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Three-way mayoral race set in Homedale

Fink back in picture; all three cities to hold council elections

If no write-in candidates come forward in the next three weeks, there will be only one mayoral race in the county's municipal elections Nov. 8.

Incumbent Keith Green is the only candidate who filed in Marsing, and sitting city council person Tammy Payne has submitted paperwork to seek the position currently held by Paul Spang in Grand View.

Spang, who suffered a stroke in January, will not seek another term.

Harold Wilson will seek re-election to the chief executive job in Homedale, but he'll see another three-way race with former mayor Paul Fink and Samuel Page supplying the opposition. Four years ago, Wilson ousted Fink on a ballot that also included Charles Garrison.

Mayoral and city council candidates had until Friday to declare for the general election.

Both Homedale council incumbents whose terms end Dec. 31 – Aaron Tines and Eino Hendrickson – each will seek four more years. They'll be challenged by former Homedale Police officer Steve Atkins and Vonnie Harkins.

In Marsing, incumbent Stella Bush will seek re-election, and former Owyhee County Sheriff's deputy Chris Even also has filed. Marie

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NEVER FORGET: Locals commemorate Sept. 11



Homedale Fire Chief Scott Salutregui sounds the four fives to open a Sept. 11 remembrance Sunday at Bette Uda City Park.

EMS volunteers lauded in three remembrances

Homedale Matt Zimmerman paid the highest tribute possible to emergency responders Sunday.

"Those people standing are the reason I'm alive today," the Adrian horseman said during a brief testimony at the Mountain View Church of the Nazarene Family Fair and Round-Up at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds.

"They're the reason my kids have a dad

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Marsing When the events of September 11, 2001 unfolded, the high school students who organized Friday's remembrance in Marsing were in the third grade.

Although two of the Marsing High School seniors said they vaguely remember the attacks that claimed thousands of lives, they wanted to pay tribute to those who served and are presently serving the community.

"I was in third grade when 9/11 happened," student council vice-president Shelbi Ferdinand said. "I honestly don't remember everything that happened. I remember hearing about all the people who served and went to the World Trade Center site to help."

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Graham excited to be Bruneau Round-Up grand Marshal

Longtime resident ready to ride a "Mule" into arena in old-fashioned western attire



Fern Graham

When 90-year-old Fern Graham got the call that she was going to be the Bruneau Round-Up grand marshal, she didn't know what to think.

"I just couldn't believe it. How in the world did they figure that one out?" she said. "It is a great honor and I feel so blessed. I teased that I don't have a horse or a cow, but I will be riding a Mule into the arena with my boys."

Graham said she is excited to wear her pink satin

and black lace-trimmed "old fashioned" dress as she enters the rodeo arena riding in the bed of a Kawasaki Mule with her son Leon and Roger.

"I am going to be dressed up like I'm in the 1800s," she giggled. "It will be nice to have my two boys next to me as I make my entrance, even though I won't be on a horse. I will be on a Mule."

Having raised her three children in her home across from City Park in Bruneau, that she and

her husband Earl bought in 1954 for \$2,600, the 4-foot-8 Graham is a frequent sight around the small community in her golf cart with her son Leon as they deliver baked goods, pick up groceries and attend church.

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Bird into a wire sparks the first of many fires for county crews

Three grass fires burn between Friday and Sunday

Volunteer crews around the county were busy last week with a rash of fires, including a haystack blaze triggered by an electrocuted bird.

Friday was the busiest day as firefighters from both Homedale and Marsing responded to separate large blazes in the afternoon.

Homedale crews were dispatched to the area near Hogg Road and Market Road after 4 p.m. Friday and set the full force of the department on a grass fire that scorched 15 hillside acres.

About 2½ hours later, Marsing crews douse a similarly sized fire near the intersection of Thompson and Edison roads.

That fire nearly consumed an abandoned house and did destroy

an old station wagon and storage shed. Firefighters were able to beat back the flames to save two residences.

Early Thursday morning, Homedale firefighters worked to extinguish a blaze sparked in seed-processing equipment at Treasure Valley Seed Co. on U.S. Highway 95 north of the Snake River.

The fire was reported to Canyon County emergency dispatch at 5:49 a.m., according to HFD chief Scott Salutregui. The cause of the fire in the northeast corner of one of the company's buildings was unknown at press time.

Flames broke through the building's north-facing roof.

"It was just in the northeast



The scorched remains of the bird that flew into a powerline which sparked a haystack fire in Oreana.



Homedale crews battled a fire on a hillside near Market Road and Hogg Road that quickly consumed 15 acres.

corner of the building where they had a seed-cleaning outfit and an elevator-type deal," Homedale assistant chief Tom Pegram said.

Pegram said 13 firefighters battled flames for about two hours. Two of the firefighters were from the Wilder outfit.

He added that an employee arriving early for work reported the blaze and that the company's other business wasn't interrupted.

"They were able to continue their operation with other parts of the facility," Pegram said. "It was just the one part of the building that couldn't be used. The fire completely demolished that machine."

Homedale crews were sent out again Sunday after 5 p.m. on another large grass fire on the far edge of the district off Homedale Road.

The week's fire calls began Sept. 12 when Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson crews were dispatched to a hay fire in Oreana about 10 miles outside of Grand View.

About 75 percent of the haystack was saved as firefighters contained the blaze to an area located next to a electrical transformer stand and power pole complex.

Officials said the fire was sparked late in the morning when a bird flew into the power lines.

— JPB



A Homedale firefighter works to extinguish flames near Market Road and Hogg Road outside of Homedale on Friday.



Haybales smolder as a worker using a forklift removes other bales from the fire line on Oreana Loop Road in Oreana.



Marsing firefighters battle a fireline that engulfed a field on Thompson Road near Marsing on Friday afternoon.

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Prosecutor releases details about recent OCSO search warrants

Corn fields targeted after "anomalies" are spotted during drug flyover

Last week, law enforcement descended upon two area farms after an aerial search for marijuana grows.

After a concerned resident called The Owyhee Avalanche asking about officers searching a corn field near his home, Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery provided insight into the search warrants for the fields outside of Homedale.

According to documents provided by Emery, the two

search warrants were issued by Magistrate Judge JR Shiller on Sept. 6 after a sworn verbal affidavit by Owyhee County Sheriff's Deputy Dustin Moe the warrants were issued and enforced the following morning.

Emery said Moe took part in a Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) flight observation course recently, and with assistance from the Idaho National Guard, did a flyover in certain parts of the county looking for marijuana.

"Essentially (Moe), with the assistance of a helicopter crew from the National Guard ... found some anomalies in the areas of the field," Emery said. "They took photos and marked the GPS coordinates of the fields, and we obtained search warrants."

Nothing was found during the two searches, Emery said.

The first property searched was near Graveyard Point Road and Nielson Lane south west of Homedale. The concerned resident that called the newspaper said they saw personnel from OCSO along with the Homedale Police Department and a Homedale

Ambulance near the corn field.

According the search warrants provided by Emery, the second location was on East Market Road near Hogg Road between Homedale and Marsing.

Emery said the photos that were taken during the flyover displayed some "very visible anomalies" in the interior of the fields. In the searches, the areas in question were areas that the seed didn't take or fertilizer wasn't utilized properly, leaving the sections of ground different than the other areas, Emery said.

"I think this time of year up until it starts to frost (OCSO) will

do one (flight) a week," Emery said. "The National Guard and the Civil Air Patrol helps with the flights."

Daryl Crandall didn't respond to a phone message or email from The Avalanche.

Emery said at the point the search area is cleared, the material is subject to release.

"I think at the point the facts are out there, I think it is important for the people to know what is going on," Emery said. "At the point where they have the situation contained, that sort of information can be released."

—JLZ

Homedale schools set pay-for-performance standards

District could receive \$4K per certified position

If all the marks are met, the Homedale School District could receive \$240,000 in additional state revenue through the new pay-for-performance program.

That works out to \$4,000 per full-time certified staff position.

One day before the Sept. 1 deadline, the school board approved its local performance plan to submit to the state Department of Education.

The pay-for-performance legislation calls for local benchmarks along with the statewide goals, Homedale superintendent Tim Rosandick said.

The statewide goals are tied to the growth of student scores on the Idaho Student Achievement Tests as well as student excellence.

"Most of the state money is on the growth side, not the excellence side," Rosandick said.

"They're rewarding teachers who help kids grow on performance on the ISAT form the prior year."

A school will earn a full state share, or \$2,000 per full-time equivalent (FTE), if students' ISAT growth ranks in the top 25 percent statewide. The other \$2,000-per-FTE potential is tied to the local benchmarks. Schools must achieve a fraction of their goals in both state and local benchmarks to qualify for any bonus.

The program won't begin until next school year, after the spring ISAT cycle. Rosandick said the school would disperse the bonus money in December 2012 after

state payments are received in November.

The other half of the full payment would be generated if goals set locally are achieved.

A committee of trustees, administrators and staff devised the local pay-for-performance plan approved during a special Aug. 31 board meeting.

The local goals are set up by grade level at each school.

Middle school pay-for-performance compensation is based on how student proficiency levels improve in the spring and winter testing for the Direct Writing Assessment (DWA), MAZE reading and Math

Concepts and Applications.

The local pay-for-performance standards for Homedale Elementary School will be based on students' performance on winter and spring Idaho Reading Indicator testing and spring DWA.

The high school local pay-for-performance standards are tied to improvements in the 10th-graders' average ISAT score for reading, math and language; student attendance benchmarks, spring 2012 DWA results and how well the school meets Adequate Yearly Progress in the graduation rate. Performance on end-of-course test scores is an

optional variable.

The district's Pay for Performance Oversight Committee devised the local plan that the school board approved last month.

The committee consisted of Zone 2 Trustee Tim Quintana, Rosandick, middle school teacher David Correa, elementary school teacher Jan Bianchi and high school teacher Mike Greeley.

"Staff members were given a full opportunity to grade these," Rosandick said, adding that the state Department of Education must sign off on the plans for each school.

—JPB

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Former principal guest of honor for HHS Homecoming parade

Former Homedale High School principal Nolan Taggart and his wife, Sharon, have been selected as grand marshals for Friday's Homecoming parade.

Taggart retired after the 1996-97 school year, ending a 32-year career with the Homedale School District.

The Homecoming parade is set for 2 p.m. on Friday, hours before

the Trojans' football team takes on New Plymouth in its final non-conference game of the season.

The Homecoming king and queen will be crowned during the football game.

King and queen candidates include Carlie Farnetti, Ashley Flaming, Rosie King, Bodie Hyer, Kyle Purdom and Brett Ryska.

The Homecoming royalty also

includes freshman attendants Vanessa Zenor and Miguel Montejano, sophomore attendants Abigail Rice and Trey Lane and junior attendants Ali Abbott and Robert Evans.

The Homecoming pageant is scheduled for 6 p.m. today at Homedale Middle School, followed by the powder puff football game at 7 p.m. at Deward Bell Stadium. Admission is free.

Friday's parade will feature themed floats for each class: The senior float is "Plow the Pilgrims", the junior entry is "Pushing Pilgrims off Plymouth Rock", the sophomore theme is "Beware of the Trojans" and the freshman float is entitled "Thanksgiving Dinner".

The route of the parade has changed from previous years, new HHS principal Luci Asumendi-Mereness has announced. The parade will push off from Homedale Middle School.

"It allows the middle school students and staff to be a part of the homecoming parade without the hassle/safety concerns and cost of bussing them to the elementary school," Asumendi-Mereness wrote in an email to school staff.

The parade route begins on Johnstone Road and moves north to Idaho highway 19 where the procession will head east before turning north on to Railroad Avenue.

The parade then continues in front of Homedale Elementary School before turning south to return to West Idaho Avenue. The parade will travel along Idaho Avenue and terminate at the high school.

State staff conducts next Homedale library districting meeting

The Homedale Public Library district exploratory committee will meet Saturday.

Kevin Tomlinson and Marj Hooper from the Idaho Commission for Libraries will facilitate the 10 a.m. meeting. It takes place at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

For more information, contact librarian Margaret Fujishin at the library, 337-4228, in the afternoon on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

citizens of fictional countries that Tween & Teeners have created.

Snacks will be provided. All crafts created by Tween & Teen participants will be displayed at the library.

Donations to keep the program going also are welcome, according to coordinator Sara Martin.

Call Martin at the library, 337-4228, afternoons from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. for more information.

Farm fiesta for Story Time

The Aaron Reynolds book "Chicks and Salsa" will be read during the next Story Time, which is scheduled for 10:15 a.m. on Friday at the Homedale library.

Chickens at Nuthatcher Farm are tired of the same old chicken feed, so the rooster hatches a plan for a tasty snack. A fiesta ensues after the rest of the barnyard gets wind of the spicy aroma.

Songs, refreshments and crafts will be included with the program.

Call the library for more information.

Tweens & Teens explore world cultures

The Homedale Public Library's Tween & Teen Program continues its trip "Around the World" on Tuesday.

The group, which is open to ages 10-17, meets at 6 p.m. at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

Next week, Tween & Teen participants will learn about different armies from around the world and from history, including the dress of the soldiers and citizens of those countries.

Participants also will design soldier uniforms, and dress and costumes for the everyday

Corrections

Bette Uda has worked 15 years for the Homedale School District lunch program. Information submitted for an article on the City Park dedication was incorrect.

The Bruneau Round-Up board of directors vice-president is Trampes Prow.

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County treasurer works in D.C. to preserve PILT

Richards meets with Labrador, others today

Owyhee County Treasurer Brenda Richards is in Washington D.C. this week as part of a national delegation trying to preserve federal funding for counties.

Richards is part of the National Association of Counties' annual PILT Fly-in.

She says that, although NACo mounts a Payment In Lieu of Taxes lobbying effort each year, this week's visit is most crucial to Owyhee County and other government entities because of the uncertain future of the compensatory payments for the loss of property tax revenue because of federal lands.

"If PILT funding is decreased or completely taken away, the amount will have to be raised through the private tax base," Richards said. "By attending this PILT 'fly-in', I hope to be able to help impress the importance to our Idaho counties' economic stability of fully funding PILT."

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— Brenda Richards
Owyhee County treasurer

Owyhee County has received more than \$1.2 million each of the past two years, and is guaranteed only one more full payment for fiscal year 2012. Officials worry that when the PILT Act of 1976 comes up for reauthorization again that Congress will either decrease payments below 100 percent levels of today or do away with the program altogether.

The Board of County Commissioners has placed recent payments directly into annual budgets to avert raising the tax levy each year. Previously, some PILT funds were diverted to a fund to build money for a new county courthouse.

"(With PILT payments) being

put into the County's Budget revenue line, it is substantial to the county taxpayers," Richards said.

Richards flew to D.C. on Tuesday and this afternoon will visit federal government officials to discuss how PILT helps counties, including all 44 in Idaho. The Reynolds Creek rancher who serves on the Idaho Association of Counties public lands committee will visit with U.S. Rep. Raul Labrador (R-Idaho), who serves on the House of Representatives National Resources Committee and the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

Richards returns Thursday.

—JPB



Nadine Givens, left, helps unveil a historical marker at Givens Hot Springs during a Saturday ceremony.

Local history buffs honor Givens Hot Springs

The Ancient & Honorable Order of E Clampus Vitus Snake River Chapter No. 1811 placed a historical marker at Givens Hot Springs on Saturday.

The fraternal organization, whose members shout "Satisfactory!" to show approval of speeches, embraces

the local history in the areas it serves. Chapter Historian Bob Faircloth spoke about the Oregon Trail and how the Givens family traveled the southern alternate and settled in the area.

Snake River Chapter No. 1811 also became chartered in a ceremony later in the day.

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✓ Graham: Community fixture has lived in same house since 1954

"Leon is my right-hand man. He is 64 and goes everywhere with me," Graham said. "We go and deliver my maple bars and canned goods to people in the community while we ride around on my golf cart."

Known to her seven grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren as the "Energizer Bunny", she loves being part of the Bruneau community, she said.

"I am always busy and always running," she said. "I still can for all my kids. There are some of the kids from the community that still bring me items to can for them. I have been canning for them since

they were younger and running around with my kids."

In 1958, Graham began working for Bruneau elementary school as a cook.

"They built the school house in Bruneau in 1958, and I was one of the first cooks at the school," she said. "I was paid \$8 a day for five hours. That was probably better money than my husband Earl was making. I was there for five years."

From 1963 to 1964, she lived in Sacramento while Earl and Roger worked for Kaiser Engineers. While in Sacramento, Graham said she was tired of sitting in the house and wanted to stay busy.

"I went out driving around and

ended up going to dental school," she said. "After we moved back to our house in Bruneau, I worked as an assistant in Mountain Home for six years."

Following her dental career, she began working at the Bruneau Post Office as a clerk and moved up the ranks when the Postmaster retired. She spent 12 years as the Postmaster before retiring.

