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Council, mayoral elections Tuesday

Only Homedale,
Grand View city voters
will cast ballots

Voters in Homedale and Grand View will go to the polls Tuesday to make decisions on who will make decisions for them in city government.

Homedale has three elected positions on the ballot, including mayor and two city council spots.

Like Homedale, Grand View has three candidates seeking to fill a pair of council positions.

Results from the two cities' elections will be posted online at www.owyheeavalanche.com on Election Night. Results will be avail-

able sometime after 9 a.m., when the Owyhee County elections office concludes the ballot counting.

All three positions on the Homedale ballot carry four-year terms.

Voters will be asked to choose a mayor between incumbent Gheen Christoffersen and challenger Mark Perea.

The choices for city council include incumbent Mike Aebischer, former councilperson Kim Murray and candidate Nathan Raabe.

The top two vote-getters in the Homedale council race will assume four-year terms on the council.

Christoffersen is seeking his third four-year term as mayor. Aebischer is seeking re-election for the first time.

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Four of the five people on Tuesday's ballot in the Homedale municipal election showed up for a candidate meet and greet Saturday afternoon at Murray's Ice Cream and Treats. **From left:** City council candidate Nathan Raabe, incumbent Mike Aebischer and candidate Kim Murray and incumbent Mayor Gheen Christoffersen discuss the issues. In the first hour of the two-hour event, mayoral candidate Mark Perea wasn't present, and no voters walked through the front door of the East Idaho Avenue shop.



Riverside cleanup

Two Homedale High School students have all the right tools to clean up as part of Jordon Mullins' senior project last Wednesday near the Snake River.

BOCC plans drastic district makeover

Public hearing set for Monday in Murphy

The Board of County Commissioners plan a public hearing to discuss the reapportionment of the three districts in Owyhee County.

The hearing will take place at 10 a.m., on Monday, Nov. 1 inside Courtroom 2 at the county courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78 in Murphy.

Just as with state and congressional legislative districts, the boundaries of the three commissioner districts are reconfigured every 10 years because of reapportionment triggered by the federal Census.

The districts must feature equal populations — as near as possible. Although the population apportioned evenly to create districts, each voter in the county cast ballots for each commissioner who is up for election.

In an attempt to spread the districts out more evenly in the county, the commissioners have proposed boundaries that are drastically different than the current districts.

Currently districts are centered on population bases, which means District 3 encompasses the great majority of the land mass in the county while Districts 1 and 2 are stuffed into the northwest corner of the county where most of the population lives.

The proposed districts will run primarily north to south the length of the county.

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Trick-or-treaters hit Homedale Thursday

Several business managers have acquired orange paper Jack-o-lanterns and plan to participate in Thursday's Homedale Safe-n-Sane Halloween Celebration.

The annual community event attracts children 12 and younger

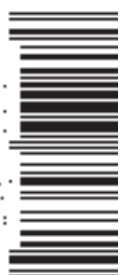
to downtown businesses to trick-or-treat.

The event will run from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., on Thursday. Jack-o-lanterns in windows signify which businesses are participating. Some businesses may close up shop before

6 p.m., if they run out of treats.

Judging for the annual City of Homedale-sponsored costume contest will take place at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave. Costumed

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FALL DÉCOR BLOOMS IN MARSING

Beautification project volunteers, donors start decoration campaign

The Marsing Beautification Project has livened up downtown with fall colors. And, even with the last of the streetside décor set up earlier this month, the organization isn't done celebrating the season and the town.

"We will be having Christmas displays and décor as well," MBP chair Julie Franklin said.

The Christmas displays will be installed on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, Franklin said.

"We may start the previous weekend as it will be a rather large event to do," she said.

MBP is seeking sponsors for those decorations now.

The fall decorations that line Main Street were installed during a recent weekend.

In a social media post, Franklin shared several photos of more than a dozen individual displays funded through donations from local businesses.

"I wanted to express what an incredible team we have, the luv for our community and city," Franklin wrote.

Among the people she thanked for getting the autumn-themed decorations out and about were Randall Samples, Shannon Linker, Chantyroise Davison, Stacy Gulley, Debbie Bell, Kirby Cook, Mayor Chad Sevy, Marsing School District superintendent Norm Stewart, and Mike Sprinkle.

Franklin reserved a special shout-out to Jim Briggs, who donated the straw and the use of a Briggs Farms truck and trailer to get the decoration elements to their various destinations along Main Street.

The decorations that now greet motorists on Marsing's main drag are just the first part of the dream that came to



Clockwise from above:
The MBP-sponsored decoration at the entrance to town at the Snake River bridge also welcomes folks to Marsing.

Marsing Beautification Project chair Julie Franklin (left) and other volunteers put the finishing touches — and clean up bits of corn stalk — at the JayDub's Lawnmowing and Landscapes-sponsored decoration on Main Street.

Local author Jacquie Rogers and Gfeller Casemakers in Marsing split the sponsorship for this decoration.

Franklin three years ago.

"I just knew I wanted to affect our community in the best possible way and to grow keeping our hometown feel and sense of community," Franklin said. "Our town is old, and it shows to some degree. I felt we needed to start now to make a change, to start cleaning things up and uplifting what we have."

With the help of other volunteers, the Marsing Beautification Project has kicked off the first part of the mission.

"We have an incredible team, and a great variety of backgrounds and city positions as well," Franklin said.

"Right now our team's focus is to bring joy, smiles and

pride in our town again. We do have plans to grow and help the businesses and houses basically get makeovers."

Franklin is quick to point out there even though there is a steering committee of sorts, everyone involved in the MBP is on equal footing.

The team includes:

• **Mayor Chad Sevy** — He serves as the MBP's vice-chair, and Franklin says he volunteers with the organization's projects.

"The Mayor had a huge part in getting this rolling," Franklin said. "He was the one who started it with me, and we just keep adding."

• **Norm Stewart** — School district superintendent is a frequent volunteer.



• **Kirby Cook** — The city engineer through his employment with Civil Dynamics, the Marsing resident helps out wherever his work schedule and commitments as a new father allows, Franklin said.

• **Randall and Tracy Samples** — Randall is a Marsing School District employee and a volunteer emergency medical technician with Marsing Ambulance. His

wife, Tracy, also volunteers on MBP efforts.

• **Debbie and Robert Bell** — The local couple runs a business creating homemade barbecue sauce but also finds time to volunteer with the beautification project. Franklin said Robert used to serve as the mayor of Oakley.

• **Stacy Gulley** — Gulley serves as the Chamber of Commerce and MBP liaison. Franklin said Gulley loaned her side-by-side UTV to be used to water the public flower displays set up during summer.

• **Shannon Linker** — The organization's volunteer coordinator is an elementary school teacher in Nampa.

• **Chantyroise Davison** — Davison serves as MBP's fundraiser coordinator. She was responsible for creating the signs that accompany all of the decorations on Main Street.

— JPB

FRIDAY NIGHT

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 - Les Schwab, 330 U.S. Hwy. 95
 - Owyhee Realty, 402 U.S. Hwy. 95
 - Moxie Java, 402 U.S. Hwy. 95
 - Tango Saloon, 404 U.S. Hwy. 95
 - Parker Advisors, 19 E. Wyoming Ave.
 - Albertsons, 20 E. Wyoming Ave.
 - Rumors, 14 E. Wyoming Ave.
 - Rockslide Landscape, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.
 - Owyhee Vet Clinic, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.
 - City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.
 - Charro's, 307 E. Idaho Ave.
 - Idaho Pizza Co., 138 E. Idaho Ave.
 - Mari's Clothing, 118 E. Idaho Ave.
 - Jacksons ExtraMile, 103 E. Idaho Ave.
 - Frosty Palace, 32 E. Idaho Ave.
 - Homedale Realty, 24 E. Idaho Ave.
 - Murray's Ice Cream and Treats, 9 E. Idaho Ave.
 - The Owyhee Avalanche/Owyhee Publishing, 19 E. Idaho Ave.
 - Wild Lotus Coffee Boutique, 1 E. Idaho Ave.
 - Rebecca's Mini Mart, 12 W. Idaho Ave.
 - Voodoo Tattoo, 2 W. Idaho Ave.
 - Fisher's Saloon, 30 W. Idaho Ave.
 - Treasure Valley Fence and Feed, 31 W. Idaho Ave.
 - High & Low 2nd Hand Store, 110 W. Idaho Ave.
 - Up The Block Barbershop, 112 W. Idaho Ave.
- Last Chance Saloon, 120 W. Idaho Ave.
 - Vance Corp., 201 W. Idaho Ave.
 - Family Dollar, 330 W. Idaho Ave.
 - Owyhee Co. Probation Office, 8 N. 2nd St. W.
 - Del Rio Restaurant, 6 N. Main St.
 - Golden Ocean Chinese Restaurant, 10 N. Main St.
 - Matteson's 66, 3 S. Main St.
 - Owyhee Auto Supply-NAPA, 3 S. Main St.
 - Owyhee Family Dental, 115 S. Main St.
 - AutoZone, 120 S. Main St.
 - Big Valley Pawn Shop, 7 W. Colorado Ave.
 - Homedale Ambulance, 9 W. Colorado Ave.
 - Homedale Fire Dept., 20 W. Colorado Ave.
 - Tolmie's Ace Hardware, 1 E. Owyhee Ave.
 - American Legion Auxillary Unit 32, 14 E. Owyhee Ave.
 - The Dog Spa, 2 W. Owyhee Ave.
 - Wishy Washy Laundromat, 16 W. Owyhee Ave.
 - The Bowling Alley, 35 W. Owyhee Ave.
 - Owyhee Health & Rehab, 114 W. Owyhee Ave.
 - Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave.

✓ Thursday: Organizers urge participants, motorists to keep safety in mind

children who visit City Hall during their rounds will be eligible for the contest. There are three divisions — boy, girl, and family — and the winners will have their photos posted at City Hall for a year and published in The Owyhee Avalanche after Halloween. City officials urge participants' parents to park away from the downtown corridor and walk to the event because of a lack of sufficient parking. Motorists are asked to be careful because of the influx of downtown pedestrians during the event.

Marsing man dies in double fatality crash

A 63-year-old Marsing man was one of two people killed in a head-on collision Saturday northeast of Marsing. Owyhee County Sheriff Perry Grant identified the individual as Eloy Chavez on Monday afternoon. A 20-year-old Caldwell woman also died in the two-vehicle crash on Idaho highway 55 at Hoskins Road in Canyon County. Grant didn't know the woman's identity. Both drivers died at the scene. The road was blocked for about three hours. Troopers investigated the crash at 10:17 a.m., according to an Idaho State Police press release. The Caldwell motorist was northbound on Idaho 55 in a 2013 Ford Focus when the vehicle crossed the center line and crashed head-on into a 2017 Nissan Frontier Chavez was driving southbound. Marsing Fire volunteers responded to the crash, but Marsing Ambulance Service spokesman Jim Briggs said dispatch called off that agency before a crew could arrive on the scene. ISP, which no longer identifies crash victims, reported that the female driver was wearing a seatbelt, but Chavez was unrestrained.

Man cited for pot in car

A California man faces multiple drug-related charges after allegedly carrying marijuana in his car Friday morning in Marsing. An Owyhee County Sheriff's deputy stopped Colton Smith, 23, of San Jose in his 2019 Toyota Tacoma after he was clocked driving east on Main Street at 45 mph in a 25 mph zone. Sheriff Perry Grant said a search of Smith's pickup turned up nearly four ounces of marijuana in a glass jar and drug paraphernalia. Smith was cited for misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance and possession of paraphernalia. — TK

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Courthouse report

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

Oct. 19

Michael Armand Delgado, San Diego — Misdemeanor motor carrier violation, fail to stop at checking station: \$118.50 in fines, \$160.50 in court costs

Lydia A. Schwartz, Kearny, Ariz. — Misdemeanor commercial freight regulations violation, false logbook: \$43.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs

Oct. 18

Kevin Lamont McGhee, West Valley, Utah — Misdemeanor motor carrier violation, fail to stop at checking station or submit to inspection, grading or weighting: \$118.50 in fines, \$160.50 in court costs

Navruzmakhammad Sanoev, Brooklyn, N.Y. — Misdemeanor commercial freight regulations, tire violation (serious): \$43.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs. **Withheld judgment:** Defendant can petition to have record expunged upon successful completion of sentence

Oct. 15

Helmut Bammer, Pahump, Nev. — Misdemeanor commercial freight regulations violation, false logbook: \$43.50 in fines, \$160.50 in court costs

Armando A. Tapanes Santos, Hialeah Gardens, Fla. — Misdemeanor motor carrier violation, fail to stop at checking station; misdemeanor violation of limitations or conditions of a special permit: \$187 in fines, \$315 in court costs

Oct. 14

Max Ronald Avilacatalan, Reno, Nev. — Misdemeanor motor carrier violation, fail to stop at checking station: \$118.50 in fines, \$160.50 in court costs

Jacob David Sanchez, Mesa, Ariz. — Misdemeanor motor carrier violation, fail to stop at checking station: \$118.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs

Charles Brandeon K. Teves, Las Vegas — Misdemeanor commercial freight regulations violation, false logbook: \$43.50 in fines, \$160.50 in court costs

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Three Homedale Rural Fire Department volunteers responded to a wild fire in Strode Basin last Wednesday night. Photo by Joe Aman

Volunteer first-responders use shovels to beat back Strode fire

Three Homedale volunteer firefighters rode into Strode Basin with thoughts of mapping a fire for the Bureau of Land Management.

Instead, Brandon DeMond, Mike Shenk and Nolan Licht wound up fighting the blaze southwest of Homedale.

DeMond said the three men jumped in a RZR with the mission of finding GPS coordinates so federal firefighters could find the fire.

But when the three Homedale volunteers got on scene, DeMond said, it was apparent the fire was starting to move.

The three men used shovels

to put down the flames.

DeMond said he had heard that a BLM detail eventually arrived and was mopping up overnight.

— JPB

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✓ Elections: Three councils will have new members

Voters for both North and South Homedale precincts will cast ballots at the Owyhee County Community Center, 432 W. Nevada Ave., which is on the county fairgrounds.

Grand View voters will fill two council seats, and no incumbent has filed for re-election.

Simplot employee Terry L. Nielson and former Dist. 23 legislative candidate Andrea Owens appear on the ballot, while former city Planning and Zoning Commission chair Nola Boone, who also works at Simplot, is running as a write-in candidate.

Boone and Nielson were the only Grand View candidates to respond to The Owyhee Avalanche’s questionnaire. Their responses appear elsewhere in the Avalanche this week.

As with Homedale, the top two vote-getters in the Grand View election will earn spots on the city council.

Citizens will cast Grand View city council election ballots at the American Legion Post 134 Hall, 410 Roosevelt Ave., in Grand View.

The polls are open from 8 a.m., to 8 p.m., in both towns.

Absentee ballots must be returned by 8 p.m., on Tuesday to the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 Hwy. 78, Murphy, ID, to be counted for the election.

Voter registration is closed until Election Day. Eligible citizens can register at the polls by providing a driver’s license and proof of residence such as a utility bill.

The municipal elections in Homedale and Grand View are the only contested races this fall.

No other elections will take place Tuesday as every other taxing district board with potential openings received only one candidate (or none) per available seat.

- **Marsing City Council** — Incumbent Brandy Johnson and Elizabeth Wahl are the only candidates for the two openings. They’ll start four-

year terms in January.

- **Homedale school board** — Zone 2 appointee Leslie Parker and Zone 4 incumbent Shelley Shenk are the only candidates for the two positions.
- **Marsing school board** — Incumbent Jason Sevy (Zone 1) and appointees Luke Ankeny (Zone 3) and O.J. Barber (Zone 5) will be reappointed.
- **Bruneau-Grand View school board** — Incumbents Gary Jones (Zone 1), Raelynn Schkade (Zone 3) and Stephen Boren (Zone 5) will get new four-year terms.
- **Melba school board** — Kyle Moos will succeed Zone 5 Trustee Susan Jaca, who moved out of the zone.
- **Homedale Fire board** — Incumbent Ric Uria will return for another term.
- **Marsing Fire board** — Jeff Percifield (Subdistrict 1) will continue his service. A second board position, currently held by Jake Astorquia, didn’t receive any interest.
- **Grand View Fire board** — Ed Collett will continue to serve.
- **Bruneau Fire board** — Bruce Lampman will return as Zone 1 commissioner.
- **Marsing-Homedale Cemetery board** — Spencer McIntyre (Subdistrict 1) and Aaron Tines (Subdistrict 2) will continue as incumbents.
- **Riverside Cemetery board (Grand View area)** — Doug Thurman will resume his service.
- **Bruneau Cemetery board** — President Dick Strickland and vice-president Chet Sellman both will continue their service.
- **Owyhee Pioneer Cemetery board** — Jerry Hoagland (District 1) and Gary Aman (District 2) will continue their service.

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9 a.m. to 1 p.m., The HUB food pantry, 205 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 649-5411

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

Story Time
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

Christian Life Club
4 to 5:15 p.m., First Presbyterian Church of Homedale, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. Kindergarten to fourth grade. (208) 880-7070.

Thursday

Fit and Fall Proof exercise class
10 a.m., to 11 a.m., free, old Marsing High School gymnasium, 800 Main St., Marsing. (208) 296-0847

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

Food bank drop off
1 p.m., to 3 p.m., (weather permitting; holidays could change date), Jordan Valley Lions Hall, 902 Bassett St. (U.S. Hwy. 95), Jordan Valley. (541) 889-9206 or (541) 586-2562

Homedale Safe ‘n’ Sane Halloween
4 p.m. to 6 p.m., downtown Homedale. (208) 337-4641

Yoga class
4 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale

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

ION Heritage Museum board meeting
6 p.m., Jordan Valley Elementary School library, 604 Oregon Ave., Jordan Valley. (541) 586-2100

Alcoholics Anonymous
7 p.m., open to alcoholics, their families and those contemplating recovery, Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder.

Harvest party
7 p.m., tailgate or treat, children’s pumpkin painting, bonfire, Badiola Arena parking lot, 402 U.S. Hwy. 95, Homedale

Friday

U and I Together class
2 p.m., “Easy Outdoor Activities,” meet at Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., walk to Riverside Park disc golf course, Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Saturday

Free lunch
11:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419

Marsing City Trunk or Treat
4:30 p.m., to 6:30 p.m., Marsing High School, 209 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 800-9461

Marsing High School carnival
5 p.m., to 8 p.m., Marsing High School, 209 8th Ave. W., Marsing

Marsing High School Haunted House
6 p.m., to 9 p.m., Marsing High School, 209 8th Ave. W., Marsing

Sunday

Fall festival
5 p.m., Lizard Butte Baptist Church, 116 4th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 608-3063

Monday

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

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

Grand View Mutual Canal Co. meeting
7 p.m., Grand View Irrigation District Office, 645 Idaho Ave., Grand View.

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Widow’s breakfast
8 a.m., The Bowling Alley, 18 N. 1st St. W., Homedale.

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Cottage foods present sales opportunity for local entrepreneurs

The holidays are coming up: A time when some of us start pulling out our favorite family recipes, polishing up our specialty baked goods, candies, breads, pies or other treats, and planning to make the foods our loved one say are the best. Have you ever thought that perhaps other people might like your creations and be willing to pay for them? I think a lot of folks have secretly (or not so secretly) taken pride in something they make and wondered if they have a marketable product.

