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Kevin Hansen

Rimrock alumni group's funds missing

Class of '86 member allegedly spent profits from 2006 benefit dinner

A 1986 Rimrock High School graduate faces an Oct. 8 preliminary hearing in Boise on a felony charge that he stole money from fellow alumni.

Kevin Lee Hansen has been charged with grand theft on an allegation that

he has spent nearly \$15,000 in money raised by an inaugural fundraising dinner and auction for the Rimrock Alumni Association more than three years ago. A preliminary hearing originally scheduled for Monday morning

in the Ada County Courthouse in Boise has been postponed.

"There's a lot of folks that have become victimized because of this, and it's a lot of money," Boise Police Det. Wade Spain said. "I understand

that it would have benefited the school. The bad part about this is the school and community was to benefit from this."

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Tradition returns for Homecoming



Soon-to-be Homedale High School Homecoming King Drew Farwell, center in white shorts, smiles as the Snake Dance pulls down Main Street toward the site of Wednesday night's bonfire at the Txoko Ona Basque Club. For more Homecoming photos, see **Pages 10-11**

District, teacher sued over parade accident

Former freshman with head injuries may file, too

All three defendants in a lawsuit surrounding events during the 2007 Homedale High School Homecoming celebration have demanded a jury trial.

The Homedale School District, FFA advisor Lori Harrison and Mickey Cowger are named in a lawsuit filed by the parents of then-freshmen injured in a Sept. 21, 2007, Homecoming float accident. Ten other unnamed defendants have been designated as "Does".

The suit was filed in April in

Third District Court in Canyon County with Sam Banda Jr. and Misty Zenor as plaintiffs. Banda is the father of Stephanie Banda and Zenor is Aiesha Zenor's mother.

Homedale schools superintendent Tim Rosandick confirmed that the district had been served with a summons "a few weeks back." Court records indicate that the defendants were served on Sept. 3.

Charles P. Shane, the plaintiffs' Boise-based attorney, confirmed that Zenor's lawsuit was dismissed Aug. 27 after a settlement had been reached. He wouldn't divulge details of the settlement

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School made preemptive strike against hazing

Seniors face suspension after HHS Homecoming antics

School and law enforcement officials admonished Homedale High School seniors against hazing activities in the days before last week's paddling of at least one freshman.

Principal Mike Williams said that at least five seniors have admitted involvement in the Homecoming week hazing that included what he characterized as "swats" from a paddle and two

ninth-graders crawling up a ditch bank covered in puncture vine, also known as goat heads. Media reports have called the hazing "paddling".

"I think (Homedale Police Chief Jeff) Eidemiller put it pretty succinctly," Williams said. "It doesn't matter if you take this weapon or this object and you strike or touch someone else with it, you've committed something

that you've been instructed not to do."

Eidemiller said HPD wouldn't get involved because the alleged paddling occurred in the county, outside his department's jurisdiction. Owyhee County Sheriff Daryl Crandall couldn't be reached to determine if his office would pursue an investigation.

— See *Hazing*, page 5



A Dodge pickup truck parked in the Homedale High School gymnasium parking lot displays a window message, "2010 Paddle Freshman", on Thursday.

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Jordan Valley prepares to celebrate Oregon’s statehood

Weekend parades mark 150th anniversary of admission into union

This weekend’s Oregon statehood sesquicentennial celebration in Jordan Valley will tip a hat to heritage and history.

You’d expect nothing less when historian and rancher Mike Hanley gets involved.

Hanley is one of the people in charge of lining up the two parades Saturday and Sunday to mark the 150th anniversary

of the state of Oregon joining the union.

Another Jordan Valley resident, Bob Skinner, is working on getting some dignitaries into town.

An author and cattleman, Hanley has a little bit of experience doing this type of thing: He was a senior in high school when Jordan Valley came together to mark Oregon’s statehood centennial in 1959.

That parade 50 years ago featured stagecoaches and other entries tinged with the dust of the West. Hanley plans a replication of that gathering a half-century ago. He’ll pilot his historic Studebaker stagecoach, and will share the parade route with the Snake River Stampede stagecoach.

Hanley said both stages hail from Ed

Mathisen’s fleet, which was one of the final stage lines to make runs to Silver City.

Both stages also were in the 1959 parade, Hanley said.

As much as a salute to Oregon’s statehood, this weekend’s parades — which begin at 11 a.m. both Saturday and Sunday — are tips of the hat to the men who helped organize the centennial parade.

“The guys that did that were old-timers and good friends of mine and the ones who had the knowledge to work the horses and wagons, and they passed that on to me and I just do this as an honor for them,” Hanley said.

The men that taught Hanley how to fix wagon wheels and also initiated the

Jordan Valley High School senior in the ways that he now promotes in words and actions included Frank Baltzor, Walter Bowden, Frank Swisher, Jack Swisher, Omer Stanford and Ralph Stanford.

There also will be a train of freight wagons rolling through the Jordan Valley this weekend.

Hanley wants to see all heritages instrumental to Oregon’s development represented at this weekend’s activities — from Scotch and Irish to Basque and Paiutes, he said.

The parades will coincide with the annual Jordan Valley Rope and Ride benefit.

— JPB

Rope and Ride returns this weekend

Fans of roping rodeo can look forward to three days of action beginning Friday at the Jordan Valley Rodeo Arena.

The 11th annual Jordan Valley Rope and Ride is aimed at raising funds for the Owyhee and Malheur Multiple Use and Legal Defense funds. Those monies are used to cover litigation costs and to preserve the Idaho-Oregon-Nevada country’s culture and heritage.

The Rope and Ride begins Friday with cow dog trials. The action starts at 9 a.m. inside the arena. The top 10 finishers will advance to Saturday’s cow dog finals.

A roping competition will be

held after Friday’s trials with cattle provided by Ben Badiola of Homedale. Signup will begin around 3 p.m., according to co-ordinator Doug Burgess, and the cost is \$45. The format is pick one, draw two.

Cow dog finals will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, with stock saddle bronc riding at around noon.

After the bronc riding, the ropers will be back. Muley roping goes off at about 2:30 p.m., with the cost being three for \$40.

On Sunday, a mixed team branding will get the events going at 9 a.m. After the branding, last chance horse and muley roping will take place. The cost is \$100 per man,

and there will be three goes.

In addition to the roping and dog trials, there will be separate raffles for an ATV and a range teepee donated by Ken’s Tent and Canvas of Homedale. Tickets for the ATV are \$5 each or five for \$20. Tickets for the teepee drawing will be sold separately.

Burgess also said that the Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association also will be selling tickets for its annual pickup drawing. Tickets are \$100 each, and the drawing will be held after all 400 tickets are sold.

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

Defendant in Last Chance altercation sentenced

Ryan Bruce of Jordan Valley, co-defendant with Homedale’s Lori Badiola in a case stemming from a confrontation at Homedale’s Last Chance Saloon with a Homedale police officer, was sentenced last Wednesday to six months’ probation and a \$250 fine.

Bruce entered a guilty plea to a lesser charge of resisting or obstructing an officer, downgraded from the original misdemeanor charge of “assault or battery on certain personnel.”

In the incident, which followed a report of disorderly behavior on Feb. 28, Bruce grappled HPD

Officer Jeff Jensen from behind, pinning his arms. Jensen then pepper-sprayed Bruce and called for backup.

Jensen said in his narrative that he attempted to grasp Badiola’s arm and shoulder in “an escort position”, but lost his footing and fell, taking Badiola to the ground.

When the officer tried to rise, Bruce pinned his arms to his sides, reportedly saying, “That ain’t (obscenity) right. You don’t do that to a woman.”

Badiola faces an identical charge in a jury trial set for Oct. 29.

— MML



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Marsing church fest set

Vision Community Church’s Family Farm Days are Friday through Sunday in Marsing.

The annual event includes food, a live auction, music, a carnival, a flea market and worship. The church is located at 221 W. Main St.

Friday’s first day begins at 6 p.m. with a free ice cream social, a preview of Saturday’s auction and live music.

The music picks up again at 10 a.m. to go along with a carnival and the first day of the yard sale/flea market.

The carnival, which is open Saturday and Sunday, will feature a bounce house, dunk tank, paint-ball, face painting and more.

The yard sale and flea market also will be held both Saturday and Sunday.

A pig barbecue will be offered at 5 p.m. Saturday at a cost of \$2 per plate.

The auction follows at 6 p.m. and will feature numerous lots, including:

A 20-piece hand-painted nativity scene, a guitar, three 800-pound hay bales, tractor work, a washer and dryer, leather jackets, a quilt created by the Vision Community Church ladies, furniture, a toddler bed and crib set, camping, hunting and fishing gear, gift certificates, fresh produce, musical equipment, Boise State Broncos football player bobblehead dolls, a ceiling fan, a grandfather clock and several themed gift baskets.

Sunday kicks off with a free pancake breakfast at 9 a.m. An open-air Sunday worship service will begin at 10 a.m.

Live music, the carnival and the yard sale and flea market also will return Sunday.



Top-selling students get fancy lunch ride
Top: Fifth- and sixth-graders with the most sales in the first segment of the annual Homedale Middle School magazine and The Owyhee Avalanche subscription drive were treated to a lunch at Homedale Drive-In on Wednesday. The participants included, standing from left, Caleb Smith, Bryce Hellman, Rian Beebe and Leslie Denke; and, kneeling, from left, Kendra Hansen, Lauren Barraza and Benjami Holloway. Teachers JoAnn Morris (fifth grade) and Craig Pentecost (sixth grade) served as chaperones after their classes had the top sales for the period ending Sept. 15.
Middle: Rod’s Limos owner/driver Randy Fowler holds the door open at Homedale Drive-In as Esteban Lejardi exits the vehicle.
Bottom: The HMS seventh- and eighth-graders made a lunch trip by limousine to Homedale Drive-In with Language Arts teacher Shannon Johnson serving as chaperone.
The top sellers from the seventh and eighth grades were, from left, Dean Kester, Bailey Adams, Carlie Purdom, Kellie Barraza and Esteban Lejardi.

Elk dumped at ION

Idaho Fish and Game is looking for help in solving the case of an elk carcass thrown in a Dumpster at the ION Truck Stop outside Marsing last weekend.

The ION Chevron gas station is located at the intersection of U.S. Highway 95 and Idaho highway 55.

Fish and Game Officer Craig Mickelson said in a press release that a large portion of the elk was not salvaged and was wasted.

Mickelson asks anyone who may have witnessed the elk dumping, which occurred between Saturday and Sunday, to call him at (208) 989-9328 or the Citizens Against Poaching (CAP) hotline at (800) 632-5999.

Callers can request anonymity, Mickelson said.

HPD, OCSO briefs

Sheriff’s incident logs
09/11, 3:18 p.m.: Michael L. Scrivner, 47, of Caldwell was arrested for DUI at the 25 mile marker on Idaho highway 78 near Melba.

9/13, 7:51 p.m.: A grand theft case was filed in response to an incident at 920 Main St. in Marsing. No other information was included with the log, as the case is active.

9/15, 11:37 p.m.: A 16-year-old juvenile male was arrested for inattentive driving in Homedale.

Homedale incident logs
9/14, 10:26 p.m.: Vandalism report at Homedale Elementary. Neither the school nor the police log had any additional information, and the incident was described as minor.

9/15, 1:22 a.m.: Three minors were arrested at the Homedale branch of the U.S. Post Office. All three were charged as minors in possession of alcohol.

9/15, 1:46 a.m.: Homedale police arrested Michael Ray Hunt, 23, on an Owyhee County warrant for failure to appear. Hunt’s warrant was issued after he did not appear for his court date on unlawful entry charges. Hunt entered a guilty plea to the charge in court later in the day of his arrest. He will have to pay \$350 in fees and fines and was given a year of probation.

— MML

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Commissioners take steps toward forming new 911 panel

All DMVs take plastic now; OCSO buys guns

The groundwork for a new Owyhee County Emergency Communications Committee was laid during last week’s Board of County Commissioners meeting. Commissioners unanimously approved Ordinance No. 09-08 during their Sept. 15 meeting in Murphy. The committee is tasked with making recommendations on 911 communications system issues.

The new ordinance establishes a board of eight representatives from local emergency services agencies and the county, including Grand View Ambulance and Fire, Marsing Ambulance and Fire, Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire, Homedale Ambulance and Fire, Bruneau Quick Response Unit and Fire District, Homedale Police Department, the Owyhee County Assessor’s Office and the Owyhee County civil defense coordinator.

Grand View, MRW, Homedale Ambulance and Fire and Bruneau QRU and Fire reps will hold two-year terms. All others will carry four-year terms.

Sheriff Daryl Crandall will serve committee administrator, but won’t have a vote. He will be allowed to bring recommendations

to the BOCC independent of those that the committee may develop.

Only a few panel members have been recommended by their respective board of commissioners.

DMVs now taking plastic

Motorists in Grand View and Murphy can now used debit cards and credit cards to pay their vehicle registration fees.

The option was added to the two Division of Motor Vehicles offices a week after the Marsing annex began offering the service.

There is a three percent surcharge, which is collected by the Idaho Access state agency, for each registration paid for with plastic.

Sheriff to get guns, ammo

Weeks after lamenting a reduction in his fiscal year 2010 weapons and ammunition budget, Owyhee County Sheriff Daryl Crandall received permission to purchase new sidearms.

The Board of County Commissioners approved the purchase of Springfield .45-caliber single-action handguns during their Sept. 15 meeting in Murphy. Chief Deputy Bill Detweiler told the commissioners that the plan was to buy seven weapons.

At \$750 per gun, the total price tag is \$5,250, but the cash outlay is \$2,450 after the trade-in of .40-caliber Glock handguns, Detweiler said.