After her husband Earl died in 1986 from complications of diabetes, she was remarried in 1990 to Bud Rutherford of Mountain City, Nev.

"Bud and I got a camper and went all over the place. We went up to Canada and just traveled,"

she said. "That darn cancer took him, and he died right in my house in 1996."

Graham said her life hasn't been simple and she "has to stay busy".

"Bob Tindall was a good friend of mine. We tangled up in the winter of 1996 and we ran around together and would go play pool," she said. "We used to go to the Round-Up together and after he moved to a nursing home I kind of stopped going to the rodeo."

For her 80th birthday in 2001, she was given an "Energizer Bunny" costume and rode into the 300-person gathering on a four-wheeler to surprise the family and

friends that had gathered.

"Everyone calls me the Energizer Bunny because I am always doing something for someone and staying busy," she said. "My niece once asked me 'Why do you do all this?' I told her I want people to come to my funeral. I make pies and maple bars and take them all over town. I love watching people's faces light up when I come in to deliver them."

"I'm really happy to be the grand marshal for the Round-Up. It is a good way to see all the people. I hope that I can last the night and go to the rodeo as well."

—JLZ

✓ Race: Irrigation districts, Marsing fire commissioner positions on ballot

Herman, the other councilperson whose term expires at year's end, didn't file a nomination form with City Clerk Janice Bicandi. Both council seats are for four years.

There are three seats up for grabs in Grand View, including one currently held by Payne.

Only three candidates have filed, including former councilperson Opal Ward for a two-year term, incumbent Marie Hipwell for another two-year term and newcomer Donald Mead for the four-year position Payne currently occupies.

Another incumbent, David Buffington, has not filed to seek

re-election.

Anyone wanting to run for office as a write-in candidate on Nov. 8 has until Oct. 11 to file paperwork.

Eligible residents can pre-register for the general election until Oct. 14. Voter registration is also available at the polls on Election Day, and residents must bring a form of photo identification.

Mail-in absentee ballots may be requested until 5 p.m. on Nov. 2.

Irrigation elections

There are several seats up for election across several irrigation

boards in the county. All positions are for three years.

The filing deadline in each election is Sept. 29. If more than one person files for any of the open positions, elections will be held Nov. 8. Each position carries three-year terms.

The current Gem Irrigation leadership – chair Kelly Lootens of Division 1 in Marsing and vice-chair Dave Shenk of Division 2 in Homedale – will see terms expire on Dec. 31. Lootens and Shenk hold the same officer positions on the South Board of Control this year.

Ridgeview vice-chair Garold

Johnston, who lives in the Ridgeview area outside of Adrian, also is nearing the end of his three years on the board.

Two positions will be on the Opaline Irrigation District ballot, including Division 1 (Zenaïdo Ponce) and Division 4 (Doug Bower).

Division 2 director Lou Sanchez, who currently sits as Reynolds Creek Irrigation board vice-chair, sees his term expire at the end of the year.

In the Grand View district, the Division 2 seat could be on the ballot. Buster Ridley is the incumbent.

Nomination petitions are available through the respective district secretaries.

Fire district election

Bob Carter, Marsing Rural Fire District secretary, says that the four-year term of Subdistrict 2 Commissioner Jim Bower ends at the conclusion of the year. Nomination petitions are available through Carter and the filing deadline is Sept. 30.

Those who want to run as a write-in have until Oct. 14 to file.

If more than one person seeks the position, an election will be held Nov. 8.

Obituaries

Jimmy Bruce Parker

1939 - 2011

BOUNTIFUL, Utah — Jimmy Bruce Parker left this life and peacefully passed into the next on Friday, September 9, 2011.

He was born on February 8, 1939 to Gerald Edward and Ida Eleanor (Tilford) Parker in Caldwell, Idaho. He attended public schools in Homedale, Idaho where he met his eternal sweetheart, Sherlene (Sherry) Byington. They were married on August 29, 1958 and sealed for time and eternity in the Salt Lake Temple on November 25, 1959.

Jimmy graduated from BYU with a Bachelor's degree in secondary education, a major in physics and a composite minor in math and chemistry. He taught at Central Jr. High and Bonneville High Schools in Idaho Falls, Idaho for a short time before beginning his career in family history on the 3rd of July, 1963 at the Genealogical Library of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. In the beginning of his career, he traveled to many



different locations in the United States and Canada, gathering records for the library. He served in many positions in the family history department, including the research department and priesthood genealogy department. He was the manager of the Family History Library for five and a half years and retired in December of 1999. He served as a missionary in Family History and Worldwide Support from June 2007 to December 2009.

He was a well-known writer and a great educator, teaching all over the North American Continent at the National Genealogical Conferences and BYU Education Week. He served on the board of The International Commission of the Accreditation of Professional Genealogy, president of the National Genealogical Teachers of America, Association of Professional Genealogist and President and Fellow of The Utah Genealogical Society. He was accredited in many areas of North American Research. His great love of family history and temple work has been passed on as a legacy to his family.

Jimmy was a wonderful husband and father. He and Sherry spent many happy moments together doing their family history and working at the branch library helping others. He lovingly taught many of his children and grandchildren math and other subjects at the kitchen table over the years. He will be greatly missed by his family and many

friends and associates.

Jimmy is survived by his eternal companion and sweetheart, Sherry, his dear sister, Janet (Ron) Martin, eleven of his fourteen children, Tauna Hinckley, Tara (Blaine) Scott, Jamie (Scott) Robinson, Trudi (Kevin) O'Brien, Kerrie (Kent) Jones, Trina (Brad) Lemmons, Matthew (Michelle) Parker, Becky (Arden) Godwin, Maralee Croft, Amy (Joseph) Recksiek, Joshua Parker. He is also survived by 34 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren and numerous other extended family.

He was preceded in death by three children, two great-grandchildren and his parents.

A special thank you to Rocky Mountain Hospice, Dr. Regina Klein and all other medical personnel who lovingly contributed to his care.

The following words by Ralph Waldo Emerson sum up Jimmy's life:

*To laugh often and much;
To win the respect of the*

intelligent people

*And the affection of children;
To earn the appreciation of honest critics*

And endure the betrayal of false friends;

*To appreciate beauty
To find the best in others;
To leave the world a bit better
Whether by a healthy child,
A garden patch or a redeemed social condition'*

To know that one life has breathed easier

*Because you lived here,
This is to have succeeded.*

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, September 15, 2011 at the Bountiful 43rd Ward, 990 North 100 West. Friends and family may call Wednesday evening from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Russon Brothers Bountiful Mortuary, 295 North Main, and Thursday morning 9:30-10:30 a.m. at the church prior to services. Interment-Bountiful City Cemetery. Online guest book at www.russonmortuary.com.

Abigail Dee Schultz

Abigail Dee Schultz, 9, peacefully passed away September 2, 2011 at her grandparents' home on Cove Road in Weiser, Idaho.

Abby was born March 24, 2002 in Grangeville, Idaho to Thomas William Schultz and Ellen Lou Roberts Schultz. She spent her first years of life at Slate Creek, Idaho near Riggins where her dad was employed by the U.S. Forest Service. Later they moved to Garden Valley, Idaho on a new assignment with the Forest Service. In 2004 the family moved to Boise to be closer to doctors, due to Abby's health challenges. A few years later, they moved to Weiser to have the support of family and to be closer to the majority of her cousins and families. Through



her Boise, Wilder and Weiser families and wonderful friends, community and school system, Abby experienced all of life that a little girl in her delicate condition could experience.

Abby was a delightful little

girl, fun to be around. She loved camping and fishing with her dad and mom, all aspects of nature made her happy. Flowers, bird's nests, newly hatched hawks, humming birds, deer and fawn, and even rattlesnakes gave her enjoyment. Riding on the bike trail with her family brought pleasure.

She looked forward to the "Beat Coach Pete" race, which she participated in every year, always taking the opportunity to meet the coach and her favorite players and get autographs. Watching BSU games was a wonderful time for her. She always knew they would win.

Abby loved anything to do with family. Whether it was branding days, holiday parties, going to the

movies, sleepovers, playing board games, making cookies, or going to football and volleyball games, she was always ready to go.

Attending school was her favorite activity. She loved the interaction with her teachers, aides, bus drivers and friends. Everyone was especially kind and patient with her. She loved learning new things and took pride in her work. Summer vacation was not her best time of year.

She loved her Heavenly Father and her Savior, Jesus Christ, and attending church and learning about them brought her great joy.

Her passing is bittersweet for all who knew her. Joyful because she is free from a body that was confining for her ambitions and

desires, but sad because we will miss her love and association. Thank you for teaching us, Abby.

She is survived by her parents, Tom and Ellen Schultz of Weiser, her loving younger sister Emily, her new brother Grayson, Grandparents Steve and Kathie Schultz of Wilder and Lloyd and Dee Roberts of Weiser, great-grandparents of Boise and Homedale, 21 cousins and many aunts and uncles and great aunts and great uncles.

A memorial service was held on Wednesday, September 7, 2011 at 10am at the Weiser Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Stake Center. Burial was at Hillcrest Cemetery in Weiser, Idaho.

Christian country musician slated to perform in Marsing

The Marsing Church of the Nazarene will host one of the Pacific Northwest's top Christian country musicians on Sunday.

Charlie Walker will perform at 11 a.m. during a free concert at the Marsing church, 12 S. 2nd Ave. W.

Walker lives in Central Oregon

and writes all his music. His songs are biblically-based and inspired by life, Nazarene pastor Bill O'Connor said in a press release.

Walker began his musical career in 1985 with the former country band "Countryfied". The band entertained crowds at

fairs and conventions throughout the Pacific Northwest. In 1997, Walker left the band and embarked on his solo career.

"Anyone who is a fan of good country music should not miss hearing this inspiring and talented musician," O'Connor said in the press release.

Death notices

ARGIE FRANKLIN "FRANK" DUTY, JR., 53, of Grand View, died on Thursday, Sept. 8, 2011 at a Boise hospital.

Arrangements are under the direction of Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home.

JESSIE CLARINDA SMITH, 84, who attended Homedale High School, died Sunday, Sept. 4, 2011, at her Boise home. A memorial service was held

Monday, Sept. 12, 2011, at Life Church in Boise with interment at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery.

GEORGE F. SWISHER, 87, of Jordan Valley, Ore., died Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2011 at home. A graveside service was held on Saturday, Sept. 10, 2011, at the Jordan Valley Cemetery, and a reception followed at St. Bernard's parish hall. Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell, handled arrangements.

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Calendar

Today

Preschool story time

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

Homedale Senior Center board meeting

1:30 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Grand View City Council meeting

7 p.m., Grand View City Hall, 425 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2700, Monday through Wednesday

Marsing City Council meeting

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

OCHS membership meeting

7 p.m., McKeeth Hall, Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2319

Ducks Unlimited meeting

7 p.m. Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant 18 N. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 921-6733

Owyhee Watershed Council meeting

7 p.m., University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (541) 372-5782

Thursday

Vision Church food distribution

2 p.m. to 4 p.m., donations welcome, Vision Church, 221 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-5407

Soup and prayer day

3 p.m. to 5 p.m., freewill offering accepted, Marsing Assembly of God Church, 139 Kerry St., Marsing. (208) 965-1650

Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting

5:30 p.m., weigh-in; 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. meeting, First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale. (208) 482-6893

Friends of the Lizard Butte Library meeting

6 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) meeting

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. morning session, childcare provided for children up to 6, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 697-1509 or mvcnmops@yahoo.com.

Bruneau-Grand View School Board meeting

7 p.m., Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School music room, 39678 State Hwy 78, Bruneau. (208) 834-2253

Homedale AA meeting

8 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 571-4048

Saturday

Owyhee County Junior Rodeo

9 a.m., free to watch, contests open to toddlers through 17-year-olds, Owyhee County Fairgrounds, 423 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale

Silver City Open House

Noon, \$10 adults, \$5 children younger than 12, Silver City. (208) 583-4104

Sunday

Marsing Farmers Market

11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Island Park, Marsing. marsingfarmersmarket@yahoo.com

Silver City Open House

Noon, \$10 adults, \$5 children younger than 12, Silver City. (208) 583-4104

Monday

Board of County Commissioners meeting

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

Tuesday

Foot clinic

8 a.m., \$10, appointment necessary, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Blood pressure clinic

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

El-Ada commodity distribution

11 a.m. to noon, across from Marsing Senior Center, Marsing. (208) 337-4812

El-Ada commodity distribution

1 p.m., El-Ada Community Action Partnership Owyhee County office, 15 W. Colorado Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4812

Homedale AA meeting

8 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 571-4048

Wednesday, Sept. 21

Preschool story time

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

El-Ada commodity distribution

11 a.m. to noon, across from Marsing Senior Center, Marsing. (208) 337-4812

Bruneau and Beyond speaker luncheon

Noon, free, RSVP by Sept. 19, Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 845-2131 or (208) 845-2345

Grand View Chamber of Commerce meeting

6 p.m., Grand View Firehouse, 721 Roosevelt Ave., Grand View

Eastern Owyhee CWMA meeting

7 p.m., Grand View Firehouse

Thursday, Sept. 22

Vision Church food distribution

2 p.m. to 4 p.m., donations welcome, Vision Church, 221 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-5407

Soup and prayer day

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Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting

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Homedale City Council meeting

6 p.m., Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641

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Bruneau Valley Library District board meeting

7 p.m., Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 845-2131

Homedale AA meeting

8 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 571-4048

Friday, Sept. 23

Owyhee Rope & Ride

9 a.m., Jordan Valley Rodeo Arena, Jordan Valley, Ore. (208) 337-4094 or (541) 586-2551

Saturday, Sept. 24

Owyhee Rope & Ride

9 a.m., Jordan Valley Rodeo Arena, Jordan Valley, Ore. (208) 337-4094 or (541) 586-2551

Car show and chili cook-off

9 a.m. to 5 p.m., \$10 cook-off entry, \$10 car show entry, Two Rivers Park, 1st Street, Adrian. (208) 452-5531, (541) 372-2601, (208) 739-6927 or (208) 739-1965

Senior center dance

6 p.m. to 9 p.m., \$4 and finger foods, everyone welcome, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

You can find a comprehensive listing of local events online at www.theowyheeavalanche.com. Click on the "Calendar of Events" link on the left-hand side of the page.



Bet You Didn't Know

The Earth diet — weigh less, move to the middle

Everything weighs one percent less at the equator. ... I'm moving there.

U.S. National Academy of Design was hanging upside down when it was judged

For every extra kilogram carried on a space flight, 530 kg of excess fuel are needed at lift-off ... they need to move to the equator.

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Thomas Paine ... author of Common Sense ... was also a famous bridge designer.

Admiral Horatio Nelson never got over being seasick.

The painting that won second place in a competition held by the

— For more information on Peary Perry or to read more of his writings or to make a comment, visit www.pearyperry.com.

Lizard Butte names featured September artist

In the ongoing series of featured artists, the Lizard Butte Library in Marsing has announced Maryl Neddo as September's art presenter.

Art Association.

Other featured artworks, Neddo will display "Fancy Dancer" and "The Moss from Magnolia Gardens", which received ribbons at a recent art show in Nampa.

Neddo, a Kuna resident, will display landscapes, wildlife, Indian dancers and portraits that she paints on a variety of media from oil-based paints, watercolors and pastels.

The Lizard Butte Library is located at 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., in Marsing. The library is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from noon to 6 p.m. On Tuesday and Thursday, the library is open noon to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Neddo is a graduate of the North Light Art Correspondence Course and is a member of the Idaho Watercolor Society, Nampa Art Guild and Idaho Centennial

For more information, call (208) 896-4690.

Marsing library group readies for another year

With the start of another school year, the Friends of the Lizard Butte Library is looking for more members interested in enhancing the public library that serves Marsing.

Library organization meets on the third Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. inside the library's community room, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., behind the Marsing Rural Fire station.

The group's president, Dawn Roy, said that enhancement of the library also helps enrich the entire community.

The public is welcome to attend to see what the group is all about, Roy said.

The Friends of the Lizard Butte

The next meeting takes place on Thursday.

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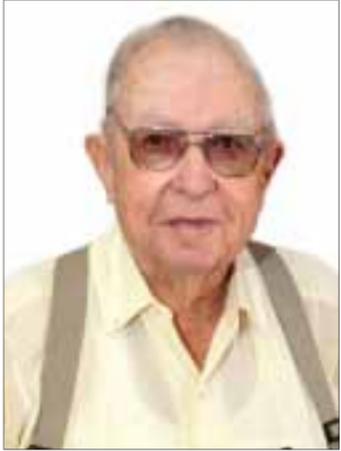
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Birthday

Robison to celebrate 97th birthday Tuesday



Sunnyslope resident Stanley Robison will mark his 97th birthday on Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2011.

He'll hold an open house to celebrate from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday.

