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Officials stress communication after “hit list” walkout

HHS junior was in custody during Thursday’s drama

Life at Homedale High School began to return to normal Friday, one day after students left in droves because of a rumor that a student was making his way back to campus to fulfill a hit list.

Luci Asumendi-Mereness led an assembly Friday morning to discuss the circumstances that caused about one-third of the school’s students to check out

of class by noon Thursday.

“We did have a good day at school today,” Homedale schools superintendent Rob Sauer said Friday. “We had a good assembly this morning where Luci shared information with the students.”

Some of that information was still being gathered during a weeklong investigation involving the school and Homedale Police when things went sour Thursday morning.

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Homedale Police Sgt. Mike McFetridge walks from the high school’s main building as a family takes their student home Thursday (obscured by tree).

“I know it started with an email, and it kind of spread quickly and parents chose to take their kids out of school.”

— Luci Asumendi-Mereness, Homedale High School principal

Mom may face more charges

Woman to be arraigned Friday on destruction of evidence count

The woman arrested on charges related to the death of her 2-year-old daughter is set for arraignment Friday.

Homedale resident Veronica Thea Herrera waived her preliminary hearing on Sept. 17 and was bound over to Third District Court.

The 28-year-old will be arraigned at 9 a.m. Friday in Murphy before District Judge Thomas J. Ryan on a felony count of destruction of evidence.

Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery said he expects more charges to be filed

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Two-vehicle wreck blocks Market Road



Emergency personnel from several agencies responded to a crash at the corner of Market Road and U.S. Highway 95 outside Homedale on Sept. 18.

A Toyota with California plates crashed and rolled into a field after making contact with a semi truck. Both vehicles were traveling on U.S. 95.

The driver of the semi truck was transported by Homedale Ambulance, while a female passenger in the Toyota was checked out for an apparent arm injury.

Personnel from the Owyhee Sheriff’s Office and Homedale Police, Fire and Ambulance were on hand.

Irrigation could end as late as Oct. 12

If feasible for producers, SBOC would like to shut off sooner

Local irrigation directors are expected to discuss water shutoff at their next meeting.

The exact date of when irrigation water ceases to flow each year is decided by the joint board of control for the Owyhee project. The joint board includes members from the Owyhee Irrigation District board and the local South Board of Control.

The Owyhee Irrigation District, which handles the northern portion of the project, has set an Oct. 5 shut

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Woman seeks salon in Homedale neighborhood

Homedale city planners will hear testimony on a proposed hair salon in a residential zone during a Monday meeting.

Amber Sevy has petitioned the city’s Planning and Zoning Commission for a special use permit. She wants to operate a part-time hair salon out of a residence located at 506 Cascade Drive.

The application will be heard at 7 p.m. Monday at Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

Concerned members of the public can attend and offer input on the proposal.

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Cancer survivor set to give back at walk

Audrey Brown’s cancer experience changed her life “in a million ways.”

Following a bone marrow transplant, the Homedale resident has been cancer-free for two years. Although she’s still feeling the effects of her bout with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia, she decided now is the time to start giving back.

Brown has taken up the banner of team captain for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society’s Light the Night.

“It was like starting all over again from a baby,” Brown said. “And now, just barely two years later, I’m finally able to get up, to go out, and I don’t want to waste a minute.”

Brown has been asked by the LLS to appear as a featured speaker at Light the Night and is also working to bring a team together and raise funds for the organization that helped to save her life.

According to Brown, LLS helped fund research to develop life-saving drugs and procedures that helped her survive Leukemia. Brown was one of only 11 recorded cases of a woman developing Leukemia while pregnant.

Her daughter, Violet, was born healthy.



Homedale’s Audrey Brown has created this blanket to honor those touched by cancer during the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society’s Light the Night walk next month in Boise.

“My life was saved, and I want to do what I can to help other people,” Brown said.

Brown and her team are working to raise \$500 by Oct. 4, and have already reached \$690.

Her team is comprised of a number of Homedale residents, including Jeff and Lesa Folwell,

Ruth Allen and the Barnett family as well as Carol McMichael, whose son Cameron survived cancer at age six and now excels in choir at Homedale High School 11 years later.

Brown held a coin drive outside of Paul’s Market in Homedale on Saturday and plans a repeat

performance this Saturday. She is also organizing coin drives at Homedale High School and Homedale Middle School. Brown also plans to speak at an assembly for Light the Night at the middle school on Monday.

Brown has also created what she calls a Remembrance Flag, which she hopes to fill with names of cancer survivors and victims. Anyone who donates is encouraged to sign the name of somebody who has fought cancer onto the flag, which will be carried during the walk. Brown said afterward she plans to make the flag into a keepsake blanket.

The LLS invests in research from scientists around the world on treating blood cancers. It also helps finance treatment for patients and offers counseling services.

Openings to join Team Audrey and the opportunity to donate will be available up until the last second.

Registration for the walk starts at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 4 at Ann Morrison Park in Boise.

For more information or to make a donation, visit pages.lightthenight.org or call Brown at (208) 313-4584.

—JJG



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Marsing benefit set for family that lost Canyon home to fire

A night to help the family of a Marsing School District bus driver is planned for Saturday.

A Sept. 6 fire destroyed the Huston home Marsing schools bus driver Keri Tveidt shares with her husband Dusty and their children.

A benefit Texas Hold ’em poker tournament and dinner has been organized to help the family, whose children attend Marsing schools. Dusty is the Wilder Police chief.

The event begins at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N.

The tournament buy-in is \$50, and there will be re-buy

opportunities.

Additionally, an all-you-can-eat dinner will be offered for \$20. Menu options will be announced later.

Organizers also are looking for donations for a silent auction. So far, they have received Boise State items and Caldwell Night Rodeo VIP baskets, among other things.

Top prize in the poker tournament is a \$400 gift card to D&B Supply. Other prizes include a \$200 Cabela’s sporting goods gift card, a Nintendo Wii video game console and a private bird hunt on Owyhee County land.

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Commissioner joins regional board with seniors in mind

Aberasturi becomes Council of Governments director

With an eye toward helping the county’s senior centers, Kelly Aberasturi has joined the Idaho Council of Governments board of directors.

Owyhee County’s District 2 commissioner said he asked to be on the board for the organization formerly known as Sage Community Resources. The request was after county senior centers were caught in the middle of a contentious contract dispute between elderly services organizations.

Caldwell’s CCOA now administers part of the services for the county’s three senior centers after Emmett-based Elderly Opportunity Agency had handled all aspects from transportation to nutrition for years.

“The switch-over from EOA to CCOA has not been real smooth,” Aberasturi said. “It has actually been pretty detrimental to the senior centers in Owyhee County not due to any fault of anyone.”

Aberasturi, a Homedale resident, said he understands the ICOG dilemma when it comes time to renew the contracts for services. Legally, the group that oversees the Area Agency on Aging is required to take the lowest bid when the contract renewal process crops up every two years. CCOA came in with a better number even if EOA has had a long and successful history serving senior centers in Homedale, Marsing and Grand View.

Aberasturi didn’t waste much time getting proactive once he was elected to the ICOG board on Sept. 6. He is the first Owyhee representative on the board since Harold “Hal” Tolmie’s tenure on the Board of County

Commissioners ended more than 3½ years ago. Elected officials from towns and counties serviced by ICOG sit on the board of directors.

He has called for a meeting Thursday at the Southwest District Health building on Idaho highway 55 in Caldwell to hash out the lingering differences.

Some senior centers still have not signed the new contract, Aberasturi said. CCOA was awarded nutrition and senior care contracts on July 1. EOA retained the transportation contract.

The commissioner hopes to learn more about ICOG’s administrative workings as a board member. Still, he’s not too keen on the idea of an outfit with a primarily urban makeup being in charge of decisions affecting services in a rural area.

“I would like Grand View (Rimrock), Melba, Marsing and Homedale to all work together and get an administrator and grant-writer to do it themselves,” he said.

Aberasturi said a decision to break away from ICOG would be up to the senior centers’ individual boards, but it would allow those center to negotiate a deal directly with an administrative group such as EOA or CCOA.

He said that the senior centers in Mountain Home and Glenss Ferry currently contract directly with CCOA and that a similar arrangement for Owyhee-area seniors would more money dedicated to local services because of lower administrative fees.

ICOG board meetings are held once every two months and rotate from town to town within the membership group, Aberasturi said.

Owyhee County pays \$2,000 annually in membership dues, the same amount that was paid to ICOG’s predecessor Sage Community Resources.



Kelly Aberasturi



From left, Mary and Al Herring and June Pollock demonstrate a balance exercise called “The Superman” during Thursday’s Fit and Fall-proof class in Homedale.

Homedale Senior Center fitness program returns

Mayor declares Fall Prevention Week

According to the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, one in three adults age 65 or older have an accidental fall every year. In an effort to bring down that number, the Homedale Senior Center has teamed up with Southwest District Health to bring back “Fit and Fall-proof,” an exercise class for Homedale’s senior citizens.

The class, which takes place on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m., is lead by volunteers Al Herring, Mary Herring, June Pollock and Gene Volz, who are trained to teach curriculum developed by professors at Boise State University and the College of Southern Idaho. The program is funded by federal and state money and administered by Southwest District Health.

On Thursday, Homedale Mayor Paul Fink declared the week of Sept. 16 to Sept. 22 to be Fall Prevention Awareness Week. The proclamation was read by Councilman Aaron Tines at the Homedale

Senior Center. “This group in Homedale is so dedicated and enthusiastic about this, that even if Southwest District Health is not running an official class, we just keep exercising,” Al Herring said.

According to Pollock, the class focuses on cardiovascular, strength and balance exercises.

“That’s the fit and fall, so we don’t have a fit and fall,” she joked.

Some of the goals of the class include increased mobility and balance, improved flexibility and endurance and maintaining an independent lifestyle.

“It’s quality of life, and we don’t want people falling and injuring themselves,” Al Herring said.

According to the Idaho Physical Activity and Nutrition Program website, other leading causes of senior falls include taking four or more medications that may interact and affect balance, visual impairments and other chronic health conditions.

For more information on Fit and Fall Proof, call the Homedale Senior Center at (208) 337-3020.

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Marsing Senior Center suffers from funding drought

Dilemma prompted city council action

When Nina Collett attended the this month’s Marsing City Council meeting, she had one goal in mind. Collett was at the meeting to represent Marsing Senior Center in an appeal for financial assistance from the city.

According to Collett, the center has encountered financial difficulty caused by a lack of funding for the Meals on Wheels program. Meals on Wheels, which is run by the senior center with the help of paid drivers, delivers an average of 75 meals a week to homebound seniors at a cost to the center of about \$10 per meal.

Collett said that the funding

shortfall was causing the center to have difficulty paying its water, sewer and trash bills. She said the center receives a small stipend from Owyhee County, but the rest is funded by donation.

According to Collett, the center was told it would receive funding from the state, but it has yet to materialize.

According to senior center coordinator Alana Squires, the center’s funding can be a bit erratic.

“We’re strictly donations,” she said. “We don’t have set charges.”

Because of the difficult economy, people are not able to donate as much as they used to, Squires said. She added that while the center is seeing more need for their services than ever, the funding is not growing with it.

“The funding has dried up in

many areas,” Squires said.

At the council meeting, Collett didn’t name a specific dollar amount, but asked the council for “anything that you could do to help defray the costs.”

The council voted to contribute \$150 a month to the center, basing the figure on the building’s average water, sewer and trash bill, which usually comes to \$135.

“I think it’s very important to have a flourishing senior center,” Marsing Mayor Keith Green said.

He added later that it is important to “take care of the people who took care of you.”

According to Squires, a budget shortfall at the end of the year is a real possibility for the center, but the organization isn’t ready to start making cuts just yet.

—JGG

Olive Garden Night



Marsing FFA dishes up benefit
FFA member Gabe Miranda scoops mint chocolate chip ice cream during Friday’s fundraiser for the Marsing chapter.

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✓ Irrigation: Water boards hold Tuesday meetings

off for its producers.

The South Board of Control, which oversees Gem Irrigation District and Ridgeview Irrigation District, would like to stop water delivery before Oct. 12 if possible. Affected producers are asked to communicate their year-end water needs with officials to help determine if any earlier shut off is feasible.

Call watermaster John Eells at 337-8178 or SBOC manager Ron Kiester at the office, 337-3760.

In the meantime, the South Board of Control directors will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the SBOC office in Homedale.

