We didn't bring our A game, and they played well," Antelopes coach Gene Mills said.

The sharp-shooting Pirates built a 26-18 halftime lead. Notus converted 16 of 25 field-goal attempts (64 percent) in the game.

Adrian played even with Notus in the second half, but couldn't overcome the early deficit and a 44 percent shooting clip (17-for-38) and 23 turnovers.

Andrea Catalan Velez hit six of eight shots en route to a team-high 16 points for the Antelopes. She also had eight steals and four assists.

Quincy Pendergrass scored 14 points for Adrian, but was limited to five defensive rebounds.

Julie Ledford chipped in 11 points for Notus, which received nine points apiece from Mia Gomez and Gabby Okamura.

Jordan Valley boys keep rolling

Coach Clint Fillmore called it an up-and-down game, but Jordan Valley High School used early defense to make up for later shortcomings in Saturday's boys' basketball victory over Harper/Huntington.

"We had a hard time getting shots to fall, but they played through it," Fillmore said.

After shutting out the Loco-Nets, 9-0, in the first quarter, the Mustangs held on for a 41-31 1A High Desert League victory at home on Saturday.

John Echave led the way with 13 points and nine rebounds.

"He played solid," Fillmore said.

Harper/Huntington got within nine points heading into the final period, but Jordan Valley (10-7 overall, 6-1 1A HDL East Division) played even over the final eight minutes to win for the sixth time in its past eight games.

It was Harper/Huntington's fifth straight loss.

Wyatt Stanford hit three three-point goals, including two during Jordan Valley's 14-point second quarter, for the bulk of his 11 points. Braden Fillmore had eight.

Steven Rasinski led the Loco-Nets (4-12, 2-5) with nine points.

**Friday: Jordan Valley 56, Burnt River 32** — A fast start allowed the reserves to get in the game as the Mustangs routed their visitors from Unity, Ore.

"The boys played good against Burnt River," Clint Fillmore said. "We got up early, giving the younger boys quite a bit of playing time."

Four three-pointers from Stanford (two), Echave and Braden Fillmore helped Jordan Valley to a 20-4 advantage at the end of the first quarter.

Fillmore led all scorers with 12 points, while Lee Stanford hit five of seven free throws for 11 points and pulled down nine rebounds.

Nick Eiguren led the bench players with five points, while

starters Wyatt Stanford (nine points) and Jett Warn (eight points) also contributed.

**Jan. 20: Vale, Ore., JV 65, Jordan Valley 46** — The Mustangs couldn't overcome an early deficit or the Vikings' size in a non-league loss on the road.

"We played all right. Wyatt had a good night shooting," Clint Fillmore said. "The size of Vale was too much down the stretch, but the boys played hard the whole game."

The Vikings built a 29-17 half-time lead with Levi Noethe scoring eight of his 12 points in the first 16 minute. Vale's Brock Matos scored 12 of his game-high 18 points in his team's 19-point start to the second half.

Wyatt Stanford's good night from outside for Jordan Valley brought in 15 points, all on shots from behind the three-point line. Lee Stanford scored 14, and Braden Fillmore was 3-for-5 from the line to highlight his nine-point third quarter on an 11-point night.

Jordan Valley girls torch two HDL foes

The younger Jordan Valley High School girls' basketball players got a lot of floor time last weekend as the Mustangs walked over two league opponents during the weekend.

The Mustangs beat visiting Harper/Huntington, 83-34, on Saturday for their second 1A High Desert League victory in as many days and their seventh win in the previous nine games.

Jordan Valley (11-6 overall, 6-1 in league) held a 29-6 lead after a first quarter in which junior Jaci Larsen scored nine of her 15 points.

Senior Andi Warn went for eight of her 14 points in the first eight minutes, too.

Four players finished in double figures with sophomore Zoey Warn leading everyone with 16 points. Morgan Caywood drained a pair of three-pointers as part of

her 12 points.

Mandy Guerri scored nine points for the LocoNets.

**Friday: Jordan Valley 71, Burnt River 21** — Zoey Warn converted five of six free throws en route to 23 points as the host Mustangs hammered the Bulls from Unity, Ore.

Jordan Valley scored 45 points over the second and third quarters to take a 55-16 advantage into the final frame.

Caywood fired in four of her five three-point goals during the third quarter and finished with 20 points.

Alisha Rogers added 11.

Kelsey Kezerle led Burnt River with 16 points.

**Jan. 20: Vale, Ore., JV 56, Jordan Valley 51** — The Mustangs' four-game winning streak ended on the Vikings' floor. No details were provided.



# Truck driver on icy Idaho 78 dumps grain

A slick highway may have been the culprit when a pup trailer carrying grain tipped over last Wednesday.

Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said there was no lane blockage when the trailer spilled around 9:45 a.m. at milepost 25 on Idaho highway 78 outside Murphy.

"While the driver was negotiating a turn, the pup trailer started whipping and ended up flipping over," Bowman said.

"It could have been due to icy roads."

Grain was scattered across both lanes of the highway.

The driver of the 2000 Freightliner semi, 65-year-old Alex McKay of Twin Falls, was not injured. Bowman said there will be no citations either.

McKay was westbound hauling a trailer and the pup trailer full of grain to a feedlot in Wilson when he lost the load, Bowman said.

— JPB



Grain was scattered over both lanes of Idaho highway 78 when a pup trailer skidded and flipped on its side last Wednesday. Photo courtesy OCSO



**Homedale dance group goes old school**  
*The Homedale High School dance team, comprised of sixth- through 11th-graders, dressed and danced the part Friday during a halftime routine set to Bobby Day's 1958 hit Rockin' Robin.*

## Adrian FFA wins district crown

Open house,  
Greenhand  
induction set  
Thursday

The Adrian FFA Farm Business Management (FBM) Team recently brought home a first place blue banner in the district contest.