The new guns are single-action, as opposed to the double-action Glocks. The new guns also carry only nine rounds of ammo, while the Glocks feature 16-round clips.

Detweiler said the gun dealer is including three magazines of ammo in the price of each gun, adding that if deputies want more magazines, they’ll have to buy them.

Crandall said that his office has about 8,000 rounds of .40-caliber ammo for the Glocks that can be traded straight across for .45-caliber ammo.

The commissioners also approved \$1,800 for the sheriff’s office to purchase new digital cameras. Crandall said that the cameras would replace obsolete models his deputies now use for investigations. He also said the devices were great tools in building cases with Prosecuting Attorney Douglas Emery.

Crandall said that he has priced Olympus digital cameras at Idaho Camera for \$299, but that he hadn’t researched prices at Wal-Mart or online sources. District 3 Commissioner Dick Freund suggested the sheriff’s office could buy more cameras if a less expensive option was discovered.

Tech contract approved

The commissioners have approved expenditures to retain

Computer Arts for information technology support and also approved nearly \$8,000 to purchase updated software for the county assessor’s office.

Although the Computer Arts contract for FY 2010 totals \$66,307, there was no bidding process.

County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn explained that the renewal did not go out to bid because Computer Arts is one of only two companies in Idaho that provide software for county financial, recording and indigent and charity accounts. Computer Arts Inc., which also provides law enforcement software, provides service to 33 counties in Idaho and is based in Meridian.

“It would be costly to go with the other company, and in talking to other counties they prefer CAI,” Sherburn said.

The purchase of the Arc Editor program for the assessor’s office will save time and money because it makes map-making easier, Assessor Brett Endicott said. James Ferdinand of the assessor’s office said that the present software in use requires maps to be hand-drawn.

County Treasurer Brenda Richards said more efficient software would cut down on errors that affect property taxes, and Sherburn said that accurate taxing district boundaries will be crucial when the consolidated

elections law kicks in next year.

Desmond contract OK’d

Jim Desmond’s professional services contract was approved by the BOCC, but the commissioners discovered that they had overlooked the full amount of Desmond’s \$57,540 salary during FY 2009 budget planning. Only \$47,897 was allocated, but commissioner chair Jerry Hoagland said there is enough money in the Civil Defense fund to make up the difference. Desmond is als. county civil defense coordinator.

Desmond’s FY 2010 salary will be paid out of a line item specifically for his contract, which was approved after the commissioners discussed the issue in executive session.

— JPB

Corrections

Carolyn Grooms, secretary/treasurer for the Homedale American Legion Auxiliary and Girls State chairman for 2009, was erroneously listed as the head of the Auxiliary on page 15 of the Sept. 16 issue.

A photo caption in the Sept. 16 issue misidentified the owner of Homedale Drive-In. Restaurant owner Barbara Howell said that Mike Simpson has a lease on the business and is operating it, but he does not own it.



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U.S. 95 wreck leads to extrication

A single car rollover accident on U.S. Highway 95, at mile marker 63 south of Jordan Valley, required extrication efforts by emergency personnel to free the driver from the wreckage Friday.

The accident occurred at about 8 a.m., Oregon State Police Senior Trooper Paul Donovan said. Donovan was the OSP officer who logged the call.

The victim, 86-year-old Forest Blount of Medford, Ore., was driving a van, wandered from the road on a left-hand

curve, and then overcorrected, rolling the vehicle when the tires returned to the pavement, Donovan said. The van flipped two-and-a-quarter full turns, he said. The cause of the accident is not known.

Due to the amount of damage the vehicle suffered, “It was a very extensive extrication,” Donovan said.

Blount was taken by helicopter to a Boise hospital, Donovan said, with what he said were non-critical injuries, according to emergency

medical technicians at the site.

Blount, who was not wearing a seatbelt, was thrown into the passenger side of the vehicle, then pinned, Donovan said. A trained medical technician, who was passing by, stopped and aided Blount, who was trapped, with his airway compromised, Donovan said.

The situation could have been worse, and the driver in the situation was lucky, Donovan said.

“It wasn’t his time.”

— MML

Homedale LID hearing Tuesday

A public hearing will be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 29, at Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., to give people a chance to chime in on the city’s Local Improvement District proposal.

Testimony on the proposed 10-year assessment on more than 100 downtown parcels will be heard. Written comments may be submitted to P.O. Box 757, Homedale, ID 83628 until 5 p.m. Tuesday.

LID proceeds would be used to help fund new sidewalks, curbs and lighting.

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✓ Rimrock: Association made attempts to recover money before arrest

Spain said Hansen lives in Boise. Hansen allegedly made withdrawals from the alumni association bank account that he had set up in Ada County. Alumni association board member Carla Sellman Carley said the account was established with D.L. Evans Bank, and that Hansen was the only person who had access to the account because attempts to meet with him to add another name to the signature card were continually thwarted.

“I asked to be on the signature card before the dinner, but it never happened,” Carley said. “I never

once thought there would be anything suspicious.”

Carley, a 1988 Rimrock graduate now living in Eagle, said Hansen began making withdrawals from the bank account in the summer of 2006, just months after the association was established with the fundraising dinner in April. She said it’s believed Hansen used the money for personal expenses, such as paying his utility bill.

Spain arrested Hansen late last month after a warrant was issued on Aug. 18. According to court records, Hansen posted a \$15,000 bond on Aug. 25 and

didn’t enter a plea during his Sept. 1 arraignment in Boise. Spain had investigated the case since February when the alumni association finally filed a complaint.

Hansen’s arrest came only after members of the alumni association had made several attempts to recover the missing money, Carley said.

“Kevin became increasingly difficult to contact,” Carley said. “I had several failed attempts to contact him.”

Carley said that association members had met several times to discuss how to handle the situa-

tion, and a delegation of graduates was appointed to talk to Hansen. In a meeting last fall with Arnie Hipwell, Matthew Draper and Jerry Meyer, Hansen admitted that he had taken the money and that he wanted to “right the wrong and make restitution,” according to Carley.

“We felt like we gave him every opportunity to come clean and do the right thing,” Carley said. “It’s not something that we take a lot of pleasure in, having one of our alumni members arrested.”

Last October, it was discovered that the money raised by

the dinner had been spent, Carley said. The association had planned to buy a scoreboard to go with other Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School improvements funded by a bond, Bruneau-Grand View School District superintendent Vickie Chandler said. “What he did is more egregious than breaking into someone’s home and stealing from them,” Carley said. “He stole from literally hundreds of people. He stole from church members, fellow class members, teachers and family members.”

— JPB

✓ Accident: One party settles out of court; less than \$25,000 sought

and said that similar negotiations between the defendants and Banda were fruitless.

“It wasn’t a satisfactory resolution, so we felt that it was appropriate to seek a resolution under the Small Lawsuit Resolution Act,” Shane said.

According to the court filing, the lawsuit seeks damages exceeding \$10,000 but less than \$25,000. The lawsuit claims medical expenses, travel expenses for medical treat-

ments, lost earnings, expenses because of permanent impairment, compensation for pain and suffering, mental anguish and emotional distress as well as court costs and attorney fees.

Shane also told The Owyhee Avalanche that his firm will represent Martha Benitez, the freshman who received head injuries when she fell off the trailer being pulled by the Ford sports utility vehicle owned by

Harrison and driven by Cowger. The trailer became disengaged from the SUV and slammed into a parked Chevrolet pickup on West California Avenue, jostling several students and throwing Benitez off the float and onto the street.

“Her case is a large case and her injuries were very significant, and so we’re deciding whether at this point how we want to proceed,” Shane said of Benitez, adding

that a lawsuit could be filed or negotiations pursued.

Homedale principal Mike Williams said Friday that Stephanie Banda and Benitez both have moved out of the district.

Messages left for Harrison/Cowger attorney Carsten A. Peterson and school district attorney Brian Julian were not returned before press time.

— JPB

✓ Hazing: Faculty committee decides punishment for at least five seniors

Williams said he observed “two individuals” with puncture wounds, but added “I cannot confirm there was a bruise.”

Five seniors who have admitted involvement have been punished by the school, and Williams said it’s possible more students will face sanctions.

Williams said that a committee comprised of faculty members has doled out “different forms of day suspensions” against the students in the wake of the early morning antics on Sept. 14, including in-school suspensions and traditional suspensions.

The activity out of which the hazing incidents grew, though a tradition, wasn’t school-sponsored, Williams said.

Children began gathering late on the night of Sept. 13. Seniors fanned out to the homes of freshmen around 3:30 a.m. to pick up the ninth-graders, with parental permission, Williams said. Through discussions with HHS students, Williams said he learned about 60 boys and girls

then made their way to the activity at a private residence outside the city limits in Owyhee County.

“At that point, probably while en route to that private residence out in the county, a couple of incidences took place that were certainly troubling to parents and, as a parent, I’d probably agree with (that),” Williams said.

Although Williams said student-athletes attended the activity, football coach Matt Holtry said none of his athletes were involved in the hazing.

Williams, however, said that some of the five seniors sanctioned last week were athletes and have been “dealt internally with their coaches.” But he was unsure how it would affect the students’ continued participation in sports.

The principal said it’s possible more students would be punished as more details are uncovered.

Williams said that even though the events took place outside of school hours, the district got involved because the HHS administration had warned

students against committing acts of hazing.

“I think the principal showed great foresight in trying to head off behaviors,” school district superintendent Tim Rosandick said.

Williams said that the school’s proactive approach began during a discussion with parents at the Sept. 9 Homedale Trojan Athletic Association meeting.

“It was brought up at that time to the parents there that we were concerned that we heard the kids talking in classes about this possible hazing and stuff,” Williams said. “And we spoke very frankly to the parents that we were against it and to talk to their kids and that we weren’t going to condone it.”

The next day, officials met with the student council officers and class officers to discuss Homecoming and speak on hazing, Williams said.

Finally, Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller, another HPD officer, HHS counselor Kelly

DeWitt, athletic director David Hart and Williams conducted an assembly with seniors to address possible hazing.

Last week was supposed to be a time to bring back the positive traditions of Homecoming in Homedale, including Wednesday’s bonfire and Snake Dance through downtown. Instead, Williams and other administrators were left dealing with fallout and media attention that, Williams said, students resented.

The principal said officials have heard rumblings of juniors plotting to out-do this year’s seniors when their time comes during Homecoming 2010. But, Williams said, steps are being taken to head off any repeat. Conversely, he said that freshmen and sophomores have a different attitude toward Homecoming activities and seem to be determined to avoid hazing incidents. Furthermore, there have been no acts of retaliation thus far for this year’s events, he said.

Williams said there already have been discussions about

heading off future hazing by building “unity and teamwork in the student body, particularly from a freshman to a senior.” But he said the activities the school does not have direct control over still would be a concern.

Williams said it’s disappointing to see the hazing occur after the precautions and warnings.

“These seniors in a few months will be out in society on their own, and they’ll need to make good decisions. And that’s probably the most upsetting thing to us. It’s disappointing,” he said. “But we felt like we’ve dealt with it. We’ve imposed the sanctions against the kids and, like I’ve instructed those kids, we’re moving on after this.”

“Those kids are still part of the student body. They’re active members of the student body and hopefully part of their job and what they’re going to help me do is (determine) how to make a positive spin off of this and not do it in the future.”

— JPB

Calendar

Today

County P&Z Commission meeting
10 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse Annex, 17069 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2095

Line dancing lessons
1 p.m. to 2 p.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Thursday

Senior citizens lunch
Noon, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)
6 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. weigh-in, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. meeting, First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale. (208) 482-6893

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

AA meeting
8 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

Narcotics Anonymous book study
8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17454 Hwy 95 S., Homedale

Friday

Jordan Valley Rope and Ride
9 a.m., Jordan Valley Rodeo Grounds, Jordan Valley, Ore.

Story Time at library
10:15 a.m., children’s story, activity and refreshments, Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, afternoons 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Family Farm Days
6 p.m., ice cream social, live music, auction preview, Vision Community Church, 221 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-5407

Homedale football fundraiser
6 p.m., Texas Hold ‘Em Poker, \$30 buy-in, prizes, Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St., Homedale. (208) 412-7398

Celebrate Recovery 12-step program
6:30 p.m., dinner; 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., meeting, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3520

Saturday

Jordan Valley Rope and Ride
9 a.m., Jordan Valley Rodeo Grounds, Jordan Valley, Ore.

Family Farm Days
10 a.m., yard sale and flea market, carnival; 5 p.m., pig barbecue, \$2 per plate; 6 p.m., live auction, Vision Community Church, 211 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-5407

Oregon statehood sesquicentennial
11 a.m., commemorative parade, Jordan Valley. (541) 586-2216, (208) 455-2240 or (541) 586-2253

Senior center dance
6 p.m. to 9 p.m., \$4 plus finger food, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Sunday

Family Farm Days
9 a.m., pancake breakfast, free; 10 a.m., open air Sunday Service; live music, carnival, yard sale and flea market, Vision Community Church, 211 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-5407

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Tuesday

Blood pressure clinic
10 a.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Senior citizens card games
1 p.m., bridge and pinochle, free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

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

Mental health support groups
6 p.m., Marsing Nazarene Church, 112 W. 2nd Ave., Marsing. (208) 896-5630

Senior citizens dinner
6 p.m., Rimrock Senior Citizens Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2808

AA meeting
8 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

Wednesday, Sept. 30

Line dancing lessons
1 p.m. to 2 p.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Marsing High School homecoming parade
1:45 p.m., downtown Marsing

Thursday, Oct. 1

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Friday, Oct. 2

Story Time at library
10:15 a.m., children’s story, activity and refreshments, Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, afternoons 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Celebrate Recovery 12-step program
6:30 p.m., dinner; 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., meeting, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3520

Tuesday, Oct. 6

Board of County Commissioners meeting
9 a.m., Courtroom 2, Owyhee County Courthouse Annex, 17069 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2421

Senior citizens card games
1 p.m., bridge and pinochle, free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

AA meeting
8 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

Wednesday, Oct. 7

County P&Z Commission meeting
10 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse Annex, 17069 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2095

Line dancing lessons
1 p.m. to 2 p.m., free, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

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1 p.m., Marsing Senior Center, 218 Main St., Marsing. (208) 337-4466



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Porcine heroes join story time

Story time at Homedale Public Library will feature “Super-snouts” by Steve Bjorkman at 10:15 a.m. Friday.