The monthly gathering of Ridgeview Irrigation District directors precedes the South Board meeting at 7 p.m., while the Gem Irrigation board meets at 7:15 p.m.

Meetings are held at the South Board office, 118 S. 1st St. W.

For more information, call the SBOC office at 337-3760.

Traditionally water flowing from Owyhee Dam and the Gem Pumping Plant on the Snake River has been terminated by mid-October.

The Bureau of Reclamation reported Thursday that the Owyhee Reservoir measured at 35 percent of its two-year capacity, holding nearly 250,000 acre-feet of water. The reservoir can store up to 715,000 acre-feet of water.

✓ Mom: PA seeks reports

within the next two weeks. She remains in Owyhee County Jail on a \$500,000 bond.

“I still have a volume of material from the Idaho State Police and the coroner’s office to receive,” Emery said.

Herrera stands accused of burning the dead body of her 2-year-old daughter. Homedale Police, the Owyhee County Coroner’s Office and ISP began investigating the case at Herrera’s home on West Washington Avenue last month. The Idaho Department of Health and Welfare also is involved, Emery said.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said that many hours have been logged looking into the circumstances of the toddler’s death, which came to light during Herrera’s interview with the Nampa Police Department.

In addition to the Homedale, Owyhee and ISP personnel, an anthropologist from the Ada County Coroner’s Office also has taken a role in the case, Emery said.

— JPB

✓ Walkout: Boy faces 15 counts of threatening violence

“The situation was being handled and (last Wednesday) another rumor started that there was a phone call that alluded to a furtherance of the crime,” Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said.

The chief said when the rumor came to light, and for the safety of the students, the boy was arrested, even though he had been barred from school grounds since Sept. 12 as part of a long-term suspension.

“I don’t know what was magical about yesterday,” Asumendi-Mereness, the HHS principal, said Friday afternoon. “It had been a week (Thursday) that he had been gone.

“I know it started with an email, and it kind of spread quickly and parents chose to take their kids out of school.”

The 16-year-old boy, a junior at the school, wrote a hit list filled with 15 first names, according to authorities. He remains lodged at the Canyon County Juvenile Detention Center in Caldwell after his Thursday arraignment on 15 misdemeanor counts of threatening violence on school grounds.

Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery said the charges would have been felonies if a gun had been found. One student had mentioned he thought he’d seen the boy with a pistol before his suspension, but Asumendi-Mereness said neither school officials nor law enforcement could find evidence of a gun.

Asumendi-Mereness said she suspended the boy for the maximum five days when the hit list was discovered. Homedale schools superintendent Rob Sauer extended the suspension until next Wednesday. A disciplinary hearing is scheduled before the board of trustees, too. The school board can tack on another five days to the suspension or vote to expel the student, according to an email Sauer sent to parents.

Some parents have expressed frustration over the lack of information, a sentiment shared by some teachers, too.

“Part of it was respecting the investigation law enforcement was doing and getting an understanding of how much information could be shared,” Sauer said.

“Looking back, probably it would have been helpful to share communication sooner (but) at the same time you have to balance that with the respect you’re dealing with a juvenile and due process.”

Eidemiller spent some of his time Thursday across the street from the high school, explaining the situation to parents who

approached him and assuring them that there was no danger to their children. Sgt. Mike McFetridge also responded Thursday morning, including taking one student home for his own safety when he was incorrectly implicated in the situation, according to Asumendi-Mereness.

“They’ve done a great job,” Asumendi-Mereness said of the police. “They’ve talked to the kids in a real dignified way.”

Although the hit list came to light on Sept. 12 and the boy was suspended, Asumendi-Mereness said she didn’t contact law enforcement until the next day.

“I should have gotten the Homedale Police Department involved that evening,” she said. “That was just my fault.

“It was so new and such uncharted territory, and I thought, given the severity of it, the last thing I really wanted was to say too much and really get people concerned.”

Asumendi-Mereness said the first email to parents about the situation was sent out via the district’s Lumen system on Friday, Sept. 14.


Asumendi-Mereness said the internal handling of the situation included contacting every child in the school who shared a first name with the names on the list. She said that part was “tricky” because there were no last names written down.

The second-year HHS principal, who previously spent four years heading up the middle school in town, said many students knew about the hit list before the administration became aware of it. She said part of Friday’s assembly dealt with the students’ responsibility to report any potentially dangerous situations, and she stressed to them that anonymity could be preserved, especially in the age of Facebook, Twitter and email.

“Almost every kid we talked to knew about it or saw the list,” she said. “My follow-up question was, ‘Why didn’t you tell us and why didn’t you report it?’

“I think that’s a good opportunity to tell them that it’s OK to report it.”

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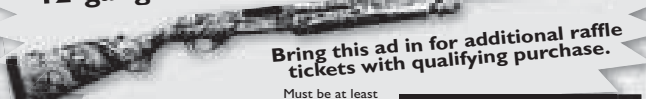
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Edwin Floyd Ramsey

CARAWAY, Ark. — Ret. TSgt. Edwin Floyd Ramsey, 77, passed away September 22, 2012.

He was born on April 16, 1935 in Wyandotte, Michigan to the late Floyd and Essie Ramsey. Mr. Ramsey served his country proudly in the United States Navy for six years from 1952-1958, serving on the USS Bristol & USS Kimberly and then the United States Air Force for sixteen years from 1958-1974. Mr. Ramsey served a tour of duty in the Korean War and two tours in Vietnam. He also served as a Deputy Sheriff for Owyhee County in Idaho from 1974-1988 and he was also Arkansas Correctional officer and a Security guard.

He is survived by his children and their spouses, Anita and Gary Don Hurst of Caraway, Ark., Edwin and Sandy Ramsey Jr. of Jerome, Idaho, Vincent and Ann Ramsey of Thief River Falls, Minn., and Pamela and Tony Miligan of Caraway, Ark., a cousin, Beverly Goodwin, Wyandotte, Mich.; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Tressie V. Ramsey; a son, Walter James Ramsey and a grandson, Dewayne A. Ramsey.

A celebration of his life will be on Thursday, September 27, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at the Caraway First Baptist Church with Rev. Rick Stevens officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Gregg Funeral Home with full military honors.

Honored to be pallbearers will be, Mike Sanders, Lee Austin, Edward Sanders, Jesse Floyd, Clayton Redding and Justin Faulkner.

Visitation will be Wednesday, September 26, 2012 from 6:00 until 8:00 at Gregg Funeral Home in Caraway.

Lasting memorials may be sent to The American Heart Association.

Personal condolences may be sent to the Ramsey family at www.greggfunerals.com.

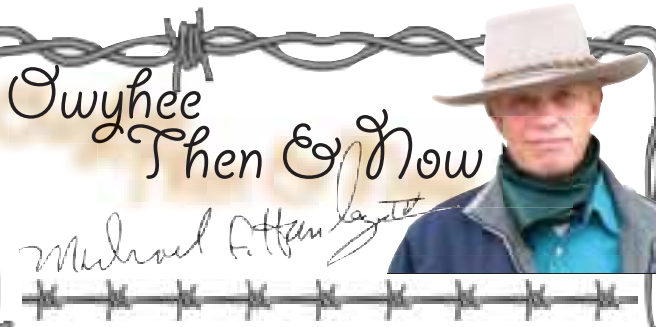
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Homedale City Council meeting
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Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) meeting
6:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3867
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- Monday**
Board of County Commissioners meeting
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421
P&Z public hearing
7 p.m., City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641
- Tuesday**
Homedale Chamber of Commerce meeting
Noon, Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant banquet room, 18 N. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3271
South Board of Control board meeting
1:30 p.m., South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760
- Ridgeview Irrigation District board meeting**
1 p.m., South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760
Gem Irrigation District board meeting
1:15 p.m., South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760
- Wednesday, Oct. 3**
NOCWMA meeting
7 p.m., North Owyhee County Cooperative Weed Management Area, U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center, 250 N. Old Bruneau Highway, Marsing. (208) 896-4544, ext. 102
Preschool story time
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690 weekday afternoons
TRIAD meeting
1 p.m., Marsing Senior Center, 218 Main St., Marsing. (208) 337-4466
- Thursday, Oct. 4**
Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) meeting
6:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3867
- Friday, Oct. 5**
Story Time at Homedale Public Library
10:15 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228
- Monday, Oct. 8**
Homedale Public Library board meeting
10 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Tuesday, Oct. 9**
Gem Highway District board meeting
7:30 p.m., Gem Highway District office, 1016 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4581
Board of County Commissioners meeting
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421
Jordan Valley City Council meeting
7 p.m., City Hall, 306 Blackaby St., Jordan Valley, Ore. (541) 586-2460
Homedale Friends of the Library meeting
7 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

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Tales of the I.O.N. Country

All in the Name

Bill Ross, Bob Skinner Sr., Bob Jr., Jim Anderson, and I drove to Burns one time to take in a cattlemen's meeting.

Bill wanted to get a haircut in Burns before the meeting, and I told him he had best watch his choice of barbers and be careful what he said. I told him of the time when I was getting a haircut there and the barber asked me where I was from. I said Jordan Valley and he asked me if I knew Sam Ross. When I said I did he told me, "I worked for that son-of-a-gun during haying and he fired me... do you know Kurt Skinner? He gave me a job and I finished out the season with him."

"I learned a long time ago that my name was Asquenega when I left Jordan Valley," Bill replied.

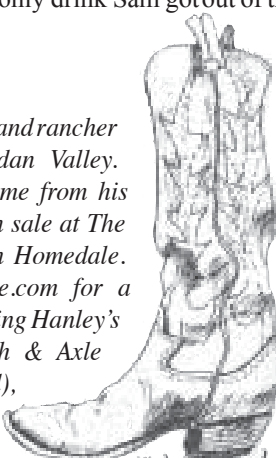
Incidentally he didn't have time for the haircut.

The Last Drink

Bob Rintoul worked for Sam Ross on Reynolds Creek. One evening someone shot through the window at Sam and missed, the bullet lodging in the mattress.

At daybreak, they went out for a look-see and found a quart of moonshine at trail side near the cabin. Bob said he picked up the bottle and gave Sam a drink. He waited a few minutes and saw that it didn't poison him. Bob related, "That was the only drink Sam got out of the bottle."


— Local historian, author and rancher Mike Hanley lives in Jordan Valley. Excerpts in this column come from his various books, which are on sale at The Owyhee Avalanche office in Homedale. Visit www.owyheeavalanche.com for a list of available titles, including Hanley's Owyhee Graffiti, Sagebrush & Axle Grease (with Omer Stanford), Tales of the I.O.N. Country and Journal of Michael F. Hanley IV.



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Members of Adrian’s FFA chapter show off the banner they won at the recent Snake River District Dairy Judging competition in Willowcreek, Ore.

Adrian FFA takes second in dairy judging at district meet

by Kellie Barraza
Adrian FFA chapter reporter

On Thursday, the Adrian FFA Chapter attended the Snake River District Dairy Judging at Dairy-lain Farms in Willowcreek, Ore. After a long day of competition in six different classes, the Adrian FFA chapter had found success. In the advanced team competi-tion, Adrian was awarded second

place. In the advanced competi-tion for individuals, Adrian had seven students in the top 15 in the 90-participant contest: Scott Eav-anson got third, Tane’t Campbell tied for fourth, Krissy Page tied for seventh, Quincy Pendergrass got ninth, JJ Maxwell got 10th, Kellie Barraza tied for 11th, and Raquel De Hoog tied for 14th. As for the beginning individual

competition, Adrian had four students in the top 30 out of 89 competitors. Hunter Phelps got fourth, Rebecca Furtado got 14th, Tyler Reay got 21st, and Luke Campbell got 28th. This contest was a great way to kick off the 2012-2013 school year, and the chapter is looking forward to many successes in the coming year.

Homedale FFA plans Harvest Auction Saturday

by Lydia Aman
chapter reporter

The Homedale FFA chapter’s annual Harvest Auction takes place at 6 p.m. Saturday inside the Homedale High School cafeteria. During the auction all FFA members will be sold for six hours or a whole day’s work in order to raise funds for the chapter. Every year, buyers get a wonderful dinner and an opportunity to help support their local FFA chapter. Money from the event will be used to help FFA members go on trips for competition, host events, and be part of a great youth leadership program. This year, the dinner is pulled pork sandwiches. Other items, such as pies, aprons, produce, home décor, jewelry and more, will be up for grabs.