With the season for holiday bazaars, bake sales and winter markets upon us, you might be asking “Can I do this?” The answer is, it depends! Some food items are required by law to be manufactured in a commercial kitchen under strict guidelines. But in Idaho, a large number of home-prepared products are legal to sell directly to consumers. These products are categorized in the Idaho Food Code and by the local health districts as “cottage foods.”

Officially, cottage foods are foods made in a person’s home or other designated location and sold directly to a consumer. One common feature is that these are shelf-stable foods that do not require being kept hot or refrigerated to be safe to consume. Examples include:

- Baked goods that do not require refrigeration
- Fruit jams and jellies
- Honey
- Fruit pies (except for pumpkin; and no cream or custard pies)
- Breads
- Cakes that do not require refrigeration
- Pastries and cookies that do not require refrigeration
- Candies and confections that do not require refrigeration
- Dried fruits
- Dry herbs
- Seasonings and mixtures
- Cereals
- Trail mixes and granola
- Vinegar and flavored vinegars (pickled foods and salsas are **not** considered cottage foods
- Popcorn and popcorn balls
- Tinctures that do not make medicinal claims.

Neither the local Southwest District Health nor the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare require a cottage food producer to obtain a food

establishment permit or license, and you are allowed to sell cottage foods at any venue as long as the sale is direct to the consumer.

This can include farmers’ markets, roadside stands, bazaars, and even the internet or mail order sales. One thing to keep in mind, though, is that some market venues may require all food sold at their event to be made in a commercial or licensed kitchen, and it’s their prerogative to establish their own rules and policies.

The best and safest course of action when starting out with cottage foods is to complete a Cottage Foods Risk Assessment Form at www.foodsafety.idaho.gov and have it signed by an environmental health specialist from the local public health district. In Owyhee County, this is Southwest District Health <https://phd3.idaho.gov/licensing-permitting/environmental-health-services/>. A specialist will help you determine if your products meet the definition of a cottage food, if there are any steps you can take to make your product even more safely, and you’ll have the paperwork to document this.

Where to sell? You may already have a church bazaar coming up, or decide that you want to start by selling to friends and neighbors. The Nampa Farmers Market plans holiday and winter markets this year, and there are always bazaars in Owyhee County communities like Homedale, Marsing, and Bruneau during the holiday season.

For more information on starting a small food business, I highly recommend the publication *Starting a Specialty Food Business*, from the Idaho State Department of Agriculture: https://agri.idaho.gov/main/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/2018_Specialty_Foods_Manual_WEB.pdf.

For the most up to date, tested jam and jelly recipes, visit: <https://www.extension.uidaho.edu/youthfamilyhealth.aspx>

And for more information about Idaho’s Cottage Food rules, visit: <https://www.cdhd.idaho.gov/pdfs/food/CottageFoodsFAQ.pdf>

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Ariel Agenbroad

Death notices

PAUL NORLAND, 62, of Homedale, died on Friday, Oct. 8, 2021. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., on Monday, Oct. 25, 2021 at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. A celebration of life and potluck will be held at 3 p.m., on Monday, Oct. 25, 2021 at Parma Senior Center.

RICARDO ZUNIGA OLVERA, 57, of Nampa, who attended Marsing High School, died Monday, Oct. 18, 2021. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. (208) 459-0833

DONNAMAE WALSH, 91, of Marsing, died Friday, Oct. 22, 2021. Arrangements: All Valley Cremation, 1538 11th Ave. N. Ext., Nampa. (208) 899-9361

ANDREW LEO “ANDY” WATERS, 53, of Melba, died on Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2021. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. (208) 459-0833

Marsing flu clinic set next week

Southwest District Health, in collaboration with the Marsing School District, will hold a flu vaccination clinic next Wednesday inside the HUB, 205 8th Ave. W.

The clinic will run from 9 a.m., to 2 p.m., and no appointments are being taken.

“It will be first-come, first-serve, unless they run out before that, which I am not anticipating,” HUB coordinator Becky Barkell said.

The shots are free for those with insurance otherwise vaccinations cost \$35 for adults and \$20 for children. Identification and proof of insurance must be brought to the clinic.

Those participating in the clinic are

asked to bring a consent form. The forms are available at the HUB or on the school district’s website, www.marsingschools.org.

The school district is not responsible for organizing the clinic but is allowing the health district to use the space.

A clinic was originally scheduled earlier this month, but it was postponed because SWDH hadn’t received enough doses because of a delayed shipment, Barkell said.

The vaccinations were originally geared toward school staff, but the school district decided to open up shot access to the community.

— TK

Pesticide classes planned for December

Local producers can receive needed credentials when the Owyhee Conservation District brings pesticide recertification classes to Homedale.

Participants will gather for three separate classes, beginning at 8:30 a.m., and running to 11:45 a.m., on Wednesday, Dec. 15 at the Owyhee County Community Center, 432 W. Nevada Ave.

The farmers appreciation lunch will follow.

The free classes count as three credits

toward a pesticide applicator license.

Email susan.thayer@id.nacdn.net or call (208) 896-4544, ext. 102, to make the necessary reservation.

The classes presented this year include “Pesticide Formulations: Measuring and Personal Safety,” “New Rules for Idaho’s Pesticide Applicators,” and “Managing and Avoiding Pesticide Drift.”

Face coverings will be required, and social distancing protocol will be observed.

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

*Salad bar: *Not Available due to Coronavirus*

*Congregate lunch available each day
Curbside pickup available
before 12:30 p.m.*

*Phone ahead (208) 337-3020 to order
Dessert is included in curbside lunch
Milk available each day
Roll available each day*

Oct. 27: Beef stew

Oct. 28: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, beets

Nov. 2: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables

Nov. 3: Pork chow mein, stir fry vegetables, crunchy noodles, rice

Sandbar Community Room, Marsing

*Noon to 12:30 p.m.,
inside Marsing City Hall
Milk available each day*

Suggested donation: \$4 (60 and older), \$6 (59 and younger)

Oct. 27: Sweet and sour chicken, brown

rice, Key West vegetables, Asian coleslaw, wheat- berry bread

Oct. 29: Pork riblet, cheesy potatoes, baby carrots, sandwich bread, Halloween cake

Nov. 1: Polish sausage with sauerkraut, baked beans, carrots, orange, wheat bun

Nov. 3: Ham with Cumberland sauce, au gratin potatoes, green beans, 9-grain bread, graham crackers

Rimrock Senior Center

*All meals are served
with milk & fruit juice*

*Dine-in lunch available from 10 a.m.
to 2 p.m., on Thursdays
Curbside pickup from 11:30 a.m.
to 12:30 p.m. or delivery available
Tuesdays and Thursdays.*

*Call (208) 834-2922 as early as
possible beginning at 7 a.m. to place
order for dine-in (Thursdays) or
curbside pickup*

Oct. 28: Chicken parmesan, green salad, steamed vegetables, cottage cheese, cook’s choice soup, whole grain garlic bread, orange fluff with Mandarin oranges

Obituaries

Basilio Susaeta

Basilio Susaeta, 94, was reunited with the love of his life in the throne room of his Savior on October 21, 2021 at home surrounded by family after a brief illness. A viewing will be held from 4-6pm on Friday, October 29th with a rosary following at 6pm at Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel. Funeral Services will be held Saturday, October 30, at 10am at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with a reception to follow at Good Counsel Hall. A private burial service will be held for the family at Mountain View Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel.

Basilio Susaeta was born November 26, 1926, the second child of seven children to Juan and Eyuleteria Susaeta in Forua, in the Basque region of Northern Spain. He and his family were farmers and worked in a lime mine. They were displaced during Spanish civil war, and spent nearly half a year in the mountains escaping persecution. At his death Basilio was one of a handful of remaining survivors of the famous “bombing of Guernica.” Basilio served



his mandatory term in Franco’s army where he worked with the infantry in the stables caring for the horses. After his service he worked four years as a mason, but the work didn’t suit him because he was not fond of heights. In 1952, at the age of 26 he boarded a plane and set off for the United States to start a new life herding sheep in Idaho. The stranger who would collect him from the airport, Bill Smith, would become his new employer and go on to become his best friend, for whom he worked at Wood Creek Ranch for over 62 years.

Four years after he arrived, while herding sheep in Carey for Wood Creek he lost his good sheep dogs and went



looking for them. During the search he stopped in to the Basque boarding house at Hailey where he first laid eyes on Eusebia. They were inseparable from that day on. Basilio & Eusebia were married on December 27, 1956 and moved to Wood Creek Ranch Headquarters in Grand View. There Basilio became the Foreman and Eusebia fed the hired men three meals a day for 40 years. Bill Smith was known to say “1956 was my worst year ever, I lost my best herder, my best dogs and my sheep wagon burned down.” Basilio continued to manage the ranch for the family after Bill’s passing in 1980. The two shared a mutual respect and appreciation for

each other. Basilio always said, “Bill Smith always asked my advice. He may not take it, but he always asked.”

The couple stayed in Grand View, where they raised their two daughters Josephine and Jessie. The couple “retired” and moved to Mountain Home in 1999 - or more accurately had a retirement party, and Basilio went to back to work the next day and continued working at Wood Creek until the ranch sold in 2012, when Basilio “retired” again. In 2008, Eusebia suffered a debilitating aneurysm and required extensive care. He brought her home and he cared for her faithfully, until she passed later that year.

Basilio spent a great deal of his retirement tending his vast garden, irrigating, farming, herding goats, bantering and having adventures with his grandsons Walter and Jake, attending sporting events, judo matches, helping with 4H projects and attending county fairs to support his great-grandchildren, traveling with Jo & Richard and playing Mus at the Homedale Basque Club.

Basilio was a good neighbor and beloved by all who knew him. He was always ready to lend a hand. He had a keen eye for livestock, and took pride in helping local 4H kids choose their project animals and kept tabs on them following them through the fair. He took great pride in the sheep and cattle he raised at Wood Creek.

He also took great pride in his family. He loved them deeply, and they brought him great joy. He often said “I came here alone and now look at all of this. I am happy with my life.” He was a humble man with a beaming smile and a heart of solid gold. He will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his two daughters Josephine (Richard) Howes, Jessie (Paul) Miller, eight grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren and his sister Teresa (Basilio) Badiola. He was preceded in death by his parents, five siblings, and his wife Eusebia

In lieu of flowers the family asks you consider a donation to the Mountain Home Basque Association Euskal Lagunak PO Box 88 Mtn. Home, ID 83647 or the Basque Museum and Cultural Center, 611 W. Grove Street Boise, ID 83702.

George Otto Beck

George Otto Beck was born in Caldwell, Idaho, on December 22, 1941 to John and Freida Beck.

He attended school in Homedale, graduating in 1960.

He served in the United States Air Force from 1964 - 1968. Following the service, he worked for Univar in Nampa from 1968 until his retirement in 2004.

George is survived by his wife Sue and son John.

Graveside service will be conducted Friday, October 29, 2021, Marsing-Homedale Cemetery at 10:00 a.m.



Leah Louise Hamm

Although her stomach cancer was resolved, the side effects were too much for Louise’s system. She passed away after one week at the Mission Hospice, which did a wonderful job of seeing to her comfort in her last days.

Louise was born in Cotopaxi, Colorado on her family’s trek to Idaho. She had a successful marriage of 66 years following meeting up with husband Peter during their first year at the U of I. After marriage in Homedale, ID, she transferred to SJSU where she received

a BA Summa Cum Laude in education in 1958.

Following her husband’s transfer to New York, she taught in Endicott, NY elementary schools. Her daughter, Christine, and son, David, were born while living in upstate New York. She was a very kind, hard-working, and understanding mother and loving wife. Following Peter’s transfer back to California, she took a very active role in supporting the town of Portola Valley’s library; at one time serving as president of its volunteer association. Louise

was a voracious reader, reading 2-3 books per week.

She is survived by Christine, David, Peter and her ever-loving dog, Dundee. She will be sorely missed.

Friends and family are invited to her funeral service on Monday, November 1, 2021 at 1:00 pm at Flahiff Funeral Chapel in Homedale [27 E Owyhee Avenue, Homedale, ID]. Interment will follow at Wilder Cemetery in Wilder, Idaho.

Condolences and memories can be given at www.flahifffuneralchapel.com

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County to spend nearly \$2,800 monthly on inmate health

More Reynolds Creek Road work planned

A new medical services contract could reduce the frequency with which inmates have to leave Owyhee County Jail for diagnoses.

The Board of County Commissioners signed a contract with Sawtooth Correctional Medicine during its Oct. 18 meeting in Murphy.

For \$2,750 per month, Sawtooth will provide a variety of services to the county jail, including a weekly clinic for inmates to receive non-emergency care from a doctor, physician's assistant, or nurse practitioner.

The contract runs through Sept. 30, the end of Fiscal Year 2022.

Sawtooth will provide other

services:

- On-call medical services are available at no additional charge. Jail personnel can speak with a medical professional regarding medications brought into the jail, and someone will always be available for consultation.
- A thorough review of all medications currently dispensed at the jail will be conducted, and training is offered to deputies for passing out medications.
- A baseline health exam will be completed on inmates requiring one at no additional cost to ensure the jail stays in compliance with Idaho Jail Standards.
- A list of recommended supplies can be given to the jail to improve access to care for inmates and to prevent the need for outside appointments.

- Coordinate with local providers to offer on-site x-ray and ultrasound services to eliminate the need to take an inmate out of the jail for those examinations.
- Mental health services will be provided to inmates who need evaluation for suicidal ideation, medication management, and other mental health concerns.

County takes next step in Reynolds Creek project

Commissioners approved an agreement with Paragon Consulting, Inc., for engineering services for next year's planned Reynolds Creek Road rehabilitation project.

The county will pay Paragon no more than \$69,205 for its services. The agreement, signed during the Oct.

18 board meeting, runs through July 5.

The county plans to rehabilitate approximately 1.2 miles of the road from 150 feet south of Rabbit Creek Road to 50 feet north of Pack Rat Road. The plan is to reconstruct the roadway, improve pavement condition, and widen existing shoulders.

Estimated milestone dates include:

- Final concept summary report submittal — Nov. 19
- Preliminary design submittal — Feb. 28
- Final design submittal — May 10
- Plans, specifications, and estimates completion — May 31
- Bid advertisement — June 7
- Bid award by the county — July 5

— TK



BLM Fire Engine Capt. Dave Butler (left) and public affairs specialist Mike Williamson pack old fencing out of the Owyhee North Fork Wilderness. Submitted photo

Boise BLM staff packs out old wilderness fencing

More work — and probably camping — remains; more help sought

Wilderness rules meant Bureau of Land Management employees had to pack out for some recent fence work.

Several BLM Boise District employees removed obsolete fencing within the North Fork Owyhee Wilderness last week.

Because motorized travel isn't permitted in

wilderness and no horses were available, the crew had to use backpacks to bring out about 115 T-posts and 35 coils of barbed wire.

Most of the piles of fencing were about a quarter-mile into the wilderness.

The crew camped under a full moon and listened to coyotes during downtime over the two-day project.

BLM staffers will return to the wilderness soon to remove the remaining fencing.

Anyone interested in helping out can call BLM Backcountry Ranger Evan Worthington at (208) 384-3300.

BLM bumps its compensation for sheriff's patrols

The Bureau of Land Management has agreed to pay \$13,500 more for sheriff's deputy patrols on federally managed public land in Owyhee County.

The county now will receive \$41,000 after county commissioners approved modifying the long-standing contract during a meeting last month.

The increase from the previous \$27,500 annual compensation accounts for the increasing number of recreationalists on the Owyhee Front and elsewhere.

Sheriff Perry Grant said that part of the reason for the increase was because of a rise in off-road recreationalists, both in- and out-of-county, crossing back and forth between private property and BLM-managed land, leading to citations.

He said that his waterways deputies account for a lot of the work on BLM land, as CJ Strike Reservoir abuts much of that land. The off-highway vehicles deputies also spend a lot of time on public land, too.

"We can eat through that \$13,500 rather quickly," Grant said.

The contract runs from July 1 to June 30 and is subject to annual renewal by the county commissioners.

Grant said the money was

made available by the BLM and offered to his office, which has been a common practice for many years. Grant said the increase is retroactive to the start of the current federal fiscal year.

He also said the county often doesn't find out about the additional funding until after the start of the fiscal year.

Grant said he has frequent contact with Stan Buchanan, the BLM's direct supervisory law enforcement officer, who lets him know when more funds are available.

"Whenever they have it available, they pass it on to us," Grant said. "Honestly, we do so much work out on public land that it would be easy to account for \$25,000 or \$30,000, when you consider that about 76 percent of the county is state and federal land."

The county does not have a similar compensation deal with the Idaho Department of Lands.

OCSO hires new dispatcher

The commissioners approved the hire of a new emergency dispatcher on Oct. 4.

Toni Gardner began full-time work at a rate of \$15.50 per hour plus benefits.

— TK

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2021 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Grand View city council

Why are you running for office?

Boone: “I hope to bring a different perspective to the Grand View City Council because of my travels throughout the U.S. and world while in the Air Force and add more transparency.”

Nielson: “To give back to my community. I believe my experience with public water and sewer systems will be useful with the water and lagoon projects.”

What are your plans for the position, should you win?

Boone: “Encourage more involvement from fellow citizens. Base city council decisions on Idaho Codes.”

Nielson: “To make sure the water and sewer projects are funded, with the least impact on the taxpayers, and, that both projects get done.”

What are the positive aspects of the city?

Boone: “The people, our proximity to the Air Base and river, and the city’s potential to meet or exceed everyone’s needs and wishes.”

Nielson: “The rural, small-town lifestyle, and the great people who care about their neighbors.”

What would you improve about the city, and how would you accomplish that?

Boone: “Affordable housing must be a priority. I want to encourage reputable contractors to develop and build in Grand View for both potential owners and renters. We are less than an hour drive to Boise, so we should expect people living in Grand View and working in Boise in the future.”

Nielson: “More businesses on Main Street and more affordable housing. Work the mayor and council developing an economic development plan.”

What are the most crucial issues facing the city, and how would you address them?

Boone: Answer provided as a combination to other responses.

Nielson: “The city needs an operational backup well and the sewer lagoons need to be relined or replaced ASAP. I’ll push for the most taxpayer friendly funding options to get both projects completed.”

How many city council meetings have you attended?

Boone: “I have been involved with city council issues since 2015 as a summer hire and urged to form a Planning and Zoning board. I have not attended any meetings during 2021 because I’m disappoint(ed) in the city council actions to this date. I had planned to keep up to date by reading the council meeting minutes on the GV City’s website. However, for some reason, no 2021 minutes have been posted to date.”

Nielson: Four in the past year. Many during his time in the city.

Evaluate the city government’s performance. What changes are needed?

Boone: Answer provided as a combination to other responses.

Nielson: “Improving. The council needs to push harder to get projects done cost-effectively and timely.”

In what direction does the city need to proceed, and how will you get it there?

Boone: Answer provided as a combination to other responses.

Nielson: “Plan for the City to thrive as we grow. Grand View’s been discovered. We need to review the City’s Comprehensive Plan and do some economic development planning.”

How will you work with people who have opposing opinions?

Boone: “Opposing opinions are valuable so that decisions are based on a consensus and exchange of ideas. We can disagree without being disagreeable. Arrogant superiority and total disregard of the law is a problem.”

