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SOBERING SENIOR PROJECTS

In the span of two weeks Homedale High School students Jazmin Monreal (right) and Marysol Mata (below with guest speaker Natalie Marti) brought powerful presentations to their classmates, drawing upon raw personal experiences to complete their senior leadership projects.

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Community school brews in Homedale

Public preschool first phase of meeting comprehensive needs

It took nearly a decade and the falling of several dominoes, but the community school dreamscape is beginning to take a realistic shape in Homedale.

But many more dominoes must be leveled before the Trojan Connection strategy is fully realized.

Trojan Connection is the name for the umbrella under which is housed the Trojan Tots Preschool as well as plans for a food pantry and clothing closet and classes and

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More bazaars after sr. center cancels event

Vision church event in Marsing, Bruneau sale still on this weekend

The Homedale Senior Center has cancelled its fundraising holiday bazaar, but there are plenty more shopping opportunities this weekend.

The big one is the Bruneau Cowboy Christmas, scheduled for Saturday and Sunday in multiple locations in Bruneau.

Vision Community Church plans its annual Main Street Holiday Market in Marsing from 9 a.m., to 4 p.m., on Saturday. Vendors are sought, according to a banner on the church building on West Main Street.

In addition to the vendors' sales, breakfast will be served from 8:30 a.m., to 10:30 a.m., and lunch from 11 a.m., to 4 p.m., inside the church's café.

Officials announced the cancellation of the Homedale Senior Center's annual

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Girls' presentations provide poignant points

Two seniors drew upon very personal causes to guide their classmates through two weeks of emotional education at Homedale High School.

It started with a two-day Every 15 Minutes presentation by Marysol Mata, and Jazmin Monreal wrapped things up with a senior project presentation from the heart on boating safety last week.

Both girls had their reasons for picking those topics:

- Three people from the HHS Class of 2017 — the graduating class of Mata's older sister, Vany — have died in accidents involving alcohol impairment.

"We have been to a lot of funerals for my sister's class," Marysol said.

Mata thought the mock accident would stay with her classmates long after they witnessed it.

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Homedale duo earns rare FFA award

Fewer than 1 percent of membership achieves American Degree

Two chapter members received the American FFA Degree last month during Homedale's national convention trip.

Ainslee Evans and McKenna Dewitt, both 2021 Homedale High School graduates, were among more than 4,300 FFA members to receive the

degree during the 95th annual national convention in Indianapolis.

Less than one percent of FFA members achieve the American Degree.

The Homedale contingent attended the convention and expo from Oct. 26 to Oct. 29.

The Homedale FFA chapter will hold its annual Harvest Auction at 6 p.m., on Thursday at the Owyhee County Community Center at the fairgrounds, 432 W. Nevada Ave., in Homedale. Harvest Auction proceeds, among other things, help the chapter make its trip to the national convention.

The American Degree is given in recognition of the students' years of

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✓ Homedale: Trojan Tots Preschool is part of community school strategy

programs to ensure student and family success within the Homedale community.

The community school concept is growing throughout Idaho as a strategy to provide school district families and communities tailor-made solutions to problems that may seem universal and unique all at the same time.

The HUB in Marsing, for example, is recognized as a successful community school strategy. Today, participants in the Family & Community Engagement (FACE) Conference will make a site visit in Marsing.

Each district's community school strategy is designed to meet the needs of that specific community.

Annie Parker, a Homedale High School graduate and lifelong area resident, was hired in the spring as the Homedale School District's community school coordinator.

"A strategy will be a part of our schools and community permanently. A program has a beginning, middle, and end, and will ultimately dissolve after a period of time," Parker said. "A community school is not that. We want to design a unique strategy for our students, families, and community with long-lasting benefits that speak to everyone's needs.

"Our responsibility as a community school is to eliminate barriers for our students so they can grow and be the best student they can be by providing them with the resources our community already has to offer."

Community school paraprofessional Abby Summers is helping Parker as a needs assessment survey is delivered to district staff and Homedale families to determine where the focus for the Trojan Connection should be.

Summers already has a grasp on what some of the needs are on an individual basis because she spends two days per week with the Trojan Tots preschoolers.

"Being able to see the needs directly has been super-helpful until we get the assessment out," Summers said.

The women involved with the community school had a general knowledge of the needs in Homedale, but Christine Ketterling said the work carried out since last spring and ongoing this year has put a fine point on it.

"I think there are always things within what we did know that are shocking — the individual circumstances," the district's state and federal programs director said.

"People are doing the best they can, and they just need a little bit of a hand up to get the help they need for their kiddos."

Summers said eventually the community school will offer cooking classes and other life skills instruction.

Another big aspect Summers has been developing is Ready for Kindergarten classes, which will be available in English and Spanish, that show parents how they can take time within the routine of their busy day at home to help their children's early education in preparation for the jump to their school days.

Summers' other two days each week are spent working with Parker.

"Abby and Annie will be a network bringing resources together and being able to fit families and their needs with those resources," Ketterling said.

The first part of the community school concept already is in motion with the start of the Trojan Tots Preschool in August under the guidance of district early childhood development coordinator Erica Dines.

Dines said Thursday that the morning and afternoon classes at the preschool at 115 W. Owyhee Ave., can accommodate up to 32 pupils (16 in each session). Currently, there are some openings, and Dines invites parents with preschool-aged children to reach out if they are interested.

"We have had a couple students move out of town for various reasons, so we do have a couple spots open," she said.

Dines said the first few weeks went great and met the vision of providing preschool opportunity to more children in the community.

"We are excited to provide this opportunity to students and hope to build a strong early childhood foundation that can be expanded," she said.

High school students help the Trojan Tots staff with the daily instruction much like high-schoolers have been doing at the elementary school.

The second semester will focus on getting preschoolers ready for the transition to kindergarten in the fall — complete with field trips to the big school. Dines said the lessons at the preschool already gear toward giving the youngsters a head-start on what to expect next fall, and HES principal Tate Castleton thrilled the boys and girls with a visit last week.

The preschool has thrived while construction has buzzed all around on West Owyhee Avenue.

The street has been dug up and repaved, parking spaces built and paved, and a parking lot paved and lined adjacent to the old St. Hubert's Catholic Church rectory which now houses the preschool and Parker's office.

The largest domino that needed to topple, though, was how to fund the dream.

"The biggest need was funding because we knew we wouldn't be able to do this out of the general fund," Ketterling said.

The district has secured about \$250,000 in grants to help build the community school strategy, including paying salaries and getting technical assistance.

Several organizations have provided money, including the Blue Cross Foundation, the Idaho Community School Coalition, the Idaho Future Fund, the Idaho Community Foundation, and the U.S. Department of Education's Governors Emergency Education Relief (GEER) Fund, which was created to cope with COVID-19 needs.

Twenty percent of the money came from the GEER fund, Ketterling said. She added that district employee Angela Correa helped track down grant opportunities.

Ketterling said the community school strategy has been a dream among district officials for about eight years, but several other things had to fall into place first.

Finding space was the biggest challenge, and constructing four new classrooms at the elementary school was another element.

When the Catholic Church finally agreed to part ways with the St. Hubert's property — about five years after the first community school discussions — the biggest domino yet had fallen. Although there may have been discussions about acquiring the property during the community school's embryonic stage, Ketterling said superintendent Rob Sauer and the current board of trustees were the catalysts in securing the property.

There is still a lot of work to be done around the building, including constructing a bus lane to the north to complete the idea to safely bus students to the high school.

But just as the construction continues around the community school headquarters, the community school strategy will continue to evolve, the ladies said.

Ketterling said other ideas that will develop as time and space become available include after-school tutoring, and Parker said there is an idea to create an "internet-café"-type comfort space in the rectory's basement replete with comfy chairs and other cozy amenities.

The goal is a "one-stop" shop to meet as many needs for community members as possible.

"That's our hope, and we know it'll take time to get there," Ketterling said.

— JPB

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Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

Salad bar: **Not available due to the coronavirus*

Curbside pickup 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. 9th

Nov. 9: Spinach and bacon quiche, fruit cup, hash brown patty, biscuit
Nov. 10: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, beets
Nov. 15: Salisbury steak with mushrooms and onions, mashed potatoes and gravy, Malibu blend vegetables
Nov. 16: Ham and cheese on roll, potato salad, carrot salad

Sandbar Community Room

Noon to 12:30 p.m., Marsing City Hall
Milk available each day
Suggested donation: \$4 (60 and older), \$6 (59 and younger)

Nov. 9: Rosemary salmon, brown rice,

broccoli and cauliflower, peaches, 9-grain bread

Nov. 11: Closed – Veteran’s Day
Nov. 14: Vegetarian spaghetti, cascade vegetables, cauliflower, French bread
Nov. 16: Polish sausage, sauerkraut, baked beans, Capri vegetables, wheat bun

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. 8: Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, pudding, Jello fruit cocktail, fruit
Nov. 10: Chicken pot pie, salad, beets, biscuits, mandarin oranges, yogurt
Nov. 15: SERVED AT NOON — Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, salad, whole wheat roll, Minnie’s coffee cake
Nov. 17: SERVED AT NOON — Turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, stuffing, salad, rolls

Toys for Tots returns; fundraiser scheduled

Applications will be accepted through Nov. 30 for families who want Christmas assistance through the Toys for Tots program.

Locally, the Toys for Tots program is teaming up with The Last Chance Saloon in Homedale and Calvary Food Pantry in Wilder. Toys collected will benefit children in Homedale, Marsing and Wilder.

To obtain an application or for more information, contact Amy Fossette either by text at (208) 713-1638 or by email at fossetteamy@gmail.com.

The local effort is designed to give children in the Homedale, Marsing and Wilder areas a bright Christmas.

The Last Chance Saloon, 120 W. Idaho Ave., will present a Toys for Tots fundraiser on Friday, Nov. 18.

Proceeds will help purchase toys for this holiday season’s drive.

The fundraiser will feature tournament-style bar games such as corn hole, can bowling and 301 darts. Teams of two will enter the tournament, and organizers will help create teams for those who need a partner.

Registration begins at 5 p.m., and the games start at 7 p.m.

The tournament has a \$10 buy-in with \$5 going to the prize pool and the other half going to Toys for Tots.

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Marsing High sets blood drive

The Marsing High School Student Council will sponsor a blood drive on campus Tuesday.

Community members can give blood between 8 a.m., and 2 p.m., inside the teacher’s lounge at Marsing Junior/Senior High School on 8th Avenue West.

A sign-up sheet for donors is available inside the school office.

Call (208) 649-5411 for more information.

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✓ FFA: Homedale graduates flourish

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academic and professional excellence.

Evans and Dewitt received a gold American FFA Degree key and certificate during their recognition at the convention.

The American Degree award is sponsored by Case IH, Elanco Animal Health, Pepsico Inc., and Syngenta and recognizes demonstrated ability and outstanding achievements in agricultural business, production, processing or service programs.

To qualify for the recognition, Evans and Dewitt had to earn and productively invest \$10,000 through a supervised agricultural experience (SAE) program in which they own their own business or hold a professional position as an employee.

Additionally, both young women were required to complete 50 hours community service and demonstrate outstanding leadership abilities and civic involvement through completion of a long list of FFA and community activities.