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Library Friends’ yard sale deemed a success

On Sept. 15, the Friends of the Homedale Public Library staged a group yard sale as a fundraiser for their group. In actuality, it was a fundraiser to fund an even larger fundraiser. The \$423.92 raised at the yard sale is going to be invested in the purchasing and customization of Friends of the Library tote bags. According to Ned Stokes, the Chairman of the Friends, the

group plans to purchase 75 canvas bags printed with a logo selected from a handful of entries. Stokes said the bags should be sold for \$10 each at the spring book surplus sale. There are no other fundraising events planned between now and the book sale, which, according to Stokes, will take place in late March or early April.

—JJG

Library Story Time has fowl theme

“Across the Stream” by Mirra Ginsburg will be featured at Story Time at 10:15 a.m. Friday at the Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave. Preschoolers are encouraged to find some snuggly, warm bedtime

clothing for the pajama party. Crafts, songs and snacks also will be featured as part of the weekly Story Time. For more information, call the library at 337-4228 in the afternoon.

School menus

Homedale Elementary

- Sept. 26: Bean dip w/nacho chips, cheese stick, veggie cup, pears
- Sept. 27: Fish nuggets, green beans, apple, fruit snack
- Sept. 28: Pizza, tossed salad, pineapple, cookie
- Oct. 1: Corn dog, corn, peaches
- Oct. 2: Orange chicken, rice, peas, mandarin oranges
- Oct. 3: Chili, baby carrots, applesauce, goldfish crackers
- Oct. 4: No school
- Oct. 5: No school
- Oct. 8: Hot dog, tater tots, peaches

Homedale Middle

- Sept. 26: Spaghetti or burrito, green beans, orange wedges, jello
- Sept. 27: Chicken nuggets or orange chicken, rice, carrots, mandarin oranges
- Sept. 28: Idaho haystack or fish nuggets, tossed salad, pears, fruit rollup
- Oct. 1: Hot dog or turkey sandwich, baked beans, pears, jello
- Oct. 2: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, peaches, roll
- Oct. 3: Toasted cheese sandwich or rib-b-que w/string cheese, corn, apple, fruit rollup
- Oct. 4: No school
- Oct. 5: No school
- Oct. 8: Sloppy Joe or grilled chicken sandwich, tater tots, pears, cookie

Homedale High

- Sept. 26: Lasagna or popcorn chicken, carrots, salad bar, fruit, French bread
- Sept. 27: Nachos or corn dog, salad bar, fruit, turnover
- Sept. 28: Chicken taco or pulled pork BBQ sandwich, salad bar, fruit, rice krispie treat
- Oct. 1: Pizza or fish sandwich, salad bar, fruit choice
- Oct. 2: Orange chicken or chicken nuggets, steamed rice, green beans, fruit choice, fortune cookie
- Oct. 3: Spaghetti or hot pocket, salad bar, fruit choice, fruit rollup
- Oct. 4: No school
- Oct. 5: No school
- Oct. 8: Pizza or roast beef sandwich, salad bar, fruit choice

Marsing

- Sept. 26: Hawaiian chicken wrap or beef taco, mixed veggies, salad bar (6-12)
- Sept. 27: Teriyaki chicken bowl or corn dog, steamed carrots, salad bar (6-12)

Bruneau-Grand View

- Sept. 26: Roast turkey, baked sweet potatoes, steamed broccoli, wheat roll/jelly, banana
- Sept. 27: Taco soup, romaine/tomato soup, sliced pears, cornbread
- Sept. 28: BBQ beef, fries, cauliflower, orange slices, brownie
- Oct. 2: Macaroni & cheese, romaine salad, whole wheat roll/jelly, banana
- Oct. 3: Sweet & sour chicken, fried rice, steamed carrots, pineapple tidbits
- Oct. 4: Chicken tacos, salsa, sour cream, refried beans, orange wedges, corn
- Oct. 5: Corn dog, tots, baby carrots, apple wedges, cranberry almond cookie

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- Sept. 26: Navajo taco, refried beans, fruit
- Sept. 27: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, steamed carrots, roll, peaches
- Sept. 28: Pizza, salad, corn, pineapple

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Rimrock’s Pink Night has special sentiment for veteran instructor



School celebrates milestone for teacher’s treatment

To mark Celia Tindall completing her radiation treatment, students staged a Pink Out and presented the Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School family consumer science teacher with flowers and pink cupcakes for all. Tindall said she was very touched by the students’ and staff’s support. Submitted photo

Awesome auction

The 2012 Owyhee County Junior Livestock Sale, held Aug. 11 to close the county fair, set several records:

Species	Number	Total sales	per pound	per animal
Beef	29	\$66,075	\$1.79	\$2,278
Swine	89	\$82,575	\$3.47	\$928
Sheep	56	\$44,875	\$6.16	\$801
Goat	9	\$6,000	\$9.63	\$667
Total	183	\$199,525		

Buyers make this year’s fair livestock sale a record affair

Per-pound and per-animal price marks broken

Several records fell last month at the Owyhee County Junior Livestock Sale. A record number of add-ons helped drive the gross revenue of the Aug. 11 auction to a record \$278,833. The University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office has kept sale records since 1991. Buyers provided \$79,308 in add-ons, another record, to the youngsters who showed 193 animals. Only 183 animals were listed in the auction. In addition to the record cash, another \$3,075 was raised for the beef sold for the Marsing

FFA chapter’s Draper Memorial Scholarship. Since 2009, more than \$22,500 has been raised through benefit animal sales for scholarship funds. Record per-pound prices were paid in every division, too. Record totals for each species were achieved except in beef. Although the per-pound price (\$1.79) and average price (\$2,278) were records for the beef, the gross sales of \$66,075 missed the record by \$725. Buyers paid \$3.47 per pound on 89 swine. Even though the number of animals sold was 30 less than last year’s all-time high, a record \$82,575 was paid for a record average of \$928 per animal. Since 1991, 1,946 swine have been sold, bringing in more than

\$1.1 million. Twenty-five fewer sheep were sold this year than in the record year of 2009 when 81 went through the ring. However, this year’s 56 animals brought in records all around with \$44,875 gross receipts at an average of \$6.16 per pound and \$801 per animal. Nine goats were sold this year at an average price of \$667, both records. Other records included \$6,000 gross receipts at \$9.63 per pound. Records show that goats have been sold at the fair since 2008. In that time 15 have sold for a total of \$8,500. Since 1991, Owyhee County show animals have earned more than \$2.6 million in the show ring and nearly \$500,000 in total add-ons has resulted in a total of nearly \$3.1 million overall.

Idaho 78 paving project west of GV to start soon

Once a pavement test is successfully completed, part of Idaho highway 78 in Owyhee County will undergo a resurfacing project. The Idaho Transportation Department reported that the project will begin this week and last through early November. The stretch of Idaho 78 targeted for rehabilitation begins at mile-post 60 in Grand View and heads west eight miles to an area close to the entrance to the U.S. Ecology Idaho hazardous waste storage facility. Another 16 miles of Idaho 78 will be paved from the highway’s junction with Idaho 51 to Hammett. The project begins with crews from Central Paving Co., in Boise milling the existing surfaces at both ends of the project and any

adjoining roads. Crews will work weekdays from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Traffic will be controlled by flaggers and a pilot car will escort motorists through the work area. Work alternate daily from the westbound to the eastbound lane. No weekend or evening work is anticipated, but could be carried out if need to finish the \$2.6 million project on time, the ITD press release stated. When work leaves an abrupt edge down the center of the roadway overnight, the work area will be posted as “No Passing” with an overnight posted speed of 45 mph. Typically, paving the next day will be in the adjacent lane, leaving no abrupt edge in the center of the roadway and no restrictions posted overnight.

Last OCHS field trip of year to take in Murphy

The Owyhee County Historical Society is planning its final field trip of 2012. OCHS members and anyone else who is interested in learning more about the historical buildings in Murphy are welcome. The field trip begins at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 6 with a gathering at the Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., in Murphy. As usual, there will be a potluck meal. For more information about the trip, call the museum at (208) 495-2319.

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Cross-country cruise hums through Homedale

Vintage motorcycles make appearance en route to S.F.

Alabaman known for long rides among the throng

It may not have been the world’s fastest Indian, but Doug Wothke brought his vintage American-made motorcycle to Homedale last week and stopped traffic.

Wothke was one of dozens of motorcycle enthusiasts who rode down Idaho Avenue (slightly over the speed limit by some estimates) last Wednesday as part of a cross-country trek for pre-1930 motorcycles.

The Pre-1930 Motorcycle Cannonball Endurance Run ended Sunday in San Francisco, completing a two-week journey that began Sept. 7 in Newburgh, N.Y.

The start in upstate New York was only the beginning of Wothke’s adventure aboard his Scout, however. When the trip was all said and done, Wothke’s Alabama-to-California ride on an 84-year-old bike covered about 5,000. The Cannonball itself was made up of stages that averaged about 300 miles per day.

He left his town in northern



Alabama resident Doug Wothke and his 1928 Indian Chief motorcycle drew a crowd last Wednesday when he stopped at the NAPA Auto Parts store for some maintenance supplies. He finished 43rd overall.

Alabama on Sept. 1 and encountered mechanical problems soon after. After repairing his bike in West Virginia, he scampered through Maryland and Pennsylvania to make to the start in time.

Seventy-five riders were listed on the Cannonball website with international riders hailing from

Canada, the United Kingdom, Australia, South Africa, Ireland, Germany, Italy and Poland. Stateside motorcyclists primarily came from California, but there was representation from New York, Texas, Florida, Ohio and Wisconsin among other states.

The motorcycles on the road Wednesday in Homedale ranged

from the rally-winning 1913 Excelsior Twin of Virginia’s Brad Wilmarth to a 1914 Harley-Davidson to Wothke’s 1928 Indian Scout to a 1929 BMW R11.

On Wednesday, Wothke was one of the few riders from the Cannonball to stop in Homedale. Most just tooled down Idaho Avenue toward Adrian during

Stage 12 between Mountain Home and Burns, Ore.

But Wothke had a reason to stop. He popped into NAPA Owyhee Auto Parts to get some fluid, and a crowd of onlookers and parts-house workers soon gathered.

The veteran motorcycle enthusiast, who has ridden in faraway places such as Siberia and the Middle East, took all the time required to educate folks on his bike.

He’s used to seeing new faces and doesn’t seem to tire of the conversation. In 2006, he rode around the world on a 1948 Indian Chief.

Wothke has owned the ’28 Indian Scout for 14 years. He’s the third owner, and the bike started life as a police motorcycle in Beaver Falls, Pa. According to Wothke’s bio on the Cannonball website, the bike may have been involved in a pursuit of Pretty Boy Floyd after he knocked over a local Beaver Falls bank in 1929.

There were no such shenanigans for the Scout last week. Once he had replenished his bike’s fluid, he hopped on what he called a comfortable seat and headed west for the next stop. — JPB



Clockwise from top left:

One rider moved through town an old Harley-Davidson patrol bike. Canadian Byrne Bramwell, aboard his 1929 Henderson, leads a pack of riders toward the stop sign at Main Street. Bramwell finished 15th overall. Michigan’s Chris Price rides a 1928 Harley-Davidson down East Idaho Avenue. He finished 36th when the rally ended in San Francisco on Sunday. Gary Wright of Colorado rode a 1929 Harley-Davidson to a 17th place after Sunday’s final stage.



HHS students check out Go On options



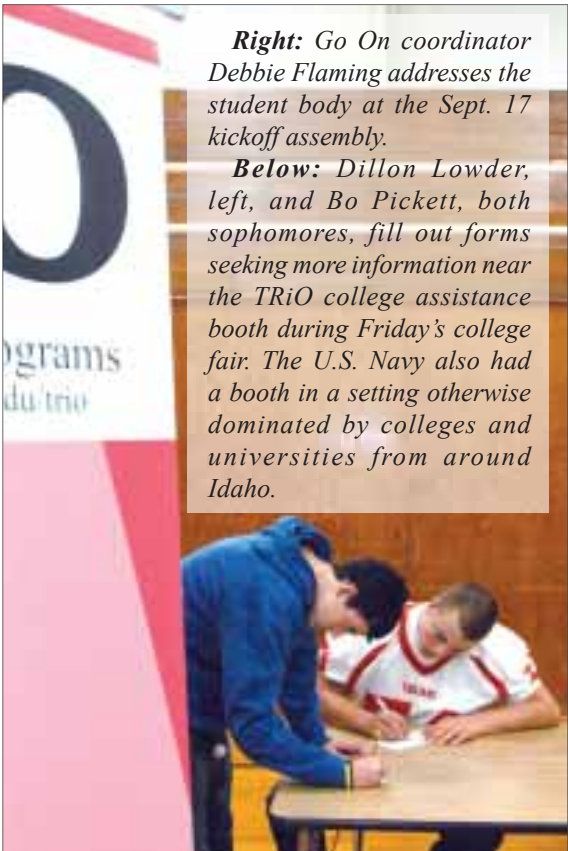
Homedale High School students streamed into the old gymnasium Friday for the Go On College and Career Fair.



