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## COMMUNITY HAUNTINGS



### Homedale, Marsing businesses provide sugary, sensible treats

**Above:** Kim Ashliman of Insurers of Idaho (center) and Richard Babineaux (right) from Edward Jones, two Homedale Chamber of Commerce members, pass out healthy options like pens and toothbrushes during Monday's Safe-n-Sane Halloween in downtown Homedale. Ashliman dressed as the March Hare from Alice in Wonderland. **Below:** Marsing Ambulance District volunteers came up with another creative entry for the Chamber of Commerce's Trunk or Treat on Friday at the junior/senior high school parking lot. The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, complete with the causal toxic waste spill, handed out candy in — what else? — pizza boxes.

More trick-or-treat photos will materialize in the Nov. 9 edition of The Owyhee Avalanche.



## Mayor: Library must be bought or leased if taxing district passes

### Formation question on Tuesday's ballot

There seems to be a difference of opinion about what should happen if voters authorize a Homedale Public Library District in Tuesday's election.

The tone of an opinion piece from the Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library board of directors appearing in this week's The Owyhee Avalanche insinuates that all the work that the board,

staffers and library proponents have done through grants and using the library's trust fund to help build the new library would entitle the district — if established — to use all three buildings once the district is established.

Mayor Gheen Christoffersen on Friday offered a different perspective.

"They have to buy the building, according to the attorney. Buy or lease," he said, referring to the opinion of city attorney

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## Senator: Legislators will probably fight feds' latest water grab

### GOP candidate visits BOCC ahead of election

State Sen. Todd Lakey, who is running as an incumbent for the right to serve a reshaped constituency, attended the Owyhee County commissioners meeting last week.

Lakey's check-in marked one of the few times that a state legislator who either represented or could represent District 23 had made the trek to Murphy in the past several

years. District 23 incumbents Matthew Bundy and Megan Blanksma had occasionally either visited or joined meetings by telephone during their tenures. Outgoing state Sen. Christy Zito rarely connected with commissioners.

The polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., in the Owyhee County precincts.

Kuna's Melissa Durrant (Seat A) and Caldwell resident Tina Lambert (Seat B) — both Republicans — will take the oath of office at the Statehouse

— See **Water**, page 2A

## County employees get cost-of-living salary increases

Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Chris Topmiller is working on a resolution regarding a cost-of-living salary increase for county employees.

The resolution is part of county commissioners' ongoing commitment to bring employees' pay in line with

market trends.

The commissioners gave all employees a three percent raise last month. According to discussion during the Oct. 24 meeting, Human Resources director Rachelle Fahey drafted a letter to the employees explaining the

pay increase, which came just months after a restructuring of the county pay scale resulted in salary bumps for most employees.

The letter reads in part:

"The county was in a financial position to provide everyone employed a 3%

C.O.L.A. (cost of living) increase across the board [in] October. The Board then elected a percentage increase based on your years of service with the county (3, 5, 7, 9) starting at the second quartile,

— See **Salary**, page 9A



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## Sr. project recital, auction set this week

Two Homedale High School senior leadership projects will hit high notes this week.

Bailey Purdom’s attempt to buy new marching band uniforms will be in the spotlight along with her musical talent.

Purdom will present her senior concert at 6:30 p.m., on Thursday at the Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road between Homedale and Wilder.

Doors open at 6 p.m., and admission is free. But donations for Purdom’s fundraiser will be accepted.

**Shop with a Cop auction**  
**Brooklyn Palmer**

A fundraiser for the Homedale Police Department’s Shop with a Cop program takes place Saturday inside the Homedale

Community Center.

Brooklyn Palmer’s senior project is coordinating a silent auction to collect money to help Homedale Police officers take children in need on a shopping trip ahead of Christmas.

Palmer has been collecting items for the silent auction, and items will be on display and available for bidding from 11 a.m., to 7 p.m., on Saturday inside the center, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

Some of the items include a compound bow, gift cards, gift baskets, and Homedale High School Trojans merchandise.

Call Palmer at (208) 740-7869 for more information.

**In the Nov. 9 Avalanche**

- Every 15 Minutes recap
- Toy and clothing drive

## Senior project focus: Foster kids

### Comfort Cases drive hits high gear at Bruneau sale

Olivia Miller has seen the pain and the plight of children placed in foster care. She wants to bring some dignity to the heart-wrenching process.

The Homedale High School student’s senior project strives to raise awareness to what foster children go through when they are removed from their homes and placed in foster care — often with several different families.

The Comfort Cases for Kids in Tough Places campaign fills backpacks with comfort and personal care items for youth entering the foster care system.

Miller’s project seeks donations to fill dozens of backpacks for Idaho foster children and provide social workers with collapsible duffel bags. The point is to give the kids some dignity when they have to move rather than throwing all their belongings in a black garbage bag.

“I want to give foster kids something of their own,” Miller said. “No little kid should have their things put in a garbage bag — like trash.”

Inspiration for her senior project draws from Miller’s observations with foster kids under

her own roof.

“Those first few hours and days in foster care are scary. They are in a new place, with new people, with nothing of their own,” she said. “I want to help.”

Miller seeks donations of money and toothbrushes, toothpaste, brushes, lotion, body wash and other personal care items. Comfort items include pajamas, soft blankets, stuffed animals, books, coloring items, journals, etc.

Miller envisions social workers bringing those duffel bags for the child’s clothes and belongings to avoid the trash bag humiliation.

Folks can like or follow the “Olivia’s Comfort Cases” page on Facebook.

Miller also has created an Amazon registry where items can be purchased.

“I’m hoping the community can help me to reach my goal of 100 bags for these deserving kids,” Miller said, “I’m so grateful to everyone that has given so far. It has been a blessing to have everyone pitching in, we have a lot more items that need to be purchased.”

The deadline to fill the 100 bags is Dec. 1, but Miller is looking for a significant push from collections at the Nov. 12-13 Bruneau Cowboy Christmas.

## ✓ Water: Lakey says Senate may act if executive branch sits on sidelines

From Page 1A

in January. No other candidates sought nominations for the Idaho House of Representatives seats during the May primary.

Lakey and the commissioners discussed issues affecting Owyhee County that could come up in the next legislative session.

The biggest concern, as voiced by Dist. 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi (R-Homedale), was the federal government’s renewed assault on state sovereignty on water.

“Agriculture is our lifeblood, and if the federal government gets a hold of our water and

they decide we’re not meeting one of their requirements and take away our water, we’re done. Financially we’re done, and that’s just a fact,” Aberasturi said.

The commissioner pointed out that at one time a county study revealed that 80 percent of the county’s economy is driven by production and employment at farms and ranches.

Aberasturi looked to Lakey for an assurance that the Legislature would fight for state’s sovereignty if the attorney general’s office takes a similar tact to its taciturn approach during the Snake River Basin

Adjudication during which the federal government obtained dozens of water rights, triggering the Joyce Livestock Co.-LU Livestock state Supreme Court battle and subsequent victory.

“I would think so,” Lakey said. “I mean, any additional effort by the feds to try to exert more control, I see us resisting that.”

Aberasturi put a fine point on what is at stake.

“That’s critical to all of us over here, whether it’s ranchers or farmers,” he said. “Because, if they are able to take away states’ rights on water, that puts all of us in jeopardy.”

Lakey did couch possible legislative support given the growing diversity of the constituency across Idaho.

“The places that might look at it differently are the places in Boise and some of those more urban, Democrat-type areas perhaps,” he said.

Lakey also couldn’t say for sure that the executive branch — the AG’s office and the gov-

ernor’s office — would fight the feds on the water issue.

“I hope so,” he said. “I can’t say I’ve inquired with the AG’s office or the governor’s office on it, but I hope so. I think so.”

Fearing that federal control could kill agriculture, Aberasturi asked about the possibility of the state Senate petitioning for action if the executive branch doesn’t move on its own.

“Absolutely I’m happy to push and get over there and see what’s going on,” Lakey said. “I don’t know the status of the case and those details, but I certainly would resist it, and those I know and on my side of the aisle and my caucus would resist it.”

A Nampa Republican, Lakey faces Democrat Mik Lose of Kuna and Libertarian Jon Basabe of Caldwell in Tuesday’s general election.

“The fellas on the other side of the ticket aren’t doing much, which is good,” Lakey told the commissioners of his opponents.

Lakey said that he heard Lose had run for a legislative seat when he could have represented Kuna and south Meridian. But he said he hadn’t seen many campaign signs for either candidate this time around.

“I haven’t seen any signs up or that they’ve spent any money,” he said.

“The Libertarian, in a newspaper article, he said, ‘Well, Lakey has pretty much done a pretty good job, but I disagree with him on the abortion issue.’ Well, OK, it’s good for me to disagree with you on that issue in this district, I think.”

Neither Lose nor Basabe responded to The Owyhee Avalanche’s offer to promote their platform in the Oct. 26 edition. Lakey did present an oped and answered questions on local issues.

During last week’s meeting, Dist. 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland (R-Wilson) pointed out that Lakey had received a Farm Bureau endorsement.

— JPB

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# Owyhee election workers prepare to hand-count ballots

## Counting begins when polls open Tuesday

Owyhee County is the largest county in the continental U.S. that still conducts hand-counts on ballots, a recent article revealed.

The counting will begin for the 2022 general election early Tuesday.

“Pollworkers may begin counting when the polls open, and absentee ballots can be received until 8 p.m., on Election Night when the polls close,” deputy county clerk Audra Yoshikane said.

The county’s contiguous states-leading status was reported by The Associated Press in a recent article about hand counting in rural Nevada counties.

In-person absentee voting at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy ends Friday. Those people who requested to vote by mail or the voters in the Three Creek, Pleasant Valley and Riddle precincts have until 8 p.m., on Election Day to return their ballots to Murphy.

### Other races

There are no Owyhee County offices contested on Tuesday’s ballot, but statewide races 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 Raul 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 Mistie Gardner
- **State treasurer** — Republican Julie Ellsworth against 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.

Yoshikane said that with one week before the early voting deadline, the courthouse had received 318 absentee ballots and 35 mail-in ballots. Twenty-eight of those bal-

lots were cast in-person at the courthouse as of 4 p.m., on Friday, Yoshikane said. As in previous elections, the courthouse in Murphy is the only place folks from all over the county could cast an early ballot.

Ballots received until Friday’s early deadline and all mail-in precinct ballots remain sealed until Election Day, Yoshikane said.

Yoshikane said seven people hand-counted ballots in Murphy during the 2020 general election, and that several of the other 55 pollworkers scattered at other precincts would have hand-counted the ballots at those polling places.

In 2020, polling location workers worked as many as 14 hours helping voters and counting ballots. The courthouse vote counters worked 15 hours, Yoshikane said.

There were 4,857 ballots cast in the last general election, and 536 of the 6,316 voters on the rolls for that presidential election registered on Election Day.

Yoshikane said Owyhee County had 5,489 registered voters on the rolls for this year’s general election at the time that pre-registration ended on Oct. 14. Citizens who bring a valid ID and other proof of residency within their respective precinct can still register at the polls Tuesday.

Election information is available on the state website [voteidaho.gov](http://voteidaho.gov). The address was incorrect in last week’s edition of The Owyhee Avalanche. Yoshikane said the Secretary of State’s office changed the address earlier this year, although for the time being the old address of [idahovotes.gov](http://idahovotes.gov) redirects to the new address.

The change may have been carried out to avoid confusion with the Idaho Freedom Foundation’s [idahovotes.org](http://idahovotes.org) site.

Courthouse pollworkers are responsible for counting mail ballots and absentee ballots. All other votes are hand-counted at the respective polling places, including McKeeth Hall in the Owyhee County Historical Museum in Murphy.

— JPB

## OCSO personnel shuffle continues

### Longtime Owyhee lawman joins Caldwell PD

A peace officer who recently left the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office has joined the Caldwell Police Department.

Moises Montes joins the Caldwell force after about seven years with OCSO. His last day with the sheriff’s office was Oct. 13.

The Caldwell native began his career as a Level 1 reserve officer with the Homedale Police Department in 2009.

His brother, Atanacio Montes, left OCSO last November to take a job with the Canyon County Sheriff’s Office.

The City of Caldwell announced Montes’ employment Oct. 18.

Through June 27, the sheriff’s office had requested 108 personnel moves since 2019, including reassignments, hires, and rehires of retired personnel receiving state pensions.

According to meeting minutes posted online at [owyheecounty.net](http://owyheecounty.net), since July 5, county commissioners have made an additional 15 personnel-related decisions, including:

- Re-hiring Public Employee

Retirement System of Idaho (PERSI) pensioner John Cossel as a seasonal employee, and re-hiring Shane Trautman as a deputy in an unspecified role.

- Transferring PERSI employee Paul Maund from a detention deputy position (earning \$18.08 per hour) to the position of operations lieutenant, which came with a 45 percent pay increase and a promotion in rank.
- Hiring PERSI employee Richard Demurjian as a part-time jailer.
- Hiring full-time patrol deputies Andrew Neff and Noah Duffy.
- Reassigning Jeff Garvey from jail corporal to patrol deputy.
- Hiring full-time detention deputies James Kubosumi, Cole Pryor and Nathaniel Smith.
- Hiring Morgan Battaglia as a full-time dispatcher.
- Reassigning part-time dispatcher Tara Sevy to a full-time position in the dispatch pod.
- Reassigning patrol deputy Travis Leedom to the position of City of Marsing patrol deputy.

