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Mentoring against peer pressure



Above: Marsing fifth-graders (from left) Landon Miller, Gracie Eells and Sergio Espinoza perform jumping jacks before trying to breathe through a red licorice to simulate the effects of smoking. The activity was part of a Teens Against Tobacco Use (TATU) presentation by high-schoolers at the elementary school on Thursday. Landon is the son of Kevin and Alisha Tamura. Gracie's parents are Kevin and Cassie Eells. Sergio is the son of Maria Lagunas.



Fifth-grader Jayden Morgan examines pig lungs set up to compare a healthy lung and a lung affected by tobacco use. Jayden is the son of Brandon and Melynda Morgan.

County DMV offices closed today

Folks looking to get a vehicle registered or obtain a new driver's license in Owyhee County today will have to wait until Thursday.

County assessor Brett Endicott said Division of Motor Vehicle offices in Marsing, Grand View and Murphy will be closed today

for staff training.

The county DMV offices will reopen on Thursday.

The driver's license desk at the Murphy DMV branch is open from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Murphy DMV desk for vehicle registration and titles is open from 8:30 a.m.

to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Marsing DMV branch is open from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Grand View DMV is open from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Monday through Thursday.

Former dispatcher charged with altering sheriff's office report

Collins left county job in June

A former Owyhee County Sheriff's dispatcher has been accused of falsifying a police incident report.

Lori Collins was charged with one felony count of falsifying public records in an Oct. 18 filing by the Idaho Attorney General's Office.

Deputy Attorney General David J. Morse, who is also listed a special prosecutor for Canyon County, drafted the charge that alleges Collins altered or falsified a portion of

an Owyhee County Sheriff's Office incident report on June 3.

Hired on Dec. 28, 2009 during the tenure of Sheriff Daryl Crandall, Collins left county employment on June 13, 10 days after the alleged crime took place.

County Clerk Angie Barkell couldn't confirm whether Collins resigned or was terminated.

Collins' arraignment before Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober is scheduled for 9 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 6 in Murphy.

A conviction could bring up to 14 years in state prison.

— JPB

Hunters find body; sheriff asks ISP to conduct probe

Grant detects suspicious circumstances on visit to scene

Idaho State Police has taken over the investigation after the discovery of a dead body in the Bruneau desert in the eastern part of the county.

Owyhee County Sheriff Perry Grant said hunters found the body of an unidentified male sometime Saturday, and investigators were dispatched to the scene after noon.

Grant decided to turn the

investigation over to ISP after assessing the scene.

"I determined there were suspicious circumstances that would probably take more hours of investigation than our department can encompass," the sheriff said in a release.

State police public information officer Tim Marsano said Monday morning there are no details from the investigation yet.

Grant said the age of the deceased man is unknown. The sheriff also said it's unknown how long the remains may have been in the desert before the hunters came across them.

— JPB

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MHS senior accused of bringing weapon to school.



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Owyhee County Sheriff's Office vehicles sit outside Marsing High School's main entrance after an upperclassman was taken into custody last Wednesday for allegedly bring a gun to school.

MHS student allegedly brings BB gun onto school grounds

District initiates lockdown procedures

A Marsing High School student was arrested last Wednesday afternoon for bringing a BB gun to the school.

Seth Jaredt Ramirez, an 18-year-old senior, was arrested without incident after 3 p.m. when deputies located him while responding to a report of a student carrying a weapon in his backpack.

Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said the weapon was a BB gun that resembled a Sigsauer Model 1911 handgun.

Bowman said three deputies got to the school on 8th

Avenue West quickly because they were at the OCSO substation on Reich Street when the call came in.

Booked into county jail in Murphy on Wednesday, Ramirez was released on his own recognizance after a Thursday arraignment before Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober.

The teen has been charged with three misdemeanors, including possessing a weapon on school grounds and two counts of witness intimidation.

Marsing School District superintendent Norm Stewart said Ramirez made no threats.

"None to my knowledge at this point," he said.

Stewart added that the dis-

covery of the BB gun happened around 3 p.m.

"We had a report towards the end of the school day that we had a student that allegedly had a gun in his bag," he said.

"As soon as we received that report, we put the school district into lockdown, and the sheriff's (office) was called and notified. They quickly arrived and went in and secured the student and the bag. What was found was a BB gun."

The BB gun was located in a bag found in a classroom in the high school.

Stewart said it is unclear why Ramirez had the gun.

"That's what we're still trying to ascertain," he said.

— SC and JPB

Jake brakes use now illegal on Idaho 19 west of Homedale

Truckers hauling freight on a section of Idaho highway 19 through Homedale will have to abide by a new ordinance or face a misdemeanor.

During an Oct. 16 meeting, the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) approved Ordinance 2017-01, which restricts the use of air compression brakes (commonly known as jake brakes) on Idaho 19 between Williams Lane and Johnstone Road.

Air compression brakes can still be used in emergency situations to avoid accident or injury.

County commissioners took the action after noise

complaints from numerous Homedale residents living on Idaho 19.

The BOCC has sent a copy of Ordinance 2017-01 to the Idaho Department of Transportation, and is requesting the state agency post signs on the highway "at such points which will give vehicle operators adequate and sufficient notice of the prohibition of jake brakes."

The sheriff's office can enforce the prohibition with misdemeanor citations. A conviction is punishable by up to six months in jail and/or a fine not to exceed \$1,000.

— SC

Marsing band wins Treasure Valley title

Huskies, Homedale ready for District III final

The Marsing High School marching band tuned up for the final meet of the season with a win Saturday.

The Huskies band, under the direction of Dawn Sandemeyer, won the Class 2A championship at the Treasure Valley Festival of Bands, which was held on a cold and rainy day at Ridgevue High School in Nampa.

The band's final performance of the year comes during Saturday's Mel Shelton District III championship at Albertsons

Stadium on the Boise State University campus.

Marsing kicks off the district competition with an 11:30 a.m. performance. The only other 2A band in the competition, according to the schedule, is Cole Valley Christian.

Director John Zieske's Homedale High School marching band will take to the Blue at 12:15 p.m. on Saturday in a 3A competition that includes Payette and Weiser.

Payette won the 3A championship Saturday at Ridgevue. Weiser also competed Saturday.

Homedale's final competition before the District III championships came Monday night after deadline in Parma.



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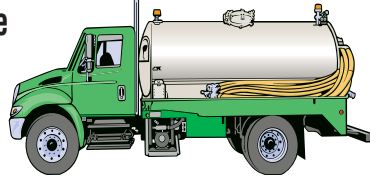
Homedale High School's young marching band — only one senior takes the field for performances — prepares for its final competition of the season.

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HOMEDALE CITY COUNCIL ELECTION, Nov. 7, 2017



Above: Homedale City Council candidates listen to a question from the forum moderator last Wednesday. **From left:** Candidates Jerry Anderson, Michael Aebischer, Tim Downing and Shane Muir; and forum moderator Jon Brown, managing editor of The Owyhee Avalanche. **Below:** The sparse audience was comprised primarily of candidates' family members and city elected officials and employees.

Fiscal conservatism, library hot topics at council forum

People got a chance to meet the Homedale City Council candidates face-to-face last Wednesday.

About 15 citizens turned out to hear the four candidates answer moderated questions at the Homedale Senior Center.

Appointees Shane Muir and Jerry Anderson are seeking full terms on the board.

Former councilman Tim Downing is seeking a return to the governing body, and Michael Aebischer is running for the first time.

The majority of the candidates said a public library expansion could be built before a taxing district was formed. Downing disagreed, as he did when he was on the council.

Aebischer said the new library should be built before a campaign is mounted to form the district.

"We feel that getting a library built, so that people outside of Homedale that aren't currently part of the library district would have something to see and say 'We want to be a part of that,'" he said.

Anderson agreed with Aebischer, and added that the biggest need for the new library is to make more computers available for patrons.

Downing said a proposed library expansion came up when he was on the council.

"My position has always been that you need to get a library district done before you can expand the library," he said. "I don't feel like the city has the money to support this."

Muir said he supports the expansion project and thinks the library board should continue researching the formation of a taxing district.

The candidates were asked



about the need for a seventh police officer.

Aebischer said another officer should be hired, and the officers need to be paid enough to stay with the department.

"We need to come up with that money for the seventh officer, and also the other officers need a raise," he said. "I don't know where that will come from, but I think it's something the council needs to work on to keep these good officers that we've got."

Anderson agreed with Aebischer, and said he doesn't know where the money would come from either.

Muir said he would also like to find a way to bring on another officer.

"I would definitely like to see two officers working Friday and Saturday nights," he said. "Even if one of those officers is a reserve. Without officers (available) 24 hours, it could be detrimental at times."

Downing said he opposed adding a sixth officer while he was on the council. While he sees the need for additional manpower, he feels the city's budget cannot support a new hire.

"I think the seventh (officer) is more than we can afford," he said. "It would be nice to be able to afford seven, or eight, or 10."

Muir and Anderson both

voted in favor of the current budget, which funds a seventh officer.

The future of the municipal swimming pool also was discussed.

Anderson said the pool needs a complete overhaul.

"We've been putting Band-Aids on it for 20 or 30 years," he said. "I don't know how we're going to pay for it, but we need to go in and fix it and not come up with \$5,000 or \$10,000 every year for a patch on it."

Downing said the pool should be completely overhauled, filled in, or moved to another location if groundwater issues are causing the problems with the liner.

He added that any major repairs would likely require a grant of some kind.

"That grant would probably require match money," Downing said. "So it's important for us to put some money away so we can match some kind of a major project at the swimming pool."

Muir agreed with Anderson and Downing about completely reconstructing the pool.

"Yes, groundwater is an issue down there," Muir said. "Maybe we should look at the feasibility of moving it somewhere else. But if we keep it there, we need to get it re-engineered."

Aebischer said there could

be another way to address problems caused by groundwater at the pool.

"Put a French drain around the pool," he said. "That would eliminate the problem by using a pump. In the winter, when the water table is high, if you have to run a pump that would be cheaper than replacing the pool."

The candidates were also asked to analyze the financial state of the city.

Muir said he thinks the city is in good shape fiscally.

"I would say just keep going in the current direction and if we need to cut back somewhere we'll definitely cut back, but right now I think we're doing a good job," he said.

Aebischer also said he thinks the council is making proper use of taxpayer dollars.

"From what I see, it looks OK," Aebischer said.

Anderson described the city's finances as "fairly stable," but said it is important to maintain reserve funds for unexpected emergencies.

"If you blow out a tire, you have to fix it," Anderson said. "It's the same way with the city. If a pump goes out on a well, we have to fix it. But I'm satisfied with the situation the city is in financially."

Downing said keeping a close watch on finances is job No. 1 for the city.

"Maybe I'm on the conservative side, but I think you have to be on the conservative side if you're going to properly manage money for the City of Homedale," he said.

Each candidate was allowed time to introduce himself to the audience.

Aebischer said he has lived in Homedale for about three years.

"My wife (Laura) and I came here to visit some friends and fell in love with the place," Aebischer said. "We plan to be here a long time."

Aebischer has served on the Homedale Public Library board for more than a year. He would have to leave that position if elected to the council.

Anderson spoke about his history with the city.

"I served one year on the school board, I'm active in my church, and I ran my own business for about 40 years," Anderson said. "At one time, I had 10 houses at the same time here in Homedale (as a property manager)."

Downing said he moved here from Murphy when he was in the third grade and went on to graduate from Homedale High School.

"I served eight years on the city council, I needed a little rest after those eight years," the Vietnam veteran said. "But I still feel like I want to do some more for the community. This is a job I think I do fairly well."

Muir said he has lived in Homedale since 1987 (save for seven years in the Air Force) and has served on the town's school board for more than 15 years.

"I just enjoy serving the community and hope to continue," he said. — SC

Man who led deputies on chase apprehended

A Nampa man wanted on a string of charges has been arrested on a felony warrant in Medford, Ore.

Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said 27-year-old Shayne Howell's arrest on a \$25,000 warrant was reported early Monday morning.

Howell fled from Owyhee deputies on Sept. 13, 2016, engaging in a high-speed chase after authorities tried to stop him. He had an unpaid parking ticket in Gem County at the time, but the pursuit escalated the charges to felony eluding, two counts of misdemeanor marijuana possession and three misdemeanor counts of paraphernalia possession.



Homedale FFA readies for nationals at range contest

The Homedale FFA chapter's range team (from left) Janae Volk, Jenna Rupp and McKenna DeWitt finished eighth in the state range and soils competition Oct. 10-11 in Burley. The team was required to identify range plants, measure slope and aspect, make habitat improvements, evaluate habitat for browsing wildlife and sage-grouse, and many other practicums. Some chapter members are in Indianapolis this week for the annual FFA national convention.

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7 from Marsing visit FFA nationals

Marsing FFA members are once again attending the national FFA convention, which began Tuesday in Indianapolis.

Members attending the convention, which runs through Saturday, include:

- Cade Brackett, sophomore
- Emily Civian, junior
- Brooke Labit, senior
- Ashley Loucks, junior
- Lena Metcalf, senior
- Jessica Sevy, sophomore
- Logan Stansell, junior

This year's chaperones are:

- Lamon Loucks
- Melissa Loucks
- Mike Martin

- Rose Martin
- Wendy Stansell

While in Indiana the members attending will view several high-level workshops, and numerous exhibits from national and international corporations, including agricultural booths.

They'll have the chance to listen to motivational speakers such as Laila Ali, the daughter

of the late heavyweight boxing Muhammad Ali, Jon Petz, and others.

Extracurricular tours during convention week include visiting the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, and crossing the Ohio River to take in the Louisville Slugger bat factory, and the Churchill Downs horse track in Louisville, Ky.

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School menus

Homedale Elementary

Veggie bar, fruit bar and choice of milk available each day
Oct. 25: Spaghetti, green beans
Oct. 30: Hot dog, baby carrots, macaroni & cheese
Oct. 31: Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes/gravy

Homedale Middle

Fruit & salad bar, choice of milk available each day
Oct. 25: Spaghetti or corn dog, green beans
Oct. 26: Calzone or PB & J sandwich, tossed salad, brownie
Oct. 30: Crispito or ham & cheese sandwich, taco salad
Oct. 31: Spicy chicken sandwich or chicken drumstick, tater tots

Homedale High

Salad, fruit choice and choice of milk available each day
Oct. 25: Crispitos w/ refried beans or grab ‘n’ go chef salad
Oct. 26: Spicy chicken sandwich or cheeseburger, potato wedges
Oct. 30: Pepp. pizza ripper or deli sandwich w/chips
Oct. 31: Chicken taco or pizza hot pocket, corn

Marsing Elementary

Milk variety, fruit & veggie bar offered daily
Oct. 25: Enchiladas & rice, baked sweet potatoes or PB & J, yogurt, animal crackers
Oct. 26: Pepperoni ripper, tossed salad or PB & J, cheese stick, graham crackers, pudding
Oct. 30: Cheeseburger, sidewinders or PB & J, cheese stick, animal crackers
Oct. 31: Chicken penne Alfredo, Italian breadstick, steamed broccoli or PB & J, yogurt, graham crackers

Marsing Middle and High

Milk variety, fruit & veggie bar offered daily
Oct. 25: Enchiladas & rice, baked sweet potatoes
Oct. 26: Pepperoni ripper, tossed salad or PB & J & chips, tossed salad
Oct. 30: Cheeseburger, sidewinders or chicken nuggets, whole grain roll, side winders
Oct. 31: Chicken penne Alfredo, Italian breadstick, steamed broccoli or assorted sandwiches w/chips, steamed broccoli

Bruneau/Grand View

Milk and fruit offered daily
Oct 25: **Breakfast:** PB & J, fruit, juice, milk **Lunch:** Nachos, refried beans/salsa, corn
Oct 26: **Breakfast:** Biscuit & gravy, fruit, juice, milk **Lunch:** Corn dogs, sweet potato fries, fresh broccoli, fresh fruit, chocolate cake
Oct 30: **Breakfast:** Cereal, fruit, juice, milk **Lunch:** Chicken & noodle, tossed romaine salad, steamed carrots
Oct 31: **Breakfast:** Pancakes, fruit, juice, milk **Lunch:** Chicken patty on a bun, romaine tossed salad, steamed broccoli

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

Salad bar available with each meal:
lettuce, tomato, boiled eggs, peaches, apricots, salad dressing
Milk served daily
Oct. 25: Corned beef on roll, German potato salad, carrot salad
Oct. 26: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, California blend veggies, roll
Oct. 31: Roast pork, mashed potatoes w/gravy, broccoli, roll
Nov. 1: Sausage & biscuits, country gravy, mashed potatoes, beets

Rimrock Senior Center

All meals are served with milk & fruit juice
Oct. 26: Pulled pork sandwiches, French fries, cauliflower & pea salad, Waldorf salad
Oct. 29: Chili w/meat, Cheese, onions & bacon, tossed salad, canned fruit, cinnamon rolls
Oct. 31: Bones casserole, chopped goblin salad, stewed ghouel heads, black bat ears, vampire bread

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Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 58 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 171 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 41 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 417,402 acre-feet of water on Monday.

