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Coroner: Man who struggled with lawmen overdosed

Investigation into June death completed

A drug overdose has been ruled the cause of death for a man who died after contact with law enforcement earlier this year.

According to the Ada County Coroner's

Avalanche, 23-year-old Allen Hernandez of Homedale suffered died from "acute methamphetamine toxicology associated with physical confrontation" two days after being rushed to the hospital following a June 21 incident at a home on River Road

Office report obtained by The Owyhee

in Homedale. The manner of death was

ruled accidental.

The Owyhee County Sheriff's Office also announced the findings in a Thursday morning press release.

The announcement marks the end of an investigation carried out by the Canyon County Sheriff's Office with assistance from the Ada County Sheriff's Office and

Ada's coroner.

An autopsy was performed the day after Hernandez died. Blood toxicology tests showed both methamphetamine and amphetamine in the man's system.

Sheriff's and Homedale Police personnel

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Halloween haunts Homedale



Families flood downtown for trick-or-treating

Scores of children and their families visited dozens of Homedale businesses Friday for the annual Safe 'n' Sane Halloween celebration. For more photos from the day, and the winners of City Hall's annual costume contest, see Page 8A

Homedale gateway dedication set

Larger American flag to be raised

The long-awaited Welcome to Homedale sign dedication ceremony will be held next Wednesday.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller gave a progress report on planning the event at the Oct. 27 Chamber of Commerce meeting.

The public ceremony will take place at 10 a.m. at the sign, which is located at the east entrance to town. The timing allows Homedale High School students to participate in the entertainment and dedication.

The elementary school plans a 9 a.m. Veterans Day salute, and the middle school will hold a ceremony at 11 a.m.

The event will encompass the dedication of a new, larger, 8-foot-by-10-foot American flag. Eidemiller's original plan was

— See **Dedication**, page **5**A

Marsing dedicates methane project

Gas recovery will save the city \$850 each month

After seven years of hard work, and a lot of trial and error, the City of Marsing's methane gas recovery project is now starting to pay for itself.

A dedication ceremony for the project was held Thursday morning at the site of the methane dome across 8th Avenue West from Marsing schools.

The project started in 2008 with humble beginnings.

"It started off with just John Larsen having an idea that we should be able to re-use the methane gas that our wells put off," Marsing Mayor Keith Green said. "It normally gets discharged into the atmosphere, so John started doing experiments."

John Larsen is the city's former public works maintenance superintendent, and was a teenager when naturally occurring methane in the municipal water ignited and blew up the city's pump house in 1952.

The methane is now constantly running a generator, which

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Marsing Mayor Keith Green turns on a methane-powered generator to run the city's water pressure system during a dedication ceremony for the methane gas recovery project Thursday morning.

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Burglary suspect arrested in Homedale

A 24-year-old Homedale man has been arrested in connection with a residential burglary.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller arrested Alfredo Machuca Brambila after a traffic stop near the man's home in the 600 block of West Idaho Avenue last Wednesday.

Eidemiller said Machuca Brambila has been linked to property reported stolen from a residence in the 200 block of East Montana Avenue.

Machuca Brambila has been charged with felony counts of theft by receiving, possessing or disposing of stolen property and possession of a controlled substance for prescription medications. His preliminary hearing on the felonies is set for Nov. 9.

The man was arraigned through a telephonic hearing on Thursday for a misdemeanor driving without privileges for his third such offense in five years.

Machuca Brambila is being held in Owyhee County Jail in Murphy on a \$25,000 bond.

The investigation, which is ongoing, has included scouring Canyon County pawn stores for possible stolen items.

Eidemiller is asking anyone with information on this or any other recent burglary to contact authorities.

— JPB



Marsing resident LeRoy Ellis retired on Oct. 1 after 17 years of keeping things in tip-top shape at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds.

Homedale Festival of Trees items sought

Individuals, groups and businesses are encouraged to donate a tree or table setting to the second annual Homedale Senior Center Festival of Trees.

The festival will take place on Saturday, Nov. 28, which is the same day as the Homedale for the Holidays night light parade.

Festival organizers will accept donations of decorated trees and wreaths for a silent and live auction. All proceeds from the Festival of Trees will benefit the senior center's Meals on Wheels program. Last year's inaugural event, which was a Senior Project for Homedale High School student Samantha Woods, raised \$3,000.

Organizers are looking for an HHS senior to help this year.

For more information on donating items, call Donna Fisher at 559-0914 or Mary Burman at 337-4466 or 250-1844.



Fairgrounds caretaker retires

LeRoy Ellis ready to work more on his own ground

He worked hard 17 years to keep the Owyhee County Fairgrounds in good shape, but LeRoy Ellis wasn't exhausted when he retired a month ago.

He was grateful — to everyone from the fair board to the people he worked with not only during the county fair but all the other events at the Homedale venue since taking the maintenance position in 1999.

"They were really nice," he said. "I helped them. They helped me

"You help them out. Clean everything for them and make sure it's ready for them."

Ellis rattled off a list of the organizations he wanted to thank, including the 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, the rodeo board, the

University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, the Homedale Lions Club and the town's Chamber of Commerce.

Ellis, who turns 83 this month, lives south of Marsing. He raised a son and a daughter on his own.

"I had two jobs most of the time," he said. "It was hard, but it was worth every bit of it."

He uses the same phrase to describe his work at the fairgrounds.

Ellis worked three days a week from March through fair time in August, spraying weeds, doing maintenance on the lawnmower, repairing sprinklers and doing other maintenance jobs.

In the early days of his employment, his son, John, would take a week off from work and run the water truck during the fair. Now 45, John is his dad's neighbor in Marsing.

They used to patch the Goat Barn roof every year until the fair board was able to replace before this year's fair.

Ellis' 50-year-old daughter Ivy lives in Salt Lake City. He also has three grandchildren.

Ellis took the job after retiring from the Grand Junction, Colo., parks and recreation department and moving back to the area where he grew up.

"From the beginning — the first year — we started tearing buildings out down there and moving them, and we made a big change down there," Ellis said. "It was just part of the job."

Eleven years ago, Ellis built a shed on the site of the fairgrounds' old manure pen near the rodeo arena. It bears his name now: "LeRoy's Shop."

"It meant a lot," Ellis said of that shed. "You know, it's my second home."

Now, he'll stay home and tend to his five acres outside Marsing, and "maybe do some traveling."

— JPB





Safe route to Homedale Middle School tops wish list

Avoiding Idaho 19, Johnstone Road a priority for any proposed route

A safer walk to school for Homedale Middle School students has emerged as an early priority as officials begin to examine building a dedicated route for the town's schoolchildren.

Homedale Chamber of Commerce president Gavin Parker said all 17 people who made preferences at the end of last Wednesday's town meeting listed a paved and lighted trail to HMS as the top-rated option among three presented.

"We're really at that phase where we're looking for input from the community, from business leaders, the city, the school district, obviously parents, definitely the (Parent Teacher Organization)," Parker said during the Oct. 27 Chamber meeting.

The public process began with last Wednesday's meeting at City Hall. Parker said folks who didn't make the meeting could give input by emailing at gsparker72@ yahoo.com.

Three options were floated, including:

- The most popular route that takes children off West Idaho Avenue at a point as far east as South 5th Street and sends them south before heading west toward the middle school, possibly via Marion Drive or Audrey Drive.
 - Improving the West Idaho-

to-Johnstone Road route to the middle school

• Improving a route for elementary school students down North 3rd Street West with a sidewalk

"This is the time for us to make a decision in the process over the next few months as whether the pathways are the right ways for your children to get safely to school," Western Alliance for Economic Development executive director Tina Wilson said.

The meeting also was the first step in building data so Wilson can write a Transportation Alternative Program grant application.

The Idaho Transportation Department has federal money to award TAP grants of up to \$500,000. There is a 7.34 percent match on the grants, which means the community would have to come up with \$36,000 if Homedale's grant is awarded. The match is cash only; no in-kind work can be counted.

PTO president Nikki Christiansen said the organization could help the Chamber in fundraising when the time comes. Parker said the City of Homedale might also look at budgeting some money to support the program.

The TAP grant deadline is in January, and awarded grants will be for fiscal year 2018.

Last week's meeting attracted



school board members, school administrators, elected officials and Homedale school resource officer Sgt. Mike McFetridge.

"I was very pleased with some of the representatives we did have there," Parker said.