The school's Go On week kicked off Sept. 17 with an assembly highlighting career options. **Left to right:** Dennis Uria, Burke Deal, Danessa Miyasako Christensen, Devin Riley and Kathy Deal



Student Body treasurer Shelby Criffield, left, and reporter Erin Shenk, who also served on a Go On Committee, peruse literature in the back of the University of Idaho's crowded table.



Right: Go On coordinator Debbie Flaming addresses the student body at the Sept. 17 kickoff assembly.
Below: Dillon Lowder, left, and Bo Pickett, both sophomores, fill out forms seeking more information near the TRiO college assistance booth during Friday's college fair. The U.S. Navy also had a booth in a setting otherwise dominated by colleges and universities from around Idaho.



Mustangs level Loggers in HDL season opener

Warn whips up 201 yards, three TDs

An all-around dominating performance sent Jordan Valley High School to its third consecutive victory of the football season Friday.

The Mustangs did give up their first touchdown of the season in its 1A High Desert League opener, but Jordan Valley came away with

a 68-6 road victory over a Spray/Mitchell team that racked up 58 points a week ago.

“I was proud of how well the boys opened up the first quarter,” first-year Mustangs coach Jerry Wroten said. “We were on a bus for over six hours, and we came out firing.”

The long road trip didn’t seem to affect Jordan Valley (3-0 overall, 1-0 1A HDL) in the least. The Mustangs scored 36 points in the 12 minutes.

Jordan Valley has outscored opponents 166-6 this season.

Wroten called the Mustangs’ defense impressive. Jordan Valley limited Spray/Mitchell to just 77 offensive yards and held scoreless

a player who scored five touchdowns in a 58-28 victory Sept. 15 over Portland Lutheran.

Jordan Valley continued its penchant for causing turnovers, forcing three turnovers. The Loggers’ quarterback was sacked six times.

Spray/Mitchell opened the second half with a 70-yard kickoff return for the team’s only

touchdown. That score ended 10 consecutive scoreless quarters to start the season for the Mustangs’ defense.

“This game was a team win, from our defense to our offense the boys never slowed down,” Wroten said.

“Our offensive line has been great again in pass protection and

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Huskies take first loss in WIC opener

Senior Lino scores every Marsing point

The Marsing High School football squad took to the field Friday looking to extend their winning streak, a goal that was missed by inches in the 2A Western Idaho Conference opener.

The Huskies went toe-to-toe with visiting Cole Valley Christian and came out with a 10-9 loss.

According to Marsing head coach Jaime Wood, the game showed where the team has room to improve. The Huskies (3-1 overall, 0-1 in conference) were hurt by penalties at critical moments throughout the game, getting hit with six flags, including four personal fouls, for a total loss of 70 yards.

Wood said the team also could have done a better job capitalizing on turnovers, which included an interception by Austin Williams.

The Huskies’ offense couldn’t find the end zone, with Jesus Lino scoring the only points of the game with a field goal in the first quarter and returning a kickoff 95 yards for a touchdown. Williams completed 11 of 17 pass attempts for 99 yards. He led the charge on the ground, carrying the ball ten times for 24 of the team’s 60 rushing yards.



Marsing quarterback Austin Williams fires a pass during a fourth-down play Friday night against Cole Valley Christian.

Despite difficulties on offense, the defensive squad shined, holding the Chargers to just 153 yards.

“The defense carried everything,” Wood said.

The defensive line racked up a total of 41 tackles, with PJ Even leading the pack with six and Tristan Jacobi nailing the night’s only sack. In addition to Williams’ interception, the team managed to swat five other Cole Valley pass attempts.

After the narrow loss, Wood is optimistic about next week’s bout against 2A WIC opponent McCall-Donnelly.

“I think the offense will come out fired up next week,” Wood said.

—JJG



Homedale High School running back Casey Hansen breaks a tackle as he heads downfield Friday. Photo by Keith Bryant, Weiser Signal-American

Weiser handles HHS with big plays

Trojans can’t get out of early hole in SRV opener

Despite two weeks to prepare, Homedale High School stumbled out of the gate in its conference football opener.

The Trojans were stung by two big plays early and couldn’t come back in a 26-18 3A Snake River Valley conference loss to Weiser at Walter Johnson Field.

“We gave up a couple big plays and had some missed tackles,” HHS coach Matt Holtry said. “We gave up a couple runs that basically were the game-changers.”

Weiser owned a 14-0 lead within the first nine minutes of the game, but only after Homedale (1-3 overall, 0-1 3A SRV) missed out on a golden opportunity on its second drive.

After Luke Flaming recovered Weiser quarterback Brady DeYoung’s fumble, Homedale marched down

the field in search of first blood. But Casey Hansen was stopped on a fourth-and-goal carry from the one-yard line, and Weiser maintained its 7-0 lead.

“We didn’t finish a couple drives on offense we should have finished,” Holtry said.

Missed opportunities and missed tackles seemed to set the tone for another loss to the Wolverines.

Weiser needed four plays to build a 14-0 lead.

Two plays after Hansen was stopped three feet from the goal line, Wolverines running back Austyn Grothaus ran 98 yards for the game’s first touchdown.

The Trojans were stopped on a three-and-out on their ensuing possession, and Weiser needed just two snaps to get back in the end zone on Justin Roberts’ 46-yard run.

“I don’t know if it was the bye week and not playing competition for two weeks or being another away game at Weiser,” Holtry said.

The coach refused to think that there was any

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Marsing runners pound turf at Firman

Marsing High School’s cross country team hit the road on Saturday, making the pilgrimage to the largest cross country meet in Idaho, the Bob Firman Invitational.

The Invitational boasts a 5,000-meter course that covers a wide variety of terrain, including grass, sand, dirt and asphalt.

Teams from 94 schools converged on Eagle Island State Park, totaling more than 2,500

runners. Marsing competed in Division II, where the boys ranked 22nd out of 24 schools, with an average time of 20:59.02, and the girls placed 18th of 19 with an average time of 27:42.85.

“Overall, everyone ran hard and had a good showing for Marsing,” coach Troy Blackburn said.

Dillon Danner led the boys’ team at 18 minutes flat, placing 26th out of 184 other runners. Tyler Malmberg came in next at

21 minutes flat, a 39-second gain on his personal best. Ben Isert ran an 11-second PR, finishing at 21:21.

Alexandre Heidt had the biggest gain of the day for Marsing, shattering his PR by 50 seconds to finish at 22:06. Christian Fialho came in next at 22:25, followed by Logan Jensen and Tristan Goodwin at 24:13 and 25:08.

For the first time this season, the entire girls’ team finished the run.

Ofelia Herrera crossed the finish line first for the team at 23:56, followed by Destiny Reynolds at 26:08 and Caitlyn Line at 28:55.

McKenna Hall powered through a mid-race side ache to drop 20 seconds off her PR, finishing at 29:38. Erica Mendez encountered breathing problems during her run, but overcame them to post the biggest gain of the entire Marsing contingent, breaking her PR by a full minute.



Freshman Caitlyn Line finished at 28:55. Photo by Angie Malmberg.

Sports

Adrian gallops past Crane in HDL opener

Shira scores three different ways in football win

Using an 18-point third quarter, Adrian High School got past a football rival that is having an uncharacteristic down season thus far.

Paxton Shira drove the Antelopes' 50-28 victory over 1A High Desert League opponent Crane at Ward Field. It was the second consecutive victory for coach Paul Shenk's squad.

Playing on his home turf, the senior threw three touchdown passes, scored two more on the ground and even registered a safety when he tackled a Mustangs ball carrier in the end zone in the third quarter.

Adrian (2-1 overall, 1-0 league) built on its 26-22 halftime lead with the 18-point third quarter that was kicked off by Shira's defensive scoring play. He also scored on rushes of six and 47 yards in the quarter, and threw a pass for a PAT to account for 16 of his team's points in the frame.

Shira finished with a team-high 91 yards rushing and completed 13 of 21 passes for 319 yards. He connected with Danny Livas on a 25-yard scoring play to give



Danny Livas pulls in a pass before sprinting into the end zone for a score. Photo by Bob Radford

the Antelopes a 12-0 lead in the first quarter.

Livas caught five passes for a mind-boggling 185 yards (a 37-yard-per-catch average). He also hauled in a 68-yard TD pass in the second quarter to put Adrian ahead for good, 18-14.

Crane (1-2, 0-1) got its only lead when Tyler Opie fired a 26-yard scoring pass to Zalin Arritola 90 seconds into the second quarter.

While Shira had a sack and four tackles for loss, including the safety, Adrian's defense received overwhelming contributions from four other players.

Juan Munoz racked up 14 tackles, including eight solo stops, for his second straight

game with 10 or more tackles.

Kurt Nielson, who scored the game's first TD on a 37-yard run in the first quarter, had 1½ tackles for loss and 11 total. He recorded seven solo tackles.

Tommy Shenk also had 11 tackles (six solo) and scored on a 42-yard run in the fourth quarter.

The final double-digit tackler was Jett McCoy, who chimed in with 10 tackles (six solo) and shared a sack with JJ Maxwell.

The Antelopes won the game despite Crane racking more than twice as many first downs (34 to 16). Three Mustangs possessions ended on fumbles recovered by Antelopes defenders.

Adrian rolled up 526 yards total offense.

NC sweeps Marsing volleyball

Mykaela Dines sets a ball during Marsing High School's 2A Western Idaho Conference volleyball match against Nampa Christian on Thursday. The Huskies lost, 25-21, 25-

17, 25-7. Lily Bowers scored five kills and served two aces for Marsing (2-6 overall, 2-5 2A WIC), while teammate Lacey Usabel added six assists and four kills.

✓ Trojans: Evans throws TD

From Page 13 psychology involved with another loss to the Wolverines.

"It comes down to just a missed assignment here and a missed assignment there and execution," he said.

Hansen was able to get into the end zone from one yard out in the second quarter to get Homedale on the board, but Weiser used another big play to take a 20-6 lead in the third quarter.

Immediately after Justin Strong picked off Homedale senior quarterback Matt Hetrick, Flint Hickman ran 52 yards for the Wolverines.

Hickman had 178 yards on the ground, and Grothaus added 122 to account for the bulk of Weiser's 395 yards in team rushing.

Before notching his interception, Strong also broke through to sack Hetrick and take the wind out of a drive that had been fueled by back-to-back Weiser penalties and 23 rushing yards from Hansen.

"Casey Hansen ran the ball well in the second half," Holtry said. "Everyone kind of contributed. It really did come down to about eight plays.

"(Football experts) talk about the eight big plays in a football game, and they had about six of them."

Hansen wound up with 170 yards on 30 carries, breaking the century mark for the second straight game despite the return of Calvin Black to the lineup.

"He's definitely earned his carries," Holtry said of Hansen. "But Calvin's coming back, and we're going to rotate those guys at running back."

Black had 35 yards on 12 attempts.

Hetrick rebounded from his interception to hit Robert Evans for a three-yard touchdown to cap a long drive later in the third quarter.

Despite the sluggish start, Homedale still had a shot at the win in the fourth quarter, pulling to within two points, 20-18, when Evans fired a 19-yard pass to Xavier Hernandez for Homedale's final score in the fourth quarter. The Trojans were unsuccessful on each of their three PAT tries Friday.

Hernandez had another solid receiving night. He hauled in seven passes for 86 yards.

Dustin Kistenmacher gave Weiser a little breathing room with a one-yard TD plunge 4½ minutes before the final buzzer.

— JPB

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Athlete of the Week



Robert Evans, Senior - Football

The Play — Evans saw action in three facets of the game in Friday's 26-18 3A Snake River Valley conference season-opening loss to Weiser. He caught three passes for 37 yards, including a three-yard touchdown in the third quarter. Later in the third quarter, Evans threw a 19-yard TD pass to Xavier Hernandez. The son of Bob Evans and Jennifer Jacobs also made two tackles and turned in an assist on defense.

