

Locals embark for FFA nationals



Mark Williams gets Bart, left, and Sharon Jean up and moving at the family's farm on Market Road south of Homedale.

Homedale FFA'er helps locals revitalize swine competition

Williams pits operation against nation's best for proficiency judging

For Mark Williams, competing at the National FFA convention in Indianapolis will be another opportunity to rub shoulders with other swine producers to get tips or offer advice to bolster his

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- **Homedale** — Seniors Raven Kelly and Aubrey Nash will pick up a National Chapter Award.
- **Marsing** — Teams will compete in Marketing and Ag Communications contests.
- **Jordan Valley** — Jordan Matteri ready to collect silver rating on Supervised Agricultural Experience.

Marsing council to discuss city's law enforcement

Residents encouraged to provide comments, suggestions tonight

At tonight's Marsing city council meeting residents are encouraged to attend and provide input on the direction the city should go for law enforcement coverage.

Tonight's monthly meeting starts at 7 p.m. at Marsing City

Hall, 425 Main St. On Sept. 30, the decades-old pact with the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office ended, leaving Marsing without a full-time presence of law enforcement.

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Masons dish up breakfast

Blake Titus loads up a tray with honey-maple glazed ham and link sausage Sunday morning during the semi-annual Scholarship Breakfast at Silver City Masonic Lodge No. 13 in Homedale. The ham was extremely popular, and Titus had a difficult time keeping the buffet line stocked. For more on Masonic activities, see Page 9.

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Homedale council to consider buying cop car at tonight's meet

City vehicle usage, light pole banner policy to be discussed tonight

Proposed policies and a vehicle purchase top the Homedale City Council meeting agenda tonight.

The first meeting of October begins at 6 p.m. at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

Council members will consider a Homedale Police Department proposal to buy a new patrol vehicle.

Last month, HPD Chief Jeff Eidemiller reported he had secured an offer to buy a 2008 Dodge Charger from Joe Watt Auto Sales in Oklahoma for cash and the trade-in of the department's 2008 Ford Crown Victoria.

The total price of the police package-equipped Charger, which would be the third for the HPD fleet, would be \$20,567. But with a trade-in credit of \$13,000 for the Crown Victoria, only \$7,567 in city funds would be used, Eidemiller said.

The new Charger has 45,000 miles on it, the same amount of wear-and-tear as the Crown Victoria. Eidemiller pointed out that the city would gain a three-year, 36,000-mile warranty by purchasing the Charger.

"I've seen too many years that we've held on to these cars and they turn into yard art until someone needs it bad enough," Eidemiller said.

The city council appropriated \$24,000 in fiscal year 2012 for a new patrol vehicle.

Eidemiller wants to phase out Crown Victorias from the Homedale fleet because Ford Motor Co. has decided to get out

of the police car business.

During its Sept. 22 meeting, the council voted to surplus a reserve vehicle. The vehicle formerly driven by former Officer Steve Atkins would be switched to the reserve fleet, and the Crown Victoria now driven by Cpl. Atanacio Montes would be the trade-in.

Also scheduled during the police report is another discussion of the unwritten policy on employees driving city vehicles home.

In recent meetings, council members have discussed the practice that allowed police officers to take their patrol vehicles home. It was agreed that only the supervisors (Montes and Sgt. Mike McFetridge) would be cleared to drive their vehicles to their residences when they had on-call shifts.

"It's a hard deal because you want to protect your interest in the vehicles, but you want to be fair to your employees, too," Councilman Aaron Tines said. "Especially with the way budgets are, if they're putting on an extra 1,000 miles on a car between work and home, that adds up between wear-and-tear and fuel and oil changes."

There has been talk of creating a formal policy covering all city vehicles, but it was agreed to delay the discussion until Eidemiller returned from his 116th Brigade Combat Team deployment.

Light pole banner resolution floated

During the mayor and city council reports portion of the meeting, council members will discuss a proposed resolution setting a policy for banners and flags on Homedale's new light poles.

Homedale High School recently

mounted a handful of banners in front of its campus, and the Owyhee County Rodeo Board put up banners during Fair Week in August.

The proposed city policy would prohibit advertising on any flag or banner that flies from city property. Non-profit organizations would be excluded from this prohibition.

The proposed resolution also would give city council members the right to remove banners and also sets a time limit on how long an event-specific banner could fly.

City service contracts to be discussed

The council could hear from an engineering firm wanting to perform services for the city.

No specifics on the firm were available, but a presentation is expected.

Currently, the city retains Project Engineering Consultants Ltd. of Nampa for engineering needs. PEC was the firm in charge of the Local Improvement District, and water and sewer improvement projects.

The council also will discuss renewing its annual auditor agreement with Mike Parker of Bowen Parker Day CPAs.

Council members are scheduled to discuss a new copier lease with Fisher's Office Equipment that would save about \$130 per month over the city's current five-year lease with the same company, according to City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram.

The new agreement would bring a new, faster Canon copier to City Hall for \$269 per month. The lease includes maintenance and toner.

A lease is the only option available to the city right now because no capital equipment purchase appropriation was made for FY 2012, Pegram said.

— JPB

More foreclosures hitting county market

Decline in mortgage defaults doesn't affect number

While the number of Owyhee County property owners facing default has dropped from the previous two years, projections show that foreclosures could rival 2010.

And things may not change next year.

An analysis of data shows that lenders could issue as many as 61 notices of default in 2011, which is 13 percent lower than the past two years.

But, information provided by Robin Aberasturi of Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., shows that about 38 owners may lose their property to foreclosure in 2011. That would be the highest percentage of properties in default changing hands since 2009.

The properties analyzed were residential-type parcels of 20 acres or less, but Aberasturi said it was impossible to determine the percentage of residential versus commercial properties in the sampling. No farm ground was included in the study, and Aberasturi said there have been very few agricultural losses in the past three years.

A Homedale resident, Aberasturi is assistant vice-president and manager of the regional escrow services department for Alliance.

She said Owyhee County has weathered the real estate bubble storm much better than neighboring counties, such as Canyon.

Aberasturi said that for the most part county property owners dodged the flood of foreclosures triggered by the maturation of Adjustable Rate Mortgages (ARMs) in the early part of the economic downturn.

"Owyhee County, fortunately,

was not as slammed with that initial influx of foreclosures because of interest changes," she said. "The foreclosures that are happening now are due to property values being driven down and people just choosing to walk away (unable to sell, etc.), as well as the loss of homes due to other financial strains, the job market being a key factor in that."

"We anticipate 2012 to be very similar in volume to 2011."

Aberasturi said economic forces such as the job market are now driving foreclosures more than ARMs.

Notices of default are filed to inform property owners they could face foreclosure. Aberasturi said some people are able to save their property, but data from 2009 to Oct. 1, 2011 shows that foreclosure proceedings are completed on more than two-thirds of the county properties in default.

The Homedale-Marsing area saw the biggest percentage of county foreclosures in 2009, but numbers reveal that the net has been cast wider in 2010 and 2011.

Two years ago, more than half of the 40 foreclosures in the county came in the northwest corner of the county, but only about 39 percent of the foreclosures in the past two years have come from the region.

That could be a matter of marketing, though.

Aberasturi pointed out that the bank-owned properties now available, in general, reflect only a portion of the inventory of foreclosed properties. Banks are holding back to prevent a flood of the market.

Also speaking with the general market in mind, she said that industry sources believe it'll be another three to five years before the "scales tip back" in real estate.

Because of the continuing sluggish economy, the vast majority of foreclosed properties are returning to the lender or another financial institution once the process is complete.

While private parties purchased about 10 percent of foreclosed properties in 2009 and 2011, all but two of the 53 foreclosures last year stayed with the bank.

"Homeowners are so upside-down that it is not feasible for private parties to purchase property at foreclosure sales, as in the past," Aberasturi said.

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County 911 system installation to start

Commissioners OK contract to replace jail roof

Infrastructure changes are coming to the Owyhee County Jail, and installation of the county's new 911 communications system is scheduled to begin this month.

The Board of County Commissioners recently received the contract for the new 911 system from CenturyLink, formerly known as Qwest Communications.

According to the agreement, CenturyLink will install the Positron Viper system and related components between October and December.

Using an Idaho Emergency Communications Commission grant, the county will pay \$220,000 for the new system after a \$14,000 discount. The price tag includes a year of maintenance and service.

In the agreement, CenturyLink provides round-the-clock maintenance on a call-out basis, and the company will aim to respond to calls for service within two hours.

The Board of County Commissioners recently approved contracts to replace the roof and water heaters at the 19-year-old jail.

The roof has required some type of repair since a leak was discovered above the kitchen earlier this year.

JB's Roofing Inc. of Caldwell's bid of \$45,886 won commissioners' approval. The company will install a 60 mil-thick roof with a 20-year manufacturer's warranty.

Nampa-based Dillon Plumbing Inc. will replace the jail's water heaters with two Rheem HT 100-gallon tanks.

Most of the funding for the \$12,000 project will come from the \$7,300 energy efficiency rebate the county received from Idaho Power after the courthouse was retrofitted with new lighting and windows. The remainder of the money will come out of the Buildings and Grounds budget.

New jailer hired

Commissioners have approved the hiring of a new detention officer for the county jail.

James Vincent began work on Sept. 29. Chief Deputy Ken Hoagland told the BOCC that

Vincent is retired from the Air Force and does not have certification from the Idaho Peace Officers and Standards academy.

Vincent, who was hired at an hourly rate of \$13.47, replaces Harry Packwood. Hoagland said Packwood took a patrol job in Montpelier.

New BLM law deal OK'd

Owyhee County will receive up to \$12,500 for sheriff's assistance to Bureau of Land Management law enforcement officials during FY 2012.

The service order covers patrols and investigations on federal public lands and special service requests from BLM officials.

The BLM will reimburse the county for hourly compensation of deputies, overtime, administrative costs and vehicle mileage.

The sheriff's office will submit an invoice listing the incident, areas patrolled, mileage, hours worked with the rate of the deputy involved and other costs.

OCSO also will be responsible for a quarterly activity report.

County changes propane provider

A new contract with a different propane provider for county buildings in Murphy could save taxpayers nearly \$10,000 in fiscal year 2012.

Commissioners appointed Amerigas as the county's new propane provider after the company had the low bid of \$1.84 per gallon with \$1 annual tank rentals for a cluster of containers in Murphy and two other tanks elsewhere in the county.

Officials said that the county uses between 7,000 and 10,000 gallons of fuel annually. Suburban Propane was the contractor for FY 2011, and the county paid \$2.80 per gallon for the last shipment last winter. Suburban was scheduled to retrieve its tanks and give the county a credit for the unused fuel.

Other bidders included Suburban at \$1.93 per gallon and Valley Wide at \$2.01 per gallon.

—JPB

Homedale begins preparations for its Safe-n-Sane Halloween

Homedale business owners soon can pick up orange paper pumpkin window hangers for the city's Safe-n-Sane Halloween celebration.

For the first time since 2008, the annual trick-or-treat event for children 12 and younger actually will be held on Halloween, officials announced last week.

Homedale's Safe-n-Sane Halloween will run from 3:15 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 31, Chamber of Commerce president

Gavin Parker announced at last week's monthly luncheon for the business organization.

The paper pumpkins that hang in storefronts to signify participation in the event will be available at Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

"There's no downside to the Trick-or-Treat program other than we need more adults out there supervising the safety of

the kids crossing the streets," Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said during the Oct. 4 luncheon at Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant.

Eidemiller urged adults to accompany their children during the annual tour of downtown businesses. In the past, police have asked parents to park their vehicles away from the downtown corridor to reduce congestion for pedestrians and motorists.

—JPB

Tweens and Teens create Frankensteins at library

The Homedale Public Library's Tween and Teen Program prepares for Halloween by delving into a classic horror tale Tuesday.

Boys and girls ages 10 to 17 are invited to help build a life-sized Frankenstein monster that will be hung up in the library, which is located at 125 W. Owyhee Ave. Each part of each participant's Frankenstein will be made from different materials.

The hourlong event begins at 6 p.m.

Participants will also discuss the novel "Mary Shelley's Frankenstein.

For more information, call 337-4228 afternoons between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. and ask for Sara Martin.

Max and Ruby visit Story Time

A classic Max and Ruby story by Rosemary Wells is on tap Friday for Story Time for preschoolers at the Homedale library.

"Ruby's Falling Leaves" will be read at 10:15 a.m., followed by songs, refreshments and crafts.

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Ten-year-old Madelyn Thornton, left, and Esmeralda Garcia, 11, test their wind turbine design during the National 4-H Week science experiment in Marsing last week. The University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension office hosted nearly 20 youth from the Marsing after school program during the “Wired for Wind” experiment.

Homedale school staffers recover some pay lost to cuts

Trustees OK second half of Jobs Bill salary recovery

The Homedale School District is poised to restore some staff income lost because of budget cuts.

The compensation can be expected later this fall, superintendent Tim Rosandick said.

During their September meeting, school board trustees approved the allocation of the remaining \$117,000 from the 2010 Federal Jobs Bill to help employees recover about 3.4 percent of the salary that disappeared with a reduced school calendar.

The single income recovery payment will be paid to staff no later than Nov. 25.

Trustees also amended the policy governing tuition reimbursement for certified staff. According to the monthly memo distributed by Rosandick, the maximum reimbursement value was increased to better match tuition fees currently charged by local colleges and universities.

Thatcher recognized

The school board has presented Homedale High School science teacher Mark Thatcher with the monthly employee recognition award.

“He respects all people and is willing to try new things if it will benefit kids,” HHS principal Luci Asumendi-Mereness said. “He teaches a number of very challenging courses.”

Thatcher is in his 15th year with

the school district and is active beyond the classroom, where he teaches Chemistry, Physics, Geometry, Applied Math and Calculus. The Physics and Calculus courses carry dual college credit for students.

Additionally, Thatcher is advisor for the school’s Science Club and INL Scholastic Tournament team.

He also serves as an assistant baseball coach and keeps stats for the football team.

“He is a supporter of all that is good about HHS,” Asumendi-Mereness said. “His own children are in sports, music, drama, and he values the well-rounded approach for all students.”

Elementary school gains enrollment

Homedale Elementary School has picked up an additional 22 students over August 2010 enrollment numbers, but the other schools in the district have seen a loss of 28 students. The net loss for the district over last year’s early enrollment numbers is six students to 1,233.

The elementary school had 483 children enrolled in kindergarten through fourth grade in August.

Thirty-eight students who were enrolled at the elementary school in the spring didn’t return for the new school year. In her report to the school board, principal Yvonne Ihli speculated that families’ quests for more affordable housing played a role.

She also shared that 25 students new to the school for 2011-12 came from other Idaho school districts and seven were from out of state. Two others transferred into the district from charter schools.

The middle school slipped from 404 students a year ago to 394 in August, and the high school lost 18 students, with enrollment dipping 4.8 percent to 356.

Wrestling standout returns to coach

Former Homedale High School wrestler Bryan Martinat was among three volunteer coaches the board approved to help the wrestling program.

Martinat, who endured a star-crossed career with the Trojans, returns to try to get the younger crowd to the state level. Joe Egusquiza and Martin Rose were also approved as volunteers. Machele Randall was OK’d as a volunteer advisor for the wrestling Rallies.

Martinat finished fourth at 152 pounds in the 2007 3A state tournament as a senior. A year earlier, he had to withdraw from the 3A District III championship match because of a broken leg.

Hayden Wright also was approved as a volunteer assistant for the high school football team.

Trustees also approved a slew of paid positions for athletics, including Tyson Stimmel as an assistant track coach and Sarah Jamison and Jolene Herman as junior varsity softball coaches.

At the middle school, Sam Hart was hired as a football coach, and Nick Schamber was appointed boys’ basketball coach for the seventh- and eighth-grade teams.

Katy Belanger will serve as the HHS yearbook advisor.

Janee Olds was hired as Gear Up coordinator, and Tammy Graves (school cook) and Mary Sonke (fourth-grade paraprofessional) were given part-time positions.

Man injured when high-speed chase ends in wreck

A 47-year-old man was hospitalized last week after leading Nampa Police and Idaho State Police personnel on a high-speed chase into Owyhee County.

The man, who faces charges of felony hit and run and felony elude, was injured when the 1994 Dodge pickup he was driving crashed near the intersection of U.S. Highway 95 and Cemetery Road west of Marsing last Wednesday night.

Nampa Police Sgt. Mick Lathrop said the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office was advised of the situation as the pursuit sped down Idaho highway 55 in the Sunnyslope area toward the Snake River.

“(OCSO) had officers actually en route as we were crossing the river into Owyhee County,” Lathrop said. “ISP also had three troopers not far from there.”

Lathrop pointed out that by

— JPB

an agreement signed by many Treasure Valley law enforcement agencies earlier this year, including OCSO, the local agency becomes the primary agency when a pursuit enters its jurisdiction.

The pursuit began after the suspect refused to yield for a Nampa officer responding to the scene of the hit-and-run accident at Karcher Mall the man allegedly caused.

The driver reached speeds of 85 mph on Idaho 55 and accelerated to 100 mph after moving through Marsing.

The man was ejected from the vehicle when it rolled near Cemetery Road. Lathrop said authorities won’t release his name until he is discharged from the hospital.

Alcohol is believed to be a factor.