It's a quiet, peaceful evening and all is well at Farmer Frank's. Right? Wrong! Two villainous figures lurk in the shadows creeping towards the farmer's house. Luckily Hamlet, a young pig, notices the dastardly duo and tells the other pigs about the trouble

afoot. To his surprise, the other pigs put on superhero costumes and turn into the Superhero Pig Patrol. Will they be able to stop the burglars in time or will the pigs end up hog-tied themselves? Along with the story there will be singing, refreshments and crafts.

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Homedale Chamber wine and cheese party moved

The Homedale Chamber of Commerce Wine and Cheese Party Celebration has been rescheduled.

The event will be held from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 17, at the Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

It was rescheduled from the original date of Oct. 3 because of several scheduling factors.

The adults-only event is open to Chamber members and their guests.

Call Chamber Ambassador chair Mike Pollard (402-4624) or Chamber president

Gavin Parker (337-3271) by Oct. 13 to RSVP.

Cost is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple and includes a complimentary glass of wine.

Additional wine by the glass or bottle will be available for purchase.

Pollard said that the Chamber is trying to confirm that the previously announced wineries — Miceli Vineyards and Davis Creek Cellars from Owyhee County and Canyon County's Bitner Vineyards — will be able to continue participation at the new time.

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Homedale FFA not recycling junkers

Lizard Butte Library runs for funds

An article appearing in last week's issue of The Owyhee Avalanche was written using information gleaned off a year-old flyer that was still posted on a local bulletin board.

Contrary to what was reported, the Homedale FFA chapter is not pursuing a recycling drive this year; no teams have qualified for the national convention; and advisor Lori Harrison informed the newspaper that this year's Harvest Auction has been rescheduled from the original Sept. 26 date.

The Harvest Auction will be held Oct. 17 at the Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St.

The annual one-mile and five-kilometer run/walk to benefit the Lizard Butte Library in Marsing will hit the road on Oct. 17.

The races will begin and end at the Marsing City Park, with registration at 8 a.m. and the race proper at 8:30 a.m.

Entry fees are \$15 for the one-mile race, \$25 for the 5K, with proceeds going to the library book and programming funds.

There is a \$5 discount per runner if 10 or more sign up at once, according to organizer Janna Streibel.

T-shirts will be provided to all participants.

The event is sponsored by the Friends of the Lizard Butte Library. Those running must sign a waiver, which is available at the library at 111 3rd Ave. W.

To register, or for more information, contact Streibel at 896-4690, or e-mail lizardbuttelibrary@yahoo.com.

The Marsing Harvest Parade will kick off after the fun run.

The parade will move down Main Street beginning at 9:45 a.m.

Those entering the parade should rendezvous at the Marsing High School gym at 9 a.m., for registration, organizer Melissa Dickson said.

Call Dickson at 896-7001 for information.

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| Sept. 16 | 91 | 53 | .00 |
| Sept. 17 | 95 | 47 | .00 |
| Sept. 18 | 85 | 50 | .00 |
| Sept. 19 | 89 | 50 | .00 |
| Sept. 20 | 89 | 40 | .00 |
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Fire calls

Other than a vehicle fire outside Grand View on Thursday and an early Monday morning traffic accident that felled a power pole northeast of Marsing, the week's emergency calls were quiet, local fire departments reported.

The fire Thursday saw units respond to a motor home blaze about one mile east of Grand View on Idaho highway 78. The vehicle, registered in Canyon County, was a complete loss, though no one was injured, Grand View Assistant Fire Chief Ed Collett said.

Monday's power outage in limited areas of western Canyon County followed the toppling of a power pole near the intersection of Lowell and Chicken Dinner Road, about three miles north of Marsing, at approximately 7:30 a.m.

A pickup, struck by a tractor, left the road and knocked over the pole, Marsing Fire Chief Brion Showalter said Monday morning. No one was seriously injured in the accident, he said.

Homedale Fire Assistant Chief Tom Pegram reported a quiet week.

Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire District representatives couldn't be reached by press time Monday.

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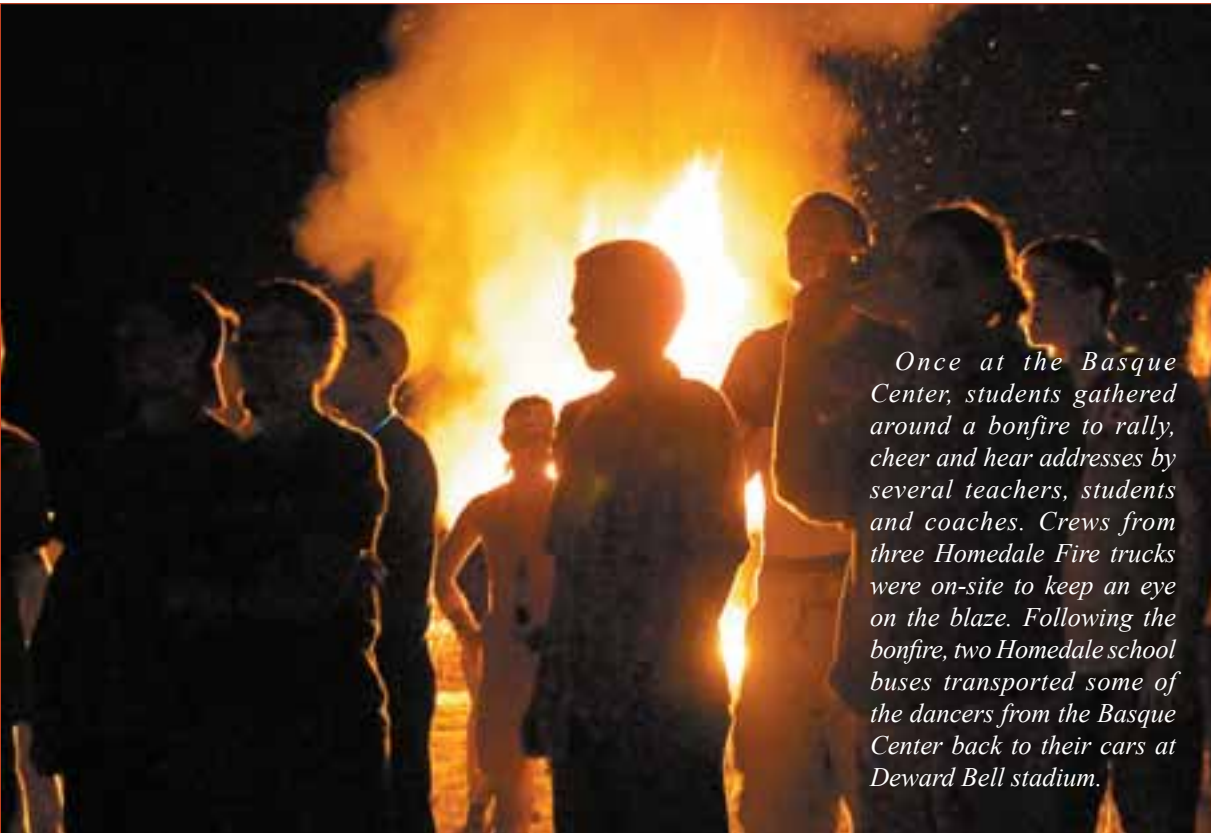
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Once at the Basque Center, students gathered around a bonfire to rally, cheer and hear addresses by several teachers, students and coaches. Crews from three Homedale Fire trucks were on-site to keep an eye on the blaze. Following the bonfire, two Homedale school buses transported some of the dancers from the Basque Center back to their cars at Deward Bell stadium.

Right: Drew Farwell and Kortney Stansell were crowned homecoming king and queen at Deward Bell Stadium Friday night. Escorts were juniors Alan Kennedy and Aiesha Zenor; sophomores Adrianne Dillon and Kyle Purdom and freshmen Whitney Uria (Miss Flame, who lit the bonfire) and Randy Aguilera.



Trojans Homecoming 2009

The 2009 Homedale homecoming celebrations began Wednesday with the annual powderpuff football match at Deward Bell stadium. The senior class shut out the freshmen in the first game, then faced and defeated the juniors for the bragging rights and the crown.

Despite the game being flag football, there were some physical plays as defenders grappled with runners and receivers, and for players without helmets or pads, there were some solid blocks.

Below: Jessica Eubanks elevates from a crowd of defenders to snag a high pass as the senior team motors into freshman territory.



Above: The winning freshman float, "Here Kitty, Kitty" had a mobile Panther-roisseriee advertising Panthers for dinner. Each class had a float in the parade, though the senior float was later disqualified (see next page).

Right: Homedale Mayor Harold Wilson and wife Mary, dressed in their finest school colors, led the parade as grand marshals and helped distribute candy to crowds of onlookers.





Above: The “snake dance” paused at the intersection of Idaho Avenue and Main Street for class cheers while units from the Homedale Fire and Police Departments stopped traffic.

Right: All four classes battled it out in a tug-of-war, with the sophomores taking the title.

Below: The senior float, “Paddle the Panthers” depicting a Homedale football player urging a panther up a hillside decorated with puncture vine (goatshead thorns) with a boat’s paddle. The float finished last on points in the contest, and was disqualified.



Trojans Homecoming 2009



Right: Drum major Katie Holloway leads the Homedale marching band in full regalia.
Below: Matt Holtry, first-year HHS varsity football head coach, addressed those gathered, and shared the words of his hero, Vince Lombardi, including the famous quote: “Winning is not a sometime thing; It’s an all the time thing. You don’t win once in a while; you don’t do the right thing once in a while; you do them right all the time. Winning is a habit. Unfortunately, so is losing.”



Sophs dominate Homecoming contests

With nine first-place finishes in various contests last week, the sophomores (Class of 2012) won the Homedale High School Homecoming spirit award last week.

Meanwhile, Kortney Stansell, the daughter of Lori and Brandon Demond and Rich Stansell, was crowned Homecoming queen. Drew Farwell, son of Sean and Jill Farwell, won Homecoming king honors.

The sophomores racked up 701.5 points in weeklong scoring to beat the second-place juniors (599).

The freshmen were third with 481.5 points, including the distinction of building the winning float — a Panther on a spit — dubbed “Here, kitty, kitty.”

The seniors finished fourth with 427.5 points.



School districts welcome new teachers

Homedale

The Homedale School District has added seven new teachers to its schools this year. The majority of the new faces will be seen at Homedale high school or middle school:

Jennifer Everts

High school, U.S. History II, Government, ELD Study Skills

Teaching experience: First year

Education: Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education/Social Sciences from Lewis-Clark State College, Lewiston. Minored in History and English as a Second Language.

Why she teaches: "I decided to go into teaching when it started to look like being a princess wasn't going to work out," she joked.

About Everts:

In her free time, Everts practices martial arts in Boise.



Jennifer Everts

Amber Ford

High school, Language Arts (ninth, 11th and 12th grades)

Teaching experience: First year

Education: Bachelor of Science in English Education from Northwest Nazarene University, Nampa.

Why she teaches: "I went into teaching because I believe that teenagers are amazing individuals who many times have untapped potential. I want to help them use that potential to be a positive influence in society."

About Ford:

"I love to be involved in my community



Amber Ford

and school activities," she said. She ran the student newspaper while in college and produced a children's news program that aired weekly on KTVB Channel 7. In her free time, she enjoys working with animals and has a 25-pound tabby cat named Orange Peel. She also writes, camps and travels.

Casey Grove

High school, Business Education (Business Management, Technology, Keyboarding, Computer Applications I and II and Introduction to Web Design)

Teaching experience: First full-time teaching position. Taught summer school in Boise last summer.

Education: Bachelor of Science in Business from Linfield College, McMinnville, Ore.; one class short of Master's degree from University of Idaho.

Why he teaches: "I went into teaching because I really enjoy helping kids, both in the classroom or on the playing field. I like trying to maximize everyone's potential, and with teaching I get that opportunity."

About Grove:

Grove celebrated his first wedding anniversary on Aug. 30 with his wife, Tracy, who works for the State of Idaho. The couple doesn't have any children, but do count a German Shorthair dog, Katy, among their family.

Grove is an avid outdoorsman who spends almost all his spare time during the fall hunting or being outside. He golfs and backpacks in the spring when he and his wife aren't hanging out at their cabin on the Brownlee Reservoir.



Casey Grove

Kim Higer

High school, Algebra 1, Algebra 3 and Trigonometry

Teaching experience: 2.3 years of prior experience

Education: Bachelor's of Science in Chemistry, Wheaton College, Ill.; Master's in Business Administration (MBA), Boise State.

About Higer:

Born and raised in Caldwell, Higer still has family nearby. He and his wife lived in Miami for the past four years. He enjoys weightlifting and gardening.



Kim Higer

Matthew D. Holtry

Middle school and high school, Pre-Algebra and Algebra I at middle school; Fitness/Weight Training at high school; head football coach

Teaching experience: Six years

Education: Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education; halfway through Master's degree in coaching education.