During their Oct. 24 meeting in Murphy, county commissioners unanimously

approved hiring Bailey Battaglia as a part-time dispatcher. The sheriff’s office’s pay request for Battaglia had been tabled from the Oct. 17 meeting.

The majority of the personnel moves — including Battaglia’s hiring — involved employees making \$19.13 per hour.

There have been only a handful of other personnel decisions for other county departments in the nearly four months in which the latest 15 OCSO personnel moves have been made.

— JPB

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## 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.

**Priorities**

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✓ Library: Simple majority must be achieved in both counties for passage

Paul J. Fitzer.

“I would want to sell it to them on a longer-term deal.”

No one has come up with a fair market value for the library, which also apparently has more than \$200,000 in reference materials plus furniture and computers that library board members say have been obtained through grants and donations.

Library construction was financed through a \$500,000 Idaho Community Block Grant and more than \$120,000 in donations from prominent Homedale families. The library board used part of its trust fund to purchase the land and raze the old Mormon church, too.

Voters on both sides of the Snake River within the boundaries of the Homedale School District are being asked to authorize the establishment of a taxing district to fund the library as an entity separate from the city.

Simple majorities (50 percent plus one) among voters in both Owyhee and Canyon counties are required. If the no votes outnumber yes votes in either county, the measure would fail.

Polls will be open from 8 a.m., to 8 p.m., on Tuesday at the Owyhee County Community Center at the fairgrounds in Homedale for Owyhee County voters and at the Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Rd., at the corner of Ustick Road and Batt Corner Road for Canyon County voters.

Previously, library director Sharla Jensen said that — if established — the district would operate under a levy that would tax property owners within the school district boundaries \$50 for every \$100,000 in assessed taxable value.

Based on the current assessed taxable value of the property within the proposed district, the levy could generate approximately \$370,000 per year.

The library’s Fiscal Year 2023 budget is set at about \$101,000.

In the end, the decision to sell or lease and on what terms is up to the city council.

There has been very little indication — let alone discussion during council meetings — about how elected officials stand on the issue. A decision would have to be made at an upcoming meeting, the next of which gavel in 22 hours after the polls close Tuesday.

A sign supporting the district election stands in the flowerbed in front of Murray’s ice cream shop, which Councilperson Kim Murray co-owns with her daughter. Councilman Mike Aebischer is the city’s library board liaison and a former library board member. Councilmembers Steve Atkins and Aaron Tines haven’t said much about library life after a district.

Another decision coming from the council, according to Christoffersen, is whether the original library and the Homedale Community Center will be part of any transaction with the district, if it comes to be.

All assets and the buildings have been city property since the late 1970s when the Homedale Improvement Club signed everything over to the city. That club had operated a library in the city for more than 60 years.

About 70 percent of the library’s FY 23 operating revenue comes from the City of Homedale’s general fund to pay for salaries and other costs, such as utilities.

If the district is approved, the city could pull its funding for the remainder of FY 23 as soon as the middle of December. That could mean more than \$59,000 in budgeted revenue will have to come from the library’s state investment fund (\$141,000) and a bank certificate of deposit (\$20,000) and any grants that are obtained.

The district would be responsible for all expenses — payroll, electric, gas and water, sewer and trash. Right now, the water, sewer and trash comes at no cost because of city ownership.

Furthermore, the library district wouldn’t see any tax levy revenue until January 2024, meaning that the library would have to operate on the trust fund and CD and whatever grants can be secured for the first quarter of FY 24 (October through December 2023).

— JPB

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# School menus

## Homedale Elementary

*Choice of milk and juice  
PB&J sandwich, and vegetable and fruit choices  
offered daily*

Nov. 2: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll, mixed fruit  
**Lunch:** French toast sticks, sausage patty, hash brown patty, strawberry cup

Nov. 3: **Breakfast:** Buttermilk pancakes, syrup cup, Yami yogurt, sliced pears **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, French fries

Nov. 7: **Breakfast:** French toast bites, syrup cup, cheese stick, applesauce **Lunch:** Chicken Crispito buttered corn

Nov. 8: **Breakfast:** Sausage patty, whole grain toast, Yami yogurt, peaches (light syrup) **Lunch:** Super nachos, refried beans, carrot sticks

Nov. 9: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, blueberry muffin, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Chicken sandwich, mixed vegetables

## Homedale Middle

*Choice of milk and juice, yogurt or string cheese  
Cereal option and PB&J and string cheese daily  
Vegetable and fruit choices offered daily*

Nov. 2: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll, cheese stick  
**Lunch:** French toast sticks, syrup cup, sausage patty, hash brown patty, strawberry cup

Nov. 3: **Breakfast:** Buttermilk pancakes, syrup cup, Yami yogurt, sliced pears **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, French fries

Nov. 7: **Breakfast:** French toast bites, syrup cup, cheese stick, applesauce **Lunch:** Crisпитos, buttered corn

Nov. 8: **Breakfast:** Sausage patty, whole grain toast, jelly, Yami yogurt, applesauce **Lunch:** Super nachos, refried beans, carrot sticks

Nov. 9: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, blueberry muffin, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Chicken or spicy chicken sandwich, mixed vegetables

## Homedale High

*Choice of milk and juice, yogurt, string cheese  
or hard-boiled egg  
Vegetable and fruit choices offered daily  
Cereal option, grab ‘n’ go items each day*

Nov. 2: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, whole train toast, cheese sticks, grapes **Lunch:** Crisпитos, potato wedges **Grab ‘n’ go:** Chicken bacon salad

Nov. 3: **Breakfast:** Breakfast burrito, Yami yogurt, sliced pears, grapes, iced coffee **Lunch:** Chef’s salad meal, French fries **Grab ‘n’ go:** Buffalo wrap meal

Nov. 7: **Breakfast:** Buttermilk pancakes, syrup cup or bagel and cream cheese, sliced peaches, apple **Lunch:** Italian pull-a-part, Tater Tots **Grab ‘n’ go:** Italian sub meal

Nov. 8: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, sausage patty, whole grain toast, jelly, orange slices **Lunch:** Soft taco, Spanish rice, refried beans **Grab ‘n’ go:** Malibu chicken wrap, French fries

Nov. 9: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza or French toast bites, cheese stick, grapes **Lunch:** Chicken fried fingers, country gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, snickerdoodle cookie **Grab ‘n’ go:** Turkey bacon wrap

## Marsing

*Each meal includes choice of milk, fruit juice, fresh fruit & vegetables*

**Elementary each day: Breakfast:** Cereal option  
**Middle/High School each day: PB&J option**  
**Cold Grab-n-go line:** Wrap, sub sand., salad  
**Hot Grab-n-go line (varies):** Cheeseburger, chicken dish (reg./spicy sandwich; nuggets; bites), Pizza (varies), chicken rice bowl, potatoes (varies), bread (varies)

Nov. 2: **Breakfast:** Maple bites, breakfast burrito, Yami yogurt, banana **Lunch:** Hot Grab-n-go: Pepperoni pizza, potato wedges **Cold Grab-n-go:** BBQ chicken salad

Nov. 3: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, muffin, French

toast sticks, maple syrup, grapes, sliced peaches  
**Lunch:** Cheeseburger, potato wedges **Hot Grab-n-go:** Popcorn chicken, French fries, roll

Nov. 7: **Breakfast:** Buttermilk pancakes, maple syrup, Yami yogurt, sliced peaches, applesauce **Lunch:** Mac-n-cheese, roll, mixed vegetables **Cold Grab-n-go:** Italian wrap

Nov. 8: **Breakfast:** Biscuit, jelly packet, pork sausage patty, gravy, apple, sliced peaches **Lunch:** Orange chicken rice bowl, green beans **Hot Grab-n-go:** Chicken or spicy chicken sandwich, potato wedges

Nov. 9: **Breakfast:** Tornado (egg, sausage, cheese), buttermilk pancakes, maple syrup, apple, applesauce **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza ripper, pineapple tidbits, carrot sticks, tossed salad, Jello **Cold Grab-n-go:** BBQ chicken wrap

Nov. 29: **Breakfast:** Biscuit, pork sausage patty, country gravy, sliced pears **Lunch:** Orange chicken rice bowl, egg roll, green beans **Hot Grab-n-go:** Pepperoni pizza, French fries

Nov. 30: **Breakfast:** Tornado (egg, sausage, cheese), buttermilk pancakes, syrup cup, applesauce **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza ripper, pineapple tidbits, tossed salad, Jello **Hot Grab-n-go:** Pull-a-part mozzarella and potato wedges

## Bruneau/Grand View

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Nov. 2: **Breakfast:** Pancakes **Lunch:** Beef and bean burrito, romaine salad/salsa, corn

Nov. 3: **Breakfast:** Cereal bar **Lunch:** Corn dog, Tater Tots, baby carrots

Nov. 7: **Breakfast:** Cereal **Lunch:** Chicken and noodles, romaine salad, steamed carrots

Nov. 8: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll **Lunch:** Chicken patty on a bun, mashed potatoes and gravy, steamed broccoli

Nov. 9: **Breakfast:** Bagels **Lunch:** Nachos and whole wheat chips, refried beans/salsa, corn



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**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 **23<sup>rd</sup> 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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# Obituaries

## Dwain F. (Jack) Stevens

Dwain F. (Jack) Stevens aka (POPS) passed away peacefully on October 17, 2022, at the age of 85.

There will be a celebration of life on November 9th at 12pm at the American Legion Hall, 126 Old Bruneau Highway, Marsing, ID 83639.

Jack was born in Rayborn, Missouri May 11th, 1937, to Ufa and Myrtle Stevens. Jack was the youngest of 4 siblings. He attended school in Dawson, Missouri but due to family circumstances, he quit school at a young age to go to work so he could pay his own way.

Jack joined the Navy in 1954. He met the love of his life, Rosemary, in 1955 and on February 4th, 1956, the two were married. In February 1958, Jack was on a ship coming back to the United States from Japan when he got word that he had his first-born baby girl, Pam. He was honorably discharged from the Navy in May 1958.

Jack worked for a short time at a box factory in Kansas City, Missouri. In 1959 he packed



up his little family and moved to Marsing, ID for a job on a dairy. In 1961 he went to work on a dairy in Melba, ID. Shortly afterwards, in April 1961, his second daughter, Sondy, was born. In 1963 he moved his family to Meridian to work at another dairy and in December of 1963 his 3rd daughter, Lesa, was born.

Jack always had a love for farming. In 1967 he moved back to Marsing, ID to work for Salmeier Farms where he worked for over 20 years. In 1990 Jack had an opportunity to take a job at the Boise Project Board of Control Lake

Lowell. He retired from the Boise Project in 2002.

Jack loved to stay busy, so he took on mowing lawns and gopher trapping for a few years until he had an ATV accident in 2007 which left him with a lung injury. After the accident he was very limited to what he could do, he started working with wood, which consisted of making pens and various knick knacks. He enjoyed family more than anything else in life.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents Ufa and Myrtle Stevens, brother Art, and sister Helen.

Jack is survived by his wife Rosemary, daughters Pam Brown (Darrell), Sondy Cline (Joe), and Lesa Hinkley (Keith), sister Louise Shepherd. 5 grandchildren: Cassie Thomas (John), Travis Brown (Sarah), Sarah Yost (Chase), Joey Cline (Haley), Kassie Davila (Tyson), along with 13 great-grandchildren.

Dinner will be provided at the American Legion Hall Marsing after the service.

## Jim Tarr

Jim Tarr died peacefully on Wednesday, October 12, 2022 after a long battle with cancer. He was born January 26, 1941 in Wilder, Idaho and spent his youth working on the family farm with his 8 siblings. After a short term in the National Guard, he spent the next 50 years in careers ranging from sales, to farming, to police work, to security. In 1962, he married Cathy Tarr, the love of his life and spent nearly 3 decades raising 5 children; Scott Tarr, Wendy Mehiel, Chris Tarr, Michelle Brewer, and Brian Tarr, all graduating from Homedale High School.

Dad was loved by all. His classmates comment about his incredible athletic talent. His family remembers his musical gifts and laughter. Friends mention his unfailing joy. And his dozens of caregivers continue to share how he never complained and was always grateful. Dad never met a stranger and is likely in Heaven shooting baskets, playing the piano, petting all



the dogs, and calling everyone by name. Oh, let's throw in a little orneriness just for fun. Dad LOVED to tease!

A celebration of his life will be held on Thursday, November 10 at 10:00 a.m. at Awaken Church, 575 N Broadmore Way, Nampa, ID 83687. Cards can be mailed to Michelle Brewer, 4361 S. Mitman Way, Meridian, ID 83642, who can also be reached at (208) 871-4496.

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## Txoko Ona readies fall dinner

The renowned chef from Boise’s Cottonwood Grille will serve up another fall dinner at Txoko Ona Basque Center. The dinner takes place on Saturday, Nov. 12 at the center, 333 S. Main St., in Homedale with a 5 p.m., no-host social hour, and dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$20 for adults, \$10 for children ages 6-12, and children 5 and younger eat free. Tickets must be purchased or reserved by Monday. Chef Jesus Alcelay has prepared a menu that includes: Red bean soup, Onati salad, pork chops, Cod Romana, rice with clams, bread and butter, cheesecake, wine and coffee. Tickets are available online at txokoona.org/events/fall-dinner, or you can call Tony Larrocea at (208) 337-3041 or John Lejardi at (208) 573-2495 to arrange pick up at the door.

