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Marsing Democrat seeks governorship

What once was just a fleeting thought on a new Idaho resident's drive through Wilder has become a serious pursuit.

And Democratic candidate for Idaho governor Stephen Heidt, a Marsing resident, has his students

and his wife, Alexandra Fialho, to thank.

His first thought of a small-town guy running for governor came in 2000 when he saw a sign designating Wilder as the hometown of Gov. Phil Batt.

"And I thought, 'How neat would it be to someday have a sign like that in Marsing,'" Heidt, who turns 62 on Thursday, said.

Fast-forward to the spring of 2022, and Heidt found himself filing for the Democratic primary.

A teacher at the Idaho State Correctional Center at the time, Heidt was driven to throw his hat in the ring because he had jokingly told one of his inmate-students that



— See *Governorship*, page 10 Stephen Heidt



Above: Matt Holtry is doused by his football players during the postgame celebration of the Homedale High School coach's 100th career victory Friday. Photo by Joshua Gray / GrayHawk Photography **Below:** Holtry remains focused in the waning minutes of the Trojans' 49-0 victory over McCall-Donnelly at Deward Bell Stadium.

Matt and Mac

Holtry joins McMillan in Trojans' century club

Friday's long night at Deward Bell Stadium was a long time coming.

Six years for some. Thirteen years for one.

Matt Holtry achieved his 100th career victory with a 49-0 destruction of McCall-Donnelly as the Trojans wrapped up another perfect 3A Snake River Valley conference season.

The 25th consecutive 3A SRV victory marked a sixth unbeaten 3A Snake River Valley conference title for the 2022 seniors who also played for two perfect junior varsity championship teams during their careers.

"It's awesome," Holtry said of becoming only the



second coach in HHS history — behind 123-win Jim McMillan — to hit the century mark. "It's about all the coaches who helped coach the teams while I've been here — Eric Johnson, Chris Wright, both my brothers

(Dan and Alex), Tony and Darren Uranga, Nick Ketterling.

"There are so many people that have helped out."

Most of the people Matt

— See *Holtry*, back page

Only one state legislative race on Owyhee ballot

Absentee ballot request deadline is Friday

The local levels of government offer few decisions for Owyhee County voters in the Nov. 8 general election.

Only the question of who will serve reshaped District 23 in the state Senate in the 2023 and 2024 sessions remains undecided.

And an incumbent — Nampa Republican Todd Lakey — is one of three men seeking the two-year term to serve Owyhee County and parts of Canyon and Ada counties.

Mik Lose of Kuna is the Democratic nominee, and Caldwell's Jon Basabe is

running on the Libertarian ticket.

The Owyhee Avalanche gave all three men the opportunity to outline their platform and answer crucial questions important to Owyhees. Only Lakey responded by the Oct. 20 deadline, and his responses appear on Page 4 of this week's The Owyhee Avalanche.

Kuna's Melissa Durrant (Seat A) and Caldwell resident Tina Lambert (Seat B) — both Republicans — will take the oath of office at the Statehouse in January. No other candidates sought nominations for the Idaho House of Representatives seats during the May primary.

Because neither Durrant nor Lambert has opponents in the

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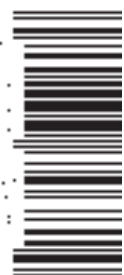
Last chance for election letters

The Owyhee Avalanche will accept letters to the editor pertaining to the Nov. 8 general election — including the Homedale Public Library District question and all political office races — until noon on Friday.

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

- Email to jon@owyheeavalanche.com
- Mail to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628
- Or drop off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale

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



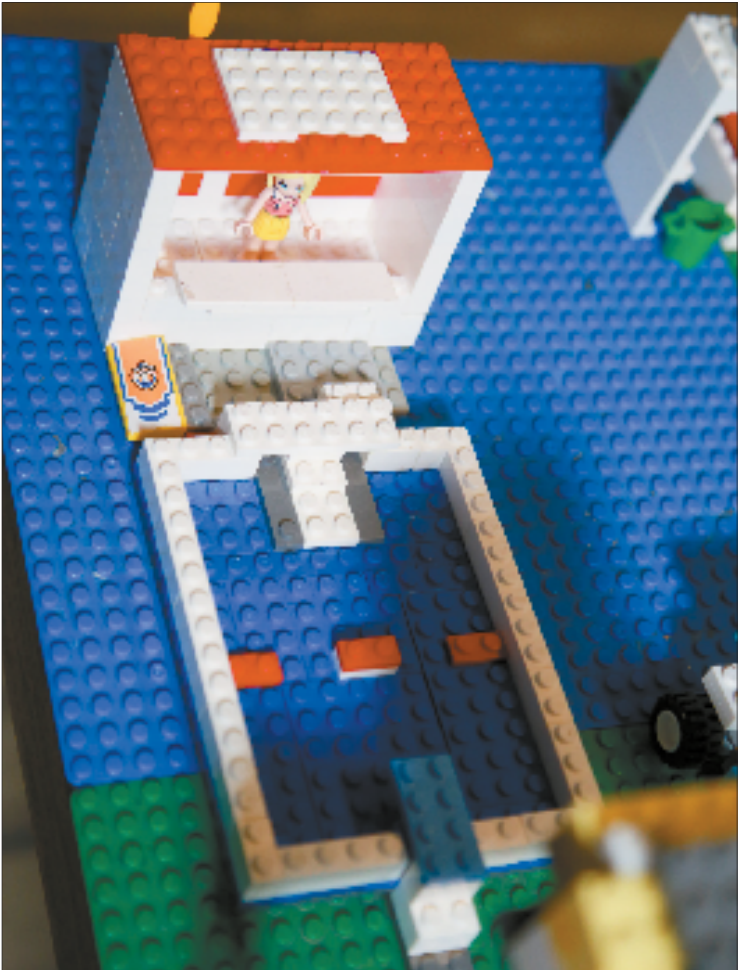
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Jaycie's interpretations of the city pool (above) and the rodeo arena (below). Submitted photos



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Jaycie Nelson with an assortment of her Lego creations, including the Owyhee County Rodeo arena, The Dog Spa, the city pool, Deward Bell Stadium and the Wild Lotus. Submitted photo

A child’s-eye view of Homedale

Third-grader’s Legos landmarks recreate favorite places

A trip to the city pool sparked an 8-year-old’s imagination enough to create a mini-Homedale.

Jaycie Nelson, the daughter of Justin and Aubrey Nelson, is a third-grader at the town’s elementary school.

“She loves our little town and takes a lot of pride in being a Trojan,” Jaycie’s mother said. “After an amazing day of swimming this summer, she came home and instantly went to work. After building the pool, she came up with the idea to build all of her favorite places in town.”

Jaycie has two brothers — Jackson, who is 11, and 5-year-old Dallas — and they all enjoy building with Legos, Aubrey said.

“Lego sets are mostly designed for boys. After Jaycie built most of the ones from the store that were made for girls, she was trying to come up with something else to build,” Mom said.

That’s where recreating Homedale’s cityscape came into being.

The family has lived in Homedale since 2018.

“We are high school sweethearts from Kuna,” Aubrey said of she and husband Justin. “We moved to Homedale because it reminded us of the way Kuna used to be.”

The love for a small town has rubbed off on Jaycie, who has recreated several landmarks in Homedale.

“Using whatever pieces she could find, Jaycie has also built the rodeo grounds, the football

Jaycie hard at work building Deward Bell Stadium. Submitted photo

field, the coffee shop (Wild Lotus), and (The Dog Spa),” Aubrey said. “Her inspiration comes from her favorite places in town.

“Her little Lego Homedale is still very much a work in progress. She plans on adding The Bowling Alley, the elementary school, and Murray’s ice cream shop.”

— JPB

Stephen Heidt for Governor

My life has been dedicated to service, beginning as a young man when I went on a mission to Portugal in service to my church and to my faith. Later, I enlisted in the Army National Guard to serve my country. My career has been dedicated to serving our state in our criminal justice system as a correctional officer and educator. Each one of these has proven to me that we make the world a better place, first and foremost, by our service to others. I see the governorship in the same way: It is an opportunity to serve my home, Idaho.

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Right to Privacy & Choice
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Trunk or Treat events arrive throughout county

Community activities scheduled Friday, Monday

Halloween festivities will span two different days this year in Owyhee County.

Taking place on Halloween this year:

- The Homedale Chamber of Commerce plans its annual Safe-n-Sane Halloween event for 4 p.m., to 6 p.m., on Monday.

Businesses up and down the Idaho Avenue corridor as well as on Main Street and across U.S. Highway 95 plan

to participate this year.

Participating businesses have orange paper jack-o-lanterns in their windows.

Parents are asked to park away from the downtown corridor and escort their children to the participating business, which typically are scattered from U.S. Highway 95, down Idaho Avenue, and on either side of the main drag off Main Street.

Likewise, motorists are asked to drive carefully, especially given that the event will take place during the afternoon commute home.

Homedale City Hall will be on the ghouls' and goblins' route and will conduct its annual costume contest.

The best-themed boy, girl and family will win prizes and also have their photo hang in the City Hall lobby for the next year.

- The Oreana Community Hall parking lot will be the site of a community Trunk or Treat from 6 p.m., to 7:15 p.m., on Monday.

Participants are urged to have their vehicles ready to go in the parking lot off Oreana Loop Road by 6 p.m. Children will begin touring the area 15 minutes later.

There will be prizes for the best decorated trunk.

Call or text Sarah at (208) 861-2651 with questions.

- The Grand View Community Club

will present a Trunk or Treat from 5:30 p.m., to 6:30 p.m., on Monday in the American Legion Post 134 Hall parking lot, 401 Roosevelt Ave.

The Marsing Chamber of Commerce Trunk or Treat will take place from 5 p.m., to 7 p.m., on Friday to coincide with a school carnival and pumpkin carving that will start at 5 p.m., at the schools on 8th Avenue West.

Community organizations are encouraged to bring vehicles and decorate the trunks and hand out candy. Set-up begins at 4 p.m. There will be prizes for the top three decorated trunks.

Contact the Chamber at marsingchamber@gmail.com for more information.

— JPB

Homedale Safe-N-Sane Halloween participants

Drivers are asked to watch out for children in and around downtown during Monday's annual Homedale Safe-N-Sane Halloween. Participating businesses include:

- Snake River Ranch & Lumber, 328 U.S. Hwy. 95
- Les Schwab, 330 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.

- Homedale Realty, 24 E. Idaho Ave.
- Murray's 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.
- The Fence Store, 31 W. Idaho Ave.
- Tacos El Panel, 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.
- Homedale Drug, 5 N. Main St.
- Golden Ocean Chinese Restaurant, 10 N. Main St.
- Matteson's Phillips 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.

- Homedale Ambulance, 9 W. Colorado Ave.
- Homedale Fire Dept., 20 W. Colorado Ave.
- Tolmie's Ace Hardware, 1 E. Owyhee Ave.
- The Dog Spa, 2 W. Owyhee Ave.
- Gordo's Tacos, 4 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.





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Representing Owyhee County

What makes you the best choice for Owyhee County?

Experience and effectiveness: I have served almost 30 years in various capacities as a volunteer and leader in our community and am a trusted and effective leader in the Senate.

What improvements are needed in the Legislature?

The Legislature could do a better job of respecting local control and local elected officials. I will continue to advocate for the Legislature to recognize and support issues that are best handled at the local level.

The Legislature needs the ability to call itself back into special session under certain circumstances and not have to wait for the governor to call a special session. I voted to put this on the ballot so Idaho citizens can vote to provide that ability to the Legislature.

How will you connect with Owyhee constituents?

By being present in the community and listening. I have already attended city council and county commission meetings and will continue to attend such meetings and community events.

How do Owyhee County needs and issues differ from the other counties?

I understand and respect that each county has its own local priorities. Owyhee County is prioritizing agriculture, has much more federal lands issues and sees growth differently than the other counties.

Do you support use of the Constitutional Defense Fund for the Joyce Livestock-LU Livestock water rights case?

I voted for it in 2018 and still support use of the fund. That case has statewide benefit regarding priority dates for stock water rights on federal lands.

What steps will you take to obtain more rural highway district funding?

I will continue to promote additional funding for our roads and bridges. I will continue to advocate that such additional funding needs to be split with the locals.

NOTE — Other candidates Mik Lose of Kuna (Democrat) and Jon Basabe of Caldwell (Libertarian) didn't respond to the offer of addressing Owyhee County voters.

Lakey seeks to continue leadership in state Senate for new constituents

I am asking for your vote to continue to serve the people in our communities and maintain the conservative values that have helped us over the years to keep Idaho a great place to live, raise our families and earn a living.

As a senator, I work to create an environment where individuals and businesses can thrive. That means lower taxes, less government, investing in education and infrastructure, supporting law enforcement and protecting individual rights.

As I listen to constituents in Owyhee County, it is important that I continue to advocate for: support for agriculture and a strong economy so people can earn a living; federal lands issues and striving for more state and local control where appropriate; infrastructure funding and broadband improvements.

It is important that I listen carefully and be thoughtful — each county in my district gets my full attention and effort as I build consensus in the Legislature on their good policy priorities.

I will continue to work with the NRA and others as the lead senator on most legislation strengthening our Second Amendment rights.

I regularly work with Idaho Choose Life and other pro-life advocates to lead on pro-life efforts in the Senate.

