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From left, Clerk Charlotte Sherburn and commissioners Kelly Aberasturi, Jerry Hoagland and Joe Merrick prepare to conduct county business as candles flicker in Courtroom 2 on Monday.

Monday power outage doesn't stop county commissioners

In ironic twist, BOCC asks for help
on Gateway West during blackout

The Board of County Commissioners conducted their business by candlelight Monday morning in Murphy.

Kevin Winslow of Idaho Power Co. said a general equipment failure knocked out power to 206 customers from Murphy to Reynolds Creek.

The outage began at 7:20 a.m. and

lasted for nearly three hours.

The morning court calendar at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy was continued because of the power failure.

But the lack of lights didn't stop the county commissioners from holding their weekly meeting in Courtroom 2

just down the hall from where the court proceedings had been halted.

Board chair Joe Merrick, the District 3 commissioner, used a vanilla crème-scented candle to read the day's agenda as he guided fellow commissioners Kelly Aberasturi (District 2) and Jerry Hoagland (District 1) through the meeting.

A jarred candle was placed near the

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No election, but SBOC gets two new directors

Next month's planned
irrigation polling
in county unnecessary

There will be two new faces on the South Board of Control come January.

Homedale residents Ryan Crifffield and Chris Landa were the only candidates to file nomination papers for the Nov. 6 election for the Gem Irrigation District board of directors.

Connie Chadez, the secretary for Gem and South Board, said Thursday that the current directors certified the men's appointment during their Oct. 2 meeting. Chadez said that SBOC directors also formalized 2012 water shutoff at the meeting. The canal flows ended Friday.

All Gem Irrigation District directors also serve on the SBOC, which oversees the south end of the Owyhee Project.

Both men take office on Jan. 1 with Crifffield succeeding Div. 4 incumbent Greg Purdom and Landa taking over for Tim Leavitt in Div. 5.

State law allows irrigation districts to forego an election if only one nominee files for each open position. Irrigation directors serve three-year terms.

Leavitt will step away after six years on the board. Purdom retires after one term.

No changes are foreseen on the irrigation boards serving other parts of Owyhee County.

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Homedale alum enters ISU Hall

Hays still owns
Bengals' career
QB sacks record

Those who went after Josh Hays may be better known in pro football circles, but the Homedale High School graduate now has his own piece of glory to lay claim to.

The son of Allen and the late Marsha

Hays was inducted into the Idaho State University Sports Hall of Fame on Saturday, capping a career in which he set numerous records for the Bengals' football team.

Considered too small to play defensive end, Hays emerged as the first in a long line of successful ISU pass rushers. His five quarterback sacks against Boise State during a 1994 game still stands as the school's single-game record. Hays also

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Josh Hays

Idaho State University president Arthur Valias, left, greeted Josh Hays after he accepted his plaque as one of the newest inductees to the Pocatello school's Athletic Hall of Fame. ISU Photographic Services



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Homedale Middle School secretary ends long career

After working at Homedale Middle School for 33 years, Linda Miklancic has seen many a Homedale resident grow to adulthood and send their own children through her registrar’s office.

Following what she calls the “Rule of 90,” an unwritten rule that suggests retiring when the sum of one’s age and years of service equal 90, Miklancic made her retirement official on Aug. 31. She still plans to start dropping by the school to volunteer as the holiday season approaches.

“I enjoyed the school district and working with the kids,” Miklancic said.

Leaving the daily life of phone calls and paperwork, Miklancic now occupies her time with her husband, Jim Miklancic, on their five-acre farm as well as spending time with her grandchildren.

Miklancic also volunteers as a

home care provider, helping the elderly to ensure they’re eating properly and have a clean living environment in their homes.

Miklancic said that when she first began her retirement, she would sometimes have to stop herself from going to school in the mornings and remind herself that she’s retired now.

“You live here as much as you live at home,” she said.

Miklancic was instrumental in the opening of Homedale Middle School in 1999. Before that, the middle school and high school shared a building, where she worked for 20 years. Miklancic worked to get the bond passed to fund the construction of the newer building.

When she worked at the school, her favorite events were the school dances. She loved seeing the students get dressed up and, as they got older, start to become young adults.

A few years ago, Miklancic was diagnosed with breast cancer. While she didn’t let the fact become widely known, Miklancic said, she had “built lifelong friends” at HMS and several of the teachers and staff came to her house to help any way they could while she recovered.

Miklancic only spent one day



Although she has officially retired after 33 years with the Homedale School District, former middle school secretary Linda Miklancic still returns to volunteer.

recovering after her surgery before returning to the school.

“I don’t have any patience for illness,” she said. “You just go.”

Miklancic has seen generations of Homedale families come through the middle school doors and graduate. She’s been the secretary for the children of the Landa, McBride and Kushlan families, just to name a few. She was the secretary for their children as well.

“It’s a great community, great kids,” Miklancic said.

One of her students was

Shannon Johnson, who now teaches at HMS.

“I know she loved the kids and often used her sense of humor to tease them (as well as teachers) while they were in the office,” Johnson said. “It was fun to joke around with Miklancic.”

According to Johnson, Miklancic could often be seen at the school before and after hours, committed to making sure any job was done well.

“She’s pretty dedicated,” Margaret Lejardi, Miklancic’s successor, said. “She was a wealth

of information.”

“She always had a lot of school spirit, and I loved that about her because that is so important to middle school kids,” Johnson said.

Linda and Jim’s farm sits on a plot of land that was homesteaded by Jim’s grandfather in 1914. Jim was born and raised in Homedale and Linda in neighboring Wilder.

According to Linda, in the past 10 years, she’s seen a lot of the older generation of teachers and staff move on and new educators come in.

“I think it was time for someone younger,” she said.

“It’s strange to go into the office and NOT see Linda sitting at her desk. She’s been there almost my entire life, whether at the old school or here at the new one,” Johnson said. “I’m hoping she is enjoying her retirement and finding things to keep herself busy.”

According to Miklancic, the best part about retirement is “being able to do what I want to do.”

Miklancic, in addition to her farming and volunteer work, hopes to use her free time to travel in the near future.

—JJG

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Parents with children in all grade levels, including kindergarteners, can schedule conferences between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 25.

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Marsing senior center gets hand from community groups

Hope House,
Legion reach out,
keep center going

When Nina Collett, treasurer of the Marsing Senior Center, appeared before the Marsing City Council at its Sept. 12 meeting to request financial assistance, she said, she was never expecting the outpouring of support from the Marsing community that followed.

It was Oct. 8 when Alan Davis, commander of Marsing's American Legion Post 128, received word that the Marsing Senior Center was having financial difficulties. Two days later, Davis appeared at the senior center to present them with a \$500 check to fund continued operations of the center's Meals on Wheels program, officially titled Home Delivered Meals.

"It was brought up in passing, and we jumped all over it," Davis said.

After handing the check to senior center board chair Roman Usabel, Davis promised, "We'll step up and make sure the program stays solvent."

According to senior center treasurer Nina Collett, the center is waiting on funding from the state that has not been dispersed since July. The center is also struggling to fund much-needed building repairs.

Since the center made its plight publicly known in early September, \$4,000 has been donated from private sources. Collett said the center also plans to approach the Marsing Fire Department and the Marsing Disaster Auction for assistance.

The American Legion Post 128 Auxiliary has also pledged financial support but has not yet determined how much it can provide.

According to Alana Squires, senior center coordinator, the center receives about \$4,500 from Owyhee County annually. With the program's current contractor, the Canyon County Organization on Aging, it costs roughly \$10 per distributed meal and the program delivers about 1,000 meals a month to homebound citizens in the Marsing area on both sides of the Snake River.

“We’re here to help with any of these types of projects,” Davis said.

According to Davis, the Legion post raises most of its funds through gun shows.

"Those funds, we plow back into the community," he said. "We're always looking for something like this to do."

The American Legion isn't the only group pitching in to help the straining senior center.

On Saturday, the Hope House, a home for struggling teens, sent over 24 youth and six staff members to help put a new metal roof on the building. The project, led by 87-year-old Merrill Tallman, was completed in less than five hours. The roof had previously begun to leak, leading to concerns about funding the repairs. Thanks to the Hope House and members of the Marsing community, it's one less thing for the leadership at the senior center to worry about.

“We try to help whenever we can,” Donnalee Lowry, founder of the Hope House, said.

—JJG



***From left:** Nina Collett, Alana Squires and Roman Usabel, representing the Marsing Senior Center, accept a donation from Marsing American Legion Post 128 Commander Alan Davis and Legion members Dick Burman, Kathy Barton and Merrill Tallman. Photo by Buz Fawcett*



Rob Lowry, husband of Hope House founder Donnalee Lowry, leads a team of teens from the Hope House in installing a new metal roof onto the Marsing Senior Center on Saturday. The old one had begun to leak. Photo by Kim Croft

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Before his three-year stint at Idaho State University ended in 1996, Homedale High School graduate Josh Hays owned every major quarterback sacks record for the Bengals. His records of five in one game against Boise State and 42.5 for his career still stand. ISU Photographic Services

✓ Alum: Hays now serves as high school counselor

remains the most prolific sack artist in ISU history with 42.5 sacks over his career.

Jared Allen, who now plays for the Minnesota Vikings in the NFL, broke Hays' single-season record by one sack with 17.5.

Hays served as team captain in 1995 and 1996 and also earned Academic All-American honors in 1996. He also was Academic All-Conference during his time at ISU.

He went on to earn degrees from ISU — a Bachelor's in Psychology in 1997 and a Master's of Counseling in 1999.

He serves as a guidance counselor and coach at Powell High School in Powell, Wyo. Josh and his wife Tammy (Hunter) Hays have three children, Hunter, Molly and Grace. Tammy played volleyball at Idaho State.

Hays was among five people with ISU ties inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame during a Saturday ceremony.

Nominations are made by the Idaho State University Office of Alumni Relations and ISU Alumni Association.

Other inductees Saturday included swimmer Blair Braun, track and basketball player Hilary Merkley, basketball player Angela Munger and Lifetime Achievement Award recipient Dale Trumbo, who was honored for his collegiate boxing accomplishments and his contributions to boxing and Idaho youth.

Nampan gets jail, probation for DUI

A Nampa resident has been ordered to serve jail time and enter a treatment program after his third driving under the influence arrest.

Rick Darrell Mayberry, who was born in 1966, was sentenced in the Murphy courtroom of Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober on Sept. 17.

Mayberry must serve 13 days in jail by Dec. 1. He already has been given credit for two days behind bars, and Grober suspended the remainder of a one-year jail term.

Additionally, Mayberry's driver's license has been suspended for a year and he must serve two years' probation.

He also must pay \$1,150 in fines and fees.

Idaho State Police Trooper Joshua Hurley cited Mayberry on two misdemeanors on May 4.

Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery dropped a driving without privileges charge.

Mayberry's first DUI came in 1989 when Caldwell Police cited him for a misdemeanor. Sentencing included a withheld judgment, which expunged the charge later.

He served two 10 days of a 90-day jail term and paid \$704 in court costs and fines after Nampa Police cited him for DUI in September 2011.

From page 1

✓ Outage: BOCC meets in dark for hour

station of each commissioner on the bench. County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn took notes without the aid of a candle.

With no power, Sherburn also announced that no digital recording of the proceedings could be made.

The commissioners moved into an indigent and charity hearing when power was restored.

Ironically, among the decisions made by candlelight was sending a formal request to Idaho's congressional delegation seeking help on resolving the Gateway West 500-kilovolt electrical transmission line siting issue.

Hoagland said the commissioners were asked to write the letter so the delegation could move forward with working with the Bureau of Land Management on situation.

The county's preferred alternative route for the section of the powerline crossing into Owyhee County was altered when the BLM released the preferred route of the powerline from Wyoming to Hemingway substation outside Wilson earlier this month.

Hoagland also said that Power County and Cassia County are seeking the delegation's help because large portions of the BLM's preferred route in those counties cross private land.

— JPB

✓ Directors: Other boards stay the same

Dean Young will continue as the Div. 1 director for Reynolds. The board appointed him in March when his father, Lavar, resigned before his term expired to accept a two-year LDS mission. Dean Young will begin a fresh three-year term in January.

Incumbents will continue in the other districts with Kenneth Sevy (Div. 2) and Elias Jaca (Div. 5) standing as the sole candidates in Opaline and Div. 1 incumbent Mark Frost being the only candidate in the Grand View Irrigation District.

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Obituary

Gertrude Hulet

Our beloved mother, grandmother, and friend, Gertrude Elizabeth Gehring Hulet, passed away on October 9th at her home following a long illness. She will be truly missed, but always remembered by her family and all those whose hearts she touched.

Gertrude was born on December 20, 1925, in American Falls, Idaho. She was the first child born to Jacob and Christina Ruff Gehring, joined later by two sisters and four brothers. Gertrude was preceded in death by her husband, Jay Hunt Hulet, four siblings, and a grandson. Gertrude and Jay were married in Hollywood, California, on June 13, 1943, and sealed for time and eternity in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple on February 19, 1960.

She is survived by her six children and spouses: Barbara (Don) Hartley of Melba; Marilyn (Sid) Allen of American Falls; Janice Rudeen of Kuna; Linda (Michael) Ihli of Kuna; Marcia Hulet of Kuna; Blaine (Yvonne) Hulet of Murphy; 15 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren, as well as, a sister Elfrieda Gehring Chaffin, brother Kenneth (Nancy) Gehring, and sisters-in-law Barbara (Ronald) Gehring, and Virginia (Reuben) Gehring Arnold, and sister-in-law Lorraine Hulet.

Gertrude’s early years were spent growing up in a family with strong German traditions. She attended grades one through six in a one-room school house where she was one of a few children who could speak both English and German.

She graduated from American Falls High School as an honor student and married shortly after graduation. During her early married years, she was a serviceman’s wife as Jay was in the U.S. Army during World War II.



She actively assisted her husband in their farming business for many years in American Falls. During those years, she cooked meals for nine hired men while raising six children. She knew the art of canning and canned peaches, pears, apricots, and cherries every summer for many years. The family moved to Murphy, Idaho, in 1967 where they farmed for nearly 40 years. During the Murphy years, Gertrude spent a lot of time on the road between Murphy and Nampa “running parts”, especially in the summer. She was Chief Operating Officer and kept the home and business going.