## Senior menus

### Homedale Senior Center

*Salad bar: \*Not Available due to the Coronavirus*  
*Curbside pickup only between noon and 1 p.m.*  
*Phone ahead (208) 337-3020 to order*  
*Dessert is included in curbside lunch*  
*Milk available each day*  
*Roll available each day except Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>*  
Nov. 2: Nachos, side salad, rice  
Nov. 3: Chicken patty, fries, California blend vegetables  
Nov. 8: Pork roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables  
Nov. 9: Spinach and bacon quiche, fruit cup, hash brown patty, biscuit  
Nov. 10: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, beets

### Sandbar Community Room, Marsing

*Noon to 12:30 p.m., inside Marsing City Hall*  
*Milk available each day*  
*Suggested donation: \$4 (60 and older), \$6 (59 and younger)*  
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  
Nov. 9: Rosemary salmon, brown rice, broccoli and cauliflower, peaches, 9-grain bread  
Nov. 11: Closed – Veteran’s Day

### Rimrock Senior Center

*All meals are served with milk & fruit juice*  
*Curbside pickup from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or delivery only.*  
*Call (208) 834-2922 as early as possible to place order*  
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

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690  
**Snake River Irrigation District meeting**  
1 p.m., Grand View Irrigation District Office, 645 Idaho Ave., Grand View.

### Christian Life Club

4 p.m., to 5:15 p.m., First Presbyterian Church of Homedale, 320 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St. W., Homedale. Kindergarten to fourth grade. (208) 880-7070 or (208) 337-3464  
**Grand View Fire commissioners meeting**  
5 p.m., Grand View Fire Station, 721 Roosevelt Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2511 (call to ensure the meeting will be held)  
**Arock school board meeting**  
7 p.m., W. W. Jones Schoolhouse, 3513 Arock Rd., Arock. (541) 586-2325

### 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  
**Reynolds Irrigation District meeting**  
1 p.m., Wilson School House, 10427 Johnston Lane, Melba.  
**Yoga class**  
4 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St., Homedale.  
**Teens and Tweens**  
5 p.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228  
**Piano recital fundraiser**  
6:30 p.m., Bailey Purdom’s HHS senior project to benefit HHS marching band, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Rd, Wilder. purd3647@homedaleschools.org  
**Owyhee County Fair Board meeting**  
7 p.m., Owyhee County Community Center, 423 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3888  
**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
7 p.m., open to alcoholics, their families and those contemplating recovery, Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder.

### Friday

**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
7 p.m., Sandbar Community Room, City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 860-9674

### Saturday

**Shop with a Cop silent auction**  
11 a.m., to 7 p.m., donations welcome, Homedale Community Center, 125 W. Owyhee Ave. (208) 740-7869  
**Free lunch**  
11:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419  
**Randy Engle cancer benefit**  
5 p.m., to 10 p.m., 6:30 p.m., dinner (\$10; 5 and younger free), auctions, Owyhee County

Community Center, 423 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale. (208) 318-3982 or (208) 989-1081

### 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.  
**Homedale City Council special meeting**  
6 p.m., magistrate courtroom, City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641  
**Grand View Mutual Canal Co. meeting**  
7 p.m., Grand View Irrigation District Office, 645 Idaho Ave., Grand View.

### Tuesday

**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  
**Homedale Fire commissioners meeting**  
Noon, The Bowling Alley, 18 N. 1<sup>st</sup> St. W., Homedale.  
**Region III assistance assessments**  
Noon to 3 p.m., appointments necessary, Lizard Butte Library, 111 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 495-5688  
**Senior citizens board meeting**  
1 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020  
**Ridgeview Irrigation District meeting**  
1 p.m., South Board of Control office boardroom, 201 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3760  
**Gem Irrigation District meeting**  
1:15 p.m., South Board of Control office boardroom, 201 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale.  
**South Board of Control meeting**  
1:30 p.m., South Board of Control office boardroom, 201 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3760  
**Yoga class**  
4 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St., Homedale.

### Melba School Board meeting

5 p.m., district office, 511 Broadway, Melba. (208) 495-1141  
**Pleasant Valley school board meeting**  
7 p.m., Pleasant Valley School, 28026 Juniper Mountain Rd., Pleasant Valley. (208) 583-2420  
**Jordan Valley City Council meeting**  
7 p.m., City Hall, 306 Blackaby St., Jordan Valley. (541) 586-2460 Tuesday and Thursday  
**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
7 p.m., open to alcoholics, their families and those contemplating recovery, Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder.  
**American Legion Post 128 meeting**  
8 p.m., Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Post 128 Community Center, 126 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. N., Marsing.

### Wednesday

**Ladies coffee group**  
9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020  
**Food distribution**  
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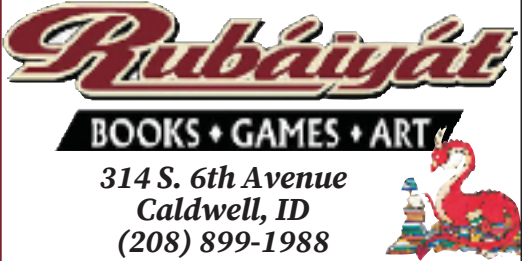
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**Above:** South Board of Control ditch rider Servando Zalazar stands with his wife and two daughters while holding a hat rack that SBOC secretary Sherry Maxwell and her husband, Bill, built as a retirement gift. **Below:** South Board of Control and Gem Irrigation District board chair Steve Clapier presents Zalazar with a plaque of appreciation upon his retirement. Clapier and Zalazar have known each other nearly 45 years.

## SBOC employee rides his last ditch after nearly 27 years

Many longtime friends and co-workers bid Servando Zalazar a happy retirement Friday. That’s what happens when you spend nearly 27 years on the same job like the A Canal ditch rider did for South Board of Control.

“He’s my favorite employee,” SBOC manager John Eells said. “Servando and I actually started (with SBOC) together.”

Zalazar was honored with a retirement shindig Friday afternoon at the SBOC board room on West Wyoming Avenue. Board members, former co-workers and current employees showed up to wish Zalazar well and munch on pizza.

Sherry Maxwell, the SBOC secretary, presented Zalazar with a hat rack she and her husband Bill had created.



SBOC chair Steve Clapier presented a plaque of appreciation.

Named the Idaho Water Users Association Outstanding Employee of the Year in 2021, Zalazar wasn’t sure how many miles he has ridden on A Canal. He figures he covered 100 miles a day six months out of the year riding No. 25 since joining South Board in April of 1996.

— JPB

# Religious Expression

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President Harry Truman said, “The fundamental basis of this nation’s laws was given to Moses on the mount. The fundamental basis of our Bill of Rights comes from the teachings we get from Exodus and Saint Matthew, from Isaiah and Saint Paul.”

And it was only a few decades ago that President Ronald Reagan said, “Of the many influences that have shaped the United States into a distinctive nation and people, none may be said to be more fundamental and enduring than the Bible.”

In 1983, Reagan signed into law an Act of Congress proclaiming it as the “Year of the Bible.” The Act asserted, “a national need to study and apply its teachings.”

Billy Graham said, “Come back to the Bible. Begin to read it, study it, and God will speak to you and change you — and through you perhaps history can be changed.”

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

— 2 Timothy 3:16,17

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personal relationship with God and be transformed into the likeness of Jesus Christ. From beginning to end, the Bible reveals God’s glorious plan of salvation for sinful mankind through the life, death on the cross, and the burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Scripture makes it abundantly clear that He provides the One Way to eternal life, and that we are to repent of our sins and to receive by faith His grace and forgiveness as our Lord and Savior.

America was born with a Bible in its hands, and it was to be a light to the world. The light is growing dim, and America’s in the state it’s in because the Bible has fallen from our hands. The shadow of Sodom & Gomorrah hangs over this great country.

Our hope and prayer is for our children and grandchildren. With God’s help, we can see our nation turn to Him once again in repentance and faith. Following Jesus means that we will face trials and suffering, but it is worth it!

Jesus taught that we must be born again. That can happen today if we repent of our sins and by faith receive Jesus as our Lord and Savior. If you’ve never done that, do so today, right here and now. It’s the most important thing you’ll ever do.

Dear Jesus, You are victorious over sin, over Satan, over death and hell. Teach us how to follow Your example, to stand firm and overcome the enemy, that we may be found faithful and bring glory and honor to You.

“So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.”

— Romans 10:17

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

## Homedale council adds meeting for EDUs

During a special meeting Monday, the Homedale City Council will discuss another step in wastewater billing changes.

The council, which meets next Wednesday for its regular meeting, will cover Equivalent Dwelling Unit (EDU) calculations to be used to determine new sewer fees.

The council will meet at 6 p.m., at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

The city council changed the way bills are figured during its October meeting. The city will now charge \$55 per EDU each month.

## ✓ Salary: Resolution will formalize raises

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because those employees in the first quartile were already moved up to the minimum starting wage with the first round of increases in August.”

Topmiller discussed the resolution with the Board of County Commissioners during a Oct. 24 meeting in Murphy.

August’s pay scale restructure was the first step in a multi-pronged plan to make Owyhee County salaries competitive with other county governments in the region in an attempt to retain longtime employees and make working for the county more attractive for prospective employees.

“Now, moving forward with the newly adopted wage scale and structure, it is certainly our goal to get everyone up to the quartile and wage they should be in, and we are committed to making sure each of our employees is fairly compensated for their knowledge and experience alike; however, this will take some time to achieve,” the commissioners’ letter reads.

Until everyone is where they belong in the wage scale, the commissioners said, there are no plans to move employees up in pay for additional years of service.

“Our hope is to move everyone forward within the next two years, and we greatly appreciate your patience while we navigate through this for you.”

— JPB

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# Public notices

## NOTICE OF APPEAL HEARING BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

On November 21, 2022, the Board of County Commissioners will hold a hearing for an appeal in courtroom 2 of the Owyhee County Courthouse **located at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho** on the following matter at the time listed below.

**Beginning at 10:00 am**, the Board will hear file Z22-11A, an appeal of the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission’s denial of conditional use permit application Z22-11 filed by **Greg Schatzel / Maple Estates**. The denied conditional use permit application sought approval of a 19-lot residential subdivision on a 45-acre parcel located on the northeast corner of Thompson and Edison Roads, approximately 1 mile northwest of Marsing. The subject parcel, RP03N04W285712, is located in a multi-use zone in a portion of the SW¼ of Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

A copy of the appeal is available for review in the Community Planning office, or at [owyheecounty.net](http://owyheecounty.net) under the Legal Notices tab. For additional information please call 208-495-2095 ext. 2.  
11/02/2022

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 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

## NOTICE OF PENDING ISSUANCE OF TAX DEED GEM IRRIGATION DISTRICT

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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.

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|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|------------|
| 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

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

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

**On Tuesday, the 21st day of February, 2023, at the hour of 10:00 o’clock a.m. of said day at Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Ryan M. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:**

**Parcel I:**  
**A parcel of land situate in the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 7, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows:**

**COMMENCING at the Center Quarter corner of Section 7, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, a brass cap; thence South 86°07’42” West a distance of 621.66 feet to a point, being the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 0°24’02” East a distance of 175.0 feet; thence South 86°07’42” West a distance of 155.0 feet;**

**thence North 0°24’02” West a distance of 175.0 feet to a point on the North line of said Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter; thence North 86°07’42” East a distance of 155.0 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING.**

**Parcel II:**  
**A 12 foot wide ingress-egress and utility easement the northerly line of which is the northerly line of the following described property;**

**A parcel of land situate in the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 7, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows:**

**COMMENCING at the Center Quarter corner of Section 7, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, a brass cap, the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 0°10’6” West, 422.93 feet along the East boundary of said Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, to a 1/2 inch rebar; thence South 86°07’42” West 617.37 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; thence North 0°24’02” West, 422.66 feet to the North boundary of said Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, a 1/2 inch rebar; thence North 86°07’42” East, 621.66 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING.**

**Parcel III:**  
**A 30 foot wide ingress-egress and utility easement as established by easement and Easement Amendment and Addendum recorded as Instrument Nos. 228341 and 247831, lying along and Southeasterly of existing**

**drain ditch which the Northwesterly boundary of said drain is along the following described line: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter in Section 7, Township 1 North, Range 3 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence South 86°37’16” West along the South boundary of said Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter a distance of 32 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 21°17’ East along the Westerly side of an existing drain, a distance of 885.2 feet to the Southerly right-of-way of State Highway, the Point of Terminus.**

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 9451 Bonanza Ln., Melba, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by CRISTOBAL GARCIA, an Unmarried Man, as Grantor, to Ryan M. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., recorded September 23, 2014 as Instrument No. 284880, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on September 20, 2022, as Instrument 313531, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT HE IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE

FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated September 19, 2014, in the amount of \$629.00 each, for the months of April through September, 2022, inclusive. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus all escrow advances, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 3.75% per annum from March 1, 2022, and the Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$86,236.13, plus accrued interest at the rate of 3.75% per annum from March 1, 2022.’

