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Bob Winder takes one of his regular strolls along the Homedale riverfront with tools in hand.

One-man cleanup crusade

Former Homedale resident regularly tidies riverfront

Bob Winder doesn't live in Homedale anymore, but he respects the riverfront as if it were his own backyard.

You can find him once a week or more walking with a 5-gallon bucket and a sophisticated trash stick along Riverside Avenue and North 2nd Street East, picking up all kinds of trash items.

He also ventures closer to the riverbank on occasion.

"It's a great view, and I hate to see it lose its luster," Winder said as he looked out at the Snake River from the Deward Bell Stadium parking lot. "People come here for lunch to watch the river."

Winder also sprays weeds on occasion.

Homedale public works employee Jack Ulrich said the man really helps out the city with the frequent cleanups he performs during his walks, which usually incorporate the athletic track at the football field as well as portions of Riverside Park

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Horse show to kick off county fair

Early days also include exhibit check-in, some animal judging

The Owyhee County Fair returns Monday for another weeklong run in Homedale.

Monday and Tuesday are reserved for the 4-H horse show inside the rodeo arena.

Exhibitors from the county's 4-H clubs and FFA chapters will begin decorating their animals' stalls inside the livestock arena at 7 p.m. on Tuesday.

The Armory Exhibit Hall check-in takes place from noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday for all entries except leafy vegetables, flowers and sugar beets. Tuesday's three exclusions will be checked in between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. next Wednesday, which is the first day of the full fair. The Armory will open for the first time this year at 2 p.m. next Wednesday after the conclusion of judging.

Tuesday also marks the first day of the Homedale Senior Center's Buckaroo Breakfast fundraiser. Breakfast will be served from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. in the parking lot of the center at 224 W. Idaho Ave., daily from Tuesday to Saturday.

Next Wednesday also marks the first animal shows in the livestock arena and small animal competitions at Tumbleweed Theatre.

The first night of live entertainment gets under

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Ranchers face another BLM reversal

OCA summer meeting addresses long-standing battles

The county's cattlemen reiterated their resolve to preserve ranching Saturday even as they heard that the federal government is resisting the results of another plan developed through consensus.

Attendees at the 137th annual Owyhee Cattlemen's Association

summer meeting in Silver City learned that the Bureau of Land Management has elevated livestock grazing to a primary threat in its draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) regarding sage-grouse in western states.

The BLM's reclassification of

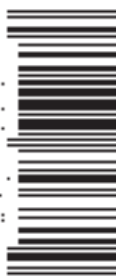
grazing's impact on sage-grouse habitat raises ranching to a similar threat level as wildfires and goes against the findings of the state

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Outgoing OCA president Ken Bahem, left, passes the gavel to new board president Daniel Richards as Richards presents Bahem's retirement gift — a silver bit originally won by Harold Tolmie at the 1985 OCA summer meeting.



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Melba woman arrested on felony warrant

Fritzler may change plea in separate case

A Melba woman already faces a string of felonies for alleged embezzlement was arrested Sunday on a felony warrant.

Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said Deputy Terry McGrew took 43-year-old Angela Fritzler into custody at her Bailey Road residence in rural Owyhee County.

She was wanted on a \$25,000 warrant regarding four felony charges in a new case that has been filed.

Fritzler is accused of two counts of misappropriation of personal identifying information, one count of criminal possession

of a financial transaction card and one count of concealing, receiving or possessing fraudulently obtained cash or goods.

Bowman said the warrant was issued on July 20.

At press time Monday, Fritzler was still in custody at the Owyhee County Jail in Murphy.

Last year in a case related to a Wilson-area business for which she worked, Fritzler was charged with six felonies for theft by unauthorized control or transfer of property with intent of depriving the owner.

A status hearing and motion hearing for that case is set for 9 a.m. on Friday before Third District Judge Thomas J. Ryan. A change of plea hearing has been set for 9 a.m. on Aug. 14, also before Ryan.

— SC



State, city honor Chattanooga military dead

Homedale's new gateway flags flew at half-staff last week after Gov. C. L. "Butch" Otter made a proclamation to honor the four Marines and one Sailor killed in a July 16 shooting rampage in Chattanooga, Tenn.

POST decertifies ex-OCSO deputy

A former Owyhee County Sheriff's deputy will lose his law enforcement certification after being convicted of driving drunk while on duty.

Sheriff Perry Grant received a letter from Idaho Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) on Monday confirming Kyle Pearson's decertification.

Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said Pearson's decertification will be effective Tuesday. After that date, the ex-deputy will no longer be able to work in Idaho law enforcement.

Bowman said it took about two weeks for POST to confirm Grant's request to decertify Pearson.

After changing his plea to

guilty, Pearson was sentenced in a Homedale courtroom, but Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober imposed a withheld judgment, which allows the 41-year-old Nampa resident to request that the court expunge the conviction after he successfully completes the terms of a year's probation.

Pearson is currently serving three months' supervised probation, and the remaining nine months will be unsupervised. Probationary terms include obtaining a drug and alcohol evaluation. He must then complete the treatment recommendations.

Grober ordered 40 hours community service as part of Pearson's sentence on a misdemeanor charge.

While a six-month jail term was suspended, the former Nampa and Cascade police officer must also pay \$690 in fines and court costs. His driver's license has been suspended for 180 days.

Facing termination, Pearson resigned from the sheriff's office on May 21, seven days after he crashed his patrol vehicle on Howard Road east of Edison Road in Marsing. The crash, which took place around 7 a.m. early into Pearson's shift, destroyed an Idaho Power utility pole.

Lab results from the blood draw administered after the crash showed Pearson's blood-alcohol level measured .11.

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Four candidates vie for fair and rodeo queen

Competition begins Monday

The quest to find the next Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Queen begins Monday. Melba High School graduate Jaycee Engle will reign as queen during this year's rodeo, which begins next Wednesday. On Saturday, Aug. 8, her successor will be named.

Engle is the 17-year-old daughter of John and Jackie Engle. She graduated from Melba High School in the spring and will study Animal Science and perform with the Golden Girl Dance Team beginning this fall at the College of Southern Idaho.

During high school, Engle was active in FFA as well as the Melba Friends Church Youth Group and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She also served as president of her 4-H club.

Her hobbies include dancing, riding horses, roping, hunting and anything that gets her outdoors.

Four contestants — two from Emmett and one each from Payette and Middleton — have entered the race for the honor to accept the 2015-16 fair and rodeo queen crown from Engle. There are no Owyhee County-based candidates this year.

- The candidates include:
- Mandy Allison, 22, of Payette
 - Allie Brown, 16, of Emmett
 - Skye Fitzgerald, 15, of Emmett
 - Summer Scott, 17, of Middleton

Contestants are judged on personality, appearance, knowledge and horsemanship.

The contestants will give a speech and model their outfits Monday in the first part of this year's competition. The event takes place at 7 p.m. at The Tumbleweed Theatre, and it's



Mandy Allison

open to the public. The four candidates will ride horsemanship patterns at 4 p.m. next Wednesday inside the rodeo arena.

They will ride in the rodeo's grand entry before each performance between Thursday, Aug. 6 and Saturday, Aug. 8.

Judges will conduct interviews on Thursday, Aug. 6.

The contestants and Engle will ride in the fair and rodeo parade at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 8 through downtown Homedale.

Mandy Allison

The daughter of Cary and Nanette Allison is a 2014 graduate of Treasure Valley Community College. She graduated from Payette High School in 2011.

She'll ride her horse Foxy during the competition.

Allison's hobbies include hunting, fishing, riding horses and spending time with her family.

Allie Brown

The Emmett High School student is the daughter of Matthew Brown and Mindy Brown-Larson.

She is involved in FFA and both the concert band and marching band at Emmett High. She's also



Allie Brown

a member of the National Honor Society.

Other memberships include the Society of Creative Anachronisms, Syringa Chamber Orchestra and the Syringa Youth and Community Orchestra.

She plays the cello and piano and enjoys vocals. Brown's other hobbies include training horses, archery and Bardic, which is defined as composing or reciting epic or heroic poems set to music.

Her horse's name is Almighty Money.

Skye Fitzgerald

Another Emmett High student, Fitzgerald is the daughter of Amanda Robbins. She completed her sophomore year of high school in May.

Fitzgerald plays soccer for the Huskies, and she's active in the National Honor Society and Business Professionals of America.

She also competes in District 2 high school rodeo, and was a contestant for Idaho High School Rodeo Association queen in the spring after finishing as first runner-up in the district contest.

Fitzgerald is active in community service.



Skye Fitzgerald



Summer Scott



Reigning Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Queen Jaycee Engle.

She'll ride Dignified Miss Bailey (or just Miss Bailey) in the Owyhee County queen competition.

Summer Scott

The daughter of Teri and Michael Scott was active in FFA at Middleton High School, and she also participated in 4-H.

While at Middleton High, Scott served on the Student Council and was part of the cheerleading squad and snowboard team.

Her hobbies include painting, sewing, trail riding, horse showing and competitive snowboarding.

She'll ride Toby in next week's competition.

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With fair comes Buckaroo Breakfast

Homedale Senior Center board members and volunteers will fire up the griddle for another Buckaroo Breakfast beginning Tuesday.

The annual breakfast fundraiser coincides with the Owyhee County Fair.

In addition to the breakfast, the senior center will hold a raffle for a quilt and some paintings.

Breakfast will be served from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. each day between Tuesday and Saturday, Aug. 8 in the senior center parking lot at the corner of West Idaho Avenue and North 3rd Street West.

The menu includes pancakes, sausage and eggs with coffee and orange drink. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children younger than 7. Milk or orange juice and bottled water will be available for \$1 each.

Raffle tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. They're available today and Thursday at the senior center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., and will be sold during the breakfast. The drawing takes place Saturday, Aug. 8 near the conclusion of the final breakfast.

Senior center volunteer Romona Andrus once again has created the quilt that will be given away.

The senior center and its thrift shop is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday. Congregate luncheons are served each day.

For more information on the senior center, call (208) 337-3020.

HPD adds deputy's son as officer

Casey McGrew heads to POST in September

The son of a lawman is the newest Homedale Police patrolman.

Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller introduced 24-year-old Casey McGrew to the city council during Thursday's meeting.

The son of Owyhee County Sheriff's Deputy Terry McGrew, Casey McGrew has been hired to fill the spot vacated when Christopher Jacob resigned to accept a job with the Meridian Police Department.

"I'm excited to have this opportunity, and I hope to serve Homedale well," McGrew told the council members and Mayor Gheen Christoffersen.

Eidemiller said McGrew has a background in fire investigation and fire science, which the chief said will bring a new facet to the department's capabilities. McGrew is also a certified emergency medical technician instructor.

The chief said McGrew will attend the Idaho Peace Officers Standard and Training patrol academy between Sept. 13 and Nov. 20 and should be back in Homedale for his 10-week field training in late November. By that timeline, McGrew should be able to patrol the streets solo by January or February, Eidemiller said.

"Your dad's a good guy. He's got a strong reputation," Councilman

Steve Atkins, a former HPD officer, told McGrew. "I'm sure you'll do the same."

McGrew would be HPD's fifth patrolman, but Eidemiller told the council that he will be back to a shorthanded four-man patrol staff when Sgt. Mike McFetridge returns to his assignment as the Homedale School District school resource officer in August.

"We're going to be stretched a little thin through the first three weeks of school, but we'll manage. We'll get through it," Eidemiller said.

The addition of a sixth patrol officer, which would provide coverage lost with McFetridge in the schools, has been proposed in the fiscal year 2016 budget.

— JPB

Man in prison gets probation for DUI

A Grand View man currently in prison has been placed on probation for excessive driving under the influence.

Michael A. Glaspie, 36, received two years' probation when Magistrate Dan C. Grober sentenced him for misdemeanor DUI on July 20.

Glaspie was arrested for DUI in March and landed in a retained jurisdiction program for a probation violation on an unrelated charge a month later.

Other elements of Glaspie's DUI sentence include a one-year

driver's license suspension and a suspended jail sentence of 150 days. He was given credit for 30 days served.

He also must pay \$900 in fines and court fees.

Glaspie was convicted of felony domestic battery with traumatic injury and assaulting a peace officer in 2013. At the time, a prison sentence of two to five years was suspended.

He was arrested on a \$30,000 warrant for a probation violation in December, but bonded out two weeks later.

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✓ Cleanup: Winder hopes to encourage more folks to take pride in town

and the surrounding area.

“I enjoy helping the city and helping the school,” Winder said, adding that he believes both entities are short-handed for this type of work.

Winder, who now lives across the river in Canyon County, said he would like to see more people get involved in helping keep the Homedale riverfront beautiful. For the past two years, the City of Homedale has held community cleanup days on the two Saturdays

before Mothers Day, but usually only city personnel, city officials and service groups have pitched in.

Echoing Mayor Gheen Christoffersen’s campaign since the moment he decided to run for office, Winder says more ordinary citizens need to get involved in beautification efforts and show a little more pride.

“People come by and see (the river and the park) and say we’re lucky to have it,” he said.

He suggested folks get together and adopt parts of the town that they can clean on a regular basis.

Winder, whose father served as the mayor of Caldwell, is no stranger to helping out. During his 34-year engineering career with Frontier Communications, he had a landscaping business on side through which he helped elderly folks keep up their yards.

Winder’s public service has been in progress for about a

year and a half, he says, but the caretaking really began when he owned Duke’s Island (a k a Helton’s Island) beyond Main Street.

“We came off the island every morning at 6, and there was a lot of trash and other stuff around,” Winder said.

He said he has found the usual litter of beer and whisky bottles during his patrols, but also discovered syringes, clothes and money.

The money is usually pocket change.

“People would relax on a blanket or on the grass at the park, and when they got up they wouldn’t realize the money had fallen out of their pockets,” Winder said.

The clothes usually belonged to a schoolchild, and Winder says it’s amazing that most of the articles he turned into the school went unclaimed.

— JPB

✓ Ranchers: Voluntary assessment will continue to build legal fund

sage-grouse conservation plan developed by a wide-ranging Governor’s Task Force. The state’s plan lists grazing as a secondary threat.

Former OCA president and current District 1 County Commissioner Jerry Hoagland and state Sen. Bert Brackett (R-Rogerson) — both ranchers — served on the task force that developed the state’s conservation plan.

The clock is now ticking on Gov. C. L. “Butch” Otter’s opportunity to analyze how the BLM’s DEIS jibes with local and county plans.

Sage-grouse statement an “extreme disappointment”

During her presentation on behalf of the Idaho Cattle Association, Brenda Richards said that the statewide ranchers group has filed a detailed protest against the DEIS.

“They were an extreme disappointment to say the least,” Richards said of the draft documents that the BLM released last month. “It created a whole new special emphasis designation over and above what all the states and the agencies had agreed on.”

