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Bruneau Dunes' stargazing magnitude increases

Dark Sky grant-driven lighting improvements could attract more night-sky visitors

Keeping the night sky as dark as possible is a high priority for managers of Bruneau Dunes State Park. The astronomical observatory at the park hosts stargazing programs throughout the summer.

The park recently received a \$20,000 grant from the Laura Moore Cunningham Foundation to help the park receive "Dark Sky Certification."

In order to obtain the certification, locations must establish specific lighting policies, rehabilitate poor-quality outdoor lighting, and provide educational outreach on the importance of dark skies.

Park assistant manager Bryce Bealba said some existing

"The cost of LED lights is coming down, so it's not costing extra money to put in these dark sky-friendly lights."

— Bryce Bealba

Bruneau Dunes State Park assistant manager

lights in the park are in a less-than-ideal spectrum "or there are ones that point out in multiple directions and aren't shielded," he said.

"Those types of lights create an excess of light," Bealba said. "They radiate up into the night sky and create vision problems."

The idea is to ensure that all light

fixtures in the park are putting out the most desirable spectrum of light and face downward, not into the night sky.

Bealba explained that lights in a blue spectrum have a shorter wavelength, and therefore travel farther than lights in a different spectrum, "such as a warmer light, or

even in some cases we're installing red lights which have the longest wavelength and less energy," he said. "Those don't travel far to affect night-sky vision."

The grant stipulates that modifications to lighting within the park must be completed within the next year.

Bealba said the local community has been supportive of reducing light pollution at the park.

"The airport in Mountain Home actually turned their runway lights the other direction so they're not shining at us," he said. "It didn't affect their operations at all, but it

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SBOC manager: Water shut-off could be Oct. 10

The manager for the South Board of Control expects irrigation directors to discuss the 2017 shutoff next week.

The next series of meetings will begin at 7 p.m., on Tuesday downstairs at the SBOC

office at 118 S. 1st St. W., in Homedale. The Ridgeview Irrigation directors start the meetings and are followed by the Gem directors at 7:15 p.m. and the SBOC at 7:30 p.m.

Manager John Eells stated

that a shutoff date for the irrigation season is typically discussed during the South Board's September meeting.

Eells thinks this year's irrigation season will end around Oct. 10.

On Friday, the Owyhee Reservoir was 69 percent full with 495,122 acre-feet of water. Water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 154 cubic feet per

second. Water was flowing out at Nyssa, Ore. at a rate of 260 cubic feet per second.

More timely readings were unavailable because of The Owyhee Avalanche's Labor Day production schedule.



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County junior livestock sale sets receipts record

Add-ons are still coming in, but the 2017 Owyhee County Junior Livestock Sale will go down as the biggest money-maker in the annual event's history.

Debbie Titus with the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office reported last week that add-ons of nearly \$95,000 has pushed the gross total earnings for the Aug. 12 event to \$420,525.

A record \$94,831 in add-

ons has been received. That's less than \$12,000 short of the all-time single-year record of \$106,168 from 2015.

"We probably aren't quite done receiving add-ons yet," Titus said.

The previous total sale record was \$415,368 in total sales in 2015.

Titus said there are still some end-of-sale bills and refunds to take care of before the net total for the sale can be determined.



The magistrate courtroom inside Homedale City Hall will be closed for three weeks beginning Monday.

Training for new courts website scrambles Homedale docket

Magistrate court closed for three weeks as clerk learns new system

Owyhee County's conversion to a new data collection protocol will close magistrate court in Homedale for three weeks.

County Clerk Angie Barkell said all the county's court clerks must undergo training in preparation to convert to the iCourts information system, which is gradually replacing the current Idaho State Supreme Court online case repository.

Magistrate court dates are usually held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month inside the courtroom that is adjacent to Homedale

City Hall at 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

But, Barkell said, the three-week closure is necessary to allow magistrate clerk Cindy Chaves to complete her training on the new system.

The Homedale magistrate court will be closed beginning Monday, but Barkell said only today's slate of hearings will be postponed. Court will be in session on Wednesday, Sept. 20.

There will be no Homedale hearings on Wednesday, Oct. 4, either. Anything that would be held on Oct. 4 will be rescheduled to Oct. 18, Barkell said.

Barkell is juggling her clerk staff in Murphy as well to accommodate in-house training for conversion over to the icourt.idaho.gov website. All cases — past and present

— have to be digitized and uploaded to the new site.

With the training, clerk staffing is short-handed, but it will have no effect on the Murphy court docket. Cases will be heard as usually scheduled on the second and fourth Fridays.

Barkell's staff will work weekends this month and also work the Columbus Day holiday to get ready for the Oct. 10 launch of the new court case repository. Owyhee County cases now found at idcourts.us will be switched to the new website, which already has court information for Ada and Twin Falls counties.

A larger overtime budget was built into the county appropriations in fiscal year 2017 and FY 2018 in anticipation of the change.

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Man dies in Idaho 51 work zone wreck

A Mountain Home traveling through a construction zone on Idaho highway 51 was killed in a collision with a road sweeper.

Armand Mason, 36, died at the scene of injuries suffered when the northbound Toyota Tundra pickup he was driving veered over the center line and struck a piece of construction equipment.

Idaho State Police said Mason died when he lost control of the truck and rolled

off the shoulder of the road. The man, who was not wearing a seatbelt, was ejected.

The crash took place one mile north of the Nevada state line early last Wednesday morning.

ISP reported the operator of the construction sweeper was uninjured.

Idaho Transportation Department spokesperson Jennifer Gonzalez confirmed a chip-seal project had been carried on that stretch of road.

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Five cemetery districts could see November elections

Five commissionerships in Owyhee County cemetery districts could appear on the Nov. 7 ballot.

Men and women interested in serving on the boards for their respective districts have until Friday to file declarations of candidacy. The write-in candidacy deadline is Monday, Sept. 25, and voters have until Oct. 13 to pre-register for the election.

Two seats on the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery Maintenance District board of directors are up for grabs in November.

Subdistrict 1 Commissioner Aaron Tines must seek election because her is finishing the four-year term of Valerie Dines, who retired in September 2016.

Subdistrict 2 Commissioner Rick Sherrow’s four-year term

expires at the end of the year. He has been on the cemetery board since taking over for Don Osterhoudt in 2008. Sherrow was most recently re-elected in 2013.

Dick Strickland and Chet Sellman are up for re-election on the Bruneau Cemetery board will also be on the November ballot.

District secretary Lezlie Rahn said Strickland has been board president since 2003 and ran unopposed in the last election. His brother, Curt, was previous board president.

Rahn said Sellman has been board vice-president for at least 18 years. He also was unopposed in the last election.

In Grand View, Paul Spang faces re-election as a district-wide commissioner for the Riverside Cemetery board.

District secretary Dixie McDaniel said Spang has held the position for at least 10 years and was unopposed in the 2013 election.

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Fire district commissioner candidacy period ends Friday

Election season has begun for Owyhee County fire district boards.

The candidacy filing period ends at 5 p.m. on Friday. The write-in candidacy deadline is 5 p.m., Sept. 25.

Ric Uria’s latest four-year term as Homedale Rural Fire District subdistrict 2 commissioner ends in December. Uria was most recently re-elected in 2013.

In Marsing, Bob Malmberg is the incumbent in a seat that also carries a four-year term. Malmberg continued his service as the subdistrict 1 commissioner after the last election.

Subdistrict 2 Commissioner Jim Bower, who has been Marsing Rural Fire District chair since February, said Malmberg has been on the board for approximately 30 years.

Two positions on the Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire District board could appear on the November ballot.

District 1 Commissioner Doug Hipwell was re-elected to a four-year position in 2013. MRW public information officer Louis Monson said Hipwell has served on the board for more than 10 years.

District 3 Commissioner Jack Young was re-elected to a two-year term in 2013.

Monson said Young has also been a board member for more than a decade.

Grand View Rural Fire Commissioner Ed Collett is the incumbent in a seat that also carries a two-year term. He ran unopposed in the 2015 election.

Bruneau Fire Protection District Zone 1 board member Rudy Gingerich is seeking another four-year term. He has held the position since he was first elected in the 1980s.

Municipal filing period nears close

The filing deadline for municipal elections in Owyhee County is 5 p.m., Friday.

Gheen Christoffersen’s first term as Homedale’s chief executive ends in December.

Grand View Mayor Ed Collett must seek election for a four-year term because he was appointed last year.

Likewise, two sitting Homedale councilmen and one Marsing councilperson must file to seek election because they were appointed.

Jerry Anderson has been on the Homedale council since December 2015. Shane Muir became a councilmember in early 2016.

Jolyn Green was appointed to finish a four-year term last year, so she must also seek election.

Three other councilmembers are completing their terms.

In Marsing, Cory Percifield is the incumbent in a seat that carries a four-year term.

John Morrison and Melvin Freckleton are up for re-election in Grand View. Both positions have two-year terms.

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Marsing community potluck set for next week

Folks are invited to a free potluck barbecue next week. The Marsing LDS First Ward will host the event at 6 p.m., next Wednesday in City Park.

Church member Shauna Sauer said hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks will be provided.

People are invited to bring side dishes, salads or desserts to share as part of the potluck program.

For more information, call Sauer at (208) 867-8725.

MRW benefit auction, BBQ nears

Fundraiser moves to Murphy sans car show

Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire Rescue and EMS presents its 10th annual auction and barbecue next weekend.

The event takes place on Saturday, Sept. 16 on the grounds of the Owyhee County Historical Museum complex at 17085 Basey Street in Murphy.

The fundraiser has been held at Givens Hot Springs on Idaho highway 78 in past years.

MRW public information

officer Louis Monson said holding the event at the museum made more sense geographically.

“It’s more centrally located to the rest of our fire district,” he said.

Unlike the previous fundraisers, next weekend’s event will not include a car show.

“The car show cost more to put on than we made from it,” Monson said. “It wasn’t a very big draw for the public. We picked up the people that were participating in the car show (participants got a free lunch), but nobody came to just see the car show.”

This year’s festivities begin with lunch at 11:30 a.m. on

Sept. 16, and the live auction begins at 1 p.m.

The barbecue includes pulled pork or chicken sandwich, potato salad, coleslaw, corn on the cob and baked beans. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, and \$35 for a family. Lunch is free for children 11 and younger.

Auction items include a Traeger grill, a chain saw, a LifeFlight membership, a brick fire pit, a fishing trip, an airplane sightseeing trip, two Rhino gun safes and local art.

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Traffic stop leads to meth bust

A Marsing woman was arrested on suspicion of felony drug possession last week.

An Owyhee County Sheriff’s deputy arrested Lori Dawn D’Angelo, 54, on a traffic stop after 2:30 p.m. on Aug. 28.

Sheriff’s Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said the

deputy stopped D’Angelo after recognizing her as someone who didn’t have a driver’s license.

The OCSO drug detection dog alerted to the vehicle, and his partner found 2.4 grams of methamphetamine, Bowman said.

The traffic stop took place just over the Snake River in Canyon County, but the deputy had first stopped D’Angelo in

the Marsing city limits.

D’Angelo was booked into county jail in Murphy on charges of felony controlled substance and misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession and failure to purchase a driver’s license.


D’Angelo’s preliminary hearing before Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on Monday in Murphy.

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School menus

Homedale Elementary

Veggie bar, fruit bar and choice of milk available each day
Sept 6: Chicken Taco, corn
Sept 7: Pepperoni pizza ripper, tossed salad, fruit snack
Sept 11: Chicken nuggets, potato smiles
Sept 12: Mini corn dogs, steamed carrots
Sept 13: Crispito, corn

Homedale Middle

Fruit & salad bar, choice of milk available each day
Sept 6: Beef taco or chicken taco, corn
Sept 7: Pepperoni pizza ripper or PB & J sandwich, tossed salad, cookie
Sept 11: Mini corn dogs or chicken nuggets, steamed carrots
Sept 12: Nachos or uncrusted grilled cheese
Sept 13: Wiener wrap or fish nuggets, string cheese

Homedale High

Salad, fruit choice and choice of milk available each day
Sept 6: Pork chop or cheese burger steak, macaroni & cheese, dinner roll
Sept 7: Mini corn dogs or toasted cheese sandwich, homemade tomato soup
Sept 11: Calzone or popcorn chicken, steamed carrots
Sept 12: Chicken drumstick w/roasted finger potatoes & dinner roll or grab n’go chef salad
Sept 13: Crisпитos or rib-b-que, green beans

Marsing Elementary

Sept 6: Tater tot casserole, whole wheat roll, buttered corn or PB & J, yogurt, graham crackers, buttered corn
Sept 7: Corndog, steamed carrots or PB & J, cheese stick, steamed carrots, snicker doodle cookie
Sept 11: Chicken nuggets & WG roll, mixed vegetables or PB & J, cheese stick, mixed vegetables, chocolate chunk cookie
Sept 12: Beef tacos, Spanish rice, seasoned beans or PB & J, yogurt, carrot sticks, graham crackers

Marsing Middle and High School

Sept 6: Tater tot casserole, whole wheat roll, buttered corn or pork taco, refried beans
Sept 7: Corndog, steamed carrots or orange chicken & rice, steamed carrots, snicker doodle cookie
Sept 11: Chicken nuggets & roll, mixed vegetable or teriyaki chicken bowl, mixed vegetables, chocolate chunk cookie
Sept 12: Beef tacos or fish taco, Spanish rice, seasoned beans
Sept 13: Chicken sandwich, steamed carrots or Southwest Philly sandwich, steamed carrots
Sept 14: Pepperoni ripper, tossed salad or chili cheese fries, whole wheat roll, rice crispy treat

Bruneau/Grand View

Milk available each day
Sept 6: Chicken taco, black beans/salsa, romaine & tomato, fruit
Sept 7: Cheese burger, salad wrap, sweet potato fries, fresh cauliflower, orange smiles
Sept 11: Mac attack, tossed romaine salad, steamed broccoli, fruit
Sept 12: Orange chicken, oriental rice, stir-fry veggies, fruit
Sept 13: Nachos, whole grain tortillas, chips/salsa, refried beans, fruit

Senior menu

Homedale Senior Center

Salad bar available with each meal:
lettuce, tomato, boiled eggs, peaches, apricots, salad dressing
Sept 6: Ham and cheese on roll, pasta salad, carrot salad, milk
Sept 7: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, beets, roll, milk
Sept 12: Taco salad w/nachos, salsa, cheese, sour cream, milk
Sept 13: Grilled chicken breast on roll, potato salad, coleslaw, milk



Friends of Library announce new Lizard Butte exhibitor

Marsing resident Dan Pease recently snapped a photo of the total solar eclipse in Emmett. Now, he’ll close out the year as the featured artist for the Friends of the Lizard Butte Library. Pease’s photographs are on display at the Marsing library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., through December. This is at least the third year during which Pease has been featured at the library. The library is open from noon to 6 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from noon to 7 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday, and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday.

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✓ Stargazing: Park’s observatory has 6K folks looking through its scope each year

was just something they did to work towards that goal.”

Part of the effort over the next year will be to work with other neighbors to cut light pollution by encouraging the use of lights such as LEDs (Light Emitting Diodes.)

“The technology has come a long way,” Bealba said. “The cost of LED lights is coming down, so it’s not costing extra money to put in these dark sky-friendly lights.”

He added that Dark Sky Certification is an internationally recognized status.

Bealba said International Dark-Sky Association-designated Dark Sky Places become vacation destinations for people around the world.

“I fully expect to be getting visitors from other countries to see the park if we have this designation,” he said.

According to the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation, Bruneau Dunes State Park hosts nearly 6,000 visitors at the observatory every year.

Bealba said visitors frequently comment on how impressive the night sky is at the park.

“A lot of these folks are coming from more of an urban area that’s being impacted by street lighting or other outside lights,” he said. “They just don’t get a chance to see as many

stars as they do out here.”

Bruneau Dunes State Park would be the first park in Idaho to receive Dark Sky Certification.

Bealba said his colleagues at the park are “really happy” about securing the grant.

“Bruneau Dunes is a unique feature geologically, but to have the observatory here for the public is just an extra feather in our cap,” he said. “So anything we can do to build on that is a positive.”

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Obituaries

Audrey Ileene Stanton Burroughs

September 6, 1924
– July 30, 2017

Audrey Ileene Burroughs passed away on Sunday, July 30, 2017. She was the younger of two children of Seawell and Pearl (Younger) Stanton. Her father was a Malheur County judge and Stanton Boulevard (off I-84 N. outside of Ontario) was named after him.

As a child, she lived in Willows and Martinez, CA; Boise, ID; Salt Lake City, UT and Ontario, OR, graduating from Ontario High. She attended University of Oregon, before marrying Burton Boyce (B.B.)

Burroughs April 30, 1949.

Audrey loved music and her natural talent and abilities were discovered at an early age. She danced ballet and played the piano and violin. At age six, Audrey was featured on a Salt Lake City radio station with her violin. She continued playing throughout her life and later fiddled folk, Irish and country music in her daughter Carol’s band, playing at local county fairs, community gatherings and private parties. She was classically trained, but could play any tune with full accompaniment, or add counter



melodies to any song... and in whatever key you wanted; she had perfect pitch.

Some of Audrey’s hobbies included gardening, especially roses, knitting, crocheting, and sewing. All of her children’s clothes were homemade. She transferred this love to quilting in later years. Friends and family were all recipients of this talent. In all, over 55 quilts were sewn.

Audrey was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, B.B.; her only son, Burton Jr.; and her sister, Phyllis Nesbitt Rynick. She is survived by her three daughters: Patricia Johnson (Marlyn) of Lake Charles, LA; Cheryl Churchill

(Dave) of Boise, ID and Carol Burroughs of Adrian, OR; six grandchildren: Michael, Christopher and Eric Johnson, Cathy (Johnson) Linowski, Christopher Churchill and Kimberly Churchill and eight great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Service was held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at the Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. Please visit Audrey’s memorial page at www.flahifffuneralchapel.com where you can leave a condolence message for her family.