No other parents or other citizens attended the initial public meeting, but Parker said there could be future meetings. A walking tour of the path options is in the works, too. Cost estimates will be gathered before proponents file their intent to apply for a grant in December, Parker said.

The most-preferred route to the middle school — regardless if the egress off West Idaho Avenue was at 5th Street, 6th Street or 7th Street — would require a paved pathway along the edge of a field owned by Marion Vance. Vance and his wife, Barbara, attended last week's meeting.

"It's very important that we get kids off Idaho 19 (West Idaho Avenue)," Marion Vance said.

Barbara said that her husband would be willing to donate a portion of his field west of 5th Street for the pathway project.

If the path were built along the bottom of Vance's field, a fence would have to be built to isolate the commuting children from a drain ditch that separates Vance's acreage from a field owned by the Takasugi family.

Avoiding improvements on West Idaho Avenue could stretch whatever grant money is awarded. Because West Idaho Avenue is a state highway, costlier Davis-Bacon wages would have to be figured into any cost estimate,

Property owner Marion Vance points to one of the proposed routes of a trail that could take schoolchildren to Homedale Middle School.

Wilson said.

Parker said proponents could apply for two grants — one for the middle school route and one for elementary school improvements — but would have to prioritize in case one of the grant applications wasn't accepted.

Zone 3 Trustee Dwayne Fisher suggested installing more lights along West Washington Avenue as an alternative to developing a sidewalk along North 3rd Street West for elementary school students

"The bottom line here is safety for the kids and getting them to school and off of the street and hopefully in a well-lit environment as well so that motorists and pedestrians alike are safe," Parker said.

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What's open, what's closed Veterans Day

Next Wednesday is Veterans Day, a legal holiday, so government offices in Murphy, Grand View, Homedale and Marsing will be closed, including all the Owyhee County DMV offices.

Law enforcement, fire and emergency medical services will be available.

The city councils in Marsing and Grand View have moved their meetings to Tuesday, but the Homedale council will still meeting next Wednesday.

Other closures:

- The University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office in Marsing
- · Post offices in Homedale, Marsing, Grand View, Murphy and Bruneau

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- · US Bank branches in Homedale, Marsing and Grand
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- Jordan Valley, Adrian and Pleasant Valley school districts Remaining open:
- · Homedale, Marsing and Bruneau-Grand View schools
- · Owyhee County Historical Museum in Murphy
- Lizard Butte Library in Marsing and Bruneau Valley Library
- Paul's Market and Pharmacy in Homedale and Logan's Market in Marsing
- Senior centers in Homedale and Marsing
 - The Owyhee Avalanche



The Bureau of Reclamation website on Monday showed that that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 135 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 9 cubic feet per second.

Grand View City Council poised to adopt comprehensive plan

The City of Grand View's proposed comprehensive plan could become an official document Tuesday.

The Grand View City Council is scheduled to consider the document for adoption during its regular monthly meeting, which is being held a day early because of the Veterans Day holiday.

The meeting starts at 6 p.m. at City Hall, 425 Boise Ave.

The city's Planning and Zoning Commission forwarded the comp plan proposal after an Oct. 19 public hearing. Six people attended the meeting, according to city clerk Tammy Payne.

City councilperson Linda Araujo, a former P&Z member, was the only person who gave comment.

"I support the plan, that it is reasonable and looks out for the citizens," Araujo said, according to Payne's report.

Araujo stepped away from the P&Z meeting for personal reasons in the spring. Nola Boone, an Air Force retiree, was appointed as her replacement on June 15.

Payne said the city's area of impact is still in limbo and will be addressed at a later date.

Marsing reschedules council meeting

Wednesday, the Marsing City Council has moved its November meeting up a day.

Marsing council members will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday at City Hall, 425 Main St.

The Grand View Council also moved its meeting to Tuesday

Because of Veterans Day next night at 6 p.m. City Clerk Tammy Payne said all city employees are off on Veterans Day.

> The Homedale City Council will meet as usual at 6 p.m. next Wednesday at City Hall, 31 W.

Wyoming Ave. Officials decided to cancel the council's second monthly meetings on Nov. 26 (Thanksgiving) and Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve) because of the corresponding holidays.



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√ **Methane:** Dedication ends quest to capture naturally occuring gas

water pressure pump and heat the city's 4,000-square-foot shop at 200 8th Ave. W.

Larsen explained the significance of Thursday's dedication ceremony.

"Declaring victory. We won the football game," Larsen said. "In flipping the switch, from now on it's supposed to run forever. Up until now it's been questionable."

The city wouldn't have any water pressure unless the pump is running.

"Because the pump location is down at the bottom of the hill," Larsen said, "we don't have gravity like we would out of a water tower."

Marsing's Well No. 1 is 975 feet deep and produces large quantities of methane.

Larsen realized the city had a sufficient supply of methane to provide power when his crew drilled Well No. 8. It is 750 feet deep and produces about the same amount of gas that was present in Well No. 1.

"That was the 'ah-ha' moment, maybe this plus what we're getting out of Well 1, we could really do something with it," Larsen said.

The city has nine wells drilled, but only five of them are still useful. Four of them feed the city's

500,000-gallon water tank, and Wells 1, 8 and 9 produce enough methane to power the generator.

According to Larsen, this is the first time that this exact application of methane gas generation has been done because the gas is being extracted from drinking

"The gas showed up as a waste product. Here, there was never an attempt to try to get any gas; we just got gas and were faced with that, and now what do we do?" Larsen said.

The total cost of the project was \$119,000, and the city invested \$33,000.

Larsen said the city's investment will be returned in a little over three years through energy savings.

The project will reduce the amount the city has been spending for electricity and heating oil by about \$850 each month.

"Times 12, is \$10,000 roughly a year, so in three years times 10, the \$33,000 is paid back," Larsen

The rest of the project was paid for through a Gem grant provided by the Idaho Department of Commerce. Smaller U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development grants provided funding for a feasibility study (\$16,000) and a pilot program (\$20,000).



John Larsen explains how the Marsing methane gas recovery project's control panel works to track pressure in the methane containment dome, generator status, and water tank level.

Before those grants were approved, the city filed grant applications with more than half a dozen agencies without success.

"Either we were told, 'Don't bother to apply,' or we would make an application and it was turned down," Larsen said.

The specialized PVC-reinforced fabric dome that stores the gas was built by AIRE Industrial, a Meridian-based spill containment

manufacturer that specializes in spill berms and fuel bladders.

Larsen has had to send the dome back to the manufacturer three times for repairs to the membrane after wind events. The first two repairs cost the city a total of \$1,100, but AIRE covered the third instance. The manufacturer said the dome has a lifespan of about 14 more years.

Looking back on the past

seven years, Larsen is happy the project turned out so well.

"I'm the doggy that caught the car I hear," Larsen said. "In 2008 we started on this, it's been a long time in getting to the point where we can finally utilize that, and we've got enough to do what we wanted to do. That was always a question, it's hard to quantify how much gas you're getting."

√ **Dedication:** Ceremony coincides with Veterans Day

to get the Idaho Army National Guard band and honor guard involved for the dedication, which is taking place on Veterans

"We thought we had the National Guard. They can't now because they're overcommitted for that day, so we're looking at other options," Eidemiller said.

"We need to talk to schools, see if we can't get one of the Boy Scout troops to come (serve as honor guard), but that would require the school to let the kids out."

He also hopes to get a school band to come to the gateway sign at the intersection of U.S.

Highway 95 and East Idaho Avenue and play the Star Spangled Banner.

School district superintendent Rob Sauer told Eidemiller there wouldn't be any problem making the students available.

Mayor Gheen Christoffersen said he would like to acknowledge the late Ned Stokes during the ceremony for his efforts in landscaping around the flagpoles at the sign, "because we lost him since that time when he worked on it, just a month before we lost him," Christoffersen said.

Stokes died in September after battling melanoma cancer.

√ Coroner: Man died 2 days after bursting into River Road home after one-car wreck

responded to a report of unlawful entry and an altercation on June 21. Hernandez had apparently entered the home after walking away from a minor car accident.

According to reports at the time, Hernandez stopped breathing as he struggled against attempts to prevent him from injuring himself. Responding personnel attempted CPR, and Hernandez was transported to West Valley Medical Center in Caldwell. He was transferred to Saint Alphonsus Medical Center in Boise and died in the intensive care unit.