Richards and U.S. Sens. Mike Crapo and Jim Risch representatives Layne Bangerter and Mike Roach drew a parallel between the sage-grouse shift and the change in the Gateway West 500-kilovolt transmission line situation that threatens the county’s preferred alternative route avoiding private property. In the case of the sage-grouse DEIS, the BLM’s Washington D.C. office — in an attempt to avoid litigation — overrode discussions and agreements between state and local officials and administrators at lower levels of the federal agency, Richards said.

“There’s things that have had local and state input in terms of a collaborative aspect, and D.C. comes in and says, ‘You’re a bunch of idiots, and it’s not happening and we’re doing it this way,’” Richards said.

Richards spoke on behalf of the Public Lands Council, for which she is national president, and the ICA during Saturday’s meeting.

Ironically, the disappointing news about the sage-grouse DEIS



Brad Griff, an Idaho native and regional director for U.S. Rep. Raul Labrador (R-Idaho) briefed cattlemen on federal legislation that could be beneficial to them.

comes as the Owyhee Local Working Group for sage-grouse marks its 20th anniversary.

Brad Griff, regional director for U.S. Rep. Raul Labrador (R-Idaho), told ranchers that legislation to give the states a 10-year window to prove their plans would work and delay the listing of the sage-grouse under the Endangered Species Act passed the House of Representatives but got bogged down in the Senate when an unrelated amendment to remove the Confederate flag from National Parks was attached.

Owyhee Initiative board refocuses on intent

BLM’s resistance on sage-grouse is reminiscent of the lack of implementation for the Owyhee Initiative, ranchers said.

Although a family commitment prevented him from attending in person, Mitch Jaurena — the man picked to help refocus the process as executive director of Owyhee Initiative Inc. — was introduced to the cattlemen Saturday.

“What I would like to tell you is that I am 100 percent committed to the implementation of the Owyhee Initiative Agreement in its full spirit and intent,” Jaurena

told the cattlemen in a statement read by rancher Tim Lowry.

Jaurena reiterated the Initiative’s goal of developing a landscape-scale program to provide economic stability by preserving livestock grazing as an economically viable use.

“You may rest assured that I will faithfully strive to ensure that this remains on equal footing with the rest of the plan’s goals and is not subjugated or forgotten,” Jaurena said.

The Board of County Commissioners will pay Jaurena’s salary for the final 2½ months of this fiscal year, and the salary has been proposed in the county’s fiscal year 2016 budget.

“Part of our concern was to keep it moving in a more forceful way than it has been,” Hoagland said of the commissioners’ reasoning to pay Jaurena from their expense line.

Richards, who chairs the Initiative board, said the commissioners’ decision came at a crucial point.

“I actually went in and told them that I felt like we were holding a grenade with the pin pulled and my fingers were getting really, really tired,” Richards said.

Dennis Stanford, who was part of the collaborative process to hammer out the Initiative agreement, praised the county commissioners for the move.

“I think this is actually going to put it on the track, and it’s actually going to start doing what we wanted it to do and what we tried to get it to do all the time,” Stanford said.

Congressional delegation ready to continue fight

Idaho’s congressional delegation also plans to work on getting parts of the Initiative implemented through follow-up legislation, according to Griff and Bangerter.

Crapo has reintroduced the Owyhee Wilderness Boundary Adjustment Act, and Labrador will introduce a companion piece in the House of Representatives, Griff said. Among other things, the legislation aims to ensure that motorized grazing in the wilderness is grandfathered as originally intended through the Initiative agreement.

The BLM has resisted the idea of motorized grazing, insisting in its wilderness management plan that Owyhee County rancher Chris Black seek permission to continue his practice rather than he being able to continue the program he had in place before the wilderness was established as was the intention of the Initiative agreement section of the Omnibus Public Lands Management Act of 2009.

Griff also said that the House has passed another piece of legislation to halt implementation of the Environmental Protection Agency’s Waters of the United States rule and force the Obama administration or future

bureaucracies to work with local entities on more practical measures. It now awaits action in the Senate.

Owyhee 68 appeals at various stages

Ranchers also got an update on another BLM-related grazing issue — the continuing litigation of the Owyhee 68 permit renewals. There are five clusters of renewals currently in various stages of appeal.

- **Group 1** — The BLM reissued the decision with little improvement over the initial document, Richards said. The original decision had been remanded after appeal.
- **Group 2** — Both sides are awaiting a decision after briefs were submitted to the Interior Board of Land Appeals (IBLA).
- **Groups 3-4** — The BLM and permittees each filed summary judgment motions in May, and there could be a decision in the next couple months.
- **Group 5** — The administrative law judge on the case refuses to allow summary judgment motions, and a hearing should be held sometime next year.

With the Owyhee 68 cases continuing to plod along, the OCA decided to continue its voluntary assessment program to raise more money to pay for the affected ranchers’ legal fees.

OCA directors elected

Sinker Creek rancher Paul Nettleton will return for a second stint as a board member for the OCA.

Scott Bunderson also was elected to the board of directors when past president Kenny Kershner took the podium.

— JPB



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Death notices

DENNIS ARTHUR CRANDALL, 70, of Marsing, died Wednesday, July 22, 2015. Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell will handle cremation services.

FREDERICK “FRED” LEROY EDMISTON, 76, a Marsing High School graduate, died Monday, July 20, 2015. Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 29, 2015 at Church of the Redeemer, 718 State St., Weiser. Arrangements are under the direction of Thomason Funeral Home. (208) 414-1234

GEORGE ANTHONY (TONY) WOLFF, 71, a Nampa resident who graduated from Homedale High School in 1961 and whose father was Homedale’s only doctor, died Tuesday, July 21, 2015. A funeral service was held on Friday, July 24, 2015 at the Lakeview Bible Church, Nampa. Burial followed at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Caldwell. Services were under the direction of Nampa Funeral Home, Yraguen Chapel.

School menu

Bruneau-Grand View

July 29: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, peas, fruit, milk
July 30: Teriyaki chicken, oriental rice, veggie, fruit, milk
July 31: Hamburger/bun, fries, fruit, milk

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

(Milk served every day)
July 29: Tuna salad, lettuce & tomato, carrot salad, bread, (lettuce, tomato, boiled eggs, carrot salad)
July 30: BBQ chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, beets, bread, (lettuce, tomato, boiled eggs, carrot salad)

Marsing Senior Center

(Milk served with lunch every day)
July 29: Hot pork sandwiches, potatoes/gravy, cauliflower, applesauce, coleslaw
July 30: Oven fried chicken, potatoes/gravy, copper Penney salad, fruit, bread

Rimrock Senior Center

(Milk and juice served every day)
July 30: Finger steaks, french fries, 3 bean salad, fresh made toast, strawberry pie

HHS Class of ’65 plans 50-year reunion

The Homedale High School Class of 1965 will hold its 50-year class reunion next week. Anyone who attended Homedale schools in the 12-year period culminating with the high school graduating class of 1965 is invited to the celebration. The reunion will take place Aug. 8-9 at the Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St., Homedale. The Saturday, Aug. 8 portion of the celebration begins at 4 p.m. for socializing with dinner served at 6 p.m. A lunch and get-together will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 9 at Txoko Ona. Call 724-7308 or email mark@gedart.com for more information.

Marsing all-class reunion set Sunday at City Park

The annual Marsing High School All-Class Reunion potluck picnic will be held Sunday. The festivities start at 1 p.m. at City Park, and members from all MHS graduating classes are invited. Folks are asked to bring a dish for the picnic as well as drinks, chairs and table service. Call Jack Muldoon at 896-4220 for more information.

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Homedale library loses youth services coordinator

Teasha Harris’ last day is Saturday

A familiar face at the Homedale Public Library is packing her bags and saying goodbye to the friends she’s made over the past three years.

Teasha Harris, 21, of Homedale, is moving to Sammamish, Wash. Her boyfriend, Jordan, is going to school at the University of Washington in nearby Seattle.

She started volunteering with the library’s summer reading program in 2012.

“A year after that I got hired on for the library clerk position,” Harris said.

She is also the library’s youth programs coordinator.

“It’s Teens and Tweens, it’s the summer reading program,” Harris said. “For the youth programs, I send out postcards to everybody on my mailing list. I design what activities we’ll be doing, I make sure we have all of the materials for that, and I get prizes and plan parties.”

She also has to watch finances very closely because she is only given a small budget for the programs.

Harris considers the Teens and Tweens program to be one of the hardest parts of her job because she had to come up with a different activity every week. The program is open to boys and girls ages 10-17 and usually meets during the school year. “Through the Young Adult



Teasha Harris

Learning Association, they have a new theme every year, and they will send materials for you to get started,” Harris said. “From there I just form what I think would work well for my program.”

Library director Margaret Fujishin lives right across the street from Harris. Harris says they’ve been neighbors, co-workers and most importantly, good friends.

“I’m just really blessed to have her as my boss. I first moved to Homedale my junior year in high school and she was my neighbor,” Harris said. “We immediately got off on a great foot.”

She added that Fujishin hired her within the first 10 minutes of her interview.

The joy of working together was mutual.

“She has a wonderful ability to connect with young people, and she has built up the teen

and tweens program to a very successful level. She’s made a big difference in the reading lives of the children,” Fujishin said.

Harris might start attending the U of W within the year. She would continue her studies in education, which she started almost three years ago at The College of Western Idaho.

“Right now, I’m just kind of looking at apartments and different places that I can try to apply to. I really want to get onboard with the Sammamish library,” Harris said.

Ideally, she’d like to land the same job there that she has had at the Homedale library.

“But it is a large library, so there might not be a position like that open for me.”

She also said if she only walks away with one thing from working at the library, it would be that there is always something new to learn.

Fujishin is sad to see Harris leave.

“She’s been a great asset for the library. She’s been very, very helpful at teaching adults computer skills as well,” Fujishin said. “She’s always very kind and willing to help a member of the public accomplish whatever it is they need to accomplish on the computer.”

Harris admits it is hard to go, and that she will miss everybody at the library.

“I’m going to be really sad to leave it, it’s been the best job I’ve ever had and probably the best job I ever will have,” she said.

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Mary Williams reads “Jubal’s Wish” to Homedale youngsters Eli Coulter (red shirt) and Marshall Eells during a recent Story Time. Children will get a chance to go outside and meet animals this Friday.

Story Time will bring live animals to Homedale library

A look at zoo animals continues Friday at the Homedale Public Library’s Story Time.

Library staff will present details about North American animals and their habitats during the 10:15 a.m. activity for preschoolers.

The program will feature crafts, displays and excerpts from books

in the National Geographic Society for Young Explorers series. Books include “Desert World,” “Baby Birds and How They Grow,” and “Baby Farm Animals.”

Children will get the chance to explore a small desert and enjoy a petting zoo and an aviary.

There will be treats and songs,

too. The library at 125 W. Owyhee Ave., is open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Call 337-4228 during business hours for more information.

4-H’ers hit home stretch toward fair

As you can imagine, our 4-H and FFA members are busy putting the finishing touches on their projects to exhibit or show at the Owyhee County Fair next week. Last week and this week, we will have finished up the Record Book Evaluations for the 4-H members.



Sarah Perkins

Each member sits with a judge in their project area for 10 minutes to go over their project, record book, photos and talk about their 4-H year. This is a great opportunity to experience an interview-type setting. Members can be nominated for a Top Record Book, which is then judged later and those members will receive a medal. Exceptional record books are a lot of work, and we love to recognize those who have put so much work into them.

Exhibitors are also finishing up

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their projects, which could range from quilts, cooking, rockets, leather work, bug collections, and of course all of our animal projects. The non-animal projects will be on display starting next Wednesday in the Armory Building. That afternoon, we also kick off the animal shows. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday will be the Owyhee County 4-H Horse Shows.

If you would like to come see the projects in the Armory, they will be on display starting next Wednesday.

Here is a list of some of the animal shows, but you can find a complete list in the Fair Book, as well as information on the rest of the activities at the fair. We hope to see you there!

Monday

8 a.m. — Horse show starts with flag salute.

Tuesday

8 a.m. — Horse show continues with the parade of clubs.

Wednesday
7:45 a.m. — Ranch horse show starts with flag salute.
9 a.m. — Rabbit/Cavy show
10 a.m. — Bird show
1 p.m. — Goat shows

Thursday, Aug. 6

8 a.m. — Beef show
9 a.m. — Cat show
9:30 a.m. — Dog show
11 a.m. — Small animal round robin

2 p.m. — Sheep show
Friday, Aug. 7
8 a.m. — Swine show
6 p.m. — Style Revue fashion show

Saturday, Aug. 8

10 a.m. — Large animal round robin
Noon — Junior Livestock Sale

— Sarah Perkins is the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension 4-H coordinator. You can reach the U of I Owyhee County Extension Office at (208) 896-4104 or owyhee@uidaho.edu. The office is located at 238 W. 8th Ave. W., in Marsing.

Calendar

Today

Coffee club

9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Thursday

Fit and fall exercise class

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

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meeting

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

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

Saturday

Free lunches

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

Sunday

Marsing High School All Class Reunion

1 p.m., potluck picnic, Marsing City Park.

Monday

Owyhee County Fair

8 a.m., Owyhee County Fairgrounds, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3888

Board of County Commissioners meeting

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

HES registration

9 a.m. to 7 p.m., returning students, Homedale Elementary School gymnasium, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4033

Marsing-Homedale Cemetery board meeting

2 p.m., Marsing-Homedale Cemetery office, Cemetery Road, Marsing.

Tuesday

Buckaroo breakfast

7 a.m. to 10 a.m., \$6 adults, \$3 children 7 and

younger, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Owyhee County Fair

8 a.m., Owyhee County Fairgrounds, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3888

HES registration

9 a.m. to 7 p.m., kindergarteners and new students, Homedale Elementary School gymnasium, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4033

Blood pressure clinic

10 a.m., free, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Fit and fall 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

Dance class

1 p.m., free, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3254

Marsing P&Z meeting

7 p.m., Marsing City Hall, 425 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4122, ext. 1

Wednesday

Buckaroo breakfast

7 a.m. to 10 a.m., \$6 adults, \$3 children 7 and younger, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Owyhee County Fair

8 a.m., Owyhee County Fairgrounds, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3888

Military veterans coffee

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

Coffee club

9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Owyhee County Rodeo

7 p.m., free, Idaho Cowboys Association slack, Owyhee County Farigrounds, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale.


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7 a.m. to 10 a.m., \$6 adults, \$3 children 7 and younger, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

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Michael F. Hanley



Sagebrush and Axle Grease

Mail by Stage (continued)

The *Idaho Daily Statesman* carried the following two articles during the winter of 1866:

“The Overland mail from the east, got a wetting Sunday morning as it was coming in to Boise. The driver, John Easley, left his vehicle on the other side of the river, about three miles above town, and packed the mail on one of his horses. In fording the river, a floating piece of ice knocked the horse off its feet, when the mail bags became loose and floated under the ice.”