— Information compiled from the National Weather Service, Bureau of Reclamation, Natural Resources Conservation Service and Helena Chemical in Homedale

Trick-or-treat apples cap Walktober

Homedale mayor has his walking shoes on again

The City of Homedale is helping create a healthier Halloween for the town’s boys and girls.

When children visit City Hall during the Safe ‘n’ Sane Halloween between 3:30 p.m. and 6 p.m., on Tuesday, they won’t receive candy.

Instead, Symms Fruit Ranch in the Sunny Slope area north-east of Marsing has donated apples for distribution.

Mayor Gheen Christoffersen said the partnership with Symms is part of an initiative to promote a healthy lifestyle for the town’s residents.

The apples will be adorned with a sticker pointing out that the city and Symms Fruit Ranch have donated the fruit

for the Halloween trick-or-treating.

“It’s another step in our efforts to make Homedale a healthier community to live in,” Christoffersen said during the Oct. 11 city council meeting.

Christoffersen is celebrating Walktober back on the streets for his third go-round in the Mayor’s School Walking Challenge.

The city earned a \$50,000 grant last year from the High Five! Children’s Health Collaborative after Christoffersen’s performance in the monthlong walking contest.

According to the High Five! website, Christoffersen ranks in the middle of the pack at the midway point of this year’s challenge.

Gordon Petrie, the Emmett mayor who has been a perennial champion, leads the way by a wide margin with nearly

600,000 steps as of Oct. 13. That’s an average of more than 48,000 steps per day.

Christoffersen ranked 21st of Oct. 13 with 141,436 steps, a daily average of 15,665. Last year, Christoffersen’s efforts helped earn \$50,000 for the city, while elementary students earned another \$2,000 for their school.

Mayors from across the state are participating this year.

The walking challenge began on Oct. 2 and ends Tuesday. Christoffersen has been regularly walking with Homedale Elementary students to promote healthier lifestyles at the school.

— JPB

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November 3-4, 2017

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FRIDAY, Nov 3 9am - 9pm

Country Christmas Bazaar: 9am - 3pm

Academy ADVENT: 9am - 9pm

9am - 9am: "Starving Artist" Exhibit Viewing (25th Annual)

4pm - 9pm: Bobby Farnes Petting Zoo (Free)

6:30pm - 9pm: Holiday Family Photo Studio (\$10/Person)

5:30pm: Dickens Carolers

6pm: Bell Choir

6:15pm: Live Nativity and Elementary Chapel Choir

6:30pm: Dickens Carolers

7:15pm: Live Nativity and Charlie Brown Christmas

7:30pm: Dickens Carolers

8:00pm: Bazaar Open Prize Drawing *1 hour beginning 8

8:15pm: Academy ADVENT Prize Drawing

SATURDAY, Nov 4 9am - 3pm

Country Christmas Bazaar: 9am - 3pm

Academy ADVENT activities continued: 9am - 1pm

9am - 11am: Pancake Breakfast

10am - 10:45am: 5K Harvest Coast Run/Walk

12:30pm: "Starving Artist" Exhibit Results

1:00pm: Bazaar Open Prize Drawing *2 hour beginning 1

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Caramel Apples

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Death notice

MARIA TRINIDAD PEREZ de BARROSO, 69, of Marsing, died Thursday, Oct. 19, 2017 at a Boise hospital. A Rosary service will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2017 at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, 624 Cleveland Blvd., Caldwell. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 26, 2017 at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church, 1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. (208) 459-0833

HES fall festival raffle tickets on sale

PTO fundraiser set for Nov. 11

Raffle tickets are available today for the drawings scheduled for the Homedale Elementary Fall Festival Carnival.

Students will sell tickets through Monday, Nov. 6. They cost \$1 each, or 25 can be purchased for \$20.

The top ticket-sellers earn prizes, including a mini iPad for the contest winner, an electronic tablet for the runner-up, T-shirts, carnival prizes and movie passes.

The annual festival will take place from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 11 inside at the elementary school. Folks needn't be present to win raffle prizes.

Proceeds from the HES Parent Teacher Organization-sponsored event will help provide classroom supplies, fencing improvements at the school, lunch payments for families struggling to pay their children's lunches, and accessible playground equipment for all HES students, including the special-day class.

Students will soon be busy creating patriotic art to coincide with Veterans Day, which is the same day as the carnival.

Veterans will receive discounts at the carnival, too.

Raffle prizes available include:

- Four one-day park hopper passes to Disneyland
- A Trojans sports fan pack, including season passes for two to all high school and middle school sporting events as well as stadium chairs, Yeti bottles, a wagon and Trojan gear
- A Ruger American Predator 6.5 Creedmoor from Al's Pawn and Sports
- A custom rustic wooden flag
- A remote control car
- A king-sized quilt
- A \$200 grocery package, including a \$100 WinCo gift card and 30 pounds of hamburger from Owyhee Meat Pack
- A metal pedal tractor from the Nampa Campbell Tractor location
- An American Girl doll
- A Traeger smoker/grill sponsored by Wilson Tire and W3 Livestock

More prizes will be available during a separate raffle during the day of the festival, including movie tickets and passes to Roaring Springs, Wahooz, and Circus Trix, among others.

Marsing Lions plan children's vision tests

The Marsing Lions Club will hold vision screening Monday for some of the town's students.

Club members will man eye test equipment at the middle school at 8 a.m. for seventh-

graders then move to the elementary school for first-, third- and fifth-graders.

All screenings should wrap up by 11 a.m., according to Lions Club member Jim Briggs.



RUBY KIESTER, 95, longtime Owyhee County resident, passed away at sunrise on October 15, 2017 at Karcher Estates, Nampa, Idaho. The family wishes to thank family and community members that attended her service on a beautiful fall day at the Marsing-Homedale cemetery. The full obituary can be viewed at alsipfuneralchapel.com

Calendar

Today

Kindergarten parent/teacher conferences
8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4033

Coffee club
9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

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

Preschool story time
3 p.m. to 4 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

Christian Life Club after-school program
4 p.m., kindergarteners through sixth-graders, 4 p.m., kindergarteners through sixth-graders, First Presbyterian Church of Homedale, 320 N. 6th St. W. (208) 337-3464

Parent/teacher conferences, Grades 1-4
4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4033

Legislative open house
6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Cookies with Christy Zito, Sandbar Café with a Cause, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing.

Thursday

TOPS meeting
8 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3867

Parent-teacher conferences
10 a.m., kindergarten through Grade 4, Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4033

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

Crafts for Kids
4 p.m., first-graders and up, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

Homedale City Council meeting
6 p.m., City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641

Adrian City Council meeting
7 p.m., Adrian High School library, 305 Owyhee St., Adrian. (541) 372-2179

AA meetings
7:30 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 U.S. 95, Wilder. (208) 337-3464

Friday

Idaho Foodbank drop-off
9 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale.

Story Time
10:15 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, afternoons Monday through Saturday

Teens and Tweens program
4 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228 afternoons Monday through Saturday

Saturday

Our Lady Queen of Heaven mass
10 a.m., Our Lady Queen of Heaven, Oreana Loop Road, Oreana. (208) 466-7031

Free lunch
Noon to 12:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419

Senior center dominoes and card games
2 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922 Tuesdays and Thursdays

Sunday

Trunk or treat
5:30 p.m., Homedale Calvary Fellowship, 4220 E. Pioneer Road, Homedale. (208) 906-4210

Monday

Homedale FFA meeting
6:30 p.m., Homedale High School ag shop, North 2nd Street East and East Owyhee Avenue, Homedale. (208) 337-4613

Tuesday

Book club for adults
10 a.m., last Tuesday of each month, Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Fit and Fall exercise
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Chamber of Commerce luncheon
Noon, The Bowling Alley, 18 N. 1st St. W., Homedale.

Senior center pinochle
1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922 Tuesdays and Thursdays

After-school program
2 p.m. to 6 p.m., Knight Community Church, 630 Idaho Ave., Grand View. (208) 845-2019

Safe-n-Sane Halloween
3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., participating businesses, Homedale. (208) 337-4641

Halloween carnival
4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., free, old Homedale High School gymnasium, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale.

After-school Story Time
4:30 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd St. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

Trunk or treat
6 p.m., Marsing LDS Church parking lot, 215 3rd Ave. W., Marsing.

Trunk or treat
6 p.m. to 8 p.m., The Sandbar Cafe for a Cause parking lot, 18 Sandbar Ave. (208) 896-4124

Trunk or treat
6:30 p.m., Homedale LDS Church parking lot, 708 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale.

AA meetings
7:30 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 U.S. 95, Wilder. (208) 337-3464

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Studies link coffee to good health

Whether you believe it or not, that extra cup of coffee in the morning may do more than give you a quick energy boost. Research shows that drinking coffee is linked to a lower risk of stroke and basal cell carcinoma, and can even be tied to lower incidence of depression in older women.



Surine Greenway

At the International Conference on Frontiers in Cancer Prevention Research, a study based on cancer was presented that showed caffeine may be the key protective ingredient in coffee. The depression study that was published in *Archives of Internal Medicine*, researchers also found the same results. Decaffeinated coffee consumption was not associated with any health benefits in either of the studies conducted.

The depression study included 50,000 women with an average age of 63, and the results showed that women who drank four 8-ounce

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cups of caffeinated coffee daily are 20 percent less likely to become depressed than women who rarely drink coffee. The researchers analyzing the findings think that one possible explanation for caffeine’s role in lowering depression risk is that caffeine seems to protect the brain against specific neurotoxins that interfere with the release of chemicals related to mood. Though four cups of coffee per day may sound high, the additional study was done regarding the same amount of coffee and found that the lowest risk of basal cell carcinoma was associated as well.

The study of basal cell carcinoma (a type of skin cancer) could not provide a direct cause-and-effect relationship between coffee or caffeine, though. Researchers who published a stroke study could not pinpoint exactly how coffee protects the brain against stroke. So while the direct links are not tied, the overall association is still present.

While this research may

show the benefits of coffee on one level, it also contains other healthy ingredients that may help defend against many other conditions. According to Carly Trueger, Registered Dietician from Weill Cornell, “Coffee is rich in antioxidants, and antioxidants may protect your body against free radicals, which damage cells and can lead to cancer, heart disease and other chronic diseases.” She also states “research shows that coffee drinkers are healthier than people who don’t drink coffee. However, it is difficult to determine, based on current research, if it’s just the coffee that makes people healthier, since there are so many other dietary variables and other factors that cannot all be accounted for.”

— Surine Greenway is the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Family and Consumer Sciences educator. For more information, you can reach Greenway at the U of I Owyhee County Extension Office at (208) 896-4104 or owyhee@uidaho.edu. The office is located at 238 W. 8th Ave. W., in Marsing. Column source: *Women’s Nutrition Connection*, Volume NC17G

Homedale Sr. Center plans holiday events

by Novalee Madsen
For The Owyhee Avalanche
The Homedale Senior Center will present several holiday-related events in the coming months.

A Christmas bazaar, which includes bake sale and silent auction, is scheduled to run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 18.

Proceeds from the event will help with senior center operating costs.

Folks wanting to sell wares at the bazaar can rent space, too.

A large table costs \$12, and smaller tables can be rented for \$6. Call the senior center at (208) 337-3020 for more information.

The senior center will serve Thanksgiving dinner at noon

on Tuesday, Nov. 21. Christmas dinner will be served at noon on Thursday, Dec. 21.

The winning ticket in the annual Christmas quilt raffle will be drawn during the Dec. 21 meal.

The quilt is on display at the center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., during regular business hours, which are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Quilt raffle tickets cost \$1 each or six for \$5 and can be purchased at the senior center.

For more information on the upcoming events, contact senior center coordinator Joan Thomson at (208) 337-3020 or email her at homedalesrc04@gmail.com.

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New Owyhee County treasurer Annette Dygert (left) repeats the oath of office as Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober administers it in Murphy on Monday.

Chief deputy Dygert begins stint as county treasurer

Annette Dygert is officially Owyhee County’s new treasurer.

The longtime chief deputy treasurer took the oath of office during Monday’s Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) meeting.

She succeeds Brenda Richards, whose last day on the job was Friday.

Dygert has served as Richards’ chief deputy for the past 10 years and started working in the treasurer’s office in 2005. Before that, the Guffey resident worked for the Melba School District.

“The commissioners made the right choice for the good of the county and the constituents in appointing Annette as my successor,” Richards said. “She has served the county for 12 years and is the most qualified and knowledgeable person for the job.

“This will assure the taxpayers, the county and the other elected officials continue to get the professional, courteous, and knowledgeable that the office is known for.”

Dygert received “strong” letters of recommendation from Sheriff Perry Grant, Assessor Brett Endicott and the Republican Central Committee, “where she had the vote of seven out of the 11 voting precinct committee members,” Richards said.

Dygert said her predecessor taught her a lot about the office.

“I have learned the importance of communication and have seen her serve with compassion as she served the citizens of Owyhee County,” she wrote in an email.

Dygert added that she doesn’t foresee any problems settling into her new role as treasurer.

“The transition of county treasurer from Brenda to myself will be a smooth transition, except Brenda will be greatly missed, but I am very excited for her to spend more time with her family,” Dygert wrote.

Dygert was one of two people the Owyhee County Republican Central Committee recommended to county commissioners. During an Oct. 10 meeting, board chair Kelly Aberasturi from District 2 and District 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland threw their support behind Dygert’s nomination. District 3 Commissioner Joe Merrick voted for the other choice, Planning and Zoning administrative assistant Tiffany Nettleton Tuttle.

Dygert will have to seek a full term in the May Republican primary, which also would have been the next re-election cycle for Richards.

Dygert and her husband Shawn have two sons, Josh and Zack.

HHS senior organizes Halloween carnival

Donations from community sought for event

An additional event will accompany this year’s Homedale Safe ‘n’ Sane Halloween community trick-or-treating.

A free Halloween carnival will run from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday in the old high school gymnasium across the street from Bette Uda City Park on East Idaho Avenue.



Dakota Kelly

Homedale High School senior Dakota Kelly is putting the carnival together as part of her senior project.

The 17-year-old said her senior project mentor, Donnae Holtry, gave her the idea for the event.

“She suggested something that she remembered as a kid,” Dakota said. “She said they haven’t had a kid’s carnival in a while, and I thought it would be cool to do a Halloween theme.”

Games at the carnival will include:

- Broom race
- Pumpkin tic-tac-toe
- Pin the spider on the web
- Mummy bowling
- Onion sack race
- Treat walk
- Beanbag toss
- Candy prize wheel
- Basketball shoot
- Bobbing for apples
- Pin the face on the jack-o’-lantern

Dakota thinks she knows what the most popular games

will be.

“Probably bobbing for apples, the treat walk, and the mummy bowling,” she said.

She went on to explain what the bowling game will entail.

“I’m going to ask The Bowling Alley if we can borrow some pins, and then we’re going to make them look like little mummies,” Dakota said. “We’ll probably use a basketball or a kickball.”

Dakota is also planning to set up a photo booth at the carnival, and give out an award for best costume.

She’s looking for donations of individually wrapped baked goods for the treat walk, such as cookies or cupcakes.

Dakota also seeks donations of Halloween decorations and prizes to give out. She said people can either contribute cash to help her buy prizes, or folks can donate inexpensive items like dollar store toys or candy.

Anyone who would like to help Dakota with supplies, or volunteer to staff a carnival booth can contact her at (208) 919-2491 or kotakelly12@gmail.com.

The daughter of Greg and Cassy Kelly has attended Homedale schools since kindergarten.

She already has plans for next fall after graduation.

“To go to college at Northwest Nazarene University and become a pediatrician,” Dakota said.

— SC

Rimrock students explore better future at school’s college fair

Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School students are gearing up for a college, career, and resources fair.

The fair will be held from 2 p.m. to 3:40 p.m., on Thursday, Nov. 9 at the high school, 39678 State Hwy. 78, Bruneau.