Francis “Frankie” Clara Whitby Dougal

1918-2017

On August 26, 2017, Frankie entered into rest surrounded by her family. Frankie was born on February 11, 1918 in Jordan Valley, OR to Tom and Clara (Drummond) Whitby. Frankie was delivered by a midwife, an old Basque lady named Margette. At just three weeks old, before the Owyhee River hit the high-water mark, her folks loaded the family in a wagon and headed back to the Five Bar Ranch on the Owyhee River.

In 1922, her folks sold the Five Bar Ranch to Jim Anderson Sr., packing up the family once again into the wagon and moving to the Grover Foster Homestead. Frankie grew up there with her two sisters: Ulea “Peachie”, Evelyn; and one brother Arthur. The four kids attended school

in a one-room, dirt floor log cabin at Cliffs, ID for all eight grades with only one teacher.

In March 1939, she married Charles “Chuck” Gordon Dougal in Boise, ID. There was no honeymoon, just the horseback ride to the Brace Brothers Ranch on Juniper Mountain. They worked there for four and a half years for \$30 a month. After leaving the Brace Brothers, they went to work for Ernest Fenwick for two years before Chuck and Frankie saved up enough to buy the Ed Beers Ranch from Pat O’Keefe located on Cherry Creek. They outgrew that in a hurry, kept that place, and ventured a few miles down the creek to buy the Prince Hardisty Ranch from Tom Booth in 1949. Chuck and Frankie also bought her



brother Arthur’s ranch from him in 1962.

The Hardisty Ranch is where they raised their three kids: Charlene, Ben and Helen. Frankie’s true passion in life was not only her many grandkids; great-grandkids;

and great-great-grandkids, but also making horsehair Mecates for many cowboys and cowgirls, from as close as her neighbors a few miles away, or north to Canada and Alaska, or across the ocean to Australia, Belgium, Switzerland and Hawaii.

Frankie is survived by daughter: Charlene Stanford; son: Ben (Cathy) Dougal; daughter: Helen (Bob) Corbari; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Frankie was preceded in death by her husband Chuck; grandson Gordon Stanford; her parents; an infant brother Thomas Whitby; brother Arthur Whitby; two sisters: Ulea “Peachie” (Bob) Gluch and Evelyn (Bill) Farmer and many other beloved family

members.

Please join the family at a viewing from 5 – 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, 624 Cleveland Blvd, Caldwell - 208-459-0833. An Outdoor Funeral Service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 7, 2017 at the Jordan Valley Community Park - at the corner of Hwy. 95 and Iowa Ave. Burial will follow at the Jordan Valley Cemetery. The family will also host a potluck dinner after the cemetery service at the Jordan Valley Community Park - please bring your favorite dish and story to share. Please visit Frankie’s online memorial website at www.flahifffuneralchapel.com where you can leave a condolence message for her family.

Charlotte M. Sandifer

Charlotte M. Sandifer, 94, passed away on August 25, 2017 in Boise, Idaho. Charlotte was born in Delta, Colorado to Clarence & Edna Sandifer. She graduated from Paonia High School in 1941 and when Pearl Harbor happened on December 7th, she desperately wanted to join the Women’s Auxiliary Corp, but her mom would not let her.

Jobs were scarce in Paonia, so at the age of 18 & 19 she and

her sister, Shirley, decided to move to Caldwell, Idaho and were able to find a job with the J.R. Simplot Company. This was the beginning of a very successful 40-year career for Charlotte in the Quality Control Department. The highlight was when she was transferred to New Zealand to direct the installation of a Quality Control Department in the new facility.

Charlotte has a deep love

for family. Her Brother, Bob, was having difficulty in his marriage and she volunteered to help him by taking care of his son Don at the age of 5. As the years progressed she regarded him as her son and took care of him accordingly. In later years, Don had seven children: Rhiannah, Justin (Tiffany), Cody (Diana), Sarah, Dawn Renee, and Knicia. She was affectionately known by her nieces & nephews and their



offspring as “Grandma”. The designation she cherished and the family was the center of her life. The “grandchildren” were: Matthew, Nathanael, Ethan, Micheal, Arrianna, Kaitlyn, Hailey, Perry Jr., Jacoblee, Johnny, Ashlyn, and Peyton.

Charlotte was preceded in death by her mother and father, her brother Bob, sister Shirley (Chester).

She is survived by her sister Melba (Paul), nephew Don (Connie) and many nephews, nieces, cousins.

A special thank you to the staffs at Karcher Estates in Nampa, Copper Springs in Meridian, Genesis/Apex Healthcare in Boise and Adobe Hospice in Meridian. Your time and care has been a blessing.

A viewing was held at the Dakan Funeral Chapel on Tuesday August 29, 2017 from 6-8 p.m. Services were held at the Dakan Funeral Chapel on Wednesday August 30, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. Burial followed at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Caldwell. Condolences may be shared with the family at www.dakanfuneralchapel.com



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Fair beef exhibitors step up quality

My hat is off to the market beef exhibitors at the 2017 Owyhee County Fair. There was an unprecedented number (19) of steers that qualified for the gold standard of excellence this year.

To qualify for the gold standard of excellence, a market steer must meet five industry standards for quality beef. First, the carcass must receive a U.S. Department of Agriculture quality grade of low choice or better. Forty of the 49 steers met this standard. Five of those steers graded high choice. Quality grades are based on the amount of intramuscular fat and age of the animal.

The second criterium is a hot carcass weight of 550 to 950 pounds. The hot carcass weight is taken on the kill floor after the head, hide, and viscera are removed. Historically, meat packers have discounted carcasses outside of this weight range. In essence,

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the carcass/primal cuts of beef need to fit in a standard box.

Each carcass must have a maximum yield grade of 3.2 or lower. Yield grade is an estimate of the yield of boneless, closely trimmed retail cuts from the round, loin, rib, and chuck. These four cuts make up about 75 percent of the carcass weight but represent about 90 percent of the carcass value. Yield grades go from 1 to 5, and the lower the number the better the yield.

Each animal must have a minimum of 57 percent unshrunk dressed weight. This is calculated by dividing the hot carcass weight by the final live weight. The higher the dressing percentage the more beef from a given animal.

Finally, steers must have an average daily gain over the feeding period of 2.8 pounds per day or more. The top-gaining steers for this year averaged 3.9 pounds per day. This is an important factor in beef production as the quicker they gain, the sooner they are

ready for market and the less feed required for the feeding period as there are fewer days that animal maintenance requirements must be met.

Exhibitors whose animals meet the requirements for the gold standard each receive a share of the prize money that has been donated for the carcass contest. Steers are ranked according to market criteria that include the current premiums for choice or better and yield grades.

Beeg Hockenhull of the Country Kids 4-H club exhibited the top steer in the 2017 Owyhee County Fair carcass contest. Congratulations to Beeg and all of our beef exhibitors for showing a very nice set of cattle.

— *Contact Scott Jensen at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension at scottj@uidaho.edu. Jensen is the U of I county extension educator, and he welcomes questions on livestock care. The U of I Owyhee County Extension Office is located at 238 8th Ave. W., in Marsing and can be reached at (208) 896-4104.*

Dist. 23A Rep. Zito plans Marsing visit

One of the two women representing District 23 in the Idaho House of Representatives will make a stop in Marsing next week.

Rep. Christy Zito (R-Hammett) will hold a town hall at 6 p.m., on Tuesday in the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N.

Zito has been conducting similar town halls each month in Mountain Home since the legislative session ended, but this is her first visit to Owyhee County.

Zito said she doesn't typically bring any particular topic to speak on, but focuses on listening to what people have to say.

Zito completed her first legislative session in Dist. 23 Seat A earlier this year. She and fel-



Christy Zito

low Hammett Republican Megan Blanksma (Seat B) were elected in November.

In the November election, Zito defeated Homedale Democrat Mary Ann Richards with 91.1 percent of the vote in Owyhee County, Elmore County and the rural portion of western Twin Falls County.

Death notice

DANA RAE RICHARDSON BROWN, 85, of Missoula, Mont., formerly of Wilder, died on Thursday, Aug. 31, 2017 of natural causes. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. (208) 337-3252

Calendar

Today

- Coffee club**
9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Military veterans coffee**
9 a.m., Phipps-Watson American Legion Hall and Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing
- Preschool Story Time**
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd St. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690
- Movie time**
Noon, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785
- Wilson Sagehens meeting**
1 p.m., Wilson schoolhouse, 10427 Johnston Lane, Wilson.
- Preschool story time**
3 p.m. to 4 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785
- NOCWMA meeting**
7 p.m., Natural Resource Conservation Service office, USDA Service Center, 250 N. Bruneau Hwy., Marsing. (208) 896-4544

Thursday

- TOPS meeting**
8 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3867
- Fit and Fall exercise**
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208)

- 337-3020
- Senior center pinochle**
1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922 Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Homedale Farmers Market**
3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Bette Uda City Park, Homedale. www.homedalefarmersmarket.com
- Friends of the Library meeting**
4 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.
- Crafts for Kids**
4 p.m., first-graders and up, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785
- US Ecology permit public hearing**
6 p.m., Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 39678 State Hwy. 78, Bruneau
- AA meetings**
7:30 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 U.S. 95, Wilder. (208) 337-3464

Friday

- Story Time**
10:15 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, afternoons Monday through Saturday
- Grand View Lions Club meeting**
11:30 a.m., Grand Owyhee Restaurant, 230 Main St., Grand View.
- Teens and Tweens program**
4 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228 afternoons Monday through Saturday

Game night

- 6 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. Youth 12 and older, 2nd Friday of each month. (208) 896-4690

Saturday

- Rimrock food pantry distribution**
9 a.m., Knight Community Church, 630 Idaho Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2419, (208) 834-5170 or (208) 834-3199
- Free lunch**
12 p.m. to 1 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419
- Senior center dominoes, cards**
2 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922 Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Family movie night**
5 p.m., free, Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228 afternoons Monday through Saturday
- Homedale Fire fundraiser dinner**
5 p.m. doors, 6 p.m., dinner, \$35 dinner, \$5 raffle, Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St., Homedale.

Sunday

- Sunday family fun fest**
10:45 a.m., Grand View city park, 545 Main St. Games for children, hot dogs, chips and drinks will be offered, Free, sponsored by Knight Community Church. (208) 845-2019

Our Lady of Tears mass

- 1 p.m., Our Lady of Tears Catholic Church, Silver City. (208) 466-7031

Monday

- County commissioners meeting**
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421
- Marsing Fire Department meeting**
7 p.m., Marsing Fire Hall, 303 Main St., Marsing.

Tuesday

- Fit and Fall exercise**
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale.
- Senior center pinochle**
1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View.
- Homedale Sr. Center board meeting**
1:30 p.m., open to public, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- After-school program**
2 p.m. to 6 p.m., Knight Community Church, 630 Idaho Ave., Grand View. (208) 845-2019
- After-school Story Time**
4:30 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd St. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690
- Library board meeting**
5 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785
- Melba school board meeting**
5 p.m., district office, 511 Broadway, Melba. (208) 495-1141

Brush buggy saga

I bought the confounded contraption sometime in late spring or summer of 1965. Got it from J.D., a tall Homedale dude, for 60 bucks. This thing we started callin' a brush buggy was at one time a 1938 Plymouth. I'd been savin' a few dollars from mowin' lawns around town and helpin' a few people with hayin'. Sixty dollars doesn't seem like much money now, but back then gas was only 25-30 cents a gallon, candy bars were a nickel, and the goin' hourly rate for general labor was \$1 to \$1.25 an hour. So today that buggy price might be around \$600! But the dang thing ran pretty decent for a flathead six-banger with a floor shifted three-speed. It needed a posi-trac rear end, though — which it didn't have.

My life as a sophomore in 1965 at Homedale High was leaning more toward mechanical things and strayin' from sports. I'd played football and basketball in junior high and had fun doin' it ... we won our share of games. I hung in there with football and basketball as a freshman, but just couldn't get my head into the game. I only weighed about 140 pounds, so I wasn't a real powerhouse.

I took driver's ed in the summer of 1964 when I was 14. After I got my driver's license, my real identity started to emerge. I guess I went from jock to nerd, especially after getting the buggy.

I didn't have much for mechanical skills to do the work on the carburetor, electrical issues, or any welding that might be needed on the buggy. I think I inherited some natural ability from my grandpa Harry Townsend 'cause I eventually became a blacksmith in Marsing for six or seven years.

Fortunately, the buggy was pretty much "turn-key" — meaning you jump in, turn the key, it starts, and yer off to the races (or sagebrush in this case).

It was uglier than a mud fence after a rainstorm, but that was overlooked. J.D. and some of his buddies had cut



Getting stuck was a common theme during the Brush Buggy Days. The crew needed a tractor and chains to get the vehicle out of this predicament.

the body off except for the floorboards and windshield, dash, and firewall. They cut the frame in half and whacked out three feet and welded her back together. The drive shaft got shortened, and the front seat was bolted back in (we added the rear seat later). To make dual wheels, they just cut the center out of one wheel and welded it to another wheel. We used 6.70-15 or 700-15 passenger car tires 'cause they were skinny enough to run together that close. We used inner tubes, and that inner tire was a real bear to change, but we had plenty of bull strength and brute awkwardness and go the job done. Seems like we always had a rock or two or a chunk of sagebrush wedged in between the tires, though.

We kept the buggy out at Allen's place on East Market Road. That was our home base, and the guys that participated in all the fun lived within a half-mile of Allen's place. Allen had three brothers, Leroy, Larry and Leon, and they had some mechanical and welding expertise. Seems like we were always fiddling with the carburetor or the brakes or wiring about every time we took the buggy out.

The crew consisted mainly of me, my brother Steve, Allen and his brothers, Jack, and Morris. When we took it out in the brush, we tried to get three or four crewmembers in case we had to push or dig it out of sand or mud. We kept our outings close to home at first in case we had trouble.

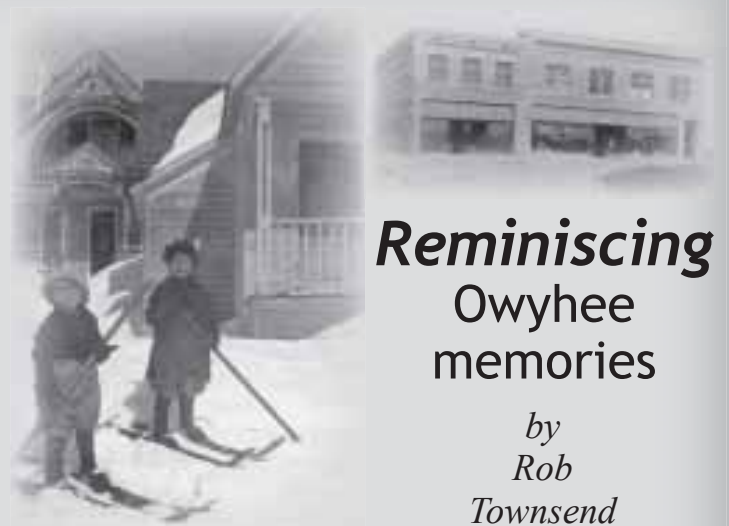
There was plenty of sagebrush country still left and jackrabbits to shoot or run down in that area back in the late '60s. We learned to carry a spare tire and jack, a shovel, a pry bar, gallon of water and pliers, screwdrivers, and a few wrenches, and a roll of wire. (If zip ties or silicon sealer even existed back then, we didn't have 'em.)

We had no lights, registration or insurance, and I don't remember gettin' a title when I bought it. The brakes were always a little shaky, too.

On one of our longer outings in early spring of 1967, we drove to Jump Crik Road and then headed straight for the foothills about 1 p.m. on a Sunday afternoon. Four of us went in the buggy and one guy followed in a pickup.

It was a little muddy, but we were able to get up Poison Crik grade. We left the pickup at the top of the grade. The guy driving the truck hopped in the buggy, and we took off across Sands Basin.

It started to rain about then, and we made it three or four miles and we slid the buggy into the right-side bar pit. We were going up a long, gradual hill that curved to the right, and the road kinda sloped to the right, and off we went into the adobe mud up to the axle in the ditch. We could drive up or back a ways but couldn't get her back on the road. Conditions got worse, and the dual wheel-and-tire setup was just a 3-foot ball of mud! We got our shovel out, but promptly snapped



Reminiscing Owyhee memories

by
Rob
Townsend



From left: Allen, Steve and Leroy prepare to get the heavily modified 1938 Plymouth unstuck after it spent a week in bar pit mud.

the handle off in that heavy mud.

We sat down in the buggy for a powwow and decided somebody should hike back and get the pickup and drive it up to the scene of the mess. The pickup didn't have 4-wheel-drive or posi-trac, and our chain wasn't long enough to get very far away from the buggy.

It was still raining and gettin' nastier and we were tuckered out from pushin' and tryin' to lift it out of the pit and diggin' with the busted shovel. So we had another powwow and decided to leave it and come back the next weekend. We had school all week and had to get home. Cellphones didn't exist (hard to believe), so we couldn't call any of our parents. So we gathered our junk, threw it all in the pickup (which, luckily, didn't get stuck) and headed home 'cause it was gettin' dark.

Four us (me, Allen, Steve, and Leroy) got up real early the next Saturday 'cause the ground was froze a bit. We took a pickup, better shovels, a longer chain and some en-

gine oil cause we'd worked that motor pretty hard the week before.

The ground was still pretty solid when we got there. The buggy was still sittin' there in the mud 'cause I'm guessing nobody wanted to work hard enough to get that piece of junk out of the ditch! The old beast started up after a bit of cajoling by Leroy (cajoling by the dictionary means "to coax with false words." Yes, we did use some select "false words" during this escapade!).

