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Trojans rumble at home



Junior, Homedale jam Pilgrims

Junior running back Rodrigo Villarreal appears to direct traffic during one of his runs Friday night against New Plymouth. Villarreal scored two touchdowns in the Trojans' victory. Photo by Gregg Garrett

'V' means more than victory

Villarreal a big hit — literally — in Homedale's first win

Rodrigo Villarreal could have had a long night Friday.

Instead, the Homedale High School football dynamo turned on the jets and turned the tables on New Plymouth.

The 5-foot-11, 174-pound Villarreal scored two touchdowns and picked off a pass to set up a third score as the Trojans smacked the Pilgrims 41-6 at Deward Bell Stadium.

"He's got a nose for the ball," Trojans coach Rob Kassebaum said.

"Tonight one of the keys was

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Junior Rodrigo Villarreal made the Pilgrims hurt in all aspects of the game. He made two vicious hits and had an interception on defense, kicked five PATs and spun and slashed his way to a 32-yard touchdown.

his ability to hit the cutbacks on offense."

His ability to come back was just as crucial as Homedale (1-2) collected its first victory for Kassebaum.

New Plymouth struck first when Wes Hooten out-jumped Villarreal and Alex Mereness to

snag a 17-yard scoring pass from Easton Foust a little more than 4 minutes into the game.

Homedale pulled off a similar play 3 minutes later when Trent Acree raced behind the Pilgrims' secondary and Eric Engum hit

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Huskies heed coaches, ruin Pirates' night

Marsing High School's football team got off to a sluggish start at Payette on Friday night before turning up the intensity in the second half to pull away for a 26-12 victory to spoil Homecoming for the Pirates.

The game was similar to Marsing's game against Nyssa two weeks ago, in that the Huskies dominated play in the second half. Unlike the season-opening loss to the Bulldogs, however, all of the big plays against Payette were in Marsing's favor as the Huskies forced a turnover on every Payette possession in the second half.

"We lit them up at halftime," Huskies coach Don Heller said of

his coaches' halftime talk. "They came out lackadaisical and lazy in warmups, and we told them that the way you warm up is the way you play. We called them out at halftime, and they responded."

Junior Mike Moore bookended the game's scoring with touchdown runs in the first and fourth quarters, and also came up with two interceptions to lead the Huskies on offense and defense. Moore had 72 yards rushing to complement senior Ethan Sauer's 109 yards as the Huskies churned out 209 yards on the ground to Payette's 83.

The game went back and forth in the first half as the teams traded

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Mike Moore

Council stays perfect against Rimrock

Rimrock High School got its passing game together Friday. But the Raiders couldn't corral the same aspect of Council's attack or minimize their own mistakes.

The state's No. 1-ranked 1A, Div. I team went downtown early and often in Bruneau to knock off Rimrock, 43-8, in the conference opener for both teams.

Council (3-0 overall, 1-0 1A, Div. I) rolled up 208 yards passing to distance itself from the upstart Raiders (2-1, 0-1).

"The loss was very disappointing, but the Raiders played a lot tougher than the scoreboard showed," third-year Rimrock

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Antelopes count Cove crown as part of 5-0 start

Paige Branstiter had a monster weekend as Adrian High School continued an unbeaten start to the volleyball season.

The 6-foot-1 senior racked up 33 kills Saturday when the Antelopes cruised to the Cove Invitational championship.

Adrian outlasted Cove 25-20, 25-23 for the title.

"This was a good tournament experience, especially the match against Cove," Adrian coach Aimee Goss said. "I was very pleased with the intensity of that match."

"The girls are making great strides to playing together as

a team, and (the tournament) showed that."

Branstiter fired four aces during the tourney, which saw Adrian beat Harper 25-5, 25-8 and Pine Eagle 25-22, 25-17.

McKenzie Purnell added five kills and 22 assists, while Kassi Daugherty chipped in with 10 assists. Kirsten Phillips had five aces and six digs.

The Antelopes (5-0 overall)

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— Team height overpowers Huskies, page 4B



Senior lifts Adrian

Paige Branstiter recorded 50 kills in two days last week. Photo by Angie Sillonis

Trojans girls rally, beat Nampa soccer

With a lift from a strong home crowd, Homedale High School edged 4A Nampa 2-1 for its first girls soccer victory of the year Saturday at Sundance Park.

"This was a good turnout for the community and the parents," first-year coach Kirt Stragey said. "I like to see that and the kids do, too."

Jessica Eubanks showed her appreciation by notching the game-winning goal with about 10 minutes left in the non-conference game.

The bigger Bulldogs had grabbed a 1-0 halftime lead before

junior Kendall Rupp knotted the score with a goal 20 minutes before the end of the contest.

Goalkeeper Sierra Aberasturi clamped down in the second half. She finished with eight saves.

Homedale (1-1-1 overall) battled tough against a more physical Nampa squad, which draws from a larger student body and overall put a team of larger players on the field Saturday.

"It's huge," Stragey said of his team's success against a larger school, "and I don't think

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Sports

Mustangs volleyball splits against WIC teams

Jordan Valley tunes up for start of High Desert League by playing host to Greenleaf Friends Academy, Wilder

The Jordan Valley High School volleyball team continued to jell last week while splitting its matches against a pair of non-league foes.

Saturday, the Mustangs lost a hard-fought four-game match to visiting Greenleaf Friends Academy of the 1A Western Idaho Conference.

The Grizzlies prevailed 25-23, 25-19, 23-25, 25-14, to hand Jordan Valley its first loss of the season.

“We are doing a great job of communicating and backing each

other up,” Jordan Valley coach Jacque Naegle said. “The girls are excited about their season, and they are showing it on the floor.

“They are in a good place right now, and I can see great things happening for us.”

Hitting and serving errors hampered Jordan Valley (2-1 overall) during its first loss of the season. The Grizzlies brought talented hitters who showed a knack for tipping balls from the front row for kills, Naegle said.

“We had a lot of long rallies with both sides digging up some well-placed balls,” she said.

Catie Kershner and Nickie Naegle both had seven digs. Kershner led the way with 16 assists.

Jessie White and Athena Beckwith notched eight kills apiece, while Beckwith and Kayla Cuve-

lier each had four blocks.

The Mustangs take on Crane at home on Friday.

Jordan Valley def. Wilder 25-18, 25-17, 25-11

A strong all-around game pushed the Mustangs to a sweep of the Wildcats from the 1A WIC.

Jessie White powered the service game with 23 points, and she had six kills.

“We did a great job of serving and attacking the ball,” Naegle said, “and I couldn’t be more pleased with the way the girls are playing.”

Cuvelier recorded 11 kills and four blocks to lead the team in both departments. Kershner and Nickie Naegle had 10 assists each, and Elisa Eiguren carded a team-high four digs.



Mackenzie, Mustangs dump Wilder

Jordan Valley High School’s Annie Mackenzie prepares to knock down one of her five kills against Wilder as Kayla Cuvelier looks on. Photo by Tara Echave

Jordan junior varsity suffers from inconsistency in losses

The improved communication in the Jordan Valley High School volleyball program trickled down to the junior varsity last week in a split of non-league games.

The week began Friday with a 25-18, 25-18 victory over visiting Wilder.

“Both the JV and varsity teams really improved their communication skills this week,” Mustangs coach Jacque Naegle said. “We were getting a lot of our passes where we needed and were able to hit a lot more.”

Ashley Hevison notched six assists, and Shelly Payne recorded four kills against the Wildcats.

Mattie Wroten had three kills and 12 service points, while Tessa Matteri had 12 points and two kills.

“The younger girls did a

great job of returning on serve receive and really showed a lot of improvement in a week on just their basic skills,” Naegle said. “We were really proud of all their hard work, and we are confident they will keep improving.”

GFA def. Jordan Valley 25-11, 25-19

On Saturday, Emma Johnson, Wroten and Payne killed three balls each, but it wasn’t enough to turn back the Grizzlies.

“We didn’t have the energy, and we just were not moving and communicating well,” Naegle said. “The girls had a great game the night before against Wilder, but just didn’t hold with that level of play against Greenleaf.”

Hevison and Ann Marie Eiguren dished three assists each.

Trojan Fall Sports

FOOTBALL

Varsity — Friday, Sept. 14, home vs. Parma, 7 p.m.

Junior varsity — Thursday, Sept. 13 at Parma, 7 p.m.

SOCCER

Boys soccer

Varsity

Thursday, Sept. 13, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 15 at Emmett, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 18, home vs. Fruitland, 6 p.m.

Junior varsity

Thursday, Sept. 13, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 18, home vs. Fruitland, 4:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Varsity

Thursday, Sept. 13 at Fruitland, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 15 at Cole Valley tournament, 8 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 17 at Marsing, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 18, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 7 p.m.

Junior varsity

Thursday, Sept. 13 at Fruitland, 6 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 17 at Marsing, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 18, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 6 p.m.

Freshman

Thursday, Sept. 13 at Fruitland, 5 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 17 at Marsing, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 18, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 5 p.m.

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Sports

Homedale Invite shines again

Nick Schamber has created a monster. But as long as huge turnouts for his meet continue to benefit his cross country team, the Homedale High School coach won't mind one bit.

Twenty-one schools showed up Thursday for the third annual Homedale Invitational, and Schamber said he actually had to turn some schools away.

The meet, which is run on a course around Homedale Middle School, has grown so big that Schamber said he may have to expand the championships to accommodate both large and small schools next year.

This year, all the schools ran under one division, with Bishop Kelly sweeping the varsity championships.

Homedale's Belen Vega finished 15th in the girls meet. The Trojans' top finisher in the boys meet was Tyler Gibson in 38th. He said he was battling a hip injury.

Rimrock's boys also competed. Brian Meyers finished 60th.

"I was really excited about the turnout for the meet," Schamber said. "I would like to thank all of the volunteers who helped make this meet possible."

Schamber said he had great support from the Homedale Police Department, school administration and staff and parents.



Hobbled Gibson finishes in pack

Homedale High School junior Tyler Gibson was one of the few runners who didn't take advantage of a bridge to cross the irrigation ditch in the middle of the cross country course set up on and around the Homedale Middle School campus.

Straight-set defeat belies Trojans' gains

Although the recent power outages have hampered the early season, there was no shortage of electricity Thursday night for the Homedale High School volleyball team.

The Trojans (0-3) visited Parma, but you wouldn't guess it by the from the stands.

The Panthers swept Homedale 25-20, 25-21, 25-23 in a non-conference match.

"Our fans were going crazy," Homedale coach Dave Hann said. "You would have thought it was a home game."

"If a loss can feel good — that was one of them."

Homedale played Melba on Monday and kicks off the 3A Snake River Valley conference season Thursday against Fruitland. The week concludes at the Cole Valley Christian Tournament.

"I feel we are steadily improving, and I'm excited for our next match," the coach said.

This week's action will help the Trojans get into a groove with their new coach. Hann said last week that the season began in fits and starts because of the storm-triggered power outages in Homedale.

One outage caused the cancellation of a practice; the other halted a game.

"Add to that a holiday weekend, and I'm pleased with their performance Thursday night against Parma," Hann said of his charges.

