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HOMEDALE'S SAFE-N-SANE HALLOWEEN



Bubbly treats at Bette Uda City Park

Mountain View Church of the Nazarene children's pastor Quincy Williams dressed up as a circus ringmaster and handed out Rice Krispies Treats as a ticket to Sunday's service during the Safe-n-Sane Halloween festivities at Bette Uda City Park.

Superheroes on the lookout for sweets

City of Homedale family costume winners The Incredibles — Homedale residents Kasey Webster, Tom McClain and children — trick-or-treat at The Wild Lotus on Thursday. For more City Hall costume winners and other sights from Thursday's Halloween fun, see **Page 10**



Homedale comprehensive plan community survey deadline looms

Sugar beet dump development talks ongoing

With poor attendance at an open house, Homedale officials are still looking for feedback about a comprehensive plan update.

Time is running out to participate in a citizens' survey.

The city held an open house to distribute

a survey and answer questions on Oct. 26 at Bette Uda City Park. But few residents showed up to enjoy a hot dog lunch and help begin the information-gathering process.

The survey was available at City Hall during Thursday's Safe-n-Sane Halloween event, too.

Citizens' answers to the survey questions are

— See **Survey**, page 4

Drive-by suspect turns himself in

An 18-year-old Marsing man in jail on a \$1 million bond faces a string of felonies after a drive-by shooting in west Homedale early Friday morning.

Ian Clay Evers turned himself into authorities Sunday night and was booked into Owyhee County Jail in Murphy on

— See **Drive-by**, page 22

Election official: Dozen ballots reissued

PA-elect says he has moved into county

A local official said about a dozen mail-in ballots had to be re-sent to voters prior to Tuesday's Election Day.

Owyhee County deputy clerk Audra Yoshikane addressed a report that a Homedale-

area woman had not received a replacement ballot after her first requested one never showed up.

"We have received about a dozen calls regarding mail-in and absentee ballots for this election," Yoshikane said.

"We have either reissued the ballot or the voter has chosen to come to the courthouse

— See **Election**, page 22

Holiday shopping galore this weekend

Holiday shoppers have plenty of options this weekend in Owyhee County.

The 25th annual Bruneau Cowboy Christmas runs Saturday and Sunday at venues throughout the small village.

On Saturday, the Homedale Senior Center will holds its annual fall bazaar, and Vision Community Church will stage its Main Street Holiday Market in Marsing.

Folks visit from all over North America to find great handmade items during the Bruneau Cowboy Christmas.

Admission is a can of non-perishable food, which organizers will donate to the local food bank.

Nearly 200 local and regional vendors will fill five venues on Saturday and Sunday:

• Bruneau Elementary

School

• American Legion Post 83 Hall

• Collins Art Barn

• Bruneau Community Park

• The streets of Bruneau

The doors will be open from 10 a.m., each day. Shopping ends at 5 p.m., on Saturday and 4 p.m., on Sunday.

At 8:30 a.m., on Sunday a Cowboy Church service will be held at the Emergency Response Center on Belle Avenue. All are welcome.

Bazaars set in Homedale, Marsing on Saturday

• Homedale Senior Center's annual fall bazaar takes place Saturday.

Vendors can set up at 8 a.m., inside the senior center,

— See **Shopping**, page 2

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American Legion, Gardeners to place flags on veterans' graves

American Legion Post 128 members from Marsing will place flags on the graves of their comrades for Veterans Day. The Legionnaires and members from the Owyhee Gardeners will work on flag placement at 3 p.m., on Thursday at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. The public is always invited to help out, too.

✓ Shopping: Marsing café sales benefit orphanage

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224 W. Idaho Ave.
Shoppers are welcome from 9 a.m., to 3 p.m.
The senior center will add to the fundraising aspect of this event by selling nachos and water for \$5.
Call the senior center at (208) 337-3020 between 8 a.m., and 1 p.m., today and Thursday for more information.
• Vision Community Church's Main Street Holiday Market returns to Marsing on Saturday.
The market will run from 9 a.m., to 4 p.m., at the church, 221 Main St. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m., to 3:30 p.m.
Handcrafted items, baked goods, door prizes, café food, baked goods and treats for children can be expected.
Proceeds from the café benefit an African orphanage and the Vision youth group.



Cast members run through a dance scene in the musical Cinderella as Homedale High School Drama Club advisor DeAnn Thatcher (foreground) and other students work out technical aspects during Friday's dress rehearsal.

HHS actors limber up before Cinderella opening numbers

First of two performances set tonight

There's apparently not one bit of stage fright among the Homedale High School Drama Club members.
The young actors held a dress rehearsal Friday for this week's presentation of Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Cinderella," and the musi-

cal got a couple dry runs with the town's third-graders and seventh-graders Tuesday after deadline.
This week's preparatory performances took place on the high school fine arts auditorium's stage, the same venue where advisor DeAnn Thatcher's charges will give community performances at 7 p.m., today and Thursday.
Admission is \$20 for a family, \$5 for adults, and \$3 for students.
Samantha Rodriguez plays Cinderella, and Mikevin Rountree is the Prince.
Other roles include:
King — Draickos Manning
Queen — Kahlilia Mark
Stepmother — Tayler Trout

Portia — Kaycie Breshers
Joy — Allie Bell
Godmother — Paige Van Vliet
Herald/Steward — Todd Thatcher
Chef — Bradley Rossi
Footmen — Wayne Stewart
Townspeople/extras — Hailey Evans; Tamara Hand; Casey Nelson; Dixie Stimmell; Breydyn Ford; Charlee Larsen; Sasha Stairs; Pastelle Woodward; Aspen Van Derhoff; and Quade Christiansen
Stage crew — Marrielle Hibbard; Cole Fossette; Bradley Rossi; Dixie Stimmell; Gavin Turner-Bowns; and Pastelle Woodward

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Homedale FFA’ers celebrate one of their own



Above: Ashley Stebly (foreground) holds her American Degree Award as she stands with fellow Homedale chapter members at the National FFA Convention at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. **First row, from left:** Keiser Garrett, Sienna Stairs, Ema Lee, Hailey Jakovac, Luci Tuning, Whitlee Burch, and Jovie Brunmeier. **Second row, from left:** Tyler Stebly, Kambrie McCoshum, Emma Shaw, and Katie Myers. **Third row from left:** Jabe Maxwell, Wade Ingram, Brandon Reynolds, Dawson Parkins, James Maxwell, Kenzie Smith, Claire Salutregui, and Tayler Trout. **Top right:** Students from the Homedale and Cambridge FFA chapters take a photo after touring the Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation in Dearborn, Mich. **Bottom right:** Students from Homedale joined Cambridge FFA’ers Mackenzie Sprague and Emma Ford to enjoy a buggy ride. Submitted photos



Ashley Stebly receives American Degree in Indy

by Sienna Stairs
Chapter reporter

The Homedale FFA chapter concluded a busy October with a visit to the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis.

The hectic schedule began on Oct. 14 with our monthly meeting. We discussed tractor raffle tickets, our Harvest Auction, and the national convention.

The members were also able to do a fun pumpkin-carving activity to earn prizes.

The biggest event of the month for the chapter was going to the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis.

Nineteen chapter members and six adults went on the trip, and it was a blast. Two FFA members from Cam-

bridge members and their advisor were able to travel with us as well.

Our group traveled to Ohio, Michigan, and Indiana and made tours of Amish Country in Shipsewana, Ind., Prairietown in Fishers, Ind., and the Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation in Dearborn, Mich. We also went ice skating, as well as going to Top Golf.

During the convention, more than 69,000 members were registered.

There were speakers like Temple Grandin and Kevin Wanzer, and plenty of things to keep everyone busy like the expo, shopping mall, and sessions.

Finally, our group was able to watch 2023 Homedale

High School graduate Ashley Stebly receive her American Degree.

Overall, the students and adults loved the experience, and it was so much fun to connect with all the members.

Stebly is now a sophomore at Laramie County Community College in Cheyenne, Wyo., where she competes with the livestock judging team and travels the Midwest for livestock shows.

Stebly is a residential aide (RA) in student housing, and she’s on track to graduate with an Associate’s degree in Animal Science in May.

After graduation, she plans to stay in Laramie and pursue a Bachelor’s degree in Agricultural Education at the University of Wyoming.

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✓ Survey: Pick up copies at City Hall; responses due back this week

due back next week so Great West Engineering can begin compiling the data.

The city will use survey results to determine on what elements of the city’s future, and dealing with city growth, will be the focus on the new

comp plan.

The survey is available on Survey Monkey, but there are also copies in both English and Spanish available at City Hall, 31 Wyoming Ave. Call city clerk and treasurer Alice Pegram at (208) 337-4641 for

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Respondents are asked their age, length of time they’ve lived in Homedale, whether they rent or own their house, or whether they work in Homedale’s city limits, outside the city limits but in Owyhee County or outside Owyhee County.

Respondents are asked to list the top three reasons they like living in Homedale. Choices include: Quality of life, community spirit, that the town is a safe place to live, the rural lifestyle, recreation opportunities, employment opportunities, and affordability.

People are asked what type of residential development is needed in Homedale. Choices include: Single-family homes, multi-family dwellings like duplexes or apartments, townhomes or condos, workforce housing, senior housing, or the city doesn’t need more housing.

Respondents are also asked which type of economic development should be brought to Homedale, including home-based businesses, industrial and manufacturing, agriculture, retail, tourism, or service industries (financial services, healthcare, or hospitality). Survey-takers can also specify another source.

Respondents are asked which community factors are important to them, including agriculture, natural resources (water, trees, and a community garden), city infrastructure, parks and recreation, community services (health care and emergency services), youth services (education and recreation), economic development, creation of additional housing, or additional entertainment options.

Respondents are also asked if they think the city is doing a good job of new residential and commercial growth.

During the October city council meeting, it was revealed that Jackson Food Stores is still working on a development plan for the northernmost 15 acres of the old Amalgamated Sugar Co., beet receiving station.

During the discussion, it was revealed that Jacksons representatives have had talks with city officials about shaping a strategy for the land.

The company wants to reclaim the part of the property that borders East Idaho Avenue, which means several roadside elements would need to be removed. That includes the city’s bulletin board and the church and service group sign. The city also would lose the home for the annual nativity scene as well as infrastructure for electricity and irrigation used to maintain the Welcome to Homedale sign, landscaping and flag lighting on the grassy triangle at the U.S. Highway 95-East Idaho Avenue intersection.

— JPB



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- Ladies coffee group**
9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Food distribution**
9 a.m. to 10 a.m., for school families only; 10 a.m., to 1 p.m., for general Marsing community. The HUB food pantry, 205 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 649-5411
- Bingo**
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- HHS Drama Club production**
7 p.m., \$5 adults, \$3 students, \$20 family, ‘Cinderella,’ Homedale High School fine arts building, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale.

Thursday

- Bingo**
10 a.m., free, Melba Valley Senior Center, 115 Base Line Rd, Melba. (208) 495-2168
- Fit and Fall class**
10:30 a.m., free, Melba Valley Senior Center, 115 Base Line Rd, Melba. (208) 495-2168
- 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
- Early childhood learning class**
10:30 a.m., to 11:30 a.m., ages 0 through 5 (parents must attend with children), Eastern Owyhee County Library meeting room, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785
- Flags for veterans’ graves**
3 p.m., volunteers welcome, Marsing-Homedale Cemetery, 4410 Cemetery Rd., Marsing. Sponsored by American Legion Post 128, and Owyhee Gardeners.
- Friends of the Homedale Library meeting**
4 p.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale.
- Young Mom’s Bible study**
4 p.m., The Rock, 310 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 794-1048
- After school Bible club**
4 p.m., to 5 p.m., ages 5-11, Eastern Owyhee Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 599-2790 or (208) 585-7694
- Teens and Tweens**
5 p.m., to 6 p.m., ‘Bird Feeders and Learning About Birds,’ The Gathering Place (Homedale library), 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.
- Baked potato soup dinner**
5 p.m., Friends Church, 301 Randolph, Melba.
- Live Auction**
6 p.m., Tower Theater, 321 Carrie Rex Ave., Melba.
- Homedale FFA Harvest Auction**
6 p.m., Owyhee County Fairgrounds, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale.
- Owyhee County Fair Board meeting**
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Friday

- Community Food Pantry**
4 p.m., Melba Valley Senior Center, 115 Base Line Rd., Melba.
- Adult Book Club**
5 p.m., to 6 p.m., ‘Wuthering Heights’ by Emily Bronte, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.
- Alcoholics Anonymous**
7 p.m., Sandbar Community Room, City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 860-9674

Saturday

- Christmas Bazaar**
9 a.m., to 3 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020
- Bruneau Cowboy Christmas**
10 a.m., free admission with non-perishable food item, downtown Bruneau. Information: www.bruneaucowboychristmas.com
- Catholic Mass**
10 a.m., Our Lady Queen of Heaven, Oreana. (208) 466-7031
- Card games**
Noon to 4 p.m., free, Melba Valley Senior Center, 115 Base Line Rd, Melba. (208) 495-2168
- Basque Fall Dinner**
5 p.m. (social hour), 6:30 p.m. (dinner), \$25 adults/children 11 and older, \$10 children younger than 10; Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St., Homedale. Reservations: John Lejardi, (208) 573-2495. Tickets: <https://txokoona.org/events-tickets> (small convenience fee added).