The coroner's report lists multiple injuries, including cardiac arrest, respiratory failure, multiple organ failure, facial fractures, rib fractures and bruises, scratches and abrasions. The autopsy report said the rib fractures could have been the result of CPR administration.

Hernandez was never arrested, Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said. Personnel was trying to get Hernandez under control so they could talk to him about the incident, Bowman said.

A request to the Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney's Office for a copy of the Canyon County Sheriff's investigation report had not been answered by press time Monday.

— JPB

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School menus

Homedale Elementary

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Nov. 4: Chicken taco, corn, veggie & fruit bar, milk

Nov. 5: Personal pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, veggie & fruit bar, milk

Nov. 9: Mini corn dogs, steamed carrots, veggie & fruit bar, milk Nov. 10: Chicken nuggets, mixed veggies, cookie, veggie & fruit

Nov. 10: Chicken nuggets, mixed veggies, cookie, veggie & frubar, milk

Nov. 11: Crispito, corn, veggie & fruit bar, milk

Nov. 12: Pepperoni pizza ripper, tossed salad, fruit rollup, veggie & fruit bar, milk

Homedale Middle

Nov. 4: Fish sandwich or chicken patty, potato wedges, fruit & salad bar, milk

Nov. 5: Pepperoni pizza ripper or PB&J, tossed salad, fruit & salad bar, milk

Nov. 9: Beef or chicken taco, corn, fruit & salad bar, milk

Nov. 10: Spicy chicken sandwich or hamburger, potato wedges, fruit & salad bar, milk

Nov. 11: Chicken nuggets or corn dog, cheese cracker, fruit & salad bar milk

Nov. 12: Crispito or hot dog, potato chips, fruit & salad bar, milk

Homedale High

Nov. 4: Cheesy lasagna or BBQ pulled chicken sandwich, corn, salad bar, fruit choice, milk

Nov. 5: Nachos or PB&J w/cheese stick, churro, salad bar, fruit choice, milk

Nov. 9: Chicken taco or ham/cheese sandwich, corn, salad bar, fruit choice, milk

Nov. 10: Beef nuggets w/cheese stick & garlic mashed potatoes or pizza hot pocket, salad bar, fruit choice, milk

Nov. 11: Crispito or BBQ chicken & roll, steamed carrots, salad bar, fruit choice, milk

Nov. 12: Chicken parmesan w/pasta or corn dog, green beans, salad bar, fruit choice, milk

Marsing

Nov. 4: Teriyaki chicken bowl, whole wheat roll or corn dog, buttered corn, salad bar & soup

Nov. 5: Lasagna, Italian breadstick, turkey sandwich, potato salad, green beans, salad bar & soup

Nov. 9: Pulled pork sandwich or enchilada w/rice, baked sweet potato pie, salad bar & soup

Nov. 10: Cheeseburger or chicken nuggets, whole wheat roll, potato wedges, salad bar & soup

Nov. 11: Chicken squealer or fish taco, steamed carrots, pudding variety, salad bar & soup

Nov. 12: PB&J w/Sun Chips or pepperoni ripper, tossed salad, salad bar & soup

Bruneau-Grand View

Nov. 3: Chicken & noodles, tossed salad, steamed carrots, fruit, milk

Nov. 4: Chicken patty/bun, tossed salad, steamed broccoli, fruit, milk

Nov. 5: Nachos, tortilla chips & salsa, refried beans, fruit, milk

Nov. 6: Sloppy Joe/bun, fries, celery sticks, fresh apple slices, milk

Nov. 10: Chicken wrap, steamed broccoli, whole wheat roll, fruit, milk

Nov. 11: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, tossed salad, peas, breadstick, fruit, milk

Nov. 12: Haystacks, tortilla chips & salsa, refried beans, lettuce, fruit, milk

Thank You...

to all the wonderful folks in the community who shared your memories of Steve Watson with our family. Sudden passings of loved ones are so difficult to deal with.

Your outpouring of love and respect will always be remembered. A special thank you goes to all who provided food for the dinner. It is so appreciated.

Susan Watson & family

Obituary

Herbert Donald Fritzley

30 January 1930 to 29 October 2015

Herb Fritzley passed away in the early morning of October 29, 2015 due to congestive heart failure. Herb was surrounded and supported during this illness by Sandra, his wife of 61 years; as well as his 5 children, 11 grandkids and 8 great-grandkids. Herb was also well loved and supported by his friends and neighbors from Homedale, and across the Treasure Valley, based on his over 50 years living and working in Homedale — and his dedicated golfing for over 40 years at Purple Sage.

Herb was the first child born to Maitland Fritzley and Hazel Keating on January 30, 1930 in Seattle, Washington. Over the coming years he was followed by sister, Geraldine, brother, James, and finally, youngest sister, Patsy. It was a struggle for the young family being formed in the heart of the Great Depression and there were many dramatic changes forced upon the family moving from Seattle to Lewiston, to Wenatchee, back to Seattle, and finally settling in Moscow. It was in Moscow where Herb went to high school and then on to the University of Idaho completing both his Bachelor's and Master's degrees in education. It was also in Moscow where Herb's mother passed when he was just 19 and she was only 38, with Herb taking on the responsibility for his siblings for the next many years as Herb's father had left the family years earlier.

Herb met Sandra Tovey at Chatcolet, ID during the summer of 1953. They were married in the funeral chapel in Saint Maries, ID on August 20, 1954 for what became a 61-year partnership in having and raising five children: Tim, Rich, Cathie, Julie and Andrea. Shortly after marrying Sandra, Herb was called into the Army and was stationed in Germany with Tim being born while he was in Germany. Upon



his discharge from the Army and the completion of his Master's degree, Herb made what was to be over a 50-year commitment to a small town in SW Idaho he and Sandra had never been to. The family, which by then had added Richard, and Cathie, packed up and moved to Homedale in the summer of 1961. Homedale became Herb's second family from which he never wavered. It was also in Homedale where Herb and Sandra's family was completed with the addition of Julie and Andrea.

After two years of teaching Junior High, Herb spent the next 30 years as principal, initially for grades 1 through 8, and then K through 6 when a new Junior High was built by the High School. Until his retirement in 1992, Herb was responsible for educating and guiding thousands of children during their formative years, as well as creating and running a great educational program with dedicated teachers and staff. Herb was involved at the national level of education being on the National Migrant Education Council as well as the National Education Task Force for Math. Herb was very active in the community, serving on the city council for over 14 years and on planning and zoning for another 13 years. This was in addition to the many other civic clubs and organizations of which he was a



member and volunteer — one of his favorites being the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo. Herb was also an active member of the Homedale Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, serving for many years as a ward clerk and executive secretary. Herb and Sandra were sealed in the Idaho Falls temple.

The family would like to extend a very special thank you to the teams at Heart and Home Hospice and Treasure Valley Care Center for their great care of Herb during his illness. Their dedication, skill and compassion in caring for Herb are greatly appreciated.

Herb is survived by Sandra, Tim and Denise Fritzley, Richard and Kathleen Fritzley, Cathie and Clint Bodene, Julie and Scott Leslie, Andrea Williford, 11 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren (with more on the way).

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, November 4th at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 708 W. Idaho Ave., in Homedale, with visitation beginning at 9:00 AM. Military honors will follow at 2:00 PM at the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery, 10100 Horseshoe Bend Rd. in Boise. Services are under the direction of Accent Funeral Home, Meridian.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Homedale Elementary School or your local hospice program.

Death notices

HAROLD "HAL" N. TOLMIE, 80, of Homedale, died on Friday, Oct. 30, 2015 at a Boise Hospital. Arrangements are under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. (208) 337-3252

STEVEN RONALD SNEIDER, 74, of Homedale, died Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2015 at a Homedale care facility. Arrangements are under the care of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. (208) 337-3252



Gun show winner announced

American Legion Post 128 chaplain David London, right, awards Nampa resident John Cox with the Henry lever action .22-caliber rifle that was given away during the Marsing post's gun show last month. A total of 550 people came through the doors at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center.

 $Submitted\ photo$

Get the facts on our safe food supply

I have had the opportunity to travel to several foreign countries during my lifetime, some

with difficult living conditions. Good food and clean drinking water are difficult to find in some areas. An article in Beef Magazine by



Dave Sjek- Scott Jensen locha, DVM, provoked a bit more personal thought on the subject. Although I recognize that even here in the United States some are not food secure, most of us are fortunate to be food secure. Often our biggest food-related problem is obesity.

