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Pied piper of P.E.

Longtime Homedale Elementary School physical education instructor Dan Moore leads the Walkin' Talkin' Trojans on a celebratory parade around the school's paved track.

Walkin' into history

School
program
celebrates
milestone

Elementary School physical education teacher said Friday.

Moore and several dignitaries addressed current HES students during a celebration of the Walkin' Talkin' Trojans Walking Club's 100,000th mile.

But, in reality, the speeches and ceremonial lap around the paved quarter-mile path with Moore in the lead on a six-foot-tall unicycle paid tribute to everyone who has ever taken a step in Moore's 11-year-old quest to keep children

Dan Moore's labor of love has kept a decade of Homedale students on a healthy path.

"I think you're the healthiest kids in Idaho and hopefully the whole nation," the Homedale

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Homedale marching band takes first place in USSBA Showcase



Homedale's marching band brought home top divisional honors from the Caldwell meet Saturday for the first time since the 1990s.

Marsing picks up second at Caldwell competition

For the first time in two decades, the Homedale High School marching band moved its way into first place at the U.S. Scholastic Band Association Marching Band Showcase in Caldwell on Saturday.

"This was the first time since the '90s that they have won a competition," HHS band director Jessica Hanna said. "I thought they were all going to fall over when they heard the announcement. It has been a while since Homedale has placed this well."

At last year's competition, the marching Trojans were downed by Payette and limped away with second place. This year, the tide was turned and

Homedale finished with a 74.475 in the 2A division edging out the Pirates (second) and Ontario, Ore. in third place.

"I thought the students did absolutely wonderful," Hanna said. "They performed extremely well. We have been working on the Pirates of the Caribbean theme since the first week of August. They have put in a lot of time, and it showed at the competition."

The Marsing High School marching band came in second in the 1A division behind Bishop Kelly.

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Proprietors concerned for safety, livelihood without law enforcement

Marsing Laundromat/car wash burglarized, prompting owners to consider closing or moving

Nearly three years into operating the Laundromat and carwash in Marsing, owners Shari and Kent Johnson are faced with the decision of closing the business after recently being burglarized.

Late last month, the four-bay car wash on Kerry Street was burglarized along with the

attached Laundromat, something that the owners said has happened numerous times before.

"Sometime between Saturday (Sept. 24) night and Monday (Sept. 26) morning they hit us," Shari said. "We can't run the business if this keeps happening. We can put bars on everything, but that still

doesn't do anything if they are willing to go to the lengths they did last time to get at the money."

When the Johnsons bought the facility, they intended to use it to supplement their income after Kent was laid off. But with the recent break-in they are concerned not only for their business but the other businesses in the community and what will happen in the next month without law enforcement.

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Marsing, Homedale irrigation ditches run dry by Oct. 14

South Board system to be shut off by Oct. 21

Irrigation service to Homedale and Marsing city residents will cease next week.

City public works supervisor Larry Bauer said that water flows will be shut off Tuesday, and ditches will be dry by Oct. 14.

Bauer urged city irrigation users to call him at City Hall for service if they have leaks or other issues that need maintenance. City Hall's number is 337-4641.

The Gem Irrigation District has set a tentative date of Oct. 14 to shut off its pumps, which also serve Marsing's municipal irrigation system.

The rest of the South Board of Control-administered system will shut down for the year on Oct. 21.

A Gem Irrigation District spokesperson said that all dates are tentative. SBOC directors were scheduled to set the firm shutoff date at their October meeting, which was held Tuesday after deadline.

Last year, SBOC shut off irrigation water on Oct. 8.

No need for SBOC irrigation elections

There will be no election for the boards of directors that make up the South Board of Control.

Only one person filed nomination petitions for each of the three-year slots that were to appear on the Nov. 8 ballot for the Gem and Ridgeview Irrigation districts.

Homedale's Dave Shenk will continue as Division 2 director in the Gem district, while Rick Smith was the only person filed to seek the Division 1 directorship out of Marsing, which is currently held by Kelly Lootens.

The three men will begin new terms on Jan. 1, and a reorganization meeting has been set for

Jan. 3.

Lootens is the current chair for the Gem board, and Shenk serves as vice-chair. Both men are chair and vice-chair, respectively, for the South Board of Control board of directors, too.

Johnston, who lives in the Ridgeview area outside Adrian in Oregon, is the Ridgeview vice-chair.

Two other irrigation districts won't hold elections:

- Incumbents Zenaido Ponce (Division 1) and Doug Bower (Division 4) were the only people to file nomination papers for their respective positions on the Opa-line board.
- Division 2 incumbent Buster Ridley was the only person to file papers in the Grand View Irrigation District.

Holiday closures itemized

Schools will be open Monday, while banks and some government offices close to observe Columbus Day.

City offices in Marsing and Grand View will close, while Homedale City Hall will remain open.

The Owyhee County Courthouse also will be closed Monday, but sheriff's service will be available. All county emergency services also will be in service. The weekly Board of County Commissioners meeting will be moved from Monday to Tuesday, and will start at 9 a.m. inside Courtroom 2 at the courthouse in Murphy.

Senior centers in Homedale and Marsing will be closed.

Homedale Public Library will be open.

Classes are in session for all three major school districts in the county, including Homedale, Marsing and Bruneau-Grand View.

The Owyhee Avalanche office also will be open, and deadlines for the Oct. 12 edition will remain the same.

Weather

	H	L	Prec.
Sept. 27	76	43	.00
Sept. 28	84	45	.00
Sept. 29	75	40	.00
Sept. 30	78	39	.00
Oct. 1	86	45	.00
Oct. 2	88	61	.00
Oct. 3	79	49	.00

Planned blood drives

A list of American Red Cross blood drives planned in and around Owyhee County this fall. Call (800) RED-CROSS to schedule a donation appointment:

- **Tuesday, Oct. 25** — 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 39678 State Hwy. 78, Bruneau
- **Friday, Oct. 28** — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale
- **Monday, Nov. 21** — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Adrian High School, 305 Owyhee St., Adrian, Ore.
- **Monday, Nov. 21** — 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Seventh-Day Adventist Church Garnet Road Youth and Community Center, 16613 Garnet Road, Wilder

Host of Owyhee blood drives on the horizon

Red Cross looks to replenish supply strained by summer inactivity

Now that summer has ended, the American Red Cross hopes that folks will find more time to give blood.

There are at least four blood drives planned in the Owyhee area during a three-week span in October and November.

"We're in need," Red Cross donor recruitment representative Ann Callanan said. "There are so many factors: We're coming off summer, which is a difficult time to collect because people are on the road, school's out, vacations."

Now that school is back in session and people are back home from their summer sojourns, blood drives in and around Owyhee County will pick up.

"We don't slow down need-wise because people are on the roads in the winter," Callanan said.

Callanan visited the Homedale Senior Center last week to outline plans for a community blood drive there on Friday, Oct. 28. The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be parked in the senior center parking lot from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The blood drive is being held in conjunction with Silver City Masonic Lodge No. 13 and the senior center.

Masonic Lodge spokesperson William Shaw said the goal is to collect 20 pints of blood.

"We'd like to see 25 or 30 (people signed up)," he said. "This is a part of all Masonic organizations' push to be a part of the community."

Three days before the Homedale drive, blood donations will be

sought at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School. The drive will take place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 25 at the school, 39678 State Hwy. 78 in Bruneau.

Last year, an October blood drive dedicated to longtime Bruneau-Grand View School Board trustee Ray Meyers brought in 46 units, or 15 percent more than the drive's goal of 40 units.

Blood drives also are planned for Monday, Nov. 21 at Adrian High School, 305 Owyhee St., in Adrian and the Homedale Seventh-Day Adventist Church's Garnet Road Youth and Community Center, 16613 Garnet Road off U.S. Highway 95 north of Homedale. The Adrian drive runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and blood will be accepted at the church from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Call (800) RED-CROSS to schedule a donation appointment at any of the blood drive sites.

Callanan said the Red Cross strives to collect 240 pints of blood every day throughout Idaho, and the blood is earmarked for use regionally before it is allocated to address shortages elsewhere in the nation.

Blood donors undergo a health screening before they are accepted, Callanan said. The private screening takes place in the Bloodmobile, and technicians check a donor's temperature, blood pressure and the iron level in his or her blood.

While the Red Cross doesn't determine each person's blood type before a donation, Callanan said that Type O is in high demand, especially the universal Type O negative.

Once blood is accepted, it is checked for transmittable diseases such as hepatitis and sexually transmitted diseases, Callanan said.

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HMS ISAT scorers rewarded

Six Homedale Middle School students were rewarded for their performance on the spring Idaho Standards Achievement Test for math. They received cash awards from the Mary Jo Pottenger memorial program developed by John Edwards. Recipients were:

Top row, from left: Nash Johnson and Michael Lejardi, eighth-graders, and Dillon Pfost, sixth-grader

Bottom row, from left: Austin Burton, eighth-grader; and John Gomez and Bailey Fry, seventh-graders

Fee established for Silver City appropriateness permits

County commissioners would like to see firm guidelines on what is acceptable in Silver City development now that a permit fee has been established.

The Board of County Commissioners voted unanimously on Sept. 26 to set the \$100 fee for property owners seeking historical appropriateness certification for projects planned in the historic district that houses the old mining town.

The vote followed a Sept. 12 public hearing after county Planning and Zoning suggested the fee to offset administrative costs involved with Historical Preservation Committee and P&Z commission review of projects.

“I don’t have any problem with a \$100 fee if there were some guidelines written out,” District 3 Commissioner Joe Merrick said before last week’s vote.

BOCC chair Jerry Hoagland, the District 1 commissioner, said he was under the impression that Historical Preservation Committee chair Bill Statham would work on a set of guidelines during the winter.

The guidelines would address what specific materials and designs could be used when property owners embark on repairs and other projects.

During the Sept. 12 public hearing, Statham said that other counties have spent thousands of dollars on consultants in their quest for guidelines. But he believes Owyhee County won’t have to go that route.

“I don’t feel the least bit shy about using knowledge other people have gathered,” he said.

P&Z administrator Mary Huff said the \$100 fee wouldn’t apply to ordinary maintenance such as replacing boards or touching up existing paint jobs or work to stabilize a building’s interior.

Huff said the fee, which was authorized by the original Silver City Historical District ordinance but never enacted, is a way to get more property owner involvement in the certification process.

“The Historic Preservation Committee wants homeowners to come in and tell them what material will be used,” Huff said.

District 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi said the permit costs will help preserve dwindling county resources.

“The fee is to offset what taxpayers are paying,” he said.

Three property owners, including Statham, Clarence Orton and Paul Nettleton, spoke during the public hearing.

Orton favored the fee.

“It’s not fair for the rest of the county to subsidize this process,” he said.

Nettleton feared fallout from the imposition of a fee.

“I would hope that putting on an application fee of this kind won’t encourage more people to ignore the code or not do the work,” he said.

Two P&Z board members — chair Connie Brandau and member Clay Atkins — also gave testimony.

Brandau said the fee was needed because of the time invested by both boards while considering appropriateness applications.


“This is something we’ve considered quite seriously the last couple months,” Brandau said. “We’ve conducted two conditional use permit hearings in less time than it takes for one certificate of appropriateness because it was so poorly done and mish-mash.”

Huff believes the fee will lead to a more streamlined permitting process.

Before the fee, property owners had no incentive to create a permit application that was complete the first time around and there were times when several changes were made as the Historical Preservation Committee and P&Z examined the application, Huff said, triggering more expenses.

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Marsing instructor recognized with 22 teachers from SW Idaho

Worley awarded as an outstanding teacher-mentor

After teaching math to high school students in Marsing for the past 14 years, Mark Worley was recognized last month at Boise State University as an Outstanding Idaho Teacher-Mentor.

Third-year Marsing High School math teacher Holly Hall nominated Worley for the award after he spent countless hours guiding her and helping her formulate teaching methods.

“He is awesome,” Hall said. “Even before I finished my teaching certificate, Mark let me observe his class and learn different ways to present the information to the students. The methods he uses and helped me with provide the students with the tools needed to be successful.”

The Celebration of Teaching project is a joint effort with BSU, the Idaho Education Association, Meridian School District and the State Department of Education. At the Sept. 8 awards ceremony, 22 teachers from across Southwest Idaho representing K-12 educators in every subject were honored.

Worley is the only small-school teacher among the recipients. All other recipients were from 5A and 4A school districts.

“The award is a great honor,”



Mark Worley instructs one of his Marsing High School math classes last week. His instruction also has included mentoring a new teacher at the school.

Worley said. “It is an award for her as well. As much or more of the credit goes to Holly in the job she does.”

The two math teachers are in constant communication, discussing methods and avenues to ensure “students success”, MHS principal Wade Pilloud said.

“Mark does a fantastic job,” Pilloud said. “He goes above and beyond in the classroom to ensure the students understand the concepts. Mark creates an atmosphere which allows the students success not only in the classroom but in all areas of their life.”

In her nomination letter, Hall wrote: “I tried to thank him one time for all of his help in making my first year easier, and he responded that he wanted a good math department that could help the students be successful and helping me helped the students. The resounding theme of everything he taught and helped me with was to “help the students be successful”. His focus was

for the benefit of the students, something after having him as my mentor I will never forget.”

Even though she observed numerous teachers’ classrooms, Hall said what was learned through the time she spent in Worley’s class has helped to shape the teaching methods she uses and the dedication to the students learning.

“I would always come to Mark with questions about things I had seen other teachers doing to understand why a method was taught that way,” Hall said. “I really like how he teaches and how good he is at answering the questions the students have. He has a way with explaining methods that anyone can understand the concept.”

This was the inaugural year for the Celebration of Teaching award, which saw the bulk of the recipients come from Boise and Meridian schools. Out of the 22 recipients, Worley was the only math teacher to receive the award.

— JLZ

MHS meets AYP four years in a row, lands recognition from state

School gets top improvement score in math statewide

Continuous improvement in the Idaho Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) landed Marsing High School with the top improvement, in any school statewide in the math portion of the test.

Last week, Mark Browning with the State Board of Education presented principal Wade Pilloud with a certificate recognizing the school for meeting AYP for four years in a row and the students’ 12½ percent jump in math proficiency last year.

“To meet AYP alone can be difficult let alone making it four years in a row and increasing in the proficiency,” Browning said. “I think this is evident of the hard work the teachers and students are putting in. To see this kind of improvement is incredible.”

The 12½ percent increase in math scores was the highest in the state, Browning said.

“We see improvement in lots of areas, but to see it continually in math is a big deal,” Browning said. “I think for the high school

level, you deal with a larger student population and there are more distractions with more factors taking away from test scores. To see numbers jump like they did and being the top in the state means everyone is working hard.”

Browning presented the certificate to the entire school in an assembly on Friday and encouraged students packed into the commons area for the presentation to continue their hard work.

“When you set the bar and ask kids to get there, and you have everyone not just at the school but in the community helping to reach that goal, it makes a difference,” he said. “When you work together to help kids achieve and they realize they can, it is a big deal.”

Pilloud said much of the success for reaching AYP the past four years is attributed to work the teachers put in through all the classes offered at the school.

“The teachers are working hard and everyone is on the same page tying in cross-curriculum planning for all the classes,” Pilloud said. “We have told the students we expect them to perform and that they are more than capable. Once they realize that and they know they can achieve, being successful feeds upon itself in all things.”

— JLZ

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✓ Concern: OCSO law enforcement pact with Marsing ended Friday

when there is no law enforcement in a town?” Shari asked. “We feel like if there was someone out on the street patrolling, this might go away or be reduced. No one would be able to sit and hack on a building for four or five hours if there were police here.”

The decades-old contract between Marsing and the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office expired on Friday. With the city and OCSO parting ways, Kent believes crime will become worse without a presence of law enforcement.

“The deputies have watched it more after two weeks ago. They said they doubled their watch, but whoever is doing this is watching the police and hitting us when they leave,” Kent said. “The biggest problem is they don’t have a police force in Marsing and OCSO is spread too thin.”

Throughout the three years of ownership, the Johnsons admit they haven’t called OCSO each of the times they have been burglarized. But with the most recent break-in causing thousands of dollars in damage and limiting the availability of their facility, they feel police presence is paramount.

“I can keep fixing things, but

they are just going to hit us again. It is just crazy,” Kent said. “They used pry bars to get into the change machines for the carwash. Those are \$5,000 machines. I am at my wits end. It would cost me \$15 to \$20K just to replace the damage in the past month. Whoever is doing this knows they aren’t going to get caught. There isn’t police protection here.

“My biggest concern is, how do you go on as a businessman if there isn’t a hope you can keep from getting broke into?”

The Johnsons said that during the most recent break-in, the thieves tore the door off the mechanical room to get into the bill changer for the car wash. Vandals have destroyed washers and dryers to get at a few dollars in quarters, limiting the capacity of the laundromat, they said.

As Parma residents, the Johnsons said it is difficult to be at their business all the time to monitor the 24-hour facility. With the past break-ins, Shari explained they have had to wait up to two to three hours for an officer to arrive to take a report.