DATED This 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2022.  
/s/:RYAN M. FAWCETT,  
a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE  
11/02,09,16,23/2022

## NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE CASE NO. CV37-22-[362 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 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

# Public notices

## NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the election will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022. The election will be held to elect the following offices and answer the follow questions:

- United States Senator
  - Unites States Representative – Dist. 1
  - Governor
  - Lt. Governor
  - Secretary of State
  - State Controller
  - State Treasurer
  - Attorney General
  - Superintendent of Public Instruction
  - Legislative. Dist. #23 State Senator
  - State Representative – Position A
  - State Representative – Position B
  - County Commissioner, Dist. 2
  - County Commissioner, Dist. 3
  - County Clerk
  - County Treasurer
  - County Assessor
  - County Coroner
- IDAHO CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT - SJR 102
  - IDAHO ADVISORY QUESTION – Use of the State’s record budget surplus
  - PROPOSED HOMEDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT – (Homedale School Dist. registered voters only)

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

Precinct 001 & 002 – North & South Homedale  
Owyhee County Community Center  
423 West Nevada Ave  
Homedale, ID 83628

Precincts 003 & 004 – North & South Marsing  
Phipps-Watson American Legion Hall  
126 Old Bruneau Highway  
Marsing, ID 83639

Precinct 005 – Pleasant Valley (mail-in)  
Owyhee County Courthouse  
20381 State Highway 78 / PO Box 128  
Murphy, ID 83650

Precinct 006 – Wilson  
Wilson School House  
10427 Johnston Lane  
Melba, ID 83641

Precinct 007 – Murphy  
Owyhee County Museum & Library  
17085 Basey Street  
Murphy, ID 83650

Precinct 008 – Oreana  
Oreana Community Hall  
18092 Oreana Loop Road  
Oreana, ID 83650

Precinct 009 – Grand View  
Grand View Community Center  
501 Idaho Ave  
Grand View, ID 83624

Precinct 010 – Bruneau  
Bruneau American Legion Hall  
32536 Belle Ave  
Bruneau, ID 83605

Precinct 011 – Riddle (mail-in)  
Owyhee County Courthouse  
20381 State Highway 78 / PO Box 128  
Murphy, ID 83650

Precinct 012 - Three Creek (mail-in)  
Owyhee County Courthouse  
20381 State Highway 78 / PO Box 128  
Murphy, ID 83650

Precinct 013 – Absentee  
Owyhee County Courthouse  
20381 State Highway 78 / PO Box 128  
Murphy, ID 83650

For Mail-In Absentee or In-Person Absentee Voting, contact the Owyhee County Clerk’s Office at 208-495-2421. Deadlines are October 28 and November 4. Preregistration deadline was October 14.

All Precincts are handicapped accessible and / or offer curb-side voting shall the voter need assistance.

Angela Barkell, Owyhee County Clerk  
10/19;11/02/2022

## IDAHO CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

### SJR 102

#### Legislative Council’s Statement of Meaning, Purpose, and Result to Be Accomplished

Currently, the Legislature may meet in a special session only upon call of the Governor. The proposed amendment would allow the Legislature to convene itself in special session if 60% of the members in each house submit a petition to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The petition must specify the subjects to be addressed in the special session, and only those subjects could be considered during the special session.

The amendment also requires the Legislature to hold an organizational session in December following a general election. The purpose of the organizational session is to prepare for the upcoming regular session. The proposed amendment would formalize in the Idaho Constitution the Legislature’s longstanding practice of holding an organizational session.

#### Statements FOR the Proposed Amendment

1. This constitutional amendment is needed to correct an imbalance of power among the three branches of government. The executive and judicial branches of government have no restrictions on their ability to conduct business when and as they deem appropriate, and the legislative branch should have the same power.
2. Idaho is one of just 12 states whose legislature has no power to convene itself into a special session under certain circumstances. The Idaho Legislature should not be dependent on the Governor to call it into special session when extraordinary events occur. For example, in 2020, the Idaho Legislature wished to convene to consider Covid-19 matters and the expenditure of federal funding related to the pandemic but the Governor delayed convening the Legislature. Idaho should join the 38 states (including all of Idaho’s neighboring states) that recognize the legislative branch of government’s right to determine independently when it should convene and conduct the business of the people it represents.
3. Authorizing the Legislature to convene itself into special session will prevent the need for one or both houses of the Legislature to defer adjourning sine die indefinitely as happened in 2021 when the House of Representatives wanted to preserve its right to take up anticipated issues later in the year. Deferring the date of adjourning sine die results in numerous administrative problems such as delaying effective dates of legislation and administrative rules. If the Legislature is able to convene itself, there will be no need to avoid adjourning sine die.
4. The proposed amendment contains sufficient safeguards against any potential abuse of power by limiting the subjects of legislation to be considered during a special session to those listed in the petition, just as a special session called by the Governor is limited to the subjects listed in the Governor’s proclamation.

#### Statements AGAINST the Proposed Amendment

1. The Legislature has conducted its business for over 130 years without needing the ability to call itself into special session. This constitutional amendment is not necessary because the Governor has called and can continue to call the Legislature into a special session when necessary. Passing this amendment would remove a check and balance from the Idaho Constitution.
2. The Idaho Legislature is a part-time citizen legislature. The proposed amendment provides no limitations on how often special sessions may be called or how long they may last. Idaho should not move toward having a full-time legislature, and Idaho’s part-time citizen legislators with other careers should not be burdened with sudden, unpredictable special sessions.
3. Idaho businesses and citizens need the stable, predictable, and routine timeline of the regular legislative session to communicate with legislators regarding the effects that pending legislation may have on businesses and citizens. The ability of the Legislature to convene itself into various special sessions may result in the passage of legislation that has not been properly vetted and could result in unintended consequences for Idaho businesses and citizens.
4. The proposed amendment requires a petition signed by only 60% of the members of each house of the Legislature. This threshold is too low. Many states require a higher percentage, such as 67% or 75%. A higher percentage would deter the Legislature from convening itself for subjects that may be trivial, vague, or not widely agreed upon.

#### Amendment Text

Section 8. SESSIONS OF THE LEGISLATURE. (1) The regular sessions of the legislature ~~shall~~ must be held annually at the capital of the state, commencing on the second Monday of January of each year, unless a different day shall have been appointed by law, and at other times in extraordinary sessions when convened by the governor and in organizational sessions commencing on the first Thursday of December after the general election, unless a different day shall have been appointed by law.

(2) The legislature, while remaining a part-time, citizen legislature, must also be convened in special session by the president pro tempore of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives upon receipt of a joint written petition of at least sixty percent of the membership of each house, specifying the subjects to be considered. Such special session must commence no later than fifteen days after the petition is received by the president pro tempore of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives. At a special session convened pursuant to this section, the legislature shall have no power to consider or pass any bills or resolutions on any subjects other than those specified in the petition and those necessary to provide for the expenses of the session.

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**LIEN SALE**  
**Idaho Code §45-805**  
Notice is hereby given that on November 16, 2022, at Countryside Trailer Park & Storage, 608 Roosevelt Street, Trailer #5, Grand View, Idaho 83624, there will be a lien sale of the following: 1978 Titan Trailer, VIN S3207.  
11/02,09/2022

**SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**  
**TO: WALTER ROBINSON**  
**YOU HAVE BEEN SUED**  
**BY TASHINA ROBINSON,**  
**THE PETITIONER,**  
**IN THE DISTRICT**  
**COURT, IN AND FOR**  
**CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO,**  
**CASE NO. CV16-22-762.**  
The nature of the claim against you is for Divorce with minor children.  
Any time after 21 days following the last publication of this Summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the case number, and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at 1559 Overland Ave., Burley, Idaho (208) 878-7351 and served a copy of your response on the other party, whose mailing address and telephone number are: Tashina Robinson, 2142 S. 2450 E., Malta, ID 83342, (208) 831-8495.  
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



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| OWYHEE COUNTY                                                                                                                        |  | STATE OF IDAHO                                                                       |  | NOVEMBER 8, 2022                                                              |  |
| OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT                                                                                                     |  |                                                                                      |  |                                                                               |  |
| Absentee Library                                                                                                                     |  |                                                                                      |  |                                                                               |  |
| INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER                                                                                                                |  | CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICES                                                         |  | CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICES                                                  |  |
| To vote, fill in the oval (●) next to the candidate of your choice.                                                                  |  | LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR<br>(Vote for 1)                                                  |  | SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION<br>(Vote for 1)                          |  |
| To vote a "Write-in", fill in the oval next to the blank write-in line and write the name of your choice on the blank write-in line. |  | <input type="radio"/> Terri Pickens Manweiler (DEM)                                  |  | <input type="radio"/> Terry L. Gilbert (DEM)                                  |  |
| If you make a mistake, request a new ballot from an election worker.                                                                 |  | <input type="radio"/> Scott Bedke (REP)                                              |  | <input type="radio"/> Debbie Critchfield (REP)                                |  |
|                                                     |  | <input type="radio"/> Pro-Life (A person, formerly known as Marvin Richardson) (CON) |  | <input type="radio"/> (WRITE-IN)                                              |  |
| <input type="radio"/> (WRITE-IN)                                                                                                     |  |                                                                                      |  |                                                                               |  |
| CANDIDATES FOR UNITED STATES OFFICES                                                                                                 |  |                                                                                      |  | CANDIDATES FOR LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OFFICES                                   |  |
| UNITED STATES SENATOR<br>(Vote for 1)                                                                                                |  | SECRETARY OF STATE<br>(Vote for 1)                                                   |  | LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 23<br>STATE SENATOR<br>(Vote for 1)                      |  |
| <input type="radio"/> Scott Oh Cleveland (IND)                                                                                       |  | <input type="radio"/> Shawn Keenan (DEM)                                             |  | <input type="radio"/> Mik Lose (DEM)                                          |  |
| <input type="radio"/> David Roth (DEM)                                                                                               |  | <input type="radio"/> Phil McGrane (REP)                                             |  | <input type="radio"/> Todd Lakey (REP)                                        |  |
| <input type="radio"/> Mike Crapo (REP)                                                                                               |  | <input type="radio"/> (WRITE-IN)                                                     |  | <input type="radio"/> Jon Basabe (LIB)                                        |  |
| <input type="radio"/> Idaho Sierra Law (Also known as Carla Reale Sierra) (LIB)                                                      |  |                                                                                      |  | <input type="radio"/> (WRITE-IN)                                              |  |
| <input type="radio"/> Ray J. Writz (CON)                                                                                             |  | STATE CONTROLLER<br>(Vote for 1)                                                     |  | LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 23<br>STATE REPRESENTATIVE<br>POSITION A<br>(Vote for 1) |  |
| <input type="radio"/> (WRITE-IN)                                                                                                     |  | <input type="radio"/> Dianna David (DEM)                                             |  | <input type="radio"/> Melissa Durrant (REP)                                   |  |
| REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS<br>FIRST DISTRICT<br>(Vote for 1)                                                                         |  | <input type="radio"/> Brandon D Woolf (REP)                                          |  | <input type="radio"/> (WRITE-IN)                                              |  |
| <input type="radio"/> Kaylee Peterson (DEM)                                                                                          |  | <input type="radio"/> Mistie Gardner (CON)                                           |  |                                                                               |  |
| <input type="radio"/> Russ Fulcher (REP)                                                                                             |  | <input type="radio"/> (WRITE-IN)                                                     |  |                                                                               |  |
| <input type="radio"/> Darian Drake (LIB)                                                                                             |  | STATE TREASURER<br>(Vote for 1)                                                      |  | LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 23<br>STATE REPRESENTATIVE<br>POSITION B<br>(Vote for 1) |  |
| <input type="radio"/> (WRITE-IN)                                                                                                     |  | <input type="radio"/> Deborah Silver (DEM)                                           |  | <input type="radio"/> Tina Lambert (REP)                                      |  |
| CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICES                                                                                                         |  | <input type="radio"/> Julie A. Ellsworth (REP)                                       |  | <input type="radio"/> (WRITE-IN)                                              |  |
| GOVERNOR<br>(Vote for 1)                                                                                                             |  | <input type="radio"/> (WRITE-IN)                                                     |  |                                                                               |  |
| <input type="radio"/> Ammon Bundy (IND)                                                                                              |  | ATTORNEY GENERAL<br>(Vote for 1)                                                     |  | CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICES                                                 |  |
| <input type="radio"/> Stephen Heidt (DEM)                                                                                            |  | <input type="radio"/> Tom Arkoosh (DEM)                                              |  | COUNTY COMMISSIONER<br>SECOND DISTRICT<br>4 Year Term<br>(Vote for 1)         |  |
| <input type="radio"/> Brad Little (REP)                                                                                              |  | <input type="radio"/> Raúl R. Labrador (REP)                                         |  | <input type="radio"/> Kelly Aberasturi (REP)                                  |  |
| <input type="radio"/> Paul Sand (LIB)                                                                                                |  | <input type="radio"/> (WRITE-IN)                                                     |  | <input type="radio"/> (WRITE-IN)                                              |  |
| <input type="radio"/> Chantyroise Davison (CON)                                                                                      |  |                                                                                      |  |                                                                               |  |
| <input type="radio"/> (WRITE-IN)                                                                                                     |  | VOTE BOTH SIDES                                                                      |  |                                                                               |  |
|                                                                                                                                      |  | OFFICIAL STAMP BOX                                                                   |  |                                                                               |  |
| Absentee Library                                                                                                                     |  |                                                                                      |  | Typ:01 Seq:0015 Spl:01                                                        |  |