“High School Raiders are working on resumes to present to employers while they network. Junior Raiders will be focusing on soft skills and communication,” Rimrock counselor Jamie Metcalf said.

Soft skills include work ethic, problem-solving, being a team player and time management.

The Rimrock Booster Club will be executing a Letterman Challenge in which the vendors will vote on students who stand out the most. The student with the most votes will receive a Rimrock letterman’s jacket.

The fair is seeking more vendors and alumni volunteers to help educate students on local employment, as well as teaching the children the importance of education. If you are interested in becoming a vendor or you are an alumni, contact Metcalf at (208) 834-2260 or email her at JMetcalf@sd365.us.

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Richards leaves treasurer’s office “in great shape”

Colleagues laud Reynolds Creek rancher’s 12 years of service

Brenda Richards left the Owyhee County Treasurer’s Office under circumstances similar to her own ascension to the role.

But in the 12 years between Richards’ appointment to succeed Barbara Wright and her final day on the job Friday, there has been a world of change in the corner office in the Murphy courthouse.

“When I went in as Owyhee County Treasurer 12 years ago, we did not have online banking, (or) email use as we see it today, and much of the balancing was still done manually rather than using our computer software,” the Reynolds Creek rancher said. “There was also very little diversity in the investment accounts held.”

With an accounting background, Richards went to work to modernize operations and help unite the different departments in the courthouse.

“I personally appreciate the service and work that Brenda has provided as county treasurer,” county Republican Central Committee chair Shawn Dygert said.

Healthy returns on diversified long-term investments help save taxpayers money, Richards said. And more cooperation within the courthouse has made accounting more efficient.

“We have also been able to work well and bring a sense of unity with the other offices as we work closely with the

Clerk’s office on the daily balancing for everything from the courts receipts, sheriff receipts, DMV, recording, etc., and also with the turnover of the tax collection monthly to be allocated to each taxing district.”

All three county commissioners say the impact of Richards’ departure will be felt, but she has left her office in “great shape” for her successor, chief deputy Annette Dygert.

“Brenda Richards will be greatly missed by me,” District 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland said. “She has the professionalism that comes as a county elected official. She had made money from investments to help offset funding directly from taxpayers.

“She has worked with delinquencies to offer ways to catch up.”

Board of County Commissioners chair Kelly Aberasturi agreed.

“She’s just so easy to work with. Anytime there’s an issue she’s always looked out what would make it better for the individuals because just going after their property is not what we want to do,” the District 2 commissioner said. “She has always been an advocate for those people and finding solutions. Rather than (tax deed sales, she) finds other avenues that would allow the people to keep their property.

“I would say in some of that she has done more than bend

Brenda Richards
Hometown: Twin Falls
Residence: Reynolds Creek (21 years in Owyhee County)
Spouse: Tony (married 33 years)
Sons: Daniel (30), rancher, married to Bailey; Tom (28), works on family ranch and ranches on his own, married to Itxaso; John (25), studying law at Lewis and Clark in Portland, ranches with his brothers, worked in Governor’s Department of Lands and Minerals this summer

over backwards to take care of it but without putting the other taxpayers at a disadvantage.”

Richards is most proud of that final point. She feels the treasurer has a chief responsibility to work with property owners and help them stay in their homes.

“I have learned the importance of communication and have seen her serve with compassion as she assisted citizens of Owyhee County,” Dygert said.

Richards points to the remaining treasurer’s office staff of Dygert and Haylee Smith — and the seamless transition the pair can pull off — as a big reason she decided to step away now.

“They are a great team, and without their capability and my confidence in them I would not necessarily have made the decision to leave office at this time,” she said.

District 3 Commissioner Joe Merrick agrees that Richards is leaving the treasurer’s office

“in great shape.”

“Each year the auditor has found everything in order,” Merrick said. “I have really appreciated her hard work, long hours that she has devoted to the office of treasurer.”

Even before Richards became treasurer, her dedication was well-known as she fought for public lands ranching. Her work on those issues only intensified after she became an elected official.

She served as Public Lands Council national president and was chair of the Idaho Association of Counties Public Lands Steering Committee for three years after which she was chosen by her IAC peers to serve as the Western Interstate Region representative for the National Association of Counties.

“That was truly and honor, and with that I have also been working with other counties and their commissioners in some of our neighboring states on their land use issues,” she

said.

Richards also testified before Congress and also worked in Washington D.C. to secure the preservation of the Payments In Lieu of Taxes (PILT) funding.

“My position as a county treasurer who understands this lent well to working on a team to advocate the importance of PILT funding for counties,” she said.

And, with her previous work as the Public Lands Council national president and continuing work as the Owyhee Initiative chair, Richards isn’t necessarily riding off into the sunset.

“Because of my intense knowledge and background over the past 30 years on these matters, I was, and will continue to, work and serve on the natural resource matters,” she said.

Aberasturi wouldn’t have it any other way.

“What she’s done for the county I don’t think can be measured. Twenty years from now, it might even be greater than what it is today, what she’s done: To keep the public lands use still viable to the ranchers and those who want to recreate,” Aberasturi said.

“What she’s done for Owyhee County and the whole West has been tremendous. She gets it. She understands it immensely.”

— JPB

BLM to guide Soda Fire rehab tours

Soda Fire rehabilitation treatments are the focus of a pair of Bureau of Land Management public tours.

The tours, which will take about five hours each, are planned for Friday, Nov. 3, and Tuesday, Nov. 14.

The tours will depart at 9 a.m. each day from the BLM Owyhee Field Office, 20 1st Ave. W., in Marsing.

Anyone who wants to catch the tour can RSVP to assistant project manager Seth Flanigan at (208) 384-3450 or sflanigan@blm.gov by Monday.

Participants are responsible for providing their own tour transportation and lunch. Due to rough terrain, high-clearance four-wheel drive vehicles are necessary.

The tours will feature post-fire herbicide and seeding treatments completed in both the Vale (Oregon) and Boise (Idaho) Districts. Areas visited will highlight the layering of rehabilitation treatments and adaptive management, as well as BLM’s considerations for the resumption of grazing. The tour will also include a site visit to planned future fuel breaks.

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Safe ‘n’ Sane Halloween returns to downtown Homedale

Some Marsing businesses to hand out candy

Motorists are urged to watch out for trick-or-treaters Tuesday in downtown Homedale.

The city’s annual Safe ‘n’ Sane Halloween will take place from 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. at participating businesses throughout downtown.

Children 12 and younger are invited to trick-or-treat at businesses displaying an orange jack-o’-lantern in the window. Businesses can still pick up the Safe ‘n’ Sane signs at City Hall.

Businesses that normally close at 5 p.m. can keep their doors open until 6 p.m.

for boys and girls, but they are asked to take down the paper jack-o’-lanterns if the business stops serving sweets and treats earlier than 6 p.m.

Parents should park away from the downtown area to avoid traffic congestion, if their children cannot walk from home. Less traffic in the area will also enhance pedestrian safety as children walk from business to business.

A list of businesses participating in the Safe ‘n’ Sane Halloween is available at City Hall, or can be found in this week’s edition of The Owyhee Avalanche.

The Homedale Chamber of Commerce helps organize the annual Halloween event. However, businesses do not need to belong to the Chamber

to participate in the Safe ‘n’ Sane trick-or-treating.

City Hall will again host a best costume contest. One girl, one boy and one family will receive a prize, and their photos will be displayed at City Hall.

Children must trick-or-treat at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., in order to get judged for the contest.

For more information, call City Hall at (208) 337-4641.

Local businesses in Marsing do not have an organized trick-or-treating event.

However, Marsing businesses that will be handing out candy on Tuesday include US Bank, Marsing Hardware and Pump, Logan’s Market, and NAPA Owyhee Auto Parts. All those businesses are located along Main Street.

Marsing preps for holiday events

Marsing will be buzzing with activity Friday, Dec. 1 while the community celebrates the holiday season.

The annual night light parade will start around 5:30 p.m.

Marsing Chamber of Commerce president Julie Scheu said people participating in the parade will start lining up at 4:30 p.m. in the Marsing High School football stadium parking lot. The stadium can

be accessed from Main Street via 9th Avenue West.

In the case of heavy rain on Dec. 1, the gym parking lot on Main Street will be used as the assembly area.

Businesses, individuals, families, churches and other organizations are welcome to put together lighted and festive floats for the parade. Pre-registration is not required.

Scheu said folks might even see a float created by the Chamber.

“I’m trying to put something together,” she said. “I was thinking maybe some of our members could put a sign

on it. We would do that, as long as it isn’t too obtrusive to the overall float.”

Any Chamber members interested in contributing a sign or logo for the float can call Scheu at (208) 859-2087.

The parade of lighted floats and vehicles will go down Main Street to Island Park where the community Christmas tree lighting will take place shortly after 6 p.m. Santa Claus will also be at the Dec. 1 events.

About 20 entries decked out in holiday lighting were in the parade each of the past two years.

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Owyhee Tire and Service — 330 U.S. Hwy 95

Moxie Java Bistro — 402 U.S. Hwy 95

Bowen Parker Day CPAs — 19 E. Wyoming Ave.

Homedale City Hall — 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

South Board of Control — 118 S. 1st St. W.

Boost Mobile — 337 E. Idaho Ave.

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Avalanche intern out on the beat

Novalee Madsen (left) interviews new Marsing business owner Georgie Junay last week on Main Street. Novalee, 16, is interning at The Owyhee Avalanche as part of a career assignment at her school, Thomas Jefferson Charter in Caldwell.

New second-hand store opens

Georgie Junay had the grand opening for her second-hand store, Twice as Nice, last Wednesday in Marsing. Her shop, located on 429 W. Main St., Ste. 102, contains things such as clothing, jewelry, and other knickknacks priced between \$1 and \$100. Store hours 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Junay, who is originally from New Jersey, currently lives in Homedale, but choose to place her shop in Marsing because she “thought Marsing was a nice town.” You can contact Junay at (908) 307-1762 or email her at georgieannajunay@AOL.com



Trunk-or-treat events on tap

Sandbar, LDS churches looking for participants

Boys and girls dressed up for Halloween will have two special evening opportunities to fill their candy baskets in Marsing.

- Trunk-or-treating will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., on Tuesday in The Sandbar Café with a Cause parking lot, 18 Sandbar Ave.

If you would like to hand out candy from the trunk of your car, call (208) 896-4124.

- Trunk-or-treating will also be held beginning at 6 p.m. on Halloween at the Marsing LDS Church, 215 3rd Ave. W.

Church Bishop Sean Rowley said the event will run until about 8 p.m., and chili will be served. There is no charge.

Rowley said about 225 people handed out candy during the event last Halloween, and he is expecting about the same number of folks this year. Anyone is welcome to come park their car and participate.

In the past, some of the car trunks have been decorated in a Halloween theme.

- Trunk-or-treating will start at 6:30 p.m. at the Homedale

LDS church, 708 W. Idaho Ave. Church Bishop Mark Thatcher stated that the event will go until the candy runs out.

A potluck dinner will precede the trunk-or-treating at 6 p.m. Thatcher said folks are invited to enjoy chili, corn bread, rolls, apple cider and hot chocolate at the potluck.

He added that anyone who is decorating their car and handing out candy should park on the east side of the church.

- Another trunk-or-treat will be held two days before Halloween beginning at 5:30 p.m., on Sunday, outside the Homedale Calvary Fellowship at 4220 E. Pioneer Road.

Event organizer Elizabeth Roberts said the event will also include free hot dogs and games, along with a bounce house, hayrides, and chili cook-off.

She added that more volunteers are sought to help staff the festivities, and additional people would be welcome to park their cars and hand out candy. Folks are invited to adorn their vehicles with child-friendly Halloween decorations.

For more information on the trunk-or-treat at Homedale Calvary Fellowship, or to volunteer your time, call Roberts at (208) 906-4210. — SC

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Homedale musicians jazzed about Chaplin
Members of the Homedale High School jazz band accompany a Charlie Chaplin film during Thursday's second annual Not-So-Silent Movie night. Photo by Todd Kleppinger

Owyheeans among fiddlers rehearsing for hoedown

Tickets are on sale now for the 35th annual County Harvest Hoedown, which will feature young fiddlers from Owyhee County.

The hoedown features the Junior Jammer Fiddlers and Hoedowners under the direction of Roberta Pearce and will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 18 inside the Caldwell High School auditorium, 3401 S. Indiana Ave., in Caldwell.

Tickets are available by calling Pearce at (208) 407-2967 or they can be purchased at the door beginning at noon on the day of the show.

Ticket prices are \$10 for adults, \$8 for students and senior citizens, and \$6 for children younger than 12.

Free tickets are available for residents of nursing homes and care centers. Activity directors should contact Pearce by phone or email her at juniorjammers@aol.com.

Owyhee County boys and girls perform with both groups.

Young Trojans tuned up for district marching contest

Zieske oversees band with just one senior

by Todd Kleppinger
For The Owyhee Avalanche

Homedale schools music director John Zieske has found himself in a rather unique

situation. As the marching band prepares for the Mel Shelton District III Marching Band Competition on Saturday, it will be doing so with a very young group of kids.

In fact, nearly half the band consists of seventh-graders.

This year's concert and marching bands have a decided lack of senior leadership. Kendra Thatcher, who plays baritone, is the only senior in the current band and she is just returning this year after being involved in other activities for a few years.

To the best of his knowledge, Zieske said there aren't many bands in the area consisting of seventh- through 12th-graders. Most are staff by high school freshmen, sophomores, juniors

and seniors. The wide range of grades represented in the Homedale band has provided a few wrinkles but also some opportunities for young musicians to step up.

Zieske is in his third year as band director for the Homedale schools. When he started he was the fourth teacher in four years that his students had been through.

"When you keep getting a new band teacher every year, it's hard to find a lot of consistency," he said.

This year's seventh-graders are the first group he worked with in beginning band two years ago. As such, he has been able to mold and guide them, as well as provide the consistency these young boys and girls need.

help because the band is not learning really easy music.

"It's still a high school show," Zieske said.

Typically, the role of drum major is reserved for seniors, but this year that position is filled by junior Mauricia Villarreal. She's doing great, Zieske said, and the band is responding to her very well.

The theme for this year's performances is a tribute to the Rolling Stones, featuring songs such as "(I Can't Get No) Satisfaction" and "Get Off My Cloud."

He said he chose a Rolling Stones theme because of the Homedale band's small battery percussion, including single snare, bass, and quad-tom drums.

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Homedale Chamber to talk holiday spirit

Parade discussion
scheduled for
next meeting

The Homedale Chamber of Commerce will highlight plans for the Homedale for the Holidays Night Light Parade during next week’s meeting.

The meeting will be held at noon on Tuesday at The Bowling Alley, 18 N. 1st St. W.

The business organization typically meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month, but Chamber president Gavin Parker said he had a pre-existing commitment on Oct. 24, so the October meeting will be held a week late.

Parker said finalizing details for the Night Light Parade, which is scheduled for around 6 p.m., on Saturday, Nov. 25, is a priority because the Chamber does not have another scheduled gathering before the parade.

“There could be a special meeting if we have something that needs addressed,” Parker said. “Otherwise we’ll just communicate by email and phone to fine-tune the plan.”

The theme for this year’s parade is “Elf,” the 2003 Jon Favreau-directed movie starring Will Ferrell.

“It’s always fun to see what people come up with,” Parker said. “It’s fun to just set the theme, but otherwise leave it open to interpretation.”

The Chamber could also wrap up any final items concerning the annual Homedale Safe ‘n’ Sane Halloween community trick-or-treating Tuesday, just hours before the children flood downtown streets in search of

sweets.

The Safe ‘n’ Sane Halloween event will be held from 3:30 to 6 p.m., on Tuesday. Children will trick-or-treat at businesses displaying an orange paper jack-o’-lantern in the window. Business owners can still pick up those paper jack-o’-lanterns at City Hall.

Parker is also reminding Chamber members about a homework project he gave them.

During last month’s meeting, he asked the group to think about trying again for a Transportation Alternatives Program grant to help improve schoolchildren safety.

A year ago, the proposed pathway to shore up school pedestrian safety issues from South 5th Street West to Homedale Middle School scored low in the Idaho Transportation Department’s grant judging because the city has yet to acquire land for the project. The city and Chamber also pursued funding to improve student pedestrian safety at the elementary school.

Parker said he would like to hear thoughts on re-applying for the grant.