Nielson: “Listen. I have an open door.”

What are your suggestions on the following issues?

- **City’s progress and path to fix its drinking water and wastewater systems**

Boone: “The Grand View City Council has, unfortunately, handicapped itself in making progress sooner by its entrenched opposition to accepting any federal aid. It has been almost four years since the No. 1 well went down, and we are no further ahead. The council plans to request a judge to allow the city to bypass a general obligation bond election and raise user rates, if necessary, without seeking the city voters’ approval. Our roads continue to deteriorate, potholes narrowing the width of the road every day.”

Nielson: “DEQ just approved the Water Facility Plan, the City hired a grant writer to apply for funding and is going through the mandated processes to get the well built and address the fluctuating nitrate issue. The sewer lagoon project has taken way too long. DEQ spent over a year of technical review of the City’s plan. The firm hired to draft the plan has been given a deadline to complete the DEQ required revisions. If elected, I will push to get the lagoon project funded and built ASAP.”

- **Enforcement of building codes and city ordinances, and the importance of them**

Boone: “Building codes and laws are not suggestions. Both are established for a reason, usually SAFETY.”

Nielson: “The Council, serving as Planning and Zoning, is qualified to enforce building codes and ordinances. I want to assure every voter that, if elected, I will treat everyone equitably, according to Grand View’s code.”

- **Bringing more business development to Grand View**

Boone: “Success is all about attitude. For too long we have watched Grand View fail to grow and wondered when somebody else is going to fix this. Each of us is somebody. Grand View is worth fighting for, and I intend to make our community a better place for everyone. Each of us needs to take ownership in our community to make it better. It takes more than six people to do this.

Nola Boone

Age: 64

Occupation: Simplot, lawn care and maintenance

Years in Grand View: 29 years

Political and civic involvement: City employee, 2015; president, city Planning & Zoning Commission, 2016-18; volunteer tally clerk for state and county Elections, 2020; Rimrock Sr. Center board president; food bank volunteer, 2013-14; volunteer to assist with ground sprinklers installation, Grand View Lions Club walkway project, 2015-16

What makes you a good choice for council? Retired noncommissioned officer, U.S. Air Force; 20 years sheet metal/building trades; Associate’s degree, College of Western Idaho, 2016



Terry Nielson

Age: 64

Occupation: Simplot, welder, fabricator (retiring in 2022)

Family: Drena Nielson, wife, and nine children

Years in Grand View: Has lived in area since 1972. Bought parents’ home, his current residence, this year.

Political and civic involvement: “I’ve helped with City maintenance during times of transition, and when my dad was Grand View’s Public Works supervisor. I also worked for Glenns Ferry as a public works employee for five years, so I have a comprehensive understanding of water and sewer systems.”



What makes you a good choice for council?: “I care about the people of Grand View. I am honest and try to live my conservative values. I have years of experience in public works maintenance, a solid work ethic, and will do my best to serve the voters of Grand View fairly.”

Andrea Owens

Age: 38

Occupation: Business owner; owns and manages multiple rentals and Air BnBs

Family: Husband, Mark. Children, Kevin, Hailee, Emma, Lydia, and Macy

Years in Grand View: Most of her life

Political and civic involvement: Lost 2020 Republican primary for Dist. 23A House of Representatives seat to Matthew Bundy. ... Previously precinct committeeman, previously served on GOP convention resolutions committee, previous Grand View P&Z commissioner, current Owyhee County youth committee.



Information gleaned and appropriately modified from Owens’ repsonses to The Owyhee Avalanche’s 2020 legislative primary questionnaire. Owens did not submit responses for the city council candidacy questionnaire prior to Thursday’s deadline.

— Ed.



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SNOTEL report, Owyhee County sensors						
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	(measured in inches)			Max	Min	Avg
	(measured in Fahrenheit)					
<i>Mud Flat</i>						
10/19	0.0	0	0.3	53	33	41
10/20	0.0	0	0.3	57	39	48
10/21	0.0	0	0.3	64	36	52
10/22	0.0	0	0.3	59	37	46
10/23	0.0	0	0.4	47	35	40
10/24	0.0	0	0.4	47	35	42
10/25	0.0	0	1.6	n/a	n/a	n/a
<i>Reynolds Creek</i>						
10/19	0.0	0	0.5	56	40	47
10/20	0.0	0	0.5	57	38	48
10/21	0.0	0	0.5	66	41	54
10/22	0.0	0	0.5	60	37	48
10/23	0.0	0	0.8	43	36	39
10/24	0.0	0	0.9	46	36	40
10/25	0.1	1	1.6	n/a	n/a	n/a
<i>South Mountain</i>						
10/19	0.0	0	0.9	54	37	45
10/20	0.0	0	0.9	53	41	46
10/21	0.0	0	1.0	59	45	52
10/22	0.0	0	1.1	54	35	44
10/23	0.0	0	1.5	40	35	36
10/24	0.2	1	1.8	44	35	39
10/25	0.2	1	4.3	n/a	n/a	n/a

Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 11 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 126 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 26 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 77,636 acre-feet of water on Monday.

✓ Grand View

From the previous page

“More business will be attracted when there is more transparency from the council. It takes more than six people to make the city run. The better it’s run, the more attraction (of businesses).”

Nielson: “Planful economic development needs to be a City priority, with a focus on encouraging family- and agriculture-friendly businesses. Maybe work with the Idaho Dept of Commerce.”

• The need for more housing in Grand View

Boone: “Yes, we need more affordable housing, and I will encourage planned and thoughtful housing development. The city needs a comprehensive development plan to guide us. Such a plan was proposed a few years ago but was never adopted by the city council.”

Nielson: “The Council needs to review the comprehensive plan, and, as the City manages the current water and sewer projects, insure the infrastructure will accommodate anticipated growth and development.”

Rain delays final Idaho Ave. work

No senior center handicapped parking space

Mother Nature has delayed a plan to put the finishing touches on the roadway reconstruction project through downtown Homedale.

Work that was originally scheduled to begin today has been pushed back to Monday, according to an Idaho Transportation Department update sent to City Hall on Monday.

It’s likely people won’t complain about the delay, which was caused by the much-needed .62 of inch of rain that fell in Homedale on Sunday. The precipitation continued Monday.

According to the update from project public information officer Jennifer Gonzalez, work to seal joints in the new pavement and curbing will begin Tuesday.

Maintenance crews will place message boards about the work and how it will affect traffic on Monday, she said in an email City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram shared with The Owyhee Avalanche.

As with this week’s scratched plans, next week’s work is dependent on the weather conditions.

Parking will be limited in the area targeted during Tuesday’s

work, which take about half the day, according to ITD.

Crews will work between 1st Street West and 3rd Street West near the Homedale Senior Center.

Work also will take place in front of Bette Uda City Park and the high school on the east side of downtown.

The work will start in the morning, and will be performed only if the weather holds out.

The project will take about half a day, and motorists should be on the lookout for message boards alerting folks to the project.

During the Oct. 13 city council meeting, Mayor Gheen Christoffersen said that the planned handicapped parking spot on West Idaho Avenue in front of the senior center won’t happen.

The stall that had been removed during the Local Improvement District work 12 years ago was tentatively planned to return when new striping was applied.

But Christoffersen said Americans with Disabilities Act regulations made it impossible to put a new handicapped parking spot on Idaho Avenue because of the crown of the street.

Christoffersen did say the city would be willing to help the senior center if it decided to put a handicapped spot in its parking lot at the corner of West Idaho Avenue and North 3rd Street West.

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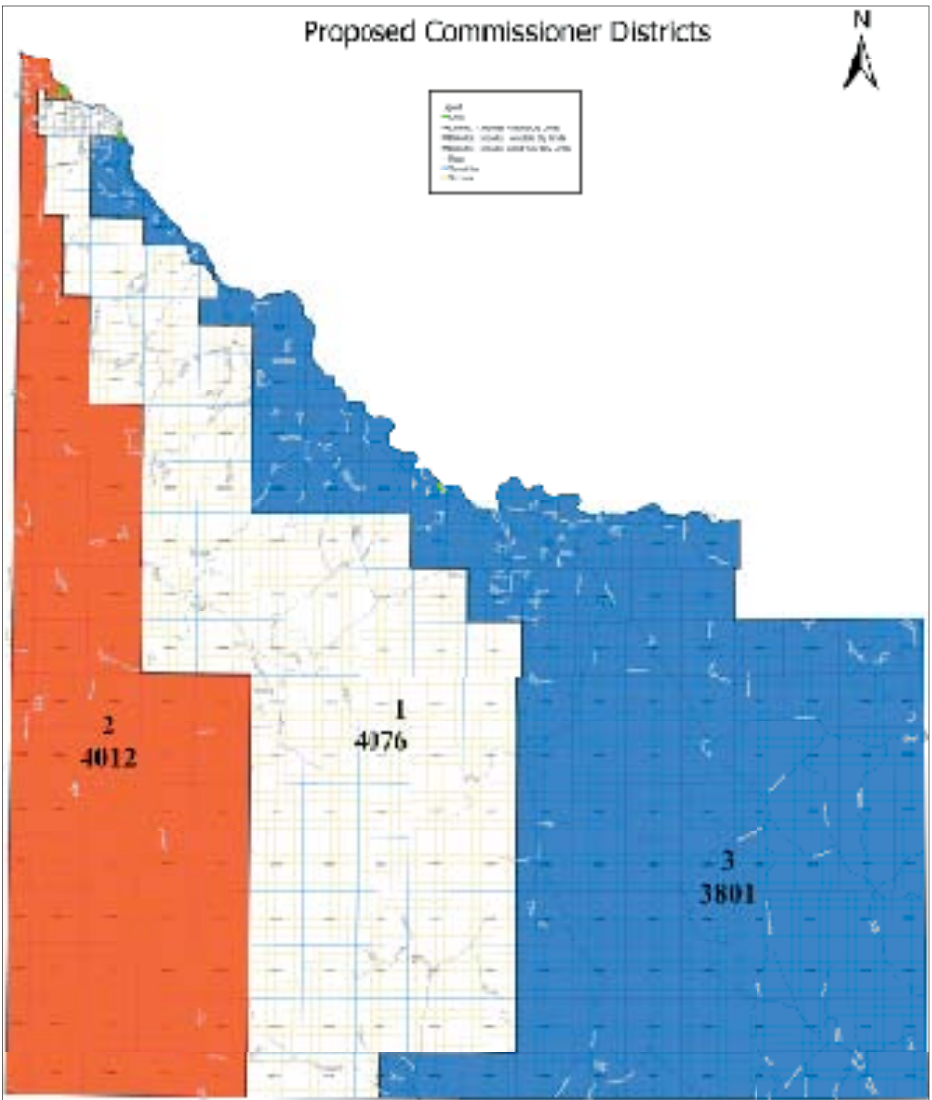
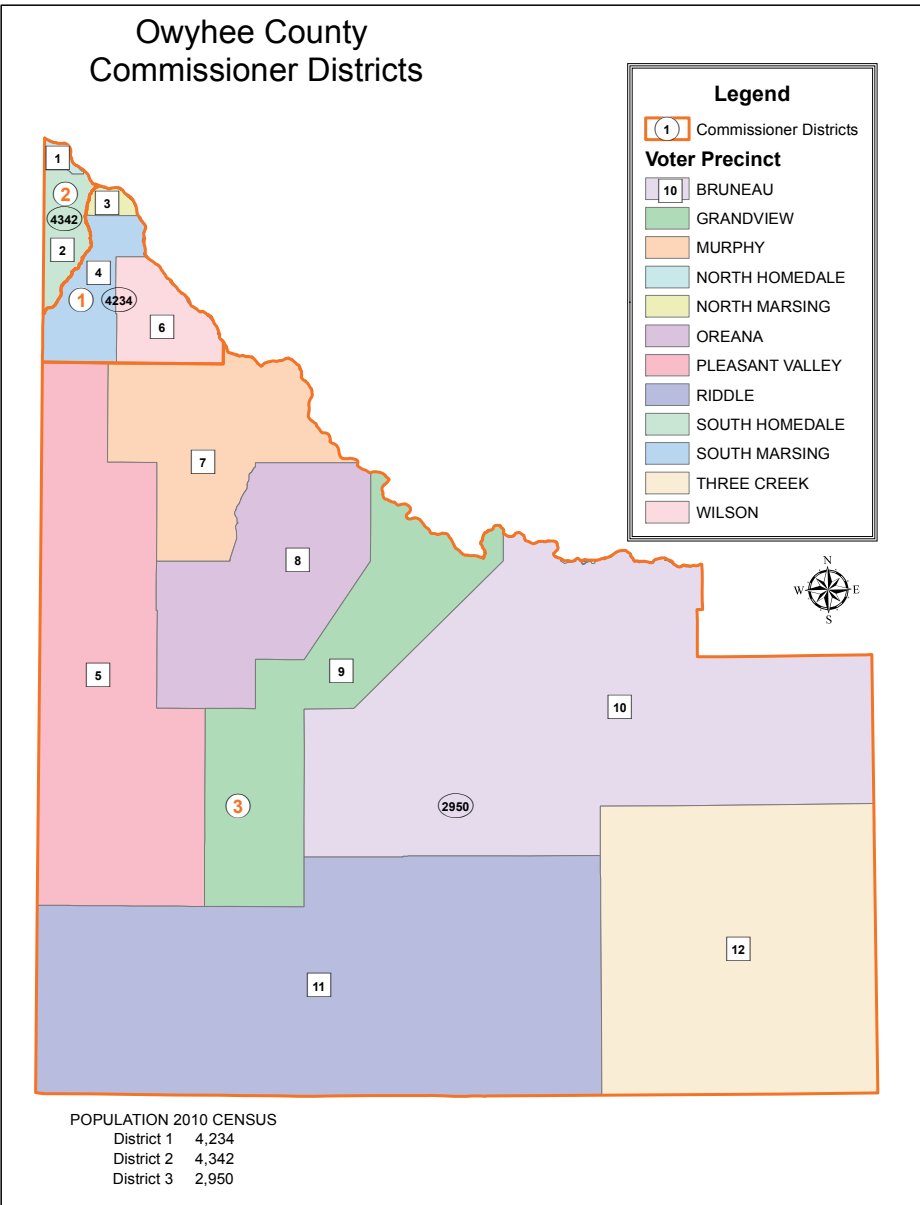
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Left: The current county commissioner district boundaries. Above: The proposed map drawn up after the 2020 Census attempts to spread the districts out more geographically. Unlike the 2010 map, the new map doesn't delineate precinct boundaries. Source: Owyhee County

✓ District: Boundaries are drawn north and south in proposed mapping

That means that District 2, which currently only encompasses the area around Homedale, will run from Homedale south to the Nevada border and west to the Oregon border.

District 1 will cut west and take in rural Homedale south of the city limits and will include the northern part of the City of Marsing as well as rural Marsing north and west of the

city limits.

District 1, which would run to the Nevada border as well, would also stretch to the east to a point where District 3 would take over at a point south of Bruneau.

District 3 would include the southern half of the Marsing city limits as well as a long stretch along the Snake River that would include Murphy, Grand View, Bruneau, the

Three Creek area and Murphys Hot Springs.

District 3 would cover the county north to south clear to the Twin Falls County line from easterly point south of Pipeline Road.

Maps of the current boundaries and the proposed boundaries are available for review on the county website, www.owyheecounty.net, under the commissioners' tab.

For more information, call (208) 495-2095, ext. 2.

The current appropriation has 4,234 people in District 1, 4,342 in District 2, but only 2,950 in District 3.

The county's total population after the 2010 Census was 11,526.

The proposed appropriation would have 4,076 people in District 1, 4,012 people in District 2, and 3,801 people in

District 3.

The 2020 Census puts the county's total population at 11,889 — a net gain of 363 people in a decade.

The next BOCC election season begins in May with primary elections. Dist. 1 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi (R-Homedale) and Dist. 3 Commissioner Joe Merrick (R-Grand View) are up for re-election next year.

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Family finds Kuna man safe after ATV ride goes awry in fog

A Kuna man spent the evening in temperatures that dipped down into the upper 30s in rugged terrain southwest of Murphy.

Family members and friends located 64-year-old Gary Pruitt on Oct. 19 about 22 hours after he was expected to return home.

Later, Pruitt called Owyhee County Sheriff's recreational supervisor Tim Riha to tell him the circumstances of why he had been out all night. He had become disoriented in the fog that rolled in and had become separated from his ATV.

After he was found, Pruitt got a ride back to his truck and then retrieved his ATV.

He told Riha that he was headed home "to get a butt-chewing from his wife."

According to a family member's social media post, which found its way to a handful of Facebook pages, Pruitt left home at 7:30 a.m., on Oct. 18 to drive his four-wheeler in the hills.

When the man's planned arrival time, 5 p.m., came and went, his family began to worry.

Soon an assortment of family and friends took up a search. OCSO personnel and volunteers from a local off-road club joined in.

Sheriff Perry Grant said a Pruitt family friend who owned a plane was also part of the search.

Riha said Pruitt became confused and disoriented by

the fog that had rolled in and spent the evening in the hills looking for his ATV.

Family members located him before 3 p.m., on Oct. 19.

His truck and trailer were found early that morning.

Riha said he wasn't even aware of the missing man before arriving in Murphy for his shift on Oct. 19.

Pruitt had parked his truck on Oreana Loop Road, just off Idaho highway 78, and left on his ATV. Family members located the man on Oct. 19 shortly after coming across his ATV on Juniper Mountain Road.

Someone notified sheriff's dispatch that he had been located near Cliffs, close to Jordan Valley, and Riha responded to that area, but could never locate the man.

"I went there to put eyes on him, but when I got to Cliffs, there was no one around," Riha said.

Riha said that Pruitt's son was following him to the area and said his dad is impatient and probably would not have waited.

When Riha was again in an area with cell phone service before 6 p.m., on Oct. 19, he called dispatch and was told that Pruitt had reached out to the sheriff's office and said that he was safe and unhurt. Pruitt's son called him and verified that he was doing OK.

— TK



Keeping his powder dry

Sam Clark, owner of Big Valley Gun in Homedale, fired up the grill and braved the wet, blustery weather on Saturday for a grand re-opening barbecue at the new location at 8 W. Colorado Ave. Because of the Idaho Avenue road work, Clark closed shop temporarily then changed locations. Folks visiting Clark for vittles on Saturday included Newell Morgan (left) and Ryan Suing (second from left), both of Homedale.