Correction

Mary Tindall of the Bruneau Quick Response Unit said that the Bruneau Rural Fire District board of commissioners has yet to decide whether the fire department would share a proposed emergency services building with the QRU. An article published Oct. 5 implied that the move was a certainty.

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Returning from Iraq

Homedale's Eidemiller is thankful for the little things

Police chief jumps back into action after 116th CBTC deployment

For Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller, being deployed for a little more than a year made him realize, "It's the little things that we take for granted each day that I missed."

Eidemiller returned in the same fashion as when he left, quietly knowing there was a job to do serving his country with the 116th Calvary Brigade Combat Team in Iraq.

"Until you have been gone for a year, it is hard to imagine the basic freedoms we have here," Eidemiller said. "Going to the refrigerator when you want to. Not having to walk half-a-mile to eat breakfast, lunch and dinner. Walking down the block to go to the bathroom and take a shower. It has been hard to adjust to even driving a car after driving big heavy trucks."

While deployed with the nearly 2,700 other guardsmen from Idaho, Montana and Oregon, the Homedale Police Chief said without going into detail, he worked at a "big truck stop". Throughout the year, stationed at Victory Base Complex (VBC) in Baghdad, it was the role of the 116th to inspect cargo coming in and out of the military complex.

"The VBC is in beautiful downtown Baghdad," he said with a smile. "We interacted daily with the locals at a big truck stop protecting all the personnel at the base and in the surrounding area. I can't say much about what I did

with the 116th, but I am proud to have been part of the mission over there. The 116th did an admirable job protecting our base and the people over there."

Being in a unique situation, Eidemiller was deployed with his oldest son James. Although in different units, Eidemiller said it was "comforting, yet nerve-wracking" being in Iraq with his son.

"It is still a dangerous place over there," Eidemiller said. "Knowing that he was there serving makes me proud, but it was still on my mind about the dangers that are there."

On Christmas night, Eidemiller said all the "incoming" alarms at VBC went off, solidifying there was still a threat to the safety of the troops.

"Every time the incoming alarm went off in the middle of the night, it was a unique and terrifying experience," Eidemiller said. "There are still people over there that intend to do harm."

Throughout the year, Eidemiller began to appreciate even more the basic freedoms that many Americans take for granted.

"The American and Coalition Troops have done great things, and it was amazing to be involved and watch the Iraqi people realize freedoms they have never known," Eidemiller said. "The Iraqis have suffered great indignities. It makes you proud to have been part of the solution."



Jeff Eidemiller, left, and son James both served a National Guard deployment in Baghdad. Although they posed for a photo at Victory Base Complex, the men were attached to different units. Submitted photo

Among the nearly 2,700 troops that deployed, Eidemiller said the spouses and families who stay behind don't get the credit they deserve for the sacrifices they make when a guardsman is deployed.

"My hat's off to my wife (Kim). She trudged on," Eidemiller said. "Without friends back here, it would make it harder for all the guardsmen to deal with being away."

From the time the conflict in the Middle East began,

Eidemiller said many things have changed, allowing the soldiers the opportunity to stay in contact with family. On average, he was able to speak with his wife at least twice a day.

"When things started over there, there were guys that didn't shower for three months and ate MRE's (Meals Ready to Eat) for all three meals with very little contact with family members," Eidemiller said. "The United States took good care of us."

Upon returning to Homedale,

Eidemiller said he has shaken enough hands to make people think he is running for office.

"I am humbled by how grateful people are. I am thankful for the people who do good work whether they wear a uniform or just contribute to their communities," Eidemiller said.

"I have a hard time thinking I did anything outside of normal that millions have done before me."

— JLZ

HPD reservist becomes full-time officer

After a little over a year serving as a reserve officer for the Homedale Police Department, Owyhee County resident Andrew Arnold was tabbed to become the newest patrolman last month.

Arnold was sworn in as a reserve officer in May 2009 and officially started at HPD on Oct. 1. He fills the position that Steve Atkins held.

"I like the interaction with the public," he said. "Being proactive in the community policing and ensuring the com-

munity knows they can come to us is important."

Arnold began his law enforcement career as a reserve officer in Canyon County in 1991. From there, he worked for the Oregon Department of Corrections and the Idaho



Andrew Arnold

Department of Corrections. He also reserved in Parma and Wilder.

For the past 2½ years, Arnold has served as a loss prevention specialist for Homedale-based Paul's Markets.

Arnold received his Idaho Peace Officers Standards and Training basic certification in 2005 and his intermediate level in 2008. He will continue to serve as the Taser instructor for HPD and also manage the evidence room.

GOP caucus geared to level field

The Owyhee County Republican Central Committee laid the groundwork for a presidential nomination caucus during a meeting in Murphy.

A statewide Republican caucus has been discussed as a way to put some power back into the hands of Idaho voters during the primary season.

"Idaho would carry a lot more weight on Super Tuesday than waiting for (the May) primary election," GOP Wilson precinct committeeman Jerry Hoagland said, adding that it could go a long way toward leveling the playing field between rural and urban areas in the state.

The specifics of caucus locations could be discussed later this month, county GOP first vice-chair Brenda Richards said.

"We do not have specific details of the caucus yet, but talked about the fact that we will probably have at least three caucusing places in the county and also have call-in from those areas that are mail-in ballots," Richards said.

More than 30 people attended the meeting in Murphy.

Brett Endicott was appointed the South Marsing committeeman and will succeed the late Glen Schorzman in that post.

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"We want to know what the people really want. If we have people come and tell us what they want, more than the regular two or three people, it would be helpful."

— James Ferdinand
Marsing city councilman

✓ Marsing: City Council open to options

"I think what city council and mayor both want is take the input from the people and figure out the specifics," councilman James Ferdinand said. "We want to know what the people really want. If we have people come and tell us what they want, more than the regular two or three people, it would be

helpful."

Ferdinand said the council would likely take input received from a survey the city conducted last year about law enforcement coverage along with suggestions from council members before making any decisions.

"We want to do the right thing

and make a commitment to the city residents that their tax dollars are going to go toward something beneficial," Ferdinand said. "If that is waiting until the next election cycle or going forward with our own option we want input from the residents."

— JLZ

Obituaries

Elizabeth Laura Mewhinney

Our beloved mother, Elizabeth Laura Mewhinney, 92, formerly of Homedale, passed on to her home in heaven on October 3, 2011 at her home in Nampa in the arms of her daughter, Shirley. Elizabeth was the second of five children born to Alfred and Clara Meyer. She was born September 7, 1919, in New Meadows, Idaho, where she spent her childhood and graduated from New Meadows High School.

Following her graduation, she met her future husband, Robert (Bob) Mewhinney, whose family lived in Riggins, Idaho. When asked what attracted her to Bob, she replied, “He was nice looking and he owned one of the few cars in New Meadows and drove my friends and I to the dances and movies in McCall.” They were married at the Riggins home of Bob’s mother on August 17, 1940. They set up their first home in a small cabin near New Meadows and Bob continued his work as a ranch hand at the Circle C Ranch nearby while Elizabeth sat on the back steps of her home learning how to write her new last name.

The first of their five daughters, Donna, was born in New Meadows. In 1942, they moved with their one year old daughter to Portland, Oregon, where Bob worked in the shipyard because he and Elizabeth

wanted to “do something for their country.” Six months later their second daughter, Shirley, was born in Forest Grove, Oregon and eleven months afterward twins, Judy and Joan, were born in Hillsboro, Oregon. During the war, her husband enlisted in the Navy while Elizabeth returned to her mother’s home in New Meadows and cared for her four daughters whose ages were 2½, 11 months and newborn twins. Their family was complete when their fifth daughter, Bobbi, was born nine years later in Nampa, Idaho.

Elizabeth enjoyed many activities and hobbies, but her first priority and greatest joy was her family, which started with her husband and five daughters and ended with three fifth-generation great-great-grandchildren. The youngest member of the family, nine-month-old Hudson Fox, and his mother Tawny stayed overnight with her on her last Saturday night and helped her through a difficult night. She always looked forward to family dinners and parties. She was tired and sleeping during much of her 92nd birthday dinner held last month at her home but did wake up to participate when Happy Birthday was sung and the carrot cake and ice cream were served.



She was an avid reader, enjoyed making quilts for all members of her family, the last one quilted for her first great-great-grandson, Chance. She and Bob loved to take drives around Owyhee County and other local destinations and took many road trips to most of the southwest states. Many times they were accompanied by her best friend and sister, Helen, and they could be found digging around old cabin sites looking for old bottles. At one time they had a collection of more than 4,000 bottles. One of the highlights of their trips was a summer spent in Alaska in their camper trailer while Bob worked in maintenance at the University of Alaska. She was an avid Bronco fan and especially took great pleasure in watching a game each year when her grandson Erick came to watch it with her.

Elizabeth attended the Homedale Friends Church for many years, was very active in the Senior Center and especially enjoyed helping with the annual Buckaroo Breakfast. She was a member of TOPS where she developed many wonderful friendships, and she was a member of the Grandma’s Club.

Elizabeth is survived by her daughters: Donna (Glen) Erickson of Nampa, Shirley Mewhinney of Nampa, Judy (Butch) Fox of Meridian and Bobbi (Phil) Brubaker of Florence, Ore.; her grandchildren, Ron Erickson of Hood River, Ore., Carl (Cindy) Erickson of Devils Lake, North Dakota, Darla Gjino of Hood River, Ore., Jessica (Ethan) Atlakson of Boise; Erick (Tawny) Fox of Meridian and Heather McDonald of Kuna; great-grandchildren Rob and Aaron (Calla) Erickson, Carlee (Jeff) Shepard, Ryan Erickson, Nicholas and Andrew Gjino and Mason and Hudson Fox. Great-great-grandchildren include Chance and Blake Erickson and Jadyn Shepard, as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Bob, daughter Joan, grandson’s wife, Beverly Erickson;

three brothers Charles, Raymond and Philip Meyer and her sister Helen Pittman.

During her last years, all of her family were very involved in her life and visited her often. She especially appreciated the years her granddaughters, Heather and Tawny, helped take care of her, and her grandson Carl faithfully provided her favorite treat, strawberry milkshakes. Elizabeth also enjoyed visits from her other grandchildren, Ron, Darla and Jessica. She will be greatly missed by her entire family who sacrificially spent time with her, saw to her every need and loved her dearly and by her friends who were so important to her.

The family suggests and greatly appreciates donations to the Homedale Friends Church, the Homedale Senior Center or Legacy Hospice in Meridian, which provided invaluable care during her last months.

A private family inurnment was held at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery and a celebration of her life held on Sunday, October 9, at 2:30 p.m. at the Homedale Friends Church at 17434 Hwy 95 Wilder, ID 83676. Condolences may be made online at www.flahifffuneralchapel.com.

Kathryn S. Sonke



Kathryn S. Sonke passed away quietly at the age of 89 October 5, 2011 with her 3 children at her side.

Kathryn was born to George and Mary Van Dyke on January 4, 1922 in Denver, Colorado. When she was 6 years old, a friend of her father encouraged him to move to Chino, California with the promise of better opportunity. So he packed up

the family of 6 in the Overland (automobile) and headed for what he hoped was the Promised Land.

Her father worked in the dairy business in Chino during her early years and she worked alongside her parents on the dairy including hand-milking cows during the depression years of the ’30s. She attended Chino Schools and graduated from Chino High School in 1939.

She was married to Arthur

Sonke in 1941, had three children and spent most of their years in the dairy industry in Chino Valley before moving to Idaho in 1978.

Kathryn was preceded in death by all of her birth family, Arthur her husband of 40 years, and John Martinet, her beloved companion for 17 years following the death of her husband.

She is survived by her 3 children Don (Sue) Sonke, Bob (Mary) Sonke, and


Phyllis Indart (Dick Zehr), 10 grandchildren and more than 23 great-grandchildren.

We all feel blessed to have had her for our mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

She chose to be cremated and a memorial service was conducted Tuesday, October 11th, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at the Flahiff Funeral Chapel in Caldwell. Condolences may be made online at www.flahifffuneralchapel.com.

The Homedale FFA would like to thank the community for their support in making our harvest auction a success. Thanks to our contributors...

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Death notices

OREN JOHN MCGUIRE JR., 82, a Wilson native known as John, died Friday, Sept. 9, 2011. A memorial service will

be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 13, 2011 at Deer Flat Free Methodist Church, 17703 Beet Road, Caldwell.

DUKE TROPF of Adrian, Ore., died Friday, Oct. 7, 2011 at home. Services are pending with Lienkaemper Chapel, Nyssa



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Calendar

Today

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tuesday

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

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

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

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

Homedale 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

Wednesday, Oct. 19

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

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

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

Friends of the Lizard Butte Library
Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave W., Marsing, ID 83639

Grand View Chamber of Commerce meeting
6 p.m., Grand View Firehouse, 721 Roosevelt Ave., Grand View

OCHS board of directors meeting
7 p.m., Helen Nettleton Library, Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2319

Eastern Owyhee CWMA meeting
7 p.m., Grand View Firehouse

Thursday, Oct. 20

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

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Friends of the Lizard Butte Library meeting
6 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing

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

Saturday, Oct. 22

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. 24

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

Tuesday, Oct. 25

Community blood drive
9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 39678 State Hwy. 78, Bruneau. (800) RED-CROSS

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

Wednesday, Oct. 26

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

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

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Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

Oct. 12: Beef stew, bread
Oct. 13: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, bread
Oct. 18: Pork chow mein, stir fry vegetables, rice
Oct. 19: Ham & beans, mixed vegetables, corn bread

Marsing Senior Center

Oct. 12: Clam chowder & sandwiches, salad bar, apricots, sweet rolls
Oct. 13: Garlic chicken, potatoes, beets, greens, salad, apple juice blend, cake
Oct. 14: Breakfast: Sausage casserole, fruit, bran muffin
Oct. 15: Salisbury steak, potatoes, cauliflower w/cheese sauce, cole slaw w/apples, fruit cobbler
Oct. 16: Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, carrots, Watergate salad, bread, strawberry shortcake
Oct. 17: BBQ style ribs, potatoes, green beans, salad, French bread, peach cobbler

Rimrock Senior Center

Oct. 13: Enchiladas, cheese, peas & carrots, cranberry juice, flour & corn tortillas, rice, apple-raisin crisp
Oct. 18: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, cole slaw w/ carrots, trio vegetables, roll, pie
Oct. 20: Chili w/beans & hamburger, baked squash, cole slaw, muffin or cornbread, molasses cookie



Marsing students design, build outdoor classroom environment

Remainder of 2009 Lowe’s grant paves a new learning environment

Students in the after-school program at Marsing Middle School are set to unveil a new outdoor classroom they have designed and built during the first weeks of school. The project used funding from the \$5,000 Lowe’s Toolbox for Education grant the school received in 2009, coordinator Pete

Smit said. “In the after-school program, we focus on academics and enrichment for the students,” Smit said. “We decided to do this enrichment project to help teach the students skills they can use for the rest of their lives.” Nearly 45 students have helped from the original site design

competition through laying the pavers and spreading gravel in the outdoor classroom located behind the high school Ag shop. Seventh-graders Esmerelda Robles and Luisa Gonzalez won the design competition and each received \$50. Taking second place and receiving \$20 were sixth-graders Karl Isert, Demetrius Ebinger, Sierra Duncan and Tanner Thornton. “This outdoor classroom will give all classes the opportunity to get outside for some of their lessons,” Smit said. “In choosing the location, we talked with the kids about site selection and design restrictions based on those locations.” The new outdoor classroom will feature no-maintenance composite benches and gravel walkways with the pavers leading the way to the middle school’s garden. “The students have planned the project, contributed in the physical labor portion and have learned some good life skills through the project,” Smit said. “We hope that this will be a place everyone in the three schools can utilize and enjoy throughout the years.”

— JLZ

Left: Marsing Middle School students work with Pete Smit to place paving stones in the correct locations during the construction of an outdoor classroom.

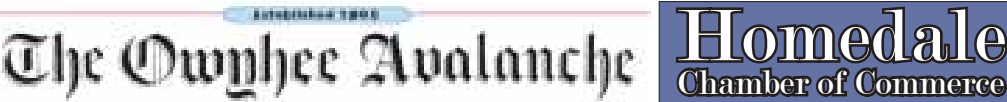


Homedale Candidate Forum Q&A

Oct. 26 @ 6:30 p.m.
Homedale High School Library
203 E. Idaho Ave.