Gertrude always supported her children in their school and community activities. She was the first woman to serve on the Melba School Board and served in that capacity from 1973 to 1975.

Gertrude enjoyed traveling with her husband and family, and they enjoyed many family vacations to Disneyland. Her daughters were always ready and willing to join her on shopping trips, going out to lunch, or traveling.

Gertrude was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints where she served in many capacities over the years. She was very thoughtful and loved to give and receive



cards. Many have felt her love as they received a note in the mail from her recognizing a birthday, anniversary, or holiday. Her unofficial calling was crocheting around baby blankets and burp pads which she did for every new baby in her ward. She took organ lessons at the age of 80 and enjoyed learning something new.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Kuna Second Ward Humanitarian Aid Fund in care of Bishop Lane Thornton, 3224 S. Swan Falls Road, Kuna, ID 83634 or the Melba Valley Senior Center, 115 Baseline Road, Melba, ID 83641.

The family expresses their thanks for the kind care provided by her daughter Marcia, Treasure Valley Hospice, Care for Living, and Zeyer Funeral Home.

A viewing was held on Sunday, October 14th from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Zeyer Funeral Chapel located at 83 N. Midland Boulevard in Nampa, Idaho. Funeral services were held at the Melba LDS Chapel located at 112 Randolph in Melba on Monday, October 15th at 1:00 p.m. followed by interment at the Melba Cemetery. A viewing was held one hour prior to the services on Monday.

School menus

Homedale Elementary

- Oct. 17: Oven fried chicken, baked beans, veggie cup, mandarin oranges, bread stick
- Oct. 18: Chicken taco, corn, cantaloupe
- Oct. 19: Pizza dippers, tossed salad, baby carrots, tropical fruit
- Oct. 22: Chicken patty sandwich, potato wedges, peaches
- Oct. 23: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, pineapple, hot roll

Homedale Middle

- Oct. 17: Popcorn chicken or beef nuggets, broccoli, cantaloupe, fruit snack
- Oct. 18: Beef or chicken taco, corn, pears, turnover
- Oct. 19: Pizza or chicken patty, tossed salad, pineapple, cookie
- Oct. 22: Hamburger or grilled chicken, potato wedges, peaches, cookie
- Oct. 23: Nachos or baked potato, veggie cup, mixed fruit, bread stick

Homedale High

- Oct. 17: Lasagna or hot pocket, carrots, salad bar, fruit choice, French bread
- Oct. 18: Chicken patty or pulled pork BBQ sandwich, potato wedges, salad bar, fruit choice
- Oct. 19: Crispito or popcorn chicken, taco salad, fruit choice
- Oct. 22: Pizza or turkey sandwich, salad bar, fruit choice
- Oct. 23: Chicken filet or pork chop, mashed potatoes/gravy, salad bar, fruit choice

Bruneau-Grand View

- Oct. 17: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, garden spinach salad, peas, garlic bread, grapes
- Oct. 18: Taco salad, whole grain tortilla chips & salsa, refried beans, pineapple tidbits
- Oct. 19: Pig in blanket, potato wedges, broccoli, apple, chocolate cake
- Oct. 23: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, broccoli, wheat roll/jelly, banana

Marsing

- Oct. 17: Pepperoni pizza, baked potato, tossed salad, salad bar (6-12)
- Oct. 18: Cheesy chicken noodle, fish sandwich, mixed veggies, salad bar (6-12)
- Oct. 22: Spicy chicken & rice, homemade burritos, corn, salad bar (6-12)
- Oct. 23: Rib-b-que sandwich, mac & cheese, mixed veggies, salad bar (6-12)

Death notices

REBEKAH ANNE BUNCH, 62, of Marsing, died Friday, Oct. 5, 2012 in a Boise hospital. Cremation is under the care of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell, (208) 459-0833

SYLVANIA JANE HUNTSMAN, 72, of Homedale, died Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2012 at a Homedale care facility. Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 15, 2012 at the LDS chapel in Homedale. Interment followed at Pleasant Grove City Cemetery in Pleasant Grove, Utah. Arrangments were under the care of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale, (208) 337-3252

FAE L. THOM, 85, of Homedale, died on Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2012 at home with her family at her side. Cremation is under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale, (208) 337-3252

L.W. “CHUB” WOOD, 74, a native of Adrian, died Friday, Oct. 12, 2012. No services were held. He was interred at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were under the direction of the Nampa Funeral Home, Yraguen Chapel.

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

- Oct. 17: Hearty beef stew, bread
- Oct. 18: Roast pork, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas & carrots, bread
- Oct. 23: Taco salad w/salsa & chips
- Oct. 24: Sausage & biscuits, potato, carrots

Marsing Senior Center

- Oct. 17: Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, carrots, watergate salad, bread, strawberry shortcake, milk
- Oct. 18: BBQ-style ribs, potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, french bread, peach cobbler, milk
- Oct. 22: Ham and cheese omelet, potatoes, oatmeal, fruit, juice
- Oct. 23: Fried chicken, potatoes & gravy, spinach, orange salad, break, cake and ice cream, milk



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The Little Explorers Preschool, which is a free program, held each Wednesday at the Bruneau Valley Library from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Ashley Merrick supervises the class, which teaches the alphabet, numbers and songs. The two-hour weekly program also features story time, craft projects and occasional field trips.

For more information or to enroll a child in the preschool, contact Merrick at (208) 845-2163 or ammerrick10@gmail.com or call library director Clara Morris at (208) 845-2131.


Calendar

Today Preschool story time 10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690 weekday afternoons El-Ada commodity distribution 11 a.m. to noon, across from Marsing Senior Center, Marsing. (208) 337-4812 Owyhee County P&Z hearing 10 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse Annex, 17069 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2095 Christian Life Club 3:15 p.m. to 5 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Highway 95 Wilder. (208) 337-4757	18 N. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3271
Thursday Friends of the Lizard Butte Library board meeting 6 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave W., Marsing, ID 83639 Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) meeting 6:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3867	Wednesday, Oct. 24 Preschool story time 10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690 weekday afternoons Christian Life Club 3:15 p.m. to 5 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Highway 95 Wilder. (208) 337-4757 Bruneau Valley Library preschool 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 3- and 4-year-olds, Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 845-2163 or (208) 845-2131
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Owyhee
Then & Now



The Applegate Trail

1 September 1996

This morning, the final member of our group drove in with his four-horse team, via truck, from Medford, Oregon. Seventy-eight year-old Jerry Black's horses look like they can do the job, especially the sorrel gelding I'll refer to as "Snort." Eight years old, green-broke with a wild eye, he gives me, as Wagon Master, much concern. If the chuck wagon doesn't go, nobody does.

We spent the rest of the day preparing and repairing gear for our early-morning departure tomorrow. I believe our party has the right stuff, and I'm looking forward to traveling with them.

8 September 1996 rest day

Double Hot Spring

We slept in, then fed and watered the stock and cleaned and repaired gear. Tom has his forge out and is shaping shoes for Jim Massey's mule. Carney, Warren and I worked on our new arrival's spring wagon's wheels. Jill Campbell and her father Frank's rig and team bring us up to ten outfits.

At 10:00, our service began under the shade of a canvas canopy. Several participants gave testimonials, including Mattole, who told of his conversion. It seems he was in the drug business, growing and distributing. He didn't elaborate, but while sitting on the banks of California's Mattole River, in a trance, heard the word MATTOLE repeated over and over. Believing it was of spiritual origin, he resolved to break his ties with the past, changed his name to Mattole, and went forth to serve the Lord. He is sixty-two years old, and supplements his income by giving carriage rides in his hometown of Myrtle Creek, Ore. He explained that Jessie is not his son, but he has legal guardianship of him.

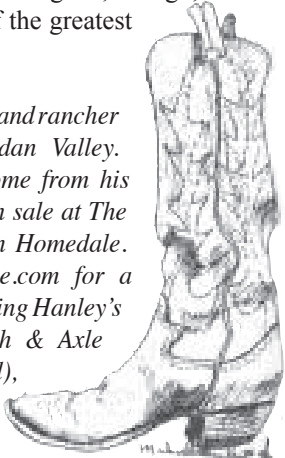
Our little mascot Danny Quillin celebrated his fourth birthday today. Warren gave him some conchos and sewed them to his vest making a very happy little boy. When he left Winnemucca, he referred to himself as Little Bear Danny Quillin. Now he goes by the handle Concho. Danny Little Bear Concho Quillin will have lasting memories of this trip and I think how great it would be if other children could experience what he and Jessie have on this trip.

3 October 1996 425 miles

Box R Ranch to Jordan Valley

I had my first good night's sleep in five weeks, and I'm ready to go home. Jim Kershner, daughter Katie, and my son Michael "Ike" brought the pickup and trailer from Jordan Valley to take our horses back to the ranch. Linda and I followed in our car, arriving home at 11:30 tonight. I'm glad to be back and feel guilty for being gone so long. I have no regrets, though, about having participated in one of the greatest adventures of my life.

—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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Homedale teen builds burnout buckets for Eagle project



Aiden Fogg unloads five-gallon buckets at the Homedale LDS church in preparation for building burnout kits. The kits will be donated to the Homedale Fire Department.

Aiden Fogg began his scouting career at 8 years old. Nine years later, the only thing standing between him and his Eagle Scout medal is a bit of paperwork.

Aiden, son of Homedale Ambulance volunteer Emergency Medical Technician Tom Fogg, chose to dedicate his Eagle Scout Project to the benefit of Homedale's emergency services. Aiden rounded up donations totaling more than \$450 to put together burnout kits, five-gallon buckets filled with basic necessities for families displaced by fire and other disasters.

The buckets include hygiene essentials such as toilet paper, toothbrushes, and toothpaste, as well as baby supplies and coloring books and crayons for children. Aiden, with the help of members of scout troop No. 509 and church, put together 25 buckets to donate to the Homedale Fire Department.

Supplies were donated by Champion Produce, Owyhee Family Dental, Homedale Ambulance and Paul's Market. Aiden's project also received financial support from the Homedale Rural Fire District, from its burnout fund, as well as SMX Trucking, Homedale Drug, Barbara Fogg and Nathan and Amy Page.

Aiden hopes to continue his family's long tradition of working in the medical field. Tom is an EMT in Homedale and in Parma. Tom's father was the first EMT in Wilder. Aiden's grandmother was a nurse, and his aunt is a medical assistant. Members of the Fogg Family also drive the Ada-Boi ambulance in Boise.

Aiden, while he lives in Homedale, is a senior at Notus High School and is enrolled in the Certified Nursing Assistant program at the Canyon-Owyhee School Services Agency in Wilder. He plans to go on an LDS mission and, when he returns, become a registered nurse.

According to Homedale Fire Chief Scott Salutregui, the last batch of burnout buckets was put together by Tyler Leslie for his Eagle Project more than four years ago. The buckets will be officially dedicated to the fire department later today.

—JJG




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Volunteers clear away brush from the mountaintop cemetery at DeLamar on Saturday. Submitted photo

Lots of folks pull together for DeLamar cleanup

A Caldwell-based Boy Scout is one step closer to his Eagle Scout badge after Saturday's cleanup at the DeLamar Cemetery.

Kyle Young, 14, received help from fellow Scouts from Troop 299 as well as the Boise ATV Trail Riders group, including Bill Jones, Russ Burkhart, Mike Roberts and Leroy Demond, and residents from Jordan Valley.

The group used brush cutters, shovels, loppers and pulaskis in the cleanup.

Jones also wanted to thank the family of Jim Pascoe, Kyle's stepfather, for their knowledge of fence building and Building 4 Caring for constructing corner posts with rocks.

"The deer hunters probably didn't like all the noise from our project, but we had a good time," Jones said.

Jones said the project took about five hours to complete.

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Marsing sponsors dedicate McClellin banner downtown

In the alleyway between the Marsing Firehouse and Vision Community Church hangs a larger-than-life image of the hero of Marsing, Shea McClellin.

McClellin, a Marsing native and former Boise State University football player, now plays in the NFL for the Chicago Bears. To commemorate McClellin's success, a handful of private donors pooled funds to purchase the official Bronco Stadium banner for an undisclosed amount.

According to banner sponsor Pete Smit, the reasoning for hanging the nearly 30-foot banner at the firehouse is two-fold. First, it was one of the few places in Marsing where the banner would fit. Secondly, according to Smit, McClellin aspired to be a fireman if his football career had been less successful, and as such has been named an honorary fireman.

Banner sponsors Jim Briggs and Clay Sauer, along with Smit, cite inspiring Marsing's youth as their primary motivation in purchasing the banner.

"It's great for younger kids to see what they can accomplish," Briggs said.

Sauer added that the banner shows Marsing's children that anything is possible and the power of setting goals.

As if to punctuate their message, Caldwell resident Becky Walling, daughter of Jere Bower of Marsing, brought her son to have his picture taken in front of the banner as the sponsors were hanging their dedication banner next to it.

"I've been a huge BSU fan forever," said 13 year-old Dustin Walling. "It's pretty cool that I have someone in Marsing where (Shea) lives."

Dustin, decked out in a Boise State T-shirt, a Chicago Bears cap and specially ordered blue-and-orange sneakers, stood at McClellin's feet while Becky took his picture.

"It's so fun to watch (Shea) through (Dustin's) eyes," Becky said. —JJG

Top: Caldwell's Dustin Walling, 9, stands in front of the banner of Shea McClellin while his mother, Becky, takes his photo. **Bottom:** Jim Briggs, Clay Sauer and Pete Smit helped finance the purchase of Shea McClellin that hangs at the Marsing fire station.



Traffic delays expected on U.S. 95 in Oregon

Construction on several bridges along U.S. Highway 95 between Rome, Ore., and the Idaho border has begun.

Flaggers, work crews and equipment will be in action at six different locations along the 49-mile stretch of two-lane highway.

Motorists can expect delays of up to 20 minutes throughout the rest of October.

The project includes grinding asphalt off bridge decks, applying a waterproof membrane and repaving. The work is aimed at protecting the bridges, such as the span across the Owyhee River outside of Rome, during winter de-icing treatments.