The open house will be held at his fruit stand, which is located at 15591 Sunny Slope Road, four miles north of the Marsing bridge.

Robison was born in San Francisco on Sept. 20, 1914 and moved to the Sunny Slope area in 1932.



Tub Blanthorn and BobbyJean Colyer compete in a Labor Day roping at the Bruneau Rodeo Grounds. Team roping returns there this weekend for the Bruneau Round-Up. Submitted photo

Bruneau Round-Up ready for two-day run

Bruneau becomes the place to be again Saturday and Sunday with another Bruneau Round-Up rodeo.

The rodeo will start at 12:30 p.m. each day with mutton bustin'. Sign-up for the children's event is taken only at the arena the day of each rodeo, and entries will be limited to the first 30 boys and girls each day.

The open rodeo includes calf roping, saddle cow riding and wild cow milking. All three of those events have added prize money, including \$1,000 for calf ropers and \$500 each for the cow competitions.

Other open rodeo events include team roping, barrel

racing, bull riding and saddle bronc. A new event this year is women's breakaway roping.

Slash T Rodeo of Gooding provides the rough stock for the open rodeo.

The local rodeo features stock saddle bronc and local team roping.

Admission is \$7 for adults, \$6 for senior citizens and \$4 for children ages 6-12. Children 5 and younger get in free.

"We're a non-profit," Bruneau Round-Up board president Ross Cameron said. "The proceeds from the sponsors and the rodeo goes back to the rodeo and supports the local economy and all the businesses in town."

The Bruneau Round-Up is

more of a social event than two days of rodeo action.

American Legion Post 83 sponsors a barbecue at 5 p.m. on Saturday at the Legion Hall, 32479 Belle Ave. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 11 and younger, and proceeds benefit Post 83's building fund.

A street dance at the community park featuring music from local band Runnin' For Cover will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Saturday. Admission is \$8 for a couple and \$5 per person.

A local 4-H club will man the rodeo grounds food booth, while the Rimrock FFA will raise money with its concessions sale at the street dance.

Space still available in October women's fitness, nutrition class

Registration continues for a fitness and nutrition program to benefit middle-aged and older women.

The Strong Women class will be led by Marsha Lockard on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., in Marsing.

An orientation takes place today,

but registration will be accepted through Thursday, Oct. 6, the first day of the program.

Classes will be held at 9:30 a.m. at the Extension Office through mid-November. The one-hour classes include weight training exercises and discussion of nutrition topics.

The registration fee is \$25. Contact Lockard at (208) 896-4104 for more information.

OWC meets tonight in Marsing

The next meeting of the Owyhee Watershed Council is set for today.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. at the University of Idaho Owyhee

County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., in Marsing.

Call (541) 372-5782 for more information.

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- * Food Booth & Baked Goods
- * Pig BBQ! (\$2.00 per plate) - 5:00 PM
- * SILENT AUCTION - All Day

SUNDAY - 9:00 AM

- * Free Breakfast - 9:00 AM
- * Outside Service - 10:00 AM

If you would like to donate to the Auction, bring your items by the church on Sunday morning or Thursdays! Proceeds go to help with our food bank and other outreach ministries.

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Bruneau speaker program deals with wind, solar power for homes

Renewable energy use in residential settings is the first topic of a new season of the Bruneau and Beyond luncheon speaker series.

The popular program returns at noon next Wednesday at the Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., in Bruneau.

Idaho Power Co. renewable energy specialist Scott Gates and program specialist Patti Best will

present "Get Ready, Get Set, Go ... Powering Homes with Renewable Energy."

The Idaho Power group's program will focus on solar panels, wind turbines, system requirements and various other factors that need to be considered when installing any renewable energy or energy-efficient systems.

The event begins with a free lunch, and the program will follow.

The library requests RSVPs from those interested in attending to ensure the enough food is prepared.

Call the library director Clara Morris at (208) 845-2131 or (208) 845-2345 by Monday to reserve a spot.

Reynolds Creek ranches beckon OCHS field-trippers

Two ranches with historical significance were showcased during last month's Owyhee County Historical Society field trip.

On Aug. 20, about 35 OCHS members visited the Carson Ranch and the Noble Ranch, both of which are near Reynolds Creek.

District 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland, a Wilson-area rancher, now owns the Carson Ranch, which was established by Williams Thomas Carson around 1863.

Hoagland hosted the society's stop at the sight and described the location of the original buildings and talked about the history of

the ranch.

Carson built a way station for travelers because his road was the first in the area and was heavily traveled.

The second stop on the group's tour was the Noble Ranch, which is now owned by John and Cathy Romero and once was owned by former county commissioner Dick Bass.

Bass was on hand and told some stories about Robert Noble, the spread's original owner.

Bass also filled in the visitors on the construction of the Noble Horse Barn, which is on the National Register of Historic Places.

The field trip also included a potluck in the Romeros' yard.

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Teachers accept new challenges with Homedale district

The 2011-12 school year opened in Homedale last month with new faces and new assignments.

Here is a look at some of the staff members who either joined the district or accepted new jobs:

Debbie Flaming

Assignment — Curriculum, Instruction and Student Services Specialist (counselor)

Educational background — Northwest Nazarene University graduate holds Bachelor's degrees in Biology and Elementary Education. She's a certified teacher for kindergarten through eighth grade and holds a Reading Specialist Literacy endorsement for K-12.

Professional background — Taught five years, computer applications trainer, web master.

Personal info — Married to Dion Flaming and they have four children; two are at the University of Idaho and youngest two attend Homedale High School as a sophomore and senior. Flaming enjoys watching her children's sporting events, running, photography and skiing.



incredibly successful, and I have been amazed at the growth I have seen in the students within the program over the last two years," Ketterling said. "Last year alone, we were able to serve grades K-4 and over 180 students."

Personal info — Married to Nick Ketterling, who began his career in education at Homedale Middle School this year and is coaching football at the high school. ... "We are both incredibly excited for the opportunities we have been given," Christine said. "We love football, camping and, of course, our two chocolate labs."

Further comment — "I am very excited to be entering the classroom and teaching second grade. Homedale is a great district and community."

Nicholas Ketterling

Assignment — Eighth-grade physical science, Advanced science GPS-GIS, sixth-grade Science and Homedale High School varsity and junior varsity football assistant coach

Educational background — Graduated from Minico High in Rupert. ... attended freshman year at Humboldt State University in Arcata, Calif. ... Returned to Idaho and finished Bachelor's degree at BSU

Professional background — First teaching job since completing college. ... Was a student teacher at Capital High School in Boise and coached football for the past four years at Eagle High School.

Personal info — Recently married to Christine, second-grade teacher and after-school program director. They have two chocolate, silver labs named Tinley and Aspen. ... "My life is centered on family and sports. I love participating and watching almost all sports. I also enjoy camping, and spending time with my two dogs," Ketterling said.

Further comment — "It has been a bit of a whirlwind to start my teaching career, but in the long



run I love where I am at and am grateful for the opportunity. I have always loved science and have found a great deal of enjoyment in teaching to others. Science is a subject that you can never teach or go through everything you want to, because there are so many tangents and activities," Ketterling said. "I am also very excited to be back in a small farming town. I enjoy being able to know the kids' names and the people in the community. It really creates a strong bond."

"I look forward to being able to leave a positive and lasting impression on the young men in the football community that will help them to make good choices in their futures."

Jason Kiester

Assignment — Seventh-grade Language Arts and Curriculum Instruction Student Support Specialist (counselor)

Educational background — Attended several different schools, including Glens Ferry, Marsing, Wilder and Caldwell before graduating from Mountain Home High School. ... Lived in Buenos Aires, Argentina for a few years to teach and counsel with families on a daily basis (all in Spanish). ... Studied three years at BYU Idaho in Rexburg and earned a Bachelor's in Secondary Education. He majored in Spanish and minored in English.

Professional Background — After completing student teaching at Hobbs Middle School in Shelley, he began his career as one of two ELD teachers at Vallivue High School in Caldwell. ... He also taught Spanish/Spanish Culture. ... He then moved to Skyview High in Nampa and taught Spanish 1 and 2, as well as Freshman Seminar class. "I then was blessed to get hired on here in the Homedale School District at the middle school," Kiester said.

He has coached basketball for eight years, and started his



coaching career with a sixth-grade girls' team in Mountain Home during his senior year in high school. ... He also spent time as the seventh-grade girls' assistant coach at Lake Hazel Middle School. ... Next he spent two years each in the dual role of head junior varsity coach and varsity assistant at Shelley and Idaho Falls. ... He coached the girls' sophomore team at Vallivue before leading the seventh-grade boys' and girls' team at South Middle School in Nampa.

Personal info — Married to Anne for almost three years. They have two daughters, 20-month-old Maddilyn and Abigail, who is less than a month old. "We enjoy spending lots of time together as a family, which has been the most rewarding thing in my life," Kiester said. "I love sports and have played basketball since I was able to walk. I'm also a BSU fan."

Further comment — "I have been in the Homedale School District now for a few weeks and absolutely love it. The faculty and students are so kind, respectful and friendly. There is a very positive attitude towards education in this school district, and I can see it everywhere I go," Kiester said.

"I have really enjoyed getting to know my seventh-grade students. They are wonderful. I have also enjoyed getting to know the rest of the kids at school and being able to work with them through different situations/opportunities. I cannot say enough about how well I have been treated and how blessed I am to be in such an incredible school district. Go, Homedale."

Amy Sotin-Wood

Assignment — Math teacher and eighth-grade girls volleyball coach at middle school

Educational background — Received two Bachelor's degrees at the University of Idaho in 2005.



Professional background — Title I paraprofessional in the Teton School District for the past three years. ... In first year as math teacher and volleyball coach at HMS.

Personal info — Married to John Wood, and they have two daughters, 4-year-old Aurora, and 16-month-old Ada Grace. "We just moved to the valley ... and have settled in quite well," Sotin-Wood said. "The people here have been very friendly and inviting. We are excited to raise our family here."

Further comment — "I am very excited about joining an excellent group of students and educators at Homedale Middle School. I look forward to a great school year and an exhilarating volleyball season."

Amy Vitek

Assignment — Seventh-grade Life Science and eighth-grade Advanced Science

Educational background — Bachelor's of Science in Biology from Augustana College in Sioux Falls, S.D. ... Master's in Teacher from George Fox University in Meridian. ... Accounting courses at College of Southern Idaho, Idaho State University and University of Idaho

Professional background — Taught Life and Earth Sciences for the past four years at Nampa Christian, where she also taught Leadership, Cooking and Bible. ... Worked in corporate accounting prior to earning her Master's

Personal info — Married with two daughters, ages 13 and 9. ... Enjoys cooking, camping, snow skiing and reading

Further comment — "I am excited about teaching science in a small-town atmosphere. The faculty and staff have been friendly and helpful. I believe the best way to learn science is to do science. I hope my students will think so, too."



Christine Ketterling

Assignment — Second-grade teacher and part-time 21st Century Community Learning Center director

Educational background — Earned Bachelor's in Elementary Education from Boise State University, spring 2009.

Professional background — Completed my student teaching at Homedale Elementary School in 2009. After graduation, became 21st Century Community Learning Center director and was responsible for the operations and management of a grant that funded initiation of the Club Kid after-school program.

"This program has been



Marsing welcomes new teachers to middle, high school

With the school year under way, the Marsing School District has two new teachers leading classrooms at the high school and middle school.

The two teachers will teach sixth-grade math and technology and high school art and speech.

Here are brief introductions to each new teacher:

Carmen Magart

Schools: High school

Assignment: Art and speech

Children: Four adult children who are attending



college and working

Residence: Nettleton Ranch outside of Murphy

Education and teaching background: Recently taught in the Melba School District and has been teaching in public schools for 13 years. She spent seven years at Boise State University as a literacy coordinator and instructor along with one year in a private school. She also taught for a year for an online high school. She received a Bachelor's degree from the University of Idaho in Art and English and a Masters degree in Education from BSU.

Magart was born and raised on a sheep ranch on the Big

Salmon River near Riggins and has lived in the area for almost 12 years, the last eight years she has lived in Owyhee County. She lives with her husband Paul on the Nettleton Ranch south of Murphy. In her spare time, she enjoys raising sheep, horseback riding, raising a garden and spoiling her three grandchildren.

On joining the Marsing district: "I am very pleased to have been offered a fulltime position here in Marsing. The faculty and staff have been incredibly welcoming and generous with helpful information. I think it's going to be a great fit for me."

Teresa Draper

School: Middle school

Assignment: Sixth grade math and technology

Children: Five children

Residence: Marsing

Education and teaching background: Recently spent four years teaching second grade at Desert Sage Elementary in Boise and five years teaching fifth grade in American Fork, Utah. She graduated from Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah.

On joining the Marsing district: "I am so excited to



be teaching in Marsing. I am a Marsing resident, so I am excited to work with the students in my community."

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Officials cross fingers that HHS gym roof is covered

District could take huge monetary hit if insurance doesn't come through

Dealing with a cash reserve battered by years of revenue cuts, school district officials are hoping their insurance policy covers Homedale High School gymnasium roof repairs.

A forensic engineer from insurance carrier CNA was scheduled to analyze the compromised roof structure Tuesday, Homedale superintendent Tim Rosandick said.

While there is no preliminary estimate on how much it will cost to repair the cracked, bent and separated joists, Rosandick said the "worst-case" scenario could be substantial if the insurance company doesn't cover the claim.

"Several hundred thousand dollars," he said Monday afternoon.

He added that it's premature to discuss the financial impact until a definitive cause is determined. But the district is still "worst-case scenario planning".

"What if we only have our resources available to us, and what if somehow this claim is denied?" Rosandick asked. "We'll have to really sharpen our pencil and find a way."

Meanwhile, the gymnasium has been shuttered for at least two months.

Officials created a safety zone, making the gymnasium and adjacent locker room and weight

room off-limits until failing joists in the main part of the building can be replaced.

"The gymnasium situation has been a little discouraging, especially for our volleyball and football teams. They are feeling quite displaced, and the seniors in particular are struggling," HHS principal Luci Asumendi-Mereness said.

"Not having a locker room, a place to gather that is private and safe, is difficult. We will continue to reassure our students that 'this too shall pass' and the people making the decisions are doing so with the best interest of our students and staff in mind."

Weight-training and physical education classes will be held outside as weather permits, and the volleyball team will play its remaining home schedule at Homedale Middle School.

In all, the required shoring up of the 39-year-old gymnasium roof will affect scores of students, Asumendi-Mereness said.

"It is an adjustment and will continue to be," she said. "We will need to be creative as we continue to plan for weather situations, and how we will accommodate nearly 180 kids in these classes throughout the day."

"It will be a challenge, but the students and staff here will rise to the occasion."

A crew from Beniton

Construction of Boise worked through the night last Wednesday to stabilize the gymnasium rafters and give officials more time to come up with a permanent fix.

Cracked, bent and disjoined beams were discovered during Homedale's Sept. 6 non-conference volleyball match against Nyssa, Ore., and the following day's class schedule was cancelled.

"A structural engineer as well as an official from the state Office of Building Safety have established a 'safe-zone' at the school and have determined that the school is safe to occupy with the exception of the gymnasium and associated locker rooms, weight rooms, etc.," district superintendent Tim Rosandick wrote in an email to staff late Wednesday afternoon.

District officials got a better idea of the damage in the gymnasium after a Wednesday morning inspection.

The inspection team included Rosandick, transportation and maintenance director Tom Muir, school board chair Kurt Shanley, Design West Architects representative Bill Hamlin and structural engineer Eric Wolfe of Wolfe Engineering.

School board chair Kurt Shanley said officials are in contact with the district's insurance carrier to see if the repairs would be covered.

Rosandick said the decision to cancel classes came after Muir noticed an "anomaly" in one of the rafters in the gymnasium during the varsity volleyball match against Nyssa.



Kurt Shanley, left, Tom Muir view the damage while Bill Hamlin and Eric Wolfe discuss the roof repairs in the HHS gym last week.

"We were sitting in the bleachers, and we all started looking at it," said Muir, who was watching his granddaughter play. "I think it started with the national anthem, and we noticed the flag was crooked."

"And then we looked at the lights and they were leaning."

After consulting with other school personnel, Muir helped evacuate teams and spectators to

the middle school gymnasium, where Nyssa finished off the victory.

The rest of the Trojans' home schedule will be played HMS, including Tuesday's 3A Snake River Valley conference season opener against Fruitland, which was played after deadline. The next home game comes Tuesday against Weiser.

—JPB

Landowners organize to fight for preferred Gateway West route

BLM open house on environmental study set Thursday in Murphy

Organizers of a citizens group that hosted two meetings on the proposed Gateway West electrical transmission line are hoping for a similar turnout for this week's public meeting on the draft Environmental Impact Statement.

About 50 people showed up last week to learn more about the proposed routes for the 500-kilovolt powerline that will run from Wyoming to Idaho Power's Hemingway Butte substation near Wilson.