“What frustrates me is I have been told by the dispatcher that

they only have one officer on in the county. The kind of damage they are doing to our business is taking hours,” Shari said. “If you only have one person on in the county, which I don’t believe, it is hard to protect anyone.

“When I have asked why there is only one person on duty, the dispatcher has instructed me to talk with a commissioner. The passing of the buck on why there is no coverage is disgusting.”

Mayor Keith Green is aware of the business owners’ concerns and is eager to figure out a plan of action for the community having police protection.

“OCSO investigations haven’t produced results in the burgs in Marsing over the past years,” Green said. “I do realize they are stretched thin, so I am patient with that. But without a presence in the community, things are still going to happen. With the car wash and Laundromat, I think no matter where you are they are a target for criminals.”

In the past three years, Green said multiple businesses have been burglarized within the community and reminds residents they are the “first line of defense” in watching

each other’s properties.

“You have a right to protect your business and property,” Green said. “Call 911 if you see something going on. Do not take the responsibility upon yourself to apprehend the person yourself. Don’t take stupid chances as a resident. There are trained and paid officers within the county, and that is their job. I have no desire to see vigilantes.”

Green recognizes that without a contract with OCSO, coverage will be sparse, but there is still an obligation by law to respond to “felonies, misdemeanors and in-progress” calls for service, he said.

“Even with a presence of law enforcement, there will be crime no matter where you are,” Green said. “I understand that it is reduced when you have officers visible. Businesses and residents have the responsibility to follow up on issues when they have them. Call the sheriff’s office and ask about the status. Make copies of the police reports if and when you get them.”

As for the Johnsons, they are in the process of filing public records requests with OCSO to get copies

of the police reports from the most recent break-ins so they can file a claim with their insurance. Both Shari and Kent are unclear how long they will be able to keep the business in Marsing open if the burglaries continue.

“We bought this to help us stay alive. It is so depressing,” Shari said. “I don’t know what our options are. If I could pick up the whole thing and move it to Parma, I would. We have police protection (there) and it probably wouldn’t happen.”

Attempts by The Owyhee Avalanche to contact the sheriff’s office were unsuccessful.

Chief Deputy Ken Hoagland did respond to KIVI Channel 6’s request for comment for a Sept. 26 news story. In comments emailed to the TV station, Hoagland cited a shortage of fuel money and an inadequate number of patrol deputies on the road as reasons for the office’s resources being spread thin. Hoagland said the Board of County Commissioners has told OCSO it must work in the confines of their current resources.

County commissioners declined to address Hoagland’s comments.

— JLZ

✓ History: Town contributes

moving.

“We’ve had help from this whole community to achieve 100,000 miles,” Homedale Elementary principal Yvonne Ihli said. “That’s a lot of miles.”

Homedale School District superintendent Tim Rosandick, Homedale Chamber of Commerce president Gavin Parker and Susan Smith, chair of the Idaho Women’s Charitable Foundation, also took turns at the microphone Friday.

“To the ladies that gave money to this facility, you’ve made a good investment,” Rosandick said. “Mr. Moore has doggedly managed the upkeep of this blacktop.”

The foundation donated \$22,000 in the spring of 2007 to construct the quarter-mile all-weather path, formalizing the trail that had been blazed by hundreds of elementary school students in the seven years previous.

Moore told of the walking path’s journey from a muddy, rocky, bumpy weed-filled grass trail to the track that now attracts children, parents, grandparents and school staff.

“I started this to make Homedale a healthier place, and I think it’s worked,” Moore said.

He then proved Rosandick correct by asking some children to stop playing with the grass.

Smith praised Moore’s commitment to developing the program that promotes healthy lifestyle choices.

The program has expanded beyond the children Moore originally sought to serve. The

lunch staff also has begun a walking regimen this year. Those women have already rolled up 10 miles this year, Moore said.

The current batch of Walkin’ Talkin’ Trojans walk every Monday, Wednesday and Friday beginning around 11:30 a.m. Moore said his group averages between 9,000 and 12,000 per year. Children receive T-shirts for achieving milestones such as 25, 50, 75 and 100 miles. Many children were wearing their T-shirts at the assembly.

“It’s great to see children, parents, grandparents and school staff walkin’ and talkin’ together and celebrating healthy living,” Moore said.

Parker told the gathered children that two of his own kids — Emma and Jacy — are part of the program. He has two other children waiting in the wings to join the walkers later, he said.

“I’m here to tell you good job and way to go from all the businesses in town,” Parker said.

Parker, whose mother, Leslie, is a veteran teacher at the school, also shared other ways the children could remain active.

He also pointed out several ways the children could understand how far 100,000 miles is — including the fact that the distance is nearly halfway to the moon.

“I encourage you to keep walking and, by the time you’re in high school, we’ll have another celebration when you’ve all walked to the moon.”

— JPB



Marsing’s marching musicians run through a routine that netted them runner-up status in the 1A division Saturday in Caldwell.

✓ Band: District III competition next week

Following Homedale’s first-place finish, Hanna is excited for the District III Marching Band Festival at Boise State University on Oct. 15.

“We will be up against four other schools from the Treasure Valley at BSU,” Hanna said. “It will be a good test.”

The competition starts at noon and runs until 8 p.m. and is held at Bronco Stadium, Hanna said. Advance tickets for the event can be purchased through the HHS marching band.

Hanna said a percentage of money from the ticket sales, if purchased from a HHS band

member, will go into the marching band fund.

For more information and ticket prices, contact Hanna by calling the school, (208) 337-4613 or by email, jhanna@homedaleschools.org.

— JLZ

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Obituaries

Roy Jackson

Roy Jackson, 83, of Homedale, passed away Sunday, September 25th, 2011. He was born January 20, 1928 in Alsea, Oregon to C.B. (Clarence Bently) and Nona Jackson.

Roy married Lois Brown in Reno, Nevada on January 11, 1953. They lived for a year in Coos Bay, Oregon where he worked as a lumberjack and then moved to Homedale where they raised two daughters.

Roy served in the Merchant Marines as a medic and the U.S. Army and Air Force Reserves. He worked for A&J Construction for 40 years and also built many of the cement ditches in the valley and in many other states. He was well known and respected by the farmers and businessmen he dealt



with. He served as city councilman for Homedale and also won TOPS King of Idaho for losing 136 pounds. He will truly be missed by his family and many wonderful

friends. Roy was preceded in death by his wife, Lois Jackson, two brothers, Dale and JC Jackson, five sisters: Polly Grimes, Dollee Studer, Lucille Applegate, Flossie Brownson and Dora Upton.

He is survived by his two daughters, Diana Stricklin and Debbie Marrs, four grandchildren, Eric and Regina Stricklin, Misty and Kevin Marrs, one great-granddaughter, Trinity Diana Stimmel, one son-in-law, David Stricklin and many nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

Roy’s memorial service was held on Saturday, October 1, 2011 at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale (27 E. Owyhee) at 2:00 PM. Condolences may be made online at www.flahifffuneralchapel.com.

David A. Jenkins

On Friday evening September 23, 2011 we lost a very special man. He touched the lives of many that passed his way. He always had a handshake and a story or joke to tell.

David A. Jenkins (Dave) was born in Willows, CA to Clarence and Peggy (Verna Mae Fulton) Jenkins on July 14, 1951. He was reared and educated in Wilder. He graduated from Wilder High School. Dave served in the National Guard during the Vietnam War.

Dave was unique to say the least. He was a true character and a sublime storyteller (just like his Dad, Clarence). He would read the phone book out loud and somehow make it hysterical. From basketball star at Wilder High School, to bass fishing champion, to pool aficionado. Dave played hard, but nobody ever worked any harder than him.

Perhaps Dave was born a hundred years too late as he was



a true outdoorsman, trapper and hunter. He was such a very good steward to the land that he loved so much. He was a fierce friend, and he was loved deeply by many. He is missed more than he would have ever believed.

Dave always marched to a different drummer, but he never danced alone.

Dave is survived by his wife,

best friend and partner Sylvia of Homedale, his son Jasper (Adelphi) of California, grandchild Raphael Michael and stepson Phoenix; his two sisters, Marty (Casey) Baker and Elaine (Thomas) Carlson, both of Caldwell; as well as several nieces and nephews and his stepmother Betty Jenkins of Wilder and his half brother and sisters, Larry, Carole and Fay.

He was preceded in death by his parents Clarence and Peggy Jenkins and grandparents.

Goodbye my friend goodbye. Keep the line tight beloved Dave ... keep the line tight till we meet again!

A memorial (potluck) for Dave will be held Sunday, October 9th, 2011 starting at 1:00pm at River’s Edge RV Park, Wilder (28522 Lower Pleasant Ridge Road). Family requests all friends attend.

No flowers please. Donations may be entered in Dave’s name at Zions Bank in Wilder.

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

- Oct. 5: Sausage & biscuits w/gravy, potato, carrots
- Oct. 6: Taco salad w/salsa, cheese, chips
- Oct. 11: Oven fried chicken, beets, mashed potatoes/gravy, bread
- Oct. 12: Beef stew, bread

Marsing Senior Center

- Oct. 5: Chili con carne, salad, apricots, roll, cookies
- Oct. 6: Chicken supreme, Italian vegetables, noodles, French bread, peach cobbler
- Oct. 11: Roast pork, mashed potatoes, gravy, green salad, peas, roll, cake & ice cream
- Oct. 12: Clam chowder & sandwiches, salad bar, apricots, sweet rolls

Rimrock Senior Center

- Oct. 6: Chicken & dumplings, potatoes & peas, salad, roll, apricots, cookies
- Oct. 11: Sloppy Joes, pea-carrot salad, roll, tomato, apple juice, pears
- Oct. 13: Enchiladas, cheese, peas & carrots, cranberry juice, flour & corn tortillas, rice, apple-raisin crisp

School menus

Homedale Elementary

- Oct. 5: Crispito or toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, fruit, churro
- Oct. 6-7 No school.
- Oct. 10: Chicken tenders or country fried beef steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit
- Oct. 11: Cheesy chicken noodle bake or fish sandwich, broccoli/cauliflower, fruit, animal crackers
- Oct. 12: Chicken nuggets or finger steaks, carrots, fruit, cinnamon roll

Homedale Middle

- Oct. 5: Beef or chicken taco, corn, fruit & veggie bar, fruit rollup
- Oct. 6-7 No school.
- Oct. 10: Hamburger or hot dog, potato wedges, fruit, animal crackers
- Oct. 11: Pizza hot pocket or popcorn chicken, green beans, fruit & veggie bar, cake
- Oct. 12: Crispito or toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, fruit

Homedale High

- Oct. 5: Idaho haystack, baked potato or pizza hot pocket, fruit & salad bar, cinnamon roll
- Oct. 6-7 No school.
- Oct. 10: Cheese pizza, corn dog, chef salad, fruit bar, brownie
- Oct. 11: Chicken fried beef steak or chicken filet, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit bar
- Oct. 12: Spaghetti or pizza hot pocket, string cheese, French bread, fruit bar

Marsing

- Oct. 5: Sloppy Joe, green beans, chicken nuggets, soup & salad bar, pudding
- Oct. 6-7 No school.
- Oct. 10: Teriyaki chicken bowl, mixed veggies, sandwiches, soup & salad bar
- Oct. 11: Burrito, mixed vegetable, cheesy chicken noodle, soup & salad bar
- Oct. 12: Pepperoni pizza, salad w/ranch, egg rolls, rice, soup & salad bar, fortune cookie

Bruneau

- Oct. 5: Mac & cheese, deviled eggs, green beans, muffins, fruit
- Oct. 6: Chicken fajita/salsa, Spanish rice, corn, pears
- Oct. 7: Chicken burger, tots, fresh veggie/fruit, cookie
- Oct. 11: Roasted chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, broccoli/cauliflower salad, fruit salad, roll/jelly
- Oct. 12: Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, peaches

COSSA

- Oct. 5: Hamburger/bun, lettuce, pickle, tomato, fried, apple
- Oct. 6: Ham & cheesy potatoes, Brussels sprouts, roll, peaches
- Oct. 7: No school
- Oct. 10: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, bread, peaches
- Oct. 11: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, fruit medley
- Oct. 12: Loaded potato skins w/ham & cheese, salad, pears & bananas

Death notices

ELIZABETH L. MEWHINNEY, 92, of Nampa, formerly of Homedale died Monday, Oct. 3, 2011 at home. Arrangements are pending with Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.

PATRICIA “PAT” K. SCOTT, 69, of Marsing died

Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2011. Services are planned for 3 p.m., Friday, Oct. 7, 2011 at Canyon Hill Cemetery.

JOHN L. (JOHNNY) TIMMERMAN, 88, an Adrian High School graduate, died Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2011 in a Boise hospital. A memorial

service was held Friday, Sept. 30, 2011 at the Nampa Church of the Brethren. Private burial will be held later.

ARLENE ZERBEL, 79, of Adrian, Ore., died Friday, Sept. 23, 2011 at home. Services are pending with Lienkaemper Chapel, Nyssa, Ore.

Auction raises \$4K for Bruneau emergency center

Bruneau Quick Response Unit personnel are calling a recent fundraiser “very successful” and wish to thank everyone who donated time, items and money.

Bruneau QRU held a Sept. 8 auction at the old Valley Merc, raising more than \$4,000 for the Community Protection and Response Fund.

The money will be used to turn the Valley Merc site into an emergency services building to

serve the community.

“The Bruneau Quick Response Unit would like to say thank you to all of the buyers, supporters and members of the community for their help,” the volunteer emergency services unit said in an email. “A special thank you to Paul’s Market of Mountain Home and Walmart for their donations for refreshments.”

Bequeathed to the Bruneau Community Church by owner

Boyd Campbell and subsequently donated by the church to the Bruneau QRU, the building most likely will be razed and a new facility built on the property. Campbell, who died in 2009, wanted the property to be used for the good of the community, and organizers say this is the best way to honor his request.

The building will house Bruneau QRU as well as the Bruneau Rural Fire Department.

Calendar

Today

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

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

After-school program
3:15 p.m. to 5 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder. (208) 337-3464

Snake River Irrigation District meeting
7 p.m., Grand View Irrigation District office, 645 Idaho St., Grand View. (208) 834-2350

NOCWMA meeting
7 p.m., North Owyhee County Cooperative Weed Management Area, U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center, 250 N. Old Bruneau Highway, Marsing. (208) 896-4544, ext. 102

Homedale Highway District board meeting
7 p.m., Homedale Highway District Office, 102 E. Colorado Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3500

Republican Central Committee meeting
7 p.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, Courtroom 1, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2331

Thursday

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

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

Lizard Butte Library board meeting
4 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave W., Marsing, ID 83639

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

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

Owyhee County Fair Board meeting
8 p.m., Owyhee County Fairgrounds office, West Nevada Avenue, Homedale. (208) 337-3888

Saturday, Oct. 8

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

Monday, Oct. 10

Shopping trip
9 a.m. departure, call to reserve seat, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Homedale library board meeting
10 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Tuesday, Oct. 11

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

Homedale library Tween and Teen program
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., open to ages 10 to 17, Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228 afternoons

Gem Highway District board meeting
7:30 p.m., Gem Highway District office, 1016 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4581

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

Wednesday, Oct. 12

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

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

After-school program
3:15 p.m. to 5 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder. (208) 337-3464

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

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

Thursday, Oct. 13

Rimrock quilting group
1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2665

Owyhee Gardeners monthly meeting
1 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 459-2860

Vision Church food distribution
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Bruneau-Grand View School Board meeting
7 p.m., Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School music room, 39678 State Hwy 78, Bruneau. (208) 834-2253

Owyhee Conservation District board meeting
8 p.m., USDA Service Center, 250 Old Bruneau Hwy., Marsing. (208) 896-4544, ext. 102

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

Friday, Oct. 14

Grand View Lions Club meeting
11:30 a.m., Salinas Raider Cafe, 330 Main Street, Grand View.

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

Monday, Oct. 17

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

Tuesday, Oct. 18

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

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

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

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

Homedale library Tween and Teen program
6 p.m., open to ages 10 to 17, Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228 afternoons

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

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Boise author sits in as Story Time guest reader

Boise-based children's author Ruthilyn Sparks visits Story Time on Friday at the Homedale Public Library.

Sparks will serve as guest reader, relaying her own story of a young boy who asks his mom about all the things she has done for him.

Mothers, children and their friends are invited to the reading of “I Worked For You, Sweet-Pea-Pie-Boy-Face” at 10:15 a.m. at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave. Sparks also will appear at Saturday's Freundship Press Fall Book Festival in Boise.

There will be refreshments, songs and crafts, too.

For more information, call the

library at 337-4228 afternoons between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Tweens and Teens have movie night

An expanded Tween and Teen Program session will be held at the library Tuesday as the group for children ages 10 to 17 watches “The Spiderwick Chronicles”. The 2008 film is based on the series of books by Tony DiTerlizzi.