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School menus

Homedale Elementary

- Oct. 12: Chicken nuggets or finger steaks, carrots, fruit, cinnamon roll
- Oct. 13: Lasagna or mini corn dogs, corn, fruit, turnover, roll
- Oct. 14: Hot ham/cheese or turkey sandwich, potato wedges, yogurt, fruit
- Oct. 17: Wiener wrap or baked ha, mac & cheese, green beans, fruit, rice krispy bar
- Oct. 18: Beef or chicken taco, corn, fruit, cookie
- Oct. 19: Chicken patty or rib-b-que, French fries, fruit & veggie bar, cake

Homedale Middle

- Oct. 12: Crispito or toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, fruit
- Oct. 13: Chicken or beef nuggets, broccoli, fruit & veggie bar, cinnamon roll
- Oct. 14: Pizza or deli sandwich, salad, fruit, cookie
- Oct. 17: Malibu chicken or rib-b-que, tots, fruit, cookie
- Oct. 18: Fish nuggets or mini corn dogs, rice, fruit & veggie bar, brownie
- Oct. 19: Enchilada or chicken & noodles, corn, fruit & veggie bar, turnover

Homedale High

- Oct. 12: Spaghetti or pizza hot pocket, string cheese, French bread, fruit bar
- Oct. 13: Malibu chicken, chicken patty or meatball sub, potato wedges, fruit & salad bar, turnover
- Oct. 14: Chicken taco or burrito, corn, fruit & salad bar,
- Oct. 17: Pepperoni pizza, popcorn chicken, salad, fruit bar, cookie
- Oct. 18: Chicken tenders or wiener wrap, scalloped potatoes, fruit bar, fruit rollup
- Oct. 19: Enchilada or pizza hot pocket, veggies, fruit & salad bar,

Marsing

- Oct. 12: Pepperoni pizza, salad w/ranch, egg rolls, rice, soup & salad bar, fortune cookie
- Oct. 13: Hot dog/chorizo, green beans, potato chips, soup & salad bar, applesauce
- Oct. 14: Nacho, refried beans, chicken fajita, corn, soup & salad bar, roll
- Oct. 17: Fish sandwich, French dip sandwich, mixed vegetable, soup & salad bar
- Oct. 18: Chili & chips, Malibu chicken, green beans, soup & salad bar, cherry crisp
- Oct. 19: Pepperoni pizza, salad w/ranch, PB&J, potato chips, soup & salad bar, cookie

Bruneau

- Oct. 12: Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, peaches
- Oct. 13: Taco, chips, bean dip, corn, applesauce
- Oct. 14: Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fries, veggie/fruit, cookie
- Oct. 18: Pizza, salad, broccoli, pineapple
- Oct. 19: Mandarin orange chicken, rice, stir fry veggie/mandarin oranges, pumpkin bars

COSSA

- Oct. 12: Loaded potato skins w/ham & cheese, salad, pears & bananas
- Oct. 13: Chicken sandwich, tomato lettuce, Sunchips, vegetables, grapes
- Oct. 14: Pizza, salad, veggies, pineapple
- Oct. 17: Baked mac & cheese w/smokies, steamed vegetables, roll, oranges
- Oct. 18: Navajo taco, lettuce & tomato, refried beans, corn, pears
- Oct. 19: Stir fry chicken, steam rice, stir fry vegetables, pineapple

Homedale Middle School holds bake sale fundraiser today

Younger Homedale Middle School students will hold a bake sale fundraiser today. Items that may be available include cakes, cupcakes, cookies and other baked goods. Fifth- and sixth-graders were asked to provide the merchandise for the sale at the school, 3437 Johnstone Road.

Masons breakfast served, benefit spaghetti feed next

Drive for Job’s Daughters Homedale bethel ongoing

The breakfast served up Sunday is only the latest community service event for the Masons of Silver City Lodge No. 13.

Food was served to raise money for the Masonic Lodge’s scholarship fund, and now the attention will turn to helping the needy in the surrounding community for Christmas and Easter.

The lodge’s third annual all-you-can-eat Spaghetti Feed will be held from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 12. Silver City Lodge No. 13 and Silver Star Chapter No. 83 sponsor the event.

The Masons hold three feeds each year, including two to fund the scholarships they administer to graduating seniors in the spring. Silver City secretary Rob Troxel said that the lodge has beefed up the amount it gives to one senior from each school in its area of impact.

One college-bound student each from Homedale, Marsing, Wilder and Parma now receives \$400.

The breakfasts usually are held on the second Sunday in October and the second Sunday in March.

The Masons also recognize a teacher of the year from each of the four school districts, and distribute a certificate and cash awards in the spring.

Silver City Lodge No. 13 also continues its drive to re-establish a Job’s Daughters bethel in Homedale. There are nine candidates currently, and Mason Blake Titus said at least 13 prospective members must be signed up to secure a new charter. Contact Titus at 453-2116 for more information.



Richard Eiguren Jr. and Mike Eiguren work to lasso a horse during the Last Chance Horse and Muley Roping event at the Jordan Valley Rope & Ride. Photo by WTBruce Photography

13th annual Jordan Valley Rope & Ride results

Sept. 23-25 results

Sept. 23

“Badiola steers” team roping — 1. Richard Eiguren Jr. and Shawn Lequerica; 2. Lucas Williams and John Shutte; 3. Jeff Garijo and Randy Carson; 4. Ryan Bruce and Randy Carson

Dog trials

Open class — 1. Kirk Winebarger with Axel; 2. Kirk Winebarger with Matt

Started class — 1. Kirk Winebarger with Axel; 2. Kirk Winebarger with Matt

Rancher class — 1. Doug Burgess with May; 2. Rosie Stoddart with Punk

Stock saddle bronc riding — 1. Seth Franklin; 2. Eli Burr; 3. Robert Burney; 4. Mike McBeth; 5. Pat Hipwell

Saturday

Warm-up muley roping — 1. Ryan Mackenzie and Hyland Wilkinson; 2. Mike Eiguren and Elias Gonzales; 3. Ryan Bruce and Randy Carson; 4. Cleve Anseth and John Shutte; 5. Cleve Anseth and Jade

Cooper; 6. Gene Curtis and Junior Kelley

Sunday

Mixed team branding — 1. Josh Mackenzie, Jessie Howard, Cleve Anseth, and Jaci Garijo; 2. Cleve Anseth, Timmy Lyn DeLong, Teo Mastrejuan, and Sara Mastrejuan; 3. Jade Cooper, Vicki McConnell, Jesse Lisle and Ada Stanford; 4. Ryan Mackenzie, Sherri Baltzor, Rick Mastrejuan and Sara Mastrejuan

Last Chance Horse and Muley Roping — Richard Eiguren Jr. and Mike Eiguren; 2. Chance Peila and Daxton Jim; 3. Wannie Mackenzie and Casey Brunson; 4. Dirk Jim and Casey Brunson; 5. Dennis Rutan and Ed Olson; 6. Dirk Jim and Daxton Jim

Fundraisers

Four-wheeler raffle — Stacy and Rya Buckingham, Bruneau

Range teepee raffle (donated by Kenny Bahem) — Jack Tinges, Jordan Valley

Silent auction — \$1,830.50 raised after two days of bidding on donated items

Owyhee County Church Directory		
Iglesia Misionera Biblica Homedale Pastor Fernando Gomez 132 W. Owyhee • 337-5975 Servicios: Mar - 7pm - Oracion Mier - 7pm Predicacion, Vier - Oracion Dom - 10am Esc. Dom y 6pm "Una Iglesia Diferente."	Knight Community Church Grand View Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Knight's Neighborhood: (Youth Activity Group) Friday 5-6:30 pm	Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder Pastors Ron & Martha Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm
Assembly of God Church Homedale 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm	Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 5:30 pm Wednesday CLC: 3:15 pm	Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church 1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale - 337-4248 Sunday Services 10am Pastor Sean Rippey Adult Sunday School 9-9:45am Visitors Always Welcome! Call Church for Prayer requests	Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake & Alisha Henriouille, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Travis Kraupp Bishop Ronald Spencer Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm
Homedale Baptist Church Homedale 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	Mountain View Church of the Nazarene 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm
MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 107 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Jose Gutierrez 208-461-9016 or 880-6172 Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Service 1 pm • Wednesday Service 7 pm Bilingual Services/Español	Iglesia Evangelica Wilder 317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual	Marsing Church of Christ Marsing 932 Franklin, Marsing Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am
Christian Church Homedale 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	Bible Missionary Church Homedale West Idaho, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30	Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry, 965-1650 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing Pastor David London 116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059 Sunday worship: Morning: 11am-Noon• Evening: 6-7pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm	Nazarene Church Marsing Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 12 2nd Avenue West Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups	Trinity Holiness Church Homedale 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm
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Volunteers work on clearing weeds from around the entrance to the Silver City Cemetery on Oct. 2. Photo by Clay Almquist

ATV clubs clean up Silver City Cemetery

About a dozen people turned out earlier this month as Idaho State ATV Association members cleaned up the Silver City Cemetery.

Seven members of the Boise ATV Trail Riders Club, two from the Nampa-based Canyon County ATV Club and three guests worked on the long-overdue cleaning project for the cemetery located across Jordan Creek west of town.

The volunteers included Scott and MaryJo Dickson; Mike Roberts; Blake Burgess; Steve Huffman; Carl and Ralph Bloomquist; and Bill and Pauline Jones.

The group’s work brought into the sunlight many flat headstones that had been covered by vegetation, including sagebrush, wild cherry bushes and weeds. Tall bunch grass and dried-up

local wild flowers covered the ground around the headstones, so volunteers cut down the overgrowth.

Both the lower section and upper section of the graveyard was cleaned with tools ranging from pitchforks and rakes to heavy-duty weed-eaters, loppers and chainsaws.

Landscaping projects were performed as well, including replacing rocks along walkways and water control such as redirecting drainage around gravestones and constructing rock bars to keep rushing water off the paths.

The work was performed amid a constant stream of visitors, bikers, hikers and ATV and UTV riders, all of whom gave kudos to the members for the work they were doing, according to organizers

Three Creek property owners subject to solid waste fees again

County assumes control of Dumpster at school

Property owners in the Three Creek area could see a charge on their tax assessments next month that hasn’t appeared since the 1990s.

After 17 years of no solid waste fees, the Board of County Commissioners may add a \$44 residential charge after Owyhee County assumed control of the Dumpster at the Three Creek School.

Twin Falls County had been paying for the container, which was originally located over the county line in Rogerson.

“We had it out there just to avoid any trash out in the desert as a convenience, and we were paying for it,” Twin Falls Commissioner George Urie said. “We’ve been

looking for ways to reduce our costs, and we had discovered that someone had moved it to a site in Owyhee County.”

The relocation discovery was made earlier this year.

Urie said that there is no talk of seeking reimbursement from Owyhee County for the years that Twin Falls has paid service fees on the Dumpster.

“It served the area, including people in our area,” he said.

During their Oct. 3 meeting, Owyhee commissioners signed a one-year service agreement with Jerome-based AAA Rental & Service Co. Inc., for a container at Three Creek.

The company will provide a container that will hold a volume of

30 yards of refuse, which the county will rent for \$50 per month.

The county will pay \$400 per dump and a landfill fee of \$35.50 per ton.

Southern Idaho Solid Waste executive director Josh Bartlome said PSI Waste Services charged \$220 per trip plus a \$35 fuel surcharge, and that the contractor made about two trips per month. He said the Dumpster has been in use in the area at least since 1999 — when Twin Falls County joined the seven-county solid waste consortium — but it’s not clear when the container was moved over the county line.

Research by Owyhee County Assessor Brett Endicott and Treasurer Brenda Richards revealed that county commissioners removed solid waste fees from Three Creek assessments in 1994.

— JPB

Member of 1950s settler family speaks at Bruneau and Beyond

Ivan Shetler, who attended school in Bruneau as a child, is guest speaker for October’s Bruneau and Beyond speaker luncheon.

The free luncheon/speaker program, which is open to the public, takes place at noon on Wednesday, Oct. 19 at the Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St. If attendance requires a larger venue, notices of the change will be posted.

Shetler, whose parents helped

settle the Rio Vista area on the north side of the Snake River in 1955, will talk about his memories of settling the area south of Mountain Home and his perceptions of Bruneau and the changes that have taken place in the past half-century.

RSVPs are requested to ensure enough food is prepared. Make reservations by calling (208) 845-2131 or (208) 845-2345 by Monday.

The luncheon/speaker program is made possible by a grant from

the Walter & Leona Dufresne fund of the Idaho Community Foundation.

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JORDAN VALLEY 2011 HOMECOMING



Above: The Jordan Valley student body attend a pep rally at the conclusion of the Homecoming parade.

Left: Lee Stanford, left, and Nick Eiguren were the winners of Pair Day during Jordan Valley’s Homecoming activities.

Right: Seniors Nathan Easterday, Waylon Duffy, Quinn Fillmore, and Christina Rogers ride in their float during the parade. The seniors won the float contest with their entry titled: *Welcome to the Jungle*.



Murphy eatery reigns supreme in food safety again

Owners' hard work nets fifth plaque in award's 12-year history

The playing field is always changing, but Todd Kern at Murphy General Store and Café has managed to stay on top of the challenges of operating a safe eatery.

"In day-to-day general practice, it's very easy to do something that could be hazardous to the customer," Kern said.

As difficult as keeping food contamination off the menu, though, Kern and diner co-owner Kenn Hurt again have won a Food Merit Award from the Southwest District Health.

"It's awesome," Kern said. "Every year, it's a little different. You don't know when (inspectors are) going to show up, so you'd better be ready."

Based on the results of SWDH's annual inspections, Murphy General Store is always ready. The 2010 award that Kern and Hurt picked up during a Sept. 29 ceremony was the fifth for the café since 1999 when the health district began recognizing establishments committed to clean and safe food handling practices, which guard against food contamination and food-borne illnesses.

Kern and Hurt opened their store and café in December 1996. District 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi, who represents Owyhee County on the Southwest District Health board of directors, also attended the award presentation.

"It's a pretty high honor to be in that classification every time," Aberasturi said during the Oct. 3 Board of County Commissioners meeting. "There are a lot of nominees, and (they do) a good job of winning it."

Kern, who was a food service specialist while serving in the Marines, oversees the daily operations and serves as chief cook. Hurt purchases most of the food and merchandize sold in the store and café.

According to the co-owners, the toughest element of running the restaurant is the long hours.

"To have our hard work recognized by the health district is a huge compliment," Kern

said. "We have no employees — other than ourselves — and work a lot of long hours. The responsibilities involved in running our own business, especially a food service-oriented one, is a monumental task."

Murphy General Store was selected from a field of 83 food establishments in Owyhee County. Other 2010 nominees included Gus's Gas in Grand View, Riddle Mercantile in Riddle and Owyhee Ice Cream Co. in Homedale.

The establishments were judged on five major risk factors, including holding temperatures; personal hygiene; adequate cooking; cleanliness of equipment; and food sources.

Every food establishment operating in the six-county area of Southwest Idaho is inspected at least once yearly for food safety and sanitation by

Environmental Health Specialists from Southwest District Health. Once nominees have been chosen for this award, they agree to additional inspections as part of the scoring process.

"Southwest District Health presents the food merit awards to the best stewards of food safety within our health district," Southwest District Health director Bruce Krosch said. "These winners demonstrate excellent food safety practices to prevent food borne illness and this recognition is well deserved."

Food Merit Awards are presented to one food establishment each in Adams, Washington, Payette, Gem, Owyhee counties and rural Canyon County. Four establishments are chosen from Caldwell and Nampa — two for medium-risk and two for high-risk establishments. The risk factor is considered because some menus are more complex and the food preparation more extensive.



Murphy General Store and Café co-owner Todd Kern shows off the latest Southwest District Health Food Merit Award his establishment has won.

Watershed council set to meet today

The Owyhee Watershed Council will hold its next meeting today in Marsing.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. inside the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W.

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Birthdays

Longtime Homedale resident Judy Phelps marks 90 years

Family and friends helped Homedale resident Judy Phelps celebrate her 90th birthday Saturday, Oct. 1, 2011, at the Orchard House outside Marsing.

Judy and her husband Dave moved to Homedale in the 1950s and began farming.

The couple relocated from Chandler, Ariz., loading their tractors and machinery into an immigrant car that the Union Pacific Railroad then moved to Homedale.

Judy and Dave, who would go on to serve as an Owyhee County commissioner, lived in other locations in and around Homedale after selling the farm.

The couple was instrumental in building the Homedale Presbyterian Church more than 50 years ago. A graduate of the



Oberlin Conservatory of Music, Judy has played piano at the church for all that time. She still walks to church to practice and play. She also walks to the Homedale Senior Center for activities and Paul's Market to shop, according to her cousin P.T. Rathbone.

Judy has two daughters, Catherine of Arizona and Virginia of California, and a granddaughter, Jessica Siler, of Pocatello.

Sisters set to celebrate 90th, 75th birthdays on Saturday



Longtime county resident Alpha Percifield (standing) and her sister Joyce Shorb will celebrate their birthdays with an open house on Saturday.

The open house will start at 1 p.m. and go until 4 p.m. at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd N. St.

The celebration will mark Percifield's 90th birthday and Shorb's 75th.

For more information, contact Carole Percifield at (208) 869-4566.

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Marsing FFA gears up to compete at national convention

MHS sends two teams to Indy, second trip in two years for marketing group

With the FFA National Convention set to begin next week in Indianapolis, two teams from Marsing are ramped up to compete in Marketing and Ag Communications.

Banking on the success of last year's team, the marketing group of Katlyn Barkell, Gabriel Miranda and Favian Robles is hoping for a better than fourth-place finish.

"We have a lot to live up to from the group last year," Miranda said. "Our goal is to be in the top three, so we can beat last year's team."

The three-person team will present their "Horse Motel" marketing plan against 36 other state champion teams vying for the top spots during the 84th annual convention set to begin Monday. Their highly detailed outline explains the history of the boarding facilities.

The plan uses the JF Bar Horse Motel owned by Melissa and Leslie Jayo for their market

research listing. There are no other horse boarding facilities within 35 miles of the Homedale and Marsing areas.

"We made a marketing plan for the Jayo's horse boarding facility," Robles said. "We researched the area arenas and put together an average amount of customers based on roping events and high school rodeo events in the area."

Miranda said the team put together a five-year financial plan that he hoped would allow for expansion each year the facility was open.