“Mr. George Owens arrived from Ruby City yesterday and furnished us with items in regard to the cold weather and storms in the mountains of Owyhee. The Owyhee stage left here last Friday morning with two passengers and the mail. Mr. Barns, the driver, believing the storm too severe on the mountains to be safe crossing, stopped at the station sixteen miles from Snake River. The next morning he went as far as Honey Lake Smith’s, only seven miles further where he left both passengers and mail.”

From the *Idaho Tri-Weekly Statesman* during March 1875, appeared the account of a tragic incident, but it never stopped the delivery of the U.S. Mail:

Accident on the Snake River ferry on the Overland Road

The Saturday Overland Stage and mail got a ducking in the Snake River and two horses were drowned. After the driver got into the ferry boat with his team, he stooped down to get a letter from the boot, or something else, to hand to the ferry man, and although his team was an old gentle team they started ahead and before the river stopped them, the leaders stepped on the apron at the end of the boat, which gave away and the whole team, stage and driver, were precipitated into the river, which was about 10 feet deep.

The driver, Mr. Mason, came near being drowned but finally came up all right and extricated two of his horses and got them out, but the stage fell onto the wheelers, and they were drowned.

No passengers were aboard the stage. Mr. Mason fished around and got the mail all out, well soaked, however, and with the help of the ferry man they got the stage out. Mr. Morris, the superintendent, says he is thankful that no passengers were on the stage, and that the accident only affected the company’s pocket and not anybody’s life.

An issue of the *Idaho Tri-Weekly Statesman* during 1866 carried the following article:

By recent arrangement, the Railroad Stage Line connects with the Pioneer Line at Hunter’s Station, twenty-one miles north of Virginia City, Nevada. The time, from that point, is three and one-half days. Through passengers, by this line to California, need not go to Virginia and will reach San Francisco in four and one-half days. Through tickets to any point on the line between Owyhee and San Francisco can be had at the office in the Idaho Hotel, Ruby City.

Parties wishing California papers should order them by express, as by so doing they will get them one day earlier than by mail, as the mail must go via Virginia and the Express comes direct.

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

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Marsing school registration begins today

Registration for the Marsing School District's 2015-16 school year is slated today and Thursday. Students for all three schools will register in the cafeteria from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. today and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday. The cafeteria is located on 8th Avenue West behind the school district office.

All principals, counselors, school secretaries and bilingual aides will be present. The district's transportation director and child nutrition director will also be present to answer bus-ing and nutrition questions. Kindergarten registration will be held at a later date.

Lightning sets off fires near Owyhee Dam

Three fires ignited by lightning near Owyhee Dam were contained last Wednesday. The fires sparked July 21 within a five-mile radius of the dam. Bureau of Land Management Vale District personnel fought two of the fires — a 1.1-acre blaze and a 100-acre blaze dubbed the Owyhee Fire. Rain extinguished the third fire.

Additional crews were sent last Wednesday morning to battle the Owyhee Fire after fire engines, a helicopter, a bulldozer and a water tender began the initial attack the night before. A Vale District law enforcement ranger helped with the flow of traf-fic and maintained a buffer between Lake Owyhee-area recreationists and the firefighting effort.

Homedale Elementary holds registration next week

Homedale Elementary School will hold student registration Monday and Tuesday. From 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Mon-day, returning elementary students will be registered. Registration for kindergarteners and students new to the district will take place from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday. Registration will be held both days inside the gymnasium at the school, 420 W. Washington Ave. Parents and guardians must ac-company their children to update contact information as well as provide updated immunization information. New students and kindergarten-ers will need birth certificates, completed immunization records, Social Security card and proof of residency in the Homedale School District. Proof of residency must be a utility bill for the home. If a phone bill is used, it must be for a fixed line at the house, not a cellphone. Parents will be given the names of their students' teachers' for the upcoming year. Staff will be on hand to discuss medical concerns, immunizations, busing issues and lunches. The Parent Teacher Organiza-tion will present ways parents can help during the school year and will be accepting new members. Parents also will be able to schedule a 30-minute session during the Meet the Teacher night, which will take place from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. and gives teachers an opportunity to outline what can be expected during the school year. Middle school registration for grades 6-8 will take place from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 10. The first day of school for all grade levels is Monday, Aug. 24.

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County concealed carry permit fee, average for state, could change

Many people cross river to obtain gun permits in Owyhee

Owyhee County is somewhere in the middle of the pack among other Idaho counties in terms of how much people are paying for the right to carry a concealed weapon.

For a standard or enhanced permit, the initial application is \$75 in Owyhee County.

Bev White with the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office says their fee covers the application, issuance of the card and mailing notifications of renewal.

Renewals, for either a standard or enhance permit, cost \$45.

Owyhee County Sheriff Perry Grant explained administrative fees — the costs passed on to the applicant to compensate for office staff time in processing requests — may change.

"I don't know if that will be a price going up or down," Grant said in an email.

He also provided a breakdown of exactly where the funds go for concealed carry applications and renewals in Owyhee County:

- The state fee for a new application is \$20
- The actual cost for fingerprints is \$41.75 to the state. Of that, \$16.75 goes to the federal government.
- The Department of Motor Vehicles template to print CWP cards costs \$2.70.
- The county's administrative cost is \$10.55 for an initial application.

- The state fee for a renewal is \$20 with no fee to the federal government.
- The county fee for a renewal is \$15.
- The county's administrative cost for a renewal is \$7.30.

Renewals across the state are valid for five years.

Grant also points out that a bill that became law on July 1 states that a person no longer needs a permit to carry concealed outside of cities in Idaho.

Teton County charges the highest fee in the state for an initial application, and a permit to concealed carry, with a price tag of \$115.

Just 100 miles away in Bingham County, people are paying \$62.

The highest cost to renew a permit in Idaho is in Oneida County, which charges \$75. People in Canyon County pay the least at \$17.70.

The initial application and permit in Canyon County add up to \$62.45, for either standard or enhanced.

Canyon County does not charge administrative costs for initial applications or renewals. The county only charges \$2.70 to print CWP cards.

Elmore County charges a \$50 application fee and a \$22 issue fee, standard or enhanced as well. Currently the renewal in the county is \$30.

So far this year, Owyhee County has issued 174 permits including both initials and renewals. That compares to 198 for the same period last year.

"Some come into Owyhee County to get their permits because the waiting lines in Canyon and Ada County are somewhere around 80 people, which entails several hours waiting time," White said.

She added that the average wait time for a background check on an initial application is around three weeks. The county is getting renewals back to gun owners in about two weeks.

Staffers in the Owyhee, Canyon and Elmore County offices all said enhanced concealed carry permits aren't difficult to process but do require more paperwork.

White thinks the biggest thing that people don't understand about those licenses is that the training course can be very expensive.

"Most of those classes are averaging about \$150, then they have to provide the ammunition, that's 98 rounds," White said. "You figure another \$100 for ammo, that's 250 bucks."

That also doesn't include the \$75 application and the permit itself.

An enhanced permit allows a gun owner to carry concealed in seven other states, which do not have a reciprocity agreement with Idaho. With an enhanced permit, people can also carry on public university or college campuses.

— SC

Reward offered in Jacksons robbery

Progress reported on burglary cases

A \$1,000 reward has been posted in an effort to catch the man who robbed the Jacksons convenience store in Homedale on July 19.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller announced the reward offered by Crimestoppers during Thursday's city council meeting.

Eidemiller said the investigation into the robbery is ongoing. Anyone with information can call (208) 337-4642 or Crimestoppers at (208) 343-COPS.

"We're following every lead," he told council members.

At 1:30 a.m. on July 19, a Hispanic male between the ages of 20 and 25 demanded money from the cash registers at the store at the corner of North 1st Street East and East Idaho Avenue. He fled northbound with an undisclosed

amount of cash.

The man, described as between 5-foot-2 and 5-foot-6 with a medium build, was wearing a black Nike jacket with the hood pulled over his head, a dark-colored beanie and brown, jersey-type gloves.

Eidemiller also told the council that his department has four burglary cases "all but wrapped up." After investigators traced stolen property to area pawnshops, a suspect has been identified in the Joyce's Creations burglary as well as two residential break-ins.

Previously, Eidemiller said felony probationer Joshua Foster, 22, is suspected in the July 6 Frontier Communications burglary. Foster currently is in custody in Owyhee County Jail awaiting a 9 a.m. Friday felony probation violation arraignment before Third District Judge Molly J. Huskey.

— JPB

Man sentenced for forging parents' checks

A Homedale man must serve three years' probation after pleading guilty to forging checks he allegedly stole from his parents.

Benjamin Paul King, who was born in 1979, faced six felony counts of forgery after signing his mother's name to checks. Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery dropped five charges as part of the plea deal.

Third District Judge Thomas J. Ryan suspended a state penitentiary sentence of two to five years and ordered King to pay \$328.95 in restitution to three different victims who received the bogus checks. Ryan credited King with 113 days served in Owyhee County Jail, which nullified a 30-day sentence that also was levied during a June 26 hearing.

King also must pay a fine of \$590.50.

King missed his May sentencing hearing because he was in Canyon County Jail in Caldwell facing felony burglary and drug charges. A \$20,000 bench warrant was issued when he didn't show up for his Owyhee County sentencing.

He remains in Canyon County Jail on a \$5,000 bond awaiting a Sept. 15 trial on the felonies in the Canyon County courtroom of Senior Judge James C. Morfitt.



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Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo schedule

(First three days)

Monday

8 a.m. — 4-H Horse Show, rodeo arena
8:30 a.m. — Showmanship
11 a.m. — Grand champion showmanship
11:30 a.m. — Western equitation and Bareback equitation
4:30 p.m. — English equitation
6 p.m. — Boxing
8 p.m. — Cow work
7 p.m. — Fair and Rodeo Queen speeches and modeling, Tumbleweed Theatre

Tuesday

7 a.m. to 10 a.m. — Buckaroo Breakfast, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.
8 a.m. — 4-H Horse Show, rodeo arena
8 a.m. — Parade of Clubs and Flag Salute
8:30 a.m. — Recognition of graduating seniors, reining and trail
1 p.m. — Western riding; Green Horse challenge and trail
As time allows — Gymkana
5 p.m. — 4-H Horse Show awards
Noon to 6 p.m. — Exhibitor check-in (except for leafy vegetables, flowers and sugar beets), Armory Exhibit Hall

Wednesday

7 a.m. to 10 a.m. — Buckaroo Breakfast, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.
7:45 a.m. — Ranch horse show, rodeo arena
7:45 a.m. — Flag salute
8 a.m. — Calf roping on foot, Level 2 and Level 3; ranch rodear sorting; Cloverbud dummy roping; ranch horse awards
8 a.m. to 10 a.m. — Leafy vegetables, flowers and sugar beets Open Class exhibitor check-in; judging to follow, Armory Exhibit Hall
9 a.m. — Rabbit and Cavy show, Tumbleweed Theatre
10 a.m. — Bird show, Tumbleweed Theatre
11 a.m. — Animal dress-up show, Livestock barn
Noon — Cow patty toss, Livestock barn
1 p.m. — Goat show, including Cloverbud, meat, dairy and pygmy divisions, Livestock barn
2 p.m. — Story Time, Kids' Corner
2 p.m. to 9 p.m. — Armory Exhibit Hall open to public
4 p.m. — Dairy show, Livestock barn
4 p.m. — Roping contest, Tumbleweed Theatre
5 p.m. — 4-H Style Revue practice, Tumbleweed Theatre
6 p.m. — Owyhee County's Got Talent Show, Tumbleweed Theatre
7 p.m. — Howlin' Coyotes, live music, Tumbleweed Theatre
7 p.m. — Idaho Cowboys Association rodeo slack, free, rodeo arena

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✓ Fair: Local rodeo event entries close at 6 p.m. today

way at 6 p.m. next Wednesday at the Tumbleweed Theatre.

The 4-H horse show will dominate the first three days of the fair at the rodeo arena.

Showmanship, equitation, boxing and cow work will be judged Monday.

Tuesday's schedule includes the parade of clubs and flag salute at 8 a.m. followed by recognition of senior division participants who are graduating from the program this year.

Reining, trail, western riding and green horse competitions will be held Tuesday with the horse show awards ceremony at 5 p.m.

The third day of the horse show starts at 7:45 a.m. next Wednesday for the flag salute prior to the ranch horse competition.

Wednesday's first full day of the fair will culminate with the Idaho Cowboys Association rodeo slack at 7 p.m. It's a free performance open to the public inside the rodeo arena.

Advance tickets for the Thursday, Friday and Saturday performances of the rodeo are available at Mattesons in Homedale or at the D&B Supply locations in Caldwell and Nampa.

Entries for the local rodeo events will be taken between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. today.

For more information on the fair, call manager Ginger Loucks at 337-3888. Rodeo secretary Jacky King can be reached at 337-3666.

— JPB

Marsing graduate thankful for friends he made with 4-H

A 2015 graduate of Marsing High School is looking back fondly on his nine years with the Owyhee Ruff Riders 4-H club.

Next week will be 19-year-old Warren Dalley's last chance to participate in the annual horse show at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds.

The son of Julie and Morton Dalley lives in Homedale, and started in 4-H in 2006. He said 4-H leader Amber Clay got him involved with the group, and he's been active with the program ever since.

Dalley's family has ties to ranching and farming, but he rarely sees them because they live in Iowa.

Last year, he won a blue ribbon at the horse show for senior horse judging. In 2013, he took home second in Showmanship.

This year, he will compete on a paint horse named "Hershey." Dalley will focus on what he ex-



Warren Dalley

cels at in the show.

"I mainly do the best in equitation classes. It means western or English," Dalley said.

He hasn't participated in any other 4-H programs, such as showing goats or rabbits.

Over the past nine years he has learned a life lesson or two from 4-H.

"I learned that having good friends that have the same qualities as you is very important," Dalley said. "I also learned communication skills and interviewing techniques."

He added that the good people in 4-H and the new relationships he forged were his favorite things about the program.

However, he admits that he did not enjoy creating the yearly record book to document his 4-H horse projects. The book is about 50 pages and extremely detail-oriented, which fellow 4-H member Tanner Fisher described as "tedious."

Now that he is leaving 4-H behind, Dalley is ready for the next step in his life.

"I plan on going to Oliver Finley (Academy) at the school of cosmetology in Boise this fall," Dalley said.

— SC

4-H family tradition for HHS grad

A 2015 Homedale High School graduate has followed in her mother's footsteps for the past 10 years.