Meetings were held Wednesday in Oreana and Thursday at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School in Bruneau.

"It brought everybody together, which was important," organizer Leah Osborn of Oreana said. "It's been so long that (some people) were snoozing, and (mapping details) are still coming at us."

The Bureau of Land Management will hold a public meeting from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday at the Owyhee County Historical Museum,

17085 Basey St., in Murphy. The meeting is a chance to learn about Idaho Power's proposed route and alternative routes for the powerline, which could cross private property in Oreana, Murphy, Grand View and Bruneau.

Maps will be available for viewing Thursday night, and they're also available for review at the Bruneau Valley District Library (32073 Ruth St.), the Eastern Owyhee County District Library (520 Boise Ave., Grand View), Lizard Butte Public Library (111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing) and the BLM Owyhee Field Office (20 1st Ave. W.,

Marsing).

Osborn said that people who attended last week's meetings were educated on how to get involved in the public comment process. Comments on the draft EIS must be received by Oct. 28.

"It's to get people sort of on board and to encourage them to come to the next meeting (Thursday in Murphy) and really drill (BLM officials) on it," Osborn said.

Osborn said people who attended the Oreana and Bruneau meetings last week were encouraged to support the alternative route favored by the Board of County

Commissioners.

But that route, she said, has been altered in the draft EIS maps, creating confusion for landowners on whether or not they'll be affected. County commissioners have said that they weren't properly notified of the changes to the route before the DEIS was published.

"We're also having trouble with the maps not jibing," she said. "They don't match."

She encouraged those going to the BLM meeting next week to ask federal officials why the county's preferred route was altered.

—JPB

Owyhee wilderness permeates next Boise BLM RAC meeting

Motorized access in wilderness areas created by the Owyhee Initiative will be discussed at the Bureau of Land Management Boise District Resource Advisory Council's final meeting of the fiscal year.

The meeting begins at 9 a.m. next Wednesday at the district office, 3948 S. Development Ave., in Boise.

At least three topics in next week's meeting involve federal land in Owyhee County.

A subgroup will provide an

update on the Owyhee Initiative Board's Recreation/Travel Management actions.

The motorized access to wilderness discussion deals with part of the implementation actions for the Owyhee Public Lands Management Act.

RAC members also will explore how they will provide comments to the BLM on the draft Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Gateway West transmission line.

There also will be a review

of the fires that have burned in the Boise District this season and their impact on sensitive species.

The managers from BLM entities within the district, including the Owyhee and Bruneau field offices, will deliver reports.

The 15-member advisory panel provides advice and recommendations to the BLM on resource and land management issues for approximately 4 million acres of federal public

lands within 10 counties in southwestern Idaho, including Owyhee.

The meeting is an opportunity for the public to ask questions of the citizen-based advisory council or make comments that may assist RAC members in formulating recommendations to the BLM.

The oral comment period takes place at about 11:30 a.m. Written comments are welcome, too.

To receive an agenda or get more information about the

meeting, call RAC coordinator MJ Byrne at (208) 384-3393 or 871-1992 (cell).

Byrne said the current makeup of the RAC, which includes Owyhee County ranchers Brenda Richards and Donna Bennett, will change.

"There will be five new members, and a new chairperson will be elected at the first meeting of the RAC during FY 2012," Byrne said, adding that no appointments to the five positions have been made yet.

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

- Sept. 14: Ham/cheese sandwich, tater tots, ambrosia salad
- Sept. 15: Taco salad w/salsa, cheese, chips
- Sept. 20: Roast pork, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables, gravy, bread
- Sept. 21: Chicken salad, potato salad, pickled beets, bread

Marsing Senior Center

- Sept. 14: Fish wedges or chef's choice, potato wedges, cottage cheese, carrots, peas, tossed salad, orange juice, roll, rice pudding
- Sept. 15: Apricot chicken, carrots, peas, onions & zucchini, pasta salad, orange juice, fried rice, roll, pineapple, cream cake
- Sept. 19: Breakfast buffet: biscuits & gravy
- Sept. 20: BBQ beef, tossed salad, peaches, bun, molasses cookie
- Sept. 21: Chicken enchiladas, peas & carrots, rice, peaches, apple/raisin crisp

School menus

Homedale Elementary

- Sept. 14: Chicken nuggets or finger steaks, carrots, fruit, cinnamon roll
- Sept. 15: Lasagna or mini corn dogs, corn, fruit, roll, turnover
- Sept. 16: Hot ham/cheese or turkey sandwich, potato wedges, yogurt, fruit
- Sept. 19: Wiener wrap or baked ham, mac & cheese, green beans, fruit, rice krispy bar

Homedale Middle

- Sept. 14: Chicken or beef nuggets, broccoli, fruit, cinnamon roll
- Sept. 15: Crispito or toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, fruit
- Sept. 16: Pizza or deli sandwich, veggie bar, fruit, cookie
- Sept. 19: Malibu chicken or rib-b-que sandwich, tots, fruit, cookie

Homedale High

- Sept. 14: Spaghetti or pizza hot pocket, string cheese, French bread, fruit bar
- Sept. 15: Chicken patty or hamburger, potato wedges, fruit & salad bar, churro
- Sept. 16: Chicken taco or burrito, corn, fruit & salad bar
- Sept. 19: Pizza or popcorn chicken, chef salad, fruit bar, brownie

Bruneau

- Sept. 14: Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, peaches, zucchini
- Sept. 15: Chicken wrap, chips, bean dip, corn, applesauce, orange
- Sept. 16: Cheese yum, wedges, salad, peaches, spice cake, apple
- Sept. 20: Pizza, salad, broccoli, pineapple, cucumber

Marsing

- Sept. 14: Nacho, refried beans, chicken fajita, corn, salad bar, roll
- Sept. 15: Hot dog/chorizos, green beans, sub sandwich, potato chips, salad bar, applesauce
- Sept. 16: Pepperoni pizza, salad w/ranch, beef taco, rice, salad bar, jello w/topping
- Sept. 19: Sandwiches, coleslaw, mac & cheese, roll, salad bar, dessert cups

COSSA

- Sept. 14: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad w/dressing, roll, fruit medley
- Sept. 15: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, bread, bananas
- Sept. 16: Pizza, salad, veggies, pineapple
- Sept. 19: Hamburger/bun, lettuce, pickle, & tomato, baked beans, orange & apples
- Sept. 20: Stir fry chicken, steamed rice, stir fry vegetables, egg roll, pineapple
- Sept. 21: Navajo taco, lettuce/tomato, refried beans, corn, pears



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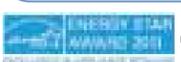
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Historic bar serves up a shot of history during Silver City Open House

Silver Slipper featured during 15th annual event

In 1864, Silver City was established as a booming mining town. Many of its historic buildings have played host to a variety of businesses and owners. On Saturday and Sunday many of the iconic establishments will be open for tours.

For Vern and Kim Tunnell, opening the doors to the Silver Slipper is a way to share the history of the town with attendees at the 15th annual Silver City Open House.

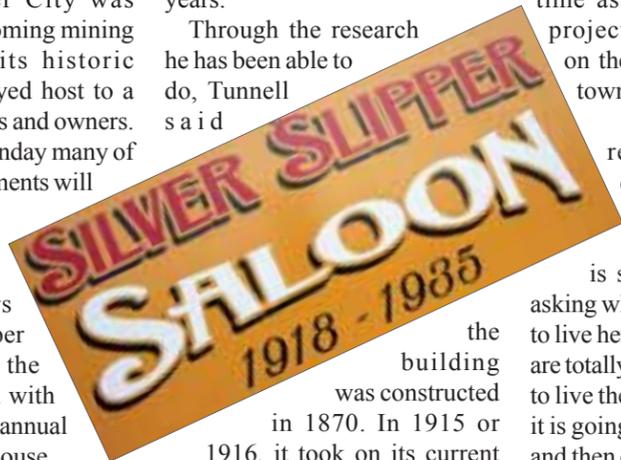
“All lot of it is the history. It is a fascinating place to live, and I am constantly learning more and more history about the place,” Vern Tunnell said. “We get people coming through that have lived there and give us more information about the buildings every year.”

The Tunnells purchased the “miners bar” in 2006 and began working on renovations and maintaining its historical presence on Washington Street, which has played host to a variety of businesses throughout the years.

“The Slipper is a main street building,” Tunnell said. “Any of the buildings along Washington and other streets have been used for a variety of businesses and have had their share of turnover throughout the

years.”

Through the research he has been able to do, Tunnell said



the building was constructed in 1870. In 1915 or 1916, it took on its current name.

“Before 1915 or 1916, I’m not sure what exactly was in the building,” Tunnell said. “At different points it was a dental office, lawyer’s office and a jewelry store. It was also used at Francis Gary’s Mercantile. Before the town closed up, it became the Silver Slipper again.”

Throughout their five years of owning the Slipper, the Tunnells have updated the bathroom and upgraded the roof-mounted solar system to allow for 110v power. Silver City was one of the first cities in Idaho to have electricity, something that is only available through generators or solar power

now, he said.

For the majority of the year, the Tunnells live outside of Homedale but spend as much time as possible working on projects and spending time on their ATVs in the mining town.

“You get a lot of reactions from people during the open house and throughout the year asking if there is stuff for sale to people asking why someone would want to live here,” Tunnell said. “Some are totally surprised anyone wants to live there. A lot of people think it is going to be like Virginia City and then on the other hand people think they are going to come to broken-down buildings and boards on the windows.”

“Silver has a lot to offer from camping to ATV riding and panning for gold. The community itself is interesting. Talking with the other owners and learning about the history of each of the buildings is neat.”

During the time they have owned the building, the one thing everyone wants to do when they visit the Silver Slipper is sit at the bar and take pictures.

“We put out a table with a poker game and allow people to sit and get their picture taken,” Tunnell said. “It is



Visitors to the Silver Slipper will have a chance to take photos at a poker table and the historic bar during the open house.

fun watching people play the part of being what was primarily the miners bar. The hotel had the big fancy setup, but this was more of the low-key rough-and-tumble bar. It was just a regular bar. The elite went to the hotel.”

During the open house, Tunnell said visitors are welcome at any of the 10 buildings that are open for the weekend. But those homes and buildings that aren’t open should be respected, he said.

“This is a town just like any other town, so treat it like you would treat your own,” Tunnell said. “(If) the houses that aren’t on the open house, respect it. Don’t go on the

porches and look through the windows. It is private property. Don’t go up on their porch and have a picnic because you think the porch is neat.”

Although Silver City has gone through many stages over the years, the property owners care about the history and want to preserve the historic nature of the original county seat for Owyhee County.

“The one thing that holds it all together, it is about Silver City,” Tunnell said. “Just like any city, you have politics, but in the end everyone cares about the town and wants to keep it like it is. Everyone is looking out for the history of the town.”

—JLZ



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Silver City open house planned

Heading into its 15th year, the annual Silver City Open House will be held Saturday and Sunday in the historic mining town.

From noon to 5 p.m. on both days, 10 of the historic buildings will be open to the public for tours. Suggested donation prices for tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children younger than 12. Tickets will be sold from noon to 4 p.m. each day at City Park, which is north of Avalanche Street between Jordan and Washington streets.

Proceeds help finance a full-time watchman to protect the historic buildings from vandalism and fire.

All the buildings in Silver City are privately owned, and attendees are encouraged to be respectful of the property owners who don’t have their buildings open for tours.

Food service, snacks, drinks and lodging are available at the Idaho Hotel, and reservations are suggested. There will be public rest rooms available, and gifts and souvenirs for sale at Pat’s What Not Shop.

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Camaraderie, community celebrated at school's centennial

by Meagan Fillmore, JVHS

Jordan Valley Elementary School marked its 100th anniversary with a program Sept. 3.

Alumna Kelly Hodson opened the celebration by singing the national anthem. Alumni veterans David Bowers, David Reed, Scott Telleria, and Christopher Tschida presented the flags.

Jordan Valley Elementary was built in 1911 and has been the site for the education of children in the surrounding communities since. Many students have passed through the doors of this exceptional school all asking the same questions, "What will I be? Where will I go? When will I know?" and by the time they've graduated

"Jordan Valley used to be just Basque and Irish ... I used to dip the girls' hair in inkwells!" Richard Madariaga recalled of his elementary days.

Everyone at the program enjoyed being able to come back and see old friends and look at the photographs from when they attended and see the history of the school building occupied by generations of Jordan Valley schoolchildren.

Students have found comfort in the aged building and its teachers.

"If one kid was having troubles the others would help out," current Jordan Valley High School elementary student and alum Jordan

The centennial program concluded with door prizes for the oldest and youngest students in attendance. Ester Dempsey, 93, was the oldest former student.

Everyone present expressed joy in being able to get back together and enjoy the history of the 100-year-old educational system which shows that not only the building has stood strong but so did friendships with their classmates who showed up to celebrate.



Jordan Valley Elementary School students performed during the centennial of the school. Submitted photo



elementary school they know where they may be headed and where their dreams may lead them.

The Sept. 3 program included a slide show with memories of the past students from as far back as 76 years ago.

Matteri said. Members of the small, tight-knit community all seemingly have the same take on the elementary school: It's a great environment to learn in and is a safe place to be and to grow into mature young men and women.



Tom Fillmore, left, and Ralph Fillmore, join their mother Esther Dempsey, during the centennial celebration in Jordan Valley. Dempsey was the oldest alum in attendance at 93 years of age. She attended grade school in JV and her grandfather helped construct the school. Submitted photo

Jordan Valley chapter earns FFA national ranking

Members of the Jordan Valley FFA chapter have a ticket to Indianapolis after earning the second-highest level in the National FFA Chapter Award program.

With the national two-star ranking comes an invitation to attend the 84th National FFA Convention in Indianapolis. The chapter and its fifth-year advisor Nick Usabel will be recognized during the Oct. 19-22 event.

Jordan Valley is one of only six FFA chapters in Oregon to receive a national ranking.

Jordan Valley has been recognized for developing and

conducting a detailed Program of Activities (POA).

Taylor Lucas and Garrett Williams completed Jordan Valley's National Chapter Application and submitted it at the Oregon state FFA convention last year at Crater High School near Medford, Ore. Lucas and Williams were 2010-11 chapter president and vice-president, respectively, and both graduated in the spring. Lucas arranged the chapter's POA.

"A committee at the state level evaluated the application and ranked the application in the gold category," Usabel said.

There are three divisions in the application — student development, chapter development and community development.

Lucas selected three activities from each division and explained the goals of the activities, the plans of action and the results and evaluation of the activities.

"Activities help to develop the student, increase chapter cohesiveness and benefit the community," Usabel said. "It is awesome to see the chapter and the members involved succeed at this level."

Some of the activities

highlighted in Jordan Valley's application included annual events such as the Easter egg hunt, appreciation breakfast, leadership camp, battery collection and greenhouse operation.

"Our program of activities is certainly a useful tool that helps us to set goals at the beginning of the year, to get students involved on committees and to keep the chapter moving in a productive direction throughout the school year," Usabel said.

"It's great to receive an award at the national level and to know that FFA members in the program are working hard to

meet goals and participate in activities."

Every year, chapters are recognized as having earned a one-, two-, or three-star rating on their application. The three-star rating is the highest level of application a chapter may achieve.

The National FFA Chapter Award program, sponsored by John Deere, is a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

Jordan Valley FFA member Jordan Matteri also has received a silver rating for his Agricultural Processing Proficiency.

— JPB

Marsing church seeks donations for fundraiser auction

Classic car show added to Family Farm Days schedule

Attractions for the annual Family Farm Days and Music Festival have been expanded this year.

The three-day event presented by Vision Community Church in

Marsing will be held from Friday, Sept. 23 to Sunday, Sept. 25. The church is seeking donations for its silent auction on Saturday, Sept. 24.

This year, the Saturday

schedule will include a classic car show. It's free to enter.

Silent auction proceeds will benefit the church's food bank and outreach ministries.

Donations for the silent auction can be dropped off at the church on Thursdays or Sunday mornings.

The auction preview will be

held when the festival kicks off at 6 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 23. The Friday festivities also include live music and a free ice cream social.

The live music continues on the second day along with a flea market, children's games and prizes, a food booth featuring hot dogs and nachos and a baked

goods sale. A pig barbecue will be offered at 5 p.m. for \$2 per plate.

The festival concludes at 9 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 25 with a free breakfast at 9 a.m. and an outside worship service at 10 a.m.

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“We Will Never Forget”: 9/11 remembered in Homedale, Marsing



Left: Attendees of the Homedale Sept. 11 memorial salute the flag during the playing of the national anthem.

Right: Capt. Charles Garrison and Homedale Mayor Harold Wilson place a wreath near the war memorial at Bette Uda City Park in Homedale on Sunday during the Sept. 11 memorial event.