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| CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICES                                                                                                                                                                                     | NONPARTISAN BALLOT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | IDAHO ADVISORY QUESTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| <div>COUNTY COMMISSIONER<br/>THIRD DISTRICT<br/>2 Year Term<br/>(Vote for 1)</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Joe Merrick</div><div>(REP)</div></div> <div><input type="radio"/> <div>(WRITE-IN)</div></div> | <div>IDAHO CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT</div> <div>SJR 102</div> <div>Legislative Council's Statement of Meaning, Purpose, and Result to Be Accomplished</div> <div>Currently, the Legislature may meet in a special session only upon call of the Governor. The proposed amendment would allow the Legislature to convene itself in special session if 60% of the members in each house submit a petition to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The petition must specify the subjects to be addressed in the special session, and only those subjects could be considered during the special session.</div> <div>The amendment also requires the Legislature to hold an organizational session in December following a general election. The purpose of the organizational session is to prepare for the upcoming regular session. The proposed amendment would formalize in the Idaho Constitution the Legislature's longstanding practice of holding an organizational session.</div> | <div>Do you approve or disapprove of the State of Idaho using the record budget surplus to refund \$500 million back to hardworking Idaho taxpayers, cut ongoing income taxes by more than \$150 million, and put more money in our classrooms by increasing education and student funding by a record \$410 million?</div> <div>Your approval of this effort would combat historic inflation by returning money to the taxpayers, creating a simple flat tax, and making the single largest investment in public education in Idaho history.</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> APPROVE</div><div><input type="radio"/> DISAPPROVE</div></div> |
| <div>CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT<br/>(Vote for 1)</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Angela Barkell</div><div>(REP)</div></div> <div><input type="radio"/> <div>(WRITE-IN)</div></div>                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <div>HOMEDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT</div> <div>The purpose of the proposed Homedale Public Library District is to establish public library service for all the people in the proposed district within Owyhee County.</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> HOMEDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT-YES</div><div><input type="radio"/> HOMEDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT-NO</div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <div>COUNTY TREASURER<br/>(Vote for 1)</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Annette Dygert</div><div>(REP)</div></div> <div><input type="radio"/> <div>(WRITE-IN)</div></div>                                    | <div>Question</div> <div>*Shall Section 8, Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho be amended to provide that the Legislature must convene in organizational sessions commencing on the first Thursday of December after the general election, unless a different day shall have been appointed by law, and in special session by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives no later than fifteen days following the receipt of a joint written petition of at least sixty percent of the membership of each house specifying subjects to be considered, and to provide that the Legislature shall have no power in such a special session to consider or pass any bills or resolutions on any subjects other than those specified in the petition and those necessary to provide for the expenses of the session?*</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> YES</div><div><input type="radio"/> NO</div></div>                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <div>COUNTY ASSESSOR<br/>(Vote for 1)</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Tiffany Nettleton</div><div>(REP)</div></div> <div><input type="radio"/> <div>(WRITE-IN)</div></div>                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <div>COUNTY CORONER<br/>(Vote for 1)</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Aaron Tines</div><div>(REP)</div></div> <div><input type="radio"/> <div>(WRITE-IN)</div></div>                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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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](mailto:file@idwr.idaho.gov).

GARY SPACKMAN, Director  
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## Sr. center preps for bazaar

The annual Christmas bazaar is heading to the Homedale Senior Center later this month.

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Vendors will provide home-made items, and cookies, coffee and hot chocolate will be available.

Call the senior center at (208) 337-3020 between 8 a.m., and 2 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for information on how to get involved with the bazaar.

The bazaar is one of the fundraisers to keep the senior center operating.

The thrift store is open from 9 a.m., to 1 p.m., on the days that the senior center is open.

The next board of directors public meeting takes place at 1:30 p.m., on Tuesday.

Appointments for the next foot clinic will begin at 8:30 a.m., on Tuesday, Nov. 15. Foot examinations cost \$20, and ear cleanings are available for \$30.

Call the center to book a time. The clinic is offered each month on the third Tuesday.

Fit and Fall exercise classes are held for an hour beginning at 10:30 a.m., each Tuesday and Thursday at the center.

The Ladies Coffee Group meets at 9 a.m., each Wednesday.

## Chili feed raises hundreds to help cancer patient

Street Dogs for a Cause raised hundreds of dollars for a Homedale man’s cancer fight.

The four-hour fundraiser at Street Dogs on North Main Street in Homedale generated \$922, according to Marc Tidalgo, the eatery’s owner.

Proceeds will help Ramone Rodrigues travel to Salt Lake City to receive treatment and a liver transplant. The money also will help him pay bills.

Rodrigues was recently diagnosed with liver cancer.

“The chili feed went great,” Tidalgo said. “We had a great turnout.”

Homedale resident Pam Brown made the chili.

# Public notices

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

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

*The proposed rule public hearing request deadline is November 16, 2022, unless otherwise posted.*

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**IDAPA 21 – IDAHO DIVISION OF VETERANS SERVICES**  
**351 Collins Rd, Boise, ID 83702**  
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**IDAPA 08 – STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**08-0203-2203, Rules Governing Thoroughness**

Please refer to the Idaho Administrative Bulletin **November 2, 2022, Volume 22-11**, for the notices and text of all rulemakings, proclamations, negotiated rulemaking and public hearing information and schedules, executive orders of the Governor, and agency contact information.

*Issues of the Idaho Administrative Bulletin can be viewed at [www.adminrules.idaho.gov/](http://www.adminrules.idaho.gov/)*

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## Courthouse report

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

**Oct. 25**  
**Martin Yopez Moreno, San Diego, Calif.** — Misdemeanor commercial freight regulations, general logbook violation: \$43.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs.

**Oct. 14**  
**Rene Cervantes, Homedale** — Felony controlled substance possession (plea deal): \$732.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession  
**Rene Pozos Cervantes, Homedale** — Felony flee or attempt to elude a police officer in a motor vehicle (plea deal): \$245.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Felony controlled substance possession; misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession  
**Ruby Contreras** — Felony controlled substance possession (plea deal): 1 to 4 years in state prison (suspended; 13 days time served), 3 years felony probation, \$732.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession  
**Xavier James Teneyck, Caldwell** — Felony controlled substance possession (plea deal): 2 to 4 years in state prison (101 days served; retained jurisdiction), \$635.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession  
**Dustin J. Bryant, Caldwell** — Misdemeanor petit theft 2x (one count amended from felony grand theft by acquiring lost property, one count amended from felony possession of false, expired, or fraudulently obtained financial transaction card with intent to defraud; plea deal): 90 days in jail (2 days served, 8 days to serve, 80 days suspended), 2 years unsupervised probation, \$150 in fines, \$282.50 in court costs. **Note:** Concurrent sentence

**Oct. 12**  
**Edgar Raul Noyola Cerna, San Diego, Calif.** — Misdemeanor commercial freight regulations no logbook (serious violation): \$263.50 in fines, \$160.50 in court costs

**Oct. 7**  
**Vlad Cotoban, hometown unknown** — Misdemeanor commercial freight regulations false logbook: \$43.50 in fines, \$160.50 in court costs

**Oct. 5**  
**Nicholas Alan Comer, Nampa** — Misdemeanor driving under the influence (plea deal): 5 days in jail (1 day served; 4 days to serve), 180-day driver’s license suspension, 1 year unsupervised probation, \$1,000 in fines (\$500 suspended), \$237.50 in court costs  
**Steven Howard Davis, Wilder** — Misdemeanor DUI (plea deal): 180 days in jail (170 days suspended, 10 days to serve), 2 years unsupervised probation, 180-day driver’s license suspension, \$547.50 in fines, \$234.50 in court costs

**James Henry Alley, Boise** — Misdemeanor marijuana possession and misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession (plea deal): 30 days in jail

**Sept. 26**  
**Zhyrgalbek Kolishov, Burbank, Calif.** — Misdemeanor motor carrier violation, fail to stop at checking station or submit to inspection, grading or weighting: \$118.50 in fines, \$160.50 in court costs  
**Chamkaur Singh, Lincoln, Calif.** — Misdemeanor commercial freight regulations violation, false logbook: \$43.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs

**Sept. 23**  
**Jose Garcia-Lopez, Nampa** — Felony controlled substance possession with intent to manufacture or deliver: 3 days in jail (served), 100 hours community service, 3 years felony probation, \$635.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Felony marijuana trafficking; felony burglary; misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession. **Withheld judgment:** Defendant can petition to have record expunged upon successful completion of sentence  
**Daniel Navarro, Caldwell** — Felony DUI, found guilty of two or more violations within 10 years (plea deal): 2 to 5 years in state prison (196 days served; retained jurisdiction), 3-year driver’s license suspension, \$290.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Felony introduce, convey, possess, receive, obtain or remove major contraband at correctional facility; misdemeanor destruction, alteration or concealment of evidence; misdemeanor failure to maintain liability insurance, second or subsequent offense; misdemeanor marijuana possession; and misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession  
**Jose Ramirez Antunez, Marsing** — Felony controlled substance possession (plea deal): 1 to 3 years in state prison (1 day served, balance suspended), 3 years felony probation; \$285.50 in costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** misdemeanor drug paraphernalia; misdemeanor driver consumes or possesses alcoholic beverage; misdemeanor resisting or obstructing officers  
**Esteban Rios, Homedale** — Felony video voyeurism by installing or permitting the use of imaging device without mutual consent (plea deal): 2 to 5 years in state prison (320 days served), retained jurisdiction with review after 1 year, \$245.50 in court costs  
**Claudio Martin Blanco, Valrico, Fla.** — Misdemeanor commercial freight regulations, no or improper medical card or not carried; fail to fix previous inspection violation: \$307 in fines, \$315 in court costs  
**Patrick Remy, Orlando, Fla.** — Misdemeanor motor carrier violation, fail to stop at checking station or submit to inspection, grading or weighting: \$118.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs

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## Trojans take on Cougars — again

Matt Holtry was once where Chad Hill finds himself as the 3A high school football state playoffs continue.

Homedale High School’s longtime coach spent the Trojans’ first few years back in the state playoffs searching for a breakthrough.

Some might say, with Homedale still chasing its first 3A state title, the 14<sup>th</sup>-year

— See *Trojans*, back page

## School records highlight Rimrock’s medal day

Boren 9<sup>th</sup>, Lemus 10<sup>th</sup> in respective races at State

Loyd Boren ran like a broken record Saturday, and Goya Lemus joined in on the fun.

The Rimrock High School juniors earned 1A cross country state medals with record-setting performances.

Boren finished ninth in 16 minutes, 42.29 seconds to win a state meet medal for the second time in as many seasons. He also shattered his own school record for the second time this season.

Lemus covered the — See *Records*, page 3B



### Homedale graduate sends message in collegiate debut

Freshman linebacker Willie White (40) drives Southern Oregon University kick returner Stokes Botelho into the Simplot Stadium turf and nearly causes a fumble. The Homedale High School graduate made the special teams play in his first-ever action for The College of Idaho on Saturday in Caldwell. The Coyotes won the Frontier Conference game, 28-24, on Jon Scofield’s 4-yard run with 22 seconds left. The Coyotes face Eastern Oregon University in La Grande, Ore., on Saturday before wrapping up the regular season on Nov. 12 at home against Carroll. Photo by Joshua Gray / GrayHawk Photography

## Melba captures first volleyball state title

Mustangs rarely lost a set during perfect season

Melba sprinkled a little revenge on a perfect season, stirring up a history-making 2A state championship to cap one of the most dominant runs in Idaho high school volleyball history.

Winning the first state title in school history, the Mustangs beat West Side in four sets at Shelley High School to avenge last season’s loss in the state championship match.

Top-seeded Melba (20-0) prevailed, 25-23, 22-25, 25-17, 25-19, over the fourth-seeded Pirates on Saturday afternoon.

West Side was seeking its third consecutive state championship.

“Melba volleyball program the last two years has put itself on a different level not because of me, (but) because of the kids,” second-year Mustangs

— See *Melba*, page 7B



Melba’s state championship volleyball team included: **Front row, from left:** Winter Hansen, sr.; Charlize Sharp, sr.; Emma Dillbeck, jr.; Hallie Arnold, sr.; Meya Young, sr.; and Ella Stosich, jr. **Back row, from left:** Ellie Johnson, fr.; Melina Helm, sr.; Jessica Tackett, jr.; Tariah Carter, so.; Kendall Clark, sr.; and Keylee Wilson, sr. Submitted photo

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Sports

Trojans freshman gets bronze medals, PRs at district swim

Samantha Rodriguez finally swam under the Homedale High School colors.

Competing against Class 4A competition, the freshman ended her season in the District III championship meet at West YMCA in Boise on Oct. 25.

Rodriguez took third in the 100-yard freestyle, finishing in 1 minute, 30 seconds.

She grabbed a bronze medal in the 100 backstroke, too, clocking in at 1:57.

She set personal records in both races, dropping five seconds off her time in each event.

Rodriguez swam for a cooperative team called Canyon County Unified (CCU) during the regular season, sharing the pool with teammates from Middleton and Caldwell high schools.

Idaho High School Activities Association regulations require swimmers to compete under their home school's banner in the postseason.

So, Rodriguez was unable to swim relay races last week and couldn't compete in the junior varsity team championship meet.

During the season she competed in several events, placing in the top three routinely and dropping her swimming time every time out, according to her mother Kimberly.