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Football

Varsity
Friday, Sept. 28 at Parma, 7 p.m.

Junior varsity
Thursday, Sept. 27, home vs. Parma, 6:30 p.m.

Volleyball

Varsity
Tuesday, Oct. 2, home vs. Fruitland, 7 p.m.

Junior varsity
Tuesday, Oct. 2, home vs. Fruitland, 6 p.m.

Freshman
Tuesday, Oct. 2, home vs. Fruitland, 5 p.m.

Go Trojans!

Sports



Mariah Mackie, left, and Hattie Mertz leap to try to block the ball sent sailing over the net by Parma.

Trojans swept in two SRV volleyball matches

Deal averages eight digs vs. Weiser, Parma

Homedale High School's volleyball drought continued Thursday in a straight-set loss to Weiser.

Kaylee Rupp came through with three service aces, four kills and two blocks, but the Wolverines sent the Trojans to their third consecutive loss by sweep to start the 3A Snake River Valley conference season.

Weiser prevailed on its home floor, 25-19, 25-18, 25-20.

Homedale (1-6 overall, 0-3 3A SRV) hasn't won a game since its five-set non-conference victory over New Plymouth on Aug. 28. The team has been swept in its past five losses. The Trojans played Payette at home Tuesday after deadline.

Other players who chipped in during the effort against Weiser included Emilee Hann with five kills and Katie Deal, who notched 12 digs. Morgan Nash had six digs and eight assists.

Sept. 18: Parma def. Homedale, 25-14, 25-19, 25-12 — Deal registered nine digs and served two aces, but the Trojans fell in a conference match on their home floor.

"We had many moments of greatness during this match. We are working every practice, play and game to better the ball and our play as a team," Van Dyke said.

"It was fun to watch the girls get excited when they had a great play."

Destiny Long chimed in with six kills, and Hann carded four kills and two blocks.

Parma's Kelsey Kramer scored 11 kills and added four blocks and six digs.

Antelopes get back on track, sweep Crane

Volleyball team stays unbeaten in 1A HDL

After a rocky start to the week, Adrian High School rode Madi Purnell's standout performance to a volleyball victory Friday.

Purnell had 15 kills and four blocks and she served five aces.

The Antelopes swept 1A High Desert League foe Crane, 25-15, 25-19, 25-20.

"It was nice to come back tonight with a better match," Adrian coach Aimee Esplin said. "We played much better as a team on the whole."

The Antelopes (7-4 overall, 3-0 1A HDL) entered Friday's league matchup at home having dropped two non-league decisions earlier in the week.

Nichole Orosco helped Purnell

with the net play against Crane, firing six kills and serving an ace. Chelsey Heller had 16 assists and served four aces.

Thursday: Greenleaf Friends Academy def. Adrian, 25-13, 25-12, 25-17 — The Antelopes couldn't get any footing against the Grizzlies in a non-league loss on the home floor of the 1A Western Idaho Conference member.

"We didn't handle serve receive very well tonight and that can make for a very fast match and not much time to gain momentum," Esplin said.

"The last two matches (Adrian was swept by Nyssa, Ore., on Sept. 17), we really have had too many errors offensively to be competitive."

Heller served two aces for the Antelopes while dishing eight assists. Purnell added seven kills and two blocks.

Unbeaten Greenleaf (7-0) received seven kills from Madison Johnson, while Haley Paulsen notched eight assists and fired three aces. Felicia Gabiola also nailed three ace serves.

Sept. 17: Nyssa, Ore., def. Adrian, 25-20, 25-22, 25-17 — The host Antelopes struggled through an error-filled non-league match against the Bulldogs from the 3A Eastern Oregon League.

"I was disappointed in our discipline in this match," Esplin said. "(We made) way too many errors to be competitive with Nyssa.

"We did struggle to defend their middle hitters who are tall and athletic but they scored a lot on our inability to keep the ball in the court offensively."

Purnell served five aces and notched eight kills for the Antelopes (6-3 overall). Heller set 10 assists and blasted two aces.

✓ Mustangs: Six players find the end zone

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run blocking."

Wroten said "discipline issues" forced some changes in the starting lineup.

"The guys who were in new positions handled the game very well," the coach said. He didn't elaborate about what led to the need for discipline.

Ty Warn averaged 25 yards per carry, racking up 201 rushing yards and three touchdowns on just eight tries.

Benny Telleria scored twice, including a returning a punt 40 yards for a TD. He also have five receptions for 103 yards and a TD.

Quarterback Nate Elsner completed seven of 11 passes for 126

yards and two touchdowns. He also scored a TD on the ground and led the offense to 512 total yards.

Blaine Moran, Nick Eiguren and Tyrel Lucas also scored.

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MARSING HUSKIES

Athlete of the Week



Jesus Lino, Senior, Football

The Play — The running back scored every point for the Huskies in their narrow 10-9 2A Western Idaho Conference season-opening loss to Cole Valley Christian. The son of Jose and Socorro Lino booted a 42-yard field goal in the first quarter then gave Marsing a 9-3 edge by returning a kickoff 99 yards in the second quarter.

Football

Varsity
Friday, Sept. 28 at McCall-Donnelly, 7 p.m.

Junior varsity
Friday, Sept. 28 at McCall-Donnelly, 4 p.m.

Cross Country

Friday, Sept. 28 at Nyssa Invitational, Nyssa, Ore.
Wednesday, Oct. 3 at 2A Western Idaho Conference meet, Celebration Park, Melba, 4 p.m.

Volleyball

Varsity
Thursday, Sept. 27, home vs. Melba, 7 p.m.

Junior varsity A
Thursday, Sept. 27, home vs. Melba, 6 p.m.

Junior varsity B
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Sports



Homedale High School sophomore tailback Jose Lopez looks downfield during his 50-yard touchdown run Thursday night at Deward Bell Stadium. The Trojans played Weiser in a 3A Snake River Valley conference game.

Josh Tolmie latest to tally 200 for HHS JV

Trojans hammer Weiser in conference opener

Josh Tolmie became the latest player to have a monster rushing game for the Homedale High School junior varsity football team.

The freshman rambled for 211 yards on 21 carries and was one of two Trojans to score a pair of touchdowns in a 42-0 wipeout of Weiser on Thursday at Deward Bell Stadium.

While Tolmie got the bulk of the carries for the Trojans in their 3A Snake River Valley conference opener, Jose Lopez made the most of his chances.

The 6-foot, 170-pound sophomore ran the ball eight times for 82 yards and two touchdowns. On the first play of one Trojans' possession, he swung out wide and out-ran the Wolverines' defense for a 49-yard scoring run later in the second quarter.

Tolmie scored on a two-yard

run with seven seconds remaining in the first half, capping a nine-play 74-yard drive.

Lopez and Tolmie were back at it in the third quarter. Lopez scored on a 14-yard scamper, and Tolmie tallied with an 18-yard run that ended another quick, four-play, 57-yard drive.

The offensive backfield duo also helped spearhead the Trojans' defensive effort.

Homedale (3-1 overall, 1-0 3A SRV) held the Wolverines to just 67 yards total offense as quarterback Ty Johnson amassed nearly half of that with 16 yards passing and 17 on the ground. He was thrown for a total loss of 35 yards by the Trojans' defense.

Lopez had five tackles and a sack, and Tolmie chimed in with five solo tackles and an assist. Devin Fisher and Amos Aguleria chipped in four tackles each.

Fisher scored from 11 yards out on Homedale's final scoring drive in the fourth quarter.

Freshman quarterback Lawsen Matteson completed eight of his 11 passes for 112 yards.

Eighth-grade Trojans trounce Parma at home

Furlott catches fire early; 7th-graders fall

Jacob Furlott picked off a pass and scored one play later in Homedale Middle School's eighth-grade football rout of Parma.

The Trojans (1-1) gained the momentum early in their 26-0 3A Snake River Valley conference whitewash of Parma at Deward Bell Stadium on Sept. 18.

Shane Keller made an impressive open-field tackle on the opening kickoff, and Furlott intercepted a pass on Parma's first play from scrimmage. Furlott returned the ball to the 10-yard line and then rolled in from there on the Trojans' first offensive play of the game.

Things didn't get much better for the Panthers.

Caleb Meligan and Jake Deal scored rushing touchdowns for the Trojans.

Deal also fired a TD pass to Drew Taylor. Deal completed other passes to Keaton Kilby and Eddy Rodriquez.

Adrian Monreal kicked a PAT during the game.

Defensively, Homedale stifled Parma with a team effort.

The defensive line included Kaleb Ketcherside, Keller, John Gomez, Loren Kitchens, Monreal and Fabian Alcantara. Linebackers chipping in with what coaches called their best effort of the season included Deal, Meligan, Kilby, Ryan Criffield and Quinton Thorton, and Keaton Kilby.

Thomas Thomas and the father-son duo of David Hart and Sam



Eighth-grade Trojan Caleb Meligan shoves off a Panther defender as he heads downfield. Homedale Middle School's football team shut out SRV opponent Parma on Sept. 18.

Hart coach the Trojans, who play the second half of a conference doubleheader at Weiser on Tuesday. The seventh-graders kick off the back-to-back games at 4:15 p.m.

Both the eighth-grade and seventh-grade HMS squads played host to Fruitland after deadline on Tuesday.

Seventh-graders: Parma 19, Homedale 0 — After turning back the Trojans' sustained game-opening driver, the Panthers scored and never looked back at Deward Bell Stadium.

Max Mertz returned the opening kickoff 30 yards for Homedale (0-2), but the Trojans' first possession ended at the Parma 20-yard line.

The Panthers didn't score again until the second half after wearing down the Trojans' stingy defense.

Homedale had a chance to tie the game early in the third quarter,

but Mertz and tight end Christian Rios couldn't connect on a pass in the end zone. Rios would catch a few passes in the game, and Cobey Christoffersen also had a reception.

Homedale's defensive line of Christian Rios, Chris Contreras, Colton Fink, Jose Uriarte, James Legacie, Aaron Macias, and Keifer Cooper led the mid-game defensive stand.

Parma's first possession of the second half ended inside the Homedale 10 when the Trojans' defense tightened up again.

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14th annual Owyhee Rope and Ride results

Saturday and Sunday Jordan Valley Rodeo Grounds

Stock saddle bronc riding – 1. Brandon Clark; 2. Daxton Jim; 3. Nathan Easterday

Cow roping, No. 1 – 1. Richard Eiguren and Josh Mackenzie; 2. Sammy Mackenzie and Ryan Mackenzie; 3. Ryan Mackenzie and Sam Mackenzie

Cow roping, No. 2 – 1. Ryan

Mackenzie and Sam Mackenzie; 2. Richard Eiguren and Shawn Lequerica

Warm-up roping – 1. Glen Nelson and Josh Mackenzie; 2. Mark Fillmore and Shaun Lequerica; 3. Mark Fillmore and Bryan Grenke; 4. Sam Mackenzie and Sammy Mackenzie

Mixed team branding – 1. Mike Eiguren, Nick Eiguren, Marcia Eiguren and Shaun Lequerica; 2.

Nathan Kelly, Jessica Kelly, Robin Eiguren and Josh Mackenzie; 3. Raine Lequerica, Richard Eiguren, Donna Nelson and Tom Nelson; 4. Jennifer Black, Wyatt Stanford, Martin Black and Lee Stanford; 5. Will Knight, Jaci Garjo, Donna Nelson and Tom Nelson

Steer stopping – 1. Marcia Eiguren; 2. Sarah Maestrejuan; 3. Diana Fillmore

Muley roping – 1. Elias

Gonzalez and Daxton Jim; 2. Shaun Lequerica and Will Knight; 3. Nathan Kelly Sr. and Shaun Lequerica; 4. Jade Cooper and Richard Eiguren; 5. Greg Grenke and Bryan Grenke; 6. Nathan Kelly Sr. and John Schutte

Men's team branding – 1. Josh Mackenzie, Randy Carson, Casey Brunson and Jason Ward; 2. Teo Maestrejuan, Shaun Lequerica, Richard Eiguren and John Schutte; 3. Jade Cooper, Ed Dunlap, Jake

Brennan and Will Knight

Horse and muley roping – 1. Jade Stoddart and Teo Maestrejuan; 2. Tim Maher and Daxton Jim; 3. John Schutte and Ira Walker; 4. Jade Stoddart and Ike Folsom; 5. Ed Dunlap and Sam Mackenzie Jr.