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Homedale district fills newly created highway director job

Next task:
Appointing
a road foreman

A Parma man with previous experience at a similar job has been hired as the first director of highways in Homedale.

Homedale Highway District commissioners finalized their search last week when they appointed Stewart Constantine to the newly created position.

“His skills with the road directorship prior had a lot to do with his hiring,” board chair and Sub-district 1 Commissioner Larry Prow said.

Constantine started in the new position Monday, seven days after he was hired during a special meeting.

Prow said Constantine was the only person out of the five finalists for the job who had previous experience as a director of highways. He worked in that capacity from 2004 to 2007 with the Golden Gate Highway District in Wilder. Prow said Constantine worked on Golden Gate’s road crew between 2001 and 2004, and left the district to concentrate on his family.

Prow said Constantine was among three candidates who were interviewed in person. The board also conducted phone interviews with candidates from Boise and Weiser.

Constantine will be entrusted to help commissioners guide the district, Prow said.

“We need some scheduling and needed some input from the director on budgets and what roads need worked on,” Prow said.

Bluntly, Prow says the director

of highways will take some of the day-to-day operations off the commissioners’ shoulders.

“The board wants someone to come in and tell us what needs to be done and how much it’s going to cost, and then we’ll make a decision and see if the budget can stand it,” Prow said.

The commissioners were comfortable with Constantine because of his knowledge about how highway districts work and his contacts with other highway districts in the state. Prow said Constantine also will help modernize the district by establishing an email account, updating records and road policies and serving as the point-of-contact for the media.

One of the first orders of business for the new director is collaborating with the commissioners on a list of finalists for the foreman/assistant director position, which Prow hopes to fill “as soon as we can.”

The board already has analyzed the applications for the assistant’s job, but Constantine will go through the group and make suggestions, too.

Prow said Constantine will visit with the board about the finalists during the commissioners’ next regular meeting. That meeting is set for 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 14.

The meeting has been rescheduled from the first Wednesday of the month because Constantine, Sub-district 2 Commissioner John Demshar and Sub-district 3 Commissioner Scott Salutregui will be out of town during the first week of November for the Idaho Association of Highway Districts state convention in Sun Valley.

— JPB



Powderpuff gets a jump
The annual powderpuff games were played a week early. Top: The seniors (in red) beat the freshmen in one semifinal. Left: The sophomores (in white) knocked off the juniors before beating the seniors in the championship. The freshmen defeated the juniors for third place. Photos by Lydia Aman

Homedale’s Homecoming enters its home stretch

Theme days all week; royalty crowned at Friday football

Homedale High School finds itself in the midst of Homecoming Week with more opportunities for fun and spirit to follow in the coming days.

The week culminates Friday with a parade in the afternoon and the Homecoming game on Senior Night against 3A Snake River Valley conference foe Payette.

The Homecoming queen and king will receive their coronation at 6:30 p.m. at Deward Bell Stadium with the game starting 30 minutes later.

This year’s queen candidates are Gabby Nash, daughter of Ryan and Heidi Nash; Valeria Garcia, daughter of Celia Benitez; and Ali Abbott, daughter of Michael and Donna Marose. King candidates include Hayden Krzesnik, son of Darren and Sherri Krzesnik; Robert Evans, son of Bob and Sarah Evans and Jennifer Jacobs; and Corby Schamber, son of Nick and Kelly Schamber.

Other 2012 royalty includes:
Juniors — Mykal Hill, daughter of Mike and Penny Riley; and Eduardo Cardenas, son of Salvador and Consuelo Cardenas

Sophomores — Tori Nash, daughter of Ryan and Heidi Nash; and Devin Fisher, son of Dwayne and Tracy Fisher

Freshmen — Tristan Corta, daughter of Larry and Margery Corta; and Conner Carter, son of

Chad and Denise Carter

The candidates will ride in the Homecoming parade, which will wind through downtown Homedale beginning at 12:35 p.m. Friday.

Members from each class have been decorating floats this week. Float themes include:

Seniors — Sink the Pirates

Juniors — Steal their Treasure

Sophomores — Pirates Walk the Plank

Freshmen — Wipe Out the Pirates

Students will be released from school early Friday because it is also an in-service day for the HHS staff.

According to principal Luci Asumendi-Mereness, the parade begins and ends at the high school.

The route heads west down Owyhee Avenue, passing in front of Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation.

The procession will turn north onto West 3rd Street North and then turn east onto West Washington Avenue to march by Homedale Elementary School.

The route then takes a turn to the south at West 4th Street North and heads back to its final turn east onto Idaho Avenue.

Friday’s activities also include contests in the high school gymnasium, including

Seniors — Blind shapes and relay

Juniors — Arm wrestling and Shake It Out

Sophomores — Dodge ball and boys’ volleyball with girls coaching

Freshmen — Free throws and Nerf football kicking contest

All four classes also will participate in a competition of dancing and lip-synching.

Each class receives spirit points based on float judging and the level of participation in each activity. Cash prizes will be placed in the class treasuries for the successful groups.

Each day this week, the students have dressed up according to a daily theme. The dress-up days began Monday and continue today, Thursday and Friday.

Today, each class has its own theme to follow for dress-up, including denim for seniors, sweat-shirts for juniors, athletic day for sophomores and twins day for the freshmen.

Thursday is crazy hair day, and Friday is red/white and hat day.

Homecoming festivities began last Wednesday with the annual round of powder puff football games. The sophomore girls beat the seniors in the championship flag football game, while the freshmen defeated the juniors for third place.

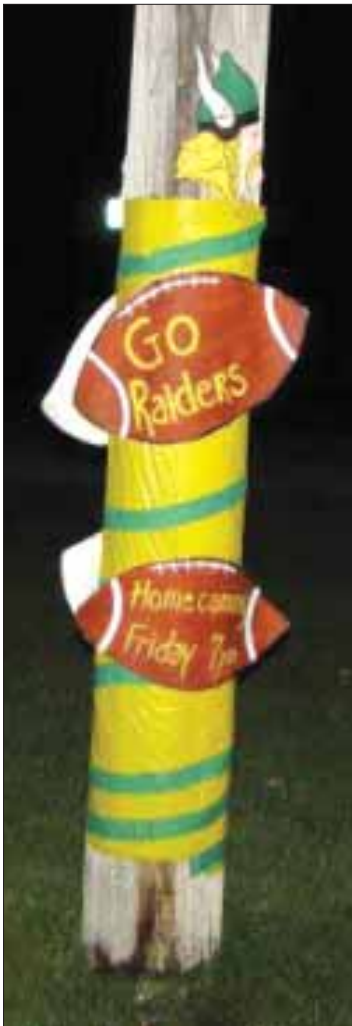
In an email to parents, Asumendi-Mereness said law enforcement officials visited with students Friday about proper conduct in an effort to ensure the Homecoming week experience remained positive.

Masons serve breakfast again



Proceeds fund local scholarships
C. Philip Drew, Worshipful Master of the Silver City No. 13 Masonic Lodge in Homedale, left, cooks eggs at the bi-annual Masonic breakfast on Sunday as a fellow Mason looks on. Money raised from the breakfast funds scholarships given each spring to graduating seniors from the five high schools in the area served by the lodge, including Homedale, Marsing, Wilder, Parma and Notus.

TOWNS DELIGHT IN RIMROCK HOMECOMING



Clockwise from above: Chris Lootens and Kimberly Garcia were crowned Homecoming king and queen during Friday's festivities at the Rimrock-Greenleaf Friends Academy football game.

Dena Dawson and Amanda Lowe received third place for their utility pole decoration complete with a pom pom.

The entire Homecoming court, including: **Top row, from left:** Sophomores Austin Barzee and Angeles Lino, Lootens, Garcia, freshmen Nick Bennett and Analeise Mills and senior Luis Rodriguez; **Seated, from left:** Seniors Guadalupe' Rodriguez and Austin Meyers; and juniors Ramon Salinas and Yesenia Bazan. **Not pictured:** Senior Bailey Bachman.

The Rimrock High School staff won the inaugural Paint the Town Green and Gold utility pole contest with a decoration featuring a football player decked out in a Raiders uniform.

The winning freshman float "Take 'em to the Cleaners."

Cyndi Fullmer and Shawna Ridley were the runners-up in this year's utility pole decorating contest.

Photos submitted by Kathy Mori and Amanda Lowe



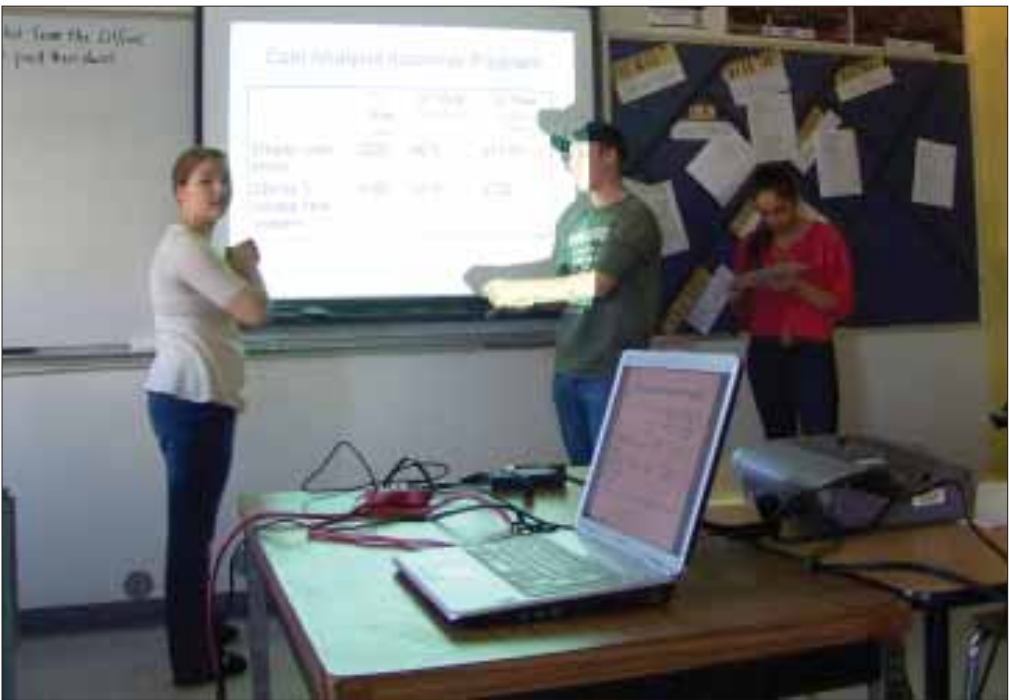
Marsing-Homedale youth stay busy



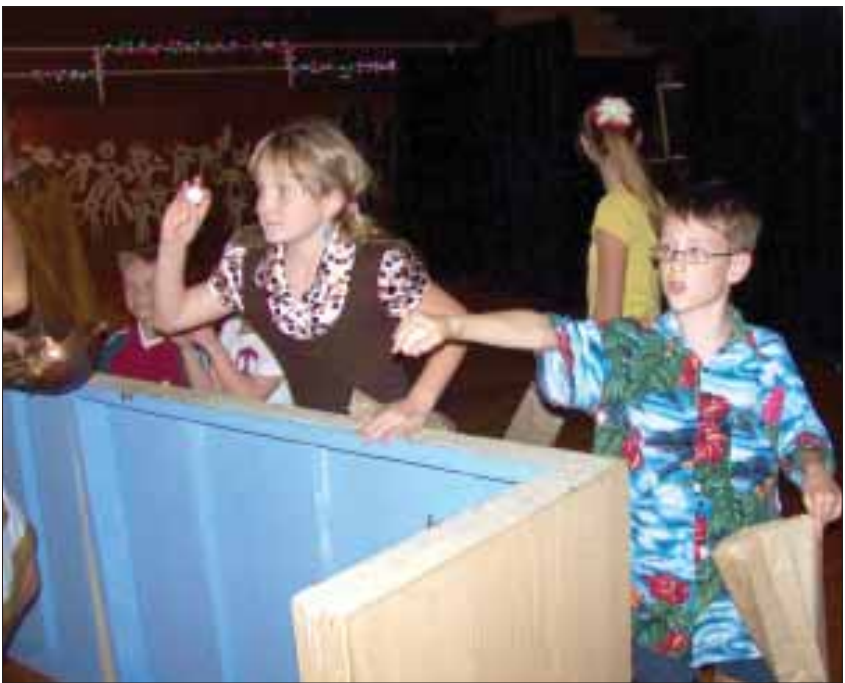
Dust Devils 4-H hosts horse safety outing
Above: Carter Clay, 9, of Marsing, triumphantly holds his egg after riding across the Owyhee County Rodeo Arena with it on Sunday.
Left: (Front to back) Amber Allen, Morgan Babcock, Carter Clay, Kari Woods and other 4-H members kick up dust while practicing steady horsemanship Sunday during an exercise in Homedale.



Officials give lessons in safety
Left: Homedale Fire Chief Scott Salutregui operates a fire hose with a student of Busy Bee Preschool in Homedale as part of a fire prevention and safety class Friday outside John Matteson Memorial Fire Hall. *Above:* Homedale Police Sergeant Mike McFetridge, with help from Officer Bunbun, teaches preschoolers about stranger danger.



FFA's final run-through on home turf
From left, TaylorRae Brown, Tanner Fisher and Elena Miranda of the Marsing FFA Marketing team practice for Nationals. The Marsing FFA chapter will head to the FFA national convention in Indianapolis on Monday.



Creepy carnival helps HHS Drama Club
Homedale children try to toss plastic eyeballs into "skeletons" made of milk jugs in the Homedale High School Drama Club's "Kid's Alley," a Halloween-themed fundraiser on Saturday. The Drama Club also hosted a "Spook Alley" later Saturday.

Antelopes dominate
in 1A HDL football

Avalanche Sports

Varsity Trojans fall
just shy of big upset

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2012

Huskies use big plays to post big win at Nampa Christian

Marsing can clinch WIC title with a win Friday vs. Melba

It could have been called a repeat of the famous Battle of Troy. In a game fraught with turnovers, the Trojans of Nampa Christian found Marsing High School football players behind their defenses again and again as the Huskies marched to a 47-20 victory.

This victory puts Marsing on top of the 2A Western Idaho Conference standings, bringing them to 3-1 in conference, 6-1 overall.