Sunday

- Marsing Gun Club**
8 a.m., sign-up; 10 a.m., shoot starts; Marsing Gun Club, 7598 Trap Shoot Rd., Marsing.
- Bruneau Cowboy Christmas**
8:30 a.m. (Cowboy Church), 10 a.m. (shopping begins), free admission with non-perishable food item, downtown Bruneau. Information: www.bruneaucowboychristmas.com
- Main Street Holiday Market**
9 a.m., to 4 p.m., Vision Community Church, 221 Main St., Marsing. Vendor registration: (425) 327-4009 or kellyrvcc@gmail.com
- Awana youth Bible club**
5 p.m., to 6:30 p.m., ages kindergarten through high school, Valley Christian Fellowship, 37866 Hwy. 78, Grand View. (208) 585-7694

Monday

- Veterans Day Program**
8 a.m. (breakfast), 9:30 a.m. (assembly), Melba High School, 6870 Stokes Ln., Melba. Information: mcolnlin@melbaschools.org or (208) 495-2221
- Homedale district library board meeting**
10 a.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228
- Opal Nash Story Time**
10 a.m., ‘Homedale Fire Department visit,’ Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228
- Marsing Veterans Day program**
1:30 p.m., Justin Develbiss, speaker; Marsing Elementary School cafeteria, 205 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 649-5411, ext. 4.
- After School Program**
4:30 p.m., ‘Veterans Day crafts,’ elementary and middle school-aged children, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228
- Homedale FFA chapter meeting**
6:30 p.m., Homedale High School Ag shop, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale.

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- Board of County Commissioners meeting**
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- View. (208) 834-2785
- Treasure Valley Ramblers perform**
11 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Homedale Fire commissioners meeting**
Noon, The Bowling Alley, 18 N. 1st St. W., Homedale.
- Region III assistance assessments**
Noon to 3 p.m., appointments necessary, Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 495-5688
- Homedale Senior Center board meeting**
1:30 p.m., public welcome, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- After School at the Library**
4 p.m., to 5 p.m., ‘Mystery at the Lilac Inn,’ pre-K through 5th grade, Eastern Owyhee County Library meeting room, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785
- Christmas Ornament Mandala Dotting class**
4:30 p.m., to 6 p.m., \$10 per person (ages 12 and over), Homedale Library The Gathering Place, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. Registration: (208) 337-4228
- American Legion Post 128 meeting**
7 p.m., Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Post 128 Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing.
- Alcoholics Anonymous**
7 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 U.S. Hwy. 95, Wilder.

Wednesday

- Ladies coffee group**
9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Food distribution**
9 a.m. to 10 a.m., for school families only; 10 a.m., to 1 p.m., for general Marsing community. The HUB food pantry, 205 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 649-5411
- Bingo**
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Early Childhood Learning class**
10:30 a.m., to 11:30 a.m., ages 0 through 5 (parents must attend with children), Eastern Owyhee County Library meeting room, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785
- Marsing Chamber of Commerce meeting**
12:30 p.m., Sandbar Community Room, City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing.
- Homedale City Council meeting**
6 p.m., City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641
- Jordan Valley Ambulance meeting**
6 p.m., ambulance hall, 706 Main St., Jordan Valley.
- Homedale Highway District meeting**
6 p.m., Homedale Highway District office, 102 E. Colorado Ave., Homedale.
- Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University**
6:30 p.m., to 8 p.m., \$80 per sign-up, advance registration required, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. Information/Registration: (208) 337-4228, at the library, or message their Facebook page.
- Marsing School Board meeting**
7 p.m., school district office boardroom, The HUB, 301 8th Ave W, Marsing. (208) 649-5411

Thursday, Nov. 14

- Therapy Dog visit**
9:30 a.m., to 11 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale.
- Bingo**
10 a.m., free, Melba Valley Senior Center, 115 Base Line Rd, Melba. (208) 495-2168

More about Homedale library’s Aldrich sisters

Dorothy and Hazel Aldrich, for whom the original 1921 Homedale library has been renamed the Aldrich Building, were sisters. An article about the renaming misidentified their relationship in the Oct. 30 edition of The Owyhee Avalanche.

Hazel died at the age of 88 on Nov. 2, 1991.

Dorothy died at the age of 90 on Sept. 9, 1995.

Both women spent their final days in a Homedale care center.

The sisters were born in Weathersfield, Vt. — Hazel on Jan. 16, 1903, and Dorothy on Nov. 10, 1904.

They moved with their family to the Fargo area in Canyon County in 1907.

Hazel graduated from Wilder High School in 1921 after attending school in Fargo, Wilder and Homedale.

She earned a degree from The College of Idaho in 1925 and attended Russell Sage Business College in Troy, N.Y., before returning to Fargo.

The sisters were charter members of the Owyhee County Historical Society, and Hazel served as a historian for the Owyhee-Canyon area, according to her obituary in the Nov. 13, 1991 edition of The Owyhee Avalanche.

Hazel, who was also known to play piano in several area churches, worked at the Homedale library for 52 years, beginning in 1928 and retiring in 1980 when the original library was moved and replaced with what is now called The Gathering Place.

Dorothy was a 1923 Homedale High School graduate, and she graduated from The College of Idaho in 1927. In the fall of 1928, she attended the Yale School of Nursing in Connecticut, graduating with another bachelor’s degree in 1931.

She returned to Idaho and worked as home nurse and a school nurse during the Great Depression.

In 1935, she began a 13-year nursing stint at St. Luke’s while also working with polio patients at the Elks Rehabilitation Hospital.

After a year as a nurse at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center, Dorothy spent nine years in the Magic Valley as a director of nursing.

In 1959, she returned to Wilder and began teaching nursing at Samaritan Hospital in Nampa and Caldwell Memorial Hospital. She had experience as an instructor of nursing during her time with St. Luke’s, too.

After several years at the Homedale nursing home (now Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation Center), Dorothy retired in 1973.

— JPB

School menus

Homedale Elementary

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

Nov. 6: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll, string cheese, grapes **Lunch:** Orange chicken rice bowl, mixed vegetables

Nov. 7: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, blueberry muffin, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Chicken Crispito, buttered corn

Nov. 11: **Breakfast:** Raised donut, string cheese, applesauce **Lunch:** Chicken sandwich, crinkle fries

Nov. 12: **Breakfast:** Buttermilk biscuits, sausage patty, country gravy, orange slices **Lunch:** Cheesy mac with nuggets, seasoned green beans

Nov. 13: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, whole grain toast, sliced pears **Lunch:** Chicken fried fingers, mashed potatoes, country gravy, buttered corn

Homedale Middle

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

Nov. 6: **Breakfast:** Sausage breakfast pizza, sliced pears **Lunch:** Orange chicken rice bowl, spring roll, seasoned green beans, fortune cookie

Nov. 7: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll, string cheese **Lunch:** Crisпитos, buttered corn

Nov. 11: **Breakfast:** Raised donut **Lunch:** Chicken or spicy chicken sandwich, curly fries

Nov. 12: **Breakfast:** Buttermilk biscuits, country gravy **Lunch:** Mini corn dogs, mixed vegetables, chocolate chunk cookie

Nov. 13: **Breakfast:** Texas toast **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, buttered corn, whole grain roll

Homedale High

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

Nov. 6: **Breakfast:** Sausage breakfast pizza, Yami yogurt, fruit smoothie **Lunch:** Chicken or spicy chicken sandwich, Tater Tots *Grab ‘n’ go:* Asian chicken crunch wrap

Nov. 7: **Breakfast:** Croissant breakfast sandwich, Yami yogurt, iced coffee **Lunch:** Mini pepperoni pizza, garden salad, chocolate chunk cookie *Grab ‘n’ go:* Asian chicken salad

Nov. 11: **Breakfast:** Bagel and cream cheese, Yami yogurt, fruit smoothie **Lunch:** Meatball sub, seasoned green beans *Grab ‘n’ go:* Chicken Caesar wrap

Nov. 12: **Breakfast:** Buttermilk biscuits, sausage patty, country gravy, iced coffee **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, Tater Tots *Grab ‘n’ go:* Turkey bacon sub

Nov. 13: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll, fruit smoothie **Lunch:** Corn dog, curly fries, Jello *Grab ‘n’ go:* Turkey bacon salad

Marsing

Meals include choice of milk, fruit juice, fresh fruit & vegetables

Elementary each day: Breakfast: Cereal option
Middle/High School each day: PB&J option
Cold Grab-n-go line: Wrap, sub 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. 6: **Breakfast:** Sausage breakfast pizza, mixed fruit cup **Lunch:** Sausage patty, French toast sticks, hash browns, strawberry cup **Cold Grab-n-go:** BBQ

chicken wrap

Nov. 7: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll, Yami yogurt, diced pears **Lunch:** Grilled cheese sandwich, creamy tomato soup, green beans **Hot Grab-n-go:** Pepperoni pizza stuffwich, crinkle fries

Nov. 11: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick, string cheese, peaches **Lunch:** Cheesy mac with nuggets, steamed carrots, garlic toast **Cold Grab-n-go:** Chicken Caesar salad

Nov. 12: **Breakfast:** Sausage patty, biscuit, country gravy, orange wedges **Lunch:** Super nachos, refried beans **Hot Grab-n-go:** Cheesy chicken quesadilla, crinkle fries

Nov. 13: **Breakfast:** Waffles, banana **Lunch:** Chicken drumstick, steamed rice, green beans, roll **Cold Grab-n-go:** Taco salad

Bruneau-Grand View

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

Nov. 6: **Breakfast:** Biscuits with jelly **Lunch:** Teriyaki chicken with rice, stir fry vegetables, mandarin oranges, fortune cookie

Nov. 7: **Breakfast:** French toast **Lunch:** Finger steaks, Tater Tots, baby carrots

Nov. 11: **Breakfast:** Waffles **Lunch:** Beef and bean burritos, romaine salad, salsa and sour cream, broccoli

Nov. 12: **Breakfast:** Bagels with cream cheese **Lunch:** Chicken fajitas with tortillas, pinto beans, corn

Nov. 13: **Breakfast:** Croissants with jelly **Lunch:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden spinach salad, peas, garlic bread

Nov. 14: **Breakfast:** Muffins **Lunch:** Crispy chicken burger with bun, French fries, cauliflower

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

*Served at noon.
Milk and roll/bread available each day*

Nov. 6: Bacon and cheese quiche, hash brown patty, spinach

Nov. 7: Beef stroganoff, peas, broccoli

Nov. 12: Stir fry chicken and vegetables, rice

Nov. 13: Potato and chorizo casserole, corn

Sandbar Community Room, Marsing

Noon to 12:30 p.m., inside Marsing City Hall

*Milk available each day
Suggested donation: \$5 (60 and older), \$8 (59 and younger). \$8 (take-out meal, any age)*

Nov. 6: Orange chicken over brown rice, California blend vegetables, snap peas, 9-grain bread, mixed fruit

Nov. 8: Frito pie, carrots, peas, cornbread, fresh fruit

Nov. 11: Closed - Veteran’s Day

Nov. 13: Biscuits and sausage gravy/eggs, O’Brien potatoes, pears with granola, banana

Rimrock Senior Center

*Served at noon. All meals are served with milk & fruit juice
Call (208) 834-2922 as early as possible to place order to go*

Nov. 7: Chicken pot pie, green salad, beets, whole grain biscuits, yogurt, mandarin oranges

Nov. 12: French dip, vegetables, roll, fruit salad, pudding

Nov. 14: Meatloaf, broccoli, fried potatoes with bacon, whole wheat roll, mixed fruit, pudding

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

University of Idaho
Extension

Extension’s new 4-H coordinator has deep roots in agriculture

Synovia Bates is excited to introduce herself as the newest addition to the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, where she will serve as the 4-H program coordinator.



Synovia Bates

She is looking forward to begin working with our youth, engaging them in hands-on learning experiences and fostering community involvement.

Growing up in a family deeply connected to agriculture, Bates developed a strong appreciation for the values that 4-H embodies. Her early involvement in agriculture instilled in her the importance of dedication and hard work when building strong communities. This passion and respect for the industry shaped her perspective and commitment to nurturing the next generation.

Throughout high school, Bates was actively involved in FFA, where she honed her leadership skills and understanding of agricultural practices. A highlight of her FFA journey was earning the American FFA Degree, an award recognizing outstanding achievements in

agricultural education, leadership, and community service.

Continuing her engagement in agriculture, Bates participated in various organizations while attending the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls, including the CSI Agriculture Club, Student Idaho Cattle Association, and the Idaho Farm Bureau Federation. Graduating in the spring with a degree in Animal Science, she also obtained her FAA Part 107 License, equipping her with skills in drone operations that can be applied to modern agricultural practices.

As she steps into her new role, Bates is eager to engage with the Owyhee County community, emphasizing core values of 4-H: leadership, service, and personal growth. Keen on collaborating with families and local partners, she believes that by working together, we can inspire our youth to develop essential life skills while deepening their understanding of agriculture’s vital role in their communities.