Why he teaches: "I went into teaching kind of following in my father's footsteps. My father was a teacher for several years and is now a principal. Just watching the impact that he had on kids' lives while I was growing up gave me the desire to want to be like him. The knowledge that you have an impact on the future through reaching children is a great feeling."

About Holtry:

Holtry and his wife, Jennifer, have been married for six years. He enjoys all sports plus fishing and hunting.



Matt Holtry

George Kerrick

Middle school and high school; Fifth-grade band, sixth-grade band, seventh- and

eighth-grade band, high school band, seventh- and eighth-grade choir, high school choir and Music Appreciation

Teaching experience: Two years

Education: Bachelor's of Arts double major in Music: Voice and French, from the University of Idaho.

About Kerrick:

A native of Caldwell, Kerrick is fluent in French. He recently returned to the Treasure Valley after living in France for two years. He enjoys exercising and spending time with his family.



George Kerrick

Christine Truesdell

Elementary school; Director of "Club Kid" after-school program, which is funded through a 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant and will serve approximately 150 students in kindergarten through fourth grade.

Teaching experience: Student teacher of fourth-graders at Homedale Elementary School last year.

Education: Bachelor's of Arts in Elementary Education from Boise State University in spring 2009.

Why she teaches: "I am very passionate about providing opportunities for children, and I think this after-school program will be a great thing for not only the students attending but also everyone within our school and the community."

About Truesdell:

Truesdell grew up in Homedale, graduating from high school here. She is engaged and will be married in June. She was varsity and junior varsity golf coach for the Trojans last spring.



C. Truesdell

Marsing

The Marsing School District has seven new teachers for the 2009-10 school year, and they are spread nearly evenly across all three campuses:

Troy Blackburn

High school, Spanish

Teaching experience: First year

Education: Bachelor of Arts in Modern Language/Global Culture and Masters in Education, both from Eastern Oregon University, La Grande

About Blackburn:

He teaches Spanish and Spanish Culture and will serve as advisor for the Marsing chapter of the Future Hispanic Leaders of America. ... He student taught in the La Grande and Elgin school districts in Oregon, coaching track and field at both stops. ... He also worked with the Spanish Club in La Grande.



Troy Blackburn

Misty Dietz

Middle school, Literacy Block teacher. Joins Literacy team of Melaney White, Michelle Ross and Jim Sangster.

Teaching experience: First year



Misty Dietz

Education: Bachelor of Arts, English Education with Literacy minor from Boise State University

About Jones:

She previously worked at St. Luke's Regional Medical Center in Boise.

Sara Earl

Elementary school, First grade. Joins teaching team of Nancy Belknap and Karen Keys

Teaching experience: Second year. Previously taught at Central Canyon Elementary in the Vallivue School District

Education: Bachelor of Arts, Elementary Education with History minor, Idaho State University, Pocatello; working on Masters of Education degree, specializing in Elementary Reading and Math Instruction



Sara Earl

Holly Hall

High school, Algebra 1 and Geometry

Teaching experience: First year

Education: Completed American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence program

About Hall:

A Marsing resident,



Holly Hall

Hall is a volunteer 4-H leader and has worked as a substitute teacher in the Marsing, Melba and Vallivue school districts. ... Her children attend Marsing schools.

Tiffany Jones

Elementary school, KIDS (all-day kindergarten). Joins grade-level teachers Diane Berg and Debbie Elizondo

Teaching experience: First year

Education: Bachelor of Arts, Elementary Education, Linfield College, McMinnville, Ore.

About Jones:

She attended Linfield on a swim scholarship. She's bilingual in Spanish and has served as a swim coach. She also was an ski instructor at Bogus Basin, working with children ages 3-5.



Tiffany Jones

Tim Little

High school, P.E. Teacher/Athletic Director

Teaching experience: Taught several years in Sweet Home, Ore., before returning to Idaho. ... Taught one year in the Nampa School District while also working as an Adjunct Professor for the College of Western Idaho teaching Intro to PE and Health and Wellness

Education: Bachelor of Science degree in Health and Physical Education from Eastern Oregon University, La Grande; Masters in

Health Education from Western Oregon University, Monmouth

About Little:

Little will coach the Huskies girls' basketball team. ... He has coached several sports at both the middle school and high school level, track, cross country, football and basketball. ... He won several coaching awards during his tenure in Sweet Home. ... He will also teach Heath and Weight Training at Marsing.



Tim Little

James Sangster

Middle school, Literacy/Technology

Teaching experience: Taught several years in Washington state as well as overseas (five years Germany, last year in London and two years in Japan before moving to Washington state)

Education: Bachelor of Arts in English from Washington State University; teaching credential from Central Washington University, Ellensburg, Wash.

About Sangster:

He has a diverse background in English and in literacy skills for students who are learning English as a second language.



James Sangster

Avalanche Sports

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2009

Kershner, Mustangs overpower Hornets

Two touchdown passes and a kickoff return for another score highlighted an explosive second quarter Friday for Jordan Valley High School's football team.

Elias Cline caught a 32-yard TD strike from Dusty Easterday then answered Harper's second score of the game with an 82-yard kickoff return for a touchdown. The Mustangs rolled, 52-26, to their second 1A High Desert League victory of the season against an undermanned Hornets squad.

"I want to really hand it to Harper," third-year Jordan Valley coach Tim McBride said. "They played us tougher than heck for a quarter and a half for having eight guys."

Bryce Kershner, who rolled up 151 yards on 13 carries, found the end zone first for Jordan Valley on a two-yard run. He scored again on a 20-yard jaunt in the second quarter and added a 31-yard scamper in the

third quarter.

The Mustangs (3-0 overall, 2-0 1A HDL) established their dominance with during a 28-point second quarter. Easterday found Logan Hardin for a 48-yard TD play during that span, and finished with 157 yards on 6-for-10 passing.

Hardin caught two balls for 96 yards, while Nathan Easterday struggled for every inch to complete a 21-yard scoring play after catching a pass from Dusty Easterday in the fourth quarter.

"Nathan Easterday's big catch and a fight to get into the end zone was a momentum swing for us," McBride said.

Jordan Valley rolled up 258 yards total offense.

The Mustangs travel Friday to take on the HDL co-op team from Dayville, Monument and Long Creek, which is winless this season.

Nash nets first girls' goal



Freshman Gabby Nash scored the first two goals of the Trojan girls' soccer season during a 4-2 loss to Weiser last week. They will head to McCall-Donnelly on Thursday. See **Page 14**.

Parma retains Milk Jug with fourth-quarter surge

Trojans compete with 2A champs for 3 quarters

The difference between where the Homedale High School football program wants to be and where it is was on display Friday night at Deward Bell Stadium.

The Trojans hung with defending 2A state champion Parma for three quarters before the Panthers secured their third straight Milk Jug victory, 30-13.

First-year Homedale coach Matt Holtry acknowledged that fatigue may have played a part in mistakes and the Panthers three-touchdown pull-away over the final 12 minutes.

"I think a little bit of youth as far as being mentally tough for four quarters, but I think that'll come along," Holtry said in itemizing a cause for the Trojans' fall.

"I think throughout the season ... they've come a long way since the Nampa Christian game and the confidence is getting up there, and it's just going to continue to get better."

The confidence already may have been there when the team stormed out of the shed on its side of the field after a boisterous pregame ramp-up behind closed — but not soundproof — doors.

Part of the pep talk was reminding the Trojans that even though the Panthers steamrolled two of their first three opponents in opening defense of their 2008 state crown, coach Greg Asbury's



Sophomore snags interception

Homedale High School sophomore defensive back Casey Christoffersen soars to pick off a pass thrown by Parma's Trevor Kramer as Panthers receiver Devin Erickson (15) watches helplessly. Photo by Gregg Garrett

players are really no different than the Homedale side.

"We talked to the kids before the game. (The Panthers) can only put 11 kids out there, and they're human. They're teenage kids just like we are," Holtry said.

"It's going to come down to our 11 against their 11. Our 11, to be honest, our 11 won the first three quarters. We just didn't finish."

Homedale started quickly and with a bang. Senior quarterback

Ryan Ryska led the Trojans on a three-play, 53-second drive after the defense forced Parma to punt on a three-and-out in the first quarter.

Ryska unloaded a 51-yard pass to Trent Acree as Homedale became the first of the Panthers' four opponents to find the end zone this season.

Homedale looked ready for a shootout after the Panthers scored on its ensuing possession. Parma

tied the game when senior wide receiver Devin Erickson took a handoff from his fly back position and rolled 48 yards on a misdirection play to tie the game.

But Ryska was at it again immediately, capping a pass-heavy march down the field with an eight-yard scoring strike to Trey Corta for a 13-7 advantage that Homedale would hold until the final period.

Ryska connected on five passes

and had two keepers for first downs on the drive. He also fell on the first of several bad exchanges between he and center Mark Williams to keep the drive going at the end of the first quarter.

Homedale's fortunes changed, however, in the third quarter. Parma's Lance Johnson blocked Emilio Cuellar's punt and set up the Panthers with a golden opportunity 18 feet from the Trojans' end zone.

The defense stiffened, though, after Parma's Cesar Jacobo carried to the 1-yard line. Erickson's second and third effort was denied for no gain before Jake Tolmie and Cassidy Cook led a surge on fourth nailed Trevor Kramer in the backfield on fourth down before he could hand off the ball. The victory was short-lived, however, as Homedale couldn't get out of the shadow of its goalpost.

This time, Parma junior line-backer Randy Riley roared in and blocked Cuellar's punt out of the end zone for a safety.

"We just didn't execute our assignment, and we didn't communicate as we were supposed to on the front line," Holtry said of the back-to-back blocked punts.

Although Homedale still led, 13-9, the Panthers scored three different ways in the fourth quarter to take control.

Jacobco scored from 10 yards out and James Stell sealed the victory when he picked off a Ryska pass and returned into 23 yards for a score.

— JPB

Sports

Raiders rebound from slow start



The Rimrock High School volleyball team was unfazed by another slow start in their 1A Western Idaho Conference match early last week against Idaho City.

Anna Cantrell had 10 kills and 12 blocks to push the Raiders to an 18-25, 25-18, 25-23, 25-22 victory over the visiting Wildcats. Cantrell also served two aces.

“We started out slow and lost our first set. We got warmed up and won the next three games,”

first-year coach Hailey Fuquay said. “Everyone played very well, and we came together as a team and pulled through with the victory.”

Stevie Richardson dished 19 assists and served an ace for the Raiders.

Jackie Thurman had six kills and six blocks.

Idaho City’s Sierra Rowley served four aces and notched six kills, while Chelsey Gilbert had two kills and six assists.

Hebison leads JV to first volleyball win

Ashley Hebison dished 15 assists Friday to lead Jordan Valley High School a 1A High Desert League volleyball sweep of visiting Harper.

Mattie Wroten notched five kills in the 25-18, 25-19, 25-17 victory.

“The girls played well with

good serving and passing,” first-year Mustangs coach Chris Elsner said.

“They are becoming a team with energy and fight.”

Shelly Payne had three kills and two aces, while Meagan Fillmore also served an ace for Jordan Valley.

The victory marked Jordan Valley’s first of the season. The Mustangs (1-3 overall, 1-1 1A HDL) lost a non-league match to McDermitt, Nev., and 6-foot-5 Becky Kershner on Saturday.

Jordan Valley travels to play Monument/Dayville in a league matchup Friday.

Girls soccer nets first goals of season

Gabby Nash weaved through the Weiser High School defense to score twice in Homedale’s girls’ soccer loss last week.

The Wolverines posted a 4-2 victory at Homedale Middle School on Sept. 14.

“We had a sluggish start and could not adjust our marks,” Homedale coach David Correa said. “Most of the first half was played on our side of the field.”

Weiser led the 3A Snake River Valley conference game, 2-0, at halftime.

In the second half, Nash dribbled around two defenders and chipped the ball over Weiser’s goalie for Homedale’s first score. She would score from the other side of the field on a similar play later.

“Even though we lost the game, I got a glimpse of the team’s improvement thus far this season,” Correa said. “I feel that the team is coming together. We had a few setbacks but hopefully the team continues playing smart and focused.”

Homedale (0-5 overall, 0-4 3A SRV) began the second half of the season at home Tuesday against Payette. Results weren’t available at press time.

“We’ll continue working hard to accomplish our goals,” Correa said. “We are aware the road ahead of us is difficult but we welcome the challenge knowing that patience and hard work will be needed to achieve our objective.”

— JPB

Trojan Fall Sports

FOOTBALL

Varsity
Friday, Oct. 2 at Weiser, 7 p.m.

Junior varsity
Thursday, Oct. 1, home vs. Weiser, 7 p.m.

SOCCER

Girls’ soccer
Thursday, Sept. 24, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 4:30 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 28, home vs. Fruitland, 4:30 p.m.

Boys’ soccer
Thursday, Sept. 24, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 6 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 28, home vs. Fruitland, 6 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Varsity
Thursday, Sept. 24, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 7 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 28 at Vale, Ore., 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 29 at Weiser, 7 p.m.

Junior varsity A
Thursday, Sept. 24, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 6 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 28 at Vale, Ore., 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 29 at Weiser, 6 p.m.

Junior varsity B
Thursday, Sept. 24, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 5 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 28 at Vale, Ore., 5 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 29 at Weiser, 5 p.m.

Go Trojans!

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Undermanned Raiders fall to Pirates, penalty flags

Mistakes and missing players crippled Rimrock High School’s football team in Friday’s home loss to Notus.