Rachel Wheeler exploded with 14 kills against the Panthers. Corey Hall and Haylie Free love added nine apiece. Free love also chipped in 4 1/2 blocks.

"Parma is a good team, and we played well," Hann said. "Even though we lost 0-3, it was an exciting loss in how the girls improved."

Homedale shone from the service line with 11 aces. Katie Lindbloom led the way with three, while Wheeler notched two.

"We had three goals for this game," Hann said. "We met two of them with greater than 80 percent serves in. Also we saw a definite improvement in team communication, flow and unity."

JV, Bruneau rodeos on the way

The Owyhee County rodeo season heads into the homestretch over the next two weeks with the Bruneau Roundup and the Jordan Valley Rope and Ride.

The Bruneau Roundup will be Saturday and Sunday. It's the 24th installment of one of the state's largest amateur rodeos.

Roundup secretary Pat O'Maley reports that she has received entries from Idaho, Oregon, Nevada, Utah and California.

The regular rodeo schedule starts at 12:30 p.m. both days, but O'Maley said slack will be held after Saturday's performance and at 10 a.m. prior to Sunday's performance.

As of Friday morning, O'Maley reported that entries had been received for the following events: Bareback, seven; saddle bronc, 19; bull riding, 24; tie down roping, 15; barrel racing, 45; team roping, 89 teams; cow milking, 15 teams; cow riding, 15 teams; horse roping, 50 teams; local team roping, 50 teams; stock saddle bronc, 20 teams.

Signups for mutton busting will be taken each day during the rodeo, O'Maley said. Each performance is limited to 15 competitors.

The Jordan Valley Rope and Ride will be held Sept. 21-23 in Oregon.

Cow dog trials will be held on



Bruneau Roundup attracts hundreds

Matt Tindall competes in the Bruneau Roundup stock saddle bronc competition in a recent event. The 24th annual rodeo takes place Saturday and Sunday. Submitted photo

the morning of Sept. 21, with the top 10 entries moving on to the finals Sept. 22.

For more information, call Doug Burgess at 337-4094.

Stock saddle bronc riding will be held at noon on Sept. 22. Entries close Saturday. Entry fee is \$75. To register, call (541) 586-2551.

Muley roping will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sept. 22.

Last chance horse roping and muley roping is scheduled for Sept. 23. Call (541) 586-2551 or 337-4094 for more information.

Marsing Huskies

FOOTBALL

Varsity — Friday, Sept. 14, home vs. Glenns Ferry, 7 p.m.
Junior varsity — Thursday, Sept. 13 at Glenns Ferry, 7 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Varsity — Thursday, Sept. 13 at Parma, 7 p.m.
Varsity — Saturday, Sept. 15 at Cole Valley Christian Tournament
Varsity — Monday, Sept. 17, home vs. Homedale, 7 p.m.
Varsity — Tuesday, Sept. 18, home vs. Melba, 7 p.m.
Junior varsity — Thursday, Sept. 13 at Parma, 7 p.m.
Junior varsity — Monday, Sept. 17, home vs. Homedale, 7 p.m.
Junior varsity — Tuesday, Sept. 18, home vs. Melba, 7 p.m.
Freshman — Thursday, Sept. 13 at Parma, 7 p.m.
Freshman — Monday, Sept. 17, home vs. Homedale, 7 p.m.
Freshman — Tuesday, Sept. 18, home vs. Melba, 7 p.m.

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Sports

Marsing volleyball earns split

Prospects are looking up for Marsing High School’s volleyball team in 2007. The Huskies, 1-1, improved on their 0-15 2006 record right out of the gate with a win over Gem State Adventist on Aug. 28. The team still has room for improvement, however, and the Huskies were a bit overmatched against Adrian, Ore., on Sept. 4.

The Huskies got steadily stronger as the night went on against Gem State, winning 23-25, 25-16, 25-13, 25-11. Senior CC Zanardi paced Marsing with seven kills, while junior Kaitie Kent had seven assists and a pair of aces and senior Holly Heller had two kills.

Against Adrian, the Huskies dropped a heartbreaking first game 31-29 before falling in three games. The scores of the other two games were 25-15 and 25-22.

Marsing was on serve with opportunities to win the first game at 24-22 and 29-28, but could not put the Antelopes away. After Adrian dominated the second game, the Huskies took a 16-7 lead in Game 3. It was at that point that Adrian seemed to find a higher gear, and Marsing was unable to answer. The Antelopes scored 11 of the next 13 points to tie, and, after a brief rally by the Huskies, scored the last six points



Marsing comes up short vs. Adrian

Marsing’s Cherie Daniel, left, attempts to block a ball hit by Adrian’s Jayna Witty.

to close out the match.

Marsing coach Loma Bittick saw positives and room for improvement in her team’s performance.

“I think we played well. We served stronger today than we did a week ago,” Bittick said. “We made some crucial mistakes when we needed to be steady, in defensive positioning and reading

plays. Those mistakes will work themselves out.”

Senior Paige Branstiter led Adrian with 16 kills, five aces and a block. Junior McKenzie Purnell had two kills, four blocks and 10 assists, while senior Kassi Daugherty had eight assists. Huskies junior Kaya Stahle had two aces and five digs.

The 6-foot-1 Branstiter was an imposing presence against Marsing, standing 6 inches taller than the tallest Huskies player. The Antelopes were setting Branstiter for spikes even when she was in the back row.

Both coaches agreed that Branstiter’s volleyball career likely won’t end when she graduates from high school.

“She’s a talented player. She’ll play college ball,” Goss said. “She isn’t playing to her potential yet. We expect a lot from her.”

Bittick also praised Adrian.

“It’s good to play a team that plays that well,” Bittick said. “It will make us stronger.”

Adrian coach Aimee Goss returned the compliment.

“Marsing did a good job of keeping the ball up,” Goss said. “I enjoy playing against a team that keeps the ball up.”

— RTH



Wynn catches pass in Antelopes debut

Adrian receiver Colton Wynn motors upfield after catching a pass from Blake Ishida. Photo by Kat Sillonis

Adrian can’t ride Rogers’ big night

A lack of execution and an abundance of an opponents’ passing attack felled Adrian High School in its football opener Friday night.

Powder Valley’s Keegan Conro fired eight touchdown passes and ran in for another score as the visitors from North Powder pummeled the Antelopes, 62-36.

Kyle Rogers showed signs of picking up where his season ended a year ago, rushing for 251 yards on 26 carries for Adrian.

Rogers scored on a 46-yard run in the first quarter, pulling the

Antelopes to within six points of their non-league opponents.

Rogers lit off on a 73-yard scoring jaunt in the second quarter to make the score 18-12.

Adrian was handcuffed by five turnovers and only picked up nine first downs.

Powder Valley rattled off five consecutive TDs. Conro hooked up with Wyatt Kandle twice.

The Antelopes rallied in the fourth on TD runs by Kyle Osborn and Blake Ishida. George Ellsworth returned a fumbled 35 yards for another Adrian score.

Antelopes look to gain experience

With two 6-1 players, Adrian volleyball still expects a state berth

Athletes on the Adrian High School volleyball team are learning to play together and to cope with life after the graduation of key figures.

“We lost five seniors last year,” Antelopes coach Aimee Goss said of the 2006 squad that finished third in the Oregon 1A state tournament. “For our first full match, I was pleased. We are not really blocking well at the net, but they will get better.”

The Antelopes opened the season with a victory Sept. 4 against host Marsing. The team played Powder Valley on Friday at home and competed in the Cove Tournament on Saturday to wrap up the first week of the season.

Adrian is scheduled to face Spray at home Friday in a 5 p.m. start.

Even with the loss of senior frontline players Sarah McPeak and Amanda Simpson, Adrian should get better at the net.

The team features two players who are 6 feet, 1 inch tall — Paige Branstiter and McKenzie Purnell, who are 6 feet, 1 inch tall. The team

also boasts experience despite the losses from last season, with four seniors and two juniors on the seven-player varsity roster.

A senior, Branstiter has been a first-team all-tournament selection at the 1A Oregon state tourney for the past two seasons.

“That adds another dimension to the game,” Goss said of Branstiter. “When you’ve got that kind of talent, you have to go with your big gun.”

The expectations at Adrian are high indeed. According to Goss, the team should compete for the state championship again in 2007. The Antelopes outpaced Jordan Valley for the High Desert League crown a year ago to start their road to the third-place finish at State.

“As far as skill goes, their talent is right up there,” Goss said. “The only thing that they lack is the experience playing together. We should shoot to do well at State, and shoot to win a state championship. I am looking forward to this season.”

— RTH

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Sports

Homedale boys drop three soccer matches in five days

Homedale High School’s boys had a difficult week on the soccer pitch, losing a pair of road games, at Weiser and Ontario, Ore., before losing at home to Nampa.

On Monday, Homedale hosted Payette in its fourth game in a week.

On Sept. 4, Homedale (1-3 overall, 1-1 3A Snake River Valley conference) traveled to Weiser, where the Wolverines took a 3-1 lead in the first half and defeated the Trojans, 5-2, in an SRV game. Nestor Machuca netted both Homedale goals in the contest. The Trojans were out-shot in the game, 12-10.

On Thursday, the Trojans visited Ontario. The Tigers scored twice in the first half and took a 2-0 non-conference victory. Ontario held a 16-5 advantage in shots on goal.

Homedale hosted Nampa on Saturday at Sundance Park, falling behind early again as the Bulldogs tallied three times in the first half. The game ended in a 4-0 Nampa win. Homedale had seven shots on goal to 16 for the Bulldogs.

Trojans soccer coach David Correa said that the team knows where it needs to improve most.

“In all three games, our passing was an issue,” Correa said. “We need to anticipate the movement of the ball and spread the field on the attack.”

Correa said the team continues to give full effort in every match.

A bright spot for the Trojans has been the play of goalie Tony



Goalkeeper provides Homedale hope

Homedale goalkeeper Tony Oehmichen survives a close call with a Nampa striker and smothers the ball during the first half Saturday.

Oehmichen, an exchange student from Dresden, Germany, who had 33 saves in the recent games.

“He has been a great addition to the team,” Correa said. “His ability on goal has inspired confidence in our defensive line.”

Homedale’s junior varsity team

played its first match of the season Thursday, coming away with a 7-3 victory over Ontario. Luis Escutia and Alfredo Machuca each scored a pair of goals, while Ben Fierro and Tanner Lair each scored once for the Trojans. The seventh goal was an own goal by Ontario.



Hannah Johnson returns to lineup

Homedale High School junior Hannah Johnson battles a Nampa defender to maintain control during the second half of Saturday’s non-conference win over the Bulldogs at Sundance Park. It was Johnson’s season debut.

✓ Soccer: Aberasturi gets eight saves in Sundance win

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it was talked about that much. They’re bigger. It was great to see Ashley Thomsen play against kids that size, as well as Annamaria (Salas).”

Saturday’s victory marked the second time in two years that Homedale had beaten Nampa.

The Trojans began their season 0-1-1 with a lopsided loss to Fruitland and a tie with Weiser, both 3A Snake River Valley conference opponents.

But Saturday’s victory has Stragey looking ahead to more success this season.