"It will be a tough competition," Miranda said. "We have only competed against ourselves and don't have a lot of experience in live competition. I think we

have a strong plan, though, and we should do well."

In June, Marsing FFA advisor Mike Martin helped organize the first agriculture communication contest between Marsing and Cambridge.

The team of Grayson Kendall, Tanner Fisher, Morgan Hall, Evon Timmons and recent Marsing High School graduate Shad Jensen pulled in a overall score of 142 on the written exam and a 139 on their presentation to advance past Cambridge and earn a spot at nationals.

"It can be a tough competition," Kendall said. "We have to go to a press conference with all the other teams and then compile the information into our separate fields to produce our entries."

Following the press conference, Kendall will produce a two-minute radio broadcast. Hall will write a news article, Fisher will



Marsing FFA Ag Communications team member Evon Timmons, left, listens to Grayson Kendall and Tanner Fisher practice their portion of the communications presentation for the National FFA Convention.

The team will be individually assessed with an editing exam, communications exam and their press conference practicum. The team will be judged on a team presentation as well.

"The team presentation relies on all of us to explain a certain area of our plan," Timmons said. "We have to explain how we will get our message out and what avenues are available to us. This can be the county newspaper, radio stations, Facebook and anything else we have access to."

— JLZ

Matteri's hobby turns into national award

by Meagan Fillmore, JVHS

Jordan Valley High School student Jordan Matteri is poised for a prestigious achievement as he receives his silver rating on an entrepreneurship proficiency at this year's National FFA Convention.

Matteri receives the recognition during the 84th annual convention set for next week in Indianapolis. The event runs next Wednesday through Saturday, Oct. 22.

Matteri is one of eight seniors at Jordan Valley High School. He participates in FFA, football, track and during the winter uses his spare time to trap animals for profit and, in this case, for his Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) for FFA.

Jordan is the son of Juli and Kenny Matteri and has lived in Jordan Valley his whole life. He helps his dad run their family-owned ranch outside of Jordan Valley.

experience while doing his project in catching animals and processing their bodies leading to a greater revenue. He also was able to gain more territory while doing his SAE for his personal trapping and hunting.

"I plan to trap the rest of my life, but I don't think it would result in enough money to fully support me," Matteri said.

He is a very outdoorsy young man and would love nothing better than to one day have his own ranch and be successful in what he does.

Jordan has been in the FFA since his freshman year and can always be counted on to step up when needed to help out in the program no matter what the task may be.



Top: Jordan Matteri poses with stretched pelts he has harvested during trapping. Above: Matteri sets a trap he uses to harvest animals. Photos by Meagan Fillmore, JVHS

Locals earn rare National Chapter honors

National Chapter Awards await FFA outposts from Homedale and Jordan Valley at this year's national convention in Indianapolis.

Homedale seniors Raven Kelly and Aubrey Nash submitted their chapter's application, and will pick up a two-star award this week. Homedale is one of only eight Idaho chapters to receive National Chapter recognition.

Jordan Valley is one of only six chapters in Oregon to receive a National Chapter Award this year.

Taylor Lucas and Garrett Williams submitted the application last year before graduating in the spring. The application earned a gold ranking at the Oregon state convention last year.

A National Chapter Award application must detail a chapter's efforts in student development, chapter development and community development.

"(FFA) has made me more responsible and helped me to procrastinate less," Matteri said.

In 2008, Jordan got his FFA Greenhand degree as one of his first of many accomplishments in the program. In 2010, he earned his FFA Chapter Degree.

This year, he received his FFA State Degree and also won the Oregon FFA State Proficiency award to qualify for the national competition.

Jordan served as Jordan Valley FFA chapter treasurer in 2009-10, the same year he was JVHS Student Council treasurer.

Moving up from his position as treasurer, Jordan became the chapter secretary for the 2010-11 school year and is currently the Jordan Valley FFA Chapter president and the school's Senior Class president.

An exceptional student in the classroom, Jordan was also selected for the Mathlete team last year, and his team took first in the small schools section of the Easter Oregon Mathlete competition.

Other accolades Jordan has garnered include the Advanced Ag student of the year award, Law/Physiology student of the year award and his academic letter — all in 2010.

Jordan also is active in the community.

He's a rancher working for the James Matteri & Sons Ranch and serves as a volunteer firefighter with the Jordan Valley Rangeland Fire Association. He's also a member of the North American Hunting Association.

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Area teens witness first-hand effects of drunk driving

AHS Senior Project hits students with “real emotion”

In an emotion filled gymnasium, Maddy Pendergrass used the strongest influence on a teenager’s choices — their peers — to explain why making the right decisions is important.

Pendergrass wrapped up the physical portion of her Senior Project at Adrian High School last week with her Every 15 Minutes production.

“It is good to have this done,” Pendergrass said. “I have put in a lot of hard work with a lot of support from people in the surrounding communities. I just hope that the presentation impacted everyone who took part in it.”

Along with the AHS student body, three busloads of Homedale students crammed into the high school gym in Adrian to take part in the campaign to raise awareness of the dangers of drunk driving.

The two-hour program kicked off with a video depicting three students attending a bonfire, becoming intoxicated and leaving to pick up more alcohol. In between the scenes of the teenagers, teacher Kelsey Zimmerman and student Chelsey Heller leave the school after a parent-teacher conference.

Following the video, students were ushered onto Ward Field where a crash scene was staged. The “drunk driver”, AHS senior Mark Ishida, had collided with a van driven by Zimmerman.

“I started to tear up while I was out there on the field during the crash reenactment,” Ishida said. “This was an intense situation to be in. Seeing what could have been real play out on the field really hit me.”

A recorded 911 call was played requesting emergency personnel to arrive. Deputies from the Malheur County Sheriff’s Office drove onto the track with lights and sirens running and were shortly followed by first-responders from Adrian Quick Response Unit and Treasure Valley



First responders attend to Chelsey Heller during the Every 15 Minutes presentation at Adrian High School last week. The presentation was the culmination of AHS senior Maddy Pendergrass’ Senior Project.

Paramedics from Ontario, Ore.

Deputy Casey Walker, who assisted Pendergrass in the planning of the event, surveyed the crash scene, evaluating Zimmerman and the passenger from Ishida’s vehicle who was ejected through the windshield onto the hood of the two-door car.

“The realism of the scenario is aimed at impacting everyone,” Pendergrass said. “Seeing their fellow classmates ‘injured’ and trapped in a car simulates the real experience of being in that situation.”

Walker pronounced Zimmerman dead as a result of the crash. Emergency personnel quickly evaluated the scene and the other two individuals, AHS student Olivia Morton and HHS senior Justine Calzacorta, who was trapped in the back seat of Ishida’s car.

“It is very emotional to see a friend in that situation,” HHS senior Aubrey Nash said. “Even though I know the scene was staged, seeing Justine in the car makes you think a lot about what you can do to prevent things like this from happening.”

Morton was removed from the hood of the car on a backboard and placed in an ambulance. Adrian firefighters used a pneumatic cutter to slice through the roof of the car to gain access to Calzacorta.

After Calzacorta was extricated from the vehicle, the ambulances rushed from the scene, leaving the MCSO deputies to evaluate Ishida using a field sobriety test (FST) to determine his intoxication level.

Following the FST performed by Walker, Ishida was placed under arrest for driving under the influence.

“Kids need to think about their actions,” Walker said. “What they do now not only affects them currently, but will stay with them the rest of their lives. It not only changes their life, but the lives of countless other people.”

After emergency personnel were cleared from the scene, students went back into the gym and viewed the remainder of Pendergrass’ video production.

Ishida was viewed being booked into the Malheur

County Jail and Morton and Calzacorta were checked into an Ontario hospital.

“It is heart-wrenching,” Nash said. “Everyone here was displaying real emotion. When you see a video where a parent is really crying because their child is in the hospital even though they know they are fine and it is staged, it was still emotional.”

An emotional scene played out for the teens as doctors informed Morton’s parents that she had passed away as a result of the accident. The medical technicians informed Cheryl Calzacorta that her daughter would need specialized care and would be transported to a Boise-area hospital.

In the final scene of the video, a MCSO deputy arrived at Zimmerman’s home and was greeted by two children as he informed her husband, Matt, of the death.

“The last thing we want to do is notify anyone, let alone parents, of a death,” Walker said. “It is the hardest thing you will ever have to do. Hopefully this presentation helps kids to think about what they do and the choices they make.”

Following the video, a mock memorial service for Zimmerman and Morton was carried out inside the gym. Family members of the “deceased” were ushered into the gym and tearful eulogies were read.

“When we came back in from the crash scene and they were reading the eulogies for the people who were killed, it hit me hard,” AHS junior Madison Purnell said. “It was especially hard to hear the one for Mrs. Zimmerman. Knowing her kids would grow up without a mother, it makes you realize how important your decisions are.”

After the eulogies were read, students heard first-hand from a Caldwell family that was affected by a drunk driver.

Angel Zeimantz, whose daughter Cassy was involved in vehicle accident with a drunk driver in 2007, explained to the students, “Whether you do something of you don’t... It matters.”

“I died that night,” Cassy said. “I don’t care how you handle it, but don’t get behind the wheel. You are playing Russian roulette with not just your life, but someone else as well.”

Cassy Zeimantz spent nearly one month in the hospital in a coma recovering from the accident.

“I hope that through all the work that went into this project, everyone who was here learned that the choices they make have a direct impact on everyone. (Drunk driving) is something you can prevent. It is your decision. Why not make the right decision?” Pendergrass said.

— J LZ



Adrian High School student Mark Ishida reacts to seeing Olivia Morton on the hood of the vehicle he was driving during the Every 15 Minutes presentation in Adrian.



Emergency personnel work to extricate HHS student Justine Calzacorta during the Every 15 Minutes program.



Malheur County Sheriff’s deputies check on crash victims during a staged vehicle accident at Adrian High School last week.

Homedale, Marsing polling places established

Only contested races appear to be in Homedale

Even though there appears to be no contested races in either Grand View or Marsing city elections, county commissioners have established polling places there for the Nov. 8 election.

The deadline to declare a write-in candidacy for the mayoral and city council elections Homedale, Marsing or Grand View passed Tuesday after press time.

Last week, the Board of County Commissioners established polling places for the Nov. 8 elections, which at this point will include a municipal election and fire district board of commissioners election in Homedale.

In Homedale's municipal election, incumbent Mayor

Harold Wilson faces challenges from former mayor Paul Fink and Trinity Holiness Church pastor Samuel Page.

Four people, including incumbents Eino Hendrickson and Aaron Tines and former police officer Steve Atkins and resident Vonnie Harkins, will be on the ballot for two four-year terms as Homedale city councilperson.

The candidates have been invited to attend a Wednesday, Oct. 26 forum at the Homedale High School library, 203 E. Idaho Ave. The Homedale Chamber of Commerce and The Owyhee Avalanche sponsor the 6:30 p.m. forum. Residents can submit questions to be considered for the candidates through the Avalanche website,

www.owyheeavalanche.com, or by dropping off a form found in this week's newspaper at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave. While advance questions must be submitted by Friday, Oct. 21, forum attendees will have an opportunity to submit questions, too.

Mick Woodburn, a former volunteer firefighter, and Chuck Maxwell will face off for the right to succeed retiring Subdistrict 1 commissioner Wendell Hyer in the Homedale Fire District. Subdistrict 3 commissioner Steve Zatica will seek re-election unopposed for his spot. The winners of the election will start four-year terms in January.

Homedale City Hall will be the polling place for all Homedale elections.

County commissioners designated the University

of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office in Marsing and the Eastern Owyhee Library in Grand View.

No irrigation district elections are planned because there are no contested races anywhere in the county. Additionally, only Subdistrict 2 incumbent Jim Bower has filed for the Marsing fire commissioner election, so there will be no election in that district, either.

Pre-registration for the Nov. 8 elections ends at 5 p.m. on Friday. Pre-registration can be achieved through the County Clerk's office. Election Day registration will be available.

The deadline to request a mail-in absentee ballot from the County Clerk is 5 p.m. on Nov. 2. In-person absentee voting at the polling places will be accepted until 5 p.m. on Nov. 4.

Williams: Ready for Indy

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own operation in Homedale.

When the now 18 year old was in seventh grade at Homedale Middle School, all his friends were showing pigs at the Owyhee County Fair. Not wanting to be the odd man out, Williams went and picked out what turned out to be a grand champion swine.

"All my friends were showing pigs, and I wanted to compete with them," Williams said. "We went out to Kuna and picked one out and it turned out to be the grand champ that year. Having a background in cows, it was quite the learning experience getting into pigs."

After claiming the top spot, Williams has embarked on an eight-year journey raising high-quality piglets for future FFA and 4-H contestants to show in area fairs.

"The quality of pig just wasn't there," Williams said. "Looking at the entries now is exciting because they are big and have structure to them. The first year I entered didn't have a lot of quality to the entries."

Finding a niche in the market, Williams has raised and sold nearly 350 piglets to area youth building his proficiency in the swine market.

"This has given me the background to raise pigs and offer quality entries to other kids looking to enter the fair," Williams said. "I'm excited to go to nationals and meet other people in the field. The only people I'm worried about competing against is the guys from Ohio. They know how to raise pigs out there."

At the national convention, Williams will be tested on all aspects of raising and producing quality swine stock against what he called the best of the best from around the country.

"I have put a lot of time into fixing up my record books and keeping track of how the piglets I sell do when entered at fairs over the years," Williams said. "I am really hoping to have fun and meet other pig farmers and get some tips or tell them how to do different things. The best part for me is being able to talk to other people who do this for a living and have the history in their family."

Over the years, Williams said he has noticed the competition get "fiercer" at the Owyhee County Fair. He has enjoyed seeing the younger kids he has sold piglets to competing and knowing he has played a part in revitalizing the swine competition.

"Really when it comes down to it, I love watching the kids pick out their pigs," Williams said. "It's like watching them pick a puppy."

"They get so into it, checking out the different aspects of the sow and the boar to know what kind of pig they are going to get. Their faces say it all."

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Trojans double-wing it into state playoffs

HHS finds strength, retains Milk Jug again

It wasn't the spread offense, but to-back victories in the Milk Jug Homedale High School's Senior Night scheme certainly was spread around.

The Trojans used seven different ball carriers to chew up 286 yards and the clock Friday in an old-fashioned 14-0 3A Snake River Valley conference football victory over Parma.

A strong defensive showing in the second half cemented back-

Homedale Football (5-2, 1-2)	
	
Homedale	14
Parma	0

to-back victories in the Milk Jug rivalry game and a return to the 3A state playoffs. It also gave seniors who came into the program as freshmen during a 1-7 varsity season in 2008 a great finishing note.

"To win the Milk Jug back-to-back years is special for this town. It's special for the former players. It means something to those guys. It's an important game for the

community and for the kids," HHS third-year coach Matt Holtry said.

"I knew the importance of the game. We had to win to get in the playoffs, and we took care of our end of the deal. I was just proud of the kids they way they worked."

Homedale (5-2 overall, 1-2 in conference) snapped a two-game losing streak and wrapped up at least a No. 4 District III seed in the state playoffs.

Four of the SRV's five teams reach the state playoffs, although the Idaho High School Activities Association doesn't sanction the

— See **Trojans**, page 18



Homedale players hoist the Milk Jug after dropping Parma 14-0 on Friday night at Deward Bell Stadium.

Rain-soaked Huskies put a damper on Melba's Homecoming



Marsing's Tristan Jacobi breaks a tackle by a Melba defender after recovering a Mustangs fumble on Thursday night. Jacobi returned the fumble for his second touchdown of the night. The Huskies beat Melba 17-6.

Marsing sets sights on Cole Valley

Coming off its first loss of the season, the Marsing High School football team regained its footing in the 2A Western Idaho Conference with a 17-6 win over Melba on Thursday.

Despite a driving rain the majority of the game, the Huskies' (5-1 overall, 2-1 2A WIC) defense held on to limit host Melba (2-4, 1-2) to only one touchdown in the final minutes of the game.

"The weather didn't play into our favor very well," Marsing coach Jaime Wood said. "We wanted to pass the ball more, but with how wet everything was it just wasn't working out. Even though we won, we still have a lot of things to work on and clean up out there on the field."

Marsing Football (5-1, 2-1)	
	
Marsing	17
Melba	6

Sophomore Tristan Jacobi led the way for the Marsing with two touchdowns. The 5-foot-10, 165-pound Jacobi dodged and dived his way through the Melba defense and picked up a 60-yard touchdown early in the second quarter.

"We run that play almost every game, and it has never worked. That is the first time it has gotten positive yards," Wood said. "We opened a few things up and with our fast guys it worked out tonight. We knew Tristan was a weapon, and it is good to see him have a game like he did."

In the middle of the third quarter, Marsing senior Pedro Carrillo and sophomore Charlie Galvez forced a Melba fumble,

which Jacobi recovered near midfield and returned for a touchdown.

On the night, kicker Jose Quiroz was perfect, drilling both point after-attempts and landing a field goal for the Huskies.

"Jose did his job and did it well," Wood said. "Everyone for the most part did what needed to be done to recover from last week and move past it. These guys came back into this week and learned from the loss and played hard."

With the clock running out on the Mustangs' Homecoming, Melba mounted a long drive resulting in its only score with a little under two minutes left in the game. Even though Melba picked up the score, the Marsing defense came back to life and stopped the two-point conversion.