Samantha Woods, the daughter of Stacy and Kenny Woods, is heading into the last horse show of her 4-H career Monday when the Owyhee County Fair begins.

Her mom was also in 4-H, and was Owyhee County Rodeo Queen in 1989. Stacy also was active in the FFA during her time at Nampa High School.

Now her daughter is the reigning queen of the Vale Fourth of July Rodeo. Samantha, 18, joined 4-H in 2005 and was also the most recent treasurer for the Homedale FFA chapter.

Samantha's mom first put her on a horse when she was six months old.

"Ever since I could, I did 4-H because I love horses and I have been around them my entire life," Samantha said. She is a member of the Dust Devils 4-H



Samantha Woods

horse team.

Her dad was a bull rider in high school and is now a farmer with four horses on the family's property.

"We have cows, and we have horses to move cattle and stuff," Samantha said.

She will compete in this year's show on a horse named "Hoodie."

Her favorite category is reining, "because it has a little faster

pace," Sam said.

She has won several ribbons at the horse show in the past, but she wasn't sure which ones.

Samantha thinks she learned how to become a leader during her time with 4-H and that she picked up a good work ethic. Helping kids was her favorite thing about the group.

"As I got older, just helping little kids when they come to me for questions and stuff," Samantha said.

There wasn't anything she didn't like about 4-H, but she admits that training a horse can be very frustrating.

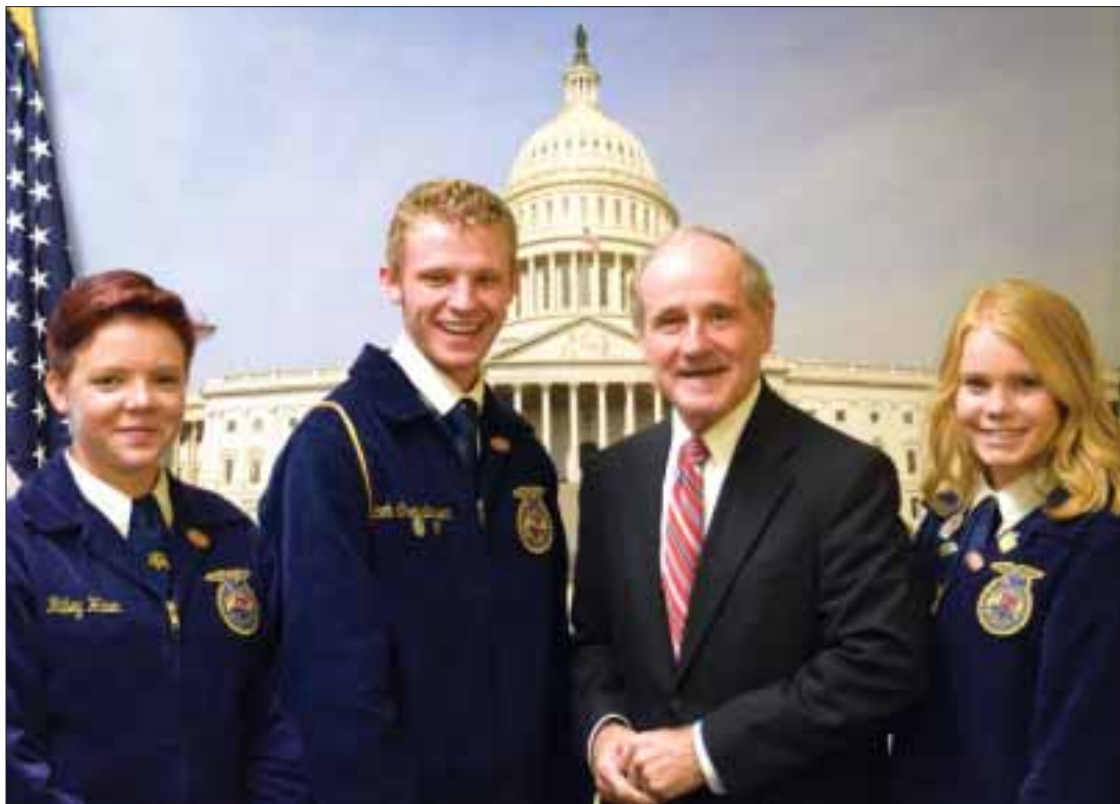
This fall, Samantha will begin classes at the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls where she will study animal science.

She received two FFA scholarships, a Nampa Board of Realtors scholarship and a Caldwell Board of Realtors scholarship to assist with her tuition costs.

— SC

Queen, hopefuls visit downtown to promote rodeo

Owyhee County Rodeo Queen Jaycee Engle, left, stands with this year's contestants — Summer Scott, center, and Sky Fitzgerald. They distributed posters advertising the Aug. 5-8 rodeo around town recently. Submitted photo



Above: Sen. Jim Risch (R-Idaho) stands between Homedale FFA representatives during their visit with the senator in Washington D.C. **From left:** Riley Haun, Jacob Christensen, Risch and Lauryn Fisher. **Below:** Haun, second from right, helps prepare food for the Meals of Hope charity. Submitted photos

Homedale FFA members visit senators during D.C. conference

by Riley Haun
Chapter reporter

Three Homedale FFA members recently returned from a national leadership conference held in Washington, D.C., from July 14 to July 19.

Held annually by the National FFA Organization, the Washington Leadership Conference focuses on a different facet of leadership each year.

While in D.C., Homedale chapter members Lauryn Fisher, Jacob Christensen and Riley Haun learned about “living to serve” their home communities and developed a concrete plan to target a specific need over the course of the event.

More than 350 FFA members from across the country attended the week of learning and sightseeing. When members weren’t attending sessions or getting to know other students at the hotel headquarters, they were taking tours through the city and learning about our nation’s capital. Places of interest visited included the National Mall, Washington Monument, Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials, and memorials for the Vietnam and Korean conflicts as well as World War II. The group also visited Arlington National Cemetery, along with the Newseum, a museum dedicated to news and reporting, and had some free time in the city on the last day to visit other museums or places of



interest not covered by the larger group.

A major highlight of the conference was visiting the Capitol and having the unique opportunity to meet with members of Congress. The Homedale FFA contingent met with Sens. Mike Crapo and Jim Risch, and spoke to a member of Rep. Raul Labrador’s staff because the congressman was unavailable. The Homedale FFA members had the chance to speak to the congressmen about important legislative issues in the ag community, learned about their roles in Congress, and even had the rare opportunity to

visit the reception room where congressional members were waiting to vote on a bill.

On the last day of the conference, attendees worked on a service project for Meals of Hope, a charity that produces healthy meals and provides them to food-insecure families at little to no cost. With more than 350 FFA’ers working simultaneously, more than 100,000 meals were packed to be distributed to those in need in the Washington, D.C. area.

The members returned home on the morning of July 20 after a five-day experience they all agreed was truly special and life-changing.

Arsonist receives additional probation for rules violations

A Homedale man ordered to pay more than \$213,000 in restitution for a 2012 arson has been sentenced on a probation violation.

Kenneth Dwayne Riley, who already was on 15 years’ probation for the felony arson, received another five-year probation from Third District Judge Thomas J. Ryan.

Riley was sentenced in late June after completing another rider program with the Idaho Department of Correction.

Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery said Ryan’s ruling went against his recommendation for prison time.

“At the review hearing of June 26, 2015, following Riley’s completion of a second IDOC program, I urged Judge Thomas J. Ryan, who presided, to impose the 15-year penitentiary sentence, as it was not felt that Defendant Riley is a good candidate for probation,” Emery wrote in an email answering a public records request.

According to court records, a probation violation was filed

against Riley last summer, and a \$100,000 warrant was issued after he failed to appear for a hearing in October.

In September 2012, Riley received a state prison sentence of seven to 15 years after his conviction on an arson charge stemming from damage to a River Lane residence in Marsing that Riley was also accused of trying to burglarize.

Riley’s prison sentence was suspended in 2012, and he was given 15 years’ probation after completing four months in a rider program in December of that year. The Correctional Alternative Placement Program (CAPP) focused on substance abuse treatment, Emery said.

According to records provided by Emery, a 2014 probation violation filing alleged Riley broke five terms of his probation, including failing drug tests, failing to attend drug classes, failing to notify his probation officer when he moved, failing to take classes to obtain his GED and not paying probation supervision fees.

— JPB

Off-duty deputies will help with Elmore music festival security

Members of the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office will assist with law enforcement duties at a concert in Elmore County this weekend.

Working on their own time, OCSO lawmen will provide extra security at the Mountain Home Country Music Festival. It begins Friday and runs through Sunday night.

During its July 20 meeting, the Board of Owyhee County Commissioners (BOCC) approved a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with Elmore County related to the concert.

“Elmore County asked for some law enforcement assistance mainly because, well, they asked us because they know how many peace officers we have now part-time,” Owyhee County Sheriff Perry Grant said.

The personnel signed up to help Elmore County are Tony Aguirre, Rocky Widner, Vern Tunnell, Isaac Gordon and Danny Simons. Owyhee County Sheriff’s Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said all of the men are Level 1 reserve officers.

Full-time deputy Terry McGrew intended to assist with the festival but decided not to.

He added that the lawmen will be paid about \$36 an hour by Elmore County.

Elmore County will pay

Owyhee County for the assistance and the BOCC will then hand the money over to the lawmen.

“I don’t think it’s going to be as fun as they think. I think they’re going to find themselves really busy and hating the fact that they went,” Grant said. “But they think they’re going to listen to a free concert, so good luck.”

There will also be 200 private security personnel to watch over the music festival. Another safety concern is the nearby reservoir where many concert-goers might camp to avoid a \$200 camping fee on the festival grounds.

The Elmore County Sheriff’s Office will also be working with the U.S. Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management to ensure that everything goes as smoothly as possible during the festival.

The event will be held on forest road 61, off of Sun Valley Highway (U.S. Highway 20), 31 miles northeast of Mountain Home.

Organizers expect up to 25,000 people from across Idaho, and neighboring states, to attend the festival, which will be held on a 600-acre parcel.

More than 20 artists are scheduled to perform at the festival, including country music stars Florida-Georgia Line, Brad Paisley and Blake Shelton.

— SC

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William “Bill” Shaw, right, receives a certificate signifying his 55-year union membership from International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 291 business manager Mark Zaleski.

Homedale electrician gets 55-year union pin

Homedale resident William “Bill” Shaw marked a milestone last Wednesday.

The career electrician received recognition for his 55-year membership in the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Mark Zaleski, business manager for Local 291, and fellow union member RJ Sackett visited Shaw in his home to present a 55-year pin and a certificate commemorating his career. Zaleski says he has handed out only a couple pins for such longevity.

Shaw is also a member of Silver City Masonic Lodge No. 13, and he and Sackett are Shriners.

“Time flies,” the 76-year-old Shaw said when thinking back on his start as an electrician in 1960.

Shaw’s wife, Mary, said he still reads the IBEW trade publication when it shows up in the mailbox.

During a short visit in his living

room, Shaw shared with his union brothers recollections of some of his favorite jobs in the industry.

Shaw worked projects in Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Nevada and Montana.

While in Portland working for McCoy Electric, he helped in the construction of the Lloyd Center, which is a 1.4 million-square-foot shopping mall that opened in the summer of 1960. Shaw recalled with amazement the massive scope of the development’s multiple-level underground parking garage.

Shaw also remembered working high atop the 1,000-foot KGW transmission tower, which is perched in Portland’s West Hills, which has a top elevation of 1,270 feet.

“Holy, Hannah, I’m sitting on top of the world,” Shaw recalled as his reaction when he reached the apex of the tower to check on aircraft warning lights.

— JPB

USDA producer panel nominee deadline nears

Nominations are being accepted for a panel that gives producers a voice in federal farm program implementation.

Terms expire on Dec. 31 for two members of the Canyon/Ada/Owyhee County U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency county committee.

The FSA office in Caldwell will accept nominations until Monday. Eligible voters will receive ballots beginning Nov. 9, and votes must be returned to the FSA office by Dec. 7. New terms begin Jan. 1.

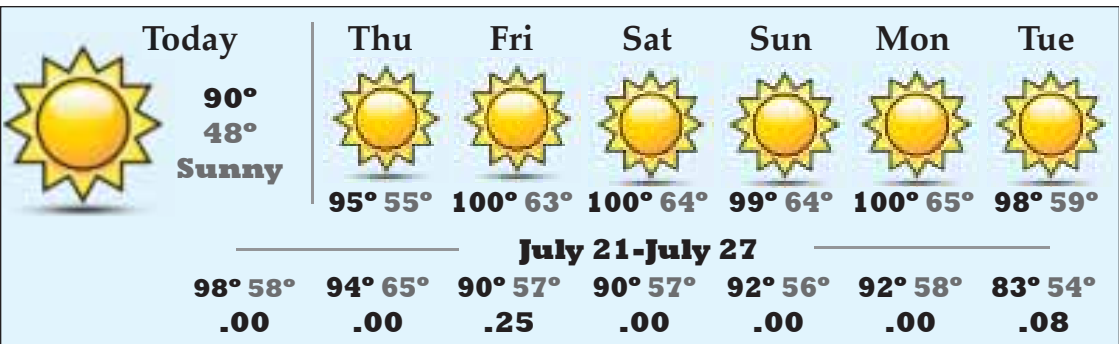
Ted Wheeler from Local Administrative Area 5 (Ada County) and Dave Reynolds from LAA 4 (Melba and Kuna) will see their three-year terms end. Wheeler has been on the board since 1999, and Reynolds joined in 2013.

The LAA 4 boundary lies east of Marsing in Canyon County from

the Snake River west on Marsing Road to Lake Shore Drive and then continuing east along Locus Lane to Black Cat Road and then south on Black Cat Road to Base Line Road and then east to Swan Falls Road and back to the river.

To be eligible to serve, a person must participate or cooperate in an USDA-administered program, be eligible to vote in the committee election and live in the LAA where they are nominated.

Producers may nominate themselves or others as candidates. Organizations representing minority and women farmers and ranchers may also nominate candidates. To become a nominee, eligible individuals must sign form FSA-669A. The form and more information about county committee elections is available online at: www.fsa.usda.gov/elections.



Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 8 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 106 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 165 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 53,639 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.).

Weather report compiled with information from Helena Chemical Co., Homedale, and Accuweather.



From left: District 2 Owyhee County Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi, Hailee Bennett, Makayla Kelly, Emily Craft, and Emalie Conant in front of the 101st Civil Support Team chemistry lab. Submitted photo

Mock disaster drill prepares four Owyhee County students

A group of four teenagers from Homedale and Marsing participated in a simulated disaster emergency in Nampa last week.

READYKAMP 2015 was held at Nampa Christian High School. It covered basic disaster training skills and three students from Homedale participated in the program along with one Marsing student.