In the FBM Career Development Event (CDE), students must complete a written exam on agriculture business principals and equations.

Adrian had a successful showing with five team members competing. Xavier Lopez won the individual competition with other teammates finishing in the top 11,

including Carlee Morton (third), Mike Griffin (fifth), Thayne Schulthies (seventh) and Becca Furtado (11<sup>th</sup>).

The team plans to advance to the State CDE, which will take place at the Oregon FFA State Convention in Silverton, Ore., in late March.

On the same day, four Adrian FFA members presented in hopes of obtaining their Oregon FFA State Degrees. Tyler Reay, Jett McCoy, Thayne Schulthies and Mike Griffin have passed the written exam and presentation portions of the degree. Their applications will now be submitted for final review. If they are successful, they will be awarded their State Degrees at the state convention.

The Adrian FFA chapter will

host an open house from 5:45 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday.

During the event, several students will be presenting the FFA Creed and various prepared speeches.

At 6:30 p.m., there will be a ceremony to induct the Greenhand members complete with the painting of their hands and construction of a board that will hang in the classroom for years to come.

At 7 p.m., there will be a pie social, and numerous students will be auctioned off to work for community members during the FFA Slave Sale.

All FFA members and their families, incoming 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and families, and community members and FFA enthusiasts are invited to attend.

## Adrian council set to appoint mayor

With its new members already sworn in, the Adrian City Council will elect a mayor and council president at Thursday's meeting.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. inside the Adrian school library, 305 Owyhee St.

Adele Dockter was re-elected to the council in November. She currently is council president, and she previously served as interim mayor for five months after the death of longtime city chief executive Clay Webb in

August 2013.

Bob Radford will continue on the council as well. He served years ago then was appointed to the board last year. He and Dockter were the top two vote-getters in November's election.

S L "Mickey" Webb, the former mayor's widow, joins the council for a two-year term tonight.

The three council members elected in the fall will take their oaths of office prior to Thursday's meeting because no Public Notary

will be available during the meeting, city recorder Shawn Snyder said.

Whoever is elected mayor in Thursday's meeting will succeed Vince Bingham. Bingham had served as mayor since February, but he decided not to seek re-election to the council in November.

The council remains one person short of full membership. No successor has been found for Mike Heller, who resigned and moved to Idaho last month.

## Partnership creates unique new program for Marsing students

School district, Extension Office  
team up on Fridays

The Marsing School District has established a partnership with the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office to provide a new Friday Enrichment programming.

Since the district doesn't hold classes on Fridays, science teacher Nic Usabel came up with the idea to offer extracurricular programs that day for students who are interested.

He heard that U of I Extension coordinator Surine Greenway was working on some grant applications and that she had been involved with a nutrition program for children.

The two of them were able to secure a grant from the Walmart Foundation for the "Youth Voice, Youth Choice" program. The National 4-H Council was also involved in securing the grant worth \$65,000. Some of the same funding serves other programs in the Magic Valley.

In March, Usabel is planning to hold a program geared toward middle and high school students on small engine repair.

Friday's program was the second in a three-part healthy living series at Marsing High School.

Greenway says the first session on Jan. 9 focused mostly on proteins. It was centered on the "MyPlate" model and also touched on why children need dairy products in their diet and what to do if they're lactose intolerant.

She says the goal of January's theme is to encourage children to consider lower fat options and the difference between "sometimes" and "always" foods.

For example, Greenway says they explained to students that potato chips shouldn't be considered good or bad. Rather, children should think of them as a "sometimes" food.

Friday's session focused on dairy with 10 elementary students in attendance.

On Jan. 30, the program will look at grains, which Greenway says are especially important for young children.

Usabel says information about the voluntary sessions was sent home with elementary students while flyers were posted at the middle and high school. If students were interested, they then returned the flyer to a teacher with their name and other information.

Usabel says in February he'll offer sessions on floral arrangements and the pruning and care associated with decorating with flowers.

He's falling back on his FFA roots to help with the program.

— SC

## Argument leads to battery

A Homedale area man was arrested near the state line for aggravated battery in the presence of a child.

Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said 22-year-old Allen Hernandez hit his 26-year-old girlfriend, who is

three months pregnant, in the head with a door at a residence on Sipes Road northwest of Homedale.

Bowman said a 6-year-old girl was also struck during the incident. A 1-year-old boy was not hurt but was present during the altercation.

— SC



# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

## On the edge of common sense “Only Take a Minute”



In my travels I have been on lots of family farms where the whole family is involved in the work. During calving season, it is not uncommon for the “rancher” to allow his wife to take the 10 p.m. heifer check.

It’s a practical decision because she’s fixed supper, done the dishes, helped the kids with their homework, got ’em off to bed, returned the phone calls, is workin’ on the books and she’s up ... and away! And he’s been asleep in the Barcalounger since 8:30. Of course, this obligates him to the 2 a.m. heifer check, which is also a practical decision, ’cause if he’s over 50, he’s up anyway!

I wrote a poem about a rancher who needs his wife’s help in the middle of the night. Many wives relate to the story. Melody has her version. She said her favorite part in the poem comes after he wakes her up and explains how easy it will be, “It’ll only take a minute, you can leave your nighty on!”