School menus

Homedale Elementary

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

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

Nov. 10: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza, sliced pears **Lunch:** Orange chicken bowl, steamed broccoli

Nov. 14: **Breakfast:** Donut holes, cheese stick, applesauce **Lunch:** Mini corn dogs, potato wedges, chocolate chunk cookie

Nov. 15: **Breakfast:** Sausage patty, buttermilk biscuits, country gravy, sliced peaches **Lunch:** Beef soft taco, Spanish rice, refried beans, carrot sticks

Nov. 16: **Breakfast:** Belgian waffle sticks, syrup cup, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza, pineapple tidbits, garden salad, Jello

Homedale Middle

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

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

Nov. 10: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza, sliced pears **Lunch:** Orange chicken bowl, steamed broccoli

Nov. 14: **Breakfast:** Donut holes, cheese stick, applesauce **Lunch:** Mini corn dogs, potato wedges, chocolate chunk cookie

Nov. 15: **Breakfast:** Buttermilk biscuits, country gravy, sliced peaches **Lunch:** Tater Tot casserole, whole grain roll, mixed vegetables

Nov. 16: **Breakfast:** Belgian waffle sticks, syrup cup, missed fruit **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza, pineapple tidbits, garden salad, Jello

Homedale High

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

Nov. 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

Nov. 10: **Breakfast:** Croissant breakfast sandwich, Yami yogurt, banana, iced coffee **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza, potato wedges **Grab ‘n’ go:** Club sub sandwich

Nov. 14: **Breakfast:** Donut holes or bagel and cream cheese, Yami yogurt, sliced peaches **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, French fries **Grab ‘n’ go:** BBQ chicken salad

Nov. 15: **Breakfast:** Buttermilk biscuits, jelly, sausage patty, cheese stick, orange slices **Lunch:** Orange chicken bowl, egg roll, steamed broccoli **Grab ‘n’ go:** Chicken Caesar wrap

Nov. 16: **Breakfast:** Crispy tornado or cinnamon roll, Yami yogurt, grapes **Lunch:** Super nachos, refried beans, garden salad **Grab ‘n’ go:** Ham and cheese sub

Marsing

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

Nov. 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. 10: **Breakfast:** Waffle sticks, maple syrup, Yami yogurt, grapes, orange wedges **Lunch:** Chicken fried beef fingers, mashed potatoes, country gravy, buttered corn, roll **Hot Grab-n-go:** Cheeseburger, French fries

Nov. 14: **Breakfast:** Donut holes, sliced peaches, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, steamed carrots, roll, chocolate chunk cookie **Cold Grab-n-go:** Chicken Caesar wrap

Nov. 15: **Breakfast:** Biscuit, toast, jelly packet, pork sausage patty, gravy, orange wedges **Lunch:** Super nachos, refried beans **Hot Grab-n-go:** Crispitos, potato wedges

Nov. 16: **Breakfast:** French toast bites, maple syrup, Yami yogurt, pears (light syrup), applesauce **Lunch:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, garlic toast **Cold Grab-n-go:** Taco salad

Bruneau/Grand View

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

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

Nov. 10: **Breakfast:** Muffins **Lunch:** BBQ pulled pork on a bun, fries, cauliflower

Nov. 14: **Breakfast:** Waffle **Lunch:** Pizza, romaine salad, baby carrots

Nov. 15: **Breakfast:** Biscuits and gravy **Lunch:** Taco salad, whole grain tortilla chips, refried beans

Nov. 16: **Breakfast:** French toast **Lunch:** Spaghetti, garden spinach salad, peas, breadstick

Criminal arraignments will move to Tuesdays at Murphy courthouse

Next week’s switch allows Topmiller to attend BOCC meetings

Murphy’s weekly court calendar will flip beginning Monday.

In an effort to be available for Board of County Commissioners meetings, Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Chris Topmiller has struck an arrangement to clear his docket on Mondays.

With cooperation from Magistrate Judge Shane Darrington, the criminal court calendar has been moved to Tuesdays. The civil cases, which previously have been heard on Tuesdays, will be on the Monday docket now.

The only time Topmiller could miss BOCC meetings is when there are Monday holidays that push the commissioners meeting back to a Tuesday. But the new arrangement provides less conflict.

County Clerk of the Courts Angie Barkell said nothing else will change in the way the courts are operated.

“I believe it may be somewhat helpful for clerks to prepare for Tuesdays on Monday instead of Fridays, but I don’t anticipate any other impacts as far as clerks and/or the public is concerned,” she said.

The switch will help more than just Topmiller, who has made it a priority to be available to answer county commissioners’ inquiries on legal matters or to attend executive sessions.

“It will help with the traffic that we see and the halls becoming congested on Mondays with both court and BOCC meetings,” Barkell said. “It will also free up the small courtroom for use during court sessions for attorneys or secondary matters.”

The “small courtroom” is Courtroom 2 where the commissioners hold their meetings on the first four Mondays of the month and whenever necessary.

The change in court days will not affect the bailiff schedule nor will it affect business at the magistrate court in Homedale.

Although arraignment days will move to Tuesdays, the disposition day of Friday will remain the same in Murphy.

— JPB

Saturday food drive slated at The HUB

A “Fill the Truck” food drive is set for Saturday at the Marsing HUB on 8th Avenue West.

The objective for the two-hour event — planned from 10 a.m., to noon — is to fill the community food pantry inside the school district office building, 205 8th Ave. W.

All donations for the food drive being held in conjunction with Scouting for Food will stay local.

In addition to food items, The HUB pantry also welcomes hygiene items.

The most sought-after food items include canned soup, tuna, peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, canned spaghetti sauce, other forms of spaghetti sauce and pasta noodles.

Hygiene products that are needed include toothbrushes, toothpaste, bar soap and small shampoos.

During a recent Albertsons commodity donation, The HUB coordinator Becky Barkell also said that feminine products such as sanitary pads and baby products such as diapers and wipes also are in high demand.

The HUB pantry is open on Wednesdays for folks to drop by and shop for needed items. There is also a clothing closet.

The HUB pantry and clothing services are open to Marsing residents only.

For more information, call coordinator Becky Barkell at (208) 649-5411, ext. 115.

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Recession or not, U.S. economy always comes back

“Recession” is a word that is grabbing a lot of headlines lately. Some economists are speculating if we are nearing one, while other analysts are practically guaranteeing that the U.S. will fall into a recession shortly. All this speculation has consumers spooked, and it is not difficult to see why. Less than 15 years ago, the economy experienced the greatest recession of this generation. The fallout from that downturn was felt by everyone, and it loomed over us for the many years that it took to recover.



Andrew Bingham

But what is a recession? To answer this question, we first need to define gross domestic product (GDP). In simple terms, GDP is the total of all the goods and services we consume, investments businesses make, money the government spends, plus all the exports we send out of the country, minus all the imports we receive. It is the measuring stick by which we gauge the size and health of economies worldwide, and in normal times, GDP increases year over year.

However, GDP growth is never guaranteed. Sometimes, unique circumstances disrupt the U.S. economy, causing consumers, businesses, and/or the government to spend less. Consequently, GDP shrinks. It is a generally accepted rule of thumb that if the GDP decreases for two consecutive quarters, then we have entered a recession, and by this stan-

dard, we already have. The U.S. GDP contracted by 1.6 percent in the first quarter of this year and fell another 0.6 percent in Quarter 2.

If this is the case, then why has nobody sounded the alarm? And whose call is it anyway? First, the Bureau of Economic Analysis is the department that can declare when we enter a recession. Second, they have not sounded the alarm because they look at more than GDP. The unemployment rate, for example, is a major factor in recessions, and the data show that unemployment rates are still healthy. Additionally, the preliminary numbers show that GDP grew in the third quarter by 2.6 percent.

So perhaps the economy is not in as bad of shape as the news would have us think. Or perhaps the effects of inflation and interest rate hikes have not manifested in the data yet. As usual, it is difficult to draw any conclusions about where our economy is headed in the coming months or year. Fortunately, there is one near certainty: whatever the future holds, we will survive. In the past century, this country has endured 14 official recessions of varying severity, and the economy has always come out on the other side smarter and stronger.

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Ribbon cutting fetes event venue’s arrival, boutiques

Marsing businesses will celebrate two grand openings and an anniversary with a ribbon-cutting.

The Venue by Left-handed Cookie Art, which is owned by Erin Tibbs, will open for parties and other celebrations.

The free event runs from 3 p.m., to 7 p.m., on Friday at 113 W. Main St.

Wild Child Tribe Boutique, owned by Angelina Garcia, will

also celebrate its opening.

The Sassy Saddle Boutique, operated by Angelina’s mother Kelley Castillo, will mark its one-year anniversary.

A Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting is set at 3:30.

There will be pizza from The Spot, cupcakes from The Baking Mama, cookies by Left-handed Cookie Art, and face painting and henna tattoos from Left-handed Art.

Calendar

Today

Ladies coffee group

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

Food distribution

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

Yoga class

10 a.m., free, all ages, beginner-focused, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Story Time

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

Christian Life Club

4 to 5:15 p.m., First Presbyterian Church of Homedale, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. Kindergarten to fourth grade. (208) 880-7070 or (208) 337-3464

Grand View City Council meeting

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

Jordan Valley Ambulance meeting

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

Homedale City Council meeting

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

Marsing Fire Commissioners meeting

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

Marsing City Council meeting

7 p.m., Marsing City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 896-4122

Jordan Valley school board meeting

7 p.m., Jordan Valley Elementary School library, 604 Oregon Ave., Jordan Valley. (541) 586-2213

Homedale Highway District meeting

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

Marsing School Board meeting

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

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

Veterans Day program

10:30 a.m., Homedale Middle School, 3437 Johnstone Road, Homedale. (208) 337-5780

Owyhee Gardeners meeting

1 p.m., Sandbar Community Room, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 546-1829

Veterans Day program

2 p.m., Marsing School District cafeteria, 8th Avenue West, Marsing.

Yoga class

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

Teens and Tweens

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

Library Board meeting

5:30 p.m., Lizard Butte Library community room, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

Homedale FFA Harvest Auction

6 p.m., Owyhee County Community Center, fairgrounds, 432 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale

Marsing Chamber of Commerce meeting

6 p.m., to 7 p.m., Sandbar Community Room, City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing.

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

VFW meeting

7 p.m., Samuel Phillips III Post 11065, 208 3rd St., Wilder. (208) 250-7780

Friday

Grand opening and ribbon cutting

3 p.m., to 7 p.m., The Venue by Left-Hand Cookie Art, Wild Child Tribe Boutique, Sassy Saddle Boutique, 113 W. Main St., Marsing.

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Saturday

Main Street Holiday Market

8:30 a.m., to 10:30 a.m., pancake breakfast; 11 a.m., to 3:30 p.m., lunch, in the cafe; 9 a.m., to 4 p.m., craft show. Vision Community Church, 221 Main St., Marsing. (208) 989-3885 or heatherfarrellvccc@gmail.com

Holiday Bazaar

9 a.m., to 3 p.m., homemade items, baked goods. Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Bruneau Cowboy Christmas

10 a.m., to 4 p.m., American Legion Post 83 Hall, community park, elementary school, Bruneau.

Free lunch

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

Txoko Ona fall dinner

5 p.m. no host social hour, 6:30 p.m. dinner. Adults: \$20, children 6-12: \$10, under 5 free. Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St., Homedale. Purchase tickets @ txokoona.org/events/fall-dinner or call (208) 337-3041 or (208) 573-2495 to reserve tickets. Must be reserved by Nov. 7th.

Marsing Lions Club bingo

6:45 p.m., early bird, 7 p.m., regular series, MHS senior parents fundraiser, Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Post 128 Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing.

Sunday

Bruneau Cowboy Christmas

10 a.m., to 4 p.m., American Legion Post 83 Hall, community park, elementary school, Bruneau.

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 library board meeting

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

Grand View Community Club meeting

6:30 p.m., Grand View Community Club (formerly St. Henry’s Catholic Church), 501 Idaho St., Grand View.

Tuesday

Marsing Student Council blood drive

8 a.m., to 2 p.m., Marsing High School teacher’s lounge, 8th Avenue West, Marsing. Sign up sheet in the office. (208) 649-5411.

Bruneau bazaar helps small businesses, community causes

The Bruneau Cowboy Christmas companion community outreach has an added cause this year.