— Contact University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension 4-H program coordinator Synovia Bates at the Extension Office, 238 8th Ave W., or by calling the office at (208) 896-4104.

Classic novel is library’s reading for grown-ups

Ornament class set in Homedale

There has been a change in the planned reading for the adult book club meeting at the Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library in Homedale.

Emily Bronte’s classic novel “Wuthering Heights” will be the focus of the meeting, which takes place from 5 p.m., to 6 p.m., on Friday at the library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave.

• Homedale’s volunteer firefighters will visit the Opal Nash Story Time for preschoolers at 10 a.m., on Monday.

• Elementary school and middle school students are invited to make Veterans Day crafts during the after-school program at 4:30 p.m., on Monday.

• Boys and girls ages 10-

17 can build birdhouses and learn about birds at 5 p.m., on Thursday inside The Gathering Place (formerly the library’s community room), 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

Volunteer Steve Belknap will also talk about bird feeders.

• The Idaho Department of Labor’s weekly visits for career assistance have been suspended until December, when they will return each Wednesday.

• A Christmas ornament mandala dotting class is scheduled to run from 4:30 p.m., to 6 p.m., on Tuesday. Homedale resident Julie Cloud teaches the class, for which there are only 15 spots.

Ages 12 and older are welcome to attend. The cost is \$10 per person to cover materials, and pre-registration at the library is necessary.

Owyhee County Church Directory		
Calvary Fellowship Homedale Pastor Rich Wright 711 W. Idaho Ave. Church time is 10 a.m. Sunday & Wednesday at 7 p.m. River Youth Sunday at 6 p.m. (208) 296-7275	Knight Community Church Grand View Pastor Ivan Shetter 630 Idaho Street (208) 834-2639 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Thursday Men's Fellowship 7 p.m.	Our Lady of Tears Church Silver City Mass Summer Schedule TBA <i>All are welcome</i> For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa (208) 466-7031 www.nampacatholic.church
Iglesia Misionera Biblica Homedale Pastor Fernando Gomez 132 W Owyhee • (208) 337-5975 Servicios: Vier - 7 p.m. - Oracion Mier - 7 p.m. Pr edicacion Dom - 10 a.m. Esc. Dom y 6:30 p.m. "Una Iglesia Diferente."	Golden Gate Baptist Church Wilder Pastor Robert Potter, Jr., CLP Corner of Second and "B" Streets Church time is 11 a.m. on Sunday Call (208) 880-4308 for information	Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder Pastor Michael McCormick Hwy 19 & 95, (208) 890-3046 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.
Assembly of God Church Homedale 15 West Montana, (208) 412-2946 Senior Pastor: Ivar Moore Sunday services, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. 11 a.m. has nursery, children's program Wednesday and Kidz services, 7 p.m. www.homedaleagchurch.com	Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale 17434 Hwy 95, (208) 337-3464 Pastor: Scott Morin Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Services: 10:45 a.m. Sundays Christian Life Club (K-4th) 4 p.m., Wednesdays during school at Homedale First Presbyterian www.homedalefriends.org	Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church Caldwell 1122 W. Linden St. (208) 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 9:30 a.m. Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale 621 W. Idaho Ave. Homedale. (208) 337-4248 Pastor Sean Rippey Sunday Services 10 a.m. Adult and Children Sunday School 9-9:45 a.m. Visitors Always Welcome! Call Church for Prayer requests	Homedale Baptist Church 212 S. 1 st W., (208) 960-4496 https://homedalebc.org Sunday Fellowship 11 a.m.-Noon Second Sunday soup/meal Noon Fourth Sunday Communion Celebration and shared meal Noon Pastor: Paul Chismar	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave Sunday 1st Ward, 11:30 a.m. Bishop David Hann Sunday 2nd Ward, 9 a.m. Bishop Chris Varuska
Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor (208) 896-5366 (208) 896-4673 Sunday Services at 10 a.m.	Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E, (208) 649-7698 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Sunday Eve. 6 p.m. Wed. Eve. 7 p.m.	Mountain View Church of the Nazarene Wilder-Homedale 26515 Ustick Road (208) 337-3151 Pastor Mike Curry www.mvncnaz.org Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:30 a.m. Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wed. 7 p.m. Wednesday Kids' BLAST 7 p.m.
MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 107 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Jose Gutierrez (208) 880-6172 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Service 1 p.m. Wednesday Service 7 p.m. Bilingual Services/Español	Iglesia Evangelica Wilder 317 3 rd St., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 a.m. Service (208) 482-7484 Bilingual	St. David's Episcopal Church 1800 Arlington Ave. Caldwell, ID 83605 (208) 459-9261 stdavids@stdavidscaldwell.org www.stdavid.episcopalidaho.org
 Christian Church Homedale 110 W. Montana (208) 319-4650 Don Vander Boegh (208) 867-5418 Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m. Church school 9:45 a.m.	Bible Missionary Church Homedale 501 W. Idaho, (208) 337-3873 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m Wednesday Evening 7:30 .p.m.	Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry St., (208) 599-2374 Pastor Sergio Aristizabal Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing Pastor Daniel Swaim 116 4 th Ave. W., (208) 603-3063 Sunday worship: Morning: 11a.m-Noon • Evening: 6-7 p.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m-10:45 a.m. Wednesday evening 7.p.m-8 p.m.	Nazarene Church Marsing Pastor Jody Hampton (208) 649-5256 12 2 nd Avenue West www.marsingnaz.org Worship Services - Sunday 10:50 a.m. Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m.	Trinity Holiness Church Homedale Pastor Samuel Page (208) 337-5021 Sunday School 10 a.m. at 112 N. 4 th St. Sunday Evening 5:30 p.m.* Thursday Evening 7:30 p.m.* *Sunday and Thursday evening services held at First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6 th St. W.
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing 215 3 rd Ave. W. Sunday 1 st Ward, 10:30 a.m. Bishop Sean Rowley Sunday 2 nd Ward, 9 a.m. Bishop Lon McRae	Calvary Holiness Church - Wilder Corner of 3 rd St. & B Ave. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. • Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday: 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday: 7 p.m. calvarypantry@gmail.com Food Pantry hours: 2 nd Friday of month 5-7 p.m. 4 th Friday of month 12-2 p.m. Calvary Holiness Food Pantry Wilder Idaho	United Methodist Church Wilder <i>Exploring the Bible: Public Invited</i> 2 nd & 4 th Tuesday: 4-5 p.m. Corner of 4 th St. & B Ave. Pastor Dave Raines (208) 880-8751 Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.
First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6 th W. Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Christian Life Club (K-4th) 4 p.m., Wednesdays during school (Friends church sponsor) Rev. Heidi Smith-Takatori (208) 303-7414	Vision Community Church Marsing 221 West Main St., Marsing, Idaho (208) 779-7926 Pastor Benje Graves Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7 p.m. (Potluck dinner Wednesday at 6:15 before service)	Garnet Seventh-Day Adventist Church 16613 Garnet Rd., Wilder (208) 649-5280 Email: garnetSDA@icloud.com Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00-8 p.m.
Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale 711 W. Idaho, (208) 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11 a.m.	Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana 2023 Mass Schedule - 10 a.m. second Saturday of month (except April, third Saturday) All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa (208) 466-7031	Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: Noon El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2 p.m. Martes y Jueves: 6:30 p.m. Ingles Sabados: Noon Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. (208) 989-7508
Valley Christian Fellowship Grand View 37866 State Hwy. 78 Pastor Nate Good (208) 834-2655 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service: 10:45 a.m. Communion & potluck first Sunday each month Potluck only third Sunday each month AWANA Bible Club: 5 p.m., Sunday		

Obituaries

LiNae (Johnstone) Bauscher

LiNae (Johnstone) Bauscher passed away peacefully on October 28th, 2024, with her family by her side. She was taken from us too soon by ALS (also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease) at the age of just 69. She was born on January 2, 1955, and was the second child of Carroll and LaVila Johnstone. The family resided in Marsing, Idaho at the time of her birth and soon moved to the family farm located between Marsing and Homedale. She had a wonderful childhood growing up on this farm and some of her best memories were playing with her siblings and all the Muldoon/Johnstone cousins.

LiNae was educated in Homedale, graduating with the class of 1973. She was a leader in convincing the school board to change the

dress code so girls could wear pants to school and start a girls' basketball team. LiNae ended up being the starting point guard for Homedale High and continues to cheer on her Trojans!

LiNae earned an associate's degree from Boise State College in 1975. LiNae was the social coordinator for a group of women who were so important to her and included lifelong friends she made in elementary school, high school, and college.

After college, LiNae accepted a position as an executive assistant for Morrison Knudsen Corporation. This position earned her a nice salary which helped her travel to many different locations around the world with friends and family. LiNae worked as a bookkeeper for Caldwell High School for



27 years, starting a job share position with her aunt, Helen Harris, and ending this position as a job share with her sister, LeAnda. She retired in 2018 to travel and spend more time with her grandchildren.

LiNae met her husband, Rich Bauscher, on a blind date. They were married on August 1, 1980. They were happily married for 44 years! LiNae's proudest accomplishments were her children. In 1982, they welcomed daughter Mistie, followed by Matthew in 1985 and Megan in 1990.

LiNae is survived by her husband Rich, her three children, Mistie (Scott Schlager); Matthew (Lindsay) Bauscher; Megan (Blake) Brands; her beautiful grandchildren, Peyton Schlager, Nyia Bauscher, Braylen Bauscher, and Brixton Brands with a 5th grandchild on the way, Brielle LiNae Brands, due in February 2025. LiNae's grandchildren brought her so much joy, and she never missed a ball game, school event, milestone, or chance to babysit! LiNae's siblings

include LeAnda (Danny) Uranga; LoRetta (Kendall) Hopkins and Scott (Cindy) Johnstone. She is also survived by sisters-in-law, Donna (Fred) Wallace; Cheryl (Terry) Riner; Marylin (Eddie) Boss; brother-in-law, Bob Cordova, as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. LiNae was preceded in death by her parents, Carroll and LaVila, her in-laws Don and Mary Bauscher, sister-in-law Carolyn Cordova and many other loved ones. LiNae lived with her whole heart and lived life to the fullest.

LiNae's funeral service was held Friday, November 1, at 11am at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church, 1122 W. Linden St. Caldwell. A luncheon followed the service at the Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S Main Street, Homedale, Idaho.

Blanch Virginia Poppino

Virginia was born May 5, 1931 to Chester and Josephine Jackson in Texas. She passed into the loving arms of Jesus on October 30, 2024 in Bend, OR.

Virginia married Lether "Tex" Poppino on May 1, 1947. To this union were born three children, Roger, Kenneth & Amber.

Virginia was a beautician for many years. She loved serving as a pastor's wife, singing gospel music, teaching and loving children especially at church, crocheting, gardening and spending time with family.

Her family will miss her greatly, but have blessed assurance in knowing she is joyfully sitting with Jesus and reunited with her husband, son and many other family and friends.



nieces and nephews; and many, many friends.

Virginia was preceded in death by husband, Lether "Tex"; son, Kenneth; parents, siblings, nieces and nephews.

Per her request, no services will be held. Graveside services will be held Monday, November 4, 2024, 10:30 am, at the Wilder Cemetery, Wilder, Idaho. Haren-Wood Funeral Chapel, Payette, Idaho is in charge of services.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made, in Virginia's name, to Juniper Canyon Baptist Church, PO Box 1375, Prineville, OR 97754.

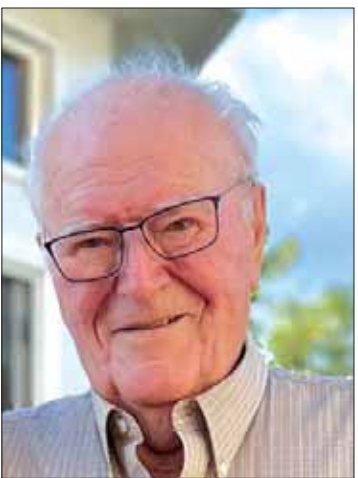
John Antonio Landa

John Antonio Landa, age 94, of Richfield, Wisconsin, passed away in his home on October 30, 2024. John is survived by the love of his life, Aileen, who he was married to for 72 amazing years; six children; sixteen grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren with another one on the way, and one great-great grandchild.

John was born in Boise, Idaho on July 8, 1930 and grew up in the Basque community of Homedale, Idaho.

His life was filled with the wild stories of his upbringing as a first-generation American and the son of two immigrants, Tony and Maria Landa.

He attended Washington State University and served as President of Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity. John graduated with a degree in Business Agriculture



and then joined the United States Air Force, serving as a pilot from 1953 to 1956. After the Air Force, he followed his dream of becoming a farmer, in Idaho from 1956 to 1965 and then in Washington from 1965 until 1974. John then went to work for Ore-Ida Foods from 1974 to 1995 and for R.D. Offutt Farms from 1995 to 2008. He

knew everything there was to know about potatoes and was inducted into the Wisconsin Potato Hall of Fame in 2010.

John enjoyed fishing, wood-working, gardening and golfing and stayed active until his death, but his greatest joy was spending time with his family, taking care of his wife and being a mentor to his children and grandchildren.

A celebration of life is planned for April 26, 2025 at Txoko Ona, the Basque Center located in Homedale, Idaho. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in John's name to Txoko Ona, located at 333 S. Main Street in Homedale, web page txokoona.org. Online condolences may be left on John's Facebook Remembrance Page at <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61568285219198>.

