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## HALLOWEEN 2020



### Communities embrace themes

**Above:** The Marsing Ambulance entry in Saturday's trunk or treat in the City Hall parking lot was staffed by (from left) Betty Ackerman, 17-year-old Dylan Harris, and Elaine Phipps. **Right:** Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library's Emileen Noblit (right) drops a piece of candy in Cruz Cortez's jack-o-lantern.

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### Election results available online

Results for Tuesday's election were tallied after deadline for The Owyhee Avalanche's Nov. 4 edition.

Find the District 23 legislative election results and gauge how Owyhee County residents voted in other races online at [www.owyheeavalanche.com](http://www.owyheeavalanche.com).

More information on the general election will be published in next week's edition of the Avalanche.

### Marsing seeks at least \$80K for city hall

Public comment accepted on animal ordinance changes

The new prospective owner of the old Marsing City Hall building should be known Friday afternoon.

City officials are scheduled to open sealed bids in the auction of the building at 425 W. Main St., at 3 p.m., on Friday at the new Marsing City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave. The winning bidder will be notified by 5 p.m..

The city is seeking a minimum bid of \$80,000 for the building that served as city hall for about a quarter-century. That's half of what the city paid for the former Sandbar Restaurant with a Cause in the summer of 2019. The city used \$100,000 from the proceeds of a sale of city property to AmVac Chemical as well as \$60,000 from the city's capital outlay fund to buy the building.

At the time of the Sandbar purchase,

— See *City hall*, page 4A

## Tire recycling drive hits Homedale

### Conservation district still seeking donations to offset project costs

The Owyhee Conservation District is still accepting funding assistance for its Waste Tire Recycling event, which will take place on Saturday and Sunday next to Homedale Municipal Airport on U.S. Highway 95.

According to OCD administrative assistant Debbie Abel, the donation goal is \$5,000 to help with the cost of putting on the event, including the two semi-trailers on which tires will be loaded for delivery to the recycling facility, the man-hours of staff taking part, the cost of feeding volunteers, and more.

The district is also looking for strong volunteers to help load the tires into the recycling trailers.

Tires will be accepted from 8 a.m., to 3 p.m., each day. Only Owyhee County residents can drop off tires because of program requirements.

Vehicles will enter the site from the highway, work their way to the trucks then exit back onto the highway.

The site near the airport was selected because of its easy access off the highway and because the location

— See *Recycling*, page 4A

### Veterans Day mail holiday to delay Avalanche

Next week's edition of The Owyhee Avalanche will arrive in mailboxes a day late because of the Veterans Day postal holiday.



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A balloon at breakfast

Lani Thurst said she chased fellow Homedale resident Ron Cassidy's hot air balloon "Break Time" all over town to get just the right photo Sunday morning. She caught up with Cassidy several times, including as he floated over The Bowling Alley. Photo by Lani Thurst

GFA bazaar cancelled; grill raffle still on

The Greenleaf Friends Academy Country Christmas Bazaar has been cancelled. The fundraiser was scheduled for Saturday and Sunday inside the GFA gymnasium and was to include a pancake breakfast and 5-kilometer fun run. Organizers announced the cancellation Thursday, citing Gov. Brad Little's decision to move the state back to Stage 3 because of rising COVID-19 cases. GFA elementary students are still selling tickets in the Tailgate Traeger Grill raffle. The prize package includes the grill, pellets, a cover and a pork bundle. Tickets can be purchased online through a link on the GFA Facebook page. The winning ticket will be drawn at 3 p.m., on Saturday.

Plea deal wipes out three of four abuse felonies against dad

Duncan Transue to be sentenced in January

A father facing four felony counts for alleged abuse of his children will be sentenced on only one of those felonies after a plea deal.

Duncan Transue, a former Homedale resident now living in Parma, entered a guilty plea to one count of injury to child during an Oct. 23 hearing before Third District Judge Andrea Courtney.

Transue's wife, Melissa Transue, is scheduled for a December trial on four felony counts of injury to a child. She has a pretrial conference scheduled for Nov. 13.

Duncan Transue will be sentenced at 9 a.m., on Jan. 22 before Third District Judge Thomas W. Whitney. Under the Rule 11 plea agreement, Whitney is bound by the sentencing agreement reached by special prosecutor Ross Pittman — the Payette County prosecuting attorney — and Transue's defense attorney. Attempts to get details of that agreement have been unsuccessful.

Transue's plea agreement removes three of the four counts from the equation. He had originally entered a not

guilty plea to all four counts on Feb. 14 after he and his wife were indicted by a grand jury in January.

the couple are accused of abuse against their children in charges stemming from alleged incidents in the summer of 2018.

Melissa accused of striking and choking her then-12-year-old child.

The couple also allegedly chained the 12-year-old and a 10-year-old sibling in a trailer with insufficient food and water.

Melissa allegedly escaped from captivity in December 2018 in a bizarre case that involved three other defendants.

One defendant, Chancey Lee Baker, committed suicide while in custody at the state penitentiary in Boise in 2019. Baker faced 21 felony counts of lewd conduct and sexual abuse against the Transues' children.

Mikal James Christensen is serving a sentence for felony aggravated assault and methamphetamine possession in connection to the case. He is currently incarcerated in state prison in Boise, but is eligible for parole on Dec. 23.

Kidnapping conspiracy and burglary charges were dropped against a third defendant, Tressa Marie Sipes.

—JPB



Duncan Transue

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# Vendors open houses planned at Homedale Community Foodstead

A month after its grand opening, the Homedale Community Foodstead is holding a couple events to help shoppers come face-to-face with vendors.

The first of two “Meet the Vendors” days takes place from 10 a.m., to 2 p.m., on Saturday at the foodstead building, and a second event will take place during the same four-hour span on Saturday, Dec. 5.

The foodstead is located in the former Homedale City Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

Shoppers can visit [www.homedalefoodstead.com](http://www.homedalefoodstead.com) between 5 p.m., each Thursday and 5 p.m., each Sunday. Purchased items can be picked up between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m., each Tuesday. Curbside pickup is available.

Several vendors are listed on the foodstead website, and more vendors are welcome to join. The introductory fee is \$100 per year plus five percent of the vendor’s weekly sales. More information on how to join can be found on the website.

Current vendors who have joined include:

- Fancies
- Heart and Home Essentials
- Homesteader Farms
- L&L Livestock
- Little Cow Mountain Farm
- Magpie Mercantile
- Paloma Farms
- Pioneer Pastries
- Sweet Delights
- Village Market Designs and Bakery
- Winchester Beef
- Yaya’s Cheese

The foodstead also will be the location for a commercial kitchen that producers, market vendors, and food truck vendors can rent to prepare their products. All others must receive permission and approval from Southwest District Health

There is also a meeting place that can be rented from one hour to a day. Payments go into the Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library operational fund.

The meeting room includes a smart television and access to a mini-refrigerator and microwave.

Folks can also arrange access to the kitchen.

# Two workdays at The Rock

Brief workdays are planned Thursday and Saturday at The Rock of Homedale.

Skilled work inside the building at 310 E. Owyhee Ave., as well as menial labor around the grounds is still needed before the non-denominational youth center can open for programs.

Volunteers of all ages are sought for either work session — 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., on Thursday or 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., on Saturday.

Families are encouraged to participate in the work day. For more information, call Kathy Deal at (208) 794-1048.

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# ITD snafu stalls driver’s license, car registration payment returns

## Mistake leads to extended due dates for bills

An error by the Idaho Transportation Department has necessitated an extension on expiring vehicle registrations and driver’s licenses for motorists in many Idaho counties, including Owyhee.

The return envelopes mailed with vehicle registration reminders had the wrong address on them, and in the case of renewals destined for the Gem County Division of Motor Vehicles, no address at all.

According to Owyhee County Assessor Toni Gruenwald, all November registrations were mailed with a return envelope addressed to “Owyhee Motor Vehicles, P.O. Box 111, Grand View, ID, 83624,” but the correct address is Owyhee County Assessor, P.O. Box 128, Murphy, ID 83650.

According to ITD public information officer Jillian Garrigues, vehicle registration notices were mailed from Boise with the incorrect return address for a couple days.

“It happened to counties that have multiple motor vehicle locations,” Garrigues wrote in an email. “The return address was labeled as a dif-

ferent office than the one that usually accepts and processes the mail-in registrations.”

Owyhee County has DMV offices in Murphy, Marsing, and Grand View.

Garrigues said the problem was fixed, but not before many citizens received the incorrect envelopes.

Gruenwald said the error affects all county registrations for the month of November.

ITD issued a press release Thursday announcing an extension on all non-commercial vehicle registrations and driver’s licenses that expire between September and December. Motorists now have until Jan. 31, 2021 to renew.

“People with expiring registrations don’t need to rush to the DMV,” DMV administration Alberto Gonzalez said in the release. “These extensions should give them some relief, help reduce crowd sizes, and also open up appointment windows.”

According to an email string between county assessors obtained by The Owyhee Avalanche, Gem County Assessor Holly Ann Strang asked Gonzalez why she was not notified that the envelopes were addressed without a return address.

“I was told I probably should have been,” Strang wrote in the email correspondence.

Gonzalez also told her new reminders would not be mailed with the correct addresses.

Twin Falls County Assessor Brad Wills said in the same email exchange that registration renewals went to the county’s Buhl branch, which is closed because of COVID-19, instead of the county’s main office.

Gruenwald said that Chief Deputy Assessor Paul Prohl drove to the Grand View Post Office to pick up renewals that had been mailed to the post office box there. — TK

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✓ City hall: Public hearing on changes to animal ordinance scheduled

then-Mayor James Ferdinand said that proceeds from the sale of the Main Street building would be put back into the city budget to replenish funds spent to buy the riverside building.

Marsing also spent nearly \$76,000 to revamp the restaurant to fit the needs of an expanded city hall.

- Following up on a discussion during an Oct. 14 meeting, the city council will hold a hearing at its November meeting to receive input on proposed changes to the city's animal code.

The public hearing, scheduled for 7 p.m., on Thursday, Nov. 12, will address amendments regarding rabies vaccinations for dogs, the definition of kennels and the land use classification for kennels.

Comments will be taken during the meeting, but members of the public can also submit written comments to City Clerk and Treasurer Jolyn Green anytime before the hearing.

During their meeting last month, council members established some of the parameters to be included in the proposed amendment:

- A kennel license, which costs \$25, will be required for anyone who possesses more than five dogs. The dog owner would also have to obtain a conditional use permit.
- Language will state that a puppy is a mature dog at six months.
- Each dog housed at a kennel will need to be individually registered. City dog licenses cost \$10 each.

✓ Recycling: Volunteers sought to help with weekend collection of tires

would cause minimal disruption to Homedale residents, Abel said.

The City of Marsing has contributed \$500, and other help includes the space to hold the event from the City of Homedale, and donations from several private parties, too. Abel said that the total is still significantly below the target amount, and donations are still being sought.