The 23rd annual holiday bazaar takes place from 10 a.m., to 4 p.m., each day on Saturday and Sunday.

The Cowboy Christmas holiday gift, art, gear and craft fair takes place in three Bruneau venues — inside an “event tent” at the community park, at the American Legion Post 83 Hall, and at the elementary school.

A tractor shuttle will ferry shoppers between the venues. As in years past, admission

to the sale is free with the donation of non-perishable food items or money for the community food drive.

This year, shoppers also have the option to contribute to “Comfort Cases for Foster Kids,” which is Olivia Miller’s Homedale High School senior project.

Miller’s project strives to fill 100 backpacks with personal care and comfort care items to give to children at the crucial time when they are being placed in foster care. The idea is to also provide collapsible duffle bags that social workers can use to collect the children’s

clothing so they don’t have to use a black trash bag for the move.

“I wish no kids ever had to go into foster care, but I hope that we can give the ones who do something to hold onto while their little world is falling apart,” Miller said.

The first 250 shoppers who donate to one or both of the causes each day will receive a free gift. Everyone who donates will earn entry into the drawing for door prizes provided by Cowboy Christmas vendors, too.

“I’m excited that Jessica McClanahan, of Silver Creek

Realty Group, has partnered with me and will be giving a free gift to the first 250 people each day of the Cowboy Christmas who give any donation to this project or the community food drive,” Miller said.

More than 150 local and regional artists, authors, makers, bakers, craftsmen, silversmiths, leather workers, cowboy gear makers, iron artists, boutiques, vintage and antique vendors, local wineries, beef ranchers, trout farmers, chocolatiers, and artisan cheese makers will be on hand.

Bruneau artist Don Collins will open his Art Barn (near

the elementary school) to provide a fourth venue, and there are also food and beverage vendors.

New this year is the Cowboy Corner at the intersection of Hyde Street and Benham Road where local cowboy gear makers will be setting up shop with their creations.

Dinner and dancing will take place Saturday night at the Cowboy’s Pastime.

Riata Brown and Joe Elsner will lead the annual Cowboy Church service, which will be held at 8:30 a.m., on Sunday inside the Bruneau community center.

Bruneau Cowboy Christmas vendors by venue

Elementary school

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Tacos El Patron
Fubar Drinks
Dickey’s BBQ
Something Different
Vickie’s Pacific BBQ
Lazy S Coffee
Antico Pizzeria

Cowboy Corner Collins’ Art Barn

Artist Don Collins
Bruneau Valley Wines
Larry Schutte
J Bar D Canvas & Leather
G2 Saddlery
Renea’s Fripperies for your Daddles
Eric Jacobsen
Jedidiah Rice
Rachel Jacobsen
Artist Toni Schutte

Community Park Hyde Street

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P9 Originals
P7 Leather

Desert Pearl Coffee
The Fly Bar
Purse Paradise And More
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Cheryl’s Stained Glass & Gifts
Suzie Q Boutique
Pink Zebra
Arno Chocolates
Cold Springs Winery
Evans Farmstead Cheeses
Brenda Spies
Koehn Trout Farm
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Obituary

Lily Kay Garrard

Lily Kay Garrard of Marsing, Idaho, passed away peacefully with her family at her side on November 2, 2022. Lily was born to Ward and Catarina Leslie on August 13, 1939.

Lily married the love of her life Donald Garrard on June 5, 1959 in Carrizozo, New Mexico. She returned to school, graduating from high school in 1960.

Lily was a very active member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Jordan Valley, Oregon. Jordan Valley was a very special place to her. She loved the community and her friends there.

After losing her husband of 51 years, she moved to Marsing, Idaho to be closer to her family. She cherished the time she had with her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. She enjoyed hobbies with her grandchildren such as collecting rocks, planting flowers, going for walks, riding horses, cross country skiing, coloring, puzzles, playing games and feeding the hummingbirds that she so enjoyed watching. Lily had an amazing sense of humor. We were all so blessed to be a part of her life.



Lily is survived by her children: Roy Garrard of Spring Creek, NV; Debra (Lowell) Lynde of Marsing, Idaho; Leslie (Carla Guerrero) Garrard of Spring Creek, NV; Nadine Garrard of Portland, OR; Diana Williams of Spring Creek, NV; daughter-in-law Brenda Garrard of Ontario, OR; her grandchildren: Jennifer Lynde of Marsing, ID; Joni (Jeremy) Wood of Marsing, ID; Jamie (Patrick) Malmberg of New Plymouth, ID; Jessica Garrard of Portland, OR; Steven Garrard; Jessica (Jerry) Ryan of Strasburg, CO; Shawna (Mike) Osuna of Reno, NV; Jackie Clabaugh of Lowman, ID; 15 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; sister Myrtle Osborne of Pagosa Spring,

CO; Betty (Jake) Huffman of Terrel, TX and sister-in-law Barbra Fisher and Doreen Dixon of Roy, UT and many nieces and nephews.

Lily was preceded in death by her husband Donald Garrard; son Troy Garrard; son-in-law Stan Williams; parents Ward and Catrina Leslie; brother Robert Leslie; sister Bessie Griffin; sister Callie Thompson; brother Charles Leslie; sister Jessie Torrence; brother Johnnie Leslie and a very near and dear niece Teena Underwood.

Viewing will be held at Flahiff Funeral Chapel in Caldwell, Idaho on Wednesday, November 9, 2022 from 5:00-7:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be given in Lily's name to St. Bernard's Catholic Church PO Box 186, Jordan Valley, Oregon. Condolences can be given at www.flahifffuneralchapel.com

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Death notices

MARY E. BALES, 99, of Homedale, died Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2022 at home of natural causes. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapel.

PATRICIA M. BROCK, 73, of Homedale, died on Sunday, Oct. 30, 2022 in a Nampa hospital. Memorial service to be announced later. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapel.

TERRY LEE HIPWELL, 59, of Mountain Home, who grew up in Grand View and was a 1981 Rimrock High School graduate, died on Friday, Oct. 28, 2022. A viewing will be held from 4 p.m., to 7 p.m., at Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel. A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m., on Saturday, Nov. 12, 2022 at Riverside Cemetery in Grand View. Arrangements: Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel, 500 N. 18th E., Mountain Home. (208) 391-7108

Projects

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"It's something our school has never done — at least since I've been here," she said. "I actually feel like it would have an impact on kids instead of them being bored (in an assembly) and going back to class and forgetting in five minutes."

Adrian, drowned in a boating accident on the Snake River near Homedale while fishing at night with friends.

"I never thought I'd have to go through losing someone like this, and I don't want anyone to feel what our family felt," Jazmin said.

• Monreal's older brother, — JPB

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MORE ON HHS SENIOR PROJECTS

Community needs met with drives

A handful of Homedale High School senior leadership projects seek to help the less fortunate around the holidays.

- Adrianna Fraire is collecting items for the Lighthouse Rescue Mission.
- She has set up boxes at each school in town so people can drop off socks and blankets for men, women and children.
- Fraire is accepting donations through Monday, Nov. 28.
- Contact Fraire to get questions answered or to schedule a pick-up time for donations. Email frai3613@homedaleschools.org or text or call (208) 514-8986.
- Maite Frank is collecting slightly used and new coats through Friday. She's also accepting cash donations as part of her community coat drive.
- The coats will be donated to community members at the food distribution at the First Presbyterian Church.
- Drop off coats in bins at the high school, 203 E. Idaho Ave., or contact Frank at (208) 488-0698 or misabelle624@gmail.com.
- Money donations can be made to Frank's Venmo account at [mfrank624](https://venmo.com/mfrank624).
- Items from Joanna Ramirez's toy drive will be donated to Ronald McDonald House in Boise.
- Toy donation boxes have been placed throughout the high school.

Relaying lessons from a lost loved one

Adrian Monreal, a 2017 Homedale High School graduate, was out to fish the Snake River with friends one night in June 2018.

"My brother was a hard-working person who was taken too soon," a composed and extremely prepared Jazmin Monreal said Nov. 1 inside the HHS gymnasium.

Jazmin chose boating safety as the subject of her senior project. She enlisted Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation boating education safety trainer Jessica Smith as her mentor. Last week, Owyhee County Sheriff's Deputy Tim Riha, who heads up the marine program, also addressed the student body.

"I'm all about aquatic safety," Riha said. "If I don't have to drag another body out of the river or lake, I'd be happy."

"Lifejackets will save your life."

Smith told the students that the number of boating deaths in Idaho has nearly doubled this year compared to the 10 people who perished in 2021.

"Do not be the one to make your parents cry," Smith said. "Wear your seatbelt in the car. Wear your lifejacket on the water."

Jazmin shared that her brother and his friends made several mistakes before going on the water.

None of the friends were

wearing a lifejacket.

Adrian wasn't dressed properly for the water either.

Employed at a dairy, Adrian was still wearing his heavy work boots covered in dirt when he hit the water with his friends. His sister said the weight of his boots dragged Adrian under the water's surface.

"It took us four days to find him," Jazmin said, harkening memories of the vigil that the Monreal family and Adrian's classmates held at the Riverside Park boat dock.

Furthermore, the boat in which Adrian and his friends pushed off wasn't sound.

"It was damaged before they went in the water," Jazmin said.

"They tried to fix it before."

"There were too many people in the boat. Seven people was too heavy for the boat."

With a clear-eyed, articulate delivery, Jazmin worked without notes and told her classmates the importance of being mindful when they are in a watercraft and ensuring they have the tools to survive if something goes wrong.

"The one thing I remember about that time is how the community reached out with family boats, food and water," Jazmin said. "I'm really thankful for them coming and grateful because they helped my family find him."

— JPB

Rapid preparation, long-lasting impact

Marysol Mata staged an Every 15 Minutes presentation over two days (Oct. 25-26) after starting preparations in August. The program's sponsors suggest it should take much longer.

"Marysol put a lot of time and effort into this," Homedale High School principal Matt Holtry said at the end of the simulation. "I'm just super-proud of her effort, time and planning."

"A full year is recommended to plan this, and she basically did it in three months."

Homedale Police School Resource Officer Clayton Cart served as Mata's mentor, but she said that emergency services agencies in both Wilder and Homedale jumped at the chance to help out.

A full-scale mock two-vehicle accident was staged at the intersection of Riverside Avenue and North 2nd Street East on Oct. 25. Adjacent streets were blocked off to traffic, and HPD put out a late Facebook heads-up to keep the situation as realistic as possible.

The 17-year-old daughter of Alma Lamas and the late

Jesus Mata even arranged a LifeFlight helicopter landing, but Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center officials called it off because of poor weather conditions.

Mata recruited actors — mostly seniors with a couple of juniors — to fill roles. Carla Frank, the mother of Maite Frank, played a distraught parent who came on the scene to see responders performing CPR on her daughter. She had to be restrained by Officer Justin Herman.

Brodie White played the part of a student killed in the crash. He didn't tell his father, and HHS teacher Josh White said he had real feelings of despair after witnessing his son in the role.

Likewise, Bobby Christensen drew on his involvement in a serious car crash to inform his role as the first injured student Cart comes upon. Christensen said his shaking and difficulty communicating wasn't an act — it was real post-traumatic stress.

Kaylee Blankenship was the drunk teenager responsible for the crash. Cart ran her through field sobriety tests before hand-

cuffing her and escorting the staggering senior to his patrol car.

"I've seen how it can impact people, and it's just something I don't want to do," Blankenship said.

First-responders from Homedale Fire and Ambulance and Wilder Fire and EMS responded to the scene after Cart made a call to Owyhee County Sheriff's dispatch (which spooked at least one person listening on a scanner). County Coroner Aaron Tines arrived, put White in a body bag and wheeled the gurney past an oblivious Blankenship and into his truck.

One other actor's parent participated in the exercise — Rylan Binford's mother April is a Homedale EMT.