"We are five and one now. That

— See **Huskies**, page 18

Livas-to-Shira sends Adrian past Mustangs

Adrian High School scored twice in the fourth quarter, breaking a stalemate and capturing a victory over rival Jordan Valley on Friday afternoon.

Danny Livas' only receptions of the game came on fourth-quarter touchdown passes from Paxton Shira as the Antelopes forged a 20-6 1A High Desert League victory on the road.

The go-ahead score covered 71 yards, and the insurance TD was a 27-yard play.

The Antelopes (4-1 overall, 2-1 league) held a 6-0 lead before Jordan Valley's Ty Warn picked off a Juan Munoz pass and ran 14 yards for a game-tying score in the third quarter.

"I was proud of our team for staying in the battle," Mustangs coach Tim McBride said after his team's Homecoming game.

"Defensively we played a really good game. Offensively, we just couldn't move the ball."

Jordan Valley (2-2, 0-2) was limited to 278 yards offense with Warn picking up 102 rushing yards on 17 attempts. He also completed eight of 19 passes for 89 yards.

Adrian got on the scoreboard first when Kurt Nielson ran 67 yards for a first-quarter touchdown. Nielson finished with 104 yards rushing.

Shira completed four of five passes for 100 yards.

Shira also was a force on defense with 11 tackles and an interception.

Mark Ishida led the Antelopes' defense with 12 tackles, including 10 solo stops and one quarterback sack among seven tackles for loss.



Adrian's Juan Munoz (11) looks for an open route while Leo Munoz (23) looks to make a block against Jordan Valley's Jordan Matteri on Friday. The Antelopes beat the Mustangs 20-6 in a 1A High Desert League showdown. Photo by Bob Radford

Sports

Marsing closes the regular season with Thursday road match

Huskies looking to grab No. 4 or 5 seed for districts

Despite having a handful of athletes out sick the Marsing High School volleyball team recorded a win against North Star Charter on Wednesday as it prepares to close out the 2011 regular season on Thursday night.

On the road in Eagle, the Huskies claimed three quick sets over North Star, going 25-7, 25-14,

25-14. Senior Andrea Rodriguez paced Marsing (5-7 overall, 5-6 2A Western Idaho Conference) with five kills, two aces and one assist in the conference win. Becky Carter served up three aces, and Lacey Usabel picked up eight assists.

“We played without our starting middle front,” Marsing coach Loma Bittick said. “We have

been battling girls being out sick. It was new roles for some of the girls. Many of the girls were out of position but played really well. It was good experience for them.”

Thursday night will be a test for the Huskies as they take on No. 1 seed Nampa Christian on the road in Nampa.

“(Nampa Christian) is a team that is really strong and aggressive at the net,” Bittick said. “We have to be smart about how we attack and use our sets well.”

Oct. 4: New Plymouth def. Marsing, 3-0 — Heading into their second-to-last league game of the season, the Huskies dropped three sets to the host Pilgrims, 25-15, 25-19, 25-16.

“We were at home for so long and with girls being sick, the road trip affected us,” Bittick said. “Being sick was the main factor. Our energy level wasn’t the typical level it had been.”

Seniors Shannon Malmberg and Chelsea Thomure paced the

Huskies. Malmberg grabbed two aces and two digs while Thomure picked up three kills.

“We will end up in the middle of the district,” Bittick said. “New Plymouth is probably going to end up seeded third. It is likely that we will end up in the No. 4/5 game for districts at New Plymouth on Saturday.”

For results from Thursday’s match and location for Marsing’s district game, check The Owyhee Avalanche website on Friday.

Raiders continue quest for conference title Friday at GFA

Second-year coach has Rimrock unbeaten in 1A, Div. I

Rimrock High School football coach Juan Colunga is doing more than helping his peers these days.

Although the Raiders’ second-year coach took part of his bye week to help Homedale devise a successful game plan for its Milk Jug Game, Colunga also has his

own team pointed in the right direction.

Rimrock travels to Greenleaf Friends Academy on Friday in search of its fourth 1A, Div. I conference victory as the Raiders continue a march toward what could be a second consecutive appearance in the 1A, Div. I state

playoffs.

Rimrock (5-1 overall, 3-0 conference) is angling for a chance to go deeper into the state playoffs this season. Last year, the Raiders lost 63-20 in the opening round to Hagerman.

The Raiders are coming off a huge 68-20 road victory over reigning conference champion Notus.

After getting Friday off, the Raiders’ eight-man football team

makes another trip to Canyon County — its third this season — to face a Grizzlies squad led by former Homedale Middle School coach Doug Anders. Anders is in his first year with Greenleaf, which also boasts Homedale product Dalton Penrod on its roster.

Rimrock’s road through the conference season began with a narrow 50-46 victory over Cascade, avenging last year’s

50-36 loss in the Raiders’ regular-season finale. In their first trip to Canyon County this year, the Raiders knocked off Wilder, 42-30, in a day game.

Greenleaf is winless in five games this season, including four in conference. The Grizzlies lost, 74-36, to Cascade on Friday and also dropped a 36-20 decision to Wilder on Sept. 30.

The Raiders downed the Grizzlies, 60-34, a year ago.

Mustangs net win over Long Creek

Setter returns from injury

Stephanie Youren served four of her team’s nine aces as Jordan Valley High School volleyball got back on the winning track Saturday.

Andi Warn and Hayley Caywood nailed three aces apiece in a 25-12, 25-11, 25-12 1A High Desert League sweep of host Long Creek.

“Hayley put a knee brace on and ended up playing Saturday,” Mustangs coach Sarah Bengard said. “You could tell that she wasn’t 100 percent, but we needed her.”

Christina Rogers chipped in two aces.

Warn had four digs, while Sharayh Cline delivered three.

Senior Meagan Fillmore dominated at the net with 10 kills, and she had two digs.

Rogers and Warn kicked in seven kills each.

Caywood contributed 11 assists.

Saturday: Jordan Valley def. Ukiah JV, 2-0 — Carson served 10 aces as the Mustangs rolled to a 25-1, 25-8 victory over Ukiah’s junior varsity.

The team came up with 16 aces total, with Caywood smacking four and Fillmore and Warn notching one each.

Christina Rogers and Jessi Carson led the defense with three digs each.

Caywood also had three kills.

Nampa angler wins \$1,000 for fishing at C.J.

A Nampa man has reeled in a cash prize after catching a jaw-tagged trout earlier this year at C.J. Strike Reservoir.

George McCreary’s tag was pulled out of 105 entries in Idaho Power’s semi-annual drawing. He caught a tagged trout in April.

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MARSING
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Student Athlete Spotlight

Tristan Jacobi *Soph. Football*

The Play: Jacobi picked up a 60-yard touchdown to get Marsing on the board early. He recovered a fumble in the third quarter to seal the Huskies’ win against Melba on Thursday night.

Coach’s take: “This was a really good game for Tristan. For him to have a game like this is great. We knew he was a weapon and he proved it tonight. He did very well moving around to get that first touchdown. He was exactly where he needed to be to get that fumble recovery and return it for a score.”

— Jaime Wood

Football

Volleyball

Varsity - Friday, Oct. 14 at Cole Valley Christian, Rocky Mountain H.S., Meridian, 7 p.m.

Junior varsity - Thursday, Oct. 13, home vs. Cole Valley Christian, 6 p.m.

Varsity

Thursday, Oct. 13 at Nampa Christian, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 15 at 2A District III Tournament, TBA

Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 2A District III Tournament, Vallivue H.S., Caldwell

Junior varsity

Thursday, Oct. 13 at Nampa Christian, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 15 at 2A WIC Tournament, TBA

Freshman

Thursday, Oct. 13 at Nampa Christian, 5 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 15 at 2A WIC Tournament, TBA



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Sports

HMS gridders split with Weiser

Seventh-graders win in OT;
eighth-graders lose battle for first

Homedale Middle School's seventh-graders turned a defensive stand into an overtime win last week.

The Trojans edged Weiser, 12-6, on Jacob Furlott's five-yard touchdown run at Deward Bell Stadium.

Homedale improved to 2-2 with the tough victory.

Weiser tied the game with a touchdown near the end of the third quarter.

Furlott scored the winning touchdown on a third-and-goal situation.

Eighth grade: Weiser 16, HMS 6 — In what could have been a battle for home-field advantage of next week's

championship game, the Trojans fumbled on Weiser's six-yard line while trailing, 8-6, in the fourth quarter.

Both teams entered the game unbeaten. Weiser will play host to the 3A Snake River Valley conference title game Tuesday.

The Trojans (3-1) more than likely will be the Wolverines' opponents. They wrapped up the regular season in Oregon on Tuesday after deadline against Ontario.



Homedale seventh-grade quarterback Tyler Eiguren, left, tries to angle around a Weiser defender during last week's overtime victory at Deward Bell Stadium.

HHS faces Weiser in sudden-death volleyball

The Homedale High School volleyball team has another fight on its card Tuesday.

Even before the Trojans finished the season with two matches this week, they knew their fate in the 3A District III Tournament, which begins Tuesday in Parma.

Homedale is a low seed for the tournament and will face Weiser in the single-elimination play-in match at 4 p.m. The winner extends its season and faces the 3A Snake River Valley conference's top seed in an 8 p.m. semifinal.

"This year has definitely been trying for the girls but they have shown so much strength," VanDyke said. "I am very pleased with their hard work and positive outlook."

"It looks like we will be seeded fourth or fifth at this point for districts."

If Homedale (1-10 overall, 1-6 in conference at week's end) gets past the Wolverines, it must win two of its next three matches to reach the 3A state tournament, which is scheduled for Oct. 28-29 in northern Idaho.

Homedale slipped into the play-in scenario with Weiser after losing a four-game match to the host Wolverines on Thursday.

Kylie Farwell dished 21 assists, and Kaylee Rupp put down nine kills.

Lauren Mavey had four kills and 10 digs.

"Weiser was a good game too. Our team was playing together, we just couldn't finish plays," VanDyke said. "We were really hoping to get a 'W' this game, but the ball just didn't quite bounce our way."

Homedale wrapped up the regular season against non-conference foe Nyssa in Oregon on Monday, and 3A SRV opponent Payette on Tuesday. Both matches occurred after deadline.

Oct. 4: Parma def. Homedale, 3-1 — The Trojans were able to handle several shots from the Panthers, but couldn't turn on

the offense in a 25-14, 25-17, 20-25, 25-23 conference loss at Homedale Middle School.

"The girls played really well together and fought for every point," VanDyke said. "Parma is a good team who had just come off of a win from undefeated Nampa Christian, and we battled right with them."

JuleAnn Badiola notched 22 digs, and setter Kylie Farwell added 16 in the 3A Snake River Valley conference loss. Farwell also dished 23 assists.

Kelsey Kramer was dominant at the net for Parma, blasting 19 kills and knocking down 10 blocks. Lindsey Gentry added 16 digs.

Also performing well for the Homedale: Kaylee Rupp with eight kills and three blocks and Laurien Mavey with six digs.

"Our rotation finally clicked, and the girls meshed on the floor," VanDyke said. "I feel like they are improving every game, and it showed tonight."

Lopez runs for 157 in Homedale JV's victory

Four different players scored touchdowns Thursday as the Homedale High School junior varsity football team got back on track.

The Trojans routed Parma, 26-0, in a 3A Snake River Valley conference road game for their second shutout of the season.

Jose Lopez anchored a dominating running game with 157 yards and an ice-breaking 17-yard touchdown on 13 carries.

Homedale (6-1 overall, 2-1 3A SRV) racked up 372 yards total offense, while the defense limited the Panthers to 170 yards, including negative passing yardage. Parma was unable to sustain a scoring drive despite holding the ball longer than Homedale.

The only pass of nine attempts that Parma quarterback David Sanders completed came in the fourth quarter on a third-and-14 situation. He hit Jason Capistran, but Homedale's defense threw the running back for an 11-yard loss.

Johnny Dawson picked up all but 70 of Parma's rushing yards, rolling up 111 yards on 21 attempts.

Curtis Stansell powered Homedale's defense with seven tackles and two assists. Dane Jacobs had another strong defensive outing with five tackles and one assist, and Kenny Harper had one of Homedale's two fumble recoveries.

Sophomore Trey Lane returned to the quarterback position and tossed TD passes to Jacobs (eight yards in the first quarter) and Colton Grimm (three yards in the third quarter).

Lane also scored on a one-yard quarterback keeper and finished with 79 rushing yards.

The Trojans end the season Thursday with a 6:30 p.m. kickoff at Deward Bell Stadium against Fruitland.



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Student Athlete Spotlight

Martin Calderon *Senior Football*

The Play: The 6-foot, 270-pound defensive lineman helped keep Parma in check during Friday's Senior Night shutout, notching two key tackles and throwing in an assist.

Coach's take: "Martin's a stud. ... This off-season he really worked and got better. He's a senior and just to see him bond with the kids and to bond with the offensive line and defensive line. He's a special kid to our program. It's just fun to see him have some success."
— Matt Holtry

Football

Varsity - Friday, Oct. 14 at Fruitland, 7 p.m.
Junior varsity - Thursday, Oct. 13, home vs. Fruitland, 6:30 p.m.

Volleyball

Varsity
Tuesday, Oct. 18, vs. Weiser at 3A District III Tournament, Parma, 4 p.m.
If win first game — Tuesday, Oct. 18, vs. top seed at 3A District III Tournament, Parma, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 19 at 3A District III Tournament, Parma, 6 p.m. or 8 p.m., if nec.
Thursday, Oct. 20 at 3A District III Tournament, Parma, 6 p.m., if nec.

Junior varsity
Monday, Oct. 17 vs. No. 4-No. 5 winner at 3A SRV Tournament, Parma, 6 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 17 at 3A SRV Tournament championship match, Parma, 7:30 p.m., if nec.

Frosh-soph
Monday, Oct. 17, vs. No. 2 or No. 3 seed at 3A SRV Tournament, Parma, 4:30 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 17 at 3A SRV Tournament championship match, Parma, 7:30 p.m., if nec.





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Sports

Antelopes sweep to 5-0 league start

Adrian High School's volleyball is unbeaten halfway through the 1A High Desert League season.

The Antelopes (8-6 overall) moved to 5-0 in league play with a 25-9, 25-19, 25-11 victory over Long Creek/Ukiah on the road Saturday.

The Antelopes take on Mitchell/Spray in another 1A HDL match Friday at 5:30 p.m. in Adrian.

Oct. 3: Nyssa, Ore., def. Adrian, 3-0 — The Antelopes played up two classifications, and lost the battle at the service line against the 3A Bulldogs, 25-21, 25-19, 25-18, in a non-league loss in Adrian.

Madison Purnell served five aces, and Nichole Orosco added

four. Purnell also had four kills, while Orosco carded three.

"We struggled at times on serve receive, and that really kept us from gaining any real momentum," Goss said. "Our service and defensive errors also made it a tough night, and Nyssa defended well against our attack."

Chelsey Heller set up the offense with 10 assists and chipped in three aces.

Annie Bowns served two aces and led the offense with five kills, while Carla Combe had two aces and two kills.

Sept. 30: Adrian def. Huntington, 3-1 — The Antelopes beat the Locomotives, 25-6, 25-14, 23-25, 25-7, to kick

off a sweep of a league tri-meet at home.

Bowns had three aces and eight kills, and three teammates (Combe, Purnell and Orosco) notched four aces each.

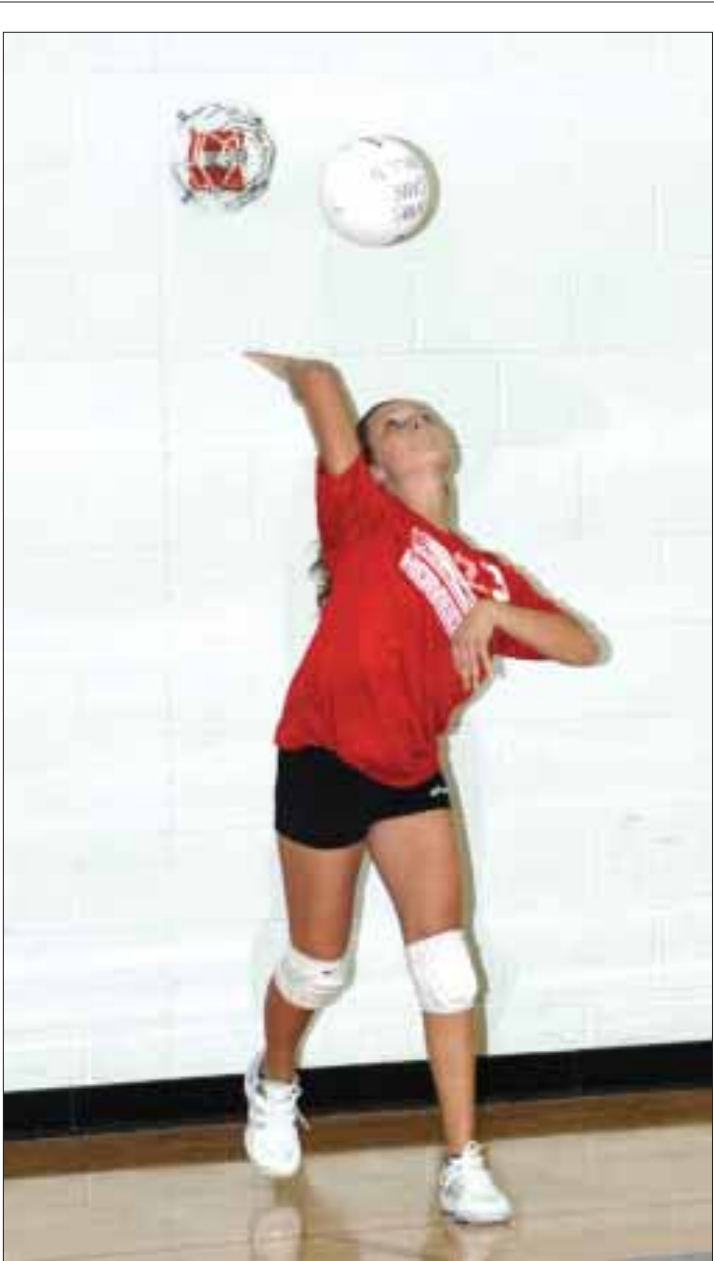
Heller contributed 11 assists, while Orosco scored three kills.