The Huskies will play their last home game on Friday, hosting Melba (2-2 in conference, 4-3 overall) for the Huskies' Senior Night and the last game before the State playoffs begin. A win against Melba would give the Huskies the top District III seed in the 2A State Play-offs, allowing them to host the first round game on Nov. 2.

The Huskies currently have the third most wins of any 2A team in the state, behind undefeated teams Firth and Declo.

The Huskies' 2A WIC victory in Nampa began with a blocked punt at the start of the first quarter. Three plays later, Tristan Jacobi drew first blood. Jacobi struck again minutes later with the first of his three interceptions. Austin Williams capitalized on the turnover with a second touchdown, putting Marsing up 14-0 only five minutes into the game.

Hudson Sauer's 70-yard run at the end of the first quarter put the Huskies on the goal line once again. Nampa Christian opened the second quarter by picking off Williams' pass intended for Jason Galligan in the endzone. The Trojans marched downfield, but Galligan retaliated with the first of three backfield tackles, turning



Tristan Jacobi dives into the end zone to score the first touchdown of the game against Nampa Christian on Friday.

Photo by Dan Pease

the momentum. Jacobi followed up with a one-handed interception snag, returning possession to Marsing with seven minutes left in the half.

Only a minute later, Jacobi was in the end zone again with a 60-yard touchdown reception. Nampa Christian tried once again to make its way into Husky territory, but with 3 minutes 30 seconds left in the half, Galligan recovered on a fumble and took it back to the Trojan 34-yard line.

Following a fruitless attempt to move the ball on the ground, Williams took to the air again, finding Garrett Briggs for a touchdown.

Reluctant to give the Trojans a chance to strike back, Jesus Lino

squibbed the kick and Marsing successfully retained possession for another four downs. The Trojans dug in and forced a punt, and after a two-minute drive finally found paydirt with only 20 seconds left in the half, but missed the PAT.

After gaining possession, Williams took a knee to end the half 26-6.

In the third quarter, the Trojans returned to the field with renewed determination. After forcing Marsing three-and-out on the opening possession, Nampa Christian rushed downfield, covering 50 yards in three minutes for another touchdown to bring

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Jesse Packer (33) leaps into the air as the seventh-grade Trojans celebrate their first football victory of the year

Big hit, big back seals first win for Trojan seventh-graders

Ontario delivers
defeat to HMS
eighth-grade
football squad

It came down to the final game of the regular season, but Homedale Middle School's seventh-graders couldn't have picked a better time or better opponent for their first football victory.

Luis Garibay's resounding goal-line hit on an Ontario ballcarrier preserved the Trojans' 12-0 victory at Deward Bell Stadium.

The hit at the end of a long and threatening run resulted in a fumble, which Jesse Packer recovered in the end zone for Homedale with 3 minutes, 12 seconds remaining in the game.

Moments later, Garibay jetted down the field for a 75-yard touchdown run to seal the 3A Snake River Valley conference victory. Packer was there again with a key downfield block.

Garibay went 65 yards for Homedale's first touchdown, which snapped a scoreless tie

midway through the third quarter. He finished with 171 yards on eight carries, averaging more than 20 yards per attempt.

Garibay's defensive stop wasn't the only key play as Homedale thwarted the Tigers.

The Trojans turned away Ontario's strong opening drive at the Homedale 25-yard line as Max Mertz collected a quarterback sack on third down and then teamed with Tony Baltierrez to throw the Tigers' running back for a seven-yard loss on fourth down.

Homedale moved the ball early, but couldn't get in the end zone. Fullback Christian Rios picked up 37 yards on 15 carries to highlight the early rushing attack.

Cobey Christoffersen helped the Homedale defense deny Ontario a couple of potential big-play passes.

Homedale (1-4) played host to a conference playoff game Tuesday after deadline, taking on McCain of Payette (2-3). Jamie Mertz, Chad Packer and Mark Fink coach the Trojans.

With the win, Homedale dashed Ontario's hopes of forging a first-place tie with once-beaten

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Homedale residents forming weekly running club

Group welcomes
all levels of pace

With an eye toward helping people stay active as the cold sets in, a Homedale couple has started a club for runners and walkers.

The Homedale Running Club meets at 8 a.m. each Saturday at the athletic track that rings Deward Bell Stadium on Riverside Avenue.

Heidi Ankeny, who is the Homedale High School secretary,

and her husband Luke, the pastor at Homedale Friends Community Church, started the club. They want to provide people an opportunity to get some exercise with other like-minded folks.

The club isn't affiliated with either the school or the church, Heidi Ankeny said.

"If you can walk with a bunch of people, it makes it easier and a lot more enjoyable," she said.

The non-competitive club held its first meeting a couple Saturdays ago. There were four

adults and three children taking part, but Ankeny attributed the low turnout to a number of factors, including the cold temperature and a lack of awareness because the club is still in the formative stage.

She said there is a lot of interest in the club, which Ankeny says can help people stay motivated during the colder months.

"We feel strongly about people moving and encouraging them to be healthy," Ankeny said.

Ankeny has been running

since middle school, but she said that people of all skill levels — runners and walkers — are welcome to turn out for the weekly exercises.

According to a flier distributed around town, all paces are welcome from walkers to those people training for races.

As the membership grows, Ankeny plans to map out some courses that will take those wanting roadwork out onto the city's streets.

She said that a website is under

construction that will provide a calendar of races and walks in the Treasure Valley and surrounding area. There also will be an email list available for club members to receive reminders about the Saturday workouts and any extra runs that are scheduled.

There is a Facebook page under Homedale Running Club, and anyone wanting more information can contact the Ankenys at homedalerunners@gmail.com

— JPB

Sports



Tommy Shenk finds a big hole in the Prairie City defense. Photo by Bob Radford

Adrian’s Shenk, Shiras shred Prairie City on grid

Antelopes stay unbeaten in HDL

Tommy Shenk was the picture of efficiency Friday in Adrian High School’s blowout football victory. Although he only touched the ball seven times, Shenk scored three touchdowns and racked up 162 yards rushing during the Antelopes’ lopsided 84-22 1A High Desert League victory over Prairie City at Ward Field. The Antelopes (4-2 overall, 3-0 in league), who scored 84 points for the second time in as

many weeks, had 58 points on the board before Prairie City broke through. Adrian owned a 70-14 lead at halftime after a scoring barrage that featured TD runs from Paxton Shira and Bryson Shira as well as a 35-yard scoring jaunt by Chase Walker and a 45-yard punt return from Kurt Nielson. Paxton Shira also found Danny Livas for a 19-yard scoring play in the first quarter and Meyer Nate for a five-yard toss in the second quarter. Shenk’s damage came on gallops of 48 yards and 25 yards before halftime and a 46-yard

run in the fourth quarter. Nielson scored three TDs on the ground, too, with two scampers of five yards each and a 19-yard to cap the scoring in the final period. He finished with 121 yards on 10 carries. Adrian rolled up 498 yards rushing on just 35 plays (a 14.2-yards-per-carry average). Coach Paul Shenk’s defense forced five turnovers, including interceptions by Juan Munoz, Shane Miller and Reagan Shira. Shenk recovered two fumbles, and Reagan Shira also fell on a loose ball.

Antelopes pile up big numbers in volleyball victories

Purnell averages 24.5 kills, Heller 37 assists in two wins

Sparked by Madi Purnell’s dominant back-to-back performances, Adrian High School volleyball remains unbeaten in league play. Purnell scored 49 kills overall as the Antelopes swept Prairie City and Long Creek during 1A High Desert League matches played Friday and Saturday, respectively. The Antelopes (15-4 overall, 9-0 in league) close out the 1A HDL regular season Friday at home against Dayville/Monument. Adrian is set to be the top seed in the district tournament, which takes place Oct. 27 in John Day, Ore. **Saturday: Adrian def. Long Creek, 25-8, 25-17, 25-18** — Purnell kept up her pace of play with 20 kills, three tips and two aces. Orosco chipped in seven kills and an ace, while Chelsey Heller pulled off a season-high 39 assists. “This was a good win, though Long Creek is still young and improving,” Esplin said. **Friday: Adrian def. Prairie City, 25-14, 25-15, 24-26, 25-23**

— Purnell served three aces to go with 21 kills and five tip kills. Nichole Orosco added 12 kills, four tips and an ace during the Antelopes’ victory on the road. “Prairie has really improved since our earlier meeting this season,” Adrian coach Aimee Esplin said. “We had some really great moments at times attacking the ball. Both Madi and Nichole really had some powerful hits.” Heller paced the offense with 35 assists. **Oct. 9: Adrian def. Huntington, 25-9, 25-14, 25-17** — Orosco had four kills and four aces in the Antelopes’ sweep of a league match. Becca Furtado also shined from the service line with five aces to go with two kills. Heller dished six assists and delivered an ace. **Oct. 9: Adrian def. Harper, 23-25, 25-16, 25-11, 25-11** — The Antelopes shook off a narrow loss in Game 1 and used another strong showing from the back line to stay unbeaten in 1A HDL play. Purnell delivered five aces and 12 kills. Orosco chimed in with nine kills and a pair of aces, and Heller had 15 assists and two aces. “In both matches, our passing was very inconsistent and really hampered our offense,” Esplin said. “I was happy to come away with the wins, but our level of play was not where I like it to be.”

MARSING HUSKIES

Athlete of the Week



Jason Galligan, Senior, Football

The Play- Following an interception by Nampa Christian, Galligan turned the tide, not for the last time, by busting through the Trojans’ defensive line to take down the Nampa Christian quarterback in the backfield. The son of Don and Kathy Galligan notched 10 solo tackles, including three backfield tackles and two sacks. He also snagged one of the Huskies’ five interceptions on Friday in Nampa.

Football

Varsity
Friday, Oct. 19, home vs. Melba, 7 p.m.

Junior varsity
Thursday, Oct. 18 at Melba, 6 p.m.

Cross Country

Wednesday, Oct. 17 at 2A District III Championship Meet, McCall, time TBA

Volleyball

Varsity
If won Tuesday: Thursday, Oct. 18, 2A District III Tournament third-place match vs. TBA, Nampa H.S., 5 p.m.
If lost Tuesday: Season complete

Junior varsity A
Season complete

Junior varsity B
Season complete



Sports



Ben Telleria dashes downfield with the football with Burnt River pursuers close at heel. Photo by Tara Echave

Mustangs JV runs over Bulls in football

Jordan Valley High School was able to give its veteran football players a rest Friday against Burnt River.

The younger Mustangs pulled out a 64-0 1A High Desert League junior varsity victory over the Bulls.

“We were blessed to allow our younger players to play the entire game,” first-year Jordan Valley coach Jerry Wroten said.

Jordan Valley backup quarterback Jett Warn completed 10 of 12 passes for 171 yards and five touchdowns.

“Warn had a great game for his first time behind center,” Wroten said. “He showed composure and might have a bright future at QB.”

Warn’s favorite target was Nate Elsner, who caught four balls for 100 yards. Three of his receptions went for touchdowns.

Benny Telleria settled into the tailback slot and racked up 80

yards and two touchdowns on 10 carries.

Telleria also recorded six tackles and an assist to lead a Jordan Valley defense that held Burnt River to 24 yards total offense.

Russell Stanford sacked the Bulls’ quarterback three times while also notching two tackles and an assist.

Braden Fillmore chimed in with three tackles and four assists.

“Fabian Mendoza played in his first game at center and defensive tackle,” Wroten said. “He became an anchor on the line and a benefit for us.”

Jordan Valley’s varsity is back on the field Friday for Homecoming and Senior Night against Prairie City.

The Mustangs (6-0 overall, 3-0 in league) close out the season on the road on Oct. 26 and Nov. 2 against Crane and Adrian, respectively.

Turnovers sink Trojans vs. Senators in JV 3A matchup

Lawsen Matteson’s third touchdown pass of the game came too late to prevent Homedale High School’s junior varsity loss Friday.

Matteson hit Tyson Furlott with a three-yard pass as time expired and Gooding held on for a 33-28 non-conference victory.

The Senators used back-to-back defensive scores to grab control during an 18-point first quarter.

Already leading 6-0 on Kaden Barrus 40-yard run, Gooding scored 14 seconds later when Wyatt Williams returned Connor Carter’s fumble 36 yards for a

score.

A little more than a minute later, Derek Higson picked off a Matteson pass and raced 65 yards for another touchdown.

The Trojans faced an 18-0 deficit when Matteson found Colton Osborn for a five-yard scoring pass in the second quarter.

The Senators led 25-8 at halftime after Higson’s 24-yard strike to Williams.

Homedale pulled to within three points in the third quarter, though.

Josh Tolmie scored from two yards out with 8 minutes, 22 seconds remaining in the

period. Less than a minute later, Matteson and Osborn got together again, this time on a 31-yard scoring play.

Tolmie finished with 96 yards on 21 carries. Matteson had 136 yards through the air on 17-for-43 passing.

Gooding stifled Homedale’s offense with four interceptions and a fumble recovery.

Amos Aguleria had another huge game on defense for the Trojans. He amassed nine solo tackles and recovered a fumble.

Tolmie and Carter racked up six tackles each, while Dylan Burks had five tackles, four assists and recovered a fumble.

Jordan Valley volleyball nets back-to-back wins

Jordan Valley High School’s volleyball team put up a 3-1 victory against 1A High Desert League opponent Long Creek in Adrian. The Mustangs (5-3 league, 5-5 overall) lost Game 1, but came back for three straight victories to win the match, 12-25, 25-21, 25-16, 25-20.

Andi Warn led the team’s offense Saturday with 18 kills, followed by Sharayah Sausser with eight and Morgan Caywood with seven.

Jaci Larsen notched six kills and led the defensive effort with eight digs. Warn followed close behind with seven, while Sausser,

Hayley Caywood and Morgan Caywood each chipped in five. Warn also took to the net for two blocks, while Morgan Caywood stopped one ball coming over.

“Defensively, we are playing really well,” coach Sarah Carson said.

Friday, the Mustangs will host league foe Prairie City for Jordan Valley’s homecoming at 4 p.m. The team will roll out Saturday to face down Crane in the last regular-season match of the year.

Friday: Jordan Valley def. Burnt River, 25-8, 25-19, 25-20— The Mustangs swept the


Bulls at home, securing the first of two HDL victories last weekend.