As chairman of Judiciary and Rules Committee, I will continue to advocate

Todd Lakey

Dist. 23 state Senate Republican candidate

Age — 57

Occupation — Attorney (small business owner); 20 years retired U.S. Army Reserves officer

Family — Wife: Jan (36 years). Five children: Mikelle, Jaron, Brenna, Savana and Jayton. Five grandchildren.

Years residing in District 23 — 29 years in Canyon County and Nampa

Political and civic involvement — Five terms, Idaho State Senate; Canyon County commissioner, 1999-2004; president, Idaho Association of Commissioners and Clerks; Idaho Association of Counties legislative chairman; Republican precinct committeeman; Republican Youth chairman; Republican Central Committee chairman; Republican state committeeman; Canyon County United Way Board; president, Treasure Valley Partnership; president, Community Planning Association of SW Idaho.

Qualifications for political office — Five terms as Idaho state senator; Senate Republican Majority Caucus chairman and chairman of Judiciary and Rules Committee; also has served on the Commerce, Local Government and Tax and Health and Welfare Committees; served as chairman during entire Canyon County Commissioner tenure; Small business owner and attorney; and retired US Army Reserves officer.



to fully fund and support law enforcement and first-responders and resist liberal efforts to soften accountability for drug traffickers.

As a leader in the Senate, I have the proven ability to build the necessary consensus on legislation as I represent Owyhee County.

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Calendar

Today

- Ladies coffee group**
9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Food distribution**
9 a.m. to 1 p.m., The HUB food pantry, 205 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 649-5411
- Yoga class**
10 a.m., free, all ages, beginner-focused, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228
- 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 or (208) 337-3464

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**
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
- Yoga class**
4 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale.
- Teens and Tweens**
5 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.

- Mystery dinner night**
7 p.m., to 9 p.m., adults and teens 14 and older. The Brie, The Bullet, and The Black Cat. Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. Registration required for dinner, (208) 834-2785 or Kathy Chick, programs coordinator, (208) 599-2148.

Friday

- Idaho Foodbank drop-off**
9 a.m., First Presbyterian Church of Homedale, 320 N. 6th St. W, Homedale. (208) 473-9331
- Marsing Chamber Trunk or Treat**
5 p.m., to 7 p.m., Marsing Middle School parking lot, 8th Avenue West, Marsing.
- Alcoholics Anonymous**
7 p.m., Sandbar Community Room, City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 860-9674
- HHS Drama Club Spook Alley**
7:30 p.m., to 10 p.m., \$5; \$8 for two visits. Homedale High School, 203 E. Idaho Ave, Homedale.

Saturday

- Snake River Country Market**
11 a.m., to 3 p.m., City Park, 1st Avenue West, Marsing. (208) 880-4580
- Free lunch**
11:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419
- HHS Drama Club Spook Alley**
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Sunday

- Benefit roping**
10 a.m., to noon entry, 11 a.m., breakaway roping, tie down to follow, Spikes and Spurs medical fund benefit, Badiola Arena, 402 U.S. Hwy. 95, Homedale. (208) 337-2990

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.
- Safe-n-Sane Halloween**
4 p.m., to 6 p.m., downtown Homedale businesses
- Trunk or Treat**
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- Grand View Irrigation District meeting**
11 a.m., district office, 645 Idaho Ave., Grand View.
- Region III assistance assessments**
Noon to 3 p.m., appointments necessary, Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 495-5688
- Yoga class**
4 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale.
- Alcoholics Anonymous**
7 p.m., open to alcoholics, their families and those contemplating recovery, Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder.
- Opaline Irrigation District meeting**
7 p.m., 7300 Opaline Rd., Melba.

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Homedale residents asked to help decorate Bette Uda City Park

It’s not even November yet, but the City of Homedale is gearing up for the holidays. And, this time around, officials would like to enlist the help of community volunteers. City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram recently posted on social media an item asking folks in the community to step forward if they are interested in helping light up Bette Uda City Park in time for the Homedale for the Holidays parade and the city Christmas tree lighting. The events take place on Saturday, Nov. 26. The public works crew began putting up ground-level decorations at the park last week, and there is a lift parked and ready for the higher jobs. However, the five-man crew — including four full-time workers — is a man down because of a vacation right now. If you’re interested in helping the city get Bette Uda Park ready for the holidays, call City Hall at (208) 337-4641.

Got News?
Call us! (208) 337-4681. Community happenings, events or issues.

**CITY OF GRAND VIEW
NOTICE OF FILING OF A
PETITION FOR JUDICIAL
CONFIRMATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Grand View, Owyhee County, Idaho (the "City"), has petitioned, pursuant to Idaho Code § 7-1301, et. seq. to seek judicial confirmation of the power of the City (1) to incur an indebtedness as an "ordinary and necessary expense" of the City authorized by the general laws of the State, within the meaning of Article 8, Section 3, of the Idaho Constitution, in a principal amount of approximately \$42,000 for the purchase of improvements to the wastewater system of the City; (2) to issue a promissory note or other evidence of such indebtedness of the City for same, for the purpose of financing the cost of necessary improvements to the wastewater system; and (3) to pledge the City's wastewater system revenues and other lawfully available funds of Petitioner to the payment of such indebtedness for a term of years.

Interested parties who wish to review the Petition or supporting documents may do so during normal business hours at the Grand View City Hall, Grand View, Idaho.

Any interested party may appear by written appearance or answer to the Petition filed with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court at any time prior to the date set for hearing on the Petition, which has been set before the Hon. Randall Grove on the **23rd day of November, 2022, at 1:30 o'clock P.M.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 ID-78, Murphy, Idaho 83650. The hearing will also be held remotely and can be attended by the public via Zoom or Telephone. Please contact the City of Grand View or the Owyhee District Court for information to access the remote hearing.

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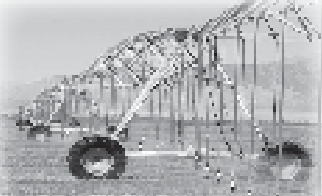
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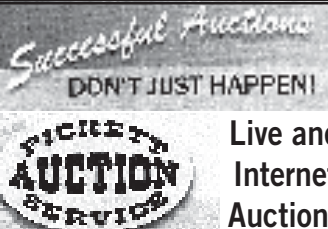
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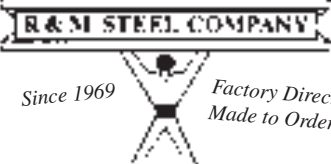
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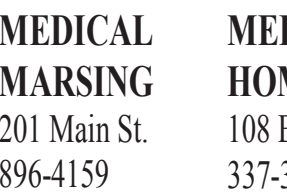
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On the dusty road from Butte to Erb to Marsing

If we would have been able to climb up Lizard Butte in 1909 and look west into Owyhee County, we would not have seen too much. The country that is known as Marsing today was then called Henderson Flats, and the land was a pretty level playing field all the way to what would become Homedale.

Another name for this area was 1,000 Roads, so called because the wagons traveling on the west side of the Snake River kept making new trails for the soil in the old trails would easily turn to dust. The soil contained great volcanic nutrients. All it needed was water.

My mother told of when her father would drive home in his horse and buggy in the summertime. He would be wearing a duster, which was a cloak worn around the neck and trailed down to cover the body to hopefully keep you free of the dust. He had no goggles, so his eyes would be an angry red from the dust.

My grandparents the Amesburys were the only family living on what would be known as the Riverside Community in the winter of 1909. They came to Idaho because my Uncle Clyde Amesbury worked as an engineer on the Lake Lowell Dam project. He let my grandfather know how he could claim up to 160 acres under the Homestead Act. The acreage was less if it was irrigated land. The potential farmer needed to occupy the land and “prove up” on the claim by making improvements. The Amesburys, like many others, were anticipating irrigation water from the Lake Lowell project in 1909. No water, no farm.

If we had been keeping vigil from the top of Lizard Butte, we would have seen things happening that would change the dynamics of this area forever. Looking west, the main thing we would see on Henderson Flats is a fledgling network of irrigation canals. They would be the veins and arteries of the Gem Irrigation District, which was created in 1909 and would be nearing completion in 1913. The water was pumped from the river from the pumping plant installed two miles upriver from what would



Reminiscing Owyhee memories

by
John
Larsen



Top: Norton Garage was Marsing's first business in 1922.
Above: Patrons congregate in front of the Spot Bar in 1934. Spot Pizza now occupies this site.

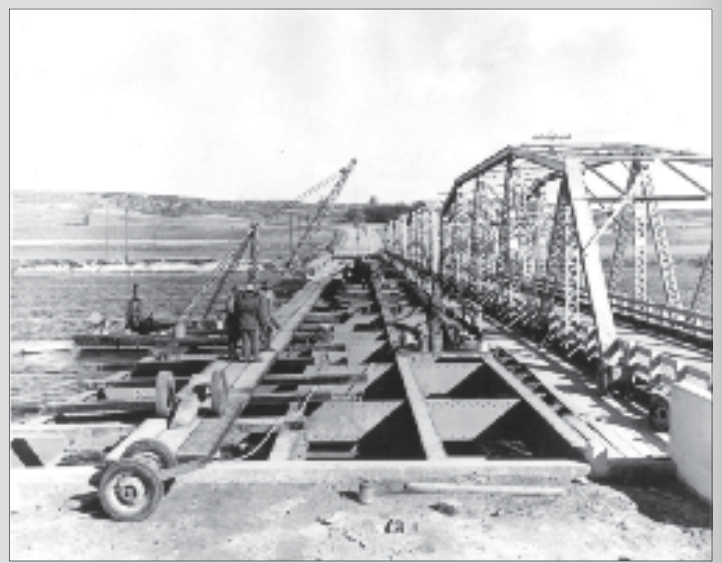
become Marsing, and the water flowed into the A, B, and C canals. Soon, 30,000 acres of farmland would start producing. This was all possible because of the power plant at Swan Falls Dam. The original mission of this power plant was to provide power for the Silver City mines. As activity in Silver City declined, more power was available to supply what would be farms and towns in the surrounding area.

My Aunt Alice, Mrs. Jack Edwards, was co-owner of Edwards Produce and wrote a history in Aug. 20, 1940 stating among other things that before irrigation came there was only one farmer in Henderson Flats. He ran a herd of 1,200 Angora goats. Other than jack rabbits, coyotes and horned toads, the goats' coming and leaving were the only signs of activity on Henderson Flats. With irrigation, the settlers soon came, and the Maxwells, Garritys, Pershalls, Parkinses Tabers, Nortons, Herlers, and the Marsings soon populated the new farm ground. This created a need for commerce and material, and going to

another town in the dust in the summer and the mud in the winter was not a favorable option.

One store was tried at the base of Lizard Butte, but it failed for lack of business. Another opened at the east end of Nampa Ferry but it burned. There was one store built on the Clay homestead, and it was called Claytonia. This did well, and Claytonia was the post office for what would be Marsing until 1922 when the bridge was completed. The first business to succeed opened on the west end of the bridge, and it was a service station operated by Emmitt Norton. In 1922, F. E. Volkmer and sons purchased the scales and cash register from Mr. Williams, who had to close his store at Claytonia. Volkmer then opened a store across the street where the NAPA Owyhee Auto Parts store is today.

The new land being opened up for farming meant there would need to be new roads and methods to ship the produce from the area. The Oregon Short Line Railroad had come to the Homedale area in 1913, so there was a



In 1959, work progressed on a new bridge to replace the original span built in 1922.

logical focal point, which was indicated by the building of a bridge to meet the railroad there. A spur line was created in 1922 to extend the railroad to Marsing. The Canyon County side of the river was already opened up with roads as the creation of the Lake Lowell Dam started in 1906 was making water available for new farm ground by 1909. This created areas in Canyon County that would be named Sunny Slope, Central Cove, Deer Flat, Riverside and many others to the north. The first Symms orchards were started in 1913, and a system of county roads let Sunny Slope sell its produce.

Up until 1922, the only way to get from the Marsing side of the river to Canyon County was via the Nampa Ferry, which operated about a half-mile upstream from where the bridge stands today. The ferry could not handle the new volume of produce. There was political pressure generated to build a bridge across the Snake River at the Henderson Flat site, and eventually state, county and private monies were generated to fund the building of what would eventually be called Marsing bridge.

Mark and Earl Marsing borrowed the money for the purchase of 40 acres at the site of the impending bridge. In 1915, they started a townsite and called it Butte. You can find the Butte Plat of Marsing on the maps today. The U.S. Postal Service would not honor postmaster Walter Volkmer's request to name the post office Butte because there was already another town in Idaho with

that name.

Later, the Union Pacific Railroad named the train depot Erb after the railroad's president, and the town's name was changed to match the depot.

When several local people objected to Erb, other names were put before the people.

The issue was settled when the town was named Marsing in 1937. Marsing became a village in 1941 and a city in 1961. We evidently needed time to think about it.

There was a lot of activity in 1939. Alice Edwards recalled there had been an annual total of 874 train carloads of produce shipped from Marsing.

The 1930 Census showed zero residents in Marsing, but by 1940 it had climbed to 499 grateful people.

Soon Marsing became a useful shipping point. During World War II, trains made daily trips to and from Marsing as it was an important shipping point for fruits and vegetables and for ore trucked down from the South Mountain mines.