Above: Samantha Rodriguez prepares to dive into a regular-season relay race. Inset: Rodriguez under way during a butterfly event. Submitted photos

Rodriguez's events during the season were the medley and 200-meter freestyle relays and the 50 butterfly, the 100 backstroke, and the freestyle at 50 and 100 meters.

Raiders 0-2 at State

Rimrock High School fought hard late in another postseason volleyball match against archrival Liberty Charter.

On Friday, the Raiders couldn't pull off the comeback and were eliminated from the 1A, Div. I state tournament at Madison High School in Rexburg.

Rimrock (15-7) bowed out of the tournament after two matches, just as the 2009 team had in program's last state tournament appearance.

Coach Karlee Aquiso's squad lost the final three matches of the season — two to the Patriots, including the District III tournament final.

Liberty Charter was seeded No. 7 for the state tournament, while Rimrock was the No. 6 seed.

The Raiders' state tournament began earlier Friday with a 25-17, 25-14, 25-11 loss to No. 3 Murtaugh.

The Red Devils went on to finish third in the tournament.

One Trojan selected for all-star volleyball clash

Senior Katie Christoffersen will close her high school volleyball career in an all-star match.

The middle blocker is one of four Homedale players to earn All-3A Snake River Valley conference nods, too.

The 2A/3A District III Senior All-Star competition takes place at 7:30 p.m., on Monday at Parma High School.

Fruitland's Rena Sitz, the 3A SRV coach of the year, will lead the Class 3A all-stars.

Christoffersen is HHS coach Heidi Nash's only All-3A SRV first-teamer.

Homedale's other three All-3A SRV players are juniors:

- Zayne Hall is a right side hitter on the second team.
- Opposite side hitters Olivia Asumendi and Kinsey Blankenship earned honorable mention.

Homedale Trojans

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Junior varsity football UNDEFEATED 3A Snake River Valley conference champions: 7-0, 4-0

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# Sports

## Melba runners ring up four State medals

Cazier saves her fastest day for last prep race

Melba High School's cross country athletes ran the race of their careers at Saturday's 2A state meet.

Unfortunately, so did the Mustangs' competition.

Melba athletes earned two medals on each side of the ledger Saturday over the 5-kilometer course at Lewiston Orchards on the Lewis-Clark State College campus.

Mustangs senior Rozzlyn Cazier finished her prep career with her best foot forward, earning a fourth-place medal and breaking the 20-minute barrier for the second time in her high school years and second time in the previous two weeks and change.

Cazier finished in 18 minutes, 56.69 seconds, knocking nearly 48 seconds off her previous best from the Oct. 13 Bugtown Invite at Purple Sage Golf Course between Caldwell and Middleton.

Cazier was less than 23 seconds behind The Ambrose School senior Cameron Moore, who won the state championship with an 18:33.04 tour of the course.

Owyhee County junior Brooklyn Dayley won a medal with her 19<sup>th</sup>-place finish, pulling in with a season-fast 19:52.37. She was more than 17 seconds off her personal-best of 19:35 set with a fourth-place finish in last year's Winston Tilzey Invitational.

Melba finished sixth in the girls' team standings.

On the boys' side, two PRs put two Mustangs in the medal count, but neither could out-duel North Fremont sophomore Corbin Johnston, who won the state title with a personal-best time of his own (15:21.3).

Melba junior Ravio Manzer ran the fastest 5K of his high school career (16:51.61) to finish 12<sup>th</sup>, and freshman teammate Jack Cazier's career-best 17:14.87 was good for hardware at 18<sup>th</sup>.

Other Melba PRs from Saturday:

- Sophomore Carsten Volkers took 39<sup>th</sup> in the boys' meet at 17:44.84.
- Ninth-graders Ellie Crimbchin (22:04.09) and Hayden Higgins (22:38.56) were 50<sup>th</sup> and 57<sup>th</sup>, respectively, in the girls' race.
- Freshman Isaiah Shoemaker took 60<sup>th</sup> in the boys' race (18:19.34).
- Junior Eliza Svedin took 61<sup>st</sup> in the girls' meet at 22:51.32.
- Sophomore Josie Hansen finished 65<sup>th</sup> in the girls' competition at 23:48.19.
- Junior Jonny Gunderson was 87<sup>th</sup> in the boys' race (20:03.96).
- Ninth-grader Tavin Heritage finished 92<sup>nd</sup> in the boys' field (20:52.45).

Senior Braelyn Scott ended her high school cross country career with a season record of 21:25.94 for 44<sup>th</sup> in the girls' meet.

Grant Svedin, another 12<sup>th</sup>-grader, took 85<sup>th</sup> and ran 19:53.15 in his final high school race.

## ✓ Records: Lemus soars

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5-kilometer girls' course at Lewiston Orchards in a school-record 20:12.17. She finished 10<sup>th</sup>, less than seven seconds behind Liberty Charter senior Casey Collom, who won the state meet gold medal.

The Raiders' personal records came on a course laid out on the Lewis-Clark State College campus.

Boren finished 20<sup>th</sup> a year ago to snag the last available medal.

Four other District III athletes finished ahead of Boren on Saturday, including state champion Ian Stockett. The senior led Victory Charter to the team state title with a career-

fast time of 15:19.49.

Boren beat Logos senior Zach Atwood to the finish line by .31 of a second.

Boren broke the 17-minute barrier for the first time in his career, shaving nearly 22 seconds off his previous school record of 17:04 set Oct. 12 the Winston Tilzey Invitational in Nampa.

Lemus outdid herself by astronomical proportions.

Ten days earlier, she ran more than 80 seconds slower to finish fourth in the District III championship meet. That time from Oct. 19 was her previous PR, and Saturday marked the first time she ran in the 20s.

## Other scores

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| <b>Football</b><br><b>Melba</b><br><b>(8-1 overall)</b><br><b>This week</b><br><b>2A state playoffs</b><br><b>Friday, quarterfinal</b> — No. 3 Mustangs play host to No. 2 Aberdeen (6-3) at 6 p.m. | <b>Volleyball</b><br><b>Jordan Valley</b><br><b>(7-11 overall)</b><br><b>Last week</b><br><b>1A state playoffs (No. 28 seed)</b><br><b>Last Wednesday</b> — Season ended with a 25-17, 25-17, 25-16 opening-round loss to No. 5 Rogue Valley. Adventist Academy in Medford, Ore. |
| <b>Adrian</b><br><b>(7-2 overall, 6-0 1A Special Dist. 2 East)</b><br><b>Last week</b><br><b>Friday</b> — beat Union, 66-20, on Senior Night at Ward Field                                          | <b>Adrian</b><br><b>(13-9 overall)</b><br><b>Last week</b><br><b>1A state playoffs (No. 13 seed)</b><br><b>Saturday</b> — Season ended with a 25-22, 25-8, 25-11 loss at No. 4 North Clackamas Christian                                                                         |
| <b>This week</b><br><b>1A Oregon state playoffs</b><br><b>Friday, first round</b> — No. 6 Antelopes play host to No. 11 Dufur (4-4) at 1 p.m., at Ward Field.                                       | <b>Last Wednesday</b> — beat No. 20 Myrtle Point, 25-22, 25-16, 25-18, at home in an opening-round match                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Note</b> — Coach Bill Wortman's Adrian squad is the reigning state champion.                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

## State champs dominate All-2A WIC

### Marsing's older Vanosdall named senior all-star

More than half of Melba High School's volleyball team earned recognition from the 2A Western Idaho Conference coaches prior to the state tournament.

The state champion Mustangs, who also won the District III title for a second consecutive year, were led by Player of the Year Keylee Wilson, a senior middle blocker, and Coach of the Year Curtis Johnson.

Wilson and four other Mustangs all-conference players will join other senior teammates to compete for the Class 2A squad at the 2A/3A District III Senior All-Star

match.

The all-star match takes place at 7:30 p.m., on Monday at Parma High School.

Some of Melba's other senior all-stars were also all-conference selections, including:

- **All-2A WIC first team** — Hallie Arnold, middle blocker; and Kendall Clark, opposite hitter/right-side hitter
- **All-2A WIC second team** — Meya Young, OH/RS
- **All-2A WIC honorable mention** — Charlize Sharp, defensive specialist and libero

Other senior all-stars include defensive specialist Winter Hansen, and alternate Melina Helm, who plays right-side hitter.

The rest of the Mustangs' all-conference selections

include:

- **First team** — Tariah Carter, so., OH/RS; and Ella Stosich, jr., libero
- **Second team** — Ellie Johnson, fr., setter

**Marsing**

A pair of senior hitters are Marsing's lone volleyball postseason honorees.

Emily Vanosdall was the only Huskies team member to get recognition from conference coaches as am honorable mention All-2A WIC player.

She was also given a spot on the 2A/3A District III Senior All-Star roster.

Another senior hitter, Mila Astorquia, has been tabbed as an alternate for the senior all-star match. If another player misses practices or can't go for the match, Astorquia will suit up.



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Commentary

Homedale library district election

Grants, donations — not City — makes library what it is

by Pam Gibbens

A lot has been said in the newspaper the past few weeks that has been very one-sided and short-sighted about the Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library becoming a district. I would like to offer a different perspective. In the past six years, the Homedale city library has increased its hours, services, reading material, etc. It has tripled in size due to an Idaho Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) and personal donations, which enabled us to build a new library next door. Most of this has been due to the vision and drive of our librarian, Sharla Jensen.

While much has been said about the city owning the properties all three libraries stand on as well as their contents, the general public may not realize that none of the improvements were paid for with taxpayer money. The property the new library stands on was purchased with money from the library’s trust fund, not city money. The amount of money for “matching funds” needed for the ICDBG also came from that trust fund, not taxpayer money. Many personal financial donations were made by the Opal Nash family, Matteson family, and Jackson family to name a few. Every piece of furniture, bookshelf, electronics, and a large majority of the newer books have been purchased through grants, not taxpayer money. While it is true that the City of Homedale currently owns everything listed, they did not pay for them. The majority of Homedale taxpayer money is used each budget year for payroll and the expenses of running the library.

The original vision when applying for the ICDBG was that the library would consist of all three buildings. A walkway was planned connecting the two “newest” libraries and the 1980 library was going to be used for youth programming and be available to the public. The oldest library was planned to eventually get a facelift and display historical items and a small book sale. This plan fell through when City Hall took control of the 1980 library. This brings me to my next point.

Why has everything written about becoming a district focus on what the city would be losing if we became a district? The residents would be losing nothing. They would still have the same access to the library that they have always had — except that is not quite true. They would have MORE access as would anyone residing in the Homedale School District. The library would be able to be open more hours, offer more classes and programming, offer a greater variety of print and online reading material, and better meet the needs of the people of the Homedale area.

If you have not been to the Homedale library and think it has nothing to offer, I challenge you to stop by and see what we are doing to help our community. And if City Hall truly cares about our community and the people in it, there wouldn’t be talk about the library having to pay the City rent for using the old library for youth programming. There wouldn’t be talk about the library district “paying the city back” for things they never paid for in the first place. They

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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.

Letters to the editor

Labrador best AG pick to protect state’s sovereignty

In my opinion, the most important statewide race in Idaho this election is for attorney general. As we see what has been going on across the country, the importance of strong attorneys general who believe in the rule of law, the Constitution, and the role that states’ rights play in preserving both is quite clear.

In Idaho, federal vs. state and by extension federal vs. private rights regarding water are a perfect example of the necessity of an attorney general who will stand strong for the state and its citizens. In the Snake River Basin Adjudication, we saw the results of a weak attorney general’s office that basically sided with the federal government’s position on stock water rights. It took extensive litigation and the Idaho Supreme Court to correct that error. That led to the

Legislature codifying the decision hoping to stop any further attempts to erode Idaho water law.

Now, as reported by the Avalanche a few weeks ago, the federal government is suing the state in federal District Court in an effort to overturn those sections of Idaho water law. If successful, what other parts of state law that they don’t like might they try to overturn?

We need an attorney general who can be trusted to aggressively defend Idaho and its citizens’ rights against encroachment. I believe Raúl Labrador will be that attorney general and hope Owyhee County overwhelmingly supports him.

Tim Lowry  
Jordan Valley

Use cameras to enforce law at hazardous ION intersection

One of the most dangerous places for a motorist traveling in Owyhee County is the intersection of [U.S. Highway 95, Idaho highway 55 and Buntrock Road; west of Marsing near the ExtraMile ION truck stop]. I want the conversation for a solution to begin with a clear definition of the problem.

This intersection is a nightmare, and everyone has to use it to get anywhere. Therefore, it is in heavy use 24/7 by many sectors of the population. This includes agricultural equipment and supplies plus livestock, commercial freight, out-of-state tourists, weekend recreationists, and of course, local residents. Unfortunately, not everyone obeys traffic laws, and spectacular wrecks occur there on a regular basis. Mostly, by people who choose to run a stop sign and will not yield to oncoming through traffic.

Having a boat inspection station located there doesn’t help either. I’ve watched motorists run the stop signs right in front of inspectors who do nothing except inspect boats.

Many may disagree with me, but I think some surveillance cameras would be helpful. Let them violate traffic laws only to receive a surprise ticket in the mail; a hefty one at that. Say, \$200 for the first violation. Then, for second-time violators have it exponentially increase. The revenue could go towards fixing the potholes we all suffer driving over.

Motorists who must navigate this intersection on a regular basis, what say you?