We hauled buns for home, and the lesson learned was to stay out of Sands Basin, Strodes Basin, and the Jump Crik area when it snowed or rained.

As a side note, I'm wondering if all of those politicians in Washington, D.C., are "cajoling" us?

— Rob Townsend is a Homedale resident. Submit your Owyhee country memories to *The Owyhee Avalanche*. Email jon@owyheeavalanche.com or call (208) 337-4681 for more information.

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Bruneau-GV superintendent has done his homework

Cantrell starts first full year in top job with eye on staff retention

Ryan Cantrell comes from a family of educators, so it's no surprise that the Bruneau-Grand View schools superintendent is embracing knowledge at the start of his first full school year in the administrator's office.

He relies on philosophy and techniques learned from the teachings of Dr. Stephen Covey ("The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People") and Robert Greenleaf ("Essentials for Servant Leadership" essay).



Ryan Cantrell

"I ... recognize that in this new role I will be introduced to many different opinions and concerns regarding the immediate and long-term needs of the Bruneau-Grand View district," Cantrell said. He says Covey's Habit 5, "Seek First to Understand Then to be Understood" will be crucial. "It will be important for me to take some time to better understand the different perspectives and opinions of our staff, parents and patrons before implementing our plans



Bruneau-Grand View schools superintendent Ryan Cantrell stays connected with the job that got him to the district — elementary school principal — by checking out the work of a young student. Submitted photo

for change." Components of any plan, though, will include increasing staff retention. "Great classroom teachers are the heart of an excellent education program," said the son of two educators. "Retaining great teachers starts with a healthy work culture and a positive work climate. "One of the most significant priorities of the Bruneau-Grand View superintendent role will be to focus on making Bruneau-Grand View a great place to work for our staff and attend school for our students."

He believes Greenleaf's

Servant Leadership philosophy will help promote the desired culture. "I believe in the power of Greenleaf's Servant as Leader Model as a means to develop a healthy staff and positive school culture, and I'm working to expand this model of stewardship throughout the district as superintendent," Cantrell said. Another element to Cantrell's rebuilding plan is Covey's third habit — "Putting First Things First." "I recognize that to serve Bruneau-Grand View effectively, the superintendent must commit to focusing

significant time and energy to the long-term planning of Bruneau-Grand View's success," he said. Cantrell remains the district's elementary school principal, but the school board removed the "interim" tag from his superintendent job description this summer. He also is the district's special education director, continuing a role that got him started in education at Sherman Elementary in his hometown of Nampa. Cantrell was placed into the role of superintendent and principal at both levels in the district when Dennis Wilson

resigned late in the 2016-17 school year. Dale Burk now serves as Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School administrator. Cantrell also is overseeing the transition to a Monday-Thursday four-day school week. "Of the 200-plus folks we polled, 70 percent were in favor of moving to a Monday-Thursday schedule with the understanding that it will increase seat-time for our athletes by roughly 80 hours this year," he said. Cantrell is starting his fourth school year in the Bruneau-Grand View district. He arrived in August 2014 as the Bruneau and Grand View Elementary principal and district special education director. Cantrell followed his parents Carmen and Terry into education after spending time running a developmental disabilities services center in Twin Falls. The Northwest Nazarene University graduate returned to the Treasure Valley with his wife Malinda in 2006 and began teaching. He taught at an online charter school in 2011 and was special ed teacher at North Star Public Charter School for one year before becoming the Eagle school's elementary principal in 2013. The couple has two children — Cole, born in 2007, and Elise, born in 2012.

— JPB

Honoring Andrus

The flags at the entrance to Homedale flew at half-staff last Wednesday and Thursday to honor former Idaho Gov. Cecil Andrus, who Aug. 24 at the age of 85.



New season of Teens and Tweens begins at Homedale library

Story Time has geology theme

The Homedale Public Library's Teens and Tweens program returns Friday. The program is open to all boys and girls ages 10-17. Any youth interested in the group can stop by for the season opener at 4 p.m., on Friday at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave. The activity will

involve having fun with the new Nintendo Switch video game system. Rocks will be the theme for preschoolers attending Story Time at 10:15 a.m. on Friday. Boys and girls will hear a reading of "Rhoda's Rock Hunt" by Molly Beth Griffin. Library youth services coordinator Carol McMichael said "I Ain't Gonna Paint No More!" by Karen Beaumont will also be read.

After the stories, children will make a tic-tac-toe game with rocks and create images of people by blowing watercolor paint out of a plastic straw. The library is open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., Thursday, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday. Call (208) 337-4228 for more information about the library and its programs.

Grand View church plans family festival

Knight Community Church's third annual Fall Family Fun Festival and Carnival is set for Sunday. The festival begins at 10:45 a.m. in the Grand View City Park pavilion and will include church services. Carnival games will start around 12:30 p.m., and lunch will follow. Hot dogs, chips, drinks and snow cones will be provided. The church's weekly after-school children's activities began Tuesday. The after-school program will take place from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. each

Tuesday through the end of May. The program will close during holidays. Youth pastor Jerry Shetler and his wife, Lot, conduct the after-school program in the church's social hall. Snacks are served, and children can enjoy board games, outdoor games and practice for a Christmas drama. The Christmas drama has acting roles for both youth and adults. For more information on Knight Community Church programs, services and events, call (208) 845-2019.

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Silver City open house on horizon

The historic Our Lady of Tears Catholic Church is among the buildings that will be open to the public for the annual Silver City Open House next weekend. The open house takes place Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 16-17. This is the 27th year of the Silver City Open House. Tickets for the open house will be available from noon to 4 p.m. both days. Show hours are from noon to 5 p.m. The tickets will be sold at Memorial Park, where the horseshoe pits are in the center of town. Suggested donations are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children younger than 12. Proceeds help with the preservation of the historic values of the town and to support community needs. Ten privately owned buildings will be open for the weekend in Silver City. In addition to the church, the International Order of Odd Fellows (I.O.O.F.) hall will also be available for tours. Open house committee chair Carol Chadwick did not disclose what other buildings will be open. One or two people serving as tour guides will be located at each building. For more information on the two-day event, call Chadwick at (208) 841-7318.

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Betty Ackerman (left) and her husband Kelly pitch in to help Sandbar board chair Pete Smit (right) lay down new sod in the front yard of the Marsing business on Friday.

Flood damage mitigated, Sandbar reopens amid furnace problems

Donations sought for new unit

As The Sandbar Café with a Cause in Marsing reopens today, the business is also looking for donations to purchase a new furnace. Sandbar board chair Pete Smit said a gofundme.com page has been set up to gather donations with a goal of \$10,000. As of Friday morning, Smit said \$2,100 had been donated to replace the 1960s-era furnace, which is no longer functioning. Smit said the furnace had to be repaired several times over the winter and ceased working in early July. The business has been closed for more than a month



Sandbar board chair Pete Smit puts down a piece of new sod during Friday's beautification project.

after a water leak caused extensive damage throughout the building. In addition to the water damage mitigation, remodeling was performed throughout the restaurant. The storefront also was improved with the installation of sod on Friday. The sod was donated by McKellip Sod of Nampa. The restaurant's new hours will be 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday. The restaurant will be closed on Monday and Tuesday. Following today's "soft opening," a grand reopening will be held on Saturday, Sept. 16.

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Owyhee man contracts West Nile Virus

An Owyhee County man in his 20s is one of two new West Nile Virus cases identified last week.

Southwest District Health officials announced the confirmation Friday afternoon.

A woman in her 50s living in Payette County also has tested positive for the mosquito-borne illness.

Most people infected with the illness do not show symptoms, although more severe symptoms may occur. People with symptoms may experience fever, headaches, body aches, fatigue, nausea, vomiting, and sometimes swollen lymph glands or a skin rash typically occurring two to 14 days after the bite of an infected mosquito.

SWDH program manager Jennifer Tripp advises everyone to be particularly cautious if outdoors between dusk and dawn when the mosquitoes that carry WNV are most active. She suggests wearing light-colored clothing, long-sleeved shirts, long pants, and socks. Other precautions include ensuring you and your children are protected with mosquito repellent containing an EPA-registered active ingredient, such as DEET or Picaridin. Follow label directions, particularly as they apply to children under 12 years of age.

“Although there is no vaccine available for humans at this time, we encourage anyone experiencing these symptoms to consult with your medical provider and ask to be tested for WNV,” she said.

Aerial spraying is planned in Payette County to address elevated populations of active adult mosquitoes.

Owyhee County does not have a mosquito abatement district.

For more information on West Nile Virus, visit SWDH’s website at <http://www.swdh.org/westnile.asp>; or Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) at www.cdc.gov/westnile.

California robbery suspect arrested at Givens home

A man wanted on an out-of-state warrant was arrested after a short pursuit with law enforcement personnel last Wednesday in the Givens area.

Don Tresca Jr., 44, was wanted on a felony warrant alleging robbery in California, Owyhee County Sheriff’s Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said.

Tresca was arrested on Pheasant Lane near Idaho highway 78 afternoon. Bowman said the U.S. Marshal’s Office had contacted local authorities to track down Tresca.

Tresca led authorities on a foot chase before he was apprehended, resulting in a misdemeanor charge of resisting arrest.

The man will face the local misdemeanor first before extradition proceedings to California will be undertaken, Bowman said.

- A 23-year-old Homedale man recently placed on probation is back behind bars.

Dakota Smittle was arrested on a probation agent’s warrant after 10 a.m. on Aug. 28 at a Pioneer Road residence in Homedale.

Smittle has been charged with a misdemeanor probation violation on a \$25,000 warrant.

He was placed on supervised probation for three years in June after his conviction for felony drug possession stemming from a March 2017 arrest.

Smittle also was arrested for felony drug possession in November 2016.

His three-year probation is attached to both convictions, and the judge in the case suspended a state penitentiary sentence of two to five years.

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Homedale volunteer firefighters stand with two of the big prizes to be given away during Saturday’s annual fundraiser dinner. Standing inside the fire station on West Colorado Avenue are, from left: Brandon DeMond, Jeff Eidemiller, Kevin Ensley, Fire Chief Dennis Uria and Steve Purdom. Chances to win the rifle, gun safe or any number of other prizes cost \$5 each.

Businesses step up for Homedale Fire Department dinner, raffle

Annual fundraiser takes place Saturday

The prize pool has grown again as the Homedale Fire Department’s annual benefit dinner looms Saturday.

The doors will open at 5 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m. on Saturday at the Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St., Homedale.

Homedale Fire Chief Dennis Uria said the annual dinner is a celebration of the town’s support as it is an event to raise money for the burnout fund and to help subsidize the district’s tax-based equipment purchase fund.

“We’d like to thank the

people of the community for supporting our dinner,” Uria said.

Tickets for the prime rib and chicken dinner cost \$35 and are available from any volunteer firefighter, or they can be picked up at NAPA Owyhee Auto Supply on East Idaho Avenue or Matteson’s on South Main Street.

Matt Landa is the dinner chair this year, Uria said.

Raffle tickets are \$5 each, and the prizes include a Mossberg Patriot Predator 6.5 Creedmoor rifle and a 4-12x40 Diamondback scope, which was purchased from Al’s Pawn and Sports in Caldwell; a pair of \$250 US Bank Visa gift cards furnished by HFD personnel; a Rhino gun safe donated by Hope House in

Marsing; a \$100 Visa gift donated by Owyhee Sewer; a \$100 gift card donated by Uria Pump; a corn hole game (valued at \$100) donated by Owyhee Auto Supply; and a \$50 grocery shopping card from Albertsons.

“We have some good raffle prizes,” Uria said.

In addition to the raffle prizes, Uria also pointed out that Helena Chemical Co., has donated \$600 to help the department put on the dinner.

The department’s burnout fund helps folks who have been affected by fires.

“We put a lot of folks up in hotel rooms and gave them money to help them out,” Uria said.

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Front row, from left: Roy McBride, Clare Walker (principal and teacher), and Anne Smith Fisher
Second row, from left: Ramon Gibson, Donna Turner Seuell, Eileen Lincoln Hughey, Carol Porter Parrish, and Carole Ann Buck Schlegel
Back row, from left: Pharris Hughey, Patti and Jim Eidemiller, Brenda Prow Watts, David Fisher, Ferris Metcalf, Judie Jemmett, Alan Johnstone and Mark Boyd.

Photo by Megan McHenry

Mentor celebrates 91st birthday with Homedale High Class of '62

Former Homedale High School students met up with their principal during the Class of 1962 reunion last month.

Clare Walker, who taught during his time as the school administrator, celebrated his 91st birthday during the graduates' 55-year class reunion.

The reunion began on Aug. 12 when several classmates gathered for the Homedale

Senior Center's Buckaroo Breakfast. They remained downtown to watch the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Parade.

Lunch and conversation followed at the Snake River RV Resort.

Walker joined the celebration at Mr. V's Restaurant in Caldwell that night.

During dinner, the classmates sang "Happy Birthday" to the

man that they say continues to inspire them with his wit and energy.

Walker began his relationship with the Class of 1962 students as their eighth-grade English teacher and counselor. In a press release about the reunion, the classmates said Walker encouraged them to become more confident in themselves and their communication skills.



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Enrollment up for COSSA this year

Fitness classes resume

Students and staff at the Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency (COSSA) are settling in for the new school year.

Deb Downing is the new short-term training coordinator at the Wilder-based school. She succeeds Kristie Dorsey, who is now working for the Homedale School District.

Downing said the career and technical programs seeing substantial enrollment increases include culinary, certified nursing assistant (CNA), and introduction to automotive technology.

"Last year, there were seven students in culinary, and this year there are 20," Downing wrote in a press release. "CNA classes have grown from 23 to 40 students and Intro to Auto has increased from 28 students in 2016 to 51 students in 2017. On the academic side, there are 113 students."

COSSA Academy enrollment has grown 36.1 percent compared to the 2016-17 school year. There were 83 students enrolled at COSSA Academy at the beginning of the last year.

COSSA Academy and the professional-technical classes serve high school students living in the Homedale, Marsing, Wilder, Notus and Parma school districts.

The fall session of night fitness classes is now under way.

COSSA, which is located at 109 Penny Lane, started hosting Zumba fitness classes on Tuesday.

The classes will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday (excluding Nov. 23, which is Thanksgiving) through Dec. 21.

Strength, Sweat, Stretch

classes started on Monday and will continue today from 4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. and each Monday and Wednesday through Dec. 20.

Both offerings will resume after Jan. 1.

Admission to either of the fitness activities is \$5 per class, or people can buy five classes and get the sixth class for free.

For more information on the classes or to register, contact Downing at (208) 482-6074, ext. 249.

During the summer, Cortnee Smith of Homedale joined Rylie Beus and Miranda Sutherland of Parma at the national Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) competition in Orlando, Fla.

"Andi Sorrell, the CNA instructor that accompanied them, said they didn't place in the top 10, but it was a fantastic learning experience and they had a lot of fun," Downing said.

The drawing for the tiny house built by COSSA residential construction students in partnership with Metro Community Services (MCS) was held last Wednesday.

Downing said the winner of the 200-square-foot home was Dea Roth of Nampa. A total of 331 tickets were sold at \$100 each, bringing in \$33,100 to benefit elderly, disabled and financially limited individuals served by MCS in Canyon County.

A field trip for some COSSA students kicked off the new school year.

Downing said 77 students and 23 teachers went to Willow Creek Elementary north of Vale, Ore., to witness the total solar eclipse on Aug. 21.

"The trip went well and turned out to be well worth the time and effort to organize it," she wrote.

Homedale man graduates from Eastern Oregon U.

A Homedale resident and recent Dean's List honoree has graduated from Eastern Oregon University.

Adrian Amezcuita, who

attended Homedale High School, earned a degree in Business Administration from the La Grande, Ore.-based school.

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Homedale High School Drama Club members perform an exercise during their recent drama camp. **From left:** Conner Slater, Jayden Waltman, Kendra Thatcher, Kelsie Pigeon, Leah Patton, Ember Christensen and Mia Sickinger. Watching from their desks are, from left: Lindy Phariss, Kyla Patton (back to camera) and Zion Parker. Submitted photo

One time at drama camp ...

Homedale scholastic actors warm up for stage with inaugural summer event

Band camp isn't anything unusual for high school students, but this summer Homedale High School's actors held their inaugural drama camp. The camp was held inside Stacey Holton's classroom. An HHS math teacher, Holton supervises the drama club's stagehands. Club members got acquainted as they played drama warm-up games, began assigning parts, did a cold read, and learned more about character development. "We even began pulling costumes from our closet resources that we might be able to use," drama club advisor DeAnn Thatcher said.

The first stage production will be "The Honorable Three," which drama club alum Kelsey Thatcher wrote specifically for the HHS program. Kelsey is the 26-year-old daughter of Mark and DeAnn Thatcher. "We wanted something to show off our seniors, and she was able to write something with our students in mind," DeAnn Thatcher said. Thatcher said the camp allowed extra preparation for this year's performances. "Having our summer camp really gave us a jump start," she said. "A lot of the students already have lines memorized, which is wonderful since we will be performing the play by

the end of September. "These kids are enthusiastic and talented and a joy to work with." Participants in the dram camp included:
Seniors — Kendra Thatcher, Leah Patton, Ember Christensen, Mia Sickinger and Veronica Flores
Juniors — Conner Slater, Kelsie Pigeon, Lindy Phariss, Zion Parker, Ahsan Riaz and Joseph Zamudio
Sophomores — Jayden Waltman, Wyatt James and Tina Guzman
Sixth-grader — Grant Waltman
Fifth-grader — Todd Thatcher

Jordan Valley RFPA helps battle wildfire

Personnel from the Jordan Valley Rangeland Fire Protection Association were busy again last week after a thunderstorm moved through the region. Lightning from last Wednesday was blamed for starting the Overlook Fire, which burned 1,020 acres in the Bureau of Land Management Vale District. The JVRFPA helped federal firefighters on the wildfire, which started Wednesday

afternoon and burned 21 miles southwest of Jordan Valley. Crews had attained 50 percent containment overnight Wednesday, and the fire was reported completely contained by Friday morning. The fire burned in priority sage-grouse habitat and threatened grazing lands and the Owyhee River Canyon Wilderness Study Area. BLM provided a hand crew, nine engines and a dozer.