Melody married Dusty with her eyes wide open. They were both from a cattle family and students at Dixie College. They were heading home on a break and had made arrangements to stop by a neighbor’s calving lot while the neighbors were at a Farm Bureau meeting up north. There was an abandoned cowboy shack where they could spend the night. Though it was not furnished, it had running water.

The young couple arrived in a driving rain. Afoot, they pushed the handful of heifers into the calving lot, sloshing through the mud, splashing through puddles, slashing, slushing, sliding and slipping through the organic sea floor sludge.

Dusty threw them some hay, and they trudged to the singlewide. Melody had picked up some fast food. They ate it cold. She rinsed out their soggy clothes (all they had) and hung them over the shower stall to dry. The mice had taken over the cowboy camp. They laid out their bedroll and crawled to sleep.

Peace descended on the peaceful primitive scene. About dark-thirty ‘AM,’ Melody stirred awake. Dusty was not next to her. She heard hopping and straining and reached for her flashlight. There, in all his glory was her macho husband, wearing his soggy hat and her grotesquely stretched and misshapen undershorts, the lacy edge askew. He stuttered. “I ... my ... boxers are still wet and, that balface heifer needs ... so I thought ...”

“The first thing that came to my mind,” she told me, “was ‘... It’ll only take a minute, you can leave my nighty on!’”

— Visit Baxter’s Web site at [www.baxterblack.com](http://www.baxterblack.com) for more features and to purchase Baxter Black merchandise, including his newest 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](http://www.trailingofthesheep.org).

Jon P. Brown, managing editor

## Eyes on Owyhee Putting faces to the fallen



A man on a mission stepped into The Owyhee Avalanche office last Wednesday.

Bob Seal lives in Garden Valley and served with Homedale’s Phil George in Idaho Falls and in the same battle group in Vietnam, but the 24-year Navy veteran wasn’t in town to catch up with a service buddy.

Seal stopped by to find two Vietnam veterans and ensure that they won’t be forgotten.

Because of Seal’s efforts last week, folks visiting the Wall of Faces website hosted by the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund will be able to put a hero’s face to the names Army Sgt. Samuel C. Phillips III and Air Force Maj. William (Bud) James Griffin.

The Homedale residents were killed in action during the Vietnam War. The 34-year-old Griffin died from injuries received in a plane crash in the Quang Tri province on March 14, 1969. Phillips, 24, died on Oct. 2, 1967 in Lam Dong.

Information on both men and the opportunity to leave remembrances are available at [www.vvmf.org/Wall-](http://www.vvmf.org/Wall-of-Faces)

of-Faces, but Seal’s journey is probably the highest tribute anyone can pay.

Having joined forces with Hawaii resident Janna Hoehn who is on a similar mission, Seal is currently focusing on finding photos of every Vietnam veteran KIA from Southwest Idaho. He has traveled to high schools from Idaho Falls to Homedale, but he won’t stop his search until his goal is realized.

“Personally, I plan to work on the project until we have a photo for every man listed on the Idaho State Vietnam Memorial, but understand the task will become more difficult over time.

“As of now, for some names we don’t have any leads as far as living relatives or where they attended school.”

Seal and Hoehn have located photos for 19 of the 39 original names on the memorial, which is in Idaho Falls.

The list dwindled by a couple names last week. A photo of the third Owyhee County casualty, Army Lt. Kenneth E. Turner of Bruneau, was already posted. He was less than

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Sen. Mike Crapo

## From Washington Oversight of Obama policies crucial to economy, rural U.S.



As the 114<sup>th</sup> Congress begins, I welcome the opportunity to serve again on the Senate Environment and Public Works (EPW) Committee, because this committee focuses on environmental issues affecting our nation’s natural resources, which are fundamental to Idaho. The committee will be following new common-sense principles and focusing on issues of importance to Idahoans.

In addition to oversight of agencies such as the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the EPW Committee has jurisdiction over issues that include fisheries and wildlife, nuclear energy regulation, highways, public works, regional economic development, water resources, and more. The committee’s new leadership has shared its plans to keep the following common-sense principles at the forefront of evaluating legislation and the Obama administration’s actions:

- Is the policy fiscally responsible?
- What are the true benefits versus the true costs?
- Is it based on sound science?
- How will it affect property owners, local communities, and citizens/taxpayers?
- Is the bureaucracy ruling instead of serving?

Making these core objectives — which I wholeheartedly share — a cornerstone of committee efforts will help advance reforms that promote effective environmental policies while supporting economic progress and job growth.

Addressing the unjustified expansion of federal authority over our waterways is a welcome priority of the committee. I will continue to use my role on the EPW committee to stop the EPA’s attempts to expand federal authority over nearly every stream, ditch, pond, puddle or other local water body. This federal water grab, taken without statutory authority, undermines states’ constitutional water sovereignty, threatens the nation’s economy and encroaches on private landowners’ ability to utilize their property.

The committee will also make oversight of the Endangered Species Act to restore local control of conservation efforts a main objective. Locally driven collaboration is the best means of addressing many of our wildlife, environment and public lands issues. I am confident we can enable landowners to work with local

wildlife managers to recover species and prevent listings while not trampling property rights and local concerns.

Additionally, the committee will look at the Obama administration’s plan to reduce carbon dioxide emissions that threatens to impose significant, unnecessary costs on Americans while doing little to improve the environment. Implementing a long-term, strategic energy plan that reduces environmental risks while improving domestic energy production remains a better course of action. We must broaden and diversify our energy portfolio by expanding nuclear energy production, hydroelectric power, and other promising renewable and emissions-reducing technologies. In my role on the committee, I will make sure the voice of the Idaho National Lab is heard in national energy policy and nuclear safety debates.