“I just see positive coming from this going upward,” he said. “I’m excited to see what’s to come.”

— JPB

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✓ Huskies: Second-half surge sends Marsing to win

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touchdowns. Late in the first quarter, leading 6-0, the Huskies had a Kalob Myers’ 46-yard interception return for an apparent touchdown called back because of a defensive holding penalty. That play, in addition to a scoring run nullified in the fourth quarter, makes four touchdowns lost to penalties for the Huskies thus far this season.

Marsing (1-1 overall) came out in the second half and took control of the line of scrimmage. The Huskies went on a 13-play, 52-yard drive to open the third quarter, consuming more than half of the quarter in the process.

The drive stalled when the Huskies failed to convert from 1st-and-goal at the Payette 3-yard line. After the Huskies didn’t convert on 4th and less than a yard from the 5, Payette took over and promptly fumbled the ball at the 6 on its second snap. Two plays later, senior Kris Young took the ball in from 4 yards out to put Marsing ahead to stay.

The Huskies ran 19 plays in each of the third and fourth quarters, to just 18 plays for Payette in the entire second half. Moore, Myers and Sauer each had second-half interceptions, while juniors T.J. Placencia and Carlos Ceballos and sophomore Brian Galligan each recovered fumbles.

The Pirates (1-1) managed just 14 yards on seven plays in the third quarter, with two fumbles and an interception. The fourth quarter was not much better for Payette, as the Pirates gained 43 yards on 11 plays, with a fumble and a pair of interceptions. Senior quarterback Travis Blackwell was unable to complete a second-half pass until the closing moments of the game.

Marsing next faces Glenss Ferry (2-1), which is coming off a 39-34 win over Melba and has won its last two games, albeit by a total of eight points. Check www.owyheepublishing.com for updates.

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Ryan Ryska	3	3	8	0	.375	27	9.0	0
Kenny Esparza	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0.0	0
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Rushing	G	Att.	Yards	YPC	YPG	TDs	Long
Micheal Wilhelm	3	40	290	7.3	96.7	2	32
Rodrigo Villarreal	3	25	162	6.5	54.0	2	32T
Daniel Valadez	3	24	159	7.7	53.0	0	26
Eric Engum	2	14	23	1.6	11.5	1	8
Kevin Mercado	1	6	11	1.8	11.0	0	6
Ryan Ryska	3	14	3	0.2	1.0	1	10T
Emilio Cuellar	1	1	-1	-1.0	-1.0	0	-1
Alex Mereness	2	6	-1	-0.2	-0.5	1	3
Sam Hart	1	1	-2	-2.0	-2.0	0	-2
Totals	3	131	644	4.9	214.7	7	32

Receiving	G	Rec.	Yards	YPR	YPG	TDs	Long
Zach Tolmie	3	3	93	31.0	31.0	0	44
Micheal Wilhelm	3	2	35	17.5	11.7	0	20
Grant Sweet	3	1	13	13.0	4.3	0	13
Trent Acree	3	4	44	11.0	14.7	1	30T
Emilio Cuellar	1	1	10	10.0	10.0	0	10
Daniel Valadez	3	1	9	9.0	3.0	0	9
Austin Ferguson	3	1	6	6.0	2.0	0	6
Rodrigo Villarreal	3	1	2	2.0	0.7	0	2
Totals	3	14	212	15.1	70.7	1	44

Scoring	G	TD	FG	PAT	2-PAT	Total	Avg.
Rodrigo Villarreal	3	2	0	6	0	18	6.0
Micheal Wilhelm	3	2	0	0	0	12	3.0
Ryan Ryska	3	1	0	0	1	8	2.7
Trent Acree	3	1	0	0	0	6	2.0
Eric Engum	2	1	0	0	0	6	3.0
Alex Mereness	2	1	0	0	0	6	3.0
Totals	3	8	0	6	1	56	18.7

Rimrock offense

Passing	G	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	YPG	TDs
Nate Hofer	3	14	21	0	.667	195	65.0	3
TJ Snyder	3	7	20	0	.350	69	23.0	1
Smith	1	1	3	0	.333	14	14.0	0
Totals	3	22	44	0	.500	278	92.7	4

Rushing	G	Att.	Yards	YPC	YPG	TDs
Ricardo Araujo	3	42	319	7.6	106.3	8
TJ Snyder	3	24	108	4.5	36.0	1
Garcia	2	11	33	3.0	16.5	0
Nate Hofer	3	10	26	2.6	8.7	0
Schiermeier	2	5	13	2.6	6.5	0
Totals	3	92	499	5.4	166.3	9

Receiving	G	Rec.	Yards	YPR	YPG	TDs
Sam Richardson	3	6	112	18.7	37.3	2
Ricardo Araujo	3	9	105	11.7	35.0	1
Brian Simper	3	5	42	8.4	14.0	1
Smith	1	1	5	5.0	5.0	0
Dick	1	1	14	14.0	14.0	0
Totals	3	22	278	12.6	92.7	4

Scoring	G	TD	FG	PAT	2-PAT	Total	Avg.
Ricardo Araujo	3	10	0	0	4	68	22.7
TJ Snyder	3	1	0	0	0	6	2.0
Brian Simper	3	1	0	0	2	10	3.3
Sam Richardson	3	2	0	0	1	14	4.7
Totals	3	14	0	0	7	98	32.7

Marsing offense

Passing	G	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	YPG	TDs	Ints
Heller	2	12	35	0	.343	147	73.5	1	2
Nielsen	2	1	2	0	.500	23	11.5	0	0
Totals	2	13	37	0	.351	170	85.0	1	2

Rushing	G	Att.	Yards	YPC	YPG	TDs	Long
Sauer	2	43	345	8.0	172.5	2	57
Young	2	26	60	2.3	30.0	2	10
Hill	2	1	19	19.0	9.5	0	19
Moore	2	14	80	5.7	40.0	2	21
Corta	2	3	11	3.7	5.5	0	9
Heller	2	9	-19	-2.1	-9.5	0	2
Totals	2	96	496	5.2	248	6	57

Receiving	G	Rec.	Yards	YPR	YPG	TDs	Long
Sauer	2	2	39	19.5	19.5	0	23
Myers	2	6	64	10.7	32.0	0	15
Nielsen	2	4	63	15.8	31.5	1	32
Paramo	2	1	4	4.0	2.0	0	4
Totals	2	13	170	13.1	85.0	1	32

Scoring	G	TD	FG	PAT	2-PAT	Total	Avg.
Sauer	2	2	0	0	1	14	7.0
Miller	2	1	0	0	0	6	3.0
Nielsen	2	1	0	0	1	8	4.0
Young	2	2	0	0	0	12	6.0
Moore	2	2	0	0	0	12	6.0
Totals	2	8	0	0	2	52	26.0

Nampa Christian at McCall-Donnelly	Harper	0	0	0	1
Weiser at La Grande, Ore.	Jordan Valley	0	0	0	1
Wood River at Fruitland	Mon.-Day.	0	0	0	0
Last week's scores	Prairie City	0	0	0	2
Homedale 41, New Plymouth 6	Spray-Mitchell	0	0	1	0
Marsing 26, Payette 12	Friday's games				
Fruitland 56, La Grande, Ore., 0	Spray-Mitchell at Adrian				
Weiser 13, Vale, Ore., 3	Crane at Jordan Valley				
Kamiah 26, McCall-Donnelly 18	Monument-Dayville at Harper				
	Prairie City at Burnt River				

2A WIC	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
Cole Valley Chr.	0	0	0	2
Marsing	0	0	1	1
Melba	0	0	1	2
Nampa Christian	0	0	2	0
New Plymouth	0	0	0	2
Parma	0	0	2	0

Friday's games
Glenns Ferry at Marsing
Parma at Homedale
Payette at New Plymouth
Nampa Christian at McCall-Donnelly
Cole Valley Christian at Buhl

Last week's scores
Homedale 41, New Plymouth 6
Marsing 26, Payette 12
Parma 14, Nyssa, Ore., 0
Glenns Ferry 39, Melba 34

1A, Div. I	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
Council	1	0	3	0
Cascade	0	0	0	2
Horseshoe Bend	0	0	0	3
Idaho City	0	0	2	0
Tri-Valley	0	0	2	0
Wilder	0	0	1	1
Rimrock	0	1	2	1

Friday's games
Rimrock at Garden Valley
Horseshoe Bend at Wilder
Idaho City at Cascade
Council at Tri-Valley

Last week's scores
Council 43, Rimrock 8
Garden Valley 56, Horseshoe Bend 0
Tri-Valley 62, Greenleaf Friends Academy 24
Notus 34, Wilder 32
Salmon River 50, Cascade 0
Idaho City 51, Meadows Valley 6

High Desert	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
Adrian	0	0	0	1
Burnt River	0	0	0	0
Crane	0	0	0	1

Harper	0	0	0	1
Jordan Valley	0	0	0	1
Mon.-Day.	0	0	0	0
Prairie City	0	0	0	2
Spray-Mitchell	0	0	1	0

Friday's games
Spray-Mitchell at Adrian
Crane at Jordan Valley
Monument-Dayville at Harper
Prairie City at Burnt River

Last week's scores
Sherman 36, Jordan Valley 20
Powder Valley 62, Adrian 36
Pine Eagle 28, Prairie City 14
Spray-Mitchell 44, Condon-Wheeler 14
Imbler 62, Harper 16
Monument-Dayville at Nixyaawii, ccd.

PREP RESULTS

Football

Homedale 41

New Plymouth 6

New Plymouth	6	0	0	0	— 6
Homedale	7	21	0	13	— 41

First quarter
NP—Hooten 17 pass from Foust (kick blocked), 4:09
Hom — Acree 30 pass from 10 (Villarreal kick), 7:15
Second quarter
Hom — Villarreal 32 run (Villarreal kick), 3:30
Hom — Wilhelm 14 run (Villarreal kick), 9:50
Hom — Engum 5 run (Villarreal kick), 11:26
Fourth quarter
Hom — Villarreal 12 run (run failed), 3:22
Hom — Ryska 10 run (Villarreal kick), 8:51

Team statistics	NP	Hom
First downs	11	19
Rushes-yards	29-1	48-292
Passing yards	134	32
Passing	9-19-2	2-8-1
Total yards	135	324
Punts-avg.	3-35.3	1-29.0
Penalties-yards	4-35	5-25
Fumbles-lost	6-4	6-2

Individual statistics
Rushing — NP: Brown 2-11, Pfeifer 9-32, J. Peterson 3-7, Morris 1-0, Garcia 1-(minus 13), Foust 13-(minus 36). Hom:

Wilhelm 12-103, Villarreal 10-79, D. Valadez 10-51, Engum 7-31, Ryska 2-19, Mercado 6-11, Hart 1-(minus 2)

Passing — NP: Foust 7-17-2 104, Brown 1-1-0 16, Garcia 1-1-0 14. Hom: Engum 2-8-1 32, Ryska 0-0-0 0, Esparza 0-0-0 0

Receiving — NP: Hooten 5-94, D. Peterson 1-20, Slover 1-14, Knapp 1-6, King 1-4. Hom: Acree 2-32

Interceptions-yards — NP: King 1-0. Hom: Villarreal 1-46, Hansen 1-0

Marsing 26, Payette 12

Marsing	6	6	8	6	— 26
Payette	0	12	0	0	— 12

First quarter
Mar — Moore 9 run (kick failed), 4:21
Second quarter
Pay — Harrison 3 run (kick failed), 10:36
Mar — Sauer 8 run (run failed), 3:39
Pay — De. Reynolds 5 run (kick failed), 1:21
Third quarter
Mar — Young 4 run (Heller pass to Nielsen) 3:43
Fourth quarter
Mar — Moore 3 run (run failed), 1:45

Team statistics	Mar	Pay
First downs	12	8
Rushes-yards	50-206	27-83
Passing yards	49	61
Passing	5-17-2	5-19-4
Total yards	255	144
Penalties-yards	5-23	5-35
Fumbles-lost	1-0	6-4

Individual statistics
Rushing — Mar: Sauer 24-109, Moore 11-72, Young 13-33, Corta 1-5, Heller 2-(minus 8). Pay: Harrison 13-44, Baird 8-23, Kowalski 2-21, De. Reynolds 4-(minus 5).
Passing — Mar: Heller 5-16-2 49, Nielsen 0-1-0 0. Pay: Blackwell 5-19-4 61.
Receiving — Mar: Nielsen 3-31, Myers 1-14, Paramo 1-4. Pay: Da. Reynolds 3-49, Egbert 1-6, Harrison 1-6.
Interceptions-yards — Mar: Moore 2-26, Miller 1-25, Myers 1-0. Pay: Schmidt 2-26.