It is interesting to note that when food security reaches high levels, individuals often become critical of the same food that made them secure. I'm sure that most have heard or seen advertisements and stories about how beef causes cancer, how our beef is pumped full of hormones, genetically modified organisms, antibiotic-free meat, and so on. With the widespread use of social media, stories built on a tiny

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thread of truth are often taken out of context to promote a personal or social agenda, taken as gospel truth, and go viral in a very short time.

Get the facts! I once saw an article written in jest about the dangers of dihydrogen monoxide. It is everywhere. Every person who has ingested this terrible chemical has or will die! Let's start a movement to ban it. Of course, the common name of this horrible chemical is water. We can't live without it!

Recently a fast food chain announced that they will soon not purchase any beef that has ever received an antibiotic in its lifetime. Seriously?! Responsible beef producers judiciously treat sick animals so that they become healthy. The U.S. Department of Agriculture employs inspectors in every packing plant in the country. Carcasses are routinely tested for antibiotic residues. Our beef is antibiotic-free!

Does our beef contain hormones? Yes, it does. Beef naturally produce growth and reproductive hormones in order to carry out normal, required body

functions. So do we. Studies have looked at the hormones in cuts of beef and indicate that levels are below the normal levels our bodies produce naturally.

We are fortunate to have research and technology to improve and enhance production practices. They have helped us to have a variety of low-cost, high-quality, safe and wholesome food supply in this country. Let's support and celebrate good production practices and the high degree of concern for animal welfare that our livestock producers display.

I remember my first international trip where I spent a year and a half in Colombia. When I had been in Barranquilla, Colombia exactly one week, the thing that I missed most from home was getting a good, cold drink of water from the kitchen faucet. Food security — lets promote fact over fiction and celebrate how fortunate we are to live where we do.

— For more information, contact Scott Jensen at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension at scottj@uidaho.edu. Jensen is the U of I county extension educator, and he welcomes questions on livestock care.

SEQUICENTENNIAL SAMPLINGS

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COSMOS – This is the name of a new ten-stamp mill to be erected above Silver City at the intersection of the Oro Fino Road with that on Jordan Creek. The machinery is expected daily. It left Umatilla on the 5th ult, and should be here now. The ground size of the mill is 5 1/2 X 60 feet. Wm. Musgrave, Superintendent, has just arrived from New York; also B. Sarle, master mechanic, of San Francisco. These gentlemen assure us the mill will go up with all possible care and rapidity. If the weather remains favorable for a few weeks longer, the building will be up, and by the 1st of March, 1866, be ready for crushing rock. The machinery for this mill (also Lincoln) was made at the Miners' Foundry, San Francisco, where the very best works for quartz mills are manufactured.

BULLION - There were fifteen bricks in the Morning Star mill, on yesterday morning, ready for shipment, valued at \$37,000. By the time the reader sees this item, there will be six more of the same average value.

IN THE EVENT of the death, resignation, or disability of the President or Vice President, or both the Constitution provides that Congress may, by law, declare what officer shall then act as President. In accordance with this provision, Congress, in 1792 passed a law designating the President pro tem. of the Senate as the person to succeed to the Presidency in case of the death or disability of both the President and Vice President: and in case of the death of the President pro tem. of the Senate, his removal, or disability, then the Speaker of the House. By this law Lafayette S. Flower, who was chosen President pro tem of the Senate recently, is now Vice President.

Calendar

Today

Military veterans coffee

9 a.m., Phipps-Watson American Legion Hall and Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing

Coffee club

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

Preschool Story Time

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

After-school program

3 p.m. to 6 p.m., Knight Community Church, 630 Idaho Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2639

Kid's Club

4 p.m. to 5 p.m., open to all school-aged children, Crossroads Church, Idaho highway 19 and U.S. Highway 95, Wilder. (208) 789-3432

Christian Life Club

4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., kindergarten through sixth grade, Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave. Homedale. (208) 337-4757, (208) 353-6024 or (208) 337-3464

NOCWMA meeting

7 p.m., Owyhee Conservation District office, 250 N. Bruneau Hwy., Marsing. (208) 896-4544, ext. 101

Thursday

Foot clinic

9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., free, appointments necessary, Marsing Senior Center, 218 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4634

Fit and fall exercise class

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Lizard Butte Library board meeting 4 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

6:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320

N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3867 Homedale Rod & Gun Club meeting

7:30 p.m., Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant,

18 N. 1st W., Homedale. (208) 921-6578 or (208) 283-0431

Friday

Story Time

10:15 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, afternoons Monday through Saturday

Small business seminar

2 p.m. to 5 p.m., free, Get Found on Google Search and Maps, Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant banquet room, 18 N. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 426-3875

Teens and Tweens program

4 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Saturday

Free lunches

Noon to 1 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419

Sunday

Bruneau Valley Library board meeting

2:30 p.m., Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 845-2131

Young Life meeting

6 p.m., open to high school-aged youth, transportation available with notice, 15777 Quartz Lane, Homedale. (208) 794-1048

Monday

County commissioners meeting

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

Homedale Fire District meeting

Noon, Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant, 18

N. 1st St. W., Homedale.

Homedale School board meeting

7 p.m., district office board room, 116 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4611

Tuesday

Fit and fall exercise class

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Marsing Senior Center board meeting 12:30 p.m., Marsing Senior Center, 218

W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4634 Senior center pinochle

1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 968-5430 Tuesdays and Thursdays

Homedale library board meeting

1 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, afternoons Monday through Saturday

Dance class

1 p.m., free, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208)

Ridgeview Irrigation District meeting 1 p.m., South Board of Control office,

118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208)

Gem Irrigation District meeting

1:15 p.m., South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-

South Board of Control meeting

1:30 p.m., South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-

After-school Story Time

4:15 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. Kindergarteners through third-graders. (208) 896-4690 Library board meeting

5 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520

Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

Grand View city council meeting

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

Friends of Homedale library meeting

7 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228 Monday through Saturday afternoons

Jordan Valley City Council meeting

7 p.m., City Hall, 306 Blackaby St., Jordan Valley, Ore. (541) 586-2460

American Legion Post 128 meeting 7 p.m., Phipps-Watson Marsing American

Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing Enroll Idaho college admissions event

7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., University of Idaho

Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4104 **Marsing City Council meeting**

7 p.m., City Hall, 425 Main St. (208)

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Wednesday

Coffee club

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

Veterans Day program

9 a.m., veterans welcome, Homedale Elementary gym, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4033

Preschool Story Time

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

Homedale gateway sign dedication

10 a.m., east entrance to town

Veterans Day program

11 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., veterans welcome, Homedale Middle School gym, 3437 Johnstone Road, Homedale. (208) 337-

Homedale Highway District meeting

Noon, Homedale Highway District office, 102 E. Colorado Ave., Homedale

HOMEDALE TRICK-OR-TREATERS SCARE UP SOME FUN



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Left: Seven-year-old Belen Asumendi, left, and her sister Olivia, 9, shared the City of Homedale's costume contest girls' division award after Friday's Safe 'n' Sane Halloween event. Belen and Olivia are the daughters of Diana and Jared Asumendi. **Right:** Ford Jerome, the 3-year-old son of Jessica Jerome, won the boys' prize. Submitted photos



Sharlyn Waldrop, left, hands candy to Chevelle Burns and her mom, Kelsey Peterson at Matteson's.



Josephenia Soto, left, hands some candy over to wouldbe Boise State University Bronco Cole Fossette.



right gets candy from Kim Kent at the Last Chance Saloon on Friday.

HMS fifth-graders' wax museum night brings history to life

Proceeds to fund C of I field trip

Time stopped for more than 80 Homedale Middle School fifth-graders last week.

The students dressed up as wax museum statues of famous and historical figures including Abraham Lincoln, Wyatt Earp, Sacajawea, and Jennifer Lopez among others.

HMS fifth-grade teachers Rebecca Alamilla, Lesa Folwell, Angie Swallow and Debby Turner organized the wax museum event on Oct. 26 at the school.

Turner said each of the students researched a famous person and wrote a report in third person.

"Then they turn around and write a paragraph in first person, as if they are that person," Turner said. "Then tonight they are dressing up as that person, and for a quarter, if you drop it into their little tip cup they will come to life as a wax person, and tell you their paragraph as to who they are and why they're famous."