The mock accident scene was filmed by seniors Izabel Kublic, Lyanette Nuno, Lizzy Egusquiza, and Anna Pawlak. HHS teacher Ed Lee directed the video project, and middle school teacher David Hann will edit the material.

The second day of Mata's presentation was an all-school assembly in which students sat

in rapt attention to listen to the story of Natalie Marti.

Marti was seriously injured and lost her 24-year-old husband, Shawn, and 5-month-old daughter, Sage, when a drunk motorist speeding at 98 mph while heading the wrong way on Interstate 84 in Caldwell plowed into their vehicle nearly 20 years ago.

Marti brought video footage of the funerals of her loved ones, which were filmed because she was in the hospital still and unable to attend. She spoke of the offender's lack of recollection of the accident, and she spoke of the impact the tragedy has had on her life in the decades since.

"This man had no right to do this to me. He killed my family. He took my only child because he made the choice to drive drunk," Marti said.

And later she asked the student body:

"What are you going to do to make sure you never know what it's like to be in this man's shoes?"

— JPB

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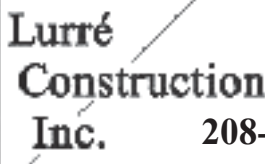
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WEED WATCH



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From Jordan Valley CWMA

Name: Russian Knapweed (*Acroptilon repens*)
Description: Long-lived, deep-rooted perennial. Light muted green, with finely pubescent leaves, makes the plant appear dusty. Light lavender to purple flowers are borne at stem ends beginning in June and continuing until frost. Seed head bracts are smooth and papery. Produces a lot of seeds; however, most seeds are not viable and seedlings are uncommon. Spreads mostly by root shoots from rhizomes. Roots have a black papery bark layer. Grows from 1 to 2 feet tall, on openly branched stems. Forms very dense, usually concentric stands and appears to exhibit allelopathic characteristics, effectively preventing other plants from growing in proximity, even its own seedlings. This plant is toxic to horses causing a neurologic disorder (chewing disease); however, it seems to be unpalatable.
Habitat: Pastures, orchards, roadsides, ditch banks, waste areas and cultivated fields in nearly all soils.
Origin: Native of Central to Western Asia into Eastern Europe. Arrived in Eastern Oregon by at least 1925.
Control: This plant can be very difficult to control. Mechanical means are not recommended because of the rhizomatous characteristic. Chopped and scattered root fragments can generate new plants, quickly making the situation worse. Herbicides are the preferred and most effective method. Fall-applied Picloram (Tordon 22K, Outpost 22K) or Aminopyralid (Milestone) have been the most effective. It is recommended that you seek expert advice to manage this plant and use caution when treating with these chemistries as they both have a long residual effect. If the infestation has been on site for a few years, expect control to be difficult but not impossible.

— Modified from *Selected Noxious Weeds of Eastern Oregon*, Gary Page, former Malheur County Weed Inspector.

For more information on noxious weeds, contact your local cooperative weed management area (CWMA) or county weed department:
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Northwest Owyhee — Julie Perkins, (208) 519-1533 or julieperk01@gmail.com
Eastern Owyhee — Julie Perkins, (208) 519-1533 or julieperk01@gmail.com
Owyhee weed supervisor — Kelly Aberasturi, (208) 249-4405
Malheur weed inspector — Amanda Zander, (541) 473-5102

HOMEDALE’S HALLOWEEN WINNERS



City Hall staff announces best costumes

Above: Dressed as Old West gunfighters, this Wilder family walked into City Hall and stole the prize. Robby and James Dewey stand with their mother Amber Dewey and their grandfather Mike Beavers. *Below, left:* Lincoln Vanderhoff of Homedale won the boys’ costume contest as a vampire. *Below, right:* Caldwell resident Blakely Bishop won the girls’ division as a scary softball player. Submitted photos. Everyone received \$25 Frosty Palace gift certificates.



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✓ **Bazaars:**
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Dec. 3 sales

holiday bazaar on Nov. 1. Senior center coordinator Sandra Ledford, who has announced her plans to retire from the position, has been ill.

The holiday bazaar is one of the senior center’s major fundraisers each year, allowing the center to continue its Meals on Wheels program, congregate meals on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday and to operate three days a week with foot clinics, fit and fall exercise and other social events.

Other bazaars are planned on Saturday, Dec. 3:

• **Homedale Friends Community Church** — The seventh annual Christmas bazaar will be held from 9 a.m., to 3 p.m., at the church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder.

There will be door prizes every hour and a donation-based soup lunch will be served.

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More than 50 vendors will be spread throughout the museum and annex.

Christmas trees cut from around Silver City will be sold, too.

For more information, call (208) 495-2319 from Tuesday through Saturday between 10 a.m., and 4 p.m.

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MARSING’S TRUNK OR TREAT TRIUMPHS



Marsing resident Whitney Danos (center) hands candy to a trick-or-treater from a deer blind trunk or treat display on Oct. 28 in the town’s junior-senior high school parking lot. Danos’ entry, which was actually credited to her sons Layne and Walker, finished second in the Chamber of Commerce voting to the Marsing Ambulance Service’s Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles decoration, which was featured on the front page of last week’s The Owyhee Avalanche.



The Lucas-Mitchell Family pulled out third place in the Chamber of Commerce voting in the trunk or treat best decoration contest with spiders and webs. Submitted photo



Olivia Castillo, 4, is a bumblebee, and 3-year-old Remington Castillo is a firefighter. The children were hanging out at the Sassy Saddle Boutique station at the Marsing Chamber of Commerce Trunk or Treat. Olivia is boutique owner Kelley Castillo’s daughter and Remington is her grandson.

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Melba girls ready for tough schedule

Avalanche Sports

Bretas leads Rimrock all-conference picks

Short title trip for Saturday's winner

West sweep means Boise Milk Bowl

The winner of this week's 3A state semifinal games will play for the state championship in Boise next weekend. According to the Idaho High School Activities Association bracket, the title game will be played at either Albertsons Stadium or Dona Larsen Park. Homedale (9-1) has reached the semifinals for the fifth consecutive season.

"It's always a great feeling to win in the playoffs. You have to appreciate the moment because if you have coached long enough you know that it isn't every team that gets to experience this, and we are truly blessed and fortunate to have had the run that we have had over the past several years," 14th-year HHS coach Matt Holtry said.

The top-seeded Trojans take on reigning state champion and No. 3 seed Weiser (9-1) at 1 p.m., on Saturday for the right to play in the state title game against either 2021 runner-up and No. 2 seed Sugar-Salem (9-0) or No. 4 Teton (8-2).

The Wolverines moved into the semifinals Saturday with a 35-25 win over Bonners Ferry at Walter Johnson Memorial Field.

"We figured this would be the case going into the game earlier in the season with Weiser. The regular-season champion was going to have the opportunity to host the other in the semifinals,"

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From left: Sophomore Luke Henry and seniors Omar Rios and D'Orr Packer lead Homedale High School onto the field Friday night. Photo by Danielle Forsberg / HHS Yearbook

Dominant defense drives HHS

Trojans head for fifth straight 3A semifinal

A game of keep-away has Homedale High School cruising into its fifth consecutive 3A state semifinal.

The Trojans were stingy with the football in Friday night's 42-13 quarterfinal victory against visiting South Fremont.

In fact, Homedale's stinginess began well before the opening kickoff. For the first time in three consecutive meetings, the Cougars didn't have the "luxury" of an extra day to travel for a Saturday game.

The first state playoff game on the Deward Bell Stadium artificial surface was played under the Friday night lights, and the Trojans

(9-1) took full advantage of whatever edge the shortened timeline afforded.

Homedale got the ball first and was apparently determined never to let go of it.

Holtry went for the first down on two consecutive fourth downs during the opening drive, but the Trojans gave up possession on downs when Luke Henry couldn't make the 3-yard gain after quarterback Jaxon Dines rolled out and hit him with a short pass.

Earlier in the drive, senior D'Orr Packer converted a 4th-and-1 with a 2-yard gain to the Trojans' 44-yard line on the fourth play from scrimmage.

Homedale scored its first touchdown on 4th-and-2 when senior Trenton Fisher raced

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Rylan Binford survives a foot-tackle, maintains his balance and races 54 yards for a TD.

3 All-1A WIC football spots for Rimrock soph

One senior headed to Shrine Game

Rimrock High School do-it-all sophomore Ronaldo Gomez nabbed three first-team spots in the All-1A Western Idaho Conference football voting.

Gomez was named a first-teamer as a

quarterback, a defensive back and a kicker for second-year coach Sam Ward's squad.

Senior Aden Aquiso was a two-way first-teamer. The receiver/linebacker will represent the Raiders in the El Korah Shine East-West District III Senior All-Star eight-man game later this month.

Junior offensive lineman TJ Gonzalez was Rimrock's other first-teamer.

Sophomore Trevor Carothers was named second-team defensive utility player.

Two seniors — tight end Eli Aquiso and defensive back Julio Alamilla — were placed on the honorable mention.

The honors were announced Monday morning on the Bruneau-Grand View School District Facebook page.

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Girls' basketball New coach jumps in for Trojans

A man with success at the middle school level will lead the Homedale High School girls' basketball program.

Benji Sorenson has been named interim head coach ahead



Benji Sorenson

of the Trojans' season opener against non-conference foe Marsing.

Homedale and Marsing face off on the Trojans' new floor on Friday. The varsity game tips off at 7:30 p.m., while the junior varsity game gets the

— See *Trojans*, page 17

Veteran core ready for Marsing

This could be the breakout season to which Michael Swanson has been building.

For the past two campaigns, the coach has been trying to reshape the girls' basketball culture at Marsing High School.

He has taught the girls to communicate on the court and from the bench. Players on the floor and bench alike yell out the nicknames of offensive and defensive sets, repeating what Swanson announces.

"Our overall chemistry is going to be much better," Swanson said.

And each season, there has been a late-season surge.

With four seniors returning in starting roles, that surge may happen a lot earlier than the previous two seasons.

The Huskies pulled off victories in three of their final seven games to finish 5-12. Marsing was 2-10 in the 2A Western Idaho Conference season and routed Compass Charter to get a spot in the double-elimination portion of

Sports

College football follow-up

Willie White, fr., LB
The College of Idaho

Saturday — The Homedale High School graduate wasn't a participant in the Coyotes' 41-7 win over Eastern Oregon University in La Grande, Ore. He made his collegiate debut a week earlier, making a tackle on a kickoff return during a thrilling 28-24 Frontier Conference win over Southern Oregon in Caldwell.

Next game — Having secured at least a share of the Frontier Conference championship, the Coyotes (8-1 overall, 8-1 in conference) wrap up the regular season with a Frontier Conference game against Carroll College at Simplot Stadium. Kickoff is set for 1 p.m., on Saturday, and chances are White could get back on the field as C of I looks toward the postseason.

Scott Matlock, sr., DT
Boise State University

Saturday — The Homedale grad rallied from the end of his 25 consecutive starts prior to the 49-10 Mountain West Conference shellacking

of Colorado State with a start and one solo tackle in a narrow 31-28 loss to BYU at Albertsons Stadium.

A three-year letterman, Matlock has appeared in 41 games since 2018. He's a team captain this season.

In the Broncos' narrow 19-14 win over Air Force on Oct. 19 in Colorado Springs, Colo., Matlock started and notched seven tackles, including four solo stops and three assists. He also had one quarterback hurry.

Through eight games, the fifth-year senior has made 12 solo tackles and 16 assists. He has 2.5 tackles for loss (11 yards), including a half-sack, and four quarterback hurries.

Next game — BSU (6-3 overall, 5-0 Mountain West Conference) travels to Reno to challenge conference foe Nevada. Kickoff is set for 8:30 p.m. MST, and the game will be televised on the CBS Sports Network.