Powder Valley 62

Adrian 36

Powder Villy	18	28	8	8	— 62
Adrian	8	6	0	22	— 36

First quarter
PV — Kandle 34 pass to Conro (pass failed)
PV — Dixon 11 pass from Conro (pass failed)
Adrian — Rogers 46 run (Ellsworth run)
PV — Dixon 18 pass from Conro (pass failed)
Second quarter
Adrian — Rogers 73 run (run failed)
PV — Conro 12 run (Stephens run)
PV — Kandle 21 pass from Conro (run failed)
PV — Horne 9 pass from Conro (Day pass from Conro)
PV — Kandle 44 pass from Conro (pass failed)
Third quarter
PV — Dixon 8 pass from Conro (Kandle pass from Conro)
Fourth quarter
Adrian — Osborn 22 run (Rogers run)
Adrian — Ishida 5 run (Rogers run)
Adrian — Ellsworth 35 fumble return (run failed)
PV — Moe 24 pass from Conro (Kandle pass from Conro)

Adrian individual stats
Rushing — Rogers 26-251, Osborn 12-75, Meyer 6-4, Dondero 3-1, Ishida 3-(minus 8)
Passing — Ishida 1-4-3 11
Receiving — Wynn 1-11

Cross country

Homedale Invitational

Thursday at HMS
Varsity boys
Team — 1. Bishop Kelly, 66; 2. Weiser, 112; 3. Emmett, 113; 4. Vallivue, 131; 5. Parma, 143; 6. Nampa, 163; 7. (tie) Melba, 183; New Plymouth, 183; 9. Timberline, 185; 10. Skyview, 218;
— See Scoreboard, page 7B

Sports

✓ Rimrock: Council collects more than 400 yards offense

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coach Jim Clark said. “Fumbles killed the offense, and Council capitalized on them.”

Rimrock gave away four fumbles, and the Lumberjacks used the miscues to pile up 402 yards total offense.

Council also scored four times through the air.

Rimrock scored its only touchdown on a pass from Nate Hofer to Ricardo Araujo.

Araujo caught three passes for 95 yards, but was shut down on the ground, gaining just 21 yards on eight carries. The sophomore averaged 149 yards rushing over the Raiders’ first two games.

Hofer connected on four of nine passes for 86 yards, but fumbled twice. TJ Snyder gained 54 yards on 14 rushes, but also lost possession twice.

Sam Richardson led the defense with eight solo tackles and a sack. Snyder had eight tackles and six assists.

“As a whole, the team played well, but will have to minimize turnovers in the future to keep in the hunt for the playoffs,” Clark



Council corrals speedy Raider

Rimrock tailback Ricardo Araujo attempts to reverse field against the Lumberjacks on Friday. Council held the sophomore to 21 yards. Photo by Kristi Schiermeier

said. Rimrock hits the road to play non-conference foe Garden Valley on Friday. Check Owyheepub-

lishing.com this weekend for the result.

✓ Victory: Trojans execute on 4th downs

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him in stride for a 30-yard TD.

Villarreal booted the PAT — the first of five he would send through the uprights — and Homedale never looked back.

More than allowing the Trojans to pull ahead, Engum’s pass to Acree on a 4th-and-14 play after a fumble and a penalty may have signaled a watershed moment for the Trojans.

“It was huge from a confidence standpoint to see the kids execute,” Kassebaum said. “We didn’t put much in new as far as plays, and the players just executed and played a great team game.”

Villarreal was a big part of that effort.

He rushed for 79 yards on just 10 carries, and he set the tone for the defense with several key plays.

After Homedale pushed ahead midway through the first quarter, Villarreal booted the kickoff into the end zone.

Four plays later, the Trojans had the ball on the Pilgrims’ 37-yard line when Foust fumbled a snap, but Homedale’s rocky beginning continued with a turnover on the ensuing play.

That’s when the team element kicked into gear.

The Pilgrims’ next possession ended in a punt when Villarreal defended two consecutive passes and teammate Grant Sweet batted down a precarious screen pass on 3rd-and-long.

The Trojans then went on an 11-play drive toward their second score. After a false start penalty

pushed Homedale back to the New Plymouth 32, Villarreal electrified the crowd with a juke-filled touchdown run.

The junior took the handoff, broke two tackles and spun out of an attempted downfield grab by the Pilgrims’ Jaimie Brown during his 32-yard burst.

Engum showed his versatility early in that drive when he broke three tackles on an 8-yard quarterback keeper out of the option.

The option was a new wrinkle Kassebaum added for New Plymouth, and it seemed the coach was throwing a little of the Pilgrims’ own medicine at them. Foust ran the option several times early in the game, too.

“We’ve been practicing that for a couple weeks,” Kassebaum said.

Engum pulled off the classic option play that made the men in red look more Nebraska than Homedale. The senior rambled to the short side of the field and actually made the turn upfield and was in a defender’s grasp before tossing the ball to trailing tailback Micheal Wilhelm. Wilhelm roared 14 yards into the end zone.

The scoring play came on the snap immediately following Villarreal’s 46-yard return of a Foust interception.

Engum got the ball back for the Trojans on the kickoff when he recovered Kyle King’s fumble.

The senior scored on a 5-yard naked bootleg with 34 seconds left in the first half to solidify Homedale’s dominance.

Engum took the majority of the snaps Friday night, but sophomore Ryan Ryska entered the game in the fourth quarter and led the Trojans on a pair of scoring drives.

Villarreal scored on a 12-yard run to cap the first possession under Ryska’s guidance, which was highlighted by the quarterback’s heads-up 9-yard scramble under pressure on the preceding play.

Villarreal, who smacked King so hard on a fake punt that the receiver lost the ball out of bounds short of the first down in the first half, lit up the senior again with a wicked flying wedge on the kickoff after his fourth-quarter score.

Daniel Valadez recovered New Plymouth’s fourth lost fumble with 6 1/2 minutes left in the game to set up Homedale’s final drive to pay dirt. The Pilgrims had six turnovers in all.

Homedale’s 41st unanswered point, fittingly, was a PAT from Villarreal. He jogged on to the gridiron after Ryska played field general, pointing out blocking assignments as he raced in on a 10-yard keeper on 4th-and-5 with 3:09 left in the game.

Kassebaum was unapologetic for his stable of two capable quarterbacks.

“They both do things really well,” he said. “Both play defense, so we have to have two guys who can play.

“It’s the best of both worlds because the senior plays well and he can teach the younger player.”

— JPB

✓ Antelopes: Strong serves sink Powder

From Page 1B

open defense of their High Desert League championship with a dual match and Spray and Mitchell on Friday.

Adrian competes in the Cole Valley Christian Tournament on Saturday.

Adrian def. Powder Valley 25-23, 25-22, 27-25

Branstiter fired six aces and killed 17 points as host Adrian swept non-league opponent Powder Valley on Friday.

Purnell had four kills and 13 assists. Daugherty added two aces and two kills.

“This was a great first home match,” Goss said. “Powder had some great serving and really challenged us down the stretch.

“I like that at some crucial moments the girls had to pull out the win and they performed well under that pressure.”



Aimee Goss

Read all about it in the Avalanche!

PREP SCOREBOARD

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11. Liberty Charter, 219; 12. Ontario, Ore., 234; 13. Nampa Christian, 246; 14. Homedale, 295

Top 10 — 1. Towery, NC, 17:20.29; 2. Sauer, Val, 17:30.02; 3. Rankin, Ont, 17:45.24; 4. Robinson, Val, 18:20.77; 5. Duncan, BK, 18:25.36; 6. Sallee, Parma, 18:34.29; 7. Foss, BK, 18:36.29; 8. Webb, Wei, 18:37.42; 9. Cram, BK, 18:40.66; 10. Goade, Tim, 18:48.72

Homedale finishers — 38. Tyler Gibson, 20:28.63; 76. Compton, 22:24.55; 90. Farwell, 24:02.84; 91. Cockrum, 24:11.6; 92. Meligan, 24:14.2; 94. Larsen, 24:54.13

Rimrock finishers — 60. Meyers, 21:20.83; 61. Hipwell, 21:27.36; 93. Draper, 24:20.99; 96. Bol, 25:42.35

Varsity girls

Team — 1. Bishop Kelly, 40; 2. Timberline, 81; 3. Weiser, 84; 4. Vallivue, 86; 5. Emmett, 93; 6. Nampa Christian, 135; 7. Ontario, 177; 8. Parma, 182; 9. New Plymouth, 186; 10. Melba, 211

Top 10 — 1. Palmer, Wei, 20:16.41; 2. Vanlith, Val, 21:06.0; 3. Schaffer, Tim, 21:11.24; 4. Gillespie, BK, 21:11.63; 5. Shields, Tim, 21:26.8; 7. Englehardt, BK, 21:33.12; 7. Smith, Val, 21:36.94; 8. Gifford, BK, 21:42.25; 9. Tuthill, BK, 21:43.44; 10. Oberst, NC, 22:22.2

Homedale finisher — 15. Belen Vega, 22:46.02

Junior varsity boys

Team — 1. Bishop Kelly, 25; 2. Meridian, 31; 3. Parma, 92; 4. Weiser, 94; 5. Timberline, 100; 6. Skyview, 101

Top 10 — 1. Bidondo, Mer, 20:02.11; 2. Hewitt, Mer, 20:06.54; 3. White, BK, 20:25.93; 4. Lowell, BK, 20:34.86; 5. Kinalski, BK, 20:36.05; 6. Kiehn, BK, 20:36.21; 7. Bosely, BK, 20:44.31; 8. Nesbitt, Mer, 20:57.05; 9. Ralphs, Mer, 21:16.0; 10. Prado, Wei, 21:16.2