“The mayor and city leaders are excited to revisit the safe routes to schools grant and the path to the middle school,” he said. “I’m on board with that as well, and it’s nice to have a group that’s willing to tackle that together.”

Parker welcomes comments from community members at meetings. Anyone with questions about the Chamber can email him at gsparker72@yahoo.com.

— SC

Celebration set at Homedale’s renovated Family Dollar store

Homedale’s Family Dollar Store will open with a new look Thursday.

A press release from the store chain’s Matthews, N.C., headquarters reported that a community grand opening celebration for the renovated store will take place Saturday.

The store is located at 330 W. Idaho Ave.

Saturday’s celebration will include giveaways and prizes,

including a Coby Bluetooth speaker, gift baskets and a gift card raffle.

“Family Dollar continues to grow, and we are thrilled to be able better serve our customers in this improved store format,” spokesperson Heather Briganti said in the release.

“We are proud to be part of Homedale and are looking forward to continuing our relationship with the community.”



One of the two semi-trucks that crashed Oct. 17 west of Marsing rests on its roof near the U.S. Highway 95-Idaho highway 55 intersection.

Big rigs tie up U.S. 95 west of Marsing

A truck driver received minor injuries and a traffic citation after a crash west of Marsing.

Idaho State Police reports Solijon Sharipov failed to stop at the stop sign northbound U.S. Highway 95 at its intersection with Idaho highway 55 before 8 a.m. on Oct. 17.

The 2018 Freightliner semi the 21-year-old Hallandale Beach, Fla., resident was driving collided with a 1990 Freightliner semi driven by 31-year-old Wesley Davis of Middleton. Davis

was traveling westbound on Idaho 55.

Sharipov was cited for inattentive driving, which is a misdemeanor.

Marsing Ambulance transported Sharipov to West Valley Medical Center in Caldwell where he was treated for minor injuries. Davis was not transported.

Both drivers were wearing seatbelts.

The roadway was blocked for about 4½ hours.

Teens involved in separate wrecks

No serious injuries were reported in a pair of car accidents last week.

A 16-year-old girl emerged unhurt Thursday afternoon when the 1994 Nissan pickup she was driving rolled on Idaho highway 78 near Murphy after 3 p.m.

Owyhee County Sheriff’s Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said the teenager swerved to missed a rock in the road and lost control.

A Marsing woman refused medical treatment after a two-vehicle accident on Old

Bruneau Highway in Marsing on Oct. 16.

Bowman said Bailey Reyes, 18, was backing out of a driveway in a 2000 Dodge Intrepid when a southbound 2002 Chevrolet Suburban collided with the passenger car.

Reyes refused medical treatment when Marsing Ambulance got on scene, Bowman said.

The occupants of the Suburban, driver Shirley Fletcher, 54, and passenger Frank Fletcher, 57, were

uninjured. Both live in Marsing.

Bowman said no citations were written because both parties held some blame in the accident — Reyes for unsafe backing and Shirley Fletcher for speeding.

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“All the way to State”

Tough as nails Trojans seal rare volleyball tourney berth

State history highlights

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1997 — A-3, 4th place; coach Murphy
1980 — Class B champion; coach Sharon Frost

The climb is nearly complete. Homedale High School’s volleyball team is back in the state tournament for the first time in 14 years, and coach Jessica Willson knows exactly why. “This group of girls is unlike any I have coached in the past,” the second-year coach said. “They have heart beyond compare and have never given up. Even when the odds weren’t in their favor they persevered through it all and never lost sight of their goals.” The Trojans (12-6 overall) rallied from a 3A District III championship match loss to Fruitland to knock off

Parma for the fourth time this year (and only the fourth time in at least the past eight seasons). All that came in the span of three days of whirlwind volleyball in Parma. Homedale fought back from a two-set deficit but lost in five games, 25-18, 25-18, 17-25, 21-25, 15-8, in the district final against Fruitland last Wednesday. But the perseverance factor kicked in again, sending the Trojans to their first 3A state tournament, which begins Friday at Lake City High School in Coeur d’Alene.

The stumble against Fruitland provided motivation rather than disappointment, Willson said. “During the season for conditioning they had to run stair laps, and whenever they started to lose focus and get tired they would start chanting ‘All the way to State’ as they ran to help them push through to the end,” Willson said. “They love the game and love each other as a team and are amazing girls. It has been my privilege to coach them.” Willson, of course, isn’t done yet.

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Homedale High School senior Lainey Johnson grits her teeth as she legs out the final meters of her final 3A District III cross country championship meet. Photo by Machele Randall

Top Trojans return to state XC

Senior Johnson nabs her fourth appearance

Lainey Johnson and Matthew Randall have been here before. For Johnson, Saturday’s 3A cross country state meet will be her fourth and final appearance at the pinnacle of the sport in Idaho. For Randall, Johnson’s Homedale High School teammate, it may be the continuation of a similar run. Both Trojans will compete during Saturday’s state championships at Eagle Island

State Park after finishing in the top third of their respective divisions at the 3A District III championship meet last week at Riverbend Golf Course. Homedale was the host school. “We received nothing but compliments on the course, our volunteers, and our athletes,” HHS coach Heidi Ankeny said. “The other competitors really seem to like running out there. It isn’t the fastest course because there is a lot of grass so not a lot of PRs, but enjoyable none the less.” A senior, Johnson was



— See *State XC*, page 7B Matthew Randall

Holtry anticipates PR challenge for 3A state opener

Saturday afternoon high school football has returned to the banks of the Snake River, and Homedale coach Matt Holtry couldn’t be happier. For his kids, of course. “Hosting a playoff game is always a great opportunity, and it is awesome that these seniors get another opportunity to play a home game at Deward Bell Stadium,” the ninth-year coach said. The fourth-ranked Trojans (6-2 overall) play host to Priest River Lamanna (4-4) from

District I (the Intermountain League) in the opening round of the 3A state playoffs. Kickoff is set for noon. About 20 minutes before the opening kick, Homedale will honor the family of David Hart, a longtime Trojans assistant coach and former athletic director who died in the spring at the age of 62. Admission for Saturday’s game follows Idaho High School Athletic Association (IHSA) pricing guidelines, — See *Opener*, page 2B

Trojans plunder Pirates in trenches

Homedale logs 50-point, 500-yard performance in SRV finale

Homedale High School will honor David Hart’s family prior to Saturday’s state playoff game. Some of the Trojans paid tribute to the old offensive lineman in the only way they know how Friday in Payette. Homedale’s front five — left tackle Clayton Wolfe, left guard Scott Matlock, center Kaden Henry, right guard Jeremy Bell and right tackle Lane Atkins — pushed the Pirates around and gave coach

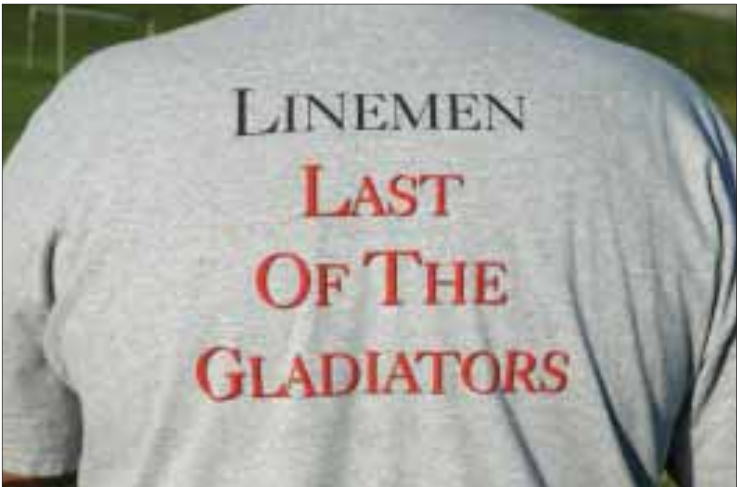
Matt Holtry exactly what he was looking for early in a 55-20 blowout to close the 3A Snake River Valley conference season. “Friday night, we got off to a fast start and were able to get a comfortable lead in the first half,” the ninth-year coach said. “Overall we wanted to keep the momentum we created versus Parma and stay

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Sports

✓ Trojans: Offensive line triggers Homedale's tremendous ground attack

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healthy, which we feel we were able to accomplish those two things.”
The big guys up front — the last of the gladiators as Coach Hart’s practice T-shirt from years ago proclaimed — played a key role in keeping Homedale rolling.
The Trojans (6-2 overall, 4-1 in conference) piled up 360 yards rushing against the winless Pirates (0-7, 0-5).
Three players topped the century mark on the ground:
• Quarterback Drew Deal picked up where he left off against Parma, amassing 121 yards and three touchdowns. His longest run — a 59-yarder



David Hart wore this T-shirt during practices to remind his guys up front the gallantry of their craft.
— gave Homedale a 49-6 lead early in the second half.
• Max Mertz scored on a 2-yard run, but sent an early message with a 66-yard jaunt on the second play from scrimmage. It was the highlight of his game-high 130 yards.

Deal scored from seven yards out on the next play.
• Mason Kincheloe rolled for 105 yards on just nine carries. He scored on a 14-yard run during Homedale’s 28-point first quarter.
The Trojans averaged 11.25 yards per rush attempt and flashed a quick-strike capability early in their march to a third 50-plus-points scoring performance in 2017.
Jordan Packer recovered teammate Nelson Lomeli’s kickoff at the Payette 35 immediately after Deal’s first TD.
On the next play from scrimmage, sophomore quarterback Daniel Uranga fired a 35-yard scoring pass to Wyatt Wolfe.

Homedale scored 21 points within the first 4 minutes, 44 seconds of the game.
The Trojans finished with 537 yards total offense. Carson Brown caught two balls for 72 yards (including a 21-yard TD from Deal), Wolfe gained 70 yards on two receptions, and Packer pulled in a 9-yard scoring pass from Uranga.
Payette rushers were thrown for 24 yards in total losses. Robert Evans-Quijano had a quarterback sack, and Trent Shanley and Clayton Wolfe teamed up on another. Wolfe led the team with three tackles for loss.
Tony Baltierrez had three solo tackles and three assists.

Owyhee connection helps Melba sweep district cross country titles

Melba High School’s Owyhee County contingent got the work done Thursday as both Mustangs squads qualified for the 2A cross country state meet.

Former Homedale student Marissa Cole grabbed the highest finish among Melba’s runners with Owyhee ties.
The sophomore was third in a personal-record time of 19 minutes, 47 seconds to help the Mustangs win the team championship at the District III meet at RedHawk Golf Course in Nampa.
Owyheean Tristen Stimpson was seventh in the boys’ race, breaking 17 minutes for a PR of 16:54 as the Mustangs also won the team championship

for a spot in Saturday’s state meet at Eagle Island State Park.
Former district girls’ champion Cheylah Volkers, a senior, finished fourth in the penultimate cross country race of her prep career. She ran a 19:50, her fastest time of the season.
Abe Riley was 29th in the boys’ race. The sophomore ran a PR of 18:15.
Another senior girl, Anneliese Helm, was 13th with a PR of 21:08.

✓ Opener: Priest River may be an up-and-coming power

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current HHS athletic director Casey Grove said. Adults get in for \$6, and children, students and senior citizens will pay \$5. Only IHSAA passes and United Dairymen of Idaho passes will be honored.
The Spartans earned their district’s No. 2 postseason berth by knocking off perennial contender Timberlake, 28-14, on Friday on the road.
“They are a program that is on the rise,” Holtry said of Priest River. “They have some talented backs, and the

challenge for us will be shutting down their run game.”
The Spartans sandwiched a 40-6 blowout of Bonners Ferry between lopsided losses to No. 2 Gooding (53-8) and Kellogg (40-14).
The team has been held to one score in two of its four losses.
The winner of Saturday’s game hits the road to play District VI No. 1 seed (and third-ranked) Shelley (7-1 and on a seven-game winning streak) next week.
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Homedale Trojans

Athlete Spotlight

Football
Drew Deal, jr., QB
Rushed for 121 yards, played a part in 4 TDs

Volleyball
Paige Carter, jr., hitter
Averaged 12.7 kills, 2 blocks and 3.7 digs in district play

Cross country
Lainey Johnson, sr.
Matthew Randall, so.
Qualified for 3A state meet

Volleyball
Varsity
3A state tournament
Coeur d'Alene
Friday, Oct. 27 vs. South Fremont, noon (MDT), site TBA

Football
Varsity
3A state playoffs, first round
Saturday, Oct. 28, home vs. Priest River, noon
Junior varsity
Season complete
Record: 6-1 overall, 5-0 in conference
3A Snake River Valley conference champions

Cross country
Saturday, Oct. 28 at 3A state championship meet, Eagle Island State Park, Eagle, 10:45 a.m. (girls) and 12:30 p.m. (boys)

Wednesday, Oct. 18 at 3A District III Tournament, Parma, elimination match, 6 p.m. or championship match, 8 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 19 at 3A District III Tournament runner-up game (if nec.), 6 p.m.
Junior varsity and Frosh-soph
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Sports



Junior Paige Carter (9) serves in front of a large crowd during last Wednesday’s 3A District III championship match in Parma. Photo by Todd Kleppinger

HHS can’t complete raucous rally

Grizzlies hold on for volleyball district title

by Todd Kleppinger
For The Owyhee Avalanche
The Homedale High School volleyball team found itself in rarefied air again last Wednesday.

After beating Parma for the third time this season — this time in the postseason’s opening match — the Trojans took aim at Fruitland and the HHS program’s first district championship in 18 years. Homedale couldn’t keep the

magic going, though. The Trojans clawed out of a two-set hole before losing to the Grizzlies, 25-18, 25-17, 17-25, 21-25, 15-8, in Parma. There was a great deal of excitement and energy, both from the floor and in the stands, as the Homedale fans attended in full force and full throat. After tripping out of the gate and dropping the first two sets against the athletic and skillful Grizzlies, the Trojans found their next gear. Behind the play of twins Amaya and Paige Carter, both juniors, and senior Lauryn Fisher, the Trojans engineered a furious comeback.

Heading into the decisive fifth set, the Fruitland contingent was stunned and the Homedale faithful were ecstatic. Parma High School’s gym was shaking. Alas, the fifth set ended in heartbreak for the physically and emotionally exhausted Trojans. Homedale bowed out but not before some stellar performances. Paige Carter led the team with 16 kills, and sister Amaya finished with 10 kills and 13 digs. Fisher had 16 digs, while junior Sophie Nash and senior Allison Shenk contributed 11 each.

✓ Volleyball: Trojans make it 4-for-4 vs. Parma to secure 3A state berth

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Homedale’s state tournament opener comes at noon MDT against District VI champion South Fremont (14-5). The Cougars of St. Anthony might be a mirror image of the Trojans in some ways, and at least one person with connections to the squad is definitely familiar to Willson. She credits an Idaho State University teammate — Britta Bartchi-Rhodehouse — with sparking South Fremont’s rebuild. Xavier Miranda succeeded Bartchi-Rhodehouse this year when she moved out of state, Willson said. “South Fremont is a great team. They too have not been to State in quite a while,” Willson said. “They have been well-coached and have worked hard, just as we have, to rebuild their program and make it to

State.” South Fremont knocked off Sugar-Salem last week to win the District VI championship. This is the first state tournament appearance for a Homedale team since Jim Smyth coached the Trojans into the 2003 tournament. Homedale made state tournament appearances in five consecutive seasons under Kevin Murphy (1997-2001). Sharon Frost coached the school’s only state championship team in 1980. It has been a long road back to the ultimate stage, but Willson has said these players have been dedicated to the rebuild. “I am so proud of these girls and all of their hard work. Words can’t express how excited I am for them,” Willson said. “They have put in the time in the off-season

as well as practice to make themselves better every day. “Some of these girls have been working towards the goal of going to State for four years. I have had the privilege of being in the program with these seniors since they were freshmen, and they have never given up and each year they just kept getting better and better. And this year was their year, and all their hard work is finally paying off.” Thursday: Homedale def. Parma, 3-0 — The Trojans pulled off the near impossible in defeating the homecourt Panthers for the fourth time in as many 2017 meetings and the second time in three nights to earn the district’s second automatic berth. Homedale’s resiliency showed as the Trojans battled through for a 26-24, 25-21, 25-19 triumph.