School menus

Homedale Elementary

Choice of milk and juice
Cereal option and PB&J and Vegetable and fruit choices offered daily
Oct. 27: **Breakfast:** French toast sticks, yogurt, applesauce **Lunch:** Dutch waffle with sausage patty, hashbrown patty, strawberries
Oct. 28: **No School**

Homedale Middle

Choice of milk and juice, yogurt or string cheese
Cereal option and PB&J and string cheese offered daily
Vegetable and fruit choices offered daily
Oct. 27: **Breakfast:** French toast sticks, yogurt **Lunch:** Dutch waffle with sausage patties, hashbrown patty, strawberries
Oct. 28: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, French fries

Homedale High

Choice of milk and juice, yogurt, string cheese or hard-boiled egg
Vegetable and Fruit choices offered daily
Cereal option, grab 'n' go items each day
Oct. 27: **Breakfast:** French toast sticks or tornado (sausage, egg, cheese), yogurt **Lunch:** Taquitos or cheeseburger with potato wedges, or roast beef sub with chips, or chicken bacon ranch salad with breadstick
Oct. 28: **Breakfast:** English muffin sausage sandwich, yogurt **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza with fries, or Buffalo chicken wrap with chips, or BBQ chicken salad with breadstick

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)
Oct. 27: **Breakfast:** Waffle, maple sausage sandwich, yogurt, cheese stick **Lunch:** Mac-n-cheese, green beans, snickerdoodle cookie
Hot Grab-n-go: Walkin taco, potato wedge
Oct. 28: **Breakfast:** English muffin breakfast sandwich, yogurt **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, potato wedge
Cold Grab-n-go: Italian sub
Nov. 1: **Breakfast:** Berry scone, yogurt, cheese stick **Lunch:** Chicken sandwich or spicy chicken sandwich, mixed vegetables
Hot Grab-n-go: Pepperoni pizza, tots/gems
Nov. 2: **Breakfast:** Mini waffles, yogurt, cheese stick **Lunch:** Super nachos, refried beans
Cold Grab-n-go: Chicken bacon ranch wrap
Nov. 3: **Breakfast:** Tornado (egg, sausage, cheese), yogurt, strawberry/banana smoothie **Lunch:** Orange chicken rice bowl, green beans
Hot Grab-n-go: Walkin Taco, potato wedge

Bruneau/Grand View

All meals: Milk and fruit offered daily
Jr.-Sr. high school: Pizza offered daily
Oct. 27: **Breakfast:** French toast **Lunch:** Chili, coleslaw, applesauce, cinnamon roll
Oct. 28: **Breakfast:** Cereal bar **Lunch:** Ham and cheese on a bun, fries, baby carrots
Nov. 1: **Breakfast:** Breakfast wrap **Lunch:** Chicken taco, romaine salad, corn
Nov. 2: **Breakfast:** Apple frudel **Lunch:** Mac attack, romaine salad, broccoli
Nov. 3: **Breakfast:** Pancakes **Lunch:** Spaghetti, garden spinach salad, peas, breadstick

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Local churches plan fall festivities

Three churches serving the Homedale-Marsing area have scheduled fall festivals.

The first event is the Church in the Dirt Hallelujah! Harvest Party and Tailgate 'r Treat on Thursday.

The Church in the Dirt-sponsored event begins at 7 p.m., in the Badiola Arena parking lot, 4002 U.S. Hwy. 95 in Homedale.

There are several activities and treats are planned, including:

- Children's pumpkin painting
- Costumes (no scary outfits)
- A prize for the best decorated tailgate
- An outdoor concert
- A bonfire
- Hot cocoa, roasted marshmallows and s'mores, and caramel apples

Mtn. View Nazarene plans Trunk or Treat

The Mountain View Church of the Nazarene will hold a

Trunk or Treat from 7 p.m., to 8 p.m., next Wednesday in the church parking lot.

Children's pastor Jayson Martindale said there will be candy, hot chocolate, cotton candy and a cupcake walk.

"Basically everything you need for a good old-fashioned sugar blitz to the brain," Martindale said.

The church is located at the corner of Batt Corner Road and Ustick Road outside Wilder.

Lizard Butte Baptist festival in Marsing

The Lizard Butte Baptist Church's fall festival takes place at 5 p.m., on Sunday.

The church is located at 116 4th Ave. W.

Pastor Daniel Swaim can be reached at (208) 608-3063 for more information on the festival.

According to the church's website, www.lizardbutte.org, the weekly schedule includes:

- 9:45 a.m., Sunday — Bible Study

- 11 a.m., Sunday — Worship
- 6 p.m., Sunday — Worship and Bible Study
- 7 p.m., Wednesday — Worship and Bible Study

Homedale AG church schedules event

The Homedale Assembly of God Church, 15 W. Montana Ave., will present children's activities at 6:30 p.m., on Sunday.

A live band will also be on hand, according to a social media post.

Friends Harvest Dinner and Auction cancelled

According to a Facebook post issued Monday night, the Homedale Friends Community Church has cancelled its Fall Harvest Dinner and Auction.

The church still urges donations to the Homedale Senior Center.

For more information, call Pastor Scott Morin at (208) 337-3464.



Librarian Kelsey Tooke stepped away from the checkout desk to take part in Friday's yoga lesson at Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library.

Library's free class features disc golf

Halloween's coming to Homedale's city library

The University of Idaho U and I Together free class series will keep sunny thoughts as fall rolls on Friday.

The second installment of the free series at Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library in Homedale, "Easy Outdoor Activities" will focus on disc golf.

Vallivue High School senior Jacob Folwell will lead the class, which begins at 2 p.m., at the Riverside Park disc golf course. He plans to teach the basics of disc golf, and one lucky participant will win a starter pack of discs, according to the library's social media post.

The class is open to all ages.

The Nov. 5 edition of the U of I series will bring Owyhee County Extension Educator Scott Jensen to the library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., to teach about grilling steak.

The classes are free and held each Friday afternoon.

For more information, visit the library's Facebook page or call (208) 337-4228 during regular business hours.

Library hours are noon to 6 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, from noon to 7 p.m., on Thursday, from 10 a.m., to 5 p.m., on Friday, and from 10 a.m., to 1 p.m., on Saturday. The library is closed on Sunday.

Costume contest planned

A Halloween costume contest will highlight Thursday's Teens

& Tweens program.

The program open to boys and girls ages 11-17 will begin at 5 p.m., at the library. Sometimes, the group moves next door to the Homedale Community Center, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

Participants will play Halloween games, too.

The Teens & Tweens costume party will kick off one hour after the start of the city's Safe-n-Sane Halloween trick-or-treat event with downtown businesses.

Story Time gets squirrely

Squirrels will be the focus of children's books to be read during Monday's Opal Nash Story Time.

The event begins at 10:15 a.m.

The first story is "How to Find a Friend" by Maria S. Costa. The second book is "I Want to Sleep Under the Stars!" by Mo Willems.

The preschoolers on hand will sing and do some rhymes before diving in to make a resist art squirrel craft to close the activity.

Resist art is a technique that uses layers of material to make a design.

Family Reading Week coming in November

The library is gearing up for Idaho Family Reading Week. The theme of this year's observance, which lasts Nov. 8-14, is "Believe and Achieve."

Spooky fun at Marsing High on Saturday

Marsing High School's Business Professionals of America club has organized a carnival and haunted house to coincide with the annual Marsing City Trunk or Treat.

The Trunk or Treat will be held at the high school parking lot after previous years in the City Hall parking lot.

This year's events will take place on Saturday at the high school, 209 8th Ave. W.

The carnival will run from

5 p.m., to 8 p.m., while the haunted house will be from 6 p.m., to 9 p.m. Both the carnival and haunted house will be held inside the school.

The Trunk or Treat runs from 4:30 p.m., to 6:30 p.m.

Tickets for the carnival are 50 cents each, and games and activities will require a certain number of tickets to participate. It costs \$5 to take one trip through the haunted house.

Ticket sales will help the

operation of the BPA.

Organized by the Chamber of Commerce, the Trunk or Treat has moved to the high school to provide a central point for merry-making this year.

For more information about the carnival or haunted house, contact Marsing High School at (208) 649-5411.

For information about the Trunk or Treat, contact Chamber president Brooke Lynes at (208) 800-9461. — TK

Player, coach bring tennis to middle-schoolers with clinics

HHS senior tries to spark interest

With an eye on perpetuating her chosen sport beyond her time in Homedale, Elizabeth Whitehead launched a series of tennis clinics as her senior leadership project.

The high school student held clinics for three Saturdays in October at the Bette Uda City Park courts.

Trojans coach Scott Michaelson served as Whitehead's mentor on the project.

The final clinic was Saturday.

Whitehead said she selected the clinic series as her senior project because of her passion for the sport, but there is a bigger reason, too.

"I've played all years of my

high school career, but did not get the chance to play in middle school because it is not offered in Homedale. While competing last year, I was able to talk to some players from other schools, and I found that almost all of them had played during their middle school years," she said.

"This extra experience makes it difficult for Homedale players to reach the same level as the others. Because of this, Homedale players have to put in much more time and effort into their practices."

And, despite that disadvantage, she points out, Whitehead and two other HHS players — Terrance LaFleur (who actually attends Marsing High School) and Austin Franko — reached the 3A

state tournament last season.

Veteran coach Michaelson has not only served as Whitehead's project mentor, but he has helped shape what the middle-schoolers have learned.

"Our coach has done a great job at coaching us both physically and mentally. He always started our practices with some inspirational story or lesson to train our mental game," Whitehead said.

"To help with my senior project, he will primarily assist me in creating the lesson plans. He has also discussed with me what aspects of tennis to emphasize first and the progression of the lessons."

— JPB

Owyhee County Church Directory

Calvary Fellowship Homedale Pastor Rich Wright 711 W. Idaho Ave. Church time is 10:00 am on Sunday & Wednesday at 7:00 pm River Youth Wednesday 7:00pm (208) 880-4033	Knight Community Church Grand View Pastor Ivan Shetter 630 Idaho Street (208) 834-2639 Sunday School 9:30am Worship Service 10:45am	Our Lady of Tears Church Silver City Mass Summer Schedule TBA <i>All are welcome</i> For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa (208) 466-7031 www.nampacatholic.church
Iglesia Misionera Biblica Homedale Pastor Fernando Gomez 132 W Owyhee • (208) 337-5975 Servicios: Vier - 7pm - Oracion Mier - 7pm Predicacion Dom - 10am Esc. Dom y 6:30pm "Una Iglesia Diferente."	Golden Gate Baptist Church Wilder Pastor Robert Potter, Jr., CLP Corner of Second and "B" Streets Church time is 11:00 am on Sunday Call (208) 880-4308 for information	Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder Pastor Michael McCormick Hwy 19 & 95, (208) 890-3046 Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm
Assembly of God Church Homedale 15 West Montana, (208) 412-2946 Senior Pastor: Ivar Moore Sunday services, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. 11 a.m. has nursery, children's program Wednesday and Kidz services, 7 p.m. www.homedaleagchurch.com	Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale 17434 Hwy 95, (208) 337-3464 Pastor: Scott Morin Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Services: 10:45 a.m. Sundays Christian Life Club (K-4th) 4 p.m., Wednesdays during school at Homedale First Presbyterian www.homedalefriends.org	Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church Caldwell 1122 W. Linden St. (208) 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale (208) 337-4248 Sunday Services 10am Pastor Sean Rippey Adult and Children Sunday School 9-9:45am Visitors Always Welcome! Call Church for Prayer requests	Homedale Baptist Church 212 S. 1st W., (208) 960-4496 https://homedalebc.org Sunday Fellowship 11am-Noon Second Sunday soup/meal Noon Fourth Sunday Communion Celebration and shared meal Noon Pastor: Paul Chismar	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave (208) 337-4112 Sunday 1st Ward, 1130 a.m. Bishop David Hann Sunday 2nd Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop Chris Varuska
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Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing Pastor Daniel Swaim 116 4th Ave. W., (208) 859-2059 Sunday worship: Morning: 11am-Noon• Evening: 6-7pm Sunday School 9:45am-10:45am Wednesday evening 7pm-8pm	Nazarene Church Marsing (208) 649-5256 12 2nd Avenue West Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups	Trinity Holiness Church Homedale Pastor Samuel Page (208) 337-5021 Sunday School 10am, 112 N. 4th St. Sunday Evening 5:30pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm Sunday and Thursday evening services held at First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W.
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing 215 3rd Ave. West, (208) 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 10:30 a.m. Bishop Sean Rowley Sunday 2nd Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop Lon McRae	Calvary Holiness Church - Wilder Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. • Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday: 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. calvarypantry@gmail.com Food Pantry hours: 2nd Friday of month 5-7pm 4th Friday of month 12-2pm Calvary Holiness Food Pantry Wilder Idaho	United Methodist Church Wilder Exploring the Bible: Public Invited 2nd & 4th Tuesday: 4-5pm Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. Pastor Dave Raines (208) 880-8751 Sunday Service 9:30am
First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6th W. Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am Christian Life Club (K-4th) 4 p.m., Wednesdays during school (Friends church sponsor) Rev. Heidi Smith-Takatori (208) 303-7414	Vision Community Church Marsing 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho (208) 779-7926 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.	Garnet Seventh-Day Adventist Church 16613 Garnet Rd., Wilder (208) 649-5280 Email: garnetSDA@icloud.com Sabbath School 9:30am Worship 10:45am Wednesday Bible Study 7:00-8 pm
Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale 711 W. Idaho, (208) 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana 2021 Mass Schedule - 10:00am on second Saturday of month thru November All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa (208) 466-7031	Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. (208) 989-7508
Church in the Dirt Cowboy Church Service The Tango, Homedale 406 U.S. Hwy. 95 Pastors Blaine and Molly Lilly Every Sunday, 10 a.m.		

Religious expression

“You shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free”

by Jack Muldoon

As written in John 8:32, God is truth. Jesus is truth. The Holy Spirit is truth.

When we acknowledge that the Bible is God’s word, we also recognize that He holds the whole of world history in His hand. He knows the future and can also direct it according to His purpose. Also our personal life is in His hands.

“All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.”

— 2 Timothy 3:16, 17

“You are my witness, says the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen, that you may know and believe me, and understand that I am He. Before me there was no God formed, nor shall there be after me. I, even I, am the Lord, and besides me there is no Savior.”

— Isaiah 43:10, 11

God’s written word is as much alive today as when it was written many hundreds of years ago. Through the years, sinful men have tried to destroy it, but this living book can never be destroyed.

“Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will by no means pass away.”

— Matthew 24:35

From the beginning to the end of these writings, they tell of the life of Jesus. He said,

“I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except by me.”

— John 14:6



New life has come to many, many people who have read or heard the word of God and have put their trust in Jesus Christ, the Son of God. How can we know that the eternal God was directing the writers of the Bible? The proof of this is in the accuracy of prophecy. It is clear that this information came from someone not subject to time and space. Fulfilled prophecy demonstrates that the Bible was inspired by the eternal God.

“Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel, God with us.”

— Isaiah 7:14

On the purely human level, there is little hope in this world. Immorality and lawlessness seem to be increasing. Wrong seems to be winning, and right seems to be losing the battle for the hearts and minds of people. But the living Christ can bring glorious hope to us and to our world. After his resurrection, Jesus promised “I am with you always.” There is encouragement for the discouraged. There is hope for the hopeless. There is help for the helpless. There is purpose and guidance and peace and power. Turn to Jesus. He is with you ... always.

— Jack Muldoon is a long-time Marsing resident who has been instrumental in the non-denominational prayer breakfast staged at the Nazarene church as well as the annual Marsing High School all-alumni picnic in August.

Religious Expression

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Local credit union helps Marsing man with medical bills

Clarity Credit Union chipped in with the Marsing community last month to help Shaun Bush in his recovery from a brain injury suffered in a UTV accident. Clarity community outreach and event coordinator Lexy Strong (left) presented Bush (right) with a \$500 check during the benefit dinner and live auction held Sept. 30 at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Post 128 Community Center. The check represented Clarity’s effort to match the money raised that night. In the middle of the photo is event master of ceremonies Tim Dines. Submitted photo

Prosecutor adds legal secretary

Owyhee County government offices have seen some more staffing activity in the past week. During its Oct. 18 meeting in Murphy, the Board of Owyhee County Commissioners approved hiring Corynne Patterson for Owyhee County Prosecutor Jeff Phillips office. Patterson took on the role of junior legal secretary, effective Oct. 7, and will earn \$13.83 per hour. As a part-time employee, Patterson won’t

receive benefits. Cynthia Reed, a cartographer and deed processor for the assessor’s office received a 29-cent raise — from \$14.36 to \$14.65 per hour — effective Oct. 12. Reed’s pay raise reflected the two percent pay increase approved for fiscal year 2022. She will work 37.5 hours per week, which is considered full-time. She receives full benefits.

— TK

PERSI retirees rejoin sheriff’s office roster

Openings in jail, dispatch remain

Two familiar faces have returned to the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office staff. Both Greg Bishop and Tim Riha were rehired under Public Employee Retirement System of Idaho (PERSI) guidelines during the Oct. 12 county commissioners meeting in Murphy. PERSI retirees can continue to receive retirement payments if they work less than 20 hours per week or if the employment does not total five consecutive months. Under those conditions, no employee or employer retirement contributions are made. Both Riha and Bishop are retired from the Nampa Police Department. A Homedale resident, Riha retired in late July. Bishop retired as a lieutenant in 2016.

Riha has returned to his OCSO position as a recreational supervisor. He oversees off-highway vehicle and waterways deputies.

He was hired at \$21.09 per hour and will work seasonally for “four months and 28 days,” according to the employment request form signed by sheriff’s Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman and filed with commissioners. Bishop was rehired as patrol sergeant at \$25 per hour. Like Riha, Bishop will work for four months and 28 days. During the Oct. 12 Board of County Commissioners meeting, Sheriff Perry Grant said he is continuing to search for more emergency dispatchers to fill gaps in his staffing. Former dispatcher Paula Rhodes became OCSO’s victim witness coordinator after the Sept. 20 board meeting. She replaced Colleen Studor, who was promoted to 911 coordinator. Grant said that despite Rhodes’ change in position, she has been filling in for dispatcher shifts. Grant didn’t have an update on the search for the commissioners during their Oct. 18 meeting.

— TK

Owyheens arrested out of state

A 32-year-old Homedale woman was arrested earlier this month after trying to flee sheriff’s deputies in Kansas. Ashley N. Rodriguez showed up on the Osage County Jail log published online by the Osage County News. Rodriguez was booked into jail on Oct. 15 on charges of attempting to elude and drug paraphernalia possession.

Osage County Sheriff’s deputies made the arrest, and Rodriguez was released on her own recognizance. On Thursday, 38-year-old Owyhee County resident Snow B. Rose was booked into Elko County Jail on three Bureau of Indian Affairs tribal charges. The Elko Daily Free Press reported on its website that Rose’s bail was set at \$1,500.



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Unbeaten Trojans lock down Grizzlies, home-field advantage

If you're itching to take in a Homedale High School home football playoff game under what are hoped to be sunny skies, you're going to have to wait.

You can thank the Trojans' continued dominance of the 3A Snake River Valley conference for delaying a playoff matinee.

Top-ranked Homedale wrapped up the No. 1 seed and home-field advantage throughout the 3A state playoffs by finishing off another unbeaten conference championship season Friday on the road.

The Trojans drilled a depleted Fruitland squad, 35-0.

The Grizzlies were still reeling from suspensions triggered by a hazing incident, HHS coach Matt Holtry said.

Homedale's 20th consecutive conference victory was the last piece of business in clinching a chance to extend the program's 27-game winning

streak at Deward Bell Stadium.

"We are just excited for our program to have the chance to host throughout the playoffs once again," Holtry said. "It is a great thing for our school and our community to have the playoffs

— See *Trojans*, page 9B

Mustangs beat top seed; win another 2A title

State volleyball begins Friday in Rathdrum

A bounce back week has put Melba High School back in the 2A state tournament.

The Mustangs avenged their only conference loss Thursday, beating Cole Valley Christian to win the 2A District III volleyball championship.

"All 11 kids played and helped Melba win the district title," first-year Mustangs coach Curtis Johnson said. "It was a team effort for sure."