This is the first year that the teachers have put the wax museum together. Turner added that the event raised almost \$500.

"We'll use the money for fifthgrade activities," Turner said. "We hope to go on a field trip next month to The College of Idaho and see their planetarium, and take a tour of the campus grounds, and just kind of look into the future of what education can be for different colleges."

Student Olivia Miller dressed up as Shirley Temple because she thought the classic film child star was interesting. The daughter of Kiley and Walter Miller promised that she did most of the work on the costume, not her mother.

Turner said the students put a lot of time working on the wax museum project.

"This is kind of a culmination of a first nine weeks' project that we've been doing on and off, and a lot of it was done at home," Turner said.

Student D'orr Packer portrayed Hercules. The son of Amy and Chad Packer told Hercules' story whenever someone dropped in a coin. D'orr said Hercules had a twin brother that was a demon god, had a son and a daughter, and was the son of Zeus, the Greek god of lightning.

Danielle Teller, daughter of Jennifer and Dennis Teller, posed as Anne Frank, and said she had a lot of fun with the project.

Turner was very pleased with how the night turned out and thinks the event had an impressive turnout.

"It's a great way to build public relations with our parents, too," Turner said.

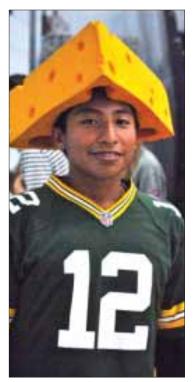
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Homedale Middle School fifth grader Olivia Miller posing as Shirley Temple during last Monday night's wax museum presentation.



Nick Ketterling's advisory class won the door decorating contest.



Eighth-grader Noe Albor channeled his inner-Cheesehead and dressed as Green Bay Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers.



Former Boise State Broncos and Idaho Stallions football player Ken McKelvey gave a motivational talk to wrap up Red Ribbon Week.

Former pro football player visits HMS

Homedale Middle School students were introduced to a new set of letters during a Red Ribbon Week assembly Thursday.

Former Boise State football player Ken McKelvey told students crammed into the gym that the secret to individual success was CDM — Cooperation, Determination and Motivation.

"Each of you has a calling, a special gift to be successful," the former Idaho Stallions professional indoor football player told the students.

McKelvey's message included steering clear of drugs and negative individuals, and that the students should surround themselves with positive role models such as their parents and teachers.

"There are going to be a lot of ups and downs and a lot of struggles, but trusting in mentors and parents and teachers is what it takes to be successful," he said.

And it doesn't hurt to thank teachers for the impact they've had, he said.

He invoked Mother Teresa, Thomas Edison and Abraham Lincoln for how they succeeded through motivation.

"You guys and girls have that drive, that spark, that desire," McKelvey said.

He also challenged the students to set an example for their peers.

"Be a leader on campus, be a leader at home and be a leader in your community," he said.

McKelvey played receiver, outside linebacker and defensive back during a Broncos career that spanned 1989 to 1993. He tried out for the NFL's Arizona Cardinals, but was sidelined by an injury. After rehabilitation, he returned to Idaho and joined the Stallions, who played in the Indoor Professional Football League.

McKelvey's appearance came during an assembly that wrapped up the school's Red Ribbon Week. A door decorating contest was held, and first-year guidance counselor Brooke Winston announced the top three advisory rooms in the contest. Nick Ketterling let out a whoop when his room was announced as the winning entry. David Correa's advisory students were second and David Hann's students were third.



Tyson Furlott loads a third and final pallet of seed bags onto a trailer during the seed distribution to help livestock producers affected by the Soda Fire. Furlott works at A&S Lumber, which donated the Hyster used during the Oct. 26 operation at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds in Homedale.

Ranchers pick up nearly 15 tons of seed

Faigrounds home to second Soda Fire distribution

More rangeland scorched by the Soda Fire will soon be rehabilitated thanks to another round of seed distribution.

Ranchers gathered at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds in Homedale on Oct. 26 as nearly 30,000 pounds of seed were dispersed.

Rayola Jacobsen from the Eastern Owyhee Cooperative Weed Management Area kept track of the 50-pound bags as Tyson Furlott from A&S Lumber used his employer's Hyster to move pallets laden with the bags

onto trailers and into pickup truck

Pallets held anywhere from 36 to 50 bags and there were 595 bags distributed last week.

The 29,750 pounds brings the total dispersed to private landowners to nearly 20 tons. Ranchers visited the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office in Marsing on Oct. 9 for the first ration of seeds and forbs.

Other volunteers who turned out last week to help load bags included Jason Miller from the Owyhee Conservation District, U of I Owyhee County Extension Educator Scott Jensen, Jordan Valley CWMA director Eric Morrison and ranchers Ed Wilsey and Tom Richards.



Ed Wilsey, one of the ranchers affected by the Soda Fire, foreground, helps University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Educator Scott Jensen, left, and Jordan Valley Cooperative Weed Management Area director Eric Morrison load several 50-pound bags of seed into a livestock trailer. The trailer was destined to help Chipmunk Grazing Co., ranchers re-seed their private ground.

Woman sentenced for driving drunk with child in vehicle

A Mountain Home woman who drove drunk with a child in her vehicle was supposed to report to jail Saturday.

Third District Judge Thomas J. Ryan gave Jennifer Eileen Delaney the option of serving sentencing hearing in Murphy.

Delaney was charged with felony excessive DUI and misdemeanor injury to a child in May after an Elmore County Sheriff's deputy found her and a 6-year-old girl inside a white 1990 her 18-day sentence in Elmore Dodge Intrepid that had run off County Jail during an Oct. 23 Idaho highway 78 near Loveridge DUI in 2012 and 2013.

Bridge outside Bruneau.

Ryan suspended a two- to fiveyear prison sentence and placed Delaney on three years' felony probation. She received credit for 12 days already spent in Owyhee County Jail in Murphy.

Delaney was also convicted of



FFA'ers get introduced to agriculture

Bethany Sevy, left, explains the feeding schedule of young cows to a group of Marsing High School FFA students during an Oct. 27 Introduction to Agriculture field trip to Sevy Dairy on Sommercamp Road near Givens.

South Board directors could discuss impact of recent rains

Monthly meeting returns to daytime schedule

South Board of Control (SBOC) directors might spend a few minutes talking about the effect of storms that hit the Homedale area over the past few weeks when they meet on Tuesday.

South Board manager Clancy Flynn said there isn't anything pressing on the agenda, but those storms did make a mess.

"All of our canals ran full or over-full for a little while, but it did have a benefit," Flynn said. "I think we picked up some acrefeet that we probably wouldn't have had just yet behind the dam."

By press time Monday, the Owyhee Reservoir was 4 percent full with 26,756 acre-feet of wa-

That compares to the reservoir being 2 percent full with 17,331 acre-feet of water on Oct. 21.

The SBOC directors could also discuss some current work involving Bureau of Reclamation grants.

"One is a pipeline, the 17-7 pipeline. Right now we're working on it to the south of Thompson Road, and in between Johnstone and Y Road," Flynn said. "The other grant is (paying for) improving and adding capacity to the pumping plant just outside of Homedale here, Gem No. 2."

The pumping plant is downstream of Homedale on the Snake River to the northeast.

The projects are being funded by Watersmart grants, which are 50/50 cost shares.

Flynn said he did not know the estimated cost of either project because one hasn't broken ground, and the other is not yet finished. South Board secretary Connie Chadez clarified that work on Gem No. 2 has not yet

Both projects should be completed by the time irrigation water is turned on in the spring.

South Board crews are currently cleaning ditches, and putting tile in the Mule Creek drain, which Flynn said is nearby the pipeline project off Thompson

Flynn said an agenda for Tuesday's meetings hasn't yet been set, but the typical items that come up include a review of finances, paying bills, and a summary of any needed equipment

The SBOC had been meeting during the evening on the second Tuesday of each month during the summer and harvest season. Flynn said the daytime meetings, which resume Tuesday, will continue through April or May.

Tuesday's meetings begin with the Ridgeview district directors at 1 p.m., followed by the Gem directors at 1:15 p.m., and the South Board at 1:30 p.m. The meetings take place downstairs at the SBOC office at 118 W. 1st St. S., in Homedale.