Gubernatorial hopeful visits Bruneau
Above: Republican gubernatorial candidate Tommy Ahlquist spoke to about 35 citizens last Wednesday inside the Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School library in Bruneau. Ahlquist discussed water rights, state and federal rangelands issues, rural education, healthcare, fiscal responsibility and keeping the state's highways maintained. Ahlquist, former state Sen. Russ Fulcher, U.S. Rep. Raúl Labrador and Lt. Gov. Brad Little all have entered the Republican primary race for governor. **Below:** Ahlquist (left) chats with (counterclockwise from the center) Kelly Abersaturi of Homedale, Murphy residents Doug Hipwell and Chad Nettleton and Oreana's Steve Boren. Submitted photos





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Contract planting crews were already at work in the Soda Fire burned area by early fall 2015. Photos by BLM Idaho

Managers ensure Soda Fire rehab flows with evolving landscape needs

As time goes by, planting strategy adapts

by Michael Williamson
BLM Boise District

Standing on a hillside of foot-high grass, it is hard to believe you are inside a massive wildland fire burn less than two years old.

It looks like a sea of native regrowth, but what’s really lurking here are the bright green shoots of invasive annual grasses. Their appearance is the unfortunate hallmark of a fire-altered landscape.

The August 2015 Soda Fire impacted 443 square miles of prime sage-steppe habitat with high ecological and economic value in Owyhee County. As the landscape recovers, scientists and land managers are combating the risk that the landscape could convert to an invasive annual grass monoculture. Sadly, that’s been an all-too-frequent story throughout the Great Basin.

At the base of the hillside, a contract fire rehabilitation crew armed with heavy hoedad tools and packs of sagebrush seedlings begins a long day of planting. Using a hoedad is hard physical work, but the rehab crews quickly become experts. Each day they are in the field, the workers plant an average of several hundred seedlings each.

Eventually the contract workers planted 468,000 seedlings over the spring planting season. Since the Soda rehab effort began in the fall of 2015, crews have planted more than 960,000 seedlings, meaning shrub recovery is well underway on thousands of acres in the Soda burn.



A worker uses a hoedad tool to plant one of many thousand sagebrush seedlings this spring.

The project is part of an effort to reverse the detrimental impacts of the Soda Fire, and it is only one of the ways in which the post-fire rehabilitation continues. Aerial broadcast seeding of sagebrush and forb species, drill seeding of perennial grasses, herbicide application on annual invasive grasses, repair of fire-damaged fences, and establishment of fuel breaks to protect these investments from future fires are all part of this effort.

“Rehab on this fire has been an evolving process and will continue to be,” Bureau of Land Management Boise District Emergency Stabilization and Rehabilitation program lead Cindy Fritz said.

“We did the majority of treatments in the first fall (2015) after the fire, with follow-up treatments in spring 2016 and into this year. As time progresses, we are more specific in our treatments: we watch how the vegetation recovers and adjust our actions

based on that.”

Those initial efforts included aerial seeding of shrubs and forbs on approximately 80 percent of the area burned in the fire. While effective in the first year after a fire, aerial seeding success diminishes after more vegetative cover appears in the ensuing years. Larger, hand-planted 1-year-old sagebrush seedlings have a better competitive advantage over small, aerially seeded seedlings sprouting within the other recovering vegetation.

Restoring a resistant and resilient landscape is the overriding goal of fire rehabilitation, Fritz added. Healthy, resilient landscapes experience wildfires at more natural frequencies and intensities. They create good habitat for wildlife, and they are able to sustain multiple-use activities.

Planting sagebrush seedlings by hand is hard work, but it’s a necessary step towards reaching that goal.

Investigation into BLM equipment vandalism ongoing

Investigators from the Bureau of Land Management and two sheriff’s offices are looking for leads in a recent vandalism.

BLM equipment on both sides of the Idaho-Oregon border were reported damaged early last month.

Rangers from both the Boise and Vale districts responded on Aug. 8 and found heavy equipment utilized in a cross-border road project vandalized.

Sheriff’s investigators from Owyhee and Malheur counties are helping with the case. The BLM is leading the probe because government equipment was involved and crimes were committed in both states.

The damaged equipment was parked on a road near the entryway to Succor Creek State Park.

The most extensive damage occurred on the Oregon side of the project. Vandals apparently hot-wired a water truck and crashed it into a road grader.

The road grader received extensive damage. The dump truck was driven off-road and

became stuck, Vale District assistant manager Shane DeForest said.

The dump truck has been repaired, but the DeForest said the road grader’s drive train was damaged because the equipment was driven with a flat tire.

“The motor grader appears to have been used to push the dump truck out of its predicament in addition to being taken for a joy ride,” DeForest said. “The damage is still being assessed and repairs to this piece are still being made.”

He said the grader was a brand-new acquisition and the extent of the repairs is still being assessed. He anticipates the bill to come in around \$100,000.

DeForest said authorities believe the vandalism occurred between 7 p.m. on Aug. 8 and 8 a.m. the next day.

In addition to the dump truck and grader being broken into, several lights were removed from other machines, including four lights off a road grader parked on the Idaho side of the project area.



They start ’em young in Homedale

Waillon Herman, the young grandson of Homedale Lions Club president Will Pryor, has his fan finger at the ready as he cheers for Homedale High School’s varsity football team Friday night inside the ropes at Deward Bell Stadium.

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Sex offender sentenced for drugs, violating residency status

A Homedale man facing a series of criminal charges in two different cases has avoided prison time.

Pedro Salazar Castro was sentenced on Aug. 25 on a felony count of destroying or concealing evidence. That charge stemmed from a Jan. 31 arrest.

A registered sex offender, Castro also was sentenced on a felony charge of failing to submit a change of address, which came about after various run-ins with Owyhee County Sheriff’s deputies in the summer of 2016.

Third District Judge Thomas J. Ryan imposed sentencing in his Murphy courtroom.

Castro was charged with two felonies and two misdemeanors in a drug-related arrest in January.

Castro was placed on three years’ probation, and Ryan provided the probation supervisor with 90 days of discretionary jail time, if necessary.

Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery filed felony counts of methamphetamine possession and destruction of evidence and misdemeanors of marijuana possession and drug paraphernalia possession.

Castro entered a guilty plea to destruction of evidence, and the other four counts were dropped.

Ryan suspended a prison term of between 1½ years to 2½ years and ordered Castro to pay fines and court fees of \$595.50.

In a separate case, Castro was charged with failing to register a change of address for a sex offender as well as living too close to a school.

Although Castro’s registered address was at the Marsing Labor Camp, an Owyhee County Sheriff’s deputy discovered he was staying at a residence within one block of Homedale Elementary School.

Castro entered a guilty plea to the felony, and Ryan dismissed a second felony count of failing to register a change of address and a misdemeanor for residing too close to the school.

The judge ordered two years’ probation and fined Castro \$245.50.

Ryan suspended a prison sentence of between 12 and 30 months.

Felon gets probation for more felonies

An Alaska man who tried to destroy evidence of drug possession has been convicted of two of three felony charges he faced.

James Dahl won’t spend any time in state prison, but Third District Judge Thomas J. Ryan did place him on probation and ordered 100 hours of community service.

Dahl was sentenced on Aug. 25 in Murphy. He received credit for 168 days he had already spent in Owyhee County Jail after his March 11 arrest.

Ryan sentenced Dahl on a modified felony charge of attempting evidence destruction and felony controlled substance possession. He originally was charge with destruction of evidence after he tried to swallow 1/10th of gram of methamphetamine during a traffic stop initiated by the Idaho State Police.

Ryan suspended a state penitentiary sentence of one to two years, but ordered Dahl to pay fines and court costs totaling \$881.

A felony charge of a felon possessing an explosive device and misdemeanors of driving without privileges and paraphernalia possession were dismissed.

Northwest Owyhee CWMA to reconvene

Northwest Owyhee Cooperative Weed Management Area board members are meeting again after taking a break for the summer.

The panel did not have meetings in July or August.

The NOCWMA officials will gather at 7 p.m. today in the U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center, 250 N. Bruneau Hwy., in Marsing.

The public meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month.

NOCWMA administrative assistant Tammy Hedges said the agenda for tonight’s meeting includes:

- Upcoming chemical purchases in the district’s fight against noxious weeds
- A current financial statement
- An update on possible current noxious weed invaders within the area

The NOCWMA board leadership includes chairman Kent Curtis, vice-chairman Tim Volk, and treasurer Elmon Thompson.

Owyhee Conservation District (OCD) administrative assistant Gina Millard said District 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi, who is county weed supervisor, and OCD chairman Charles Kiester also typically attend the monthly meetings.

The NOCWMA was formed as a component of the Owyhee Conservation District. The management area’s priority is to prevent the introduction, reproduction and spread of noxious weeds and invasive plants into and within northwest Owyhee County.

For more information on the management area, contact Gina Millard at (208) 896-4544, ext. 102 or gina.millard@id.nacdn.net or Hedges at (208) 845-2668 or support@newenvironment.us.

Homedale church plans third car show

If it has wheels and an engine, organizers what to see it at the third annual Assembly of God Church car show.

Pastor Ivar Moore said the youth center fundraiser is open to classic cars, motorcycles, trucks and tractors.

The event takes place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 23 at Bette Uda City Park in Homedale.

Registration is \$10 and will be open from 9 a.m. to noon. Folks can come to the park and view the vehicles for free.

Hot dogs, chili and onion rings also will be available for purchase.

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Huskies win first opener in nearly a decade

Marsing High School rebounded from a sluggish third set to collect its first season-opening volleyball victory in nine seasons.

Gabby Rodriguez posted eight kills in the Huskies' 25-22, 25-17, 18-25, 25-18 home-court victory over non-conference foe Payette.

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Marsing takes down Homedale in four sets on the road.

"The girls played awesome," first-year coach Kelsey Kramer said.

A Marsing team hadn't won its season-opening match since the Huskies throttled Class 1A Gem State Adventist in three sets on Sept. 2, 2009.

Last week's opponents, the Pirates, are from the 3A Snake River Valley conference.

The opening win didn't come without

a little drama, though.

"We struggled a little bit in the third game but got right back into the swing of things and finished strong in the fourth," Kramer said.

Rodriguez added 10 digs.

Emily Loucks led the defense with 18 digs and kicked in four kills.



Homedale assistant coach Tony Uranga makes on-field adjustments with the Trojans' defense during a timeout in Friday's game. Uranga clarified that Melba's Wing-T offense was actually a variation utilizing a slot back.

Defense saves Trojans on six-turnover night

Bell rings up crucial recoveries vs. Melba

Any football coach will tell you that defense wins championships.

In Homedale High School's home opener Friday, the defense helped win the game by bailing out the sputtering offense.

Jeremy Bell's fumble recovery set up the go-ahead touchdown, and he recovered a blocked punt in the end zone for another score in the Trojans' 34-16 non-conference victory over Melba.

Mason Kincheloe ended another Mustangs drive at Deward Bell Stadium with an interception.

Bell fell on Melba quarterback Dallin Forsgren's fumble 37 seconds before halftime, and freshman quarterback Daniel Uranga hit Tony Baltierrez on a 25-yard slant pass to give Homedale the lead for good, 14-10.

Senior defensive lineman Scott Matlock, who had flirted with a special teams disruption throughout the game's first 24 minutes, finally broke through on the opening possession of the second half.

But even then, he was helping the Trojans out of a jam.

Melba's Cameron Goetz had to kick again after Homedale was penalized for running



Max Mertz (9) coasts into the end zone with the Trojans' first touchdown of the night.

into him on a 4th-down-and-10 situation on the Mustangs' 15-yard line. On the re-kick, Matlock got penetration and blocked the punt.

Bell, a senior linebacker, scooped up the ball at the 2 and ran into the end zone to give Homedale a 20-10 lead.

The Trojans (2-0 overall) forced Melba into its third punt of the game only three plays into the third quarter.

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Oregon archrivals team up for football

Adrian, JV players win first game as co-op

by Mike Weber

for The Owyhee Avalanche

DUFUR, Ore. — In what could be considered a new era of Class 1A high school football in Eastern Oregon, the Adrian/Jordan Valley Antelopes enjoyed a successful debut of their combined teams as they won their season

opener, 48-12, over the Days Creek Wolves Friday at Dufur High School.

The contest was one of eight games in the 17th Annual Eight Man Classic.

The trio of receiver Zeke Quintero (five receptions, 149 yards, two touchdowns), senior quarterback Chase Fillmore (5-for-12 passing, 149 yards, two TDs) and senior running back TJ Davis (12 carries, 118 yards rushing, three TDs)

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"We picked up some really great athletes and they get to play football, so it's just been an awesome situation and it will help us to continue to grow as a team. It's just a great thing for both schools."

— Billy Wortman
First-year head coach



First-year coach Mark Martell gives instructions to Rimrock football players during Friday's win over Shoshone. Photo by Naya Bradshaw / Rimrock Journalism

Raiders 2-0 under new coach

Rimrock High School rushed to a home victory Friday against Shoshone.

Todd Marvin scored on a pair of touchdowns on the ground as the Raiders beat their visitors, 28-20, in Mark Martell's debut as Rimrock's coach.

"We played hard but had too many missed opportunities," Martell said. "We will correct those mistakes before

next week's game versus Rockland.

"I am very proud of our team effort and willingness to complete on every down."

Visiting Rimrock crushed Valley's junior varsity, 50-6, on Aug. 24 in the season opener, according to the Bruneau-Grand View School District Facebook page. The Raiders'

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Sports

Huskies grab early lead in non-conference loss to Orofino

2016 playoff team rallies with string of touchdowns

Facing a state playoff team didn't seem to hamper Marsing High School's early-strike capability. On the road against fellow Class 2A squad Orofino, the Huskies scored on their first drives of each half but fell, 43-16. "This was a great game for us," Marsing coach

Kenny Mace said of the non-conference contest. "It really gave us a lot of things to clean up." After the Maniacs fumbled away the game's first possession, Jaden Kinney scored on 2-yard run as Marsing (1-1 overall) grabbed an 8-0 lead. "I thought it was a great start to the game," Mace said. Enrique Quebrado scored on a 9-yard run to open the second-half scoring. "We have to be more consistent," Mace said. "It was

there in glimpses, so that is our focus going into this week." Mace said Orofino took advantage of the Huskies' assignment errors in special teams and on defense. After punting on successive possessions, Orofino scored touchdowns the final six times it held the ball. "Defensively, we started out well," Mace said. "But we didn't get a great pass rush, and it forces us to hold our coverage for a long time. We need to clean up our coverage and we need to find ways to get

pressure on the quarterback." Quarterback Wes Ireland rushed for all 10 of the Huskies' first downs. "I thought Wes Ireland stepped up very big and did an outstanding job on offense," Mace said. Quebrado picked up 32 of his team-high 62 rushing yards on one play. Kinney rushed for 26 yards (and had a 10-yard reception), and Dwight Sevy chimed in for 20 as the Huskies amassed 137 of its 150 yards total offense on the ground. Ireland also had five solo

tackles to lead a balanced defensive effort. Adonis Stelzried had three solo stops and two assists. Quebrado had three tackles, including one of the Huskies' four stops behind the line of scrimmage. "Enrique Quebrado did a fantastic job on both sides of the ball," Mace said. "I thought he played extremely physical and had a lot of big hits." Other players with three tackles apiece included Joseph Ineck, Mason Hall and Kaleb Johnson.

Owyheeans help Melba to second in N.P. Invite

Cheylah Volkers kicked off her final high school cross country season with a strong finish. The Melba senior with ties to Owyhee County was sixth in last Wednesday's New Plymouth Invitational varsity 5-kilometer race. Volkers ran a 22-minute, 56.9-second event and was one of four teammates to finish in the top-15 as the Mustangs

grabbed runners-up honors. Marissa Cole, a sophomore who used to attend Homedale schools, finished 11th in 23:28.3. Another runner with Owyhee ties, Anneliese Helm, was 26th in 24:53.6. The Melba boys also finished second in Payette County as Owyheean Tristen Stimpson snagged eighth with an 18:35.65 effort.

Huskies make strong cross country debut in New Plymouth

Three runners placing in the top two-thirds of the field helped Marsing High School finish eighth in the New Plymouth Invitational boys' cross country meet. Senior Landry Villa broke 20 minutes in his first 5-kilometer competition of the season, grabbing 23rd in the season opener last Wednesday. The Huskies finished just three points behind seventh-place The Ambrose School. Six Marsing athletes finished in the top 55 in a field of 75 individuals. Senior Matthew Lee was 41st in 21:25.93, while the

remaining varsity Huskies finished in a bunch in the boys' race. Elijah Brown, another senior, crossed the line at the 23:26.7 mark for 50th, while another upperclassman, Dalton Withers, was 53rd in 24:16.91. Sophomore Reynaldo Aguirre finished right behind Brown in 23:27.2, and freshman Troy Miller debuted at 55th



Matthew Lee



Elijah Brown

in 25:12.3. Marsing's lone female competitor, junior Sefora Arriaga, was 57th in the varsity race at 32:51.01. Three Huskies laced up their shoes for the junior varsity boys' 5K. Freshman Isai Arriaga finished 39th in 23:20.8, while senior Brody Archer and ninth-grader Isaac Prado were 78th and 79th, respectively.