By 1959, there were 1,977 carloads of produce shipped from Marsing.

What had been 1,000 dusty roads now led to a single highway system and railroad that did its part to help America become what it is today and continues as the City of Marsing.

— John Larsen, who now lives in Montana, is a Marsing High School graduate who once served in his hometown's public works department. He's known for his vast knowledge of the town's history.

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Obituaries

Gabor (Garbo) Horvath

Gabor (Garbo) Horvath, longtime resident of Grand View, age 85, died of medical complications at St. Luke’s Hospital in Boise ID on Oct. 21st, 2022.

Garbo escaped Hungary during the uprising in 1954. While running for his life, his best friend was killed and he was badly injured. He immigrated to the United States in 1954 and settled in Idaho in 1957. He worked for several farmers in the Grand View area for many years. He was loved by his family, friends, and the community. Garbo enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening.

Garbo is survived by his 3 children; Gwen Maupin 55 of Kempner, TX, Heath Harper 53 of Copperas Cove, TX, and Sonja McGarrah 54 of Grove, OK, his grandchildren and many friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Rimrock Senior Center in Grand View on Saturday October 29, 2022 at 11:30 am with a program, lunch and visiting for family and friends.

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Oct. 27: Baked fish, scalloped potatoes, spinach
Nov. 1: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, country trio vegetables
Nov. 2: Nachos, side salad, rice
Nov. 3: Chicken patty, fries, California blend vegetables
Nov. 8: Pork roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables

Sandbar Community Room, Marsing

Noon to 12:30 p.m., inside Marsing City Hall
Milk available each day
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Oct. 26: Beans and ham, roasted potatoes, Cascade vegetables, spiced apples, cornbread
Oct. 28: Sweet and sour chicken, brown rice, baby carrots, stir fry vegetables, wheat roll
Oct. 31: Cadaver Ribs (pork riblets), Critter Brains (cheese potatoes), Goblin Fingers (baby carrots), Coffin Roll (hoagie roll), Halloween cake
Nov. 2: Orange Chicken, rice pilaf, mixed vegetables, snap peas, 9-grain bread
Nov. 4: Ham and pineapple, au gratin potatoes, beets, fresh fruit, Baci roll
Nov. 7: Pesto chicken casserole, baby carrots, spiced apples, V-8 juice, wheat roll

Rimrock Senior Center

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Oct. 27: Chili with baked potato, sour cream, onions, green salad, Jello
Nov. 1: BBQ chicken, potato salad, baked beans, dill pickle, banana, peaches, cottage cheese, roll
Nov. 3: Sloppy Joes, bun, green salad, oven fries, stuffed celery, yogurt, pears
Nov. 8: Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, pudding, Jello fruit cocktail, fruit
Nov. 10: Chicken pot pie, salad, beets, biscuits, mandarin oranges, yogurt

Melba Valley Senior Center

Meals served at noon (Salad bar at 11:30 a.m.)
Phone ahead (208) 495-2168 same day for complete menu
Payment by donation. All ages welcome

Oct. 27: Chicken a la King

Barbara Porter (Steenhof) Stuart

Barbara Porter (Steenhof) Stuart died on October 20 at her home in Murphy, Idaho, just a month before she would have turned 100. She is survived by her beloved daughter, Karen Steenhof of Murphy, Idaho. Also surviving are three stepchildren, Robert Stuart, Jr., Gail Stuart, and Nancy Stuart Reid, 11 step-grandchildren, 3 step-great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence Watson Porter and Sarah Gaylord Porter (Morse), her brother, Ralph Porter, and three husbands: Danny Holenshade in 1944, Norman Steenhof in 1984 and Robert Stuart in 2015.

Barbara was a resident of Illinois, Colorado, Hawaii, Maine, and finally Idaho. Born in Oak Park, Illinois on November 21, 1922, she was a graduate of Oak Park High School and Rockford College. She had a career as a copywriter for a Chicago advertising agency, and she spent her entire life as a dedicated volunteer, supporting many worthy causes and actively working on numerous environmental and



community projects through the years. During World War II she volunteered for the Red Cross and at the veteran’s hospital. She helped to raise funds for several charities, served 8 years on the PTA, 5 years as a Camp Fire Girl leader, and 1 year as a girls’ softball coach in Oak Brook, Illinois. She and her family moved to Colorado in 1968. As a founding member of the Denver Zoo Associates, she worked as a docent and was the editor of the Zoo magazine for 8 years. She fulfilled her lifelong dream of traveling to Africa in both 1968 and 1971.

Barbara lived in Princeville on Kauai, Hawaii from 1979 until 2014. She was a member

of the first board of the Kilauea Point Natural History Association and worked with Refuge manager Dan Moriarty in forming the volunteer program at the Refuge. She was a wildlife interpreter at the Kilauea Point National Wildlife Refuge for 30 years and served as the Audubon Christmas Bird Count compiler for 19 years. She was an active member of Christ Memorial Episcopal Church in Kilauea. She was also a volunteer at the Kauai Museum for 4-5 years.

She spent her last 7½ years living in Murphy, Idaho with her daughter, Karen. During that time, she formed many close friendships with several people in Murphy. She participated in Owyhee County Museum activities and the Murphy book club. She enjoyed seeing antelope and wild horses from her window as well as other wildlife in the yard (including 2 young cougars on one day!)

Contributions in her name can be made to the Owyhee County Historical Society, Murphy, ID 83650, or a charity of your choice.

Secondary students encouraged to enter DAR essay contests

The annual Daughters of the American Revolution essay contest has returned.

The national contest was announced locally by the Idaho Pocahontas Chapter of Caldwell, which boasts membership in Homedale.

The national contest is open to fifth- through 12th-graders who are in public or private schools or home-schooled.

Fifth- through eighth-graders enter the American History contest and write about “A Delegate to the Second Continental Congress.”

The Caldwell chapter will choose one winning essay from each grade, which will advance to the state competition.

For the high school contest, the student is to select a figure — man or woman — from the American Revolution era. Only one essay from the freshmen through seniors will be selected to compete at State.

All specific requirements are described on the instruction sheet and must be followed correctly. This sheet can be obtained from Nancy Baxter by emailing nbaxter@q.com. Students must submit their essays to

that email address by Dec. 14.

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✓ Governorship: Retired prison teacher keeps promise with candidacy

if he were governor, he'd try to help with criminal justice reform.

Turns out a civil judge, in reviewing a child custody matter involving the inmate, discovered that the man may not have committed a crime.

Reforming the criminal justice system was an off-handed remark during a classroom discussion, but around Christmastime, Heidt's words revisited him. One of his teacher's assistants received a letter from the former inmate — who had been paroled — asking if Heidt was still running for governor.

"I told them, 'I want to run for governor like I want a hole in the head,' but they said, 'You should run,'" Heidt said.

"I talked to my wife, and she said, 'I don't want you running for governor either, but what's happening to those guys is unfair and you should file for candidacy'."

And so he did, not expecting anything to come of it. After all, Sandpoint Mayor Shelby

Rognstad was the Democratic Party's choice to challenge incumbent Republican Brad Little.

"I was not concerned about making it through the primary election because I wasn't going to spend any money," Heidt said.

But, while he was on a teaching trip to the Department of Correction's Cottonwood facility, his wife called and said Democratic Party representatives had visited the house and said Heidt was the only one who had properly filed nomination papers and Heidt would be on the general election ballot.

Apparently, Rognstad didn't change his party affiliation from Republican to Democrat and then missed the filing deadline when he was alerted that he needed to change his affiliation to make his nomination papers valid. The would-be candidate tried in vain to fight the Secretary of State's decision to keep him off the primary ballot.

And Heidt, a military veteran and the son of a longtime and vocal Owyhee Democrat, Ray Heidt, found himself as the only man standing for the party.

"Dad is the son of immigrants," Stephen said. "He told me, 'This is the proudest thing that's ever happened to me in my life.' How could I have bowed out at that point?"

"It just fueled my desire. I want to perform for him. Whether I win or lose isn't an issue. My dad would love it. The sheer fact that the grandson of immigrants is now a candidate for governor for one of the 50 states in the United States is a pride point for him."

Ray was the first person to donate to his son's campaign, and he was Stephen's plus-one at the Democratic State Convention dinner in Boise.

It has been a long road from the day months after moving from Salt Lake City in 2000 when Stephen Heidt drove through Wilder and mused

about his adopted state having a small-town governor.

And the man who started all this by sharing his plight of facing a lengthy arraignment process while trying to care for a wife with terminal cancer and pay a mortgage is now working for Heidt's campaign.

The father of five, who will celebrate his 35th wedding anniversary in March, has retired from the teaching position he had held since 2008 with the Department of Correction because possible conflicts of interest require state employees to resign when running for office.

Heidt has built a political platform that goes beyond the original criminal justice reform genesis.

Although he says he has never smoked a cigarette or taken a drink of beer, Heidt supports the legalization of cannabis, in part because it is a plank of the criminal justice platform.

"I see alcohol has more of a damaging effect on our society

than cannabis, and I think it's dumb," Heidt said of the prohibition of pot.

"If marijuana is less damaging socially to our society, then why not make it legal? It's dumb because it costs tens of millions of dollars in court fees in Idaho to hold people in prison on those simple drug-related charges."

He also is stumping for property tax reform; reproductive rights; protecting the LGBTQ community from hateful attacks; stronger state investment to help education reform; better economic policies to support rural communities; protecting Idaho's public lands from privatization; defense of the First Amendment; tax reform to help fuel the economy while fighting inflation; "sensible, enforceable" policies regarding gun ownership to try to curb violence; protecting democratic elections from unfounded fraud claims; and supporting the arts.

— JPB

✓ Ballot: With no Dems running, no county officers will face challenges

general election — and both answered questions in May — the Avalanche didn't mail candidate questionnaires.

Voters have until Friday to request an absentee ballot

either from the Owyhee County Clerk's office or at www.idahovotes.gov.

In-person absentee voting is available in Murphy until Friday, Nov. 4.

The polls will be open from 8 a.m., to 8 p.m., on Tuesday, Nov. 8. Voters in the Three Creek, Pleasant Valley and Riddle precincts can expect their ballots in the mail.

Deadline for the county clerk to receive all mail-in ballots is 8 p.m., on Nov. 8.

With no Democrats filed for the 2022 election, all county offices were decided in the primary election, including Dist. 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi earning another four years, and Dist. 3 Commissioner Joe Merrick getting another two-year term. Also winning re-election to four-year terms were Clerk Angela Barkell, Treasurer Annette Dygert, and Coroner Aaron Tines.

Tiffany Nettleton became county assessor after beating incumbent Robin Monahan in May.

Voters in the Homedale School District boundaries — on both sides of the Snake River — will answer the question whether the Homedale Public Library District should be established.

Other races on the Nov. 8 ballot include:

- **Governor** — Marsing residents Stephen Heidt (Democrat) and Chantyroise Davison (Constitution) are among four people challenging Republican incumbent Brad Little. Others on the ballot are Libertarian Paul Sand and independent Ammon Bundy.
- **Lieutenant governor** —

Former Speaker of the House Scott Bedke, a Republican, faces off with Democrat Terri Pickens Manweiler and ballot stalwart Pro-Life, a Constitutional Party candidate formerly known as Marvin Richardson.

- **Attorney general** — Republican Raúl Labrador against Democrat Tom Arkoosh
- **Secretary of State** — Republican Phil McGrane against Democrat Shawn Keenan
- **State controller** — Three-way race features incumbent Brandon D. Woolf, Democrat Dianna David and Constitution Party nominee Miste Gardner
- **State treasurer** — Republican Julie Ellsworth faces Democrat Deborah Silver
- **U.S. Senate** — Republican incumbent Mike Crapo faces a crowded field, including Democrat David Roth, Libertarian Idaho Sierra Law (a.k.a. Carta Reale Sierra), Ray J. Wirtz from the Constitution Party, and independent Scott "Oh" Cleveland.
- **First Congressional District** — Republican Russ Fulcher seeks re-election against Democrat Kaylee Peterson and Libertarian Darian Drake.

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Area Grange bolsters HFD’s burnout supplies

Above: Homedale Fire Chief Dennis Uria (left) and Assistant Chief Casey Christoffersen traveled to rural Caldwell on Oct. 3 to accept the Pleasant Ridge Grange donation of five burnout boxes. The boxes are packed with several items a family displaced by a house fire would need. The department also has a burnout fund to help families affected by fire. Uria said the department appreciates the Grange’s contribution. Submitted photo *Below:* No one was displaced, but the Homedale volunteer firefighters had their work cut out for them Friday afternoon battling a brush fire in the 600 block of West Nevada Avenue.



Schools’ Vets Day plans materialize

Local schools’ Veterans Day salutes are starting to take shape, and organizers are inviting servicemen and women and community members to attend.

Three events are planned for Thursday, Nov. 10, including:

- **Marsing Elementary School** — The annual Veterans Day program coordinated by music teacher Liz Lacer will be held at 2 p.m., inside the school district cafeteria on 8th Avenue West.

Lacer is getting the word out early so veterans can work around other commitments.

The entire community is welcome to attend the event, which will feature songs and presentations by schoolchildren from kindergarten through fifth grade.

Guest speaker Jewlz Wardle will visit the fourth- and fifth-grade classrooms for a presentation before delivering the keynote in the afternoon.