Death notice

RUSSELL (RUSTY) TAYLOR, 59, of Homedale/Wilder area, died Friday, Oct. 25, 2024 at a Boise hospital. Funeral service is scheduled for 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 16, 2024 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 708 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. Arrangements: Dakan Funeral Chapel, 504 S. Kimball Ave., Caldwell. (208) 459-3629



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HOMEDALE’S SAFE-N-SANE HALLOWEEN



“Policeman” Kolten Zimbelman, 10, keeps an eye on his “prisoners” (a k a his mom and dad Laura and Trevor). The family is from Caldwell, and they visited the Homedale Senior Center for Safe-n-Sane Halloween.



Above: They may have been out of order because one is tall and one shorter, but the US Bank crew dressed up as Thing 1 and Thing 2 with Cat In The Hat, too. From left: Rosemary Watts, Barbara Easterday, and Susana Villarreal.

“Scottie Matlock” denied rumors that he was actually his biggest fan, 3-year-old Maverik Holtry, the son of Matt and Donnae Holtry.

At right: The Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library staff also got into the spirit for Thursday’s Safe-n-Sane trick-or-treating. Submitted photo



Clockwise from top: Victor Poole, 18 months, won the City Hall boys’ award as Carl Fredrickson from “Up.” He’s the son of Caldwell residents Paulina and Trevor Poole.

Karsen Missamore, 10-month-old daughter of Wilder’s Kaitlyn Missamore, was girls’ champ as a lamb. Submitted photos

Homedale City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram dressed as a judge.





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Presley Scaggs, 10, (second from left) and her 5-year-old sister, Charley, stand with Homedale Police Sgt. Mike McFetridge (left) and Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller on Thursday at City Hall.



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Rimrock welding program gets boost



Rimrock students Ryan Gasper and Crew Merrick use the new welding equipment under the supervision of shop teacher Jason Tindall. Submitted photos

Grant, alum’s certification help enhance students’ job prospects

Student welders have received a boost in their career aspirations at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School.

The American Welding Society Foundation awarded the school’s Agricultural Education department a \$25,000 Welding Workforce Grant.

The grant will help Rimrock instructor and alum Jason Tindall advance his vision for the welding program.

“Along with input from our local business community and school administration, we are reshaping the welding program to give students the best opportunity to be successful,” he said.

Tindall offers students several opportunities to excel in the welding industry.

He earned Certified Welding Inspector and Certified Welding Educator endorsements from the American Welding Society in 2020.

Those certifications allow him to provide students with welding qualifications in several different procedures. When students complete the welding pathway they can earn 14 college credits from the College of Western Idaho.

“We are fortunate to have a highly qualified welding instructor like Jason Tindall. With his experience, he presents an industry-aligned curriculum and practical welding experience to our students,” Bruneau-Grand View School District Superintendent Jeff Blaser said. “With the addition of the Workforce Grant Award from AWS, Mr. Tindall is able to offer real-world training

and simulate real-world projects similar to what they will see in the welding field after high school.”

Blaser said the grant helped the district buy new welders that will help students learn modern welding procedures and gain skills to be competitive in the workforce.

The new equipment includes five Miller 255 welding machines capable of three different processes.

The five new machines brought efficiency to the Rimrock facility by replacing three machines that were single processes.

The new machines are currently used in the industry, giving graduating students immediate knowledge of the equipment they’ll use in the workforce.

“The American Welding Society Foundation is proud to support the improvements to the welding lab at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School,” AWS Foundation executive director Monica Pfarr said.

“We look forward to seeing how the new welders enhance the students’ skills and open up opportunities for them, both in agricultural settings and at local companies in need of skilled welders.”

Grants up to \$25,000 are available for secondary and post-secondary education/training institutions to enhance and improve welding programs, resulting in an increase in the number of welding graduates and/or the number of graduates successfully placed in welding or welding-related

jobs.

The AWS Foundation is working to build a larger, higher-skilled, and more diverse welding workforce by supporting various scholarships, grants, and other education initiatives.

Rimrock was one of 14 schools across the country to receive AWS Foundation grants. The money will fund facility upgrades, new equipment or advanced training systems at:

- Bristol Technical Education Center, Bristol, Conn.
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- Central Arizona College in Coolidge
- El Capitan High School, Merced, Calif.
- Indiana County Technology Center, Indiana, Penn.
- Lawrence-Nelson Community Schools, Nelson, Neb.
- Maple Mountain High School, Spanish Fork, Utah
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Through initiatives like this, the AWS Foundation is committed to advancing the welding industry and ensuring a strong workforce for the future.

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“Along with input from our local business community and school administration, we are reshaping the welding program to give students the best opportunity to be successful.”

— Jason Tindall
Rimrock teacher

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For information about Angus cattle and the association, visit www.ANGUS.org.

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Trojans trio takes
on district swim meet

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Rimrock boys take
10th at state meet

Trojans turn on Friday night lights for playoffs

Homedale High School has a chance at indirect redemption Friday to start the 4A football state playoffs.

The No. 2 seed Trojans return from a first-round bye to play host to Buhl in a quarterfinal at 7 p.m., on Friday at Deward Bell Stadium.

“We are excited to get back into game mode this week and to play a home playoff game in our home stadium,” 16th-year HHS coach Matt Holtry said.

Homedale (8-1) comes into the game as the top-ranked team in the statewide

media’s Class 4A poll. The Trojans are ranked No. 2 by the state’s coaches behind No. 1 Sugar-Salem, which is also the top-seeded team in the playoff bracket.

Homedale has won its past three games, and its only loss of the season

was against Weiser. The Wolverines prevailed, 30-6, in a contest that ultimately decided the 4A Snake River Valley conference championship.

Buhl (7-2) was the first of two teams

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Melba High School coach Curtis Johnson (far left) and his players and assistant coaches brought home another trophy and banner Saturday. Photo by Tiffany Hipwell

Melba claims third straight state title

Owyhee volleyball players part
of another impressive run

One need look no further than the Class 3A volleyball state tournament bracket to understand the powerhouse Curtis Johnson has built at Melba High School.

The Mustangs lost the 3A

District III championship match but still wound up as the top-seeded team in the state tournament in Moscow.

Making its sixth consecutive appearance in a state tournament, Melba rebounded

from the district final loss to The Ambrose School to win its third consecutive state championship Saturday at the University of Idaho.

For the second consecutive season, the Mustangs (31-3) beat Malad, 25-21, 25-19, 25-22, on Saturday for the state title.

This time, the victory came

with solid all-around play from Tariah Carter and Joelle Kelly.

Carter slapped 19 kills and reached 25 digs, while Kelly had 17 kills and 23 digs.

Ellie Johnson, who was announced as the 3A Western Idaho Conference player of the

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Raiders hit road to open 2A State

Rimrock High School’s historic football season continues on the road Thursday.

The Raiders (6-2) open the 2A state playoffs with a road trip to Arco to face Butte County (7-1).

Kickoff is set for 5 p.m.

Sam Ward’s Rimrock squad brings a four-game winning streak into the program’s first postseason appearance in more than a decade.

The Pirates won the first six games of their eight-man season. Butte County, which represents District VI, lost to Hagerman, 30-14, on Oct. 18 before finding the winning formula again on Oct. 25 with a 48-22 win over Grace.

The 30 points surrendered to Hagerman are the most Butte County has given up in a contest this season. Likewise, the 14 points were the fewest

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Marsing hangs tough with Ririe

Defense comes up big
late in first half

Turnovers late in the first half derailed momentum that Marsing High School was brewing on a cold Friday in Eastern Idaho.

Ririe beat the Huskies for the second time this football season. The Bulldogs’ 28-15 home-field victory ended Marsing’s season in the opening round of the 3A state playoffs.

First-year coach Mike Forestiere guided the Huskies into their second consecutive appearance into the state playoffs. The Huskies (6-3) had won two consecutive games heading into the postseason, and the team had won four of five games since an earlier loss to Ririe.

Marsing (6-3) cut Ririe’s lead to 14-8 early in

Friday’s second quarter, but the Bulldogs’ Rafe Newton scored on a 1-yard run on 3rd down with 3 minutes, 23 seconds before halftime.

But the Huskies’ defense still sent a message during the scoring drive, giving Forestiere something to cheer about when the team came off the field after the Bulldogs’ unsuccessful two-point run attempt.

Junior defensive end Caleb Smith strung out Kolter Lewis’ attempted sweep to the near side and stopped the junior running back before he could get into the end zone. A play before Newton scored, Smith blasted Newton as he tried to drive through line of scrimmage from the 2-yard line.

The Huskies were able to move the ball on

Marsing defensive end Caleb Smith spins down Ririe’s Rafe Newton on a goal-line play in the second quarter Friday.

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year after the state tournament, piloted the offense with 38 assists. She also had two aces and nine digs on the Memorial Gymnasium floor.

Ali Dillbeck added 17 digs.

The Mustangs posted a perfect 7-0 record in 3A WIC play, running their conference winning streak to 24 matches as Owyhee County student-athletes Jessica Hipwell and Nyah Richardson contributed. Melba entered the district tourney as the top seed, and The Ambrose School was No. 2 seed.

Hipwell is a senior defensive specialist, while Richardson has played outside hitter and opposite hitter during her

junior campaign.

The top-seeded Mustangs knocked off No. 8 seed Compass Charter to start the district tournament then beat No. 4 Parma in the semifinals.

The rest of coach Curtis Johnson's Mustangs include seniors Tariah Carter, Kali Adams, Kamree Dean, and Grace Clark, juniors Victoria Rivas, Darby Lowber, Ali Dillbeck, and Ellie Johnson, and sophomores Mackenzie Rose, Shelby Dean, and Joelle Kelly.

Friday: No. 1 Melba vs. No. 4 Nampa Christian — Carter and Johnson dominated in the Mustangs' victory in the all-3A WIC state semifinal. The tough 19-25, 25-22, 25-18, 22-25, 15-9 triumph earned

the Mustangs passage into a fourth consecutive state championship match.

Carter crushed 39 kills and dug 18 balls.

Johnson had 58 assists and 12 digs, and Kelly added 14 kills and 33 digs.

Dillbeck led Melba with 34 digs.

Thursday: No. 1 Melba def. No. 8 Firth, 3-0 — Carter's massive double-double pushed the Mustangs through the first round. The senior posted 24 kills and 12 digs.

Johnson dished 39 assists while coming up with four kills and eight digs.

Kelly also had a double-double with 15 kills and 23 digs. Dillbeck added 13 digs.

Raiders take 10th at boys' state meet

The Rimrock High School boys finished 10th in the 2A cross country state meet Saturday in Eagle.

Kolton Jewett had the Raiders' best finish over the 5-kilometer course around the Eagle Island State Park pond.

The junior finished in 18 minutes, 45.85 seconds to take 36th. Jewett missed his personal record by less than nine seconds.

Senior Carson Raymond ended his prep career with a 56th-place finish. The son of Raiders coach Melissa Raymond crossed the finish

line after a 19:18.99 tour.

Sophomore Crew Merrick was right behind Raymond, taking 57th in 19:20.24.

Junior Ryan Gasper took 77th in 20:18.28.

Senior Ronaldo Gomez posted a personal record during an off-week for the Raiders' playoff-bound football team. He finished his final high school race in 20:41.14 for 86th.

Axel Araujo, a freshman, finished in 23:37.76.

Elijah Boren, a sophomore, was next in the results at 23:39.89.

✓ Playoffs: Trojans are only conference non-champ to get first-round bye

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to beat Weiser to start the season. The Indians posted a 9-6 victory over the Wolverines in both teams' season opener back in August.

Buhl opened the state playoffs Friday with a 38-15 win over Marsh Valley.

"Buhl is a solid team. They have played a solid schedule all year long,

and they have consistently demonstrated their ability to run the ball well all year," Holtry said. "It will be critical for us to slow down their run game in order to see success Friday."

Teton beat the Indians, 41-28, in last year's 3A quarterfinals before knocking off Homedale, 49-42, in the semifinals and then losing to Sugar-Salem, 63-27,

in the 3A Milk Bowl.

"(Last year's quarterfinals appearance) shows the direction that their program has headed the past few years," Holtry said of coach Josh Creasey's Buhl squad.

A win Friday would give Homedale another semifinal on its home field, and it could mean a rematch against third-

seeded Weiser. The Wolverines open their postseason at 1 p.m., on Saturday against visiting American Falls.

— JPB

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Homedale Trojans

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Sports

✓ Marsing: Wild end to first half on road

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their ensuing possession, partially because of Wyatt Taylor’s 15-yard penalty after he horse-collared Marsing’s Jace Chadez as quarterback ran in the open field.

Marsing marched to the Ririe 23 with 47.1 seconds left in the first half. Chadez was unable to connect with Jaden Shaw on a third-down shot to the end zone.

On fourth down, Chadez was hit as he threw the football and Ririe sophomore James Hansen plucked the fluttering pass out of the air and returned the interception to Marsing’s 13-yard line.

It was the first of two takeaways in the final seconds of the second quarter for the Bulldogs’ inside linebacker.