Left: George D. VanDerhoff Post 32 commander Robert Keaveny presents Harold Wilson with a Blue Star Banner to display at City Hall in Homedale.

Right: Shelbi Ferdinand, left, and Deidrie Briggs present Boise Veterans Administration Hospital volunteers Dan Sucher and Linda Mims with a check from the school during Marsing High School's Sept. 11 remembrance assembly.



Mountain View Church of the Nazarene Family Fair and Round-Up



Marsing's Ginger Loucks roped her calf in 2.5 seconds during Sunday's advance breakaway roping at the Mountain View Church of the Nazarene Family Fair and Round-Up.



Dathan Anders makes his way over a barrier during the Owyhee Mountain Adventure game for children on Sunday.



An Air Force airman salutes as an Army soldier presents the U.S. flag during the grand entry for Sunday's Mountain View Church of the Nazarene Family Fair and Round-Up. Photo by Steven Breshears.



Ricardo Bueno, 7, of Homedale tries his hand at dummy roping Sunday afternoon at the Mountain View Church of the Nazarene Family Fair and Round-Up.

Jordan Valley hangs in to win over GFA

Avalanche Sports

Air Flair soccer club starts season

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Owyhee on a roll



Homedale High School senior wide receiver Timmy Scott (4) prepares for impact with Vale's Matt Coon after his 13-yard reception Friday night at Deward Bell Stadium.



Charlie Galvez dodges a tackle by Glens Ferry lineman Pepper Janousek during Friday's 34-20 road win for the Huskies.

Trojans send message with victory vs. Vikings

Football team opens home schedule with first shutout

Homedale High School's players have chips on their shoulders, and may the football gods have mercy on whoever lines up against them on any given Friday.

Vale, Ore., had that misfortune last week, and the Trojans inflicted physical and emotional pain with a 56-0 non-conference shellacking at Deward Bell Stadium.

Third-year HHS coach Matt Holtry called the victory his players' response to naysayers who post on various Internet messageboards.

"They keep hearing how Homedale only plays 2A teams and Homedale's not all that and all the hoopla is about Fruitland and Weiser," Holtry said. "The only way you're

going to get respect is to keep outperforming the other teams and playing our best and playing a higher level of football.

"We're just trying to make a statement that what we have going is the real deal. It's not just a flash in the pan."

The only flash Friday night was the velocity of senior quarterback Trey Corta's personal passing clinic with sophomore wideout Talon Frelove. And Corta's customary triple-digit rushing output.

The 6-foot-2, 170-pound Frelove and Corta teamed up on a lightning-quick hitch pattern all night long. Frelove finished

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Homedale Football (3-0, 0-0)	
	
Homedale	56
Vale, Ore.	0

Huskies avoid close call with Glens Ferry

Bye week gives Marsing a chance to recover from "injury bug"

Ugly is the only word Marsing High School football coach Jaime Wood used to describe the win over Glens Ferry on Friday night.

Heading into the road game, Wood was optimistic that they would be able to contain the Pilots' passing offense. After a long first half, Marsing (3-0) keyed in on the passing in the second half and edged the host, 34-20.

"Ugly, ugly game. It is good to win on the road, but that was ugly," Wood said. "Our tackling wasn't there. We have to clean it up. We didn't have the penalties like the last two games, but we have other things to clean up now."

In the opening drive, the Pilots (0-3) marched the ball downfield for a touchdown. After a nearly 20-minute delay as Marsing's James Miller was taken off the field in an ambulance, the Huskies wouldn't reach the end zone until the end of the first quarter.

"We have the injury bug right now," Wood said. "Hopefully with the bye week we will get everyone healthy and hopefully those who are out will come back hungry. Everyone should be healthy for New Plymouth, and that is exciting. We got the injury bug, there is no doubt

— See *Huskies*, page 18

Marsing Football (3-0, 0-0)	
	
Marsing	34
Glens Ferry	20

Marsing volleyball rebounds with two wins

Coming off a slow start to the 2011 season, the Marsing High School volleyball team rebounded this past week with two conference wins as they prepare for the heart of their WIC schedule.

Hitting the court with an evenly matched New Plymouth team, the Huskies were clicking throughout some long volleys to take the match 25-19, 25-22, 28-26 and move to 2-2 in 2A Western Idaho Conference play (2-3 overall).

"I can definitely see our defense coming together," Marsing coach Loma Bittick said. "The girls are

starting to see their roles, and we played more like a team last Thursday."

Senior Andrea Rodriguez led Marsing with 14 kills and three aces followed by Lacey Usabel with 22 assists and two blocks. Lily Bowers racked up 10 kills, and Kathlyn Welch grabbed three digs and one block.

"New Plymouth is pretty aggressive, and it made for some long volleys," Bittick said. "We have some young kids playing some roles that are settling in now."

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Lacey Usabel, left, and Kathlyn Welch go up for a block against a New Plymouth hitter during last week's win in Marsing. The Huskies will host Nampa Christian on Tuesday as they prepare for a four-game homestand to close out September conference action.

Sports

Western Idaho teams keep Adrian volleyball winless

The start of the Adrian High School volleyball season has been marked with an inability to close the deal.

The Antelopes fell to 0-3 overall Friday night with a gritty 26-24, 10-25, 25-22, 25-19 loss to visiting Liberty Charter from Nampa.

"We're still struggling to finish plays and the game," Adrian coach Aimee Goss said. "We had some great blocking and hitting,

but not enough to finish."

Madison Purnell and Annie Bowns each notched three block kills. Purnell led the way with eight kills, and Bowns chipped in six.

Nichole Orosco had five kills and a block kill, while Chelsey Heller drove the offense with 19 assists.

The Antelopes hit the road for the next two weeks, playing at

Council on Friday and participating in the Pine Eagle Tournament in Halfway, Ore., on Saturday.

Adrian visits Greenleaf Friends Academy on Monday before opening the 1A High Desert League season Friday, Sept. 23 at Dayville/Monument.

The road trip ends Saturday, Sept. 24 at the Cambridge Tournament.

Thursday: Greenleaf Friends

Academy def. Adrian — The Grizzlies exploited the host Antelopes' weaknesses in a 25-15, 20-25, 25-11, 25-19 non-conference victory.

"We really struggled to have any real momentum except for the second game," Adrian coach Aimee Goss said. "We really fell behind in serving and we hit a lot of balls out."

Chelsey Heller, a 5-foot-2

junior, had 24 assists for Adrian, while 5-10 junior Madison Purnell put down 11 kills.

"We had a few bright moments hitting, but on the whole couldn't put up an offense and Greenleaf did a nice job of finding our holes," Goss said.

Madison Johnson had eight assists and eight kills for the Grizzlies, who remained unbeaten after three matches.

HMS athletes launch fall campaigns

The sports season has begun at Homedale Middle School.

The Trojans' football teams kicked off the season at home Tuesday against McCain of Payette.

The volleyball teams began the season Tuesday on the road in Ontario, Ore.

No details for any of the openers were available because the games were played after press time.

The volleyball team opens the home portion of its season Thursday against McCain. The action starts at 4:15 p.m. with an A squad match. The B squad action starts 15 minutes after the conclusion of the early match.

The Trojans' eighth-grade team is coached by Amy Sotin-Wood, and the seventh-graders are led by Debby Turner.

The HMS volleyball teams have other home matches scheduled Sept. 22 against Fruitland, Sept. 29 against Ontario, Oct. 5 against Weiser and Oct. 13 against Parma.

The 3A Snake River Valley conference tournaments will be held on Oct. 15. The seventh-grade action is set for Weiser, and the eighth-grade tourney will be played in Fruitland.

The HMS football program, comprised of a seventh-grade team and an eighth-grade team, has one other home game at Deward Bell Stadium. The Trojans face off with Weiser on Oct. 4. Game time is 4:15 p.m. for the seventh-graders, with the eighth-graders kicking off 15 minutes after the conclusion of the early game.

Thomas Thomas coaches the seventh-graders, and David Hart is the eighth-grade coach.

The next HMS football games come on the road Tuesday in Parma. The teams also play at Fruitland on Sept. 27 and at Ontario on Oct. 11.

The playoff is scheduled for Oct. 18.

Admission for all volleyball and football games is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

Trojans' other Trey trumps Vale

Sophomore QB, stifling defense leads Homedale JV

There's another quarterback named Trey that Homedale High School fans should keep an eye on.

Sophomore Trey Lane completed 73.7 percent of his passes and had a hand in five touchdowns as Homedale walloped Vale, 60-0, on Thursday in a non-conference game played on the road.

Lane completed 14 of 19 passes for 214 yards and three touchdowns. He also averaged nine yards per carry while racking up 72 yards and two touchdowns on the ground.

Homedale (3-0 overall) finished with 482 yards total offense,

including 86 yards and three TDs from leading rusher Jose Lopez and 70 yards on four carries from Colton Grimm.

Logan Jarvis and Angel Cardenas were Lane's favorite passing targets. Each caught six passes with Jarvis covering 120 yards and scoring three times (36- and 20-yarders in the second quarter and an 18-yard play in the third). Cardenas rolled up 50 yards in receptions.

Curtis Stansell was the other Trojan to score, rolling in from four yards out with 100 seconds left in the game for the final score.

The Trojans racked up 25 first

downs, while the defense held Vale to just five.

The Vikings lost five fumbles, while Vale quarterback Colton Friend completed all five of his passes for 73 yards.

Homedale limited Vale to just 23 yards total offense as a balanced defense pushed Vikings' ball carriers back for negative yardage. Vale lost 50 yards on the ground.

Dane Jacobs paced the Trojans' defense with six tackles, while Grimm and Lucas Flaming picked up five apiece. Grimm and Miguel Montejano each had a sack.

Nathan Leslie recovered all five fumbles Vale ball carriers lost.

Homedale's JV is back on the road Thursday, taking on New Plymouth in the final non-conference game of the season.

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Sports

Jordan Valley outlasts Greenleaf Friends griders

Warn's fourth-quarter TD proves the difference

Ty Warn scored from five yards out in the fourth quarter Friday as Jordan Valley High School survived a non-league football slugfest.

The score was the last of five TDs in which Warn played a part as the Mustangs outscored Greenleaf Friends Academy, 42-36.

"Ty Warn is doing a great job leading the offense," Jordan Valley coach Tim McBride said.

Warn trampled the host Grizzlies for 226 yards on 24 carries, including an 88-yard dash to the end zone for Jordan Valley's only first-quarter score.

Greenleaf, in its first year

under coach Doug Anders from Homedale, held a 22-6 lead after the first 12 minutes.

The Mustangs (2-0) stormed back by outscoring the Grizzlies, 28-6, over the second and third quarters.

Warn fired two TD passes in the second quarter — seven yards to Nate Elsner and 10 yards to Nathan Easterday — and scored on an 11-yard run in the third period.

Elsner, meanwhile, tossed a 20-

yard touchdown to James Dowell to start the second-half scoring.

"This was a very tense, hard-fought game," McBride said. "James Dowell played end for us and played exceptionally well.

"He had some really big catches in crucial times for us."

Dowell hauled in three balls for 64 yards, while Easterday had three receptions for 61 yards.

The Mustangs finished with 276 yards rushing, including another

45 from Blaine Moran on nine carries.

Jordan Valley is off this week before beginning the 1A High Desert League season at 3 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 23 on the road in Unity, Ore., against Burnt River.

"We're going to continue to work hard and get better, correct some things and get ready for our next game," the fourth-year coach said.

New Mustangs volleyball coach sees progress

Jordan Valley still winless despite valiant third sets

The first win has yet to come for new Jordan Valley High School volleyball coach Sarah Bengard, but she has found some bright spots.

The Mustangs battled hard in the third set but lost, 25-17, 25-18, 26-24, to host Greenleaf Friends Academy on Friday. It was the second time in as many days that Jordan Valley had pushed its opponents into extra points in the decisive frame.

"We played better as a team this game. They were a tough team," Bengard said. "We didn't come up with the win, but I was proud of my girls. We fought to the

very end."

Bengard said better passing was a key to her team's improved performance.

Meagan Fillmore smacked a team-high eight kills, while setter Hayley Caywood delivered two kills. Sharayh Cline, Andi Warn and Christina Rogers also had kills.

"Freshman Stephanie Youren saw a lot of playing time and served awesome for us, including one ace serve, which was tough to do against Greenleaf's defense," Bengard said.

Madison Johnson served five aces for the Grizzlies, who were

playing a tri-meet against visitors Jordan Valley and Adrian.

Jordan Valley hits the road for Unity, Ore., to meet Burnt River in a 1A High Desert League match on Friday, Sept. 23.

Thursday: McDermitt, Nev., def. Jordan Valley, 3-0 — The Mustangs stretched the Bulldogs in the third set in what could be the start of a trend of not giving up easily.

Jordan Valley had defeated McDermitt in a scrimmage earlier this season. This time, the Bulldogs prevailed 25-17, 25-18, 26-24.

"It was a good lesson to the girls to never underestimate a team," Bengard said. "We couldn't seem to pull it together."

Warn, a freshman, responded well to a new assignment as

Bengard moved the Mustangs into a 5-1 alignment with only one setter.

"Andi Warn was put into a new position from setting to play the middle hitter position, and she did a great job with seven kills and three big blocks," the coach said.

Rogers notched a season-high eight kills, and Fillmore chipped in four. Rogers also had a couple ace serves.

Youren began a week of contributions by stepping in for Jessi Carson, who missed both matches because of illness.

"Stephanie served the ball really well and had three digs in the back row," Bengard said.

Cline added a kill and two digs.

√ Huskies: Prep for homestand

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Sept. 6: Marsing def. McCall-Donnelly, 3-0 — On the road for their first outing coming off a three-match skid, the Huskies were able to deliver a stellar performance to claim their first 2A WIC win of the season.

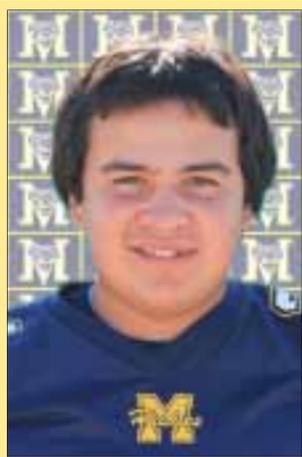
"When you travel, things can happen that you don't predict," Bittick said. "We got our legs under us early and played well."

Marsing held off the host Vandals over three sets, going 25-13, 25-22 and 25-16 for the win. On the night, Deidrie Briggs led with five aces and five kills. Bowers picked up four kills and two blocks, and Becky Carter knocked down eight aces.

On Tuesday, Marsing starts a four match homestand as they hit the heart of its 2A WIC campaign when they host Nampa Christian beginning at 5 p.m. with the junior varsity. On Sept. 22 the Huskies will host Cole Valley Christian to round out the week.

"We saw Nampa Christian play at the Kuna tourney. They were strong and ended in the top eight," Bittick said. "We expect (Nampa Christian and Cole Valley) to be powerful and they have some experienced players coming back."

MARSING HUSKIES



Student Athlete Spotlight

Charlie Galvez Soph. Football

The Play: On Friday, Galvez racked up 126 yards on 24 carries in the Huskies win over Glenn Ferry. Galvez picked up an interception that he returned for a touchdown.

Coach's take: "We rode his shoulders the whole time. He isn't blazing fast but he grinds it out. Here we are three games in and we are riding his shoulders. He just got in there and punched it out."

— Jaime Wood



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Sports

√ Trojans: Connect across the board in blowout win

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with 178 yards receiving after catching 14 of his quarterback's 18 completions.

The duo's 16-yard hookup 86 seconds before halftime gave the Trojans a 34-0 lead.

Freelove's performance could have been even more devastating if he had held on to what would have been a 45-yard bomb 42 seconds into the second quarter.

But Corta's slight overthrow was a far cry from the frustrating night the two players had a week earlier against Nampa Christian, which seemed to be another motivator Friday.

"We worked a lot more on passing for me. I threw to Talon and all my other receivers for a good 20, 25 minutes before practice. That's about all we did," Corta said.

"We just continued to rep and rep and rep and rep on those little, short passes."

Those "little, short passes" turned into a 69.2 percent completion rate, 219 yards and another quarterback rating north of 100 for Corta.

Freelove was overwhelmingly Corta's favorite target Friday, but he also found Brett Shanley, Calvin Black and Timmy Scott for key receptions.

"It's nice that we've been playing with each other our whole high school career and Optimist and middle school," Corta said of his receiving corps. "It makes things a whole lot nicer."

Not necessarily for opposing defenses.

Sophomore Ali Garcia picked up two more rushing touchdowns as part of a 76-yard performance, and Kade Eiguren scored another TD.

Vale's frustration showed early in a game that got chippy quickly.

The Vikings were whistled for a

late hit on Corta on the PAT attempt after the senior scored the first of his four touchdowns with 6 minutes, 37 seconds left in the first quarter.