3A state tournament

At Lake City H.S., Coeur d’Alene
All times MDT
Friday

- Match 1: Dist. IV No. 1 Kimberly (15-1) vs. Dist. I No. 2 Timberlake (16-18), 10 a.m.
- Match 2: Dist. III No. 2 Homedale (12-6) vs. Dist. VI No. 1 South Fremont (14-5), noon
- Match 3: Dist. III No. 1 Fruitland (24-4) vs. Dist. VI No. 2 Sugar-Salem (23-12), 10 a.m.
- Match 4: Dist 5 No. 1 Snake River (11-3) vs. Dist. 1 No. 3 Bonners Ferry (12-3), noon
- Match 5: Kimberly/Timberlake loser vs. Homedale/South Fremont loser, 3 p.m.
- Match 6: Fruitland/Sugar-Salem loser vs. Snake River/Bonners Ferry loser, 3 p.m.
- Match 7: Kimberly/Timberlake winner vs. Homedale/South Fremont winner, 5 p.m.
- Match 8: Fruitland/Sugar-Salem winner vs. Snake River/Bonners Ferry winner, 5 p.m.
- Match 9: Match 5 winner vs. Match 8 loser, 7 p.m.
- Match 10: Match 6 winner vs. Match 7 loser, 7 p.m.

- Saturday
Consolation final (Match 11): Match 9 winner vs. Match 10 loser, 10 a.m.
- Championship semifinal (Match 12): Match 7 winner vs. Match 8 winner, noon
- Championship semifinal (Match 13): Match 11 winner vs. Match 12 loser, 2 p.m.
- Championship final (Match 14): Match 12 winner vs. Match 13 winner, 4 p.m.
- Championship final: Match 12 winner vs. Match 13 winner (if Match 12 winner lost Match 14), 6 p.m.

“I am so proud of these girls and all of their hard work. Words can’t express how excited I am for them.”



—Jessica Willson
Homedale volleyball coach

Before this season, Homedale hadn’t beaten Parma since the Panthers joined the 3A Snake River Valley conference in 2010. “As a coach, I was not aware of how long it had been since we had beaten Parma; however, the girls just had the mentality that they wanted to beat everyone. Not necessarily just Parma,” Willson said. “They did, however, gain great confidence after their first win against Parma, and I think that helped fuel their fire for their next games.” The Carter twins brought the fire to forge Homedale’s fifth district runner-up finish since 1998. Paige capped a breakout week with 12 kills, two blocks and five digs. Amaya led the team with 18 kills, and she dug 14 balls. Setter Sophie Nash and front-line player Josey Hall served two aces apiece. Nash also had 45 assists and 12 digs. Hall added eight kills. Senior Lauryn Fisher smashed an ace and came up with 21 digs. Oct. 17: Homedale def. Parma, 3-1 — Ashley Burks stepped up this time to lead a balanced net attack with 13 kills. The Carters knocked down 10 kills each in a 25-19, 13-25, 25-14, 25-14 first-round victory. Hall came along with eight kills, while Lindsey Burks dropped three spikes. Amaya Carter drilled four aces, and Nash chipped in three to go with 43 assists and 11 digs. Fisher led the defense with 20 digs, and Amaya Carter notched 12.

—JPB

Sports

Trojans win state football championship for grades

Five HHS teams have won honor since 2005

The Homedale High School football team has won a state championship for the second time in three years. The Idaho High School Activities Association last week named the Trojans the 2017 Class 3A fall academic state champions. The team earned the statewide distinction after athletes built a

Academic state champs

A list of recent Homedale High School teams that have topped their sports in grade-point average:

Class 3A

2017 — Fall: Football
2017 — Spring: Boys' golf
2015 — Fall: Football
2005 — Spring: Boys' golf
2005 — Spring: Tennis

Class 2A

2003 — School of Excellence (for academics, athletics and citizenship)

3.467 grade-point average in the classroom. "I am just very proud of the commitment that these kids make," HHS coach Matt Holtry said. "It takes a lot to be successful

on the field, and these kids spend a lot of time at practice, at games, and on the weekends devoting themselves to the team. "At the same time, they are still getting it done at a high level in the classroom." Homedale football won the state academic championship in 2015, and this year marks the fifth time in 12 years that a Homedale team has won the state academic title. The football team joins the Trojans golfers as the only teams to win two championships, and 2017 marks the second time Homedale has received the top academic honor in two sports since the tennis and golf teams pulled off the feat in the spring of 2005. Holtry said while the team opens another pursuit of a state championship on the field, the academic title reflects something more lasting. "This experience teaches these young men life skills that will carry them much further than their athletic skills will take them in life," Holtry said. "I'm very proud of them and all their hard work."

Jordan Valley volleyball reaches State after stumble

Mustangs rally for 1A District 8 third seed

Top-seeded Jordan Valley High School rebounded from an opening-round upset to reach the 1A Oregon volleyball playoffs. The Mustangs tried to claw back from a two-set deficit but saw their seven-match winning streak end in 27-25, 25-18, 20-25, 21-25, 15-13 loss to Prairie City in the 1A District 8 semifinals Saturday at Grant Union High School in John Day, Ore. Jordan Valley rallied in the third-place match, beating Crane in four sets, 25-23, 29-27, 17-25, 25-21, to secure the district's final state berth. "Overall, the girls had a great district tournament," Mustangs coach Tracy Skinner said. "We struggled the first two (games) with Prairie City then came back to finish with a hard-fought fifth set, losing 15-13."

Junior Regann Skinner was named first-team All-1A District 8, while seniors Cheyenne Davis and Bekkah Cline and junior Nicole Terry earned second-team all-tournament nods. Jordan Valley also walked away with the district sportsmanship award. The Mustangs (15-7 overall after winning six of seven 1A High Desert League matches) travel to face Echo in the first round of the state playoffs today. Echo (15-9) finished second in the 1A District 7 tournament. **Third-place match: Jordan Valley def. Crane, 3-1** — Regann Skinner led the way with eight kills and 13 digs, while Terry and Emilee Burch chimed in with six kills apiece. "The girls came out really fired up and beat Crane," Tracy Skinner said. Taylor Warn contributed four kills. Cline paced the defense with



Jordan Valley High School's volleyball players pose for a team photo during the 1A District 8 Tournament on Saturday in John Day, Ore. Submitted photo

18 digs, and Becky Mackenzie had 10. Davis notched seven assists. **Semifinal: Prairie City def. Jordan Valley, 3-2** — Warn served eight points and came away with 18 digs, and Cline chipped in 14 digs. Burch collected six kills and six assists, and Davis set up 11 points. Regann Skinner was on the service line for 18 points, and she also had five kills and nine digs. Mackenzie served 10 points. Prairie City went onto win the district championship in a five-set battle with Adrian. The Antelopes (10-9), who reached the state playoffs, beat Huntington and Crane to reach the title match. No other Adrian details were provided.

Underclassmen take stage in Antelopes' rout

Home team scores 60 in first half vs. PC, Burnt River co-op

Adrian/Jordan Valley didn't waste much time putting its stamp of dominance on Friday's high school football regular-season finale. Sophomore Wade Bond raced 74 yards for a touchdown on the opening kickoff to start a long day for 1A High Desert League foe Prairie City/Burnt River. When the dust had settled at Adrian's Ward Field, the Antelopes had beaten the Panthers, 72-6.

The Antelopes (6-1 overall, 4-1 in league) were efficient against the winless Panthers (0-8, 0-4), who scored only their third touchdown of the season on Jayden Winegar's 50-yard pass to Jojari Field late in the fourth quarter. Adrian/Jordan Valley ran 11 fewer plays than Prairie City/Burnt River, but averaged nearly 10 yards per play. The Antelopes gained 362 yards total offense. The Panthers were held to 58 yards total offense, and Adrian/Jordan Valley limited their opponents to eight yards rushing on 40 attempts. All of Andy Walker's tackles against the Panthers were made behind the line of scrimmage. The senior had two solo stops and assisted on two others. Sophomore Dakota Martin also had two solo TFL as Adrian/Jordan Valley defenders made a dozen tackles in the Prairie City/Burnt River backfield. Senior Kirk Eiguren (a team-high 5.5 total tackles), sophomore Wes Bayes (4.5) and senior Noah Price (four) had four solo tackles apiece. Eight different Antelopes scored TDs on Friday, including some that haven't seen a lot of varsity playing time. Kort Skinner threw a 51-yard touchdown pass to Logan Griffin to cap Adrian/Jordan Valley's 38-point first quarter. Skinner was back at it in the fourth quarter, scoring on runs of 45 yards and

one yard 52 seconds apart. The sophomore completed six of nine passes for 107 yards. The Antelopes owned a 60-0 halftime lead and didn't score in the third quarter. Chase Fillmore threw a 47-yard TD pass to Walker in the first quarter, and junior Zeke Quintero returned a punt 60 yards for another opening-period score. Fillmore's scoring strike was the only ball the senior threw all afternoon. Freshman Sully Ward scored on a 19-yard run in the opening frame. Sophomore Michael Babcock (nine yards), Bond (47 yards) and junior Sam Green (23 yards) all found pay dirt with runs in the second quarter.

Sports

Homedale's JV champions roll to end of the line

Trojans near 500 yards offense in SRV finale

Homedale High School left little doubt about its junior varsity football championship credentials Thursday. The Trojans scored on seven of its first eight drives to wallop Payette, 47-8, at Deward Bell Stadium. Homedale rolled up 480 yards total offense on just 33 plays to close out an unbeaten 3A Snake River Valley

conference season. The Trojans (5-1 overall, 4-0 in conference) ended the season on a five-game winning streak. Homedale could have scored on all eight drives, but Max Schmidt missed on a 32-yard field goal six seconds before halftime. The Trojans' passers missed just once in 10 attempts. Spencer Fisher was 8-for-8 through the air for 205 yards and scoring strikes to Arnulfo Llamas (66 yards for the first touchdowns) and 28 yards to Nathan Cornwall for a 32-0

lead in the second quarter. Fisher also ran five yards for a touchdown in the first quarter, but it was Keagen Christensen who had a breakout game. Christensen scored on his only two carries of the game, going 15 yards in the opening frame and 37 yards the third quarter. Milo Mertz led a running back-by-committee ground attack with 78 yards, while Caleb Vargas picked up 17 of his 53 yards on a second-quarter scoring jaunt. Payette couldn't get much going against the Trojans' defense.

The Pirates went backwards on three of their possessions, including two of the first three drives, both of which ended in punts. Payette's second drive of the game lasted 11 plays but covered only 32 yards before Kodee Bennett threw an incomplete pass on 4th-and-long at the Trojans' 16-yard line. The Pirates trailed, 7-0, at the time, but wouldn't see another sustained drive until late in the second quarter. Llamas led Trojans receivers

with 95 yards on three catches, and he had the opposite effect on Payette's passing game. He picked off Bennett near the end of the first quarter. Brady Trout also wreaked havoc in the Payette backfield. He sacked Bennett for one of his two solo tackles for loss. Fisher had two TFL and five solo tackles overall. Mertz also caught Pirates ball carriers behind the line of scrimmage twice. Mason Roundtree had four solo tackles and an assist, while Ricky Soto had a TFL, assist and three solo tackles.

HMS sweeps grid titles emphatically

Teams have won three championships in two years

Twelve games. Three touchdowns allowed. Two unbeaten seasons. Two championships. Homedale Middle School's football teams proved the old adage that defense wins championships last week when the Trojans swept the 3A Snake River Valley conference championship doubleheader at Deward Bell Stadium. The eighth-grade squad, which won the conference title as seventh-graders, made coach Steve Kincheloe a champion in his final game. The team beat Weiser for the second time in seven days, posting a 14-0 victory. Kincheloe has coached youth football for the past 12 years and is one of the founding members of Homedale's Optimist football program. The seventh-graders kept that grade level trophy in town, beating Fruitland, 26-0, for coach Brad Dines. Both teams finished the year 6-0, and the seventh-grade defense didn't allow a point. Ontario scored on a kickoff with 28 seconds remaining for the only touchdown scored upon Homedale. **Eighth-grade championship** — Josh Brown made what most observers are calling the catch of the year when he went acrobatic to haul in

Eli Heck's touchdown pass near the end of the first half for the only score Homedale would need. Matt McBride scored on a bruising 9-yard catch and run in the second half for Homedale's other score. Kincheloe said Homedale was able to shake Weiser's stifling defense when offensive coordinator Riley Qualls opened up the playbook and starting throwing more. The Trojans had beaten Weiser, 18-12, in the regular-season finale at Deward Bell Stadium on Oct. 10. Homedale shut out the Wolverines over the final six quarters the two teams played. But the championship shut-out didn't come without some late-game defensive heroics. Heck knocked down Brett Spencer's would-be touchdown pass in the end zone one play after Weiser had converted a 4th-and-20. On the next play, Brown picked off a pass to end the threat. Willy White ended another Wolverines' scoring chance in the fourth quarter by blocking a field goal. Willy Haun also blocked a punt in the game. Kincheloe said the defense's "bone-crushing hits" were the highlight of the game. Linebackers like White, Haun, Hayden Kincheloe, Ethan Almaraz and defensive line-



Left: Josh Brown makes an acrobatic move to haul in Eli Heck's touchdown pass in Homedale Middle School's eighth-grade championship victory over Weiser. Photo by Randal Van Es



Below: HMS seventh-grader Mason Strong gains ground during the Trojans' championship against Fruitland.

men Tyler Woodwad and Matt McBride all turned in tackles for loss. Kincheloe, White, Haun, McBride and Jose Cortez also notched quarterback sacks. The eighth-graders are the same group of athletes Kincheloe has coached since they were all 9 years old. "It was a great run, and I couldn't have ended on a bet-

ter note," the coach said. **Seventh-grade championship** — Quarterback Jaxon Dines rushed for three touchdowns and threw for another score to Trenton Fisher.

Sports

Huskies see where they want to be in M-D loss

Marsing ends football season Friday at Payette

The off-season is one game away, and Marsing High School’s football players got a lesson on what they should do with the time Friday night. McCall-Donnelly scored all of its touchdowns in the first three quarters and rolled past the Huskies, 53-6, in the 2A Western Idaho Conference final for both teams in Marsing. “I thought that our guys played hard but lost to a flat-out better team,” first-year Huskies coach Kenny Mace said. “It was obvious that McCall has spent the year in the weight



Enrique Quebrado looks for room to run Friday against McCall-Donnelly. Photo by Dan Pease

room. They have some very talented players, and their quarterback was on point. With that being said, our guys played very hard.”

Marsing (1-6 overall, 0-5 in conference) ends the season Friday on the road in a non-conference makeup game against Class 3A Payette. The teams’ September game was postponed because of dangerous air quality conditions. “We have one more week to get better before heading into the off-season,” Mace said. “Each week, we have improved some part of our game offensively and defensively. “This week, we will work to put it all together.” The Huskies seemed to be in the right place even after the Vandals drove 55 yards in three plays to score on the game’s opening drive. Marsing chewed up the clock,

holding the ball for 7 minutes, 43 seconds and moving 50 yards on 12 plays. But the drive ended when sophomore running back Adonis Stelzried fumbled at the Vandals’ 33-yard line. Dwight Sevy picked up 95 of his 111 yards on one of the longest touchdown runs in Marsing history at the start of the second quarter. “Dwight Sevy had a good game, again running the ball well,” Mace said. “I also thought our offensive line did a lot better job of opening up some holes for those guys to run through even with eight guys in the box.” Sevy’s run erased a 2nd-and-39 situation that was set up by back-to-back penalties. Marsing ran nearly stride-

for-stride with McCall’s rushing game. The Vandals had 208 of their 326 total yards on the ground, while Marsing rushed for 205 yards. “We executed a lot better on offense; however, we fell behind the sticks with penalties and fumbles,” Mace said. The Vandals (5-3, 4-1 and heading to the 2A state playoffs) scored on their first eight possessions. Marsing ended the Vandals’ longest drive of the night (12 plays, 49 yards) when a Huskies defender recovered a fumble two plays before the final buzzer. “Defensively, we have to clean up our tackling and put more pressure on the opponent’s quarterback,” Mace said.