Another top committee priority is enacting a fiscally responsible, long-term highway reauthorization bill that expands on the transportation reforms enacted in the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (MAP-21) law. I will continue to advocate for maintaining a fiscally responsible and solvent highway funding formula that maintains funding percentages that are fair to rural areas. These are just a few of the issues the EPW committee is expected to consider in the coming congress. Although the Senate majority changed with the past election, our path for reform is not unobstructed. But, together, we can make progress. Protecting our environment is a shared objective. However, federal environmental policy must be grounded in science, protect our quality of life and provide the greatest benefit to both the environment and people without harming our economy. We can come together to advance reforms that enhance our natural resources without stopping economic progress. I will use every opportunity to achieve these goals.

— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho’s senior member of the U.S. Senate. He is in his third six-year term and has served in the Senate since 1999. Prior to that, he was a three-term Idaho Second District congressman. In addition to his committee assignments, Crapo will continue his role as Senate Republican chief deputy whip, this time for the majority party, in the 114<sup>th</sup> Congress.



# Commentary

## Financial management

### Find contentment by being content with only what you need

Dear Dave,

My mom and dad always told me to live below my means, but they never showed me how to make it happen. I've gotten out of debt and fallen back in several times. I want to get control of my money and stop busting my budget. How do I keep from falling back again?

— Sandi

Dear Sandi,

It sounds like you've taken a serious look at your situation, and you're smart enough to know it's not working and you want to do things differently. Well, this is a great time of the year for changes!

Years ago when I crashed and burned financially there were a few strong emotions that spurred me towards change. One of those was disgust. I realized that what I was doing was stupid, and that

I was tired of living that way. I made a conscious, proactive decision that things were going to be different.

The second emotion was fear. I was scared to death that I'd be broke for the rest of my life. I don't think you should ever live your life in fear, but a reasonable, healthy level of fear can be a terrific motivator.

The third thing was contentment. Marketers try to sell us on the idea that we'll be happier if we just go out and buy things. When we have this stuff crammed down our throats all day long, rapid-fire, it can affect our level and perception of contentment.

One of the practical things I did was to stop going places where I was tempted to spend money. When you have to go out, make a list of only the things you need and take just enough cash with you to make the purchase.



Spending money on a bunch of stuff you don't need, and probably don't really want, isn't going to bring you contentment.

—Dave

Dear Dave,

I'm trying to get out of debt,

but it seems like something unexpected always happens to knock me back down. I'm single, make \$45,000 a year, and I have \$12,000 in debt, in addition to a mortgage payment of \$1,124 a month. I've been trying to live on a budget, but I still don't know where all the money goes.

— Anonymous

Dear Anonymous,

For starters, your house payment is kind of heavy. I always recommend that your monthly mortgage payment be no more than 25 percent of your take-home pay. Still, the biggest thing is that you've got to get control of your money instead of letting it control you.

I want you to sit down every month, before the next month begins, and write it all down on paper, on purpose. Give every single dollar a name, and tell your

money what to do. Once you've done this, the idea of "trying to live on a budget" stops being some vague idea floating around out there and becomes a real game plan for your money!

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

## Americans for Limited Government

### Republican Congress must set vision for post-Obama years

by Rick Manning

President Obama has given his second-to-last State of the Union address. Here is what Republicans should do: Ignore it.

That's right, do exactly what a vast majority of Americans will do — forget about it.

Congressional Republicans should move forward with their vision for America and how they want to get there, and let the Democrats in the Senate choose whether to obstruct them by using the filibuster or not.

Whether it be repealing ObamaCare; imposing real, targeted cuts to the budgets of agencies to hamstring regulation writers; or introducing forward-thinking legislation that dismantles the power of the National Labor Relations Board and other agencies, Congress needs to fight for a strong limited-government agenda. If Obama vetoes it, so be it.

That is what Congress was elected to do — to stop Obama's fundamental transformation of America using every means at their disposal. By doing so, they will be setting the vision for the post-Obama era.

The truth is that Obama's agenda is only relevant if

Republicans allow it to be.

One policy of which Congress should be particularly wary is the call for granting Obama fast-track authority on his yet-to-be-finalized Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP). From the early documents that are available, TPP would impact every aspect of American life, from the energy we use to the food we eat — even the Internet. Largely negotiated in secret with 12 Pacific Rim countries, it would lower tariffs that the United States charges for goods produced in those nations, knocking down our nation's economic borders.

Arguments about free trade aside, what granting Obama fast-track authority means is that the threshold for passage of the treaty through Congress changes from needing a two-thirds vote to a simple majority. Additionally, Congress would not be able to amend or filibuster the treaty, and would have to bring it up within a certain time after it was submitted.

Why does this matter?

A treaty, when ratified, overrides every conflicting law on the books, and the executive branch writes the regulations to apply it. Talk about fundamental transformation.

It boggles the mind why the same Congress that was elected to stop Obama's agenda would give him the legal basis to accomplish it beyond his wildest dreams during his final two years in office.

The 114th Congress was elected as a repudiation of Obama's agenda. Over the course of the next year, they should honor that mandate by rendering him irrelevant by ignoring what he says he wants and forcing him to play defense against positive legislation that restores America's greatness. Most importantly, they should reject ideas like granting him fast-track authority that would empower Obama to complete his eight-year mission statement.

Republicans were elected to stop President Obama, not give him even more power. If they allow the president to set the agenda in his State of the Union speech by giving it credence and attention over the months ahead, they will have ceded the national discussion rather than seizing the opportunities of having a new majority, and that would be both a political and policy mistake.