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Enrique Quebrado, jr., Z-Back/DB
62 yards rushing with TD; 3 solo tackles, including TFL

Volleyball
Gabby Rodriguez, jr., hitter
Averaged 8.5 kills as Huskies opened 2-0

Cross country
Landry Villa, sr.
Finished 23rd among 75 varsity boys in New Plymouth

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Friday, Sept. 8 at Payette, 7 p.m.
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Sports

Huskies handle Homedale in net rivalry showdown

Although just 10 miles apart, schools play just for third non-tourney match since 2010

Until last season, a Homedale-Marsing high school volleyball matchup was pretty rare.

A Huskies victory in that series was even more unusual.

But as has become apparent in the early stages of this season, Marsing’s performance under new coach Kelsey Kramer is anything but what has been expected.

The Huskies beat the Trojans for the first time since the 2010 season on Thursday, notching a 27-25, 25-21, 15-25, 25-21 victory in Homedale.

Marsing rallied from a persistent six-point deficit to win the back-and-forth first set and built momentum from there.

Gabby Rodriguez landed nine kills as the Huskies began a season 2-0 for the first time since 2008.

The Trojans swept the season series against Marsing last year, which marked the first time since 2010 that the intracounty rivals had met during a non-jamboree matchup.

Homedale lost just one game in the home-and-home series played in back-to-back September meetings last year.

The two squads faced off Tuesday in Marsing after deadline.

Brooke Labit chipped in seven kills for the visiting Huskies against Homedale last week.

Freshman Kaitlyn Missamore dug 26 balls and served four aces in her high school debut for the Trojans.

Senior Lauryn Fisher had nine digs, while junior Mikayla Smith contributed 10 digs and four kills.

Junior Josey Hall led Homedale’s offense with nine kills, and she had a solid night on defense with six digs



Above: Homedale’s Gracie Dines displays a one-handed return during Thursday’s rivalry match against Marsing. Left: Ashley Loucks fires a serve during the Huskies’ non-conference victory over the host Trojans. Photos by Dan Pease



and a block. Gracie Dines dilled seven kills, while fellow sophomore Gracie Dines chimed in with 17 assists, seven digs and an ace. Junior Dazsha Zamora had seven kills. Homedale had its original season opener on the road against Melba rescheduled to Sept. 30, coach Jessica Willson said.

Raiders cross country runners push off at Valley meet

Seventh-grader third in M.S. meet

Rimrock High School’s cross country team opened the season Thursday in the Valley Invitational in Hazelton.

“Our kids came out and represented the school well,” coach Dale Burk said. “I expect this to be a great season and an awesome program in the making for our school.”

Junior Ray Draper emerged as coach Dale Burk’s top runner in the varsity boys’ race, taking 32nd in 20 minutes, 48.3 seconds. There were 134 athletes in the field.

Other Rimrock runners in the varsity meet included:

- Sophomore D-O Draper, who was 54th in a time of

- 22:17
- Junior Levi Nanney, who ran a 26:44.9 5-kilometer course
- Sophomore Adam Hogaboam, who was clocked at 32 minutes
- In the middle school meet, seventh-grader Ella Boren finished third in the girls’ race. She covered the 2,500 meters in 11:45.3.
- Sixth-grader Joslynn Burk finished 15th in 13:08.9, and Brynn Burk ran a 15:49.4 race. Another sixth-grader, Lisbeth Ayala, came in a 17:33.9.
- Seventh-grader Cooper Raymond had the Raiders’ best finish in the boys’ middle school event, crossing the line 45th in



Front row, middle school team: Lisbeth Ayala, Brynn Burk, Garrett Kunsky (sixth-graders), Andrew Hogaboam, Ella Boren, Cooper Raymond (seventh-graders), Loyd Boren and Joslynn Burk (sixth-graders). Back row, high school team: Levi Nanney and Ray Draper (juniors), D-O Draper and Adam Hogaboam (sophomores). Photo by Mandi Boren

12:40.8. Seventh-grader Andrew Hogaboam (15:54.9) and sixth-grader Garrett Kunsky (16:06.7) also competed for the Raiders. Rimrock is in action at the Weiser Invitational at Rolling Golf Course on Thursday. Results were collected from Athletic.net. — Ed.

Sports

✓ Archrivals: Schools 70 miles apart team up to chase Crane in 1A HDL

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helped lead the Antelopes to the impressive victory. All three are Jordan Valley students-athletes.

Guided by first-year coach Billy Wortman, the Antelopes will seek their second straight victory at 3 p.m. on Friday at Ward Field in Adrian when they play host to Wallowa at 7 p.m.

Adrian and Jordan Valley decided to combine their programs in May, and it's proven to be a successful move for both schools while allowing the team to remain at the 1A level as well. A total of seven Jordan Valley players travel to Adrian for practice three days each week.

"Combining our two programs has really been a win-win situation for both schools," Wortman, an Adrian assistant under former head coach Paul Shenk, said. "We picked up some really great athletes and they get to play football, so it's just been an awesome situation and it will help us to continue to grow as a team. It's just a great thing for both schools. Everyone did a great job, and we're coming together every day as a team."

The Antelopes (1-0) jumped in front early with a five-play, 60-yard scoring drive, capped by a 50-yard touchdown pass from Fillmore to Quintero. Davis' two-point conversion run made the score 8-0 with 9 minutes, 1 seconds left in the first quarter.

"I felt pretty comfortable, and I think we executed well throughout the entire game," said Fillmore, who also had two rushes for 37 yards. "We outran them (the Wolves) until they were out of breath and having a lot of reserves on the sideline was really a big advantage for us. We were able to substitute people more often and that was a big difference."

"Our offensive line of Kirk Eiguren (JV), Daniel Price and Kirkland Obendorf (both Adrian), played a pivotal role in helping us execute lots of big plays, and our tight ends (Quintero, Andy Walker, Adrian) also did a great job as well."

Days Creek (0-1) trimmed the margin to 8-6 on the ensuing possession, scoring with 7:41 left.

Adrian/Jordan Valley answered with a seven-play, 66-yard drive, culminated by Davis' two-yard TD scamper

to make it 14-6 with 4:00 left in the opening quarter.

A key turning point came in the second quarter with the Wolves on the verge of possibly tying it up. But after 65 yards, the Wolves' drive was thwarted when Walker sacked sophomore starting quarterback Gerritt Wentland, who fumbled. The Antelopes recovered the ball on their 1-yard line with 9:05 left in the half.

Adrian/Jordan Valley extended its lead when Fillmore connected with Quintero on a 49-yard TD pass just seconds before the first-half clock expired, making it 20-6 at halftime.

"We knew that we could play better, and we felt like we should've had a bigger lead at halftime," Wortman said. "We let them (Wolves) make a few big plays. We made adjustments in the second half, and then we were really able to just overpower them for the remainder of the game, and I'm really proud of the team."

"We're definitely capable of advancing to the playoffs this year, and then we'll see how far we can go. We want to compete with Crane for the league championship. The Jordan Valley boys obviously want to play football pretty bad since they're willing to travel to Adrian for practice."

With the 6-foot-3, 185-pound Wentland sidelined with heat exhaustion, the Antelopes capitalized.

The Antelopes swarmed freshman backup QB Zane DeGroot whose inexperience was obvious as he was playing in his first high school game.

Adrian/Jordan Valley was in a good rhythm offensively and defensively.

"When we got the turnover at the 1-yard line, that really gave us lots of momentum, and then we were just off to the races after that," senior defensive end Eiguren. "It did seem to help us a little when they had to substitute their freshman quarterback, because he seemed to be making quite a few mistakes. I think we probably would've had the same outcome even if their starters played in the second half, but it just made it a little easier for us."

"This was a team effort by everyone, and it was nice to see our running backs break through holes for some big yardage gains. I was skeptical at first about the co-op, but it's



Above: Adrian senior Eduardo Muñoz runs for yardage Friday in Adrian/Jordan Valley's season-opening victory. **Below:** Adrian/Jordan Valley linebacker TJ Davis, a Jordan Valley senior, tackles Days Creek's Josh Whetzel during Friday's Dufur Classic. Photos by Mike Weber

turned out to be lots of fun and I'm really enjoying it."

A three-play, 57-yard drive ended on a four-yard TD run by Eduardo Munoz from Adrian (five carries, 21 yards rushing) and gave the Antelopes a 28-6 lead after three quarters.

The Adrian/JV momentum continued in the fourth when the team outscored the Wolves, 20-6, to pull away. Munoz threw a 24-yard TD pass to Davis, Noah Price (eight carries, 44 yards rushing) scored on an 8-yard run, and Davis scored on a 69-yard run.

"I have to give lots of credit to our offensive line for blocking well and opening up holes for us to run through," Adrian senior Price said. "We couldn't do it without them. We might've been a little nervous early since this was our first game, but then we got pumped up and we got into a good rhythm and we played well together."

The Antelopes amassed 252 yards rushing, and they outgained the Wolves in total offense, 410 yards to 223 yards. Adrian had a big advantage with 31 players available to compete; the Wolves had just 15.

Adrian/Jordan Valley will be seeking revenge against Wallowa on Friday, which won last year's matchup with Adrian, 32-6, in Wallowa. The Cougars routed Siletz Valley, 70-22, in their season opener in Dufur on Saturday.

The coop between Adrian



and Jordan Valley, which are located 70 miles apart, is an arrangement for football only. The two schools have separate teams in all other sports.

Adrian has advanced to the state playoffs seven straight years and won the 1A Oregon state championship in 2014. Last year, Adrian finished with a 4-5 record, and Jordan Valley went 3-3.

"This is the fourth straight year that we've come to the Eight Man Classic, and coach Jack Henderson (of Dufur) really has everything running like clockwork with things planned out very well,"

Wortman said. "It's been a great experience for us every time we've participated in this event."

The Antelopes are hoping to win the 1A High Desert League (District 1) title this year, which would give them their first league title since 2015. Adrian/Jordan Valley and defending champion Crane (0-1) are considered the top contenders in the 11-team league. The two squads meet in a key matchup Sept. 29 at Crane.

Crane lost its opener, 32-24, to Hosanna Christian (1-0) on Friday in Dufur.

Sports

HHS’ top runners on top of their game

Last year’s leaders are taking up where they left off last year for Homedale High School cross country.

Matthew Randall ran the 11th sub-21-minute 5-kilometer overland route of his career last Wednesday to get the Trojans’ best finish at the New Plymouth Invitational.

The sophomore opened the

season with a 29th-best 20:22.1 time in the 75-athlete boys’ varsity race.

Senior Lainey Johnson led the varsity girls’ effort with a 38th-place time of 26:45.1.

Another senior, Ember Christensen, made her cross country debut with a 50th-place time of 28:58.2 in the girls’ varsity competition.

Lainey Johnson

Davis’ five aces help JV sweep Wilder

A well-rounded match helped Jordan Valley High School get its first volleyball victory of the season Thursday.

Freshman Kiana Quintero put down a team-high seven kills as the Mustangs swept Wilder, 25-8, 25-11, 25-11, in a non-league match played in Canyon County.

Regann Skinner chimed in with six kills, while Emilee Burch had five and Taylor Warn added four kills and six assists.

The Mustangs’ Cheyenne Davis served five aces and led the way with nine assists.

Skinner and Bekkah Cline collected three aces apiece.

Jordan Valley went 1-3 during the Dufur Jamboree on Saturday.

The Mustangs beat Siletz, 25-11, and dropped a hard-fought match to Wallowa,

26-24. Jordan Valley also fell to Sherman (25-14) and Dufur (25-20).

“There was great competition,” coach Tracy Skinner said.

The Mustangs hit the road against Thursday to play non-league opponent Council before opening the home half of the schedule Friday against McDermitt, Nev.

Junior varsity beats Wilder

Skyler Forsythe was at the service for 19 points in one game Thursday as the Mustangs’ junior varsity swept the host Wildcats, 25-4, 25-4.

“Serving is one of our team’s strengths,” coach Sarah Carson, the former varsity coach, said.

The JV squad travels to meet Council on Thursday.

✓ Raiders: Todd Marvin has long, short scoring runs

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original season opener on the road against McDermitt, Nev., scheduled for Aug. 25, was cancelled, Rimrock journalism teacher Rachel Burk said.

Rimrock (2-0) plays host to Rockland (2-0) at 7 p.m. on Friday.

The Raiders clung to a 16-14 halftime lead against Shoshone.

Anthony Herrera rumbled 26 yards for the team’s first score, and Marvin went in from five yards for the second TD.

Marvin sprinted 73 yards for Rimrock’s final touchdown for the highlight play on the squad’s 238-yard rushing night.

Ryan Nelson, who had a hand in both of the Raiders’ two-point point-after conversions, scored on a 5-yard run in the second half.

“Our defense played a solid game, and we hope to build on it for next week,” Martell said.

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<p>Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am</p>	<p>Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana 2017 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 10:00am May 27 - June 24 (BBQ follows) - July 22 - Aug 26 - Sept 23 - Oct 28 - Nov 25 - Dec 16 All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031</p>	<p>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</p>

Sports



Raiders start season with a victory

Rimrock volleyball players line the court in their match against Victory Charter in Nampa. The Raiders' varsity prevailed in four sets on Thursday, while the junior varsity squad swept the Vipers. No statistics were provided. The Raiders open their home schedule Friday in Bruneau against Rockland. Photo by Maddy May / Rimrock Journalism

Rumbling Rose's 5 touchdowns spark Trojans JV

Homedale High School's junior varsity football team found itself in a hole again Thursday night. This time, though, the Trojans buried their opponents with a 56-22 non-conference victory in Melba. Homedale (1-1 overall) rolled up 524 yards total offense and flashed both quick-strike and grinding capabilities. Junior running back Jae-

gar Rose rushed for 180 yards and four touchdowns to pace the Trojans' 388-yard ground attack. He also returned a kickoff 78 yards for a third-quarter score.



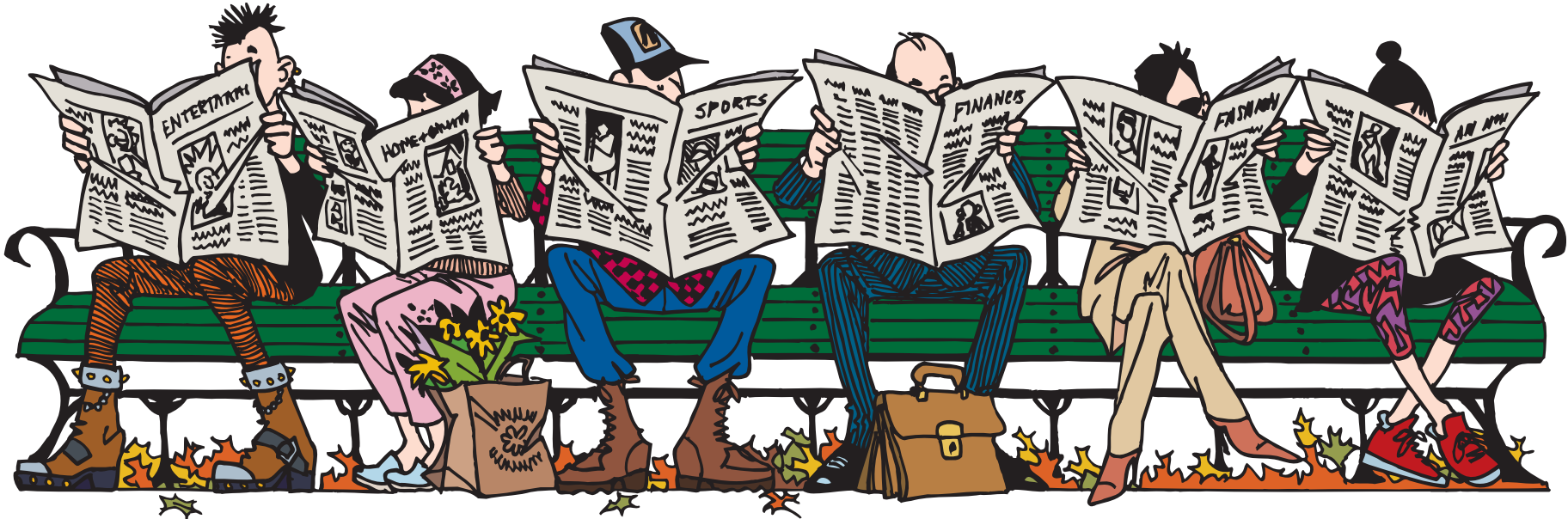
Jaegar Rose

The Mustangs had their own flashy running back. Joey Bradshaw raced 73 yards in the first quarter for an 8-0 lead. In the second half, he scored on runs of 63 and 67 yards to finish with 235 yards on 19 carries. Homedale quarterback Spencer Fisher, a sophomore, tallied the game's first score on the first of his 1-yard TD plunges. Sophomore Caleb Vargas

capped the Trojans' scoring with a 3-yard run in the fourth quarter. Homedale's barrage of five straight possessions with a touchdown as helped out by the Trojans' defense. Melba turned the ball over on downs on two straight drives before a three-and-out punt. With a little more than a minute left in the first half, Rose picked off Kyle Svedin

one play after Rose had scored a 27-yard TD. In the second half, sophomore Carlos Nuñez and junior Nathan Cornwall recovered fumbles to end successive Melba possessions. Freshman Milo Mertz led Homedale with five solo tackles, including a stop behind the line of scrimmage. Sophomore Arnulfo Llamas had four solo tackles.

Wednesday morning in Owyhee County



That's when the Owyhee Avalanche hits the news stands

Sports

ONE LAST GO-ROUND FOR SUMMER RODEO

Two weekends in August marked some of the last chances boys and girls had to rodeo before school started up again. The final events of the Gem State Rodeo Association season took place Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 26-27 at the Gem County Fairgrounds in Emmett. Owyhee country competitors dotted the results sheet during the Idaho Girls Rodeo Association event Sunday, Aug. 19 at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds in Homedale.

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Ada Seiders, daughter of Carl and Michaelann Seiders of Adrian, made her rodeo debut at the Aug. 19 IGRA event in Homedale, competing in Mini barrel racing and goat flanking.