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

(Milk and salad bar served each day)

Nov. 4: Beef/bean burritos, refried beans, rice

Nov. 5: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, California blend veggies, roll

Nov. 10: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, beets, bread

Nov. 11: Beef stew, roll

Nov. 12: Baked fish, baked potatoes, spinach, roll

Marsing Senior Center

Nov. 4: Salisbury steak, potatoes, spinach, milk

Nov. 5: Pulled pork, potatoes, carrots & peas, applesauce, milk

Nov. 9: Biscuits and gravy

Nov. 10: Beef stew, pears, French bread, milk

Nov. 11: Liver or chef's choice, potatoes, broccoli, cirus sections, pasta salad, rolls, milk

Nov. 12: Baked fish, baked potatoes, spinach, roll

Rimrock Senior Center

(Milk and juice served each day)

Nov. 5: Pork loin roast, mashed potatoes/gravy, sauerkraut, applesauce, carrot raisin salad, multi-grain bread

Nov. 10: Meat stew w/vegetables, whole wheat roll, fruit, cookies Nov. 12: Sweet & sour, oriental chicken, rice & oriental noodles, stir fry veggies, mandarin orange

Still time to vote in **Ridgeview Irrigation** director election

While most people headed to the polls Tuesday, some waterusers in an irrigation district serving the Oregon border area still have a chance to cast a bal-

Ridgeview Irrigation District board vice-chair Harold Bruning is seeking re-election against a challenge from former board member John lax. Bruning term ends on Dec. 31.

Oregon is a mail-in ballot state. South Board of Control (SBOC) secretary Connie Chadez said ballots were mailed Friday, Oct. 23, and must be returned by 8 p.m. on Tuesday.

"They can bring them in, or they can mail them in, but I have to have them November 10th," Chadez said.

The SBOC office is located at 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale.

The other members of the Ridgeview District board are chair Bret Nielson and director Mark Aman. Nielson's term expires Dec. 31, 2016, while Aman's term is up Dec. 31, 2017.

Hearing set for Marsing P&Z map

Marsing's Planning and Zoning Commission will hear comments from the public regarding a revision of the city's planning and zoning map.

The public hearing will be held at 7 p.m., on Tuesday, Nov.

17 inside Marsing City Hall, 425

Comments will be taken at the hearing or may be submitted in writing for consideration. Written comments will be received until 5 p.m. Nov. 17.

Marsing city leaders recently approved an updated comprehensive plan and land use map.

A planning and zoning map revision could reflect changes made in the comp plan and land





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

HES Fall Festival raffle prizes itemized

Fundraiser carnival set for Nov. 14

Several raffle prizes will be up for grabs during next week's Fall Festival at Homedale Elementary School.

The school's Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) has decided to replace the Santa Brunch fundraiser with the Fall Festival, which will be held from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 14.

The festival will feature food, carnival games, a bounce house, face-painting, a cupcake walk and more.

Proceeds from the event and the raffle will help fund the continuing operation of a districtwide parent communication system and technology for elementary classrooms.

Fourth-, seventh- and eighthgraders are selling \$1 raffle tickets for a drawing for seven main prizes, and tickets for other prizes will be sold at the carnival.

The seven main prizes include:

• A Traeger Wood Pellet Grills

Tailgater Pro valued at \$449

- A 10-22 Ruger Rifle with 1,000 rounds of ammunition from Al's Pawn & Sports
- A \$200 grocery package that includes at \$100 WinCo gift card, 30 pounds of hamburger from Owyhee Meat Pack and five pounds of Tamura onions.
- A entertainment package of two tickets to the Nov. 20 Boise State football game against Air Force Academy and dinner at
- A toy pedal tractor furnished by the Nampa Campbell Tractor location
- A 32-inch smart TV provided by Frontier Communications
- · A family photo session with Inspired by Kyla

Raffle winners need not be present at the carnival to win.

Other sponsors include W3 Livestock, Bowen Parker Day CPAs, Owyhee Auto Supply, Wilson Tire Factory of Payette, Orchard Valley Bees, Aqua Irrigation, Matteson's and Jennifer Uranga of American Dream Real Estate.

For more information, call Camille Heck at (208) 899-



HHS Class of 1960 holds reunion

Members of the Homedale High School Class of 1960 and their spouses visited Txoko Ona Basque Center this summer for the 55th class reunion. The group thanks Ray Maxwell for preparing a barbecue for the event. The classmates reunite every five years in Homedale. Submitted photo

Back row, from left: Rosemary (Jesenko) Hibbs, Barbara (Macy) Atckison, Janice (Matteson) Howell, Lucy (Vanderhoff) Thompson, Edith (Lincoln) Galemore, Chuck Maxwell, Dennis Brandon, Ken Nichols, Garry Spath and David Smith.

Front row, from left: John Scherer, George Beck, Mary Ellen (Buck) Milne, Marcia (Friedrichsmeier) Dunn, Wanda (Friel) Spath, Gale (Anderson) Ratcliffe, Sharon (Hinton) Taggart and Joe Conner.

Man shows up for court, gets thrown in jail on bench warrant

A Boise man sentenced in June nine-day jail term today.

Colton Harper, 30, was arrested on Oct. 26 on a bench warrant when he showed up for court in Murphy, Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said.

for drunk driving is finishing a nine days behind bars for failing to comply with the conditions of his sentencing on misdemeanor DUIsecond offense. He is scheduled for release from county jail in Murphy today.

A bench warrant was issued on for DUI on March 22.

Harper was ordered to spend Oct. 13. At his June 24 sentencing, Harper was ordered to pay \$1,023 in fines and court fees, and Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober imposed 18 months of supervised probation.

Harper was originally arrested

Homedale FFA Harvest Auction moves to November

by Riley Haun chapter reporter

Homedale FFA is planning its annual Harvest Auction, the biggest fundraiser of the year for the chapter.

In previous years, the Harvest Auction took place in late September, but to make it more convenient to farmers and other agriculturists. the chapter decided it would be best to have it in November after harvest season is over.

The auction will take place at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 12 inside the Homedale High School cafeteria. Past supporters should expect an invitation in the mail shortly. Everyone is welcome to attend the event, which will include a tri-tip dinner and dessert.

The auction is an incredibly important source of funds for the chapter throughout the year. Funds raised at the auction will go towards making the year an educational and rewarding experience for every member by covering expenses such as travel to conventions and conferences.

This year's Harvest Auction committee chairman is Jennifer Bautista, chapter vice-president. Her Senior Project involved taking the existing auction and making it even better, and she has put endless effort into making this year's the best yet. We hope you

will come by and see the fruits of her labor.

The live and silent auction includes many items and services generously donated by local businesses and community members.

Lots include a \$250 certificate for fertilizer plus application, donated by Helena Chemical; a trailer storage box, from High Country Plastics: a show lamb from Fisher Show Lambs; gift certificates from D&B Supply, L&L Meats, Idaho Pizza, and many more, plus hand-picked gift baskets from many local families, such as University of Idaho- and Boise State University-themed baskets. Les Schwab, Monsanto, Campbell Tractor, and Mountain View Equipment will also donate some great items, to be announced later.

As always, FFA chapter members will be on the auction block for eight hours of "slave labor" of the buyer's choice. "Slaves" in the past have done anything from babysitting to digging cor-

A new highlight of the auction this year will be a balloon booth, where guests can purchase a balloon containing a small mystery gift for \$20. The gifts have been sourced by members of the chapter and a great variety can be ex-

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Schools plan Veterans Day salutes | Homedale night light

Service members invited to attend ceremonies

Schoolchildren throughout Owyhee County are preparing to salute military personnel with Veterans Day celebrations.

The assemblies will be held next Wednesday, and veterans from all branches are invited to attend as many of the events as they can.

Salutes will take place in Homedale, Marsing and Bruneau.

Homedale Elementary

Music teacher Eileen Walker has pupils ready with songs and other activities for an assembly that starts at 9 a.m. inside the school's gymnasium.

Boy Scout Troop 409 will present the flags before the entire student body signs the "Star Spangled Banner."

Musical selections include:

- Kindergarteners "Veterans Day"
- First-graders "Our Red White and Blue"
- Second-graders "Free Like Me"
- Third-graders "For the Good of Many"
- Fourth-graders "Welcome Home"

Walker says the fourth-grade students may also perform a skit or recite a poem.

To close the assembly, the schoolchildren will line up to high-five the veterans in attendance.