Mason Kincheloe, sr., LB
Linfield University

Saturday — The HHS graduate

played the final regular-season home game of his career, according to his father, in a 65-0 destruction of Willamette in McMinnville, Ore. Kincheloe is listed as a junior on Linfield's website.

In recent games, the Wildcats have routed George Fox University, 37-10, in Newberg, Ore., after blasting Pacific Lutheran, 45-0, at home.

Next game — The Wildcats (8-0 overall, 6-0 Northwest Conference) close out the regular season with a conference game in Portland against Lewis & Clark. Kickoff is 2 p.m. MST on Saturday.

Spencer Fisher, RS fr., LB
Hayden Kincheloe, fr., RB
University of Idaho

Saturday — The Vandals rebounded from their first Big Sky Conference loss (31-28 to Sacramento State) by crushing Eastern Washington, 48-16, inside the Kibbie Dome in Moscow. Neither HHS graduate was listed on the game's participation list.

Kincheloe was named a scout team player of the week for his performance in practices prior to the Sacramento State contest.

Next game — The Vandals (6-3, 5-1 Big Sky) play their final home game of the regular season with a Senior Day matchup against UC Davis. Kickoff is 5 p.m. MST on Saturday.

Wyatt Dorsey, sr., OL
Eastern Oregon University

Saturday — With Dorsey starting in the trenches, the Mountaineers (1-9 overall, 1-8 in Frontier Conference) lost, 41-7, to No. 15 The College of Idaho on Senior Day in La Grande.

EOU fell to No. 25 Carroll College, 37-3, on Oct. 29 and got its first win of the season, 37-0, against Montana State Northern on Oct. 22. Both games were conference outings.

Next game — The Mountaineers hit the road for Ashland, Ore., to close the season against Frontier Conference foe Southern Oregon. Kickoff is 2 p.m. MST on Saturday.

Homedale Trojans

Winter Coaches

Boys' basketball
Head coach: Cam Long, 4th season
Assistant coach: Casey Grove
Assistant coach: Matt Strong
JV coach: Clint Thomas
Frosh-soph coach: Angel Cardenas

Girls' basketball
Head coach: Benji Sorenson, 1st season
JV coach: Kaylee Brown
Frosh-soph coach: Tracey Costello

Wrestling
Head coach: Jake Levinski, 7th season
Assistant coach: Luke Crockett
Volunteer assistant: Josh White
JV coach: Joe Egusquiza

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Football
Omar Rios, sr., DL/OL
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This week's Sports Schedule

Football Varsity
3A state semifinal
At Deward Bell Stadium
Saturday, Nov. 12, home vs. Weiser, 1 p.m.

Girls' basketball Varsity
Friday, Nov. 11, home vs. Marsing, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 15 at New Plymouth, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity
Friday, Nov. 11, home vs. Marsing, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 15 at New Plymouth, 6 p.m.

Frosh soph
Tuesday, Nov. 15 at New Plymouth, 4:30 p.m.

Boys' basketball Varsity
Tuesday, Nov. 29, home vs. Emmett, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity
Tuesday, Nov. 29, home vs. Emmett, 6 p.m.

Frosh-soph
Tuesday, Nov. 29, home vs. Emmett, 4:30 p.m.

Wrestling Girls
Friday-Saturday, Dec. 2-3, home for Ardis Nash Tournament

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Sports

Melba not ducking anyone this year

Girls start with State-caliber tests

Melba High School has reloaded for another girls' basketball state title run, and the Mustangs are taking aim at familiar quarry.

"Cole Valley is the defending state champs and will be good again this year," Melba coach Dave Lenz said.

The Mustangs got part of the monkey off their backs last season when they beat Cole Valley Christian for the 2A District III championship. But the Chargers defeated Melba in the 2A state semifinals to return to the catbird's seat and set up the school's first state championship.

A season earlier, Melba was the team that had rebounded from losing the district title (to Cole Valley, of course) to beat Bear Lake for the state championship.

Basketball fans can probably expect more of the same in the 2A Western Idaho Conference this season.

But first the Mustangs will start the season with back-to-back home games against top-tier Idaho squads.

Grangeville (7:30 p.m., on Friday) was the top seed heading into last season's 2A state tournament, losing to Aberdeen in the semifinals.

Lapwai (2:30 p.m., on Saturday) has won two of the past three 1A, Div. I state championships and brings a 10-game winning streak into the season. The Wildcats' last loss came on Jan. 22 against Prairie, which the team beat a month later for the state title.

Another set of Wildcats, from Nampa's Columbia, visits Potter Gymnasium for a 7:30 p.m., non-conference game on Tuesday.

Melba brings back four starters from last season's 20-5 team.

Cole Valley puts a lot of young talent around returning senior Hadley Fraas with "two good freshmen," as Lenz sees it, and young players from the 2021-22 junior varsity conference championship team.

The Mustangs' four returning starters come back after All-2A WIC seasons.

Kendall Clark was a first-team forward who earned All-State honors.

Keylee Wilson also earned a first-team spot as a forward.

Hallie Arnold was a second-team

All-2A WIC guard.

Owyhee County resident Brooklyn Dayley, the only non-senior among the returning starters, was named a second-teamer as a sophomore point guard.

"I expect all four of these players to have great seasons this year," Lenz said

Senior Meya Young returns at forward after coming off the bench last season.

Another senior, Melina Helm, is among four varsity newcomers for the Mustangs.

The guard will be joined by three forwards — sophomore Tariah Carter and freshmen Ellie Johnson and Darby Lowber.

"We should be a good defensive team with the length and quickness we have this year that should lead to transition offense," Lenz said. "We also have depth on this year's team that will hopefully allow us to play aggressive on both ends."

Lenz said fans can expect hard workers on defense and a fast tempo on offense.

"Hopefully it's an exciting brand of basketball that fans will enjoy watching," he said.

— JPB

Several Rimrock seniors on All-1A WIC

Ivy Bretas was the lone first-team all-conference selection from Rimrock High School's dominant volleyball team.

The Raiders went unbeaten through the 1A Western Idaho Conference season to earn the top seed into the 1A, Div. I District III Tournament.

In addition to her first-team All-1A WIC spot, Bretas was one of three Rimrock seniors selected to play in the 1A District III All-Star match against Long Pin Conference standouts.

Makenzie Magers and Dallyn Hipwell, both all-conference honorable mentions, also were chosen for the senior all-star match.

The remaining players from coach Karlee Aquiso's squad who were placed on the all-conference honorable mention list were seniors Maklay Moore and Taylor Gasper, and junior Rhylan Burbank.

Football playoffs

2A Idaho: Melba (8-2 overall)
Friday, quarterfinal — lost to Aberdeen, 34-30, in Melba to end the season.

1A Oregon: Adrian (8-2 overall)
Saturday, quarterfinal — No. 6 Antelopes at No. 3 Lost River (8-1), Merrill, Ore., 2 p.m. MST

Friday, first round — beat Dufur, 66-6, to open defense of the 1A state championship

MARSING HUSKIES

Winter Sports Coaches



Winter coaches
Boys' basketball
Head coach: Tim Little, 10th season
Assistant coach: Daryl Lemos
JV A coach: Luke Ankeny
JV B coach: Johan Jimenez



Girls' basketball
Head coach: Mike Swanson, 3rd season
Assistant coach: Brandie Campbell
Assistant coach: Mike Collett
JV coach: Ginger Loucks



Wrestling
Head coach: Juan Garcia, 3rd season
Assistant coach: Jake Ryska

This week's schedule

Girls' basketball
Varsity
Friday, Nov. 11 at Homedale 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 15 at Payette, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity A
Friday, Nov. 11 at Homedale, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 15 at Payette, 6 p.m.

Boys' basketball
Varsity
Monday, Nov. 21 at Melba Jamboree, 5:30 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 28, home vs. Rimrock, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity A
Monday, Nov. 28, home vs. Rimrock, 6 p.m.

Junior varsity B
Monday, Nov. 28, home vs. Liberty Charter, 4:30 p.m.

Wrestling
Girls
Friday-Saturday, Dec. 2-3 at Ardis Nash Tournament, Homedale

Boys
Saturday, Dec. 3 at East/West Duals, Wendell, 11 a.m.

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Sports

✓ Trojans: Title trends

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action going at 6 p.m.

It's expected that Sorenson and JV coach Kaylee Brown will be formally hired for their respective roles during Monday's board of trustees meeting, athletic director Casey Grove said.

Tracey Costello returns as the Trojans' frosh-soph coach.

Sorenson and Brown were appointed to their new roles after Monica White resigned after one season as varsity coach. Grove said White resigned on Oct. 31.

Sorenson and assistant coach Mike Frank led Homedale's eighth-grade team to the 3A Snake River Valley conference girls' basketball championship 11 months ago.

Friday's road game also marks the first game of the season for Marsing, which is led once again by Mike Swanson.

✓ Marsing: Five key figures return this season

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the District III tournament.

The team lost only wing/post Lexi Loucks from last year's squad.

Swanson said the team will miss her leadership and inside presence.

All-2A WIC honorable mention guard Emily Vanosdall is among the seniors back this season:

- Mila Astorquia, wing
- Mikaila Gonzalez, guard
- Llee Loucks, post

"We look forward to seeing Llee Loucks' progression in the post this year with an expanded role within our offense," Swanson said.

Additionally, Swanson sees sophomore/post/wing Lily Thoene as a potential impact player this season.

Swanson's clubs are known for being fundamentally sound, and the coach hopes this year's players can continue to hone the Huskies' motion offense.

Bolstering the offense means getting the ball inside to Loucks



Lily Thoene

and Thoene and "finishing at the rim," Swanson said.

Defensively, Marsing plays a man-to-man defense with the goal of defending as a team, which means the players have to work on rotation and the transition game.

Swanson said consistent confidence will be crucial throughout the season.

The Huskies' coaching staff includes varsity assistants Brandie Campbell, Ginger Loucks, and Mike Collett. Loucks runs the junior varsity team.

— JPB

✓ HHS: Trenton Fisher's pick-six part of Trojans' total QB harassment

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in from six yards out.

In all, the Trojans converted five of seven fourth-down attempts.

"You have to give South Fremont credit for their defensive play early in the game," Holtry said. "They held us on early downs, forcing us to earn every yard."

"I was happy with our offensive resolve, though, and execution in getting the majority of those crucial first downs. Anytime you are able to keep the ball out of the other team's hands it is a victory for your overall success."

Fisher's score came on the ensuing drive after Homedale's Chase Cooper helped create a 4th-and-18 situation for South Fremont (7-4) by sacking quarterback Bryce Johnson at the 40.

It wouldn't be the last time the Trojans harassed the 6-foot, 3-inch, 210-pound sophomore. Or fell back into keep-away mode.

Fisher and Omar Rios — with Cooper in the mix — blitzed Johnson into back-to-back sacks with the Cougars moving the ball after Rylan

Binford's gravity-defying 54-yard touchdown run gave Homedale a 14-0 lead.

"Those types of plays are always momentum-gainers, and anything that gets the team excited and gets the energy going is going to carry over into other aspects of our game," Holtry said.

Packer picked off a fluttering pass when Johnson hurried a throw under pressure three plays after Fisher's TD.

Even when the Trojans gave the ball away, they were quick to take it back.

After Dillon Fine fumbled at the South Fremont 7 at the end of a heads-up 18-yard run, Fisher got in on the acts of thievery.

Johnson appeared to overthrow his intended receiver, and the ball went straight to the Trojans' defensive back. The senior flashed 21 yards down the far sideline for a touchdown.

"I have to give credit to (defensive coordinator Tony Uranga) and the defensive staff in their preparation each and every week," Holtry said. "This week was no different in making sure our kids knew

what to expect and how to contain their offense."

South Fremont was in trouble with undesirable field position throughout the first half.