But in between the turnovers, Marsing’s EJ Young pounced on junior quarterback Breyton Moon’s fumble to prevent Ririe from capitalizing on Hansen’s interception.

After Marsing moved the ball 27 yards on a hook-and-lateral pass play, Young lost possession when he was popped while running in the open field. Hansen recovered the ball 3.5 seconds before the intermission.

Ririe (7-2) used its misdirection running game to pile up 233 yards, including 129 yards on 27 carries from Newton.

Lewis rushed 17 times for 88 yards and scored the Bulldogs’ other three TDs.

No Huskies statistics were posted to MaxPreps before The Owyhee Avalanche’s deadline Monday.

Marsing trailed Ririe by two points at halftime of a Sept. 13 non-conference game on the Huskies’ field. The Bulldogs dominated the second half for a 49-18 victory.

— JPB



Marsing High School assistant coach JW Chadez’s outerwear said everything fans needed to know about the Huskies’ frame of mind for their second consecutive trip to the postseason.

Marsing, Melba bring youthful flair to State

If experience means anything, the Marsing and Melba high school cross country programs could be on the upswing.

Nothing but underclassmen competed for both teams during Saturday’s 3A state championship meet at Eagle Island State Park.

Junior Brody Bowers was the only Huskies athlete in the field. He finished 67th in 19 minutes, 37.86 seconds.

Freshman Sunny Hilber finished the girls’ 5-kilometer race in 22 minutes, 42.1 seconds. Her 38th-place finish was the best showing of any of the Melba athletes.

Junior Elle Crimbchin was 57th in the girls’ race at 24:48.32.

Three Melba boys finished under the 20-minute mark in the boys’ 5K.

Junior Raziel Manzer finished 54th in 19:01.68.

Ninth-grader Beckett Boren took 63rd in 19:28.65.

Another 11th-grader, Isaiah Shoemaker, finished 70th in 19:43.82.

Other finishes for the Melba boys included:

- Jacob Gunderson, jr., 85th, 20:35.64
- Luke Clark, jr., 87th, 20:47.64
- Wyatt Link, so., 94th, 22:15.72
- Will Crimbchin, fr., 96th, 22:47.9

✓ Raiders: Rimrock meets stingy squad on foreign soil

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the Pirates had scored this season. The team averages 48.1 points per game while giving up an average of 19.3 points per game.

Rimrock has only played six games this season after forfeiting its season opener against Glenns Ferry and then winning a forfeit against Centennial Baptist in the team’s regular-season finale.

The Raiders average 48.3 points per game, and the defense allows 26.5 points per contest.

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MARSING HUSKIES

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Football
Caleb Smith, jr., DE
Two big hits on goal line vs. Ririe

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Brody Bowers, jr.
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Service members invited to school Veterans Day events

Air Guard helicopter to land in Homedale

A Blackhawk helicopter from the Idaho Air National Guard will land behind John Jackson Field at noon on Thursday as part of Homedale High School’s observance for Veterans Day. National Guardsmen will eat lunch with HHS students and staff between 11:50 a.m., and 12:32 p.m., at which time an hour-long assembly will be held inside the main gymnasium. Veterans are invited to participate in the events. Call the school at (208) 337-4613 for more information. “This is going to be a great day for students to learn more about veterans, their sacrifices and to honor those veterans within the wonderful community of Homedale,” Kristie Dorsey, the school’s Senior Leadership advisor, said. “All community veterans are invited

to attend all parts of the festivities.” Veterans are invited to bring with them, or drop off later, a 4x6 photo in uniform. The photos will be displayed in a new case the Idaho Army National Guard recently donated to the school, Dorsey said.

Marsing

Local schoolchildren will salute homegrown members of the armed services in various ceremonies Monday. A Marsing High School graduate will serve as guest speaker during the elementary school students’ Veterans Day program at 1:30 p.m., inside the school district cafeteria on 8th Avenue West. Justin Develbiss, a 1997 Marsing graduate, has been a part of the Air Force since 1998. He has served in multiple roles and responsibilities both home and abroad for more than 25 years. Develbiss has been involved in main-

tenance for the F-15E Strike Eagle and F-22 Raptor aircraft. “At the present time, I fly the MQ-9 Reaper, which is a precision strike reconnaissance aircraft that we operate remotely from Nevada via satellite,” Develbiss said. “I have deployed 19 times to various locations all over the world and look forward to bringing some unclassified insight to our daily operations in support of defending the homeland.” Before Develbiss takes the podium, students under the guidance of music teacher Liz Lacer will perform songs. The program begins with the posting of the colors, singing of the Star-spangled Banner, and a welcome presentation by fifth-graders. Performances will include:

- “Yankee Doodle” by kindergarteners
- “God Bless America” by first-graders
- “America the Beautiful” by second-

graders

- “Heart of America” by third-graders
- “Where the Stars and Stripes and the Eagle Fly” by fourth-graders
- “All American Me and You” by fifth-graders.

After Develbiss’ presentation, high school music director Dawn Sandmeyer will perform “Taps.” Everyone will be able to sing “God Bless the U.S.A.” with leadership from the fifth-graders for close the assembly.

Melba

Melba High School’s student council and the town’s FFA chapter will present at Veterans Day program Monday. The event begins with breakfast at 8 a.m., followed by an assembly at 9:30 a.m. For more information, email mlincoln@melbaschools.org or call the high school office at (208) 495-2221.

Three Trojans dive into district swim meet in Boise

HHS trio swims for co-op led by pedigreed coach

Homedale High School swimmers posted top-five finishes in the 5A District III meet. Three Trojans donned the red-and-white for the first time this season after swimming with the Canyon County United cooperative during the regular season. Senior Rivkah Leach and sophomores Sophie North and Brody Johnson comprised the largest contingent of HHS swimmers to qualify for the district meet since CCU started several years ago. During the Oct. 29 district meet in Boise, Leach and North swam in the varsity competition, while Johnson took part in the junior varsity meet. Swimmers competed at the West YMCA (a.k.a. Boise City Aquatics Center). Melba’s Carlee Gann also competed in the varsity meet. Johnson was runner-up in the JV boys’ 100-yard freestyle. He gained on champion Sam Stoops over the final 50 yards, but couldn’t catch the Vallivue junior. Johnson swam the two-length race in 1 minute, 5.04 seconds with a 31.71-second first lap and a 33.33 second lap. Stoops won in 1:04.63. Johnson’s finish netted seven team points for HHS. Co-op athletes compete for their hometown schools in district and state meets. Leach and North were able



At left: Homedale High School swimmers Rivkah Leach (second from left) and Sophie North stand between Canyon County Unified coach Larry Beidler (far left) and assistant coach Shane Chambers. **At right:** HHS sophomore Brody Johnson. Photos by Matt Mansinne

to score five points for the Trojans, placing HHS ninth in the 10-team varsity girls’ meet. Rebounding from a minor injury, North finished fourth in the 5A 100 butterfly in 1:28.88. She swam out in 41.09, but tired and finished in 47.79. The 100 consists of four laps in the 25-yard pool. The top three finishers from the district final plus the next three fastest swimmers clocked statewide advance to the state meet. CCU parent volunteer Matt Mansinne said it was unlikely North would earn an at-large State berth because about the top 18 swimmers statewide qualify for the 100 butterfly. Mansinne said North’s time would probably wind up in the state’s top 50. Leach improved on her seeding time by nearly six seconds to finish 11th in the 100 freestyle at 1:12.31. She clocked 34.6 seconds in the first 100 yards and returned in 37.71. All three local girls swam in the 50 freestyle race. North took 10th in 31.59, and Gann was 15th in 32.93.

Leach shaved .09 of a second off her seeding time to post a 16th-place time of 33.01. This is Leach’s first year in swimming. “She has had a terrific year,” Mansinne said. “She started on the JV squad and worked hard enough to earn a spot on the varsity team and qualify for districts.” Leach learned all four strokes despite her lack of experience in the water, and the fact that she’s a senior is a bit of a downer for the coaches, Mansinne said. “She has a great work ethic and a can-do attitude, and has become a cherished member of the team,” he said. “The coaches would love to have her for another year — she has all the tools and abilities to become a fine swimmer.” Johnson also swam in the JV boys’ 100 individual medley district final, but he was disqualified after finishing the race in 1:15.55 (35.89, 39.66). Without the DQ, Johnson would have had the fastest time among three competitors. In the IM, swimmers com-



plete a different stroke with each 25-yard lap, starting with the butterfly then backstroke and breaststroke before finishing with the freestyle. “That event has very strict rules for the transitions between strokes, so it’s one of the easiest in which to earn a disqualification,” Mansinne said. Johnson was the top-ranked Class 5A swimmer in both the 100 IM and the 100 free prior to the district meet. “It’s one of the tougher events, and Brody is doing very well with it,” Mansinne said before the meet. “He’s a hard worker with a great attitude.” Brody is the third sibling from his family to compete in swimming for Homedale through the Canyon County United cooperative. Last year, Brock Johnson reached the state meet in the 50-meter freestyle. The boys’ older brother, Ryker, just missed the state meet as a senior in 2021. This is the third season since 2021 that an HHS swimmer

had been on the CCU squad, but it’s the first time someone other than a Johnson family member has taken the dive. The Canyon County United co-op is comprised of five schools in the west end of the Treasure Valley. Middleton is the home school, and the HHS trio is joined in the co-op by athletes from Parma, Vallivue from Caldwell and Ridgevue from Nampa. There were 43 swimmers on the squad in 2024. And those three dozen or so athletes have a legendary West Coast swimming figure as a coach, according to Mansinne. Larry Beidler has four decades of coaching experience at every level of the sport, including mentoring Olympians. In the summer, he served the latest of numerous stints as a coach at the U.S. Olympic Trials, helping send David Johnston to the Paris Summer Games in the 1,500-meter freestyle. He comes to CCU after retiring following 25 years as Cypress College swim coach. He also served as a professor at the Southern California school. During his coaching career, Beidler has trained All Americans, Olympians, Junior Olympics, and California state champions. “I like to say to our parents that having Larry as their kids’ swim coach is like having Albert Einstein as their algebra tutor,” Mansinne said. “Although he’s very humble about his resume, he is the real deal when it comes to swim coaches.” —JPB

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

November 10, 1999



Homedale Auto Parts closes...
Workers remove the inventory from Homedale Auto Parts on Wednesday following the purchase by Owyhee Auto Supply of the Homedale and Jordan Valley NAPA stores.

Owyhee Auto Supply becomes NAPA
As of Nov. 1, Owyhee Auto Supply in Homedale became a NAPA auto parts supplier, following the purchase of NAPA stores in Homedale and Jordan Valley, Ore., from Caldwell Auto Supply.
Eric Wilson owns Owyhee Auto Supply with Kim Mackenzie and Mike Matteson.
Wilson said the store should be changed over to NAPA products by Dec. 1.

Challengers prevail in Homedale council races
Haken beats Showalter in Marsing mayoral contest
There will be new faces in city government in Homedale. Challengers J.B. Salutregui and Daniel Freelove drew more votes than incumbent city council members Dan Erbe and Roy Jackson in last week’s election. New Mayor Ervin Gifford, who ran for the post unopposed, takes over from four-term Mayor Paul Fink, who declined to run for re-election.
Jenny Haken defeated three-time former mayor Gene Showalter, 97-46. Incumbent city council member Carol Edwards received 91 votes, while Paul Holzhey received 107 votes to take the second open council seat. Challenger Edie Lemos drew 49 votes.

MHS students win bronze at nationals
Members of the Idaho state FFA agricultural mechanics team were recently awarded a bronze emblem in the national FFA Agricultural Mechanics held last month. Nate VanWassenhove, Rafa Cuevas and Travis Millet represented the Marsing team and were accompanied by their advisor Jason Nettleton.

Trojans return for 4th quarter victory
The Homedale Trojans returned in the fourth quarter of the quarterfinal to make a huge 30-26 comeback victory over the Kamiah Kubs last Saturday.
The Trojans entered the fourth with an 18-0 deficit.
Homedale quarterback Brandon Hopkins started the scoring frenzy with an early 36-yard touchdown to Kenny Overton. After a 10-yard touchdown pass from Hopkins to Kyle Shanley, the Trojans recovered an onside kick, and Hopkins threw an amazing 50-yard touchdown pass to Herbert McDowell.
Hopkins again connected with Overton with another 36-yard pass. Hopkins ran in the two-point conversion taking Homedale up by four points, 30-26.

50 years ago

November 7, 1974

Homedale voters support statewide trends
Homedale voters followed the statewide trend, supporting Democrats Sen. Frank Church for a 4th 6-year term and Gov. Cecil D. Andrus for a 2nd 4-year term, as well as Congressman Steve Symms for a 2nd 2-year term.
In North Homedale precinct 409 votes were cast at the Senior Citizens Center, about 60 percent of the 656 registered.
Dora Upton was chief judge with Iva Hill, Jessie Murphy, Verda Johnston, Leora Zanks and Annie Davis as judges and Lavon Jackson, Millie Shanley, Mary Wilson, Clara Kindred as clerks. Elaine Tolmie was constable.
In South Homedale precinct, at the Homedale High School, 326 votes were cast. Maxine Stimmel was chief judge and others were Lois Vanderhoff, Taiko Takasugi, Charlotte Pierce, Carol Rudd, Dorothy Stimmel, Mary Jesenko, Pauline Bright and Frances Mrak.