Sammy Saunders of Homedale holds on during his championship ride in the Pee Wee boys' calf riding at the Gem State Rodeo on Aug. 27. He won the event with an 80-point performance. While he competed in his own age group for calf riding, steer daubing, flag race and goat tying, Sammy moved up to the Junior division to take his shot in team roping.



Brenda Reay of Adrian, who teaches at Homedale Middle School, finished third in senior steer stopping after a 5.78 showing during the IGRA event inside the rodeo arena at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds in Homedale on Aug. 19.



Wilson's Bailey Moos competes in the Mini Mite girls' dummy roping during the Gem State Rodeo finale weekend in Emmett.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense The yellow ribbon

The woman stood in line. Her eyes stared vacantly. Her face was gaunt. A thin film of dust covered her clothing. The weight of the world lay on her shoulders. She was muttering under her breath. A fly touched her cheek. She brushed it off, unthinking.

“So, how’s it going?” I asked, interrupting her quietude.

“Clint just showed his pig, Tanya can’t find the sheep clippers, and Justin’s rabbit was disqualified ’cause it had a black toenail.”

“How much longer you think the hog judgin’ will go on?” I asked.

“Ten or eleven. Who knows? It doesn’t matter because we’ve got to be here to close the petting zoo for the night.”

“Look out!” I shouted as a loose pig shot by her blind side followed by a sweaty boy with sawdust on his pants and a number flapping on his back.

She didn’t pay it any mind. She looked past me.

“Tanya. Where have you been? I told you to check with me at 8:30. You need to work on your lamb ... I don’t know who has the clippers ... Borrow somebody’s. Where are you going? You check with me at 9:30!”

The last two sentences were spoken to her daughter’s disappearing back.

She turned and spoke to the two kids manning the Purple Circle 4-H Club Food Booth, “How’s the ice holding up? Set out more cups.”

I drifted back to the bleachers to watch the hog judging. It looked more like kids and pigs at the Ice Capades! Only a parent would be able to match the careening swine with their pursuing herdsman.

I saw the judge pick his way through the melee and award a purple ribbon to a beaming teenager. The man next to me applauded.

“Your daughter?” I asked.

“No,” he replied. “That’s mine in the red shirt with the Hamp. She really tried. Practiced showing him at home for weeks. He needed a little more weight, I guess. I know she’s disappointed, but I’m proud of her.”

I spotted his daughter. She stood with great dignity near the fence, pig at her side and watched the ribbons being passed out. She looked to be about 10. In time, the judge approached her and handed her a yellow ribbon. She broke into a wide grin, reached down and patted the pig.

Dad nearly knocked me off the seat with his clapping!

“Congratulations,” I said after he settled down. “Yeah,” he said with a silly smile on his face, “That’s what county fairs are all about ... kids.”

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Fred Kelly Grant



Remembering Andrus Idaho’s greatest governor

On Aug. 25, 2017 in Baltimore, Md., I learned that Gov. Cecil Andrus had died. The report took up half a page in the New York Times and a quarter of a page in the Baltimore Sun. He was known throughout the nation, and with him Idaho was known. I had the privilege of serving him as counsel, director of the Human Rights Commission and planning coordinator for the Law Enforcement Planning Commission. He was a masterful politician and leader, and I learned from him every day.

I hadn’t seen much of the Governor during the last few years, since he had me speak on the Owyhee Initiative at his Public Lands Symposium. But he is on my mind every day that I work. I use his techniques, I cite his statements, I remember his straightforward manner of meeting a problem head-on and solving it.

He brought environmentalism to the state in the form of preservation, but he never lost sight of the importance of livestock grazing to the ranchers, particularly in Owyhee County. He foresaw the day when zoning fanatics would try to establish overly restrictive laws, so he laid the platform for local land use management, with zoning laws to be enacted by and administered by local government. In that way, he preserved stability for farmers and their agricultural use of lands.

And he refused to allow his state to become the nuclear waste dump for the West. To prove his point, he sent the National Guard to the border to prevent the federal caravan hauling nuclear waste from entering the state.

He was a peoples’ governor; he often stopped on the street to speak with someone and would spend time answering questions and listening to whatever the person had to say. He liked to eat in coffee shops where he could sit with and talk with regular, ordinary citizens. Never did I see any one of those folks who didn’t just beam with the attention from the Governor.

He was a decisive man; as soon as he thought he had the truth, he was ready to take the action that he deemed to be right. One year when I was serving as planning coordinator for the Law Enforcement

Planning Commission, the federal funding agency insisted that we ask for money to combat some form of organized crime. So I wrote up the only two activities of which I was aware: a running of stolen guns from Burns, Ore., to Parma; and gambling punchboards in the bars and lunch counters in Wallace and Kellogg. I wrote about them and put them in the Idaho draft plan.

The director of the Idaho Department of Law Enforcement was furious and called me on the carpet in the governor’s office. The two of them were old friends from North Idaho, and I knew I was in a hot spot. In the face of the director’s denials, I said, “For \$100, I could find a stolen gun or two in Parma tonight.” Without a word, the Governor pulled out his wallet, took out a \$100 bill and slid it across the desk to me. He said “meet me here in the morning at 8.” The next morning I had two revolvers and certificates from the FBI that they were on the list as having been stolen in a Portland burglary. I also had an affidavit from our auditor telling about betting on punchboard hits in Wallace, with the evidence attached. The director said nothing, and the Governor told me I could go. I asked, “What do I do with the plan?” He said simply “Run with it.” A few months later, the director retired.

That was the Governor: Faced with two versions, he took the direct route to determine the truth, and then he acted on it. He was a man among men, and we shall not see another, I fear.

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Letter to the editor

Come support Rep. Zito, freedom and liberty

I finally got to meet our legislative representative from Owyhee County, Christy Zito (Dist. 23, Seat A, Idaho House of Representatives).


I attended the Idaho Freedom Foundation annual banquet, and she was there.

This lady won two awards for voting for freedom and liberty in the last session of the Legislature.

I hope if you, like I, believe in freedom and liberty, you will be at a town hall in Marsing on 12 September at 6:00 pm to meet her and hear what she has to say and give her your thoughts.

She needs our support. I understand the status quo establishment wants to run someone against her next time.

I hope I see you on 12 September at the Legion Hall in Marsing.
P. T. Rathbone
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Commentary

Financial management

Pre-paid debit card won't teach child fiscal responsibility

Dear Dave,
I've seen lots of companies marketing pre-paid debit cards for kids. They seem to position them as a way parents can set spending limits for their children. Do you think these are a good idea? It seems to me they are just a form of conditioning to get kids to rely on cards.

— Keith

Dear Keith,
I agree with your assessment. I don't recommend pre-paid debit cards for children, except in very unusual situations. Let's say your kid was going on a trip, and you wanted him or her to have something in their pocket for limited access to cash. But if they're old enough and responsible

enough, I'd rather them have a traditional debit card attached to their own account.

What I really want parents to do is teach their children how to work, give, save and spend *wisely*. It's all about teaching your children to become good adults, and handling money is part of the equation. How does that apply to something like a pre-paid debit card for a kid? For the child, they're looking at it like Mom and Dad are an ATM. They don't equate it with real money unless *they* put *their* cash into the card.

I suggest helping them open a checking account with a debit card attached around age 15 or 16, provided you have taught them — and they have demonstrated — wise money management practices



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up to that point. Teach them to reconcile and balance the account, and walk with them when they do this so they don't slip into the idea that a debit card is some magical portal to free money!

— Dave

Dear Dave,
I'll be getting married in a few months, and I just finished reading some of your books. You make a lot of sense, but now I'm wondering if I need to talk to my fiancée about postponing the wedding until I pay off all my debt. How do you feel about this?

— Nick

Dear Nick,
First, congratulations on your upcoming wedding! I admire your desire to get out of debt and take control of your finances, but you're talking about marrying the woman you love. You *do not* have to be debt-free to get married.

If you guys are on the same page when it comes to money, and you're both willing to work

together on paying off any debt after you're married, there's no reason to postpone the wedding. You two shouldn't be paying each other's debt *before* you get married, but once the rings are on your fingers, and you're pronounced "as one," then everything shifts from being "mine" and "hers" to "ours."

— Dave

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Americans for Limited Government GOP Congress stands between Trump, tax reform

by Robert Romano

In his bid to restore U.S. competitiveness in the global economy, President Donald Trump announced his proposals for tax reform before a crowd in Springfield, Mo., last Wednesday, arguing that the American people — and particularly American businesses — are overtaxed.

In true Trump form, he made his appeal on the grounds that if you help the working class Americans, you boost the economy.

Calling for the corporate tax rate to be cut to 15 percent, Trump said, "Foreign companies have more than a 60 percent tax advantage over American companies. They can pay their workers more, sell their products and services at lower costs and still make more money than their U.S. competitors."

As a result, Trump argued that the high cost of doing business in the U.S. had contributed to the outsourcing of jobs overseas, and that lowering business taxes would help bring jobs back. "We cannot restore our wealth if we continue to put our business at such a tremendous disadvantage. We must reduce the tax rate on American businesses so they keep jobs in America, create jobs in America and compete for workers right here in America — the America we love."

In addition, Trump called for tax cuts for individuals as well as incentivizing trillions of dollars of repatriation of foreign earnings by American companies.

It's a big vision, and it is up to Congress to work on the details, Americans for Limited Government president Rick Manning said after the speech: "Now

it is up to Congress to step up to the plate and get [the] comprehensive tax reform that President Trump has called for done."

Trump appeared mindful of the challenge on Capitol Hill ahead of him — as well as the opportunity to act. This only the third time in since the Great Depression that Republicans have had the White House, House of Representatives, and the Senate at the same time.

"[T]his is our once-in-a-generation opportunity to deliver real tax reform for everyday hard-working Americans, and I am fully committed to working with Congress to get this job done," Trump said, adding coyly, "And I don't want to be disappointed by Congress, do you understand me?"

There, the failure to get an Obamacare repeal done this year — failing by one vote in the Senate — remains fresh in Trump's memory as it should, and he's not letting it go away.

Tax reform stands then as a golden opportunity for redemption by the GOP Congress.

The American people are well aware that Trump would sign all of these bills on Obamacare, on taxes, on infrastructure, and on the wall. They know what the obstacle is. It's not Trump. It's Congress.

In that context, it is hard not to view the Republican Congress' pointless inaction as simply a petty, childish rebuke of the Trump presidency. Jealousy. It's about making the president look bad so they can say, "We told you so" when they're actually the real problem.

Legislators aim to stop him from succeeding, even if it means hurting America. Is that what the American people voted for in 2016? Or did they want jobs?

As Manning noted, "Far too many Americans are being left behind and not a part of the labor force. President Trump's tax reform proposal will generate massive investment in the U.S. with the result being increased opportunities for our nation's workers to regain their footing as they seek to achieve the American dream."

That is what is truly at stake with tax reform. But does the Republican Congress even get it? Can they even articulate a lower-tax, pro-growth message anymore?

Just to be sure: There was a president in the 1980s named Ronald Reagan. He cut taxes even though Democrats controlled the House. Look it up. You might learn a thing or two. Like, for example, how it led to one of the biggest jobs booms in modern economic history.

At the end of the day, making America competitive again really is about making America great again. And if the Republican Congress cannot get behind that their president on that unifying message, then it's not merely time to question their party loyalty. It's time to question their patriotism and love of country.

Otherwise, if obstructing the Trump agenda is the way the GOP Congress wants to run its 2018 re-election, so be it. But here is this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to do tax reform. President Trump is teeing it up for them. This should be real easy. What Republican runs for Congress saying they're against tax cuts?

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

September 9, 1992

Three Creek by Lola Blossom

Wayne and Willie Erwin, who so enriched our lives back in 1979 by putting in our telephones, returned to Three Creek last Friday night and hosted a delicious dinner for us all at the school house. Delicious roast beef, scalloped potatoes, salads, buns and blueberry topped caked was served. The old-timers poured in out of the hills and canyons.

Coming from Murphy’s Hot Springs were Harry and Anita Showalter, Margaret Thompson and Bob and Marlon Chilicot, Bert and Paula Brackett, and Noy Brackett from Flat Creek, Mearl and Chrissie Row, Neil Row and Edna Blick and Harvey and Lola Blossom from Cherry Creek. Tim and Laurie Bean from Three Creek. Randal and Bethene Brewer and Rolly and Beth Patrick from Devil Creek Ranch, Bill and Libby Swan and George Swan, Maurice and Marlene Guerry of House Creek.

Wayne and Willie live in California. They sold Rural Telephone Co. to Jim Martell of Glenns Ferry.

Pumping plant construction awaits loan closing

Work on the pumping plant which is scheduled for reconstruction on the Snake River north of Homedale has not yet begun, according to Clyde Hutton of the North Board of Control.

The plant, which was taken out of service in the 1940s, has been cleaned to allow drainage, but the actual reconstruction work has yet to begin, as negotiations for an interest-free loan are still taking place.

Drainage was needed because the building which will house the proposed pump had been made into a barn by the previous owner, Herman Thornton. Thornton put a wood floor over the hole where the pumps had once been, and the hole was full of water.

The building has been standing since the early 1900s, Hutton said, and is very sturdy.

Trojans win season’s opener, 19-3

The Homedale Trojans opened their football season Friday night by defeating the Weiser Wolverines, 19-3, in the season opening football game for both clubs.

Homedale’s first scoring drive came with :04 seconds left in the first quarter when Tony Uranga completed a five-yard pass to Andy Ankeny. The PAT kick failed, so the Trojans were up 60.

Justin Cegnar was the workhorse for the Trojans, carrying the ball numerous times. Scott Osborn also played well, with several tackles for loss, and a sack which set the Wolverines back 13 yards at the end of the first half.

Uranga threw two touchdown passes and ran for another — an 85-yard sprint — in leading the Trojans. He also intercepted the ball twice and nearly had another as he and the receiver came down with the ball at the same time, but the officials rule it was Weiser ball.

Homedale loses close match

In a hard-fought volleyball match in Homedale Thursday night, the Parma Panthers came out the victors, 15-12, 6-15, 15-13.

In the second game, the game which the Trojans won, a questionable call by an official when Homedale was ahead 6-3 gave the Trojans a boost. Parma hit a spike over the net, which was returned on a diving shot by Mary Puri. The Panthers thought the ball hit the floor, but the officials ruled otherwise and gave the home team a side out. The Panthers couldn’t get themselves together after that.

50 years ago

September 7, 1967

Trojans open with victory

A talented Homedale backfield along with a strong defense gave the Trojans a convincing 35-0 victory over the McCall-Donnelly Vandals Saturday afternoon in the initial football tilt of this season for both teams. The game was played at McCall.

Fullback Louis Uranga scored the first two touchdowns on thrusts of 25 and five yards. Craig Nash then added another score in the third on an eight-yard run and Uranga added the final Trojan touchdown of the first half with a five-yard run.

The Trojans hit again for their final tally in the third quarter as Rich Kushlan pulled down a 20-yard aerial toss from Dale Dickson. Homedale coach Ken Kellum used 27 of his 29 players in the contest.

Development Co. selling shares

Debentures bearing 5 per cent interest are now being sold by the Homedale Development Co. to raise \$37,400 as the community’s share of a project to build and equip a millwork plant which will be operated by Arvin Millwork Co.

Sale of the debentures is proceeding satisfactorily, but time is of the essence in completing the raising of the money by the community, according to Paul Zatica, development company vice-president.

He urged that anyone interested in purchasing debentures should contact himself, Reed Frye, Ray Tolsma or Development Company president Harper Saunders or any member of its board of directors.

Marsing defeats Melba

The Marsing Huskies exploded in the third quarter for 18 points after a meager 12-7 lead at halftime to clobber the Melba Mustangs 36-13 Friday night in a football game in Melba.

Tim Percifield led the Huskies’ attack with three touchdowns coming on a 22-yard pass form Jim Brunel, a 56-yard punt return, and a 80-yard kickoff return. Steve Belknap scored twice on a pair of passes, the first one being a 20-yarder from Brunel and the second on a 16-yarder from Barry Larson.

Gets bank diploma

Don L. Shafer, Manager of the Homedale Office of The Idaho First National Bank, received a diploma from the Pacific Coast Banking School in Seattle, Wash., Friday, signifying the completion of a three-year course in advanced banking subjects.

Homedale Locals

Mrs. Verda Johnson spent the Labor Day holiday with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Bicandi, Tigard, Ore. She accompanied her other daughter, Mrs. Fred Stringfield and children, Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Manning recently moved into their newly remodeled home, purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yost. The Yost family moved to the former Glen Eidemiller house in Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Breshears (Charlotte Lee) left Monday for Denver, Colo., where he will attend the National Electronics Institute. They planned to spend Monday night with his aunt, Mrs. Viola Cooper, at Twin Falls.

Rich Orris, AMH3, arrived Wednesday evening to spend a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Orris, Ridgeview. He is stationed at Whidby Island, Wash., and has been serving aboard the aircraft carrier Bon Homme Richard, recently in waters off Vietnam.

140 years ago

September 8, 1877

A PRINCELY ESTABLISHMENT. — During our recent visit to San Francisco we took occasion to visit the large and elegant establishment of A. P. Hotaling & Co., situated at 429 and 431 Jackson Street, where the genuine Cutter Whisky, the brand manufactured by C. P. Moorman, is sold. Although not as an imposing structure in exterior appearance, it is internally supplied with all the modern improvements and whatever cultivated taste could suggest seems to have been added in the way of giving elegance, comfort and convenience to the interior. It is a four story edifice with office on the ground floor, where one or more members of the firm may always be found during business hours to give a pleasant greeting to guests and patrons. In the second story may be found the private office of Mr. Hotaling, which is a gem of a boudoir, tastefully fitted up and adorned with some of the most classic and exquisite paintings our eyes have ever feasted upon. The pleasures attached to being locked up in such a sanctum for an indefinite period would be sufficiently great to induce any reasonable period of confinement, and when to this is added the variety presented by contemplating rare artistic gems, the luxuries attached to such seclusion becomes apparent. Nor is this the only apartment in this palatial edifice where rare gems can be studied to advantage. The so-called Blue Room is another unique and elegant retreat, where the fine arts are revealed to the fortunate beholder, who is lost, for the time, in admiration at the glowing variety presented. No man, or men, combining tastes that lead to such instructive and entertaining gems as are here presented, would think of supplying other than the choicest and best articles in the trade in which they are engaged. It therefore becomes quite natural and quite in keeping with the tastes and inclinations of Messrs. Hotaling & Co. to supply their customers with a brand of whisky which , in quality, age and mellowness, is not surpassed in the world. The house has been doing business for a quarter of a century, and has built up an immense trade.