Ricardo Araujo threw a touchdown pass to Nate Black in the first half and then scored on a kickoff return in the final quarter, but Notus pulled out a 30-14 victory in Bruneau.

“We had a few key players out for the game and tried to scramble mid-week to fill positions for the game against Notus,” Raiders coach Jim Clark said. “Notus was a very solid and disciplined team and played a very good game.

“We played a penalty-ridden and mistake-filled game, which led to our defeat.”

Rimrock was flagged six times for 50 penalty yards. The Pirates committed only one five-yard penalty.

Notus never trailed, and Rimrock got on the scoreboard in the second quarter when Araujo heaved an 87-yard scoring pass to

Nate Black.

Araujo returned a kickoff for a touchdown in the fourth quarter after Notus’ final score.

The senior quarterback rushed for 340 yards on 37 carries, including a long dash of 77 yards. He also completed half of his 14 passes for 148 yards, accounting for all but 10 of Rimrock’s 498 total yards.

Notus blew the game open in the second quarter with two touchdowns.

Stetson Dick and Clay Cantrell recorded seven tackles each for the Raiders’ defense.

Dick also intercepted a pass, while Araujo and Ethan Thomas got to the Pirates quarterback for sacks.

The Rimrock varsity team has the week off to prepare for an Oct. 2 road game against Tri-Valley. The Raiders’ junior varsity takes on Adrian, Ore., in a non-conference game in Bruneau on Friday.

Huskies volleyball 0-2 in first WIC matches

Marsing had a tough week, with league losses against Nampa Christian on Sept. 15, dropping three straight 25-21, 25-8 and 25-11, as well as their Thursday loss to undefeated Cole Valley 3-1, 19-25, 25-18, 25-12 and 25-23.

The losses leave Marsing at 2-2 overall, 0-2 in the 2A West Idaho Conference.

Senior Mayra Rodriguez had four kills and four digs against Nampa Christian, while Peyton

Kinney had six digs of her own. Kacie Hull had three kills.

“We played a good first set,” Marsing coach Loma Bittick said, “but were hesitant the next two sets and started to second guess ourselves.”

Stats were not available for the Cole Valley game before deadline.

The Huskies played New Plymouth Tuesday after press time, and will head to Parma on Thursday.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense A to Z depends on where your mind is

There are globally astute, politically tuned, conscientiously correct people who watch C-SPAN and write letters to the editor. When the letter “A” is flashed before their eyes they immediately think Ahmadinejad (president of Iran), Ambassador or Al Gore. Whereas when I see the letter “A”, my mind brings up anteater, all-terrain-vehicle, and artichoke.

“B” to the world’s elite envisions Belarus, Bush, thiamine and Buckle Your Seatbelt! Me? Bass boat, Bag Balm, Border Collies and Bay horses ... oh, and beer.

Them: C for Congress, conspiracy and caviar. Us: credit card, cowboy boots, and wild cow milking!

Them: D for Dept. of Defense, Doctor and Docent. Us: Dunkin’ Donuts, Deal the cards and double wide.

Them: E for efficient, educational and entitlement. Us: eggs and bacon, ediot, epoxy and entrepreneur.

Them: Frugal, efficacious, Philosophy and Barney Frank. Us: Flat out flat broke, flunked algebra and fishing.

Them: Government, the G-7, and Gucci. Us: bubble gum, guns and gravy.

Them: Health Care, Halston, Hillary and House of Representatives. Us: High five! Hank the cowdog, horses and hunting pheasant.

Them: Income Tax and international envoy. Us: Independence and International Harvester.

Them: Jurisprudence, Japanese yen and John McCain. Us: Joe the Plumber, Jack in the Box and Judge Judy.

Them: 401K, North Korea, Kuwait. Us: klunker, kitchen, Krispy Kreme.

Legislative, licensed and lobbyist vs. licking the cake beaters, Lotto tickets and Barcalounger.

Money, monuments, MBA and Meatless Monday vs. monkey wrench, mashed potatoes and muddy boots.

Them: Notoriety, knowledge, nose job and newshound. Us: National Finals Rodeo, NASCAR and square knot.

Them: Obama and International Order. Us: Oreos, offsites and oncle.

Them: World Power. Us: Poker Tournament on ESPN Quality vs. Q Tips

Regulation vs. Regular coffee

Government service vs. drive-in service

Tehran vs. Trout stream

United Nations vs. Uncle Ben’s Rice

Vice President What’s his Name vs. Vanna White

World Peace vs. Hot Wings

Xeriscaping vs. Marks the spot where you are on the mall map

The letter “Y” for them: Yelling at politicians. For Us: Yawning at politicians

And the letter “Z”, Them: zipping back and forth like water skippers. Us: sawing zzzzzzzzzzzzz

At least we have both sides covered!

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Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest* Guard experience invaluable



I recently sent a request to St. Louis for a copy of my military personnel records. Looking through copies of those files brought back memories.

I enlisted in the Idaho Army National Guard in May 1965. I was 20 years old, weighed 170 pounds and was allegedly 6 feet, 1½ inches tall. I say “allegedly” because I couldn’t have been that tall unless I was wearing high heels. And if I had been wearing high heels they wouldn’t have let me in the Army in those days. I may have thrown that extra inch and a half myself to try to impress people. I can’t say for sure. One forgets some details after 44 years.

One form details my active duty time with the Army. I left for Basic Training on July 7, 1966. I remember I only had two days’ notice. That was probably a good thing because I was too busy to worry about where I was going. According to the form, I had lost a half-inch of height since enlisting the previous year. When I returned from active duty on Nov. 14, 1966, I was 18 pounds heavier.

My discharge from active duty noted that I had qualified as Marksman with the M-14 rifle. Marksman was the lowest ranking you could get and still qualify. I think that was pretty good considering I couldn’t see the 300-meter targets. But the Army wouldn’t get me any glasses because I was a National Guardsman. I eventually figured out that the key to scoring on the long-range targets was to look for a flash as the sun reflected off the silhouette when it popped up. Rule two was to always shoot low. The ground on the Fort Lewis firing range was very rocky. A ricocheting bullet kicked up a shower of pebbles — any one of which might trip the sensor on the pop-up target and make it think it had been hit by a legitimate bullet.

The form doesn’t say anything about the fact that after I completed my advanced training at Fort Ord, Calif., I departed on an accelerated schedule because a certain Regular Army sergeant was very upset. I had told the post Inspector General the Sergeant was selling Army

equipment to civilian surplus dealers. If it hadn’t been for some string pulling by Jim Followill, my National Guard sergeant back in Idaho, to get me released a little early, I might have become part of a concrete foundation in some new post construction.

Another form gives information on the end of my initial military obligation. The discharge was dated May 24, 1972. The paper says I was finishing a seven-year-term of enlistment, which is somewhat of a surprise as I thought I had enlisted for six years. Maybe the Army extended me and I forgot. That was quite a while ago. It must not have been too bad because a few months later I signed up again.

The final form, dated December 20, 1982 states that I finished my military time with eighteen years, three months and sixteen days service, (including time in the inactive reserve).

There’s a lot my personnel file doesn’t tell. It doesn’t indicate why, after joining the National Guard primarily to avoid being drafted, I ended up staying in the better part of two decades. The paperwork doesn’t show how the military service gave a relatively naïve Idaho kid a wider view of the world or how it taught me how to both follow orders and give them. It doesn’t explain how the Army taught me how to get along with all sorts of people. The forms don’t list the hundreds — probably thousands — of people who I would have never met if I hadn’t served in the military.

But when I look at my military personnel record and think about those days, and what I learned, I wouldn’t trade the experience those papers represent for a university Master’s Degree.

— *Go to www.theowyheeavalanche.com to link to some of Wayne’s previous columns on his Internet blog. You’ll find the link in the bottom right-hand corner of the home page.*

Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington A plan for health care reform



As I traveled throughout Idaho last month, Idahoans overwhelmingly expressed their concerns over the further encroachment of the federal government into their everyday lives, particularly into something as personal as health care. They shared their distrust of a government plan and their worries about losing their existing coverage and not being able to keep their preferred doctor. Because health care is too big, too personal, and too important to rush or get wrong, many Idahoans would prefer that Congress take the time to get this right instead of quickly pushing through a bad bill for political reasons, and I agree.

There are many areas in health care reform where Republicans and Democrats can agree and find common ground. I support fair insurance market reforms so that all Americans can have access to health care. We need to prevent the rationing of care and ensure that people can keep their doctors. As the president has stated repeatedly, all Americans who are happy with their existing coverage should be able to keep their plan. Preserving access to high-quality private health coverage, an increased focus on prevention and wellness initiatives, delivery system reforms and controlling spending should be priorities in any comprehensive health care reform legislation.

Recently, I attended President Obama’s address to a joint session of Congress on health care reform, and am carefully

considering all he put forward. The president stated his case eloquently, outlining problems and concerns with our current system and delivering a spirited defense of his plan for reform. The president stated that “we must bring the best ideas of both parties together” and claimed that his plan for a government option would increase coverage and save money by bending the cost curve of health care spending downward over time. A Rasmussen Reports poll showed a brief rise in support for the plan after the speech, to 51 percent, before dropping quickly back to 45 percent, where it was prior to the speech. Clearly, a majority of the American people still have questions and reservations about whether this is the best way to reform our health care system. While I agree that there are problems with health care in America, I disagree that the best way to solve these problems is with a government plan. Like most Americans, I remain skeptical that the presence of a government plan in the insurance marketplace will increase coverage and reduce costs.

The Congressional Budget Office (CBO) estimates that some proposals in the House and Senate will significantly add to the deficit, costing up to \$1 trillion over the next decade. This projection is alarming, particularly in light of a federal deficit that has already tripled since last year.

— *See Plan, page 17*

Commentary

Financial management

Be compassionate yet firm with down-on-luck tenants

Dear Dave,

I have tenants who have been perfect in paying rent on time for almost a year. Last month, the woman lost her job, and when I went to collect the rent the other day, she said she didn't have any money. I'm pretty sure they used part of it for a car payment and the electric bill, and I know they need these things. Still, I'm torn over how to handle this and how much mercy to show.

— Alex

Dear Alex,

You're right, what they spent the money on were things they needed. At the same time, they probably knew the rent was due and *when* it was due. Since you know about their situation, and

you're their landlord, it might be a good idea to offer to try and formulate a plan that would help them get through this tough time.

If it were me, I'd sit down with them and make a budget and list of priorities. Food comes first, water and lights after that, then rent, and finally the car. Get into their business a little, and find out what else is going on in their lives. You have to be fair *and* firm to be a quality landlord. I'm all about helping people who need help, so I'd be willing to cut them some slack if they're cooperative and literally have to choose between feeding their kids and paying me. But if they insist on misbehaving with their money or having parties on the weekend, I'd have no



problem telling them to check out and find another place to live.

The biggest thing is to treat them the way you would want to be treated if the roles were reversed. I think most people want to do what's right, but you want to feel good about extending mercy when, and if, it's appropriate.

— Dave

Dear Dave,

My husband and I have been married for three years. I'm 25

and he's 29. We have no children yet, but we're trying to put our financial lives in order. At what age do you recommend getting a living will?

— Denise

Dear Denise,

Every adult needs a last will and testament *and* a living will. They are not the same thing. A traditional will contains instructions for the disposal of your estate. In other words, it tells who gets what after you die.

A living will is sometimes called "the Terri Schiavo document." If you end up in a situation where you are unable to speak for yourself, such as a coma or a vegetative state, a living will dictates whether or not you want doctors

to keep you alive using artificial means. This is not the kind of decision you want left to a doctor, family members, or a court!

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is the best-selling author of *The Total Money Makeover*. He also is the host of *The Dave Ramsey Show* that airs at 6 p.m. daily on the Fox Business Channel. He also has a radio call-in show. You can find tools to help with finances or previous columns at davesays.org. For more financial advice, visit the Web site or call (888) 22-PEACE. Have a question for Dave? Send correspondence to syndication@daveramsey.com or write Dave Says, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027

Letters to the editor

Parade gesture shows positive in Homecoming activities

Last week we were highlighted in the local media for the actions of a few. I would like to bring attention to a few more. There have been many hours put in by parents and students working together designing and decorating Homecoming floats. Young men donated their time coaching the high school for the Powder Puff game. Parents and community members attended and donated money for the fundraiser at the game. The girls played fairly and competitively with each other. The fire station hosted a bonfire that was enjoyed by students and their parents. The police department helped create a safe environment for our youth as they enjoyed several late nights of TP'ing.

Today I was reminded of the kindness of your young people. The middle school students were brought to the grade school by bus to watch the Homecoming parade. The middle school students were out on the sidewalk and

collected candy as it was being tossed by the high school students. Near them were the students from the Special Ed. class, although these students were inside the fence, safe from moving vehicles, but beyond the reach of the candy. Walking back to my car, I noticed these children and stopped and talked to them. As I was asking which of the floats were their favorite, five of the sixth-graders ran over and dropped some of the candy they had collected over the fence to these special children. The smiles and excitement caused by those five handfuls of candy was worth all the work put in this week.

Thank you for reminding us that the actions of a few can be powerful and good. This is one of the many reasons why we live in Homedale and love this community.

Andrea McRae
Homedale

✓ Plan: Reduce costs

From Page 16

As a result, any attempt at reform must address the growth of health care spending and I, like many Americans, am concerned that President Obama's plan does not sufficiently do so.

In our effort to reform health care, each of these major concerns need to be addressed. We must reduce the skyrocketing cost of health care. We need to increase access to private health coverage for all Americans. And we must do this without adding expensive new growth in government that will drive up our deficits and bankrupt future generations. These objectives are achievable if we will work together on a bipartisan basis to find common sense solutions.

— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior member in the U.S. Senate. On the health care section of his Web site — <http://crapo.senate.gov/issues/healthcare/HealthCareReform.cfm> — a resource to help constituents to educate themselves and get involved has been established. It includes several of the bills now in Congress, along with other helpful information.

Developer: Double-wides never considered for Santa Fe

I have to take issue with the article: "Santa Fe could see double-wides" (The Owyhee Avalanche, Aug. 19).

It states: "Sylvia Bahem announced in an effort to sell lots, operators of the Santa Fe subdivision are contemplating allowing double wide mobile homes and building dwellings through Adair Homes. She said that Realtor Cathy Smith also could reduce lot prices."

Let me first comment that I'm quite disappointed that such a controversial topic comes up without our knowledge. If we had been contacted, the story would not exist.

Let me summarize my comments that are counter to the article:

1. We have not given double wides consideration.
2. We want to maintain the value of the subdivision. Low priced low quality structures would be counter to best interests of the city/subdivision.
3. A realtor does not have the authority to "reduce lot prices" and has no such plan.
4. Our former builder, Glenn Hoff, passed away suddenly, and we are looking for ways to reduce the cost of houses. We are contacting builders. We feel if we can offer

homes in the range of what we've sold, a larger buyer pool will be available.

5. Builders and subcontractors in the Homedale area who have ideas of how to produce a lower cost, high quality home are welcome to contact us by e-mail: Brad. Condie@EvergreenIntl.com (primary) or Ron.Mayhew@EvergreenIntl.com (secondary).

We support Homedale in every way we can to make it a better place to live and plan to continue to do so. In the future, we would appreciate it if we are contacted before our reputation is defamed through errors or misunderstandings. We enjoy the citizens of Homedale and that's why we're involved in its future.

Ron Mayhew, Santa Fe Subdivision

While a misunderstanding may have arisen, The Owyhee Avalanche reported exactly what was said by Homedale Planning and Zoning administrator Sylvia Bahem in the Aug. 12 City Council meeting. The newspaper stands by its reporting.

— Ed.

Something on your mind?
We welcome
letters to the editor
The Owyhee Avalanche
P.O. Box 97 • Homedale ID 83628
jon@owyheecavalanche.com

Sell it, trade it, find it in the classifieds: 337-4681

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

September 26, 1984

Girls win second in round-robin tournament

Homedale hosted a round-robin invitational volleyball tournament last Saturday with Cambridge, Fruitland and Middleton girls competing. The Fruitland team took the first place trophy and Homedale ranked second in the overall competition.

Results of Homedale’s matches: Cambridge, won 15-11, 15-11; Middleton, won 20-18, 15-13; Fruitland, lost 15-10, 15-9, 15-12.

Plans, activities of chamber expounded by Jenkins

A new shingle brandishing the “Chamber of Commerce, Homedale, Id.” was affixed to the Harrison-Frank Insurance building on Idaho Street last Friday.

Intended to direct those having chamber business or seeking information, the sign is novel, but the function as chamber headquarters from the Harrison-Frank office is not new. It has served in that capacity since last February when agent Perry Jenkins assumed the duties as president of the Homedale chamber. With his secretary, Janet Connolly, also acting as secretary for the chamber, it has centralized much of the conduction of chamber business.

In a brief update of chamber endeavors, Jenkins said that fall retail promotions are in consideration and representatives from the chamber have been delegated to attend all the city council and fair board meetings. Jenkins said that the chamber hopes to get involved in assisting the fair and rodeo boards in any way they can to help promote the fair and maintain or improve the fairgrounds. And in a final note, he said that the chamber is grateful to the City of Homedale for allowing them storage space at the Riverside Park.

Virginia Stephen: Homedale’s weather girl

Virginia Stephen, a secretary at J.C. Watson Company of Homedale, performs a daily courtesy task of reading weather equipment from a survey near the J.C. Watson office, and reporting it to the Boise National Weather Service. She has been executing the little service over the past five years of her employment there, at a sacrifice of about ten minutes of her time daily, six days a week. She takes a reading on a thermometer measuring the low and present temperatures, a separate thermometer measuring the high, and she checks the daily precipitation. The equipment is then reset for the next reading.

Not only reporting the data over the phone each day to the National Weather Service, she also keeps a monthly accumulative report which is mailed in routinely.

Virginia furthers the benefits from her volunteer efforts in the contribution of the information for a weekly weather column in The Owyhee Chronicle, again a permanent recording of Homedale area weather.

Over the last year she has also been called upon to supply the weather to Channel 7 weather people twice each week, putting Homedale on their weather map for a little added “exposure.”

In addition to all of this, Virginia also answers calls from the locals asking about lows, and forecasted lows which she can relay from her daily contacts with the Boise National Weather Service. She says that especially during the spring months she clues inquiring gardeners and orchard growers in on when protective measures might be needed.

Bethel meets

Honored Queen Sharon Huter presided for the regular meeting of Bethel 31, Job’s Daughters, on Sept. 19 at the Homedale Masonic Hall. Past Guardian Margaret Buck and Past Associate Guardian Willard Mills substituted for Dora and Lorrain Upton.

Martha Titmus reported on visitation to Bethel 4 of Nampa on Sept. 6. Invitations were received from Bethel 8 of Caldwell for Oct. 3, and Bethels 4, 49, and 6 for Nov. 5 to honor the Supreme Guardian and Associate Supreme Guardian at the Meridian Bethel.

Becky Frye, librarian, read “Trust” by Jeanette E. Perkins.

50 years ago

September 24, 1959

Crop damage to seed and hay reported

Seed growers, especially alfalfa seedmen, face severe losses on their crops this year due to the heavy rains. Fields that were ripe before the rains and nearly ready to harvest were hit hard since the moisture is making the seed sprout in the pod. Those with seed down but not harvested will suffer tremendous loss. Other fields that were not quite so mature will probably suffer little loss.

Ralph Samson, county agent, said several onion growers have declared a delayed harvest will increase spoilage in their crops but other than that no serious damage was done.

Many farmers with the third cutting of hay down were hit hard when the rains soaked their crop again and again. An exceptionally high price of \$27 to \$28 is being set for hay this year.

Hop growers throughout Canyon county are mudding out their hops with tractors and crawlers pulling trucks in and out of the fields. Too long a delay in the harvest will mildew hops if the weather remains wet and there is always danger of an early, heavy frost to cut down the yield.

Stockmen see a brighter side to the weather picture since the ranges have started to green up and the water holes are filled. The August rains started the fall grass to growing and now the real soaking the rangelands received the past week has given an excellent outlook for the range feeding program now underway.

Marsing to play Trojans here Friday in SRV game

Halfback John Uranga scored three touchdowns and passed for another Friday afternoon as he led the Homedale Trojans to a 27-0 Snake River Valley B league win over Fruitland. Uranga also added a conversion for a total of 19 points.

Uranga’s first TD came in the opening period, and then he tossed a 25-yard scoring pass to Dennis Brandon in the second quarter to give the Trojans a 13-0 halftime margin.

Uranga tallied a gain in the third period and wound up his afternoon of work with a 25-yard scoring jaunt in the fourth quarter.

Rodeo board elects officers

Members of the rodeo board met Wednesday at the city hall to elect new officers for the coming year.

Bill Kershner was elected president. Don Basey will be the new vice president, taking the place of Terry Roeser. Barbara Love was elected secretary-treasurer and will fill the vacancy made by Mrs. Frank Regan after her resignation at the last meeting.

Plans were made for representatives of the board to attend the State fair and rodeo board meeting that will be held in Weiser next month.

Ed Mink, a guest of the board, gave a report on the fair and congratulated the rodeo board on the fine show they put on.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pope, Twin Falls. The rodeo board members expressed their thanks for the many prizes and donations of money received from the sponsors of the rodeo.

Citizen of the week

John Edward Matteson, manager of the Owyhee Tractor Sales and Homedale fire chief, was born in Harlowton, Mont., January 16, 1916.

The Matteson family left Montana in the early ’20s and settled in Elk, Wash. In 1928 they moved to Kinzue, Ore., and in 1930 to Wilder where they owned and ran a blacksmith shop. After graduating from Wilder high school John helped his father in the shop.

In 1940 the Matteson family moved to Homedale and John was employed by the Olsen manufacturing company in Boise. On September 12, 1940, he married Kathryn Fouts at Phillipsburg, Kans., and returned to Homedale to work in his father’s shop.

140 years ago

September 18, 1869

GRANT. His own party organs are giving Grant “fits” for squandering his time at Saratoga and elsewhere in pursuit of pleasure, instead of being at his post, attending to its duties.

FOUNDRY. The Silver City Foundry under the management of the McMahon brothers is in full blast. They turn out work superior to that of the San Francisco foundries in quality of composition, and not inferior in workmanlike appearance.

HAY DESTROYED. Fifty tons of hay, belonging to Hill Beachey, was destroyed by fire, at the Idaho ranch, a few days ago. The fire was communicated to the hay through the carelessness of some campers, who set the dry grass on fire, close by.

DOG FIGHTS are getting numerous and popular. A large crowd of men and dogs had a very pleasant time near the foot-bridge, on Second street, Thursday evening.

WATER DITCH. Messrs. Angell, Bailey & Co. have completed the survey and commenced work on their ditch, for the purpose of conducting water from the Jordan and its tributaries, onto their placers below the summit of Florida Mountain.

GEO. CARLTON, a typo and “shootist,” went to Jordan Valley on an excursion last week, and not unmindful of his friends, sent us two nice “webfoots,” (don’t mean Oregonians, but ducks.) Much obliged, George.

THE MINES. We visited the mines on War Eagle and adjacent localities this week, and submit the following as the result of our observations:

Ida Ellmore is looking better now than at any time since its discovery. The lode has, for several feet, been gradually widening, and the quality of the ore continues the same. The shaft is down now 60 feet below the third level and the company propose driving it several feet further before forming a new one.

The Golden Chariot shaft is now within ten feet of the point at which a new level is to be formed, which will be, when reached, 350 feet from the surface. A contract has been let in this mine to R. Bennets & Co. for stopping the ground remaining between the second and third levels north of the main shaft, estimated at 200 superficial fathoms. The contractors perform the work for \$69.99 per fathom. The ledge averages about three feet in width and is as rich as ever.

The Red Jacket Company have commenced a level at the bottom of the shaft, which is now 80 feet deep. They are drifting on the ledge in both directions. There is quite a pile of ore on the dump, and some of it exceedingly rich.

Poorman, a good paying ledge, about two feet wide, was struck a few days ago in the south drift of the Poorman, about 350 feet from the shaft. The ore looks very well, and the prospects are favorable for the Poorman to be a “power in the land” again.

The Empire is developing well. The shaft is about 40 feet deep, and a large heap of fire-looking rock is lying at the mouth of the shaft, which will be crushed soon at the Webfoot mill.

Allison, work is still progressing at the Allison, but with what result we did not learn.

The Home Resort owners have a large double shaft sunk on their mine, to a depth of 30 feet, and they have commenced drifting at that point. The ledge is well defined about 2 1/2 feet wide, and in much of the ore free gold is visible. It is our opinion that the Home Resort is a good mine.

SLATE CREEK. Messrs. Sinclair, Sands & Co. are now engaged in working their placer claims on Slate Creek. Mr. Sinclair came in, Thursday, for the purpose of procuring a pump, which is found necessary, as the water has increased so much as to retard work.

Public notices

SYNOPSIS OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES SEPTEMBER 8, 2009

Approved claim submitted by Sheriff for headsets and batteries for dispatch.

Update from U.S. Ecology.
Approved contract with Computer Arts for technical support.

Approved contract for housing for Probation Dept.

Approved purchase of a boat and two radios from the Vessel Funds.

Adopted Resolution 09-28 approving the 2010 budget.

Indigent and Charity: 09-32 approved with lien, 09-33 lien approved.

Executive Session 67-2345 (1),(a),(b),(c),(d),(e) for discussion of attorney memos, contracts, Owyhee Initiative and personnel issues.

The complete minutes can be viewed on line at owyheecounty.net or in the Clerkis office.

9/23/09

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that a public workshop will be held before the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Homedale on **MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2009** at 7:00 p.m. at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho. The subject matter of this hearing is an Application for Special Use Permit filed by Gypsy Jackson to add on a utility room and garage that exceeds the setback requirements. For more particulars, a copy of the proposed plan, the building permit and Application for Special Use Permit can be viewed at City Hall during regular business hours.

The public is invited to attend and offer input.

Sylvia L. Bahem, Administrator
Planning & Zoning Commission
9/23,30/09

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Idaho Code, Title 50, Chapter 17

Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the Council and Mayor of the City of Homedale on Tuesday, the 29th day of September, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho.

The subject matter of this public hearing is:

Proposed Local Improvement District (LID) for the City of Homedale downtown area.

Comments regarding the LID will be taken at the public hearing or may be submitted in writing for consideration. Written comments must be mailed to Homedale City Hall, P. O. Box 757, Homedale, Idaho 83628 or may be delivered to Homedale City Hall. Written comments will be received until 5:00 p.m. on September 29, 2009.