Call (208) 896-4544, ext. 102 for more information.

The goal is to help the environment by keeping old tires out of landfills and from piling up on private property.

Collected tires will be loaded into 28-foot and 53-foot trailers owned by Nampa's Castle Tire Recycling, and will be turned into tire-derived products — such as rubber sidewalks and playground surfaces — and tire-derived fuels.

Volunteers will be fed and do not have to commit to working both days. Abel said that, as of Friday, five people have volunteered, including three ladies from Boise State University's chapter of Phi Sigma Rho sorority, who will likely direct traffic.

Volunteers will help unload tires from incoming vehicles and load them onto the trucks at the site. The trucks can hold more than 2,000 tires in total, depending on their size.

OCD supervisors Tim Volk and Joe Mansisor, whose term on the board begins today, will bring heavy equipment to help with loading the tires into the Castle Tire trucks.

All types of tires will be accepted — truck, car, semi, tractor, recreational vehicle, etc. Tires must be removed from their wheels to be accepted.

Les Schwab Tire, which is located nearby, can remove tires from wheels if necessary, Abel said. Charges would apply for the service.

The district has not established a maximum number of tires that can be recycled, but Abel said she did have to deny one citizen wanting to bring in excess of 2,100 tires. That number would have more than maxed out the capacity of the two trailers being used, Abel said.

The citizen was told that she would receive a call near the conclusion of the event Sunday to let her know how much room was still available at that point.

Homedale High School student Julio Santiago is helping OCD with the tire event as part of his Senior Leadership Project. He has helped Abel with passing out flyers and will be on hand for the event.

— TK

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# Irrigation meetings move to days

With Daylight Saving Time ending Sunday morning and the harvest nearly complete, the South Board of Control directors meetings will return to a daytime schedule.

The irrigation directors governing the South Board of Control for the Owyhee Project will meet via videoconference Tuesday.

The Ridgeview Irrigation District board of directors will meet at 1 p.m., followed by Gem Irrigation board at 1:15, and the South Board of Control at 1:30 p.m.

The irrigation directors will meet during the day through the fall and winter. Evening meetings resume in April.

The boards will meet again via Zoom videoconference online. Anyone interested in attending the meetings can contact the SBOC office at (208) 337-3760 to get a link to access the meeting.

Anyone who wishes to attend the meetings and does not have access to a computer or internet-capable phone, contact the office for an alternative method of attendance.

For those who want to keep up-to-date with emergency notices and other news, visit [www.southboardofcontrol.com](http://www.southboardofcontrol.com).

# Senior menu

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Salad bar available each day  
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Phone ahead 208-337-3020 to order  
Dessert is included in curbside lunch  
Milk and roll available each day

Nov. 5: Chicken patty, broccoli cheese rice, California blend vegetables

Nov. 10: Salisbury steak with mushrooms and onions, mashed potatoes with gravy, beets

Nov. 11: Beef stew (with potatoes, green beans, carrots, corn and peas)

Nov. 12: Country friend steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli

## Homedale Elementary

Choice of milk and juice  
Vegetable and Fruit choices will be offered daily

Nov. 2: **Breakfast:** Filled cereal bar **Lunch:** Beef taco, corn

Nov. 3: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza ripper, tossed salad

Nov. 4: **Breakfast:** Apple cinnamon Texas Toast **Lunch:** Orange chicken, steamed rice, broccoli, fortune cookie

Nov. 5: **Breakfast:** Breakfast bites **Lunch:** Uncrustable PB&J, potato chips, baby carrots, rice krispie treat

Nov. 9: **Breakfast:** Cereal **Lunch:** Corn dog, tater tots

Nov. 10: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza **Lunch:** Chicken patty sandwich, coleslaw

Nov. 11: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon pull-apart **Lunch:** Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes with gravy, hot roll

## Homedale Middle

Choice of milk and juice, yogurt or string cheese  
Cereal option and PB&J offered daily  
Vegetable and Fruit choices will be offered daily

Nov. 2: **Breakfast:** Mini pancakes **Lunch:** Mini corn dogs, mixed vegetables

Nov. 3: **Breakfast:** French toast sticks **Lunch:** Spicy chicken sandwich, tater tots

Nov. 4: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll **Lunch:** Spaghetti & garlic bread, green beans

Nov. 5: **Breakfast:** Mini donuts **Lunch:** Taquitos and corn

Nov. 9: **Breakfast:** Mini waffles **Lunch:** Pepperoni calzone, green beans

Nov. 10: **Breakfast:** Chocolate chip muffin **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, French fries

Nov. 11: **Breakfast:** Apple cinnamon Texas toast **Lunch:** Chicken taco, corn

## Homedale High

Choice of milk and juice, yogurt, string cheese or hard-boiled egg  
Vegetable and Fruit choices will be offered daily  
Cereal option, grab 'n' go items each day

Nov. 2: **Breakfast:** Tornado or mini donuts **Lunch:** Orange chicken, steamed rice, egg roll or Rib-b-que, chips, fortune cookie

Nov. 3: **Breakfast:** Breakfast burrito or French toast sticks **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, dinner roll or deli rollup, chips

Nov. 4: **Breakfast:** Sausage plate or mini pancakes **Lunch:** Pulled pork sandwich or hamburger/cheeseburger, tater tots

Nov. 5: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza or pop tart **Lunch:** Chicken taco or corn dog, corn

Nov. 9: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon burst bread slice or Dutch waffle **Lunch:** Boneless buffalo wings and breadstick or taquitos, coleslaw

Nov. 10: **Breakfast:** Croissant breakfast sandwich or BeneFit bar **Lunch:** Chicken patty or hamburger or cheeseburger, French fries

Nov. 11: **Breakfast:** Biscuits and gravy or pancakes **Lunch:** Sloppy joe or cheesy chicken sub, steamed carrots

## Marsing

Each meal includes choice of milk, fruit juice, fresh fruit & vegetables  
Elementary School each day: **Breakfast:** Cereal option  
Middle/High School each day: **PB&J sandwich option**  
Cold Grab-n-go line: **Wrap, sub sandwich, salad**

**Hot Grab-n-go line (varies):** Cheeseburger, chicken dish (reg./spicy sandwich; nuggets; bites), Pizza (varies), chicken rice bowl, potatoes (varies), bread (varies)

Nov. 4: **Breakfast:** Cereal, fresh fruit **Lunch:** Mac-n-cheese, PB&J, green beans, snickerdoodle cookie

Nov. 5: **Breakfast:** Yogurt **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, PB&J, potato wedge

Nov. 9: **Breakfast:** Cereal, fresh fruit **Lunch:** Chicken sandwich, PB&J, mixed vegetables

Nov. 10: **Breakfast:** Yogurt, egg, sausage and cheese tornado **Lunch:** Super nachos, PB&J, refried beans

Nov. 11: **Breakfast:** Texas toast, banana **Lunch:** Pepperoni calzone, PB&J, green beans

## Bruneau/Grand View

All meals: Milk and fruit offered daily  
Jr.-Sr. high school: **Pizza offered daily**

Nov. 4: **Breakfast:** Pancakes **Lunch:** Chili, coleslaw, apple sauce, cinnamon roll

Nov. 5: **Breakfast:** Cereal bar **Lunch:** Corn dog, tater tots, baby carrots

Nov. 9: **Breakfast:** Cereal **Lunch:** Chicken and noodles, tossed romaine salad, steamed carrots

Nov. 10: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll **Lunch:** Chicken patty on a bun, mashed potatoes and gravy, steamed broccoli

Nov. 11: **Breakfast:** Bagels **Lunch:** Nachos with whole-grain chips, refried beans, salsa, corn

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# Choosing economical protein, energy supplementation

Fall and winter are seasons of the year when livestock often need supplementation of protein and/or energy to meet animals' nutritional requirements. Research we conducted several years ago in Owyhee County showed that many range grasses here can be protein-deficient for cattle as early as mid-August.

As can be said about many other things, not all protein and energy supplements are created equal. The amount of utilizable protein in a given supplement as well as the ease or difficulties of feeding a given supplement are factors that should be considered.

In selecting a protein supplement, you must distinguish between natural protein, and nonprotein nitrogen (NPN), bypass protein, and ruminal protein, and dry versus liquid. Urea, biuret, and other forms of NPN do not equal natural protein. The extent to which NPN can be utilized by the animal is dependent on several factors, including the energy content of the diet and the quality of the available forage both of which tend to decline in winter diets. For detailed information on using NPN supplements, look up CL 322 in the Cow/Calf Management Guide and Cattle Producers Library of the Yellow Book. If you need one of these books, contact the Extension Office.

The comparison of protein supplements is made on a price per pound of crude protein basis. This can be done by multiplying the percentage of Crude Protein (CP) in the supplement by the weight.



Scott Jensen

This will give you the total pounds of CP in the supplement. Divide the price of the supplement by the total pounds of CP in that supplement to get the price per pound of CP. For example, alfalfa hay is often used to supplement protein. If 17 percent CP hay costs \$200 per ton, the cost of the protein is nearly 59 cents per pound. Compare this to the cost of a molasses tub, which is more than 75 cents per pound of crude protein.

One of the things that should not be left out when comparing supplements is the cost of delivery to the animals. While alfalfa may be the least expensive supplement to purchase, if the time and equipment required to feed it are significant, other options might prove less costly.

Energy supplements can be compared in the same manner. Compare the total digestible nutrient (TDN) values between the supplements to determine which supplement best meets your needs from an economic standpoint. This is where alfalfa hay may lose some of its competitive edge.

The bottom line is that there are many choices for protein and energy supplementation. Taking the time to compare supplements on a price per pound of the desired item (protein or energy) can help to ensure that you are meeting your cows' needs as economically as possible. If you have questions, please call or stop by the Extension office.

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

## Calendar listings

You can find a comprehensive listing of local events online at [www.theowyheeavalanche.com](http://www.theowyheeavalanche.com). Click on the "Calendar of Events" link on the left-hand side of the page.

Submit information on upcoming fundraisers, meetings, reunions or community events to The Owyhee Avalanche by noon Fridays for inclusion in the calendar. Drop off press releases at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale, mail them to P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628, or email them to [jon@owyheeavalanche.com](mailto:jon@owyheeavalanche.com) (an e-mail link also is available on our Web site). For more information on submissions, call (208) 337-4681.