The program runs from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., and popcorn will be served during the movie.

For more information on the Tween and Teen Program, call Sara Martin at the library, 337-4228, afternoons after 1 p.m.

Mother's group still meeting outside Homedale

The mother's group formerly known as Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPs) has reorganized under a new name.

Moms Night Out meets once a month at the Mountain View Church of the Nazarene. The group meets on the second Sunday of the month at the church, which is located at 26515 Ustick Road

north of Homedale.

The next meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Sunday.

The women currently are reading and discussing “The Power of a Positive Mom”, a book by author Karol Ladd.

Childcare is provided.

For more information, call Jamie Parkins at 697-1509.

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Food bank ready to share harvest in Jordan Valley

People on both sides of state line can pick up fruits and veggies

Getting fresh produce gets a little easier for folks in the Jordan Valley area this week.

The Oregon Food Bank’s Harvest Share Project kicks off the first of at least three monthly deliveries to Jordan Valley and Arock on Thursday.

“This Harvest Share Project is really just about surplus produce,” Oregon Food Bank Southeast branch services manager Peter Lawson said.

“We set up monthly distribution where folks who can use a little bit extra have a couple of access points to be able to pick that up.”

The inaugural Harvest Share Project fruit and vegetable drop-offs will take place at 9 a.m. at W.W. Jones School on Arock Road and 11 a.m. at the ION Heritage Museum, 502 Swisher Ave., in Jordan Valley.

The free food assistance program does not include canned

goods or other commodities.

“(The supply is) predominantly spuds and onions, although it can range through our retail programs,” Lawson said. “We now have plums in the system. We’ll have pears before too long, and I imagine a whole lot of squash and zucchini.”

The food will be handed out on a first-come, first-served basis to Jordan Valley-area residents who live on both sides of the Idaho-Oregon border. Lawson said that because dry goods and canned goods aren’t part of the program, there are no residential requirements. He said that household income isn’t a factor either, unlike other Oregon Food Bank programs.

There could be some distribution limits to ensure there is enough produce to go around, he said.

The Southeast branch of the Oregon Food Bank partners with local gardeners, farmers,

produce sheds and retail outlets to distribute surplus fruits and vegetables.

Available supply will shape what’s on hand during the monthly visits. An example of a care package for a family of five might include two five-pound bags of potatoes, a small bag of onions, a medium bag of plums, one or two large bunches of grapes and one or two summer squash or zucchini.

Lawson said that the Jordan Valley area is a new target because of the arid climate that lends itself more to ranching than farming as well as the dearth of stores that sell fresh produce locally.

“We’re looking forward to it,” Lawson said. “It’s kind of a new thing for us. It’s a new gig, and it’s kind of an exciting thing.”

According to a flier provided by the City of Jordan Valley, the Ontario, Ore.-based food bank will hold the pilot program monthly through December, weather permitting.

The continuation of the program beyond December is contingent on participation, seasonal supply and winter road conditions.

“We’re really going to load the rig up for bear, but we’ll also be asking folks to bear with us for a time,” Lawson said. “There will be a process to figure out and adapt to what people need.”

— JPB

School’s out Thursday, Friday in Homedale and Marsing

Schools in Homedale and Marsing will be closed Thursday and Friday during state teacher conferences.

Classes will resume Monday.

According to the 2011-12 school year calendar for the Bruneau-Grand View School District, students will attend class Thursday and Friday as usual.



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Idaho 51 paving nearly complete

State highway work in southern Owyhee County should be substantially complete this week. Crews from Nampa-based Idaho Sand & Gravel have been resurfacing 21 miles of Idaho 51 north of Grasmere since Aug. 15. An Idaho Transportation Department press release said that pavement work in the \$3.4 million project should be done by Friday. Pavement striping will also take place this week. Guardrail repairs and additional asphalt placement were completed last week. The speed limit is reduced to 45 mph in the work area, which stretches from milepost 34 to milepost 55 at Broken Wagon Flat Road. A cold in-place recycling technique has been used on part of the route, during which crews broke up a layer of old pavement and added additional oil to restore flexibility. The highway surface was then shaped and compacted and overlaid with a top layer of new pavement. This is primarily used on medium- or low-volume roads. A standard overlay was used on the 14-mile section north from Grasmere. The project completion date is Oct. 7. The pavement will be striped next week when the remaining work is finished. Crews started guardrail repairs this week, and placed some additional asphalt on the main highway. When that finishes, crews will start paving the approaches.

Bruneau volunteers, BLM crews fight lightning-caused desert fires

Federal crews knock down small blaze near Silver City

The Bruneau Rural Fire Department helped out with one of two lightning-caused wildfires in Owyhee County during the weekend. Control of the Hot Springs Fire was expected early Monday night, according to a Bureau of Land Management press release from Sunday afternoon. The Hot Springs Fire burned 10,400 acres south of Bruneau before volunteer firefighters and BLM crews contained the blaze. The BLM deployed one dozer and five engines on the fire. The Grindstone Fire, located east of the Saylor Training Range, had burned 21,619 acres by Sunday afternoon. Containment was expected with crews probably getting the fire under control by Monday night. Seven engines, two dozers, three water tenders and one helicopter were used to contain the fire. Cooler temperatures helped firefighters get the upper hand on both blazes Sunday, but windy conditions remained a concern. BLM Twin Falls District spokesperson Heather Tiel-Nelson said Monday afternoon that mop-up crews still were dealing with wind gusts, but that the accompanying weather front was expected to bring some moisture to help efforts. Firefighters performed burnout operations to provide isolated structure protection against both desert fires, which occurred in the BLM's Twin Falls District. In the BLM Boise District, two helitack personnel fought a quarter-acre fire sparked by lightning three miles southeast of Silver City. The Evil Fire was under control early Monday.



Adrian High School senior Maddy Pendergrass, left, discusses a possible donation for her Every 15 Minutes presentation with Mike Matteson on Friday.

Adrian senior deals with sadness before emotional assembly

Homedale included in today's anti-DUI presentation

Months of hard work and stress are about to pay off for Maddy Pendergrass. The student's Every 15 Minutes production will be held at Adrian High School, capping the physical project portion of her Senior Project. She'll be a step ahead of the rest of her classmates once the powerful assembly that tells the tragic implications of drunk driving is completed today. "It's very hectic right now," Pendergrass said. "Most of my classmates haven't even picked out what they want to do for their physical project. It's nice to have it out of the way before the spring." Oregon high school seniors are required to complete a Senior Project as part of their graduation requirements. The Senior Project includes a physical project, job shadows in the field that the student would like to enter and a research paper. All elements are evaluated by a board of examiners in the spring. Geary Johnson, one of the Adrian Senior Project advisors, said the goal of the program is to give students a view of the real world and to evaluate how ready they are for the career on which they want to embark. Even in the midst of busy preparation for Senior Project – Pendergrass has logged about 150 hours in job shadows and physical project organization – she has had to deal with other real-world stress, including the passing of her close friend Sonny Hansen. The Treasure Valley Community College rodeo coach and well-regarded pick-up man died in a horse accident last week. "For everything she's gone through, she's been a brick," Johnson said. "There have been a lot of obstacles, a lot of emotional events to deal with. She's been on-task and on top of things." Organizing the Every 15 Minutes program has required the daughter of Ridgeview residents Mike and Elisa Pendegrass to coordinate with several emergency services agencies, including LifeFlight, Treasure Valley Paramedics, the Malheur County Sheriff's Office and Adrian Fire and Quick Response Unit. Pendergrass' Senior Project revolves around Elementary Education. She has job-shadowed with teachers from three schools in the region, including Homedale Middle School physical education teacher Brenda Reay. A high school rodeo champion and former Homedale schools student, Pendergrass also has explored sports medicine and equine science as possible career paths. Pendergrass' inspiration to put on an Every 15 Minutes assembly grew out of watching a similar production coordinated by then-Adrian senior Blake Ishida when she was in ninth grade. "I thought that it was very beneficial," she said. "It's very real, and it stuck with me for a long time." "It's hard to watch, but I think it's something that students need to see." The Every 15 Minutes program is sponsored locally by the Corrections Corporation of America. Pendergrass spent part of Friday soliciting donations from Homedale businesses, including Matteson's, to help put on the luncheon planned after today's presentation. Pendergrass said CCA doesn't usually bring the program to small schools such as Adrian, but she was able to secure the rare appearance by including Homedale High School students in the message.

—JPB

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Ricky Sullivan, left, and Austin Williams attempt to keep an orange from falling to the ground while standing on an ice block during a pep assembly on Friday.



An MHS student performs surgery on the "Operation" float during the Homecoming parade.



Deidrie Briggs was crowned the 2011 Homecoming Queen along with Jose Quiroz as Homecoming King on Friday night prior to the Huskies' football game.



Dakota Hill launches candy from a float during the Homecoming parade in Marsing.

Junior Lacey Usabel evades senior Shelbi Ferdinand during the annual powder puff football game last week. The senior-freshman team was dropped by the junior-sophomore team.



Miguel Leon and Steven Escarzaga perform during the pep rally at the Marsing football field last week.



Freshman Garret Briggs attempts to get a cookie from his forehead into his mouth without using his hands during a pep rally after the Homecoming parade.



Justin Glenn goes up for a kill during the boys' volleyball.



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five-game streak

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Huskies raise money
for “Dig Pink” night

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Meagan Fillmore goes up for a serve during Jordan Valley's win over Crane. Photo by Quinn Fillmore

Jordan Valley seniors get first win over Crane

Volleyball team slides into league lead

The seniors on the Jordan Valley High School volleyball team made some history Friday with a strong comeback.

Jordan Valley rallied for wins in the fourth and fifth games for a stunning 1A High Desert League victory over Crane at home.

The 25-21, 20-25, 20-25, 25-19, 15-13 outcome was Crane's first league loss. It was the first victory over Crane in the high school careers of Jordan Valley's seniors.

It also put Jordan Valley in first place by a half-game.

"I am very proud of my girls,"

first-year Jordan Valley coach Sarah Bengard said. "Again, we didn't give up, fighting for the very last points."

"We served the ball very well."

Stephanie Youren served three aces, and Hayley Caywood drove two balls that Crane receivers could not handle.

Jordan Valley (4-3 overall, 4-0 in league) handed Crane (4-9, 4-1) its fourth consecutive loss. Crane rebounded for two league victory on Saturday.

Andi Warn fired 13 kills and came up with five digs, three

assists and two blocks.

"She played the net very well and is adjusting well to her new position as middle hitter," Bengard said.

Jessi Carson also turned in a good defensive match with three digs to go with three kills.

Meagan Fillmore, one of the seniors, drove home 11 kills and collected two blocks and two assists.

Caywood also dished 26 assists while notching two digs and five kills.

"Hayley is such a good setter and an asset to our team," Bengard said.

Jordan Valley plays host to Adrian on Friday in a rivalry game during Homecoming week.

McClellin dominates for the Broncos

A photograph of Shea McClellin, a football player in a blue jersey with the number 92, tackling an opponent in a white jersey. They are on a football field with spectators in the background.

After Boise State's 30-10 win over rival Nevada on Saturday, Marsing's Shea McClellin racked up six solo tackles and quarterback sack for an eight-yard loss. Through four games, the former Marsing High School standout has recorded 15 solo tackles, six assisted tackles, three solo tackles for loss along with one assist for loss. McClellin has accounted for a loss of 50 yards for opposing teams. Saturday's non-conference win over the Wolf Pack pushed the now No. 5 Broncos to 4-0 on the season.

Grizzlies sweep HHS volleyball

Trojans' set to celebrate senior night on Tuesday against Payette

Homedale High School couldn't extend a mid-game surge Thursday, starting the second half of the conference volleyball season with a loss.

Host Fruitland turned away the Trojans midway through Game 3 to notch a 25-12, 25-9, 25-17 3A Snake River Valley conference victory.

"The last game that we played them, we made some adjustments and played with them for about 15 points," second-year HHS coach Janel VanDyke said.

"We're just building every game, trying to get better every game."

Homedale (1-8 overall, 1-4 conference at week's end) dropped its third straight match.

JuleAnn Badiola had 10 digs, and Kylie Farwell added 10

assists.

Sophomore Kaylee Rupp notched three kills and one block.

"For being our youngest player, I feel like she plays really big on the floor," VanDyke said. "She's a quiet leader, but her presence on the floor is definitely felt."

Sept. 26: New Plymouth def. Homedale, 3-2 — Bryce Osborn and Kylie Farwell served three aces each, but the Trojans were unable to maintain mid-match momentum in a non-conference loss.

The Pilgrims edged Homedale in the fifth set for a 25-19, 21-25, 21-25, 25-20, 15-13 victory at Homedale Middle School.

Kaylee Rupp put down 10 kills and three blocks to lead the Trojans. Laurien Mavey added seven kills.

Locals make big break into ICA rodeo finals this weekend

Three Marsing students qualify in novice events

Wrapping up the rodeo season, 19 competitors with Owyhee ties have made it into the Idaho Cowboys Association finals set for Friday and Saturday at the Idaho Center Horsepark in Nampa.

Owyhee country cowgirls and cowboys sprinkled throughout the county along with parts of Nevada and Oregon are set to compete in the two-day end-of-season ICA event. Pre-rodeo action at the

Horsepark begins at 6 p.m. with the rodeo starting at 7 p.m. both Friday and Saturday.

Three Marsing High School students, Hudson Sauer, Austin Williams and Ricky Sullivan, qualified for the ICA finals by placing in the top four of their respective competitions.

Williams finished second in the ICA standings for novice bareback. Although he qualified,

Sauer was injured recently and will not compete in the finals. Sullivan finished first in novice bull riding.

Owyhee-product Chris Cowger, who attends Melba High School, qualified in novice saddle bronc.

Advanced tickets for the ICA finals cost \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 6 to 12 years old. Children 5 and younger are free. Adult tickets purchased the day of the event cost \$12.

For more information on the rodeo, visit the ICA website, www.icarodeo.com.

Steer Wrestling — Mackenzie; Bryan Reay (Adrian); Roeser; Carl Seiders (Adrian)

Team Roping — Daxton Jim will pair with Jerad McFarlane of Wilder

Barrel Racing — Sierra Ridley (Grand View)

Breakaway — Ridley; Amy Woodruff (Caldwell)

Novice Bareback — Austin Williams (Marsing)

Novice Bull Riding — Ricky Sullivan (Marsing)

Novice Saddle Bronc — Chris Cowger (Melba)

Bareback — Scott Roeser (Marsing); Evan Miller and Noah Bayes (Adrian)

Saddle Bronc — Frank Tobias (Oreana); Wade Black (Homedale); Dalton Jim (Owyhee Nev.)

Bull Riding — Mason Michaelis (Adrian)

Ranch Bronc — Daxton Jim (Owyhee, Nev.); Thomas Evans (Bruneau); Dalton Jim

Tie Down Roping — Sam Mackenzie (Jordan Valley); Luke Jeffries (Homedale)

Sports

Wolverines wallop short-handed Trojans

Ali Garcia was in tears long before Friday’s football misery ended. But the Homedale High School sophomore wasn’t the only emotional Trojan during a 49-0 loss to Weiser at Deward Bell Stadium.

Talon Freelove, a sophomore pressed into the starting quarterback slot because of Trey Corta’s high ankle sprain, was red-faced and teary-eyed at the end of the Trojans’ second loss in as many 3A Snake River Valley conference games.

Homedale Football
(4-2, 0-2)



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Third-year coach Matt Holtry had no problem with the water works. “These kids have a lot of pride. They are very competitive and they want to win. They’ve got a lot of pride, and you want to see that in kids,” Holtry said. “Because to see the face of, ‘Oh I’m OK with that’, that’s not OK. “I’d rather these kids be upset and show that they hurt from it. They have a lot of pride, and they want to win.” It was obvious Friday night that

Garcia wanted to win. He also wanted his helmet, but the HHS medical staff had taken it away after he suffered a concussion early in the second quarter. Garcia’s absence only added to the burden on a Trojans squad playing without senior quarterback Corta and junior linebacker Kade Eiguren. Compounding the issue on both sides of the ball, senior fullback/linebacker Bodie Hyer spent substantial time on the bench icing his neck and arm. “He’s a warrior,” Holtry said of Hyer. “We’re at a point where we’re getting real thin. Kids are having to go ironman. They don’t get much of a break. “They’re getting beat up a little bit.” It’s no secret that Homedale (4-2 overall, 0-2 3A SRV) is one of the smaller 3A schools, and Weiser took advantage of its dominance in the depth department by rattling off two touchdowns apiece in the second, third and fourth quarters. Nine different players ran the football for the second-ranked Wolverines (6-0, 2-0), piling up 310 yards. Five different athletes scored six touchdowns. “It starts wearing on you when they’ve got fresh kids and they’ve



Homedale High School running back Ali Garcia tries to run behind Britt Eubanks’ block of Weiser defender Luis Negrete.

got fresh bodies,” Holtry said. “Our kids are not coming off the field. “Every play, every rep, they’re just getting that much more, a little bit more tired, a little bit more tired, and they’re fresh.” Weiser dominated the line of scrimmage with its run defense holding the Trojans to 104 yards on 46 carries. Casey Christoffersen led the Trojans with 66 yards on 18 carries. “That’s a fact of life: You’ve got more numbers and more kids. You’re going to be fresher for a longer period of time, and that caught up with us tonight,” Holtry said. Freelove was sacked three times and managed to complete

only two of 13 passes for 13 yards. “Shoot, he’s had one week of reps,” Holtry said of his young QB. “I give a lot of credit to Talon to suit up and play like he did.” With Garcia on the sidelines, Freelove also booted six of the Trojans’ nine punts. While the offense sputtered under the weight of Weiser’s pressure, the flu bug also claimed some of the credit. Three players were home with flu symptoms throughout the week. “With kids being injured and out this week also, it makes it hard to prepare for a game,” Holtry said. “When we’re beat up like we were, it’s tough to prepare.” — JPB

Weiser JV snuffs out Homedale’s five-game win streak

Weiser High School won the ground battle and ended Homedale junior varsity’s season-opening five-game winning streak. The Wolverines piled up 255 yards rushing in Thursday’s 35-0 3A Snake River Valley conference

football victory at Walter Johnson Field. With Homedale (5-1 overall, 1-1 in conference) struggling to find its footing on offense, Weiser scored on three consecutive possessions in the first half.