Homedale finishers — 53. Perry, 24:51.98; 67. Armenta, 26:30.8

Junior varsity girls

Team — 1. Bishop Kelly, 15; 2. Emmett, 43; 3. Timberline, 62

Top 10 — 1. Kelly, BK, 24:00.2; 2. Burke, BK, 24:06.56; 3. Woychick, BK, 24:19.82; 4. Stidham, BK, 24:42.47; 5. Souza, BK, 24:51.61; 6. Miller, BK, 25:01.58; 7. Cleary, BK, 25:12.83; 8. Shambaugh, Emm, 25:17.06; 9. West, Emm, 25:34.05; 10. Gifford, BK, 25:39.39

Middle school boys

Team — 1. Melba, 37; 2. Payette Lakes-McCall, 48; 3. Weiser, 76; 4. New Plymouth, 94; 5. Homedale, 104; 6. McCain-Payette, 106

Top 10 — 1. Bryan Leon, Melba, 11 minutes, 55.54 seconds; 2. Taylor Leavitt, Melba, 12:15.19; 3. Dillon, PL, 12:53.44; 4. Harris, PL, 12:53.93; 5. Zimmermann, McCain, 13:01.72; 6. Shoy, Melba, 13:44.12; 7. Wiggins, Wei, 13:52.45; 8. Sanders, PL, 14:21.02; 9. Stafford, NP, 14:34.94; 10. Richardson, Wei, 14:35.19

Homedale finishers — 16. Mendoza, 15:10.72; 18. Barbosa, 15:34.12; 22. Hellman, 16:02.66; 26. Campos, 16:26.97; 31. Maggard, 16:44.33; 39. Twedt, 19:03.63; 45. Lejardi, 20:40.68; 46. Schamber, 22:45.27

Middle school girls

Team — 1. Payette Lakes-McCall, 31; 2. New Plymouth, 43; 3. Weiser, 47; 4. Homedale, 95; 5. McCain-Payette, 109

Top 10 — 1. Palmer, Wei, 11:51.17; 2. Lewinski, PL, 13:56.52; 3. Soucek, PL, 14:16.26; 4. Svedin, Melba, 14:55.90; 5. Larson, Wei, 15:19.40; 6. Killion, NP, 15:28.41; 8. Zak, PL, 15:29.43; 8. Miller, PL, 15:31.01; 9. Howe, NP, 15:34.21; 10. Smith, NP, 15:35.57

Homedale finishers — 23. Craft, 17:30.39; 25. Deal, 17:37.10; 26. Coons, 17:38.43; 33. Banda, 20:30.08; 34. Bettleton, 20:54.84; 38. Kennedy, 22:18.42; 39. Aman, 22:22.60; 40. Gallagher, 22:51.36; 41. Stevensen, 22:53.36; 46. Vigil, 23:19.71

Sports

Fishing report

From Idaho Fish and Game and Oregon Fish and Wildlife
CJ Strike Reservoir — Fishing is still good. Crappie fishing is still excellent, but most fish being caught are less than 10 inches long. Use crappie jigs in just about any color; the fish do not seem to care right now. Folks don’t need a boat either; they can catch all they want from the shore.

Smallmouth bass are still active, and the size being caught during the day seems to have increased from early August. Small lures and rubber grubs in dark colors or crayfish patterns are the best bet.

Bluegill fishing has improved lately, some more than nine inches long. Use worms in the backs of coves that have tree limbs hanging down into the water. Bluegill are also biting at the Bruneau Sand Dunes.

Crane Falls has been weedy and slow, but cooler weather ought to start improving the action. The Snake River continues to be good for bass. Use the same gear as in C.J, only expect to fight weeds. At times, huge mats of vegetation are floating down the river, making jet boating tough. The weeds also have made fishing for sturgeon or catfish a frustrating experience, but weeds should begin to clear now. If folks want to fish for sturgeon, about the only place with flowing water without weed problems is directly below CJ dam.

Marsing Pond — Idaho Fish and Game will stock 500 catchable-size rainbow trout this month.

Claytonia Pond — Fish and Game stocked 495 catchable-sized channel catfish, ranging in size from 6 inches and larger, earlier this summer.

Succor Creek — Fish and Game has planted 5,800 catchable-size rainbow trout, measuring 6 inches or longer this year.

Owyhee Reservoir — Fish for largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, black crappie, yellow perch, catfish. The boat ramps at the state park and Leslie Gulch are out of the water. The rest of the boat ramps are in the water. Angling is fair.

Lower Owyhee River — Brown trout and hatchery rainbow trout are in this fishery. Angling for rainbow trout and brown trout is good. The river has been stocked with rainbow fingerlings from the gingerbread house downstream to the concrete bridge. The river upstream of the power lines has large fingerlings.

Upper Owyhee River — Fish for smallmouth bass and channel catfish. Angling for smallmouth and channel catfish is fair to good.

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

September 8, 1982

Groups praised for ‘skillful rescue’

A letter of commendation was sent to the Homedale City Council last week, praising local groups for “skillful, dedicated assistance” during the rescue operations following the plane crash of Bryce and Pam Peterson.

The letter was signed by the three Canyon County Commissioners and an ambulance official. It reads:

We wish to acknowledge and thank the City of Homedale, specifically the Fire Department and Police Department, for their skillful dedicated assistance to the Canyon County Para-Medics and Sheriff’s Department at the aircraft accident site involving Bryce Peterson and his wife.

Our Commissioner who was at the scene shortly after the crash reports a knowledgeable cooperation between all of the agencies represented at the accident scene.

We believe the taxpayers of Owyhee and Canyon Counties should be pleased to know that this spirit of cooperation exists and we wish to invite continued sharing of facilities when it is mutually beneficial to our people in both of our areas.

Dallas trial postponed

The trial of accused murderer Claude Dallas will not be held in Owyhee County because of “extensive prejudicial publicity.” The order was issued by Third District Judge Edward J. Lodge last Wednesday.

The trial of Dallas had been scheduled to begin yesterday, Sept 7.

Dallas is charged with the Jan. 5, 1981, double-murder of Fish and Game officers William Pogue and Conley Elms at Dallas’ trapping camp on the South Fork of the Owyhee River near the Nevada border.

Farm Bureau slates annual talent show

The annual Owyhee County Farm Bureau Talent Show will be held at 7pm Thursday, Sept. 30, in Rimrock auditorium, east of Grand View, it was announced this week by Judy Erwin of Bruneau.

The show is open to contestants from first grade through age 30 with monetary awards at each level. Individuals do not have to be Farm Bureau members to compete at the county show, Mrs. Erwin said.

Around the town...

Last Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Wood from Moses Lake, Wash., stayed overnight with his aunt, Emma Earnest.

Dinner guests last Wednesday evening at the Frank Pierce home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pierce from Venetia, Ore.

Fannie Speckmaier, while going to church on her bicycle last Sunday, had an accident injuring her arm and shoulder. It was a bad sprain but no broken bones.

Guests at the Homedale Nutrition dinner last Tuesday were: Wylie and Phyllis Watts from Caldwell, guests of John and Clara Mackey; Mr. and Mrs. John Ginda from Milwaukee, Wis., guests of Peter and Amanda Tomasino; Linda Mins from Clanton, Ala., daughter of Bud and Margaret Agnew; Rose and Walter Bruton, Meridian, guests of Raymond and Ida Rich; Zula Gregory, Rupert, and her cousin, Ruth Baxter from Springfield, Mo., guests of Myrtle Smades.

Omar Perkins grandson, David Perkins, who has been in training in the National Guard, Fort Leonard, Mo., has returned to Homedale to finish his high school. He will return to Fort Leonard to finish his Guard training in the future.

Airman First Class Ricky D. Jones, son of Marvin D. and Dian D. Jones of Longview, Wash., has graduated from the U.S. Air Force security police specialist course at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. His wife, Hope, is the daughter of William and Valear Hegerhorst of Bruneau.

Bee Kennedy, Namena Feris and Clarice Burr celebrated their birthdays last week at the senior citizens nutrition dinner.

50 years ago

September 12, 1957

C of C members plan ways to improve Homedale

Payment of bills for the free barbecue and Old Timers day and a discussion of the event occupied the attention of the small group of chamber of commerce members who met Tuesday noon at El Gavilan.

President Russell Immisch presided. Kenneth Downing, secretary-treasurer, reported on the chamber’s finances, which barely covered expenses of the free barbecue.

Obtaining signs to mark the highway from Hammett to Homedale through Owyhee County and other highways leading to Homedale were discussed.

Other matters discussed were the lighting of the Snake River bridge and securing of street lights at the armory.

Photographic postcards of Homedale and vicinity and a brochure advertising Homedale also were mentioned.

Securing better docking facilities on the river at Homedale for next summer was mentioned with the possibility of securing funds from the county from boat licenses.

Elmer Ross called attention to the associated chambers of commerce meeting to be held at Parma next Monday night. He urged anyone interested to attend. Matters of taxation, Highway 95 location from Homedale north, and Guffey irrigation project are now being considered by the associated chambers, which include representatives of cities in southwestern Idaho and eastern Oregon.

State Line Grange elects officers

State Line Grange met Tuesday and elected Norman Dowty as master; Bill Nafsinger, overseer; Mrs. Margaret Eason, lecturer; Pete Rathbone, steward; Orville Needs, assistant steward; Mrs. Sue McConnell, chaplain; Mrs. Ethel Kershner, secretary; Mrs. Florence Hinton, treasurer; Vachel Hinton, gatekeeper; Mrs. Elaine Dowty, ceres; Mrs. Mary Prow, flora; Mrs. Ruth Walker, lady assistant steward; and Mack McConnell, executive committee.

Firemen called to Fargo Saturday

Homedale volunteer firemen were called to the Fargo community Saturday afternoon where a cheat-grass fire was burning on the hills south and west of Gilbert’s hatchery. After seeing it under control the firemen returned to town. No damage was done, according to fire chief John Matteson.

The fire had been reported by an individual who was afraid it might spread down the hill where the turkeys of the hatchery were penned.

Homedale locals

Mrs. Anna Gravatt visited Monday and one day last week with Mrs. Hattie Pierce. Mrs. Pierce and grandchildren Billy and Marcella Benjamin and Susan Eismann were Sunday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Townsend attended the Odd Fellows celebration at Silver City Saturday. They, along with their daughter Mrs. Joyce Ford and daughter Sandra, attended the wedding of Judy Thomas and Harold Tolmie Friday.

Mrs. Clara Taylor entertained the U and I garden club with a breakfast at her home last Friday. She entertained the Caldwell Dirt Gardeners club at the breakfast Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Radcliffe returned last Wednesday from Burley and Rupert, where they visited the Kirby Wilson family and their son Jim Holbrook, who has been associate pastor of the Rupert Christian Church during the summer. Mrs. William Poindexter accompanied Jim home Monday, where he will visit for a week. He then plans to spend one week in California before going to Eugene, Ore., to begin his sophomore year at the Northwest Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. Deward Bell and family visited at the Wendell Hyer home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Donna Eason suffered several scratches and bruises Sunday afternoon when the horse she was riding plunged into a deep hole near Jump Creek, throwing her into a clump of greasewood and sagebrush.