“We worked well together as a team and played really good defense,” Carson said.


Warn took the offensive lead with 11 kills; Morgan Caywood followed close behind with nine. Sausser added six kills and Sage Raine kicked in two.

Hayley Caywood boosted the offensive effort with 20 assists and two ace serves, while Stephanie Youren struck for three aces.


Irene Stanford posted six digs, backed up by Larsen with five.




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Athlete of the Week

Katie Deal, jr., Volleyball

The Play — Deal averaged 17 digs during the Trojans’ final two matches in the 2012 3A Snake River Valley conference season. The daughter of Burke and Kathy Deal put up 18 digs during a three-set loss to Payette on Thursday night. During a three-set Senior Night loss to Weiser, Deal notched 16 digs.

Football

Varsity
Friday, Oct. 19, home vs. Payette, 7 p.m.


Junior varsity
Thursday, Oct. 18 at Payette, 6:30 p.m.

Volleyball


Varsity
Wednesday, Oct. 17 at 3A District III Tournament, Payette (if nec.), time and opponent TBA

Junior varsity
Season complete


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Sports

Homedale misses upset vs. Gooding

Homedale High School showed it could compete with one of the best 3A football teams in the state Friday night.

But Josh Falkner scored the go-ahead, two-yard touchdown run with less than four minutes left. Fourth-ranked Gooding posted a 29-22 non-conference win over the visiting Trojans.

Quarterback Matt Hetrick and receiver Xavier Hernandez, both seniors, hooked up on a 65-yard game-tying pass with 4 minutes, 59 seconds left in the game to get Homedale even, 22-22.

The Trojans (2-5 overall) came out fired up against the unbeaten Senators.

Hetrick threw a 44-yard TD pass to Angel Cardenas less than eight minutes into the game. With 36 seconds left in the first quarter, Casey Hansen bulled in from the one-yard line. Jovan Cornejo hit his second extra-point in as many tries for a 14-0 Trojans lead.

Hansen finished with 100 yards on 34 carries, while Hernandez came up with 78 yards on three catches. Cardenas also had three receptions for 64 yards.

Homedale maintained a 14-10 lead into the fourth quarter behind tough defense that continually stymied the Senators' offense.

Nathan Leslie led the Trojans' defense with nine tackles and five assists.

Homedale recovered three first-quarter fumbles, including one on the kickoff after Cardenas' TD grab. Leslie and Hernandez both had first-quarter fumble recoveries.

Kenny Harper picked up six tackles and five assists, while Robert Evans had five tackles and an assist.

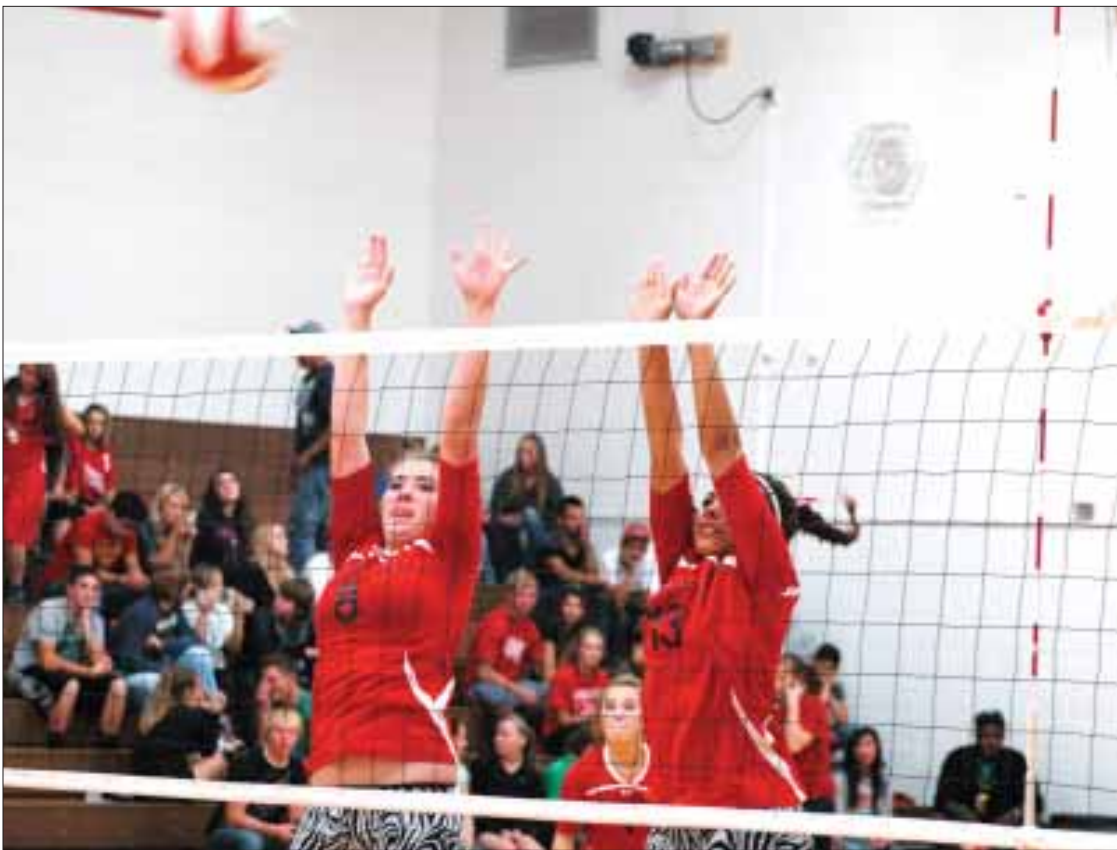
Gooding rallied in the second quarter with a 25-yard field goal from Justin Childers and Falkner's nine-yard pass to Kevin Arkoosh. The Senators put points on the board on consecutive possessions.

After going scoreless in the third quarter, the Senators three times in the fourth quarter to stay unbeaten.

Falkner sparked the comeback with a 73-yard touchdown pass to Josh Finley with 8½ minutes left in the game. Finley finished with 156 yards receiving on five catches



Matt Hetrick



Homedale High School volleyball players Kaylee Rupp, left, and Destiny Long leap at the net in an attempt to stop a Weiser shot during a Senior Night match played Oct. 9 in Homedale.

Late stand can't save Trojans

Team holds off Payette for six match points before losing

Homedale High School's volleyball team couldn't overcome a late start in its 3A Snake River Valley conference regular-season finale Thursday.

The Trojans fell in straight sets to host Payette even though Homedale held off match point six times. The final game-by-game score was not provided, although Homedale lost the final game, 25-17.

"We started a little slow and then picked it up when it was too late," HHS coach Janel Van

Dyke said. "They never gave up, though."

Right side hitter Emilee Hann had nine kills and five blocks for Homedale (2-10 overall, 1-7 in conference). Destiny Long added nine digs and six kills.

Defensive specialist Katie Deal carded 18 digs, and Whitney Uria had 10 digs and served a pair of aces.

"I was pleased with the fight they showed," Van Dyke said.

Homedale took on Weiser on Tuesday after deadline in the play-in game for the 3A District III Tournament in Payette.

Oct. 2: Weiser def. Homedale, 25-18, 25-22 and 25-22 — The Trojans couldn't sustain a Game 3 rally during Senior Night.

Deal registered 16 digs, and fellow junior Kaylee Rupp, a

middle hitter, had six kills and two blocks.

After dropping Game 1, Homedale battled to get momentum the rest of the match.

In each successive game, however, Weiser found a way to climb back into contention.

"I think we just didn't put the ball away (kills), and it gave them the opportunity to come back," Van Dyke said. "They are a scrappy team, and you surely don't want to give them a second chance to get the ball up."

Game 3 was a back-and-forth battle with Homedale leading by as many as four points, 18-14, when outside hitter JuleAnn Badiola served four straight points, including an ace that triggered a Weiser timeout.

Hann's second kill of the game helped Homedale build a 21-18 lead, but the Wolverines scored 11 of the game's final 15 points to collect the victory.

Badiola and Hann joined Hailee Aberasturi, Mariah Mackie and Uria in playing the final regular-season home matches of their high school careers.

Homedale jumped out to an 8-4 lead in Game 2, but the Wolverines launched a comeback behind the serving of senior Kolcie Bates.

With Weiser ahead, 10-9, after Rachael Lee's block, Homedale regained the lead with five straight points as senior outside JuleAnn Badiola served two aces.

"The girls have worked really hard on fundamentals, and that is our strength," Van Dyke said.

The Wolverines gained momentum for good in the second game when junior Sarah Jensen stepped to the line and rattled off seven straight points. The Wolverines posted nine of the game's last 10 points to get the win.

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Sports

Rimrock posts football win at Homecoming

Raiders, Grizzlies put up barrage of points in final 75 seconds

Rimrock High School's Homecoming victory Friday night in football was secured at the literal last minute. Austin Meyers's three-year run with 59 seconds to go gave the Raiders the winning points in a 28-14 1A Western Idaho Conference victory over visiting Greenleaf Friends Academy.

Porter Simper nipped the Grizzlies' last-ditch drive in the bud with an interception prior to Meyers' 44-yard scoring scamper on the game's final play. Senior tight end Jacob Black rumbled 41 yards to set up Meyers' go-ahead TD. Twenty-three seconds before Meyers' first score of the fourth quarter, Greenleaf had tied the game, 14-14, by capitalizing on a Rimrock fumble. The Raiders (2-5 overall) close the season at home Friday against conference opponent Notus.

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✓ Huskies: Fourth-quarter interceptions cement victory

the score to 26-13. The Huskies worked to return their momentum, with Williams putting the ball in the hands of Lino for a first-down run, then hitting Briggs through the air for another 25 yards, where it took a swarm of Trojans to bring him down. Next, Williams delivered the ball to the three-yard line. Logan Jarvis punched up the middle for another touchdown. When Nampa Christian encroached again onto Marsing's side of the field, Williams picked off quarterback Trevor Lee for a 12-yard return at the end of the third quarter.


To open up the final quarter, Williams broke the defensive line for a 50-yard TD run, shaking off four tackles in the process. With less than six minutes left in the game, Jacobi nabbed his third interception, returning it 70 yards to the Nampa Christian 15. After Lino carried the ball to the 1-yard line, Charlie Galvez finished the job, bringing the score to 47-13. Galvez single-handedly stopped two runners on the following Trojan drive, but Nampa Christian managed to break into the end zone for the final score of the night.

—JJG

✓ Trojans: Eighth grade can't replicate success

Weiser. Ontario (3-2) finished tied for second place with Fruitland, but — based on a 13-6 win over the Tigers on Oct. 2 — the Grizzlies earned the second seed and played the Wolverines for the conference title Tuesday. **Eighth grade: Ontario 30, Homedale 0** — The Trojans put together its most impressive passing attack of the season in the home loss to the Tigers, who finished in a three-way tie for second place behind unbeaten Weiser. Homedale (1-4) played its regular-season finale undermanned with just 13 players. Quarterback Jake Deal put together a successful passing day as Keaton Kilby, Eddie Rodriguez

and Caleb Meligan registered three receptions each. The Trojans' manpower shortage forced many players into new positions, including regular wing players Rodriquez and Dylan Westrand seeing time at fullback behind Deal. Fabian Alcantara, Adrian Monreal, Ryan Crifffield, Shane Keller and Quinton Thorton also got new experience, playing on the offensive line the entire game. A defensive back, Rodriquez was the Trojans' leading tackler. Homedale ended its season Tuesday after deadline with a home playoff game against Parma (0-5). The Trojans beat the Panthers, 26-0, on Sept. 18 for Homedale's only victory.

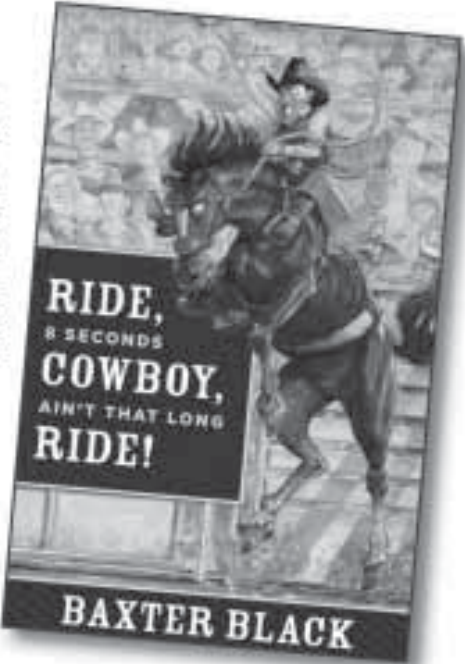


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Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense
It’s woman’s work, too

You don’t have to hang around the cattle business long to realize how many women are running their own farms or ranches. Often they are widows who have taken over the operation with the help of their children and made it work. More recently, these women-farmers are daughters who have come home after schooling and become part of the family team. And there are occasions when women decide on the occupation and buy their own place.

In today’s world, nobody questions a woman’s ability to run the ranch. If your community has an FFA chapter, you can see the preponderance of young women in leadership positions, fully supported by both Mom and Dad. These girls are taken seriously as future leaders in agriculture. Universities around the nation are filled with women majoring in agricultural fields. They are officers in the Block & Bridle, Alpha Zeta, the Young Farmers and Ranchers, and the Horseman’s Club. They are on the judging teams, getting post-graduate degrees in animal science, range science, agriculture, environmental resources and agronomy. They compete on level ground with men.

At major veterinary schools that still emphasize food animal medicine, the women out-number the men four-to-one. I spoke at the Pfizer Ohio State Food Animal Vet Student Symposium last spring. It was attended by vet students from California Western to Cornell, from Michigan State to Louisiana State across the country, all of them interested in livestock and 80 percent of them women.

In the last census in Canada and the USA, it showed the number of farms and ranches owned and operated by women continues to rise. Operations in this category amount to 14 percent. One in seven outfits is managed by a woman.