— This article originally appeared at TheHill.com. Rick Manning is president of Americans for Limited Government.

## ✓ Fallen: Vietnam veteran's statewide quest for Idaho photos continues

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two weeks shy of his 25<sup>th</sup> birthday when he was killed.

After combing through our office archives, Seal retrieved two more photos, taking snapshots of The Owyhee Chronicle coverage announcing funeral services for Griffin and Phillips.

He said he came to the Avalanche office after an unproductive search of the yearbook archive at Homedale High School. Once he figured out that the "Bud" Griffin in the HHS yearbooks was the same Airman in the Chronicle, though, he returned to the media center and with help from Jim McMillan retrieved two photos of Griffin from his teenage years.

Seal still has a few names of Southwest Idaho servicemen,

and is looking for help in tracking down the photos.

Those men include:

- Air Force SSgt. **Clyde Arthur Crow** of Boise, born June 23, 1940, died in Quang Tri province on May 19, 1966
- USMC Pfc. **Garry Lee Gabriel** of Boise, born March 3, 1949, died in Quang Tri province on Dec. 27, 1967
- Army Spec. **Lloyd Bruce Jensen**, born March 14, 1943, died Dec. 12, 1966
- USMC Ssgt. **Raymond Louis McCaslin** of Boise, born April 18, 1937, died Dec. 26, 1969 in Quang Nam province
- Navy Hospitalman **Jim Carl McNamar** of Mountain Home, born Sept. 16, 1945, died April 17, 1968 in Quang

Tri province

- Army Pfc. **Danny L. Naillon** of Payette, born Oct. 1, 1946, died Sept. 12, 1966
  - USMC Ssgt. **Bennett Walfred Olson** of Caldwell, born Oct. 3, 1937, died Jan. 8, 1968 in Thua Thien province
- Seal said people can log on to the Wall of Faces website and upload their own photos. Service-era photos are recommended.

As with most people on a selfless pursuit, Seal deflected any attention when he sent a thank-you email to the Avalanche: "It is obvious that The Owyhee Avalanche and town of Homedale sincerely care about their veterans."

In actuality, Seal and Hoehn and everybody else who picks up this cause are the ones we should thank.

Write a letter to the editor. Email [jon@owyheeavalanche.com](mailto:jon@owyheeavalanche.com)



# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

January 31, 1990

### Silver Star honors members

Fifty-year members and Education Night were observed at the Jan. 16 meeting of Silver Star Chapter 83, OES, with Worthy Matron Zelma Engle and Worthy Patron Harold Engle presiding.

Past Grand Matron Betty Thierhouse was introduced and honored. Maie DeCardoville, Grand Representative to Virginia, and Masine Satterfield, member of the Library Committee of Grand Chapter of Idaho, were also present.

Four 50-year members introduced were Bertha Anders, Lucille Tarr, Maxine Satterfield and Margaret Buck. Each was presented with a gift by the Worthy Matron and honored for their many years of service. Ten members with birthdays during the last four months were introduced and presented with a gift by the Worthy Matron. “Happy Birthday” was sung by the group.

Past Grand Matron Thierhouse gave a brief talk for Education Night on the meanings and reasons for ritualistic work taken from the book, “Let There Be Light.”

Lucille Tarr received the door prize. Bob and Margaret Huff and Melody Orris were hosts for the evening.

### Stokes to receive scouting’s “Silver Beaver” award

Ned A. Stokes of Homedale will be one of 10 adult volunteer Boy Scout leaders to receive a high-regarded national scouting award, the Silver Beaver, at a public recognition dinner sponsored by the Ore-Ida Council of Boise on Friday, Feb. 9. The sprawling Ore-Ida Council jurisdiction takes in 31,000 square miles in southwestern Idaho and eastern Oregon and includes numerous troops and leaders with a membership of over 11,000 ranging from Cubs to Explorer Scouts.

Ore-Ida Council executive Marty Latimer said Stokes was tapped for the honor for “outstanding service to youth” over a prolonged period. “The recipient must be of high character, and Mrs. Stokes is certainly an individual of great quality,” Latimer added. The last Homedale area scout leader to receive the award was George Kubosumi in 1974, he said.

The Silver Beaver neck ornament suspended from a ribbon will be presented during ceremonies at the 7 p.m. dinner to be held at the First United Methodist Church, corner of 11<sup>th</sup> & Hayes in Boise on Feb. 9. Dinner tickets are priced at \$12 each and should friends of Stokes wish to attend, reservations should be made by Monday, Feb. 5, Latimer said.

Stokes, the library/media director of HHS-JHS, has been involved in scouting for some 27 years. He credits his father, Ellis A. Stokes, a scoutmaster for two decades, with inspiring him to pursue it seriously. He climbed through the ranks, achieving Life rank as a young man, which is just two merit badges short of Eagle Scout rank.

### Matmen place well in tournament

Levi Kettle, livewire senior wrestler in the 130-pound division, placed third to give the Homedale Trojans their highest finish at the rugged 18-school Caldwell Invitational Tournament over the weekend, Kettle took third with a 2-0 decision over Tag Griffin of Ontario.

Additionally, pointed out HHS Head Wrestling Coach Bob Stancliff, “we had four wrestlers who went into the consolation semifinals, and had they advanced one more match, they’d have been guaranteed at least a fourth-place finish.”

The foursome included: Jeff Edmiston, 103-pound class; Rick Zehr, 119-pound class; Duane Orr, 126-pound class; and Brent Bailey, 145-pound class.