# Calendar

## Today

### Ladies Coffee group

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

### All veterans coffee

9 a.m., Phipps-Watson American Legion Hall and Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing

### Christian Life Club

4 p.m. to 5:15 p.m., non-denominational, kindergarteners through sixth-graders, First Presbyterian Church of Homedale, 320 N. 6th St. W, Homedale. (208) 880-7070 or (208) 337-3464

### Grand View Fire commissioners meeting

5 p.m., Grand View Fire Station, 721 Roosevelt Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2511 (call ahead to ensure the meeting will be held)

## Thursday

### Teens & Tweens

5 p.m. to 6 p.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

### Owyhee County Fair Board meeting

7 p.m., Owyhee County Community Center, 423 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3888

## Friday

### Veterans flag posting

3 p.m., volunteers welcome, hosted by American Legion Post 128, Marsing-Homedale Cemetery, 4410 Cemetery Road, Marsing

### The Landing teen support group

6 p.m., Rising Light Farm Ministry, 5189 N. Old Bruneau Hwy., Marsing. (208) 807-0680

## Saturday

### Homedale Community Foodstead event

10 a.m., to 2 p.m., meet the vendors, Homedale Community Foodstead, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. [dddixon2222@gmail.com](mailto:dddixon2222@gmail.com)

## Monday

### Board of County Commissioners meeting

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

### Story Time

10:15 a.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

### Homedale library board meeting

1:30 p.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

### Homedale FFA chapter meeting

6:30 p.m., Homedale High School Ag shop, East Owyhee Avenue and North 2nd Street East, Homedale.

### Homedale school board meeting

7 p.m., school district boardroom, 116 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4611

## Tuesday

### Writing group

9 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale.

### Senior citizens board meeting

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

### Ridgeview Irrigation meeting

1 p.m., South Board of Control board room, 118 S. 1st St. W. Meeting available via Zoom, call (208) 337-3760 for link.

### South Board of Control meeting

1:30 p.m., South Board of Control board room, 118 S. 1st St. W. Meeting available via Zoom, call (208) 337-3760 for link.

### Gem Irrigation meeting

1:15 p.m., South Board of Control board room, 118 S. 1st St. W. Meeting available via Zoom, call (208) 337-3760 for link.

### Melba school board meeting

5 p.m., district office, 511 Broadway, Melba. (208) 495-1141

### Gem Highway District meeting

6 p.m., district office, 1016 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4581

### American Legion Post 128 meeting

7 p.m., Phipps-Watson American Legion Hall and Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing

## Wednesday

### Ladies Coffee group

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

### Marsing Veterans Day program

1:15 p.m., doors, 2 p.m., program, veterans and service members only, Marsing School District cafeteria, 8th Avenue West, Marsing. Live-stream link available day of event at [www.marsingschools.org](http://www.marsingschools.org)

### Owyhee Watershed Council meeting

4 p.m., board meets in either Marsing or Adrian, call for location each month. (541) 372-5782

### Christian Life Club

4 p.m. to 5:15 p.m., non-denominational, kindergarteners through sixth-graders, First Presbyterian Church of Homedale, 320 N. 6th St. W, Homedale. (208) 880-7070 or (208) 337-3464

### Jordan Valley Ambulance meeting

6 p.m., ambulance hall, 706 Main St.

### Three Creek School board meeting

7 p.m., Three Creek School, 49909 Three Creek Road, Rogerson.

### Marsing Fire Commissioners meeting

7 p.m., Marsing Fire Hall, 303 Main St., Marsing.

### Homedale Highway District meeting

7 p.m., Homedale Highway District office, 102 E. Colorado Ave., Homedale

### Marsing School Board meeting

7 p.m., school district office boardroom, 301 8th Ave W, Marsing. (208) 649-5411

## Thursday, Nov. 12

### Owyhee Conservation District board

Noon, U of I Owyhee Extension office, 238 8th Ave. W., Marsing. Meeting accessible by teleconference, (888) 844-9904, access code 2792764

### Owyhee Gardeners meeting

1 p.m., Lizard Butte Library community room, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 546-1829

### Senior center board meeting

1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922

### Marsing Chamber of Commerce meeting

5:30 p.m., The Spot, 12 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. Check Facebook for updates. (208) 859-2087 or [marsingchamber@gmail.com](mailto:marsingchamber@gmail.com)

### Teens & Tweens

5 p.m. to 6 p.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

### Grand View City Council meeting

6 p.m., City Hall, 425 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2700, noon to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday

# Obituaries

## Kevin Zatica

January 4, 1966  
- October 28, 2020

Kevin Zatica was born on January 4, 1966 to Jim and Peggy Zatica. He passed away on October 28, 2020 in a tragic accident. He grew up in Jordan Valley, OR and graduated from Jordan Valley High School. Some will say that he only graduated due to his Mom's efforts in keeping him in line. Kevin's occupation was a wrecker and truck driver. He worked with his Dad at the Sinclair station in Jordan Valley and lived for a time in Nampa, ID. Trucking was deep in his heritage as his Basque grandfather (Aichicha) held one of the first Interstate commerce trucking numbers issued in the U.S. Throughout his career, Kevin made many long-lasting friendships.

Kevin enjoyed hunting, especially elk hunting. He made many memories while out with his friends. He had a huge heart and was a good friend to many.

He is survived by his daughters, Ashley and Melissa of Fairbanks, AK; His father, Jim Zatica of Jordan Valley, OR; a sister, Lee Ann Conro and spouse Mike of Jordan

Valley, OR; Nephew, Patrick Conro and spouse Logan of Coeur d'Alene, and niece Kelly Chamberlain and spouse Tyler of Nyssa, OR

Kevin was preceded in death by his mother, Peggy, his grandparents and numerous aunts and uncles.

There is some solace to his survivors as Kevin was doing what he loved by being out in the sagebrush racing around in his RZR when this tragic accident occurred. If a lesson can be learned from Kevin's tragic passing, it might be to always keep in mind that none of us know the time or the place of our passing and to always be watchful and ready.

Kevin's family suggests that memorials be made to St. Bernard Catholic Church, PO Box 186, Jordan Valley, OR, 97910. Due to COVID restrictions, a graveside service will be held for only his immediate family. Please accept our apologies for this situation. Arrangements are under the direction of the Nampa Funeral home, Yraguen Chapel where an online guest book and full obituary is available at [www.nampafuneralhome.com](http://www.nampafuneralhome.com)

## Vision church plans holiday market again

Vision Community Church is ready for its fourth annual Main Street Holiday Market.

The holiday bazaar will take place from 9 a.m., to 4 p.m., on Saturday, Nov. 14.

The church is located at 221 W. Main St., in Marsing.

Event coordinator Heather Farrell said that all vendor spots have been filled, so there will be plenty of handcrafted items for folks to browse just in time for the Christmas shopping season.

The market also features breakfast from 8:30 a.m., to 10:30 a.m., and a soup lunch from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Each meal will cost \$3 per plate.

There also will be a bake sale, door prizes and prizes for children.

Donations from the bake sale and two meals will be used to help Operation Christmas Child. Through that program, Samaritan's Purse Ministry produces shoeboxes filled with toys, school supplies and hygiene products that are shipped to children around the world.

Farrell said that Vision Community Church also offers emergency food assistance to local residents.

Anyone in need of food assistance can call the church at (208) 779-7926 to arrange a care package for pickup.

For more information on the market, contact Farrell at (208) 989-3885 or Kelly at (425) 327-4009 or [kellyrvcc@gmail.com](mailto:kellyrvcc@gmail.com).

Vision Community Church offers worship services at 10:30 a.m., each Sunday, and Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., each week.

Adults, children and youth meetings are held at 7 p.m., each Wednesday.

Benje Graves is senior pastor.

## Joyce Ann Aston Heidt

Joyce Ann Aston Heidt, a true daughter of Idaho, was reunited with her heavenly family on October 28, 2020. She was born on September 12, 1934, in Gooding, Idaho, the seventh child of pioneer descendants Clarence Aston and LaVera Lowe Allen.

At age eleven, she endured the death of her mother. A year later, her father married Winifred Mitchell Smith. Their blended family moved to various towns in Idaho before settling in Rupert, where Joyce graduated from High School in 1952.

Joyce met Sgt. Raymond Joseph Heidt in Salinas, California. They were married in the Idaho Falls Temple on January 17, 1956. They then honeymooned in Europe at the expense of the US military.



They had five children: Ruth Marie Belanger, Elizabeth Ann Friend, Steven Christian Heidt, Joseph Aston Heidt, and John Thomas Heidt, who died at the age of three days.

Joyce was an unfailingly supportive wife and constantly loving mother and grandmother whose artistic and musical talents and whose testimony of

the Gospel blessed many lives.

Joyce passed away peacefully in her sleep on the morning of October 28, 2020, surrounded by family. She is survived by her husband, her sister Eva, her four adult children, twenty-seven grandchildren, forty-seven great-grandchildren (and counting!), and one great-great-grandchild.

## Walter Tracy McCall

Walter Tracy McCall, beloved brother, uncle, and friend to many, passed away on October 24, 2020 after a brief illness.

Mr. McCall, 69, was the 9<sup>th</sup> child born to James H. and Jewel McCall in Fenholloway, Florida.

He was a member of the Grand View Mennonite Church where he immediately became loved by all. He was baptized on May 26, 2019 by minister Les Isaac, remaining faithful until the Lord took him home. He loved working with the youth in the church and he especially loved the music.

Mr. McCall was also an active member of AA for over 33 years. He generously gave of his time to serve as a sponsor of others.

He lived most of his life in Florida and worked for several years as a trucker. He moved to Idaho approximately 10 years ago to be near his sister Lavonne Heuck and her family. He loved fishing and spent countless hours in the mountains around Silver City, Idaho.

Mr. McCall is survived by his sisters, Virginia Trofemuk, Merelyn Holmes, Lavonne Heuck, Hope Sullivan, and Carol Clifford. He is also survived by a

host of nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, his wife Betty, and his brothers James F. McCall, Samuel H. McCall, G. Lindsay McCall, and J. Timothy McCall.

Funeral services were held on October 27, at Grand View Mennonite Church with burial in Grand View Mennonite Cemetery. Arrangements by Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel.

Mr. McCall loved his church family. Donations may be made to his church, Grand View Mennonite Church, c/o Dean Isaac, 28098 Vaught Road, Bruneau, Idaho 83604.

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# HALLOWEEN 2020

## MARSING TRUNK OR TREAT AND MORE



Dry ice and barking skeleton dogs were part of the Red Hat Cakes display at the Marsing Trunk or Treat on Saturday. Axton Huber, 3, is the son of the folks who were handing out candy at the station — Adaline Huber and Felix Gomez. Sagen Larsen, 21 months, (left) wasn't sure what to make of the display. She's the daughter of Scott and Tawnya Larsen.



It was a family outing for the Schelhorns of Marsing. Landon, 5, dressed up as a bull rider. His parents, Amanda and Skylar, were "Netflix and Chill." Dad is carrying Landon's riding rigging, and Landon is wearing his badge after being deputized by Owyhee County Sheriff's Posse member John Cossell.



Jaxon Derricott, 3, of Meridian dressed up in a Paw Patrol costume for the Trunk or Treat at Marsing City Hall. Derricott is the son of Greg Derricott and Jessica Anderson.

At right: Eli Lujan, 21 months old, (left) and his brother Jaxen, 3, attended the Marsing Trunk or Treat. Their parents are Tera and Jacob Lujan of Wilder.