As we all know, many farms and ranches are operated by the team of husband and wife, yet their outfit is listed as a partnership with the man’s name first. To the banker, loan officer, census taker and U.S. Department of Agriculture, it is considered to be managed by the man. But . . . how many times have you heard some rancher or farmer introduce his wife as, “ . . . this is my wife, she does the books.” I do it myself! I can’t tell you what my electric bill is, or if the plates on my trucks are up to date, how much money we have in the bank, who insures the shop, how I’m deducting the four-wheeler, who we still owe money to, if our kids are coming home for Thanksgiving or when I last had a dental appointment. But she can, so I don’t worry.

I have more important things to do: fix the brakes on the one-ton, change the hot-wire around the house lot, grade the gravel driveway, shoe the horses, find the missing heifer, fix the water line to the middle drinkers, get the waterer ready for winter, repair the alley gate in the corral, catch Cattlemen to Cattlemen on RFD-TV (I consider it continuing education) and find a 5/16th nut for the float arm. I’m on the job doin’ Man’s Work.

I remember being so busy one time that I asked my wife if we could afford a hired man. She said, “What are you talkin’ about? I’ve already got a good one!”

— 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.

Letter to the editor
Presidential dinner lottery provides good story at least

I received a personal invitation to have dinner with President Barack Obama. Needless to say, I was thrilled at the prospect. Of course, I had to decline this great honor and in my email reply to the president. I had to explain that my wife had health issues that prevented her from making such a commitment.

And I don’t make such trips without my wife.

I told a friend of mine about this opportunity I had to be in a lottery for a chance to have dinner with the president and for only a \$5 (or more) voluntary donation to the campaign fund. He was amazed.

He is a rabid Republican and told me that the Romney campaign had made him a similar offer but the “voluntary” donation for the GOP gala was \$50,000. Needless to say he was jealous of my opportunity and I think deep down inside he was considering asking me if he could go in my place.

But he just turned red in the face, gulped and smiled a weakly smile.

Now I am not naive enough to think that a \$5 donation chance in a dinner lottery is going to really pay off in a dinner with the president, even for a hot dog at the The Spot Pizza in Marsing, Idaho. But it does give me a really great “almost” moment to tell my grandkids and great-grandkids.

Or at least until they reach the age of political sophistication, say at about 5 years old. Or less.

Ray Heidt
Marsing

Letters to the editor
All letters to the editor submitted to The Owyhee Avalanche must be no longer than 300 words, signed and include the writer’s address and daytime phone number.

The deadline for submitting letters is noon on Friday. Letters can be submitted in these ways:

- E-mailed to jon@owyheeavalanche.com
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Time running short to file election letters
The Owyhee Avalanche will accept letters to the editor pertaining to the Nov. 6 general election until noon on Friday, Oct. 26.

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

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Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington
Idaho’s outdoors produce jobs as well as recreation



I grew up camping, hunting and fishing. I shared this heritage with my sons and daughters over the years and continue to enjoy it today. Idaho’s many areas to participate in this tradition are some of the numerous reasons I love our state so much. As this hunting season kicks off, I am reminded of the importance of hunting, fishing and other outdoor recreation opportunities to our communities.

Recreational opportunities are helping support our economy. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service recently released a report from a 2011 national survey of fishing, hunting and wildlife-associated recreation that included the following findings:

- Six percent of the U.S. population 16 years or older went hunting in 2011, and they spent \$34 billion on trips, equipment, licenses and other items;
- Thirty-three million people fished in 2011, spending \$41.8 billion on trips, equipment, licenses and other items;
- More than 71 million people engaged in wildlife watching in 2011, spending \$55 billion on their activities.

Regionally, the Western Governors Association found that outdoor recreation supports 2.3 million jobs in the western states with \$110.3 billion in salaries, wages and business income. With regard to Idaho specifically, the Congressional Sportsmen Foundation reports that Idaho has 259,000 hunters and anglers who spend \$598 million annually and support 11,500 jobs.

In addition to the economic support for local communities, families enjoying the outdoors together through hunting, fishing and other outdoor recreation help instill recognition of the important role of our natural resources, environment and wildlife to our quality of life. Respect and care for these assets are required to ensure that these opportunities remain available. Revenue from hunters,

fishermen and outdoor recreationists help pay for wildlife management, which produces abundant and healthy wildlife populations. Those who love wildlife must thank sportsmen and women, for it is their investment that is at the forefront of funding conservation efforts for the fish and wildlife that we treasure so much.

Recognizing the importance of recreation to our economy, the Senate Western Caucus, made up of senators from Western and rural states unified behind a Western approach to solving America’s problems, included legislation to support access to hunting, fishing opportunities in the caucus’ jobs plan. We are working as a caucus to ensure that recreationists and sportsmen have the ability to continue to enjoy the outdoors while supporting local economies and jobs. Additionally, as a member and past co-chair of the Congressional Sportsmen’s Caucus, I will continue to support efforts to advance solutions to concerns of sportsmen and women in the U.S. and recreation communities. This includes Endangered Species Act reform, conservation efforts and 2nd Amendment rights — rights that ensure our continued ability to hunt and fish.

Idaho’s abundant wildlife, forests, rivers and lakes provide unparalleled recreational opportunities. Those of us who participate in these activities carry on a proud tradition — a tradition I staunchly defend. Protecting and ensuring access to recreational opportunities must continue to enable these resources to continue to benefit local economies and the quality of life for future generations.

— 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

Skip meals out when trying to shore up debt issues

Dear Dave,

When it comes to taking control of your money and living on a budget, what's the biggest thing a family can live without?

— Will



Dear Will,

There are always the shiny things people can do without. Sometimes people sell a fancy car or boat and get rid of a \$600-a-month payment right off the bat. But on a regular, day-to-day basis, I think maybe the biggest and best thing you can amputate from your life is eating out.

I love a good restaurant, and I've got nothing against the industry. The problem, though, is that people are struggling to pay their bills or set aside something for retirement because they're eating

out all the time. Most folks simply don't realize how much money they throw away by heading to the drive-through for lunch or going out to dinner "once in a while."

I want people to enjoy life, and a great part of that can be going out and having a meal with your family and friends. Just don't do it when you're broke. If you're having financial issues, the only time you should see the inside of a restaurant is if you're working there!

— Dave

Dear Dave,

We're expecting our second child next spring, and even though we have an extra bedroom, our place is pretty small for a growing family. We also have \$40,000 in student loan debt hanging over our heads, but we can save up almost \$50,000 by the time the baby's here. Should we use this money to buy a bigger home or pay off debt?

— Chris

Dear Chris,

If it were me, I'd make sure to knock out the student loan before buying a house. Trust me, if you buy a home with a ton of debt hanging over your heads, Murphy will move into your spare bedroom and make your lives miserable. If it can happen, it will

happen. And that's especially true when it comes to buying a house when you don't have much cash on hand.

You're telling me you can save nearly \$50,000 by next year. That means you guys are making pretty good money. So there's no reason you can't turn around and do the same thing next year, right? I mean, this is only a one- or two-year program we're talking about. In another year's time, you could save up for a huge down payment with some extra savings on the side. If you waited and saved for two years, there's a possibility you could pay cash for a bigger place outright. Imagine how cool it would be to have your own home with no mortgage payments!

Just clean up the extra bedroom and fix it up as a nice nursery.

Some new carpet or hardwood is always nice. Throw in a fresh coat of paint, and you're in business. Then, a year or two after the new baby arrives, you'll be ready to move from a financial and a family perspective. A baby can live just fine in a small bedroom. There's nothing in the world wrong with that!

— 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 by more than 5 million listeners each week on more than 500 radio stations. Follow Dave on Twitter at @DaveRamsey and on the Web at daveramsey.com.

Americans for Limited Government

Will Big Bird become America's new national symbol?

by Rick Manning

The Obama campaign launched an Internet hit campaign using Big Bird to attack Mitt Romney as a result of Romney's debate claim that he would eliminate funding for the Public Broadcasting System if elected president.

Romney unequivocally declared that the U.S. government was going to have to make some tough choices because of the gigantic budget deficit, and singled out the home of moderator Jim Lehrer's PBS News Hour saying, "I'm sorry, Jim, I'm going to stop the subsidy to PBS. I'm going to stop other things. I like PBS, I love Big Bird. Actually like you, too. But I'm not going to — I'm not going to keep on spending money on things to borrow money from China to pay for."

The Corporation for Public Broadcasting, which provides partial support for PBS and National Public Radio (NPR), receives about \$450 million a year in taxpayer dollars. But as House Republicans who voted to take the multi-million-dollar-earning Big Bird off the public dole discovered, he and his movie star pals don't go down easily.

Congressman Doug Lamborn, in an exclusive 2011 in-

terview with Americans for Limited Government's Frank McCaffrey, asked, "Why should taxpayers, when we are running trillion-dollar deficits, have to pay for something like this that could pay for itself? It doesn't make any sense at all."

Yet, two years later the Big Bird subsidy remains.

Team Obama has even given Big Bird his very own campaign ad in an attempt to mock Romney's concern for the nation's annual trillion-dollar-plus budget deficit.

More than just symbolically, Big Bird has become the major dividing line in the election.

Will America vote to continue spending \$3.60 for every \$2.50 our nation takes into our treasury unconcerned about how our government covers the bills and unaware that the trillion a year devastates our economic growth and overall job creation?

In the debate, Romney called the saddling of our children and grandchildren with an insurmountable debt to pay for our luxuries and excesses a "moral issue."

Perhaps those who believe that Big Bird, Elmo, Kermit and Miss Piggy need a taxpayer subsidy to help with early childhood education missed the "Tickle me Elmo" craze

that generated millions of dollars, and they undoubtedly were unaware that Kermit and Miss Piggy went Hollywood a long time ago, making millions in the process.

Or, perhaps they haven't flipped around to the hundreds of channels on their televisions and envisioned the bidding war to bring Big Bird to a privately funded station.

As strange as it might seem, Big Bird just might be the perfect symbol for this election.

Will America behave like grown-ups with an out-of-control budget and start cutting back on the luxuries in an attempt to bring it somewhat under control? Or, will they behave like children (or Baby Boomers) who have little regard or comprehension of the consequences of spending a week's worth of lunch money on Monday because mommy is just going to give them more on Tuesday?

If Team Obama gets its way, Big Bird will remain on the public dole, enslaving the generation that watches him today to those who lent America the money to subsidize him.

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Hoagland and Merrick are both running unopposed Nov. 6 for re-election.

— Ed.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

35 years ago

October 20, 1977

District plans school hearing

MARSING—Marsing’s school board is planning public information sessions on Nov. 1 and 3 to discuss another bond election for a proposed new middle school and gymnasium.

These tentative meetings were announced at Tuesday’s regular school board meeting. Time and place of the meetings is still undetermined, but they will probably be held in the grade school multi-purpose room.

The first election on June 14 of this year called for an \$850,000 bond issue to construct 12 middle school classrooms (grades five through eight) and a combination gym and multi-purpose room on land adjacent to the elementary school; and to add to or replace high school locker rooms.

“Yes” votes fell short of the two-thirds majority required to pass the election, and board members immediately said they would try again as soon as legally possible, which would probably place the second election in December, they said.

Board members disagreed Tuesday on construction proposals for the second go-round with voters. Chairman JoAnn Thompson said she felt the request for the gym defeated the last election, while members Cy Lootens and Bill Gibbens argued that the gym is as desperately needed as classrooms.

“The need of the two go together. It’s like having a car with no gas,” Lootens said.

Supt. Doran Parkins also suggested the board study putting a stage in the new gym, which was not included in plans for the first election.

Panel says kids “more mature”

HOMEDALE—Patrons attending the Monday evening meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association expressed approval of the “excellent” program that was presented. During the one-and-half hour program, parents listened to a panel, composed of teachers representing all three grade levels, express their opinions and feelings toward the student of 1977. The entire teaching staff had previously filled out a questionnaire and the answers were compiled and presented at the meeting.

In answer to the question of the student changing in the last five years in their attitude, goals, behavior and academic accomplishments, the panel said the students are more mature, have more money and less responsibilities, have less respect for others, are setting their goals too low, are having a negative attitude toward school, and social pressures are affecting students’ educational structure.

To the question of what attitudes and values are the parents’ responsibilities to instill before children ever reach public school, the panel listed the following: make the child feel like part of the family, make the child feel what he has accomplished is worthwhile, encourage the child to do their best, respect other people as individuals, accept responsibilities, teach common-sense manners, encourage children to set goals for themselves and don’t be a quitter, respect others’ rights, regulations and authority, teach honesty, love of country and encourage reading good books.

Opaline couple chosen conservation farmer of year

The Division III of the Idaho Association of Soil Conservation Districts held their fall meeting at Maudie Owen’s Café in Payette last Monday night. Those supervisors of the Owyhee District who attended were: Henry Sweep, George Earll, Dean Brandon, Jack Walker, Alvin Benson and Clare Leavitt, representative of the SCS.

Elias Jaca and his wife, Inez, from the Reynolds Creek-Opaline area was chosen Conservation Farmer of the Year and was presented his award by the representative of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company. Mr. Jaca operates 950 acres of feedlot and rangeland around Reynolds Creek.

50 years ago

October 18, 1962

Homedale scores 30-26 upset over Marsing

Homedale built up a 30-19 three-quarter lead Wednesday night, then held on to defeat Marsing, 30-26, and knock the Huskies out of a share of the Treasure Valley Conference lead. The game also counts in the Snake River Valley B League standings.

Marsing completed four of 10 passes for 49 yards compared to Homedale’s five of 10 for 32 yards, but the Trojans held a 362-342 edge in rushing. The loss, in addition to dampening Marsing’s homecoming, gives the Huskies a 4-2 seasonal record. Homedale is also 4-2. Marsing’s Dennis Pascoe boosted his scoring total to 65.

In the first quarter, Kushlan scored from the 2 to draw first blood. The run for extra point failed.

Then Marsing’s Pascoe went over from the 4, and later from the 2, giving the Huskies a 12-6 edge.

Homedale tied it in the second as Waite went 40 yards to paydirt with the extra-point run failing. Breach made it 18-12 at the half with a 35-yard run, with the conversion run failing.

Kushlan opened the third quarter with a 45-yard run to the end zone and another six points with the extra-point run failing. Marsing got another seven points on a pass from Haney to Ward. Pascoe ran for the extra point.

Breach made six more on a 15-yard run with the conversion failing.

Gibbons rounded out the scoring for Marsing in the 4th with a 7-yard pass from Ward, followed by Pascoe’s run for the extra point.