A two-yard touchdown by senior quarterback, who finished with 150 yards on 12 carries, early in the second quarter was set up when a Vale defender stomped on his helmet a play earlier and received a personal foul penalty.

Both teams were penalized a total of 21 times for 186 yards, with Homedale getting the brunt of it. Twelve infractions cost the Trojans 130 yards. There were at least two instances of offsetting personal foul penalties.

Holtry said his players are drilled not to retaliate because of the impact a game disqualification could have on a shallow roster.

"We've got to play smart. We talk about that as a team, playing with your head, and our kids did a good job of that tonight, I thought," Holtry said.

Hard-nosed senior defenders Timmy Scott and Bodie Hyer let their hitting do the talking. Hyer racked up a season-high 10 tackles to go along with three assists, and Scott added seven tackles and three assists.

To top it off, the Trojans pitched a shutout after coming within one play of pulling off a whitewash each of the first two weeks of the season.

"If they're not used to teams scoring on them, they don't like that feeling when teams do," Holtry said. "So I think the more low-scoring games and the more shutouts that

we get the more our defense is going to tighten up more and more when teams get close to scoring.

"They don't want to give up those points. They take pride in that."

—JPB



√ Huskies: Move to 3-0 on on the season

From Page 15 about it."

At the time of the injury it was believed that Miller had broken ribs during a play and was transported to an area hospital. At the end of the game, Wood received an update that Miller had bruised ribs.

"The biggest thing about our guys that we will work on is we can't have the letdown in the fourth quarter," Wood said. "If someone makes a stand to come back, we have to take care of business. We should have only given up six points."

With a breakout performance, sophomore Charlie Galvez chipped away at the Pilots' defense in his 24 carries. The 5-foot-7, 170-pound Galvez racked up 126 yards on the ground putting the Huskies in position to score on numerous occasions. On defense, he intercepted an errant throw from Pilots quarterback Adrian Martinez and returned it for a touchdown at the end of the third quarter.

"We rode his shoulders the whole time," Wood said. "Charlie isn't blazing fast, but he grinds it

out. Here we are three games in and we are riding his shoulders. He just got in there and punched it out."

Glenns Ferry fought until the very end with Martinez connecting with Michael Willis for two touchdowns late in the fourth quarter. The Pilots held the Huskies within the 10-yard line in the final seconds of the game to prevent another Marsing touchdown.

Sophomore quarterback Austin Williams completed 12 of his 23 passes for 200 yards. The 5-foot-8 Williams connected with 6-foot-4 Jason Galligan on five different occasions throughout the night. Galligan racked up 138 yards. Williams also targeted Justin Glenn and Tristan Jacobi for a touchdowns.

"Charlie and Tristan did their jobs in positions that they don't normally play," Wood said. "Everyone shuffled around this week with the injuries. This shows me that we have good athletes, and good athletes will make plays no matter what position they are in."

On the scoring offensive for

the Huskies, Hudson Sauer and Glenn picked up a touchdowns. Following Galvez and his interception for a touchdown, Jacobi would also snag a Pilots pass and return it for a TD.

"It feels pretty good to start the season 3-0 and match the wins from last year," Wood said. "Our biggest trouble here in Marsing has always been Marsing. If our guys take care of the ball and play the game that I know they can play, they will be fine. We just have to play Marsing football."

With the Huskies heading into a bye week, Wood said the team will focus on "getting back to the basics" as they prep for the Pilgrims' Homecoming on Sept. 23.

"We beat (Glenns Ferry) by 14 points. Two of those touchdowns came from interceptions and two of theirs came from our line letting down. We should have only given up six points. We will work on the basics these next two weeks to clean up our game in order to be ready for New Plymouth."

—JLZ

Homedale soccer club comes up short in season opener



Homedale Air Flair player Kylie Kushlan tries to keep the ball away from a Meridian striker during the local girls' soccer club's opening game Saturday at Homedale Middle School. Air Flair lost to Meridian, 5-0.



Homedale Air Flair goalie Lydia Aman makes a save during Saturday's game.

Homedale vs. New Plymouth

The Trojans' second consecutive game at Deward Bell Stadium is Homecoming and Homedale's final non-conference contest of the season.

The new-look New Plymouth Pilgrims stand in the way as Homedale tries to cap a perfect non-conference season.

The Pilgrims are 0-2 and have scored just 20 points since Raymond Evans took over for Brady Harris, the quarterback

who graduated in the spring after leading New Plymouth to the 2A state semifinals in two consecutive seasons. Evans, a senior, won a 2A wrestling state championship as a freshman at Marsing.

"They lost a lot of players to graduation last year, but they still throw the ball well," HHS coach Matt Holtry said.

"We'll have to be able to defend the pass. This will be a good challenge for our defensive backs."

NEVER FORGET: Locals commemorate Sept. 11

✓ Marsing: Students salute veterans with donation to Boise VA hospital

Student council officers presented, before their peers, an emotional tribute to the men and women who serve the community of Marsing as volunteers with the ambulance, fire department and personnel from the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office.

"It is a great way to thank the emergency personnel from the community," student council president Deidrie Briggs said. "I know that many of the other students don't remember a lot of what happened except for what they see now. This is a way to keep it in our minds and remember the efforts of 9/11."

During the assembly representatives from the Marsing fire department and ambulance service and OCSO were recognized with a plaque thanking them for the service to the community.

"We wanted to thank the people who help us everyday," Ferdinand said. "These people give a lot of their time, and it is important to thank them for their service."



Marsing Ambulance administrator Betty Ackerman, center, accepts a plaque of appreciation from the Marsing High School student body during Friday's 9/11 ceremony. Making the presentation are student body president Deidrie Briggs, left, and vice-president Shelbi Ferdinand.

Throughout the week, students from the elementary, middle and high school collected pennies for the Boise Veterans Administration Hospital. Students from the three schools were able to raise a little over \$400 to help support the hospital.

✓ Homedale: Legion commander heartened by community's attendance

and my wife has a husband." Steadied by a walker, Zimmerman told of his recovery from life-threatening injuries after an Aug. 8 horse training accident.

"As I was laying on the arena floor, I thought, 'This is it'," Zimmerman said. "But God had a different plan for me."

Zimmerman's testimony, a prelude to a longer presentation he'll make at the Homedale-area church on Sept. 25, included recognizing emergency medical service providers from Adrian and Nyssa, and was part of the over-arching theme that resonated throughout Homedale on Sunday on the 10th anniversary of the Sept. 11 terrorists attacks.

As the morning Cowboy Church service portion of the Nazarene celebration was dedicated to recognizing the role of emergency workers and the armed forces personnel, so to was a solemn event at Bette Uda City Park on the other end of town.

Remembering firefighters lost in rescue efforts following the Sept. 11 attacks, Homedale Fire Chief Scott Salutregui struck the four fives on a gleaming American Legion bell to initiate the George D. VanDerhoff Post 32-sponsored tribute at the city's war memorial.

Post commander Robert Keaveny organized the remembrance and served as master of ceremonies.

"Part of the mission of the American Legion is to help people remember certain events. It's part of our makeup. It's part of our preamble to our constitution," he said.

"We will never forget our association in the Great War", and



Mountain View Church of the Nazarene pastor Chuck Ryan, left, listens to Adrian horseman Matt Zimmerman give testimony during the Cowboy Church service at the Family Fair & Round-Up on Sunday at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds.

this is a great war that we're in." Speakers at the City Park ceremony included:

- Mayor Harold Wilson, who issued a proclamation memorializing those people who died in the attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City and the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., and those who perished aboard United Flight 93 while averting another commercial airliner attack.

- Capt. Charles Garrison, a member of the Idaho National Guard's 116th Calvary Brigade Combat Team, reminded the 90 people gathered on a sweltering day that the War on Terror has affected not only the all-volunteer force of servicemen but also their families back home.



Capt. Charles Garrison of the Idaho National Guard, a Homedale resident, speaks about the all-volunteer military fighting the War on Terror during Sunday's 9/11 remembrance at Bette Uda City Park.

- Acting Homedale Police Chief Sgt. Mike McFetridge, whose boss Jeff Eidemiller recently returned from a tour with the 116th in Iraq, led a moment of silence to remember the victims of the attacks and the fallen service members in the ensuing wars in Afghanistan and Iraq.

- District 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi spoke of the Flight 93 heroes 93 and those who died in the attacks.

"That's why we are here — to honor those who have given the ultimate sacrifice whether they be firefighters, police or military personnel or our (Emergency Medical Technicians)," Aberasturi

said.

Keaveny questioned whether the events of Sept. 11 were already slipping from the nation's consciousness. But he also remained confident that the country will continue to fight back, saying that the terrorists were counting on the United States to be "a nation of selfish materialists that doesn't have resolve."

"On this patriot day, let us remember that our armed forces continue to pursue those terrorists," Keaveny said.

On behalf of the American Legion, Keaveny presented Wilson with a Blue Star Banner

that will hang in City Hall's window as a reminder of the town's strong contingent of men and women serving in the wars.

Wilson, Garrison, McFetridge and Salutregui also placed a wreath at the city's war memorial, which was adorned with a photo of U.S. Navy Reserve Lt. Cmdr. Ronald Vauk, a Nampa resident and Keaveny family friend who was killed in the Pentagon attack 10 years ago.

Keaveny applauded the public for coming out to the event.

"I'm glad to see that people from the community still haven't forgotten," he said.

— JPB

Owyhee County Church Directory

<p>Iglesia Misionera Biblica Homedale Pastor Fernando Gomez 132 W. Owyhee • 337-5975 Servicios: Mar - 7pm - Oracion Mier - 7pm Predicacion, Vier - Oracion Dom - 10am Esc. Dom y 6pm "Una Iglesia Diferente."</p>	<p>Knight Community Church Grand View Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Knight's Neighborhood: (Youth Activity Group) Friday 5-6:30 pm</p>	<p>Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder Pastors Ron & Martha Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm</p>
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Rope & Ride bronc entries close Thursday

Entries for stock saddle bronc riding close Thursday for the 13th annual Owyhee Rope & Ride in Jordan Valley.

The Sept. 23-25 event features bronc riding on its second day, cow dog trials on the first two days and roping events all three days.

The stock saddle bronc competition, which will be held at noon on Saturday, Sept. 24, carries a \$500 added purse and is sanctioned by the Western State Ranch Rodeo Association.

The entry fee is \$125 and must be pre-paid. Call (541) 586-2551 to enter.

Cal Doug Burgess at (208) 337-4094 for information about the cow dog trials, which will be held at 9 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 23. The top 10 dogs advance to the 9 a.m. finals on Saturday, Sept. 24.

Warm-up roping will be held

after the first day of dog trials with registration starting at 3 p.m. The cost is two for \$45 and it's pick one, draw two.

Muley roping is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24. The #7 American Cowboy Team Roping Association event costs \$40 for three, and ropers may enter as many as four times.

The Sunday, Sept. 25 schedule includes mixed team branding with an entry fee of \$50 per person and registration at 8:30 a.m.

Sign up will be held at 10 a.m. for the last chance horse and muley roping. Registration is \$100 per man, and up to three entries per person are allowed.

The roping will follow the team branding.

For more information on the weekend, call Burgess at (208) 337-4094 or Dennis Stanford at (541) 586-2551.

Owyhee Jr. Rodeo hits Homedale on Saturday

Young rodeo competitors ranging in age from toddler to 17 years old converge on the Owyhee County Fairgrounds on Saturday for the third annual Owyhee Jr. Rodeo.

The action begins at 9 a.m. at the rodeo arena inside the fairgrounds at 423 W. Nevada Ave., in Homedale. Admission is free.

Boys and girls will compete in divisions ranging from 5 years old and younger to Pee Wee to Junior to Senior.

Events include:

- **5-and-younger** — Goat tail untying and stick horse barrel racing

- **Pee Wee girls (ages 5-8)** — Dummy roping, pole bending, barrel racing, goat tail untying

- **Pee Wee boys** — Flag racing,

dummy roping, pole bending and goat tail untying

Entry fees for the youngest competitors are \$6, or \$10 if animals must be provided.

- **Junior girls (9-12)** — Steer daubing, barrel racing, pole bending and goat tying

- **Junior boys (9-12)** — Steer daubing, breakaway roping and goat tying

Junior entry fees are \$10, or \$15 if animals must be provided.

- **Senior girls (13-17)** — Breakaway roping, barrel racing, goat tying and pole bending

- **Senior boys (13-17)** — Calf roping, flag racing, ribbon roping and steer daubing

Call Bonnie Kent at (208) 697-9923 for more information.

Homedale FFA's road to nationals begins with Harvest Auction

The first step in the Homedale FFA chapter's trip to next month's national convention begins with the Harvest Auction.

Every year Homedale FFA holds an auction to fund its many activities, including a trip to the Oct. 19-22 national convention in Indianapolis for 10 chapter members.

The Harvest Auction event, better known to the Homedale chapter members as the Slave Auction, will be held Saturday, Sept. 24 inside the Homedale High School cafeteria. A tri-tip steak dinner will be served at 6 p.m. with the auction beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The Slave Auction comes from the fact that eight hours worth of labor from each FFA member will be auctioned.

Other auction items include produce, livestock, pies and gift items.

"The Homedale FFA greatly

appreciates our community supporting us, without you we wouldn't be able to accomplish all of the things we do," chapter advisor Lori Idsinga said.

Homedale FFA will go to the national convention as a two-star winner in the National Chapter Award. Homedale is one of only eight chapters statewide to receive recognition in the competition.

The national convention will attract 53,000 FFA members for competitions, leadership workshops and keynote speakers.

Harvest Auction proceeds support other Homedale FFA activities, including Career Development Events, trips to state convention and state CDEs, community service projects such as Meat the Need and Gift of Green.

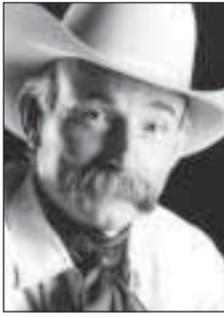
New this year, money will be used to fill care packages that will be sent to service men and women serving overseas.

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Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense Doggin' days at ol' Cheyenne

Rodeo as a spectator sport has been growing in attendance. Maybe it is because it is live-action, close to home, reasonably priced and rated PG. NASCAR has a similar appeal. As rodeo moves into the ranks of other professional sports, you notice a consistency in the show. The Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association runs a tight ship.

Most of the excitement comes when a tie down roper puts one down in 7.6 seconds. Or when a ranking saddle bronc rider makes a classic ride. Or a barrel racer wins by 1/100th of a second! In other words, when a champion shows you how it's done.

But most often the most memorable event that fans remember is when Billy Joe hung up in his bull rope and became a propeller! Or Jamie was fired from his bareback horse and became a lawn dart! Or when Jose the heeler broke the barrier and roped the line judge!

However, most pro rodeos have reduced the "unknown factors." It keeps the competition finely tuned. Then there is Cheyenne Frontier Days! They throw in several ringers: green cattle, a 30-foot barrier, and an arena as long as the White House lawn! These additions don't affect the rough stock riders much, unless one of the bareback horses becomes Sea Biscuit! But ... it turns the normally machine-like timed events into rough stock performances as wild and unpredictable as donkey basketball!

Imagine the tie-down roper tense in the box. He nods for his calf. The chute opens, the roper's horse quivers, the rope is buzzing, everyone is holding their breath ... and the calf strolls out, lazily. Meandering into the arena, looking at the crowd, imagining his mother is out there somewhere, seconds tick by ... then he crosses the magic 30-foot barrier AND THE WHEEL COMES OFF THE WAGON!

Their steer wrestling event is even more exciting. The dogger nods his head. He and the hazer, wound like springs, watch the big steer break out of the box like he's got heel flies in his pants! They wait the interminable microseconds. By the time the steer hits the 30-foot barrier, he is going at the speed of beef! It takes our fearless cowboys another 20 or 30 yards to catch up. The questions arises, "What does it feel like to push your horse into a dead run, flat out, nostrils flaring, tail flying and jump off him into a four-legged horned calf-skin torpedo weighing 600 pounds?" Imagine standing on the hood of your car, getting your buddy to get it up to 35 mph, then reach out and grab a telephone pole!

Talk about exciting! It was like watching the Hulk tackle Shrek's donkey!

Suffice it to say that each performance ended with the Wild Horse Race. What else did you expect? When you took one look at those characters entered up, they made the Pittsburgh Steelers defensive line look like fashion designers for Dancing with the Stars!

If you've heard the term "Cowboy Up!" Cheyenne Frontier Days is how you spell it!

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Sen. Mike Crapo



From Washington USDA anti-spud mandate could hurt schools' bottom line

When you consider its ability to grow even in poor soils, its affordability, storability, quantity of vital nutrients and its suitability as an abundant food energy source on limited land, it is no wonder the potato has been a staple food source for thousands of years. The potato has also been characterized as a "hidden treasure" by the Food and Agricultural Organization for its vital role in providing food security and eradicating poverty.