Remington Shippy, 1 1/2, dressed up as a Chick-fil-A cow for the Marsing Trunk or Treat. He's the son of Middleton residents Ty and Tiara Shippy and the grandson of Marsing residents Kim and Lanny.



Left: Lizard Butte Baptist Church held its annual Harvest Festival on Saturday and attracted, from left, Clyde Sevy, 3, Gracie Milburn, 5, and Taylee Sevy, 7, all of Marsing.

Right: Joey Lara, 3-year-old son of Marsing residents Crystal Garcia and Jose Lara, gets some candy from Middleton resident Denise Lewis during the church's harvest festival. Pastor David Swaim said the church's congregation was happy to be able to give children a place to have fun during a year when many people had closed their doors to Halloween because of COVID-19



# HALLOWEEN 2020

## HOMEDALE SAFE ‘N’ SANE TRICK OR TREATING



Ryan Rennaker, 7, the son of Nicole Rennaker, won the boys’ prize for his “Old Man” outfit.



The annual Homedale City Hall costume contest had co-winners in the girls’ division Saturday as 13-year-old Aliyah Hibbs (a creepy doll on stilts, left) and 10-year-old Miah Hibbs (a rainbow) made their parents, Homedale residents Chris and Marcy Hibbs, proud.



The Wagners — dad Matt, 1-year-old son Oliver, and mom Britany — were the family division winners for Homedale City Hall’s costume contest. They dressed up as a garbage truck.



Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation in Homedale cracked open its door to receive Halloween visitors during Safe ‘n’ Sane festivities. Jeannie Marie Drennon (far left) hands out sweet treats to (from left) Amiyah Carter (cheerleader), 7, Addisyn Daw (scarecrow), 5, and Amitie Grady (Pepper Pig), 4.



New Homedale resident Terri Flannery took part in the Assembly of God Harvest Party trunk or treat with her fall-themed vehicle on Saturday evening.

Homedale resident Kya Hummel, 4, visits with Elvis from Personal Ponies, Ltd., at City Hall during Saturday’s Safe ‘n’ Sane Halloween.



Graydon Christoffersen, the 11-month-old grandson of Mayor Gheen Christoffersen, was an honorable mention as his parents, Casey and Whitney Christoffersen, wheeled him around town as a mouse in a trap.



Homedale City Clerk Alice Pegram (left) is apparently attending to the wounds of Mason Miller, 12, in his ghillie suit during Saturday’s Safe ‘n’ Sane Halloween at City Hall.

# Marsing man drives into the Snake River

Claiming to be distracted by a fly, a Marsing man veered off Idaho highway 78 and drove his pickup into the Snake River on Saturday afternoon.

Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said that Robert Boeliman, 47, told first-responders he was swatting at a fly in the cab of his 2004 Ford F-150 while driving northbound when he drove off the road some 23 feet and partially submerged his vehicle in the river near Cottontail Island, about seven miles south of Marsing.

Boeliman, who had exited his vehicle prior to the arrival of deputies, failed a standard field sobriety test. However, a Breathalyzer test showed that he was below the legal blood-alcohol content limit.

Boeliman's truck was towed out of the river and sustained unknown damages. He was pulling an ATV trailer, which was not damaged in the incident.

No citations were issued.

— TK

# Men sentenced for felony drug offenses

A Wilder man can get another shot at probation if he successfully completes a rider program after a felony drug conviction.

Michael Robert Shepard must serve one year in the program after Third District Judge Thomas W. Whitney retained jurisdiction during an Oct. 23 sentencing hearing in Murphy.

Shepard, who had his felony probation revoked on Oct. 13 by a Canyon County judge, entered a plea deal with Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Jeffrey Phillips on one count of felony controlled substance possession. Phillips dismissed misdemeanor charges of drug and paraphernalia possession and providing false information to a law enforcement official.

If Shepard isn't successful on the rider program, he faces a state prison sentence of between 18 months and four years. He also must pay \$175 in fines and \$557.50 in court costs.

The man's Owyhee County conviction resulted in revocation of probation after 2019 conviction on felony and misdemeanor drug charges and a probation violation in Canyon County.

- A Melba man must serve three years of felony probation and complete 100 hours of community service after his Oct. 23 sentencing on a drug charge.

Whitney suspended Matthew Howard Nichols' prison sentence and ordered him to pay \$175 in fines and \$557.50 in court costs for his conviction on one count of felony controlled substance possession.

Nichols could be sent to prison for 18 months to four years if he violates his probation.

# Sr. center approaches normalcy

## Congregate lunches back; reservations suggested for holiday meals

The Homedale Senior Center is inching toward full service again.

Congregate meals will be served three days per week beginning this month, and activities are slowly returning.

Lunch will be served on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday each week, but curbside pick-up of to-go meals is still available.

Curbside delivery will start at 12:30 p.m., each day the senior center is open.

The Homedale Senior Center, located at 224 W. Idaho Ave., is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

According to the November schedule of events, the center's thrift store is open from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., each day of operation.

Patrons are asked to wear a mask whenever they visit the center.

Returning activities include the ladies coffee group, which meets at 9 a.m., each Wednesday.

The center's board of directors will hold its monthly meeting, which is open to the public, at 1 p.m., on Tuesday.

The senior center will serve lunch on Veterans Day next Wednesday.

The bi-monthly foot clinics will resume on Tuesday, Dec. 17. Clinics are held on the third Tuesday every other month.

Fit and Fall exercise classes, usually held before lunch on Tuesday and Thursday, are still on hold.

Coordinator Sandra Ledford said that because of COVID-19 capacity limitations, the senior center will take reservations for its popular Thanksgiving and Christmas luncheons.

"With the coronavirus, we are limited to the number of people in the building," Ledford said. "We are asking for you to call the center by Nov. 18 to let us know how many people are in your party and if you are eating inside or (requesting) curbside pickup."

Call (208) 337-3020 and RSVP so the kitchen staff will know how many turkeys to thaw and pies to bake.

Reservations also will be requested for the Christmas meal next month.

# Two wild fires burn near Jordan

## One blaze consumed nearly 3,000 acres by Sunday

A range fire first reported near the Pleasant Valley School on Friday had quadrupled in size by Sunday morning.

According to the Bureau of Land Management's Idaho fire incident website, the Jordan Fire had scorched 2,800 acres in less than two days. No other updates were available after Sunday.

The BLM Boise District reported the fire had consumed 700 acres in a Friday press release.

An Owyhee County Sheriff's deputy reported the fire was burning near the grade school near the Oregon-Idaho border at about 2:30 p.m., on Friday. The deputy requested county dispatchers contact BLM about the fire, which was burning about six miles southeast of Jordan Valley.

No structures were threatened as the fire coursed through grass and brush in steep terrain,

according to the BLM press release.

BLM dispatched four engines, a dozer, a Type-2 hand crew, one air attack unit and two air tankers.

Owyhee Rangeland Fire Protection Association members also responded with resources as the two agencies cooperated to establish containment lines and halt the fire's spread.

The Cattle Fire burned five acres Friday after it was discovered around 6:30 p.m., in an area near the Jordan Fire, BLM reported.

# JV man perishes in Owyhee River

A 54-year-old Jordan Valley man died last week when the UTV he was riding slipped into the Owyhee River.

Kevin Zatica was surveying the best way to pull an overturned pickup out of the river near Three Forks when his Polaris RZR apparently went into the water and turned upside-down, Malheur County Sheriff Brian Wolfe said.

Wolfe said his office received a report that Zatica was overdue at 1:16 a.m., on Thursday. The man had left Jordan Valley to scout the towing assignment during daylight hours last Wednesday.

"Some of the local folks had gone out to the area in the dark," Wolfe said. "They observed what they thought was the tire tracks of his RZR going down into the river, but not going back out."

A Malheur County search-and-rescue team assembled at first light Thursday morning and located the UTV upside-down in the river. Zatica's body was found a short distance away, Wolfe said.

The pickup truck had been in the river about a week after someone rolled it into the water. Wolfe said there were no injuries from that mishap.

— JPB

# Allegedly intoxicated man rolls vehicle

An Owyhee County Sheriff's deputy spotted an unoccupied 2001 Honda Civic rolled onto its side on Friday near the intersection of South Bruneau Highway and Pershall Road south of Marsing.

Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said that the vehicle's plates were run, and a deputy was sent to the home of Andres Martinez, 23, of Marsing.

Bowman said the responding deputy could smell alcohol on Martinez's breath, prompting a standard field sobriety test, which the man failed. Martinez's blood-alcohol concentration measured .138 percent.

Martinez received misdemeanor citations for

driving under the influence, driving with a suspended license, and leaving the scene of an accident. He was not taken to jail.

Martinez claimed that after the accident he could not locate his phone to call 911.

Bowman said Martinez refused medical assistance.

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## Courthouse report

A list of felony and misdemeanor dispositions from courtrooms in Murphy and Homedale. Infractions are not included:

- Oct. 27**  
**David Miller, Tampa, Fla.** — Misdemeanor motor carrier violation, fail to stop at checking station or submit to inspection, grading or weighing: \$118.50 in fines, \$160.50 in court costs
- Oct. 26**  
**Billie Ray Merkey, Sheridan, Wyo.** — Misdemeanor commercial freight regulations, false logbook: \$43.50 in fines, \$160.50 in court costs  
**David Scott Wyatt, Temecula, Calif.** — Misdemeanor commercial freight regulations, no logbook (serious), motor carrier violation, fail to stop at checking station or submit to inspection, grading or weighing: \$382 in fines, \$315 in court costs
- Oct. 24**  
**Ignacio Vargas Bautista, Anaheim, Calif.** — Misdemeanor commercial freight regulations, false logbook (serious violation): \$263.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs
- Oct. 23**  
**Jason L. Doramus, Middleton** — Felony sex offender fail to register or give false information (plea deal): 2 years in prison (indeterminate), \$175 in fines, \$420.50 in court costs. **Not included in final disposition:** Misdemeanor marijuana possession and drug paraphernalia possession  
**Matthew Howard Nichols, Melba** — Felony controlled substance possession (plea deal): 1½ to 4 years in prison (suspended), 3 years felony probation, 100 hours community service, \$175 in fines, \$557.50 in court costs  
**Michael Robert Shepard, Wilder** — Felony controlled substance possession (plea deal): 1½ to 4 years in prison, \$175 in fines, \$557.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor controlled substance possession, drug paraphernalia possession, providing false information. **Retained jurisdiction:** 365 days, defendant can avoid prison with successful completion of program
- Oct. 22**  
**Dennis Eugene Palmer, Meridian** — Misdemeanor motor carrier violation of special permit limitations or conditions: \$68.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs
- Oct. 21**  
**Chloe Marlene Archer, Marsing** — Misdemeanor malicious injury to property: 10 days in jail (suspended), 2 years unsupervised probation, \$500 in fines, \$315 in court costs. **Withheld judgment:** Defendant can petition to have record expunged after successful completion of sentence  
**Quinton Cole Bennion, Homedale** — Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession (plea deal): \$300 in fines, \$347.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor controlled substance possession (original charge: misdemeanor attempted controlled substance possession)  
**Delma B. Contreras Cardenas, Homedale** — Misdemeanor disturbing the peace (plea deal; original charge: domestic violence without traumatic injury against a household member): \$250 in fines, \$307.50 in court costs  
**Trey Bryant Lacer, Meridian** — Misdemeanor inattentive or careless driving: \$100 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs  
**Abraham Romero Martinez, Marsing** — Misdemeanor malicious injury to property: 90 days in jail (2 days served, 88 days suspended), \$500 in fines (\$250 suspended), \$307.50 in court costs  
**Chaston Paul Willus Ward, Homedale** — Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession (plea deal): \$300 in fines, \$347.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor controlled substance possession