Melba edged the Chargers in the first set then rode off with a 25-23, 25-17, 25-19 sweep at Nampa High School to repeat as district champion.

"We didn't play great, but our girls found a way to win tonight," Johnson said Thursday. "I'm very proud of the poise they showed as it felt like we were in control the whole night."

Cole Valley (17-10 overall) handed the Mustangs (24-5) their only 2A Western Idaho Conference setback this season, pulling off an exciting 19-25, 25-15, 25-18, 25-23 win in Melba on Oct. 7. The victory essentially snatched the district tournament's top seed from Melba.

Johnson said the Mustangs were back in the gym Friday preparing for the state tournament.

Melba and Cole Valley had qualified for the state's Final Eight with semifinal victories two days before their championship showdown.

— See *Mustangs*, page 3B



Jace Grenke and Nick Eiguren stand after winning money, saddles and breast collars in the 5.5# division at the American Cowboys Team Roping Association national finals. Photo by Robbin Eiguren

Teacher, student rope winnings at ACTRA finals

At least one class at Jordan Valley High School should go a little smoother for Jace Grenke after a weekend in Reno, Nev.

Jace and his teacher Nick Eiguren won thousands of dollars and custom saddles during the American Cowboy Team Roping Association (ACTRA) National Finals.

They competed in the 5.5# handicap division and wrapped up their run Thursday.

The Jordan Valley pair led a slew of local ropers who performed well and won cash.

Eiguren once walked the same halls that Grenke haunts these days.

But after his graduation in 2015, the Arock native earned an Animal Sciences degree at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo.

He then returned to his alma mater to shape a new generation of minds as a science teacher.

"It's super cool to win a saddle with one

of your teachers," Grenke said. "Maybe he'll make physics a little easier on me next quarter."

The Scott Thomas saddle is the first saddle Grenke has won. The pair also will receive Thomas breast collars they will get to design.

Eiguren said his plans for his half of the winnings are "pretty boring."

"My winnings will likely go toward my Master's degree," he said, adding that he is pursuing a teaching degree from Eastern Oregon University.

"I'm looking forward to finishing in June," he said.

Grenke has a few ideas for his part of the winnings.

"I haven't really thought about it, but I'll probably spend a little extra on the saddle to

— See *Finals*, back page

Melba girls run to district crown

All Mustangs marching into state meet

Melba High School's cross country program is going to the state meet.

The Mustangs' girls' team won the 2A District III championship, while the boys finished third in a deep field of teams.

The 2A state championship 5-kilometer races will be held at 3 p.m. (girls) and 3:30 p.m. (boys) on Saturday at Eagle Island State Park in Eagle.

Running last Wednesday

— See *Melba*, page 7B

Raiders reach third straight state meet

Boren finishes 7th at district meet

The Rimrock High School boys' cross country athletes proved how far grit and a goal can get you, securing their third team appearance in the 1A state championship meet.

The Raiders punched their ticket for Saturday's state meet at Eagle Island Park in Eagle with a performance in the 1A District III championships at the same venue last Wednesday.

"Going into the boys' race, we were anticipating needing

— See *Raiders*, page 3B

Sports



Jordan Valley High School's runner-up 1A District 8 Tournament team is, from left, coach Mikal Lequerica, Shailee Rutan, Jill Gammett, Kyndra Williams, Tayler Eiguren, Kelsey Gluch, Cassity Gluch, Meg Eiguren, Claire Collins and coach Marcia Eiguren. Photo by Jamie Collins

Jordan Valley State-bound after district volleyball finals defeat

Adrian loses third-place match, misses playoffs

The Jordan Valley High School volleyball team lost the 1A District 8 Tournament championship match to Crane on Saturday.

The Mustangs, though, qualified for the 1A Oregon state playoffs. Crane beat Jordan Valley, 15-25, 25-19, 25-9, 25-18, in Prairie City, Ore. Jordan Valley reached the championship match with an exciting come-from-behind victory in the semifinals against Adrian. The Mustangs (12-5) prevailed

25-20, 23-25, 21-25, 25-15, 15-13. Jordan Valley will play host to Imbler today in the first round of the playoffs. Adrian (14-13) saw its season end with a 19-25, 25-23, 27-25, 25-23 loss to Prairie City/Burnt River in the district tournament's third-place match.

Marsing's sole rep stays in the valley for state cross country

Mattivi returns to Eagle Island State Park on Saturday

Sal Mattivi was the only one of nine Marsing High School athletes able to extend the cross country season last Wednesday.

The sophomore qualified for the 2A state championship meet with a 10th-place finish at the 2A District III girls' championship meet at Eagle Island State Park.

Mattivi's pace over the five kilometers was more than 17 seconds off her personal record as she finished in 22 minutes, 6.31 seconds.

Mattivi has shown significant improvement over last season's performances, and bettered her time from the 2020 district meet by 1:46.

But by finishing in the top one-third at the district meet, Mattivi gets the chance to compete in the 2A state meet at 3

p.m., on Saturday back at Eagle Island State Park in Eagle.

In the boys' district championship, senior Dylan Harris' time was substantially slower from previous finishes. Harris crossed the finish line at 20:23.4, 1:18 off the PR set at the Winston Tilzey Invitational on Oct. 13.

Harris' times have been slower in the four meets before districts. He finished 35th out of the 76 boys running last week.

The Marsing boys finished seventh as Nampa Christian led the pack, placing four athletes in the top five.

Other Marsing finishers on the girls' team include:

- Sophomore Mariah Gonzalez (30:15.18, 49th)
- Senior Rosa Arriaga (30:26.86, 50th)
- Rounding out the boys' squad were:
 - Junior Josue Espejel (20:55.01, 41st)
 - Freshman Alex Christiansen (22:15.77, 57th)
 - Freshman Jack Marshall (24:59.29, 68th)
 - Sophomore Nacho Margarito (27:18.25, 71st)
 - Sophomore Tyson Campbell (30:00.61, 73rd)

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Sports

Homedale senior third in 50 free vs. Rocky

Homedale senior Ryker Johnson closed out the regular season for high school swimming with a medal finish.

Johnson, who swims as part of a five-school cooperative, finished third in the 50-meter freestyle in a dual meet against Rocky Mountain of Meridian.

Johnson's third-place finish in the 50



Ryker Johnson

74, on Oct. 19. Johnson was scheduled to don his school colors of red and white this week for the District III swimming championships.

That meet took place Tuesday after deadline in Boise.

In addition to Homedale, the CCU cooperative includes swimmers from Val-livue, Ridgevue, Middleton and Vision Charter.

Raiders just miss .500

Rimrock High School's first football season under the tutelage of Sam Ward came to an end Friday night in Bruneau.

Castleford beat the Raiders, 62-0, in a non-conference eight-man game.

"Our season ended tonight, but I'm proud as can be with how hard my boys played the entire season and how they conducted themselves throughout the season," Ward said at the end of his first season as a high school head coach.

"They always left everything they had on the field, and as a coach that's all I could ever hope for."

In his first season, Ward led Rimrock (3-4 overall) to nearly one-third of the wins the program had achieved in previous four years.

Friday's loss on Senior Night marked the first time the Raiders had failed to score since a

34-0 loss to Idaho City on Oct. 14, 2016.

Senior Pedro Varela picked up 45 yards receiving in the final high school game of his career.

Also playing in his prep finale, Gus Black rushed for 23 yards and made five tackles.

Quarterback Ronaldo Gomez threw for 63 yards and ran for 27 more. The balance of Gomez's passing yards (18) went to Alex Martinez.

Martinez paced the defense with 10.5 tackles against the Wolves (7-1), who will enter the 1A, Div. II state playoffs as the District IV runner-up. Castleford plays District V-VI No. 3 Watersprings in a first-round game this weekend.

Rimrock's defensive highlights also included 7.5 tackles for Aden Aquiso, five tackles from Julio Alamilla, and three stops from Eli Aquiso.

"They always left everything they had on the field, and as a coach that's all I could ever hope for."

— Sam Ward, Rimrock football coach

No. 5 seed shuts down Rimrock

Former Marsing coach leads GFA into state tourney

Rimrock High School's volleyball season came to a close Thursday in the 1A, Div. I District III Tournament.

The sixth-seeded Raiders fell in four sets to No. 5 Victory Charter of Nampa in a loser-out match played on the Columbia High School floor in Nampa.

Rimrock (9-8 overall) had

kept its tournament hopes alive with a hard-fought five-set victory over No. 7 Notus on Oct. 19 at Columbia.

Rimrock qualified for the double-elimination portion of the district tournament with a straight-set victory in Bruneau over No. 11 Centennial Baptist on Oct. 12.

The Raiders lost to eventual district runner-up Greenleaf Friends Academy in the first round of the double-elimination tournament. Led by former Marsing coach Loma Bittick, the No. 3 Grizzlies prevailed

25-2, 25-12, 25-21.

The Grizzlies (15-5) are seeded seventh in the 1A, Div. I state tournament and will open their stay at Lewis-Clark State College in Lewiston at noon MDT against No. 4 Potlatch.

Greenleaf lost the district championship match to top-seeded Liberty Charter of Nampa on Thursday. The Patriots, who are seeded No. 5 in the state tournament, prevailed in a wild match at Columbia High, 28-26, 25-14, 23-25, 25-23.

✓ Raiders: Late full entry gives Rimrock runners a wider berth to get state berth

From Page 1B

to finish in the top three as a team to earn a state berth," third-year Rimrock coach Melissa Raymond said.

But there was a surprise at the starting line when it was announced that Council had enough athletes to field a full team, bumping the eligibility to four District III squads transferring to the state meet.

"The boys all agreed they were still going to run for third place," Raymond said. "It was an awfully close race, and we had some younger kids step up in a big way to squeak out that third-place finish by just two points."

Sophomore Loyd Boren led the team, running well enough to secure an individual state meet berth by finishing in seventh place at 18 minutes, 28 seconds.

Mid-race, Raymond asked the team to step it up when she discovered one of her top runners was hurting from shin splints and struggling further up in the pack.

Freshman Carson Raymond took the coach seriously, kicking out to a personal-best



Rimrock sophomore Loyd Boren holds his district medal after finishing seventh.

time of 21:50, almost a full minute faster than his previous best time.

Three-time state qualifier senior Victor Lemus struggled all season with an ankle injury suffered in football, but he managed to finish 19th in 19:40.

Carson Raymond, junior Julio Alamilla (21:58) and junior Cooper Raymond (21:59) all crossed the line together in 37th, 38th, and 39th positions, respectively.

Other finishers were junior Angel Gallardo (22:22), senior Juan Alamilla (22:39), French exchange student Dan Meyrueix, who is a senior (23:14), and sophomore Garrett Kunsky (23:42).

Coach Raymond said she has not announced which seven runners will compete at the state meet on Saturday, but she will take the whole nine-member team. If something should happen to a runner, substitutions are allowed before the race begins.

"I am very proud of all the kids," Melissa Raymond said. "It seemed we had more than our share of struggles this season, but they did not give up."

The boys' championship race will begin at 12:30 p.m., on Saturday at Eagle Island State Park. The number of spectators at the meet is not limited, but spectators are asked to arrive an hour before the race for which they have tickets.

The course will be cleared after each classification, and tickets, which are available only in advance through the GoFan app, are only good for one classification.

✓ Mustangs: Third win over coach's old squad propels team into final

From Page 1B

The Mustangs, who are No. 2 behind West Side in the MaxPreps Class 2A state rankings, take a three-match winning streak into the state tournament. The teams are ranked the same in the IdahoSports.com coaches' poll.

Cole Valley is the No. 5 seed in the tournament, reflecting the Chargers' final standing in the MaxPreps rankings. Cole Valley is also fifth in the IdahoSports.com coaches' poll.

The Mustangs open the tour-

namment against No. 7 seed West Jefferson (13-7) at 11 a.m., on Friday at Lakeland High School in Rathdrum.

Johnson has coached volleyball teams in the 2A state tournament every year since 2016. He won back-to-back state championships with Nampa Christian in 2016 and 2017, played for the 2019 state title and finished third in the 2018 tournament.

Thursday's district championship was the sixth since 2016 for Johnson.

Oct. 19: Melba def. Nampa

Christian, 3-2 — The Mustangs broke through for a five-set victory in the district semifinals at Nampa High School.

Melba rallied from a four-point deficit in the fifth set, outscoring the Trojans, 9-1, down the stretch.

The Mustangs roared to a state tournament berth with a 25-11, 25-27, 25-10, 21-25, 15-11 triumph.

"We wanted people to get their money's worth tonight," Johnson said. "I'm very proud of the way the girls played in

the fifth set."

Keylee Wilson delivered throughout the match with 28 kills, 28 digs and four aces for No. 2 seed Melba.

"Keylee Wilson played great," Johnson said.

After winning Game 4, Nampa Christian — the team Johnson used to coach — pushed to a 10-6 advantage in the deciding set.

"Then our girls pushed through to finish a great comeback and earn a trip to State," Johnson said. "It was fun to watch them

show that resilience and fight to come back.

"Everyone did their part tonight. The girls that were on the bench brought so much energy."

Hallie Arnold blasted 11 kills.

Taylor McCoy led Melba with 26 assists.

Laura Forsgren came up with 20 assists and 18 digs.

"Charlize Sharp played her best match of the year," Johnson said of the junior defensive specialist.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of
common sense
The Vegetable Defamation Trial

It was a severe case of vegetable defamation, the makin's of a landmark case of harassment and abuse.

The plaintiff, a Miss Parsley, was demanding compensation of one Paul Pierre Potato and, to-be-specified produce.

“So how do you plead, Mr. Tater?” “Not guilty but let me relate
“I’m a victim of mass inflammation, au gratined and smeared on a plate,
“laid next to a lecherous cutlet whose gravy kept touching my cheese.
“It was all I could do to keep silent. Then I felt the promiscuous peas.

“Nudging their firm little bodies, assuming themselves in my space,
“It was clear they had eyes for the cutlet and longed for his gravy embrace.
“And there I lay lumpy and fighting my pain, ignored as the fork stirred their lust.
“The shame that I felt in their amorous twine sorely tempted, but cry out I must,

“ ‘Decorum’, I prompted, ‘Remember you’re food! Presentation is half of the meal!
“ ‘Take pride in your placement and dress up your ranks, we’re the chef’s culinary ideal.
“ ‘A painting in fiber, a sculpture in glaze, a feast for a gourmet’s eye view!
“ ‘You’re acting like leftovers, reheated lumps. The diners will think that we’re stew.’

“Alas, ’twas no use, they continued to mix till we looked like a discarded cud.
“Bereft of all pride, depraved by the scene, I peered up out of the mud.
“And there on the edge, immune to the drama in which I was hopelessly scrounged,
“A vision of verdant vegetaciousness ... Miss Parsley, provocative, lounged.”

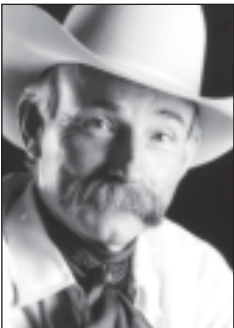
“At last,” said the judge, “you have got to the point.” “Your honor, I meant no offense.
“My ardor, my shame, my hope gave me voice and I lost all track of good sense.
“I lay in the wallow of half-eaten peas, a gristle and gravy abyss,
“So I asked, ‘Why’s a cute little sprig like yourself ensconced on a platter like this?’ ”

“Is that all?” asked the judge, “That was intentional,” Potato replied in retort,
“The plate was slick, I started congealing, I grabbed at her frond for support.
“I got cheese on her ramus. She drew back aghast, ‘Don’t think I’ve not heard of your couch!
“ ‘You dirty old tuber, when I’m through with you, you’ll wish you were powdered, I’ll vouch.’

“It only got worse. Said I looked like a chip. Some fast food turned up by a plow.
“ ‘A chip!’ I decried. ‘A step below fried!’ she said, ‘I’m referring to cow!
“ ‘It was all I could take, ‘You incipient fern, you nourishment of last resort!
“ ‘It’s no wonder nobody eats parsley.’ ” She said, “ ‘Greaseball, I’ll see you in court.’

Vegetable harassment was the charge the judge adjudicated on.
The retribution swift and a sentence some might think unduly rash
for Potato was convicted and was corned beef hash by dawn
and Miss Parsley was, as usual, just scraped into the trash.

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Jon P. Brown, managing editor

Eyes on Owyhee
In search of:
Someone who cares

Four candidates for elected office in Homedale hung out for two hours Saturday waiting for someone to talk to.

But at least they had ice cream.
For the first hour of Saturday’s meet and greet at Murray’s Ice Cream and Treats, the only prospective voters who walked through the door of the East Idaho Avenue establishment went straight to the counter and ordered a cone.

It was just Mayor Gheen Christoffersen, who is seeking his third four-year term, and council candidates Mike Aebischer (an incumbent), Kimberly Jo Murray (who owns the place where the meet and greet was held), and Nathan Raabe.

Mark Perea, the man who is apparently running a door-to-door campaign to unseat Christoffersen as the town’s chief executive, didn’t even bother to show up for the public event in at least the first hour.

So, there they were, four people in a town pushing 3,000 talking about Homedale’s problems and potential amongst themselves.

To be fair, many people in town probably didn’t get much notice of the meet and greet. It was promoted on Facebook, and the organizers didn’t tell the local paper about the event until the Tuesday before. Murray said the meet and greet was put together quickly, so the information probably wasn’t available until after deadline for The Owyhee Avalanche’s issue last week.

Still, Facebook being what it is, and coffee shops being what they are, and foot traffic at a business hosting the event being what it is, there is a fairly good chance that a fair amount of folks in this fair city had fair warning about the affair.

And still ... crickets.
Chalk it up to apathy. The same apathy that leaves rows and rows of empty pews at most city council meetings. Of course, the most recent meeting was jam-packed with folks wanting to speak out against a property owner’s desire to be annexed and supporters of two Homedale High School students’ senior projects.

So maybe there is a glimmer of hope for participatory government.

But — really — what Murray tried to provide last week is an example of what is probably the last bastion of true representative democracy in the United States.

After all, you can’t just pop down to the corner ice cream shop and chat up Mike Crapo, or Brad Little. Maybe Matthew Bundy, but he — like the other two members of the



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From Washington
Democrats’ proposed double death
tax threatens small businesses

Small businesses are the backbone of our economy, and often when a business owner dies, the family business is tied up in their estate. Recognizing this, Congress created exemptions from estate and capital gains taxes, including allowing a step-up in the value (“tax basis”) of a business to its then-fair market value. That way, heirs are not subjected to taxes on the business’s unrealized value, including “phantom

value” increases stemming from inflation. This helps Idaho families pass small businesses, homes, land, stocks and other investments on to subsequent generations without having to sell them to pay Uncle Sam when a loved one dies.

Democrats have proposed creating a “double death

U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo
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Commentary

Financial management

VA loan isn't a powerful way to buy a home

Dear Dave,
I'm coming up on a transition phase in my life. I'll be leaving the military soon, and I've been evaluating my living situation once I am out. My parents said I could live with them for a while, but I am not sure that would work out well. I have done some research on renting versus buying a home, but I understand that you hate VA loans. Can you clarify as to why you feel this way and give some advice for a person in my situation?