Although several scenarios were covered, the camp ended last Wednesday with a mock chemical explosion in a chemistry lab that involved seven “victims.”

Emily Craft, daughter of Alana and Tom Craft, attends Homedale Middle School and was one of the Owyhee County students that attended the camp.

Emily’s sister is an Army medic. She hoped to learn some of the same skills that her sister has honed over the years.

“Probably the most memorable was learning the fire safety part,” Emily said.

She was in the group handling decontamination duties during the mock disaster. Emily said meeting new people was the best part about the camp.

Emalie Conant, another Homedale Middle School student, gave craft a brochure about the program.

Emalie, daughter of Lily and Jason Conant, enjoyed the session about terrorism.

“I learned a lot about different chemicals, and nuclear weapons, and explosives they use a lot,” Emalie said. “Some are dangerous. Some aren’t as dangerous.”

She played the role of a medic during the exercise and said she gained some knowledge about cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

“I think it was probably the most important, because you can save someone’s life,” Emalie said.

All of the students that attended READYKAMP will now be certified in CPR, organizer Laurie Boston said.

Homedale High School student Makayla Kelly, daughter of Cherry and Justin Kelly, heard about the camp from her mom.

Makayla also enjoyed the session on CPR, and she was in triage and first aid during the disaster exercise.

There were also traditional summer camp activities.

“The first night, we had a campfire, and we roasted marshmallows, and that night we went to the YMCA,” Makayla said. “Then the next night we watched a movie outside and had snacks.”

Marsing High School student Hailee Bennett’s parents are Brandy and Mark Bennett, and Makayla is her cousin, who suggested that she join her at the camp.

“I learned that you never want to panic. Stay calm no matter what goes on,” Hailee said. “If somebody’s hurt, just try to talk them and keep them calm.”

She was also in the triage and first aid group during the exercise, and would recommend other students to participate in next year’s camp.

“I think it would help a lot of people, and it would help everybody else,” Hailee said.

During the graduation ceremony Wednesday night, the students each gave a short presentation on what they learned at the camp.

Other students who participated in the program came from Canyon, Adams and Gem Counties. All of the students walked away with a certificate of completion and a preparedness kit.

This is the second year the Southwest Idaho Medical Reserve Corps has held READYKAMP. First responders and the 101st Civil Support Team assisted in the exercise.

— SC

Avalanche Sports



The Owyhee Rivercats 2015 team is: **Back row, from left:** Coach Burke Deal, Drew Taylor, Kendall Freelove, Wyatt Dorsey, Connor Carter and Gunnar Clapp. **Front row, from left:** Drew Deal, Charlie Chapman, Jake Deal, John Collett, Matt Thatcher and Austin Williams, Submitted photo

Rivercats rally to reach Legion A state tournament

Owyhee opens action Thursday against Lewiston-based squad

The Owyhee Rivercats are heading to the American Legion A baseball state tournament. Coach Burke Deal's team rebounded from a loss Friday in the Area B West Division championship game to hammer the Mountain View Toros, 9-2, for third place in Area B on Saturday in Boise.

The Rivercats (26-12) start the state tournament with an 11 a.m. MDT game Thursday in Orofino against the Area A champion Lewis-Clark Cubs. Opening ceremonies are set for today. The Rivercats scored runs in bunches during the third-place game, which was played at Borah High School as the East and West

portions of Area B came together to decide the state berths. The Nampa Braves followed up their 11-1 win over Owyhee on Friday to edge the Boise Gems, 6-5, in Saturday's Area B championship game. **Saturday: Rivercats 9, Mountain View Toros 2** — Owyhee built a big lead with a five-run second inning. The Rivercats returned with four runs in the fifth inning after the Toros — See *Rivercats*, page 15



The Owyhee Rivercats and their coaches accept the second-place trophy at the Area B West Division Tournament in Nampa on Friday.

Huskies' former state champ picks college

Noah Grossman ready to wrestle at Bacone

Noah Grossman is living his dream in more ways than one can imagine. The former high school state champion has agreed to continue his wrestling career at Bacone College in Muskogee, Okla. "I've always wanted to go live in Oklahoma," the 2015 Marsing High School graduate said. "I always thought it was a cool place." The son of Sarah and Doug Grossman signed his letter of intent to attend Bacone College last Wednesday in front of his old school. He'll be 19 in September, a month after he arrives in

Muskogee to start his red-shirt freshman year. "Personally, going into college, I would want to redshirt so I could get on the college level and up to college speed," Noah Grossman said. "I've been to a college practice or two, and it's been intense." Grossman said the redshirt year will give him "the best opportunity to compete at the best of my ability." He'll compete as a heavyweight in college. — See *College*, page 15



Noah Grossman



Noah Grossman signs his letter of intent to attend Bacone College in Oklahoma on Wednesday as his mother, Sarah, and Marsing High School athletic director Johnathon Cossel look on.

Locals win Percifield titles

Teams with local ties captured championships Sunday to conclude the 30th annual Percifield Coed Softball Tournament in Marsing. The tournament actually began 34 years ago, but was renamed in honor of Tim Percifield in 1985 and Mike Percifield in 2004. Forty teams competed in three divisions this year at Marsing High School. Uranga's Gang, captained by former Homedale High School baseball standout Darren Uranga and featuring local players, beat Swatt for the Upper Division championship. CKT, which featured Marsing players including the Blackstock and Miller families, defeated THS for the Lower Division crown. Always Going Deep won the Middle Division championship. Joe Blackstock, a 34-year tournament veteran, won the Kim Panzeri Award. Lucky Kent received the JR Kent Award for his continued presence and support of the tournament and participants. Charles and Amber Walters received the Chris Salove Community Supporter Award in recognition of the work they do to bring in several donations each year to help increase the amount of money raised for the town's recreation programs.

Percifield Coed Softball Tournament results

Upper Division

Results — 1. Uranga's Gang; 2. Swatt; 3. SFP

MVPs — Male: Nate Britton, Swatt; Female: Julia Henry, Uranga's Gang

Middle Division

Results — 1. Always Going Deep; 2. Honor Garage; 3. Wilke Farms

MVPs — Male: Travis Brennan, Always Going Deep; Female: Christi, Honor Garage

Lower Division

Results — 1. CKT; 2. THS; 3. Team "E"

MVPs — Male: Jake Morrison, CKT; Female: All of the Girls, THS

Home run derby

Men's champion — Chad Payne, TC Cru

Women's champion — Destiny Long, Usabel Ranch

Special recognition

Kim Panzeri Award — Joe Blackstock

JR Kent Award — Lucky Kent

Chris Salove Community Supporter Award — Charles and Amber Walters

Sports

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✓ Rivercats: Williams no-hits Rocky Mountain to kick off division play

had cut the Owyhee lead to 5-2.

Austin Williams ripped a two-run double and scored in the second inning, while Matt Thatcher clubbed a two-run double and crossed the plate in the fifth. Williams continued his big season for the Rivercats, going 3-for-4.

Connor Carter gave two unearned runs and scattered eight hits in a complete-game effort.

Thatcher finished with three RBI, while Drew Deal and Drew Taylor both went 2-for-3. Deal knocked in a pair of runs.

Friday: Nampa Braves 11, Rivercats 1 (5) — Owyhee could manage just two hits and dropped the divisional title game.

The Braves took advantage of three consecutive walks and two errors to break open a scoreless game with nine runs in the third inning.

Gunnar Clapp ended Nampa's no-hit bid with a double with one out in the fourth inning.

Drew Deal led off the fifth inning with a single and scored the Rivercats' only run on one of three errors the Braves committed in the inning.

Thursday: Rivercats 9, Rocky Mountain 1 — Williams struck out seven and fired a two-hitter to help

American Legion A state tournament
Played in Orofino
(All times MDT)
Thursday's games
Owyhee Rivercats vs. Lewis-Clark Cubs, 11 a.m.
Boise Gems vs. Wood River Wranglers, 2 p.m.
Nampa Braves vs. Idaho Falls Bees, 5 p.m.
Rigby Trojans vs. Orofino Merchants, 9 p.m.

Friday's games
Owyhee-Lewis-Clark loser vs. Boise-Wood River loser, 11 a.m.
Nampa-Idaho Falls loser vs. Rigby-Orofino loser, 2 p.m.
Owyhee-Lewis-Clark winner vs. Boise-Wood River winner, 5 p.m.
Nampa-Idaho Falls winner vs. Rigby-Orofino winner, 8 p.m.

Saturday's games
Played at 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Sunday's games
Third-place game, 11 a.m.
Championship, 2 p.m.

Monday's game
(If necessary)
Championship game No. 2, 11 a.m.

Owyhee keep its season alive.

Williams ran his hitless pitching streak in the tournament to 11 1/3 innings before giving up a one-out single in the fifth inning. The

Avalanche trailed, 5-0, at that point but would push across their only run on a groundout.

Clapp got things started early for the Rivercats, ripping a two-

run triple in the first inning.

John Collett scored on Connor Carter's two-out double in the fourth as Owyhee scored twice to extend its lead.

The Rivercats iced the game in the game with three runs in the sixth as Jake Deal, Blake Patton and Matt Thatcher strung together consecutive two-out singles. Deal went 3-for-4 with two runs scored to lead Owyhee's 12-hit attack.

Last Wednesday: Nampa Braves 16, Rivercats 6 (6) — Owyhee couldn't recover from the Braves' six-run fourth inning and fell into the losers' bracket. The win put Nampa in the championship game.

The Rivercats grabbed a 2-1 lead on Williams' two-out single in the second inning then expanded the lead when Gunnar Clapp walked, moved to third on Jake Deal's double and scored on Patton's grounder.

Clapp and Patton had RBI singles during Owyhee's three-run fifth inning, which Connor Carter sparked with a leadoff double.

Williams finished with three RBI, and Clapp, Deal, Patton and Drew Deal had two hits apiece.

Braden Ray went 3-for-5 with a double and four RBI to lead

the Braves' offense against four Rivercats pitchers.

July 21: Rivercats 13, Rocky Mountain 0 (5) — An Owyhee pitcher threw a no-hitter for the second time in 10 days as the offense unloaded on the third-seeded Avalanche.

Williams struck out nine and didn't allow a hit in five innings as the Rivercats moved into the winners' bracket final against the top-seeded Nampa Braves.

It was the second no-hitter in a tournament setting for Owyhee. Carter spun a gem at the host Lewis-Clark Cubs during a July 10 tournament game in Lewiston.

Owyhee wasted little time against Rocky Mountain at Rodeo Park in Nampa, posting three runs in the bottom of the first inning and forging a 10-run advantage after two at-bats.

Jake Deal went 3-for-4 with two RBI, including knocking in a run during the Rivercats' two-out, three-run rally in the opening inning. He drove in Collett, who had doubled, during Owyhee's seven-run second inning.

Collett's double brought in Williams, who went 2-for-4 with two RBI.

Clapp and Patton also knocked in runs.

✓ College: Coaches expect good things when Grossman gets going

"I expect for Noah to produce great things while being a part of our program," Bacone coach Brett Oleson said.

"I believe the upside is great for Noah because I still believe he can get better especially in transitioning to scoring in the college level. I believe a redshirt year will be beneficial for him, allowing him to grow at the heavyweight position and him learning angles and chain wrestling."

Oleson said Grossman should fit in great in the Sooner State.

"I like the fact that once I got to know Noah that he is really a small-town country boy, which is what Oklahoma is and (it) should be an easy transition," the coach said.

Grossman likens Muskogee to Nampa in its size, but with more open space and less population density.

"When I visited the college, it felt pretty nice," he said. "Even though it's supposed to be a big city, it still had a small-town, homey feel."

Two other schools — Dickinson State in North Dakota and Oklahoma City College — made offers, but Grossman said Bacone had the best situation for him both in terms of financial aid and the physical therapy career for which he wants to study. He'll start by

pursuing an Exercise Science degree before moving on to graduate school, he said.

Grossman won the Idaho 2A championship at 220 pounds as a junior. He spent his career both with the Huskies and Team Suples wrestling in the 220 and heavyweight divisions.

He already has a ton of experience wrestling across the nation in tournaments featuring talent from several states.

Grossman doesn't think he needs as much practice on his footwork as he does on how to take his shots on the mat and developing a physical mass more suitable to the college game.

He is working on his conditioning at the moment after taking off three months from the sport to let his knee heal after surgery.

High school coach Jon Nelson said the knee injury contributed to what Grossman saw as a disappointing senior season.

Even slowed by the injury, Grossman reached the state final for the second year in a row, but came away with a silver medal.

"He's growing up, and I believe if he gets there and he can discipline himself the way I know college wrestlers need to be disciplined, I think he can be successful," Nelson said.

"He needs to hit the weight

room hard. As for his wrestling skills, he has a lot of wrestling knowledge and more wrestling moves."

The college-bound wrestler gives credit to Nelson as well as his parents and his Team Suples coaches — Ivan Ivanov and Ivan Delchev.

"They've just been mentoring me and inspiring for the past five years now," Grossman said. "I think if it wasn't for them I wouldn't be able to reach the potential I've been able to reach without their tutelage."

Grossman was a sophomore when Nelson took over the MHS program. The coach admits he may not have given Grossman all the tools he needed to transition to college, but that the wrestler gained a lot of valuable knowledge and experience during his club days.

"Coach Nelson really helped me want to be on my own and do my own things; just be my own because of how he trusted me to do things," Grossman said.

"I just want to go off on my own and be a good leader, and he jump-started me into a whole lot of other things that I didn't realize until this year."

While Grossman is looking forward to getting away from home and experiencing Oklahoma, he

has one regret as he prepares to leave. He won't be around to watch as his younger brother, Brett, probably will start at quarterback as a senior for the Huskies this year. Brett also has decided to wrestle for the first time since his middle school days.

Grossman is the second state

champion wrestler from an Owyhee County school to sign with Bacone in the past three years. Homedale's Tyler Hardy committed to Bacone in 2013 but transferred to North Idaho College in Coeur d'Alene after his freshman year.

— JPB

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137TH OCA SUMMER MEETING IN PHOTOS



Above: The 2015-16 heifer replacement recipients are, from left Taylor Fisher (Donor: Wintercamp Ranch Trust, Don Barnhill), Baylee Davis (Mike and Jeanne Stanford), Seth Gaertner (Morgan Ranches, David and Ann Rutan), Brody Gaertner (Kenny and Teresa Kershner) and Michael Babcock (George and Donna Bennett). **Right:** Fisher briefed the OCA membership on the progress of the heifer she received last year through the program. Justin Christensen sponsored that animal.



Children's raffle winner Hazel Tindall, the daughter of former OCA president Matt Tindall and his wife Lisa, receives a flashlight and hat from Tony Black.