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## Chamber, city begin Homedale holiday parade preparations

### Leaders urge businesses to get involved

A small group of Homedale businesses and city leaders gathered for the Chamber of Commerce's first monthly meeting since March on Thursday at The Bowling Alley. The agenda was short, comprised of last-minute details about Saturday's Safe-n-Sane trick-or-treating and plans for the city's annual Homedale for the Holidays night light parade and Christmas tree lighting at Bette Uda City Park. Planning for the holiday event has been difficult, as concerns over COVID-19 have made the gathering of business leaders nearly impossible for the past several months. Chamber president Gavin Parker said that the parade is planned to begin at 6 p.m., on Saturday, Nov. 28 and the theme is tentatively planned to be Tim Burton's "Nightmare Before Christmas," as

recommended by Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller. "I think it's appropriate for the world we're in right now," Eidemiller said. Parker acknowledged that many decisions need to be made in the next few weeks to ensure the parade and tree lighting run smoothly. The Chamber will get together once more before the event, at noon on Nov. 24 at The Bowling Alley. Parade lineup will begin at 5:30 p.m., on East Owyhee Avenue, stretching from Homedale High School to Tolmie's Ace Hardware, 1 E. Owyhee Ave. The parade has traditionally run west down Owyhee, before turning south on North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street West, and east on Idaho Avenue before reaching its terminus at the high school. Parker and Mayor Gheen Christoffersen expressed the need to push for more businesses and groups to enter floats into the parade, as last year's event had smaller numbers. "We really need more people to be involved this year," Christoffersen said. "We all

need a diversion." Eidemiller said that a lot of folks will be concerned because of the state's move back to Stage 3 on Gov. Brad Little's COVID-19 readiness scale, as the parade and, in particular, the tree lighting might be construed as "spitting in the eye of the governor." Christoffersen also suggested putting up signs in the park calling for safety of attending citizens. Chamber members suggested the possibility of putting candy in little bags for Santa to hand out to kids, instead of him meeting the kids in the park, thereby increasing safety for the children and Saint Nick. Parker supports the idea, and said he will talk with high school officials to request students put the bags of treats together. Eidemiller said that option has been used in the past, when Santa met children from the back of a firetruck years ago on North Main Street at the end of the Homedale for the Holidays parade. — TK

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Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense  
The straggler

Ol’ Wayne was real particular about his steers. He figgered if he spent his hard-earned pennies tryin’ to get a few extra pounds, he dang sure wasn’t gonna sweat it off ’em durin’ the gather.

Nobody’s horse had broke a trot all day as they trailed the bunch to the corral. One brahmer-cross turned back. “Jes’ let ’im go, boys ... Don’t want to rile the others.”

Durin’ the next week, Wayne scattered a little hay each day for the lone holdout. By Saturday, he had him up to the little knoll above the corral.

Saturday, Wayne had Billy come out a’horseback with a plan to finally capture the wary brute. Wayne baited the steer with a little hay and coaxed him toward the pickup. Everyone was as still as a courthouse on Sunday afternoon. The steer edged within range of Billy’s rope. “Okay,” whispered Wayne.

At the sound of the command, Wayne’s good cow dog shot between his legs and made a dash for the steer! Billy’s loop caught the air! The steer wheeled and lit out across the pasture! Billy managed to turn the steer. The dog slid to a stop. He tried to stare the steer down... but he blinked! The steer bellowed at the dog! The dog turned tail and made for the pickup with the steer in hot pursuit!

Meanwhile back at the pickup, Wayne stood waving a flake of hay and cursing the dog. The dog sailed by Wayne, leaped and cleared the tailgate by four feet and a tail! The steer showed no sign of slowing. Wayne realized his predicament and ran toward the pickup! At 71, he couldn’t leap as high as the dog. He jerked on the tailgate futilely, then dropped and rolled under the pickup.

The steer hit the pickup in high gear with a bone jarring “WHANG!” The pickup, conveniently in neutral, rolled off the knoll toward the corral. The dog peered over the tailgate, obviously relieved as he left the scene of the impending accident.

Wayne lay flat on his back in a two-section pasture looking up the nostrils of the foaming steer. Havoc now hung in the balance.

Now, I can’t swear this last part is true, but it could have happened this way: As the pickup bounced down the hill toward the corral, the steer spied the dog, jumped over Wayne and raced after it. Dog, truck and steer went right into the corral, and Billy slammed the gate on the tale.

— Visit Baxter’s Web site at [www.baxterblack.com](http://www.baxterblack.com) for more features and to purchase Baxter Black books, CDs and DVDs. His latest release is a collection of three audio books taking his usual humorous look at rodeo. Be sure to mention The Owyhee Avalanche when ordering.

Letter to the editor  
Family thankful for church, first-responders, community

A big “Thank you” to the fire department and emergency responders, neighbors, church family, and members and all others who helped during our recent house fire.

The Beck family  
Homedale

Letters to the editor

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

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Electoral landscape 2020  
Criminalization of politics reduces needed focus on our national security

by William Cooper

American politics have become criminalized. A steady drum beat of words and deeds — from “lock her up” chants, to prosecutions of President Trump’s associates, to Trump pushing for Joe Biden’s indictment — has eroded the bright line between politics and the criminal law.

This is deeply troubling for several reasons.

First, criminalizing politics conflicts with the bedrock principle that the rule of law applies equally to all people. Entangling the passions of politics with the criminal law leads to treating people differently based

on their political affiliation — instead of on their guilt or innocence. This is antithetical to even-handed justice.

The examples of this criminalization are endless. Republicans want to lock up Hillary Clinton for her email practices and prosecute Obama administration officials for investigating the Trump campaign. Democrats, meanwhile, want Michael Flynn in prison and Trump indicted in New York the day he leaves office. And so on.

In American politics, the messenger matters more

— See *Politics*, Page 13A

From Washington  
Finding equality in VA health services for women veterans

I am grateful to Idahoans who share their views with me about issues or legislation needing congressional attention. Bob and Carmelita Jones with the Idaho Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and its Auxiliary recently asked that I consider co-sponsoring S. 514, the Deborah Sampson Act. This legislation, which is also supported by other veterans service organizations, would improve support for women veterans. Following up on this request, I looked into the issue and the legislative remedy and co-sponsored S. 514.

- According to the Idaho Division of Veterans Services (IDVS), of the more than 118,000 veterans in Idaho, an estimated 10,000 are women.
- The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) reports women are the fastest-growing veterans group. They are approximately nine percent of the veteran population and projected to rise to 15 percent by 2035.
- The VA found that the 2017 rate of suicide among women veterans was 2.2 times the rate among non-veteran women.
- According to the VA’s “Profile of Women Veterans: 2015,” a lower percentage of women veterans than men veterans use VA health care.

When introducing S. 514, the bill’s bipartisan sponsors Sens. Jon Tester (D-Mont.) and John Boozman (R-Ark.) explained the concern:

“Women are the fastest-growing group of veterans, but many VA facilities don’t have the ability to provide equitable care or services to women veterans.

U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo  
Republican (term expires 2022)

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The Deborah Sampson Act would eliminate barriers to care and services that many women veterans face and would help ensure the VA can address the needs of women veterans who are more likely to face homelessness, unemployment, and go without needed health care.”

We must do all we can to help the VA meet the needs of this growing population of our country’s veterans. A bipartisan group of 55 senators, including fellow Sen. Jim Risch (R-Idaho) and I, co-sponsored

— See *Women*, Page 13A

Commentary

Financial management

Plenty of companies will work around your personal needs

**Dear Dave,**  
I recently received my master’s degree in finance, and for the past four years I’ve had a job as a social worker. I love my job and have a decent income, but I know I could make more money and come closer to reaching my full potential in the finance industry. I’m on Baby Step 2, and I have lots of debt. On top of this, my dad lives with me and needs transplant surgery. I’ll have to take six weeks off work when he has this done, and my current job has always been very supportive of his healthcare needs. Should I wait until after the procedure to look for a job in the finance field? Will the fact that I won’t be a brand-new graduate at that point make finding something difficult?

— Rachel

**Dear Rachel,**  
Not at all. You can seek employment in anything you want anytime you want. But I think you’re putting the cart before the horse a little bit here. It sounds like you’re assuming you won’t be able to find an employer in the finance world that will understand your situation and work with you where your dad is concerned. If you were interviewing at my company, and we determined you were an amazing person and a perfect



help you through the situation. So, in my mind, it doesn’t reflect badly on you at all to be seeking a better job now.

Now, if you found yourself in an interview where the company reeked of that hardcore, corporate, no-days-off-no-matter-what crap, well, you obviously wouldn’t take the job. Always remember that in a job interview you’re interviewing *them* just as much as *they’re* interviewing you. You have to decide if they’re a good fit for you as much as they need to see if you’re the right person for them.

Honestly? It sounds to me a little like you’re just trying to stay in your comfort zone, kiddo. I think you need to go swimming. Jump in! The water’s fine.

—Dave

— Dave Ramsey is a seven-time No. 1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of *The Dave Ramsey Show*, heard by more than 16 million listeners each week. He has appeared on *Good Morning America*, *CBS This Morning*, *Today Show*, *Fox News*, *CNN*, *Fox Business*, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions.

✓ Women: American Revolution hero namesake for new veterans bill

*From Page 12A*  
S. 514. The bill would increase the number of gender-specific providers in VA facilities, enhance privacy for women veterans within VA facilities, establish an Office of Women’s Health at the VA and improve the quality of care for infant children of women veterans. The legislation would also improve the collection and analysis of data regarding women veterans that can better enable ensuring VA services adequately support their service.

The legislation is named for Deborah Sampson.

National Women’s History Museum historians write, “Deborah Sampson became a hero of the American Revolution when she disguised herself as a man and joined the Patriot forces. She was the only woman to earn a full military pension for participation in the Revolutionary army.”

In September, the Senate Committee on Veterans’ Affairs amended S. 514 and reported it out of committee. The House of Representatives overwhelmingly passed similar legislation, H.R. 3224.