The game was marred by considerable roughness. Rick Waite was lost to the Homedale team for the season when he sustained a leg fracture.

Police chief resigns to enter business in Boise

Resignation of Chief of Police C. J. “Jim” Tucker has been submitted to Mayor Orville Soper effective October 25. He and Mrs. Tucker have bought into a market at Boise and plan to move about October 25.

Tucker, who has been a member of the Homedale Police Department since April 1959, has been chief for the past two years.

He was sheriff for Owyhee County for four years and an employee in the county clerk’s office before that. He was raised in the Wilson and Murphy communities and served in the armed forces.

The market in which Mr. Tucker has secured an interest is the Idaho Fruit and Vegetable store at 6506 Fairview Avenue on Highway 30 in Boise. He will join a brother-in-law, Bob Proesch, and a cousin of Mrs. Tucker, Quinten Cravens, in operation of the market.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker (she is the former Elsie Rae Cravens, whose parents operated the Ferry Service at Walters Ferry near Murphy until selling out about two months ago) and their 4-year-old daughter Sheryl Dawn, will move to a house they have purchased on Folk Street, not too far from the market.

No new member of the police force has been named, Mayor Soper said this week, but several applications have been received. Policeman Frank Orr will probably assume the office of police chief.

Democrats meet Monday at Murphy

A Democratic county central committee meeting was held Monday evening at Murphy, with plans made for the coming election, according to Lawrence Lineberger, chairman.

A Democratic tea is being arranged for a later date, and the visit of President John F. Kennedy to Boise on Thursday, October 25, will draw a number of party members and others.

Succor Crik Sam Sez

“I’m gonna loan the president my rocker while he’s in Boise next Thursday. It don’t bother me none to be accused of bein’ off my rocker.”

140 years ago

October 19, 1872

THE DEATH OF POE.—The following is from a sketch of the life of Edgar A. Poe, in *Harper’s* for September:

He started from Richmond on the 2d or 3d of October, 1849. What happened in the next four or five days is involved in considerable obscurity, but the facts, as far as they can be ascertained, appear to be these: He arrived at Baltimore safely, but between trains unfortunately took a drink with a friend, the consequence of which was that he was brought back from Havre de Grace, by the conductor of the Philadelphia train, in a state of delirium. It was the eve of an exciting municipal election and as he wandered up and down the streets of Baltimore he was seized by the lawless angst of some political club and shut up all night in a cellar. The next morning he was taken out in a state of frenzy, drugged, and made to vote in eleven different wards. The following day he was found in the back room of a “headquarters” and removed to a hospital on Broadway, north of Baltimore Street. He was insensible when found, and remained so until Sunday, October 7th. A doctor and nurse were with him when he first showed consciousness. “Where am I?” he asked. The doctor answered, “You are cared for by your best friends.” After a pause, in which he appeared to recall what had occurred, and to realize his situation, Poe replied, “My best friend would blow out my brains.” Within ten minutes he was dead.

“Oh let him pass! He hates him that would upon the rack of this rough world stretch him out longer.”

He was buried on the 8th of October in the burial-ground of the Westminster Church, at the corner of Fayette and Greene streets. The funeral was attended by a cousin, a member of the Baltimore bar, a classmate who was afterward judge of the Baltimore Superior Court, and a Methodist minister, a relative by-marriage. The spot selected for his grave was near the grave of his grandfather, Gen. David Poe. There was a vacant place left, but it was filled several months since by the body of Mrs. Clemm, who died upwards of eighty years old, in the same hospital where her “dear Eddie” expired some twenty-two years before, and was buried, at her own request, by his side.

“Out of the lights—out all!
And over each quivering form
The certain-a funeral pall-
Comes down with the rush of a storm;
And the angels all pallid and wan,
Uprising, unveiling, affirm
That the play is the tragedy, “Man,”
And it hero the conquerer “Worm.”

ALMOST A FIRE.—Upon opening the door of his blacksmith shop on Wednesday morning last, Bob McKenzie found the building filled with smoke, and flames bursting up from the floor near the forge. As the fire had not got under good headway, it was extinguished without much trouble, but might have resulted in a conflagration that would have the town in ashes. It is conjectured that a spark from the forge the previous day had smouldered in some rubbish all night.

LOCAL HINTS AND HAPPENINGS.—G.W. Grayson leaves for San Francisco to-night.

James Lynam has resigned the office of Probate Judge.

People are repairing their houses for the coming siege of winter.

P.L. Ford has got back from a short visit to Boise and Idaho Cities.

Our streets are now daily blockaded with wood, quartz and freight teams.

Mrs. C. M., Hays and two children arrived from California a week ago last night.

We are now having bright and pleasant days, and delicious moonlit nights.

A most grand and beautiful display of aurora borealis was visible here night before last.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Two amendments to the Idaho Constitution will appear on the November 6, 2012 General Election ballot. These amendments have been proposed to the people for ratification following action by the legislature. The proposed amendments, the Legislative Council's Statements of Meaning and Purpose and Result to be Accomplished, and the Statements For and the Statements Against are listed as follows:

S.J.R. 102

Text of Proposed Amendment

IN THE SENATE
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO.
102 BY JUDICIARY AND RULES
COMMITTEE

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 5, ARTICLE X, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, RELATING TO THE CONTROL OVER STATE PRISONS; TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE BOARD OF CORRECTION SHALL HAVE THE CONTROL, DIRECTION AND MANAGEMENT OF ADULT FELONY PROBATION AND PAROLE; STATING THE QUESTION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORATE; DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO PREPARE THE STATEMENTS REQUIRED BY LAW AND DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO PUBLISH THE AMENDMENT AND ARGUMENTS AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho be amended to read as follows:

Section 5. STATE PRISONS – CONTROL OVER. The state legislature shall establish a nonpartisan board to be known as the state board of correction, and to consist of three members appointed by the governor, one member for two years, one member for four years, and one member for six years. After the appointment of the first board the term of each member appointed shall be six years. This board shall have the control, direction and management of the penitentiaries of the state, their employees and properties, and of adult felony probation and parole, with such compensation, powers, and duties as may be prescribed by law.

Ballot Question

"Shall Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho be amended to provide that the State Board of Correction shall have the control, direction and management of adult felony probation and parole?"

Legislative Council's Statement of Meaning, Purpose and Result to be Accomplished S.J.R. 102

Currently, Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho provides that the Board of Correction shall have the control, direction and management of adult probation and parole. The proposed amendment would insert the word "felony" before the word "probation" and would clarify that the Board of Correction's authority is limited to the supervision and management of felony offenders. Consequently, if the proposed constitutional amendment is adopted, the Board of Correction would not have the authority to supervise or manage misdemeanor probationers. Misdemeanor probationers would continue to be supervised by Idaho counties, as is permitted by law.

Legislative Council's Statements FOR the Proposed Amendment

1. Currently, adult felony probationers are supervised by the Board of Correction through the Idaho Department of Correction. This amendment would preserve local control of the misdemeanor probation process by clarifying that the state's role is limited to felony offenders, while counties have supervision authority over misdemeanor probationers.

2. Because the Idaho Constitution is not clear regarding state and local supervision of adult felony and misdemeanor probationers, legal challenges could result in unwanted changes to the current system. This amendment would allow voters to provide constitutional clarification.

Statements AGAINST the Proposed Amendment

1. Changes to the Constitution should be made only for major issues of interest to the state or in the event of a constitutional crisis.
2. This Section preserves the statewide uniform felony probation system, but does not address possible different misdemeanor probation treatment among judicial districts.

H.J.R. 2aa

Text of Proposed Amendment

IN THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO.
2, AS AMENDED BY WAYS AND
MEANS COMMITTEE

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 23, ARTICLE I, TO PROVIDE THAT THE RIGHTS TO HUNT, FISH AND TRAP, INCLUDING BY THE USE OF TRADITIONAL METHODS, ARE A VALUED PART OF THE HERITAGE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO AND SHALL FOREVER BE PRESERVED FOR THE PEOPLE AND MANAGED THROUGH THE LAWS, RULES AND PROCLAMATIONS THAT PRESERVE THE FUTURE OF HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING, TO PROVIDE THAT PUBLIC HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING OF WILDLIFE SHALL BE A PREFERRED MEANS OF MANAGING WILDLIFE AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE RIGHTS SET FORTH DO NOT CREATE A RIGHT TO TRESPASS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY, SHALL NOT AFFECT RIGHTS TO DIVERT, APPROPRIATE AND USE WATER, OR ESTABLISH ANY MINIMUM AMOUNT OF WATER IN ANY WATER BODY, SHALL NOT LEAD TO A DIMINUTION OF OTHER PRIVATE RIGHTS, AND SHALL NOT PREVENT THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION, PURSUANT TO STATUTE ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE, OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S HUNTING, FISHING OR TRAPPING LICENSE; STATING THE QUESTION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORATE; DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO PREPARE THE STATEMENTS REQUIRED BY LAW; AND DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO PUBLISH THE AMENDMENT AND ARGUMENTS AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Article I, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and designated as Section 23, Article I, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho and to read as follows:

SECTION 23. THE RIGHTS TO HUNT, FISH AND TRAP. The rights to hunt, fish and trap, including by the use of traditional methods, are a valued part of the heritage of the State of Idaho and shall forever be preserved for the people and managed through the laws, rules and proclamations that preserve the future of hunting, fishing and trapping. Public hunting, fishing and trapping of wildlife shall be a preferred means of managing wildlife. The rights set forth herein do not create a right to trespass on private property, shall not affect rights to divert, appropriate and use water, or establish any minimum amount of water in any water body, shall not

lead to a diminution of other private rights, and shall not prevent the suspension or revocation, pursuant to statute enacted by the Legislature, of an individual's hunting, fishing or trapping license.

Ballot Question

"Shall Article I, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho be amended by the addition of a New Section 23, to provide that the rights to hunt, fish and trap, including by the use of traditional methods, are a valued part of the heritage of the State of Idaho and shall forever be preserved for the people and managed through the laws, rules and proclamations that preserve the future of hunting, fishing and trapping; to provide that public hunting, fishing and trapping of wildlife shall be a preferred means of managing wildlife; and to provide that the rights set forth do not create a right to trespass on private property, shall not affect rights to divert, appropriate and use water, or establish any minimum amount of water in any water body, shall not lead to a diminution of other private rights, and shall not prevent the suspension or revocation, pursuant to statute enacted by the Legislature, of an individual's hunting, fishing or trapping license?"

Legislative Council's Statement of Meaning, Purpose and Result to be Accomplished H.J.R. 2aa

This proposed amendment would provide that the rights to hunt, fish and trap are a valued part of Idaho's heritage and would preserve these rights for the people of Idaho and manage these rights through the laws of the state. This amendment specifies that hunting, fishing and trapping shall be a preferred means of managing wildlife. This amendment does not create a right to trespass or affect rights to divert or appropriate water. This amendment also will not prevent the suspension or revocation of licenses issued by the state for hunting, fishing or trapping.

Legislative Council's Statements FOR the Proposed Amendment

1. Hunting, fishing and trapping have long been practiced by the people of Idaho, and this amendment preserves Idaho's great sporting heritage.
2. Hunters, fishers and trappers help sustain a healthy ecosystem, and this amendment provides sportsmen meaningful and permanent protection to hunt, fish and trap.
3. Without constitutional protection, bans on certain types of hunting and trapping have been successful in other states and have incrementally eroded sportsmen's rights.

Statements AGAINST the Proposed Amendment

1. Future legislation to address public concerns regarding inhumane and unsportsmanlike practices could be affected by this amendment.
2. This amendment is unnecessary because the rights to hunt, fish and trap are not threatened and are already protected by law.
3. The Idaho Department of Fish and Game's wildlife management decisions could be constitutionally challenged as a result of this amendment.

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State of Idaho

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SYNOPSIS OF COMMISSIONER MINUTES OCTOBER 1, 2012

Payment of bills approved: Current Expense \$36,635 Road & Bridge \$266 District Court \$2,633, Fair Grounds \$4,183, Probation \$2,090, Museum \$382, Indigent & Charity \$20,451, Revaluation \$1,409, Solid Waste \$1,936, Tort \$3,264, 911 \$1,766. Approved pay increase for Deputy Sheriff. Approved new hire of Deputy Sheriff. Approved road maintenance agreement with Twin Falls County. Approved BHS Grant request from Sheriff Department for \$10,015. Adopted Resolution 12-21 Ratifying Commissioner signature on catering permit. The complete minutes can be viewed online at owyheecounty.net or in the clerk's office.

10/17/12

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the Homedale City Council on Wednesday, November 14, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming Ave, Homedale, Idaho. The subject matter of this hearing is the Application for Special Use Permit filed by Amber Sevy requesting that she be allowed to operate a part-time hair salon at the property located

at 506 Cascade Drive, Homedale, Idaho.

The public is invited to attend and offer input.
Alice E. Pegram, City Clerk
City of Homedale
10/17,24/12

LEIN SALE

Unit B-10-A, Ricardo Vega-Diaz, PO Box 2143, Homedale, ID 83628. 10x10 containing irrigation pump, weight set, portable bed, table, tires.

Unit B-25-J, Carmen Vega-Diaz, 502 W Colorado Ave, Homedale, ID 83628. 9x13 containing toys, clothes, and misc. household items.

Unit I-18, Martha Gonzalez, 512 E Frontage Rd, Room 12, Caldwell, ID 83605. 12x12 containing, washer, dryer, dishwasher, weight bench, and misc. household items.

Unit 8, Sara Stewart, PO Box 2135, Homedale, ID 83628. 12x12 containing treadmill, 2 dressers, misc. clothes.