### Lorraine Stone named sorority queen

Lorraine Stone, deputy clerk since 1975 of the Owyhee County Magistrate Court, Homedale Division, has been selected as Sorority Queen for 1990 by members of Preceptor Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. She will be honored at a Valentine luncheon at the Sandbar River House Restaurant in Marsing on Feb. 10.

## 50 years ago

January 28, 1965

### NRA awards given to gun club winners

NRA decorated medals were recently given to members of the Homedale Rod and Gun club for highest scores shot during the year. These awards are made on a step-down basis.

In the .22 rifle event, Gary Malmberg won the medal with a score of 370 out of a possible 400. Dick Fry, Jr. won the step-down bar with a 382.

Larry Novak won the pistol award with a score of 240 out of a possible 300. R. F. Malmberg won the step down bar with a 226.

Louis Breshears won the .30 caliber big bore event with a 183 out of a possible 210. Dick Fry, Jr. won the step-down bar with a 191.

### “Outstanding Farmer” title goes to Phil Moulton

Phil Moulton was named Outstanding Young Farmer of 1964 at the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Community Development banquet Saturday night at the Washington school multipurpose room.

The banquet, sponsored by the Homedale Chamber of Commerce and 11 farm organizations, was attended by about 150 people.

The Rev. Dr. Harold Nye, pastor of the Caldwell First Methodist church, was speaker of the evening, and Darrel Reisch was master of ceremonies. Rev. Robert Barker of the Bible Missionary Church offered the invocation.

Named 1<sup>st</sup> runner-up in the contest was Glenn Lillie, with 2<sup>nd</sup> runner-up award going to Charles DeGues. Other contestants were Paul Akichika, Fred Demshar, Jim Hinton, John Itano, John Krzesnik and Tony Larrocea.

### Owyhee Neighbors meet at Marsing

Pastries of several varieties were demonstrated by Mary Lee Wood, extension home agent, when 11 members of the Owyhee Neighbors club held their first meeting of the new year Monday evening, Jan. 18, at the Wo-He-Lo clubhouse at Marsing.

Step-by-step demonstrations were given on making puff pastry in star-shaped tarts, Napoleons and Danish pastry. Members were given some of the baked pastries to sample.

Following the program, a business meeting was conducted by Mrs. John Takasugi, president. Discussions were held on the annual Valentine social and also on money-making projects.

Door prizes were won by Mrs. Jim Yamada of Wilder and Mrs. Paul Akichika of Homedale.

Following the meting, refreshments were served by the January hostesses, Mrs. Roy Yamamoto of Marsing and Mrs. Frank Yamamoto of Homedale.

### Unanimous vote against sales tax made by C of C

A unanimous vote against a sales tax was taken by the Homedale Chamber of Commerce at the regular semi-monthly meeting Tuesday noon at El Gavilan.

The 17 members present voted to send a resolution to Representative Alvin Benson and Senator Walter Yarbrough of Owyhee County opposing a sales tax in any form.

The group cited among various reasons for opposing a sales tax the injurious effect it would have on business in border cities, and the tendency it would create to increase state expenditures at an accelerated rate.

The Chamber discussed inviting the legislators here for an evening meeting as soon as the sales tax and other tax proposals come to the floor of the legislature. The meeting would be sponsored by the Chamber and Kiwanis club, and open to all interested groups and individuals.

### Jack Walker wins step down prize at gun club shoot

Jack Walker won the goose call as a step down prize during the Monday night Homedale Rod and Gun club .22 shoot. Jim Miklancic won a gun sling for second prize. Dick Fry and Allen Richards won the buddy match.

## 140 years ago

January 30, 1875

SOCIAL AMENITIES. Surprise parties are all the go here now, and, as may be supposed, the ladies are at the bottom of them. The way they are arranged is as follows: A couple of ladies start out in the afternoon, and invite their feminine friends, with a sufficient number of the sterner sex for escorts. They then provide themselves with cake, candies, fruits &c., and at night make a descent upon the habitation of some peaceful citizen, and take possession of the premises for the time being. The evening is usually passed in card playing, blind man’s bluff, singing, dancing, and other general jollities. No man knoweth whose turn will come next.

THE SNOW ON SINKER. Mr. Crocheron, of Sinker Creek, informs us that the snow fell to a depth of 18 inches in that locality, “but” has been cut down to about eight inches by a Chinook wind. Old cattle in poor condition are beginning to die off out there, but young, thrifty stock are doing very well, as yet.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN LETTER. The Bonanza Enterprise of the S. M. C. Co.- Plan to Keep Money in the Camp – Bullion Yield and Profits of the Furnaces – A Splendid Showing.

EDITOR AVALANCHE: The “Bonanza” of South Mountain seems to be the only item upon which a person can converse at present with the good people of this place.

Personally, I do not wish to be so selfish as to keep other people ignorant of the prosperity of this camp. I wish everybody to rejoice with us over our prospects, if nothing else.

The S. M. C. M. Co. have been the means of making this camp, and the laboring class as well as the business men of this place, should consider them their benefactors, for it is to them they owe their prosperity. They have been the means of bringing money here, as well as furnishing labor for hundreds of men that were utterly destitute and out of work.

The Company have heretofore paid their men in checks upon the Bank at Silver City; but to benefit the camp in general, they now propose “that all persons who are doing business with the merchants in Silver City, and wish to send money there,” bring their money to the Company’s office and get a Bank check, payable at Silver, and leave the money in this place. By this means every one would be benefited, and one would then not be obliged to send to Silver City to get a five dollar bank check cashed.