I look forward to enactment of this important

legislation that will better support the Idaho women veterans who are among our state’s enduring strengths, and I encourage Idaho veterans and all Idahoans to continue to contact me to share your views on issues of importance to you. I am grateful for your input.

— 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.

✓ Politics: Today’s petty nature drives people from thoughts of service

*From Page 12A*  
than the message, the actor matters more than the act. This is diametrically opposed to the basic premise of the rule of law — that all people must be treated equally and their specific alleged misdeeds are what matter.

Second, criminalizing politics accelerates a disturbing trend towards ever more political polarization. It ramps up the stakes from treating opponents like political rivals to treating them like personal enemies.

True, fierce domestic politics is nothing new. It is woven into the fabric of our democratic system. But ultimately we are one nation in a dangerous world. Our political disputes should not consume a disproportionate amount of our national bandwidth. Nor should they undercut our ability to respond to the many foreign threats we face. If looked at from a global perspective, Americans’ interests overlap far more than they diverge.

Put simply, Americans should focus our political energy on winning elections and setting policy, not sending officials we don’t like to jail.

Finally, criminalizing politics deters talented people from entering the political arena. The U.S. government already has a personnel problem. We shouldn’t further dissuade quality people from entering government because imperfections and ambiguities in their past might be shoehorned into politically motivated criminal accusations. The downside for winning office should be losing the next election, not getting indicted.

These concerns about the criminalization of

politics must be looked at in context. It is of course true that entering the government should neither absolve someone from past crimes nor serve as a license to commit new ones. And one aspect of even-handed justice is to prosecute not just the weak and anonymous but also the powerful and well-known.

Striking the right balance is hard. But there should be a strong presumption in favor of leaving politics — and it’s inherent passions and prejudices — at the courthouse door. Criminalizing politics doesn’t just poison our government and undermine our justice system. It imperils our nation as a whole.

— William Cooper is an attorney who has written for *The Wall Street Journal*, *Baltimore Sun*, *New York Daily News* and *USA Today*, among others.

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**Meetings** — 6 p.m., on second Wednesday

# Looking back...

*from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle*

## 25 years ago

November 8, 1995



### From the old photo album

**Ceremony** — This photo, submitted by Gene McAbee of Homedale, is of a ceremony, possibly Memorial Day, on the old Homedale bridge, taken in 1947. From right, the second man is Merle Tallman, the third is Dick Fry

### Homedale Fire Dept. commended for good work

The Homedale Rural Fire District was commended for their efforts in fighting a fire that resulted from a bathroom fan at Paul’s Market in Homedale late last month.

Benefit Planning Associates, Paul’s insurance agency, congratulated the volunteer crew for their “professionalism and prompt action” in a recent letter sent to Homedale Fire Chief Ric Uria.

“Paul’s sustained minimal damage in what could have been a major destruction of property,” Benefit Planning’s President Daniel Young wrote. “The citizens of Homedale, Idaho, can rest assured that they have a concerned, well-trained fire department that can handle any situation that may arise in the community.”

Ten members of the Homedale Fire Department responded within five minutes of the 4:30 a.m., siren on October 30, and had the fire completely contained within two hours.

### Homedale school levy passes

The Homedale School District’s Plant Facility election held late last month resulted in an approval for a \$75,000 levy for the district’s schools.

Eighty-five percent of the 74 people who turned out for the election voted in favor of the levy that has been in effect the past ten years.

A 60 percent approval was necessary to pass the levy renewal.

Funds derived from the levy will be used for facility construction, repairs and remodeling, school busses and ground improvements.

### Bowhunters clean up hunting blinds in county

Twelve members of the Idaho State Bowhunters organization and two staff members from the Lower Snake River District BLM worked together Saturday to look for hunting blinds left on rangeland in Owyhee County’s Grasmere and Riddle areas.

The organizations scheduled the clean-up after hearing about blinds left in fields, but only found one site during their daylong search.

“They were really pleased that the hunters in that area had come back to clean up the blinds,” said BLM staff member Randy Eardley.

The blinds, erected near water sources in the desert, are a safety hazard, and eyesore and pose a threat to some sensitive resources, say officials from both organizations.

## 50 years ago

November 5, 1970



**BAND DIRECTOR DUANE ROOT** and Majorette Cindy Daniell display trophies won by Homedale High School at the District III Marching Band Festival at Boise State College’s Bronco Stadium. The band received a “1” rating and also a trophy for “Best of Class”

### Council agrees to extend water, sewer lines to pool

The regular monthly City Council meeting was held Monday night at the Homedale city hall. Present were Mayor Lester Carter and Councilmen Norman Tolmie, George Murray, Andrew Warfield and Alan Blessing; City Clerk, Joyce Blackman.

Others present were City Superintendent Warren Stimmel, Police Chief Roy Rowland, Jim Duncan, Harper Saunders, Hal Tolmie, Mr. Kinney, Jim Wheeler, FHA supervisor; Mrs. Estelee Tuttle.

Members of the Homedale Community Swimming Pool Corporation were introduced and a motion by Tolmie, seconded by Murray to send a letter to them stating that the city would put both water and sewer lines to the pool. Discussion was held on insurance to be carried by the Swimming Pool Corporation in the way of liability and construction insurance.

Mrs. Tuttle met with the Council on behalf of the land owners in block 70 concerning the fire hazards, and rubbish found in their area and what they could do to eliminate the problem. The council agreed to see what could be done.

Councilman Blessing gave a report on the proposed sewer line addition of First Street South. Bids were opened and the unanimous decision of the council was that the bids were too high and that the city crew could do the work with less expense.

### Sheriff race shows Nettleton ahead by 2

Homedale voters varied from the rest of the county Tuesday, with North Homedale giving a 217 to 205 edge to Don Samuelson over Cecil Andrus, but South Homedale favoring Andrus 183 to 154. Countywide, the unofficial tabulation was 1,107 for Samuelson and 836 for Andrus.

In the tight sheriff race, North Homedale voted 207 for Tim Nettleton and 197 for Jim Hileman. South Homedale went 156 for Nettleton and 158 for Hilleman. Countywide, there are only two votes separating the two with Nettleton leading 943 to Hileman’s 941.

## 145 years ago

November 6, 1875

**POLISHED MANNERS** have often made scoundrels successful, while the best of men, by their hardness and coldness, have done themselves incalculable injury — the shell being so rough that they world could not believe there was a precious kernel within it. Had Raleigh never flung down his coat in the mud for the proud Elizabeth to walk on, his career in life would scarcely have been worth recording. Scores of men have been successful in life by pleasing manners alone.

**ADVICES FROM WASHINGTON** state that the income of the United States Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1875 was in round numbers, \$288,000,000. Deduct \$103,000,000 on account of interest, and we have left for current expenses \$185,000,000. The appropriation made by Congress for the preceding year aggregated \$175,465,737, to which was added a deficiency bill of \$8,275,375, making a grand aggregate of \$183,741,112. This leaves the very small balance of \$4,258,888, which may be applied to the payment of the national debt. Of these appropriations the Indian bureau absorbed \$7,493,693.

**A CLOSE CALL** — A boy surprised his father the other day by asking: “Father, do you like mother?”

“Why, yes, of course.”

“And she likes you?”

“Of course she does.”

“Did she ever say so?”

“Many a time, my son.”

“Did she marry you because she loved you?”

“Certainly she did.”

The boy looked the old man over, and after a long pause asked: “Well, was she as near-sighted then as she is now?”

The man who argues that a city of 4,000 inhabitants ought to support a daily paper can lose \$5,000 in finding out why it will not. — *Free Press*

A paper in Owyhee County is rapidly finding out why it will not, and grows desperate in consequence. — *Boise Statesman*

Your wish is doubtless father to the thought, Milty, but you are doomed to disappointment. The Daily Avalanche has been in successful operation for more than a year, and is now in a prosperous condition. It has passed the ordeal of an experiment, and is now one of the permanent institutions of our great and growing Territory whose best interest it will always be found advocating, and whose prolific resources it will always lend its influence to develop and make known to the outside world. We are proud to know that our efforts to establish and conduct a *live* daily paper are substantially appreciated by a generous public, as our advertising patronage and subscription lists will show.

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# VETERANS DAY COMMEMORATION PLANS IN THE COUNTY

## Post 128 invites public to help place flags

Members of American Legion Post 128 will honor their brethren Friday at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery.

The Marsing-based Legion spends time before each Memorial Day and Veterans Day placing U.S. flags on the graves of veterans resting at the cemetery off U.S. Highway 95 between Marsing and Homedale.

This year, the Legionnaires invite anyone who wants to observe the ritual or even help out to show up.

Flag placement will begin at 3 p.m., on Friday at the cemetery, 4410 Cemetery Road.

## Marsing students’ salute online

Attendance limited to veterans, military personnel

Marsing Elementary School will carry out its annual Veterans Day program as scheduled, but with a few changes.

Music teacher Liz Lacer confirmed that only veterans and active military personnel will be allowed to attend the event at the school district cafeteria.

The doors will open at 1:15 p.m., and refreshments will be served. The program will start at 2 p.m., and feature songs/presentations performed by kindergarteners through fifth-graders.

Jacob Tucker, the first wounded Idahoan to return during Operation Iraqi Freedom, will be the guest speaker.

Tucker, a lance corporal in the U.S. Marine Corps, was active from 2002 to 2005. The radio operator and bodyguard to an officer was shot in

Baghdad in April 2003 during the invasion of Iraq.

Tucker’s brothers and grandparents also served in the military.

While in-person attendance is limited because of COVID-19 precautions, the performance will be live-streamed on the internet. A link will be available next Wednesday morning at [www.marsingelementary.org](http://www.marsingelementary.org).

To help limit the number of people inside the cafeteria during the event, no more than one grade level will be permitted inside at a time.

## HES to post videos of children’s tribute

Other schools will honor day with in-school events

Other schools in Owyhee County are skipping traditional Veterans Day observances because of COVID-19.

But, while precautions brought on by the pandemic is excluding the idea of public ceremonies, Homedale Elementary School music teacher Paula Allen is bringing the schoolchildren’s work to the public.

Allen, who is in her first year at HES, will record videos of

each of her classes performing their songs in honor of Veterans Day. The videos will be posted to the elementary school’s Facebook page and the school website, according to principal Tate Castleton.

Staff at other schools not having public ceremonies will also figure out ways to make the day a teaching moment about the sacrifice and service of our nation’s armed forces members past and present.

There will be no assembly at Homedale High School, but principal Matt Holtry said time will be carved out of the day for reflection and recognition.

“We will be on assembly schedule so that fifth period classes can hold the same allotted time to recognize Veterans Day with a tribute

video and with the playing of selected music,” Holtry wrote in an email.

Homedale Middle School principal Moss Strong said her students will not have an assembly next Wednesday because of social distancing requirements.

Alex Meyers, who is in his first year as elementary principal in the Bruneau-Grand View School District, also said there will be no programs at either primary school.