Homedale, Arco decide grid title
The Homedale Trojans were playing hosts last night (Wednesday) to Butte County of Arco in an intersectional game between the No. 1 and No. 2 rated small schools, as the Chronicle went to press. Butte has held the No. 1 rating in recent Associated Press polls after Homedale held the top spot for several weeks.
With advance notice of an overflow invasion of fans from Arco for the Wednesday night encounter, school officials were busy this week setting up additional seats to accommodate the visitors.
Bleachers were moved from the grade school and borrowed from Wilder. Up to 1,000 fans were expected to accompany the Butte Co. eleven, transported in four Greyhound buses and six school buses, as well as private cars.
It took two Kansas Playoff overtime periods last Thursday night, but the Payette Pirates outlasted the Homedale Trojans and spoiled their unbeaten record with a 27-21 victory.

Homedale ambulance taken over by fire dist.
The Homedale Ambulance Co. has been dissolved, with assets being turned over to the city of Homedale. The city, in turn, has arranged for a new setup with ambulance operated by the Rural Fire Department.
The rural fire district will annex Homedale into district as of Jan. 1, and all fire fighting operations will be handled through the rural fire department.
A new ambulance has been ordered from Code Blue Emergency Vehicles of Boise. The special-built ambulance will be on a Dodge chassis with dual rear wheels and all the most up-to-date ambulance equipment. Cost is expected to be about \$18,000.

Bulletin type sign erected by C of C near HHS
The double-faced community sign, erected in front of the high school, is now in use, although lighting has not been completed.
The sign, erected by the Epcon Sign Co. for the Homedale Chamber of Commerce, cost some \$2,500 and will be presented to the high school, but with the community sharing in placing forthcoming events and activities on the sign.
The sign will serve as a community bulletin board and events will be placed on both sides so people can see it on entering Homedale and also on traveling out of Homedale.

153 years ago

November 4, 1871

THE PHOENIX OF THE WEST.—Like the fabulous Phoenix of old, Chicago will arise in renewed splendor from the ashes of her funeral pyre. The burnt district is alive with workmen and every department of business is full of activity. There is plenty of employment at good wages. The average wages for laborers in the ruins are \$1.75 per day; for teams, \$4.50; for carpenters, \$3 to \$3.50; bricklayers, \$3 to \$3.25. The total measured distance of the burned district is four and a half miles in length, the average width is a little over a mile, and the number of acres is 2,300. The number of buildings of all kinds destroyed by the fire is 18,000, of which 15,000 were substantial business structures. The actual total pecuniary losses sustained reach \$300,000,000.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN.—Since our last issue several new and rich discoveries have been made at South Mountain. E. B. Johnson, Esq., one of the principal operators in that district came in this week, bringing with him a large and unique specimen taken from the Golcona tunnel, 75 feet from the mouth and 60 feet from the surface of the ground, where the vein looks better than ever. An assay from the specimen referred to shows \$209.42 in silver per ton. Mr. Johnson and others are building a wagon road from Bullion City to Camp Three Forks. There will be a big rush to South Mountain next Spring — perhaps sooner.

A NEW LODGE.—A Good Templar Lodge is to be organized at Fairview this (Saturday) evening, Nov. 4th, under the name of Empire Lodge No. 15. The charter members of the new organization are seceders from War Eagle Lodge No. 5. They have purchased Bill Dewey’s saloon building, near Blackinger’s boarding house, and will fit it up in good shape for a place of meeting. All members of the Order in good standing are invited to be present at the opening of the new Lodge this evening — about 7 o’clock. Turn out. Tanks, and give them a benefit.

SILVER CITY DANCING CLUB.—A society bearing the foregoing title was organized last Monday evening, with the object of having a social dance once in two weeks for the present, and after a while, once every week. Jno. Hallenbeck was elected Secretary; Ben Davis, Treasurer; H. S. Cheasbro and Ben Davis, managers. The first dance came off in Jones & Bonney’s Hall on Wednesday evening, and was really a most enjoyable affair. The members of the Club are taxed barely enough to pay for music, use of the Hall, &c., from which it will be seen that a large amount of enjoyment can be had at a very small price. The next dance will be at the same place on Wednesday evening, Nov. 15th, commencing at 8 o’clock and ending at midnight. Excellent music has been engaged, the Hall is a magnificent place in which to trip “the light fantastic toe,” and there is no reason why all who attend shouldn’t have a gay time.

Local Hints and Happenings.

A sister of Mrs. E. P. Sjowall arrived from San Francisco recently.
The wife of C. S. Leonard, of the firm of A. E. Leonard & Co., arrived from Sacramento, Cal., a few days ago.
“Old Hill” has been very ill during the last two days, which accounts for the scarcity of local items, mining news, &c., in the AVALANCHE this week.

Commentary

Thank you for your service

First-class airlines perks for veterans

by Tim Kinsella

I served for 33 years in the U.S. military. As the former commanding officer of the Navy’s largest aviation training installation at Naval Air Station Pensacola, I know firsthand the deep relationships between military aviation and our airline industry.

The airline industry has been one of the leading employers for America’s service members, employing more than 50,000 veterans. I’ve been fortunate to fly all over the world for both military and personal reasons, but no matter where I travel, I always know I’ll be treated with kindness and dignity when I fly on a U.S. airline.

U.S. airlines offer discounts, waive fees, and provide many other perks for active duty and veterans alike. To make the most of these opportunities, active-duty personnel and veterans should check out the military benefits airlines offer before finalizing travel arrangements.

Discounted fares and vacation packages

Many airlines offer discounted fares for travel itineraries — including leisure and vacation.

Alaska, American, Hawaiian, JetBlue, and United all offer reduced fares for the military community through a partnership with WeSalute+ — a benefits and discount program for active duty and veterans, and their immediate families. Southwest also offers lower fares not available to the public if you call ahead.

Several airlines even offer discounts on vacation packages. Delta Vacations offers military discounts up to \$200 on a flight-and-hotel package. American Airlines, meanwhile, offers 10 percent discounts for vacation packages through WeSalute+.

Check extra bags for free (and bring your pets, too)

Most airlines waive baggage fees for members of the military community. Alaska, American, and JetBlue offer up to five free checked bags per flight, for example, depending on whether the flight is for duty or leisure.

Many airlines also let members of the military community ship their pets — a benefit not typically offered to the general public. This is something we took full advantage of when we were stationed overseas in Belgium. Active-duty servicemembers who are relocating or traveling on orders should check

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Letters to the editor

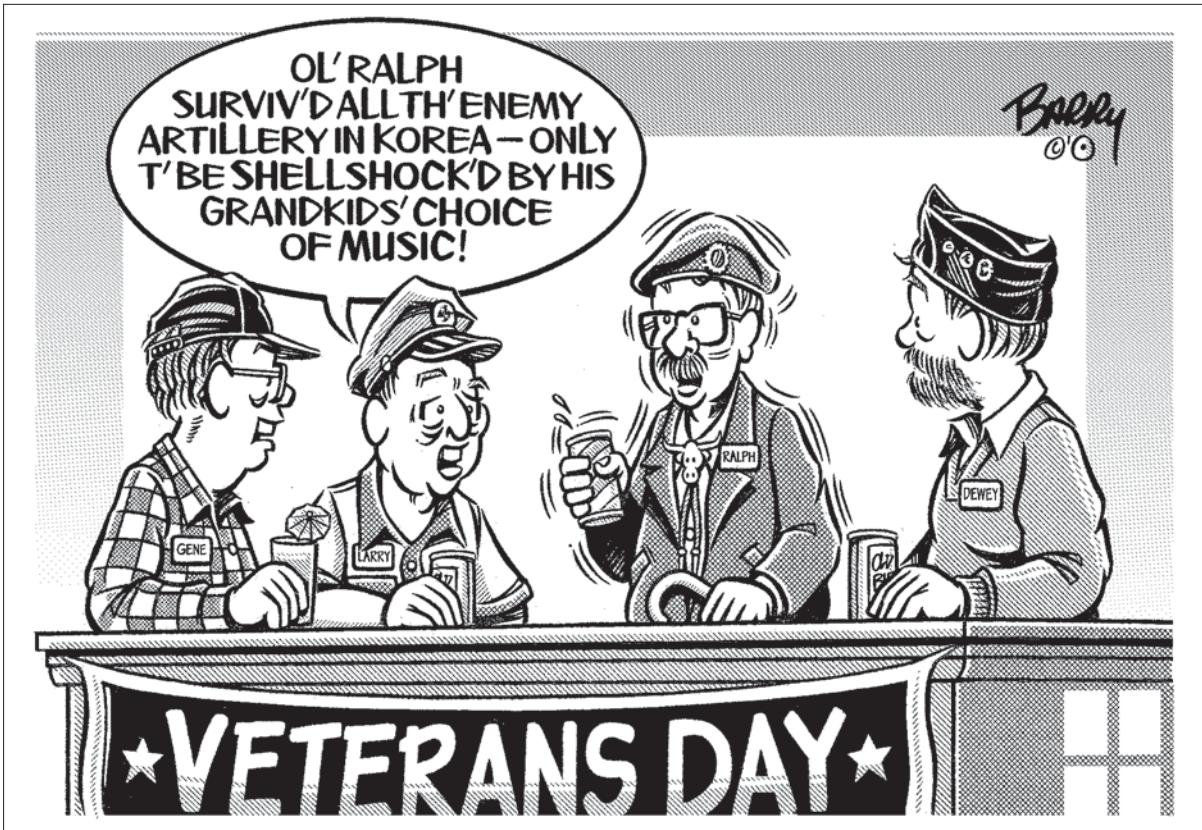
All letters to the editor submitted to The Owyhee Avalanche must be no longer than 300 words, signed and include the writer’s address and daytime phone number.

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

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

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

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

Safeguarding federal resources used to assist Idaho’s crime victims

Each year, Idahoans and Americans throughout our country raise awareness about support for crime victims and reenergize efforts to reduce crime and honor victims and their advocates. National Crime Victims Week in April and Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October are some of the key opportunities to reflect on progress and advance our shared purpose. However, two efforts I joined in recent months to safeguard victims assistance funding are a reminder that every day we must vigilantly work to ensure resources intended for victim recovery reach the victims they are intended to help.

In 1984, Congress passed the Victims of Crimes Act, known as VOCA, that established the Crime Victims Fund (CVF). The CVF provides grants to states to cover the cost of victim recovery resources, including counseling services, legal assistance, funeral expenses and more. The funds are distributed through thousands of agencies that assist victims of crime. The CVF is a taxpayer-neutral fund; its balance is comprised of fines and penalties collected through federal criminal convictions, deferred prosecution and non-prosecution agreements and settlements.

I have worked steadily with Idaho leaders against domestic violence and child abuse and fellow senators to protect the fund from those who would like to borrow from or use these funds for other purposes. And, it is clear we cannot relent on these efforts. U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) data reveals the agency has redirected money intended for the CVF, which is already running a historically low balance.

Therefore, I joined Sens. Jim Risch (R-Idaho), Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa) and Joni Ernst (R-Iowa) in admonishing the DOJ to maintain adequate funding to compensate crime victims. We stressed that, “Congress has acted time and again to ensure that the CVF has

U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo
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adequate funding streams; yet, the Justice Department apparently hasn’t done the work necessary to ensure funds that should be deposited in the CVF are, in fact, deposited. Simply put, this is absolutely unacceptable.” We pressed the DOJ for a detailed explanation of the movement of these critical funds.

As we await answers from the DOJ, I also joined

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Commentary

Financial management

Disputing charges not enough with ex's fraudulent actions

Dear Dave,
Recently, my husband and I discovered that his ex-wife used his Social Security number to open three or four credit card accounts. We've called the credit card companies, and we've disputed the charges and explained the situation. Is there anything else we can do?
— Kendra

Dear Kendra,
File a police report immediately, and if possible, have this woman arrested. That may sound harsh, but the fact is she has committed criminal fraud. That's not something you, or anyone else, should take lightly. If you haven't already, make sure you both also put fraud victim alerts on your credit reports immediately.
I'm very serious about this, Kendra. Don't stop with just alerting the credit card companies. You should be speaking with, and communicating via email — plus snail mail —

directly with the fraud victim division at every credit card company involved. And here's the really important part. Make sure they understand that this is a denial of responsibility on your part — not simply a dispute.
Try to be nice, and let them know you're sorry this happened. But clearly explain that all these charges are the result of a criminal act perpetrated against you. You may have to stand your ground with some of the credit card companies, because they might try to lay a guilt trip on you — or outright lie — to get you to pay the bills. Don't do it. These charges are not your responsibility.
I'm really sorry this happened to you folks.
— Dave

Dear Dave,
My wife and I have paid off all our consumer debt, and we're in Baby Step 3 building up our emergency fund to six



months of expenses. When do you recommend buying a new car in the process? Do we have to wait until we've finished all the Baby Steps?
— Aaron

Dear Aaron,
Congratulations! You two are taking really positive steps forward in gaining control of your finances. I'm proud of you!