And it wasn't always the defense's doing.

The Cougars started life at their own 7 one possession before Fisher's pick-six.

Homedale senior Sigmund Goode uncorked the most perfect punt of his career. The high spiral down the heart of the field left his foot from inside his own 15 and came to rest at the Cougars' 6. The line of scrimmage was the Homedale 27, so the net coverage was 67 yards.

"(That was) one of the best punts I have seen in my 20 years of coaching high school football," Holtry said. "It pinned them deep in their zone and set us up for getting in the end zone soon after."

South Fremont was driven back to its 4 when Binford smashed Preston Stoddard for a loss, so things only got worse. Johnson's punt only went 23 yards, and Homedale set up shop on the Cougars' 34. The drive would end in a turnover, though.

South Fremont managed 164 yards total offense, but covered 88 of those yards — while in a 42-0 hole — on two touchdown drives in its final two possessions of the game.

In fact, the Cougars gained no yardage on the two possessions before Hunter Hobbs spoiled the Trojans' shutout with a 2-yard scoring run.

Stoddard's 10-yard TD reception came four plays later after Fine fumbled in relief of Dines at quarterback.

Homedale doubled its advantage to 42-0 with three touchdowns in the third quarter.

Dines threw TD passes of 30 yards and 13 yards to Henry and Danny Lomeli, respectively.

The senior quarterback's second and third TD throws of the game were wrapped around Binford's 1-yard plunge, which seemed perfectly mundane compared to the running back's anti-Sir Isaac Newton treatise on his first score.

The senior got the bulk of his 82 rushing yards on a 54-yard sprint that should have ended at midfield.

Following his blocks,

Binford got through the line only to lose his balance after getting tripped by a defender. But, with his shoulder pads parallel to the Deward Bell turf and without sticking a hand in the rubberized surface to steady himself, the senior kept bouncing down the field. He raised up, found another gear and raced untouched to pay dirt.

"He has been a critical player for us his entire career. You could call him the unsung hero over the years. The kid is a special player and a special human to boot," Holtry said.

"He has a low pad level and uses his legs well when he runs. This year, he has put on some more size and strength, which has only made him that much more powerful to go along with his speed and agility. Just a special player."

Fisher led the ground game with 100 yards on 18 carries.

Henry epitomized the possession receiver role with 57 yards on five catches. He had 25 yards after catches. The TD was his longest reception.

Dines converted 15 of 20 throws for 127 yards.

— JPB

✓ Title: Trojans, Wolverines continue closely contested series Saturday

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Holtry said. "So here we are living through what we had imagined would be the case."

"Now we go to work on the things that we have seen Weiser doing since we played them and make sure we review the things that we need to do in order to advance to the championship."

Weiser's only loss this season was a 21-7 setback to Homedale, which set up the Trojans for their fifth

consecutive 3A Snake River Valley conference championship. Homedale clinched the 2021 conference crown with a 14-6 victory over Weiser.

In fact, the past three Homedale-Weiser contests — all Trojans victories — were decided by 25 points total. Homedale beat Weiser, 31-28, in 2020.

The Trojans have won the past six meetings against the Wolverines.

Weiser ended Sugar-Sa-

lem's three-year state championship reign with a 34-33 double-overtime victory in the Milk Bowl last November. The Diggers won all three of their championships in show-downs with Homedale and beat the Trojans for the fourth consecutive postseason in last year's semifinals.

The Trojans' win over South Fremont enabled coach Matt Holtry to visit the semifinals for the seventh time in 14 seasons in Homedale.

"We are going to enjoy the fact that we advanced to the semifinals, but we are going to get back to work starting Sunday and refocus on the task at hand," Holtry said hours before the Sunday work began.

"We can always reflect and admire accomplishments when the season is complete. But for now it is back to preparation for the semifinals."

— JPB

Holtry in semifinals

- 2021 — Sugar-Salem 16, HHS 7
- 2020 — HHS 48, South Fremont 28
- 2019 — HHS 51, Timberlake 6
- 2018 — HHS 35, Timberlake 20
- 2015 — Gooding 43, HHS 34
- 2013 — Fruitland 30, HHS 29

Commentary

Letter to the editor

BRSCD salutes Rayola Jacobson’s dedication

The Board of the Bruneau River Soil Conservation District (BRSCD) would publicly like to express its appreciation for the efforts and accomplishments of Rayola Jacobson. Rayola has been a vital advocate of the Southwest Idaho community for decades and has demonstrated that there exists no challenge too large to tackle — especially when it comes to advocating for farmers and ranchers in the area.

While Rayola’s contributions to the local community are numerous, it is perhaps her involvement in the effort to prevent the infestation of Southwestern Idaho waters with the invasive zebra and quagga mussels that stands out the most. These invasive species have devastated waterways across the country by blocking water intake pipes and irrigation systems, spawning noxious algae outbreaks and starving fish populations. When it became clear that Idaho’s waterways were likely to suffer the same fate as neighboring states, Rayola took the initiative to prevent that from happening.

Through her numerous contacts in state and local government, as well as her relationship with the Owyhee County Sheriff, Rayola was able to quickly and efficiently design a plan to open the Bruneau and Marsing boat check stations in 2009. The effort quickly grew thanks to Rayola’s leadership, management and vision. The 2022 season employed 30 local citizens and the stations’ economic impact of SW Idaho’s “invasive mussel free” waterways is ultimately unmeasurable.

The Bruneau River Soil Conservation District is grateful for Rayola’s determination, organization, leadership, and vision; our community is better because of Rayola Jacobson.

Bruneau River Soil Conservation District
Board of supervisors
Russell Schiermeier, chair
Chris Black, treasurer
Dale Hooley, supervisor
Dylan Gingerich, supervisor
Bethany Gotts, supervisor



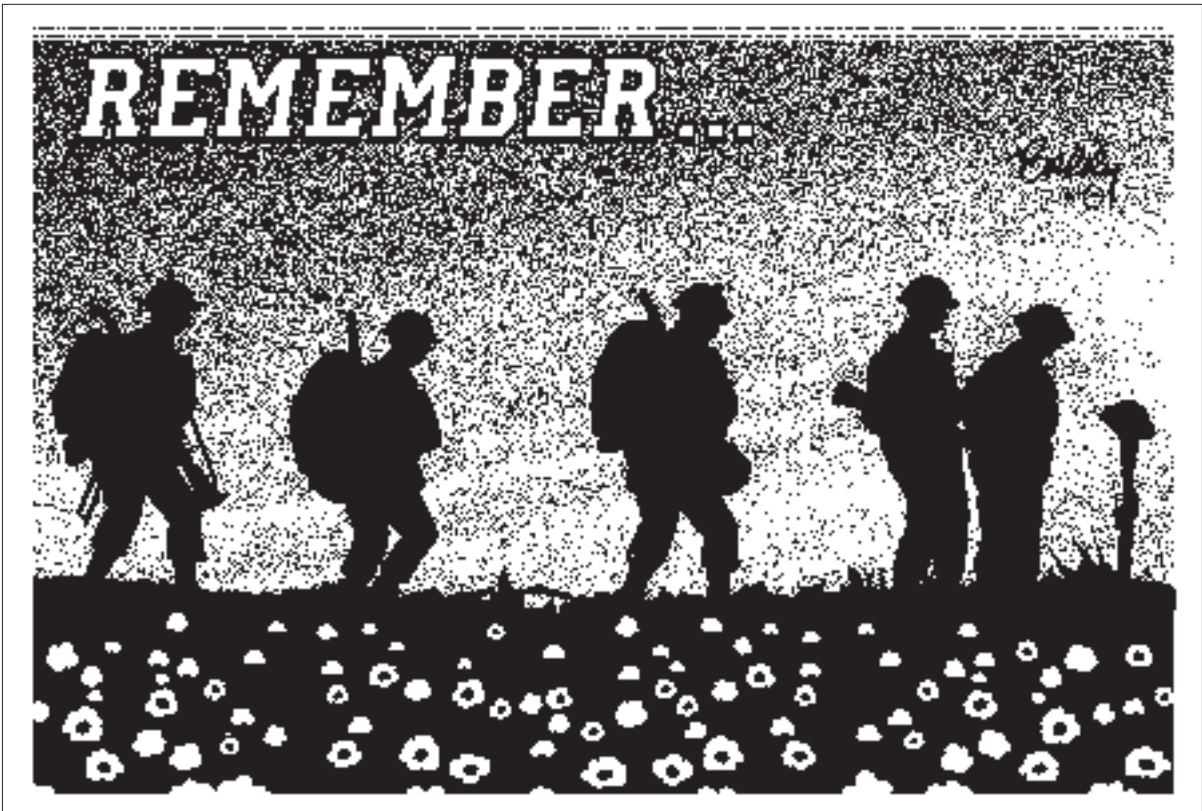
Something on your mind?

We welcome letters to the editor

The Owyhee Avalanche

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JP Doodles



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

From Washington

Thank Idaho’s vets for securing our right to self-governance

Two important days to our republic are in early November — Election Day, which we just completed Tuesday, followed closely by Veterans Day on Friday. It is fitting we honor veterans and servicemembers so close to Election Day. Our right as Americans to self-governance, carried out through voting, has been secured by the bravery, sacrifice and strength of the extraordinary Americans we honor on Veterans Day. Idahoans can be proud that more than 115,000 veterans choose to make Idaho their home.

Exercising our individual right and responsibility to vote ensures we have a voice in how our government serves us. Our country’s Founders affirmed the central role of self-governance in the formation of our country in the Declaration of Independence when they asserted that to secure our freedoms our government must derive its just powers from “the consent of the governed.” Voting is an important way we participate in our system of self-governance. Participating in the electoral process, including learning about candidates and issues, is an essential part of all of our responsibility to shape the direction of our great country. The official voting information website for the state of Idaho can be accessed at www.idahovotes.gov.

Whenever Americans exercise their right to vote, they should be mindful of the men and women who have served and are currently serving our country to defend our freedoms, including the right to vote, that we hold dear. These costs are shared by the veterans and their families who continue to shoulder the weight of their service and our country’s admirable and heavy ideals. Generations of America’s veterans have given their lives upholding our “sweet land of liberty” and have borne witness to the atrocities leveled against people around the world who struggle

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

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Committee assignments — Finance (ranking member); Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs; and Budget

under leadership that does not value individual freedom. Work continues to build on progress to ensure veterans-related policies and programs respect veterans’ commitment to our country by making certain veterans who choose to make Idaho home can more easily access the jobs, programs and services they need and their talents are effectively applied.

We as a country are given opportunities annually, and every day really, to recognize important American ideals and the great Americans who make the continuation of those valued principles possible. Election Day and Veterans Day are intertwined when we consider our form of self-governance is guaranteed by the commitment of those willing to step up to defend it and direct it. I am deeply grateful to Idaho veterans for their service that has guaranteed us all the right to participate in our extraordinary self-governance.

Commentary

Financial management

Tough, brotherly love needed: Stop enabling sibling

Dear Dave,

I am on Baby Step 2 of your plan, and I am about four months away from being debt-free. My younger brother is a good person, but he is very careless with his finances. He is always asking to borrow money from me. I don't want to be mean or damage our relationship, but what is the best way to respond to a sibling who continually asks for money?

— James

Dear James,

Honesty is always a good thing. If I were in your shoes,

I'd just tell him the truth. Sit down with him, and have a friendly — but real — conversation where you let him know you're working hard to get out of debt and don't have any cash to spare. Explain that you've decided being in debt is dumb, you want a better life, and that you don't plan to borrow or loan money anymore.

You've got to look at the big picture in situations like this. You're not helping someone if you participate in their misbehavior with them. Sometimes, especially when it comes to family, you have



to love someone enough to tell them the truth. And in some

cases, that can mean saying no and telling them to grow up and get their act together.