“We are not planning any programs due to COVID restrictions,” he wrote in an email to The Owyhee Avalanche. “We will be learning about Veterans Day throughout the week in the classrooms.”

— JPB

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Melba takes fourth  
in 2A state volleyball

# Avalanche Sports

Melba draws tough  
state football opener

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## HHS to meet Timberlake in 3A state opener — again

Trojans play host  
to N. Idaho foe for  
second year in a row

Homedale High School will meet  
a familiar foe on a familiar road this

weekend.

But, for the second year in a row, the  
Trojans will be at home to open the 3A  
football state playoffs.

Coach Matt Holtry's club (6-1 over-  
all) starts its quest for a third consecu-  
tive appearance in the 3A Milk Bowl  
state championship game against 3A

District I-II champion Timberlake.

This is the second year in a row that  
the White Tigers (4-3 overall) have  
traveled to Deward Bell Stadium for an  
early-round game in the state playoffs.

Homedale, the top seed in this year's  
playoff bracket, beat the team from  
Spirit Lake, 51-6, last season.

This is also the third time in as many  
playoff seasons that the teams have  
met. The Trojans prevailed, 35-20, in  
North Idaho in 2018.

But while familiarity breeds con-  
tempt, the two teams have new

— See *Opener*, back page

## Mustangs collect 2A State medals

Owyheean takes  
11<sup>th</sup> in girls' 5K

Young runners helped Melba  
High School's girls finish fourth  
in Saturday's 2A cross country  
state meet.

Sophomore Rozzlyn Cazier  
capped a strong season with  
an eighth-place finish, while  
Owyhee County freshman  
Brooklyn Dayley took 11<sup>th</sup> at  
the Portneuf Wellness Complex  
in Pocatello.

Melba was fifth in the boys'  
5-kilometer final as senior Josh  
Leavitt ended his prep career  
with an 11<sup>th</sup>-place finish.

All three individuals earned  
state medals after finishing  
among the top 20 athletes in  
their races.

One of coach Conrad  
Evanow's most consistent run-  
ners all season, Cazier was  
clocked at 20 minutes, 11.4  
seconds to lead the Melba girls'  
contingent across the finish  
line.

Dayley turned in a time of  
20:18.58.

Melba's other entrants in  
the girls' race finished in the  
top 60.

Juniors Lacey Leavitt  
(22:22.96) and Mazie Hansen

— See *Mustangs*, page 3B



**Above:** Giovanni Aguilera (front) leads his brother Christopher across the Homedale Snake River bridge during training last week. **Below:** Christopher ran his best time of the season at the state meet in Pocatello. Photo by Machele Randall

## Aguilera brothers push to be best



Sibling supports  
Christopher after  
lost state bid

Christopher Aguilera was  
Homedale High School's lone  
representative at the 3A cross  
country state championship  
meet.

But the junior wasn't alone.  
Trojans coach Sean Mc-  
Crackin, brother Giovanni,

— See *Aguilera*, page 3B

## Rimrock soph earns medal at state meet

Raiders run  
strong in historic  
cross country  
outing

The Portneuf Wellness  
Complex in Pocatello felt eerily  
empty Saturday morning as  
COVID-19 restrictions limited  
attendance at the 1A Idaho State  
Cross Country Championships  
to two spectators per athlete  
and only one division in the  
complex at a time.

Despite the unusual  
ambiance, Rimrock High  
School's athletes took it all  
in stride and walked away

— See *Rimrock*, back page



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Sports

Four Trojans named to All-3A SRV volleyball squad

**Virus cancels annual senior all-star match**

Homedale High School’s volleyball team reflected on an unusual season last week with its year-end banquet and all-conference news.

“This season had its ups and downs, but it was a great first year,” Trojans coach Evonne McGuire said. “As an entirely new coaching staff, I think we had a great season.

“These girls are resilient and worked so hard, returning to a season that wasn’t guaranteed. It was awesome to watch them enjoy their time on the court.”

Senior Ainslee Evans and sophomore Jacy Parker were named to the All-3A Snake River Valley conference second team.

Evans led the team in aces, serving more than 30 during the season, and she pounded more than 70 kills.

“Ainslee is a great athlete and has done a phenomenal job playing all the way around for us,” McGuire said.

“She is definitely a leader on and off the court. As a senior, I know she will accomplish some pretty amazing things in the future.”

Parker suffered an ankle injury during the 3A District III Tournament, but McGuire called the 10<sup>th</sup>-grader “a very strong athlete ... She was always there ready to compete.”

Parker was a force at the net with more than 45 kills and more than 40 blocks during the campaign.

“I can’t wait to see how her next two years of high school play out,” McGuire said.

Junior Laney Swallow and

sophomore Katie Christofersen were on the honorable mention list when the all-conference squad was announced at the conclusion of the state tournaments.

“They are both very smart athletes who work hard. I love watching them on the court. They have great court awareness,” McGuire said.

“I expect a lot of great things from both of them next season.”

Evans was also named to the 3A District III senior all-star team.

The annual all-star match pitting District III seniors from Class 2A against those from Class 3A has been cancelled because of COVID-10 precautions.

“I know it will break a lot of hard-working seniors’ hearts,” McGuire said of the cancellation.

“Although seniors will not

be able to play, we were very blessed to have a season at all. A lot of teams weren’t able to, so it really is a blessing.”

Homedale lost only one match because of COVID-19. Early in the season, McCall-Donnelly was unable to play a 3A SRV match because of that school district’s prohibition on competing against teams in counties where the health alert level was yellow or above. At the time, Owyhee County was wavering between yellow and orange.

McGuire had praise for her subvarsity coaches.

Chelsee Johnson’s junior varsity B team finished second in the frosh-soph 3A SRV tournament.

“Chelsee said (Thursday) night at our banquet that the girls taught her a lot about herself. I would have to say, I completely agree,” McGuire said.

“These girls worked hard, have huge hearts, and determination. I am so very proud of them all.”

Kaylee Brown led the JV A squad.

“Kaylee is a phenomenal coach and has a great relationship with the girls,” McGuire said. “I believe she has been able to build that between coaching volleyball and basketball.

“The girls love her, and I am thankful to have her on our coaching staff.”

As McGuire looked back on the season, she also touched on what lies ahead.

“We have definitely identified a few things to work on next season, but we are all dedicated to building a program,” she said.

“We are excited to see what the future brings.”

— JPB

Two Marsing volleyballers named to All-2A WIC team

Although the 2A-3A District III Senior All-Star match was cancelled because of COVID-19 concerns, Marsing High School outside hitter Delaney Percifield has been recognized for her outstanding work on the court during her final season.

Percifield was named an all-conference honorable mention pick.

Junior middle blocker MarDee Hall

was a second-team all-conference selection for the Huskies.

Marsing’s season began with great promise, but injuries and illness hamstrung the Amy Chadez-coached

team, which ended the campaign at 4-15 overall after a three-set loss to Compass Charter on Oct. 17 in a 2A District III Tournament play-in match.

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# Sports

## Aguilera steps up his time, placing at state meet

Homedale’s lone runner finishes 25<sup>th</sup> with season-best showing

A perfect running day helped Christopher Aguilera to his best cross country performance of the season Friday.

The Homedale High School junior shaved more than 30 seconds off his previous best five kilometers this season and finished 25<sup>th</sup> in the 3A state meet at the Portneuf Wellness Complex in Pocatello.

“What a beautiful day for the state cross country meet,” Trojans assistant coach Machele Randall said.

“There was no rain, snow, or sub-freezing temperatures to deal with, which is often the conditions for this competition. Instead, Mother Nature decided to deliver the perfect day for running, slightly crisp with the sunshine warming up the runners and spectators alike.”

Aguilera responded with a time of

17 minutes, 49.15 seconds.

It was his first sub-18 minute run of the season and bettered his previous season-fast (18:21.3) 11 days earlier at the 3A District III championship meet.

The time was also just 10 seconds off his personal record, which was set last season at the Winston Tilzey Invitational in Nampa.

“As our only runner, Christopher Aguilera represented Homedale High School very well at the state meet in Pocatello,” Randall said.

Aguilera dropped 26 seconds off his state meet time from his sophomore season.

It was also an improvement of 10 places from 2019, but still five slots out of the medal running.

“We’re super-proud of him and happy to see his hard work in practice paid off at the right time,” Randall said.

Social distancing required by COVID-19 precautions made for an interesting, spread-out start, Randall said.

Each school had its own individual box from which to start, and there was empty space designated between each team at the starting line.

## Mustangs draw tough opponent to open 2A football state playoffs

Declo one year removed from second back-to-back title run since 2012

Melba High School’s football players most likely will have to be road warriors if they expect to win the program’s first state championship in 18 years.

The fourth-seeded Mustangs (6-1 overall) open the 2A state playoffs this weekend by visiting No. 3 Declo (7-2), the District IV champion.

Both enter the quarterfinal matchup on six-game winning streaks. The Hornets beat Nampa Christian — the only common opponent for this week’s foes — 60-29. Melba rolled, 47-12, against the Trojans.

If coach Juan Colunga’s 2A Western Idaho Conference champions beat the Hornets in the quarterfinals, Melba will either travel to face top-seeded West Side or play host to No. 8 Grangeville in the semifinals.

The Mustangs’ last home game was a non-conference

route of Grangeville.

If Melba reaches the 2A Milk Bowl, the title game will be played either at Holt Arena in Pocatello (if the opponent is from the east) or inside the Kibbie Dome in Moscow (against a northern opponent).

Declo won back-to-back state championships in 2017 and 2018 before West Side beat McCall-Donnelly last season. The Hornets fell to the Vandals in last year’s state quarterfinals.

Declo has won four state titles since 2012.

## Melba fourth in 2A volleyball tourney after loss to Trojans

Melba High School’s year-long volleyball battle with Nampa Christian ended in the 2A state tournament third-place match in Buhl.

This time, the Trojans pulled out the victory, avenging a loss in the District III tournament championship match.

A day after losing its semifinal match to eventual state champion West Side, the Mustangs fell to their 2A Western Idaho Conference rivals after an epic fourth set, 25-15, 18-15, 25-20, 30-28.

On Friday, West Side rallied from a first-set loss to defeat Melba, 23-25, 25-19, 25-18, 25-21.

**Friday: Melba def. St. Maries, 3-0** — In a battle of district champions, the Mustangs swept the top District I-II team, 25-17, 25-12, 25-16.

Kayla McCoy came through with five aces and 35 assists for Melba in the opening game of the two-day tournament.

Three players — Keylee Wilson with a team-high 12, and Kendall and Kate Clark with 10 apiece — paced the Mustangs’ offense in kills.

Madisen Bunnell dug 20 balls, while Kendall Clark served three aces.

## ✓ Aguilera: Brothers train together for HHS cross country, track and field seasons

*From Page 1B*

assistant coach Machele Randall, and Trojan teammate Ryker Johnson made up Christopher’s small band of supporters as attendance at the Portneuf Wellness Complex in Pocatello was limited because of COVID-19 concerns.