Jennifer Stevenson-Bales  
Homedale

# Commentary

## Financial management

### Don't hide concerns or money when it comes to marital finances

**Dear Dave,**

After hearing you talk about financial infidelity, I have to admit that I hide money from my husband. I have been setting aside money for emergencies without his knowledge. He is not terrible with money, but he always seems to find something to spend it on. Before I started doing this, we never managed to save much money at all. But now I feel like I have been doing something wrong. What should I do?

— Lana

**Dear Lana,**

I believe in saving up for emergencies. I mean, I'm the guy who tells people to have three to six months of expenses

saved in an emergency fund, right? But deception is never a positive thing in a relationship — especially a marriage. You need to talk to your husband about this.

I know it won't be easy for you, so you have to make sure you tell him in the right way. Playing the blame game won't help. Basically, you've been deceiving him about this. Sure, it sounds like he has been immature when it comes to your household finances, but you made the decision to hide things. You chose to do this instead of talking to him about your concerns.

Let's start here. Tell your husband you need to talk to him about something impor-



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tant, and sit down together with no distractions. Explain what's been going on, and that you're sorry for not being honest about things, but you

also need to speak up and tell him why you were doing this secretly. If you were afraid to disagree with him, tell him that. Tell him why, too, and let him know you just want the two of you to have a successful financial future, and that you're committed to never hiding things again.

Managing money in a marriage isn't a "his" or "hers" thing. It's a "we" thing. You can fix this, but it's going to take some honesty, understanding and making an effort to work together toward the same goals — like saving or living on a written, monthly budget.

You each have a vote. But it also means you have to stand

up and vote no, Lana, if he wants to blow money on silly stuff when you guys don't have your finances in order.

— 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.

## From Washington

### Just compensation would help honor Idaho veterans' service

All active duty and retired military personnel deserve to receive the full care and benefits they have earned. When Maj. Richard A. Star, namesake and champion of S. 344, the Major Richard Star Act, passed away last year after a long fight against cancer, our country lost a resolute leader in ensuring veterans receive the benefits they have earned. Maj. Star was a father, husband and decorated war veteran who, as a result of his combat-related injuries, was medically retired. In honor of his legacy and with deep respect for his fellow veterans and military families, we continue pursuing every possible opportunity to enact this needed legislation.

I recently joined Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee chairman Jon Tester (D-Mont.) in filing the Major Richard Star Act as an amendment to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA). This would ensure medically retired and combat-injured veterans receive both military retired pay and disability compensation earned through their service to our country. Since we introduced the stand-alone bill, S. 344, in February 2021 along with Committee Ranking Member Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) and more than 40 original co-sponsors, including fellow U.S. senator for Idaho Jim Risch, the legislation has steadily gained support. The Major Richard Star Act now has commanding Senate support, with 67 Senate co-sponsors. Also, the House companion bill, H.R. 1282, has 319 co-sponsors, including Rep. Mike Simpson (R-Idaho).

The legislation has the strong backing of leading Veterans Service Organizations making the case

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

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for ensuring medically retired and combat-injured veterans to receive full compensation. This includes Idaho veterans who have informed my decision to co-lead the legislation and have worked to gain support for ending pay offsets for medically retired combat veterans.

The non-partisan Congressional Research Service explains the issue: "Concurrent receipt refers to a veteran's simultaneous receipt of two types of monetary benefits: military retired pay from the Department of Defense (DOD) and disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). Prior to 2004, existing laws and regulations stipulated that a military retiree could not

receive both payments. As a result, military retirees with disabilities recognized by the VA would incur a retired pay offset (i.e., dollar-for-dollar reduction) by the amount of their VA compensation."

Congress made changes to federal law to ensure military retirees with a disability rating of 50 percent or higher could receive both military retired pay and disability compensation. However, for retired veterans with less than 20 years of service, their disability pay is deducted from their retirement pay.

The Major Richard Star Act would correct this injustice by providing combat-wounded veterans with less than 20 years of service, also known as Chapter 61 veterans, both their disability compensation and retirement pay without reduction. The funding for this policy change will come from the existing Military Retiree Trust Fund, with no increase to VA or DOD budgets.

More than 50,000 veterans, including hundreds in Idaho, could benefit from this change, based on the most currently available data from the DOD Office of the Actuary. We must meet the responsibility of fixing unfair discrepancies, such as this, to honor the service of all veterans and Major Star's enduring legacy. I look forward to enactment of the Major Richard Star Act.

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

### ✓ Library: Support district, stronger community

*From Page 4B*

would support and help the library all they can because in doing so, they are helping the people of Homedale and the surrounding community. Yes, if the library becomes a district, it will mean an addition to property taxes.

But those taxes will be spent building our youth and

our community and making a difference in people's lives.

— Board chair Pam Gibbens wrote this opinion on behalf of the Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library Board on which she serves with vice-chair Nancy Belknap, Janet McCornack, Doris Hayward-Roland and Debbie Packer.

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# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

November 5, 1997



**Trojan power...**  
Gavin Parker blocks a Kimberly player, as Darren Uranga tries to run away with the ball in last Saturday's playoff game. Photo by Mike Parker

**Unbeaten Trojans take down Kimberly in playoffs**  
Homedale maintained its winning streak after taking down Kimberly, 35-14, in last Saturday's A-3 playoff game in Homedale.

Kimberly seemed to be getting off to the better start after scoring first, but Homedale's Darren Uranga found Nick Shanley open for a touchdown pass to tie the game, 7-7, at halftime.

In the second half, the Trojans scored on their first possession after Uranga found Shanley open again for a 62-yard completion. Gavin Parker kicked the extra point to put Homedale up 14-7. Toward the end of the third, a fumble by Kimberly allowed Kenny Thomas to recover the ball for Homedale. The Trojans upped their lead to 21-7 when Zeb Ross made a five-yard touchdown. Kevin Schwartz made a touchdown to put the game out of reach for Kimberly.

**Local four-year-old fiddler to perform in Nampa**

Four-year-old Kyle Purdom, of Homedale will be performing at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Country Harvest Hoedown in Nampa on Saturday, November 15. Kyle will perform at the hoedown with the Little Hoedowners Fiddle Group. Kyle is the youngest member of the group. He has been playing the fiddle for four months, and this will be his first performance.



Kyle is the son of Steve and Tina Purdom, the grandson of Bill and Judy Purdom, and the great-grandson of Woody and Mary Purdom, Harold and Irene Markley, and Ruth Day, all of Homedale.



**A smooth ride...**

The rough railroad crossing on Main Street in Homedale is rough no more. Protruding railroad spikes posing a traffic hazard prompted the city of Homedale to ask the state transportation department to pave over the abandoned tracks last week.

## 50 years ago

November 2, 1972



THE HOMEDALE BAND in formation at BSC stadium. The band marched to a patriotic and religious theme with the songs "Battle Hymn of the Republic", "Amen", "Trumpet Voluntary", and "America the Beautiful." It received a "1" or a superior rating, the highest awarded. Photo by Bette Uda

**Trojans to host grid team from McCall-Donnelly**

The Homedale Trojans will play McCall-Donnelly here Friday night in their final SWI outing of the season.

The Trojans roared back for a 39-0 victory over Parma Friday night to stay in contention for a piece of the SWI crown, but only if Parma is able to beat Middleton the same night.

A win gives the Trojans at least second place — or a title tie should Parma top the Vikes.

Coach Garry Matlock's Red and White pushed their season record to 3-1 in the Southwest Idaho League and 6-2 overall. The Panthers, on the other hand, are now title-eliminated at 2-2 in league competition and 5-4 on the season.

The speedy Owyhee boys used the ground attack to great advantage as their swift brother duo, Greg and Kirk Haylett, found open holes the entire evening for gains of 5-10 yards a shot.

Pounding fullback George Hyer also had a field day by rambling through the slower Parma defensive line.

The Trojans ran for a total of 294 yards on the ground, while the Panthers were fighting for 68.

Greg Haylett paced the Trojan scoring attack on three touchdown runs of 3, 4, and 24 yards. Brother Kirk carried in one from the six, while the Hyer brothers did the rest. Mike hauled in a 33-yard pass from Doug Takasugi for a tally while George later rambled six yards for still another Trojan score.

**Succor Crik Sam Sez:**

"Kids don't nickel and dime their parents to death these days — it's more like six-bitted and dollared."



HOMECOMING ROYALTY at Homedale High School, from left, seated are Markee Stimmel and Patti Tuttle, senior class princesses; standing Mary Rita George, freshman attendant and "Flame Queen," Sandy Gerdes, sophomore attendant; Judy George, junior attendant.



## 155 years ago

November 2, 1867

MILITARY OPERATIONS.—We noted the movements of Major Hunt and Col. Coppinger last week. Since that time our information has been obtained from Mr. Pickett, (guide.) who was in Silver last Monday evening. The Command found the trail of the Indians who committed the murder and captured Mrs. Denoile near Camp Lyon, and followed it in the direction of Steen's Mountain. The scouts kept in advance and discovered two camp fires just this side of the Owyhee River one morning, and the next morning the fires were started up again. An Indian made his appearance on a ridge and discovered the scouts and gave the alarm, when they dashed into the camp, killed one buck, captured two squaws and four horses. Sign of a formidable camp of Indians were seen, and the scouts and Command returned to Camp Lyon, and left again on Wednesday much more effectually armed and prepared for a campaign. Col. Coppinger's men were armed with worthless guns — at most no better than substantial clubs, but fortunately a train had just arrived at Camp Lyon with ordnance stores, and Spencer rifles for Major Hunt's Company which also had just returned from the Department of the Lakes. The Sharp's rifles with which Major Hunt's Company were armed were turned over to Col. Coppinger's men. In addition to this, a limited supply of pistols were received, and now the men are better than ever before prepared to make a fight. Col. Coppinger and Major Hunt are determined to hunt a fight as soon as possible and may ere this have succeeded.

From the squaws captured it was ascertained that the Indians do not intend to murder Mrs. Denoile but keep her to drive a favorable trade with the whites. We are told that one of the squaws was sent to the Indians with the message asking the captors to name a price for the captured woman. Her recovery is expected.

Col. Coppinger, in command at Camp Three Forks, has seriously felt the want of better arms for his men, and even the ammunition was of a poor quality. We are satisfied the Col is an earnest man and very anxious to make the best of the means at hand. He has been active this whole year. What he has failed to accomplish has not been his fault. It is easy to sit round in ignorance of the circumstances and censure others for *seeming* failures.

THE Lincoln Mill, we are pleased to say, will be put in running order and at work next week. J. M. Wilson has become purchaser of the judgment of Thos. Cole, Jr., & Co., and the mill will be supplied from the mine upon which Col. D. H. Fogus & Co. are working. This mine is so well opened that after this week twenty to thirty tuns of ore can be mined each day. Two shafts have been sunk — one some seventy-five feet deep and the other over fifty, and one hundred feet apart. The vein is some three feet in each and the whole of the ore is the richest on average we ever saw. The last crushing of sixteen tuns, yielded one hundred and ninety dollars per tun, and the bullion is worth almost six dollars and fifty cents per ounce.

THE people are generally busy preparing for Winter; merchants receiving goods; millmen getting wood and other supplies; all hands who intend staying round are fixing up their dwellings, and every now and then someone runs away leaving more or less unsettled bills. Carpenters are quite busy and so are teamsters. No man who is worth wages need be unemployed. The camp is well supplied with everything needed to live comfortably, and everybody who makes proper effort need not regard the approach of Winter with fear of very hard times.

# Honor roll

## Homedale High School

### First Quarter Seniors

**4.0 grade-point average or better** — Brown, Riley J., 4.07; Purdom, Bailey R., 4.07; Binford, Rylan J., 4.0; Blankenship, Kaylee J., 4.0; Chavez, Angel J., 4.0; Christoffersen, Katie L., 4.0; Cooper, Chase B., 4.0; Davis, Sydney F., 4.0; Egusquiza, Elizabeth M., 4.0; Fisher, Trenton A., 4.0; Fleming, Alexa, 4.0; Frank, Maite I., 4.0; Garrett, Kambell L., 4.0; Goode, Sigmund J., 4.0; Haas, Lydia J., 4.0; Jamison, Levi R., 4.0; Kester, Delyla A., 4.0; Laechelt, Jessica M., 4.0; Love, Rylan J., 4.0; Mata Lamas, Marysol, 4.0; Miller, Olivia B., 4.0; Packer, D’Orr M., 4.0; Parker, Jacy C., 4.0; Pawlak Ambrocio, Anna E., 4.0; Ramirez Guerrero, Joanna L., 4.0; Rios Cardenas, Omar, 4.0; Rountree, Mackenzie R., 4.0; Smith, Olivia A., 4.0; Soto, Jolette D., 4.0; Strong, Mason W., 4.0; and Termini, Sara B., 4.0

**3.99 to 3.5 GPA** — Decker, Catherine G., 3.96; Rojas, Lucia A., 3.833; Contreras, Cade R., 3.8; Detbun, Pheeraphat, 3.8; Layne, Jeffrey A., 3.8; Myers, Sadie A., 3.8; Teller, Danielle N., 3.8; Vega, Baltazar, 3.8; Given, Josilyn R., 3.75; Renteria, Elijah D., 3.75; Winter, Morgan R., 3.75; Dines, Jaxon W., 3.667; Gonzales, Cindy, 3.667; Mercado, Erikka D., 3.667; Vega, Nancy J., 3.667; Eriksen, Noah K., 3.64; Albor Cortez, Yocelyn, 3.6; Monreal, Jazmin A., 3.6; Stewart, LaRae G., 3.6; Fisher, Kolby S., 3.571; Agnew, Athena A., 3.5; and Stebly, Ashley D., 3.5