— Tyler

Dear Tyler,
Hate might be a strong word for how I feel about VA loans,

but there are some things you should know about them. No. 1, VA loans are usually more expensive, with the interest rate and all the fees, than FHA or conventional loans. No. 2, the reason most people gravitate toward a VA loan is they can get a house with no money down. But if you're trying to buy a house with no money down, it means you're too broke to buy a house! When you buy a house, and you've got no money in the bank, that house is going to be a curse instead of a blessing. What happens if you buy a home this way, and the air conditioner goes out next week? What happens if your car needs a new



transmission next month? Most people who find themselves in situations like this start piling on debt to fix things, and that's not a wise answer.

VA loans and other “no down payment” mortgage loans allow you to buy a home from a position of financial weakness rather than a position of financial strength. Don't get me wrong; I want you to own a home someday. I just don't want the home — and a bunch of other debt stacked on top — to own *you*. My advice is to rent a decent, affordable place for a while and concentrate on getting your new life and career off the ground while saving some money. You might even consider a roommate situation for a while to help cut costs. But you don't need to be buying a home right now.

Good luck and God bless, Tyler. And thank you for your service to our country!
— Dave

— *Dave Ramsey is a seven-time No. 1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of The Ramsey Show, heard by more than 18 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.*

✓ Search: Get involved with local government to affect your community

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District 23 legislative delegation (state Sen. Christy Zito and Rep. Megan Blanksma) live far away from Homedale. Your chances of seeing them out and about will improve as May approaches.
(Full disclosure: The Owyhee Avalanche didn't organize a candidates' forum this year because of illness among the staff during a crucial planning period and the low turnout in previous years).
Is that cynical? You bet.
But that street runs both ways.
It's a downright shame that citizens don't take advantage of “face time” with candidates and elected officials when the opportunity arises.
City councils and school boards are the last best opportunity for John Q. Public to actually affect the decisions that affect him.
Those council members, those trustees — and yes the commissioners on fire boards and cemetery boards — are your neighbors, so there is a comfort level in talking to them.

Letters to the editor

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

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

- E-mailed to jon@owyheeavalanche.com
- Mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628
- Dropped off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale

For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

Not to mention, your opinion may carry more weight with a neighbor than someone who never sees you.
At the same time, citizens can merely walk into a monthly meeting and be heard. Try that at the State-

house or in D.C. Heck, with the Board of County Commissioners meeting on a Monday morning 40 miles from Homedale-Marsing and 50 miles from Grand View-Bruneau, one would be hard-pressed to find time to attend those gatherings. Jump online? Sure. But you work. I get it.
But, again, the BOCC is one of the few governing bodies on which local folk can have a direct effect.
None of the people running the show locally are career politicians (although the lack of activism among other citizens sometimes forces that appearance). They're paying the same taxes you pay and driving the same roads you drive (they're even driving themselves).
So citizens should take every opportunity to get in front of their local elected officials (or those who want to be their elected officials).
Get to know them. Learn where they stand.
You might even get a chance to try something sweet.
In the meantime... Go vote. That's a start.

✓ Tax: Reducing estate tax exemptions could eliminate companies, jobs

From Page 4B
tax” by eliminating the benefit of this step-up in tax basis while also trying to enact the highest capital gains tax rate in decades and broaden the estate tax's scope to affect more Americans. Americans work a lifetime to leave something to the next generation. I am adamantly opposed to these proposals that would subject them to excessive federal taxes, sticking them with the bill for reckless, inflationary tax-and-spend policies.
These proposals would bite the middle class hard. A study conducted by the Family Business Estate Tax Coalition (FBETC) estimates Democrats' proposed repeal of the step-up in basis could kill 800,000 jobs over a decade and lower wages of U.S. workers by \$32 for every \$100 of federal revenue raised. Further, the researchers find it would make death taxable even for families below the current estate tax exemption — significantly broadening the scope of death and inheritance taxes.
Democrats' proposals to halve current estate tax exemptions would subject far more Americans to the 40 percent death tax. The Wall Street Journal Editorial Board wrote this proposal would, “hit small

businesses and savers who have built up a small nest egg.” The FBETC study states, “both the estate tax and any efforts to repeal step-up in basis will create cash flow problems for family businesses and increase the likelihood that these job creators will be forced to close or liquidate part of their operations, resulting in job losses and economic damage.” Forced liquidations of family businesses and assets to meet higher demands from Uncle Sam undo incentives to build them in the first place, further damaging families and the economy.
R. L. “Dick” Wittman, a retired farm manager of a fifth-generation Idaho farm and ranch who has for decades consulted on succession planning explained, “The proposals to tax unrealized gain on farmland transfers would be devastating for family businesses striving to maintain business continuity and economic viability. Capital requirements essential to running an economically viable farm business have skyrocketed in recent years because of significant inflation in land and equipment costs. A combine that cost \$25,000 in 1980 is now more than \$600,000; farmland valued at \$1,000 per acre in 1980 is now selling for \$3,000 — the

same land performing the same productive function, just with an increased value driven by inflation.”
Members of both parties have long supported the step-up in basis provision and a lower tax rate on long-term capital gains to help Americans save for future goals, including starting and maintaining a business, saving for retirement, achieving financial independence, or buying a home or a car, policies that support our country's economic and social well-being.
The proposed supersized tax hikes are a huge step in the wrong direction for encouraging growth and economic recovery. I will continue to fight them. I encourage all those concerned about these proposals to share your views with others to push back against these destructive efforts to pay for reckless federal spending by overtaxing Americans.

— *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.*

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

October 30, 1996



Preparations for new sidewalk

City crews removed the old sidewalk in front of Homedale Drug last Thursday in preparation for contractor Darwin Lee to make the pour of the new one on Monday.

Homedale, Marsing runners heading for State

The Homedale boys and girls teams and the Marsing girls team qualified last week for the state cross country championship meet to be held in Coeur d’Alene this Saturday. Also qualifying were McCall, Fruitland and Nampa Christian varsity boys and McCall varsity girls.

It was a phenomenal feat for Marsing. This is the first time the school has entered cross country competition in a number of years. It has only five runners on its girls team and only five runners on its boys team. Due to injury, sickness or other reasons, Marsing had not been able to field a full boys team until last week.

Only five schools fielded teams in the varsity girls. McCall came in first with 25 points. Homedale, led by Amy Duryee, was second with 58 points. Marsing, led by Chessi Ryska, was third with 68 points.

Seven schools fielded teams in the varsity boys race. Homedale came in third, but two Trojan runners came in second and third in individual results. The top three individual finishers were Russ McCrea of Nampa Christian, first, 16:46; Marcus Christoffersen, second, 17:36; and Justin Seamans, third, 18:08.

Varsity boys team places and points were McCall, 1, 52; Fruitland 2, 58; Homedale 3, 81; Nampa Christian 4, 88; Parma 5, 106; New Plymouth 6, 118 and Marsing 7, 207.

Call her ‘football mom’

Homedale High School secretary and bookkeeper LeAnda Uranga was a busy Mom this football season. Her son Tony is a junior at the University of Idaho and free safety on the Vandal football team. Her son Darren is quarterback on the Homedale varsity squad.

Friday night she said she was shivering too bad from the cold she was not aware of the ruckus at the end of the game with Melba. Saturday, she and Principal and Mrs. Nolan Taggart journeyed to Ogden, Utah to watch son Tony play against Utah State.

Friends place second

Friends Louisa Ineck, on Marsing varsity team (left), and Andrea Cobley, on Homedale varsity team, walk together after each placed second on their respective teams. Ineck was second behind Chessi Ryska and Cobley was second behind Amy Duryee in the cross country qualifying meet at River Bend Golf Course last week.



50 years ago

October 28, 1971

LeANDA JOHNSTONE, right, is among candidates for homecoming queen at Boise State College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Johnstone, and a Homedale High School graduate. Other candidates, are, seated, from left, Charlotte Ellis, Boise; Ann Grenke, Boise; standing, Cathy Barker, Boise, and Linda Bowker, Caldwell. Homecoming football game Saturday night matches the BSC Broncos with Montana State Bobcats. The queen will be chosen tonight (Thursday).



Trojans down Falcons 20-7 on homecoming

A small but tenacious band of Trojans boosted their season’s record to eight victories and no defeats, as they tore at the larger Vallivue Falcons here Friday night in a Homecoming football game to win 20-7.

With Fruitland beating Parma also Friday night, the Trojans clinched sole possession of the Southwest Idaho League title with only two foes to conquer before going undefeated for the season.

The visiting Brown and Gold were first to strike paydirt as Chuck Wade capped a well-executed drive, which started on the Falcons’ 18, by driving in from the nine with 7:41 remaining in the second quarter.

The Owyhee boys came roaring back as junior flanker Greg Haylett took the Falcon kickoff and found the hole up the middle and galloped 75 yards to put the Trojans within one at 7-6 at the intermission.

It was all Ray Garcia the second half as he romped 25 yards on an excellent draw play in the third frame and 28 yards in the final minute to ice the win for the hometowners.

Mary Timmerman crowned queen at Adrian fete

Mary Timmerman was crowned queen by Bruce Ishida, football captain, during half-time ceremonies of the Adrian Homecoming game on Oct. 15. Her senior attendants were Vikki Shenk and Sheila Pratt, other queen candidates.

Tim MacKenzie bulled into the end zone on a quarterback keeper with 35 seconds left in the game to enable the Antelopes to tie Melba Mustangs, 14-14.

Archaeologists tell of ‘finds’ in Owyhee area

MURPHY—Dr. Jason Smith, professor of archaeology at Boise State College and member of the Idaho Archaeology Society, was guest speaker at the Owyhee County Historical Society meeting held at Murphy.

Dr. Smith traced the origin of man on the North American continent and discussed archaeological finds in Owyhee County with society members. He offered to conduct a course in archaeology and suggested a program for the preservation of archaeological features and sites.

He urged society members to involve and educate as many persons as possible in locating and preserving these sites.

155 years ago

October 27, 1866

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RETURNING WITH FUNDS.—Chas. Pinney, Esq., who, it will be remembered, came to Owyhee last Spring as agent of the War Eagle Mining Company, and left somewhat abruptly for the East, will be here sometime next month with funds to operate for two companies. The reason of his absence is found in the fact that the Revenue Lode, purchased from Gov. Curry by the Company he represented, was found to be no vein at all, but a mere seam an inch or two wide and of no immediate or prospective value. Mr. Pinney, becoming satisfied that such was the case, returned to Philadelphia, reported the truth, and after a new deal with Curry he again returns in the employ of two Companies about to engage in prospecting for ledger. Such is the information we received and believe it to be substantially correct. We have a very low estimate of a man who will defraud anyone by the sale of seams of quartz for true and rich veins. It has a most damaging effect on the efforts of those who are honestly trying to introduce capital to open and work good ledges, which abound in our County. The mining interests of the United States are assuming a prominent place in the financial markets of the world, and the men who practice fraud upon those willing to embark in mining enterprises are guilty of crippling and retarding investments in a principle branch of legitimate industry.

NEW ROAD.—Andy Loucks is superintending the building of a wagon road on the east side of Jordan Creek from the Cosmos Mill to Wade’s Gulch — distance about three-fourths of a mile. The funds are contributed by the Cosmos Co. and Messrs. Loucks, Tregaskis and Clifton. Excepting a few rods little or no blasting will be required, and about fifteen men have been employed along the line for over a week. The object is to have a road that can be traveled during the Winter and be dry early in the Spring, which cannot be attained on the west side of the creek. With the usual fall of snow this road can be kept open with very little labor.

HILL BEACHEY says the Commanding Officer of this Military Department has promised troops for the protection of the R. R. Stage Line at points subject to Indian visitations between Owyhee and Humboldt rivers. The Department can spare a company for that special purpose, and they should “go at once.” Nothing could be more satisfactory than the thorough protection of overland communication to Nevada, California, &c. The result of the Jennings campaign undoubtedly had a most salutary effect on the savage of this season, as the regularity of Beachey’s stages testifies. That chastising and chasing demonstrated to Mr. Lo that the Owyhees are “on it” semi-occasionally. But it is about time for the romantic cuss to show a full hand again, and those whose business is to fight this “tiger,” should be on the lookout.

Sports



Back row, from left: Gwen Parker, coach Amber Fouts, coach's daughter Taylor Fouts, Taylor Trout, Mylisa Barrett, Melani Whitehead, Emily Taylor, and Allie Bell. **Kneeling, from left:** Caitlyn Wagner, Ellie Miller, and Ella Biggs. Submitted photo

HHS frosh soph takes volleyball title

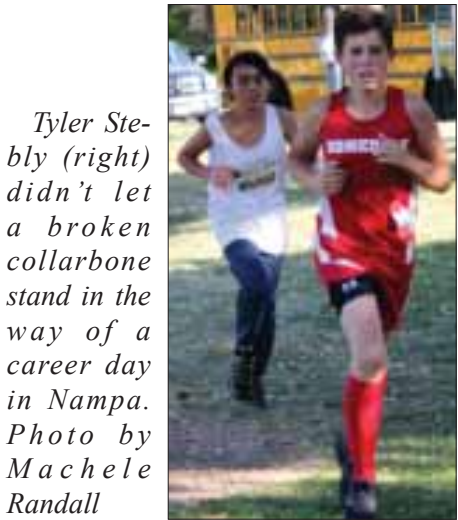
Homedale High School's frosh soph volleyball team made a top seed pay off in the 3A Snake River Valley conference tournament. Coached by Amber Fouts, the Trojans beat Payette in three sets on Oct. 18 to win the tournament championship on their home floor. The third-seeded Pirates had upset No. 2 McCall-Donnelly before Homedale pulled off the exciting 25-23, 16-25, 15-13 championship match victory.

Homedale reached the title match with a 25-22, 15-25, 15-9 triumph against No. 4 Parma. • Homedale's junior varsity squad entered the 3A SRV tournament with the No. 3 seed and saw its season end with a narrow 25-13, 18-25, 15-13 loss to second-seeded Weiser in the semifinals on Oct. 18 in Parma. Kaylee Brown began as coach of the JV team then Erica Dines took over when Brown went on maternity leave, according to varsity coach Heidi Nash.

Trojans JV rebounds from lone football loss

Dillon Fine showed off his arm and his legs Thursday in Homedale High School's junior varsity football finale. The 6-foot sophomore quarterback accounted for all but 51 of the Trojans' 370 yards total offense in a 27-8 rout of Fruitland in the 3A Snake River Valley conference closer for both squads. Fine hit receiver Danny Lomeli for two touchdowns and started the scoring at Deward Bell Stadium with a 59-yard TD pass to Elijah Renteria. Homedale (7-1 overall, 4-1 in conference) limited Fruitland to seven first downs, all on the ground. Fine completed 12 of 19 passes for 189 yards and three touchdowns. He threw one interception. He rushed for 130 yards, including a 24-yard TD run in the third quarter. The Trojans owned a 27-0 lead before the Grizzlies broke through on George Rodriguez's 37-yard touchdown scamper with 5 minutes, 35 seconds left in the game. The 48-yard drive was Fruitland's second two-play possession of the game. Homedale's defense stifled the Grizzlies throughout the contest, forcing four punts, getting one turnover and getting the ball back on downs twice. Rodriguez's TD run accounted for all but two of Fruitland's net rushing yards. Quarterback Coye Coffman completed a five-yard pass on one of his two attempts, but Fruitland wound up with one yard passing because of a four-yard loss ont Jack Dressen's screen pass. Homedale prevailed despite 16 infractions resulting in 124 penalty yards. Alex Sotelo rushed for 46 yards on 10 carries, while Andrew Marston was limited to 27 yards on 11 attempts. Snuepy Garcia was Homedale's leading receiver with 52 yards on two catches. Oklin Carson hauled in four balls for 36 yards. Carson also recovered a fumble to end Fruitland's first possession of the second half. Ashton Zabriskie was Homedale's leading defender with three solo tackles and two assists. Jayden Wutherich notched two solo tackles and two assists. Conner McCarney counted a quarterback sack among his two solo tackles. Caden Layne also had a tackle behind the line of scrimmage.

Entire HMS roster flows across Nampa course in finale



Tyler Stebly (right) didn't let a broken collarbone stand in the way of a career day in Nampa. Photo by Machele Randall

Running with broken collarbone, Stebly PRs

A huge contingent of Homedale Middle School athletes turned out for the Winston Tilzey Invitational on Oct. 13. "Our team did amazing," Trojans coach Machele Randall said. "We were fortunate to have all 22 of our runners able to compete in this last race of the season, and every single runner managed to pull off a new PR, anywhere from dropping 28 seconds to over 3

minutes off their previous best times. "I think that is amazing. I'm so incredibly happy for them, and what a great way to finish out their season." Morgan Nicoletti grabbed a fourth-place medal in the 153-athlete girls' race, finishing the three kilometers at West Park in Nampa in a PR time of 11 minutes, 53 seconds. Brody Johnson also finished in 11:53, his fastest race of the season, to finish 29th on the boys' side. "We had four girls drop into the 15s for time, while three others dropped into the 14s for their first time," Randall said. Gage Brown and Camden Sorenson continued to improve, dipping into the 12-minute range in the boys' finale. Running with a broken collarbone, Tyler Stebly shaved two minutes off his time and finished in 13:40. "The hard work and determination that these kids have put in really paid off and allowed them to finish the season with an incredible bang," Randall said. "They had great races all the way around. "I'm so proud of each and every one of these kids."

✓ Melba: Owyheean finish in top 10 at district cross country finals

From Page 1B at the same venue where the state meet will be staged, the Mustangs enjoyed an easy day on the course. No one set personal records or turned in season-best times, but three girls finished in the top 10 and two boys were top-10 runners. Two of those top-10 athletes are Owyhee County residents. Sophomore Brooklyn Dayley finished fourth — directly behind teammate Rozzlyn Cazier — with a 21-minute, 30.03-second tour in the girls' race. Cazier was third at 20:42.77. McKoy Richardson, another Owyheean, was the second Melba boy to cross the finish line. He took eighth in 18:19.66. Senior Reuben Manzer was the first Melba athlete to hit the wire in the boys' race, taking sixth in 18:10.57. Another senior, Mazie Hansen, was the third Melba girl to grab a top-10 finish. She ran a 21:42.18 for sixth place. Other girls' placements included: • Braelyn Scott, jr., 12th in 22:29.78 • Lacey Leavitt, sr., 13th, 22:31.76 • Jaycie Hackler, so., 17th, 23:16.43 • Daisee Crossley, sr., 22nd, 24:37.17 • Bre Rose Carter, fr., 27th, 25:30.01 • Gracie Edwards, fr., 34th, 26:32.64 • Josie Hansen, fr., 36th, 26:41.17 The rest of the boys' results were: • Carsten Volkers, fr., 11th, 18:29.31 • Ravio Manzer, so., 15th, 18:43.88 • Grant Svedin, jr., 31st, 20:06.58 • Remington Sessions, so., 40th, 20:53.41 • Jonny Gunderson, so., 51st, 21:57.69

Sports

Homedale eighth-graders grab 3A SRV football crown

Seventh-graders settle for 2nd after missed chances

Homedale football fans got a double dose of championship action on Oct. 19 at Deward Bell Stadium as both of the town’s middle school teams played for 3A Snake River Valley conference championships.

The eighth-grade Trojans knocked off McCain from Payette to win another conference championship. No final score was provided for the game.

Darren Uranga coached the eighth-graders this season with help from Kevin Fine, Jeff Martell and Derek Marston.