Kathy Barton of American Legion Post 128 in Marsing advised veterans and others planning to attend the afternoon event to park in the middle school/high school parking lot or park behind the school on the north side by the cafeteria.

- **Homedale Middle School** — The middle school/high school band and fifth-grade music class will perform at a 10:30 a.m., assembly inside the cafeteria at 3437 Johnstone Road, according to teacher Starla Bender.

The school’s Student Council members will also speak.

“We would like to invite any and all veterans to come and join us in remembering their service,” Bender said.

Call the school at (208) 337-5780 for more information.

- **Adrian schools** — New district superintendent Nick Ketterling said the community’s veterans have been invited to a schoolwide salute.

Kindergarteners through fifth-graders will sing, and the school band will play.

The Student Body officers from the middle school and high school will read various writings.

Ketterling said more details will be available as they are firmed up.

Marsing Student Council sponsoring blood drive

A blood drive is planned at Marsing High School next month.

The school’s Student Council is sponsoring the drive, which will take place from 8 a.m., to 2 p.m., on Tuesday, Nov. 15. Donors will contribute inside the teacher’s lounge at the school on 8th Avenue West.

Potential donors are asked to request a time by filling out the sign-up sheet inside the middle school-high school office on 8th Avenue West. Call (208) 649-5411 for more information.

Marsing Legion post changes meeting time

Next month’s American Legion Post 128 monthly meeting will see a slight change because of the general election.

The meeting will be held after the polls close at 8 p.m., on Tuesday, Nov. 8 inside the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Post 128 Community Center.

The meeting is usually held at 7 p.m., on the second Tuesday of each month.

The meeting will be the final time members will discuss plans for the annual Veterans Day American flag posting ceremony at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery.

The posting project will begin at 3 p.m., on Wednesday, Nov. 9. Participants are asked to bring screwdrivers to loosen soil to place the flag sticks.

Last year, members of the Owyhee Gardeners helped with the project, and Post 128 spokesperson Kathy Barton said that could happen again.

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3A DISTRICT III CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Oct. 18 at Homedale Middle School

Home track can't push Trojans into state meet

Stewart wraps her comeback season and career

Brock Johnson's teammates rallied — in vain — to try to get him to the state meet.

The Homedale High School junior finished 15th in the 3A District III boys' cross country championship meet on Oct. 18 on home soil.

The top 12 finishes — dominated by team champion Fruitland and runner-up McCall-Donnelly — qualified for the state meet, which will take place at Lewiston Orchards on the Lewis-Clark State College campus.

Despite his teammates stepping up — including junior Cooper Christiansen, who was battling an illness — Johnson missed a state berth by three spots. He finished the 5-kilometer course around the Homedale Middle School campus in 18 minutes, 58.95 seconds.

Sophomore Timothy Whitfield established a personal record and finished 19th in a field of 35 athletes. He clocked in at 19:45.55 and was one of only eight athletes on the course last week that pulled off a career-best performance.

"Timothy did absolutely awesome yesterday," HHS assistant coach Machele Randall said. "He was the only one of our kids to PR, and he did it by almost a minute."

McCall-Donnelly's Jack McManus flew through the

course despite unseasonable heat, winning the individual championship with a time of 16:47.47, which was nearly 50 seconds ahead of runner-up and teammate George Spiers.

"This was not a fast course for anyone, really," Randall said.

Rounding out the Trojans athletes in the boys' meet were the 33rd-, 34th- and 35th-place runners, respectively:

- Jesus Monreal, fr., 25:08.81
- Christiansen, 25:21.07
- Quade Christensen, fr., 31:12.95

The girls' district championship was decided on a tiebreaker deep into the rotation.

McCall-Donnelly and Weiser tied with 43 points each, and the Vandals had six athletes to the Wolverines' five, which decided the title.

Weiser senior Kylee Quinton won the individual title in 19:39.02, and freshman teammate Claire Mathews was runner-up (20:16.95).

Freshman Hailey Jakovac led the Trojans with a 21st-place time of 25:00.7.

Sophomore Evelyn Koon (26th) timed in at 27:19.66, and was escorted over the second-to-last 100 meters by her sister Delsa, who ran for the middle school team as a sixth-grader this season.

Senior LaRae Stewart ran the final race of her prep career and gutted out a 30th-place showing of 29:37.53.

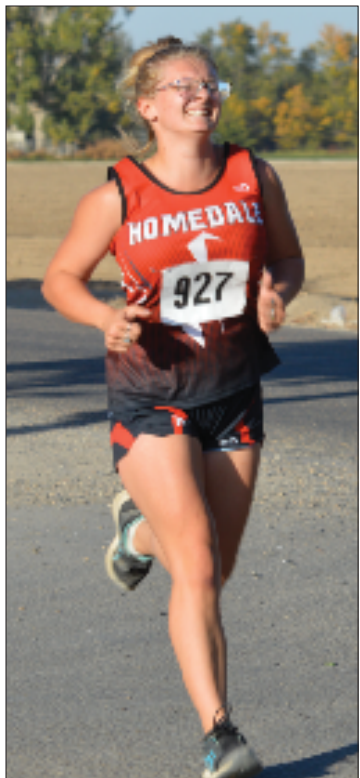
Mariah Kiser, a freshman, finished 32nd in 32:10.06.



Wire-to-wire district champion Jack McManus of McCall-Donnelly paces the field up the first incline about 200 meters from the starting line.



Left: Teammates Timothy Whitfield (left) and Cooper Christiansen stride together early in the boys' 5-kilometer race. **Right:** Homedale's Brock Johnson makes the turn off Egurrola Lane and heads back onto the HMS campus.



Senior LaRae Stewart



Freshman Mariah Kiser



Sophomore Evelyn Koon (left) gets an escort from her sister Delsa near the end of the girls' varsity 5K. Delsa competed for the middle school as a sixth-grader.

Mustangs runners
rush to 2A state meet

Avalanche Sports

Huskies complete
first year for McClellin



Senior running back Trenton Fisher gallops toward the end zone with an escort from junior lineman Emario Cuellar (55). Photo by Gregg Garrett

Seniors lead Trojans to 25th straight 3A SRV win



Junior tight end Oklin Carson was knocked out of the game by this helmet-to-helmet hit by McCall-Donnelly's Griffen Good. Photo by Gregg Garrett

Lineman scores;
line opens holes
for 325 yards

A quarter of Homedale High School football coach Matt Holtry's 100 career victories are part of an active 3A Snake River Valley conference win streak. The last milestone on the road to Holtry's historic night — and the 25th straight conference victory — came with Friday's 49-0 win over McCall-Donnelly at Deward Bell Stadium. Seniors playing their final regular-season home game for the second-ranked Trojans (8-1 overall, 5-0 in 3A SRV)

wrapped up four seasons unbeaten conference play (and six conference titles), which includes splitting time between the varsity and junior varsity in 2017 and 2018. Omar Rios put a bow on the night with a house-shaking 3-yard run. The overflow crowd cheered on the lineman-turned-fullback-of-the-moment as he barreled out of the offensive backfield for a special touchdown. Trenton Fisher celebrated Senior Night with 166 yards and three TDs on 19 carries. Homedale's running backs averaged just over 6 yards per carry, piling up 325 yards on 53 attempts behind the — See *Trojans*, page 16

Rimrock girl PRs to join Boren at State

Lemus finishes 4th
as team takes 3rd

Two Rimrock High School athletes are heading to the 1A cross country state championship meet. Juniors Loyd Boren and Goya Lemus will represent the Raiders on Saturday at Lewiston Orchards on the Lewis-Clark State College

campus. Junior Loyd Boren, who won a medal at last year's state meet, improved on his District III championship meet finish from a year ago and will make his return to State. Boren finished fifth in 17 minutes, 28.64 seconds. He was seventh in the district meet during his sophomore season.

— See *State*, page 16



Rimrock volleyball coach Karlee Aquiso talks to her players during a timeout midway through last week's 1A, Div. I District III championship match in Caldwell.

Raiders eye volleyball rebound at State

Overpowering Patriots end Rimrock's win streak in district final

The team that ended Rimrock High School's 12-match win streak is still on the radar as the 1A, Div. I volleyball state tournament begins Friday. Liberty Charter avenged its only loss of the conference season, sweeping the Raiders in the District III championship match on Oct. 18 at Caldwell High School. The Patriots (14-5) struck fast in the title match against the top-seeded Raiders, cruising through the first two sets in a 25-11, 25-10, 25-23 victory. "The girls let their nerves get the best of them and had a rough game against Liberty," Raiders coach Karlee Aquiso said. "After a good team discussion, the girls are focused and are

ready to put in the hard work this next week." The next assignment for sixth-seeded Rimrock (15-5) is a opening-round state tournament match against No. 3 Murtaugh (16-3) at 11 a.m., on Friday at Madison High School in Rexburg. The opening match marks the first trip to the state tournament for the Raiders program since 2009. The Red Devils have won 13 consecutive matches, including a 3-2 District IV championship match victory over Oakley on Thursday. Win or lose, the Raiders have a 50 percent chance to meeting Liberty Charter again Friday.

— See *Raiders*, page 15

No. 1 Melba marches into State

Mustangs repeat as
volleyball district champs

Melba High School is back in the 2A volleyball state tournament after another District III championship. The Mustangs (16-0 overall) roar into the action, set for Friday and Saturday at Shelley High School, as the top seed. Melba opens the state tournament at 11 a.m., on Friday against No. 8 Declo. A win would send coach Curtis Johnson's squad into the quarterfinals at 4 p.m., against either No. 4 West Side or No. 5 Malad. An opening-round loss would put the Mustangs in a loser-out match at 2 p.m., against

either West Side or Malad. Melba was state runner-up last season after a loss to West Side. The state championship final is scheduled for 4 p.m., with an if-necessary, winner-take-all match at 6 p.m. The Mustangs ran their winning streak to 22 consecutive sets with a 3-0 district final victory over No. 2 Cole Valley Christian on Oct. 18. Melba started the district tournament on Oct. 17 by beating The Ambrose School, 3-0. The Mustangs haven't lost a set since a 3-2 victory over Nyssa, Ore., on Sept. 26, and have won 29 of 31 sets played since mid-September. Melba has lost just five sets out of 53 played this season.

Sports

Huskies senior QB Jordan Blas goes out blazing

Sophomore tops 100 yards receiving in season finale

While Marsing High School football fans paid tribute to this year’s season, they may have seen a glimpse of the not-too-distant future Friday.

The Huskies wrapped up their first season under coach Shea McClellin with a 46-13 non-conference loss to 2A state playoffs-bound Soda Springs in the final home games for quarterback Jordan Blas, and Braeden Davis and Jonah Yonan, both of whom were listed a receiver/defensive back on the 2022 roster.

Blas threw two touchdown passes to sophomore receiver

Mason Enochson, who caught seven of his quarterback’s nine completions for 119 yards. Blas attempted 16 passes and compiled 175 yards while throwing an interception.

Blas was hard at work on defense, too, with a quarterback sack among his nine tackles.

Sophomore linebackers Gavin Patterson and Luke Stein Meyer led the defense. Patterson had a team-high 14 tackles, while Steinmeyer logged 13 stops, including one behind the line of scrimmage.

Another 10th-grader made a huge impact at linebacker.



Marsing quarterback Jordan Blas looks for running room as sophomore teammates Luke Steinmeyer (20) and Caleb White provide blocks Friday.

Cache Hance forced a fumble and broke up a pass while making two of his seven tackles in the Soda Springs

backfield. One of those tackle was a quarterback sack.

“The kids played hard,” McClellin said. “We just beat

ourselves, which has been a common theme throughout the year.

“I think we’ve just been physically outmatched pretty much every game this year, which is tough. We really need to hit the weight room this offseason for us to be the team we want to be.”

Marsing (1-8) ended the season with eight consecutive losses after beating Orofino, 35-12. The Huskies scored at least one touchdown in all but one of their nine outings.

“I’m super proud of the team for fighting all year long,” McClellin said. “The mentality has been great. We just have to turn the dial up some more.”

— JPB

Melba skips to the 2A state quarterfinals

The Melba High School football team wrapped up an unbeaten 2A Western Idaho Conference season Friday with a 43-28 shootout win over Nampa Christian on Senior Night.

Juan Colunga’s club (8-1

overall, 4-0 in conference) earned the No. 3 seed in the state playoffs, which begin this weekend with play-in games.

But the Mustangs won’t play until they are at home on the Nov. 4-5 weekend.

Melba will play host to a

quarterfinal against one of the winners of the play-in games, but no details will be known until after the playoff bracket is reseeded after the first-round games.

The top four seeds have first-round byes, including

No. 1 Bear Lake (7-1), No. 2 Firth (6-2), Melba, and No. 4 Declo (4-4).

Playoff openers include:

- West Side (7-1) vs. Cole Valley Christian (5-3)
- Aberdeen (5-3) vs. St. Maries (3-5)
- North Fremont (6-2) vs. Soda Springs (3-6)

Melba has won seven consecutive games since suffering its only loss of the season at the hands of North Fremont in a 26-6 non-conference decision on Sept. 3 in Ashton.

Soda Springs ended its regular season with a 46-13 non-conference win on the road in Marsing on Friday.