Raffle winners — Four-wheeler: Joe Aman; Range teepee, donated by Kenny Bahem: Charley Nichols



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New round of deer hunts begins in Owyhee County

Sportsmen reminded to learn OHV rules and restrictions

Hunters in Owyhee County’s three units are in the prime of their 2012 season, and an off-road vehicle group is urging the sportsmen to stay on trails.

Idaho Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Public Outreach Campaign officials want to ensure that hunters using ATVs and motorbikes stay on designated trails and research the trails they intend to ride to make sure they’re open.

According to a press release from the campaign, about 70 percent of all people who participate in fall hunts in Idaho use motorbikes or ATVs.

There are several OHV use resources for hunters who will travel in Owyhee County for hunts in Units 40-42, including:

- Bureau of Land Management travel maps available on BLM websites or at www.stayontrails.com/blmTravel. Hard-copy versions of the maps are available at the BLM field offices, including the Owyhee office in Marsing, or the BLM district offices in Boise and Twin Falls.
- Idaho Department of Fish and Game big game hunting regulations booklets also have information on OHV restrictions for specific hunts. Although the regs don’t list Owyhee County units as restricted for OHV, motorized travel is prohibited in

the 517,000 acres of wilderness created by the Owyhee Initiative legislation.

It’s also important for hunters to remember that some of their counterparts may be hunting on foot in the same area where they are using OHVs, campaign officials said.

Owyhee County’s hunting areas include Unit 40, which is the northwest portion of the county including the Owyhee Mountain range, Unit 41, which is the eastern part of the county, and Unit 42, or the southwest corner of the county.

Many hunting seasons end Sunday, including archery deer season for two-point antlered, antlerless and white-tailed deer.

Seasons for any weapons for two-point antlered deer and white-tailed deer runs Oct. 10 through Oct. 24.

Only short-range weapons are allowed in the CJ Strike Wildlife Management Area.

Controlled hunts will be held Nov. 1-24 for antlered deer in all three units, and a limited youth hunt is planned in Unit 40 from Oct. 10 to Nov. 24.

A controlled hunt for antlered elk in Unit 40 began Tuesday and runs through Oct. 14. A second hunt goes from Oct. 15 to Nov. 24. An antlered hunt will be held from Nov. 1 to Nov. 24 in Unit 41.

An antlerless hunt is scheduled to run from Oct. 15 to Nov. 24.

Unit 42 hosts an either sex controlled pronghorn hunt through Oct. 24, and there is a muzzleloader either sex pronghorn hunt in Unit 41 through Oct. 24.

Idaho Fish and Game offers processing classes

A former Fish and Game conservation officer is set to help hunters learn how to properly handle the meat they harvest this season.

C. W. “Butch” Welch, who also is renowned Dutch oven chef, will conduct classes on properly caring for meat in the field and processing the meat at home.

Classes are set for this Saturday and Saturday, Oct. 6.

“Field Dressing Big Game” and “Home Butchering” classes will be held at Fish and Game’s Hunter Education Center, 109 W. 44th Street in Garden City.

Field dressing will be the focus of a three-hour morning session beginning at 9 both days. Participants will watch as Butch processes a domestic sheep from start to finish, with focused discussion on topics such as effective cooling, minimizing

insect damage and proper meat storage in camp and during the trip home.

From 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. both days, home butchering will be the focus with emphasis on safety, sanitation and proper packaging techniques. Participants will learn how to bone, trim and maximize carcass yield, while also learning how to grind burger and make bulk sausage. This class will end with grilled homemade bratwurst for class participants.

Pre-registration is required and each class costs \$25, with multi-class and two-person discounts available. All participants will receive a coupon good for \$10 off purchases of \$50 or more at any Sportsman’s Warehouse.

Register for one or both classes at www.ceedubs.com/classes-clinics.

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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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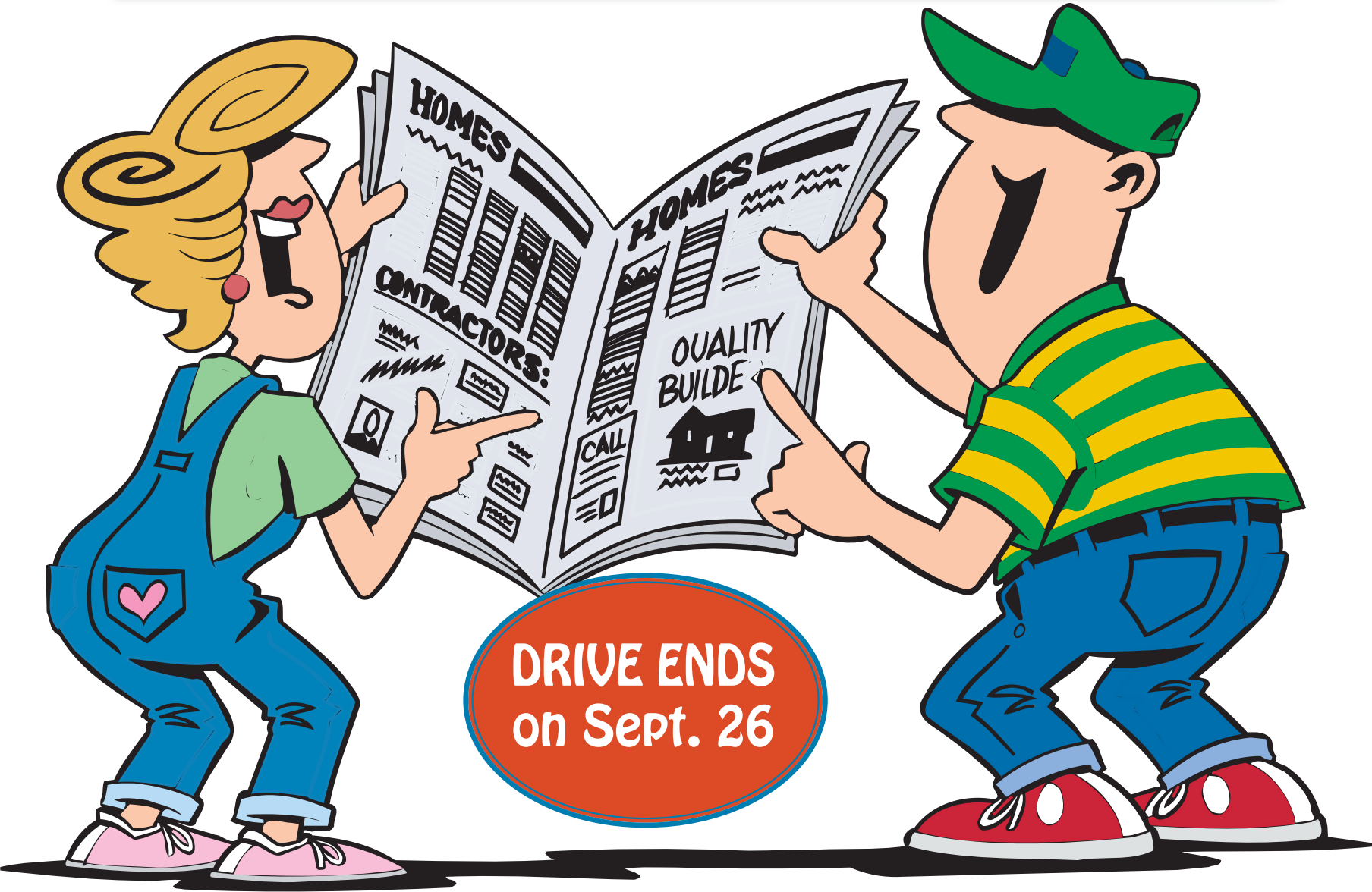
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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

September 24, 1987

Sanitation service changes owners

Marvin and Nita Hill sold Marv’s Sanitation Service to Paul and Lynne Tiddens of Boise, who took over operation of the business on Sept. 1. Marv will continue to assist on the pickup route for an extended period.

The Hills started the sanitation service in the City of Homedale in 1972 and operated it for almost 15 years. They added a second truck in 1978.

After serving the city for a number of years, they added county service and Marsing Job Corps, followed later by City of Marsing. Two years ago, they were awarded the contract for serving the City of Wilder.

Following a short time living in Nampa, Marv and Nita moved to Homedale in 1957. He operated Marv’s Barber Shop for a number of years before opening the sanitation service.

The Tiddens have moved to Homedale from Boise where they owned and operated a Dairy Queen for five years. Lynne is the daughter of John and Stacey Kushlan and reports that she’s glad to be back home again.

They have a six-year-old son, Troy, who is in Mrs. Hodd’s first grade at Homedale Elementary School, and a 2½-year-old daughter, Christine.

Melissa Jayo receives runner-up award for FFA

Melissa Jayo of Marsing has been named an award winner in regional competition for the National FFA Horse Proficiency Award. Melissa is the daughter of Gene and Leslie Jayo and a member of the Marsing FFA Chapter.

Melissa became eligible for the regional run-off when she won the \$100 FFA Horse Proficiency Award sponsored by American Quarter Horse Association, Amarillo, Texas, as a Special Project of the National FFA Foundation, Inc. The award is one of 29 Agricultural Proficiency Awards presented annually at local, state, regional and national levels to recognize FFA members for achievements in activities leading to careers in agriculture.

This year’s regional winner was Loree Crow of California, who received a plaque, a check for \$250 and partially paid travel expenses to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri in November. At the convention, Crow will compete against three other regional Horse Proficiency Award winners selected from each of the other three FFA regions.

Melissa was presented a framed certificate recognizing her placing in the regional competition.

Fire department holds barbecue

Homedale volunteer firemen and families held a buffalo steak and hamburger barbecue last Friday evening. Those attending included John Matteson, Kenne and Darlene Metzger and Lynn, Dennis and Teri Uria, Gary and Carol Hastriter, Mick and Becky Woodburn and Casey, Dan and Sherry Parrill, Travis and Monte, Ric and Terri Uria, Teena, Tristen and Michelle, Tony and Doris Jereb.

Hunter safety classes offered

Leroy Breshears of Marsing, certified instructor of the Idaho Fish and Game Department and NRA, will hold Hunter Safety Education classes for beginning hunters in Marsing Mid School starting next Tuesday, Sept. 29. The series of four three-hour classes will meet each week at 6 p.m.

Youth, who were 12 years of age on Jan 1, 1987, are eligible for the class, which must be taken before they may secure a hunting license.

Mr. Breshears stated that if enough interest in such a class is shown in the Homedale-Wilder area, he will plan to arrange a class at the Homedale Armory in the near future.

Anyone interested or wishing further information should call him at 896-4479, Marsing.

50 years ago

September 27, 1962

Davis of Homedale top cowboy at Bruneau

Approximately 1,500 persons attended the annual Bruneau Round-Up Sunday and there were 135 contestants. The all-round champion was Larry Davis of Homedale. He won his points in bull riding and team roping. Event winners included: Bareback, Him Siebel of Caldwell, 1st, Harold Tews, Caldwell and Buzz Seely of Arlington, Ore., 2nd; Saddle bronc, Jim Steen of Glens Ferry, 1st, Jack Thrasher, 2nd, and Buzz Seely, 3rd; Bull riding Tom Murray, of Caldwell, 1st, Larry Davis, 2nd, and Buddy Sanders, 3rd.

Team roping, Don Denning and Dan Staples, 1st, Raymond Black Hat and Benny Tom, both of the Duck Valley Indian reservation, and Larry and Bob Davis of Homedale, 2nd

Bulldogging, 1st and 2nd split by Paul Mosley and Dan Forrell, with Bill Nielsen, 3rd; Calf roping, Riley Freeman of Caldwell, 1st, Dale Nielsen, 2nd, and Bob Johnson of Caldwell, 3rd.

Presbyterians to break ground for new church in Homedale Sunday, September 30

Ground-breaking ceremonies for the new Homedale Presbyterian church building will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, September 30, at Washington Avenue and 6th Street West, with Rev. Robert C. Shupe and Rev. Ralph O. Marshall, both of Caldwell, officiating.

It was five and a half years ago that Mrs. Leslie Selders, of Homedale, engaged Dr. Shupe in conversation about the possibilities of starting a Presbyterian church in Homedale. His counsel to her was to make as many contacts as possible to gauge the interest of the community. In September of 1957 Dr. Shupe invited Mrs. Selders to the meeting of Presbytery being held at The College of Idaho, Caldwell, to present the idea of a new church to Presbytery. Her presentation was received enthusiastically.