Homedale Middle

Music and singing are the cornerstones for the middle school assembly, which is set to run from

date because of Veterans Day.

commissioners has changed its November meeting

11 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. inside the HMS gymnasium.

Boy Scout Troop 409 will post the colors before the middle school band plays "The Star Spangled Banner."

Student Body co-presidents Daniel Uranga and Weston Dorsey and Student Body historian Spencer Fisher will recognize the veterans in attendance. The boys also will help HMS counselor Brooke Winston with closing of the ceremony.

Other highlights include:

- Fifth- and sixth-grade music students performing "Proud to be an American."
- Winston's recitation of a Veterans Day poem
- Recitation of "Ragged Ol' Flag" by Winston's husband Stoney
- HMS band playing "America the Beautiful" and "God Bless America"
 - A Veterans Day slide show

Marsing

Fifth-graders from Marsing Elementary will give history lessons during an hourlong assembly that runs from 1:45 p.m. to 3 p.m. inside the school district cafeteria.

"We would like to invite all veterans in the Marsing community to join us for this celebration honoring their service to our country," Marsing Elementary principal Mary Lou Lopez said.

Owyhee County Sheriff's Deputy and Marsing City Councilman Chris Even, a U.S. Navy veteran, is the keynote speaker.

The fifth-graders will share the history of the Veterans Day, the Pledge of Allegiance and its significance and the U.S. flag.

Students will also perform songs including:

Homedale road bosses move meeting day

The three commissioners will meet at 6 p.m. on Wednesday of the month.

The Homedale Highway District board of Tuesday at the district office, 102 E. Colorado Ave.,

in Homedale.

• "Pop Goes the Weasel" from kindergarteners

- "Yankee Doodle" by first-graders
- "This Land is Your Land" by second-graders
- "America the Beautiful" from third-graders
- "50 Stars" with "You're a Grand Old Flag" by fourth-graders
- Armed Forces Medley by fifth-graders

District music director Dawn Sandmeyer will play "Taps" on trumpet.

Before the assembly, veterans are invited to eat lunch with the town's fifth-graders. Lunch begins at 12:40 p.m.

Invitations are being sent home with students, but if veterans would like to attend the lunch they should RSVP to the elementary school office at 896-4111, ext. 497 by Friday.

Bruneau-Grand View

Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School's seventh- and eighth-grade band and high school band will play a Veterans Day concert in the school auditorium in Bruneau on Friday, Nov. 13. This is the first concert of the year for the musicians.

New music director Cathryn Volk said the program features three pieces from each band. Some of the selections will include "America the Beautiful", "God Bless America" and "Shenandoah."

The program also will acknowledge the community's veterans and their service.

Ryan Cantrell, the Bruneau-Grand View district's elementary school principal, said Veterans Day assemblies are planned for his schools, but details haven't been worked out yet.

The board typically meets at noon on the second

Homedale night light parade coming together

Finishing details for next month's night light parade was a priority at last week's Homedale Chamber of Commerce meeting.

The second annual nighttime version of the long-running Homedale for the Holidays parade will be held Saturday, Nov. 28.

Chamber president Gavin Parker said parade setup will start at 5 p.m., and lineup will begin at 5:30 p.m. in front of Tolmie's Ace Hardware on East Owyhee Avenue. The parade route will be the same as last year's procession with the floats and walkers and classic cars traveling west down Owyhee Avenue, south on North 3rd Street West, and then east on Idaho Avenue.

This year's theme is "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas."

"No float registration is required as usual, but questions can be directed to me," Parker said. "We'd like an indication of interest ,but it just kind of always comes together."

Parker can be contacted by email at gsparker72@yahoo. com.

The city Christmas tree lighting at Bette Uda City Park will immediately follow the parade.

Mayor Gheen Christoffersen said the lights display will be bigger and better than last year's. Electrical improvements at the park were completed last month.

"We've actually done some more power outlets for some other trees," he said. "We're going to light it up a little bit more this year."

The Santa Bucks raffle will follow the tree lighting. Parker said he is struggling with how to run it, and wants input from Chamber members on restructuring the raffle. Participating businesses donate two Santa Bucks, which are \$10 each.

"This last year we tried to restrict those to a certain business, so if you made a donation, those bucks would need to be spent back at your business," Parker said. "The problem is they weren't really honored, and Paul's (Market) was accepting them even if they were made out to Tolmie's."

A chili feed to benefit Homedale Middle School will be held in the high school cafeteria after the raffle.

Details on choirs and caroling are still being worked out, as well as a coffee and cocoa fundraiser by the high school band.

"We're going to continue with the unwrapped toy and/or canned food drive to benefit local families, local charities," Parker said. "That's separate from the chili, but the Chamber is going to be collecting those things either along the (parade) route, or at the tree lighting."

The Chamber's next meeting is scheduled for noon on Tuesday, Nov. 24 at Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant, 18 N. 1st St. W., Homedale.

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Homedale Story Time to honor military veterans

Children attending Story Time at the Homedale Public Library on Friday will participate in a Veterans Day-themed activity.

Library clerk and youth services coordinator Megan Lowder said boys and girls will write thank you notes, color pictures, and make bracelets to send to veterans overseas.

Story Time begins at 10:15 a.m. on Friday in the library at 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

Children attending Teens and Tweens at 4 p.m. Friday will participate in Family Reading Week, and this year's theme is "Curl up with a classic."

Lowder said the classic they'll be enjoying is "Harriet the Spy," and the group will watch a movie based on the book.

Lowder added that there will be snacks provided during Teens and Tweens, and parents are encouraged to attend.

The Teens and Tweens program is for boys and girls ages 10-17.

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UI Extension offers classes to brighten holiday gift-giving

A series of University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension holiday classes will help families enjoy creating holiday gifts from the heart.

A workshop and two classes are scheduled for days when school is out, so parents and children can attend.

The events will take place at the extension office in Marsing and at the American Legion Post 134 Hall in Grand View.

There is a cost for each class or workshop, and the fee covers the price of materials. Scholarships are available, and there are family and early bird discounts available for those who register before Friday.

Families can attend together, or parents can drop their children off if they are unable to participate.

The offerings include:

· Country Christmas Stocking workshop — Nov. 13 and Nov. 20 in Marsing and Nov. 16 and Nov. 30 in Grand View. The workshop will run from 9 a.m. to noon on both days at both locations.

The cost is \$12, and attendees will learn how to applique a rus-

Nov. 16 in Grand View. The class will run from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at both locations, and the cost

Attendees will make homemade holiday cards to share with friends and family, and children

• Country Kitchen Gifts class View. The cost is \$12.

The adults will make four country kitchen gifts and several unique holiday treats with a woodland touch. The children will

For more information, contact Georgia Goodwin, the Owyhee County Extension's new 4-H program coordinator, at (208) 896-4104 or ggoodwin@uidaho.

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will scrapbook.

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complete a cooking project.

Owyhee Lanes raffle assists employee

\$3,000 raised so far to help with cancer fight

A little bit of cash to help a Homedale woman could put some sweet treats on your Thanksgiving dinner table.

Vern Tunnell and Linda Akers Tunnell of Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant are organizing a raffle to raise funds for one of their waitresses

Michelle Fleck was diagnosed with rectal cancer about a month ago and is now undergoing radiation and chemotherapy. Vern Tunnell said her doctors are going to treat the cancer very aggressively over the next six weeks, and then re-evaluate her status.

The raffle to help pay for Fleck's medical expenses will be held at 5 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 12. Tickets are \$5 each, or six for \$25, and can only be purchased at Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant,

18 N. 1st St. W., in Homedale.

Prizes include two 10-ounce prime rib dinners, two pies and a dozen rolls, an award-winning carrot cake, a cheesecake of your favorite flavor, a pie of your choice, and gift certificates for \$10 or \$25. There is also a silent auction for a pencil drawing of elk.

The raffle, dubbed "Accept me at my strongest, support me at my weakest," has raised more than \$3,000 so far.

A portion of that money went to pay for extensive dental work, which had to be completed before Fleck could begin the chemotherapy treatments.

"If there's any infection or any type of issues, with chemo your body just goes to zero immunity," Tunnell said.

He added that Fleck is extremely grateful for the raffle.

For more information about the raffle, call Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant at 337-3757.

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Organizers gearing up for Bruneau Cowboy Christmas

to Bruneau.