Responsible for 30 percent of our nation's potato production and valued at more than \$784 million, Idaho potato production's importance to our economy is well-known. The potato is also grown all over the world, and has a long history of sustaining world populations. It originated in Peru, where it was utilized by the Incas as a food source. The potato was later taken to Europe via Spain by returning sailors and became an affordable food. It fueled workers in the Industrial Revolution and rural populations in Ireland and other areas. The potato is also grown and consumed throughout Africa and Asia.

Despite the internationally recognized nutritional significance of the potato, the Obama administration has taken undue steps to restrict its use in nourishing American children, and the media has jumped on the bandwagon. On Jan. 13, 2011, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) published its proposed rule updating nutrition standards in school lunches and breakfasts. The rule adds more fruits, vegetables, whole grains and fat-free or low-fat milk to school menus and limits the amount of "starchy vegetables" that may be served to one cup per week. This would

include potatoes, corn, green peas and lima beans.

It makes little sense for the USDA to restrict vegetables, such as potatoes, that we know are nutritious and children will eat. With only 110 calories, a potato contains more potassium than an equivalent-sized banana and more fiber than a serving of broccoli. In addition to being nutrient-dense, potatoes are a cost-effective use of school meal program dollars. For less than five cents per potato, school meal programs can meet nutrition requirements on several fronts. Additionally, with our nation's current fiscal challenges, the rule is far from cost effective. The USDA's own estimates indicate that the cost to schools will increase by \$6.8 billion over five years. The USDA should not be removing a healthful, affordable source of nutrients from school lunches. That is why I have joined my colleagues in expressing strong opposition to this proposed rule.

In his book titled, "The Potato: How the Humble Spud Rescued the Western World," author Larry Zuckerman, notes that one acre's worth of potatoes provides more than 10 people with their annual energy and protein needs. The potato is truly an efficient, nutritional treasure. Families and local school districts are far better equipped than a federal bureaucracy to decide whether potatoes are the right choice for students, and the potato should remain an option for American families.

— *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.*

Accuracy In Media

Media prepare Russian treaty trap for the U.S.

by Cliff Kincaid

"In a multinational race to seize the potential riches of the formerly icebound Arctic, being laid bare by global warming, Russia is the early favorite." So says the Christian Science Monitor. "At stake is an estimated one-quarter of all the world's untapped hydrocarbon reserves, abundant fisheries, and a freshly opened route that will cut nearly a third off the shipping time from Asia to Europe."

What the paper neglected to note is that the U.S. has exclusive rights to this region because Americans were the first to the North Pole. There is no Russian advantage, despite their planting a flag there in 2007. There is also a dispute, of course, whether the "warming" is man-made or not.

"Within the next year," the paper went on, "the Kremlin is expected to make its claim to the United Nations in a bold move to annex about 380,000 square miles of the internationally owned Arctic to Russian control."

In fact, the Arctic is not "internationally owned" and the U.N. has no jurisdiction over the area unless and until the U.S. gives up its rights by ratifying the U.N.'s Law of the Sea Treaty.

As we have pointed out in the past, "American explorers staked an American claim to the North Pole in the early 1900s and U.S. nuclear submarines traveled below the Pole and broke the ice in the 1950s. Russian claims [to the region] are fraudulent and should be seen and rejected as such."

What makes this relevant and newsworthy is President Obama's push for ratification of the Law of the Sea Treaty, which would indeed put the region under the jurisdiction of global bureaucrats.

The Russians tried the same gambit under President Bush, who also pushed the treaty, and we warned at the

time that the Russians "are hoping to reap a financial windfall amounting to hundreds of billions of dollars' worth of oil revenue. With State Department support, the U.N. will take its cut, and the U.S. will end up being even more dependent on Russia and other foreign sources of oil. The entire scenario, however, can be disrupted by the American people objecting to this scheme and convincing the Senate to reject UNCLOS [the U.N. Convention on the Law of the Sea]. They will have to remind their Senators that Reagan, who was right on the Panama Canal Treaty, was also opposed to UNCLOS."

As a result of grass-roots pressure, the treaty was never brought up for a full Senate vote. Conservative opponents sought 34 votes to stop it (a treaty requires 67 votes for passage).

As long as the U.S. remains a non-party to the treaty, our rights are enforceable by the U.S. Navy. But once ratification takes place, we are at the mercy of foreign interests, including Russia and China, as well as international lawyers and bureaucrats.

Today, the U.S. Navy fleet consists of 284 ships, down from a high close to 600 under Reagan.

The Journal of International Security Affairs has more bad news for the U.S. An article by Gal Luft notes, "Despite the significant geopolitical and economic interests the United States has in the Arctic, Washington has treated the region with insufficient resources and even less policy attention. Russia, meanwhile, is pursuing a path of aggressiveness and unilateralism. The number of icebreakers essential for safe navigation in the Arctic is one measure of American neglect of the region. The United States has only two, compared to Russia's fleet of twenty-nine,

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Commentary

Financial management

Five-year-old quickly learns key to financial fundamental

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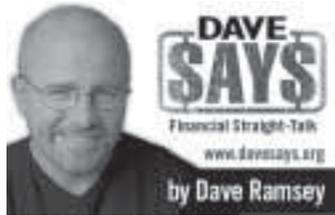
Several months ago, my 5-year-old son told me he wanted a Nintendo DS. He does little things around the house for me, and at his grandparents' place, so I told him he'd need to save his money and buy it. Well, he did! He's got enough for the console, but not to pay the sales tax. Should I help him out?

— Nina

Dear Nina,

Are you serious? Yes, you should pitch in and pay the sales tax! It's not like he's 15 or 20. This kid is just five years old, and he's a financial rock star. I think we can cut him a little slack on this one.

The older they get, the more hardcore you need to get as a parent when it comes to financial responsibility. But this child is already learning a great principle that will last him the rest of his



life. If you're willing to sacrifice a little bit, you can accomplish anything.

Don't let this be a one-shot deal. He needs a new goal right now, so go out and find something he's as excited about as that Nintendo DS. Then, let him start working on that one.

I'm telling you, if we could send some people to Washington who understand what your son already understands, this country would be in great shape!

— Dave

Dear Dave,

Is it always a good idea to put the maximum amount of money

you can afford into a down payment when buying your first home?

— David

Dear David,

Absolutely! Even though most people can't pay cash up front for a home, you always want to make as big a down payment as possible on any home you buy. Making a down payment of at least 20 percent helps you avoid private mortgage insurance, plus the whole idea is to pay that sucker off and become debt-free as fast as possible. Also, avoid 30-year mortgage plans. Stick with a 15-year, fixed-rate loan.

Now, when it comes to putting money toward your down payment, make sure you don't touch your emergency fund of three to six months of expenses or your retirement savings. Those things are off limits. But scrape together any other extra cash you can, pile

it up, and apply it to your down payment. You'll be glad you did!

— Dave

Dear Dave,

My mom and dad are terrible with money. They're getting older, so I'd like to see them start saving something for retirement. How can I teach them your principles?

— Suzanne

Dear Suzanne,

I hate to say it, but you probably can't. My grandmother used to say, "Those convinced against their will are of the same opinion still." When you start trying to talk to your parents about money, you run into what's called powdered butt syndrome. Once someone has powdered your behind, they usually don't want your opinion on money or anything else.

Still, as parents get older, especially if you have a particular

skill or expertise, they might ask your opinion from time to time. It may be hard for them to take you seriously, though, even if you're a world-renowned expert. To them, you're always going to be their little girl.

It's great if they will listen to you, but you'll probably have better luck getting them in front of someone knowledgeable in the field. I'm talking about someone who isn't *you*, even if they're not quite as smart as you!

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey's new book, *EntreLeadership: 20 Years of Practical Business Wisdom from the Trenches*, is available now. For more financial advice, visit the Web site or call (888) 22-PEACE. Have a question for Dave? Send correspondence to syndication@daveramsey.com or write Dave Says, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027

Letters to the editor

Silver City property owners to be commended for work

Last Sunday (4 Sept.) my wife, myself and her parents visited Silver City. As a past member of the county preservation committee, I was pleased to see the property owners' progress in maintaining and preserving the "Queen City of the Owyhees".

Making permanent what was constructed during the boom and bust era of mining is no small task. Those who are up to the challenge deserve credit from those who admire what is one of the best-preserved "ghost towns" in the West.

Michael F. Hanley IV
Jordan Valley

Librarians thank mayor, senior center for meet help

Librarians from public libraries throughout southwest Idaho held their bi-monthly meetings in Homedale Friday, Sept. 9. SWIRL (SouthWest Idaho Rural Libraries) met in the morning. VMLC (Valley Mountain Library Consortium) met in the afternoon.

The librarians wish to thank the Homedale Senior Center for allowing us to have our meeting in their building. Thank you to Mayor Harold Wilson for helping with meeting expenses for lunch.

Margaret Fujishin, Homedale Public Library
Elaine Leppert, Caldwell Public Library
September meeting co-chairs

Election letters

The Owyhee Avalanche will accept letters to the editor pertaining to the Nov. 8 elections until noon on Oct. 28.

The usual letters to the editor guidelines apply. For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

✓ Russia: Plans to build ships, spend \$33 billion

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seven of which are nuclear."

With Obama and Secretary of the Defense Leon Panetta preparing major cuts in national defense, it will be up to Congress to make the case for funding new icebreakers for the U.S.

The 202-page UNCLOS treaty document was described by the late leftist Sen. Alan Cranston (D-Calif.) as "the most far-reaching and comprehensive system created thus far by the global community." UNCLOS mandates a global tax on corporations that exploit ocean resources, an International Seabed Authority to collect the revenue, and an International Tribunal on the Law of the Sea to govern ocean affairs.

Harvard law professor and international lawyer Louis B. Sohn, who himself advocated world government, was a key author of UNCLOS. He offered a detailed proposal to transform the United Nations into a world government in his book, *World Peace Through World Law*. He declared that he wanted this world government to maintain hundreds of thousands of troops, military bases and be armed with nuclear weapons. The purpose, he said, would be to disarm "each and every nation and to deter or suppress any attempted international violence."

This "world authority" would also require a "United Nations Revenue System," drawing taxes from "each nation" of the world, he said. UNCLOS was a step in his scheme.

Nevertheless, both Alaska senators, Democrat Mark Begich and Republican Lisa Murkowski, support its passage. Begich recently held a hearing, "Defending U.S. Economic Interests in the Changing Arctic: Is There a Strategy?," which became a vehicle for promoting acceptance and ratification of the treaty.

Begich and Murkowski had previously appeared at a Council on Foreign Relations meeting, "Adapting to Climate Change in the Arctic — Coordinating a Federal, State and Private Sector Response," where Murkowski talked about "the necessity for ratification of the U.N. Convention on the Law of the Sea."

At the same time, Murkowski said that while she had pushed for funding to "refurbish" the Polar Star and Polar Sea icebreakers, the Coast Guard was merely studying "whether or not we need to rebuild or replace these polar class fleets" and she wondered whether the Obama administration regards new icebreakers as a

national priority.

"You cannot be an Arctic nation and not have sufficient assets when it comes to icebreakers. So we're certainly going to do all we can to advocate that position," she said.

The Christian Science Monitor piece is an indication that the media support the "treaty trap" option favoring the Russians and not the building of any new icebreakers to counter the Russian advantage. "Among other things," the publication noted, "Moscow plans to build at least six more icebreakers and spend \$33 billion to construct a year-round port on the Arctic shores."

By contrast, it said, "The US, which has not signed the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea, under which any territorial divisions would be made, is also beefing up its regional military might." It did not define "regional military might" or the nature of the existing Russian advantage.

— Cliff Kincaid is director of the AIM Center for Investigative Journalism and can be contacted at cliff.kincaid@aim.org.



Something on your mind?
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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

September 18, 1986

Trustees learn district in red, await audit

Trustees of the Marsing School District learned last Tuesday during the regular monthly meeting of the board that the district is in the red. Just how much the district has overspent will not be certain until the audit is presented next month, however.

"The news was no surprise to the board, but for the first time in several years we know where we are," Superintendent Richard Johnson said in a Tuesday interview.

Johnson was quick to point out that the board has not overspent its budget, however. "The problem is that the budget was not realistic," he said. As an example Johnson pointed to the first item on the budget, "Estimated beginning balance \$60,000."

"We know now that the figure should have been around \$6,400. You'll find errors similar to that throughout the budget," the superintendent said.

The errors are a carryover and accumulation of several years' figures, he said.

Johnson cautioned that he is not pointing fingers at individuals. "I'm not saying who's to blame. There's nothing to be gained by that at this time. We will know where we are (when the audit is presented) and how we got there. We do know that it didn't happen in one year, but over a series of years. We can now trace it back. For the last three years we've been going down hill," Johnson said.

Johnson cautioned the community not to panic. "There's a lot of rumors floating around about who did what, that the district is about to go belly up, and on and on. At this point we're only interested in correcting the loopholes (in the system), setting out a plan to get back on track, and continuing to provide a sound educational system," he said, adding that he does not foresee the board asking for an additional tax levy to bail out the district.

Owyhee 4-Hers place high at Western Idaho Fair

District 4-H demonstration contests were held at the Western Idaho Fair in Boise. Owyhee County was represented having eight district delegates.

Prizes to Owyhee County 4-H members were awarded to the following:

Jody Brandau, Gold, Melba; Heather Good, Silver, Melba; Amy Burrie, Gold, Melba; Natalie Burrie, Gold, Melba; Adam Edmiston, Gold, Homedale; Mike Griffith, Silver, Homedale; Toni Belknap, Gold, Homedale; Judy Middleton, Silver, Wilder.

Natalie Burrie won top honors in intermediate division. Her prize is a \$50.00 4-H Congress Scholarship from the Idaho First National Bank.

Trojans wallop Vale 33-6

Jim McMillan's Homedale Trojans came home last Friday with another victory under their belt, this time from the Vale, Oregon team, where the score ended 33-6.

The Trojans now stand at a three-win, no-loss tally. Trojan back Ryan Nash led the offense's push on all five touchdowns, stacking up 204 yards.

The Homedale squad was also assisted by passes, with QB Rob Cook going in the air for nine tries, eight of which were completed. Receiver Jason Haylett made five of those receptions.

Huskies fall to Mustangs

The Marsing Huskies fell hard to their across-the-river rivals, the Melba Mustangs, last Friday night on the Owyhee County field. The game ended at 26-6 in favor of the Mustangs.

Melba closed out the first two quarters with 6 points each, ending the half-time play at 12-0. The Huskies came back in the third quarter to earn their only touchdown, but that, too was matched by a Mustang TD plus the extra point. The Mustangs repeated the 7-points in the fourth period, ending the game at 26-6.

50 years ago

September 14, 1961

200 youngsters take part in kids day parade

The Kiwanis-sponsored annual pancake breakfast and Kids Day held in Homedale Saturday was a huge success with approximately 200 youngsters taking part in the parade and 250 attending the free show at Marsing.

Prize winners in the vehicle section of the parade were Ralph Matteson, Jeff Emerson and Lori Matteson, Nathan Smith, Jack Bradley, Sandra Crummett and Colleen Paxton.

Winning prizes in the pet section were Jackie Williams, Bobby, George and Billy Jo Stewart, Douglas Larzelier, Dani Lee Downing and Karen Fry.

In the costume category prize winners were Mary and Myrna Dewey, Sherry and Carol Gordy and Tresa Painter, Charles Chadez, Kristy Eachus, Debra Stalker and Donna Burkhardt.

Homedale Trojans open '61 season with 33-0 win

The Trojans, SRV-B league co-champions with Marsing a year ago, opened their 1961 season Friday afternoon with a 33-0 victory at New Plymouth.

Homedale's first touchdown came on a runback of the opening kickoff and the Trojans were in command the rest of the way. The Trojans put the game out of New Plymouth's reach with a 20-point explosion in the third quarter.

Cloud seeding successful in Owyhee project

An average increase of 21 per cent in precipitation in the Owyhee drainage area has been produced by cloud seeding during the last three seasons, according to an evaluation report presented to the North and South Boards of Control at a joint meeting at Nyssa, Ore., Tuesday evening by North American Weather Consultants of Santa Barbara, Calif.

Board members voted to resume cloud seeding on November 1 as the third season of a five-year program.

Although the past season was one of the driest on record in the area, cloud seeding in the Owyhee drainage area produced 90 per cent of normal rain fall and 100 per cent of normal snow pack over much of the target area as against 40 and 50 per cent of normal rainfall and snow pack in most surrounding areas, according to charts based on U.S. Weather Bureau official records.

Trojans eye 3rd straight championship

Champions for the last two years in the Snake River Valley B League, the Trojans of Homedale will be trying for their third straight football title this season. The Trojans opened their title bid last Friday when they scored a 33-0 win over new Plymouth.