In early November, a meeting of interested persons was called at the Selders home, with Dr. A. Walton Roth, Executive of the Synod of Idaho, presiding, and by early December, worship services were initiated in the Seventh-Day Adventist church with members of the faculty of The College of Idaho supplying the pulpit.

In January of 1958 Mrs. Selders and Glen Stewart attended the meeting of Presbytery as official delegates of the Homedale group and petitioned for the official organization of a church. Permission was granted, and Rev. John Shaw, pastor of the Roswell church, was appointed moderator. An organization service was held in the Homedale Armory on March 23, 1958, by the Presbytery of Boise with people from all over the valley in attendance. Fifty charter members were received that night.

George Johnstone named Owyhee Grassman for ‘63

At a recent meeting of the Grassman committee, held in Marsing, George Johnstone, Homedale rancher, was selected as Grassman for Owyhee County for 1963.

Three other winners were Ray Pershall of Marsing, Roy Hoagland of Reynolds Creek and Bruneau Cattle Company of Grand View.

Six other farmers and ranchers were noted for their continued support and progress in the Grassman Program and are to receive honorable mention. They are: Jonas Bass, Reynolds Creek; Walt Morgan, Jordan Creek; Don McKay, Jordan Creek; Dave Phelps, Homedale; Stanford Bros., Cow Creek and Walt Yarbrough, Grand View.

Throughout the years, George Johnstone has done an excellent job in range management and has been an outstanding example among his neighbors and those who have come in contact with him.

George makes a point to initiate a conservation practice each year in his range program. He has done considerable sagebrush spraying and water development on his South Mountain ranch. He is a longtime sheep man in the county and is recognized in the state as one of the leading sheep men.

140 years ago

September 28, 1872

THE EDITOR’S WOOING.
We love thee, Ann Maria Smith.
And in the condescension
We see a future full of joys
“Too numerous to mention.”

There’s Cupid’s arrow in thy glance,
That by pure love’s coercion
Has reached our very heart of hearts
And “asked for one insertion.”

With joy we feel the blissful pain,
And ere our passion rages.
We freely place thy love upon
The “list of our exchanges.”

There’s music in thy lowest tone
And silver in thy laughter,
And truth—but “we will give the full
Particulars hereafter.”

Oh! We would tell thee of our plans
All obstacles to shatter,
But we are full just now, and have
“A press of other matter.”

Then let us marry, queen of Smiths,
Without more hesitation,
The very thought doth give our blood
“A larger circulation.”

GREELEY’S CLAIM ON THE DEMOCRACY.—
There are many reasons why the Democrats should support Greeley. Among them are the following, which may sound a little sarcastic and in fact are regarded as so by some:

First—Because during the long contest waged between the Democracy and Whiggery lie was the inveterate foe of the Democracy.

Second—Because he was a United States bank man, whilst the Democracy was opposed to it.

Third—Because he was always in favor of a high protective tariff, whilst the Democracy ever opposed it.

Fourth—Because he was always in favor of the distribution of the proceeds of the public lands among the States, whilst the Democracy opposed it.

Fifth—Because he was in favor of abrogating the veto power, whilst the Democracy opposed it.

Sixth—Because he violently opposed the annexation of Texas, whilst the Democracy favored it.

Seventh—Because he was against his country in the Mexican war, whilst the Democrats were for it.

Eighth—Because he opposed the fugitive slave law, whilst the Democrats sustained it.

Ninth—Because with the power his press gave him in the North he did all in his power to stir up sectional feeling on the part of the North against the South.

Tenth—Because, when the war came, he said, “let the erring sisters go in peace,” and afterwards demanded the severest measures against the people of the South.

Eleventh—Because he favored the adoption of all the constitutional amendments for the benefit of the black man, while the Democracy opposed them.

Twelfth—Because he demanded the Ku-Klux law, whilst the Democrats were opposed to it.

Thirteenth—Because he has ever denounced the Democratic party as being composed of the worst classes of society, viz.: the gamblers, thieves, shoulder hitters, plug-uglies, the denizens of the lowest slums and sloughs, the uneducated, roughest and worst classes of society.

Fourteenth—Because, in a word, he has ever opposed everything that the Democracy favored.

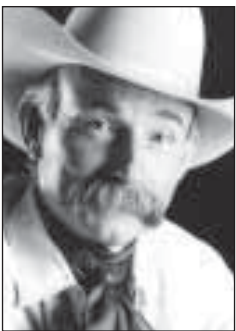
Fifteenth—Because a man who will consent to serve a party he has ever denounced must be a dishonest man, who will betray his dupes, the Democracy.

Sixteenth—Because he runs as the Democratic candidate, never having taken back one word he ever has said against the Democracy.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense Letter to HSUS supporter



Dear Mr. Black,

I've enjoyed your columns, but I disagree with you about animal rights activists and the ACLU. I find it hard to find much fault with an organization that dedicates itself to ethical treatment of animals and one who protects our civil rights. I wish you the best.

David,

My criticism of the Humane Society of the United States has grown as I have watched them over the past dozen years. I, innocently, thought they were a generous provider of care for abused or abandoned animals. You would think that was the case if you believed their ads showing lonely, orphaned dogs and cats. But I have watched local humane societies beg for assistance while regularly euthanizing millions of unwanted pets. Since the cessation of horse slaughter plants, I have watched the abuse and abandonment of the once-valiant species reduced to the status of road kill in our country. I hear the pleas of horse rescue people for more money because the travesty continues.

I look at feedlots full of unwanted, unadoptable wild horses that the government is paying landowners just to keep them fed.

Then I look at the richest animal rights group the world has seen, and their 2010 tax report shows their total revenue at \$148,700,000. Their declared contribution to "pet-shelter grants" according to the tax form is \$528,676. That calculates out to be 0.418 percent of their budget.

"You mean," asked David, "less than one-half of one percent of their budget actually goes to the care, housing, feeding and eventual euthanizing of unwanted pets? Where does the other 99.5 percent of their donations go?"

Other than salaries and benefits, which amounts to 25 percent of their budget, fundraising that eats up 37 percent and amassing \$14 million in their pension plan, they spend millions and millions to lobby politicians and fund endless litigations to achieve their fuzzy goal. That would buy a lot of cat food and horse hay.

In fact, I think the HSUS is just a big lumbering parasite that keeps turning up ways to keep their lawyers busy and their pensions safe. I find it necessary to switch the channel when I see them using injured, yearning pets to stuff their pockets. Humanewatch.org will give you my side of the story. Watch HSUS commercials for their side. Knowing the facts, you decide.

As for the ACLU, years ago I, too, thought them to be a legitimate, unbiased defender of the Constitution. Today, it has become just another lobby group for special interests.

I occasionally speak to the officers of these extremist special interest groups. We have civil conversations. As a given, I have concluded that to try and find some middle ground one must exclude economic impact and common sense.

I appreciate zealots, shucksters and shysters; they can be entertaining. But they can create havoc in their wake, and you can bet they won't lift a finger or spend a pence to help you clean it up.

— Visit Baxter's Web site at www.baxterblack.com for more features and to purchase Baxter Black merchandise, including his new rodeo novel "Ride, Cowboy, Ride! 8 Seconds Ain't That Long", other books and DVDs.

Jon P. Brown, managing editor

Eyes on Owyhee Lessons learned at HHS



It would be melodramatic to overstate the actual danger present when police were called to Homedale High School on Thursday.

At the same time, officials should never discount a threat to our children — perceived or otherwise.

In that regard, the actions of Homedale School District officials while dealing with a possible vengeful act against high school students — for the most part — were justified. Caution is always the best strategy.

However, there are some rumblings that the situation could have been handled better from the communication standpoint. School district officials have conceded this point, including the fact that law enforcement should have been contacted sooner when a possible threat was discovered.

Aside from getting police involved sooner, the district also has acknowledged it must work on communication with parents.

One way to improve the communication would be to take a page out of the playbook students used in developing the rumor that led to Thursday's mass exodus, concerned parents, and two television news organizations falling over themselves to get the latest nugget of not-so-positive news out of small-town Idaho.

While a tense situation developed for all involved, the de-

parture of students was unnecessary because the juvenile who had made threats in a "hit list" containing 15 first names was nowhere near the East Idaho Avenue campus Thursday.

And he won't be there for any amount of time in the foreseeable future as school officials work through due process on possible expulsion.

No, the 16-year-old boy was housed comfortably in the Canyon County Juvenile Detention Center in Caldwell on Thursday. He's still there.

But, because of a rumor that spread like wildfire through social media, many students were convinced he was coming back to fulfill whatever intentions — if there were any to begin with — kids conjured up after hearing about the list.

The school district issued emails to parents and guardians through its Lumen software, trying to keep folks abreast on the developments of the situation. The emails began on Saturday, Sept. 15, three days after the list was discovered and the boy suspended from school.

Email notification is all well and good, and — speaking as a parent of a 9-year-old — probably has a higher efficiency rate than pinning a note to a student's backpack or shirt.

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Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington Relentless fire season provides crucial lessons



This year, Idaho has had more than 600 fires on federal land. More than 100 of these fires have burned in excess of 100 acres. As we take stock of where we go from here, we must continue to work to ensure that we are prepared for the worst, equipped with the best methods to deal with catastrophic fires and trained for mitigating the consequences of fires.

The impacts of the fires have been hard felt in Idaho communities. The tragic loss of Anne Veseth, a student from Moscow who was fighting a wildfire near Orofino, was a reminder of the dangerous service of fire crews working to keep us safe.

In addition to the risk to human lives and health, there have been other impacts. Homes, property, livestock and pets have been lost. There has been the stress associated with the uncertainty of evacuations and lost tourism revenue.

There are also longer term effects like the loss or impairment of important wildlife habitat, the release of particulate matter into the atmosphere, the impact to watershed functions or water supplies and even significant releases of carbon dioxide that in bad fire years can be nearly a quarter of total emissions.

Additionally, catastrophic fires erode the resources necessary for prevention. This year, it's estimated that more than \$90 million has been spent fighting fires in Idaho, and this cost will likely grow before the year is over. The Trinity Ridge fire has burned more than 140,000 acres and cost \$27.4 million. The Mustang Complex fire that has burned more than 280,000 acres has required 960 personnel, including 14 hand crews, 76 engines, five bulldozers and three helicopters. Estimates have the fire costing \$17.5 million so far.

The dedication and exceptional efforts of the fire crews near the front lines of Idaho's fires are extraordinary. The organization and communication from the National Interagency Fire Center, local governments, fire departments and law enforcement and the level of calm in the face of fires bearing down on communities make all the difference.

But, we can take steps to make the fire crews and response coordinators' jobs less difficult and dangerous. Working together to ensure effective land management, reducing fuel loads through grazing and other fire management tools, and collaborative efforts to reduce the threat of large-scale wildfire are essential steps.

Throughout my time in Congress, I have supported legislation that provides land managers with more tools to counter unhealthy conditions in our nation's forests and other lands to reduce the threat of fires. For example, I helped enact the Healthy Forest Restoration Act and the Forest Landscape Restoration Act to expedite forest management decisions to enable fuels reduction, promote landscape-wide forest restoration projects, encourage collaborative efforts that create new forest jobs and prioritize energy and value-added products from timber harvest.

Partnerships between federal, state and local stakeholders are essential to productive outcomes and fire prevention on public lands. The success of the Clearwater Basin Collaborative with the Selway/Bitterroot landscape restoration project is an example of the effectiveness of collaborative efforts in natural resources management. This project reduced hazardous fuels near homes; decreased noxious weeds; improved trail and roads; produced timber and biomass fuel; and supported 105 full-time and part-time jobs in Fiscal Year 2011.

Together, we can replicate these successes. In the aftermath of this severe fire season, we must work together to enable land managers to reduce the fuel loads that make it possible for the fires to burn so long and relentlessly. This can help ensure that more of the limited funding goes toward fire prevention rather than resource-depleting response.

— 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. To view his responses to issues of interest, visit <http://crapo.senate.gov>.

Commentary

Financial management Debt takes back seat when facing life-threatening crisis

Dear Dave,
Several months ago, I was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. I have about \$30,000 in credit card debt and would like to continue getting my finances in order. My husband has been unemployed for six years because of his own health issues, but I do have life insurance, a 401(k) and receive Social Security. How should we handle this?

— Vivian

Dear Vivian,
God bless you and your husband. I know this is a really rough time for you both. I hope you guys are sticking by each other and loving on each other a lot. That may not make these problems go away, but it will make you each stronger and bond you together in incredible ways.