The 2015 Life Member Award recipients and their presenters included, clockwise from top: John Biar and Brenda Richards
John and Marylyn Richard from Tim Lowry
Tim and Charlene Nettleton from OCA board member David Rutan
Vern and Bonnie Kershner, introduced by their son, past president Kenny Kershner, and presented with their plaque by their grandchildren Bryce Kershner, Bailey Richards and great-grandson Luke Richards.



Producers Livestock Market representative Eric Drees announced that the Vale, Ore.-based auction yard would hold a special sale in the near future with some of the proceeds benefitting the Owyhee Cattlemen's Heritage Fund's legal defense fund for the Owyhee 68 appeals.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

August 1, 1990

Aldacosia honored for aid to seniors

A 94-year-old Homedale man, Marcus Aldacosia, has been named this year’s recipient of the Roy Watson Senior Volunteer Award for his aid in improving conditions for the elderly in southwestern Idaho. The award was presented at the annual banquet of the Ida-Ore Planning and Development Association at the Nampa Civic Center on July 19.

Aldacosia, who is credited with contributing over \$38,000 to the Homedale Senior Citizens Center over an 11-year period, was cited for his “outstanding devotion to the well-being and dignity of older persons of southwestern Idaho.

Some 30,000 people are active in senior citizens’ groups in the 10-county region from which Aldacosia was picked for the honor, estimated Elwin Grout, director of the Area Agency on Aging in Weiser.

Aldacosia was a commercial fisherman in Florida and elsewhere before coming to Homedale approximately 20 years ago. His fishing clients included such nationally known figures as Henry Ford and Thomas Edison.

A nomination form submitted for Aldacosia prior to his selection cited a number of senior citizen improvements and services to which he has contributed since joining the local center in 1979 at age 84. His financial help, according to the nomination form compiled by Ione Gebert of the center, included: a cash contribution of nearly \$10,000 in 1979; a contribution of \$2,000 for a new bus the same year; free bus trips for seniors all that year, including to Veterans Administration appointments; loud speakers, snow plow, stove and chimney for center dining room.

“Coming Home” is parade theme

“Coming Home” is the theme selected by three local chapters of the Beta Sigma Phi organization for this Idaho Centennial year version of the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Parade in Homedale on Saturday, Aug. 11th.

The 45 women in the three sponsoring chapters expect it will be “much bigger than anything we’ve had in the past because it’s the centennial year,” according to Rose Leavitt, who serves as president of the combined chapters’ steering council.

One special attraction will be the 25th Army Band, Idaho National Guard, a Boise-based band that sponsors have long worked to book for the parade, she indicated. Other musical groups will include the Boise Highlanders and the local high school band. A large number of dignitaries are also expected. Leavitt said, along with floats in several categories, and various other entries ranging from cars to horses to kids.

20 teams play in Percifield Memorial

Marsing’s 8th annual co-ed softball tournament was a successful weekend of well-organized ball-playing and tremendous turnout with 20 teams participating. The tournament was started to create revenue for the city Recreation Program. Tim and Cindy Percifield were instrumental in putting on the tournament thus it was renamed in Tim’s behalf in 1985.

Tim’s wife, Cindy, was presented with a signed game ball as were Benny and Mary Panzeri in remembrance of their daughter Kim, whose life was lost in an automobile accident this spring. Kim also was an avid athlete and well-remembered player and individual.

Local cheerleaders attend camp

Six area girls attended a four-day cheerleading camp at Nampa Christian High School, July 16-19. They learned new cheers, how to make pyramids, how to approach jumps, and a sprit dance with pom poms. Those participating from Marsing were Sarah McClellin, Lacey Whipple, Debbie Kiester, Aarron Johnson, Bunny Binger, and Sandy Nielson. Their advisor was Terry McClellin.

The girls received 1 of the 12 spirit sticks awarded, and a new award given this year — the Staff Award, which is given to the friendliest group.

50 years ago

August 5, 1965

Homedale voters favor sewer bond issue, 187-37

The special Municipal sewer bond election passed with an overwhelming majority Tuesday with voters favoring the proposal by 186 to 37.

A total of 223 voters cast ballots at the two election precincts. Vote in the first ward was 86 for and 14 against. Vote in the 2nd ward was 100 for and 23 against.

An even 100 votes were cast in the 1st precinct at the American Legion hall. Judge was Charlotte Pierce and clerks, Mrs. Mary Dell Peterson and Mrs. Hazel Key.

One hundred twenty-three votes were cast at the Friends Community church with Mrs. Anita Hill, judge, Mrs. Margaret Millspaugh and Mrs. Iva Hill, clerks.

The city council held a special meeting Tuesday night at the city hall to canvass the vote.

Following the meeting, Mayor Orville Soper voiced the appreciation of the council to the people of Homedale for their full support in the sewer bond election.

750 attend Cattlemen’s meeting

Ghosts were in the minority at Silver City last week as an estimated 750 people crowded into the former mining town for the 87th annual Owyhee County Cattlemen’s convention.

A business meeting, speakers, social hour, beef barbecue and all-night dance livened up the old city where 10,000 miners once dug for gold and silver.

Elected as the association’s new president, succeeding Walt Yarbrough of Grand View, was Don Davis of Bruneau.

Lee Stanford of Jordan Valley was named vice-president. Elected as new directors were John Miller of Triangle and Ernie Bahem of Jordan Valley.

Incumbent directors are Al Curtis and Harold Markley of Homedale, John Tyson of Murphy, and Bill Tindall of Grasmere. Ed Mink of Marsing remains as association secretary.

Members of the association passed five resolutions on topics ranging from multiple use of land to firearms control.

- Declaring the association opposed to restrictions on the sale of firearms, such as those proposed in the controversial Dodd Bill, currently before Congress.
- Placing the association in opposition to further dedication of western lands for special uses except under certain circumstances.
- Calling for a 5-cent per head contribution from producers on all cattle sold to the Idaho Beef Council to provide financing of activities designed to “maintain the maximum demand for beef and beef production” to maintain an equitable price level.
- Indicating opposition to extension of provisions of the minimum wage act to agricultural or livestock operations.
- Asking that land users be recognized for their contribution for restoring and improving the land whenever there is an increase in lands assigned to producers by the federal government.

Post office speeds mail by use of ZIP Code

“Without ZIP Code, the Post Office could easily drown in a sea of mail,” Postmaster Vic Uria said in a statement marking ZIP Code’s second year anniversary.

Previous to ZIP Code, Homedale mail moved in a crazy quilt transportation pattern from terminal to terminal between the nation’s 34,000 post offices. With use of the five-digit code, mail now is routed between only 553 mail massing points called sectional centers. From these transportation and population hubs, feeder transportation routes service nearby post offices.

The first digit in a ZIP Code locates a specific area of the country (New England, Midwest, etc.), the second and third indicates the sectional center and the last two digits identify an associated post office. West Germany has instituted a similar system, and several other European nations are now studying the U.S. operation.

140 years ago

July 31, 1875

EARLY PIETY. This case exemplifying the beneficial effects of early piety on the after life of an individual came under our observation last evening: Hosea Eastman and Lark Richardson were seized with a hankering for some game; Satan whispered in their ears telling them to take their shotgun and kill some, but the Sunday School precepts of their youthful days admonished them that it was wicked to go hunting on the Sabbath. After a violent soul-struggle, they at length told Satan to get behind them, and marched off to Florida Mountain in search of the sage hens, marking the spots where they went to roost in order that they might take their guns and kill the game the next morning!

BLED SOE’S ROAD. Captain Bledsoe came over from South Mountain by to-day’s stage, and informs us that he has completed the grading of his new road through the Owyhee Canyon, and is now grading up the hill on the opposite side of the river. In no place does the grade exceed fifteen inches to the road. The Captain says that teams can go over his road from South Mountain to Camp McDermit by the 10th of next week.

“A WOMAN IN IT.” Quite a little commotion was created this morning in the vicinity of a house on Jordan Street, caused by a well-known caterer being in dead hot pursuit of a sporting gentleman who had captured his girl from him during the night. He vowed vengeance against his rival and was prepared to demolish doors and windows in order to gain access to his haunts. He was armed and equipped as the law didn’t direct, and his mission was not at all peaceful in its character. He did not succeed in coming in contact with the object of his revenge and the temporary destroyer of his happiness, and while engaged in a fruitless search for him among the debris of certain premises lying between Washington and Jordan streets, the Sheriff happened along that way and invited him to take a walk in another direction to which he reluctantly consented.

A DESIRABLE SUMMER RESORT. While the people throughout the Eastern and Western States, and also in the South, as well as some parts of the Pacific Slope, are suffering from the sweltering heat, we, here in Idaho, are enjoying all the benefits and blessings incident to a cool temperature, to say nothing of the other charming attractions incident to mountain life at this season of the year. We have abundance of game in the vicinity, the nights are cool and the starry firmament is pleasant to gaze upon. A good supply of blankets is requisite to comfortable sleeping, and what with the numerous advantages showered upon us, Idaho possesses all the natural attractions for the most charming summer resort of the country.

TRANSFERS. Among the transfers recently recorded in the Recorder’s office, is a piece of land on Jordan Street adjoining the house and lot formerly occupied by O. S. Hazard, being thirty feet front on said street and fifty feet in the other direction with house and cellar attached, sold by Ah Sing to Ah You and being the same property sold by John M. Wilson to the former in January, 1873. The present owner pays \$300 for the property.

Charles Benhalm has purchased from Samuel Fox a half interest in the fifteen hundred feet of a gold- and silver-bearing quartz lode, known as the “Mountain Chief,” situated on the north side of Mineral Hill, South Mountain, with all the rights and privileges attached thereto.

Henry Rockyfellow has purchased from Samuel Parkinson five hundred feet in the mineral bearing ledge known as the Disappointment, situated about three-quarters of a mile from South Mountain, on the east side of the main fork of Williams Creek, paying for the same the sum of \$150. Mr. Parkinson has also sold to R. W. Brickey and W. N. Nicholas, 250 feet each in the same mine, each purchaser paying for the same \$100.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense
The stockdog demonstration

Pete was invited to put on a working stockdog demonstration at the agricultural fair in the nearby town of Perdue, Saskatchewan. He could have brought his own lambs that were “dog wise,” but his hosts offered to furnish the sheep.

On arrival in Perdue that morning, Pete peeked into the dark trailer at the sheep. Six big black-headed Suffolk ewes glared back at him malevolently. It was like looking into a cave full of bank examiners! He stationed his wife Pam and his dog Jock at the back and opened the tailgate. The ewes charged in a flying wedge and bowled over the defense!

They made straight for the show barn then turned at the last second for a windbreak of willers. Jock was on ’em, snapping at their noses! In the melee, an abscess broke on one of the ewes!

The ewes holed up in the windbreak ... all save one that started down the highway to town! Pete sent Jock “away to me!” to fetch’er back. The two met three times on the centerline before she turned back for the bunch. She arrived with a bloody snoot and led the others down the road in the opposite direction!

Assuming control, Pete, Pam and Jock aimed for the intersection leading back to the fairgrounds. It was fenced on both sides except for one driveway that led to a nice country home set back on a beautifully landscaped lawn. The ewes took a hard right and made for the house!

As the flock rounded the corner of the house Pete caught a glimpse of a well-dressed lady peeking through the curtain. They made 12 passes around the house trampling shrubs, lawn and manicured flowerbeds. They mangled four bicycles and knocked over six flowerpots before panting to a slippery stop on the front porch. The porch floor looked like the bottom of a dumpster!

The enraged homeowner opened the door to register her displeasure. The lead ewe broke for the living room! Pete followed, slamming the door behind him! They raced over sofas, coffee tables, potted plants, under the kitchen table, through the hall and back to the living room where the ewe paused to squat on the shag carpet (beige, of course) in front of the television set! Pete caught a hind leg and drug her across the rug toward the door. The helpful homeowner jerked open the door, admitting Ewe No. 2!

In small towns like Perdue, news travels fast. It was standing room only for the working stockdog demonstration that afternoon!

— Visit Baxter’s Web site at www.baxterblack.com for more features and to purchase Baxter Black merchandise, including his newest release, “Cave Wall Graffiti from a Neanderthal Cowboy,” other books and DVDs.

Wayne Hoffman, president

Idaho Freedom Foundation
State bureaucrats do what Idaho Legislature wouldn’t



Last year, the state Transportation Department approved a regulation that required auto dealers to operate at least 20 hours a week, with at least four of those hours occurring during the weekday.

Goofy as it was for the Idaho Transportation Department to dictate the hours of a business, state lawmakers went along with it. The House and Senate Transportation Committees signed off on the regulation. The House committee approved the regulation by just one vote. Conservative members complained bitterly. Rep. Kathy Sims (R-Coeur d’Alene), herself an auto dealer, said the regulation was the biggest anti-business concept she’d seen in a long time. Eventually, House members, embarrassed by their support for rampant statism, repented; House Transportation Chairman Joe Palmer of Meridian authored a bill that would have stopped the Transportation Department from enforcing a private business’s hours of operation. That bill passed the House, but it died when Dist. 23 Sen. Bert Brackett (R-Rogerson) refused to give the measure consideration in his Transportation Committee.

In others words, lawmakers, in their collective actions, actually allowed a regulation to take effect telling private businesses when they had to be open and how many hours they were to be open. Several legislators told me it

was perfectly acceptable for the state government to do that. Supporters of the original mandate contend it was necessary to prevent fly-by-night auto dealers. But its ancillary effects included preventing small auto dealers — especially those who are trying to hold down other jobs in addition to selling cars — from being able to operate.

It’s also obviously odious that government officials were now in the business of telling businesses the minimum number of hours they were expected to offer services. If government has the power to dictate when auto dealerships are open, it also has the power to apply similar requirements to any other private-sector industry — be they gas stations, flower shops, candy stores or restaurants. Nanny Government types will always come up with a supposedly good reason why it is important to impose such regulations. But it’s never appropriate for government to micromanage a business, and especially at such an astoundingly heavy-handed level.

Fortunately, this story has a somewhat happy ending. The Idaho Transportation Board on Thursday voted to repeal its controversial anti-business regulation. The board’s action is late but laudable; better but not perfect. The

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Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington
Idaho Nuclear Labratory work propels NASA’s Pluto project



As we look with amazement at the close-up pictures of Pluto, the complex technology it takes to make those images possible is difficult to wrap one’s head around. But, beyond the fascinating and scientific advancement, this is also a proud achievement for Idaho considering the critical role scientists at the Idaho National Laboratory (INL) have had in this development.