The Trojans’ offense was stifled by three turnovers, including fumbles by Jose Lopez and Logan Jarvis and an interception thrown by Trey Lane. Lopez finished with 103 yards on 16 attempts, but he was the

only Trojans ball carrier to register positive yardage. Homedale managed just 78 yards on 27 attempts. Austyn Grothaus led all rushers with 156 yards on 15 carries for Weiser.

Seven tackles each from Nathan Leslie and Kenny Harper paced Homedale’s defense. Angel Cardenas chipped in six stops, and Dane Jacobs recovered a fourth-quarter fumble by Devin Long for Weiser’s only turnover.

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Student Athlete Spotlight



*Kaylee Rupp**Soph. Volleyball*

The Play: Rupp had 10 kills in a five-set non-conference loss to New Plymouth on Sept. 26.

Coach’s take: “For being our youngest player, I feel like she plays really big on the floor. She’s just very smart. She’s a natural athlete and can read the ball and knows where to be and can place the ball on the floor. She’s a quiet leader, but her presence on the floor is definitely felt.” — Janel VanDyke

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Varsity - Friday, Oct. 7, home vs. Parma, 7 p.m.
Junior varsity - Thursday, Oct. 6 at Weiser, 6:30 p.m.

Volleyball

Varsity
Thursday, Oct. 6 at Weiser, 7 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 10 at Nyssa, Ore., 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 11, home vs. Payette, Homedale Middle School, 7 p.m.
Junior varsity
Thursday, Oct. 6 at Weiser, 6 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 10 at Nyssa, Ore., 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 11, home vs. Payette, Homedale Middle School, 6 p.m.
Freshman
Thursday, Oct. 6 at Weiser, 5 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 10 at Nyssa, Ore., 5 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 11, home vs. Payette, Homedale Middle School, 5 p.m.

Sports

Trojans spoil Marsing's Homecoming

In its strongest start in recent years, the Marsing High School football team had averaged 34 points per game over four games. On Friday, the Huskies were held to only two field goals in their 19-6 Homecoming loss to Nampa Christian.

Four games into the season, Marsing coach Jaime Wood has reiterated "our strongest opponent is Marsing" and with his team sitting on a 4-0 record it was only a matter of time before the target on their back grew larger.

"This was bound to happen sooner or later. I'm not even that mad. I'm just glad it is over," Wood said. "The pressure is off, and now we can have some fun playing football again and not

worry about distractions of No. 1 rankings and being big targets."

Nampa Christian entered Friday's 2A Western Idaho Conference showdown ready to take control of the league's No. 1 spot as they knocked out 281 yards on the ground to the Huskies' (4-1 overall, 1-1 2A WIC) 152. Penalties played a huge part in Marsing's loss. The Huskies racked up eight penalties for 85 yards.

"Lots of dumb penalties on our part, but you have to put the ball in the end zone to win, though," Wood said. "Five games into the season last year we had only won one game. It isn't that bad at all, the pressure is off them, and they can go out and play football and

have fun. My hat's off to Nampa Christian. They did a great job."

In a valiant effort getting the Huskies on the board, senior Jose Quiroz pegged a first-quarter 32-yard field goal and a second-quarter attempt from 33 yards followed by a Trojans field goal. In the dwindling seconds before the intermission, Trojans quarterback Jake Campbell connected on an 18-yard pass to Trevor Lee for a 9-6 lead.

"Jose did a great job getting us on the board early and giving us that hope," Wood said. "But once you get that far down and have a touchdown with seconds left before the half, it takes the air out of you. It is hard to rebound when you have been pushed down like we were."

To start the second half, Trojans kicker Zak Johnson drilled a 40-yard field goal putting more numbers up on the visitor's side of the board. Four minutes later, Nampa Christian put the final nail in the coffin on a five-yard run for a touchdown followed by a Johnson kick to cinch up the score at 19-6.

Despite four Trojans fumbles, all of which were recovered by the Huskies, the Nampa Christian defense had sophomore quarterback Austin Williams' number, holding him to eight completions on 15 passes with one interception for 83 yards.

Austin Glenn racked up 68 yards on 15 carries followed by Charlie Galvez with seven carries



Nampa Christian defender Austin Holton blocks a pass to Marsing's Jason Galligan on Friday night in the Huskies' 19-6 loss.

for 53 yards. Newcomer Chase Robbins pulled in 13 yards on five carries.

"We couldn't capitalize on the options we were running," Wood said. "They keyed in on Jason (Galligan), and we haven't got the connection with Chase set up on the left side quite yet. We will rebound, and we will be fine."

Despite facing a strong defender all night, Galligan was able to pull

in five receptions from Williams for 52 yards. Justin Glenn picked up one reception for 19 yards.

"We will rebound from this," Wood said. "I have said it since the beginning of the season: We have to take care of Marsing first and worry about us. Once we do that, the league is still tough, probably the toughest it has ever been, but we will do fine."

— J.L.Z

Thursday: Marsing at Melba, 7 p.m.

Coming off a heart-breaking Homecoming loss, the Marsing High School football team is set to travel to Melba for a second-place battle in the 2A Western Idaho Conference on Thursday.

The Mustangs (2-3 overall, 1-1 2A WIC) will host the Huskies (4-1, 1-1) for their Homecoming with kickoff slated for 7 p.m. in Melba.

"It is all going to be tough. Someone is going to knock someone else off, and then they will get knocked off," Wood said. "We will go over there and do what we do. We will watch film and take this just like any other

game. These guys need to put this loss out of their minds and look at taking on Melba and only worry about that. There have been a lot of distractions in the past week. We will have to move past that and work to improve."

The Mustangs are coming off a 48-6 pounding from New Plymouth last week.

"We can't under-estimate anyone in the 2A right now," Wood said. "This is the strongest I have seen this league in a while, and every game will be tough from here on out. We will have to work hard and rally from last week to move past Melba."

Marsing, Parma to recognize "Dig Pink" night on Monday

On Monday, both Marsing and Parma high school volleyball teams will join forces to raise awareness and funds for breast cancer research.

Volleyball players for both Huskies coach Loma Bittick and Panthers coach Kamille Crawford will dawn pink jerseys for their non-conference match in Parma.

"We decided to do the Dig Pink night at the match in Parma," Bittick said. "There are 1,500 other schools across the country participating in the Dig Pink night."

Bittick said the two schools have been raising money for the national foundation through T-shirt sales and will have other items available during the match on Monday.

For more information about the "Dig Pink" night or to donate, contact Bittick at Marsing Middle School by calling 896-4753, ext. 302, or by email, lbittick@marsingschools.org.

MARSING HUSKIES



Student Athlete Spotlight

Andrea Rodriguez Senior Volleyball

The Play: Rodriguez picked up 14 kills, seven blocks and six digs through two home matches last week. On the season she has 79 kills, 12 aces, 11 blocks and 18 digs.

Coach's take: "Andrea is our team captain and a senior leader. She is our core defensive player and is the go to on offense. The experience she brings helps keep us focused on the things we want to accomplish as a team."

— Loma Bittick

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Junior varsity - Wednesday, Oct. 5, home vs. Melba, 6 p.m.

Volleyball

Varsity
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Sports

HMS teams at top of standings

Eighth-graders dominate 3A SRV in football, volleyball

A Homedale Middle School football team that marked its early season with defense needed offense to maintain its share of the eighth-grade conference lead last week.

The Trojans posted a 38-21 win over host Fruitland on Sept. 27 to set up a showdown for the 3A Snake River Valley conference lead with Weiser.

Homedale and Weiser met Tuesday after deadline at Deward Bell Stadium. Both teams entered the game unbeaten in three games, including narrow wins over the Grizzlies.

Homedale, which is coached by former Homedale High School defensive coordinator David Hart and Nick Schamber, opened the year with 34-0 blowout of McCain from Payette in a Sept. 13 home opener.

The Trojans' defense rose to the occasion again on Sept. 20 in a 24-8 road victory over Parma.

Nash Johnson returned a Parma punt blocked by John Collett 30 yards for the first score of the game.

In the third quarter, after the Panthers returned a fumble for a game-tying touchdown, quarterback Lawsen Matteson guided Homedale down the field for a Josh Tolmie TD.

Jakobee Osborn scored on a 20-yard run for the Trojans' other

touchdown.

Johnson hit all three of the two-point conversion kicks he attempted.

Seventh-graders start 1-2 — Homedale's seventh-graders, coached by former Trojans varsity coach Thomas Thomas and former HHS lineman Sam Hart, sandwiched a 28-0 victory over Parma on Sept. 20 between two shutout losses.

With a little luck, though, HMS easily could have ended last week 2-1 and one game behind conference leader Fruitland, which prevailed 32-0 on Sept. 27.

In a 12-0 loss to McCain in the Sept. 13 season opener, Homedale had the ball inside the Pirates' 10-yard line twice but was unable to convert for the score.

Volleyball

Both eighth-grade teams have started the season 6-0 under new coach Amy Sotin-Wood.

Homedale was back in action after deadline Tuesday at McCain in Payette.

After sweeping Ontario, Ore., on Thursday and Parma on Sept. 27, the Trojans' eighth-grade A team held a 1½-match lead over second-place Fruitland. Homedale's cushion over the Grizzlies was established when

the Trojans beat visiting Fruitland in three games on Sept. 22. The 2-1 victory marked the first time a team had been able to win a game against Homedale this season.

Homedale's B team ran its perfect streak to 12 games over six matches with a 2-0 sweep of Ontario on Thursday. The Trojans also swept Parma, 2-0, on Sept. 27.

The Trojans hold a one-game lead over Weiser after beating the Wolverines, 2-0, in Washington County on Sept. 20.

Homedale and Weiser face off today in the Trojans' home finale. The A teams battle at 4:15 p.m., followed by the B teams 15 minutes after the completion of the match.

Seventh-grade A squad evens record — The HMS seventh-grade A team moved to 3-3 with a 2-0 victory over Ontario on Thursday. The Trojans started last week with a 2-1 win over host Parma.

The seventh-grade B team slipped to 2-4 after 2-0 losses to Parma and Ontario last week.

Both teams are coached by Debby Turner

The A squad's other victory this season was a sweep of Weiser on Sept. 20.

The B team's victories came in the Sept. 13 opener against Ontario and a Sept. 20 match against Weiser. Both matches were 2-0 triumphs.

Homedale and Weiser tangle today at the HMS gymnasium.



Marsing's Shelbi Ferdinand tips the ball over McCall-Donnelly's Lauren Wagner.

Marsing volleyball edges McCall to end three-match skid

Huskies ready for final three road dates

Capping senior night, the Marsing High School volleyball team finished off its 2A Western Idaho Conference home schedule by dropping McCall-Donnelly in three sets to recover from a three-match home skid.

Senior Andrea Rodriguez paced the Huskies (4-6 overall, 4-5 2A WIC) with eight kills, three blocks and two digs to help lead the team to a 25-13, 25-13, 25-15 win over the visiting Vandals on Thursday.

Lily Bowers chipped in six kills and one block with Deidrie Briggs adding three aces, two kills and two digs for the Huskies.

"It was a good final home match for us," Marsing coach Loma Bittick said. "We had a lot more energy to play than we did on (Sept. 27), and we played much better as a team. We were playing very strong (Thursday)."

Sept. 27: Melba def. Marsing, 3-0 — In an attempt to claim their Homecoming match, the Huskies were rolled by the visiting Mustangs, 25-16, 25-21, 25-19.

"The intensity was not there," Bittick said. "Homecoming week can get a little overwhelming, and we got a little caught up in that."

On the night, Rodriguez notched six kills, four blocks and four digs with Lacey Usabel picking up 19 assists and two kills for Marsing.

"We are 4-and-5 in league right now sitting in the middle of the mix," Bittick said. "Spots three, four and five are still up for grabs. The teams we have left to play, we will have to come ready to compete with."

Tonight Marsing takes on North Star Charter in Eagle for its second-to-last league game of the season.

Crane crushes JV in 1A HDL opener

Jordan Valley looks to rebound against rival Adrian

Jordan Valley High School ran head-on into one of the top 1A football teams in Oregon on Friday.

"We got royally ran over," Jordan Valley coach Tim McBride said.

Crane scored in every quarter to post a 54-0 victory in Jordan Valley's 1A High Desert League season opener.

Crane reached the 1A Oregon

semifinals a year ago, and McBride is getting the same vibe about the squad this year after watching Crane roll to its third consecutive victory.

"Crane, in my opinion, is a semifinals or finals team at this level," McBride said. "They really gave us a lesson on what we need to work on."

Jordan Valley (2-1 overall, 0-1 in league) racked up just 162

yards total offense, including a team-high 43 yards on seven rushes for Sandy Warn.

Crane stymied Jordan Valley's passing game. Nate Elsner completed only two passes in 11 attempts. He connected with Nathan Easterday for seven yards and Blaine Moran for 12.

Led by Cole Maupin, Crane (3-1, 2-0) cranked out 36 points in the first half. Crane has scored 52 or more points in each of its last three games after opening the season with a 46-0 loss to Camas Valley in the Dufur Classic on Sept. 2. In its three victories, Crane has pitched two shutouts and has outscored opponents 162-20.

Faced with that daunting offense, Jordan Valley limited their guests to just 18 points after the intermission.

"If you want to look for a bright spot, Ben Telleria made some good tackles," McBride said.

Jordan Valley is home again next Friday to take on archrival Adrian in a 2 p.m. kickoff.

On Sept. 23, Jordan Valley blasted Burnt River's junior varsity, 54-0, in Unity, Ore.



Jordan Valley's Blaine Moran attempts to make a stop on Crane's Ryan Opie. Photo by Hayley Caywood

Efficient Antelopes hammer Hornets

A new face got things going for Adrian High School, but an old reliable sealed another football win for the Antelopes.

Kurt Nielson picked off two Blake Wiley passes, returning the second 52 yards for the game's final touchdown in the Antelopes' 49-8 league victory over Harper/Huntington on Friday night.

Nielson was the picture of efficiency for Adrian (3-1 overall, 1-1 1A High Desert League). He had 85 yards on two rushes, including a 50-yard scoring scamper to give the Antelopes' a 37-0 third-quarter lead.

Making his first start for coach Paul Shenk, quarterback Troy Villarreal pointed Adrian in the right direction with a 48-yard TD pass to Mark Ishida and a 21-yard

scoring run during a 22-point first quarter. Chase Walker opened the scoring with a one-yard run earlier in the period.

Adrian's offense needed just 35 plays to score 43 points.

The defense stifled the Hornets (0-3, 0-2), who had 63 offensive snaps.

Francisco Ramirez led the way with 12 tackles, nine assists and two tackles for loss. Dylan Osborn had two of the Antelopes' six quarterback sacks.

Ishida, who scored on runs of 19 yards in the third quarter and 46 in the fourth, finished with 127 yards on seven carries.

The Antelopes travel to Jordan Valley on Friday for a battle for position near the top of the 1A HDL against the archrival Mustangs.

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Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense
The sheep camp

For those of you to whom the word “sheep camp” conjures up a pastoral, nostalgic, even romantic vision of shepherds watching over their flocks by night, I suspect you’ve never slept in one!

Sheep camp, in the real world of shepherding, is the wagon where you sleep, live and eat. It looks like a small covered wagon. A round top on a box. There is a built-in bed with storage underneath. There is a small stove-heater propane unit and a drop-down kitchen cabinet behind. A lantern provides light. The roof could be canvas or sometimes fitted tin. The wagon has four tires and a tongue and is usually hauled or pulled to the grazing area.