OK, I'm not sure if you're talking about buying a newer car — like a great two- or three-year-old model — or an actual new car. I don't advise buying a brand-new car, unless you have a net worth of at least \$1 million. Why? Because at that point, you've got enough assets that you won't get rocked by the crazy depreciation that comes with buying a brand new vehicle.
Don't get all down after hearing this. I'm not saying you should drive a junker until you pay off your house. I recommend that people drive the minimum they can in terms of a car until they complete the first three Baby Steps. As you already know, Baby Step 1 is a beginner emergency fund of \$1,000. Baby Step 2 is paying off all debt except for your home, and Baby Step 3 is fully funding your emergency fund with three to six months of expenses.
After you've accomplished the first three steps, then you

can move up to a nicer car. Notice I didn't say move up to a new car. I want you to save up cash, and get a really nice, slightly used car — one that someone else has taken the big hit in depreciation on. That's what the typical millionaire does.
And I want you to model your financial behavior after people who are in the position you want to be in one day!
— Dave
— Dave Ramsey is a national best-selling author, personal finance expert and host of The Ramsey Show, heard by more than 20 million listeners each week. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS Mornings, 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 the company, Ramsey Solutions.

✓ Perks: U.S. airlines appreciate our military servicemembers, and employ many veterans

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airline policies to see if their four-legged friends can fly for free. Semper Fido!

An enhanced airport experience

Airports can get chaotic, especially around the holidays. Members of the military community, however, may be eligible for a little extra comfort, convenience, and relaxation.
Most airlines offer priority boarding to members of the military and their families.
Early boarding offers a chance to secure overhead storage for carry-ons and get settled into a seat before the single-file procession of other passengers starts down the narrow airplane aisle.
We sure appreciated this when we were moving overseas with two small children, two cats, and more bags than a discount shopper on Black Friday!
Military travelers flying with American, United, or Alaska Airlines can enjoy airline clubs and

lounges before boarding, depending on the airport and availability. Whether it's to hang out with the family, find a nook to read, grab a snack, or grab a catnap, these lounges offer a quiet space to relax before boarding.
Know what deals, discounts, and perks are available before you book
Traveling can be stressful for anyone. To relieve stress and save both time and money, members of the military community should make a point of looking into the discounts, perks, and amenities available to them before they book.
Our airlines offer these discounts because they appreciate and value the sacrifices our servicemembers and their families make every day — something a great number of airline employees have experienced as veterans themselves.
— Capt. Tim "Lucky" Kinsella, USN (Ret), is the city administrator for the Pensacola, Fla. He served 33 years in the U.S. Navy.

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- Homedale City Hall**
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Meetings — 6 p.m., on second Wednesday
- Marsing City Hall**
18 Sandbar Ave., (208) 896-4122
Mayor — Hayzen Corder
City council — Chris Even (president), Lynette Enrico, Elizabeth Wahl and Brandy Johnson
Meetings — 7 p.m., on second Thursday
- Grand View City Hall**
425 Boise Ave., (208) 834-2700
Open noon to 4:30 p.m., Mon.-Thurs.
Mayor — Jon Pennington
City council — Terry Nielson (president), Andrea Owens, Tom Payne, and Mike Smith
Meetings — 6 p.m., on second Wednesday

✓ Resources: Government Accountability Office to examine deposits

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in requesting the Government Accountability Office (GAO) conduct a review of the CVF and the DOJ's management of it. We asked that the GAO's inquiry include an assessment of the management and uses of CVF funds over the past 10 years. Thankfully, the GAO has agreed to review how the deposits and balance of the CVF have reached such historically low levels and the financial management and

administration of the fund to determine how best to fix the issues facing the CVF. As we stated in our request, "Resolving these issues is critically important to ensure victims and survivors of crime have access to resources to help them heal."
As we seek answers and a stop to misdirection of funds intended to help crime victims, I will continue to do all I can to protect these resources. I credit the partnerships with Idaho leaders against domestic

violence and child abuse and my fellow senators who have assisted in this effort for making progress in our work to protect these designated funds.
— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior member of the U. S. Senate. He is in his fifth six-year term and has served in the Senate since 1999, and he has served 31 years in the U.S. Congress. Prior to that, he served eight years in the Idaho State Senate.

Public notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED GRANT ACTIVITIES

The City of Homedale is submitting a proposal to the Idaho Department of Commerce for an Idaho Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for \$500,000. The proposed project is to pay for engineering and construction services for the City’s water system improvement project. The water improvement project follows the DEQ/USDA Rural Development approved preliminary engineering report and includes the following activities. The replacement of 13,000 linear feet of 2-inch galvanized and 4-inch asbestos cement water mains with 6-inch PVC or HDPE pipe and loop dead-end mains. Existing water meters will be replaced with new meters. A redundant well will be designed and constructed. The project will also replace 5,700 lineal feet of 12-inch water main susceptible to damage from the water storage tank to West 4th Street. The project’s scope of work also includes repainting the City’s 400,000-gallon storage tank.

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

The hearing has been scheduled for 6:00 pm on November 13th at 31 West Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho 83628. Verbal and written comments will be accepted seven days before and at the hearing.

The hearing will be held in a facility that is accessible to persons with disabilities. Special accommodations will be available upon request five (5) days before the hearing in a format usable to persons with disabilities. For more information or to submit comments, contact the City of Homedale’s City Clerk & ADA Coordinator, Alice Pegram, at (208) 337-4641, voice 1-800-337-1363, or alicep@cityofhomedale.org.

Gheen Christoffersen, Mayor
Name and Title of Chief Elected Official

31 West Wyoming Ave./PO Box 757
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City/State/Zip

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

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

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY IN THE DISTRICT COURT

OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
CASE NO. CY37-24-00160
IDAHO CENTRAL CREDIT UNION,
Plaintiff,
v.
ESTATE OF CAROL A. STOKES; HEIRS AND DEWISEES OF CAROL A. STOKES; SPOUSE OF CAROL A. STOKES; STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE; AND JOHN AND JANE DOE,
Defendants.
Date of Sale: Nov. 14, 2024
Time of Sale: 10:00am
Place of Sale: Owyhee County Courthouse
Under and by virtue of an Order and Decree of Foreclosure and Judgment (“Judgment”) entered by the District Court in Owyhee County, on August 15,2024, wherein Idaho Central Credit Union, Plaintiff, recovered a Decree of Foreclosure against certain Defendants, and under and by virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the above-entitled Court. I am commanded to sell at public auction, in the manner prescribed by law, the following real property, commonly known as: **307 Patton St., Marsing, ID 83639-5107**, and particularly described as:
Lot 3 and 4, Block 4, Amended Plat of PATTON’S SUBDIVISION, Marsing, Idaho, Owyhee County Records.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, the Fourteenth day of November, 2024, at the hour of Ten o’clock, a.m., of said day. in the rnain lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381 ID-78, Murphy, Idaho, I will, in obedience to said Judgment and Writ of Execution, sell the above-described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the Judgment aforesaid, as provided in the above Judgment, with interest thereon and costs, to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States of America or credit bid by the judgment lienholder, Idaho Central Credit Union.
The Sheriff, by Certificate of Sale, will transfer the right, title, and interest of the judgment debtor in and to the property. The Sheriff shall also give possession but does not guarantee clear title nor continued possessory right to the purchaser.
The highest bidder must tender to the Sheriff the full bid amount, in the form of a cashier’s check, at the time of sale.
The above-described parcel of real property is subject to redemption within six (6) months after the sale, pursuant to Idaho Code § 11-402.
GIVEN UNDER My hand this 7th day of October, 2024
LARRY KENDRICK
Owyhee County Sheriff,
Idaho
By:/s/ Luisa Jaca
Civil Deputy Sheriff
10/23,30;11/06/2024

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
Case No. CV37-24-00132
RHONDA LINEBERGER and

CITY OF MARSING					
Quarterly Expenditure & Revenue Report					
4th FISCAL QUARTER, FY 2023/2024					
FUND	BUDGET AMOUNT	Expended to Date	% of Budget Expended	Revenue to Date	% of Budget Revenue
01 General	\$ 801,998.00	\$ 255,607.14	31.87%	\$ 298,688.85	37.24%
Law Enforcement	\$ 88,000.00	\$ 81,535.52	92.65%	\$ -	0.00%
02 Roads & Streets	\$ 661,000.00	\$ 135,932.60	20.56%	\$ 328,817.75	49.75%
03 Parks	\$ 222,950.00	\$ 72,964.55	32.73%	\$ 58,749.17	26.35%
05 Planning & Zoning	\$ 169,150.00	\$ 91,054.52	53.83%	\$ 50,302.97	29.74%
Sub-Total	\$ 1,943,098.00	\$ 637,094.33	32.79%	\$ 736,558.74	37.91%
25 Water	\$ 886,950.00	\$ 323,954.80	36.52%	\$ 587,729.03	66.26%
29 Irrigation	\$ 180,800.00	\$ 113,672.63	62.87%	\$ 22,128.70	12.24%
30 Sanitation	\$ 163,000.00	\$ 7,362.71	4.52%	\$ 133,494.35	81.90%
35 Sewer	\$ 762,419.00	\$ 325,044.38	42.63%	\$ 446,663.00	58.58%
Sub-Total	\$ 1,993,169.00	\$ 770,034.52	38.63%	\$ 1,190,015.08	59.70%
TOTAL (all funds)	\$ 3,936,267.00	\$ 1,407,128.85	35.75%	\$ 1,926,573.82	48.94%

The General Public is invited to inspect all supporting documents for the above Financial Statement at City Hall during regular business hours
Financial figures may include fund transfers, service charges, refunds, reimbursements and other accountig procedures

September 30, 2024

Jolyn E. Thompson
City Clerk-Treasurer

11/06/2024

HELEN SCHWEITZER, as Joint Personal Representatives of the ESTATE OF NORRIS LINEBERGER, Plaintiffs
vs.
THE ESTATE OF LAWRENCE M. LINEBERGER; and the testate and intestate successors of LAWRENCE M. LINEBERGER; THE ESTATE OF RALPH R. LINEBERGER; and the testate successors of RALPH R. LINEBERGER which include RANDALL S. LINEBERGER, individually and in his capacity as Conservator for PATRICIA M. LINEBERGER and LYNN A. BUSS,TONY MARTINAT as the Trustee of the TESTAMENTARY TRUST OF MARVIN VINCENT MARTINAT, and LAVON MARTINAT and DOES ONE through DOES TEN, inclusive, Defendants

TO: THE ESTATE OF LAWRENCE M. LINEBERGER; and the testate and intestate successors of LAWRENCE M. LINEBERGER.
You have been sued by Rhonda Lineberger and Helen Schweitzer, as joint personal representatives of the Estate of Norris Lineberger, the plaintiffs, in the District Court in and for Owyhee, County, Idaho, Case No. CV37-24-00132.
THE NATURE OF THE CLAIM against you is an action to quiet title on the real property described as follows: (1) Section 3: The North one-half (N½) of the Southwest quarter (SW¼) of Section Three (3), Township Two (2) North, Range Five (5) West of the Boise Meridian; (2) Section 4: The Southeast quarter (SE¼) of the Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section Four (4), Township Two (2) North, Range Five (5) West of the Boise Meridian; and (3) Section 10:The North one-half (N½) of the Northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section Ten (10), Township Two (2) North, Range Five (5) West of Boise Meridian.
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 No., and paid any required filing fee to the clerk of the court at the mailing address which is: P.O. Box 128, Murphy, ID 83650 and the physical address which is: 20381 Hwy 78, Murphy, ID 83650, telephone number

(208) 495-2421 and served a copy of your response on the plaintiffs’ attorney, Debra L. Eismann, 3016 Caldwell Blvd., Nampa, Idaho 83651-6416, telephone number (208) 467-3100.
A copy of the summons and complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for the plaintiffs.
If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.
DATED this 17th day of October, 2024.
Angela Barkell
O W Y H E E C O U N T Y
DISTRICT COURT
By:/s/:B.Gonzalez
Deputy
10/23,30;11/06,13/2024

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
CASE NO. CV37-24-00330
IN RE: SANDRA HART AUJERO
A Petition to change the name of Sandra Hart Aujero, now residing in the City of Grand View, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The name will change to Sandra Hart Skinner. The reason for the change in name is: Social Security requires a court order to change name since marriage was in 2011.
A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 10:45 o’clock a.m. on Nov. 26, 2024 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: Oct. 11, 2024
/s/:Lena Johnson, Deputy Clerk
10/23,30;11/06,13/2024

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
CASE NO. CV37-24-325
IN RE: COLBY CLARENCE FERDINAND (minor)
A Petition to change the name of Colby Clarence Ferdinand, a minor, 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 Colby James

Ferdinand. The reason for the change in name is: To make his middle name the same as mine (father).
A hearing on the petition is schedule for 10:45 o’clock a.m. on Nov. 19, 2024 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: Oct. 9, 2024
/s/:Lena Johnson, Deputy Clerk
10/16,23,30;11/06/2024

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
CASE NO. CV37-24-00345
IN RE: CYNTHIA MARIE PENN
A Petition to change the name of Cynthia Marie Penn, now residing in the City of Homedale, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The name will change to Annabelle Mae Winters. The reason for the change in name is: Because my ex-husband is dangerous, and keeps finding me.
A hearing on the petition is schedule for 11 o’clock a.m. on Dec. 4, 2024 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: Oct. 25, 2024
/s/:Aiesha Zenor, Deputy Clerk
11/06,13,20,27/2024