MARSING HUSKIES

All-2A WIC Academic Selections



Volleyball
Mila Astorquia, sr., OH



Volleyball
Addy Chadez, fr., MB



Volleyball
Bailey Daugherty, fr., MB



Volleyball
Ashlyn Porter, so., S



Volleyball
Brooklyn Roadenbaugh, fr., MB



Volleyball
Lilly Thoene, so., S/OH



Volleyball
Emily Vanosdall, sr., OH



Football
Jaxon Astorquia, fr., OL/DL



Football
Wyatt Barber, fr., OL/DL



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Sports

Copy cats: Junior varsity Trojans rule 3A SRV, too



Chance Martell catches a touchdown pass over the defense of Cam Coburn in the third quarter Friday. Photo by Joshua Gray / GrayHawk Photography

Homedale closes perfect season with easy win

Kade Hall stood tall as Homedale High School wrapped up another 3A Snake River Valley conference junior varsity football championship. Hall scored four touchdowns and posted three tackles and an interception in the Trojans' 44-6 shellacking of conference foe McCall-Donnelly at Deward Bell Stadium. The first game of a football doubleheader to end the regular season was a chippy one. The Vandals' head coach was ejected from the game, and McCall-Donnelly was whistled

for 12 penalties, which resulted 100 yards in losses. Homedale (7-0 overall, 4-0 in conference) committed five penalties for 50 yards lost. The game was also filled with turnovers. Even with scoring six TDs, the Trojans lost two fumbles, and Xavier Uranga threw a pair of interceptions. Both came in the first half with his second being picked off in the end zone near the end of the second quarter. Chance Martell returned McCall-Donnelly quarterback Gunnar Newman's interception 37 yards, and Hall moved the ball 15 yards after picking off Newman in the fourth quarter. Martell's interception with less than three minutes left in the third quarter was converted

into points as Hall ran in from four yards out on the first play of the final period. Hall's interception came on the Vandals' final play from scrimmage in the game. The Trojans never trailed, building a 16-0 lead when McCoy Swallow blocked Mason Wayne's punt out of the end zone for a safety in the second quarter. Hall scored on runs of 11 and two yards in the first period and on a four-yard scoring jaunt in the third quarter before punctuating his 166-yard rushing night with a 42-yard gallop to pay dirt in the fourth quarter. Alex Sotelo, who got a fair share of exposure late in the varsity game later Friday, piled up 127 yards on 19 carries. His

37-yard run preceded Hall's first TD of the night. Uranga missed on only one other pass other than his interceptions, completing 13 of 16 throws for 115 yards. He fired an 18-yard scoring strike to Martell in the third quarter. Homedale dominated the game, racking up 346 of its 461 yards total offense on the ground while holding the Vandals to 171 yards. Keaton Sorensen led the Trojans' offense with eight tackles, including seven assists. Sotelo had a strip-sack to go with seven tackles (five solo), and Keegan McKay notched seven tackles while scooping up a fumble. Swallow recovered the ball when Sotelo got to Newman in the first quarter.

✓ Raiders: Bretas is back

From Page 13 The seventh-seeded Patriots take on No. 2 Genesee in the other first-round match at the top of the bracket. With a first-round win Raiders would play at 4 p.m., in a winners' bracket semifinal.

An opening-round loss sends Rimrock into a loser-out match at 2 p.m. Oct. 18: Liberty Charter 3, Rimrock 0 — The Patriots were cruising until Raiders senior Ivy Bretas and her bandaged hand stepped on the

floor for Game 3. Bretas, who was feared lost for the season after a hand injury, provided a bit of a spark with Rimrock in a two-set hole. The Raiders were able to tie the score, 7-7, getting that close to the Patriots for one of the first times since the night's

first serve went into the air. Late in the third set with Bretas serving, Rimrock tied the score, 19-19, then went ahead when senior Mackenzie Magers came up with a block. The Raiders would enjoy an intermittent one-point lead until an unforced error on a

pass knotted the score, 23-23. The serve receive woes that plagued Rimrock in the first two sets returned as Liberty Charter regained momentum and captured the district title. — The Owyhee Avalanche correspondent Mandi Boren contributed to this article.

Homedale Trojans

Football
Luke Henry, so., DB
3 INTs vs. McCall-Donnelly

Volleyball
Kinlee Garrett, sr., hitter
Played final prep match vs. McCall-Donnelly

Cross country
Quade Christensen, fr.
Wrapped up first season of high school competition

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Sports

✓Trojans: Sophomore gets three INTs

From Page 13
offensive line of Rios, juniors Brodie White, Emario Cuellar and Michael Rose, and sophomores Caden Layne and Brock Walker.

In his final regular-season game on the Bell turf, Jaxon Dines completed 12 of 17 throws for 143 yards and a TD pass to Oklin Carson. Carson was knocked out of the game later in the first half after a vicious illegal helmet-to-helmet hit by Vandals linebacker Griffen Good that punctuated a night filled with flying flags and flaring tempers.

The teams were penalized 19 times for 210 yards. Homedale overcame 12 infractions resulting in 155 penalty yards. Half of McCall's six first downs came on penalties.

For all the second chances, the Vandals (4-3, 2-3) had just three possessions go beyond three plays. The team's longest drive — six plays — came at the end of the game. Three other possessions ended when Luke Henry picked off Maddox Arnold.

"He's a Uranga," Holtry said, completing the circle as he discussed the impact the Uranga brothers — coaches Tony and Darren — have had on the modern Trojans program.

When Henry came bounding to the sideline after his second interception in the third quarter, he was yelling something about, "A deal's a deal!"

Apparently, Holtry had promised massages for the defensive backs if someone returned an interception for a touchdown.

The pick-six didn't happen. But Henry struck again to complete the hat trick on the first play from scrimmage after Rios' lumbering touchdown run.

What's next

The Homedale High School football team has earned the No. 2 seed in the 3A state playoffs.

The Trojans (8-1) — and No. 1 seed Sugar-Salem (8-0) — have byes this weekend and await the reseeding of the bracket after opening-round games.

As the No. 2 seed, Homedale has home-field advantage for the quarterfinals and semifinals.

If the bracket goes according to chalk, the Trojans will meet Sugar-Salem for the fifth consecutive season and for the fourth time in five years in the 3A Milk Bowl.

All but five of the state's 19 Class 3A football teams qualified for the playoffs.

Opening-round games include:

- No. 3 Bonners Ferry (8-0) vs. No. 14 Wood River (3-6)
- No. 4 Buhl (8-1) vs. No. 13 McCall-Donnelly (4-3)
- No. 5 Snake River (6-2) vs. No. 12 Fruitland (4-5)
- No. 6 Weiser (8-1) vs. No. 11 Timberlake (4-3)
- No. 7 Teton (6-2) vs. No. 10 Marsh Valley (3-5)
- No. 8 South Fremont (6-3) vs. No. 9 Kimberly (7-2)

The six play-in winners will be seeded Nos. 3-8 for the quarterfinals, which are set for the Nov. 4-5 weekend.

Teams are seeded according to MaxPreps rankings.

And the Vandals were the ones looking for a soothing reprieve.

With Norwegian exchange student Noah Eriksen extending his perfect PAT streak with the first three of his seven point-after kicks, Homedale held a 21-0 lead after 12 minutes.

Fisher scored the first TDs on a pair of 3-yard runs. Carson caught Dines' 1-yard pass for the third score of the first period.

Seniors scored rushing touchdowns in the second quarter — D'Orr Packer crossed the goal line on a 2-yard run, and Rylan Binford (almost literally) rolled in from the 1.

The Trojans ran 67 plays, more than twice as many as McCall managed, and racked up 29 first downs.

The Homedale defense held the Vandals to 55 yards total offense, including just 10 on

the ground, prompting Holtry to say, "That's just about as perfect of a game a team could play" during the postgame huddle.

Behind Henry's three picks, no other defender jumped off the stat sheet. Cooper notched three tackles to share the team lead with fellow defensive end Carson.

Senior Mason Strong came up with a tackle and an assist from the defensive backfield. Dillon Fine, who relieved Dines at quarterback with the game in hand, and fellow sophomore Caden Layne came up with two solo tackles each. Junior linebacker Ashton Zabriskie also logged a tackle and an assist.

Senior Sigmund Goode made a couple sliding catches and led the Trojans with 77 yards on five receptions. Strong had 42 yards on three grabs. — JPB



Juniors Loyd Boren (left) and Goya Lemus show off 1A, Div. I District III cross country medals after earning berths in this week's state meet in Lewiston. Photo by Melissa Raymond

✓State: Boren's back after 20th-place medal last year

From Page 13

Lemus posted a personal-record time of 21:33.77 to finish fourth in the girls' 5-kilometer district championship race at Eagle Island State Park in Eagle.

"I'm so happy for our two individual qualifiers — Loyd and Goya," Rimrock coach Melissa Raymond said. "They have dedicated themselves all season, and it paid off. I can't wait to see what they can do in Lewiston next weekend."

Ian Stockett, a senior from boys' team champion Victory Charter, won the district title.

Boren finished 8.39 seconds behind fourth-place junior Benton Bernard from Victory Charter.

Four of the other five boys' athletes from Raymond's Rimrock squad finished in the top 50 among 73 runners.

Senior Cooper Raymond finished 35th in 21:12.87, and freshman Kenneth Lancaster was three spots back at 21:45.31.

Senior Julio Alamilla, like Raymond running what would be the final race of his high school career, finished 41st in 22:04.93.

Sophomore Carson Raymond finished 47th in 22:33.81, and ninth-grader Hayden Smith was 70th at 27:03.1.

Rimrock's girls finished third in the team standings behind district champion

Victory Charter and runner-up Tri-Valley.

Freshman Olivia Farfan finished 11th in 22:57.88 to help Rimrock's strong performance. Ashten Moore, a junior, took 15th in 24:35.15.

Another junior, Annakay Winings, finished 17th with a PR of 25:41.37, while freshman Juana Lemus PR'd at 25:45.63 for 19th.

Senior Dayanara Hurtado ran her fastest race of the season in her prep finale, taking 24th in 28:34.26.

Junior Samantha Elizarraraz was 28th in 31:59.61.

"While we fell a little short with getting our boys and girls teams qualified, I'm so pleased with how hard our kids worked," Raymond said.

"We had a bit of tough luck going into the district meet with some illness and injuries, but they still went out and gave it their all. Cross country is truly a humbling sport, and it just wasn't our day."

Liberty Charter senior Casey Collom won the individual title in 20:27.68, just .13 seconds ahead of Greenleaf Friends Academy sophomore Anna Dixon.

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Other scores

Football

Rimrock

(3-4 overall, 2-2, 3rd place, 1A Western Idaho Conference)

Last week

Friday — lost, 60-0, to Notus on Senior Night in Bruneau in season finale

Adrian

(6-2 overall, 6-2 1A Special Dist. 2 East)

Last week

Friday — lost, 46-14, at Powder Valley (N. Powder, Ore.; non-league)

This week

Friday — home vs. Union (league game, Senior Night), Ward Field, 7 p.m.

Volleyball

Homedale

(3-17 overall)

Last week

3A District III Tournament

Oct. 18 — lost, 3-0, to McCall-Donnelly to end season

Jordan Valley

(7-10 overall)

Last week

1A Dist. 8 Tournament

(Saturday in Adrian)

Consolation match — Lost to Prairie City, 25-9, 25-20, 26-24

First round — Lost to Crane, 25-10, 25-12, 25-20

1A High Desert League finale

Thursday — def. Huntington, 25-8, 23-25, 25-8, 25-22

This week

1A state playoffs

(No. 28 seed)

Today — at No. 5 Rogue Valley Adventist Academy, Medford, Ore., 7:30 p.m. MDT

If win: Saturday — vs. No. 12 Trinity Lutheran-No. 21 Joseph winner, site and time TBD

Adrian

(12-8 overall)

Last week

1A Dist. 8 Tournament

(Saturday in Adrian)

Championship — Lost to Crane, 25-18, 25-17, 25-16

Semifinal — def. Prairie City, 24-26, 25-20, 25-23, 25-27, 15-5

This week

1A state playoffs

(No. 13 seed)

Today — home vs. No. 20 Myrtle Point, time TBA

If win: Saturday — vs. No. 4 North Clackamas Christian-No. 29 Spray/Mitchell/Wheeler winner, site and time TBD

— The Owyhee Avalanche's Other Scores feature attempts to keep our readers up-to-date on how the high school teams for which coaches don't report results are faring throughout the season. Coaches can email results and comments to jon@owyheeavalanche.com or call (208) 337-4681, ext. 102 for more information on how to report their scores. Fans are also encouraged to provide context and information so that the Avalanche can give as complete coverage as possible for all high school athletes in our readership area.

Runners-up pace Melba's 2nd-place district sweep

Huskies close season at Eagle Island

Melba High School is returning in force to the 2A cross country state meet.

Both Mustangs teams finished second in their respective 2A District III championship meets last Wednesday.

Melba athletes were runners-up in both 5-kilometer races over an Eagle Island State Park layout, too.

Cole Valley Christian won both team championships, including a narrow three-point victory over the Melba girls as senior Rozzlyn Cazier took second individually to lead three Mustangs in the top 10.

Cazier finished in 20 minutes, 27.78 seconds, more than a half-minute behind individual champion Cameron Moore, who is a senior at The Ambrose School.

Mustangs junior Ravio Manzer finished second in 17:42.08, about 21 seconds behind boys' district champion Everett Metier, a North Star Charter sophomore.