In its heyday, the mid-1900s, sheep camps were as common and handy as Airstream motor homes! It was the best of years for the sheep business.

I worked in the ION country (southern Idaho, western Oregon, northern Nevada) in the 1970s near the end of good times for the sheep business. I worked for an outfit that ran 20,000 sheep on the high desert sagebrush. In the summer, the herd would be divided into bands of 2-3,000. One man with his sheep camp, dogs and a saddle mule or horse would watch over his band. He would keep moving them to good forage and try to protect them from predators. When it was needed, he would hook up his horse and drag his camp to a new location. The boss would drive in with the supplies, including water, at least once a week, maybe more. These were self-sufficient, hard-working immigrants, often Basques from Spain. Over the years I watched the Basque improve their lot and be replaced by South Americans. In Wyoming, I have known of white American shepherders, but that was uncommon. So, suffice it to say the kind of person who is fit to that life and can do it well, has to be a no-frills kind of person.

Fast-forward to the sheep business in the U.S. today. We import our lamb from Australia, we no longer subsidize the eco-friendly natural resource wool, and we have posted a mountain of regulations protecting predators, wildlife, grazing land, and the New Zealand shepherders.

Now this year the Department of Labor has taken it upon itself to write an official shepherd job description and other requirements, with the object of restricting the hiring of “foreign shepherds.” These regulations assure that hiring foreign workers won’t deprive any of the 14 million unemployed able-bodied Americans of a job.

My question is, what able-bodied, evicted, food-stamped, credit-revoked, receiving government checks, American standing in the unemployment line today is going to apply for an outdoor job on Blizzard Mountain, Idaho where you are on call 24 hours a day, know how to bed down 1,800 sheep, can identify Halogeton, and castrate lambs with his (or her) teeth? Maybe before we pile any more regulations on the overburdened handful of sheep men left, the Secretary of Labor should spend a night on Blizzard Mountain in a sheep camp with a box of matches, a roll of Downy and a shaker of louse powder. I think he would be assured there is no real danger of foreign workers depriving our “nanny state” privileged citizens of proper employment.

Beside, any Americans who would make good shepherders are already at work on the Great Northern Gas Fields, Iraqi pipelines, and Afghanistan security patrols. Like I said, it takes a no-frills kind of person.

— Baxter’s back in Idaho this week, taking in the *Trailing of the Sheep* in Sun Valley on Saturday. Can’t get enough Baxter? Visit his Web site at www.baxterblack.com for more features and to purchase Baxter Black merchandise, including books and DVDs.

Jon P. Brown, managing editor

Eyes on Owyhee
Award-worthy Owyhees



It’s always nice to throw a little sunshine in this space, especially when that sunshine doesn’t require public records requests and the subjects are more than willing to talk about their accomplishments.

Last week was a good week to be from Owyhee County, whether that person be a teacher, student, athlete or business owner.

Friday morning, Dan Moore reveled, quite deservedly, in the 100,000th mile generated by his Walkin’ Talkin’ Trojans walking club at Homedale Elementary School.

Dignitaries, parents, grandparents, schoolchildren and the media turned out to help Moore mark a great milestone, and — speaking as a guy who could stand to walk a little more — it was nice to see so many children focused on being healthy.

As for Moore, his dedication to the health and vitality of Homedale schoolchildren should be celebrated on its own merits every day, not every decade or so when a milestone is reached.

It was learned last week that Mark Worley, a math teacher at Marsing High School, has been honored as a mentor to a young teacher just starting her career. Although Worley was feted in September, the news of his award broke the same week that a state Board of Education representative acknowledged MHS for making Adequate Yearly Progress four consecutive years and for outstanding improvement in Math on the Idaho Standards Achievement Test.

It’s probably no coincidence that students taught in part by Worley improved their test scores by more than 12½ percent over the previous year.

Students have been finding success outside the classroom, too. The marching bands from Marsing and Homedale both shined in Saturday’s competition in Caldwell.

The Trojans Marching Band, under the direction of Jessica Hanna, won the 2A championship at the U.S. Scholastic Band Association Marching Band Showcase.

Homedale has come a long way in a short time. The band has endured four directors in the past six years, and such turmoil is liable to kill most programs. But the Trojans seem to be as strong as ever.

Marsing’s musicians, directed by Dawn Sandmeyer, were second in the 1As behind Bishop Kelly.

I don’t think Shea McClellin ever picked up a flute or a tuba during his time at Marsing, but the Pride of the Huskies has been playing a sweet tune during his final season with the Boise State football team.

The senior defensive end has done little to betray those who put him on the Rotary Lombardi Award watch list last summer.

Through Saturday’s 30-10 victory over Nevada, McClellin has 3.5 quarterback sacks and 15 solo tackles in four games. He also has six assists.

— See *Award*, Page 19

Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington
Message received: Idahoans want less talk, more action in D.C.



Idaho is full of thoughtful and creative people with good ideas about how to strengthen and improve our nation. In August and earlier this month, I hosted town hall meetings and other public events across Idaho where I visited directly with hundreds of Idahoans who provided helpful input and encouragement as we tackle national challenges.

From my forums in Twin Falls, Meridian, Coeur d’Alene, Rexburg, Weiser and Driggs, and in other large gatherings across Idaho, the message was clear: Idahoans are frustrated that Congress continues to fight political battles instead of working together to get results. I heard time and again the concern of Idahoans who rightly wonder when the president and Congress will fully address the country’s debt and deficit that is stifling economic growth. Continued efforts to spend our way out of the nation’s fiscal crisis rather than controlling spending, tax hikes and overregulation are not wanted. Congress must act immediately to make the economy stronger, and the deficit spending must stop.

I have worked together with colleagues to develop proposals, including the Gang of Six proposal, to set our nation on a more sound course through controlling federal spending, cutting our deficits by \$4 trillion, cutting taxes, growing the economy, reforming the regulatory policies negatively impacting job creators, expanding market opportunities for U.S. businesses and instituting an energy policy that provides for affordable energy options. America needs immediate action on these solutions.

Approximately 100 people attended the town hall meeting in Coeur d’Alene, where much of the discussion focused on the economy, and the national deficit and debt. Attendees shared the resounding message of dissatisfaction with political leaders failing to work together to solve our nation’s pressing problems. A similar message prevailed during the meeting in Twin Falls, which was attended by

approximately 50 people. The topics discussed included a general concern with federal regulatory overreach, including a need to rein in overly burdensome rules. The need to control federal spending, including entitlement program spending, and suggestions of suitable spending reductions were also shared to control budget deficits and our national debt.

In Meridian, nearly 130 people attended the meeting and shared views regarding the need for action to grow the economy and American jobs. Constituents also encouraged eliminating wasteful federal spending, maintaining needed military and veterans support and ensuring the long-term solvency of valued federal programs.

Realizing that many Idahoans could not attend the town hall meetings, I also hold iTownhall meetings that enable Idahoans from all parts of Idaho to participate via their telephone. I also host town hall meetings in Washington, D.C., each Tuesday that Congress is in session, so that I have the opportunity to meet with any Idahoans who are in the area. In addition, I am always interested in what you have to say through your e-mail comments on my official website, messages on Facebook, or in letters and phone calls to any of my offices.

Our national challenges require continued engagement among all Americans to ensure that lasting solutions are achieved. The input from Idahoans is helpful as we work to create the economic climate that facilitates American achievement. Thank you, fellow Idahoans, for your thoughts and ideas.

— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho’s senior member of the U.S. Senate. His contact information can be found at <http://crapo.senate.gov/contact/contact.cfm>. He is in his third six-year term and has served in the Senate since 1999. Prior to that, he was a three-term Idaho Second District congressman.

Commentary

Financial management

Let experienced professionals build your stock portfolio

Dear Dave,

How do you feel about online trading for building a stock portfolio? Assuming that someone has done their homework on which stocks to buy, is there anything else to know about do-it-yourself trading?

— Kevin

Dear Kevin,

There's one very important thing to know — don't do it! This kind of thing is one rung below day trading on the ladder of stupidity.

Here's the problem. When most people talk about "doing their homework" on single stocks they're just barely skimming the surface. And most of the time this involves just talking to their broke friends. There's no way you and your golfing buddy are going to dig up and decipher the kind of solid, reliable information you'll need to be successful at this kind of thing.

I'd much rather go with a mu-



tual fund that's spent millions of dollars analyzing companies and doing real research. What you're talking about is a million times riskier than using good growth stock mutual funds — selected by professionals — with 90 to 100 different stocks.

— Dave

Dear Dave,

Right now our debt is keeping us from investing. Do you recommend making investments with a home equity line of credit?

— Paul

Dear Paul,

Let me answer this very, very

carefully. No!

You don't borrow on your home, Paul. You never want to put something as precious and important as your home in jeopardy just for the sake of investing.

Follow the Baby Steps. First, get \$1,000 in the bank to start your emergency fund. Second, pay off all debts from smallest to largest — except for your house — using the debt snowball. This will lead you to Baby Step Three, which is fully funding your emergency fund with three to six months of expenses. Once you've done all this you're ready for Baby Step Four, which is investing in Roth IRAs and other pre-tax retirement.

When you're debt-free except for your house, you'll find investing is easy because you've freed up your most important wealth-building tool — your income!

— Dave

Dear Dave,

I know how you feel about leas-

ing a car. But what about the car leasing programs that auto manufacturers offer their employees?

— Stephanie

Dear Stephanie,

A few automakers do this kind of thing, but I'd advise investigating the deal very carefully. And it wouldn't hurt to take a cold shower first — just to make sure you wash off any car fever you may have.

Some of the automaker offers are just another way for the company to fleece drivers. But some manufacturers offer their employees programs that aren't a traditional lease. A few of them offer the use of a high-quality car for very little money per month and no hidden catches. In these cases it can work out pretty well. In some instances you'd lose more in value every month — even if you bought a car with cash — than you would pay out under a good employee program. Some com-

panies even offer gas and more in the deal.

Just make sure you check the details thoroughly. Use your head and a calculator — not your heart — when making the decision!

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is the bestselling author of *The Total Money Makeover*. His new book, *EntreLeadership: 20 Years of Practical Business Wisdom from the Trenches*, is available at retail outlets now. 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 daveramsey.com or write Dave Says, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027

Letter to the editor

SBOC thanks groups, others for conservation project help

In 2010-2011, through more than \$660,000 in conservation grant projects, the South Board of Control piped several district laterals — 33,760 feet or 6.39 miles — relined 4,000 feet of the B and C-Canal, extended the B-1 Lateral to eliminate the C-3 pump, eliminated over 40 aging concrete drop structures and gravity pressurized over 800 acres.

These projects reduce silts, save energy, eliminate maintenance, and reduce aquatic and terrestrial weeds while conserving water and upgrading 100-year-old infrastructure.

The grants will help improve farm deliveries and establish eight-tenths or more of the district per acre water allotment, especially at critical times of the irrigation season.

The SBOC board of directors thanks:

- The Natural Resources Conservation Service in Marsing, its coordinators and local farm patrons who joined the NRCS program. Several patrons helped to pipe six laterals and one drain system — grants that were well spent for agriculture and the district.

- Bonneville Power for grants to re-line the B and C Canal, eliminate the C-3 pump and upgrade the A-1 impeller, conserving water usage and power when water is not needed for agriculture.

- The Owyhee Watershed Council, Idaho Soil Commission, Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board, its coordinators and personnel for helping to improve two laterals and pipe several more, minimizing silt problems and conserving water.

- The Bureau of Reclamation for grants to pipe six more laterals in the past few years and fund the 14-02-15-8 Lateral gravity pressure project in 2010-2011.

The Bureau's 2011-2012 Mid-West Regional grant of \$350,000 will pipe the 4-3 Lateral and pressurize properties on the D-Lateral system, eliminating several miles of water in transit and supplying better service to over 1,400 district farm acres.

- Special thanks to SBOC employees for work on piping the laterals, making matching grants possible by not adding cost to the agriculture acres.

Having these organizations working with the district to improve agriculture and the environment is a win-win for everyone.

South Board of Control
Homedale

✓ Award: County has plenty to be proud of in several different areas

From Page 18

There have been whispers that McClellin is an NFL prospect, which would be a great accomplishment for the quiet, unassuming kid and would put Marsing on the map again (you all remember the widespread publicity the town's ATM received years ago).

While McClellin finally has come into his own on the Broncos defensive front, winning awards is old hat for Todd Kern and Kenn Hurt, co-owners of the Murphy General Store in (where else?) Murphy.

The men Thursday picked up their fifth Food Merit Award from Southwest District Health.

I've always enjoyed the burgers Todd whips up, and rumor has it that the real reason the Board of County Commissioners switched back to an all-Monday schedule was so the three elected officials could resume weekly lunch dates at the eatery.

Of course, next time I go there, I think I'll just have the salad ... and walk back to the commissioners meeting.

Election letters

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

The usual letters to the editor guidelines apply, including letters must be no more than 300 words and letters must include contact information, including a phone number, of the letter-writer

Submit letters in one of four methods:

- E-mailed to jon@owyheeavalanche.com
 - Faxed to (208) 337-4867
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 - Dropped off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale
- For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

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Our policy is that locally written letters receive priority. We do not publish mass-produced letters. The length must be limited to 300 words; the letters must be signed and include the writer's address and a daytime phone number where the writer can be reached for verification.

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The deadline for submitting letters to the editor is noon on Friday. For more information, call 337-4681.

The Owyhee Avalanche

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

October 9, 1986

County to get \$328,457 in PILT funds

Owyhee County is in line for another check from the federal government in the amount of \$328,457, according to a release from the Secretary of the Interior Don Hodel.

The money is for “payment in lieu of taxes” (PILT). The payments help offset the fiscal impacts caused by the presence of certain tax-exempt lands within local government boundaries, Hodel said.

Idaho received \$7,419,386, which is distributed to many counties within the state. Owyhee County stands to receive the seventh-largest amount in Idaho, with Elmore County getting \$565,776. Others receiving more than Owyhee County, in addition to Elmore, are Cassia, Twin Falls, Idaho, Blaine, and Bonneville counties.

The share Owyhee County receives is consistent to previous years’ totals, records show.

Fruitland falls hard to Trojans

The Homedale Trojans did it again. Only this time they did it to the Fruitland Grizzlies, defeating them 34-6 on their own turf.

The Homedale eleven began the game with a solid, humiliating 12-0 for the first period and both times it was Ryan Nash carrying the ball over the goal line.

In the second quarter, tailback Steve Purdom took a pass from quarterback Rob Cook for a 59-yard drive which netted another six; plus a second-quarter field goal by Cook to add another three. Halftime score: Homedale 21, Fruitland 0.

Period three saw the Trojans garner another Purdom run, a Cook extra point, and a Nash run to tally the scoring for the visiting Trojans at 34 points.

In the final quarter, Fruitland finally managed a touchdown to end the game.

McCall-Donnelly defeats Marsing Huskies 29-8

With consistent playing on both offense and defense the McCall Vandals outplayed the Marsing Huskies last Friday night.

The Vandals’ scoring attack began in the first quarter with a TD reception by Jeremy Miller. The extra point attempt failed. Miller scored again in the second quarter along with teammate Jeff Roberts. Nick Petzak’s fourth-quarter 15-yard TD reception culminated the well-balanced scoring drives.

Marsing’s points came in the second half on a third-quarter two-point touchback by the Husky defense. Marsing running back, David Floyd, scored the sole touchdown on a fourth-quarter three-yard run. The two-point conversion attempt was unsuccessful.

About folks you know

Peggy and Loyd Stumpf will return home to Portland, Ore., this week after visiting over the weekend with their aunt, Lucy Stutheit, and uncle and aunt Joe and Wava Pierce.

Mabel VanDerhoff, longtime resident of Homedale, flew to Dixon, Calif., last Tuesday with her daughter, Lucy Thompson, to make her home with her daughter in Dixon. Word received by friends after her arrival was she made the trip in excellent condition.

Wanda Bicandi of Solvang, Calif., in company with a cousin, Bamma McGham of Torrance, Calif., left on Sunday for their homes after visiting on Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Bicandi’s brother, Riley C. Howell and family, other relatives and friends in Homedale. They were enroute from attending the 1986 International Exposition at Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Bev Uria with her daughter, Kris Hotchkiss and Caleb, Winnemucca, Nev., called Saturday afternoon on another daughter, Kathy Rudd, Jeff and Sarah, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Olsen Whisler of Paul with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whisler of Knoxville, Tenn., visited last Thursday with Mrs. Lucy Stutheit, Joe and Wava Pierce.

50 years ago

October 5, 1961

Kindergarten will move to Lincoln school building

At a meeting recently held with the Homedale school board, permission was given for the Homedale Kindergarten to be moved to a room available in the east end of the Lincoln school building, effective October 11, according to Richard Frazier, superintendent.

Although the kindergarten is independent of Homedale schools and sponsored by the Alpha Phi sorority, it is being recognized by the school officials.

The kindergarten instructor, Mrs. Ruth Riddle, is a certified public school teacher and will work closely with the first grade teachers and the school principal, Mrs. Elsie Brown.