Sept. 30: Adrian def. Harper, 3-0 — Purnell and Heller served four aces each in a 25-15, 25-12, 25-16 win over the Hornets.

"It was good to get some league wins and also get a chance to play a few younger players," Goss said.

Combe fired eight kills to lead the team, while Heller pulled off 20 assists.

Bowns had six kills, and Orosco added five.



Maykayla Aberasturi serves during the Homedale Middle School eighth-grade volleyball A team's victory over Weiser on Wednesday. The Trojans' four teams end the 3A Snake River Valley conference season at home Thursday beginning at 4:15 p.m. against Parma.

√ Trojans: Claim Milk Jug for second year

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Oct. 29 opening round. Homedale is guaranteed at least a road game in the first round against the 3A SRV champion — either Fruitland or Weiser. There is an outside chance that the Trojans could earn the conference's third seed, which would put them on the road against the District IV top seed.

Although 13 seniors played their final regular-season game at Deward Bell Stadium, one would be hard-pressed to pin any significant amount of glory on an individual athlete Friday night.

The defensive line, with an emotional push from senior middle linebacker Bodie Hyer, stifled two Parma second-half drives, including a crucial goal-line stand on the Panthers' first possession of the fourth quarter.

Senior running back David Hemmert, who had picked up 26 yards during the drive to put the ball on the Trojans' 5-yard line, was stuffed from the 2 with eight minutes left to end the Panthers'

last serious threat.

"That's awesome. We relied on our defense, and for them to get a shutout tonight just shows their desire to keep people from getting into the end zone," Holtry said. "They're at the point now that they're going to fight no matter what. They're going to fight to the end, and that was just proof of it."

Senior Brett Shanley provided the defense to halt the Panthers' 6½-minute drive inside the red zone in the third quarter. Parma quarterback Cesar Gonzalez missed Jesus Arteaga with a fourth-and-long pass into the end zone.

Homedale defenders harassed Gonzalez all night. Hyer finished with a team-high six tackles and one of the Trojans' three quarterback sacks.

Hyer scored Homedale's first touchdown, capping an 80-yard drive with a one-yard plunge in the first quarter. Junior Calvin Black broke free for an eight-yard run up the gut in the second quarter for the Trojans' other TD.

As much as rugged Hyer is a

throwback, Homedale's offense was completely old-school with Holtry abandoning the spread offense for a double-wing formation usually seen in eight-man games — and developed by Pop Warner 90 years ago. Rimrock coach Juan Colunga helped Holtry devise Friday's game plan.

"The double-tight, double-wing is built for running backs and built for pounding the ball," Holtry said. "I have to say our coaching staff did a great job of installing it and getting it done."

Senior Timmy Scott stepped into the quarterback role — his first varsity start at the position — and seemingly anyone with a pair of legs ran the ball for Homedale.

In the end, once the senior-laden offensive line had worn down Parma's defenders, sophomore Ali Garcia came in and ground out the clock.

Garcia finished with 130 yards on 20 carries. Senior Casey Christoffersen racked up 68 yards, and Shanley rolled up 36 yards.

— JPB

√ Huskies: Win keeps team in 2A WIC chase

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loss doesn't look all that bad to us anymore," Wood said. "Last year what were we at this time? We were three (and) three with two wins in conference. We are a good team and just have to play hard and keep our heads up no

matter what happens."

Thursday's win leaves Marsing sitting in second place behind Nampa Christian with two games left in the season. On Friday, the Trojans destroyed McCall-Donnelly, 33-16.

— JLZ

Friday: Homedale at Fruitland, 7 p.m.

If it seems that the Trojans and Grizzlies have seen an awful lot of each other lately, that's because they have.

Homedale and reigning state champion Fruitland meet on the football field for the third time in the past two seasons in the Trojans' regular-season finale.

Homedale has wrapped up a second consecutive appearance in the 3A state playoffs, but the Trojans can improve their lot with a victory over coach Bruce

Schlaich's squad and some help from Weiser next week when the Wolverines and Grizzlies meet in what could be the 3A Snake River Valley conference championship game.

Fruitland swept both meetings with Homedale in 2010, including a win in the opening round of the state playoffs. The Grizzlies bring an 18-game winning streak into the contest.

Junior quarterback Joe Martarano, who already has committed to play

at Boise State University, leads the top-ranked Grizzlies (6-0 overall, 2-0 3A SRV).

Meanwhile, Holtry is hoping to have senior QB Trey Corta (high ankle sprain) back for the full game Friday night. The reigning 3A SRV offensive player of the year saw action in the final eight minutes in Friday's victory over Parma, completing two of three pass attempts for 14 yards and surviving a scary ankle tackle on a sack.

**Friday: Marsing vs. Cole Valley at 7 p.m.
@ Rocky Mountain High School**

As the 2011 season starts to wrap up, the Marsing High School football team will play its final road game of the season Friday against Cole Valley Christian.

Because the Chargers (3-3, 1-2) don't have a football field, Friday's game will be played at Rocky Mountain High School in Meridian. The school is located north of McMillan Road at 5450 N. Linder Road.

"We are on turf and that might play to our advantage with our

fast guys," Marsing coach Jaime Wood said. "We have a lot of things that need to be cleaned up as we work this week."

On Thursday, the Chargers rallied late against New Plymouth (1-5, 1-2) to take the game to double overtime and claim a 31-28 win.

"As always, if we take care of Marsing we will be fine," Wood said. "We just have to keep our head in the game and tweak a few things and everything should be fine."



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Bake chicken nuggets as directed on package. Cover to keep warm. Reduce oven temperature to 325°F. Heat taco shells and tortillas as directed on box. Meanwhile, in small bowl, mix sour cream, taco seasoning mix and enough milk for desired consistency. Set aside. Fill each taco shell and tortilla with 2 chicken nuggets, cheese, lettuce and salsa. Drizzle each with sour cream mixture.



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 - 1/2 cup water
 - 1 1/4 cups tomato pasta sauce (any variety)
 - 1 box (4.7 ounces) Old El Paso Stand 'N Stuff taco shells (10 shells)
 - 1 medium tomato, chopped (3/4 cup), if desired
 - 2 tablespoons shredded Parmesan cheese
- Cook spaghetti as directed on package; drain.

Meanwhile, in 10-inch nonstick skillet, cook beef over medium-high heat 5 to 7 minutes, stirring frequently, until thoroughly cooked; drain. Stir in taco seasoning mix and water. Heat to boiling. Reduce heat; simmer uncovered 3 to 4 minutes or until thickened. Stir in pasta sauce; cook over medium heat until hot. Stir in cooked spaghetti. Meanwhile, heat taco shells as directed on box. Spoon about 1/2 cup spaghetti mixture into each taco shell; top with tomato and Parmesan cheese. **Variation:** If you like corn, add 1 cup frozen whole kernel corn with the pasta sauce. Cook about 5 minutes or until hot.



Kids love participating in meal time, so gather the whole family to pitch in and make taco night right — and let the fiesta begin.

Amazing Bacon Cheeseburger Tacos

- Prep Time: 25 minutes
Start to Finish: 25 minutes
6 servings (2 tacos each)
- 1 pound lean (at least 80 percent) ground beef
 - 1 medium onion, chopped (1/2 cup)
 - 1 package (1 ounce) Old El Paso 40 percent less-sodium taco seasoning mix
 - 2/3 cup water
 - 1/2 cup Old El Paso Cheese 'n Salsa dip (from 15-ounce jar)
 - 1 box (7.4 ounce) Old El Paso hard and soft taco shells (6 hard corn shells and 6 soft flour tortillas)
 - 1 1/2 cups shredded lettuce
 - 1 large tomato, seeded and chopped (1 cup)
 - 6 slices bacon, crisply cooked, crumbled

In 10-inch nonstick skillet, cook beef and onion over medium-high heat 5 to 7 minutes, stirring frequently, until thoroughly cooked; drain. Stir in taco seasoning mix and water. Reduce heat to medium; cook 3 to 4 minutes, stirring frequently, until thickened. Stir in dip until well mixed. Heat taco shells and tortillas as directed on box. Fill heated taco shells and tortillas with warm beef mixture, lettuce, tomato and bacon. **Substitution:** Can't find the Cheese 'n Salsa dip? Try 4 ounces Mexican prepared cheese product, cubed, or another soft cheese that melts easily. If you prefer less spice, use regular prepared cheese product.

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25 years ago

October 16, 1986

Former Homedale attorneys get judge positions

Two former Homedale attorneys are in the process of dissolving their practice, and both have accepted positions as judges.

Dan Eismann and Barry Wood, both formerly of Homedale, have each been appointed to serve as judges, with Eismann to serve as magistrate judge for Owyhee County. He replaces Judge Charles Jurries, who retired September 1. Wood has been appointed as a magistrate judge of Lincoln County.

Both men graduated from the University of Idaho Law School, and both attended Homedale schools. Wood is a graduate of Homedale High, and Eismann graduated from Vallivue High School.

Eismann said they are presently making arrangements to close the law practice, and are taking no new cases.

Because of the appointment Eismann, must also move his residence to Owyhee County.

Will DeLamar Mine be sold at auction?

The DeLamar Silver Mine is scheduled to be sold at sheriff's sale to satisfy a contractor's lien on November 12, but an official of the mining firms says it will never happen.

The mine is Owyhee County's largest employer, with 165 employees.

The notice of sale, published in this issue of the Owyhee Avalanche, was issued on October 10 to satisfy a contractor's lien filed against the former owners, Earth Resources, Inc., in 1977 for work performed at the mine but that was not paid for according to James Underwood, Jr., attorney for the plaintiff.

The judgment is for \$229,157.12, the attorney said.

But Tom Fritz, a spokesman for the mining firm, said Monday that "There will absolutely not be any kind of sale of company property or facilities. Nor will there be any shutdown or foreclosure" of the mine.

"It will be settled, stopped, appealed ... something will be done. It will not be sold," Fritz emphasized.

"We plan to operate for the next 10 to 15 years," Fritz said, adding that "we're sure as heck not going to sell for 229 thousand if we are going to sell."

But another wrinkle is that the mine has been sold twice since the lien was filed. Earth Resources sold the facility to Mapco Corporation in 1979, and Mapco sold out to the present owners, Nerco Minerals, in September 1984.

Fritz said that the mining firm has already obtained judgment against the general contractor, and has agreements with the former owners releasing Nerco of any liabilities pertaining to the lien.

Rimrock FFA well represented at soils judging

The Rimrock FFA Chapter from Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School was well represented at the recent Soils Judging Contest held at Weiser High School on October 8. The contest was held in cooperation with the Boise Valley FFA District and the Western Idaho District. The contest is sponsored and conducted under the observation of the Soils Conservation Service.

The purpose of land judging is to teach students to recognize soil factors and to evaluate soil characteristics. This will allow the students to make wise decisions in managing and using soil and land. Lands can be grouped into land capability classes based on their limitations, and the necessary conservation practices can be applied to conserve Idaho's most valuable natural resource — our soil.

Rimrock's representatives at the contest were Tom Black, Rlynn Wickel, Casey Meyers, Tom Meyers, Dennis Hollenbeck and Jordan Lee. Tom Black placed 10th high individual and Rlynn Wickel placed 9th high individual.

Tros slaughter NP in Homecoming game

The Homedale Trojans remain undefeated in season play following Friday night's slaughter of the New Plymouth Pilgrims 40-6. The game climaxed Homecoming week at Homedale High School.

50 years ago

October 12, 1961

Dear editor,

On behalf of the Legionnaires of the American Legion Post No. 32, Homedale, Idaho, I wish to take this opportunity during the observance of National Newspaper Week, October 15-21, 1961, to express our appreciation for the service which The Owyhee Chronicle has performed for our community.

We of the American Legion, men and women who have served in the uniform of our country during the three wars of the Twentieth Century, are well aware of the vital role a free press has in the perpetuation of our American ideal.

Our nation has come to its greatness of the foundation of well-informed citizens through newspapers free of governmental control written and edited by impartial, patriotic individuals.

The principles and goals of our nation's press and those of the American Legion are not only the same, but inseparable. Therefore we, the members of the American Legion, Homedale Post No. 32 extend our greetings and commendations on this occasion of National Newspaper Week 1961 and, also, our sincere wish for success of your continued endeavors in behalf of our community, state and nation.

Ross Evans, Commander Post No. 32 Homedale, Idaho

New scout troops to be organized in Homedale

All boys interested in scouting, their parents, and scout officials will meet at the Homedale Armory at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 18, to organize a new Boy Scout troop.

Placement of boys in Cub Scouts dens will receive attention as well as training programs for the leaders.

Fifty-five boys have indicated they wanted to be Boy Scouts or Cub Scouts according to a Boy-Fact Survey just completed in the Homedale grade and junior high schools.

Dean Huffman, National Guard sergeant, will serve as Scoutmaster of the new unit to be formed. Sergeant Huffman has been affiliated with scouting previously in the Payette area.

Jim Kern, Scout Executive of the Ore-Ida Council, will present the charter to the newly formed group.

Trojans lose to Huskies by score of 21-0

Marsing's Huskies retained their unblemished conference record Friday night with a 21-0 conquest of Homedale, defending co-champions in the SRV B league, in a night game here.

Marsing scored in each of the first three periods and turned back two Homedale threats.

Jim Percifield ran about 20 yards for the first touchdown, passed to Danny Gibbons for the second, and Larry Kirk scored the third on a short blast through the line.

Marsing leads the league with a 3-0 record. Homedale is now 2-2.

Burned pole cuts off power

The power failure Wednesday morning was apparently caused by a high line outage near Opaline where a pole was burned off. Power was off approximately 10 minutes, which gave repairmen a chance to switch over to another high line.

Cause of the outage last Wednesday, which lasted about 30 minutes, has not been discovered as yet.

Vaught gets 'Wings of Gold'

Navy Ensign Clarence S. Vaught, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milford J. Vaught of Bruneau, had naval aviator "Wing of Gold" pinned on, September 1, by his father during ceremonies at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Tex.

He received wings upon completion of 18 months' instruction including pre-flight, basic and advanced flight training and aircraft carrier landing qualifications.

Ensign Vaught has received order to Airborne Early Warning Squadron 11 at the North Island Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif.

140 years ago

October 14, 1871

COUNTY FINANCES. From Treasurer Gardener's Report for the quarter ending Oct. 9th, 1871, we learn that there are Warrants outstanding on the General and 45 per cent funds (exclusive of interest) to the amount of \$36,230.17; Hospital Fund \$3,373.50; Expense Fund \$1,334.58 - total, \$40,938.25. Cash on hand to the credit of county Funds, \$2,869, leaving \$38,069.19 as the total County indebtedness, exclusive of interest. During the quarter the County debt has been reduced \$119.99. There is cash on hand in the General Fund, \$1,148.49; Redemption Fund, \$220.55; School Fund, \$910.64; Hospital Fund \$404.10; Expense Fund, \$185.18; Territorial Fund, \$393.22 - total cash in the County Treasury, \$3,262.28.

From Auditor Beckett's Report, it appear that the County Warrants issued from July 10th to Oct. 9th were as follow: On General Fund, \$5,219.38; Hospital Fund, \$1,416.50; Expense Fund, \$922 - total, \$7,556.88.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN. As soon as this new mining district becomes known to the outside world, it must inevitably create one of the greatest mining excitements heard of since the days of '49. A large number of our citizens, many of them old and experienced quartz miners, have visited South Mountain within the past few days, and confess themselves both surprised and astonished at the number, magnitude and richness of the ledges, some of which are 50 feet in width and can be traced for miles. The ore is argenti ferous galena and contains all of the elements necessary for successful smelting and reduction. Mr. Simondi, of the firm of McDonald & Co., assayers, has made some 30 assays, from various ledges, which range from \$22 to \$475 in silver per ton. Mr. Miller, Superintendent of the South Chariot, and who is himself a practical assayer, has also made two assays, one of which shows \$125, and the other, \$152 per ton. Already there have been over 100 locations, and new discoveries are being made every day. Three hundred fortune hunters are reported on the way thither from Salt Lake. The mines are somewhat less than 25 miles in a southly direction from Silver City. It can be easily walked in a day, and ridden on horseback in half that time. People, who have been in every mining camp on the Pacific coast, declare that South Mountain surpasses them all.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN CHICAGO. One of the most terrible conflagrations ever known in the world took place in Chicago last Monday, the 9th instant - breaking out in the morning and still raging late at night.