If I'm in your shoes, the last



thing I'm going to worry about is credit card debt. Your concern right now should be your quality of life and taking advantage of all the medical options that are available to you. That's the primary goal. You and your husband need to use your financial resources to prioritize, but at the moment *you* come first. For someone in your situation, that's not being selfish.

The hard truth is this. We're all going to die some day. Anything you own, like the 401(k), has to stand good for what you owe when you pass away. In other words, the

credit card debt would have to be paid before your husband or others received anything from your estate.

I appreciate your diligence and honor in wanting to make sure your debts are handled. But in this situation, so what if a credit card company has to wait a while to get paid? It will happen when it happens. Right now, *you* are the No. 1 priority.

— Dave

Dear Dave,
I'm an accountant, and my company is experiencing layoffs. I just learned that I'll be losing my job in four weeks. I'll receive a severance check, but I have no other savings set aside. Should I use some of the severance to pay off debt, or hold on to that money as long as I can?

— Frank

Dear Frank,
I'd hang on to that money and pile up as much other cash as I possibly could. Right now, the most important worries are food, lights, water and shelter. Debt is not on the list. We need to take care of your basic survival needs first and make that money stretch as far as it will go.

There are two bright spots in this scenario. One, you know the wolf is going to be sniffing around the door, and that gives you time to prepare. The second thing is you're an accountant, and that's a very marketable skill. Lots of companies are going to be looking for your kind of expertise as we slowly turn the corner and come out of this recession.

Here's another thing. The better financial cushion you have during this time, the better you'll do when interviewing for other jobs.

Things will be tight, but if you've saved and budgeted your money well, you won't come off as needy or desperate. You can be confident in your abilities to add value to a different company, instead of being all freaked out and begging for a job.

Then, once you're settled into someplace new, you can start writing checks out of the remainder of the severance money and your first couple of paychecks to catch up on things!

— Dave

— Dave has authored four New York Times best-selling books: *Financial Peace*, *More Than Enough*, *The Total Money Makeover* and *EntreLeadership*. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard each week on more than 500 radio stations. Follow Dave on the Web at daveramsey.com.

Americans for Limited Government Romney must turn video controversy into opportunity

by Bill Wilson

Mitt Romney is not backing away from comments he made at a May 17 fundraiser in Boca Raton, Fla., captured on video, that Barack Obama's base consists of half of Americans who do not pay income taxes, "who believe that they are victims," and are "reliant on government."

That is good. He shouldn't back away, because this is a discussion worth having.

At a Sept. 17 press conference, Romney reiterated that "I recognize that among those that pay no tax, approximately 47 percent of Americans, I'm not likely to be highly successful with the message of lowering taxes. That's not as attractive to those who don't pay income taxes as it is to those who do. And likewise those who are reliant on government are not as attracted to my message of slimming down the size of government. And so I then focus on those individuals who I believe are most likely to be able to be pulled into my camp."

At the May fundraiser, Romney had suggested that Republicans' "message of low taxes doesn't connect" with those who pay no income tax, and that his job was "not to worry about those people" politically. Because, he said, "I'll never convince them they should take personal responsibility and care for their lives."

This is actually a pretty astute political analysis of likely voter trends based on income.

But there's more to it than that. On a more basic level, Romney is telling the truth about the state of dependency in

the U.S., and is calling attention to the perverse incentives politically that are created when government assistance becomes a way of life for millions of Americans.

At the same time, Romney was wrong to imply that those same people do not or would not want to escape that web of dependency, that those who are unemployed or poor are so by choice. Therefore, that those stuck on welfare choose to stay there.

Sensing the missed opportunity to connect with those presently struggling in this economy, Romney clarified at his press conference that his "campaign is about helping people take more responsibility and becoming employed again" and that he wants "to help all Americans have a bright and prosperous future."

He added, "Particularly for those who don't have work, this whole campaign is focused on getting people jobs again." This is exactly what he needs to be saying.

After all, which is more helpful to most Americans: a real job and the chance for social mobility, or a meager government check that will not save their homes?

Here, Romney is taking the opportunity to pivot his message to how he plans to help all Americans, even ones who are not planning to vote for him, all the while sticking to the original premise of his message that Barack Obama's campaign is a direct albeit misguided appeal to government dependents.

He even framed the debate as a mutually exclusive choice for voters: "Do you believe in a government-centered

society that provides more and more benefits, or do you believe instead in a free enterprise society where people are able to pursue their dreams?"

Here, Romney is explaining a basic economic truth, that the more dependent an individual becomes on government welfare, the less likely he or she is to be able to advance in society and improve his or her standard of living.

This is a very stark contrast, and it is worth expounding upon.

At this stage, Romney has little choice but to make that his message. He cannot run away from what he said. Instead, he must fully embrace it.

Even if he did not originally believe that any headway could be made with those stuck on government assistance, the proper response now is to talk to those voters anyway, to remind them of the strings that come attached to government promises of benefits. To emphasize that all Americans are better off when they can take care of themselves.

And he must make clear that his plan to unleash the economy is the only one that will allow that to happen because we cannot all work for the government or depend on government assistance.

This video may, in the end, be a blessing in disguise for Romney, but only if he quickly takes advantage of the opportunity it has created for him to explain why government dependency is destroying America.

— Bill Wilson is the president of Americans for Limited Government.

Letter to the editor

Homedale seniors grateful for Meals on Wheels help

The Homedale Senior Citizens would like to thank Fisher's Bar for the donations that they make to the Meals on Wheels program after every Boise State University football game.

We really appreciate all they are doing for us.
Homedale Senior Center
Shirley McAbee, coordinator

✓ Lessons: Communication must improve

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But, as district officials have acknowledged, it should be remembered that within the Homedale district boundaries is a higher-than-usual percentage of economically disadvantaged families who may not have access to a computer on a regular basis, if at all.

At the same time, most every family has one cell phone and — in most cases — several.

The school district would do well to institute a notification system that takes advantage of all platforms of communication — good, old-fashioned notes home, email, text messages, Facebook and Twitter.

Face-to-face communication would be helpful, too. The district already had a meeting Friday with concerned parents, but perhaps a town hall meeting to air concerns and

shore up communication problems would be in order.

HHS principal Luci Asumendi-Mereneess and district superintendent Rob Sauer both have said that the re-evaluation of the notification system is already under way.

This is a good first step, but the district and each school administrator must ensure that all parties affected by a crisis such as could have developed last week — students, parents and staff members — are kept in the loop as consistently as possible as an incident unfolds.

It's unrealistic to think that constant contact would be possible in a fluid situation, but maintaining communication will all parents — rather than just those who are tech-savvy — will go a long way toward keeping things in perspective (read: based in reality) if there is a "next time" in the Homedale School District.

Public notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT ADOPTION OF AMENDED BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 2011/2012

To: All Interested Persons
LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing pursuant to Idaho Code § 40-1326 for consideration of the proposed amended budget for the fiscal year that begins October 1, 2011 and ends September 30, 2012 will be held by the Homedale Highway District Commissioners at **Homedale Highway District, 102 East Colorado Avenue, Homedale, Idaho at 6 p.m.** on the **30th day of September, 2012.** Comments, written or otherwise, about the proposed amended budget are welcome. At said hearing, any interested person may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such proposed amended budget should or should not be adopted.

This Notice contains a statement of the estimated revenue from property taxes and the total amount from sources other than property taxes, and also contains the proposed expenditures and revenues by fund for the fiscal year 2011/2012.

	Current	Amended 2011-12
ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS		
Beginning Fund Balance	208,093.48	\$212,743.00
Highway Users	370,000.00	\$395,519.28
Ag Replacement Tax	2,492.00	\$2,492.00
Property Taxes	65,741.00	\$66,390.39
Misc. Revenue	2,000.00	\$1,699.00
Penalties and Interest		\$721.52
Sales Tax/Surplus	10,000.00	\$14,365.31
LHTAC Grant		\$100,000.00
Transfers and Adjustments		-\$10,648.72
TOTAL ANTICIPATED REVENUE	\$658,326.48	\$783,281.78
PROPOSED EXPENDITURES		
Commissioner's Salaries	14,976.00	\$14,448.00
Salaries	95,604.00	\$99,432.00
Payroll Benefits and Taxes	43,000.00	\$43,084.83
Utilities	3,400.00	\$2,657.84
Professional Fees	5,300.00	\$22,485.41
General Supplies and Misc.	1,000.00	\$7,288.40
Repairs and Maintenance	5,000.00	\$5,786.18
Gas, Oil and Tires	16,000.00	\$14,800.54
Materials/Construction	330,000.00	\$337,960.77
Insurance (General)	6,730.00	\$6,057.00
Office Supplies	500.00	\$996.79
Weed Control	20,000.00	\$10,436.25
Equipment Lease	20,628.11	\$20,628.11
Contingency Fund	25,000.00	
Phone Expense	2,800.00	\$2,770.59
Transfers and Adjustments	11,000.00	\$10,648.72
Misc. Expense and Convention	4,400.00	\$1,293.13
Worker's Compensation	4,800.00	\$5,009.00
Refunds		\$872.72
Ending Fund Balance	48,188.37	\$176,625.50
Total Anticipated Expenses	\$658,326.48	\$783,281.78

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the amended budget under consideration above set out is available for public inspection from and after September 19th at the Homedale Highway District office located at 102 East Colorado Ave., Homedale, Idaho during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.
Terri Uria, Secretary
Post: September 19, 2012
9/26/12

SYNOPSIS OF COMMISSIONER MINUTES SEPTEMBER 10TH 2012
Adopted Resolution 12-18 Fixing the 2013 budget in the amount of \$8,162,301.
Certified levies with the exception of Bruneau/Grand View School District to be sent to the State.
Approved a catering permit for the Bruneau Rodeo.
Submitted nominations to the Capital Crimes Defense Board to IAC.
Indigent & Charity lien approved on case no. 12-36.
Met with GrandView Mayor Tammy Payne, concerning rent on the City Hall Building. No action taken.
Coordination meeting with Jarbidge District BLM. Letter sent to Simplot regarding Jack's Creek Road. The complete minutes can be viewed online at owyheecounty.net, or in the Clerk's office.
9/26/12

BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION
On October 17, 2012 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 matter at the time listed below. After the hearing, the Commission will take up administrative matters as necessary.
10:00 am The Commission will hear a request for a conditional use permit filed by William Weaver seeking to establish a single-family residence on an approximately 15 acre parcel of land, parcel number RP04S01W237500A. The property is located in an agricultural zone off Bates Creek Road northwest of Oreana in the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 23, Township 4 South, Range 1 West, Boise meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.
A copy of the above application is available for review at the Planning and Zoning office located at 17069 Basey Street, Murphy, Idaho. For questions on the above matter, please contact the Planning and Zoning office at 495-2095.
9/26/12

INVITATION TO BID
Invitation to Bid Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Homedale City Council for the rehabilitation of the Homedale City Swimming Pool pursuant to Idaho Code Section 67-2805(2). Bid documents and detailed specifications are available at Homedale City Hall,

31 W. Wyoming Ave, Homedale, Idaho 83628, between 8:00 am and 5:00pm, Monday through Friday, via email: cityofhomedale@cableone.net or phone: 208-337-4641 All bids must be submitted on or before 5:00 pm on September 26, 2012. Bids received after the stated time and date will not be considered. which shall approve the lowest procurement price or reject all bids and publish notice for bids. The city council will decide which bids, if any, are responsive at the September 27th, 2012 City Council meeting. The City Council reserves the right to accept the lowest responsive bidder or reject all bids. The Council reserves the right to waive any technicality.
Alice E. Pegram, Clerk/
Treasurer
City of Homedale
9/19,26/12

NOTICE
The annual return of the Homedale Trust for the year ending December 31, 2012 is available for the public inspection during regular business hours at its office at 19 E. Wyoming Ave., Homedale, ID.
The Homedale Trust, Homedale, ID 83628. 208-337-3271
Suzanna Brockett
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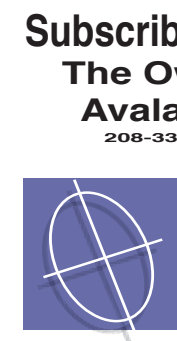
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- Homedale Sch. Dist. Building Lots – .28 to 6.8 ac. - \$12,000 to \$46,000
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 - Parma Building Lot - .42 ac. w/city services - \$32,500
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 - Caldwell Building Lots - .25 to 3 acres - \$17,900 to \$99,500
 - Homedale Airport Hangar (runway frontage) - \$52,000
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