Morning transportation by school bus is available in Owyhee County.

City dads discuss salesmen at Monday meeting

City councilmen discussed the problem of door-to-door salesmen at their regular city council meeting Monday night and agreed to have signs erected stating that the Green River ordinance is in effect in Homedale. The signs are to be placed on a conspicuous spot along each of the three highways leading into Homedale.

Persons approached by salesmen are asked to notify the police department or other city officials.

A representative of the States Highway department presented plans for a storm drain on highway 95 running south from Idaho Avenue on Main Street to the drain ditch near Utah Avenue. No definite plans were made however as it will be necessary to obtain permission from the Gem Irrigation District for use of their drainage facilities.

Claims amounting to \$4,425.37 were paid.

Firemen answer 2 calls Saturday

Firemen responded to two calls Saturday. The first call was Saturday morning when an electric motor on the furnace blower at the Frank Moss home became overheated and created smoke. No damage was reported, according to John Matteson, fire chief.

Saturday night the firemen were called to the Gem Irrigation shop where a pickup owned by Ernie Edick was burning. Mr. Edick had been repairing the front cross member of his pickup frame with an electric welder and hit the gas line. Damage was minor.

Trojans bow to Fruitland 28-7

Dedication of new athletic field lights at Homedale High School Friday night was a big success but the Trojans did not fare so well.

Fruitland’s Grizzlies blasted a 28-7 win over Homedale to take a long step toward the Snake River Valley B championship. Homedale is defending co-champion with Marsing.

Homedale couldn’t cope with the passing artistry of quarterback Maynard Sager, who threw for three touchdowns. The Grizzlies scored in every quarter, blanking Homedale until the last period.

Sager passed to Don and Dave Bingaman for touchdowns, and to Gary Kersey.

Skipp Bicandi threw 60 yards to Dave Fisher for Homedale’s score.

Grand View wins over Bruneau

The Grand View Devils and the Bruneau Bobcats fought it out all the way in Bruneau’s Homecoming game Friday afternoon, September 29, with Grand View winning 6-0.

A series of fumbles kept the game in turmoil and the score at halftime 0-0.

In the fourth quarter things began to happen. Bruneau drove to the one-yard line with two more downs. The Devils held firm and took the ball on downs. Devil quarterback, Johnnie Onederra, then made a splendid punt to Bruneau’s 30-yard line. A fumble by Bruneau gave the Devils possession of the ball. Terry Field ran 25 yards for the only touchdown.

140 years ago

October 7, 1871

WOMAN SUFFRAGE. A woman, writing a sharp review of the woman suffrage doctrine as advocated by the notorious Victoria Woodhull, concludes with the observation that “one of the evils to be dreaded when women vote, is that few besides courtesans will be able to obtain office.” This seems to hit the case. In the same article the writer, referring to Woodhull’s operations among Senators and members of Congress, says: “There is no telling what these modern Cleopatras may do, according to Mrs. Woodhull’s own testimony, however, ‘cold and distant’ they may be ‘at first,’ they soon ‘send to her’ to visit them ‘at their lodgings,’ after which they come out flatfooted for woman suffrage.”

FOUND AT LAST. News has been received from Zanzibar that Dr. Livingston, who has been about the most “lost” man ever heard of, has turned up in safety. A party of Americans went to his rescue.

GRAND LODGE OF A.F. & A.M OF I.T. The most Worshipful Grand Lodge of A. F.& A. M. of Idaho, met at Silver City on Monday, Oct. 2d, 1871.

Officers Present: M. W., S. B. Connelly, Grand Master; R. W., L. P. Mikkleson, S. G. W, pro tem; R. W., B. M. Davis, J. G. W., pro tem; R. W., J. W. Griffin, G. Treasurer; R. W., L. F. Cartee, G. Secretary, pro tem; O. H. Purdy, Grand Marshal; W. W. Glidden, G. S. Deacon, pro tem; J. L. Hall, G. J. Deacon, pro tem; T. E. Logan, G. Pursivant; J. H. Bush, G. Sword Bearer, pro tem; G. W. Richards and G. Miner, Grand Stewards; Charles Umber, G. Tyler.

Not being a member of the Order, we are unable to say what amount of business has been done, but, judging from the interest manifested by the members of the Grand Lodge, it must be considerable. We are informed that a very complimentary resolution was adopted, expressive of the hospitality extended by the resident members of the Fraternity to the members of the Grand Lodge during the session.

The following are the names of officers elected by the Grand Lodge for the ensuing Masonic year: J. W. Brown, G. M.; G. W. Richards, S. G. W.; J. H. Bush, J. G. W.; J. W. Griffin, G. Treasurer; L. F. Cartee, G. Secretary. A public installation of the officers-elect took place last evening.

CUT TOO DEEP. Last Wednesday one of the demi monde on Washington Street asked a devil-may-care sort of fellow for a pocket knife to cut her toenails. Replying that he had no knife, he drew a revolver, saying: “I’ll trim them with this.” “Blaze away,” said she, and away he blazed, sending a bullet through her foot. “You’ve cut too deep,” said she, “now go for the doctor.” And he went to the doctor.

FROM FLINT. A midnight dispatch from Flint District says that two Indians are playing “seven up,” with Job Hood holding a candle and watching the progress of the game.

The Twilight Gulch Company are still at work on their mine.

Most of the Flintites have gone to South Mountain.

STAGE ROBBERY. We learn from the Statesman that the Umatilla stage was robbed by two footpads last Monday night, about ten o’clock, two miles this side of Old’s Ferry. Wells, Fargo & Co’s treasure box was all they took from the stage. The manifests were along with it, and it is not yet known how much they made in the operation, but, judging from the ordinary operations on the route, and the heft of the box, they are thought to have made only a water haul. There were three passengers on board whom the robbers did not molest. Sheriff Bryon, of Boise City, has gone in pursuit of the villains.

LOCAL HINTS AND HAPPENINGS. There are about 600 tons of Oro Fino ore ready for crushing at the Owyhee mill, and 60 men are now at work in the mine.

Public notices

SYNOPSIS OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES SEPTEMBER 19, 2011

Approved payment of bills, with the exception of one, to be paid from the following funds: Current Expense \$43,409, Road & Bridge \$55,873, Courts \$4,443, County Fair \$1,462, Probation \$1,653, Museum \$655, Indigent & Charity \$152, Revaluation \$1,227, Solid Waste \$23,452, Tort \$65, Weeds \$7,046, 911 \$2,334, Vessel \$6.

Approved agreement for Pathology Services with Ada County. Approved agreement with Liberty Mutual. Bid opened on roof repair for Owyhee County Jail. Indigent & Charity: liens on 11-45, and 11-46. Assignments 09-32 81.2%, 09-34 27.2%. The complete minutes can be viewed on owyheecounty.net, or in the clerk's office.

10/5/11

LIEN SALE

One 1968 12 ft. boat, Vin#13831 to be auctioned off together with a 1984 14 ft. EZ-Load boat trailer Vin# 1ZE1JAP15EG017491. Items are to be sold together at a live auction on 10-22-2011 at 1:00pm located at Hwy 95 Storage, 3685 Hwy 95, Homedale, ID 83628. Items sold as is. Items may be viewed at least one hour prior to sale. Questions call 208-337-3417 and ask for Don.

Don Collingwood, Manager
Hwy 95 Self Storage
10/5,12/11

PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE ORDINANCE # _____

AN ORDINANCE BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL FO THE CITY OF GRAND VIEW, IN OWYHEE COUNTY,AND IN THE STATE OF IDAHO, ADOPTING OWYHEE COUNTY’S I N T E R N A T I O N A L B U I L D I N G C O D E O R D I N A N C E # 10-04 THAT ADOPTS THE 2009 EDITIONS OF THE I N T E R N A T I O N A L B U I L D I N G C O D E W I T H P R O V I S I O N S O F T H E A M E R I C A N W I T H D I S A B I L I T I E S A C T A C C E S S I B I L I T Y G U I D E L I N E S , T H E S T A N D A R D A C C E S S A B L E A N D U S A B L E B U I L D I N G S A N D F A C I L I T I E S I C C / A N S I A 117.1-2003 I N T E R N A T I O N A L R E S I D E N T I A L C O D E , I N T E R N A T I O N A L E N E R G Y C O N S E R V A T I O N C O D E , I N T E R N A T I O N A L E X I S T I N G B U I L D I N G C O D E , I N T E R N A T I O N A L M E C H A N I C A L C O D E , I N T E R N A T I O N A L F U E L G A S C O D E A N D T H E S T A T E O F I D A H O M A N U F A C T U R E D H O M E I N S T A L L A T I O N S T A N D A R D S 2004 EDITION AS ADOPTED BY THE STATE OF IDAHO OR THE IDAHO BUILDING CODE BOARD, TOGETHER WITH ANY AMENDMENTS OR REVISIONS TO THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE MADE BY THE IDAHO BUILDING CODE BOARD THROUGH THE NEGOTIATED R U L E M A K I N G P R O C E S S ; P R O V I D I N G S E V E R A B I L I T Y ; P R O V I D I N G R E P E A L O F C O N F L I C T I N G

ORDINANCES ; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF JANUARY 1, 2011 AS PER OWYHEE COUNTY.

Be it Ordained by the City of Grand View’s Mayor and City Council desires to adopt Owyhee Counties Ordinance # 10-04 and

Be it Ordained by the City of Grand View’s Mayor and City Council desires to fulfill Owyhee Counties # 10-04 Ordinance, and

Therefore be it resolved, that the City of Grand View’s Mayor and City Council does hereby adopt Owyhee Counties Ordinance # 10-04 concerning the International Building Code of 2009.

Passed by the Grand View City Council the ____ day of _____, 2011 and approved by the Mayor on the ____ day of _____, 2011 located in Owyhee County, in the State of Idaho.

Mayor Paul R. Spang
City Clerk – Helana Race
10/5,12/11

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE # 18 AMENDMENT ORDINANCE # _____

AN ORDINANCE BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND VIEW TO MAKE AN AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE # 18 STATING THAT THE MAYOR OF GRAND VIEW AS PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION CHAIRMAN AND THE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS BE THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION.

Be it Ordained by the City of Grand View’s Mayor and City Council desires to make an amendment to Ordinance # 18 by stating that the Mayor of Grand View be the Planning and Zoning Commission Chairman and the City Council Members be the Planning and Zoning Commission, and

Be it ordained by the City of Grand View’s Mayor and City Council desires to fulfill Ordinance # 18 with this amendment as the Planning and Zoning Commission, and

Therefore be it resolved, that the City of Grand View’s Mayor and City Council does hereby adopt this amendment to Ordinance # 18.

Passed by the Grand View City Council the ____ day of _____, 2011 and approved by the Mayor on the ____ day of _____, 2011 located in Owyhee County, in the State of Idaho.

Mayor Paul R. Spang
City Clerk – Helana Race
10/5,12/11

PROPOSED WATER SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS ORDINANCE # _____

AN ORDINANCE BY THE GRAND VIEW WATER AND SEWER PRESIDENT, GRAND VIEW WATER AND SEWER DIRECTORS, MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND VIEW, IDAHO, ADOPTING THIS WATER SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS ORDINANCE AS STATED BELOW.

Be it ordained by the Grand View Water and Sewer Association Board and City of Grand View’s Mayor and City Council desires to adopt,

The Idaho Standards for Public Works Construction (ISPWC) on file electronically, and

Be it ordained by the Grand

View Water and Sewer Association Board and City of Grand View’s Mayor and City Council desires to adopt ,

The Idaho Rules for Public Drinking Water Systems on file electronically and printed,

Therefore be it resolved, that the Grand View Water and Sewer Association Board and City of Grand View’s Mayor and City Council does hereby adopt Idaho Standards for Public Works Construction (ISPWC) and Idaho Rules for Public Drinking Water Systems.

Passed by the Grand View City Council the ____ day of _____, 2011 and approved by the Mayor on the ____ day of _____, 2011 located in Owyhee County, in the State of Idaho.

Mayor Paul R. Spang
City Clerk Helana Race
10/5,12/11

PROPOSED WATER SYSTEM PROTECTION ORDINANCE # _____

AN ORDINANCE BY THE GRAND VIEW WATER AND SEWER PRESIDENT, GRAND VIEW WATER AND SEWER DIRECTORS, MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND VIEW, IDAHO, ADOPTING THIS WATER SYSTEM PROTECTION ORDINANCE AS STATED BELOW.

Be it ordained by the Grand View Water and Sewer Association Board and City of Grand View’s Mayor and City Council desires to adopt,

543. FACILITY AND DESIGN STANDARDS - CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL.

There shall be no connection between the distribution system and any pipes, pumps, hydrants, water loading stations, or tanks whereby unsafe water or other contaminating materials may be discharged or drawn into a public water system. The water purveyor is responsible through its cross connection control program to take reasonable and prudent measures to protect the water system against contamination and pollution from cross connections through premises isolation or containment, internal or in-plant isolation, fixture protection, or some combination of premises isolation, internal isolation, and fixture protection. (4-7-11)

01. Testable Assemblies. All double check valve backflow prevention assemblies, reduced pressure principle backflow prevention assemblies, spill resistant vacuum breakers, and pressure vacuum breakers used must pass a performance test conducted by the University of Southern California Foundation for Cross-Connection Control and Hydraulic Research (USC Foundation) and be included on the USC Foundation “List of Approved Assemblies.” (4-7-11)

02. Atmospheric Vacuum Breakers. All atmospheric vacuum breakers used shall be marked approved either by the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO) or by the American Society of Sanitation Engineers (ASSE). (5-8-09)

03. Replacement Parts and Components. All replacement parts and components, including resilient seated shutoff valves, shall meet original specifications or otherwise be approved by the USC Foundation as replacement parts or components for use on double check valve backflow

prevention assemblies, reduced pressure principle backflow prevention assemblies, and pressure vacuum breakers. (4-7-11)

04. Assembly Selection. Appropriate and adequate backflow prevention assembly types for various facilities, fixtures, equipment, and uses of water should be selected from the Pacific Northwest Cross Connection Control Manual, the Uniform Plumbing Code, the AWWA Recommended Practice for Backflow Prevention and Cross Connection Control (M14), the USC Foundation Manual of Cross Connection Control, or other sources deemed acceptable by the Department. The selected assembly manufacturer model number must be included on the USC Foundation “List of Approved Assemblies” and must comply with local ordinances. (4-7-11), and

Be it ordained by the Grand View Water and Sewer Association Board and City of Grand View’s Mayor and City Council desires to adopt,

552. FACILITY AND DESIGN STANDARDS: OPERATING CRITERIA FOR PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS.

06. Cross Connection Control Program - Community Water Systems. The water purveyor is responsible through its cross connection control program to take reasonable and prudent measures to protect the water system against contamination and pollution from cross connections through premises isolation, internal or in-plant isolation, fixture protection, or some combination of premises isolation, internal isolation, and fixture protection. Pursuant to Section 543, all suppliers of water for community water systems shall implement a cross connection control program to prevent the entrance to the system of materials known to be toxic or hazardous. The water purveyor is responsible to enforce the system’s cross connection control program. The program will at a minimum include: (4-7-11)

a. An inspection program to locate cross connections and determine required suitable protection. For new connections, suitable protection must be installed prior to providing water service. (5-8-09)

b. Required installation and operation of adequate backflow prevention assemblies. Appropriate and adequate backflow prevention assembly types for various facilities, fixtures, equipment, and uses of water should be selected from the Pacific Northwest Cross Connection Control Manual, the Uniform Plumbing Code, the AWWA Recommended Practice for Backflow Prevention and Cross Connection Control (M14), the USC Foundation Manual of Cross Connection Control, or other sources deemed acceptable by the Department. The assemblies must meet the requirements of Section 543 and comply with local ordinances. (4-7-11)

c. Annual inspections and testing of all installed backflow prevention assemblies by a tester licensed by a licensing authority recognized by the Department. Testing shall be done in accordance with the test procedures published by the University of Southern California Foundation for Cross-Connection Control and Hydraulic Research. See the USC Foundation Manual of Cross-Connection Control referenced in Subsection 002.02.

(4-7-11)

d. Discontinuance of service to any structure, facility, or premises where suitable backflow protection has not been provided for a cross connection. (4-7-11)

Therefore be it resolved, that the Grand View Water and Sewer Association Board and City of Grand View’s Mayor and City Council does hereby adopt 543 and 552 in said Ordinance.

Passed by the Grand View City Council the ____ day of _____, 2011 and approved by the Mayor on the ____ day of _____, 2011 located in Owyhee County, in the State of Idaho.