Alice E. Pegram, City Clerk/
Treasurer, City of Homedale (208-337-4641)
9/16,23/09

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Owner: **City of Homedale, Idaho**

Address: City of Homedale, Idaho, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale, ID 83628

Separate sealed Bids for the construction of the City of Homedale PIPE BURSTING WATER MAINS 2009

The pipe bursting of approximately 1800 linear feet of 4-inch ductile iron with 6-inch HDPE. The pipe bursting of approximately 700 linear feet of 6-inch asbestos concrete pipe with 6-inch HDPE. The installation of approximately 1400 linear feet of 6-inch PVC C900. The installation of 12 gate valves, and replacement or installation of 6 fire hydrants.

will be received by: **Project Engineering Consultants, Ltd.** at the office of: **Project Engineering Consultants, Ltd., 3818 East Newby Street, Suite 101, Nampa, ID 83687**

until 2:00pm (local time) September 30, 2009, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

A copy of the 2008 Idaho Standards for Public Works Construction (ISPWC) will be required for bidding and construction purposes.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

- Project Engineering Consultants Office, Nampa Idaho
- City of Homedale Municipal Offices, Homedale, Idaho
- Dodge Plan Room - McGraw-Hill, Garden City, Idaho
- Blueprints Plus - Idaho Plan Room, Garden City, Idaho
- Idaho Association of General Contractors Plan Room, Boise, Idaho

Contract Documents may be obtained at the Issuing Office located at: Project Engineering Consultants, Ltd, 3818 East Newby Street, Suite 101, Nampa, ID 83687 (208) 466-7190 upon payment of \$50.00 for each set.
/s/Harold S. Wilson 8/26/09
9/9,16,23/09

HOMEDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT #370 NOTICE OF SALE

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

Description of property to be sold is as follows: 1991 Ford (Thomas) 65-passenger bus (VIN # 1FDPJ75A8MVA33967), 1992 Ford (Thomas) 65-passenger bus (VIN # 1FDXJ75A8NVA29998), 1997 Thomas 69-passenger bus (VIN # 1T88N4B21V1143761)

Said property will be sold by sealed bids only to the highest bidder with a minimum bid of \$700.00 (the appraised value) for the 1991 Ford (Thomas) 65-passenger bus (VIN # 1FDPJ75A8MVA33967), \$1,000.00 (the appraised value) for the 1992 Ford (Thomas) 65-passenger bus (VIN # 1FDXJ75A8NVA29998), and \$4,800.00 (the appraised value) for the 1997 Thomas 69-passenger bus (VIN # 1T88N4B21V1143761). The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Sealed bids will be opened at 9:30 a.m. on October 7, 2009 at the Homedale School District Office, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale, Idaho. Any bids received after the bid opening will not be considered.

The property to be sold may be inspected at Homedale School District, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale Idaho from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. between the dates of September 16, 2009 and October 6, 2009.

NOTICE OF PENDING ISSUANCE OF TAX DEED GEM IRRIGATION DISTRICT PO BOX 67, HOMEDALE, ID 83628 OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Title 43, Chapter 7, of the Idaho State Code, on December 31, 2009, the period of redemption for delinquent entries made January 1, 2007, shall expire and the Gem Irrigation District, or its assign, shall be issued a tax deed for the property described below, upon which such delinquent entries were made. The property described below may be redeemed on or before December 31, 2009, by paying to the Gem Irrigation District at its office in the City of Homedale, County of Owyhee, the delinquent assessments for which the delinquent entries were made, plus a penalty of two percent (2%) thereon, interest on the total at the rate of one percent (1%) per month from the day said delinquent entries were made until the day of redemption, and recording and publication costs. Any inquiries direct to Gem Irrigation at the above named address.

| Person Assessed | Property Description | Year Assessed | Delinquent Assessment & Penalty | Interest to 12/31/09 | Misc. Costs |
|--------------------------|---|---------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Terry Borden | Sec. 11, T2N R4W, Lot 3 | 2007 | 136.54 | 36.12 | 40.50 |
| Jan L. Bryant | Sec. 10, T3N, R5W Pt SW SW | 2007 | 174.86 | 61.72 | 40.50 |
| Deborah & Barry Caldwell | Sec. 31, T3N, R4W Pt NW NE | 2007 | 236.80 | 83.57 | 40.50 |
| Edward & Julie Crego | Sec. 32, T3N, R4W Pt SE SE, Parcel 1 | 2007 | 88.15 | 31.11 | 40.50 |
| Lynn & Corina Draper | Sec. 9, T2N, R4W Pt NE NW | 2007 | 136.28 | 46.59 | 40.50 |
| Rick J. Lacer | Sec. 28, T3N, R4W, Parcel J, PT N1/2 SW | 2007 | 257.44 | 90.86 | 40.50 |
| Robert Root | Sec. 33, T3N, R4W, Pt SW SW | 2007 | 112.94 | 39.86 | 40.50 |

Dated this 16th day of September, 2009
GEM IRRIGATION DISTRICT
Connie Chadez, Treasurer
9/23,30;10/7,14/09

/s/Faith K. Olsen
Business Manager
9/16,23/09

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 3, 2009 at LEZLIE RAHN’S RESIDENCE in Bruneau, Owyhee County, Idaho an election will be held for the election of three commissions of the Bruneau Cemetery District, which election will be open from 8 o’clock of said day.

One commissioner will be elected for a three year term.

One commissioner will be elected for a two year term.

One commissioner will be elected for a one year term.

Any person residing in the above named district and who possess all qualifications of an elector under the General Laws of Idaho, is entitled to vote at this election.

In order to nominate a candidate so his name will appear on the ballot, nominating papers must be presented to the secretary of the district not later than 5 o’clock p.m. September 25, 2009 signed by not less than five or more than ten qualified electors in the district.

Dated this 8th day of September 2009.

Lezlie Rahn, Secretary
Bruneau Cemetery District
9/16,23/09

NOTICE

The Idaho Unclaimed Property Program will post an updated list of Idaho Unclaimed Property owners on the internet on October 1, 2009. This online list will be updated quarterly at tax.idaho.gov (click on “Unclaimed Property”) anyone without Internet access can view the list on computers at any Idaho State Tax Commission office, or at most public libraries. Unclaimed Property consists of abandoned bank accounts, forgotten refund checks, utility deposits, gift certificates, and more.

9/23/09

LEGAL NOTICE FOR CONTRACTOR’S PRE-QUALIFICATION NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Contractor’s Pre-Qualification Statement will be received by Olson & Associates Architects, P.A., 5680 E. Franklin Rd., Suite 200, Nampa, Idaho up to **2:00 p.m.** prevailing local time, **October 6, 2009** for the construction of an approximate 50,000 sq. ft. Southwest District Health Canyon County Public Health Facility,

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING PROPOSED BUDGET, FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010 OPALINE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

FISCAL YEAR NOVEMBER 1, 2009 TO OCTOBER 31, 2010

Notice is hereby given that the Directors for the Opaline Irrigation District will meet October 6, 2009 at 8:00pm for a budget hearing Pursuant to the Idaho Code 42-3229 at Clyde Sevy’s Shop: 9383 State Highway 78. The proposed Budget may be examined at the home office of Secretary Leticia Morris, 9678 Hardtrigger Road, call for appointment 896-5273

The following is a copy of the proposed budget including expenditures for the first 10 months of the 2008-2009 fiscal year:

EXPENSES:

| ITEM | BUDGETED | EXPENSES | PROPOSED |
|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Insurance | \$ 3,500.00 | \$1,554.00 | \$3,500.00 |
| L&P Fees | 3,500.00 | 3,305.60 | 3,500.00 |
| Maintenance | 39,378.00 | 23,580.39 | 38,632.94 |
| Office | 900.00 | 272.81 | 600.00 |
| Phone | 1,600.00 | 1,263.60 | 1,600.00 |
| Power | 140,000.00 | 84,664.55 | 140,000.00 |
| Soc.Sec. | 3,000.00 | 2,278.08 | 3,500.00 |
| Wages | 15,000.00 | 10,035.80 | 15,000.00 |
| Mileage | 2,500.00 | 1,330.10 | 2,500.00 |
| Misc. | 250.00 | 0.00 | 250.00 |
| TOTAL | \$209,628.00 | \$128,284.93 | \$209,082.94 |

INCOME

| ITEM | PROJECTED | INCOME ANTICIPATED |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 2006 O&M | 465.76 | 466.16 |
| 2007 O&M | 1,459.76 | 1,175.76 |
| 2008 O&M | 3,303.13 | 1,128.73 |
| 2009 O&M | 200,000.00 | 197,315.06 |
| Late Fees | 899.35 | 1,035.37 |
| 2010 O&M | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Interest | 1,500.00 | 804.62 |
| Refunds | 2,000.00 | 1,225.73 |
| TOTAL: | \$209,628.00 | \$203,151.43 |

Leticia Morris, Secretary-Treasurer, Opaline Irrigation District, PO Box 331, Marsing, ID 83639
9/16,23/09

located in Caldwell, Idaho.

The Contractor shall submit a Pre-Qualification Statement on the form provided by Southwest District Health and may be obtained at the office of Olson & Associates Architects, (208) 466-2212. Enclose such Statement in a sealed envelope clearly marked on the outside as follows:

T O : D I R E C T O R ,
S O U T H W E S T D I S T R I C T

HEALTH, 920 MAIN STREET, CALDWELL, ID 83605

CONTRACTOR’S PRE-QUALIFICATION STATEMENT:

Southwest District Health Canyon Co. Public Health Facility, Sawgrass East Commercial Subdivision, Block 1, Lot 9, Canyon County, Idaho

9/23,30/09



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ORDINANCE NO. A173
AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF MARSING, IDAHO PROVIDING FOR BUSINESS LICENSES; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR HOME OCCUPATION BUSINESS LICENSES; PROVIDING FOR TRANSIENT MERCHANT LICENSES, PROVIDING FOR ITINERANT VENDOR LICENSES; PROVIDING LICENSE FEES; PROVIDING FOR LICENSE DURATION; PROVIDING FOR RENEWAL OF LICENSES; PROVIDING FOR INSPECTION OF PREMISES; PROVIDING FOR PROHIBITED CONDUCT; PROVIDING EXEMPTIONS; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Marsing desires to regulate businesses for the protection of the health and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City of Marsing has determined that requiring a business license for specified businesses is in the best interest of the citizens of Marsing;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Marsing that the City of Marsing has adopted this Business License Ordinance.

SECTION I. DEFINITIONS

1. A “transient merchant” means every person, firm or corporation who or which brings onto public premises a stock of goods, wares, articles of merchandise, notions, or other articles of trade and who or which solicits, sells, offers to sell, or exhibits for sale such stock of same with an intent to remain at such location for a period of six months or less. Transient merchant also includes every person, firm or corporation who or which solicits, sells, offers to sell, or exhibits for sale such stock of same for a period of six months or less from any stand, vehicle, trailer, tent, rack or any vehicle shelter or structure which is not permanently affixed to real property.
2. An “itinerant vendor” means any person, firm, or corporation engaged or employed in the business of retailing to consumers by going from consumer to consumer, on the public streets, sidewalks, alleys and other public places, and there soliciting, selling, or offering to sell any goods, wares, merchandise or services.
3. Business means and includes all trades, occupations, professions or activities engaged in within the City of Marsing, and carried on for the purpose of gain or economic profit unless otherwise specifically provided.
4. Caterer means any person or food service establishment that prepares food in an approved facility for service at another location. Caterer also includes any person or service establishment that both provides and serves beverages (including alcoholic and non-alcoholic) at another location.
5. City when spelled with a capital “C” means the City of

Marsing. City Council means the City Council of Marsing. City clerk or clerk means the City Clerk of Marsing.

6. Non-resident means any person who does not qualify as a resident as defined in this ordinance.
7. Residence means a building used as a home or the place where one actually lives.
8. Resident means any person whose domicile or stationed business has been located within the City of Marsing, with a bona fide intent to make this his place of permanent abode or business, for a continuous period of not less than three (3) months immediately preceding the date of application for any license required under the provisions of this ordinance.
9. Stationed business means any business that is not operated out of a residence and is permanently affixed to real property.
10. Violated or Violating means that there exists reasonable cause to believe that any ordinance, code, statute or law has been or is being violated and is not limited to pleas of guilty or convictions for violating said ordinances, codes, statutes, or laws.

SECTION II. INTENT AND PURPOSE

In enacting this ordinance, it is the intent and purpose of the City to secure the health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the persons patronizing, working at, or otherwise coming in contact with the businesses regulated herein, and to fund the expense of inspection, administration, and regulation by charging a business license fee.

SECTION III. SEVERABILITY

If any part of this ordinance is adjudged to be unconstitutional or invalid, it is hereby declared that the remainder shall not be affected thereby, but that the City would have enacted this ordinance and each part thereof notwithstanding that any part be declared invalid.

SECTION IV. INTERSTATE COMMERCE

Nothing in this ordinance is intended to operate as to interfere with the power of the United States to regulate interstate commerce between the states as such power is defined by the Supreme Court of the United States.

SECTION V. LICENSE REQUIRED

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, either as principal or agent or employee, to conduct, pursue, carry on or operate any calling, trade, profession or occupation in the City without first paying the license fee prescribed and procuring such a license from the city clerk whenever the procuring of the license is required by the City.
- B. All persons, firms or corporations required to obtain a license under this ordinance shall submit a completed application with required license fees within 90 days of the effective date of this ordinance.
- C. Each separate business, as identified by location, activity and/or federal tax identification number, shall be required to obtain its own business license. In the event that more than one business operates out of a single location or if a single person, firm, or corporation operates more than one type of business

or uses more than one location, a business license shall be required for each federal tax identification number, location and/or activity under which income is earned. The City Council shall have final authority to determine whether or not a separate business license is required for such activities.

SECTION VI. APPLICATION FOR LICENSE

Every person, firm or corporation desiring to do business in the city shall apply to the city clerk for a license to operate such business. Upon approval by the City Council, the city clerk shall issue to the applicant a license that shall be signed by the city clerk.