✓ State XC: Junior has close call, just missing boys’ race qualification

From Page 1B eighth in the girls’ 5-kilometer. She ran a 23-minute, 3.56-second race to reach her fourth state meet. A sophomore, Randall took 11th in the boys’ race. He was clocked at 18:18.85, and he will be making his second state meet appearance in as many seasons. Saturday’s 3A girls’ race starts at 10:45 a.m., and the boys’ competition pushes off at 12:30 p.m. Randall and Johnson reached the state meet by finishing in the top third of their respective

cross country meet of her high school career was her fastest of the season. She finished 22nd in 26:04.92. Tess van Zonneveld, one of two Dutch exchange students on the girls’ team, ran a 34:50.96 in her final high school competition. Underclassmen rounded out the boys’ race and pointed to a bright future for HHS cross country with Randall leading the way. • Sophomore Gage Purdom was 22nd in 21:09.76. • Sophomore Jake Beebe was 27th in 22:26.0. Hannah Egusquiza’s final

very competitive spot for next season.” Dutch exchange student Senna Benshop, a senior, won the junior varsity girls’ championship in 24:44.54. “Senna had to run JV because of her exchange student status,” Ankeny said, referring to the fact that Benshop has already graduated from high school in The Netherlands. “She won the girls’ race, and that was pretty exciting for her.” Sophomore JD Waltman was 19th in the boys’ JV race, posting a 28:53.56.

• Freshman Joey Egusquiza was 29th in 22:27.99. • Sophomore Caleb Smith was 31st in 23:08.5. “The other boys ran hard and gave all that they had to keep up with (third-place) Weiser, but with a few lingering injuries, they didn’t quite have enough in them this time,” Ankeny said. “We are excited for the potential in this team, though, because we aren’t graduating any of them, and most of them are only sophomores. With a big group of boys graduating from the other schools, it could put us in a good and

to the state meet, but Melba, Cole Valley Christian and host Nampa Christian dominated those slots.

Improved Huskies see volleyball season end

Marsing High School’s volleyball season may have ended with district tournament elimination, but first-year coach Kelsey Kramer is excited looking forward. “Although we did not have the best record this season, I am extremely proud of our team,” Kramer said. “The girls made some amazing improvements along the way, and we are excited to be returning five of our six starters along with three additional players next season.” The Huskies (2-13 overall) began a season with two consecutive wins for the first time since 2008. Marsing ended the season on a 13-match losing streak after falling to New Plymouth

in straight sets Oct. 17 in a 2A District III elimination match at Nampa High School. Hailee Bennett led the team with seven kills, and fellow junior Fallon Lopez served five aces in a 25-20, 25-22, 25-14 loss to the Pilgrims. “We fought hard against New Plymouth (Oct. 17) and brought the score closer than we had the two previous times we met up with the Pilgrims this season,” Kramer said. Brooke Labit, one of only two seniors on the Huskies’ roster in 2017, served four aces and came up with four digs. Junior Katelyn Fewkes, who transferred from Nampa’s Columbia with Lopez before the school year, led the defense with 10 digs.

Marsing XC saves best for last

Nothing but personal records in district meet

Every Marsing High School cross country athlete attained a personal-best time during Thursday’s district meet. No Huskies, however, qualified out of the 2A District III championship meet into Saturday’s state meet at Eagle Island State Park. During a highly competitive boys’ 5 kilometers, four seniors attained personal records in what turned out to be the final meets of their prep careers at RedHawk

Golf Course in Nampa. • Elijah Brown was 22nd in 17 minutes, 48 seconds. • Landy Villa, 23rd in 17:49 • Matthew Lee, 26th in 17:59 • Dalton Withers, 33rd in 18:34 Sophomore Reynaldo Aguirre ran an PR of 18:25 for 31st place. Freshmen Troy Miller (18:49) and Isai Arriaga (20:32) also had PRs. Coach Robin Simpson’s lone female athlete, junior Sefora Arriaga, was 32nd in a PR time of 24:49. The top third of the field in each race earned transfer

to the state meet, but Melba, Cole Valley Christian and host Nampa Christian dominated those slots.

Junior varsity runners pull off personal records Every one of Marsing’s junior varsity boys’ runners collected personal-best times in their final races of the season. • Sophomore Cade Brackett was 21st in 21:36. • Freshman Isaac Prado, 25th, 22:02 • Senior Brody Archer, 31st, 23:22 • Sophomore Manuel Ramos, 38th, 26:22

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Rimrock runners of all ages shine at 1A district meet

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense Festus and the coon



Doc had escaped his busy Omaha practice and met his friend Stevo west of Eustace for a little sport. “Ever hunted coon on one of these?” Doc asked as he jumped two mules outta the back of his pickup stockracks.

Billy and Festus were sensible mules who could handle most anything. The two hunters saddled up, sheathed their rifles and released the hound dogs.

It was good and dark by the time they set out across the open fields. The dogs were soon shiftn’ and sniffin’ through the creek bottom, checkin’ the brush and cottonwood trees.

Pretty soon they set up a racket down through the draws and off they went with the mule riders in hot pursuit. It wasn’t long ’til the howls turned into baying chorus. They had the coon treed!

Dismounting, they tied up the dogs and mules. The hunters turned their attention to a big elm tree. “Willya shine the light up there, Stevo,” asked Doc. The coon sat on a limb 20 feet up. Doc brought him down with one shot.

It was a good-sized boar coon with a thick pelt. Doc put a slipknot around the coon’s hind legs and dangled him from the saddle horn.

They reorganized, released the dogs and were just fixin’ to mount up when the coon came back to life! He bit Festus’s flank!

Festus broke into 17 pieces! He went buckin’ and squealin’. The saddlebag burst open scattering sandwiches, skinnin’ knives, bullets, snuff cans, earmuffs, gloves and toilet paper into a tornado-like updraft. A canteen whizzed by Stevo’s head! He hit the ground.

Festus tore up half an acre of underbrush as Doc held tight to the halter shank. Festus managed to kick the coon and knock him out. He hung loose as the spooked mule danced around, and Doc tried to calm him down.

“Bring my gun and shine the light!” Doc yelled. He locked in a cartridge and was tryin’ to aim the shakin’ rifle when the coon struck again!

Festus bugged his head, brayed like a donkey and run flat over Doc! The hounds were circling the whirling dervish, barkin’ like house dogs and gettin’ kicked on a regular basis. The coon loosed his grip and swung straight up. The loop around his feet came loose and slingshotted him into the night sky.

Festus and the dogs slowed to a walk down the creek a ways. Doc picked himself up and took off behind them.

Stevo shined his flashlight around the scene. It looked like someone had drug a battleship through the woods. He picked up the salvageable litter and, as an afterthought, guided his beam into the tree above him. Two yellow eyes reflected in the flashlight. The coon sat in the crotch, lickin’ his hind foot.

Stevo cocked an ear and listened to the ruckus on down the creek. He glanced back at the coon, gave him a salute and switched off the light.

— Visit Baxter’s Web site at www.baxterblack.com for more features and to purchase Baxter Black books, CDs and DVDs.

From the Statehouse
Coordination may address Marsing, ITD Snake River bridge debate

One of the benefits of having meetings with the people I serve is the opportunity to exchange ideas and resolve issues.

At a recent “Cookies with Christy,” the issue of the water line and bridge in Marsing was discussed. It was pointed out by a resident that it didn’t appear that the Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) was willing to work with the city to resolve the situation. A gentleman pointed out that there may be the possibility of “Coordination.” Owyhee County was the first county in the nation to use the process to force the Bureau of Land Management to back away from its plan to reduce grazing by 40 percent in the mid-1990s. Coordination was first codified in the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) of 1976

Coordination has been successfully applied by local governments in Wisconsin fighting big pharmaceutical companies and the Food and Drug Administration over their position on vaping as a substitute for smoking tobacco.

On Sept. 30, 1993, President Bill Clinton issued the U.S. Regulatory Reform Executive Order 12866. One of the mandates of this order required federal agencies to seek views and involvement of state, local and tribal government entities, before imposing regulatory requirements that are overly burdensome to local citizens and governing bodies. These federal agencies are also required to minimize the impact of rules adversely affecting in a material way the economy, a sector of the economy, productivity,

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jobs and competition in the area. In the best interest of the public, this order called upon state and local governments to assist in the identification of regulations that cause significant or unique burdens. Presidents Bush, Obama and Trump have built on the order.

President Trump has issued five executive orders directing that agencies fully coordinate with local governments. The Trump administration called on Fred Kelly Grant to help them draft the executive order. Grant worked beside then-U.S. Rep. Helen Chenoweth (R-Idaho) and Wayne Hage in the battle against the BLM in Owyhee County, with commissioners Richard Bass, Harold Tolmie and Chet Sellman.

Coordination was used by five unpaid Texas mayors

— See *Marsing*, Page 9B

Time to bridge gap between sessions

As my family wraps up our harvest, I’m finding more time for correspondence and wanted to do an update on my summer projects and a quick look to the upcoming legislative session. I really appreciate the “part-time” nature of the Idaho Legislature. The January through March/April schedule works well for farmers and ranchers like myself, giving us both the opportunity to serve and the ability to continue our daily operations. With January seemingly just around the corner, it’s time to start considering legislative priorities again.

Over the summer, I’ve been involved in various projects at the request of local leaders. In particular, I have been asked to help negotiate with Idaho Transportation Department on two bridge projects. The smaller project, Brown’s Creek Bridge in eastern Owyhee County, involved the narrowing of guardrails on Highway 78 that then limited transportation load size. After our discussions, ITD returned the distance between the rails to their original state. The department is now in the process of re-engineering to increase the standard of safety while maintaining road width necessary for the larger loads that frequently cross the bridge.

The other major bridge project was the Marsing bridge waterline that was scheduled to be removed by ITD during new bridge construction only to be replaced at city cost. I always have grave concerns about unfunded government mandates, and Marsing’s situation was no exception. With the help of Sen. Bert Brackett, the Senate Transportation Chairman, we have convinced ITD to continue negotiations and hope to come to a more agreeable solution in the coming weeks.

Looking forward, the January session looks to be an interesting one. The state continues to collect

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revenues above budgeted expectations. As a result, it is my expectation that there will be various tax cut proposals introduced. I look forward to evaluating them and hope to get some solid tax relief for all Idahoans. I’m also hopeful that we get a legislative proposal from the interim committee on the school funding formula. We need to repair the formula now. Our rural schools need help.

As always, I’m happy to talk to anyone who has suggestions, concerns or new ideas. The website meganblanksma.com has been reworked in an effort to get as much input as I can. On the site there is a link to sign up for newsletters and links to all of my social media sites. New features to the site include the quick links to 2017 legislation, committee minutes and LSO (Legislative Services Office) reports. In January, the daily calendar will also be available, and I hope you will take the opportunity to follow the 2018 legislative process.

Please feel free to contact me at any time and thank you again for the opportunity to serve.

Commentary

Financial management

When to leave day job for full-time side hustle

Dear Dave,
I make about \$25,000 a year in my day job, but I have side jobs as a personal trainer and a DJ. I'll make about \$10,000 this year as a trainer, and \$25,000 to \$30,000 working events as a DJ. I've almost got all my debts paid off, and I love both of my side jobs. I was wondering how to tell when I'm ready to leave my day job and concentrate on personal training and my DJ work.

— Steve

Dear Steve,
I always tell people to first get to a point where their side hustle is generating almost as much money as their day job. I want the boat pulled as close to the dock as you can get it, so that when you make the jump from the dock to the boat you don't hit the water.

In your case, I would want

the \$10,000 you earn from personal training to look more like \$20,000. When you reach that level, combined with what you're making as a DJ, it would create a pretty safe situation for you to quit your day job.

Maybe you could cheat a little on the personal trainer money, because you're making as much or more as a DJ as you are in your day job. Otherwise, you're giving up \$25,000 for \$10,000 and only hoping the personal training gig will grow. That's not a good idea. I'd like to see that hope proven a little bit more before you walk away from a day job.

Good luck, Steve!

Dear Dave,
What's the difference between a credit union and a bank?

— Jake



Dear Jake,
A bank is owned by stockholders. When the bank makes a profit — and they should make a profit — the stockholders, who are owners of the company, get that profit. It can be dispersed in the form of dividends, or the value of

their stock is increased. A credit union is run more like a cooperative. Technically speaking, it's operated not for profit, and the owners are the credit union members, who are also customers.

As a customer of a credit union, whatever you pay into the credit union — the "profit" — is returned to the members in the form of increased services or actual disbursements. Sometimes, you actually get a check from the credit union.

A lot of banks don't like credit unions, and say they have an unfair advantage because of their non-profit status. This really isn't true. Credit unions, with whatever "profits" are made, put that money right back into creating cheaper checking accounts, better interest rates on loans,

or higher interest rates on savings.

A bank could do the same thing, if it were willing to make less profit. So, there's no disadvantage. They're just trying to keep stockholders happy and sell stuff to customers. But really, that all means nothing if you don't get good service from the organization!

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored seven best-selling books, including *The Total Money Makeover*. The *Dave Ramsey Show* is heard by more than 13 million listeners each week on 585 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at daveramsey.com and on Twitter at [@DaveRamsey](https://twitter.com/DaveRamsey).

From Washington

Simplifying income tax code will help citizens, businesses

Serious work on federal tax reform is encouraging because the best way to strengthen families, support small business growth and job creation and boost our national economy is to enact pro-growth comprehensive tax reform. The tax code is weighing us down and in need of comprehensive reform to lower the burden on all Americans and make the tax code fairer, flatter and simpler.

We would be hard-pressed to create a tax code that is more complex, more costly to comply with, unfair and anti-competitive for American businesses than what we have right now:

• **Complexity** — The Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS), an independent office within the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) with the job of working to ensure that taxpayers know their rights, is required to submit a report to Congress annually that identifies the most serious problems encountered by taxpayers. In its 2016 report, TAS called on Congress to vastly simplify the tax code, finding that, "Congress has made more than 5,900 changes to the code — an average of more than one a day — just since 2001. The compliance burdens the tax code imposes on taxpayers and the IRS alike are overwhelming."

• **Compliance Difficulty** — The complexity is costing Americans considerable time and money in addition to their tax burden just to try to ensure that they file correctly. TAS reported that taxpayers and businesses spend about 6 billion hours a year complying with tax-filing requirements. TAS found that the complexity of the tax code is causing more than half of individual taxpayers to pay professionals

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to prepare their returns, and 40 percent of taxpayers use tax software.

• **Unfair and Anti-competitive** — While virtually every other developed country has modernized its corporate tax code in the past 20 years in order to make their businesses more competitive in the international marketplace, the U.S. has stood back and allowed its corporate tax rate to become the highest rate in the industrialized world. Growing evidence shows this should not be considered just a problem for big corporations. Economic research and modeling, including by the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office (CBO) and Joint Committee on Taxation, has begun to conclude that a much greater share of the burden of high corporate tax rates than previously thought is borne not by the companies and their shareholders, but by the American workers in those

companies, who face lower wages and fewer job opportunities as a result of higher corporate taxes. The CBO has cited analysis showing that workers carry as much as 70 percent of the burden of the corporate income tax.

To do tax reform right, we must go beyond the simple traditional tax cut debate and instead comprehensively address each one of these problems within the tax code. For years, I have worked, through my committee assignments, the Bowles Simpson Commission and the Gang of Six, to craft solutions for comprehensive tax reform. While lowering rates is important, it must not be the sole focus for Congress in its tax reform deliberations, and must not be the sole measure taxpayers use for evaluating what tax reform means for them. We must address each one of these problems with the current tax code and present to the American taxpayer a reformed code with an emphasis on lower rates, broadening the base, reducing complexity, and eliminating anti-competitive provisions.

I will continue to press for these objectives as tax reform is debated in Congress. Tax policy should not be so complex that it requires such strain and expense on Americans. This is your money, and you deserve to have a clear tax code that respects that.

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

✓ **Marsing:** Federal approach may help city solve wate pipe issue

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to block the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) super highway.

Coordination gives local officials the power to have a say in bureaucratic agency policy. These agencies are headed and staffed by appointees; they are not elected officials.

If there is enough interest, we will arrange to have someone speak to us about this process at a future Cookies with Christy. Please email with your contact information if you are interested.

Again it is such a pleasure to serve the citizens of District 23 and the state. We are so blessed to live here. Join me in participating in our governing process.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

October 28, 1992

Marching band wins valley competition

The Homedale High School Marching Band competed in two contests recently, and came away with several awards.

Saturday, Oct. 10, they competed against Payette and McCall in the Snake River Valley band competition and came out first in their division. The contest was held at Caldwell’s Simplot Stadium, according to Barbara VanderBoegh, Music Booster President.

The following Wednesday, Oct. 14, the band went to Boise for the District III Marching Band Competition, and again competed against McCall and Payette. This time they finished second to McCall, but, VanderBoegh said, they won a plaque for the best drum majors, and second place auxiliary.

The Band performed “Sing, Sing, Sing,” “El Lobo” and “Freedom Finale.”