Mayor Paul R. Spang
City Clerk Helana Race
10/5,12/11

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION(S) HAVE BEEN FILED TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO:

SV RANCH LLC C/O GREGORY VIK, PO BOX 1607, BELLEVUE, WA 98009

Application 57-11794

Point of Diversion: NESE S13 T04S R01E OWYHEE County Source CASTLE CREEK Tributary SNAKE RIVER

Use: DIVERSION TO STORAGE 01/01 to 12/31 1.2 CFS

Use: WILDLIFE STORAGE 01/01 to 12/31 6 AF

Total Diversion: 1.2 CF

Date Filed: 8/9/2010

Place Of Use: WILDLIFE STORAGE T04S R01E S12 SWSE & S13 NWNE

PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHTS:

Application No. 76740 to transfer 5 irrigation water rights with 1907 to 1970 priority dates from Castle Creek tributary to the Snake River totaling 36.25 cfs. The purpose of the transfer is to change the point of diversion from Castle Creek to a pumping station on the Snake River and change the place of use to a permissible place of use on 2178 acres. The application also proposes to change a portion of the 1907 right to mitigate for development of wetlands (see Application 57-11794). Water for mitigation will be diverted at the existing Castle Creek point of diversion. Water will be used at the current place of use on the south side of the Snake River, west of Castle Butte and north of Highway 78. Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact Western Region office at (208) 334-2190; or for a full description of the rights &/or proposed transfer, please see www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRFiling.asp. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A (permit) and 42-222 (transfer), Idaho Code. Any protest against the approval of this application(s) must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise, ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before October 24, 2011. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director

10/5,12/11

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROPOSE OR PROMULGATE NEW OR CHANGED AGENCY RULES

The following agencies of the state of Idaho have published the complete text and all related, pertinent information concerning their intent to change or make the following rules in the latest publication of the state Administrative Bulletin.

*The written comment submission deadline is October 26, 2011 unless otherwise listed. (Temp & Prop) indicates the rule is both Temporary and Proposed (*PH) indicates that a public hearing has been scheduled.*

IDAPA 02 - IDAHO STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, P.O. Box 790, Boise, ID 83701

02-0104-1101, Rules Governing the Idaho Preferred® Promotion Program. Creates product definition and qualification criteria for lumber and further processed forest products.

02-0409-1101, Rules Governing Milk and Cream Procurement and Testing. Establishes specific parameters and protocols for milk component testing.

02-0418-1101, Rules Governing the CAFO Site Advisory Team. Updates incorporation by reference materials; adds new county CAFO definitions; establishes application fees for the CAFO Site Advisory Team; eliminates references to animal units; provides consistency in definitions with other rules.

02-0426-1101, Rules Governing Livestock Marketing. Provides that an annual market charter fee of \$100 with a renewal form prescribed by the department be submitted on or before May 1 of each year.

02-0430-1101, Rules Governing Nutrient Management. Defines poultry concentrated animal feeding operations; incorporates by reference the June 2007 Idaho Natural Resources Conservation Service Conservation Practice Standard, Nutrient Management Code 590 issued by the USDA.

02-0432-1101, Rules Governing Poultry Operations. Implements the Poultry Environmental Act, Title 25, Chapter 40, Idaho Code.

02-0602-1101, Rules Pertaining to the Idaho Commercial Feed Law. Incorporates by reference the 2012 AAFCO Official Publication.

02-0612-1101, Rules Pertaining to the Idaho Fertilizer Law. Incorporates by reference the 2012 AAPFCO Official Publication and the “2005 Official Methods of Analysis of the AOAC,” 18th Edition; and changes the Enforcement Guidelines to Civil Penalties for consistency.

02-0620-1101, Rules Governing Grape Planting Stock. Clarifies and updates requirements for shipping grapevines into Idaho for planting.

02-0630-1101, Rules Under the Idaho Bee Inspection Law. Changes citations to Idaho Code; adds required sections; shifts inspection emphasis to certain diseases.

02-0641-1101, Rules Pertaining to the Idaho Soil and Plant Amendment Act of 2001. Incorporates by reference the 2012 Official Publication of the AAPFCO and the 2005 Official Methods of Analysis of the AOAC, 18th Edition; removes the subsection regarding PAM products; amends labeling requirements to

include Guaranteed Analysis and directions for use.

IDAPA 03 – STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION, 700 W. State St., Boise, ID 83720-0063

03-0101-1101, Rules of the State Athletic Commission. Increases the application and renewal fees for a promoter, combatants and non-combatants, a matchmaker, and a ring official and application fee for a sanction permit.

IDAPA 05 – DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE CORRECTIONS, 954 W. Jefferson St., Boise ID 83702-0285

05-0102-1101, Rules and Standards for Secure Juvenile Detention Centers. Changes reflect current practices, clarifies language, and addresses the Prison Rape Elimination Act.

IDAPA 07 – DIVISION OF BUILDING SAFETY, P.O. Box 83720, Meridian, ID 83542

07-0103-1101, Rules of Electrical Licensing and Registration – General. Allows an initial renewal of an apprentice registration if applicant completes 2 years of approved schooling and 4,000 hours of work experience toward a journeyman license; limits renewals of apprentice registrations to one without a Board recommendation; requires the Division and Board to consider any extenuating circumstances that may prevent an applicant from completing the schooling and work requirements.

07.01.04 - Rules Governing Electrical Specialty Licensing.

07-0104-1101, Allows an initial renewal of a specialty electrical trainee registration if applicant completes one year (2,000 hours) of work experience toward a specialty journeyman license; limits renewals of specialty trainee registrations to one without a Board recommendation; requires the Division and Board to consider any extenuating circumstances which may prevent an applicant from completing the schooling and work requirements.

07-0104-1102, Establishes an electrical specialty license category for the installation, maintenance, and repair of photovoltaic electrical DC systems and micro-inverter/AC systems to include all electrical equipment, wires, and accessories.

07-0105-1101, Rules Governing Examinations. Eliminates the 30-day waiting period after a first or second failed journeyman examination attempt.

07-0106-1101, Rules Governing the Use of National Electrical Code. Adopts the 2011 edition of the National Electric Code and eliminates the amendment to the NEC that requires use of arc fault circuit interrupter breakers in bedrooms.

07-0107-1101, Rules Governing Continuing Education Requirements. Adds a fee to cover cost of reviewing continuing education provider applications.

07.02.05 - Rules Governing Plumbing Safety Licensing.

07-0205-1101, Establishes requirements for continuing education courses of instruction, the Division’s procedures for approval of programs and providers, the fees associated with applications for approval, and requirements for credit.

07-0205-1102, Requires anyone who has previously been licensed in any jurisdiction as a journeyman or master plumber to disclose such licensure history upon application to prevent any

such individual from obtaining an apprentice registration.

07-0205-1103, Allows an apprentice to take the written portion of the journeyman exam upon completion of a 4-year board approved course of instruction without achieving the required 8,000 hours of work experience, however, no journeyman license would be issued, despite successful completion of the written exam, until the apprentice achieves 8,000 hours of work experience and then successfully completes the practical portion of the journeyman exam.

07-0207-1101, Rules Governing Civil Penalties. Establishes a civil penalty for applicants who fail to disclose the required information on any Division plumbing application, including their licensure history and any previously held licenses.

07-0402-1101, Safety Rules For Elevators, Escalators, and Moving Walks. Incorporates by reference the 2010 edition of the Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators, with several amendments and other more specific installation standards; requires an accredited Elevator/ Escalator certification organization (AECO) approval in accordance with ANSI standard A17.7 in any request for alternate technology or construction from the Division.

07-0501-1101, Rules of the Public Works Contractors License Board. Adds a fee for requesting an application filing extension for a public works contractor license; adds a provision and fee for service for expediting a public works contractor license application.

07.07.01 - Rules Governing Installation of Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning Systems.

07-0701-1101, Clarifies that HVAC contractors and specialty contractors must obtain a compliance bond in lieu of a performance bond, and that the bond must be effective for the entire duration of the 3-year licensing period; eliminates the need for different colored inspection tags and clarifies that unacceptable HVAC installations will receive a ‘Notice of Correction’ tag.

07-0701-1102, Eliminates the requirements related to the location and protection of the gas piping, regulators, and meters that are the responsibility of the utility company.

IDAPA 08 – STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION / STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0037

08-0104-1101, Residency Classification. Change allows Board to determine which institution makes the certification of determination of residency for the special graduate and professional programs based on the program.

08-0109-1101, Rules Governing the Gear Up Idaho Scholarship Program. New chapter establishes eligibility requirements and the application process for students who have participated in the GEARUP Idaho program.

08-0111-1102, Registration of Post-Secondary Educational Institutions and Proprietary Schools. Adds new enforcement and student complaint processes required by both Idaho and federal law; clarifies the registration requirement for start-up entities; more clearly defines “Idaho presence”; clarifies approval standards for proprietary schools; eliminates language that allowed

for an approval process for postsecondary institutions that were not accredited and clarifies that all postsecondary institutions must be accredited by a national accreditation organization.

08-0114-1101, Idaho Rural Physician Incentive Program. (Temp & Prop) Allows for the incentive program award to be made directly to the physician, rather than the lender, for qualified education debt; further clarifies definition of a health professional shortage area.

***08-0201-1101, Rules Governing Administration.** (*PH) Requires district negotiations with personnel to be conducted in open session in accordance with Idaho’s open meeting law and prohibits the inclusion of any other items in a negotiated agreement; limits collective bargaining to compensation and benefits and clarifies definitions of both.

08.02.02 - Rules Governing Uniformity.

***08-0202-1102,** (*PH) Northwest Association of Accredited Schools has changed its name to the Northwest Accreditation Commission.

***08-0202-1103,** (*PH) Requires an endorsement for the Exceptional Child Certificate; clarifies that the ENL endorsement language to mean modern foreign language; amends the school psychologist endorsement provision to accept national certification requirements for certification in Idaho.

***08-0202-1104,** (*PH) Allows for a three-year interim certificate to be issued to any Idaho-trained educator whose certificate has expired.

***08-0202-1105,** (*PH) Amends language to allow the accreditation process to remain focused on a single set of nationally recognized standards, yet retain necessary state control.

***08-0202-1106,** (*PH) Clarifies the new parent input and growth in student achievement requirements; makes the domains and components of the teacher evaluation framework more consistent with Charlotte Danielson’s Framework for Teaching Second Edition.

08.02.03 – Rules Governing Thoroughness.

08-0203-1102, Clarifies definition of “online course”; requires 2 credits of “online learning” for graduation and identifies an alternate measure for students who may not be successful in an online learning environment.

***08-0203-1103,** (*PH) Removes references to the Direct Writing Assessment (DWA) and Direct Math Assessment (DMA) tests.

***08-0203-1104,** (*PH) (Temp & Prop) Changes two aspects of high school graduation requirements: dual credit as it pertains to the senior project and college entrance exams.

IDAPA 11 – IDAHO STATE POLICE, 700 S. Stratford Dr., Meridian, ID 83642-6202

11-1002-1101, Rules Establishing Fees for Services – Idaho Criminal Justice Information System. Increases fees for processing background checks or rolling fingerprints to cover costs of these services.

11.11.01 - Rules of the Idaho Peace Officer Standards and Training Council.

11-1101-1101, Defines the terms “direction” and “supervision” as it relates to reserve officers; establishes that the Basic Misdemeanor Probation Academy may operate as a closed campus if POST has dorm space available;

clarifies that a student must attend all basic academy classes to successfully complete the course; establishes criteria for obtaining credit toward higher certifications for officers who formerly served as military law enforcement officers; removes requirement that communications specialists meet minimum employment standards for age and traffic record; removes obsolete references to the Advanced Dispatch Academy; clarifies language regarding canine team training and certification requirements; and updates explosive substances list used for detection canine team certification.

11-1101-1102, Requires POST Division Administrator to report decertification proceedings to the Council on a regular basis; identifies conduct that may constitute cause for decertification; requires an officer charged with a felony or misdemeanor to notify his agency head within 5 business days and requires an agency head to notify POST within 14 days of learning of the charge; allows an agency head intending to hire a decertified officer to petition the Council for reconsideration for law enforcement officer employment 10 years after the date the officer was decertified; establishes the due process procedures.

11-1101-1103, Removes provision that allowed the POST Council to grant a waiver for a felony conviction if the crime has, by statute, been reduced to a misdemeanor or decriminalized.

11-1102-1101, Rules of the Idaho Peace Officer Standards and Training Council for Juvenile Detention Officers. Allows a POST-certified detention officer who does not change employers but simply takes on juvenile detention responsibilities to qualify for juvenile detention certification without having to meet the minimum hearing and vision standards again.

11-1106-1101, Rules of the Idaho Peace Officer Standards and Training Council for Misdemeanor Probation Officers. Allows POST to certify Misdemeanor Probation Officers employed by a private contractor.

IDAPA 12 – DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, 800 Park Blvd., Suite 200, Boise, ID 83712

12-0110-1101, Rules Pursuant to the Idaho Residential Mortgage Practices Act. Updates references to federal laws and regulations to “January 1, 2011” and clarifies that use of the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry by Idaho mortgage brokers/lenders/ originators for license issuance and maintenance is required.

IDAPA 13 – IDAHO FISH AND GAME COMMISSION, P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707

13-0102-1101, Rules Governing Public Safety. (Temp & Prop) Provides for an exemption from the live fire requirement of hunter education certification for persons with military and peace officer training.

13.01.04 - Rules Governing Licensing.

13-0104-1101, (Temp & Prop) Allows nonresident disabled veterans to receive reduced fees for certain licenses and tags for specific hunts; provides specific rules for bighorn sheep auction and lottery tags to accommodate proxy bidders but prevent tag resale; and sets nonresident tag and outfitter set-aside quotas.

13-0104-1102, Provides

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consistency in tag allocation for the Landowner Appreciation Program and provides incentives for landowners in certain units who provide benefits for wildlife, wildlife habitat, or sportsmen.

13-0105-1101, Rules Governing Fishing Contests. Clarifies and simplifies the definition of “fishing contest”.

13-0106-1101, Rules Governing Classification and Protection of Wildlife. Changes classification name for Leatherside chub and Bluehead sucker to comply with recent research.

13-0108-1101, Rules Governing the Taking of Big Game Animals in the State of Idaho. (Temp & Prop) Deletes references to a wolf trapping permit; allows wolf trapping near naturally deceased big game carcasses; and clarifies and adjusts certain Big Game Management Unit descriptions.

13-0109-1101, Rules Governing the Taking of Game Birds in the State of Idaho. (Temp & Prop) Amends the Youth Waterfowl Day to correspond to the federal age qualification; removes obsolete references to seasons, bag limits, and possession limits which are set by Commission Proclamation.

13-0110-1101, Rules Governing the Impoundment, Possession, Release, Sale, or Salvage of Wildlife. Allows increased salvage of commercially valuable wildlife.

13-0111-1101, Rules Governing Fish. (Temp & Prop) Amends and simplifies certain definitions; specifies the conditions by which legally-harvested hatchery steelhead and salmon may be transported without tails and heads attached; prohibits marking and releasing fish without a collecting permit; allows use of a gaff hook when harvesting nongame fish taken with archery equipment.

13-0112-1101, Rules Governing Commercial Fishing. Removes mountain sucker from the list of fish species that may be commercially harvested.

13-0116-1101, Rules Governing the Trapping of Predatory and Unprotected Wildlife and the Taking of Furbearing Animals. (Temp & Prop) Adjusts setting of trapping closures near campgrounds and picnic areas; provides detail specifications on trap break-away devices; specifies allowable jaw size for foothold traps in ground sets; and sets wolf trap equipment specifications.

IDAPA 15 – OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
15.02 - COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0012
15-0202-1101, Vocational Rehabilitation Services. Adds a policy outlining Information and Referral; changes the application for VR services to indicate all ways that a client is considered to have applied; removes the policy citing financial participation for clients that received SSA benefits in compliance with federal regulations; changes the VR payment policy related to maintenance; adds a policy that defines what the information and referral process is for ICBVI’s VR program.

15.04 - DIVISION OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND PERSONNEL COMMISSION, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0066
15-0401-1101, Rules of the Division of Human Resources and Idaho Personnel Commission. (Temp & Prop) Expands veterans’ preference for disabled veterans

to require an interview when a disabled veteran’s name appears in the top 25 of a hiring list; clarifies that temporary service would apply towards entrance probation and acting appointment service would apply towards promotional probation.

15.10 – IDAHO STATE LIQUOR DIVISION, P.O. Box 179001, Boise, ID 83717-9001
15-1001-1101, Rules of the Idaho State Liquor Division. Aligns rules to long-standing agency business practices and procedures by amending definitions to more accurately reflect terminology used in ISLD day-to-day operations; clarifies ambiguous language and eliminates unnecessary terms.

IDAPA 16 - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0036
16-0301-1101, Eligibility for Health Care Assistance for Families and Children. Aligns rule with other Department eligibility assistance program rules regarding business processes by adding a self-employment standard deduction for allowable expenses and excluding veterans’ educational payments.

16-0304-1101, Rules Governing the Food Stamp Program in Idaho. Changes allow households to conduct business with the Department electronically and allows Department to e-mail notices to participants; streamlines the process for determining student eligibility and recertification for simplified reporting households; adds a Job Search Assistance Program exemption for women in their third trimester of pregnancy; refines the definition of prohibited participation; ensures Idaho’s compliance with federal food stamp regulations.