Live auction will be held at Hwy 95 Self Storage located at 3685 Hwy 95, Homedale, ID 83628 on 10-20-2012 at 1:00 p.m. All sales are final. Payments are cash only. Units must be emptied in a timely fashion. All items in the units must be removed as we do not provide a trash pickup. Thank you and happy bidding.
10/10,17/12

SUMMARY STATEMENT REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES 2011 TO 2012

ALL FUNDS

HOMEDALE JT. SCHOOL DISTRICT #370
HOMEDALE, IDAHO

REVENUES	ALL FUNDS	
	BUDGET	ACTUAL
Beginning Balance	(2,593,243)	(2,593,252)
Local Revenue	(1,230,748)	(1,401,775)
Intermediate Revenue	0	0
State Revenue	(5,404,834)	(5,414,967)
Federal Revenue	(1,344,918)	(1,402,970)
Other Revenue	(3,300)	(3,300)
Transfers	(561,353)	(547,889)
TOTALS	(11,138,396)	(11,364,153)
EXPENDITURES		
Salaries	4,226,745	4,185,891
Benefits	1,496,371	1,414,237
Purchased Services	1,230,089	1,106,539
Supplies & Materials	633,385	560,484
Capital Objects	894,196	715,778
Debt Retirement	391,148	391,148
Insurance & Judgments	43,554	43,459
Transfers	561,353	547,889
Contingency Reserve	352,494	0
Unappropriated Balances	1,309,061	2,398,728
TOTALS	11,138,396	11,364,153

The undersigned certifies that this is a true and correct report of the financial condition of the Homedale School District.

Faith K. Olsen

10/17/12

Faith K. Olsen
Business Manager



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APPROVED USER CHARGE SYSTEM AND USER CHARGE ORDINANCE #2012-02 AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF USER CHARGES FROM USERS OF THE GRAND VIEW WATER AND SEWER ASSOCIATION, INC. PUBLIC WATER WORKS.

Be it ordained by the Grand View Water and Sewer Association, Inc., Water and Sewer Board, and the City of Grand View, the Mayor and City Council intends to adopt as follows:

STATE OF IDAHO AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

The following words and terms when used in this ordinance are intended to mean and shall mean as follows, to wit:

Superintendent shall mean the general manager of the utilities of the Grand View Water and Sewer Association, Inc. in the City of Grand View, Idaho.

Person shall mean any person, firm or corporation, either as principal or as agent for another.

Municipal Mains shall mean any all water-carrying and water-distributing pipes, mains and conduits owned and maintained by the Grand View Water and Sewer Association, Inc. and the City of Grand View, Idaho.

Water shall mean the water service or water supply belonging to and furnished, or to be furnished, by the Grand View Water and Sewer Association, inc. and the City of Grand View.

ARTICLE II USER CHARGES

Section 1. User charge shall be the charge levied on all users including, but not limited to, persons, firms, corporations or governmental entities that consume water from the public supply.

Section 2. The user charge shall include the costs of operation and maintenance (including replacement) of the public water works, retirement of existing debt included herein, and repayment of any Drinking Water Systems Loans in accordance with the approved User Charge System, included herein by reference.

Section 3. The Superintendent, Water and Sewer Board and the City Council shall review not less often than every two years the contributions of users, the total costs of operation and maintenance (including replacement) of the water works, and the user charge system. The Superintendent, Water and Sewer Board and the City Council shall revise the user charge, if necessary, to generate sufficient revenue to pay the total operation and maintenance (including replacement) costs of the water works, retirement of existing debt included herein, and repayment of any Drinking Water Systems Loans.

Section 4. Each user shall be notified, at least annually, in conjunction with a regular bill, of the rate and that portion of the user charge which is attributable to operation and maintenance of the water works.

Section 5. No free water shall be furnished to any user.

Section 6. All private homes, residences and all trailer parks and apartment complexes having two or more users to a water meter shall pay per unit a set monthly rate charge of \$ 25.21 for the 1st 3,000 gallons of water and then \$ 1.00 per 1,000 gallons of water, with no quantity discount.

Section 7. All current water customers or consumers who are supplied water beyond the corporate limits of the municipality will pay the applicable amounts shown herein.

Section 8. Any and all future connections outside the corporate limits of the municipality will be evaluated on an individual basis to determine demand and supply capability, and any and all connections may or may not be approved if connection or connections are deemed to not be in the best interest of the municipality, and all connections made will not constitute a guarantee of continuing service or supply (pressure) during the period of service.

Section 9. Charges and bills for water furnished to business or commercial customers or consumers or any other person furnished water shall mature on the 10th day of each month. Such charges and bills shall be due and payable on the 10th day of each month and any such charges or bills not paid on or before the 10th day of each month shall be in default.

Section 10. Failure, neglect or refusal to pay any water bill on or before the 10th of each month shall subject the customer, consumer or user of the water to the loss and discontinuance of his water service and supply without notice. If any such water service and supply is lost or discontinued because of the nonpayment of any such statement on or before 10th day of each month the service and supply of water shall not be resumed until the bill or statement is paid in full, together with a water off charge of \$ 25.00 and water on charge of \$ 25.00. This amount being determined as the reasonable cost to be incurred by the municipality in resuming such service.

Section 11. Security Deposits--Any water customer or consumer shall not be entitled to any water service or supply unless and until such person makes a security deposit with the association and municipality as follows, to wit:

A. All residences or businesses: \$ 50.00 per unit security deposit.
B. For a 1-inch tap or larger, a security deposit shall be required in advance, in such amount as shall be determined from time to time as reflected in the official minutes of the association and city.

C. The size of the meter installed shall be determined by the Superintendent, Water and Sewer Board and City Council, who shall give consideration to the estimated consumption and use of water by the respective customer and consumer. Any security deposit made shall not bear interest but shall be refunded after one year of good credit. The making of any such security deposit shall not affect the right of the association and municipality to discontinue water service for non-payment of the charge and bill therefore. However, in the event of any such non-payment, the association and municipality may cut off and discontinue the services if the charges or statement remain in default after the 10th day of each month.

D. The association and municipality may, at its option, apply any such security deposits toward payment of any amount due the association and municipality for water that was furnished.

E. Any and all water meters installed by the association and municipality shall remain the exclusive property of the association and municipality.

ARTICLE III WATER RATE SCHEDULE

The following rate system shall apply to each unit user of the water works. This system includes the user charge as established herein and the charge for debt service and recovery of other costs, each based on volume of flow.

Water Rate Schedule				
		<u>O.M & R</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>Total</u>
Initial Increment	3/4"	1st 3,000 gal	\$ 25.21	\$ 25.21
	1"	1st 3,000 gal	\$ 31.53	\$ 31.53
	1 1/2"	1st 3,000 gal	\$ 47.20	\$ 47.20
	2"	1st 3,000 gal	\$ 62.82	\$ 62.82
	3"	1st 3,000 gal	\$116.22	\$116.22

Second Increment \$ 1.00 per each 1000 gal for all sizes of water meters

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On January 29, 2013 at the hour of 11:00AM, of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650. Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot 1, Block 2, Vance Addition, Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: 503 West Cascade Drive, Homedale, ID 83628, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

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

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by Angel Luis Juan Cervantes and Maria D. Cardenas, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service , or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture (formerly Farmers Home Administration or Rural Economic & Community Development) as Beneficiary, recorded September 28, 1998 as Instrument No. 226157, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to:

Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said

Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$64,990.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 6.250% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated September 24, 1998. Payments are in default for the months of June 2011 through and including August 2012 in the amount of \$499.46 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The balance is \$52,801.67 in Principal; Interest is \$4,122.84, subsidy granted is \$24,859.60 and fees currently assessed are \$4,716.69 with interest accruing thereafter at the daily rate of \$9.263. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$77,661.27, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee’s fees and/or reasonable attorney’s fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: September 25, 2012
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.,
By: Melissa Ambriz, Trust Officer.
Phone: 877-947-1553. File No.: 159384 / Customer Ref No. CSC Account No 14986397

This communication is on behalf of a debt collector and is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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LEGAL NOTICE SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION

Case No. CV-2011-02317
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE STATE
OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR
THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

LILIA MARTINEZ, Plaintiff
vs KEVIN EARL ABELS, JR.,
Defendant TO: KEVIN EARL
ABELS, JR., You have been sued by the above-named Plaintiff. The nature of the claim against you is for personal injuries and damages sustained in an automobile accident. Anytime after 20 days following the last publication of this Summons, the Court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the case number, and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court, and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff’s Attorney, BRIAN BLENDER at BLENDER LAW OFFICE PC, 300 W. Myrtle St. Suite 200, Boise, Idaho 83702; 208-287-8203. A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff. If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter. DATED Sept. 27, 2012 CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT BY: T. Aman, Deputy Clerk

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ARTICLE IV TRANSFERS

No person shall be entitled to transfer his water service from one location to another, except as hereinafter set forth. When premises are vacated, or the use thereof discontinued by a water customer, he shall pay his bill in full for the old location and make all necessary arrangements for the new cut-in before being entitled to any further water service, and the customer will not be charge a transfer fee of water service from one location to another. Relocation, at the request of an owner or customer, of a water meter, connection or tap on the same property shall require advance payment of a charge determined from time to time as reflected on the official minutes of the association and municipality. No person shall be entitled to a water cut-in or to water service at any location if he is in arrears for water service rendered at that or any other location.

ARTICLE V TAMPERING WITH METERS

If any person tampers with or in anyway makes or attempts to make any improper use or adjustment of any water meter, or service pipes, or attempts in any way to avoid payment of the proper amount due or to become due for the water obtained or to be obtained or used by such person or for his benefit, then in any of said events the superintendent, association and municipality shall have the right, without notice, to immediately discontinue the water service of such person and/or charge costs for all resulting damages and costs to be reflected on the following month’s water bill.

ARTICLE VI PENALTIES

Any person willfully violating any of the prohibitions or provisions of this ordinance shall have their water service terminated and a fine of \$ 100.00 will be charged.

ARTICLE VII AMENDMENTS

This Ordinance shall be amended, as necessary, to comply with Federal or State Regulations.

ARTICLE VIII VALIDITY

Section 1. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 2. The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence, or provision of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part of this ordinance which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts.

The above Ordinance will be first reduced to writing, read by title only and considered by Sections at the regular July 11,2012, August 8, 2012 and the September 12, 2012 - (Public Hearing), public meetings of the Grand View Water and Sewer Association, Inc., and the City of Grand View on motion duly made for the adoption of said

Ordinance and seconded, a vote was taken as follows - on September 12, 2012:

Yeah: four (4) Nay: zero (0) _____

Thereupon the Mayor will declare the Ordinance duly adopted this day of September 12, 2012, and declared same to be full force and effect according to law.

ARTICLE IX ORDINANCE IN FORCE

Section 1. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, recording, and publications as provided by law on September 12, 2012.

Section 2. I, Helana Race, City Clerk and official custodian of the records of Grand View Water and Sewer Association, Inc., and The City of Grand View and

Tammy M. Payne Mayor of the City of Grand View, do hereby certify that the foregoing User Charge Ordinance was passed and adopted at a Public Hearing Meeting of the Grand View Water and Sewer Association, Inc. and City of Grand View City Council is further a matter of record in the

September 12, 2012 association and municipality minutes.____

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Assembly of God Church Homedale 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm	Knight Community Church Grand View Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Knight's Neighborhood: (Youth Activity Group) Friday 5-6:30 pm	Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder Pastors Ron & Martha Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale - 337-4248 Sunday Services 10am Pastor Sean Rippey Adult Sunday School 9-9:45am Visitors Always Welcome! Call Church for Prayer requests	Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 5:30 pm Wednesday CLC: 3:15 pm	Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church 1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
Homedale Baptist Church Homedale 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am-11am Sunday Worship 11am-Noon Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake & Alisha Henriouille, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Travis Kraupp Bishop Ronald Spencer Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm
 MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 107 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Jose Gutierrez 208-461-9016 or 880-6172 Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Service 1 pm • Wednesday Service 7 pm Bilingual Services/Español	 Iglesia Evangelica Wilder 317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual	Mountain View Church of the Nazarene 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm
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
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop Jensen Sunday 2nd Ward, 12:30 p.m. Bishop Parry	Vision Community Church Marsing 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Church Wilder Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor Dave Raines Sunday Services 9:30am
First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	Calvary Holiness Church Wilder Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open Fridays 10 am - Noon	Seventh Day Adventist Homedale 16613 Garnet Rd., 880-0902 or 453-9289 Pastor Chuck Dimick Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Tuesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm
Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana 2012 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 9:30am July 14 - Aug. 11 Sept. 22 - Oct. 27 - Nov. 24 - Dec. 22 All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031	Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508

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Wednesday morning in Owyhee County



That's when the Owyhee Avalanche hits the news stands

Dispatchers miss out on free 911 training in Meridian

No county personnel on state seminar list

Even though they're using a new communications system and the need for training was an issue in the sheriff's primary election, no Owyhee County dispatchers are attending a free seminar aimed at increasing the capabilities of

dispatch centers statewide. Idaho State Police Capt. Bill Gardiner, spokesman for the Idaho Emergency Communications Commission, said no OCSO dispatchers appeared on the registration list for the first 9-1-1 Dispatcher Seminar, which began Tuesday and ends today at the Idaho Peace Officer Standards and Training Academy in Meridian. According to a press release announcing the seminar, more

than 100 emergency dispatchers have signed up for the training. The two-day event offers POST-certified classes for professional development in a wide range of areas critical to the efficient handling of 9-1-1 calls. It's not known whether OCSO received notification of the training opportunity. Through an IECC grant, Owyhee County purchased and implemented a new Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) system last year. The IECC's PSAP Committee organized this week's free seminar.

Dispatchers will receive instruction on stress management, dispatching fire calls, dealing with suicidal callers, domestic violence incidents and how to cope emotionally after handling critical incidents. During last month's fiscal year 2013 budget hearing OCSO Deputy Perry Grant, the Republican nominee for sheriff in next month's general election, told county commissioners that the county has seen an increase in domestic violence cases. Last week, Grant and grant writer Brenda Cameron received Board of County Commissioners approval to pursue a justice assistance grant to fund a support network for victims of domestic violence, sexual violence and child abuse. The program would include hiring a detective to investigate

related cases as well as a victim witness coordinator to help victims cope with the aftermath and assist with the prosecution of such crimes. In the press release announcing this week's seminars, IECC said citizens who find themselves needing assistance from a 9-1-1 dispatcher are "better served by those dispatchers with continued and updated training." The release also stressed that such training is just as vital for the dispatchers themselves. During his primary campaign, Grant, who still answers to Sheriff Daryl Crandall and has no responsibility to conduct business for the sheriff's office yet, agreed with his opponents that more training was needed for dispatchers.

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