Coach Deward Bell has 13 lettermen back from the 1960 squad which finished with an 8-1-0 season record and tied Marsing for first place in the league. The Trojans, who were undefeated in 1959 when they won the title, lost only to Marsing in 1960.

Carroll member of army softball team

Army Spc. Kenneth D. Carroll, whose wife, Carmen-Maudine, lives at Homedale, is a member of the 5th Missile Battalion softball team which recently won the championship in the 1st Artillery softball tournament in Dexheim, Germany.

Specialist Carroll, a missile launcher crewman in the battalion, entered the Army in April 1959, completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif., and arrived overseas last January.

The 21-year-old soldier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Carroll, Ontario, Ore., attended Adrian High School.

Homedale locals

Mrs. Boyd Jemmett presented a report Wednesday at Roswell on her recent trip to Purdue University where she attended the national meeting of United Presbyterian Women.

140 years ago

September 16, 1871

SOUTH MOUNTAIN. South Mountain District is just now attracting more than ordinary attention and bids fair, all at once, to assume a prominent place among the mining camps of our Territory, and of the Pacific coast. It is situated in Owyhee County, 6 miles from the Oregon and about 14 miles from the Nevada boundary line. Also about 6 miles from Camp Three Forks Owyhee. The mines of that district are silver bearing galena and are of immense width. The first locations were made by S. M. Wessels in the fall of '68. Messrs. Wessels & Hardy own two of the principal claims, the Original and the Galena. The Original is 100 feet in width, contains 30 per cent of lead and assays from \$36 to \$648 per ton in silver. The Galena is 7 feet wide, contains 77 per cent of lead and assays from \$250 (the lowest) to \$320 per ton in silver. S. M. Johnson also made two new discoveries in that district on the 7th instant, which they call the Golconda and Hope. The Golconda is 50 feet wide, contains 46 per cent lead and assays on an average \$70 per ton in silver. The Hope is 5 feet wide and richer than the Golconda. Besides galena, the ores contain red oxide of iron and are of splendid quality for smelting. There is an unlimited supply of water and timber in abundance in the immediate vicinity of the mines.

LOST IN THE MOUNTAINS. A dolorous story reaches our ears of how our esteemed legal friend, Hon. F. E. Ensign, got lost while on his way to South Mountain one day this week, compelling him to seek the friendly shelter of a sagebrush during the long hours of the wearisome night; how the hooting of owls and the howling of coyotes filled his soul with mortal dread and kept him awake; how, with a pen-knife, he cut his way through dense thickets and interminable jungles, reaching Farneman's ranch in woe-begone condition the next day; then finally, after a two days' rest, how he reached Silver City again in safety. Mr. Ensign says that he now can sympathize with Mango Park and Dr. Livingstone. It was certainly an oversight on the part of Springer & Ragan in not furnishing the honorable gentleman with a horse that knew the way to South Mountain.

THE REASON. We are compelled to issue on brown paper this week because the Northwestern Stage is so heavily engaged in the fruit trade that it couldn't bring our white paper from Winnemucca. Nevertheless, we have better sense than to growl, because paper will keep and fruit won't, you know!

GRAND LODGE BALL. The Masonic Fraternity of Silver City will give a grand ball in Jones & Booney's new Hall on the evening of October the 4th. Particulars next week. The Grand Lodge of Idaho Territory will convene here, Monday Oct. 2d. A splendid time is anticipated.

THE MILLS are all pounding away and are being supplied with immense quantities of wood, indicating a lively and prosperous fall and winter run.

BULLION SHIPMENT. Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped from here during the past week 20 bars of bullion, valued at \$19,576.

INFORMATION WANTED. Samuel Murphy desires information of his brother Jas. Murphy, who is reported to have been killed a short time ago, somewhere between Placerville and Silver City. Anyone possessing any knowledge on the missing man will confer a favor by addressing the Avalanche office, Silver City, I. T.

LOCAL HINTS AND HAPPENINGS. Gilmore and Winchester are fitting up a livery stable on the corner of Clinton and Second streets.

On Monday night three road agents "went through" French Pete on the Oro Fino grade, but didn't get any coin.

Public notices

SYNOPSIS OF COMMISSIONER MINUTES AUGUST 22, 2011

Certificates of residency for tuition assistance to CSI approved.

Indigent & Charity: 11-43 lien, 11-23 application withdrawn, 11-40 applicant approved with reimbursement, 11-41 denied, 11-42 denied.

Public Hearing on increasing Sheriff's department budget for fuel. Decision to follow at a later date.

Update on replacement of the 911 PSAP system. Property tax deed taken on RP 03N05W241818A. Coordination meeting with Boise District BLM Approved press release regarding the public hearing on the Sheriff's fuel line in his 2011 budget. The complete minutes can be viewed at owyheecounty.net or in the Clerk's office 9/14/11

NOTICE OF BID

Owyhee County will be accepting bids from Propane Vendors for the Owyhee County Courthouse and Jail in Murphy, Idaho and the Homedale Armory Building in Homedale Idaho. Bids will be accepted until September 23rd at 5:00 p.m. All bids must be sealed and turned in to the Owyhee County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn P.O. Box 128 Murphy, Idaho, or at the Owyhee County Courthouse at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho. Bids will be opened during the regularly scheduled Owyhee County Commissioners meeting on September 26th at 10:00 a.m. For further information please call Owyhee County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn at 208-495-2421 9/14/11

NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That declaration for the candidacy for one Commissioner from Subdistrict No. 2 for a 4 (four) year term of the Marsing Rural Fire District. The petitions must be filed with the district secretary no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 30th day of September, 2011. Such petitions may be obtained from Robert Carter, P.O. Box 399, Marsing, ID 83639, or by phone 208-896-5701. Individuals who run as write-in candidates must file a declaration of intent no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 14th, 2011.

Election date: November 8, 2011

Robert D. Carter, Secretary-Treasurer, Marsing Rural Fire District

9/14,21/11

NOTICE OF ELECTION OPALINE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Division 1 and one Director from Division 4 of the Opaline Irrigation District, will be held on November 8, 2011 to elect Directors of the term of three (3) years from the first of January 2012 and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Nomination for Director may be made by Petition, signed at least twelve (12) electors of the District, qualified to vote for the candidate nominated and filed with the Secretary of the District, not less than 40 days nor more than 60 days before the date of election. Petitions may be obtained from Leticia Morris, Secretary of the District,

208-896-5273. (Petition due date September 29, 2011)

In the event more than one (1) candidate is nominated within a Division, notice of the time and place of election will be posted as is required by IDS 43-206.

Dated September 9, 2011

Opaline Irrigation District, Leticia Morris, Secretary 9/14,21/11

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Division 2 Reynolds Irrigation District will be held on November 8, 2011 to elect a Director for a term of three (3) years beginning January 1, 2012, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Nomination for Director may be made by petition, signed by at least six (6) electors of the District qualified to vote for the candidate nominated and filed with the Secretary of the District not less than 40 days before the date of the election. Petitions may be obtained from Brad Huff, Secretary of the District, P.O. Box 12, Melba, ID 83641, and Ph. 495-2950. (Petition due date is September 29, 2011)

In the event more than one (1) candidate is nominated within the Division, notice of time and place of election will be posted as required by IDS 43-206.

Dated: September 9, 2011

Reynolds Irrigation District, Brad Huff, Secretary 9/14,21/11

NOTICE OF ELECTION GRAND VIEW IRRIGATION DISTRICT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Division 2 of the Grand View Irrigation District, will be held on November 8, 2011 to elect a Director of the term of three (3) years from the first of January 2012 and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Nomination for Director may be made by Petition, signed by at least six (6) electors of the District, qualified to vote for the candidate nominated and filed with the Secretary of the District, not less than 40 days nor more than 60 days before the date of election. Petitions may be obtained September 9, 2011 from Dixie McDaniel, Secretary of the District, 645 Idaho Street, Grand View, Idaho. (Petition due date September 29, 2011 by 3:30 p.m.)

In the event more than one (1) candidate is nominated within a Division, notice of the time and place of election will be posted as is required by IDS 43-206.

Dated August 29, 2011.

Grand View Irrigation District Dixie McDaniel, Secretary 9/7,14/11

NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO: CV2011- 02162 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 MARYBELLE H. MAHLER a.k.a. MARYBELLE HELMS MAHLER, Deceased Person.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above named estate. All persons having claims against the said decedent 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 both filed with the Court and presented to the Personal Representative of the estate at the law office of DAVID E. KERRICK, 1001 Blaine Street, (Post Office Box 44) Caldwell, Idaho.

DATED This 29th day of August, 2011.

CONSTANCE POWERS, Personal Representative

DAVID E. KERRICK, Attorney at Law, 1001 Blaine Street, PO Box 44, Caldwell, ID 83606 Phone (208) 459-4574 Fax (208) 459-4573 ISB#2565, Attorney for Personal Representative 9/7,14,21/11

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Notice of Trustee's Sale Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: August 17, 2011 File No.: 7021.28568 Sale date and time (local time): December 16, 2011 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 9652 Hardtrigger Rd Melba, ID 83641 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Sean R. Hardy and Cassandra A. Hardy, husband and wife Original trustee: Fidelity National Title Insurance Co. Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Countrywide Mortgage Ventures, LLC dba Idahowide Mortgage Recording date: 04/23/2007 Recorder's instrument number: 260695 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of August 17, 2011: \$172,150.83 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: The North one-half of the following described land: A tract of land in the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, of Section 12, Township 1 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin on the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 1 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, the True Point of Beginning; thence North 89 degrees 59' West along the South section line of said Section 12 a distance of 1,340.5 feet to the West boundary line of said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence North along the West boundary line of said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 264 feet to a point; thence South 89 degrees 59' East on a line parallel to the South section line, and 264 feet North

thereof, for a distance of 1,340.5 feet to an iron pin on the East boundary line of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence South along the East boundary line of said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 264 feet to the Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7021.28568) 1002.201725-FEI

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Notice of Trustee's Sale 30292180 Loan No. -T.S. No. 057-012541 On 12/28/2011, at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho: In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, TRANSNATION TITLE & ESCROW, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION, as Trustee on behalf of UTLS Default Services, LLC will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Owyhee State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 3, BLOCK 1 AS SHOWN ON THE MAP ENTITLED CLARK ISLAND ESTAES SUBDIVISION, FILED APRIL 24, 2000 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 232107, OWYHEE COUNTY RECORDS, STATE OF IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 4239 CLARK ISLAND LANE, HOMEDALE, ID 83628 is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by ALAN LAW & DANIELLE T LAW, HUSBAND & WIFE as Grantor/Trustor, in which FIRST HORIZON HOME LOAN CORPORATION, is named as Beneficiary and PIONEER TITLE as Trustee and recorded 4/16/2004 as Instrument No. 247462 and modified as per Modification Agreement recorded 8/23/2004 as Instrument No. 248929 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 4/14/2004. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,201.76, due per month for the months of 7/1/2010 through 8/8/2011, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$154,805.51 together with interest

thereon at the current rate of 6.25000 per cent (%) per annum from 6/1/2010. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 8/16/2011 TRANSNATION TITLE & ESCROW, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION By: LYNN DARLING, ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# FNMA4073877

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: August 10, 2011 File No.: 7261.28504 Sale date and time (local time): December 9, 2011 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 731 Audrey Drive Homedale, ID 83628 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Gilberto Lira, a married man Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Ownit Mortgage Solutions, Inc. Recording date: 10/14/2005 Recorder's instrument number: 253787 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of August 10, 2011: \$73,167.20 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lot 16, Block 2, Owyhee Addition to Homedale, Idaho, No. 2, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7261.28504) 1002.201391-FEI

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Public notices

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TS No. 09-0172803 Title Order No. 090817082IDGNO Parcel No. RP02N05W110190A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, on 12/30/2011 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 04/21/2006 as Instrument Number 256055, and executed by KELLY T VERCELES, AND SUZANNA G VERCELES, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, state of Idaho: A parcel of land located within the W1/2NE1/4 NE1/4, Section 11, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and being more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of W1/2 NW1/4 NE1/4 of Section 11, said point also being the E 1/16 corner common to Sections 2 and 11; thence South 89°42'38" East along the north line of said Section 11, 451.34 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 0°29'39" West 1311.83 feet to a point; thence following the approximate center of an irrigation ditch, North 28°36'02" West 260.53 feet to a point; thence North 23°03'06" West 308.47 feet to a point; thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 70.23 feet and a length of 80.04 feet to a point; thence North 42°14'55" East 145.08 feet to a point; thence along a curve to the left having a radius of 70.90 feet and a length of 99.59 feet to a point; thence North 38°14'07" West 414.78 feet to a point; thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 83.34 feet and a length of 57.59 feet to a point; thence North 1°21'35" East 148.21 feet to a point; thence leaving the approximate center of said irrigation ditch South 89°42'38" East 391.84 feet along the North line of said Section 11 to the POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the

above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 4299 PERSHALL RD, MARSING, ID 83639-8147 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 06/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 9.500% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$156,936.25, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 08/22/2011 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST

COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee /S/ Tonya Malugen ASAP# 4075131 8/31;9/7,14,21/11

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 55-13896

THE 45 LLC, C/O CHARLES CONN, PO BOX 9080, KETCHUM, ID 83340

Point of Diversion SESE S25 T14S R05W OWYHEE County Source SOUTH FORK OWYHEE RIVER Tributary OWYHEE RIVER

Point of Diversion NENW S36 T14S R05W OWYHEE County Source SOUTH FORK OWYHEE RIVER Tributary OWYHEE RIVER

Use: STOCKWATER 01/01 to 12/31 0.07 CFS

Use: WILDLIFE 01/01 to 12/31 1.28 CFS

Total Diversion: 1.28 CFS

Date Filed: 6/10/2011

Place Of Use: STOCKWATER AND WILDLIFE

T14S R05W S25 SENW NESW SESW

T14S R05W S36 NENW PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT

The 45 LLC, in care of Charles Conn, PO Box 9080, Ketchum, ID, 83340, filed Application No. 77365 to transfer one water right with a 1890 priority date from the South Fork of the Owyhee River totaling 1.28 cfs. The purpose of the transfer is to add a point of diversion. Water will be used at the current place of use near the confluence of the Little Owyhee and South Fork Owyhee Rivers.

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact Western Region office at (208) 334-2190; or for a full description of the rights &/or proposed transfer, please see www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRFiling.asp. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-222 and 42-203A, Idaho Code. Any protest against the approval of this application(s) must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise, ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before September 26, 2011. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director 9/7,14/11



THANK YOU

We would like to thank all the wonderful neighbors and volunteer firemen who saved our equipment and hay during the fire. You are all appreciated. Thank you, Mike & Teena Lewis, Oreana

The family of Brownie White sincerely appreciates all the cards, flowers, meals and prayers during our time of loss. Special thanks to Flahiff Funeral Home and the Homedale Senior Citizens Center. Elmer, Danny, Allen and Denver and family

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PREVIEW: September 15th from 8:30 am to 5:00pm

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7:00 PM MST

PREVIEW: September 19th - 21st from 8:30 am to 5:00pm

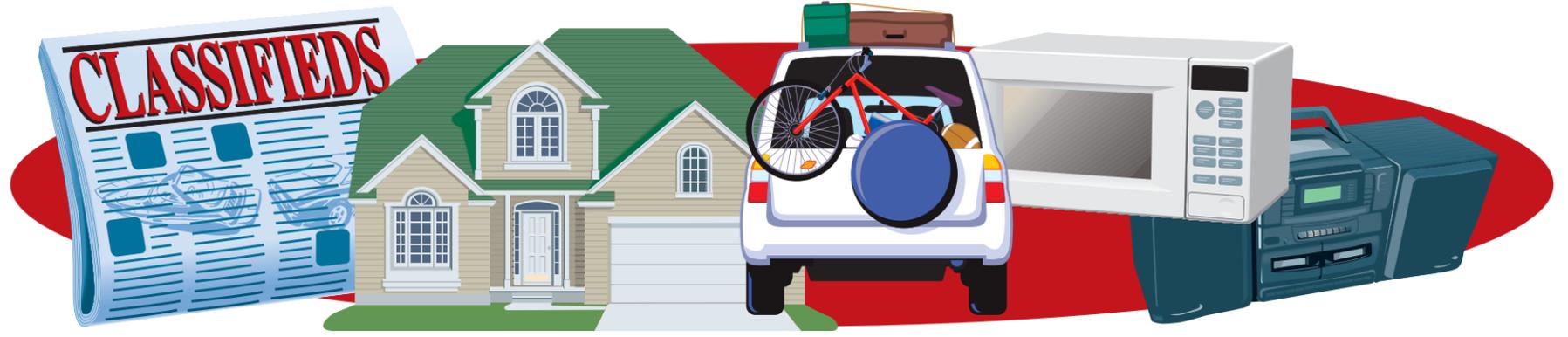
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