MINING NOTES. One of the most encouraging circumstances in connection with the condition of mining affairs here at the present time may be found in the views at present entertained by capitalists abroad and their representatives who have had more or less to do with the working of Idaho mines for a period of fourteen years. They have witnessed seasons of adversity and prosperity in this section of the country. They have shared in losses consequent upon mismanagement and thieving, and they have participated in the profits of legitimate development when bullion shipments were lively and the mines were worked on their merits. Many of these gentlemen still adhere to the belief that the mines of this Territory are equal in richness to those of the best camps on the Pacific Coast, and are using their influence towards having work resumed on a basis that will preclude the possibility of such disasters as have befallen us during the past few years. The cloud that has hung like a funeral pall over the country is gradually passing away, and we feel sure that the efforts now being made to regain our lost prestige will meet with success in the near future. It is better for those who have sustained losses to meet the situation with a certain degree of fortitude. If they find themselves compelled to make sacrifices as a prudential course they can rest assured that this will be better in the end, and with business flourishing again they will have an opportunity to recover the losses they sustained in the past and act more prudently in their future ventures.

Public notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

On September 27, 2017 beginning at 10:00 am, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 17069 Basye St., Murphy, Idaho on the following matters at the times listed below.

Beginning at 10:00 am, the Commission will hear application Z17-32, a request for a conditional use permit filed by **H. Richard Hill** seeking to develop a one-lot residential subdivision. The subject property is located at milepost 20.4 on State Highway 78, near the intersection with Reynolds Creek Road. The subject parcel, RP01S02W200751A, is approximately 15.6 acres in size and is located in an agricultural zone situated in a portion of the NW¼ of the NE¼ of Section 20, Township 1 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 11:00 am, the Commission will hear application Z17-33, a request for a conditional use permit filed by **Nederend Farms, LLLP** seeking to establish four single-family residences for employee housing on an approximately forty-acre parcel of land. The subject parcel, RP03N04W320750A, is located at 5495 Thompson Rd., Marsing, Idaho. The site is located in a multi-use zone situated in a portion of the NE ¼ of the NW ¼, and a portion of the NW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 32, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 1:00 pm, concerning previously approved conditional use permit Z17-23 filed by **Jeff Currie**, the Commission will consider a request for clarification of special condition #11 which states *“The Applicant shall cease staying on the property within seven days from the date of this approval. He shall be in compliance, and remain in compliance with county zoning ordinances and county building codes.”*

Beginning at 1:30 pm, the Commission will hear application Z17-34, a request for a conditional use permit filed by **Jeff Currie** seeking to establish an RV space on an approximately five-acre parcel for the purpose of dwelling for a period of five years while he constructs a single-family residence on the property. The subject parcel, RP04N06W241220A, is in an agricultural zone located off River Road approximately four miles northwest of Homedale situated in a portion of the SE¼ of the NW¼ of section 24, Township 4 North, Range 6 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 2:30 pm, the Commission will hear application Z17-35, a request for a conditional use permit filed by **Ellison Ranching Co.**, represented by Myron Mastre, seeking a conditional use permit to establish a single-family residence for employee housing on an eighty-acre parcel of land. The subject parcel, RP07S04E140001A, is in an agricultural zone located off Mormon Blvd. near the intersection with Shoofly Cut Off Rd. in the N½ of the NE¼ of section 14, Township 7 South, Range 4 East, Boise Meridian,

Owyhee County, Idaho. Copies of the proposed projects are available for review in the Planning and Zoning office. For additional information please call 208-495-2095 ext. 2. 9/6/2017

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Homedale hereby announces its fiscal years 2018 through 2020 goal of 0.45% for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) airport construction Contracts. The proposed goals and rationale is available for inspection between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday at City of Homedale Office, 31 West Wyoming Street, Homedale, ID 83628 for 30 days from the date of this publication.

Comments on the DBE goal will be accepted for 30 days from the date of this publication and can be sent to the following:

Alice Pegram
City Clerk
City of Homedale
31 West Wyoming Street
PO Box 757
Homedale, ID 83628
208-337-4641
cityofhomedale@cableone.net

AND

Federal Aviation
Administration
Office of Civil Rights Staff
Sonia Cruz
Compliance Specialist
Office of Civil Rights –
ACR-4
FAA Los Angeles ADO
15000 Aviation Blvd
Lawndale, CA 90261

Contract Goals

The City of Homedale will use contract goals to meet any portion of the overall goal that they do not project being able to meet using RN means. Contract goals are established so that, over the period to which the overall goal applies, they will cumulatively result in meeting any portion of the City of Homedale’s overall goal that is not projected to be met through the use of RN means.

The City of Homedale will establish contract goals only on those DOT-assisted contracts that have subcontracting possibilities. It need not establish a contract goal on every such contract, and the size of the contract goals will be adapted to the circumstances of each such contract (e.g., type and location of work and availability of DBE’s to perform the particular type of work).

We will express our contract goals as a percentage of the total amount of a DOT-assisted contract. 9/6/2017

NOTICE OF ELECTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Division 1 and Division 2 of the Gem Irrigation District, will be held on November 7, 2017 to elect a Director for a term of three (3) years from the first of January 2018, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Nomination for Director may be made by Petition, signed by at least twelve (12) electors of the District qualified to vote for the candidate nominated and filed with the Secretary of the District not less than 40 days nor more than 60 days before the date of the election. Petitions may be obtained from Connie Chadez,

Secretary of the District, 118 S.W. 1st Street, Homedale, Idaho. (Petition due date is September 28, 2017)

In the event more than one (1) candidate is nominated within a Division, notice of the time and place of election will be posted as is required by IDS 43-206.

Dated: August 23, 2017
G E M I R R I G A T I O N
DISTRICT
Connie Chadez
Secretary
8/30,9/6/2017

NOTICE OF ELECTION OPALINE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Division 1 and 4 of the Opaline Irrigation District, will be held on November 7, 2017 to elect a director of the term of three (3) years from the first of January 2018 and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Nomination for Director may be made by Petition, signed by at least six (6) electors of the District, qualified to vote for the candidate nominated and filed with the Secretary of the District, not less than 40 days nor more than 60 days before the date of election. Petitions may be obtained from Dan H. Birmingham, Secretary of the District, Ph. 896-5273 (Petition due date September 28, 2017.)

In the event more than one (1) candidate is nominated with a Division, notice of the time and place of election will be posted as is required by IDS 43-206

Dated: September 1, 2017
Opaline Irrigation District
Dan H. Birmingham,
Secretary
9/6,13/2017

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS CORPORATE DISSOLUTION

Homedale Development Company is an Idaho corporation in good standing and authorized to do business in the State of Idaho. The Company was organized on the 16th day of June, 1960 and has been in existence for approximately 57 years. According to the records of the Company, the Company issued shares to more than 70 persons/entities, each of whom owns shares ranging in number from 25 up to 150 shares. It is believed that the substantial majority of the Company’s shares are not held by the original shareholders, but have passed to one or more generations removed from the original shareholders. The company desires to formally wind down and dissolve and to give shareholders an opportunity to present claims against the Company. Stock shares are valued at approximately \$6.00 per share. Following the claim period, the Company desires to allocate the remaining assets of the Company to a nonprofit organization which has an interest in Homedale development, the Homedale Chamber of Commerce Inc. Claims (original stock certificates) should be presented prior to November 1st, 2017 to the offices of Bowen Parker Day CPAs located at 19 East Wyoming Homedale, Idaho. Office hours are 8 to 5 Monday through Thursday and 8 to noon on Fridays. Contact Mikeal D. Parker C.P.A. @ (208-337-3271).

9/6,13,20,27/2017

NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV-2017-1411-H IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

In the Matter of the Estate of: DENNIS JOE ANDERSON, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BRENDA SUE ANDERSON has been appointed Personal Representative of the above named estate. All persons having claims against said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the personal representative of the estate, BRENDA SUE ANDERSON, at 7170 Anderson Lane, Marsing, ID, 83639 or filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED: this 14th of August, 2017 8/23,30,9/6,13/2017

NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV-2017-01506 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

In the Matter of the Estate of: JUDY ANN McABEE, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Chris A. Dixon has been appointed personal representative of the above named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED: this 14th of August, 2017

Michael E. Duggan, Attorney for Personal Representative, P.O. Box 26, Caldwell, ID 83606-0026, Telephone: (208) 459-3659, Facsimile: (208) 459-9067 9/6,13,20/2017

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On Tuesday, the 28th day of November, 2017, at the hour of 11:00 o’clock a.m. of said day in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Ryan M. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 3 and 4 of Block 17 of the Amended Townsite Plat of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official

plat thereof filed August 9, 1911 as No. 7284 on file in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 411 W. California Ave., Homedale, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

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 TAD AUSTIN GAMBLE, a Single Man, Grantor, to Ryan M. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., recorded October 21, 2016, as Instrument No. 291096, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to the IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on July 6, 2017, as Instrument No. 293179, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT HE IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated October 20, 2016, in the amount of \$390.00 each, for the months of February through July, 2017, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 3.25% per annum from January 1, 2017. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$58,719.07, plus accrued interest at the rate of 3.25% per annum from January 1, 2017.

DATED This 28th day of July, 2017.

RYAN M. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE 8/16,23,30;9/6/2017

LEGAL NOTICE

The Idaho State Treasurer’s Unclaimed Property Program acts as a consumer protection agency to ensure forgotten funds are returned to their rightful owners. Idaho Unclaimed Property regularly posts an updated list of owners on the internet. This online list can be viewed at yourmoney.idaho.gov. Unclaimed Property consists of abandoned bank accounts, forgotten refund checks, utility deposits, gift certificates, and more. 9/6/2017



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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
IDAHO CODE 45-1506
Today’s date: August 2, 2017
File No.: 7424.20059

Sale date and time (local time): December 5, 2017 at 11:00 AM
Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650
Property address: 209 North 1st Street West Homedale, ID 83628

Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900

Deed of Trust information
Original grantor: Brandon T. Winchel and Spouse, Casey Winchel
Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company of Canyon County
Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as designated nominee for MB Financial Bank, N.A., beneficiary of the security instrument, its successors and assigns

Recording date: 11/19/2015
Recorder’s instrument number: 288281

County: Owyhee
Sum owing on the obligation: as of August 2, 2017: \$120,133.84
Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check.

For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above.

Basis of default: failure to make payments when due.

Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal description is: Lot 16 and a part of Lot 15, Block 52, Amended Plat of the Townsite of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof filed August 9, 1911 as Instrument No. 7284 on file in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho; more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the centerlines of Montana Avenue and First Street West, said intersection monumented with a 5/8 inch diameter iron pin; thence North 89 degrees 14’34” West a distance of 30.00 feet; thence North 0 degrees 48’01” East a distance of 40.00 feet to the Southeast corner of said Block 52, said point being the Point of Beginning, and monumented with a 1/2 inch diameter iron pin; thence continuing North 0 degrees 48’01” East a distance of 125.00 feet along the Easterly boundary line of said Lot 16, to the Northeast corner of said Lot 16, said corner monumented with a 1/2 inch diameter iron pin; thence North 89 degrees 14’22” West a distance of 95.02 feet along the Northerly boundary of Lots 15 and 16 to a 1/2 inch diameter iron pin; thence South 0 degrees 48’01” West a distance of 125.00 feet parallel with the Easterly boundary of said Lot 16 to a point of the Southerly boundary of said Lot 15, said point monumented with a 1/2 inch diameter iron pin; thence South 89 degrees 14’34” East a distance

of 95.02 feet along the Southerly boundary of said Lots 15 and 16 to the Point of Beginning.

The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. Winchel, Brandon T. and Casey (TS# 7424.20059) 1002.292293-File No. 8/16,23,30;9/6/2017

SUMMONS
CASE NO. CV-2017-1488
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF
THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN
AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE

ELIAS D. JACA and INEZ L. JACA, husband and wife, Plaintiffs, vs. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNEES AND SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST TO W. A. GODFREY RANCHES, INC., a dissolved Idaho corporation; and ANY UNKNOWN PERSONS AND ENTITIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT PROPERTY. Defendants.

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNEES AND SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST TO W. A. GODFREY RANCHES, INC., a dissolved Idaho corporation; and ANY UNKNOWN PERSONS AND ENTITIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT PROPERTY:

Notice
You have been sued. The court may enter judgment against you without further notice unless you respond. Read the information below.

The nature of the claim against you is an action to quiet title on the real property more particularly described as follows:

In Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho:

Section 20: Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter excepting therefrom the reservoir adjudicated to William S. Walker in Book 5 of Judgments, on page 475, records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

Section 21: North Half of the Southeast Quarter lying South and West of Highway 45, Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, East Half of the Southwest Quarter, Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter.

Section 29: Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter excepting therefrom the reservoir adjudicated to William S. Walker in Book 5 of Judgments, on page 475, records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

If you want to defend this lawsuit, you must file a written response (Answer or appropriate Rule 12 I.R.C.P. Motion) to the Complaint at the Court Clerk’s office for the above-listed District Court at PO Box 128, Murphy, ID 83650; telephone: (208) 495-2421, within 21 days from the service of this Summons.

If you do not file a written response the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice. A letter to the Judge is not an appropriate written response.

The written response must comply with Rule 2 and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and include: your name, mailing address and telephone number; or your attorney’s name, mailing address and telephone number;

and the title and number of this case.

If your written response is an Answer, it must state the things you agree with and those you disagree with that are in the Complaint. You must also state any defenses you have.

You must mail or deliver a copy of your response to the Plaintiff or Plaintiff’s attorney (at the address listed above), and prove that you did.

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the District Court.

If you are considering talking to an attorney, you should do so quickly to protect your legal rights.

Date: August 29, 2017
s:/Rachelle R. Fahey
Rachelle R. Fahey, Deputy Clerk
9/6,13,20,27/2017

SUMMONS
CASE NO. CV-2017-1460
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT
STATE OF IDAHO, COUNTY
OF OWYHEE

MAGISTRATE DIVISION
John M. Larsen and Donna L. Larsen, husband and wife, Plaintiffs, v. Shagaye Dalton, A.K.A. Shagay Dalton, A.K.A. Wretha S. Dalton, Norman Dalton, A.K.A. Norm Dalton, A.K.A. Ira N. Dalton, Beneficial Idaho Inc., Shari Hill Estates Property Owners Association, Inc., its/their heirs, devisees, successors and/or assignees, and all of the unknown owners and unknown claimants and/or occupants of all or any part of the following described real property; and any persons claiming any right, title, or interest in the following described real property: **Subject Property:** Lot 2, Block 2, Shari Hill Estates Phase I Subdivision, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the Plat recorded as Instrument No. 211614, records of said County Recorder, Owyhee County Idaho, Defendants.

To: Shagaye Dalton, A.K.A. Shagay Dalton, A.K.A. Wretha S. Dalton, Norman Dalton, A.K.A. Norm Dalton, A.K.A. Ira N. Dalton, Beneficial Idaho Inc., Shari Hill Estates Property Owners Association, Inc., its/their heirs, devisees, successors and/or assignees, and all of the unknown owners and unknown claimants and/or occupants of 6350 Shari Hill Way, Marsing, Idaho, 83639:

You have been sued by Plaintiffs, John M. Larsen and Donna L. Larsen, husband and wife, in the District Court of the Third Judicial District, in and for the County of Owyhee, Idaho, Case No. CV-2017-1460.

The nature of the claim against you is an action to quiet title.

Any time 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 at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650, (208) 495-2421, and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiffs’ attorney JULIE ADAMS DEFORD, DeFORD LAW, P.C., 317 12th Avenue South, Nampa, Idaho 83651, telephone No. (208) 461-3667.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint to Quiet Title 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: July 26, 2017
Angela Barkell, Clerk of the Court
Rachelle Fahey, Deputy Clerk
8/16,23,30;9/6/2017

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO:

57-11903
LEAH OSBORN
16837 BATES CREEK RD
OREANA, ID 83650
Point of Diversion SESESW S24 T04S R01W OWYHEE County Source SPRING
Use: DOMESTIC 01/01 to 12/31 0.04 CFS
Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 to 11/15 0.06 CFS
Use: STOCKWATER 01/01 to 12/31 0.02 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.12 CFS

Date Filed: 8/2/2017
Places of Use: STOCKWATER, DOMESTIC, IRRIGATION

T04S R01W S24 SESW
Total Acres: 2

57-11905
WILLIAM WHITE
BEVERLY WHITE
18138 OREANA LOOP RD
MURPHY, ID 83651
Point of Diversion SENW NESE L4(SWSW) S30 T04S R01E OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER
Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 to 11/15 0.88 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.88 CFS

Date Filed: 8/10/2017
Place of Use: IRRIGATION

T04S R01E S30 NE(ALL) NENW SENW NESW L3(NWSW) L4(SWSW) SESW SE(ALL)
Total Acres: 330

57-11906
WILLIAM WHITE
BEVERLY WHITE
18138 OREANA LOOP RD
MURPHY, ID 83651
Point of Diversion SESW S24 T04S R01W OWYHEE County Source PICKETT CREEK Tributary CATHERINE CREEK
Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 to 11/15 1.58 CFS
Total Diversion: 1.58 CFS

Date Filed: 8/10/2017
Place of Use: IRRIGATION

T04S R01E S30 NE(ALL) NENW SENW NESW L3(NWSW) NESE NWSE

Total Acres: 195

57-11907
WILLIAM WHITE
BEVERLY WHITE
18138 OREANA LOOP RD
MURPHY, ID 83651
Point of Diversion NENE S35 T04S R01W OWYHEE County Source HART CREEK Tributary CATHERINE CREEK
Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 to 11/15 0.42 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.42 CFS

Date Filed: 8/10/2017
Place of Use: IRRIGATION

T04S R01E S30 NESW NWSW L4(SWSW) SESW SE(ALL)
Total Acres: 146

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact Western Region office at (208) 334-2190; or for a full description of the right(s), please see **www.idwr.idaho.gov**. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of the application(s) must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 9/25/2017. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.
GARY SPACKMAN, Director
9/6,13/2017

Life’s milestones

The Owyhee Avalanche welcomes any news of engagements, weddings and births or announcements of significant birthdays or anniversaries. Photos are accepted, too. Announcements must be received by 5 p.m. Friday the week before publication.