This camp is destined to become the “Bonanza” of Idaho. The immense amount of ore that the mines are turning out, the close proximity to timber from which charcoal is manufactured, and the inexhaustible iron mines from which fluxes are obtained, all tend to reduce expenses.

SUDDEN DEATH. John Upham’s little rat-and-tan dog “Frank” came into the house this morning apparently as well and hearty as ever he was in his life, but curled up and died a few minutes afterwards. Although no coroner’s inquest was held over the remains, yet it seems to be the general opinion that the unfortunate canine died from a dose of strychnine administered by the hand of some wicked wretch between six o’clock last night and daylight this morning. “Frank” was a general favorite, and his loss is greatly deplored by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The funeral took place this afternoon and was largely attended by the chief mourners of deceased. “Frank” has gone to the happy hunting grounds where there is no quarrelling over bones, and where fleas are at rest.

QUACKS. Manse Eastman and John Springer, in the garb of dental quacks, invaded our sanctum this morning, and insisted upon repairing our teeth. We promptly ejected them at the point of the bayonet, and threw their tools after them.



# Public notices

**BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION**  
On February 18, 2015 beginning at 10:00 am the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse 17069 Basey St, Murphy, Idaho on the following matters at the times listed below.  
Beginning at 10:00 am, the Commission will hear a request for a conditional use permit filed by Mark & Andrea Owens seeking to establish a single-family residence on a 3.77 acre parcel of land, parcel number RP05S04E314000A. The property is in an agricultural zone, located off River Road, Grand View in the NWNE ¼ of Section 31, Township 5 South, Range 4 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.  
Beginning at 11:00 am, the Commission will hear a request for a conditional use permit filed by Ryan Sevy seeking establish a second residential use on his 5 acre parcel of land, parcel number RP01N04W020050A. The subject property is in an agricultural zone located at 7259 Opaline Road. The subject property is in the NENE ¼ of Section 2, Township 1 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.  
Beginning at 1:00 pm, the Commission will hear a request for a conditional use permit filed by Aimee and Brad Kushlan seeking to establish a single family residence on a 15 acre parcel of land divided from a 175 acres owned by Glansman Farms Inc., parcel number RP03N06W147200A. The property is in an agricultural zone, at the NE corner of Market Rd. and Stateline Road located in a portion of the South ½ of Section 14, Township 3 North, Range 6 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.  
Copies of the proposed projects are available for review in the Planning and Zoning office. For additional information please contact the Planning and Zoning office at 495-2095 ext. 2.  
1/28/15

**THREE CREEK HIGHWAY DISTRICT ROGERSON, IDAHO**  
Three Creek Highway District is taking sealed bids on surplus equipment no longer needed in their operation. Bids can be mailed to Three Creek Highway District, 56562 Blossom Ln., Rogerson ID 83302. Bids will be opened and read aloud at the regular commissioners meeting on Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> 2015.  
The offered items can be inspected at the District Yard at 56562 Blossom Ln. Rogerson, ID. For information about the items you can call 208-857-2284. The items are listed below. Items will be sold as is where is with no guarantee . Three Creek Highway District reserves the right to reject

any or all bids.  
1983 Ford 9000 bare frame truck; 3000 gallon water tank with sprayer outlets; Tampo ten wheel asphalt roller; Rex double drummed roller; Rago pull behind compactor ( no motor); snow wings for Gallon Graders (2); Sand spreader (scrap); Tar pots (scrap) (2); Misc. scrap iron; Rock rake  
1/28/15

**NOTICE**  
Pursuant to Idaho Code 25-2301, the State Brand Inspector is holding one red cow, approx 1100 lbs, found on 12/24/14 in Murphy, ID. She will sell at Treasure Valley Livestock Auction on Friday 1/30/15. May be claimed with proof of ownership and paying all expenses. 459-4231  
1/21,28/15

**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](http://www.justlawidaho.com) or Toll Free at 1-800-923-9106, Thank you.**  
1/7,14,21,28/15

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE**  
**NO. CV-14-040**  
**IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE**  
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, AS TRUSTEE FOR NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST, SERIES 2003-2, NOVASTAR HOME EQUITY LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2003-2, Plaintiff,  
v.  
CLINTEN M. NIELSEN AKA CLINT M. NIELSEN; MARY LINDA NIELSEN AKA LINDA NIELSEN; AND UNKNOWN PERSONS IN POSSESSION OR CLAIMING RIGHT TO POSSESSION, Defendants.  
**NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2015 at the hour of 10:00 A.M., of said day in the Lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, I will sell all of the right, title and interest of said Defendants, in and to the below described property, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States, to satisfy said execution and all costs.  
The Sheriff, by Certificate of Sale, will transfer the right, title and interest of the judgment debtors in and to the property at the time the execution or attachment was levied. The Sheriff will give possession, but does not guarantee clear title nor continued possessory right to the purchaser.  
The judgment debtor or redemptioner may redeem the property from the purchaser within one (1) year after the sale, if the real property sold consisted of a tract of land of more than twenty (20) acres, and within six (6) months after the sale if the real property sold consisted of a tract of land of twenty (20) acres or less, paying the purchaser the amount of his purchase with interest thereon at the rate allowed in Section 28-22-104(1), Idaho Code, from the date of sale to the date of redemption, together with the amount of any assessment or taxes which the purchaser may have paid thereon after the commencement of the action and which are not included in the judgment, and interest at the rate allowed in Section 28-22-104(1), Idaho Code, on such amount.