Technology developed at INL has made it possible to reach beyond the outer edges of our solar system. The images of Pluto through NASA’s New Horizons mission were attainable in large part because of the meticulous work of INL researchers who developed the spacecraft’s advanced power source, known as a radioisotope thermoelectric generator (RTG). Before the New Horizons mission, INL’s extensive work on RTGs has given the lab a paramount role in powering other NASA missions, such as the Mars Rover Curiosity exploration.

The dedication and know-how that went into this effort is remarkable. This technology propelled New Horizons 3 billion miles into space. The spacecraft came within 8,000 miles of Pluto. NASA describes this proximity to Pluto as “roughly the same distance from New York to Mumbai,

India — making it the first-ever space mission to explore a world so far from Earth.” Pluto was discovered less than 100 years ago and now the immense work of INL researchers has allowed us to fly-by this unknown world. The INL is extending humankind’s reach to places that not long ago were unknown.

This extraordinary achievement and the hard work of the scientists behind it are deeply inspiring. I commend all the scientists who carry out and support the important work that makes these advancements possible, and I am deeply proud of the role INL played in making the New Horizons mission possible.

I look forward to seeing the new discoveries INL will make possible beyond our current horizons. Achievements such as this are among the many of which Idahoans can be proud. Congratulations, INL, on this outstanding success.

— 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.

OCA Life Member award recipient surprised by honor

Thanks so much for the honor of being presented the Life Member Award at the Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association summer meeting on Saturday, July 25, 2015.

I was deeply moved and surprised by the recognition

that the OCA Board gave me. I especially appreciated the phone calls, well wishes, photos shared and congratulations from friends since the program came out in the paper this past week. I felt I was honored also to be included in the group of recipients namely Vern and Bonnie Kershner, Tim Nettleton and John Biar, all whom I know deserved this award more than myself.

Thanks again also to Tim Lowry for his kind words and

friendship. Last but not least thanks to Jon Brown for the interview and the article in the OCA program.

This county is filled with honest hard-working people who can be proud of their heritage and will move into the future with the next generation of farmers and ranchers.

John Richard Marsing

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Commentary

Financial management
You don't need a credit score to get a home loan

Dear Dave,
I have two credit cards. One charges me an annual fee of \$79 and the other a fee of \$39. Should I cancel these and not worry about my credit score? I'd like to buy a house in the next two or three years.
— Ken

Dear Ken,
In my mind, there's no such thing as a good credit card. My advice is to go ahead and cancel them.
When you stop borrowing money and don't have any open accounts, your credit score will slowly disappear. The big thing is that you don't want to be caught in no-man's land in terms of a credit score. You want either a fabulous one, which means you're in debt

all of the time, or you want no score because you don't have any open accounts.
By the way, did you know that you can still qualify for a mortgage, even with no credit score? There are still mortgage companies out there that will do manual underwriting. It takes a little extra effort, but in my mind that's a small price to pay.
Cancel the cards, Ken. I've never met a millionaire who prospered thanks to credit cards and their gimmicks!
— Dave

Dear Dave,
I'm self-employed, and I travel about 30,000 miles a year in my van. I'm three payments away from having the vehicle paid off, but it has 170,000 miles on it. Do



you think it would be a good idea for me to buy a new van and have the tax advantages that would go along with it?
— Doug

Dear Doug,
There are two things you can do on taxes when it comes to your automobiles. You can straight-line depreciate them, which is what you do with expensive vehicles, or you can write off the mileage. That's a good idea if you drive a lot. The thing is, you get the mileage whether you have debt or not.
Let's say you bought a \$25,000 van. If you depreciate that over five years, that's \$5,000 a year. If you made \$65,000, and take \$5,000 from that, you'd pay taxes on \$60,000. If you didn't have that, you'd end up paying \$1,250 in taxes. In other words, you'd be spending \$25,000 over five years to save \$1,250 a year on taxes. That's a trade I don't think you want to make.
Remember, too, that you

basically destroy whatever you drive. You have to think of your vehicle as overhead. So, you're going to destroy a \$25,000 van or a \$5,000 van all in the same period of time. As a businessman, which would you rather destroy? The answer is whatever is the least expensive and gets the job done!
— Dave
— Dave Ramsey is America's trusted voice on money and business. He has authored five New York Times best-selling books. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 8.5 million listeners each week on more than 550 radio stations. Dave's latest project, EveryDollar, provides a free online budget tool. Follow Dave on Twitter at @DaveRamsey and on the web at daveramsey.com.

Americans for Limited Government
Obama's backward dishwasher rules just more of the same

by Rick Manning

The Obama Administration revealed one more of a string of regulations that have a practical impact of making the problem they claim to want to solve worse.
This time it is a Department of Energy regulation forcing new dishwashers to only use 3.1 gallons of water to wash a load of dishes.
What could go wrong?
Nothing so long as homeowners don't mind grunge baked onto their dishes because of the lack of sufficient water to clean off the food. No matter how much Cascade and JetDry you put into the system, not enough water means disgusting baked-on egg, and other delights.
The purported reason for the water limitations is to cut those dreaded greenhouse emissions to comply with Obama's on-going global warming jihad. In Obama's Ivory Tower world, it is inconceivable that a dishwasher that doesn't actually get dishes clean might cause people to take alternative action, the most likely of which is to use much more water by hand-washing every dish before it goes into the dishwasher and effectively only use the appliance for killing bacteria through the high heat drying process. Or, perhaps people could go full Madge, and only hand-wash dishes rendering the modern appliance and convenience useless.

Apparently, regulators at the Energy Department don't wash their own dishes, so they are unaware of what a real person would do when their dishes come out of the dishwasher disgusting. But this is just the latest of many bafflingly out-of-touch decisions made by environmental regulators.
The New York Times reported that in 2012, oil refiners were forced to pay about \$6.8 million in fines to the U.S. government because of their failure to mix a government-decreed biofuel into their gasoline and diesel.
The only problem was that the government-mandated biofuel did not actually exist outside of the laboratory. That's right, the government mandated use of a product that wasn't in production and still was in the laboratory-testing phase, and turned a deaf ear toward those who complained, instead fining companies for failing to use a non-existent product. Eventually, the federal courts disallowed the fines, but left the mandate of a gradual shift to using additional biofuel in gasoline, leaving refiners uncertain about the availability on a year-to-year basis.
And this is not the only biofuel problem where the federal government pointyheads fail to understand how products like ethanol impact both automobile engines and the overall environment.
For years, the government has attempted to jam gasoline that contains 15 percent ethanol into the marketplace,

disregarding the damage that this level of ethanol does to the automobile engines themselves.
The perverse effect of ethanol is that, according to the Department of Energy, it reduces gas mileage by three to four percent, while the higher concentration of ethanol in E-15 reduces it by five percent. This government-mandated gas mileage reduction occurs at the same time that the federal government is demanding dramatic increases in fuel efficiency standards.
In practical terms, if a vehicle would normally get 400 miles on a 15-gallon tank of 100 percent gasoline, E-10 reduces this amount to between 388 and 384 miles, just under a full mile per gallon less than straight gasoline.
Yet, in spite of overwhelming evidence that corn ethanol is bad for both vehicles and for the environment, the mandates persist because of the apparent extraction of the common-sense gene from anyone who works in the Obama Administration.
So, don't be surprised when the administration refuses to relent on its crazy dishwasher rules that render the appliance obsolete while wasting water. After all, nothing can get in the way of their global warming quest, not even harming the environment along the way.
— Rick Manning is president of Americans for Limited Government.

Letters to the editor

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Bigger farms, less oversight compounds area's silt problem

Silt is a problem, and the problem is no one knows how to irrigate anymore.
Back in my day, I walked the bottom of my fields morning and night with a pencil, paper and shovel. I would write the dry rows and the ones that were running too fast. Next, I would go to the head end and make adjustments. I used tube reducers to reduce the flow in larger tubes that would be needed later in the season.
Now, the farmers are overseeing from the

seat of a pickup, and the hired men throw a tube in the row full force to make sure it gets to the bottom end. They are running so much ground, they can't walk the bottom ends. Wheel line and hand line sprinklers are the answer. I am not so sure about pivots. They get everything wet from top to bottom and they don't run off and use only half as much water.
The ASCS (Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service) and SCS (Soil Conservation Service) had a project in the 1980ss to clean up Jump Creek. What a waste of money. Look at it today. It is a sea of mud, and there is no excuse for it.
P.T. Rathbone
Marsing

✓ Legislature: Nothing conservative about mandate

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new regulation still requires auto dealerships to report their hours to the Transportation Board. But gone is the mandate that businesses remain open a set number of hours, or that they be open a set number of hours on certain days. The Transportation Board came to its senses, which is good, because it is quite obvious state lawmakers weren't going to get there on their own.
We are often told the Legislature is so very conservative and very unwilling to regulate the private

sector. This incident proves that's not the case. It took a state agency, its bureaucrats and its regulatory board to do what the Legislature wouldn't—to stop an inappropriate regulation from taking effect.
Next time, we might not be so lucky.
— Wayne Hoffman of Nampa is president of the Idaho Freedom Foundation, which on the IFF website is described as a non-partisan educational research institute and government watchdog.

Public notices

Notice of Public Hearing
FY2014 PROPOSED BUDGET
Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 (FY2016)
CITY OF MARSING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing pursuant to Idaho Code 50-1002, will be held for consideration of the proposed budget for fiscal year beginning October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016 (FY2016). **A proposed Budget Hearing will be held at Marsing City Hall, 425 Main Street 7:00 pm on August 12, 2015.** Copies of the proposed city budget with details are available for review at Marsing City Hall during normal business hours. All interested persons are invited to appear.

	FY2014 2013-2014	FY2015 2014-2015	FY2016 2015-2016
	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	PROPOSED
Funds	EXPENDITURES		
01 General	\$451,571.00	\$593,140.00	\$655,859.00
02 Roads & Streets	\$171,930.00	\$136,678.00	\$170,450.00
03 Parks	\$23,162.00	\$135,954.00	\$513,597.00
05 Planning & Zoning	\$23,500.00	\$23,500.00	\$35,500.00
25 Water	\$800,700.00	\$780,600.00	\$886,060.00
29 Irrigation	\$60,925.00	\$45,925.00	\$43,015.00
30 Sanitation	\$85,150.00	\$85,150.00	\$87,050.00
35 Sewer	\$447,500.00	\$486,920.00	\$570,200.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES (all funds)	\$2,064,438.00	\$2,287,867.00	\$2,961,731.00
Property Tax Levy	REVENUE		
General Fund	\$105,661.00	\$104,176.00	\$109,985.00
Roads & Streets	\$27,530.00	\$28,356.00	\$29,206.00
Park	\$13,082.00	\$13,474.00	\$13,878.00
Total Property Tax:	\$146,273.00	\$146,006.00	\$153,069.00
Revenue Other Sources			
01 General	\$345,910.00	\$488,964.00	\$545,874.00
02 Streets & Highways	\$144,400.00	\$108,322.00	\$141,244.00
03 Parks	\$10,080.00	\$122,480.00	\$499,719.00
05 Planning & Zoning	\$23,500.00	\$23,500.00	\$35,500.00
25 Water	\$800,700.00	\$780,600.00	\$886,060.00
29 Irrigation	\$60,925.00	\$45,925.00	\$43,015.00
30 Sanitation	\$85,150.00	\$85,150.00	\$87,050.00
35 Sewer	\$447,500.00	\$486,920.00	\$570,200.00
Total Other Sources	\$1,918,165.00	\$2,141,861.00	\$2,808,662.00
Total All Funds	\$2,064,438.00	\$2,287,867.00	\$2,961,731.00

Janice C. Bicandi
Marsing City Clerk-Treasurer

7/22,29/2015

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Commissioners of the HOMEDALE RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT have tentatively adopted the 2015-2016 Budget for said district as set forth below. A public hearing for the adoption of such budget will be held at the Moxie Java, 404 US Highway 95, Homedale, Idaho at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, August 10, 2015. Such budget may be examined at the above mentioned location prior to the hearing.

**HOMEDALE RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
PROPOSED BUDGET
Oct. 1, 2015 to Sept. 30, 2016**

Beginning Fund Balance	\$230,000.00
State & Local Tax Revenue	320,524.00
Ambulance Charges	90,000.00
Interest Income	554.00
Permits	100.00
Total Revenue and Beginning Fund Balance	\$641,178.00
Professional Fees	\$39,175.00
EMT & Firemen Expense	2,400.00
Equipment & Building Improvements	98,200.00
Utilities & Phones	14,500.00
Contingency Fund	25,000.00
Education and Training	13,000.00
Dues & Memberships	1,500.00
Wages & Payroll Expense	239,009.00
Gas, Oil & Tires	8,500.00
Insurance	5,500.00
Repairs & Maintenance	19,500.00
Property Taxes	176.00
Supplies	18,500.00
Meals & Meeting Expense	3,400.00
Ending Fund Balance	152,818.00
Total Expenditures & Fund Balance	\$641,178.00

**CITY OF HOMEDALE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING**

Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the Council and Mayor of the City of Homedale on the 12th day of August, 2015 at 6:00 p. m. or as soon thereafter as possible at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho.

The subject matter of this hearing is a proposed wage increase for City of Homedale Mayor. Individuals desiring to comment on the proposed increase with an effective date of January, 2016 may appear and be heard. Written comments will also be accepted at Homedale City Hall until 5:00 p.m. August 10, 2015.

Alice E. Pegram, City Clerk/
Treasurer - City of Homedale
(208-337-4641)

Any person needing special accommodations to participate in the above noticed meeting should contact Homedale City Hall 2 (two) days prior to the meeting.
7/29;8/5/15

**CALL FOR BID FOR
SCHOOL BUS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of Bruneau-Grand View School District No. 365, Grand View, Idaho for the purchase of one (1) 72-passenger school bus.

Bid documents and detailed specifications are available at the District Office, 39678 State Highway 78, Bruneau, Idaho 83604, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Tuesday through Friday until day of bid opening.

Notice of Public Hearing
FY2016 PROPOSED BUDGET

Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 (FY2016)
CITY OF HOMEDALE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing pursuant to Idaho Code 50-1002, will be held for consideration of the proposed budget for fiscal year beginning October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016 (FY2016). **A proposed Budget Hearing will be held at Homedale City Hall, 31 W Wyoming at 6:00 p.m. on August 12, 2015.** Copies of the proposed city budget with details are available for review at Homedale City Hall during normal business hours. All interested persons are invited to appear.