Owyhee County junior Brooklyn Dayley was third in the girls' race (21:10.79), and senior Braelyn Scott finished eighth (22:28.8).

Coach Conrad Evanow's charges will compete in the 2A state meet on Saturday at Lewiston Orchards on the Lewis-Clark State College campus.

No Marsing athletes qualified for the state meet, ending Isaiah Ponce's first

season as coach. There were four in competition last week:

- Senior Josue Espejel wrapped up his high school career with a 74th-place time of 23:53.4 in the boys' 5K.

- Sophomore Alex Christiansen turned in the Huskies boys' best finish, crossing the finish line 44th in 20:46.35.

- Jack Marshall, another 10th-grader, was 67th in 22:34.45.

- Marsing's lone female competitor, sophomore Wendy Alvarez, was 55th in 31:48.26

Other top-15 finishes for Melba included junior Eliza Svedin's personal record (22:57.38) as the 15th-place athlete in the girls race and three boys' meet competitors:

- Carsten Volkers, so., ninth in 18:31.57

- Jack Cazier, fr., 13th in 18:41.77

- Isaiah Shoemaker, fr., 15th in 18:49.89

Ninth-grader Hayden Higgins of Owyhee County ran to a PR of 24:27.48 while finishing 22nd in the girls' race.

Other Melba runners in the girls' race included:

- Ellie Crimbchin, fr., 27th in 24:39.07

- Josie Hansen, so., 31st in 25:20.65

- Sarah Lehmkuhl, jr., 40th in 26:20.75

Four other Mustangs crossed the boys' meet finish line:

- Grant Svedin, sr., 35th in 20:04.88

- Jonny Gunderson, jr., 50th in 21:13.31

- Tavin Heritage, fr., 61st in 21:45.19

Owyhee student-athletes among 2A fall academic standouts

Three Marsing High School linemen have been recognized for their performance in the classroom.

Junior Bentley McIntyre, and freshmen Jaxon Astorquia and Wyatt Barber represented the Huskies football team on the 2A Western Idaho Conference all-academic roster.

Student-athletes from Marsing and Melba were among those saluted to maintaining at least a 3.75 grade-point average while participating in varsity

fall sports.

Melba's football team, which takes a seven-game win streak into the 2A state playoffs after beating Nampa Christian, 43-28, on Friday, landed six athletes on the all-academic scrolls, including Owyhee County senior receiver and defensive back McKoy Richardson.

Other Mustangs on the list include junior lineman Dallas Mickelson, and sophomores Rylan Frank (RB/LB), Joel Helm (RB/DB), Korey Magdaleno

(TE/DB), , McKoy Richardson, and Brendan Svetich (FB/LB).

Other all-academic student-athletes include:

Volleyball — Marsing: Seniors Mila Astorquia and Emily Vanosdall, sophomores Ashlyn Porter and Lily Thoene, and freshmen Adyson Chadez, Bailey Daugherty, and Brooklyn Roadenbaugh; Melba: Seniors Hallie Arnold, Kendall Clark, Winter Hansen, Melina Helm, Charlize Sharp, and

Keylee Wilson, and juniors Emma Dillbeck and Jessica Tackett

Cross country (boys) — Marsing: Freshman Brody Bowers, and sophomores Alex Christiansen and Jack Marshall; Melba: Junior Jonny Gunderson

Cross country (girls) — Melba: Owyhee County junior Brooklyn Dayley, and senior Rozzlyn Cazier, junior Eliza Svedin, and sophomore Josie Hansen

Sell it, trade it, find it in the classifieds: 337-4681

Commentary

Jon P. Brown,
managing editor



Eyes on
Owyhee
Sweetheart deal
or rude awakening

Every election cycle it seems voters have to get out their calculators anymore to see if a yes vote is going to smack them in the pocketbook.

Most of the time, the arithmetic is pretty simple because the taxing entity — primarily school districts thanks to the bottom-up funding philosophy in Idaho — lays out how a new supplemental levy or bond will affect property taxes.

To determine the possible impact of the proposed Homedale Public Library District, though, taxpayers must be versed in forensic accounting and track down a library board member or district proponent to find answers.

That’s not the way it should be, especially when a new district is proposed, meaning a new layer of property tax and a whole new taxing district administration to be set up.

Library district proponents — and the city’s elected officials — haven’t been very clear on what life would look like if the district question on the Nov. 8 ballot is approved. (By the way, a majority of voters within the Homedale School District boundaries in BOTH counties must approve for the district to be established).

Questions must be answered:

- How will the library district pay its bills between the time the district is certified (around the middle of December) and the first tax revenues are available (January 2024)?

IDAPA rules — the executive branch’s administrative rules on how day-to-day stuff gets done in the government — has an Idaho State Tax Commission provision that seems to imply the city won’t have to continue providing general fund support beyond the certification date.

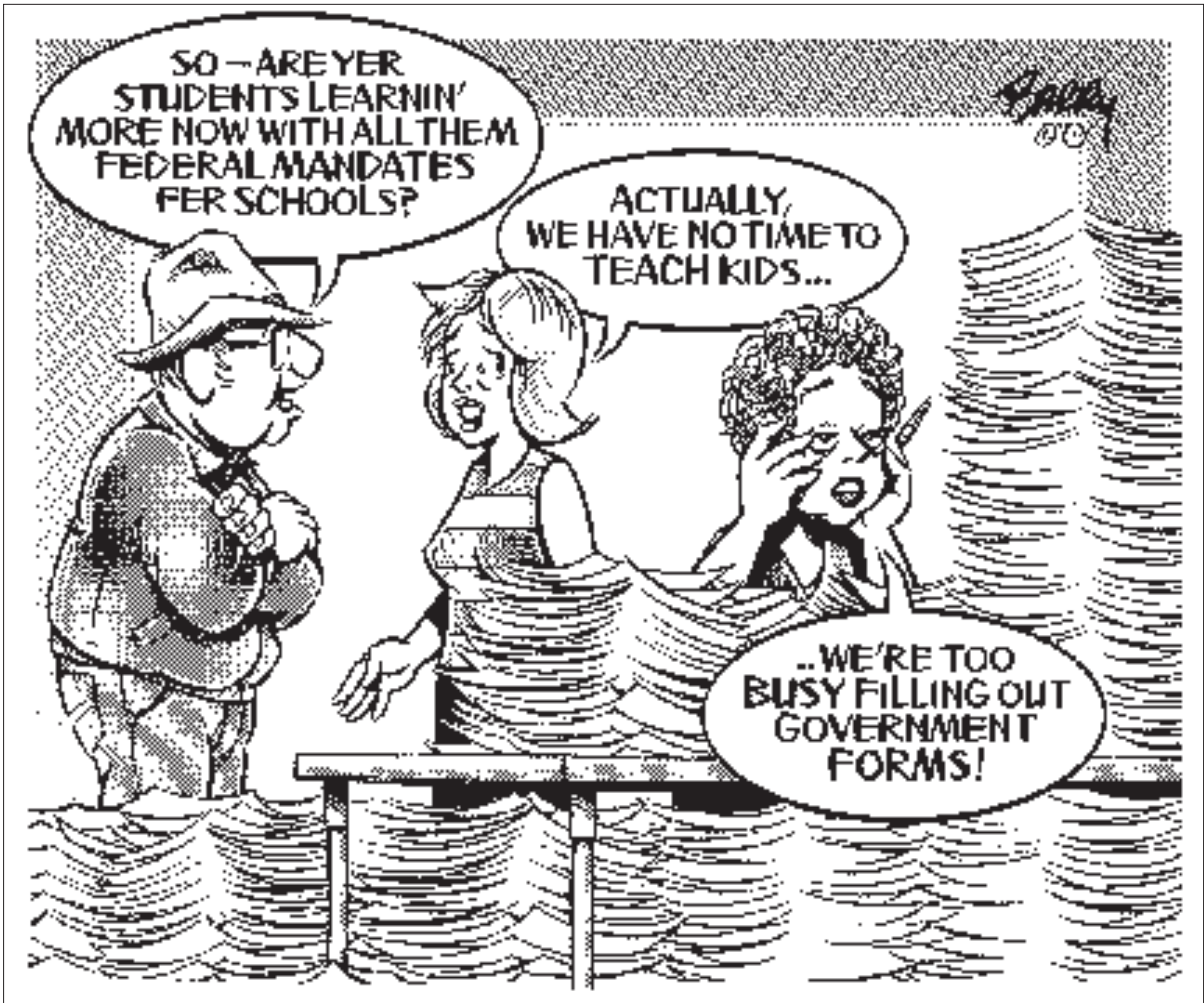
As it stands, the city has pledged nearly \$72,000 to the library’s Fiscal Year 2023 budget (about 70 percent of the entire budget), but if the district question passes, City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram figures the city will only have to pay about \$12,000 (or two months’ worth) to the library budget.

After the district is established, the library district will be responsible for its bills and other expenses. That means for the final 10 months of the FY 23, the library will have to use its \$141,000 in state investment money and another \$20,000 in a Zions Bank certificate of deposit to operate. Keep in mind that — according to Pegram — the state investment fund is used for fund transfers whenever the library is over-budget at the end of the fiscal year, which was the case in FY 21 (by a whopping \$26,000, part of which was related to construction cost overruns) and FY 22 (by nearly \$2,000).

(Director Sharla Jensen insists the library wasn’t over budget because of a built-in \$4,400 transfer line in the FY 22 budget; however, Pegram said the budget won’t be balanced until after the city’s auditing contractor completes its work and gives a green light for the transfer. That usually happens in February each year, in this case nearly five months after the overdrawn budget will have closed. Jensen

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JP Doodles



Montana-based syndicated editorial cartoonist Barry McWilliams passed away in August 2021. The McWilliams Estate has given The Owyhee Avalanche permission to publish his cartoon. McWilliams’ cartoons appeared in more than 1,500 newspapers, and he visited hundreds of elementary schools teaching children to draw.

From Washington
Idaho’s parents know what’s best
for their children’s education

Anyone needing a reminder about fellow parents’ depth of love for their children just needs to witness a kindergarten drop-off on the first day of school. Parents love their children dearly and want what is best for them. Making it possible for parents to be actively engaged in their children’s education provides the best outcome for students, and children deserve an education free of politically biased curriculum.

Throughout my time representing Idahoans, I have fought to protect parents’ rights to be actively involved in their children’s education; this includes parents who have concerns about curriculum and putting politics in the classroom. Some recent examples of related efforts over the past year include:

In October 2021, the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) directed federal law enforcement to create a task force to address alleged threats against school administrators, board members, teachers, and staff. The directive followed a letter from the National School Boards Association (NSBA) that compared grassroots demonstrations and protests by concerned parents against harmful school policies affecting their children to “domestic terrorism and hate crimes.” In response, I joined a Senate resolution to push back on the DOJ’s threats to use federal law enforcement resources to intimidate and silence law-abiding parents wishing to express their dissatisfaction with school board decisions. Parents must have direct influence over their children’s future as active, engaged and valued participants in their local schools’

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decision-making.

I also joined a Republican letter to U.S. Department of Education Secretary Miguel Cardona to demand answers on reports that he played a key role in orchestrating the NSBA letter. We stressed, “Parents are not ‘domestic terrorists’ and it is appalling that anyone would suggest that exercising the constitutionally protected freedoms of speech and assembly would be characterized as a threat.”

Critical Race Theory (CRT) is a highly contentious issue, and I support Idaho’s restriction on CRT from

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Commentary

Financial management

First step in slaying debt dragon: Write your debts down

Dear Dave,
I need help. I am way behind on my basic utilities and my taxes. I have tried to start the Baby Steps, but everything is so overwhelming right now that it is easy to get discouraged. I am 33, I live in Los Angeles, and I average around \$30,000 a year doing behind-the-scenes work in the entertainment industry. My total debt is about \$10,000. Can you give me some advice?
— Cameron

Dear Cameron,
I know you're in a scary place right now, brother. But I'm glad you're getting on board and that you want to move in the right direction with your finances.
Before you start the Baby

Steps, you should get current on all your bills. Make a list of all the bills you're late on and how much it will take to get current on each one. Then, create a written, monthly budget. Once that's done, and all your expenses and income are accounted for, you're going to squeeze every penny you can from there and work your late list from smallest to largest until everything's current. You're going to feel a sense of relief — and accomplishment — every time you flip one of these bills. And believe it or not, the act of simply making a list will help reduce the stress you're feeling, because just by doing that you've established the size of the dragon. This dragon must die, and you are the knight



who's going to kill it.
But listen, there are two sides to this equation — income and outgo. No offense, but \$30,000 a year as an income in Los Angeles stinks. You've

got to do something to make more money. Hey, \$10,000 would literally change your life. Not everyone can say that. The bad news is, you've got \$10,000 worth of debt. The good news is, you've got only \$10,000 worth of debt. I'm not talking about some little minimum wage deal, either. I want you making some real money. Don't do anything illegal, or something that would compromise your morals, but get after making some good money.
And long term? Dude, you might want to think about taking a step up in your industry or even a full-blown career change. I mean, you don't want to be making \$30,000 a year and still working a side job

when you're 50, right?
You could be debt-free, and have a much better life, in a year or less, Cameron. Go do this.
I want you to win!
— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national bestselling 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.