You're not responsible for your brother's reaction to all this, James, but you can control your words and use them in a caring manner. Do this with a kind spirit, and remember we all make mistakes. He may take it well, or not so well. But you're not really helping someone who's immature or irresponsible with money when you give them cash. At that point, you're an enabler. It's like giving a drunk a drink.

God bless you, James!

— 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.

Beware of Medicare fraud

Idahoans urged to be cautious during 2022 open enrollment

by Dean L. Cameron
Director, Idaho Department of Insurance

A recent *Wall Street Journal* article, "New Rules Temper Stars' Medicare Pitches," addressed the practice of using celebrities in Medicare plan marketing ads. The piece also shared steps the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) are taking to reduce confusion.

According to Vicki Dufrene, director of the Louisiana Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIP) and SHIP Steering Committee member: "The federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services toughened its oversight after receiving 41,136 consumer-marketing complaints last year, up 165 percent from 2020."

During Open Enrollment Period — which lasts through Dec. 7 — Medicare beneficiaries can choose the plans that are best for them for 2023. With Medicare open enrollment now open, the Idaho Department of Insurance (DOI) is warning Idahoans to be wary and protect themselves against improper marketing by telemarketers and television commercials.

Dean L. Cameron
Director, Idaho Dept. of Insurance

Cameron was re-appointed by Gov. Brad Little to serve as director of the Idaho Department of Insurance, effective Jan. 4, 2019. Cameron was first appointed to serve by Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter, effective June 15, 2015. Since his appointment, Cameron has been active in the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC), serving as chair of the Western Zone, chair of the Annuity Suitability Working Group, chair of the NAIC B Committee on Health Insurance and Managed Care, and the B/E Long-Term Care Task Force. He currently serves as NAIC president. Cameron is a third-generation insurance agent working for 32 years and has 28 years of experience serving in state government with 25 years in the Idaho State Senate. He and his wife, Linda, have three children and six grandchildren.



your current plan and it meets your needs for the coming year.

You can't have both a Medigap plan and a Medicare Advantage plan

- Even if someone promises that you can keep your Medigap plan (supplemental plan) and have a Medicare Advantage plan, it is against the rules and is not beneficial to the policyholder.
- Don't be persuaded by an insurance agent who tries to scare you into believing your Medicare rates are going to increase if you do not switch plans immediately.
- Beware of insurance agents who tell you it is free to enroll in a Medicare program. Premiums are associated with all Medicare products. Some products may be \$0 premium, depending on where you live, so make sure to verify monthly costs for the coverage before you sign up.

We would like to offer these reminders to Idahoans:

Screen phone calls

- If anyone with whom you did not have a scheduled appointment calls and requests personal or private information (Medicare number, Social Security number, bank, or credit card information), hang up!
- CMS will not directly call you about Medicare coverage, and it is illegal for companies to market Medicare Advantage products over the phone.

Be wary of advertisements

- Be cautious of changing your insurance plan based on advertisements. Any extra benefits in Medicare

insurance advertisements on television or in mailings might not be available where you live.

- Get all the details in writing *before* you sign up.
- Don't sign any paperwork until you have a trusted advisor confirm the product will meet your needs.

Ensure the plan is right for you

- Before you sign up, reach out to your doctors to verify they are in that plan's network, and check if your prescription drugs are covered.
- Don't feel pressured to make a quick decision. Be sure that you understand the details of a plan before you enroll. Verify copayment amounts and benefits.
- Don't make a change if you are satisfied with

If you are confused about your options or want to find out more about health plans, we highly recommend working with a licensed, local agent, or someone you know and trust to carefully evaluate plan options. Licensed agents can also be found at our website doi.idaho.gov.

Before making a change, contact your trusted insurance agent or call Idaho Senior Health Insurance Benefits Advisors (SHIBA) — a service of the Idaho Department of Insurance Consumer Services Bureau — at (800) 247-4422 or visit shiba.idaho.gov.

At the Idaho Department of Insurance, our role is protecting consumers. We hope consumers will utilize our department and SHIBA for any concerns about manipulative and deceptive sales and enrollment tactics. And we hope Idahoans participating in Medicare open enrollment have a safe and seamless experience for a healthy 2023.

Contacting BOCC	Jerry Hoagland, District 1 (R-Wilson) Phone — (208) 318-8308 Email — jlhoagland@co.owyhee.id.us Term expires 2024	Kelly Aberasturi, District 2 (R-Homedale) Phone — (208) 249-4405 E-mail — Kaberasturi@co.owyhee.id.us Term expires 2026	Joe Merrick, District 3 (R-Grand View) Chairman Phone — (208) 834-2641 E-mail — jmerrick@co.owyhee.id.us Term expires 2024
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Looking back...

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

25 years ago

November 12, 1997



Troy Tiddens goes for the catch in last Saturday’s match-up against Grangeville.

Trojans defeat Grangeville for a trip to state

Homedale gained a 3-0 lead on a 30-yard field goal by Gavin Parker, and didn’t even allow Grangeville a first down in the first quarter, on the way to a 45-10 win in last Saturday’s A-3 quarterfinal playoff game.

Homedale’s first touchdown came from Nick Shanley with 8:26 remaining in the first half, to put the score at 10-0. On Grangeville’s second play, following the touchdown, Darren Uranga stepped in front of a pass from Grangeville’s Mike Walker, at the Grangeville 41, and ran it back to gain the second touchdown, with 7:27 remaining in the half.

Homedale rapidly scored another that was a result of a 19-yard pass from Uranga to Willie Almarez, with 1:35 left in the third.

Uranga’s second interception return, with 9:52 left in the fourth, put Homedale up 45-10 for the win.

The Trojans will travel to Kamiah on November 15 to begin their quest for the state title.

Thomas, Pfrimmer win Marsing seats

James Thomas and Glenda (Faye) Pfrimmer emerged victorious last Tuesday, as Marsing voters elected two candidates from a field of five to fill two at-large seats on the Marsing City Council.

Thomas was the top vote-getter, with 89 votes; followed by Pfrimmer, with 62 votes. Dorena Brown received 38 votes, while Edie Lemos and Teresa Frailey each received 34 votes. Thomas and Pfrimmer will serve four-year terms.

Turnout was good, with 50 percent of the city’s 309 registered voters going to the polls, Marsing City Clerk Janice Bicandi said.

In Homedale, incumbent Harold Puri and newcomer Kevin Barlow won the two open at-large seats on the city council. Each received 91 votes. Because the races were uncontested, city clerk Pam Dugger described voter turnout as “very, very bad.”

Puri and Barlow will serve four-year terms.

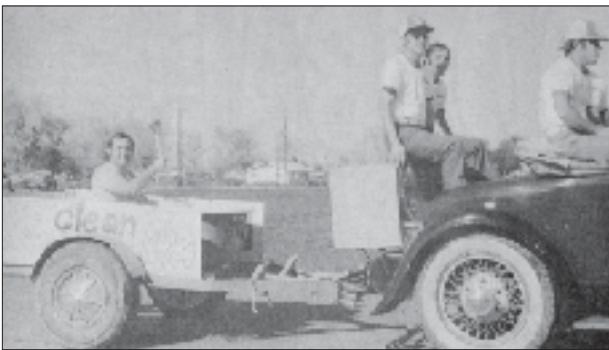
Incumbents re-elected to Grand View Council

Incumbent councilmembers Twyla Melton and Jerry Meyers were re-elected last week to serve on the Grand View City Council. Each will serve a four-year term, which expires in 2001.

A total of 40 registered voters cast ballots in last week’s election. Meyers received 38 votes and Melton received 34 votes. Write-in candidate Mike Seng received two votes, and write-ins Wally Biladeau, Frank Hart and Joan Polk received one vote each.

50 years ago

November 9, 1972



HOMEDALE COACHES “stole the show” in the homecoming parade by entering this float with the theme “Let’s Clean ‘Em.” In the bathtub is Coach Rocky Bridges scrubbing with a toilet bowl brush. Coaches riding in the ancient car are Jack Daniell, Richard Russell in rumble seat, Garry Matlock, Gary Moore and Nolan Taggart. Photo by Bette Uda

City Council taps Vivian Lillie to Clerk post

Present at the regular city council meeting held Monday, Nov. 6, were Mayor George T. Murray and councilmen Norman Tolmie, Kenneth Metzer, Jay Jackson, and Allen Blessing.

Others present were Police Chief Larry Ryel, City Superintendent Paul Simon, Vivian Lillie, Barbara Simon, Marlin Waite, Ann Rutledge, Mrs. Paulino Flores, Dave Bockman of El-Ada, Jerry Eggleston, Mr. Willis, Gary Hastriter and Alfonso Salutregui.

The agenda included:

Discussion held on the price of sewer and water, to see if it could be put on a flat rate.

Comments on City Clerk — Kenne Metzer moved to accept the appointment of Vivian Lillie as City Clerk for the City of Homedale seconded by Allen Blessing. Passed unanimously. She will take over on Nov. 15.

South Homedale goes all out for Nixon

South Homedale precinct went all out for President Nixon Tuesday, giving him 302 votes to Sen. McGovern’s 71. Schmitz got 51.

McClure led Davis 273 to 135 for the senate with Jean Stoddard’s 9.

Symms beat Williams 296 to 124 for 1st district congressman.

Other results were Yarbrough 329 for Dist. 19 senator, Reardon 197, Winchester 195, Jensen 141 and Korn 162 for Dist. 19 state representative; Jayo 217 and Tyson 171 for county commissioner, of the 1st district; Phelps 330 for county commissioner, 2nd district; Barbara Jayo 342 for county clerk; Dolores Ihli 277 for treasurer; Nettleton 300 for Sheriff; Goetz 229 and Blackman 113 for coroner.

Powderpuff tilt ends with win for ‘Hustlers’

The Girls Athletic Association-sponsored Powderpuff game of Homedale High proved to be quite successful.

The Sr.-Soph “Hustlers” defeated the Jr.-Frosh “Slugs” by the score of 14-6.

Deb Blessing started the game off with a 65-yard TD for the Slugs. The extra point failed.

Then the Hustlers’ quarterback LoRetta Johnstone found a hole and plunged for a TD. The extra points were made by halfback Patsy Kora.

The Hustler fullback Julie Townsend made a 4-yard run for a TD.

Coaches were Pat Garrity, Gary Godlevsky, Doug Cook and Rich Fritzley for the Hustlers; Gregg Garrett, Kelly Vance and Jay Duke for the Slugs.

155 years ago

November 9, 1867

Travelers, Attention!

—o—
Phil Stich keeps on hand a LARGE SUPPLY of
HAY AND GRAIN
—at his—
STORE IN BOONVILLE
Also
A LARGE CORRAL AND GOOD STABLING
Besides, he keeps on hand a large supply of
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
☞ Remember this place ☞
“Phil’s Store”
In the “ancient” city of Boonville

JERRY SHOENFELD, on Jordan Street, is going to leave for parts unknown in about ten days. All of that stock of varieties are to be given away at prices below first cost; in the meantime, parties in arrears to Jerry had better pay up a small percentage of their bills and save costs. He has been accommodating and lenient with customers, and now that he needs the money to buy photographs for friends behind and get a stage ticket ahead, it is but right that the greenbacks be sent in. Must have them, and from the parties owing. Pea-nuts shelled and given away. Clocks warranted to run anywhere from one to eight days, and give good time during the performance, to be sold for six bits a dozen. Books and stationery will be thrown into the street, with the full belief that there are enough of those who can read and write that will remove the nuisance — by giving them their own “time.” Jerry says if he has got to leave the house and pay the rent himself, it’s a whack. But he can’t get out of camp without a little of what’s coming to him, and sha’n’t try before making another effort to collect. In the meantime he has all sorts of traps — including mouse-traps — for sale at figures too small to be perceptible; at least, he hasn’t seen any lately. Yankee notions, including a notion to sue half the community, on the most reasonable terms — for cash. “You bet you.”