	FY 2014 2013-2014	FY 2015 2014-2015	FY 2016 2015-2016
	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	PROPOSED
Funds	EXPENDITURES		
01 General	\$672,317.00	\$724,428.00	\$753,855.00
02 Streets & Highways	\$324,180.00	\$309,765.00	\$272,600.00
03 Parks	\$95,295.00	\$96,045.00	\$127,345.00
04 Library	\$66,986.00	\$68,508.00	\$70,111.00
05 Local Improvement District	\$42,757.00	\$42,757.00	\$42,567.00
06 Law Enforcement	\$400,195.00	\$433,809.00	\$458,625.00
25 Water	\$818,031.00	\$798,321.00	\$794,026.00
26 Sewer	\$625,630.00	\$712,230.00	\$728,413.00
27 Sanitation	\$100,000.00	\$115,000.00	\$120,000.00
30 Airport	\$161,025.00	\$110,025.00	\$110,000.00
60 Irrigation	\$139,750.00	\$129,450.00	\$148,425.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE (all funds)	\$3,446,166.00	\$3,540,338.00	\$3,625,967.00
Property Tax Levy	REVENUES		
General Fund	\$331,105.00	\$341,000.00	\$351,230.00
Park & Rec	\$16,130.00	16,700.00	17,250.00
Total Property Tax:	\$347,235.00	\$357,700.00	\$368,480.00
Revenue Other Sources			
01 General	\$341,212.00	\$383,428.00	\$402,625.00
02 Streets & Highways	\$324,180.00	\$309,765.00	\$272,600.00
03 Parks	\$79,165.00	\$79,345.00	\$110,095.00
04 Library	\$66,986.00	\$68,508.00	\$70,111.00
05 Local Improvement District	\$42,757.00	\$42,757.00	\$42,567.00
06 Law Enforcement	\$400,195.00	\$433,809.00	\$458,625.00
25 Water	\$818,031.00	\$798,321.00	\$794,026.00
26 Sewer	\$625,630.00	\$712,230.00	\$728,413.00
27 Sanitation	\$100,000.00	\$115,000.00	\$120,000.00
30 Airport	\$161,025.00	\$110,025.00	\$110,000.00
60 Irrigation	\$139,750.00	\$129,450.00	\$148,425.00
Total Other Sources	\$3,098,931.00	\$3,182,638.00	\$3,257,487.00
TOTAL REVENUE (all funds)	\$3,446,166.00	\$3,540,338.00	\$3,625,967.00

Alice E. Pegram
Homedale City Clerk/Treasurer

CITY OF HOMEDALE
Quarterly Revenue/Expenditure Report
3rd QTR. FISCAL YEAR, FY 2015

FUND	BUDGET AMOUNT	Expended to Date	Budget Expended	Revenue to Date	% of Budget Revenue
01 General	\$ 724,428.00	\$ 460,594.38	63.6%	\$417,201.15	57.6%
03 Parks	\$ 96,045.00	\$ 51,227.00	53.3%	\$46,160.00	48.1%
04 Library	\$ 68,508.00	\$ 41,201.00	60.1%	\$34,518.00	50.4%
05 L I D	\$ 42,757.00	\$ 42,757.00	100.0%	\$28,094.00	65.7%
06 Law Enforcement	\$ 433,809.00	\$ 328,156.00	75.6%	\$393,975.00	90.8%
30 Airport	\$ 110,025.00	\$ 34,001.00	30.9%	\$9,396.00	8.5%
Sub-Total	\$ 1,475,572.00	\$ 957,936.38	64.9%	\$929,344.15	63.0%
02 Streets & Highways	\$ 309,765.00	\$ 82,680.00	26.7%	\$101,019.00	32.6%
60 Irrigation	\$ 129,450.00	\$ 86,056.00	66.5%	\$108,321.00	83.7%
25 Water	\$ 798,321.00	\$ 363,565.00	45.5%	\$269,130.00	33.7%
26 Sewer	\$ 712,230.00	\$ 268,795.00	37.7%	\$246,951.00	34.7%
27 Sanitation	\$ 115,000.00	\$ 62,850.00	54.7%	\$91,435.00	79.5%
TOTAL (all funds)	\$ 3,540,338.00	\$ 1,821,882.38	51.5%	\$1,746,200.15	49.3%

The General Public is invited to inspect all supporting documents for the above Financial Statement at City Hall during regular business hours.

Publish: July 29, 2015

Signed: Alice E. Pegram, City Clerk/Treasurer

Bids must be submitted on or before 5 p.m. on Thursday, August 13, 2015 at the District Office in Bruneau, Idaho or hand delivered by 7 p.m., August 13th at Rimrock Jr. Sr. High School for the Board meeting. At the stated time and place, bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject or

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

JayDene Aquiso, Assistant Business Manger, Bruneau-Grand View Jt. School District No. 365
7/22,29/15

*Buy it, sell it,
trade it, rent it...
in the*

Classifieds!

Public notices

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Commissioners of GEM HIGHWAY DISTRICT, Marsing, Idaho, Owyhee County, Idaho have tentatively adopted the 2015-2016 budget for said district as set forth below. A public hearing will be held for the adoption of the budget at the Office of the District at 1016 Main Street at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, August 11, 2015. The budget is available for public inspection at the District Office between the hours of 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Friday. Call 896-4581 for an appointment.

Dated this 15th day of July, 2015
Stella J. Bush, Secretary-Treasurer

Proposed Budget Oct. 1, 2015 – Sept. 30, 2016

Anticipated Beginning Balance:	483,140
Anticipated Revenue:	
County and Local Revenue:	
Property Tax including penalties & interest	50,000
Ag Equipment Replacement Tax	2,112
Sales Tax	10,000
Interest	250
Miscellaneous	10,500
State Revenue:	
Highway Users Fund	300,000
Total Anticipated Revenue:	\$ 372,862
Anticipated Budget Balance:	\$ 856,002
Anticipated Expenditures:	
Gas, Oil & Tires	20,000
Insurance & Bonds	15,000
Labor & Salaries	110,000
Lease	10,000
Office Expense	7,500
Payroll Taxes & Benefits	26,500
Legal & Accounting	8,000
Repair & Maintenance	10,000
Roads & Bridges	250,000
Shop Expense	4,000
Utilities	8,500
Weed Control	20,000
Contingency	100,000
Total Anticipated Expenditures:	\$ 589,500
Anticipated Ending Budget Balance:	\$ 266,502

7/22,29/15

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a special meeting of the qualified voters of the Eastern Owyhee County Library District will be held on the 11th day of August 2015 at 5:00 PM at the Eastern Owyhee County Library in said library district at 529 Boise Avenue, Grand View, ID at which meeting there will be a public hearing on the maintenance and operations budget for the forthcoming year. This special meeting is called pursuant to Sec. 33-2713-A IC as amended

Dated this 13th day of July 2015
Eastern Owyhee County Library
Kermit Tate, Chairman of the Board; Tammy Gray, Clerk of the Board

BUDGET

EASTERN OWYHEE COUNTY LIBRARY		
OCTOBER 1, 2014 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2015		
REVENUES	2014-2015	2015-2016
Property Taxes	35,371.00	36,706.00
Personal Property	350.00	350.00
Sales Tax	10,000.00	8,000.00
Equipment Replacement	2,616.00	2,616.00
Memorials, Gifts, & Grants	285.00	100.00
Fund Raisers		
Pacific Corp Judgment	290.00	
Cash Forward Balance	10,925.87	28,020.03
TOTAL	59,837.87	75,792.03
EXPENDITURES		
Salaries	23,000.00	21,416.04
Books	8,109.00	9,000.00
Supplies	1,528.87	2,400.00
Technology	2,500.00	2,500.00
Contingency	8,000.00	22,775.99
Equipment	1,000.00	1,000.00
Fixed Charges	3,500.00	4,000.00
Insurance	1,700.00	1,700.00
Legal Service	200.00	200.00
Maintenance	2,600.00	2,600.00
Operation of Plant	6,500.00	7,000.00
Travel & Training	1,200.00	1,200.00
TOTAL	59,837.87	75,792.03

7/22,29/15

NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV-2015-621-H IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF RICHARD
DEWAYNE DREES, Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the undersigned has been
appointed personal representative
of the above-named decedent. All
persons having claims against the
decedent or the estate are required
to present their claims within four

months after the date of the first
publication of this Notice or said
claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to
the undersigned in care of Russell
G. Metcalf, Metcalf Law Office,
P.O. Box 385, Homedale, Idaho
83628, and filed with the Clerk
of the Court.

DATED this 8th day of July,
2015.

Jeanette A. Drees c/o Russell
G. Metcalf, Attorney at Law, P.O.
Box 385, Homedale, ID 83628
(208) 337-4945, Attorney for the
Petitioner

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CITY OF GRAND VIEW

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing, pursuant to Idaho Code 50-1002, will be held for consideration of the proposed budget for the fiscal year from October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016. The public hearing will be held at City Hall, 425 Boise Ave, Grand View, Idaho at 6:00 pm on Wednesday August 12, 2015. All interested persons are invited to appear and show cause, if any, why such budget should or should not be adopted. Copies of the proposed City budget in detail are available for current charge per copy at City Hall at 425 Boise Ave. in Grand View, ID during regular office hours 9:00 am to 3:30 pm - Monday through Thursday. City Hall is accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone desiring accommodations for disabilities to the hearing, please contact City Hall at 834-2700 at least 48 hours prior to the public hearing. The proposed FY 2016 budget is shown below as the FY 2016 proposed expenditures and revenues.

EXPENDITURES

Fund Name	FY 2014 Actual Expenditures	FY 2015 Budgeted Expenditures	FY 2016 Proposed Expenditures
City General Fund			
Administration	\$73,967	\$57,406	\$72,676
General Fund Total	\$73,967	\$57,406	\$72,676
Parks	\$8,863	\$9,285	\$7,050
Grants	\$40,220	\$0	\$0
Sewer	\$189,279	\$185,800	\$186,513
Street	\$45,467	\$38,030	\$44,092
Street Grant	\$100,000	\$0	\$0
Water	\$315,839	\$284,332	\$304,485
Grand Total All Funds	\$773,635	\$574,853	\$614,816

REVENUES

Fund Name	FY 2014 Actual Revenues	FY 2015 Budgeted Revenues	FY 2016 Proposed Revenues
Property Tax Levy			
General	\$31,620	\$30,171	\$34,044
Street	\$14,756	\$14,872	\$18,951
Total Tax Revenue	\$46,376	\$45,043	\$52,995
Other Revenues			
City	\$42,347	\$27,234	\$38,632
Grants	\$40,220	\$0	\$0
Parks	\$8,863	\$9,285	\$7,050
Street	\$30,711	\$23,158	\$25,141
Street Grant	\$100,000	\$0	\$0
Sewer	\$189,279	\$185,800	\$186,513
Water	\$315,839	\$284,332	\$304,485
Other Revenue	\$727,259	\$529,810	\$561,821
Grand Total All Revenues	\$773,635	\$574,853	\$614,816

Tammy M. Payne
City Clerk / Treasurer
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CITY OF GRAND VIEW, IDAHO


Quarterly Expenditure & Revenue Report
For 3 Month Period - Quarter Ending 06/30/2015
As required by Idaho Code 50-1011

3rd Quarter FY 2015	2015 Budget	Actual Expense	% of Budget Expenses	Actual Revenue	% of Budget Revenue
GENERAL					
CITY	\$57,406	\$28,582	49%	\$27,029	47%
ROADS & STREETS	\$38,030	\$2,036	5%	\$6,181	16%
PARK	\$9,285	\$450	5%	\$0	0%
SEWER	\$185,800	\$48,158	26%	\$51,589	28%
WATER	\$284,332	\$69,036	24%	\$80,887	28%
TOTAL	\$574,853	\$148,262	26%	\$165,686	29%

The General Public is invited to inspect all support documents for the above financial statement at City Hall, 425 Boise Ave, Grand View, Idaho, during regular business hours.
Tammy M. Payne, City Clerk
7/29/2015

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Owyhee County Church Directory		
	Golden Gate Baptist Church Wilder Pastor Robert Potter, Jr., CLP Corner of Second and "B" Streets Church time is 11:00 am on Sunday Call (208) 880-4308 for information	Our Lady of Tears Church Silver City For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031
Iglesia Misionera Biblica Homedale Pastor Silverio Cardenas Jr. 132 W Owyhee • 337-5975 Servicios: Vier - 7pm - Oracion Mier - 7pm Predicacion Dom - 10am Esc. Dom y 6:30pm "Una Iglesia Diferente."	Knight Community Church Grand View Pastor Ivan Shetler 630 Idaho Street 208-834-2639 Sunday School 9:30am Worship Service 10:45am	Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder Pastors Ron & Martha Hwy 19 & 95, 890-9132 Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm
Assembly of God Church Homedale 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm Wed. Children & Youth Ministries 7:00pm	Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 5:30 pm Wednesday CLC: 3:15 pm	Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church Caldwell 1122 W. Linden St. 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale 337-4248 Sunday Services 10am Pastor Sean Rippey Adult and Children Sunday School 9-9:45am Visitors Always Welcome! Call Church for Prayer requests	Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake & Alisha Henriouille, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Mark Thatcher Bishop Robert T. Christensen Sunday 1st Ward 1pm Sunday 2nd Ward 9am
Homedale Baptist Church Homedale 212 S. 1st W. 841-0190 Sunday School 10am-11am Sunday Worship 11am-Noon Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E, 469-7698 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	Mountain View Church of the Nazarene Wilder-Homedale 26515 Ustick Road 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Children's Caravan Program
MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 107 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Jose Gutierrez 208-461-9016 or 880-6172 Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Service 1 pm • Wednesday Service 7 pm Bilingual Services/Español	Iglesia Evangelica Wilder 317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual	St. David's Episcopal Church 1800 Arlington Ave. Caldwell, ID 83605 208-459-9261 stdavids@stdavidscaldwell.org www.stdavid.episcopalidaho.org
Christian Church Homedale 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	Bible Missionary Church Homedale West Idaho, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30	Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry, 965-1650 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing Pastor David London 116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059 Sunday worship: Morning: 11am-Noon• Evening: 6-7pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm	Nazarene Church Marsing Pastor Bill O'Connor 649-5256 12 2nd Avenue West Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups	Trinity Holiness Church Homedale 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 1:00 p.m. Bishop Rowley Sunday 2nd Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop McIntyre	Vision Community Church Marsing 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.	United Methodist Church Wilder <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
First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6th W. Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am 208-473-9331	Calvary Holiness Church - Wilder Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave. • 208-989-0196 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. • Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday: 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry hours • 208-989-0226 2nd & 3rd Friday of month 2pm-4pm 4th Friday of month 12-1pm	Seventh Day Adventist Homedale 16613 Garnet Rd., 573-4574 Sabbath School Sat. 10:45am Worship 9:30am Wednesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm
Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana 2015 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 10:00am Mar. 28 - Apr. 25 - May 23 June 27 - July 25 - Aug. 22 - Sept. 26 Oct. 24 - Nov. 28 - Dec. 26 All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031	Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508



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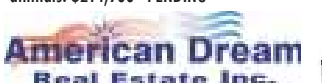
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