The drum majors are Cara Carson and Danielle Taggart. Captain of the auxiliary squad is Traci Bromund. The band is directed by Dave Smyth. Lori Bingham and Linda Carson direct the auxiliary unit.

Homedale teacher named in “Who’s Who”

Kathleen “Jody” Hoff, a math and economics teacher at Homedale High School, has recently been named to Who’s Who Among Teachers, 1992.

This is Hoff’s sixth year teaching in Homedale; for the first five, she coached girls’ varsity basketball. This year, however, her duties will be a little different, as she will be coaching junior high girls’ basketball.

Homedale enters playoffs with unbeaten record

After last Friday’s defeat of the Payette Pirates, Homedale is ready to start the state football playoffs as the state’s No. 1 team, and tdefending champions.

Homedale, who beat the Pirates 37-24 Friday night, virtually scored at will in the first half, as they scored five touchdowns, none of them taking more than four plays, and including an 80-yard TD pass from Tony Uranga to Marvin Petersen.

The Trojans led the game at half by a score of 34-0.

On Homedale’s opening drive, Uranga hit Shane Dines with a 46-yard pass. The next play, Ryan Landa went the distance for the Tros’ first touchdown, after a good block by Tyler Haylett opened the field for him.

Trojans are district champs

It’s “On to State” for the Trojan volleyball team, which won the District 3 Tournament last Tuesday and Wednesday in three two-game matches. As the No. 1 seed, Homedale, who was hosting the tournament, had a first-round bye, and coasted through the first day, beating Parma by identical scores of 15-13.

Wednesday didn’t seem to be much tougher for the host team, as Homedale defeated McCall 15-12, 15-8; and second-place Fruitland 15-19, 15-10 to reach the A-3 state tournament Oct. 30-31 in Twin Falls.

In the championship match, Homedale led through much of the first game, but Fruitland narrowed the gap at 10-9 before the Trojans pulled out the 15-9 victory. The Tros led 11-4 in the second game, before the scrappy Grizzlies narrowed the gap to 13-10. Two service points by Mari Puri, combined with Fruitland mistakes, sealed the championship for Homedale.

Julee Salmeier led the champions with 11 service points, including three aces, and ten kills. Sara Hopkins added six points, one ace, and five kills. Nicole Larzelier had five points, with two aces, and Angie Garrett blasted five kills.

50 years ago

October 26, 1967

Grange names committees for coming year

State Line Grange met Tuesday with Master Jim Cossell presiding and over 30 members present.

Committees and special committees named for this year are: Mrs. John Eason, Home Economics; Mrs. Vachel Hinton, Reporter; Mrs. Ben Kotschevar, Community Service; Calvin Kersey, Business Agent; I. L. McConnell, Ben Kotschevar and Vince Udlinek, Agriculture; Ben Huebert, Dick Fry and Conley Ward, Legislative; Elmer Prow, Jack Walker and Henry Seguline, Resolutions; Mrs. Bob Paxton, Youth Chairman; Mrs. Roy Scherer, scrap book; and Neil Walker, Membership.

Committee members chosen to head the local road naming project are as follows:

Jack Walker, Mrs. Bill Ferguson, Vachel Hinton, Calvin Kersey and Ben Kotschevar. The Grange has the maps now furnished by the Homedale Highway District.

Owyhee fires blamed on careless hunters

MURPHY — Careless hunters touched off two range fires in Owyhee County Saturday, scarring nearly 300 acres of grasslands, and threatening several hunting camps and the Reynolds Creek watershed research area.

The larger of the fires burned about 250 acres at the head of Cottonwood Creek, six air miles west of Reynolds community. The other, about two miles away, burned 40 acres of rangeland and pasture at the head of McBride Creek.

Fifteen Bureau of Land Management firefighters, hampered by late-season manpower and equipment shortages, joined about 15 ranchers in battling the fires. Officials credited heavy rain with helping to bring them under control. Without the rain, several hunting camps and the research area could have been seriously threatened, BLM officials said.

Both fires were in Owyhee County, about 25 air miles south of Homedale, between Reynolds community and Highway 95.

Arvin construction begins after groundbreaking

Construction began Monday on the Arvin Millwork Co. plant which is being built about one mile southeast of Homedale, with tentative completion date set for early in 1968.

Groundbreaking ceremonies were held Friday afternoon at the site following a coffee hour at Owyhee Lanes hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tolsma for dignitaries and guests who attended.

Louise Shadduck, Boise, secretary of the Idaho Department of Commerce and Development, turned the first shovelful at the mill site at the groundbreaking ceremonies.

Cheerleaders named

Homedale Junior High School cheerleaders recently selected by the student body are Shauna Carson, Lynn Kushlan, Eileen George and Teresa Johnson, captain.

Bighorn sheep take to Owyhees

California bighorn sheep released in the Owyhee Mountains of southwestern Idaho in 1963, 1965 and 1966 have established themselves and should be able to maintain a strong breeding population along the East Fork of the Owyhee River, according to the Idaho Fish and Game Department.

140 years ago

October 27, 1877

THE PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE to Congress was very brief, and draft only with subjects of deferred appropriations, the French Exhibition and the International Prison Congress. The President recommends the following appropriations: For the War Department, \$32,436,861; Navy Department, \$2,003,861; unsettled expenses of United States Courts, \$262,565. He also calls attention to the French International Exhibition, to be held at Paris, and to the International Prison Congress, to be held in Sweden next year, and suggests the importance of appropriations sufficient to enable the United States to be properly represented at both.

THERE was planted in Pajaro Valley, Cal., last spring, for the use of beets. The average yield has been 15 bushels per acre, making in all 3,150 tons. The farmers receive for the beets, delivered at the Santa Cruz depot, \$4.75 a ton; sacks, seed, and machinery for planting, furnished by the Company. The cost per acre has been about \$15, leaving a clear profit of some \$55.25 per acre.

ALL RIGHT AGAIN—Our business having compelled us to be absent from home much of the time during the past 10 weeks, we take this occasion to state that we shall be at our post hereafter, and make the Avalanche as lively and interesting as ever. From every section of the Territory we are in receipt of complimentary opinions pertaining to the journal and its management. Every man who reads it has a good word to say for it. We labor to make it a live paper, and are glad to know that its readers generally appreciate that fact. We have just returned from Boise County, and would say to our friends there (and their name, by the way, seems to be legion), that circumstances over which we had no control, prevented us from making our tour as extensive as we desired. It was a source of great regret to us that we had not time to call upon all our patrons in that section.

THE owners of the Crown Prince site at Wagontown are jubilant over their prospects. They have a ledge five feet wide with three feet of gold pay ore, and the chances are that they will soon be rewarded for their energy and perseverance in staying with that camp. Wagontown has gold mines and the time will come when it will be one of the best camps on the Coast.

MORE freight is arriving at present at this station than at any time during the summer. Large freight teams are loading and departing constantly and last evening there was at least seventy-five tons of merchandise in the warehouses for outside towns. There is freight for Silver City and Boise City, Idaho, Camp Harney and Jordan Valley, Oregon, and for Camp McDermitt, Cornucopia and Bull Run, Nevada, in the warehouses here, making business lively for teamsters, blacksmiths, hotel keepers and indirectly benefitting everybody.—Winnemucca Silver State, Oct. 25th.

THE wife of Mr. Bruce, of Bruneau, left here on Tuesday evening for Winnemucca, whence she will go to the States to spend the winter visiting friends there. Many friends in Idaho wish her a pleasant journey and safe return. In the meantime Mr. B. will be a lorn grass widder.

Public notices

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

On November 15, 2017 beginning at 5:00 pm, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in the courtroom of the **Homedale City Hall located at 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale, Idaho** on the following matters at the times listed below.

Beginning at 5:00 pm, the Commission will hear application Z18-03, a request for a conditional use permit filed by Gloria Nagel seeking to establish a five-lot residential subdivision on an approximately 19.6-acre parcel of land. The subject parcel, RP03N05W243100A, is located at 4286 Hogg Rd. approximately 2 miles southeast of Homedale. The site is located in a multi-use zone situated in a portion of the NW¼ of the NW¼ of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 6:00 pm the Commission will hold an open house style public comment meeting to get input and ideas from citizens concerning current land use zones, allowed uses, and possible rezoning of unincorporated lands around Homedale. The public meeting will run from 6:00 to 8:00 pm, citizens are welcome to attend any time between those hours. This meeting is for unincorporated Owyhee County only and does not pertain to any land inside city limits.

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.
10/25/2017

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON HOMEDALE CITY LIBRARY EXPANSION

The City of Homedale is submitting a proposal to the Idaho Department of Commerce for an Idaho Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for the expansion of the City Library. The proposed project is to expand the library by constructing a 3,600 square foot, single story building on the east side of the current library building. The project will also include site development for parking and on-site pedestrian circulation

The hearing will include a discussion of the application, scope of work, budget, schedule, benefits of the project, how CDBG funds will benefit low and moderate income persons, and location of the proposed project. The draft application, related documents, and ICDBG Application Handbook will be available for review.

The City has scheduled the hearing for November 8, 2017, at 6:00 PM at the City Hall, 31 West Wyoming Ave, Homedale. Also, the City will accept verbal and written comments before and at the hearing.

The hearing will be held in a facility that is accessible to persons with disabilities. Special accommodations will be available, upon request, five (5) days before the hearing in a format that is usable by persons with disabilities. For more information, contact Alice Pegram at 208-337-4641 or write 31 West Wyoming Ave., PO Box 757, Homedale ID 83628.

Gheen Christoffersen, Mayor
Name and Title of Chief Elected Official

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This Notice can be provided in a format accessible to persons with disabilities and/or persons with limited English proficiency upon request.

Al ser solicitada, ésta notificación puede ser proveida en un formato fácil de usar para personas con discapacidad y/o personas con conocimientos limitados del Inglés.
Published 10/25/2017
Alice E. Pegram
10/25/2017

REQUEST FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the City of Marsing Island Park Boat Ramp Reconstruction Project will be received at the City of Marsing, City Hall, 425 Main Street, P.O. Box 125, Marsing, Idaho 83639, until 4:00 pm Local Time on November 15, 2017. Sealed bids will be publicly opened at 4:05 pm Local Time that same day. Bids received after the time specified above will not be accepted or opened.

This project will consist of furnishing all labor, materials and supplies to reconstruct the boat ramp at the City Park on the Snake River. Work includes disposal of existing concrete ramp, installation of 35’ x 65’ concrete boat ramp, moving an existing dock and re pouring the landing pad, stormwater pollution prevention plan and testing of all work in accordance with the project plans, specifications and ISPMC

Plans and Specifications are available electronically for free or hard copy for \$25 from:
Civil Dynamics, PC
422 S 9th Ave
Caldwell ID. 83605
208-453-2028
Attn: Kirby Cook

If you need more information, contact Kirby Cook, EIT, Civil Dynamics, PC, (208) 453-2028.
10/25,11/1/2017

NOTICE OF CITY OF HOMEDALE CITY COUNCIL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the election to be held in and for The City of Homedale will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2017. The election will be held to elect the following offices for the specified term:

City of Homedale – Mayor for a term of 4 years

City of Homedale - 2 City Council Seats for a term of 4 years.

On Election Day, the polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the following designated precinct polling place:
Precinct 001 – Homedale Senior Center
224 West Idaho Avenue
Homedale, Idaho 83628
Precinct 002 – Homedale Magistrate Court Building (City Hall)
31 West Wyoming Avenue
Homedale, Idaho 83628
Angela Barkell, Owyhee County Clerk
10/25/2017

NOTICE OF CITY OF

MARSING MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the election to be held in and for The City of Marsing will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2017. The election will be held to elect the following offices for the specified term:

City of Marsing - 2 City Council Seats for a term of 4 years.

On Election Day, the polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the following designated precinct polling place:

Precinct 003 – Marsing Community Center
126 2nd Avenue West
Marsing, Idaho 83639
Precinct 004 – County Extension Building
238 West 8th Avenue
Marsing, Idaho 83639
Angela Barkell, Owyhee County Clerk
10/25/2017

NOTICE OF CITY OF GRAND VIEW CITY COUNCIL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the election to be held in and for The City of Grand View, 2 City Council Seats Election, will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2017. The election will be held to elect the following offices for the specified term:

City of Grand View – Mayor for a term of 4 years.

City of Grand View - 2 City Council Seats for a term of 4 years.

On Election Day, the polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the following designated precinct polling place:

Precinct 009 – Eastern Owyhee Library
520 Boise Avenue
Grand View, Idaho 83624
Angela Barkell, Owyhee County Clerk
10/25/2017

HOMEDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT #370 NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Homedale Jt. School District #370, Canyon and Owyhee Counties, pursuant to Section 33-601, Idaho Code, as amended, has determined that it is in the best interest of said school district to sell the property as identified below.

Description of property to be sold is as follows: 1997 Oldsmobile Achieva SL (VIN #1G3NL52T3VM349512), 2001 FS-65 Thomas/Freightliner bus (VIN #4UZ6CJAA4YCF68873), 2002 FS-65 Thomas/Freightliner bus (VIN #4UZAAXAK42CK12777), and 2006 C-2 Thomas/Freightliner bus (VIN #4UZABRCS16CV80393).

Said property will be sold by sealed bids only to the highest bidder with a minimum bid of \$531.00 for the 1997 Oldsmobile Achieva SL (VIN #1G3NL52T3VM349512), \$2,000.00 for the 2001 FS-65 Thomas/Freightliner bus (VIN #4UZ6CJAA4YCF68873), \$2,100 for the 2002 FS-65 Thomas/Freightliner bus (VIN #4UZAAXAK42CK12777), and \$6,700.00 for the 2006 C-2 Thomas/Freightliner 71 passenger bus (VIN #4UZABRCS16CV80393). The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Sealed bids will be opened at 9:30 a.m. on November 8, 2017 at the Homedale School District Office, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale, Idaho. Any bids received after the bid opening will

SUMMARY STATEMENT REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES 2016 TO 2017 ALL FUNDS HOMEDALE JT. SCHOOL DISTRICT #370 HOMEDALE, IDAHO

GENERAL M & O FUND			ALL OTHER FUNDS	
REVENUES	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL
Beginning Balance	(1,214,430)	(1,195,201)	(1,799,720)	(1,818,952)
Local Revenue	(358,853)	(349,970)	(983,046)	(832,869)
Intermediate Revenue	0	0	0	0
State Revenue	(6,390,003)	(6,395,007)	(165,514)	(165,514)
Federal Revenue	0	0	(934,366)	(947,533)
Other Revenue	0	0	0	0
Transfers	(30,259)	(30,339)	(299,567)	(277,636)
TOTALS	(7,993,545)	(7,970,517)	(4,182,213)	(4,042,504)
EXPENDITURES				
Salaries	3,893,090	3,798,929	576,077	559,388
Benefits	1,521,948	1,434,628	251,955	245,197
Purchased Services	1,216,125	1,062,601	116,936	73,444
Supplies & Materials	301,843	258,179	295,667	286,933
Capital Objects	74,930	105,889	1,000,862	406,934
Debt Retirement	0	0	391,706	391,706
Insurance & Judgments	54,374	54,374	67	67
Transfers	81,277	81,357	248,549	226,618
Contingency Reserve	390,362	0	0	0
Unappropriated Balances	459,596	1,174,560	1,300,394	1,852,217
TOTALS	7,993,545	7,970,517	4,182,213	4,042,504

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

Faith K. Olsen

Faith K. Olsen
Business Manager

SUMMARY STATEMENT REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES 2016 To 2017 ALL FUNDS SCHOOL DISTRICT #385 BRUNEAU GRAND VIEW JOINT NAME		
	BUDGET	ACTUAL
Revenues		
Local Revenue	\$ 1,120,358	\$ 1,228,994
State Revenue	3,203,479	3,181,920
Federal Revenue	561,045	601,117
Other Revenue	383,353	338,953
Total Revenues	\$ 5,274,235	\$ 5,401,984
Expenditures		
Salaries	\$ 1,716,460	\$ 1,725,824
Benefits	686,814	636,626
Purchased Services	1,482,821	1,853,628
Supplies & Materials		315,288
Capital Objects	400,000	107,742
Debt Retirement	305,718	
Cont. Reserve	207,003	483,408
Transfer out	357,072	338,603
Insurance & Judgments	40,504	30,083
Total Expenditures	\$ 5,070,188	\$ 5,201,610
Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 852,362	\$ 2,288,753
Adjustments		
Net Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 852,362	\$ 2,288,753
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 1,000,411	\$ 2,489,877
The undersigned certify that this is a true and correct report of the financial condition of the BRUNEAU GRAND VIEW JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #385 in Scott McNeely Chairperson of the Board Jessica Johnson Clerk of the Board Jay Davis Appler		

not be considered.