✓Awakening: Expenses would be district's responsibility within weeks

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said as much: "They wait until the audit to move the transfer over. But it is a budgeted operating revenue amount."").
The library's money (the \$164,000, which really is city money because the city has owned the library since the late 1970s) may have to stretch into FY 24, too. The first revenue from the tax levy probably won't be released to the library district from the Owyhee County treasury until January 2024. A second payment would be received in July 2024 after the June second-half property taxes are collected.
Should the district be formed, the library would become responsible for paying employee salaries and utility bills — from the moment of certification. Right now, the city pays the salaries of six part-time employees. The district would be responsible for those salaries and all applicable taxes, health benefits and state retirement.
Based on \$12 per hour, a 19-hours-per-week part-timer would receive \$13,000 per year and a 25-hour part-timer would receive about \$19,000 (and be eligible for the state retirement fund, requiring potentially more outlay by the district).

A full-time employee making \$12 per hour would cost the district more than \$30,500 annually.
None of those figures include unemployment taxes.
The library also would be responsible for pay the water, sewer and trash bill every month, which is currently picked up by the city because the Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library is a city-owned building.
The city-fueled library budget currently covers the electricity and gas, but that would become a district responsibility, too.
Also consider this: Will the city require rent for the community center, which the library uses now for its Teens and Tweens program?
• The larger question is what will the city require from the district for ownership of the library building and the inventory, computers, furniture and other fixtures inside Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library.
The new library, the Homedale Community Center next door and the original library building in the rear are all city property. The media available to patrons — which the library values at more than \$215,000 — is also city property.

There's no exact way to determine the market value of the new library and the land on which it stands. But the construction project was pulled off with a \$500,000 Idaho Community Block Grant awarded to the city that was secured with more than \$125,000 in in-kind funding.
The total value on those elements and the inventory excluding fixtures and computers is pushing \$850,000. That doesn't take into consideration the value of the lots.
Under the proposed .0005 levy (\$50 per \$100,000 in taxable assessed property value), the district would receive \$370,568 in tax revenue each year beginning in Fiscal Year 2024.
An additional .0002 (\$20 per \$100,000) could have been sought for operational indebtedness — which would help buy the building, fixtures, land and pay for other start-up costs — but according to Jensen, district proponents decided against seeking that levy.
The dream has been a long time in the making and, after 8 p.m., on Nov. 8, it could come true.
But at that point will reality set in, or will the city council help the new library district from collapsing under the weight of its aspirations realized?

✓Education: Parental involvement should be encouraged not vilified

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being taught in public schools. Consistent with this law, schools should work to cultivate an environment that fosters unity and encourages students to value one another, as well as the great country in which we live.
Along the same lines, I demanded the Biden Administration withdraw a proposal that sought to reorient the bipartisan American History and Civics Education programs away from their intended purpose toward a politicized and divisive agenda.
I have also joined my Republican colleagues in actively pushing back against the Biden Administration's radical Title IX re-interpretation, which overrides existing state laws, ignores parental rights and undercuts equal opportunities for women and girls in education — including in athletics. In an effort to counter this extreme rule, I co-sponsored S.

251, the Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act, which would protect athletic opportunities for women and girls by making it a violation of Title IX for schools to allow a biological male to compete in an athletic program designed for women or girls.
Additionally, I joined my Republican colleagues in raising concerns with the Biden Administration seeking to withhold federal funding for programs such as school meals from states it does not feel properly abide by its radical Title IX interpretation. In a letter to U.S. Department of Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack, we emphasized that "the purpose of these programs is to feed children," and that "in no way should this funding be contingent upon local school practices that are wholly irrelevant to that purpose."
I also recently co-sponsored S. 4892, the Parental Rights Over the Education and Care of Their (PROTECT) Kids Act, to protect parental rights by

preventing schools from concealing information about students' education and well-being.
Parents are best positioned to make educational decisions that best fit the needs and circumstances of Idaho students. The fundamental importance of parental involvement in children's lives must be supported rather than eroded by unreasonable, heavy-handed government policies. I will continue to fight policies that ignore this reality and push for the enactment of laws that protect Idaho families' involvement in their children's education.

— 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, and will seek his fifth term in the Nov. 8 general election. 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 29, 1997



Junior high gridiron...

1997 Homedale Junior High football team (front row, l to r): Coach Dennis Ankeny; Jason Bideganeta; Mike Eby; David Stercks; Blake Hunt; Jacob White; Taylor Lands; (middle row, l to r) Steve Larzelier; Travis Hyer; Anthony Pearson; Tristan Galloway; Quinn Bingham; Travis Parrill, Kelley Pegram; and coach Jason Cagle.

Tuesday is election day

The cities of Homedale and Marsing will hold elections next Tuesday to fill four seats on their city councils.

Five candidates are vying for two open at-large seats on the Marsing City Council, while two candidates are running unopposed for two at-large seats on the Homedale City Council.

The Marsing candidates are Dorena Brown, Teresa Frailey, Edie Lemos, Glenda (Faye) Pfrimmer and James Thomas. The Homedale candidates are Kevin Barlow and Harold Puri.

Marsing residents will vote at Marsing City Hall, 425 Main St.; Homedale residents at Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave. The polls will be open in both Homedale and Marsing from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

County seeks volunteers for P/Z board

The board of Owyhee County Commissioners Monday announced it will form a committee to study the feasibility of setting up a county planning and zoning board.

A committee would make suggestions regarding setting up such a board, and would solicit the names of individuals interested in volunteering to serve to the board of commissioners.

A four-person board would make suggestions on new ordinances and regulations, and work to codify existing zoning laws.

At present the board of commissioners is the planning and zoning commission, and must so serve until such time as a separate board is appointed.

DeLamar Mine receives reclamation award

Kinross Gold Corporation announced last week that the Kinross DeLamar Mine, located in Owyhee County, has been awarded the Idaho Department of Lands Reclamation Award for Excellence in Final Reclamation. The award was presented by the State Board of Land Commissioners at a luncheon in Boise Oct. 21.

The award acknowledges the quality of the reclamation work performed at the precious metals mine and its efforts to minimize impact and enhance the environment. The award was based on the review of three major projects completed at the mine last year.

Those projects included the reclamation of an 85-foot-wide haul road to original contour; recontouring and reclamation of an historic mine dump, and recontouring and reclamation of an old rock quarry. The latter two projects were not required by permit.

50 years ago

October 26, 1972



POSING IN SOME OF THE OUTFITS worn during “Spook ‘Em Day”, sponsored by the juniors at Homedale High School during Homecoming week are, from left, front, Mackie Tolmie, Debbie Frye (in ghost costume), Judy George, Kelly Vance, and Sharon Fisher, Junior class president; standing, Karla Johnson, Karen Kent, Helen Lineberger and Cheryl Lootens. Photo by Bette Uda.

Succor Crik Sam Sez:

“The election is gittin’ so close I kin almost feel the hot breath of the politicians on my pocketbook.”

Trojans lose Homecoming game to Vikings

Middleton’s underrated Vikings rose up Friday night to sour Homedale’s homecoming with a 28-20 defeat.

The Vikings are now 3-0 in the SWIL and 4-3 overall while the Trojans are in a second-place tie with Parma at 2-1 in league play and 5-2 overall.

Middleton went to work early to put the Red and White in the hole. After the Trojans fumbled on their first offensive attempt, the Vikes took over and in five plays Rick Elsberry connected with Greg Jensen on a 23-yard scoring tally.

The Red and White finally found pay dirt with 3:39 remaining in the third frame as Doug Takasugi found speedy Kirk Haylett open deep for an excellent 75-yard tally.

Homedale was able to tally twice during the final stanza as Kirk Haylett ran in from the 13, and later teamed up with Takasugi on a 65-yard pass play.

C of C asks for Homedale placed on road signs

Highway signs was the main item on the agenda discussed by members of the Chamber of Commerce during their regular luncheon-meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the Owyhee Lanes Banquet room with President Darryl Warwick presiding. Members approved taking action appealing to the State Highway Commissioners to place “Homedale” signs on highway 95 and 80N.

Homer Anderson gave a report on the recent Treasure Valley Chamber of Commerce Banquet held in Weiser honoring George Yost of Emmett. Also attending were Mrs. Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Yost.

Communication was received from Lloyd D. Howe, executive secretary of the Idaho Department of Commerce and Development outlining the accomplishments and future planning of Idaho’s summer vacation areas and winter recreation places.

155 years ago

October 26, 1867

J. F. DYE & Co.
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DANGEROUS CARELESSNESS.—It is truly astonishing to see what tranquil indifference some people evince for the welfare of their fellow men. As an example of downright and criminal carelessness we mention the fact of a neighbor of ours taking up a plank of the sidewalk in order that he might stow wood away in a subterranean passage, and after doing so, with the utmost disregard of consequences, he folded his arms and walked away without replacing the plank. An unfortunate *hombre* came along soon after, and not noticing it, “put his foot in it” (the hole in the sidewalk) spraining his ankle in a serious manner, which has confined him to the house for a number of days, and it is doubtful if he ever will entirely get well. In our opinion, the perpetrators of such criminal neglect should pay dearly for their absence of mind.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—At a meeting of the citizens of Silver City, held on the evening of the 21 inst, it was

Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting the inhabitants of Silver City will pledge to Bishop Tuttle the sum of \$150 per month in greenbacks for the support of a resident clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

2d, That a committee of five be appointed to continue communication with the Bishop and to circulate, when called upon by him, a subscription paper to procure the pledged salary.

The committee was appointed as follows: A. H. Webb, G. W. Grayson, T. J. Butler, Thos. H. Smith and Geo. Vass.

LAND OFFICE.—R. H. Brown, Esq., of this place, who, our readers will remember was appointed Register for the Land Office, established by the last Congress, has lately been over to Boise City for the purpose of making arrangements to open the office. John C. Carroll, is Receiver, and these two gentlemen will be ready to do business some time in November next. This will be welcome news to the people of Boise Valley, and, in fact, to farmers generally who intend to permanently locate in the country.

BUTCHER & LENOIR have a splendid assortment of provisions, clothing &c., which they are selling for cash at small profits. They also receive a large supply of splendid fresh fruits received from California direct.

Public notices

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

On November 16, 2022, 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 matter at the time listed below.

Beginning at 9:30 am, the Commission will hear application Z23-02 filed by Whitnee and Drake Hungate seeking approval of a conditional use permit to develop a 22-lot residential subdivision. The subject parcels total approximately 33 acres and are located near the corner of Howard Road and Highway 78, approximately 1 mile south of Marsing. The subject parcels, RP02N04W106001, and RP02N04W106020 are located in a multi-use zone in a portion of the SW¼ of Section 10, 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. The proposed project is available for review in the Community Planning office or on the webpage. For additional information please call 208-495-2095 ext. 2. 10/26/2022

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONE CHANGE PUBLIC TO COMMERCIAL

Please Take Notice: Marsing City Council will conduct a public hearing on November 9, 2022 at 7:00 pm at Marsing City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing, Idaho to consider a request by Cory T. Callison, applicant and property owner, for a **zone change from Public to Commercial**. The subject parcel is located at 20 1st Ave. West, Marsing ID 83639, further described as follows:

Lots 19 through 24 inclusive of Block 20 of the Revised Townsite of Butte, now the City of Marsing ID

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 Nov. 4th, 2022 by 4:00 pm.

Dated this 21 October, 2022 10/26;11/02;2022

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE CASE NO. CV37-22-1362 IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE IN RE: CRAIG WILLIAM SUBIA

A petition to change the name of Craig William Subia, an adult, now residing in the city of Marsing, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The name will change to Craig William Brasher. The reason for the change in name is: Want legal name change because all of

NOTICE OF PENDING ISSUANCE OF TAX DEED GEM IRRIGATION DISTRICT

P.O. Box 67
Homedale, ID 83628
Owyhee County, Idaho

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Title 43, Chapter 7, of the Idaho State Code, on December 31, 2022, the period of redemption for delinquent entries made January 1, 2020, shall expire and the Gem Irrigation District, or its assign, shall be issued a tax deed or lien for the property described below, upon which such delinquent entries were made. The property described below may be redeemed on or before June 30, 2023, by paying to the Gem Irrigation District at its office in the City of Homedale, County of Owyhee, the delinquent assessments for which the delinquent entries were made, plus a penalty of two percent (2%) thereon, interest on the total at the rate of one percent (1%) per month from the day said delinquent entries were made until the day of redemption, and recording and publication costs. Any inquiries direct to Gem Irrigation at the above-named address.