The eighth-graders got on the board early when quarterback Xavier Uranga got together with Chance Martell for a 75-yard catch-and-run into the end zone midway through the first quarter. Lukas Hall’s point-after kick attempt, which would have given the Trojans two more points, banged off the right upright.

McCain fired back quickly, recovering Homedale’s ensuing onside kick immediately before a 59-yard touchdown pass tied the game, 6-6.

7th-graders runners-up

The seventh-grade squad fought down to the wire in a 20-13 loss to Weiser in the other title game last week.

The Wolverines held on to the seven-point lead throughout the second half and right through a wild ending.

Homedale missed on two scoring chances inside the Weiser 5-yard line in the second half.

Still, the Trojans had a



Eighth-grader Xavier Uranga (7) slides in to recover a McCain fumble as teammate Trey McFarlane tries to help out.



Left: Homedale pass rusher Aron Sotelo forced a fumble on this play against Weiser. Above: Homedale seventh-grader running back Nick Schlenker looks for his next lane as teammate Ty Cooper looks for someone to block against Weiser.

chance at the end of the game when the Wolverines’ quarterback fumbled for the second time in the game.

Setting up shop at the Weiser 35-yard line, Homedale had 45 seconds to get into the end zone and try to tie the game or win.

Weiser helped out with a pass interference penalty, but the Trojans’ drive stalled after back-to-back incomplete passes at the 30.

On third down, Boston Garrett threw an interception as time was winding down.

Homedale seemed to have more life, though, when the Weiser defender fumbled the ball at the end of the play. The Trojans’ Peyton McCarney recovered the fumble with what appeared to be one second left on the clock.

But after huddling near the would-be line of scrimmage, the officiating crew waved off the final second of the ballgame, giving Weiser the championship and drawing some profanity from at least one HMS player.

The Trojans’ first chance

to catch Weiser came with less than two minutes left in the third quarter when Aron Sotelo pulled off a strip sack and recovered the fumble at the Weiser 37-yard line.

Homedale couldn’t move the ball, though, turning the ball over on 4th-and-7 from the Weiser 39 on Nick Schlenker’s incomplete halfback option pass.

On the ensuing play from scrimmage, Homedale was back in business after Cole Fossette fell on another Weiser fumble.

This time, Homedale took more than four minutes to move the ball 34 yards to the Weiser 5. On fourth down, another halfback option pass fell incomplete when Garrett couldn’t handle Schlenker’s lob. The highlight of the drive was Garrett’s 18-yard pass to Ty Cooper to get the Trojans to the 11-yard line.

Schlenker piled up 21 yards on the drive.

Coach Corby Garrett received help with the seventh-graders from Paul Nicoletti and Ruben Cortinas.



Eighth-grader Landon Parsons (78) slaps hands with Homedale Middle School teammate Lukas Hall during introductions prior to the 3A Snake River Valley conference championship game against McCain from Payette.

Sports

✓Trojans: Grizzlies can't recover from Palacios' quick fumble recoveries

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here in our own backyard.”

The Trojans (9-0 overall, 5-0 in 3A SRV) are looking forward to the bye week, too, as they go in search of their fourth consecutive trip to the 3A Milk Bowl.

“We will also focus on more of the details within our schemes and making necessary tweaks and adjustments as we fine tune for the final stretch,” Holtry said. “These next two weeks will be big in getting us healthy as well.”

Wiping out Fruitland (4-4, 2-3) was an opportunity to rest some starters and get some younger players in the mix. Junior varsity quarterback Dillon Fine took over down the stretch from junior starting QB Jaxon Dines and threw a 32-yard touchdown pass to senior Eli Heck.

“Anytime that we can get younger players into varsity games, it brings a wealth of experience not only to them but to the program,” Holtry said. “We have been fortunate enough the past several years to get these types of experiences not only during the season but also in the postseason as well where these younger players get an extra couple of weeks of practice that kids in other programs just don’t get.”

“It’s a win-win situation whenever we get the chance to expose younger players to varsity competitions.”

The extra week will provide a chance to look at possible quarterfinal matchups. On the docket for analysis, Holtry said, is Sugar-Salem, which has beaten Homedale in each of the past three state championship games.

Other possible opponents in the first weekend of November could be South Fremont or Kellogg, the veteran coach said.

“We are able to watch a little bit of their film and get an idea of what they run and what their personnel looks like,” Holtry said, adding that tools like the NFHS website and IdahoSports.com come in handy.

Holtry said the extra week will be used to get two or three players healthy, too.

The Trojans looked pretty healthy Friday against Fruitland, racking up five touchdowns and 348 yards offense while holding the ball just a tick under 18 minutes.

Conversely, Fruitland didn’t have the damage in yardage



Senior receiver Eli Heck prepares to straight-arm a defender in Homedale's September season opener on the road against Caldwell. Heck was at it again Friday in Fruitland, picking up two touchdowns on offense.

and scored no points despite a half-hour of possession.

Early defensive domination set the tone — again.

The Grizzlies ran 11 plays and gained 16 yards in their first four possessions. Fruitland’s first drive went backwards 15 yards and featured a pair of Luke Barinaga fumbles.

Obed Palacios recovered the second of those fumbles in the end zone for the game’s first score after Barinaga lost his grip in punt formation.

On the ensuing possession, Barinaga fumbled from his quarterback position, and Palacios was there again to fall on the ball.

Dines sprinted downfield a couple times ahead of Hayden Kincheloe’s one-yard plunge for a 14-0 lead.

Heck scored on a 35-yard end around later in the first quarter, and the Trojans were in command, 21-0.

Kincheloe scored again on a four-yard run in the third quarter.

The shifty senior battering ram crossed the century mark again with 112 yards. Dines had 55 yards on eight carries.

Heck caught two passes for 44 yards on a night in which there were only four completions between Dines and Fine.

Omar Rios and Luke Henry pulled off interceptions as the Homedale defense posted a shutout for the third time in the past four games.

Homedale has allowed 13 points in its last five games.

— JPB

Trojans hang on to No. 1 in polls

An old postseason rival has crept into Homedale High School’s rear-view mirror.

In the latest IdahoSports.com statewide media poll released Oct. 19, the Trojans (8-0 heading into the week of voting) remained the unanimous No. 1 Class 3A team in Idaho.

Gooding rose in the polls from No. 3 to No. 2. The Senators, who beat Homedale in back-to-back 3A state playoffs (2017, 43-34; and 2016, 27-12), entered the week unbeaten in seven games.

Weiser fell to No. 3 after losing, 14-6, to the Trojans on Oct. 15.

Three-time reigning state champion Sugar-Salem and Timberlake (both 5-2) were Nos. 4 and 5, respectively.

The Diggers have won five consecutive games after starting the season 0-2.

In the coaches’ poll, Weiser remained No. 2 behind Homedale and Gooding was still No. 3.

Sugar-Salem was ranked fourth and Marsh Valley was No. 5 despite a losing record.

Trojans' volleyball district ride ends in third-place match

Team routs Payette in final home match

Homedale High School’s volleyball season ended one victory short of a 3A state tournament play-in match.

The No. 5 seed Trojans (5-15 overall) had to play back-to-back 3A District III Tournament matches and couldn’t get any traction against Weiser in the third-place showdown last Wednesday in Washington County.

The third-seeded Wolverines prevailed in straight sets, 25-16, 25-12, 25-15, against the Trojans then won a wild three-set state tournament play-in match against Filer on Saturday at Mountain Home High School.

The Trojans wrapped up their first season under coach Heidi Nash.

Sophomore Zayne Hall closed out her strong stretch run with two ace serves, a co-team-high six kills, and a 3-for-5 showing in digs.

Senior Laney Swallow also knocked down six kills and notched a dig and an assist.

The offense was spread out for the Trojans with Olivia Asumendi, Olivia Smith, and Katie Christoffersen collecting four kills apiece.

Asumendi carried the setting

duties with 23 assists in 97 tries.

Senior Belisia Larzelier (12-for-15 on digs) and Christoffersen, a junior (11-for-17) led the receive game. Asumendi went 7-for-11, while Sydney Davis was 5-for-6.

Amaia Aberasturi was 9-for-16.

Jocelynn Roseborough had the team’s only block, and she was 3-for-4 on digs.

The Trojans played the district tournament without front-line player Jacy Parker. The junior’s season ended during Senior Night against McCall-Donnelly when she rolled her ankle, Nash said.

Oct. 19: Homedale def. Payette, 3-0 — There was little room for the Pirates to threaten the Trojans on their home floor in a district tournament loser-out match.

Homedale swamped Payette in the first set and never fully relinquished momentum in a 25-8, 25-16, 25-11 victory.

The sixth-seeded Pirates tried to mount a comeback in the second set, tying the game, 7-7, in the midst of a dominant serving spurt by junior McKenna Davila. She dumped an ace off the net then the Trojans couldn’t handle her next serve as a 7-4 lead melted away.

Homedale began to pull away again, though, when Davila’s next serve went wide.

Hall came up with one of her three kills, and Larzelier served one of her two aces to help close out the second set.

Swallow stepped up to lead the Trojans with 11 kills in 30 chances during the three sets.

Christoffersen chimed in with six kills, while Asumendi and Smith notched three apiece.

Christoffersen and Hall each picked up a pair of aces. The Trojans had eight aces in the three sets with Swallow and Asumendi also pulling off unreturned serves.

A sophomore, Asumendi piloted the offense with 28 assists. She set at a 50 percent clip, and was the only HHS player to get an assist.

Homedale also shone in the receiving department, going 49-for-63 (77.8 percent) and averaging 16.33 digs per set.

Christoffersen led the team with a 12-for-18 showing, while senior Amaia Aberasturi converted 11 of 14 attempts.

Larzelier (five digs), Asumendi and Hall (four digs each) and Roseborough (three digs) were perfect on returns.

Davis went 6-for-10 in receiving.

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Sports

Personal best pushes HHS sophomore into state meet



Homedale High School sophomore Bobby Christensen runs stride-for-stride with a competitor during last week's 3A District III cross country championship meet at Fruitland High School. Photo by Machele Randall

Christensen is lone Trojan heading to Eagle Island

Bobby Christensen rallied to a personal-record time last Wednesday to qualify for the 3A state cross country championship meet.

The Homedale High School sophomore finished 10th in 18 minutes, 15.4 seconds during the 3A District III championship meet at Fruitland High School to make the field for the final meet of the season.

He shaved more than 15 seconds off his previous season-best time, which was achieved during the Vallivue Scramble in September.

Christensen will be the only athlete from first-year coach David Gummersall's squad to compete in the state meet. The 3A boys' race begins at 9:30 a.m., on Saturday at Eagle Island State Park.

Spectator tickets for the meet are available only through the GoFan app and only in advance

of the meet. There will be no ticket sales at the park.

Furthermore, according to HHS athletic director Casey Grove, the tickets purchased for the 3A meet will be good only for those two races. Spectators must either buy multiple tickets for multiple classifications or leave the park at the end of the race for which they have purchased admission.

The top one-third of finishers at the district meet earned passage into the state finals.

Fellow sophomore Brock Johnson raced to a 14th-place time of 18:46.3, missing the state meet by one spot.

"(We're) incredibly proud of Brock because of how hard he has worked every day and gave it his very best all season both in practice and in the meets," HHS assistant coach Machele Randall said.

Freshman Timothy Whitfield also PR'd, finishing 32nd in 20:45.5. Sophomore Jeremiah Montes was 50th in 31:41.39.

None of Homedale's girls advanced out of the district meet despite two personal-best times among the four athletes.

Sophomore Katie DeVice wound up in the top-20, taking 19th while dropping into the 23-minute range for the first time in her career.

She dropped her time for the fifth consecutive week, crossing the line in 23:55.47.

Another sophomore, Elliot Larzelier, also PR'd while finishing 40th. Like DeVice, Larzelier is a second-year HHS runner. She finished in 27:38.51.

Sophomore Cadence Nicoletti took 34th in 26:22.94, while freshman Evelyn Koon was right behind Larzelier in 28:33.47.

The top 15 runners qualified for the girls' meet.

Homedale teams gain new coaches

There has been a change in the Homedale High School girls' basketball coaching staff weeks before the start of the season.

The school district board of trustees accepted Elise (Shenk) Sams' resignation as frosh soph coach during the Oct. 11 meeting.

Tracy Costello was named the new frosh soph coach.

The season begins Tuesday, Nov. 16 on the road in Emmett. The home opener is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 18 against New Plymouth.

Other coaching hires finalized included:

- **Leslie Babbel** — high school and middle school track and field assistant
- **Charlie Shepherd** — seventh-grade A boys' basketball
- **Amber Campos** — seventh-grade B boys' basketball

Huskies end scoring drought at end of season

Conference losing streak reaches 38 games

After six consecutive shut-outs, the Marsing High School football team finally put some points on the board in its season-ending 44-8 loss to New Plymouth on Friday at home.

The Senior Night 2A Western Idaho Conference setback to the Pilgrims ended a streak in which the Huskies had been outscored 172-0 in five games.

The Pilgrims marched quickly down the field on their first possession, putting up a touchdown and two-point conversion and putting the Huskies in an early 8-0 hole just over two minutes into the contest.

Later in the first quarter, Marsing came within three feet of a score when an unidentified ball carrier fumbled at the Pilgrims' 1-yard line.

During that drive, which was aided by two offside penalties and an unsportsmanlike conduct foul on New Plymouth, the Huskies were able to move the ball on several running plays from the backfield brotherhood of James and Cache Hance.

James Hance snapped Marsing's scoreless streak with



Marsing senior James Hance tries to escape the grasp of New Plymouth lineman Bailey Hite for a short gain in Friday's matchup.

a fourth-quarter touchdown run and two-point conversion scamper, according to Marsing athletic director Brian Marshall.

Huskies coach Mike Nunnelee provided no statistics or additional information to The Owyhee Avalanche before deadline.

The Huskies (1-7 overall, 0-4 in 2A WIC) ended the season on a seven-game losing streak after beating Valley High School, 48-6, in the season opener.

One of the seven losses was a forfeit to Melba when a COVID-19 quarantine prevented the Huskies from fielding a squad.

The Huskies have lost 12 of 13 contests since Sept. 11, 2020. Last season, the Huskies won their first two games under Nunnelee handily before dropping their final five.

This marks the eighth consecutive season Marsing has finished at the bottom of the conference.

The Huskies' 2A WIC losing streak stretched to 38 consecutive games.

Marsing hasn't won a conference game since beating Melba, 41-30, in the 2013 season finale on Oct. 25.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

On November 1, 2021 at 10:00 am, the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners will hear public comments in Courtroom 2 of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho on the following matter:

Idaho Code §31-704 provides that in January of each year preceding a U.S. Census Report, the Board of Commissioners must district their county into three (3) Commissioner districts as near in population as may be, to be known as County Commissioner Districts one (1), Two (2) and Three (3). The Board is seeking public comments on the proposed boundaries.

Copies of the new proposed boundaries are available for review on the county website under the Commissioners tab. For additional information please call 208-495-2095 ext. 2.

10/20,27/2021

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

On November 17, 2021, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear public comments in Courtroom 1 of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho on the following matter at the time listed below.

Beginning at 5:30 pm, the Commission will hold a public meeting to take input from citizens concerning land use zones, allowed uses, and possible rezoning of land in the Oreana area from southeast of Joyce Ranch Road to the east end of Oreana Loop Road, including the following townships: T.4S. R.1W., T.4S. R.1E., T.5S. R.1W., T.5S. R.1E., T.6S. R.1W., T.6S. R.1E., T.7S. R.1W., T.7S. R.1E. The public meeting will run from 5:30 to 6:30 pm.

Additional information about this meeting is available at owyheecounty.net under Public Hearing Documents on the Community Planning page. Copies of zoning maps, surveys, and comment sheets are available in the Community Planning office or on the webpage. For additional information please call 208-495-2095 ext. 2.

10/27/2021

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

On November 17, 2021, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 17069 Basey St., Murphy, Idaho on the following matters at the times listed below.

Beginning at 2:00 pm, the Commission will hear application Z22-02 filed by **RC A Trust** seeking approval of a conditional use permit to reestablish a dwelling in an existing structure on a 119-acre parcel located at 13528 Reynolds Creek Rd. Melba, Idaho. The subject parcel, RP01S02W190010, is located in an agricultural zone in a portion of the NE¼ of Section 19, Township 1 South, Range 2 West, Boise

Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 3:00 pm, the Commission will hear application Z22-01 filed by **Zachariah Hickman & Michelle Spencer** seeking approval of a conditional use permit to develop a four-lot residential subdivision on 2.9-acres located off State Highway 78 immediately north of 8791 State Highway 78, approximately 6 miles south of Marsing. The subject parcel, RP02N04W357214, is located in a multi-use zone in a portion of the NE¼ of the SE¼ of Section 35, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Additional information about this meeting is available at owyheecounty.net under Public Hearing Documents on the Community Planning page. Copies of the proposed project are available for review in the Community Planning office or on the webpage. For additional information please call 208-495-2095 ext. 2.

10/27/2021

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the Homedale City Council on Wednesday, November 10, 2021 at 6:00 pm at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming Ave. Homedale, Idaho.

The subject matter of this hearing is the Application for Zone Change filed by Francisco & Cornelia Garibay requesting that the City of Homedale change the zoning from Commercial to Residential at 232 E. Colorado Ave, Lots 1 & 2, Block 84, Homedale, Idaho.

The public is invited to attend and offer input.
Alice E. Pegram
City Clerk
City of Homedale
10/27,11/03/2021

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED GRANT ACTIVITIES

The City of Grand View is submitting a proposal to the Idaho Department of Commerce for an Idaho Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) in the amount not to exceed \$500,000 to make improvements to the City Water System.

The hearing will include a discussion of the need of the project; the application process; and the project's scope of work, location, funding/budget, schedule, and expected benefits. The application, related documents, and ICDBG Application Handbook will be available for review.

The hearing has been scheduled for November 10, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. at the American Legion Hall at 410 Roosevelt Avenue, Grand View, ID 83624. Verbal and written comments will be accepted prior to and at the hearing.

The hearing will be held in a facility that is accessible to persons with disabilities. Special accommodations will be available, upon request, five (5) days prior to the hearing in a format that is usable to persons with disabilities. For more information, contact Kathy Brown, City Clerk at (208) 834-2700.

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

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NOTICE OF NOVEMBER 2, 2021 ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: Elections to be held on Tuesday November 2, 2021 are listed along with terms and polling locations. On Election Day, the polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

ELECTION	POLLING PLACE
City of Grand View Councilmember – 4 Year Term / 2 Positions	Precinct 009 – Grand View Grand View American Legion Hall 410 Roosevelt Ave Grand View, ID 83624
City of Homedale Mayor – 4 Year Term Councilmember – 4 Year Term / 2 Positions	Precinct 001 & 002 – North & South Homedale Owyhee County Community Center 423 West Nevada Ave Homedale, ID 83628

All November 2, 2021 Elections	Absentee Voting Owyhee County Courthouse 20381 State Hwy. 78 Murphy, Idaho
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Any persons needing special accommodations at a polling place please contact the Owyhee County Clerk's Office at 208-495-2421
Angela Barkell, Owyhee County Clerk
10/20,27/2021

OWYHEE COUNTY

STATE OF IDAHO

NOVEMBER 2, 2021

North Homedale

OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOT

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

To vote, fill in the oval (●) next to the selection of your choice.