**3.49 to 3.0 GPA** — Garcia Robledo, Mariana, 3.4; Lenihan, Austin J., 3.333; Merino, Cristina E., 3.333; Tomevi, Kaden G., 3.333; Jalomo, Alexis J., 3.286; Badiola,

Sage M., 3.25; Neil, Jazmine D., 3.25; Rooks, Trenton W., 3.25; Albor, Jorgeluis, 3.0; and Telford, Shawny G., 3.0

### Juniors

**4.0 GPA or better** — Roseborough, Jocelynn S., 4.25; Johnson, Brock G., 4.17; DeVice, Kaitlyn L., 4.142; Christensen, Bobby W., 4.14; Nicoletti, Cadence R., 4.11; Garrett, Kinlee D., 4.067; Sitts, Danielle E., 4.033; Asumendi, Olivia B., 4.0; Christiansen, Cooper J., 4.0; Jalomo, Xiomara N., 4.0; Larzelier, Elliot J., 4.0; and Larzelier, Isana B., 4.0;

**3.99 to 3.5 GPA** — Thomas, Lita A., 3.967; Schlotterbeck, Kaylee M., 3.933; Hall, Abagale K., 3.9; Neeser, Trinity C., 3.857; Reyes, Jesse H., 3.857; Reynolds, Heather C., 3.857; Carson, Oklin W., 3.8; Lomeli, Jose D., 3.8; Mayers-Bondi, Chloee L., 3.8; Blankenship, Kinsey K., 3.75; Gonzales, Malia J., 3.75; Vega, Gabriel, 3.75; Sanders, Michael T., 3.714; Rogers, Kaytlin M., 3.7; Heng, Heidi E., 3.667; Goettling, Bella L., 3.667; Tibbett, AnnMarie, 3.667; Fine, Dillon M., 3.6; Fuhriman, Morgan M., 3.6; Brixey, Addison V., 3.6; Mejia, Devon I., 3.6; Quezada, Arlett, 3.6; Wutherich, Jayden R., 3.6; White, Brodie C., 3.507; Bowen, Noah P., 3.5; and McKay, Keegan G., 3.5

**3.49 to 3.0 GPA** — Whitehead, Melani R., 3.475; Hymas, Shanna M., 3.45; Fine, Payton S., 3.4; King, Georgia A., 3.4; Sanchez, Crystal A., 3.4; Zabriskie, Ashton J., 3.333; Waltman, Grant M., 3.3; Farris, Terrance J., 3.286; Santana, Alfredo F., 3.286; Marston, Andrew W., 3.28; Belnap, Elijah B., 3.267; Coronado, Kaleb E., 3.25; Telford, Sierra A., 3.24; Heck, Lexie A., 3.213; Friel, Mckya R., 3.2; Hall, Zayne

D., 3.2; Montes, Jeremiah J., 3.2; Barrett, Mylisa L., 3.167; Lee, Shawn W., 3.167; Romriell, Corey T., 3.16; Acosta Romero, Irene, 3.143; Zavala, Jacquelinne A., 3.133; Cornejo, Yesenia, 3.114; McCarney, Conner D., 3.0; Radcliffe, Rena A., 3.0; Stimmel, Karaline R., 3.0; Villa Galvez, Omar, 3.0; Garcia, Andres, 3.0; Harpe, Kyndel M., 3.0; and Hernandez, Mia J., 3.0;

### Sophomores

**4.0 GPA or better** — Reynolds, Brandon Q., 4.175; Bingham, Carson T., 4.125; Trescott, Lilly J., 4.125; Wagner, Caitlyn N., 4.125; Buckley, Kenzie L., 4.1; Parker, Gweneth S., 4.1; Albor, Miguel, 4.083; Bell, Allie K., 4.083; Gonzalez Villarreal, Melissa, 4.083; and Pawlak, Rachel E., 4.083; Balkovetz, Kinley R., 4.071; Rodriguez Ruiz, Dulce V., 4.0; Sorenson, Keaton D., 4.0; and Kildow, Kennedy S., 4.0

**3.99 to 3.5 GPA** — Ramirez Gaytan, Neidy D., 3.929; Koon, Evelyn, 3.917; Henry, Lukas G., 3.929; Howay, Lorelai L., 3.929; Trout, Tayler J., 3.875; Frank, Breken M., 3.875; Haas, Leeya Y., 3.875; Gebauer, Kenna E., 3.833; Erickson, Tyler J., 3.8; Gaspar, Joseph S., 3.8; Walker, Brock V., 3.75; Miramontes, Nelson, 3.714; Garcia Robledo, Diana, 3.714; Costello, Evalina G., 3.7; Breshears, Kayci J., 3.667; Kiser, Raelynn C., 3.667; Mark, Kahlilia R., 3.667; Sotelo, Edgar A., 3.667; Taylor, Emily K., 3.667; Cussins, Addison G., 3.583; Koon, Myra Jean, 3.583; Arias, Laura, 3.5; Bedolla, Hector N., 3.5; Bernabe, Alexis F., 3.5; Cuenca, Rafael, 3.5; Nolasco-Contreras, Angel, 3.5; Macias, Andres, 3.5; Swallow, Brady M., 3.5; Van Vliet, Paige A., 3.5; Vega Albor, Francisco,

3.5; and Zaragoza, Angel I., 3.5

**3.49 to 3.0 GPA** — Robles, AJ A., 3.429; Rosa, Addisun Lee D., 3.429; Andrade Lopez, Kevyn, 3.429; Barnett, Ciarah C., 3.429; Decker, Jack E., 3.429; Ford, Riley A., 3.429; Bullard, Isaac C., 3.4; King, Halle J., 3.4; Cayford, Seiarra E., 3.333; Cortez-Vega, Diego, 3.333; Johnson-Kiriago, Lorelei M., 3.333; Martinez Jimenez, Josue A., 3.286; Miller, Ellie M., 3.27; Mendez, Jose J., 3.25; Thatcher, Todd A., 3.24; Tuning, Lucilynn G., 3.2; Pratt, Sawyer G., 3.167; Mercado, Natalie, 3.143; Neri Rodriguez, Daisy, 3.143; Layne, Caden J., 3.029; Alexander, Elijah, 3.0; Hawkes, Alexis K., 3.0; Koepnick, Nakita F., 3.0; and Santana, Pablo A., 3.0

### Freshmen

**4.0 GPA or better** — Gonzalez Villarreal, Isaac, 4.071; Heck, Stella S., 4.07; Marston, Nathan C., 4.029; Thornton, Hannah E., 4.029; Vega Ayala, Andrea M., 4.029; Stairs, Sienna L., 4.029; Hurtado-Ortiz, Jose A., 4.0; and Nicoletti, Morgan S., 4.0

**3.99 to 3.5 GPA** — McKerrow, Cora R., 3.971; Roseborough, Kierstley M., 3.967; Fleming, Alana C., 3.929; Flores, Bertha-Grace E., 3.886; Ingram, Wyatt M., 3.857; Manley, Kira E., 3.857; Badiola, Mia P., 3.857; Soland-Pfeil, Kynna R., 3.84; Parkins, Dawson L., 3.833; Jakovac, Hailey R., 3.8; Ford, Breydyn H., 3.786; Rodriguez, Samantha J., 3.75; Schwabauer, Lily M., 3.743; Milburn, Jerry Q., 3.714; Reyes, Jericho S., 3.714; Robles, Donivin J., 3.714; Sorenson, Tiana D., 3.714; Turner-Bowns, Lainey M., 3.714; Hall, Lukas A., 3.714; Fine, Carson M., 3.686; Brown, Gage L., 3.667; Cortes, Claudia, 3.667; Durrant,

Brenden M., 3.667; Galaviz Pellegaud, Madelein, 3.667; Hurtado, Anahi, 3.6; Hymas, Bailey S., 3.6; Kildow, Karlie E., 3.6; Rountree, Mikevin E., 3.6; Binford, Mila A., 3.6; Hernandez, Juanita, 3.6; Hyer, Austin B., 3.571; Johnstone, Kaitlin A., 3.571; Nuno, Yaxel E., 3.571; Shippy, Jonah D., 3.571; Hall, Kade R., 3.571; Kolsky, Jaxson D., 3.5; Leffler, Karlee A., 3.5; Atkins, Kayleb B., 3.5; and Castro, Jillian A., 3.5

**3.49 to 3.0 GPA** — Uranga, Xavier A., 3.467; Larzelier, Sebastian D., 3.44; Martell, Chance G., 3.429; Martinez Martinez, Jacqueline, 3.429; Vega, Michael D., 3.429; Arellano, Esperanza E., 3.429; Manning, Draickos B., 3.4; Asumendi, Belen M., 3.4; Layne, Ryker S., 3.333; Ortiz-Ponce, Imari J., 3.333; Schlotterbeck, Dash S., 3.333; Monreal, Jesus M., 3.286; Montes, Nikkita M., 3.286; Neil, Zackarey P., 3.286; Pulido, Rubi, 3.286; Ramirez Sanchez, Kymberli, 3.286; Santiago-Garcia, Immanuel J., 3.286; Carver, Tanner H., 3.286; Cornejo, Abraham, 3.286; Ibarra, Zaydah C., 3.25; Gonzalez, Abraham, 3.2; Mata Lamas, Jesus, 3.167; McKay, Tayson O., 3.167; Phelps, Taylor D., 3.167; Ramirez, Aikeen, 3.167; Coleman, Denni J., 3.167; Mendoza, Catalina, 3.143; Rodriguez, Daniel M., 3.143; Smith, Kimberly A., 3.143; Abbott, Abreigh J., 3.143; Baz Avila, Pomppaya R., 3.143; Crall, Daven J., 3.143; Kiser, Mariah J., 3.0; Loertscher, Jerin D., 3.0; Miller, Mason D., 3.0; Quezada, Stephanie, 3.0; Rodemack, Trenton L., 3.0; Wilson, Ava A., 3.0; Burke, Cameron S., 3.0; Cortes Diaz, Luis Antonio, 3.0; Flores, Bryanna N., 3.0; and Hernandez, Christopher O., 3.0

## ✓ Melba: Team was nearly unstoppable

From Page 1B  
coach Curtis Johnson said in a Sunday email to The Owyhee Avalanche.  
A second consecutive trip to the state final was preceded by as perfect of a run through the 2A Western Idaho Conference as you can get.

The Mustangs didn’t drop a set in seven conference matches this season, and Melba lost only five sets all year before state tournament.

The Mustangs needed four sets to beat Horseshoe Bend

on Sept. 1, and New Plymouth took Melba to five sets in a non-conference matchup on Sept. 15. Likewise, Nyssa, Ore., pushed the Mustangs to five sets before falling on Sept. 26.

After beating Nyssa, Melba went a full month without losing a set.

Melba’s string of 26 consecutive set victories ended in the second round of the state tournament Friday.

Fifth-seeded Malad took the second and third sets, but the

Mustangs rallied to stay in the championship bracket with a 25-22, 19-25, 26-28, 25-18, 15-13 triumph. The Dragons had beaten West Side in the tournament’s opening round.

The win put Melba one victory away from the state title match, and another five-set triumph over No. 2 Ririe sent the Mustangs to their second straight championship final.

Melba held off Ririe’s determined comeback with a 25-16, 25-20, 20-25, 28-30, 15-11 victory when play

resumed Saturday.

The top-ranked team in the statewide Class 2A coaches’ poll, the Mustangs started the tournament Friday with a tough straight-set win (25-11, 25-11, 25-20) over No. 8 Declo.

Johnson won his third state championship as a coach. He led Nampa Christian to back-to-back Class 2A titles in 2017 and 2018.

The Mustangs’ 2022 state championship roster, according to information provided by athletic director Casey Clark, included:

• **Seniors** — Winter Hansen,

defensive specialist; Kendall Clark, opposite and right side hitter; Charlize Sharp, DS and libero; Hallie Arnold, middle blocker; Melina Helm, RS; Kaylee Wilson, MB; and Meya Young, OH/RS

• **Juniors** — Ella Stosich, libero; Emma Dillbeck, setter; and Jessica Tackett, RS

• **Sophomore** — Tariah Carter, OH/RS

• **Freshman** — Ellie Johnson, setter

Mikaila Miller was assistant coach, and Laurie Johnson was listed as “program assistant.”

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## ✓ **Trojans:** Homedale, S. Fremont face off for third consecutive season

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readies  
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Lincoln Day  
highlight on  
Feb. 21 marks  
start of campaign

The annual Lincoln Day  
celebration in Owyhee County  
will be a special event for the  
county. The celebration will  
be held on Feb. 21 at the  
Owyhee County Courthouse  
in Owyhee. The celebration  
will include a parade, a  
concert, and a picnic. The  
celebration is a tradition that  
has been held in Owyhee  
County for many years.

Fair  
boundary  
update  
began  
years ago

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The plan to restructure  
the Owyhee County Board of  
Commissioners was a long  
time in the making. The  
plan was first proposed in  
1995 by a group of citizens  
who were concerned about  
the county's future. The plan  
was then adopted by the  
county commissioners in  
1996. The plan called for  
the county to be divided into  
four districts. Each district  
would elect one commissioner.  
The plan also called for the  
county to have a mayor and  
a council. The plan was  
approved by the voters in  
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