Person Assessed	Property Description	Year Assessed	Delinquent Assessment & Penalty	Interest to 12/31/22	Misc Costs
Ignacio & Martha Castillo	Sec 15 T3N R5W Pt W1/2 NWNE	2020	800.62	378.73	42.25
Keith & Ashley Cegnar	Sec 28 T3N R4W Pt SWSW	2020	265.02	123.74	42.25
Justin & Kimberly Freeman	Sec 28 T3N R4W Pt W1/2 NW	2020	11.28	90.32	42.25
Joshua & Kelsee Gabel	Sec 18 T3N R5W NESE	2020	.09	74.34	42.25
C. Hammar & Gary McCoshum	Sec 14 T3N R5W Pt SWNW	2020	157.71	111.99	42.25
Andrew Ousley	Sec. 25 T4N R6W SWNW,NWSW,NESW	2020	3254.94	1544.59	42.25
James Leon Pyatt	Sec 03 T2N R4W Pt SWSW	2020	92.80	74.87	42.25
German Sotelo	Sec 17 T3N R5W Pt SWNE	2020	165.75	77.47	42.25
Justin Timmons	Sec 14 T2N R5W Pt NWNW	2020	393.08	185.45	42.25
Justin Timmons	Sec 14 T2N R5W Pt NWNW	2020	140.00	65.27	42.25

Dated this 21st day of October, 2022
GEM IRRIGATION DISTRICT
Sherry Maxwell, Treasurer
10/26;11/02,09,16/2022

my school records, DL, SS Card are in the name of Craig William Brasher.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 11:00 o'clock a.m. on December 7, 2022 at the Owyhee County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: October 11, 2022
/s:/Aiesha Zenor, Deputy Clerk
Angela Barkell, Clerk of the District Court
10/19,26;11/2,9/2022

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE Magistrate Division, Murphy Section CASE NO. CV37-22-00320 (I.C. 15-3-801(a)) IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID E. KUSHLAN, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ELSIE M. KUSHLAN has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent, DAVID E. KUSHLAN. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. **Claims must be both (1) presented to the personal representative of the estate at the law offices of White, Peterson, Gigray & Nichols, P.A., 5700 East Franklin Road, Suite 200, Post Office Box 247, Nampa, Idaho (ID) 83653-0247, and (2) filed with the Clerk of the Court.**

DATED this 12th day of October, 2022.
/s/ Philip A. Peterson
Attorney for:
Elsie M. Kushlan
Personal Representative
10/19,26;11/02/2022

LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF IDAHO LAND LEASE OPPORTUNITY PUBLIC AUCTION FOR MINERAL LEASE

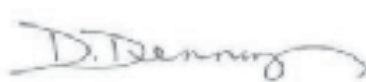
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Article IX, § 8 of the Idaho Constitution and

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES SUMMARY STATEMENT - ALL FUNDS 2021-22 HOMEDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT #370				
REVENUES	GENERAL M & O		ALL OTHER FUNDS	
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL
Local Revenue	(726,760)	(648,161)	(1,460,902)	(2,177,823)
State Revenue	(8,504,781)	(8,513,405)	(471,036)	(563,011)
Federal Revenue	(41,836)	(41,636)	(2,849,532)	(1,881,768)
Other Revenue	0	0	(14,084,300)	(14,158,983)
TOTAL REVENUES	(9,273,157)	(9,203,292)	(18,566,070)	(18,759,625)
Transfers IN	(43,803)	(39,105)	(393,027)	(329,061)
TOTAL REVENUES & TRANSFERS	(9,316,960)	(9,242,397)	(18,959,097)	(19,087,686)
EXPENDITURES				
Salaries	4,798,666	4,746,210	948,567	890,108
Benefits	1,817,470	1,690,522	366,230	335,067
Purchased Services	1,484,923	1,404,323	333,351	208,271
Supplies & Materials	412,534	314,138	416,394	788,977
Capital Objects	61,085	44,588	1,749,417	2,235,267
Debt Retirement	0	0	1,156,040	289,111
Insurance & Judgments	65,324	65,324	77	77
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	8,640,012	8,265,110	4,872,376	4,723,878
Transfers OUT	83,646	83,338	349,766	283,829
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & TRANSFERS	8,723,658	8,348,448	5,222,142	5,007,707
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE at July 1, 2021	(1,822,020)	(1,988,314)	(2,069,562)	(2,069,562)
Adjustments	0	0	0	0
ADJUSTED BEGINNING FUND BALANCE at July 1, 2021	(1,822,020)	(1,988,314)	(2,069,562)	(2,069,562)
ENDING FUND BALANCE at June 30, 2022	(2,415,322)	(2,682,263)	(15,806,517)	(16,149,541)

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



Kurt Stanley
Chairman of the Board
10/26/2022



Debbie Denney
Business Manager/Treasurer

Idaho Code §§ 47-704, 58-307, -310 and -313, that the State of Idaho, Department of Lands (hereinafter “IDL”), will conduct a public auction of Mineral Lease E600111, as set forth below. The deadline for the auction registration is Thursday October 27, 2022, at 5:00 PM (MDT). The auction will begin on Thursday, November 3, 2022, at 11:00 AM (MDT) at Idaho Department of Lands office located at 8355 W. State Street, Boise, Idaho 83714. The lease will be awarded to the bidder who will pay the highest Premium Bid, as defined below. The Premium Bid payment is in addition to the annual rental rate and royalty rates that have been established by IDL and are set forth in the lease to be auctioned.

Detailed information regarding the lease auction terms and conditions, the lease, the specific legal description and map of the property to be leased, the rental rate, the minimum annual royalty, and the royalty rate can be obtained visiting IDL’s website at www.idl.idaho.gov/leasing/minerals-leasing/ or by contacting Mike Murphy via e-mail at MineralsLeasing@idl.idaho.gov or 208-334-0290.

Mineral Lease E600111 is for 10 years for the extraction of jasper, opal, and agate with a leased premises of approximately 280 acres on the following described parcels located in Township 12 South, Range 3 West, Section 16, Boise Meridian, Owyhee

County, Idaho, which are more particularly described as follows:

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W1/2SW1/4NW1/4NW1/4,
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A copy of the Summons and Petition/Motion can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the other party. If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.
Dated: 10/13/2022
Cassia County District Court
/s/: Noemi Alanas, DEPUTY CLERK
10/19,26;11/02,09/2022

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
To be sold for cash at a Trustee’s Sale on February 2, 2023, 09:00 AM 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”): A parcel of land situated in the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 10, Township 3 North, Range 5 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows:
Commencing at the West quarter corner of the above described Section 10, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, which is the Real Point of Beginning; thence North 00°48’ East (of record, North 0’ 48” East) along the West section line of Section 10, 60.00 feet to a point; thence South 88°44’ East (of record, South 88’ 44” East) 190.00 feet to a point; thence South 00°48’ West (of record, South 0’ 48” West) 60.00 feet to a point; thence North 88°44’ West (of record, North 88’ 44” West) 190.00 feet to a point, which is the real point of beginning Commonly known as: 511 South 2nd Street East, Homedale, ID 83628-3445
Jason K. Thompson and Geneva D. Thompson who acquired title as Geneva Thompson, as Trustors conveyed Real Property via a Trust Deed dated May 10, 2019, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for Caliber Home Loans, Inc., its successors and assigns as Beneficiary, in which Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. was named as Trustee. The Trust Deed was recorded in Owyhee County, Idaho, on May 13, 2019, as Instrument No. 299756, and corrected pursuant to the Affidavit recorded on September 2, 2022, as Instrument No. 313306, of Official Records. The Deed of Trust was assigned for value as follows: Assignee: MidFirst

Bank, A Federally Character Savings Association Assignment Dated: March 17, 2022 Assignment Recorded: March 17, 2022 Assignment Recording Information: Instrument No. 311615 Shelly M. Casares 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 2, 2022 at Instrument No. 313328, 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 May 1, 2020, 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 \$122,150.38, interest in the sum of \$15,733.13, escrow advances of \$6,134.40, other amounts due and payable in the amount of \$490.68, for a total amount owing of \$144,508.59, 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

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES SUMMARY STATEMENT - ALL FUNDS 2021 - 2022		
MARSHING JT SCHOOL DIST #363		
	BUDGET	ACTUAL
REVENUES		
Local Revenue	1,689,871CR	1,689,267CR
State Revenue	6,386,179CR	6,629,434CR
Federal Revenue	3,320,634CR	2,359,751CR
Other Revenue	0CR	4,820CR
TOTAL REVENUES	11,406,684CR	10,683,274CR
Transfers In	126,827CR	117,604CR
TOTAL REVENUE & TRANSFERS	11,557,614CR	10,800,778CR
EXPENDITURES		
Salaries	5,124,766	4,681,790
Benefits	1,088,646	1,226,312
Purchased Services	1,037,384	1,009,907
Supplies & Materials	1,030,103	1,221,262
Capital Objects	1,203,634	667,677
Debt Retirement	2,173,623	835,013
Insurance & Judgements	66,780	51,628
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	14,207,930	10,184,722
Transfers Out	145,847	117,504
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & TRANSFERS	14,353,815	10,312,224
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE @ July 1		3,012,925CR
Adjustments		137,280CR
ADJUSTED BEGINNING FUND BALANCE		3,150,205CR
ENDING FUND BALANCE @ June 30		3,636,774CR
The undersigned certify that this is a true and correct report of the financial condition of the MARSHING JT SCHOOL DIST #363		
Chairperson of the Board Members of the Board Publish: October 26, 2022		

10/26/2022

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 26th day of September, 2022, Shelly M. Casares Substitute Trustee 376 East 400 South, Suite 300, Salt Lake City, UT 84111 Telephone: 801-355-2886 Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8AM-5PM (MST) File No. ID10683
10/05,12,19,26/2022

BEFORE THE
DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

NOTICE OF MORATORIUM
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-1805(7) on October 21, 2022, the Idaho Department of Water Resources (“IDWR”) issued an order suspending further action on certain applications to appropriate water in the Snake River Basin upstream from Swan Falls Dam. The Snake River Basin upstream from Swan Falls Dam consists of all surface water drainages tributary to the Snake River upstream from Swan Falls Dam (located south of Boise), the Trust Water Area where ground water is determined to be tributary to the Snake River between Milner Dam (located near Burley) and Swan Falls Dam, and the Non-Trust Water Area which is that portion of the Snake River Basin upstream from Milner Dam not within the Trust Water Area. The moratorium applies to all surface water in, and tributary to, these drainages and all groundwater underlying these drainages.
A copy of the Amended Snake River Basin Moratorium Order, including a map of the moratorium area, can be viewed on IDWR’s website at: <https://idwr.idaho.gov/legal-actions/orders/moratorium-orders> or by calling or visiting any IDWR office._

Any person aggrieved by the Amended Snake River Basin Moratorium Order may file a written petition stating the reasons for contesting the order and requesting a hearing before the Director of IDWR. The petition must be filed within fifteen (15) days after receipt of written notice of the order or receipt of actual notice of the order. Written petitions may be filed with the Department at IDWR, State Office, 322 E Front Street, Ste 648, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0098; or IDWR, Southern Region, 650 Addison Ave W, Ste 500, Twin Falls, ID 83301-5858; or IDWR, Eastern Region, 900 N Skyline Dr Ste A, Idaho Falls, ID 83402-1718; or IDWR, Western Region, 2735 W Airport Way, Boise, ID 83705-5082 or they may be emailed to file@idwr.idaho.gov.
GARY SPACKMAN, Director
Published in the Idaho Statesman on October 27, November 3 and 10, 2022; Times News on October 27, November 3 and 10, 2022; Post Register on October 26, November 2 and 9, 2022; Standard Journal on October 28, November 4 and 11, 2022; Mountain Home News on October 26, November 2 and 9, 2022; and Owyhee Avalanche October 26, November 2 and 9, 2022.
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✓ Holtry: Coach thanks wife, community, colleagues after his 100th win

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Holtry pointed out were football men or community leaders, but he also made special acknowledgment of his wife Donnae.

“Her support is truly what allows me to coach and to do the job to the level it needs to

be done at,” he said. “She has been my No. 1 support in my life, and none of this would be possible without her.”

Matt Holtry was effusive about the Uranga brothers — men who carried on the family’s tradition of winning for Homedale High then returned

to help rekindle the Trojans tradition and make it thrive again with the relative outsider, Holtry, leading the charge.

Holtry’s road to 100 began in 2009, and he admits there were some bumps and dark corners to navigate.

“It’s a testament to this community and to the parents and to the players,” Holtry said. “When I came here, people said you couldn’t win in Homedale.”

“Well, to all those who said we couldn’t win in Homedale, there are 100 ‘take-thats.’”

The darkest corner probably came in 2012 when the Trojans went 2-7.

“There were rumblings,” Holtry said. “I knew what we were doing was right; we had had a couple successful years.”

But the coach, hired when Rob Kassebaum left after two seasons, had his supporters.

“Kurt Shanley has had my back from Day 1,” Holtry said of the longtime school board chair.

Other cornermen were Mike Matteson and Larry Corta, who welcomed Holtry into the HHS family of which he has now become symbolic patriarch.

“Those guys were instrumental,” the coach said.

But discussion about acceptance in Homedale always cir-

cles back to the Urangas, a clan that arguably could be called the first family of Homedale football. A third generation of the family — Xavier — nearly had an interception in the varsity game after leading the JV team as the starting quarterback earlier Friday.

“It’s a cool feeling. You feel like you’re being adopted into the community,” Holtry said of the acceptance he felt when former Trojans quarterback Tony Uranga agreed to a job on the staff. Darren, another Uranga and another quarterback, followed a few seasons later.

“When you have legends of the community like Tony and Darren, and they’re buying in, it’s huge.”

Holtry expressed gratitude for all the other coaches on the current staff — Matt Strong, Terry Moore, Randy Lyons, Cam Long, and Angel Cardenas — putting the collective up against the best groups in the state.

He said nothing of the water-bucket dousing his players gave him after HHS athletic director Casey Grove handed him a game ball to celebrate No. 100 after the game. But the pride he feels for his players is expressed in everything he does.

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