If you make a mistake, request a new ballot from an election worker.



CANDIDATE FOR CITY OF HOMEDALE

MAYOR

4 Year Term

(Vote for One)

☐ Gheen Christoffersen

☐ Mark Perea

CITY COUNCIL

4 Year Term

(Vote for Two)

☐ Michael Aebischer

☐ Kimberly Jo Murray

☐ Nathan Raabe

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10/27/2021

notificación puede ser proveída en un formato fácil de usar para personas con discapacidad y/o personas con conocimientos limitados del Inglés.

Danny Martinez, Mayor

425 Boise Ave.
Grand View, ID 83624
10/27/2021

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONE CHANGE

Please Take Notice: Marsing City Council will conduct a public hearing on November 10, 2021 at 7pm at Marsing City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave, Marsing, Idaho to consider a request by Connor Pace, applicant and property owner, for a zone change from Commercial to Residential. Property is located at 110 8th Ave. N. with a legal description of:

A part of the Southwest ¼ Southwest ¼, Section 34, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; more particularly described to-wit:

Commencing at the Southwest comer of the Southwest ¼ Southwest ¼ of Section 34, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, thence North 90°00’00” East 25.00 feet along the South boundary of the said Southwest ¼ Southwest ¼ thence leaving the said South boundary, North 0°49’20” West (formerly of record North) 186.00 feet to a ½” inch rebar in the East right of way of Eighth Avenue West, the INITIAL POINT of this description; thence leaving the said right of way line North 90°00’00” East 100.00 feet to a ½” inch rebar; thence North 0°49’20” West (formerly of record North) 139.5 feet to a ½” rebar; thence North 56°14’12” West 121.45 feet (formerly of record North) 139.5 feet to a ½” inch rebar in the said East right of way line; thence South 0°49’20” East 207.00 feet along the said East right of way to the INITIAL POINT OF THIS DESCRIPTION.

The application for rezone is on file at the Marsing City Hall where it may be reviewed during regular business hours. The file will contain materials relevant to the request, the contents of which may change prior to the date of the hearing.

All persons desiring to be heard should appear at this hearing. Written testimony may be sent to Marsing City Hall, PO BOX 125, Marsing, Idaho, 83639. Written testimony must be received no later than November 8, 2021 by 5:00 pm.

Dated this Oct 18, 2021
10/27,11/03/2021

NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV 37-21-00366 IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS C. MURRAY, DECEASED. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JACOB MURRAY and TOMMI JO MURRAY have been appointed personal representatives of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

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

DATED this 5th day of October, 2021.

/S/ GWEN K. SWEESY /S/
GWEN K. SWEESY,
P.O. Box 1084
Caldwell, ID 83606
(208) 454-2974
10/13,20,27/2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:

57-12073
BRUNEAU GRANDVIEW JNT SCHOOL #365

39678 STATE HIGHWAY 78
BRUNEAU, ID 83604-5131
Point of Diversion L6(NWSW) S15 T05S R03E OWYHEE County Source DRAIN DITCH Tributary SNAKE RIVER

Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 to 11/15 0.13 CFS

Total Diversion: 0.13 CFS
Date Filed: 08-02-2021

Place Of Use: IRRIGATION T05S R03E S15 NWSW, SWSW

Total Acres: 4.2

This application proposes to appropriate trust water and will be evaluated in compliance with Section 42-203C, Idaho Code, and IDWR’s Water Appropriation Rules, IDAPA 37.03.08.

57-12074
JOHN TEETER
STEPHANIE TEETER
820 W BRUMBACK ST
BOISE, ID 83702-2824
Point of Diversion NWNWNE S32 T04S R01W OWYHEE County Source SPRING Tributary PICKETT CREEK

Use: WILDLIFE 01/01 to 12/31 0.02 CFS

Use: WILDLIFE STORAGE 01/01 to 12/31 8.4 AF

Use: FIRE PROTECTION 01/01 to 12/31 0.04 CFS

Use: DOMESTIC 01/01 to 12/31 0.04 CFS

Total Diversion: 0.10 CFS 8.4 AF

Date Filed: 08-12-2021

Place Of Use: DOMESTIC, FIRE PROTECTION, WILDLIFE, WILDLIFE STORAGE

T04S R01W S29 SWSE

Place Of Use: DOMESTIC, FIRE PROTECTION

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This application proposes to appropriate trust water and will be evaluated in compliance with Section 42-203C, Idaho Code, and IDWR’s Water Appropriation Rules, IDAPA 37.03.08.

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact the Western office at (208)334-2190; or for a full description of the right(s), please see <https://idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAApplicationResults/>. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 W AIRPORT WAY, BOISE ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 11/8/2021. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN,
Director
10/20,27/2021

NOTICE INVITATION FOR SEALED BIDS

The Idaho Department of Fish and Game manages lands

OWYHEE COUNTY	STATE OF IDAHO	NOVEMBER 2, 2021
Grand View		
OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOT		
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER		
To vote, fill in the oval (●) next to the selection of your choice.		
To vote a "Write-in", fill in the oval next to the blank write-in line and write the name of your choice on the blank write-in line.		
If you make a mistake, request a new ballot from an election worker.		
		
CANDIDATE FOR CITY OF GRAND VIEW		
CITY COUNCIL 4 Year Term (Vote for Two)		
☐ Terry L. Nielson		
☐ Andrea Owens		
☐ (WRITE-IN)		
Grand View		Typ:01 Seq:0003 Spl:01
10/27/2021		

known as the C.J. Strike Wildlife Management Area (WMA), near Bruneau, Idaho. The Department seeks an agreement for domestic cattle grazing of 375 AUM’s for a duration of three (3) grazing seasons beginning with the 2022 grazing season and ending with the 2024 grazing season.

Sealed bids will be accepted until 5:00 PM, 5 November 2021. All bids must be on an authorized

bid form and submitted inside a sealed envelope. Bids must be received at the Department’s Southwest Regional Office, 15950 North Gate Rd., Nampa, Idaho, 83687. The Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Persons interested in submitting a proposal can receive a packet with agreement details, bid terms and conditions, and a proposal

form by contacting Brandon Flack, Regional Wildlife Biologist, C.J. Strike WMA, 42874 Hwy 78, Bruneau, Idaho, 83604, (208) 845-2324; or Brad Lowe at the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, Southwest Region, 15950 N. Gate Blvd., Nampa, Idaho, 83687, (208) 854-8949.

10/20,27/11/03/2021

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SUMMONS
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN
FALLS
MAGISTRATE DIVISION
Case No. CV42-21-2941

IDAHO POWER COMPANY,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ROMAN CAMPBELL and
MAYRA PEREZ,
Defendants.

ANOTHER SUMMONS
NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE NAMED
PLAINTIFF. THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST
YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND
WITHIN 21 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.

TO: ROMAN CAMPBELL AND MAYRA PEREZ

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

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

The nature of the claim against you is for monies due.

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

1. The title and number of this case.
2. If your response is an Answer to the Complaint, it must contain
admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint and
other defenses you may claim.
3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number, or the
signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney.
4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to
Plaintiff’s attorney, as designated above.

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response,
contact the Clerk of the above named court at: Twin Falls Court Clerk,
Twin Falls County Courthouse, P.O. Box 126, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-
0126; Telephone: (208) 736-4025.

DATED: 9/29/2021
KRISTINA GLASCOCK
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By /s/ Amy Israel
Deputy Clerk
10/27,11/03/10/17/2021

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE 10/13,20,27, 11/3/21

CASE NO. CV37-21-359
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT FOR THE STATE
OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR
THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
IN RE: MEGAN DANIELLE
MERRILL Legal name. A petition
to change the name of Megan
Danielle Merrill, an adult, now
residing in the city of Murphy,
State of Idaho, has been filed in
the District Court in Owyhee
County, Idaho. The name will
change to Megan Danielle Artus.
The reason for the change in
name is: Divorced and do not
want to return to maiden name
due to estranged relationship with
father.

A hearing on the petition is
scheduled for 10:30 o’clock
a.m. on November 8, 2021, via
Zoom with the Owyhee County
Courthouse. Objections may be
filed by any person who can show
the court a good reason against the
name change.
Date: September 30, 2021
s:/Lena Johnson, Deputy
Clerk
Angela Barkell, Clerk of the
District Court

NOTICE OF HEARING
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT FOR THE STATE
OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR
THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
IN RE: JACOBY SANCHEZ
CASE NO. CV 37-21-379
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that
the Petition for Name Change filed
herein on the 19th day of October,
2021 by Jessica Gonzalez, will
come on for hearing on the 29th
day of November, 2021, at 10:30
o’clock a.m., in the Magistrate’s
Division of the District Court,
Owyhee County Courthouse, at
20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy,
ID via zoom 990-5549-4548 pass
code 575186.

Plaintiff/Defendant requests
oral argument, and the right to
cross-examine Defendant/
Plaintiff and/or his/her witnesses
at such hearing.
Date: October 18, 2021
Signed: s:/Jessica Gonzalez, on
behalf of plaintiff
s:/Lena Johnson, Deputy
Clerk
Angela Barkell, Clerk of the
District Court
10/27, 11/3,10,17/2021

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REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES SUMMARY STATEMENT - ALL FUNDS
2020-21
HOMEDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT #370

	GENERAL M & O		ALL OTHER FUNDS	
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL
REVENUES				
Local Revenue	(481,783)	(472,640)	(1,107,860)	(1,458,449)
State Revenue	(7,559,155)	(7,573,727)	(209,391)	(209,215)
Federal Revenue	(386,178)	(386,178)	(1,969,400)	(1,616,165)
Other Revenue	0	0	(5,000)	(5,000)
TOTAL REVENUES	(8,427,116)	(8,432,545)	(3,291,651)	(3,288,829)
Transfers IN	(35,013)	(33,645)	(208,860)	(153,760)
TOTAL REVENUES & TRANSFERS	(8,462,129)	(8,466,190)	(3,500,511)	(3,442,589)
EXPENDITURES				
Salaries	4,642,511	4,759,981	830,102	627,215
Benefits	1,742,257	1,699,706	344,552	258,802
Purchased Services	1,466,817	1,320,146	110,129	134,410
Supplies & Materials	470,288	428,202	530,996	776,824
Capital Objects	60,107	50,183	2,356,087	1,374,304
Debt Retirement	0	0	0	0
Insurance & Judgments	62,214	62,214	73	73
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	8,444,194	8,320,432	4,171,939	3,171,628
Transfers OUT	79,657	79,605	164,216	107,800
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & TRANSFERS	8,523,851	8,400,037	4,336,155	3,279,428
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE at July 1, 2020	(1,755,865)	(1,922,161)	(1,352,837)	(1,643,907)
Adjustments	0	0	0	(262,493)
ADJUSTED BEGINNING FUND BALANCE at July 1, 2020	(1,755,865)	(1,922,161)	(1,352,837)	(1,906,400)
ENDING FUND BALANCE at June 30, 2021	(1,694,143)	(1,988,314)	(517,193)	(2,069,561)

The undersigned certifies that this is a true and correct report of the financial condition of the Homedale School District #370.



Kurt Shanley
Chairman of the Board
10/27/2021



Debbie Denney
Business Manager

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES SUMMARY STATEMENT - ALL FUNDS 2020-2021 Fiscal Year MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #363		
	BUDGET	ACTUAL
REVENUES		
Local Revenue	\$1,426,750.00	\$1,657,598.00
State Revenue	5,524,980.00	5,893,222.00
Federal Revenue	1,064,404.00	1,855,061.00
Other Revenue	0	3,886.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$8,016,134.00	\$9,409,767.00
Transfers IN	122,876.00	82,946.00
TOTAL REVENUE & TRANSFERS	\$8,139,010.00	\$9,492,713.00
EXPENDITURES		
Salaries	4,237,113.00	\$4,382,183.00
Benefits	1,311,974.00	1,244,378.00
Purchased Services	1,383,871.00	1,325,104.00
Supplies & Materials	706,544.37	807,105.00
Capital Objects	657,150.00	296,878.00
Debt Retirement	2,646,633.00	1,818,076.00
Insurance & Judgments	49,667.00	49,667.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$10,992,952.37	\$9,923,391.00
Transfers OUT	122,876.00	82,946.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & TRANSFERS	\$11,115,828.37	\$10,006,337.00
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE at July 1, 2020	\$3,509,792.00	\$3,509,792.00
Adjustments	0	0
ADJUSTED BEGINNING FUND BALANCE at July 1, 2020	\$3,509,792.00	\$3,509,792.00
ENDING FUND BALANCE at June 30, 2021	\$532,973.63	\$2,996,168.00
The undersigned certify that this is a true and correct report of the financial condition of the Marsing School District #363 Jason SevY		
Chairperson of the Board Lorraine Simonson		
Clerk of the Board Publish: October 27, 2021		
10/27/2021		

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

To be sold for cash at a Trustee’s Sale on February 17, 2022, 09:00 AM at the In the Lobby, Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, the following described real property situated in Owyhee County, State of Idaho (“Real Property”): That portion of Government Lot 1 of Section 21, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Southwest corner of Government Lot 1 of Section 21, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho marked by a 3/4 inch bolt; thence

South 89°44’26” East 1,209.50 feet, along the South line of said Government Lot 1, to the Northeasterly right-of-way of that certain road described in Instrument No. 169657 marked by a found 1/2 inch iron pin; thence

North 44°43’24” West, 547.42 feet (record North 44°43’30” West), along said Northeasterly right-of-way to a set 5/8 inch iron pin with plastic cap PLS 6552; thence North 56°45’59” East, 69.21 feet to a set 5/8 inch iron pin with a plastic cap PLS 6552; thence

North 68°20’13” East, 46.75 feet (previously described of record as 56.75 feet) to a set 5/8 inch iron pin with a plastic cap PLS 6552; thence

South 38°35’08” East, 35.37 feet to a set 5/8 inch iron pin with a plastic cap PLS 6552; thence

North 52°52’02” East, 492.15 feet to a set 1/2 inch iron pin with a plastic cap PLS 6552 and being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence

North 43°19’39” East, 508.04 feet to a point on the high water line of the Southerly bank of the Snake River marked by a set 5/8 inch iron pin with a plastic cap PLS 6552; thence

South 45°00’26” East, 85.00 feet along said high water line, to a found 1/2 inch iron pin; thence

South 45°04’21” East, 394.39 feet, along said high water line, to a found 1/2 inch iron pin; thence

South 52°50’40” West, 493.65 feet to a set 1/2 inch iron pin with plastic cap PLS 6552; thence

North 47°46’59” West, 397.65 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING

EXCEPTING THEREFROM:

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North 56°45’59” East, 69.21 feet; thence

North 68°20’13” East, 46.75 feet; thence

South 38°35’08” East, 35.37

feet; thence

North 52°52’02” East, 492.15 feet; thence

North 43°19’39” East, 359.45 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence

South 43°19’39” West, 20.00 feet; thence

South 46°40’21” East, 23.50 feet; thence

North 43°19’39” East, 20.00 feet; thence

North 46°40’21” West, 23.50 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING

TOGETHER WITH a right of way easement for a roadway as described as:

A part of Government Lot 1 of Section 21, Township 1 North, Range 3 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows, to wit:

COMMENCING at the East Quarter corner of said Section 21; thence

North 89°44’26” West 1433.85 feet, along the East-West Half section line of said Section 21, to the INITIAL POINT of this road right-of-way description; thence continue

North 89°44’26” West 84.83 feet; thence

North 44°43’30” West 1352.97 feet; thence

North 29°40’20” West 231.03 feet; thence

South 44°43’30” East 1636.04 feet to the INITIAL POINT of this description Commonly known as: 9395 Fish Pond Lane, Melba, ID 83641 Candi R. Barnett and Jacob E. Barnett, as Trustors conveyed Real Property via a Trust Deed dated August 8, 2017, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Beneficiary, as nominee for Mountain West Bank, Division of Glacier Bank, its successors and assigns as Beneficiary, in which Pioneer Title Co was named as Trustee. The Trust Deed was recorded in Owyhee County, Idaho, on August 14, 2017, as Instrument No. 293484, and corrected pursuant to the Affidavit recorded on September 29, 2021, as Instrument No. 309649, of Official Records. The Deed of Trust was assigned for value as follows: Assignee: MidFirst Bank Assignment Dated: September 28, 2020 Assignment Recorded: September 28, 2020 Assignment Recording Information: Instrument No. 304858 Shelly M. Espinosa is the Successor Trustee pursuant to a Substitution of Trustee recorded in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of Owyhee, State of Idaho on September 22, 2021 at Instrument No. 309531, of Official Records. The Beneficiary has declared a default in the terms of said Deed of Trust due to Trustor’s failure to make monthly payments beginning December 1, 2019, and each month subsequent, which monthly installments would have been applied on the principal and interest due on said obligation and other charges against the property or loan. By reason of said default, the Beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by said Trust Deed immediately due and payable. The total amount due on this obligation is the principal sum of \$165,529.29, interest in the sum of \$13,340.80, escrow advances of \$4,828.56, other amounts due and payable in the amount of \$1,648.22, for a total amount owing of \$185,346.87, plus accruing interest, late charges, and other fees and costs that may be incurred or advanced.

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

Dated this 30th day of September, 2021.

Shelly M. Espinosa
Substitute Trustee
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Sports

✓ Finals: Younger team member overcomes nerves to cash in at ACTRA

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make it really cool,” he said.

“The rest of it will probably just go towards college.”

Grenke, the header, and Eiguren ran a 7.59-second time to cinch up their winnings in the short-go.

“Coming from third call, I knew if we just caught one more we’d win good money,” Eiguren said. “We drew a good

steer, Jace got a great start and turned him fast. He was a little wild in the corner, so I looked him over and got him heeled.”

Winning a run with one of his students wasn’t lost on Eiguren.

“It was pretty cool, for sure. He’s a great kid,” he said.

“I’ve taught him and coached him, so to get a win roping with

him was pretty neat.”

The winning run was a little more of a blur for Grenke.

“To be honest, I don’t really remember much of the run because I was so nervous,” he said.

“I remember initially missing my dally and the steer hit the end of the rope pretty hard, but Nick waited him out and threw an awesome loop and

we left the building leading the roping.”

The pair qualified for the national roping by competing in six regional jackpots and taking part in the regional finals in Winnemucca, Nev.

The ACTRA is a family-oriented organization, and there were plenty of local families who spent time roping in Reno.

— Jordan Valley resident Tara Echave conducted the interviews and provided other context that made this article possible.

Find out how other local ropers fared in next week’s edition of The Owyhee Avalanche.

— Ed.



Homedale Trojans





Football
Obed Palacios, sr., OL/DL
2 fumble recoveries (1 for TD), 2 tackles, 2 assists vs. Fruitland



Volleyball
Jocelynn Roseborough, so., OH/DS
2 kills, 6-for-7 in digs in two district tourney matches



Cross country
Bobby Christensen, so.
Christensen qualified for State with PR at district meet

This week's Sports Schedule

Football Varsity
This week: No. 1 seed and first-round bye in 3A state playoffs
Tentative: Saturday, Nov. 6, 3A state quarterfinal, home vs. TBA, 1 p.m.

Junior varsity
Season complete
7-1 overall, 4-1 in 3A Snake River Valley conference

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