Over a mile in width of the whole city between the river and lake is completely destroyed. The fire fiend consumed everything in its course, jumping three or four blocks at a time, and melting, as it were, the largest stone buildings to the ground in five minutes after catching. Large cinders flying through the air at a distance of two miles from the burning portion of the city, sweeping across North Branch River, destroying the whole north side, taking in its course Line Park, making a desert plain of the Tinst Park in Chicago; thence away to the extreme limits of the north side the fire crossed to the west side of bend of river, burning at a furious rate. All the hotels, banks, theaters, churches, Chamber of Commerce and Court House are leveled to the ground. The south Chicago gas works blew up, the report heard for miles. Coal yards in a blaze. Impossible to venture within blocks of the fire on account of the great heat. Dozens of buildings blown up by powder. Mothers and children crowding the streets weeping for lost ones. The firemen were all completely exhausted and some of them burned to death, working from morning till nine o'clock at night.

The city is full of roughs and the utmost consternation prevails. Streets are thronged with men, women, and children loaded down with dry goods, clothing and groceries.

One drawbridge was turned to let a steamer pass leaving a hundred people enveloped in the flames and burned to death before the bridge could be swung into position to let them over. Many jumped into the river and were drowned or burned to death by large burning cinders.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense Fowl play

Darrie took a likin’ to Hangin’ Tree cow dogs. They are slick, short-haired and promoted for their endurance and stamina. They have that hound dog look and come in various colors. Darrie bought her pup out of Missouri and brought her to Arizona. It was female, so she named her Billie.

Billie soon adapted to the new neighborhood and was already “workin’” all the animals on the place: barn cats, old dogs, saddle horses, jackrabbits, and the occasional javelina! By the time she was nine months old, she had begun to travel farther afield, so it was necessary to pen her up at night.

One morning, Darrie drug herself out of bed. She worked her way out to the kitchen in her old but comfy nightgown with the faded pattern of Sequoia cactus and cowboy hats. Slipping outside, she scooped a cup of dog food from the barrel and went to feed Billie. To her exasperation, Billie had “flown the coop!”

Darrie scuffed across the yard in her wool-lined bed slippers, calling Billie by name, “Billie! Billie! Biiiiilllyyyy!” At the edge of the irrigated pasture, she stopped to survey the horizon. Lo and behold, she saw Billie across the pasture in the neighbor’s farmyard! That was a relief in a way, but in another way it was an acid-reflux moment! Billie was racing along the ridge with an object in her jaws. A white, feathered object, to be precise. It occurred to Darrie that the neighbor had chickens ... but Billie still had most of her baby teeth, didn’t she?

Still yelling at the top of her lungs at the dog, Darrie climbed the wire fence into the pasture. It was boggy from irrigation, the grass was wet with humidity and it was a foot high. She fought her way across the field, her cactus and cowboy hat nightie dragging in her wake. She crawled over the other side of the fence and caught goofy, little Billie, who was delighted to show her the catch that had lost all its feathers.

Then Darrie noticed the ground around her looked like a broiler battlefield, a Campbell’s soup catastrophe, a field of flattened fowl ... all the chickens were naked! Bare breasts everywhere! It looked like one of those old Renaissance paintings.

Distraught, Darrie went up to her neighbor’s kitchen door. With tears in her eyes she confessed to Billie’s crime, chicken murder in the second degree. She offered to pay restitution and do her laundry for a month. The neighbor took in Darrie’s appearance: muddy up to her hips, feathers stuck to her arms and hair, and her nightgown dragging like a bridal train at a greased pig contest!

“They’re not dead,” said the neighbor, “I chased your dog away, just not in time. But your dog didn’t kill them, she just plucked ’em all!” Then she added that one did die, but she thought it was from fright.

“What can I do?” asked the contrite Darrie.

The neighbor thought it over and said, “Well, I am worried about them getting heat stroke.”

“Oh, OK,” said Darrie, “I’ll run home and get some sunscreen.”

“Either that,” said the neighbor, “Or barbecue sauce!”

— *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 The Owyhee way



To say things are done differently in Owyhee County compared to the rest of the country is a pleasant understatement that brings a smile to nearly every Owyheean confronted with the observation.

Folks around here pitch in and help one another. They’re relatively close-to-the-vest with their opinions — until it’s time to take a stand.

It’s a safe bet that the way politics and life are handled in this slice of Idaho south of the Snake River is a far cry from the Occupy Boise-Boston-Wall Street-Your Cause Here crowd.

Folks in Owyhee only speak up when they have a clear idea of what exactly has created the burr under their saddle. And chances are they won’t take to the streets and carry clever (or incoherent) signs to tell you how they feel.

They’ll find a person who can do something about the problem, buy them a coffee or an adult beverage, and read them the riot act.

Quietly, politely and with deafening effectiveness.

This dynamic is one of the reasons I’m looking forward to the forum for Homedale mayoral and city council candidates on Wednesday, Oct. 26. Concerned citizens turn out for city council meetings only when they’re concerned about something specific. But from what I’ve heard around town, the concern about the general direction Homedale has taken could be great.

The questions from the audience and early submittals through the questionnaire in The Owyhee Avalanche (see page 8 this week) may be hard-hitting.

The forum is a collaboration of The Owyhee Avalanche and the Homedale Chamber of Commerce. The event will be held at 6:30 p.m. inside the Homedale High School library, 203 E. Idaho Ave.

Chamber president Gavin Parker has done most of the planning for the forum, from spreading the word at last week’s Chamber luncheon to securing the library and needed technology in a phone call to HHS principal Luci Asumendi-Mereness.

Unfortunately, Parker and the board of directors have been doing a lot of the Chamber’s busy work, too.

The third-year president hinted at a little burnout last week when he mentioned he would like to see a wine-tasting fundraiser for the Chamber, but didn’t have enough time to do the legwork himself.

Even with the help-your-neighbor spirit for which Owyhee County is legendary, there are pockets where we all could do better.

Parker’s quiet frustration is only part of the story. There have been reports that the Marsing Lions Club could use an infusion of younger leaders to ensure that the organization continues to steam through its second half-century of existence.

— See *Owyhee*, Page 23

Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington Export market for Idaho goods could grow even more robust



The U.S. and Colombia have a long history of working together. Marco Fidel Suárez, president of Colombia in the early 1920s, was a proponent of a policy tying Colombia’s future to America through geography, trade and democracy. During World War II, the alliance between our countries became more defined. More recently, Colombia has been a regional partner in counternarcotics and security and a bulwark against hostile and autocratic regimes in our hemisphere. Colombia’s partnership also offers an opportunity to help improve our economy through better access to its market.

The U.S.-Colombia Free Trade Agreement (CFTA), when implemented, would immediately eliminate duties on 80 percent of U.S. exports to Colombia. Within 10 years, the agreement would also provide for the elimination of most other tariffs on U.S. products entering Colombia. This agreement was signed by our two nations nearly five years ago. However, the president must formally submit implementing legislation to the U.S. Congress for approval before the agreement can go into effect. Meanwhile, Colombia’s Congress approved the agreement in 2007.

Colombia is Idaho’s 29th-largest export market, and reducing duties on U.S. exports of goods and services to Colombia will expand opportunity and reduce the cost of accessing this market. Idaho’s exports to Colombia totaled \$6.5 million in 2010, up from \$4 million in 2008. Agriculture represents almost 75 percent of Idaho’s exports to Colombia, with computers and electronic products second at 16 percent. The U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) estimated that, if implemented, the trade agreement could increase exports of U.S. products to Colombia by more than \$1 billion and provide a \$2.5 billion boost to the U.S. Gross Domestic Product (GDP). Idaho producers would benefit from the removal of duties on peas, lentils, dry beans, apples, cherries, potatoes, wheat, barley, and beef and dairy products.

Colombia is also of significant geostrategic interest to the U.S., and America should not let Colombia’s credibility or security be jeopardized because we did not follow through on our agreement. The Heritage Foundation reported that Colombia has been forced to deal with “dual isolation” — isolation from the U.S. due to our failure to pass the trade agreement and isolation from the region because of close ties with the U.S. Failure to ratify the agreement “will only generate more insecurity in Colombia.” With a population of more than 45 million people, Colombia is the third-most populous country in Latin America and a stable democracy. We have much to gain from better access to this market and a stronger foothold in the region.

Deputy United States Trade Representative Miriam Sapiro testified before Congress that the agreement will provide significant economic and commercial benefits for our exporters and support thousands of additional jobs for our workers. Yet, the Obama administration has still not submitted the agreement to Congress for enactment. During the long lapse in action on the trade agreement, Colombia has worked on other bilateral trade pacts, particularly with Canada and Europe. Unless the agreement is enacted, farmers, manufacturers and service providers in other countries will secure preferential access to the Colombian market and undercut U.S. competitors. We have a partner that is willing to improve our access to its market. More time should not be wasted in enacting this agreement.

— *Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho’s senior member of the U.S. Senate. He is in his third six-year term and has served in the Senate since 1999. Prior to that, he was a three-term Idaho Second District congressman.*

Commentary

Financial management Husband’s fast-food diet gives wife budgetary heartburn

Dear Dave,
I love your plan, but I think my husband is attached to eating out. Budgeting is very hard for him, and the cost of his fast food lunches is making it difficult for us. He has also taken a salary cut recently, and I’m working a part-time job to help us get by. Can you give him some tough love from a male perspective?

— Valerie

Dear Valerie,
It sounds to me like you’ve been way too nice. You’re acting like a mother dealing with little kid, and that’s not a good way to relate to a husband. Plus, if you guys are having money problems, the only time either of you should see the inside of a restaurant is if you’re working there!

A man has several jobs in life, and one of those is to take care of his wife and children. Your



wife shouldn’t have to work so you can stuff your face with fast food. When you married him, you didn’t want a little boy. You wanted a man. He needs to grow up and start acting like one!

That being said, my perspective probably won’t help. There’s a saying that goes, “Those convinced against their will are of the same opinion still.” He needs a serious change of heart. You said you love my plan, right? Then sit down with this guy, and show him the numbers. Show him where all the money is going, and tell him it’s just plain wrong for him to eat out all the time while you have to

work just to make ends meet.

People can do all kinds of things when they’re stressed out because of money problems. I’m sure taking a cut in salary was a blow to his self-esteem. However, it’s time for a strong wake-up call when these behaviors start to have a negative impact on family and finances!

— Dave

Dear Dave,
I’m a sophomore in college, and I earn about \$1,500 a month at my job. My rent is \$500 a month. I don’t really have a credit history, but I’ve saved \$20,000, and I’m thinking about using it as a down payment on a \$140,000 home. Would this be a good idea?

— Gil

Dear Gil,
I wouldn’t do it. I love the fact that you’re working while you’re

in school. Saving that much money is fabulous, especially for someone who’s not even 20 years old!

I almost did the same kind of thing when I was in college. I was into real estate, and I really wanted to test my wings and buy something. Looking back on it, though, I’m glad I didn’t. It would have been a huge mistake.

College can be a bumpy enough ride, even for the most responsible student. If you lost your job you’d be in a real mess, and with your stated income you wouldn’t have a lot of breathing room. Plus, the two years following graduation have the potential to be the most permanently life-changing period you’ll ever experience. You could move across the country for a new job, get married, or decide to attend graduate school. In any of these situations, a house would turn into an anchor around your neck.

Being a renter is a great thing while you’re still in school. In the meantime, keep piling up cash until you’re ready to settle down!

— 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 syndication@daveramsey.com or write Dave Says, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027

✓ Owyhee: Forum, Internet give citizens routes for involvement

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Of course, it’s understandable that there may be some people out there who shy from the spotlight and don’t like to make a big deal about their involvement. Or they may just be too busy to get as active as they’d like.

The busier the world has become, however, it seems easier to stay on top of issues or keep your two cents in circulation.

The Internet has been a wonderful tool to that end, providing folks a medium with which to stay in touch with friends, politicians and, yes, even newspapers.

You can email a letter to the editor about an issue and carbon copy the targeted official to let them know that it’s an open conversation.

There are several other Internet avenues by which someone can give their (hopefully constructive) opinion, keep people aware of an issue or an event or just learn more.

To that end, the Avalanche has launched a Facebook page to provide breaking news, community event updates and a forum for readers to not only stay in the conversation but add to it.

The page was launched late last week and will include news that may break after our weekly deadline, information about upcoming fundraisers and other community events as well as a peek at what readers can expect in the upcoming editions of the Avalanche.

Check it out at www.facebook.com/OwyheeAvalanche, and feel free to get involved.

Election letters

The Owyhee Avalanche will accept letters to the editor pertaining to the Nov. 8 election until noon on Friday, Oct. 28. For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

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
- Mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628
- Dropped off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale

Contacting elected officials

Federal representatives

Sen. Mike Crapo (R-Idaho)
Local office
251 E. Front St., Ste. 205
Boise, ID 83702
Phone — (208) 334-1776
Fax — (208) 334-9044
Washington, D.C., office
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Washington, DC 20510
Phone — (202) 224-6142
Fax — (202) 228-1375
E-mail — <http://crapo.senate.gov/contact/email.cfm>
Term expires 2016

Sen. Jim Risch (R-Idaho)
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350 N. 9th St., Ste. 302
Boise, ID 83702
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Washington, DC 20510
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E-mail — <http://risch.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?p=Email>
Term expires 2014

Rep. Raul Labrador (R-Idaho)
Local office
1115 Albany St.
Caldwell, ID 83605
Phone — (208) 454-5518
Fax — (208) 888-0894 (Meridian office)
Washington, D.C., office
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Washington, D.C. 20510
Phone — (202) 225-6611
Fax — (202) 225-3029
E-mail — <https://labrador.house.gov/contact-me/email-me>
Term expires 2012

State representatives

Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter
Office of the Governor
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720
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Term expires 2014

District 23
Sen. Bert Brackett (R-Rogerson)
48331 Three Creek Highway
Rogerson, ID 83302
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Term expires 2012

Seat A Rep. Jim Patrick (R-Twin Falls)
2231 E. 3200 N.
Twin Falls, ID 83301
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Term expires 2012

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Term expires 2012

County commissioners

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Term expires 2012

Kelly Aberasturi, District 2 (R-Homedale)
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Term expires 2014

Joe Merrick, District 3 (R-Grand View)
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Term expires 2012

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Public notices

SYNOPSIS OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES SEPTEMBER 26, 2011

Approved Software Agreement with Computer Arts. Approved bid from JB Roofing on replacement of the Jail roof. Approved replacement of two water heaters for the jail from Dillon Plumbing at \$12,000. Accepted bid from Amerigas for Owyhee Counties propane needs. Approved Housing Agreement with Canyon County. Approved Silver City Building Application Fees at \$100. Approved the CenturyLink Line Volume Plan. Approved the Agreement with CenturyLink for Installation of the PSAP 911 System. The complete minutes can be viewed online at owyheecounty.net, or in the Clerk's office.

10/12/11

BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

On November 3rd, 2011 beginning at 10:00 AM the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony at the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho on the following matters at the times listed below. After the hearing, the Commission will take up administrative matters.

10:00 am The Commission will hear a request for modification of special condition on application 06-29 Owyhee Commercial Park Subdivision. The Applicant is requesting to have the 18-month time limit removed from condition 1. a. and have all improvements subject to the 36 month time frame imposed on the conditional approval. The Subject parcel is located in an agricultural zone, approximately 2 miles southwest of Marsing, lying west of Highway 95 and south of Poison Creek Road in Section 18, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

11:00 am The Commission will hear a request for a conditional use permit filed by 2T Farms, represented by Bill and Christine Turney. The Applicant is seeking to establish a single-family residence on a 140-acre parcel of land. The subject parcel is located in an Agricultural Zone, southwest of Marsing, lying in the north half of the south half of section 11, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Boise meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Copies of the above application are available for review at the Planning and Zoning office located at 17069 Basey Street, Murphy, Idaho. For questions on any of the above matters, please contact the Planning and Zoning office at 495-2095.

10/12/11

NOTICE OF BID

Owyhee County Road and Bridge District No. 1 is seeking bids for a Precast Box Culvert. The Culvert is a 10' span X 7' rise X 55' with curb attached. The following is required;

- * Supplier must hold a current NPCA certification
- * Supplier must have at least 5 years experience building specified structure
- * Supplier must have an established Quality Control program and be able to provide Historical testing data
- * Supplier must provide drawings and structural calculation stamped by an Idaho

Professional Engineer. * Design must meet the latest AASHTO LFRD Bridge Design code with an HS-25 live Load rating.

Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on October 21st at the Owyhee County Courthouse at 20381 State Highway 78 in the Clerk's Office, or mailed to Owyhee County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn P.O. Box 128 Murphy, Idaho 83650.

Bids will be opened at 1:00 p.m. on October 24th 2011.

If you have any questions contact Owyhee County Road and Bridge, Phil Rittenhouse at 208- 495-1170

10/12/11

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Title 43, Chapter 7, of the Idaho State Code, on December 31, 2011, the period of redemption for delinquent entries made January 1, 2009, shall expire and the Gem Irrigation District, or its assign, shall be issued a tax deed or lien for the property described below, upon which such delinquent entries were made. The property described below may be redeemed on or before December 31, 2011, by paying to the Gem Irrigation District at its office in the City of Homedale, County of Owyhee, the delinquent assessments for which the delinquent entries were made, plus a penalty of two percent (2%) thereon, interest on the total at the rate of one percent (1%) per month from the day said delinquent entries were made until the day of redemption, and recording and publication costs. Any inquiries direct to Gem Irrigation at the above named address.