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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On Thursday, the 6th day of February, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 o’clock a.m. of said day at Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Ryan M. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

A parcel of land lying in the Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 5 South Range 3 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, said parcel being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a found brass cap marking the Section Corner common to Sections 15,16, 21 and 22, Township 5 South Range 3 East Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho said Section Corner Bears South 89°39’52” West 2639.22 feet from a found Brass Cap marking the North Quarter Corner of said Section 22, said Section Corner also bears North 83°15’02” West 834.51 feet from a set 5/8 inch iron pin lying on the Northerly right of way of State Highway 78 and marking PT STA 543+04.7; thence North 89°39’52” East 1319.61 feet (formerly 1319.50) along the said Northwest Quarter of Section 22 to a point marking the West 1/16 corner common to said Sections 15 and 22; thence South 00°29’20” West 249.97 feet (formerly 250.02) to a found 5/8 inch Iron pin lying on the said Northerly right of way of State Highway 78; thence South 73°34’00” East 482.42 feet along the said Northerly right of way of State Highway 78 to a set 5/8 inch iron pin marking a point of curve to the right; thence continuing Along said Northerly right of way State Highway 78 and along said curve to the right a distance of 312.09 (formerly 312.61 feet), said curve having a delta of 07°38’09” a radius of 2341.83 feet tangents of 156.28 feet and a long chord of 311.86 feet which bears South 69°44’56” East to a set

5/8 inch iron pin, said pin marking the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 00°00’00” West 7.34 feet (formerly 8.00 feet) to a set 5/8 inch iron pin; thence South 73°58’30” East 250.60 feet to a set 5/8 inch iron pin; thence South 77°22’48” East 200.00 feet to a set 5/8 inch iron pin; thence South 62°58’18” East 122.40 feet to a found 5/8 inch iron pin; thence South 09°29’42” West 159.38 feet (formerly 158.76 feet) to a set 5/8 inch iron pin lying on the said Northerly right of way of State Highway 78 and also lying along a curve to the left; thence Along said Northerly right of way of State Highway 78 and along said curve to the left a distance of 610.30 (formerly 588.99 feet) said curve having a delta of 14°56’02” a radius of 2341.83 feet, tangents of 306.94 feet and a long chord of 608.66 feet which bears North 58°27’50” West to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 625 Highway 78, Grand View, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by ERIC R ELDRIDGE, Married Man as his sole and separate property, Grantor, to Ryan M. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., recorded October 5, 2020, as Instrument No. 304978, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on July 2, 2024, as Instrument No. 317901, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT HE IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. Said sale is a public auction for which the bid price must be paid immediately upon close of bidding by certified funds in the form of cashier’s checks, certified checks, or valid money orders only. If the Trustee is unable to convey

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES SUMMARY STATEMENT - ALL FUNDS 2023-2024		
SCHOOL NAME / NUMBER:	Pleasant Valley School District #364	
	BUDGET	ACTUAL
REVENUES		
Local Revenue	\$ 16,537.00	\$ 68,572.00
State Revenue	319,465.00	352,237.00
Federal Revenue	20,357.00	143,683.00
Other Revenue	-	-
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 356,359.00	\$ 564,492.00
Transfers IN	12,043.00	23,373.00
TOTAL REVENUE & TRANSFERS	\$ 368,402.00	\$ 587,865.00
EXPENDITURES		
Salaries	\$ 155,304.00	\$ 174,904.00
Benefits	71,268.00	63,362.00
Purchased Services	108,754.00	197,485.00
Supplies & Materials	12,050.00	8,965.00
Capital Objects	5,600.00	70,182.00
Debt Retirement		-
Insurance & Judgments	8,000.00	12,143.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 360,976.00	\$ 527,041.00
Transfers OUT	12,034.00	23,373.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & TRANSFERS	\$ 373,010.00	\$ 550,414.00
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE at July 1, 2023	\$ 277,590.00	\$ 316,121.00
Adjustments	-	-
ADJUSTED BEGINNING FUND BALANCE at July 1, 2024	\$ 277,590.00	\$ 316,121.00
ENDING FUND BALANCE at June 30, 2023	\$ 272,982.00	\$ 353,572.00
The undersigned certify that this is a true and correct report of the financial condition of the (insert district/charter name).		
Bryan Greenfield Chairperson of the Board		
Alicia Bruce Clerk of the Board		
Heather Williams Superintendent and Treasurer of the Board		
11/06/2024		

title for any reason whatsoever, the successful bidder’s exclusive and sole remedy shall be the return of actual monies paid to the Successor Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated October 2, 2020, in the amount of \$1,254.00 each, for the months of December, 2023 through July, 2024, inclusive. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus all escrow advances, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 3.00% per annum from November 1, 2023, and the Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. The principal balance owing as

of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$207,288.81, plus accrued interest at the rate of 3.00% per annum from November 1, 2023. DATED This 8th day of October, 2024. /s/:RYAN M. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE 10/16,23,30;11/06/2024

NOTICE INVITATION FOR SEALED BIDS

The Idaho Department of Fish and Game manages lands known as the Boise River Wildlife Management Area (WMA), near Mayfield, Idaho. The Department seeks an agreement for domestic cattle grazing of 300 AUMs for a duration of three (3) grazing seasons beginning with the 2025 grazing season and ending with the 2027 grazing season.

Sealed bids will be accepted until 5:00 PM, 27 November 2024. All bids must be on an authorized bid form and submitted inside a sealed envelope. Bids must be received at the Department’s Southwest Regional Office, 15950 North Gate Rd., Nampa, Idaho, 83687. The Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Persons interested in submitting a proposal can receive a packet with agreement details, bid terms and conditions, and a proposal form by contacting Ann Moser, Regional Wildlife Biologist, Boise River WMA, 13000 E SH-21, Boise, Idaho, 83716, (208) 334-2115; or Brad Lowe at the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, Southwest Region, 15950 N. Gate Blvd., Nampa, Idaho, 83687, (208) 854-8949. 11/06,13,20/2024



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

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

The proposed rule public hearing request deadline is November 20, 2024, unless otherwise posted.

The proposed rule written comment submission deadline is November 27, 2024, unless otherwise posted.

(Temp & Prop) indicates the rulemaking is both Temporary and Proposed.

*(*PH) indicates that a public hearing has been scheduled.*

IDAPA 15 – OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR / IDAHO COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED

341 W Washington St, Boise, ID 83702

***15-0230-2401, Business Enterprise Program.** Zero-Based Regulation (ZBR) Rewrite specifies standards for facilities that provide remunerative employment opportunities for blind individuals interested in independently operating a business under the Business Enterprise Program.

IDAPA 16 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0036

***16-0717-2401, Substance Use Disorders Services.** (*PH) Proposed changes seek to update this, and similarly affected, rule chapter(s) to coincide with the recent go-live status of the Idaho Behavioral Health Plan and aim to reduce regulatory burden and omit outdated regulations.

***16-0733-2401, Adult Mental Health Services.** (*PH) Proposed changes seek to update this, and similarly affected, rule chapter(s) to coincide with the recent go-live status of the Idaho Behavioral Health Plan and aim to reduce regulatory burden and omit outdated regulations.

IDAPA 24 – DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0063

***24-3940-2401, Safety Rules for Elevators, Escalators, and Moving Walks.** (*PH) ZBR Rewrite governs the operation, installation, alteration, maintenance, and repair of conveyances.

***24-3960-2401, Rules Governing Uniform School Building Safety.** (*PH) ZBR Rewrite prescribes the Idaho Uniform School Building Safety Code and provides for enforcement and administration of the Idaho Uniform School Building Safety Act by identifying specific safety hazards.

***24-3980-2401, Idaho Minimum Safety Standards and Practices for Logging.** (*PH) ZBR Rewrite applies to the logging industry in the state of Idaho which includes various aspects and stages of all logging operations, safe practices, and proper logging methods and safety equipment.

IDAPA 38 – DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0075

***38-0501-2401, Rules of the Division of Purchasing.** (*PH) ZBR Rewrite governs any other state agency acquiring property under the rules or through delegated authority and removes all references and processes related to the invitation to negotiate, as agreed to with the legislature.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULE ONLY IDAPA 02 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE 02-0609-2405, Rules Governing Invasive Species and Noxious Weeds

Please refer to the Idaho Administrative Bulletin **November 6, 2024, Volume 24-11**, for the notices and text of all rulemakings, proclamations, negotiated rulemaking and public hearing information and schedules, executive orders of the Governor, and agency contact information.

Issues of the Idaho Administrative Bulletin can be viewed at www.adminrules.idaho.gov/

Office of the Administrative Rules Coordinator, Division of Financial Management, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0032
Phone: 208-334-3900; Email: adminrules@dfm.idaho.gov
11/06/2024

Public hearing set for Homedale’s water project block grant attempt

The City of Homedale is seeking a state grant to help finance at water infrastructure project.

The city obtained a judge’s permissions to issue a property tax levy to finance a \$6.6 million plan to replace the Ustick Road well and aging galvanized and asbestos cement transmission lines within the city limits.

Now, the city council plans a public hearing next Wednesday to gather comment on a proposed Idaho Community Development Block Grant. The city is seeking \$500,000 to help pay for

engineering and construction services on the water system improvement project.

The hearing will be held at 6 p.m., next Wednesday in the council chambers at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave. Public input will be taken during the hearing, and written comments can be submitted until the day of the hearing, too.

The project includes:

- Replacing 13,000 linear feet of 2-inch galvanized and 4-inch asbestos cement water mains with 6-inch PVC or HDPE pipe.

- The design and construction of a redundant well

- Replacing existing water meters with new meters

- Replacing 5,700 linear feet of 12-inch water main that could be damaged. That pipe runs between the water storage tank west of Homedale to West 4th Street.

- Repainting Homedale’s 400,000-gallon storage tank.

Get more information or submit comments by contacting city clerk and treasurer Alice Pegram at (208) 337-4641 or alicep@cityofhomedale.org.

From page 1

✓ Drive-by: Possible connection in Marsing

10 felony counts, Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said.

None of the three occupants were injured when Evers allegedly opened fire on a home in the 400 block of West Owyhee Avenue just after 1:30 a.m., on Friday.

Eidemiller said the shooting is believed connected in some way to a battery that took place several hours earlier on Halloween night at a residence on Old Bruneau Highway in Marsing.

The police chief said Owyhee County Sheriff’s deputies are currently assisting in trying to recover the firearm allegedly used in the shooting.

Eidemiller said four juveniles

are believed to have been involved in the battery, including at least three boys. The battery took place at the location of a Halloween house party.

“There was another juvenile female, but we don’t know if she’s necessarily involved,” the chief said.

The sheriff’s office also following up on some details of the Marsing incident.

Eidemiller said Evers faces numerous felony charges, including three counts each of assault with intent to murder and felony aggravated assault, and single counts of criminal conspiracy, destruction of evidence, discharging a weapon at an occupied dwelling, and malicious injury to property.

Eidemiller said occupants in the home when Evers allegedly opened fire included two adults and a juvenile.

Evers’ case hadn’t been uploaded to the state’s online court case repository before The Owyhee Avalanche’s deadline.

The man was cited for speeding in Owyhee County on Oct. 20. He also was wanted on a \$302 bench warrant out of Payette County. Third District Judge Robert L. Jackson issued the warrant on Monday after Evers failed to appear for an Oct. 25 review hearing regarding his guilty plea to a misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession charge.

— JPB

✓ Election: Results at www.owyhee.com

and vote in-person absentee. I have not received any calls regarding the second ballot not being received.”

Yoshikane said all ballot replacement requests were filled either by re-sending a ballot or reissuing one, “depending on whether or not we had received them back in the office by the time the voter called.”

The clerk said 692 voters requested mail-in absentee ballots for this year’s general election. As of 5 p.m., on Friday, 587 of those ballots (84.8 percent) had been completed and received at the courthouse.

Yoshikane said 270 voters had visited the courthouse to submit in-person absentee ballots, including 43 on the

final day.

In-person absentee voting, which was available only at the courthouse in Murphy, ended Friday. Mail-in absentee ballots — and ballots from the county’s three mail-in precincts — had to arrive at the courthouse by 8 p.m., on Tuesday in order to be counted for the general election.

Owyhee County’s mail-in precincts include Pleasant Valley, Three Creek and Riddle.

Meanwhile, appointed Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Chris Topmiller confirmed that he has established residence in the county. The Avalanche reported in the Oct. 30 edition that he needed to move across the county line to serve as an

elected official per state law.

Topmiller, who defeated Trent McRae for the Republican nomination in May, said he moved to a residence on Idaho highway 19 west of Homedale on Sept. 28.

Topmiller ran unopposed in Tuesday’s election for a four-year term as the county’s prosecutor. He has been on the job since his elected predecessor, Jeffrey Phillips, resigned in May 2022.

Results for this year’s election were announced after The Owyhee Avalanche’s deadline for this week’s newspaper. Results have been posted online at www.owyhee.com, and more coverage will be presented in the Nov. 13 edition of the Avalanche.

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