140 years ago

September 7, 1867

LIVELY TIMES in our burg now. House burning, burglaries, pugilistic performances, gambling, swindling, such as stock operations, and encounters with “bears” and “bulls,” dealing “top stock” and unsuspecting honesty, &c., enticing “young men from the country” into back rooms or alleys still farther back where a dose of paregoric, or something else is administered causing their eyelids to become suddenly heavy and in less time than “three jerks” they fall into the “arms of morpheus,” and when the appointed time arrives, wake up with a sort of vague idea of an indefinite performance called rolling, of which loss of greenbacks (acquisition of graybacks) and other personal property forms an important part. All sorts of doings by American men, foreigners and other Chinamen. Lively — oh, no; guess not!

LAST FRIDAY there was an examination and exhibition of the Silver City School. We were not present, having received no intimation of the arrangement; but are informed that the scholars acquitted themselves very creditably.

STAGE ROADS, &c. The latter part of last week Hill Beachey transferred his stock and stages to the new road via the Forks of Owyhee. He made one trip thereon and found its anticipated advantages greatly below his expectations, immediately retransferred his stock and stages, and is again running as fast as smoothly as ever on the old road, which can be considerably improved by grading in a few places, and some cutoffs that can be made. Beachey’s returning to the old road will encourage the people to make improvements thereon, which we understand they will immediately begin and complete before winter sets in.

Without a doubt, the distance on the old road, between the Owyhee Ferry and Camp McDermit, can be very much shortened. It runs at present on the trail made by parties who came to Owyhee early in the spring of 1864. Being not well acquainted with the country, they meandered round on ridges, over plains, &c., hardly knowing which way to go. Now a road can be got almost in a straight line from the Owyhee Ferry to Camp McDermit, lessening the present distance 20 or 25 miles; and, in fact, taking all circumstances into consideration, it is the most natural and best road by which our mines can be reached from Humboldt.

We are of the opinion that the road via the Forks of Owyhee will never repay its owners for the amount of money it would require to build a good road, for the reason that we believe, even were it completed now, that the travel would not stay on it longer than a couple of years; because, from what we can learn from men who are posted on the country, there is a practical route from Flint via the headwaters of the Owyhee, passing entirely east of the present routes, and tapping the railroad at the nearest point from Owyhee, which will probably not exceed 130 miles. Passengers can then come from San Francisco to Silver City in less than two days! Owyhee will then be the gateway to Idaho Territory, and as a great and rich mining camp will be second to none on the Pacific Coast.

PETIT LARCENY. A few days go some woodchoppers, employed by Mr. Farneman, on Jordan Creek, were encamped in the woods, and while absent during the day, at only a short distance from camp, some Indians, slipped in and carried off their grub, blankets, carpet-sacks, &c. The Lo family appear to think, at present, that stealing is a safer operation than assassination.

NEW DISCOVERY. Adam Assall and Wm. Pierson last week discovered a ledge on Florida Mountain, within sight of town. They call it the New Castle. It is almost eighteen inches wide on top yielding some very rich pay ore. They have gone down some six or seven feet and have taken out some five tuns of ore.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense



Prairie dog fighting

Dog fighting is a touchy subject. Yet an NFL football player has been accused of fighting dogs. It's in the news.

For those who need further clarification, the athlete is not fighting them *himself*. He's not stripping to the waist, putting on a pair of boxing gloves and stepping into the cage with a 200-pound Doberman Pinscher. No, although it might seem that could be part of his rehabilitation. Pitting dogs against one another in a battle to the death is inhumane. Even if these dogs are bred to fight, we in the United States do not abide it.

Cockfighting has been outlawed in the U.S. only recently, too. It does not stir the same visceral revulsion in most folks that dog fighting does. It's easy to see why. It is harder for most humans to relate to a chicken the same way we do to dogs. Besides, you can eat the dead chicken. But the deliberate baiting of animals against each other with the intent to injure is not acceptable.

We can race dogs against each other, we can use them as security dogs, police dogs, rat terriers, bird dogs, funniest animal home video dogs, lion dogs and coyote dogs, all situations where there is some risk of getting hurt, but they are not expected to die in the line of duty.

I'm wondering. Are there any animals, besides kick boxers and Jerry Springer's guests, where it would be OK to allow them to fight? Not to the death, but a simple match the crowd can bet on. How about trained fighting prairie dogs! They are abundant, but how can you make a prairie dog mad enough to fight? Taunt him? "*Hey bucktooth, was yer dad a beaver?*" Call him names? "*Hairball! Hawk bait! Yer mother lives in a hole!*" Kick sand in his face? Hide his hole? Clip his fingernails?

21st Century prairie dogs have become refugees of suburban development. They are now relegated to set-aside prairie dog refugee camps, living crowded, cramped, noisy, stifled lives. They are surely mad as heck! But would they fight? Kick, scratch, bite? No! It is not acceptable under United Nations refugee rules! So the new tame prairie dog nations would be forced to compete in a more civilized manner. Who can draw more flies, who can ovulate the quickest, have a battle of the bands ("*I ain't nothin' but a prairie dog, cryin' all the time*"), chili cook off (with and without buffalo chips), a marathon (tunneling for speed and distance).

The winner would get free flying lessons, courtesy of Raptors Unlimited ... uh, oh. That doesn't sound right.

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... but possibly of interest



Where's the bloody 'On' button?

Author George Bernard Shaw is credited with observing that "England and America are two countries separated by the same language." Shaw was Irish, but he had things pretty well figured out.

It was our first day in London. We were preparing to cross a busy downtown street. On a nearby lamppost was an official-looking sign that said "Mind to your right." I didn't have any idea what that meant. I looked down the street to my left. There wasn't any traffic coming. I stepped of the curb ... and came within about 6 inches of becoming a permanent part of the grill of a big, red, double-decker bus.

As I swallowed several times to get my heart out of my throat, the meaning of the sign suddenly became perfectly clear. In the U.K., traffic drives on the opposite side of the road from the U.S. Therefore, when you want to cross a street you check for approaching traffic to your right, not your left — hence "Mind to your right." But since Brits know they need to mind their rights, the sign obviously was for tourists like me. It would have been more help if it had said "Look to your right before crossing the street because that's where the danger is, stupid."

Everywhere you go in England, there is something to "Mind." When you get on an elevator there is either a sign or a recorded voice telling you to "Mind the doors." If you are preparing to get off a bus there is a sign saying "Mind the step."

The old English castles were built when people were shorter. So, many doorways have signs cautioning you to "Mind your head."

But after some initial confusion we picked up the language quickly. We were at Stratford on the Avon. Our family group was making the mile-long walk from downtown to the cottage of Shakespeare's wife, Ann Hathaway (I never have figured out why she had her own house). The path is narrow. My brother-in-law, Loren, and his wife, Lorel, were leading. Suddenly Lorel looked down the path a few yards ahead of her, then turned to us and matter-of-factly said "Mind the dog poop."

A place where a "mind sign" would have made sense is a Heathrow Airport where we boarded a plane to come home. Heathrow is probably the most security-conscious airport in the world. There should have been a sign that said "Mind the British Army patrols of serious-looking soldiers carrying automatic weapons." I guess they figured



Castle Rising Castle, built in 1140

we didn't need a sign to figure that out.

Sometimes it seemed there should be signs minding us of George Bernard Shaw's observation.

We were at Castle Rising Castle — the translation being we were at a castle built in 1140, on a hill overlooking the village of Castle Rising. When we got our tickets to tour the castle, each of us received a device that looks like a wireless phone handset. You can hold it to your ear and as you pass various points in the castle, a recorded voice gives you the history of the place and specific information on what you are seeing at that particular moment.

We wandered through the "Keep" — which is the fortified portion of the castle grounds (I thought the Keep was the castle until someone straightened me out). I was running around shooting pictures, and Sara and I got separated. I backtracked and eventually found her. She was looking at her electronic tour device and frowning.

"What's the problem?" I inquired.

"Well," she said. "The voice keeps telling me to press 'on' to the next station, but I can't find an 'on' button to press anywhere on this machine."

I took her handset and examined it carefully. She was right. The wasn't any "on" button. I looked at my handset. No "on" button on it either. Then, it suddenly dawned on me that the recorded voice wasn't telling us to press a button. It was tell us to "move forward" — to the next station. Right! Press on! Jolly good, pip pip! — and all that stuff.

In England, there are a lot of things to mind while continuing to press on.

Idaho Farm Bureau

Idaho agriculture Grazing an important tool in reducing wildfire devastation



by Frank Priestley

A massive range fire that recently scorched over half a million acres of public and private land in southwest Idaho can be attributed to high fuel accumulation — the lone variable that can be managed.

Idaho's rangelands are a valuable resource providing benefits, including fish and wildlife to many of the tangible products we are all thankful for at each meal. However, past management has favored the massive accumulation of fuels that made the Murphy Complex Fire so devastating. Fire frequency has been affected by drought, high temperatures and low humidity. But fire intensity is attributable to high fuel accumulation, and that is the one variable we can truly

control and manage.

This premise seems to fly in the face of the anti-grazing groups and their stated goal to get livestock off public lands. It also contradicts many of the arguments lofted by the anti-logging groups out there. But when a little common sense is applied, it becomes evident that we need to use knowledge gained through experience to make better range management decisions. In this particular case, livestock grazing could have reduced the intensity of the Murphy fire. In addition there are several fires burning in central Idaho that would be less intense had logging and grazing

— See *Wildfire*, next page

Commentary

Accuracy In Media

U.N. sea treaty threatens U.S. sovereignty

by Cliff Kincaid

Lee Hamilton, the former Democratic Congressman from Indiana, reports in an Aug. 27 column in the Indianapolis Star that the Senate will vote this month whether to join the U.N. Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS). The treaty, the most comprehensive and potentially dangerous ever devised, would dramatically affect the ability of the U.S. to compete for oil and gas and precious minerals in the oceans of the world.

The New York Times is the latest liberal paper to endorse the treaty, arguing in an Aug. 25 editorial that “unless the United States joins up, it could very well lose out in what is shaping up as a mad scramble to lay claim to what are believed to be immense deposits of oil, gas and other resources under the Arctic ice — deposits that are becoming more and more accessible as the Earth warms and the ice melts.” But something is fishy here. Since when has the Times been an advocate of the U.S. laying claim to and exploiting those resources? This is a paper that has consistently opposed President Bush’s limited plan to drill for oil in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

The Times’ endorsement of the treaty, by citing the real and pressing need for access to resources under the Arctic ice, is dishonest. If the U.S. ratifies the treaty and stakes a claim to those resources under it, the paper would be the first to oppose it. In fact, the U.S. already has valid and legitimate claims to the area without going through the treaty.

While there have been rumors that UNCLOS hearings will be held this month before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, the Hamilton column is the first indication that a vote will be held as well. That means the public only has days or weeks, at most, to understand what is at stake and influence their senators. The treaty requires 67 votes for passage.

Ironically, the Times editorial serves as a case study of what is wrong with the treaty.