BY VIRTUE of an execution in my hands, issued out of the District Court of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of Idaho, County of Owyhee, in the suit of THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, AS TRUSTEE FOR NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST, SERIES 2003-2, NOVASTAR HOME EQUITY LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2003-2 v. CLINTEN M. NIELSEN AKA CLINT M. NIELSEN; MARY LINDA NIELSEN AKA LINDA NIELSEN; AND UNKNOWN PERSONS IN POSSESSION OR CLAIMING RIGHT TO POSSESSION, Case No. CV-14-040, duly attested the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2015, I levied upon all right, title and interest of all defendants, in and to the following described real property, situated in Owyhee, County, Idaho, to wit:  
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more commonly known as 5122 Sage Road, Homedale, ID 83628.  
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2015. SHERIFF OF OWYHEE COUNTY By Luisa Basabe, Civil Deputy  
Craig Peterson, ISB #9434, Lisa McMahon-Myhran, ISB #8963, Jennifer Tait, ISB #8243, Robinson Tait, P.S., 710 Second Avenue, Suite 710, Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 676-9640 Fax: (206) 676-9659, Attorney for Plaintiff  
1/28;2/4,11/15

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**CASE NO. CV-2014-0412**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Ken L. Comontofski has been appointed as personal representative of the Estate of Suzanne M. Comontofski, Owyhee County, ID. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims shall be forever barred.  
Claims must be provided to the undersigned attorney at 2160 S. Twin Rapid, Boise, ID 83709 (Phone 208-322-8865) and filed with the Clerk of the Court.  
Dated January 12, 2015  
Robert Montgomery, Attorney at Law  
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	<b>Golden Gate Baptist Church Wilder</b> Pastor Robert Potter, Jr., CLP Corner of Second and "B" Streets Church time is 11:00 am on Sunday Call (208) 880-4308 for information	<b>Our Lady of Tears Church Silver City</b>  For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031
<b>Iglesia Misionera Biblica Homedale</b> Pastor Silverio Cardenas Jr. 132 E Owyhee • 337-5975 Servicios: Mar - 7pm - Oracion Mier - 7pm Predicacion Dom - 10am Esc. Dom y 6pm "Una Iglesia Diferente."	<b>Knight Community Church Grand View</b> Pastor Ivan Shetler 630 Idaho Street 208-834-2639 Sunday School 9:30am Worship Service 10:45am	<b>Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder</b> Pastors Ron & Martha Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm
<b>Assembly of God Church Homedale</b> 15 West Montana, 337-4458  Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm	<b>Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale</b> 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 5:30 pm Wednesday CLC: 3:15 pm	<b>Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church Caldwell</b> 1122 W. Linden St. 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
<b>Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale</b> 337-4248 Sunday Services 10am Pastor Sean Rippey Adult and Children Sunday School 9-9:45am Visitors Always Welcome! Call Church for Prayer requests	<b>Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing</b> Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake & Alisha Henriouille, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am	<b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale</b> 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Travis Kraupp Bishop Robert T. Christensen Sunday 1st Ward 1pm Sunday 2nd Ward 9am
<b>Homedale Baptist Church Homedale</b> 212 S. 1st W. 841-0190 Sunday School 10am-11am Sunday Worship 11am-Noon Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	 <b>Wilder Church of God Wilder</b> 205 A St. E, 469-7698 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	<b>Mountain View Church of the Nazarene Wilder</b> 26515 Ustick Road 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm
 <b>MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY</b> Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 107 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Jose Gutierrez 208-461-9016 or 880-6172 Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Service 1 pm • Wednesday Service 7 pm Bilingual Services/Español	<b>Iglesia Evangelica Wilder</b> 317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual	<b>St. David's Episcopal Church</b> 1800 Arlington Ave. Caldwell, ID 83605  208-459-9261  stdavids@stdavidscaldwell.org www.stdavid.episcopalidaho.org
<b>Christian Church Homedale</b> 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	<b>Bible Missionary Church Homedale</b> West Idaho, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30	<b>Assembly of God Church Marsing</b> 139 Kerry, 965-1650 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
<b>Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing</b> Pastor David London 116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059 Sunday worship: Morning: 11am-Noon• Evening: 6-7pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm	<b>Nazarene Church Marsing</b> Pastor Bill O'Connor 649-5256 12 2nd Avenue West  Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups	<b>Trinity Holiness Church Homedale</b> 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm
<b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing</b> 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 1:00 p.m. Bishop Jensen Sunday 2nd Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop McIntyre	<b>Vision Community Church Marsing</b> 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-779-7926 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.	<b>United Methodist Church Wilder</b> <i>Exploring the Bible: Public Invited</i> 2nd & 4th Tuesday: 4-5pm Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. Pastor Dave Raines 208-880-8751 Sunday Service 9:30am
<b>First Presbyterian Church Homedale</b> 320 N. 6th W. Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	<b>Calvary Holiness Church - Wilder</b> Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave. • 208-989-0196 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. • Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday: 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.  Food Pantry hours • 208-989-0226 2nd & 4th Friday of month 2pm-4pm 3rd Friday of month 11am-1pm	<b>Seventh Day Adventist Homedale</b> 16613 Garnet Rd., 573-4574 Sabbath School Sat. 10:45am Worship 9:30am Wednesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm
<b>Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale</b> 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	<b>Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana</b> 2014 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 9:30am Jan. 11 - Feb. 8 - Mar. 22 - Apr. 26 - May 10 June 14 - July 12 - Aug. 23 - Sept. 27 Oct. 25 - Nov. 22 - Dec. 27 All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031	<b>Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC</b> Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508

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**Thank You!** To everyone who gave me & my children, gifts and food over the holidays. Gratefully, Kimberly Montes

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