Person	Property Description	Year Assessed	Delinquent Assessment & Penalty	Interest to 12/31/09	Misc Costs
Robert/ Rhonda Chioino	Sec. 17, T3N R5W Pt SW SW	2009	400.86	141.48	47.25
Walter/ Leona Garrison	Sec. 17, T3N, R4W Pt Lot 5	2009	141.03	49.79	47.25
Walter/ Leona Garrison	Sec. 17, T3N, R4W Pt Lot 5	2009	300.90	106.20	47.25
Scott Jensen	Sec. 28, T3N, R4W Pt NE SE	2009	300.90	106.20	47.25
Adan Ponce	Sec. 31, T3N, R4W Pt NE SW	2009	117.98	41.64	47.25
Jeff/ Rebecca Wasson	Sec. 21, T3N, R4W Pt SW	2009	100.98	35.64	47.25

Dated this 12th day of October, 2011
GEM IRRIGATION DISTRICT
Connie Chadez, Treasurer
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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

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 09-0182380 Title Order No. 090869542IDGNO Parcel No. RP 0035 000 10050 A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, on 02/13/2012 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 07/22/2008 as Instrument Number 265684, and executed by JORDAN J. RELK ANDERINE.RELK,HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, state of Idaho: LOT 5, BLOCK 1, ROYAL VISTA ESTATES SUBDIVISION, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED APRIL 4, 2002 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 239203, RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 2562 ROYAL VISTA DRIVE, HOMEDALE, ID 83628 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 08/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently

accruing at 6.375% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$242,470.50, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 09/29/2011 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee /S/ Melody Dewald ASAP# 4100889

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RESCHEDULED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

At 10:00 o'clock A.M. (recognized local time) on February 7, 2012, on the Front Steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, Idaho, Scott D. Stufflebeam, Attorney At Law, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in Owyhee County, Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 4, Block 5, Big Sky Estates No. 2, part of Government Lot 4, Section 4, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof filed

April 22, 1988 as Instrument No. 194804 in the office of the recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

Information concerning the foreclosure action may be obtained from the Trustee, whose telephone number is (208) 785-2413. **According to the Trustee's records, the street address of 609 Selway Dr., Homedale, Idaho is sometimes associated with said property.**

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Annabelle Machuca, an unmarried person, as Grantors, First American Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture, recorded April 13, 2009, as Instrument No. 267927, all records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to make the monthly installment due on the 13th day of each and every month. As of August 18, 2011, the account is \$2,903.20 delinquent and the monthly payments are \$517.27. The last payment was made on February 13, 2011.

The above Grantor(s) are named to comply with Section 45-1506(4)(a), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. The balance now due is \$93,250.51 in Principal; Interest is \$1,900.80 subsidy granted is \$2,674.32 and fees currently assessed are \$49.08 computed through August 18, 2011 with interest accruing thereafter at the daily rate of 10.2192. Interest continues to accrue. All delinquencies are now due together with any late charges, advances to protect the security, and fees and costs associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause said property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Information concerning the foreclosure action may be obtained from the Trustee, whose telephone number is (208) 785-2413.

DATED October 4, 2011
/s/ Scott D. Stufflebeam,
Attorney At Law
Successor Trustee
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Public notices

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 INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE ORDINANCE # 10-04 THAT ADOPTS THE 2009 EDITIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE WITH PROVISIONS OF THE AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT ACCESSIBILITY GUIDELINES AND THE FEDERAL FAIR HOUSING ACT ACCESSIBILITY GUIDELINES, THE STANDARD ACCESSABLE AND USABLE BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES ICC/ANSI A117.1-2003 INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE, INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE, INTERNATIONAL EXISTING BUILDING CODE, INTERNATIONAL MECHANICAL CODE, INTERNATIONAL FUEL GAS CODE AND THE STATE OF IDAHO MANUFACTURED HOME INSTALLATION STANDARDS 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 RULE MAKING PROCESS; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING REPEAL OF CONFLICTING 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 (ISPMC) 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 (ISPMC) 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

ATTENTION: RESIDENTS OF GRAND VIEW IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER:
Effective January 1, 2006 the US Environmental Protection Agency reduced the drinking water standard for Arsenic from 50 parts per billion (ppb) to 10 ppb. The two Well’s supplying water for the Grand View Water & Sewer Association, Inc. was tested on September 13, 2011 the Arsenic concentration was not taken from Well # 1 due to it being down for repairs, and
Well # 2 was 0.16 ppb – Water Improvement Plant is still under construction of which both well’s are above the 10 ppb Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)

set forth by the EPA. This is considered to be at the violation of the federal drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, you have a right to know what is happening, what you should do and what your water association is doing to continue to keep in compliance. The Grand View Water & Sewer Association, Inc. is still required to provide quarterly public notice of this excess EPA standard Arsenic level. Until such time as Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) notifies the Association that this notice is no longer required you will continue to receive this notice quarterly.
What happened? Arsenic is a natural deposit occurring element thought to enter the water source from contact with natural rock formations.
What health effects? Arsenic can cause adverse health effects, including cardiovascular disease, diabetes mellitus, skin changes, nervous system damage, and various forms of cancer.
What is being done? On the second Wednesday of each month there are regular Water & Sewer Board and the City Council meetings at City Hall – 425 Boise Ave. at 7:00 pm. Questions are encouraged concerning your drinking water and other issues.
Contractor’s Northwest, Inc. is in the last phase of construction, however the Water Improvement Plant has some issues to correct.
Advisory: Please watch for equipment and personnel in the project area, of which, is off of Burghardt where our Well’s and Water Tank are located. We want our project to be safe and accident free.
What should I do? It will be each citizen’s choice to use alternative drinking water (e.g., bottled) or drink Grand View Association’s Water the choice is the total responsibility of each citizen. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your Doctor.
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Thank you, Helana Race
Grand View Water & Sewer Association, Inc. Secretary / Treasurer
September 30, 2011
For 3rd Quarter – July, August & September 2011
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE
CASE NO. CV 2011-1969M
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND
FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a s CUSTODIAN/TRUSTEE, Plaintiff,
Vs.
THOMAS M. RICKS, Defendant.
Under and by virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the above-entitled Court, in the above-entitled action, dated September 15, 2011, wherein the plaintiff obtained an Amended Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure against the defendant THOMAS M. RICKS, on the 12th day of September, 2011, determining that the plaintiff is owed the sum of \$477,381.85, I have levied upon all right, title, interest and claim of said defendant of, in and to the following described real property, appurtenances, fixtures, personal property and water rights located in Owyhee County, Idaho, to-wit:
REAL PROPERTY:
IN TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 3 EAST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO Section 25, being fractions of West half Northwest Quarter, Southeast Quarter Northwest Quarter, Southwest Quarter, Northwest Quarter Southeast Quarter, Section 26, being fractions of East Half Northeast Quarter, Northeast Quarter Southeast Quarter, more particularly described as follows:
BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of Northeast Quarter Northeast Quarter, Section 26, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence
South 0°03’ East a distance of 2600 feet to a point on the West boundary line of East Half Northeast Quarter; thence
South 9°54’ East, a distance of 249.5 feet to a point on the East right-of-way line of the Grand View Mutual Canal; thence
North 78°16’ East along a ditch 433.0 feet to a point thence
South 80°04’ East along a ditch 145.5 feet to a point thence
South 36°04’ East along a ditch 430.0 feet to a point thence
South 77°04’ East along a ditch 209.5 feet to a point thence
South 69°16’ East along a ditch 700.0 feet to a point thence
South 57°56’ East along a ditch 200.0 feet to a point thence
South 37°56’ East along a ditch 600.0 feet to a point thence
South 58°56’ East along a ditch 692.0 feet to the centerline of Shoofly Creek; thence
North 56°03’ East, a distance of 1690.4 feet more or less to a point on the Southwest sideline of the R/W of Grand View Canal; thence Northwest along the above R/W line of the Grand View Canal, a distance of 4488 feet, more or less, to a point on the North Section line of Section 25, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, Boise Meridian; thence
North 89°57’ West a distance of 1403 feet, more or less, to the Northwest corner of Northeast Quarter Northeast Quarter, THE POINT OF BEGINNING.
IN TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 3 EAST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO A parcel of land lying in the following

Sections:
Section 25: Fractions of Southeast Quarter Southwest Quarter, West Half Southwest Quarter
Section 26: Fractions of Southeast Quarter
Section 35: Fractions of Northeast Quarter
Section 36: Fractions of Northwest Quarter Northwest Quarter more particularly described as follows:
BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of Northeast Quarter Northeast Quarter, Section 26, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, Boise Meridian, thence
South 0°03’ East, 2600 feet to THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence
South 0°03’ East, 1360 feet to the Northwest corner of Southeast Quarter Southeast Quarter, Section 26; thence West 553 feet along the North boundary line of Southwest Quarter Southeast Quarter, Section 26 to a point on said boundary line, 15 feet West of the West side of Shoofly Canal (no Grand View mutual Canal); thence Southerly on a meandering line 15 feet West and parallel to the West side of Shoofly Canal (now Grand View Mutual Canal) for a distance of 3571 feet, more or less, to a point on the South boundary, also referred to as the South sideline, of Northwest Quarter Northeast Quarter, Section 35, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, Boise Meridian; thence East a distance of 200 feet more or less to the center of Shoofly Creek; thence Northeasterly along the centerline of Shoofly Creek a distance of 3592.58 feet more or less to a point; thence
North 58°56’ West along a ditch 692.0 feet to a point; thence
North 37°56’ West along a ditch 600.0 feet to a point; thence
North 57°56’ West along a ditch 200.0 feet to a point; thence
North 69°16’ West along a ditch 700.0 feet to a point; thence
North 77°04’ West along a ditch 209.5 feet to a point; thence
North 36°04’ West along a ditch 430.0 feet to a point; thence
North 80°04’ West along a ditch 145.5 feet to a point; thence
South 78°16’ West along a ditch 433.0 feet to a point; thence
North 9°54’ West, a distance of 249.5 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.
IN TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 3 EAST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO Section 26:
A tract of land lying South and East of the Grand View Mutual Canal main canal in the Northwest Quarter Northeast Quarter and more particularly described as follows:
BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of Northwest Quarter Southeast Quarter, Section 26, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, Boise Meridian, THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence
North 0°03’ East along the East boundary line of the Northwest Quarter Southeast Quarter, Section 26, as described above, 1,077.24 feet to a point on the Grand View Mutual Canal thence
South 27°18’ West, 235.52 feet along the Grand View Mutual Canal right-of-way to a point; thence
South 31°27’ West, 235.25 feet along the Grand View Mutual Canal right-of-way to a point; thence
South 55°20’ West, 217.40 feet along the Grand View Mutual Canal right-of-way to a point; thence

South 19°23’ West 357.42 feet along the Grand View Mutual Canal right-of-way to a point; thence
South 8°04’ West, 93.55 feet along the Grand View Mutual Canal right-of-way to a point; thence
South 16°51’ West, 114.31 feet to a point on the South boundary line of the Northwest Quarter Southeast Quarter of Section 26; thence East 554.8 feet along the South boundary line of the Northwest Quarter Southeast Quarter of Section 26 to THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.
EXCEPTING THEREFROM:
That potion of the Northeast Quarter Northeast Quarter and the North 165 feet of the Southeast Quarter Northeast Quarter of Section 26, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, lying West of the Grand View Mutual Canal.
TOGETHR WITH:
EQUIPMENT:
5 H.P. Electric Motor and Pump, Pump – Parma Water Lifter
Type PA254, Serial Number: UB1579
¼ mile 8” Gated PVC Pipe
WATER RIGHTS:
#02.56 Snake River Irrigation 6/1/1912 8.84 cfs
#57-10796 Groundwater Domestic 12/31/1935 .04 cfs
The property is farm ground and the legal description is the best address for the property.
I am commanded and required to proceed to notice for sale and to sell at public auction the above-described real property, appurtenances, fixture, personal property and water rights, and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of said Amended Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure in the total amount of \$477,381.85 with interest thereon at the statutory rate of 5.25% per annum, of \$66.66 per day, from September 12, 2011, and my fees an costs.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That on the 17th day of November, 2011, at the hour of 1:00 o’clock p.m., at the front door of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78, milepost 29, Murphy, Idaho, I will attend, offer and sell at public auction all or so much of the above-described real property and appurtenances as directed to be sold as may be necessary to pay and satisfy the Amended Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure as set out in the Writ of Execution, with interest thereon and costs, to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States of America.

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DATED this 26 day of September, 2011.
/s/DARYL CRANDALL, Sheriff
Owyhee, Idaho
10/5,12,19/11
A RESOLUTION AND ORDER REGARDING VALIDATION OF ROADS WITHIN MURPHY HOT SPRINGS SUBDIVISIONS, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO
BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE THREE CREEK HIGHWAY DISTRICT, SOMETIMES KNOWN AS THE THREE CREEK GOOD ROADS DISTRICT (“TCHD”), COMMISSIONERS CHET BRACKETT, JAKE BRACKETT AND ROBERT TAYLOR.
A Resolution Validating as maintained public rights-of-way the roads located within Murphy Hot Springs Subdivision No. 1 (“Subdivision No. 1”) and Murphy Hot Springs Subdivision No. 2 (“Subdivision No. 2”) located in Owyhee County, Idaho (collectively referred to as the subdivisions).
WHEREAS the TCHD Board of Commissioners caused legal notice to be made pursuant to Idaho Code to consider, pursuant to Idaho Code 40-203A, the validation of the Roads within the Subdivisions; and
WHEREAS, a public hearing was held and public testimony was taken by the TCHD Board of Commissioners on April 29, 2011 to consider the validation of the Roads within the Subdivisions; and
WHEREAS, all three TCHD Commissioners were present at the April 29, 2011 validation hearing, heard the testimony and considered the documentation presented, and actively participated in the hearing; and
WHEREAS, David E. Wynkoop was appointed to serve as Hearing Officer to hear the public testimony and consider the documentation submitted; and
WHEREAS, the Hearing Officer submitted recommended Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommended Decision dated June 7, 2011 (“Recommended Decision”) regarding validation

of Roads within the Murphy Hot Springs Subdivisions dated June 7, 2011, a true and correct copy of which Recommended Decision is attached hereto as Exhibit “A” and is herein incorporated by this reference as if set forth in full; and
WHEREAS, the TCHD Board of Commissioners has carefully considered the public testimony and the documentation presented at the validation hearing, and has received, read and considered the Recommended Decision.
Subdivision No. 1 was recorded as Instrument No. 105119, Book of Plats, Owyhee County, Idaho.
Subdivision No. 2 was recorded as Instrument No. 105120, Book of Plats, Owyhee County, Idaho.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TCHD BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS THAT:
1. The Findings of Fact as set forth in the Recommended Decision are hereby adopted as if set forth herein in full.
2. The Conclusions of Law as set forth in the Recommended Derision are hereby adopted as if set forth herein in full.
3. The Roads within the Subdivisions are Public Rights-of-way as defined in Idaho Code 40-117(8).
4. The Roads within the Subdivisions have not been accepted by TCHD for maintenance.
5. The Roads within the Subdivisions are not maintained roads or Public Rights-of-Way as provided for in Idaho Code 40-117(8), 40-202(2) and (4), and 50-1313.
6. The Roads within the Subdivisions were not built to TCHD standards and have not been maintained in accordance with TCHD standards.
7. TCHD lacks the funding, now and for the foreseeable future, to bring the Roads within the Subdivisions up to TCHD standards.
8. TCHD may, as time and funds permit, in its sole discretion, provide limited maintenance on the Roads on an as requested basis.
9. If the Roads within the Subdivisions are first brought up to TCHD standards, TCHD may, at its sole discretion, accept the Roads for maintenance.
DATED this 21st day of September, 2011.
B O A R D O F COMMISSIONERS OF THE THREE CREEK HIGHWAY DISTRICT’
By /s/Chet Brackett
By /s/Jake Brackett
By /s/Robert Taylor
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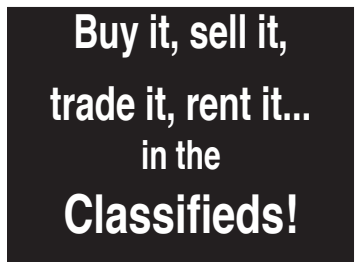
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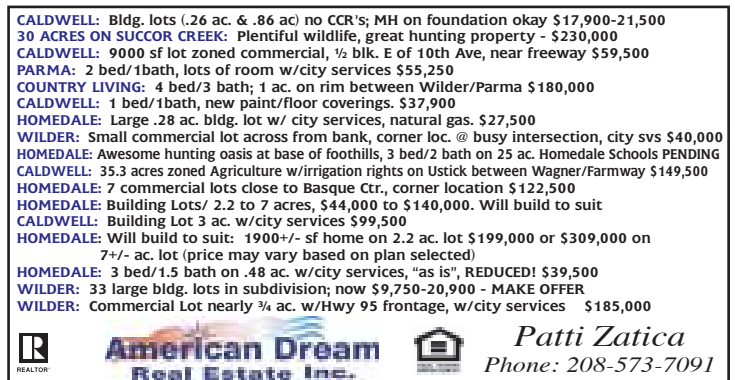
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