16-0305-1102, Rules Governing Eligibility for Aid to the Aged, Blind, and Disabled (AABD). Aligns rule with other Department eligibility assistance program rules regarding business processes to improve the outcomes for individuals in need of assistance by adding a self-employment standard deduction for allowable expenses and excluding veterans’ educational payments.

16-0308-1101, Rules Governing the Temporary Assistance for Families in Idaho (TAFI) Program. Standardizes household composition, income, resources and application time frames; allows Department to collect in all situations involving TAFI overpayments; clarifies how actions impact TAFI time limits for eligible recipients.

16.03.09, Medicaid Basic Plan Benefits.
***16-0309-1105,** (Temp & Prop) (*PH) Requires mental health agency providers to meet national accreditation standards per HB 260 (2011).
***16-0309-1106,** (*PH) Provides for the administration of and establishes policies needed to pay for Certified Professional Midwife Services.
***16-0309-1107,** (*PH) Limits benefits to eligible participants of the medical assistance program for physical therapy, speech therapy, and occupational therapy services to meet the Medicare caps.

16-0309-1108, Clarifies Medicaid’s reimbursement policies to providers for non-Medicare coordination of benefits when a third party payor (insurance company) reimburses a provider for services, or when the Department determines that a third party liability exists.

***16-0318-1101, Medicaid Cost-Sharing.** (Temp & Prop) (*PH) Establishes enforceable cost sharing in the form of copayments and provides language regarding when copayments can be charged for participants for chiropractic, podiatry, optometry, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, physician office visits, and outpatient hospital services.

16-0414-1101, Rules Governing Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program. Aligns income eligibility with the Food Stamp and SSI eligibility requirements that are 130% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

IDAPA 17 – INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0041
17-0209-1102, Medical Fees. Provides the annual adjustment of the medical fee schedule for physician reimbursement and removes reference to individual status codes.

***17-0211-1101, Rules Governing Security For Compensation – Self-Insured Employers.** (*PH) Adds to the requirements for public and private employers applying for approval to become self-insured; expands on the acceptable forms of security; adds provisions to better ensure that security deposits are sufficient to cover the employer’s liabilities and provides credit for excess insurance policies; changes the reporting requirements and forms to capture the outstanding liabilities of a self-insured employer for workers’ compensation which helps in determining their security deposit requirements and ensures injured workers are adequately covered.

IDAPA 18 – DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0063
18-0146-1101, Recognition of New Mortality Tables for Use in Determining the Minimum Standard of Valuation for Annuities and Pure Endowment Contracts. Adds two new permitted mortality tables for use in determining the minimum standard of valuation for annuity and pure endowment contracts by life and annuity insurance companies operating in Idaho.

18-0150-1101, Adoption of the International Fire Code. Prevents the adopted fire code from interfering with a governmental entity’s ability to establish conditions of employment; restores an exemption for the placement of fire extinguishers for certain types of building uses; clarifies when fire sprinklers are required in a building selling upholstered furniture.

IDAPA 19 – IDAHO STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY, 350 N. 9th St. Ste M-100, Boise, ID 83702
***19-0101-1102, Rules of the State Board of Dentistry.** (*PH) Allows qualified dentists to administer moderate enteral sedation to patients who are 16 years of age and older and 100 pounds and over.

IDAPA 20 – DEPARTMENT OF LANDS, 300 N 6th Street, Suite 103, Boise, ID 83720
20-0315-1102, Rules Governing the Issuance of Geothermal Leases. Clarifies definitions; most leases would be initially offered at auction instead of on a first-come basis; extends lease term up to 49 years; requires timely exploration and development of lease or it may be cancelled; clarifies exploration and development requirements; geothermal rents and royalties would be determined through

bidding or set by the board according to market rates; size of a lease is not restricted and will be determined by the Land Board; requires reinjection of surplus geothermal water to recharge the geothermal aquifer; limits to one year the confidentiality of well logs; bond amounts are to be determined based on the costs of reclamation; increases application fees.

20-0702-1102, Rules Governing Oil and Gas Conservation in the State of Idaho. Clarifies definitions; expands well drilling permit requirements to ensure department’s ability to properly review them; adds public comment period on applications; adds application, operating, and reporting requirements for well treatments, including hydraulic fracturing; increases bond amounts and adds additional bonding requirements; provides basic surface owner protections and expands geophysical exploration requirements; modifies well drilling and plugging rules and adds periodic testing of well integrity to better prevent waste and protect fresh waters; adds comprehensive pit requirements and surface reclamation standards; clarifies well completion and well log reporting; defines active and inactive wells to reduce the potential liability of abandoned wells; Class II injection wells are no longer permitted under this rule; adds basic emergency response requirements to address public safety and fire issues; upgrades or adds to rules addressing wellhead equipment, tools with radioactive material, the pulling of casing, gas-oil ratios, and multiple zone completions to prevent waste, protect correlative rights, and protect fresh water supplies; clarifies the responsibilities of the department and the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission; incorporates industry standards by reference.

IDAPA 21 – DIVISION OF VETERANS SERVICES, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0092
***21-0107-1101, Rules for Education and Training Programs for Veterans.** (*PH) New chapter transfers and revises the rules governing the Division of Veterans Services’ administration of federal requirements for Veterans Education Programs.

IDAPA 24 – BUREAU OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES, 700 W. State St., Boise, ID 83702
24-0101-1101, Rules of the Board of Architectural Examiners. Updates the incorporation by reference of the NCARB *Handbook for Interns and Architects* and the *Rules of Conduct* to the latest editions; effective January 1, 2014, the continuing education requirements change and the number of required hours increases to 12.

24-0501-1101, Rules of the Board of Drinking Water and Wastewater Professionals. Clarifies and updates the rules to align them with current national standards; streamlines process to reduce the length of time it takes to reach various license classes.

24-1101-1101, Rules of the State Board of Podiatry. Increases the annual renewal fee to \$500.

24-1301-1101, Rules of the Physical Therapy Licensure Board. Amends the continuing education requirements to allow for additional credit and courses that may be pre-approved.

24-1401-1101, Rules of the State Board of Social Work

Examiners. Clarifies accreditation requirements for approved colleges and universities and clarifies an approved social work program to bring training in line with national standards.

24-1501-1101, Rules of the Idaho Licensing Board of Professional Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists. Amendments update rule to current standards, provide clarification, and simplify licensure by endorsement.

24-1701-1101, Rules of the State Board of Acupuncture. (Temp & Prop) Complies with HB 46 (2011) by replacing the technician certificate with the acupuncture trainee permit.

24-1801-1101, Rules of the Real Estate Appraiser Board. Updates incorporation by reference of the *Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice*; clarifies definitions; establishes the CE provider fee and increases license fees; updates the application section; clarifies licensure qualifications; clarifies and amends the registered trainee section; clarifies the requirements for certified residential appraisers and the qualifications for certified general appraisers; amends the continuing education section to allow CE in a 2-year cycle; amends the temporary practice to require applicants to be listed on the National Registry as proof of licensure.

IDAPA 27 – IDAHO STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0067
27.01.01 - Rules of the Idaho State Board of Pharmacy
27-0101-1101, Chapter repeal.
27-0101-1102, Chapter rewrite reorganizes the Board’s rules, provides a more comprehensive list of definitions and fee schedules, and provides new rules affecting the practice of pharmacy and controlled substance registrants not previously addressed, including the provisions of a waiver or variance to rule, mandated electronic record keeping systems, automated dispensing and storage systems, sterile product preparation, pharmacy closing procedures, and drug manufacturer rules; expands existing rule that address limited service pharmacy, remote dispensing site registration, unprofessional conduct, student pharmacist practice standards, and institutional pharmacy practice standards; amends provisions for parental admixture pharmacy, registration and licensure, records retention, labeling, technicians, controlled substance inventory, pharmacy security, durable medical equipment outlets, and veterinary drug orders; reduces provisions for therapeutic equivalents, pharmacy minimum standards, space and fixtures, home health care nursing, and pharmacy advertising; eliminates redundant rules including student pharmacist experience hours, preceptor site registration, poison control, and many paper reports.

IDAPA 31 – IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0074
31-1101-1101, Safety and Accident Reporting Rules for Utilities Regulated by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission. Update four safety rules by adopting the 2012 edition of the NESC, the 2012 edition of the IMC, and the 2012 edition of the IFGC, and the October 1, 2011

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edition of the pipeline safety CFRs and 18 C.F.R. Part 260.9.
31-7103-1101, Railroad Safety and Accident Reporting Rules. Adopts by reference the the 2011 edition of the CFR pertaining to the transportation of hazardous materials by railroads issued by the federal Pipeline and Hazardous Material Safety Administration.
IDAPA 35 – STATE TAX COMMISSION, PO Box 36, Boise, ID 83722-0410
35-0101-1102, Income Tax Administrative Rules. Addresses the effective date, closed years or issues, and transactions before an effective date of the rules in this chapter; conforms to changes to the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act; amends rule so exemption for income earned on an Indian reservation matches the federal law; adjusts the tax brackets for 2011; removes information related to the standard deduction for tax year 1999; clarifies that real property must be held 12 months to qualify as required by law; addresses when interest and dividend income is received by a part-year resident; addresses the sourcing of guaranteed payments and distributions in excess of basis that a nonresident individual partner would report to Idaho; changes when a nonresident is ineligible to elect to have a pass-through entity pay his tax on such income; addresses the amount of a suspended passive activity loss a part-year resident is allowed to deduct on their Idaho return; provides more information on what constitutes an Idaho work day; clarifies what qualifies as investment income for nonresidents; addresses how the receipts from stock sales in another corporation will be sourced for purposes of the sales factor numerator when it represents the sale of operational assets of a business; corrects the types of contributions that qualify for the credit; addresses how the investment tax credit may be shared in the year a corporation with ITC is acquired; revises the income tax credit allowed for qualifying new employees; modifies the base on which backup withholding is computed from actual distributions to distributive or pro rata income; provides individuals with additional time to receive a refund of withholding if they receive a filing extension.
35-0102-1101, Sales Tax Administrative Rules. Exempts all gratuities, whether voluntary or mandatory, if the gratuity is given for services provided as a supplement to the income of the service provider; exempts the use of motor vehicles by nonresident college students in the state of Idaho; clarifies where in rule the Red Cross’s sales and use tax responsibility should be addressed; establishes that the state of Idaho cannot require the federal government or its instrumentalities to collect sales tax on any sales and that the Red Cross is an instrumentality of the federal government for purposes of sales and use tax; addresses the altered appearance of the diplomatic exemption card system; exempts the use of motor vehicles by nonresident college students in Idaho; exempts all

purchases made by temporarily assigned military personnel more than 90 days prior to moving to Idaho; amends definition of a nonresident company to say that it is not required to be registered with the Idaho Secretary of State; changes the definition of ‘currency operated amusement devices’ to included credit and debit card machines, changes requirement from a specific location on the device to any easily visible place on the device, and requires another permit to be affixed to a device in the event of a lost, stolen, or destroyed permit.
35-0105-1101, Idaho Motor Fuels Tax Administrative Rules. Amends a provision to provide the Tax Commission greater flexibility when determining whether a fuel distributor’s bond exemption should be terminated because the fuel distributor is no longer financially responsible.
35-0107-1101, Kilowatt Hour Tax Administrative Rules. Makes the change from monthly to quarterly filing of the kilowatt hour tax return discretionary, subject to Tax Commission approval.
35-0108-1101, Mine License Tax Administrative Rules. Includes additional examples of what constitutes a valuable mineral typically found in Idaho that is subject to the mine license tax.
35-0201-1101, Tax Commission Administration and Enforcement Rules. Adds the interest rate and applicable Revenue Ruling for calendar year 2012 to the table that identifies this information by year; provides an exchange of information agreement between the Tax Commission and the State Treasurer; adds the applicable code section to the title of the rule and the information that may be exchanged with the State Treasurer’s office in the applicable subsection.
IDAPA 37 – DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0098
***37-0302-1101, Beneficial Use Examination Rules.** (*PH) Clarifies that examinations for some water rights may be conducted without an “on-site” inspection; clarifies when the examiner must report an annual diversion volume and how annual diversion volumes are determined; requires submission of an aerial photograph with all field reports; removes the water measurement exemption for diversion systems where IDWR did not require the permit holder to install a measuring device or access port; clarifies that IDWR employees are not CWREs, but they may be authorized by the Director to conduct beneficial use examinations; conforms descriptions of large tracts of irrigated land to Idaho Code; establishes that irrigated acreage will be reported to the tenth of an acre for parcels of land covering less than 10 acres.
IDAPA 39 – IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, PO Box 7129, Boise ID 83707-1129
39-0276-1101, Rules Governing Driver’s License Renewal-By-Mail Process. Documents procedural changes

to match current practice; sets limitations on electronic or mail renewals for those who may or may not have a lawful presence in the US; adds provisions for “electronic renewal” that is part of the current DMV modernization plan.
IDAPA 46 – BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE, PO Box 7249, Boise, ID 83707
46.01.01 - Rules of the State of Idaho Board of Veterinary Medicine
***46-0101-1101, (*PH)** Deletes requirement for the Board to determine candidate eligibility to take the national exam; veterinary technician applicants who withdraw their applications will not receive fee refunds; clarifies requirements when revisions to both paper and electronic patient records are made; deletes requirement for a written release from the owner prior to transfers of patient medical information
***46-0101-1102, (*PH)** Increases most, but not all, of the initial application, renewal, and reinstatement licensing and certification fees for veterinarians, veterinary technicians, euthanasia agencies, and euthanasia technicians.
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State Board of Education
08-0111-1101, Registration of Post-Secondary Educational Institutions and Proprietary Schools
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State Board of Correction
06-0101-1101, Rules of the Idaho State Board of Correction (effective date 11/4/11)
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13-0108-1102P and 13-0108-1103P, Rules Governing the Taking of Big Game Animals in the State of Idaho
13-0109-1102P and 13-0109-1103P, Rules Governing the Taking of Game Birds in the State of Idaho
13-0111-1102P, Rules Governing Fish
NOTICE OF SCHEDULED NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING MEETINGS
Department of Environmental Quality
58-0108-1101, Idaho Rules For Public Drinking Water Systems
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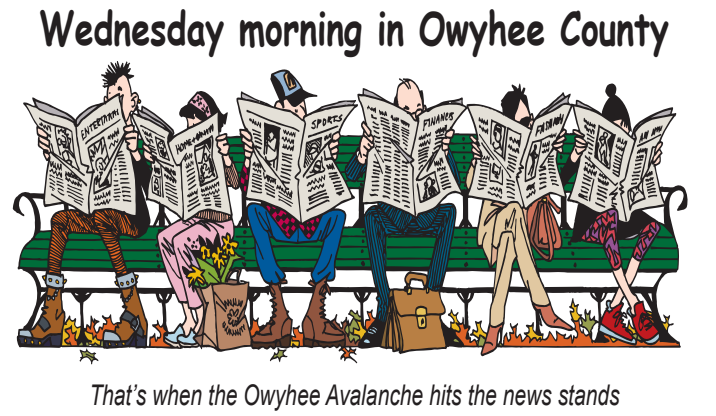


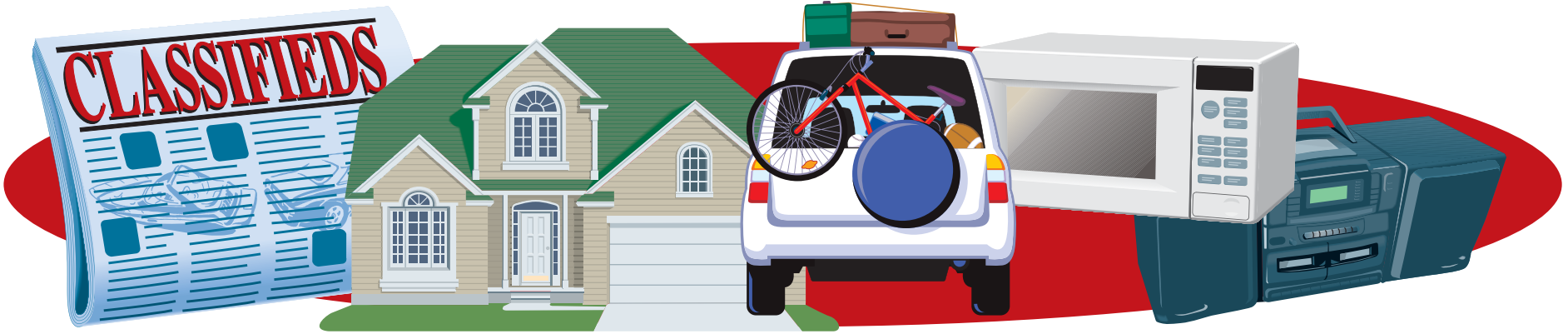
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