Christopher had a solid performance in Pocatello, finishing 25<sup>th</sup> in the field of 83 that was paced by Gooding senior Owen Rogers.

The HHS representative posted a season-best time of 17 minutes, 49.15 seconds, 10 seconds behind his personal best set as a sophomore in 2019.

The Trojans thought both Aguilera brothers had qualified to the state meet after the 3A District III championship meet.

Giovanni finished 14<sup>th</sup> at Rolling Hills Golf Course in Weiser, a slot that was announced to be good enough for a trip to Pocatello.

An error by the Weiser coach revealed that only the top 13 would make it to State, meaning Giovanni would only go as a spectator.

“We all thought Gio was going to State. Gio thought he was going, for about 24 hours,” McCrackin said. “Just long enough for everyone to congratulate him.”

Although he wasn’t out on the state course as a competitor, Giovanni supported his younger brother. The two have been pushing and driving each other their entire athletic careers.

“I was always faster than him until he grew,” Giovanni said.

He said that he is proud of Christopher for qualifying for the state meet, even though he himself wouldn’t be competing.

Before the state meet, Christopher acknowledged it would be unusual to be the only HHS athlete to run.

“It will be weird, yeah,” he said last Wednesday. “I usually have Gio there pushing.”

Christopher said he expects Giovanni will likely still be pushing him after the latter graduates in May.

Both Aguileras ran in the 2019 state competition after the Trojans boys’ team qualified as a unit.

Giovanni and Christopher will have opportunities to shine — and push one another again — when the HHS track and field season gets under way in the spring.

— TK

## ✓ Mustangs: Many seniors close out their prep careers

*From Page 1B*

(22:26.15) were 43<sup>rd</sup> and 44<sup>th</sup>, respectively. Hansen pulled off a season-best time.

Sophomore Braelyn Scott was 51<sup>st</sup> in 23:29.22.

Senior Faith Svedin closed her high school career in prime fashion, posting a personal-record time of 23:46.9 to take the 54<sup>th</sup> spot.

Freshman Jaycie Hackler took 55<sup>th</sup> in 24:04.52.

Josh Leavitt led the Melba boys at 16:42.87.

Fellow senior Reagan Manzer took 28<sup>th</sup> in the boys’ race in 17:41.47, while another Mustangs athlete completing his prep career — Tyler Arnold — was 38<sup>th</sup> at 18:07.93.

Sophomore McCoy Richardson (18:28.13) and junior Reuben Manzer (18:30.82) captured 42<sup>nd</sup> and 43<sup>rd</sup>, respectively.

Grant Svedin, a 10<sup>th</sup>-grader, was 55<sup>th</sup> in 18:57.33, while freshman Hudson Cole turned in the 62<sup>nd</sup>-best time in 19:35.2.

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P U R P O S E O F U S E : STOCKWATER  
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Case No. CV37-20-00246

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Plaintiff,

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BOISE ID 83709  
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TRIBUTARY: LONE TREE CREEK  
LONE TREE CREEK  
JORDAN CREEK  
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# Sports

## Girls’ wrestling clinic slated at HHS today

An Idaho-based USA Wrestling coach will lead a clinic for aspiring female wrestlers today in Homedale.

Chris Owens is the featured instructor for the free clinic scheduled from 6 p.m., to 8 p.m., at Homedale High School.

The clinic is open to girls with no experience or one year of experience in wrestling. Girls must be in sixth through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

Another clinic featuring female wrestlers from around the Treasure Valley will be held from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., on Saturday at Rocky Mountain High School in Meridian.

The clinics are an attempt to fuel interest in the sport. The Idaho High School Activities Association sanctioned girls’ wrestling for the 2021-22 season, which means there will be state tournaments at the end of that season.

For more information on the clinics, contact Jenay Furman at (253) 888-3515 or [jnfurman@hotmail.com](mailto:jnfurman@hotmail.com).

## Baseball camps back in Homedale next month

Baseball camps are coming back to Homedale in December.

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- **Two-day pitching camp** — Also geared for grades 6-12, the camp costs \$150 and will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., on Dec. 4, and from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., on Dec. 5.
- **Idaho youth hitting camp** — This \$60 clinic is open to third- through seventh-graders and will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., on Sunday, Dec. 6.
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# Sports

## Virus, northern visitors limit available playoff seats

There will be limited attendance at Saturday's 3A state quarterfinal football game in Homedale.

Homedale High School athletic director Casey Grove said only 1,000 spectators will be allowed inside Deward Bell Stadium to adhere to social distancing guidelines with Idaho back in Stage 3 on the COVID 19 precaution scale.

Saturday's game kicks off at 1 p.m., and Grove figures about 900 HHS fans will be able to sit in the stands.

Timberlake is bringing 100 boosters from Spirit Lake, Grove said in an email to Homedale supporters.

"For this game, we will not be doing vouchers for people to get in the game," Grove wrote. "We will be keeping track of attendance just to make sure we don't go over the 1,000 mark."

Grove said that officials think the guidelines are a safe bet with Timberlake bringing so few friends.

But that may change if Homedale reaches the semifinals.

Grove also reminded fans that the Trojans' family passes won't be honored because this is an Idaho High School Activities Association contest. Valid passes include IHSAA coaches passes, IHSAA lifetime passes, and United Dairymen of Idaho passes.

The game will be available online through the NFHS Network. A link will be released later in the week.

## ✓ Opener: Timberlake has new personnel, but same ol' Wing T offense

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personnel to indoctrinate into the mini-rivalry.

"They have some new players in different positions this year but similar plays and similar ability," Holtry said of the White Tigers.

"If you aren't dialed in on stopping the Wing T offense, it will get you and in a hurry."

Like Homedale, Timberlake received a first-round bye in the state playoffs.

"I am sure with the extra week of prep we will see some wrinkles from Timberlake, but for the most part what we see on film is similar to what we have seen in years past," Holtry said.

The Trojans' 12<sup>th</sup>-year coach always appreciates the advantage that a 3A Snake River Valley conference championship provides, namely a week off. But he also likes to keep the intensity up.

"It is always nice to get an extra week of preparation," Holtry said. "At the same time there is nothing like playing a game on a Friday or Saturday, so having the week off this past week it will be important that we are dialed in mentally as game time approaches."

The bye week allowed Homedale to fine-tune the system and tendencies that got the Trojans this far.

"We have focused on the details as we always try to each and every week — from alignments, to communications, to execution of assignments," Holtry said.

"It's a new team each week that has new details to be covered, and our staff does a great job of covering the details with our players."

The White Tigers were unbeaten in three 3A Intermountain League games after losing three of their first four games.

"As we watch film, we see them getting better each week of the season, and so it is critical that we do everything we can to prepare for them," Holtry said.

Two of Timberlake's losses came at the hands of Lakeland (36-7 on Sept. 4 and 20-13 four weeks later). South Fremont prevailed, 41-28, in the White Tigers' home opener on Aug. 28.

Playing under first-year coach Kelly Amos, Timberlake stormed through its conference season.

The White Tigers beat Kellogg, 45-18, on the road, dispatched Bonners Ferry, 28-10, at home, and trounced Priest Lake, 46-0, at home to end the regular season.

Holtry said that the MaxPreps rankings, which are being used for the first time this year to seed the playoff bracket, levels the playing field in a way for the northern teams.

"Now that MaxPreps is being used, it is just a matter of them finding quality teams regardless of Idaho, Washington, Montana, Oregon and winning games," Holtry said.

"The more you win, the better you will be ranked at the end of the season, and the better your opponents do, the better your ranking will be."

While Homedale finished as the top-rated team in the MaxPreps rankings for the state's Class 3A teams, Timberlake was rated No. 18 — the lowest-ranked squad to reach the state playoffs.

This is the first year that the Idaho High School Activities Association has used the MaxPreps rankings to seed its state playoff brackets.

South Fremont was the fourth-ranked team in those standings and edged American Falls, 27-23, in a play-in game.

Sugar-Salem, the team that has been beaten Homedale in the past two state championship games, is ranked No. 2, and Kimberly is No. 3.

Weiser is the other 3A Snake River Valley conference team still in the state playoffs. The Wolverines pounded Fruitland, 42-0, on Friday in an upset on the Grizzlies' field. The Wolverines visit Sugar-Salem in the quarterfinals.

A win this week gives Homedale a home date for the semifinals next weekend against either South Fremont or No. 3 Gooding.

The new seeding system seemingly has improved the quality of the playoff bracket.

"I think that the new seeding criteria accomplished what its purpose was, and that is get the best teams apart in the early rounds and allow for the top teams to meet up in the semifinals and finals," Holtry said. "I am a supporter of the MaxPreps rankings system."

If Homedale reaches another state final, the game will be played on either Nov. 20 or Nov. 21 at either Albertsons Stadium in Boise (if an eastern team is the opponent) or the Kibbie Dome in Pocatello (if a northern team is the opponent).

— JPB

## ✓ Rimrock: Boys', girls' teams qualify together for State for first time

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from the state meet with an individual medalist and plenty of personal records.

Ella Boren led the Raiders' first-ever state-qualifying girls' team with a medal and a ninth-place finish. The sophomore out-sprinted two of her competitors to complete the 5-kilometer course in 20 minutes, 32 seconds.

The girls' team gathered a handful of personal- and season-best times to sew up sixth place.

Goya Lemus and Ashten Moore were in the top 10 of freshmen to cross the finish line. Lemus finished in 22:13, and Moore posted a PR of 22:16.

Teammates Lisbeth Ayala (23:54) and Dayanara Hurtado (27:58) both had PRs, and Cristal Araujo set a season record at 28:12.

"I felt like the girls in particular really stepped it up and proved they deserved to be there after receiving their at-large berth," Raiders coach Melissa Raymond said.

Junior Victor Lemus finished the course first for Rimrock's boys, out-kicking Grace's Trevor Judd at the end of the 5K to cross the line 29<sup>th</sup> at 18:37.

Lemus was followed by Loyd Boren, who was the fifth freshman to cross the line with a time of 18:44, and junior Juan Alamilla, who finished with a PR of 19:15.

Sophomore Cooper Raymond (21:58) and ninth-grader Garrett Kunsy (22:44) capped the Raiders' seventh-place finish.

Melissa Raymond pointed out that both the boys' and girls' teams are young, which could bode well for the near future.

"We don't lose anyone this year, so that's nice," she said.

A day after the competition in Pocatello, Raymond reflected on the state meet.

"As a whole, they ran solid races yesterday," the coach said of her charges. "I'm proud of them."

"It was a really exciting day to have both teams at the state meet, and I hope that excitement carries through to next year. They have some big goals they are looking forward to next year."



The Rimrock cross country athletes — both boys' and girls' teams — are all smiles while attending the 1A state championship meet in Pocatello. Photo by Ashley Merrick