There are numerous ways to get your information to the Avalanche:

Mail — P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628

Fax — (208) 337-4867

E-mail — jon@owyheeavalanche.com

Drop off — 19 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale

Call (208) 337-4681 for more information on guidelines, including e-mailed photos.

The Owyhee Avalanche

Public notices

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

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

The proposed rule public hearing request deadline is September 20, 2017, unless otherwise posted.

The proposed rule written comment submission deadline is September 27, 2017, unless otherwise posted.

(Temp & Prop) indicates the rulemaking is both Temporary and Proposed.

*(*PH) indicates that a public hearing has been scheduled.*

IDAPA 01 – IDAHO BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

PO Box 83720 State St., Boise, ID 83720-0002

01.01.01 - Idaho Accountancy Rules

01-0101-1701, Incorporates by reference the 2016 Statements on Standards for Continuing Professional Education (CPE).

01-0101-1702, Conforms rule to statutory changes to clarify that the Board is permitted to consider a licensee’s conviction of or a guilty plea to any crime involving moral turpitude, even in cases with withheld judgments or other expungement orders; clarifies those rehabilitation factors the Board may consider in evaluating a current licensee or candidate for licensure.

01-0101-1703, Clarifies the information required on documentation supporting reported credit hours for CPE.

01-0101-1704, Provides consistency between the statute and rule and clearly defines for a licensee those services considered peer reviewable that require participation in a peer review program.

IDAPA 02 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

PO Box 790 State St., Boise, ID 83701

02.02.14 - Rules for Weights and Measures

02-0214-1701, Updates the specifications incorporated by reference for automotive spark engine fuel, diesel fuel and biodiesel fuel blends.

02-0214-1702, Adds definitions for Liquefied and Compressed Natural Gas, Diesel Gallon Equivalent (DGE), Gasoline Gallon Equivalent (GGE), and their metric equivalents; adds provision allowing GGE and DGE units as an acceptable sale method for compressed and liquefied natural gas motor fuel.

02-0602-1701, Rules Pertaining to the Idaho Commercial Feed Law. Incorporates by reference the updated 2018 Official Publication of the Association of American Feed Control Officials (AAFCO) pertaining to the methodology and practice of conducting regulatory commercial feed registration and label review.

02-0612-1701, Rules Pertaining to the Idaho Fertilizer Law. Incorporates by reference the updated 2018 Official Publication of the Association of American Plant Food Control Officials (AAPFCO) pertaining to the methodology and practice of conducting regulatory fertilizer registration and label review.

02-0621-1701, Rules for Voluntary Public Services of the

Idaho Department of Agriculture Laboratories. Repeal of chapter.

02-0641-1701, Rules Pertaining to the Idaho Soil and Plant Amendment Act of 2001. Incorporates by reference the updated 2018 Official Publication of the Association of American Plant Food Control Officials (AAPFCO) pertaining to the methodology and practice of conducting regulatory soil and plant amendment registration and label review.

IDAPA 07 – DIVISION OF BUILDING SAFETY

PO Box 83720, Meridian, ID 83642

07-0106-1701, Rules Governing the Use of National Electrical Code. Amends the 2017 National Electric Code (NEC) to permit, in certain circumstances, the installation of disconnects grouped in one- and two-family dwelling units where multiple feeders enter the building; provides exceptions to several articles of the NEC addressing the installation of submersible well pumps in swimming and marine areas, and the electrical equipment used in such installations.

07-0204-1701, Rules Governing Plumbing Safety Inspections. Clarifies that plumbers and inspectors need reference only the Cross Connection Control Manual rather than two code books.

07-0206-1701, Rules Concerning Idaho State Plumbing Code. Amend the Idaho State Plumbing Code (ISPC) to remove a requirement that sanitary yard hydrants be protected by a non-removable hose bibb-type backflow preventer; eliminate the need to install an additional tracer wire in a trench in situations where the electrical wiring for the pump is also installed in the same trench.

07-0301-1701, Rules of Building Safety. Adds several provisions to the residential code (IRC) that address “Tiny Homes” including definitions, provisions related to ceiling height, lofts, stairways and ladders, and escape and rescue roof access windows; also limits the required length of reinforcement lap splices for allowable stress design of masonry.

07-0311-1701, Rules Governing Manufactured/Mobile Home Industry Licensing. Changes Board name to “Factory Built Structure Board”; would require installers of manufactured homes, or retailers who are also installers, to complete 8 hours of continuing education during a 3-year period prior to licensure renewal, not the current 4 hours annually.

07-0312-1701, Rules Governing Manufactured or Mobile Home Installations. Incorporates by reference the 2018 edition of the Idaho Manufactured Home Installation Standard; inspectors of manufactured home installations would be required to complete 8 hours of training every 3 years, not the current 4 hours annually.

07-0401-1701, Rules Governing Safety Inspections – General. Amends outdated statutory provisions; updates the adopted safety standards for safety inspections the Division conducts on state-owned buildings or those of a political subdivision; eliminates unnecessary references to elevator and boiler programs that are no longer administered through this Division safety program; updates certain requirements for public employers to ensure a safe workplace; updates annual

inspection process the Division uses when inspecting state facilities.

07-0402-1701, Safety Rules for Elevators, Escalators, and Moving Walks. Incorporates by reference the most recent editions of the safety codes governing the installation and inspection of elevators, escalators, moving walks, and other conveyances in the state of Idaho.

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

07-0701-1701, Deletes an amendment to a mechanical provision (section M1502.4.2) of the International Residential Code related to System Design that is no longer necessary.

07-0701-1702, Requires all mechanical inspectors employed by the state or a local government to hold either a commercial or residential mechanical inspector certification; requires mechanical inspectors to obtain their certification from the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO), the International Code Council (ICC), or another professional certifying body as approved by the HVAC Board.

07-0901-1701, Safety and Health Rules for Places of Public Employment. Repeal of chapter.

07-1001-1701, Rules Governing the Damage Prevention Board. (Temp & Prop) Defines “hand digging” and “soft digging”; establishes training programs and processes for improving technology and facility owners’ internal performance measures; establishes procedural requirements for filing claims and complaints related to damaged underground facilities and excavator downtime; establishes civil penalties for violations.

IDAPA 15 – OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

OFFICE ON AGING - 341 W. Washington, Boise, ID 83702

15-0103-1701, Rules Governing the Ombudsman for the Elderly Program. Clarifies that disclosure of records must conform to the Older Americans Act and HIPPA regulations; clarifies when an ombudsman can access certain facilities for investigation; changes term from “substate” to “local” ombudsman.

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15-0202-1701, Vocational Rehabilitation Services. Changes comply with the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act by establishing an order of selection for federal funds received through the agency; adds a definition for “Most Significant Disability.”

IDAPA 16 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0036

***16-0104-1701, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) – Account III Grants**. (*PH) Chapter rewrite updates the processes for EMS grant applications and other requirements for the approval of these grants.

***16-0204-1701, Rules Governing Emergency Medical Services Account III Grants**. (*PH) Repeal of chapter.

16-0212-1701, Procedures and Testing to be Performed on Newborn Infants. Mandates that all newborns receive a Critical Congenital Heart Defect screening shortly after birth; adds

CCHD screening information to birth certificate system in Vital Records; allows Idaho Newborn Screening Program to monitor screening compliance and provide assistance to families.

16-0319-1701, Rules Governing Certified Family Homes. Revises and updates the admission process, adult hourly care, assessments, certification limitations, changes in location, definitions, elements of care, enforcement actions, eviction process, fire and life safety standards, medication policy, ongoing training requirements, physical home standards, plan of service, reporting and investigation of incidents and accidents, resident funds and finances, resident records, resident rights, variances and waivers, and voluntary home closures.

16-0503-1701, Rules Governing Contested Case Proceedings and Declaratory Rulings. Changes meet court-ordered settlement agreements for expedited hearings and grievance processes for the Jeff D settlement agreement, comply with federal regulations, and provide benefits to consumers to use technological advances for filing of appeals for certain divisions; and to provide other needed internal appeals processes for divisional administrative reviews.

***16-0601-1702, Child and Family Services**. (*PH) Aligns the requirements for Title IV-E funding for children in foster care with current federal law and regulations.

The proposed changes to the following rule chapters address the same subject matter for each of the following dockets:

16-0715-1701, Behavioral Health Programs;

16-0717-1701, Substance Use Disorders Services;

16-0730-1701, Behavioral Health Community Crisis Centers;

16-0733-1701, Adult Mental Health Services;

16-0750-1701, Minimum Standards for Nonhospital, Medically-Monitored Detoxification/Mental Health Diversion Units.

Changes clarify that an individual who has lived experience and is seeking to provide services as a peer, but whose Department Criminal History Check was denied, may apply for a Behavioral Health Waiver described in IDAPA 16.07.15, “Behavioral Health Programs.”

IDAPA 18 – DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0043

18-0102-1701, Insurance Policy Titles. Repeal of chapter.

18-0108-1701, Filing of Life Policy Forms. Repeal of chapter.

18-0120-1701, Cancellation of, or Refusal to Renew Automobile Insurance Policies. Requires insurers to use a standard statement form approved by the Director of the Department of Insurance that explains uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage to Idaho consumers and coverage options that might be available in Idaho.

18-0122-1701, Sale of Insurance by Vending Machines. Repeal of chapter.

18-0125-1701, Title Insurance and Title Insurance Agents and Escrow Officers. Makes title insurance policy cancellation fees permissive rather than

mandatory.

18-0130-1701, Individual Disability and Group Supplemental Disability Insurance Minimum Standards Rule. Allows carriers to offer return of premium or cash value benefits to covered persons for specified disease, limited benefit policies, and accident only policies in addition to the other types of policies currently permitted.

18-0135-1701, Guidelines Respecting the Use of Claim Forms for Disability Insurance Claims. Repeal of chapter.

18-0156-1701, Rebates and Illegal Inducements to Obtaining Title Insurance Business Rules. Removes “uncollected cancellation fees for issuance of title commitments from the definition of “things of value” to no longer allow collection of cancellation fees.

18-0173-1701, Rule to Implement the Individual Health Insurance Availability Act Plan Design. Repeal of chapter.

IDAPA 19 – IDAHO STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0021

19.01.01 – Rules of the Idaho State Board of Dentistry

19-0101-1701, Deletes American Dental Association sedation-related documents that are incorporated by reference; adds qualifying course requirements to the moderate sedation rules.

19-0101-1702, Amends exam rule to distinguish between written and clinical exam results and to clarify the clinical exam requirements; revises terminology; and clarifies unprofessional conduct rule regarding prescription drugs.

19-0101-1703, Further defines parameters for teledental services authorized under the Idaho Telehealth Access Act.

IDAPA 23 – IDAHO STATE BOARD OF NURSING

PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0021

23-0101-1701, Rules of the Idaho State Board of Nursing. Clarifies that, in applicable cases, the existing license may be converted to a limited license for a period not to exceed 5 years; clarifies requirements for nursing program faculty and removes an unneeded restriction.

IDAPA 35 – IDAHO STATE TAX COMMISSION

PO Box 36, Boise, ID 83722-0410

35.01.02 - Sales and Use Tax Administrative Rules.

35-0102-1702, Clarifies when taxes are owed by road and paying contractors; replaces “park trailer” with “park model” recreational vehicle for trade-in purposes; defines “new park model recreational vehicles” and clearly states that they are taxed at 100% of the sales price; park model recreational vehicles are not eligible for the production exemption; allows the nonresident use of a vehicle in Idaho for 90 days; adds park model recreational vehicles to the list of nonexempt items.

35-0102-1703, Adds lodging operators, short-term rentals, and vacation rentals to the Hotel, Motel and Campgrounds tax rule; removes Hand Tool, Component, and Unit Price tax rule.

35-0105-1702, Idaho Motor Fuels Tax Administrative Rules. Amends the records requirements for International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA) licensees and other taxpayers claiming

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From previous page nontaxable fuel use.

35-0106-1701, Hotel/Motel Room and Campground Sales Tax Administrative Rules. Conforms rule to HB 216 (2017) by including the terms from the Short-Term and Vacation Rental Act.

IDAPA 39 – IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT
PO Box 7129 Boise ID 83707-1129

39-0202-1701, Rules Governing Vehicle and Vessel Dealer License Requirements - Motor Vehicles. (Temp & Prop) Removes the penalties for violation of dealer rules or statute that is now provided for in 49-1602, Idaho Code.

39-0271-1701, Rules Governing Driver's License Violation Point System. (Temp & Prop) Adds failure to obey a school safety patrol to the list of moving traffic convictions and violations point count table.

39-0310-1701, Rules Governing When An Overlegal Permit Is Required. (Temp & Prop) Clarifies when movement of implements of husbandry is considered an emergency and provides that verbal approval of the movement may be allowed on official state holidays and weekend in lieu of a written permit.

39-0316-1701, Rules Governing Oversize Permits for Non-Reducible Vehicles and/or

Loads. (Temp & Prop) Addresses the movement of implements of husbandry and when an overlegal permit is required and who is exempt.

IDAPA 58 – DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
1410 N. Hilton, Boise, ID 83706-1255

58.01.02 - Water Quality Standards

58-0102-1502, Replaces the existing hardness dependent criteria for copper with a similar modeled approach; references the “Implementation Guidance for the Idaho Copper Criteria for Aquatic Life,” which details procedures for implementing the criteria including determining minimum data requirements for BLM inputs and guidance for estimating protective criteria when data are incomplete or absent.

58-0102-1701, Replaces existing water column based criteria for selenium with a four-part criterion. The recommended elements are (1) a fish egg-ovary element, (2) a fish whole-body and/or muscle element, (3) a water column element, and (4) a water column intermittent element; sets out site-specific selenium criteria for specific areas in Idaho.

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IDAPA15–OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR - DIVISION OF

HUMAN RESOURCES AND PERSONNEL COMMISSION
15-0401-1701, Rules of the Division of Human Resources and Idaho Personnel Commission (contact agency for meeting schedule)

IDAPA 50 – COMMISSION OF PARDONS AND PAROLE
50-0101-1701, Rules of the Commission of Pardons and Parole (See Bulletin for meeting scheduled)

IDAPA 61 – STATE PUBLIC DEFENSE COMMISSION
61-0108-1701, Rules Governing the Administration of Idaho's Indigent Defense Delivery Systems – Rule Definitions (to participate respond by 9/27/17)

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Sports

✓Trojans: Defense corrals Mustangs after long second-quarter field goal

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It was a common thread for the defense.

The Mustangs (0-2), who are coached by former Rimrock head coach Juan Colunga, punted twice in the first quarter after running just six plays. In both instances, Melba failed to capitalize on defensive takeaways.

Homedale committed six turnovers. Matlock, Max Mertz and two other ball carriers lost four fumbles and freshman quarterback Daniel Uranga threw a pair of interceptions.

Melba capitalized only twice, though, as the Homedale defense stiffened when presented with most challenges.

Larry Alvarez kicked a 48-yard field goal to give the Mustangs their only lead of the game, 10-7, after Uranga's second interception of the first half.

One play after junior quarterback Drew Deal fumbled, Owyhee County resident Tim Rinertson threw a 37-yard halfback option pass to Justin Trapett to pull Melba to within four points, 20-16, in the third quarter.

Deal lost another fumble with Homedale up by 11 points in the fourth quarter, but Kincheloe picked off Forsgren's pass at the Trojans' 18 to end the threat.

On the ensuing play from



Homedale's Mason Kincheloe (far left) muscles his way for yardage against a host of Melba defenders during the first half of Friday's non-conference victory at Deward Bell Stadium. The 6-foot, 180-pound junior just missed the 100-yard rushing mark in the Trojans' home opener.

scrimmage, Mertz lost the handle. This time, Matlock stopped Scott Martinez at the line on third down to force a Melba three-and-out.

Deal then engineered a 16-play, 85-yard drive for the final TD of the game, his 1-yard sneak.

Uranga threw a second touchdown, connecting with

Carson Brown on a 14-yard strike in the third quarter.

Mertz led Homedale's 250-yard rushing attack with 142 yards and a 15-yard touchdown to get the scoring started in the first quarter.

Kincheloe didn't find the end zone, but he was a workhorse between the 20s. He had 97 yards on a team-high 20

carries.

Matlock and Brayden Miller led the defense. Miller had seven assists, and Matlock had four solo tackles and four assists, including helping out on three of the Trojans' 12 tackles for loss.

Kincheloe and Kaden Henry also had four solo tackles each.

Rinertson led Melba with four solo tackles and an assist, and he had one of the Mustangs' fumble recoveries.

On offense, he added to his TD pass from the backfield. Fifty-one of his 65 rushing yards came on one play to set up Henry Clark's game-tying 7-yard touchdown catch in the first quarter.

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