Regarding the Arctic, for example, the Times says that “The Law of the Sea [treaty] will provide the forum for

determining who gets what.” That is true if the U.S. agrees to ratify the treaty. But why should the U.S. agree to let a treaty negotiated under the auspices of the U.N. decide “who gets what?”

The Times says that, “Claims and disputes will be resolved by arbitration panels established by the treaty.” Again, why should the U.S. delegate decision-making authority to international bodies?

The complete failure of the Times editorialists to provide any answers to these questions demonstrates that a pro-U.N. media bias is at work here. The paper wants the treaty ratified simply for the sake of passing another treaty. This is the globalist mind-set exhibited by those opposed to America acting in its own national interest. The irony, of course, is that the Bush administration, a frequent target of the Times for its conduct of foreign affairs, is backing UNCLOS.

Yet, it was Bush adviser Karl Rove who told Rush Limbaugh that “...if you have to wake up in the morning to be validated by the editorial page of the New York Times, you got a pretty sorry existence.” Many conservatives are wondering why President Bush and Times editorial writers are on the same page. Perhaps they are both wrong.

The Times editorial describes the treaty as “solemn,” which is a fascinating word choice suggesting it has been handed down from on high and that God-like authority has been delegated to those enforcing it.

Indeed, consider what else the Times says about UNCLOS. “The law gives each nation control over its own coastal waters — an ‘exclusive economic zone’ extending 200 miles offshore,” it says. “The rest is regarded as international waters, subject to agreed-upon rules governing fishing, protection of the marine environment, navigation and mining on the ocean floor. A country can claim territory and mineral deposits beyond the 200-mile limit, but only if it can prove that the seabed is a physical extension of its continental shelf.”

The phrase, “the law gives,” is interesting and revealing. By passing the treaty, foreigners on panels and courts will

then decide what we can do in “international waters.” So what happens if and when these foreign-dominated panels decide against America? Will the Times support the U.S. abrogating a “solemn” treaty that goes against our interests? Don’t bet on it.

In the past, Rove and other administration officials have defended the treaty on the grounds that the U.S. military supports it. An analysis of why this is the case shows that the dramatic decline in the number of U.S. Navy ships, from 594 under President Reagan to only 276 under President Bush, is driving the Pentagon’s endorsement of the pact. Under the sway of international lawyers, Department of Defense officials have concluded that a piece of paper that asserts some rights we already take for granted on the high seas is better than nothing.

The Pentagon is not immune to the influence of international lawyers. My recent report on this matter noted that Navy Commander James Kraska, who handled oceans policy on the Joint Staff of the Pentagon, was among those who paid tribute to Louis Sohn of Harvard, a writer of UNCLOS who co-authored a book, *World Peace Through World Law*, outlining a plan for transforming the U.N. into a world government. I also discovered a thesis written back in 1996 by a student at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif., on the subject of establishing a U.N. Navy. British Professor Gwyn Prins, who served as a consultant in the Office of the NATO Secretary-General, has long advocated such a force.

This kind of thinking is why many conservatives argue that the Pentagon has gone dangerously off-course. They say the answer to UNCLOS is building up the U.S. Navy and the Coast Guard and making our military once again into the “Law ON the Sea.”

On the other hand, if we want America to be defended by international lawyers and a U.N. Navy, rather than U.S. Navy and Coast Guard ships, UNCLOS makes perfect sense.

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✓ Wildfire: Anti-grazing activists have put rangelands in grave danger

From previous page

been part of the land management portfolio.

So rather than taking grazing livestock out of the equation, which increases the intensity of fires, in our opinion it makes good sense to continue to use grazing to help manage fuel loads. When grazing is part of the equation, it is much easier to prescribe, control and


extinguish range fires.

Proper livestock grazing can fully manage fuel loads in an environmentally friendly fashion. More middle-ground management is a better strategy than what is currently being applied on many tracts of land that were formerly grazed. The radical fringe has forced agency decisions that are now resulting in the fierce firestorms we are now

witnessing.

The aftermath is already apparent in the form of wind erosion and will be followed by water erosion. Rehabilitation efforts cannot happen fast enough to prevent that scenario.

— *Frank Priestley is president of the Idaho Farm Bureau.*



Something on your mind?

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OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
AUGUST 27, 2007
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
MURPHY, IDAHO
Present were Commissioner’s Tolmie and Hoagland, Clerk Sherburn, Assessor Endicott, Treasurer Richards, Prosecutor Faulks, Jim Desmond and Fred Grant.

Commissioner Tolmie was acting chairman in the absence of Commissioner Freund.

The Board moved to disallow the request for a letter to ITD supporting the designation of a Western Heritage Historic Byway Extension from Victory Land near Melba to Murphy.

The Board approved a letter to the BLM Owyhee Field Office asking for a response to the letter sent in August requesting the BLM to take action to mitigate the negative effects of the March 29th decision for the Gusman Allotment.

The Board approved cancellation of property taxes on parcel no. MH 02N04W210190T the mobile home was destroyed. The total taxes cancelled are \$40.60.

Terry Carothers with Grandview Fire Department discussed building a firehouse at the old Bruneau-Grandview landfill site. Jim Desmond will look into the closure plan. No action was taken.

The Board approved the contract with Intermountain Hospital. The rate is \$750 per day.

The Board approved medical indigent lien on case no. 07-35.

The Board approved the JABG Grant for the Probation Department in the amount of \$4,000.

The Board approved the request made by the Probation Department for a part-time employee to be started at a 4A on the pay scale.

Cesco presented quotes for a new road grader for Road and Bridge. No action was taken.

The Board denied the appeal of a denial of a CUP by the Planning & Zoning Commission filed by Andrade Properties. The burden of proof had not been met.

The BLM approved a request for a stock pile area near the Juniper Mtn. Road for Road District 1.

The Board approved payment to Panorama Construction on the relocating of a culvert on the Bailey Road widening project. The cost was \$2,230.

The Board met on August 30th with all departments to go over the proposed budgets.

The complete minutes can be viewed in the Clerk’s office.
/s/Harold Tolmie
Attest: /s/ Charlotte Sherburn
9/12/07

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the County Commissioners of Owyhee County on September 24th 2007 at the Owyhee County Museum at 17085 Basey Street in Murphy starting at 7:00 p.m. The Commissioners will take public comment on the petition presented to the Board on August 20th 2007 at which time The Owyhee Ridge Runner Club asked that the restriction on ATV’s and motorcycles be removed in the following area: Flint Creek Road at the intersection with Pleasant Valley Road in Section

1 T6S R6W to the intersection of Flint Creek Road and Bachman Grade Road in Section 13, T7S R3W. Bachman Grade Road at Toy Pass, Section 14 T6S R2W to the South end of Bachman Grade Road in Section 25 T5S R3W.
The public is invited to attend and offer input.
Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk
Board of County Commissioners
9/12,19/07

NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX INCREASE BY SCHOOL BOARD

The Marsing (Jt.) School District No. 363 has proposed to increase the amount of ad valorem tax dollars it collects by certifying a school emergency fund levy pursuant to section 33-805, Idaho Code for the period 2007 through 2008. The total amount of dollars to be collected pursuant to this levy is estimated to be \$95,883.33. The amount of dollars to be collected pursuant to this levy on a typical home of \$50,000 taxable value last year is estimated to be \$30.00. The amount of dollars to be collected pursuant to this levy on a typical farm of \$100,000 taxable value last year is estimated to be \$60.00. The amount of dollars to be collected pursuant to this levy on a typical business of \$200,000 taxable value last year is estimated to be \$120.00.

CAUTION TO THE TAXPAYER: The amounts shown in this schedule do NOT reflect tax charges that are made because of voter approved bond levies, override levies, supplemental levies, or levies applicable to newly annexed property. Also, the amounts shown in this schedule are an estimate only and do not include a homeowner’s exemption. The dollar amounts can also vary with the certified levy and the taxable value of individual property.
9/12,19/07

NOTICE
Notice of sale for non-payment of rent for storage and other charges. Unit B-8. Ruth Paredes, 100 N. 4th St. E., Homedale, ID. Contents: Clothes. Bids accepted at Highway 95 Self Storage, 3685 Hwy 95 Homedale, Id. Sept. 15th, 2007 between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM in accordance with Idaho Code Section 49-1702, 45-805.
9/5,12/07

NOTICE
Notice of sale for non-payment of rent for storage and other charges. Unit A-4. Arturo Banda, 9 Kansas St., Homedale, ID. Contents: Clothes. Bids accepted at Highway 95 Self Storage, 3685 Hwy 95 Homedale, Id. Sept. 15th, 2007 between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM in accordance with Idaho Code Section 49-1702, 45-805.
9/5,12/07

NOTICE
Notice of sale for non-payment of rent for storage and other charges. Unit B-5. Contents: Clothes. Danielle Vialet, 2022 Twilight St., Caldwell, ID 83605. Bids accepted at Highway 95 Self Storage, 3685 Hwy 95 Homedale, Id. Sept. 15th, 2007 between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM in accordance with Idaho Code Section 49-1702, 45-805.
9/5,12/07

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
On **Thursday**, December 6,

2007 at the hour of **11:00 o’clock A.M.**, of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey St., Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Block 4 of Townsite of Bruneau, according to the official plat thereof, on file and of recorded in the Office of the County Recorder, Official Records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: 32531 Belle Ave., Bruneau, ID 83604, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.

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 Bradley S. Roscoe and Regina Roscoe, Husband and Wife, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Boyd Campbell, a married man as his sole and separate property as Beneficiary, recorded December 18, 2006 as Instrument No. 259174, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to:
1. Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$50,400.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 8.00% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated December 8, 2006. Payments are in default for the months of June 2007 through and including July 2007 in the amount of \$421.00 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement.
2. Provide, maintain and deliver to Beneficiary, fire insurance

NOTICE

On SEPT 19TH, 2007 the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in the Owyhee County Annex Building, Murphy, Idaho on the following matter at the time listed below:

4:00 -5:00 PM The Commission will hear application 07-18 filed by Raft River Rural Electric. The Proposed J.C. Strike to Riddle 138kV Transmission Line Project involves the construction of two new substations (one located on the south side of CJ Strike Dam and one 138-34.5kV substation near Riddle, Idaho), a new 64.4 mile long 138kV transmission line, and a new 2.9mile 34.5kV distribution line from the proposed Riddle Substation to the Duck Valley Indian Reservation boundary.

9/12/07

satisfactory to and with loss payable to Beneficiary. The principal balance as of July 9, 2007 is \$49,865.23 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 8.00% per annum. The per diem is \$10.929. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust if \$49,865.23,

excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee’s fees and/or reasonable attorney’s fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: August 6, 2007
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.
By: Melissa Ambriz, Trust Officer
Phone: 947-1554
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Notice of Realty Action; Non-Competitive Sale of Public Land, Idaho

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Realty Action.

SUMMARY: A 1,356.55 acre parcel of public land in Owyhee County, Idaho is being considered for direct (non-competitive) sale to Owyhee County under the provisions of the Federal Land Policy Management Act of 1976, at no less than the appraised fair market value.