The property to be sold may be inspected at Homedale School District, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale Idaho from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. between the dates of October 19, 2017 and November 7, 2017.

Faith K. Olsen

Business Manager
10/25,11/1/2017

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Owyhee County is in the process of applying for an Idaho Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) in an amount not to exceed \$500,000. These funds are being sought to partially finance improvements to the wastewater facilities in the Bruneau Water and Sewer District.

A public hearing is scheduled for **Monday, November 6, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at the Owyhee County Court House, 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650.** Both written and verbal comments will be accepted prior to and at the public hearing. The hearing will include a discussion of the application, scope of work, budget, schedule, location, benefits of the project, and how ICDBG funds will benefit low and moderate income persons. The application, related documents, and the ICDBG Application Handbook will be available for review.

The hearing will be held in a facility that is accessible to persons with disabilities. Special accommodation will be available, upon request, five (5) days prior to the hearing in a format that is usable to persons with disabilities. For more information, contact Angela Barkell, County Clerk at (208) 495-2421.

This Notice can be provided in a format accessible to persons with disabilities and/or persons with limited English proficiency upon request.

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Kelly Aberasturi, Chairman
O w y h e e C o u n t y
Commissioners
10/25,11/1/2017

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

To be sold for cash at a Trustee's Sale on February 20, 2018, 11:00 AM at the Owyhee County Courthouse Lobby 20381 Highway 78 Murphy ID 83650, the following described real property situated in Owyhee County, State of Idaho ("Real Property"): PARCEL I

A portion of Government Lot 5 of Section 17, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and is more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of said Government Lot 5; thence North 0°17'20" East along the West boundary of said Government Lot 5, a distance of 1,282.57 feet to a point on the Southerly high water line of the Snake River; thence along said Southerly high water line the following courses and distances;

South 51°42'46" East, a distance of 338.19 feet;

South 64°31'34" East, a distance of 35.05 feet; thence

South 0°17'20" West parallel with the said West boundary of Government Lot 5 a distance of 1,063.33 feet to a point on the South boundary of said Government Lot 5; thence North 88°58'00" West along said South boundary a distance of 298.25 feet

to the POINT OF BEGINNING. PARCEL II

A non-exclusive easement for ingress and egress

over and across the South forty (40) feet of Government Lot 5 in the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 17, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho. Commonly known as: 4113 Blue Heron Lane, Marsing, ID 83639 Selina A. Evans and Brad A. Evans, as Trustors conveyed Real Property via a Trust Deed dated August 20, 2003, in favor of New Century Mortgage Corporation as Beneficiary, in which Alliance Title and Escrow Corp was named as Trustee. The Trust Deed was recorded in Owyhee County, Idaho, on August 28, 2003, as Instrument No. 244838, of Official Records.

The Deed of Trust was assigned for value as follows:

Assignee: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for New Century Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2003-5 Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates

Assignment Dated: November 18, 2014

Assignment Recorded: November 26, 2014

Assignment Recording Information: Instrument No. 285319 Benjamin J. Mann is the Successor Trustee pursuant to a Substitution of Trustee recorded in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of Owyhee, State of Idaho on September 6, 2017 at Instrument No. 293674, of Official Records. The Beneficiary has declared a default in the terms of said Deed of Trust due to Trustor's failure to make monthly payments beginning July 1, 2014, and each month subsequent, which monthly installments would have been applied on the principal and interest due on said obligation and other charges against the property or loan. By reason of said default, the Beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by said Trust Deed immediately due and payable. The total amount due on this obligation is the principal sum of \$300,127.84, interest in the sum of \$68,923.48, escrow advances of \$12,832.09, other amounts due and payable in the amount of \$5,549.75, for a total amount owing of \$387,433.16, plus accruing interest, late charges, and other fees and costs that may be incurred or advanced. The Beneficiary anticipates and may disburse such amounts as may be required to preserve and protect the property and for real property taxes that may become due or delinquent, unless such amounts of taxes are paid by the Trustors. If such amounts are paid by the Beneficiary, the amounts or taxes will be added to the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust. Other expenses to be charged against the proceeds of this sale include the Trustee's fees and attorney's fees, costs and expenses of the sale, and late charges, if any. Beneficiary has elected, and has directed the Trustee to sell the above described property to satisfy the obligation. The sale is a public sale and any person, including the Beneficiary, may bid at the sale. The bid

price must be paid immediately upon the close of bidding in cash or cash equivalents (valid money orders, certified checks or cashier's checks). The conveyance will be made by Trustee's Deed, without any representation or warranty, including warranty of title, express or implied, as the sale is made strictly on an as-is, where-is basis, without limitation, the sale is being made subject to all existing conditions, if any, of lead paint, mold or other environmental or health hazards. The Trustors, successor in interest to the Trustors, or any other person having an interest in the property, or any person named in IRC § 45-1506, has the right, at any time prior to the Trustee's Sale, to pay to the Beneficiary, or the successor in interest to the Beneficiary, the entire amount then due under the Deed of Trust and the obligation secured thereby (including costs and expenses actually incurred and attorney's fees) other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation or to cure the default, by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Deed of Trust with Successor Trustee's and attorney's fees. In the event that all defaults are cured the foreclosure will be dismissed and the foreclosure sale will be canceled. The scheduled Trustee's Sale may be postponed by public proclamation up to 30 days for any reason. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Successor Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The above Trustors are named to comply with IRC § 45-1506(4)(a). No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Dated this 4th day of October, 2017, Benjamin J. Mann, Substitute Trustee 381 Shoup Avenue, Suite 211, P.O. Box 50271, Idaho Falls, ID 83405 Telephone: 208-523-9106 Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8AM-5PM (MST) File No. 14687
10/11,18,25;11/1/2017

NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV-2017-01521 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE MAGISTRATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of: TALON E. FRAZIER, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed as Personal Representative of the above named decedent. All persons having claims against said decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) 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 6th day of October, 2017.

Stephannie Frazier, Personal Representative, Estate of Talon E. Frazier, c/o Ryan Henson – ISB #6617, JONES & SWARTZ PLLC, 623 West Hays Street, Boise, ID 83702
10/11,18,25/2017

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE Case No.: CV-2017-1394 SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

BOYD R. EOFF (Deceased) and the Unknown Heirs, Assigns and Devisees of BOYD R. EOFF; BETTY R. EOFF (Deceased) and the Unknown Heirs, Assigns and Devisees of BETTY R. EOFF; JOANN FAYE EOFF; KELLY GENE EOFF; TAMRA SUE EOFF; CORAM DEO, LLC DBA CTR - CLEANUP AND TOTAL RESTORATION; ROBERT W. PAASCH; STATE OF IDAHO; and Does I through XX, as individuals with an interest in the property legally described as:

LOTS 11 AND 12 OF BLOCK 53 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

Which may commonly be known as: 124 West Washington Avenue, Homedale, ID 83628, Defendants

TO: BOYD R. EOFF (Deceased) and the Unknown Heirs, Assigns and Devisees of BOYD R. EOFF; BETTY R. EOFF (Deceased) and the Unknown Heirs, Assigns and Devisees of BETTY R. EOFF; and Does I through XX, as individuals with an interest in the property.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFF. The nature of the claim against you is for foreclosure of a real estate mortgage. The Court may enter judgment against you without further notice unless you respond. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above-designated Court, 256 East Court St. Weiser, ID 83672, within twenty-one (21) days after service of this Summons on you. If you fail to so respond, the Court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the Plaintiff in the Complaint.

A copy of the Complaint is served with this Summons. If you wish to seek the advice or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.

An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:

1. The title and number of this case.

2. If your response is an Answer to the Complaint, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint and other defenses you may claim.

3. Your signature, mailing address, and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address, and telephone number of your attorney.

4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to Plaintiff's attorney, as designated below.

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-named court.

Dated this 28th day of September, 2017.

Clerk of the District Court
By: Rachele Fahey
Deputy

Attorney for Plaintiff: David M. Swartley, ISB No. 5230, McCarthy & Holthus, LLP, 702 W. Idaho St., Suite 1100, Boise, ID 83702. Telephone: (208) 947-7264. Facsimile: (208) 947-5910. dswartley@mccarthyholthus.com
10/11,18,25;11/1/2017

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION HAS BEEN FILED TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO:

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT

TRANSFER NO. 81936 WILLIAM R WILKERSON SR, 2520 S POWERLINE RD, NAMPA, ID 83686; has filed Application No. 81936 for changes to the following water rights within OWYHEE County(s): Right No(s). 2-2318A. The purpose of the transfer is to add a point of diversion to water right no. 2-2318A. The original point of diversion diverts water from the Snake River, and the point to be added diverts water from Jump Creek, an upstream tributary of the Snake River. Water will continue to be used at the current place of use southeast of the intersection of River Resort Dr. and N Jump Creek Rd., approximately 2.0 miles southeast of Homedale, Idaho.

For additional information concerning the property location, contact Western Region office at (208) 334-2190; or for a full description of the right(s) or proposed transfer(s), please see **www.idwr.idaho.gov**. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-222. Any protest against the proposed change(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 11/6/2017. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Director
10/18,25/2017



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SUMMARY STATEMENT		
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES		
2016-2017		
Pleasant Valley School District		
REVENUES	BUDGET	ACTUAL
Beginning Balance	\$190,799	\$222,105
Local Revenue	\$10,145	\$8,815
State Revenue	\$246,845	\$233,852
Federal Revenue	\$0	\$0
Other Revenue	\$0	\$893
TOTALS	\$448,789	\$465,665
EXPENDITURES		
Salaries	\$92,943	\$92,220
Benefits	\$33,197	\$34,309
Purchased Services	\$57,082	\$42,045
Supplies & Materials	\$7,950	\$4,683
Capital Objects	\$8,500	\$2,825
Debt Retirement	\$0	\$0
Insurance & Judgments	\$6,600	\$12,922
Tuition	\$65,000	\$36,946
Ending Fund Balance	\$178,517	\$238,815
TOTALS	\$448,789	\$465,665



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208-649-5280
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Owyhee County Sheriff's Office Has a position opening up for a Detention Deputy in Murphy, Id. Applications available at the Sheriff's Office or www.owyheecounty.net. E.O.E.

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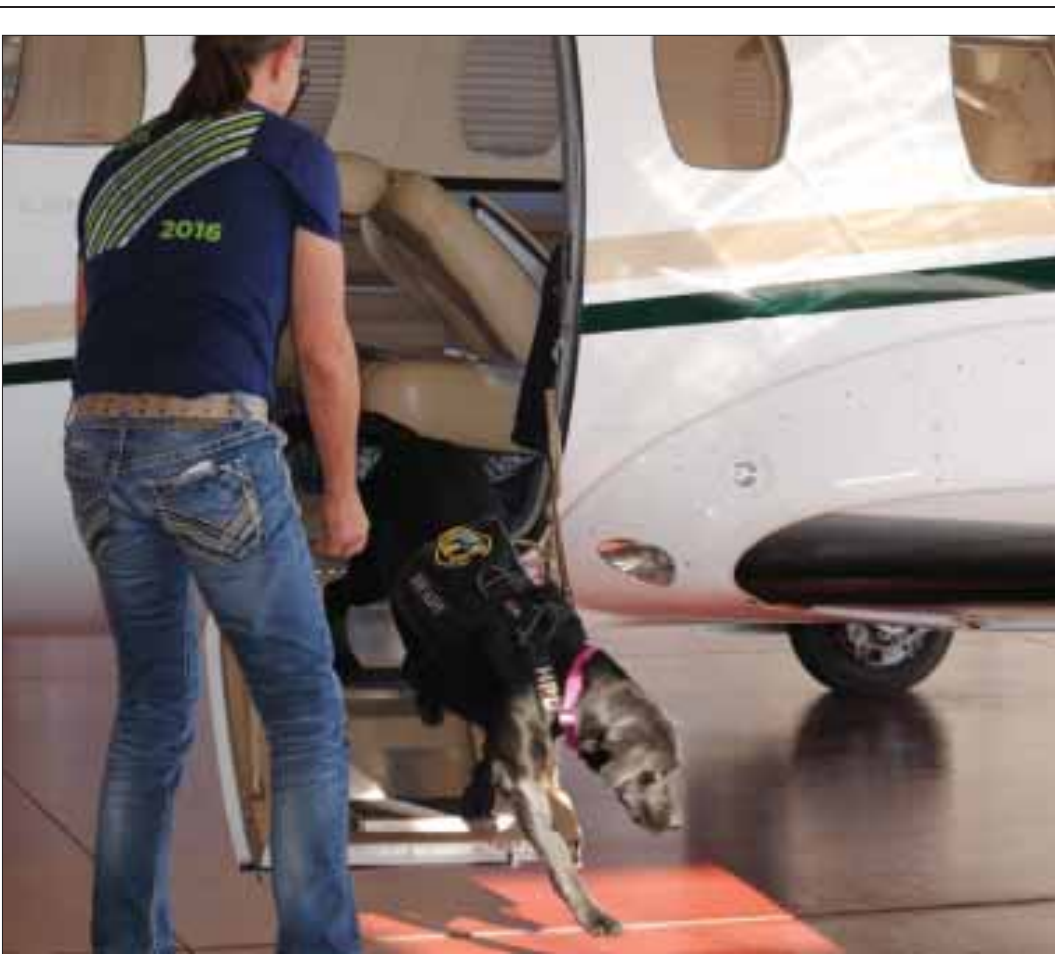
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HOMEDALE HAPPENINGS



Cool(er) wheels won at DU benefit
Brandon Delaware, 3, of Meridian sits on a remote control cooler that his father, Brian, won during Saturday’s Owyhee County Ducks Unlimited fundraiser in Marsing. Brian also won a 12-gauge shotgun during the DU Gun Bash, which saw several guns and six Cordova coolers given away. Submitted photo



Brady’s touchdown
Homedale Police’s new canine Brady steps off a private jet in the Caldwell hangar of Homedale native Dennis Combs (left). Combs and Officer Karl Kingston flew the female Labrador from Maine last week. Photo courtesy of Karl Kingston



Mary Sonke’s fifth-grade general music students stomp their feet as they sing one of two songs at last Wednesday’s concert.



Fifth-graders Emily James (trumpet) and Tim Whitfield (saxophone) play the Trojan fight song in a duet during last week’s introductory concert.

Sports

Ray Draper to represent Rimrock at 1A state XC meet

Several Raiders rack up PRs at district meet

Ray Draper’s career-best performance last Wednesday earned him a return engagement at Eagle Island State Park. Running in the 1A District III cross country championship meet, the junior covered the five kilometers in 18 minutes, 8.73 seconds to finish eighth. The showing allows Draper to return to the Eagle course for Saturday’s 1A state championship meet. The top 18 runners in last week’s district competition punched their

tickets to state meet, according to Idaho High School Activities Association guidelines. Sophomore D-O Draper carded a personal-record time of 19:14.21 for 20th place, missing the state meet by just two spots. Another sophomore, Ian Burbank, broke 20 minutes at 19:45.45 for 25th as the Raiders finished sixth in the team standings. Every Rimrock athlete on the course posted PRs. Rounding out the performance were:

- Aron Rodriguez, jr., 34th in 21:05.58
- Adam Hogaboam, so., 50th in

24:47.99

- Levi Nanney, jr., 53rd in 25:19.75

Senior Maria Gomez concluded her career with a PR in the girls’ race, posting 30:30.95 for 28th place.

Middle school

Rimrock’s strong younger contingent picked up three top-20 finishes in the district middle school championship meet. Fifth-grader Ella Boren finished fifth in the girls’ 3K with a personal-record time of 12:30.7. Sixth-grader Loyd Boren had the best boys’ finish, taking 19th in a personal-best time of 12:38.

Rounding out Rimrock’s top-20 finishes, sixth-grader Joslynn Burk took 13th in the girls’ race in 13:27. Other girls’ results included:

- Lisbeth Ayala, sixth grade, 26th in a PR of 16:13
- Brynn Burk, sixth grade, 27th in 16:44

Other boys’ results included:

- Ira Black, sixth grade, 30th with a PR of 13:31
- Cooper Raymond, seventh grade, 36th in 14:32
- Andrew Hogaboam, seventh grade, 37th in a PR of 14:33
- Garrett Kunsky, sixth grade, 41st in 15:44