OUR contemporary, the *Bullion*, has ceased to exist. Buchanan & Carleton are good and capable fellows, but have found it rather an uphill business to run a political paper in Owyhee. They contemplate going to Boise City, where, we understand, they will start a tri-weekly paper, which will be Democratic in politics, and will labor for the interests of the Territory and Ada County in particular. The *Bullion*, in its valedictory this week favors us with a friendly compliment. The “boys” take with them our “pious regards” and best wishes for success in their new undertaking.

THE WEATHER.—“Oh! The snow, the beautiful snow,” has at last visited us to the depth of about six inches, and still it comes. Wagons are laid aside, sleigh-bells are jingling and everything assumes a wintry appearance. We are of the opinion that this is a premature outburst of old Winter. The snow will probably disappear, and we will have five or six weeks of bare ground and fine weather before Winter comes in earnest.

ALLISON.—We understand that the Owyhee Mill will soon commence crushing ore from the Allison mine, which is at present yielding large quantities of good pay rock.

Public notices

LEGAL NOTICE
MURPHY REYNOLDS
WILSON FIRE DISTRICT

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, November, 22nd 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at Wilson Fire Station, at which time the Board of Murphy Reynolds Wilson Fire District Commissioners will meet to consider adjusting the Fire District Adopted Budget in order to expend grant funds received for new equipment. The grant funds were not known at the time the budget was originally adopted. The adjustment of the following budget amount will not result in an increase of anticipated property taxes over the amounts previously levied. Budget Increases: Operations and Maintenance. The funds will increase the budget by a total of: \$78,487.63 Dated this 7th day of November, 2022. Liz Newby, Treasurer, Murphy Reynolds Wilson Fire District.
11/09/2022

REQUEST A PUBLIC
COMMENT PERIOD ON
A PERMIT APPLICATION
AND PROPOSED PERMIT
TO CONSTRUCT

In compliance with Section 58.01.01.209, Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho, notice is hereby given that Owyhee Sand and Gravel - 00653, Homedale, has applied to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for a permit to construct P-2022.0048 Project Number 62992 for a initial Concrete Batch Plant General Permit. The facility, a concrete production operation, is located at 2085 River Rd., Homedale, ID 83628. A public comment period on the proposed permit will be provided if a written request is submitted on or before November 28, 2022, and directed to Dianne Hobbs, Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, Idaho 83706-1255, or dianne.hobbs@deq.idaho.gov, or to the DEQ website at <http://www.deq.idaho.gov>. Please reference the company name and permit number when sending the request. The permit application materials submitted by the facility are available for public review on the DEQ website.

DATED this 9th day of November, 2022.

Dianne Hobbs
Air Quality Division
ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES:
The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality will provide reasonable language access services and/or disability services for documents at no charge. To request an accommodation under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 or Americans with Disabilities Act, contact DEQ's nondiscrimination coordinator at (208) 373-0271 or accessibility@deq.idaho.gov. Para obtener información en español, visite <https://www.deq.idaho.gov/about-us/accessibility/>.
11/09/2022

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

NOTICE OF HEARING ON
NAME CHANGE
CASE NO. CV37-22-j362
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL

NOTICE OF PENDING ISSUANCE OF TAX DEED
GEM IRRIGATION DISTRICT

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

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

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

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

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

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
CASE NO. CV37-22-00389
IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF
SANDY SUE McCOY,
Deceased Person.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said decedent are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be both filed with the Court and presented to the Personal Representative of the estate at the law office of JULIE ADAMS DEFORD, 317 12th Avenue South, Nampa, Idaho 83651.

DATED this 4th day of November, 2022.
/s/Todd J. Humiston
Personal Representative
11/09,16,23/2022

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES SUMMARY STATEMENT - ALL FUNDS 2021-2022		
SCHOOL NAME / NUMBER:	Pleasant Valley School District 364	
	Actual - General Fund	Actual - All other funds
REVENUES		
Local Revenue	\$ 12,370.00	\$ 4,802.00
State Revenue	203,745.00	10,368.00
Federal Revenue	1,196.00	2,044.00
Other Revenue	-	-
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 217,311.00	\$ 17,214.00
Transfers IN	-	11,086.00
TOTAL REVENUE & TRANSFERS	\$ 217,311.00	\$ 28,300.00
EXPENDITURES		
Salaries	\$ 98,440.00	\$ -
Benefits	25,470.00	
Purchased Services	118,537.00	6,270.00
Supplies & Materials	9,569.00	-
Capital Objects	-	2,024.00
Debt Retirement	-	-
Insurance & Judgments	8,451.00	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 260,467.00	\$ 8,294.00
Transfers OUT	11,086.00	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & TRANSFERS	\$ 271,553.00	\$ 8,294.00
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE at July 1, 2021	\$ 268,586.00	\$ 42,786.00
Adjustments	-	-
ADJUSTED BEGINNING FUND BALANCE at July 1, 2021	\$ 268,586.00	\$ 42,786.00
ENDING FUND BALANCE at June 30, 2022	\$ 214,344.00	\$ 62,792.00
The undersigned certify that this is a true and correct report of the financial condition of the Pleasant Valley School District #364.		
David MacKenzie Chairperson of the Board		
Alicia Bruce Clerk of the Board		
Heather Williams Treasurer of the Board		

11/09/2022

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

Veterans Day closures set countywide

Government offices throughout Owyhee County are closed for Veterans Day.

The holiday will be observed on its actual date — Nov. 11 — on Friday, and here’s how government buildings and some other entities will be affected:

- **Owyhee County Courthouse** — All offices are closed, and the sheriff’s office dispatch center and sheriff’s deputies will be on duty. Treasurer’s office personnel will be available by phone at (208) 495-1158.
- **Division of Motor Vehicles** — Branches in Marsing and Murphy are closed. The Grand View office is only open on Wednesdays right now.
- **City halls** — Marsing and

Homedale are closed. The city halls for Grand View, Adrian and Jordan Valley are always closed on Fridays.

- **Post offices** — Marsing, Homedale, Murphy, Grand View and Bruneau branches are closed.
- **Libraries** — The Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library in Homedale and the Lizard Butte Library in Marsing are open regular hours. Eastern Owyhee County Library in Grand View and Bruneau Valley Library are always closed on Fridays.
- **Senior centers** — Both the Homedale center and the Rimrock center in Grand View are always closed on Fridays. The congregate meal at the

Sandbar Community Room inside Marsing City Hall won’t be served.

- US Bank in Homedale is closed.
- Republic Services has regular trash pickup service for the week in Marsing (Friday) and Homedale (Tuesday).
- Albertsons and the Sav-On Pharmacy inside the Homedale store are open regular hours.
- Homedale Drug and the state liquor store inside are open regular hours.
- M&W Market in Marsing and its state liquor store will observe regular hours.
- All school districts serving children in Owyhee country are usually closed on Friday.

Learn tools to fight addiction

A free Saturday seminar seeks to bring a biblical perspective to coping with addiction.

The two-session seminar led by Wilder resident Jodi Peake will run from 9 a.m., to 4 p.m., with an hourlong break at noon for lunch.

The seminar takes place at the Marsing Church of the Nazarene, 12 2nd Ave. W. Call (208) 251-0127 for more information.

Peake is a counselor/pastor who was on staff at Rocky Mountain Ministries in Pocatello for 12 years.

“I have seen first-hand the devastating effects of addiction on individuals, families, and communities,” Peake said. “It is my desire to help small communities, who often lack access to valuable resources.”

Saturday’s six-hour seminar is geared toward the addicted, those who love them, and those who wish to become better trained in lay-ministry.

- Seminar subjects will include:
- The cause of addiction
 - The physiology of addiction
 - The process of addiction and the role of emotions
 - Healthy family systems vs. unhealthy family systems
 - The power of redemptive relationships
 - Sabotaging recovery
 - How to help those who don’t think they need help
 - How to help those who know they need help

Public notices

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES OF THE STATE OF IDAHO NOTICE OF MORATORIUM
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-1805(7) on October 21, 2022, the Idaho Department of Water Resources (“IDWR”) issued an order suspending further action on certain applications to appropriate water in the Snake River Basin upstream from Swan Falls Dam. The Snake River Basin upstream from Swan Falls Dam consists of all surface water drainages tributary to the Snake River upstream from Swan Falls Dam (located south of Boise), the Trust Water Area where ground water is determined to be tributary to the Snake River between Milner Dam (located near Burley) and Swan Falls Dam, and the Non-Trust Water Area which is that portion of the Snake River Basin upstream from

Milner Dam not within the Trust Water Area. The moratorium applies to all surface water in, and tributary to, these drainages and all groundwater underlying these drainages.
A copy of the *Amended Snake River Basin Moratorium Order*, including a map of the moratorium area, can be viewed on IDWR’s website at: <https://idwr.idaho.gov/legal-actions/orders/moratorium-orders> or by calling or visiting any IDWR office.
Any person aggrieved by the *Amended Snake River Basin Moratorium Order* may file a written petition stating the reasons for contesting the order and requesting a hearing before the Director of IDWR. The petition must be filed within fifteen (15) days after receipt of written notice of the order or receipt of actual notice of the order. Written petitions may be filed with the Department at

IDWR, State Office, 322 E Front Street, Ste 648, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0098; or IDWR, Southern Region, 650 Addison Ave W, Ste 500, Twin Falls, ID 83301-5858; or IDWR, Eastern Region, 900 N Skyline Dr Ste A, Idaho Falls, ID 83402-1718; or IDWR, Western Region, 2735 W Airport Way, Boise, ID 83705-5082 or they may be emailed to file@idwr.idaho.gov.
GARY SPACKMAN, Director
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Legion Post 128 to honor comrades

More details on school events

American Legion Post 128 in Marsing and members of the Owyhee Gardeners will team up this afternoon to place U.S. flags in a semi-annual ritual.

Flags will be placed at the graves of military veterans who are at rest at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. Community members are invited to help out.

Folks who turn out for the ceremony are asked to bring a long screwdriver because the ground will be hard and/or frozen.

The groups will start placing flags at 3 p.m., at the cemetery off U.S. Highway 95 between Marsing and Homedale.

More details have become available on Veterans Day programs planned at area schools:

- **Homedale Elementary School** — Second- and third-graders will present a Veterans Day concert at 9 a.m., today inside the school gymnasium at 420 W. Washington Ave. The short program will start promptly and last less than 20 minutes. Area veterans are invited to attend the ceremony with a front-row seat reserved for them.

Call the school at (208) 337-4033 for more information.

Three other school events will take place on Thursday:

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

Lacer got the word out early so veterans could work around

other commitments.

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

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

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

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

The school’s Student Council members will also speak.

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

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

- **Adrian schools** — The community’s veterans have been invited to a school-wide salute that will start at 12:30 p.m., inside the big gymnasium.

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

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

Gypsy Jackson library youth talk Thanksgiving

All sides of the Thanksgiving story will be explored during upcoming Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library youth programs.

On Thursday, Teens and Tweens will learn about indigenous culture, and the hands-on activity is learning to make Navajo fry bread.

The Teens and Tweens program is open to boys and girls ages 10-17 and begins at 5 p.m., each Thursday inside the Homedale Community Center, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

Youth services coordinator Emily Lincoln will read for the Opal Nash Story Time at 10:15

a.m., on Monday inside the library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave.

The preschool activity will feature “How to Catch A Turkey” by Adam Wallace and “Duck and Hippo Give Thanks” by Jonathon London.

There will be fruit snacks and a leaf turkey craft.

Call (208) 337-4228 for more information on programs.

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

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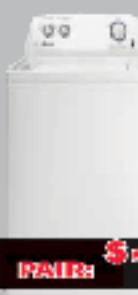
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