DATES: Comments must be received by October 4, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Address all comments concerning this notice to Kelley Moore, BLM, Owyhee Field Office, 20 1st Avenue West, Marsing, Idaho 83639.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kelley Moore, Realty Specialist, at the above address or phone (208) 896-5917.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following described public land in Owyhee County, Idaho, has been examined and found suitable for sale utilizing direct sale procedures under the authority of Section 203 and Section 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, (90 Stat. 2750, 43 U.S.C. 1713 and 1719):

Boise Meridian, Idaho
T. 2 N., R. 4 W.,
Section 20: SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄, S¹/₂SW¹/₄, N¹/₂SE¹/₄, SW¹/₄SE¹/₄, W¹/₂SE¹/₄SE¹/₄;

Section 29: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, NW¹/₄, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, SW¹/₄SE¹/₄;

Section 32: Lots 1 through 12, W¹/₂NE¹/₄, E¹/₂NW¹/₄, N¹/₂NE¹/₄SW¹/₄, N¹/₂NW¹/₄SE¹/₄.

The area described contains 1356.55 acres in Owyhee County.

The 1999 BLM Owyhee Resource Management Plan identified this parcel of public land as suitable for disposal. On August 20, 2007, the above described land will be segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, except the sale provisions of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act

(FLPMA). The segregative effect will terminate upon issuance of a patent, publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER of a termination of the segregation, or August 20, 2009, whichever comes first.

The public land will not be offered for sale until October 19, 2007, at the appraised fair market value of \$203,500.00. A copy of the approved appraisal is located at the above address. The patent, if issued, will be subject to the following terms, conditions and reservations: 1) a reservation to the United States for ditches and canals; 2) a reservation to the United States of a 175' wide right-of-way to PacificCorp Property Management for a 500 kV transmission line, IDI-8875; 3) a reservation to the United States of a 40' wide right-of-way to Idaho Power Company for a 69 kV power line, IDBL-056088; 4) a two year reservation for grazing; 5) and subject to a road right-of-way to Gem Highway District for Sommercamp Road, IDI-22579. This land is being offered by direct sale to Owyhee County pursuant to 43 CFR 2711.3-3 to construct, operate and maintain a municipal solid waste facility (landfill) to serve the residents of Owyhee County and accommodate community growth and expansion. To provide for future landfill space needs, Owyhee County contracted a study to locate a suitable site in the northwest part of the County. A site on public land south of Marsing, Idaho, was recommended. Owyhee County has purchased space in the regional depository and landfill site at the Pickle's Butte landfill in Canyon county, Idaho, but that site is filling up much more quickly than previously projected, resulting in a future landfill space issue for Owyhee County. In the event of a sale, the unreserved mineral interests will be conveyed simultaneously with the sale of the land. These unreserved mineral interests have been determined to have no known mineral value pursuant to 43 CFR 2720.2 (a). Acceptance of the sale offer will constitute an application for conveyance of those unreserved mineral interests. The purchaser will be required to pay a \$50.00 non-refundable filing fee for conveyance of the available mineral interests. The purchaser will have 30 days from the date of receiving the sale offer to accept the offer and to submit

a deposit of 10 percent of the purchase price and the \$50.00 filing fee for conveyance of mineral interests. The purchaser must remit the remainder of the purchase price within 180 days from the date the sale offer is received. Payments must be by certified check, postal money order, bank draft or cashiers check payable to the U.S. Department of the Interior – BLM. Failure to meet conditions established for this sale will void the sale and any monies received will be forfeit.

Public Comments
For a period until October 4, 2007, interested parties and the general public may submit written comments to the BLM Owyhee Field Office at the address above. Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the BLM Owyhee Field Office during regular business hours, except holidays. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to have your name or address withheld from public disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must

state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. Any determination by the BLM to release or withhold the names and/or addresses of those who comment will be made on a case-by-case basis. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. The BLM will make available for public review, in their entirety, all comments submitted by businesses or organizations, including comments by individuals in their capacity as an official or representative of a business or organization.

Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the BLM Idaho State Director, who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action and issue a final determination. In the absence of any objections, this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

(Authority: 43 CFR 2711.1-2(a))

Dated: August 3, 2007
Mark A. Lane
Owyhee Field Manager
8/29;9/5,12/07

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Division 3 Reynolds Irrigation District will be held on November 6, 2007 to elect a Director for a term of three (3) years beginning January 1, 2008, 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 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 27, 2007)

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 4, 2007
Reynolds Irrigation District
Brad Huff, Secretary
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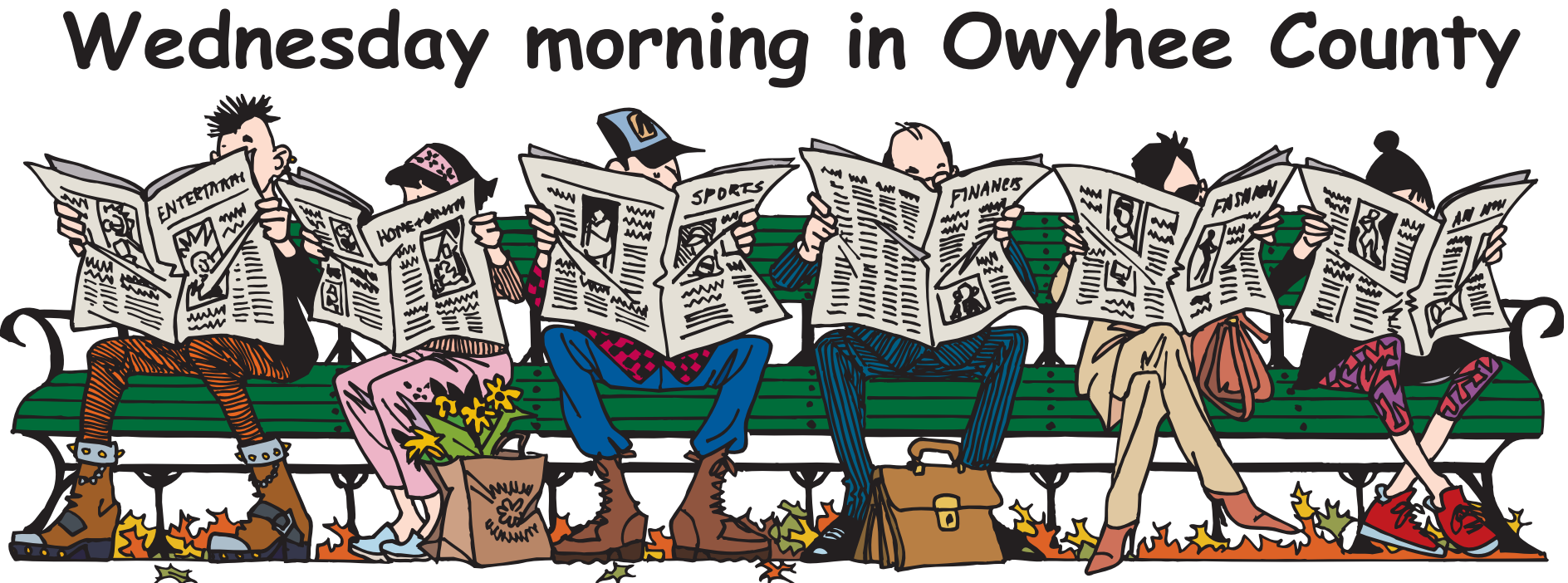
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Assembly of God Church Homedale 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm	Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Pastor: John Beck Sunday School 9:35 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Adult Sunday School: 8:30 am Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm	Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church 1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Homedale 337-4248 or 454-1528 SE corner Idaho and West 7th Sunday School: 9:00 to 9:45 am Services: 10:00 am Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study: 7 to 8:30 pm	Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake & Alisha Henriouille, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Alan McRae Bishop Dwayne Fisher Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm
Homedale Baptist Church Homedale 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E., 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	Mountain View Church of the Nazarene 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm
 MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 221 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Ricardo Rodriguez 896-5552 or 371-3516 <small>Sunday School 1:30 pm • Sunday Service 3 pm Thursday Service 7 pm • (Bilingual Services/Español)</small>	Iglesia Evangelica Wilder 317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual	Marsing Church of Christ Marsing 932 Franklin, Marsing Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am
Christian Church Homedale 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	Bible Missionary Church Homedale West Idaho, 337-4437 Pastor Paul Miller Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30	Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry, 896-4294 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing Pastor London 116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059 Sunday worship 11am-12pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Sunday evening 7pm-8pm Wednesday evening 7pm-8pm Every 3rd Sat. family video at 6 pm	Nazarene Church Marsing Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 12 2nd Avenue West Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Teen Services Sundays 7:00 pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups	Trinity Holiness Church Homedale 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 12:30 p.m. Bishop Streibel Sunday 2nd Ward, 9 a.m. Bishop Payne	Vision Community Church Marsing 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Church Wilder Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor Carolyn Bowers Sunday Services 9:30am
First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	Calvary Holiness Church Wilder Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open Fridays 10 am - Noon	Seventh Day Adventist Homedale 16613 Garnet Rd., 880-0902 or 453-9289 Pastor Chuck Dimick Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Tuesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm
Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana 2007 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 9:30am Jan. 27 - Feb. 17 - March 10 - April 28 May 12 - June 9 - July 21 - Aug. 11 Sept. 8 - Oct. 13 - Nov. 24 - Dec. 22 For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031	Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508



HELP WANTED

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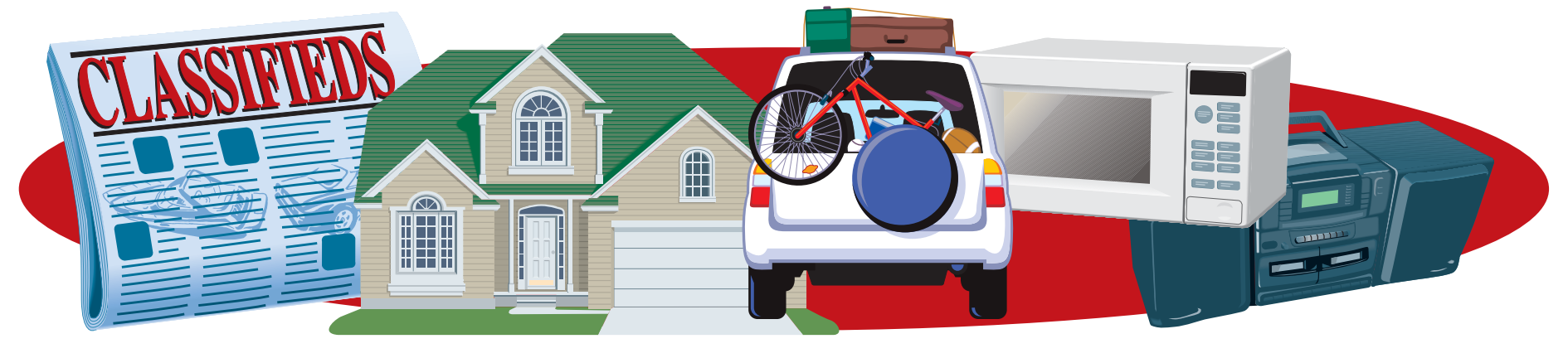
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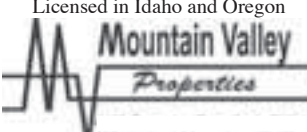
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