SECTION VII. GENERAL BUSINESS LICENSE

Every person, firm or corporation desiring to do business in the City, which is not required to obtain a home occupation business license, a special business license, or a catering license shall apply for a general business license.

SECTION VIII. HOME OCCUPATION BUSINESS LICENSE

- A. Every person desiring to do business in their place of residence, and such business is earning or will earn gross annual revenues in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), shall apply to the city clerk for a home occupation business license.
- B. Home occupation businesses are subject to special requirements as described in this ordinance regarding the type and extent of business activity allowed. The purpose of these requirements is to protect the residential nature of the neighborhood and prevent nuisance complaints regarding noise, traffic, dust, etc.
- C. Requirements for home occupation businesses:
 - i) The business owner/partner must live in the home.
 - ii) The business activities must not ‘take over’ the home; that is, business activities must not significantly alter the appearance or function of the home.
 - iii) The number of visitors, customers and deliveries is limited to that which is necessary and reasonable. The City Council retains final authority to determine if activity is necessary and reasonable.

SECTION IX. CATERING

- A. Any person or establishment meeting the definition of caterer as defined in this ordinance and desiring to furnish catering services within the City of Marsing must obtain a catering license for each discrete event. This license must be obtained in addition to any licenses required by other government entities.
- B. All caterers must abide by all applicable city, state and federal regulations and laws that pertain to food handlers. Violations of any applicable health or safety regulation or law will result in the immediate revocation of the license.

SECTION X. SPECIAL BUSINESS LICENSE

- A. Any such person, firm or corporation operating as a transient merchant or itinerant vendor as defined in this ordinance must obtain a special business license rather than a general business license.
- B. The Special License is separate from the General License. It must be approved by the City Council and if the Council requires, by the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Department. The City Council may require the Sheriff’s approval if it has reasonable cause to believe that

an applicant may jeopardize the health, welfare, safety or morals of its residents. Applicants will be advised if a visit to the County Sheriff’s Department is required for activities such as fingerprinting, photographing, and/or background checks. The applicant must pay any and all costs associated with obtaining the County Sheriff’s approval.

- C. The City may require a surety bond, cash, money order, or cashier’s check in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to ensure compliance with this ordinance. After the expiration of the license, the City Clerk shall return the surety six (6) months after the expiration date of license unless
- D. The City Council requires non-residents as defined in this ordinance to furnish additional information and references for the special business license application with the purpose of locating such non-residents if necessary in the administration of this ordinance.
- E. Requirements for transient merchants and itinerant vendors:

Retailing of any type is limited to commercial zones. Structures or vehicles conducting sales must observe setback requirements of the zone in which it is located.

The structure of the vehicle must leave a clear view of any intersection. State of Idaho designated roads require a 40-foot sight triangle.

Permission from the City is required prior to connecting to power or placing any sign.

Structures or vehicles conducting sales must be located on private land with the owner’s permission.

SECTION XI. LICENSE FEES

- A. The General Business License fee is \$50.00 for residents and \$100.00 for non-residents for a one-year term. The Home Occupation License fee is \$30.00 for a one-year term. The Special Business License fee is \$100.00 for residents and \$200.00 for non-residents for a one-year term. For periods of less than one year, the Special Business License fee may be prorated.
- B. The fee must be paid with the application and is partially (50%) refundable if the license is denied. Renewal fees remain the same as initial application fees.

SECTION XII. TRANSFERS

No license granted by the city shall be assignable or transferable; nor shall such license authorize any person to do business or act under it but the person named therein, nor at more than one place. There shall be no refunds except as specifically provided.

SECTION XIII. LICENSE PERIOD; DURATION

General Business Licenses, Special Business Licenses and Home Occupation Business Licenses shall be issued for a one-year term and commence and endure from January 1 and expire on December 31.

SECTION XIV. RENEWAL OF LICENSES

- A. Applications for renewal shall be made to the City Clerk no sooner than 60 days prior to the expiration of the license. A completed application and the required license fees must be received by the Clerk prior to the expiration date of the license.
- B. If after renewal, it is alleged that a currently licensed business is not in compliance with the laws and regulations pertaining thereto, or that additional conditions of

issuance should apply, the alleging person may submit an appeal to the City Council requesting the Council to revoke the license or add additional conditions of issuance.

SECTION XV. LATE CHARGE

In addition to the license fee required by this ordinance above, a notification and special handling fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) shall be assessed to defray the added administrative expense for any business for which a completed application, and attendant fee payment, are not remitted within the time required by this ordinance. Said charge shall be paid in advance along with the regular application fee at the time of application for a license or license renewal.

SECTION XVI. CONTENTS OF LICENSE

Unless otherwise provided all licenses shall be dated on the date of their issue, and shall state the name of the licensee, the exact nature of the business he or she desires to engage in and the location thereof, and the amount paid; and the person having such license shall be authorized to carry on the business therein named.

SECTION XVII. DISPLAY OF LICENSE

All persons doing business in a stationed business are required to have their license conspicuously displayed, and all persons to whom licenses are issued not having a permanent place of business are required to carry their licenses with them and any licensee shall present the license for inspection when requested to do so by any citizen or officer of the city. All persons required to have a home occupation license shall present the license for inspection when requested to do so by any citizen or officer of the city.

SECTION XVIII. CONSENT TO INSPECT

- A. It shall be unlawful for the owner, his or her agent, any employee or other person to refuse permission to enter a place of business for inspection purposes, or to charge a fee to enter and inspect, when such inspection is being undertaken in the regular conduct of his or her duties by an officer of the City, Zoning, Health, Sheriff, or Fire Marshal offices, or an expert assisting such officer and in his or her company.
- B. Any application for a business license or license renewal shall constitute an irrevocable consent of the owner and his agent(s) for such entry and inspection at reasonable times until the license is disapproved, revoked, or expired.

SECTION XIX. UNLAWFUL CONDUCT

It shall be unlawful conduct for any licensee to:

- i) engage in any fraudulent, deceptive or unlawful business practice;
- ii) make any materially false statement or representation concerning the nature, quality or durability of any goods, wares, merchandise or services sold or offered for sale, knowing the same to be false; or
- iii) make any materially false or misleading statement on an application for a license hereunder; or
- iv) continue efforts to solicit after the service or product has been refused; or
- v) enter upon any property or premises when the same

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is posted “no solicitation” or other words to this effect.
SECTION XX. DENIAL OR REVOCATION AFTER NOTICE AND HEARING

A. Any license or application issued or submitted under this ordinance may be denied or revoked by the City Council after notice of the hearing to the licensee, upon specific findings by the Council that the subject business is not in compliance with this ordinance or subject licensee has engaged in unlawful conduct as defined by city, state, or federal law. The City Council will schedule a hearing within 31 days after notice of the denial or revocation.

B. The City, in the exercise of its police power, may deny or revoke a license or an application after providing notice and a hearing if the particular thing permitted or applied for may become, is or becomes a public nuisance, or such denial or revocation is necessary and in the interests of the public welfare or public safety, and is not arbitrary, unreasonable, discriminatory, oppressive or capricious, and the conditions existing at the time justify such action.

SECTION XXI. EXEMPTIONS

The following businesses shall be exempt from the license requirement:

- i) garage and yard sales of used clothing, household goods and personal effects, when such sales are held no more frequently than twice a year on the premise;
- ii) the activities of a religious, charitable, government, or non-profit organization exempt from taxation, having a local charter or sponsor located within Owyhee or Canyon County; and
- iii) home-based businesses generating less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) gross annual income.
- iv) The sale of farm or garden products by the person producing the same.
- v) The sale of newspaper subscriptions in which the seller is the agent or person in engaged in either the delivery or sale of the newspaper.

SECTION XXII. VIOLATIONS--PENALTIES

Any person, business, firm, company or corporation who shall violate any provision of this ordinance for a first offense shall be deemed guilty of an infraction punishable by a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00). A second or subsequent violation within one year of the first violation of any provision of this ordinance is deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed six (6) months or both such fine and imprisonment. Each day upon which a person subject to the terms hereof shall conduct any business without having obtained such license shall be considered a separate violation.

SECTION XXIII. REPEALER

All City of Marsing code sections, ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof, which are in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION XXIV. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be in full effect on January 1, 2010, following its adoption and publication as provided by law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARSING, IDAHO, and approved by the Mayor this 12th day of August, 2009.

Keith Green, Mayor
ATTEST: Janice C. Bicandi, City Clerk
9/23/09

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: September 11, 2009 File No.: 7233.21169 Sale date and time (local time): January 13, 2010 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 2557 RIVER ROAD HOMEDALE, ID 83628 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Steve R. Kaufman and Patti Kaufman, husband and wife Original trustee: Title One Original beneficiary: Washington Mutual Bank Recording date: December 3, 2004 Recorder’s instrument number: 250160 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of September 11, 2009: \$338,407.18 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal description is: All that certain parcel of real property situate in Northwest quarter Northeast quarter, Section 30, Township 4 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the East 1/6 corner common to Section 30 and Section 19, Township 4 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian; thence Southerly along the East 1/16 line of said Section 30 and South 00 degrees 05’ 41” West 374.18 feet; thence 69 degrees 10’ 08” West 1105.05 feet to the North line of said Section 30; thence Easterly along said North line South 88 degrees 57’ 29” East 1033.60 feet to the Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7233.21169) 1002.132690-FEI
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: September 10, 2009 File

No.: 7023.06691 Sale date and time (local time): January 13, 2010 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 4534 East Lootens Lane Homedale, ID 83628 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Berry S. Combs and Debra D. Combs, husband and wife Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company of Ada County Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc. Recording date: December 13, 2001 Recorder’s instrument number: 238098 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of September 10, 2009: \$113,028.97 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal description is: A tract of land located in the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Southwest quarter, which is the initial point of this description; thence North 89 degrees 38’ 53” West 360.00 feet, shown of record East, along the South boundary of said Southwest quarter; thence North 00 degrees 21’ 03” West 727.97 feet; thence South 70 degrees 22’ 00” East 236.14 feet; thence North 16 degrees 42’ 01” East 110.69 feet; thence South 81 degrees 29’ 53” East 106.87 feet to a point on the East boundary of said Southwest quarter; thence South 00 degrees 21’ 03” East 741.06 feet along said East boundary to the initial point of this description. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.06691) 1002.132692-FEI
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

TS No. 09-0108962 Title Order No. 090538479IDGNO Parcel No. RPB0320000018AA The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, on 01/11/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 10/11/2006 as Instrument Number 258450, and executed by JOHN

R. PACINI AND MISTY E. PACINI, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, state of Idaho: LOT 18 AND 19 OF REICH’S FIRST ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF MARSING, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF FILED MARCH 30, 1946 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 71647 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 18 REICHS STREET, MARSING, ID 83639 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier’s check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 08/01/2008 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 9.090% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$118,616.67, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys’ fees, Trustees’ fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 08/25/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Judy Acquaye, Team Leader ASAP# 3239485
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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 Carl Dennett Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays 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 Church Homedale - 337-4248 Sunday Services 10am Rev. Ross Shaver, Pastor Youth and Adult Sunday School 9-9:45am Wed. Adult Bible Study 7-8:30pm Visitors Always Welcome! | 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 Ronald Spencer 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 107 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Jose Gutierrez 208-461-9016 or 880-6172 Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Service 1 pm • Wednesday Service 7 pm Bilingual Services/Español | Iglesia Evangelica Wilder 317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual | 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, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30 | Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry, 965-1650 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm |
| Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing Pastor David London 116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059 Sunday worship: Morning: 11am-Noon• Evening: 6-7pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm | Nazarene Church Marsing Pastor Bill O'Connor 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, 9:00 a.m. Bishop Lakey Sunday 2nd Ward, 12:30 p.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 June Fothergill 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 2009 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 9:30am March 28 - April 25 May 9 - June 13 - July 11 - Aug. 15 Sept. 12 - Oct. 10 - Nov. 28 - Dec. 26 All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031 | Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508 |



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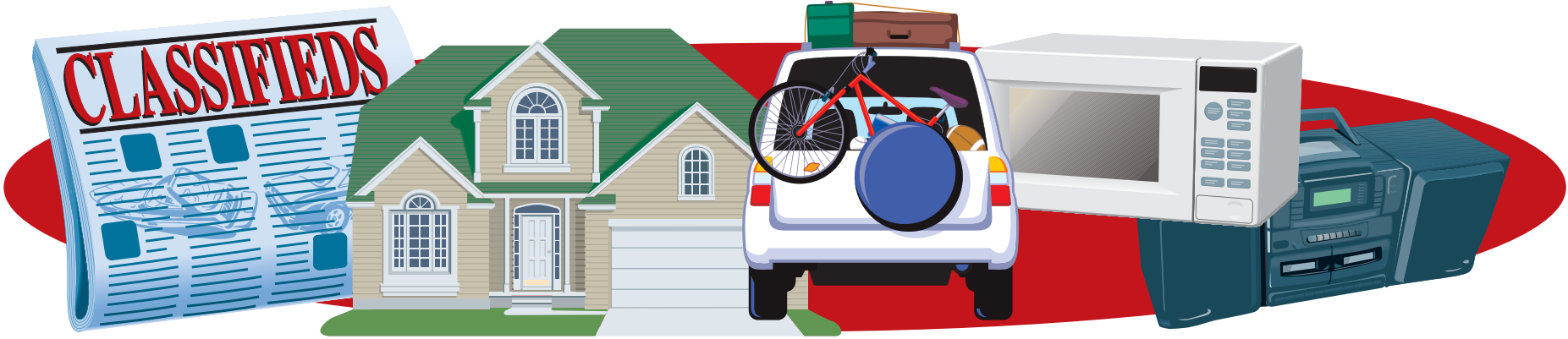
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