The 16th annual Bruneau Cowboy Christmas gift boutique will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 14-15 at Bruneau Elementary School, 25841 Benham Ave., and American Legion Post 83 Hall, 32536 Belle Ave.

Organizer Becky Tester said the two venues will be filled with gifts made by local artists and craftsmen.

Items will include home décor, rustic furniture, antiques, collectibles, cowboy gear, hand-tooled leather and silver pieces and tack, handmade quilts, western

A holiday tradition is returning books, crafts, western apparel and accessories, art, copper and beaded jewelry, metal work, baked goods, and toys.

> Admission is free, but shoppers are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to donate to the community food drive, which benefits needy local

> People who participate in the food drive are entered into a drawing to win prizes provided by the vendors.

> "We love to hear how far people travel to shop here, but who can blame them?" Tester wrote in a press release. "The quality and variety of the wares here rivals

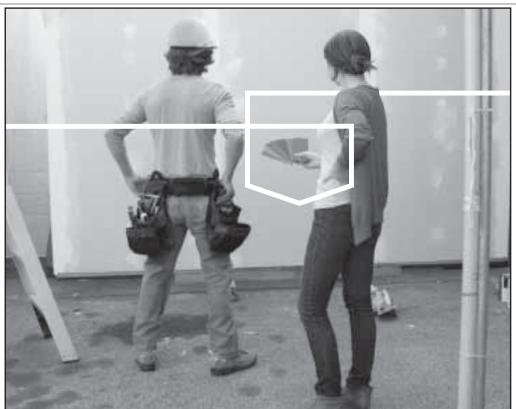
that of any show in the West.

"People like to support small businesses and do their shopping outside of the 'big box stores.' Here they can find something unique for everyone on their list."

For more information about this year's Cowboy Christmas, call Tester at (208) 995-5206.

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3.99 to 3.5 — Hoegy, Niklas, 3.86; Rose, Justine B., 3.86; Stuart, Jordan L., 3.86; Jeppe, Alexandria N., 3.83; Schamber, Benjamin C., 3.83; Nelson, James D., 3.83; Barch, Dillon M., 3.83; Carter, Garrett C., 3.83; Hayward, Savanah K., 3.83; Buenrostro, Jason, 3.83; Steinmetz, Makayla R., 3.83; Ford, Coty A., 3.83; Alvarez, Rosalinda, 3.83; Kelly, Shyanne R., 3.83; Palacios, Raquel, 3.8; Cardenas-Ritzert, Orion S., 3.8; Corta, Tristan A., 3.8; Gonzales, Carley M., 3.8; Gonzalez Martinez, Diana C., 3.8; Hernandez, Elizabeth M., 3.8; Tolmie, Josh M., 3.8; Smith, Madison A., 3.71; Phariss, Dylan M., 3.71; Hartmann, Julian, 3.71; Vega, Alexis G., 3.71; Barbosa, Jairo, 3.67; Hernandez, Myrna N., 3.67; Santiago-Martinez, Beatrice, 3.67; MacLeod, Ezra D., 3.6; Hungate, Chad H., 3.6; Jimenez, Nathaly, 3.6; Bates, Zachary C., 3.6; Egurrola, Kirsten, 3.6; Falls, Jacob A., 3.6; Machuca, Gardenia G., 3.6; Martell, Hailie M., 3.6; Hurtado, Jairo A., 3.57; Reyes, Antonio M., 3.57; Cooper, Wylee C., 3.5; Correa, Maya F., 3.5; Mendoza, Nancy, 3.5; Miller, Brandon L., 3.5; Kerbs, Taylor A., 3.5; Galvan, Kimberly R., 3.5; and Gibbens, Abigayle, 3.5

3.49 to 3.0 — Martell, Chase D., 3.4; Shanley, Sydnee R., 3.4; Llamas, Liset, 3.33; Martinez-Jimenez, Magdalena, 3.33; Vargas, Elizabeth N., 3.29; Lane, Victoria B., 3.2; Adams, Dylan S., 3.2; Conant, Madison N., 3.2; Prado, Leonor O., 3.17; Perez, Joe A., 3.17; Cole, Marrissa J., 3.17; DeLeon, Juan Mark A., 3.17; Mulligan, Nicholis T., 3.17; Gonzalez, Miguel, 3.14; Christensen, Jacob T., 3.0; Carrillo, Jeffrey L., 3.0; Cline, Trace J., 3.0; Osborn, Jakobee B., 3.0; Sams, Jared C., 3.0; Nery Rodriguez, Maria G., 3.0; and Cortez Andrade, Raquel, 3.0

Juniors

4.0 GPA — Tayler, Jessica M.; Deal, Jacob W.; Jones, Sarah; and Beckman, Alexander P.

3.99 to 3.5 — McRae, Lindsey, 3.86; Kelly, Fletcher S., 3.86; Haun, Riley E., 3.86; Taylor, Drew A., 3.86; Emery, Alyssa B., 3.86; Downum, Hannah M., 3.86; Chavez, Angel, 3.86; Bedolla, Samantha J., 3.86; McMichael, Emma L., 3.86; Kilby, Keaton E., 3.83; Meligan, Caleb C., 3.83; Lentfer, Tanis L., 3.83; Romriell, Craig K., 3.83; Tijerina, Aaliyah R., 3.83; Vega, Annabel, 3.71; Sawyer, Carlie M., 3.71; Carr, Tyson J., 3.71; Swallow, Carli S., 3.71; Randall, Ryan J., 3.67; Miller, Tanner A., 3.67; Alcantara Perez, Fabian, 3.57; Anderson, Andre, 3.57; Bentzen, Tobias, 3.57; Freelove, Kendall S., 3.57; Gomez, John D., 3.57; Neil, Shantel-Christine M., 3.57; Van Es, Jordan R., 3.57; Holloway, Benjamin N., 3.5; Geertson, Brian C., 3.5; Monreal, Adrian R., 3.5; Monreal, Adrian R., 3.5; Monreal, Adrian R., 3.5; Ashley R., 3.571; Cortez, Brenda

3.49 to 3.0 — Figueroa, Cristian, 3.43; McMichael, Patrick K., 3.43; Uriarte, Maria C., 3.43; Conner, Alexis M., 3.43; Estes, Hanna R., 3.43; Keller, Shane J., 3.43; Beebe, Rian J., 3.33; Dorsey, Matthew W., 3.29; Vasquez, Pedro, 3.29; Criffield, Ryan J., 3.29; Trapp, Casandra M., 3.29; Henderson, Thomas D., 3.2; Mata Lamas, Vany L., 3.17; Burke, Hayden O., 3.17; Riha, Jason E., 3.14; Prado, Carolina, 3.0; and Vega Martinez, Daisy, 3.0;

Sophomores

4.0 GPA — DeWitt, Kaylee E.; Christoffersen, Cobey L.; Venhuizen, Vera; Christensen, Ember E.; Burks, Ashley B.; Nash, Kendall N.; Oakley, Meryssa J.; Pfost, Dillon S.; Muir, Alexis S.; Mertz, Maxwell W.; Kelly, Dakota M.; Henry, Kaden I.; Gonzalez, Nallely; Symms, Eva J.; and Flores, Veronica M.

3.99 to 3.5 — Conkwright, Joshua A., 3.857; Beckman, Anthony J., 3.857; Raine, Alicia M., 3.857; McKay, Tylee C., 3.857; Santiago, Julia, 3.857; Burright, Kennedee R., 3.857; Miller, Brayden L., 3.857; Johnson, Lainey J., 3.857; Uriarte, Jose E., 3.857; Albor, Carlos, 3.714; DeMark, Miller B., 3.714; Elordi, Cody J., 3.714; Evans, Jessica M., 3.714; Vega Martinez, Juan, 3.714; Vega Ojeda, Diana, 3.667; Smith, Cortnee J., 3.667; Thatcher, Kendra J., 3.667; Matlock, Scott C., 3.667; Correa, Julia C., 3.6; Milburn, Miely D., 3.571; Packer, Jordan M., 3.571; Turner, Kayden J., 3.571; Sifuentes, Ashley R., 3.571; Cortez, Brenda Y., 3.571; Hernandez, Maria I., 3.571; Jacobson, Faith T., 3.571; Sickinger, Mia A., 3.571; Fisher, Lauryn P., 3.571; Burks, Lindsey S., 3.571; Martell, Gabriella M., 3.571; Salutregui, Lyndsey N., 3.571; Bowman, Andrew D., 3.5; and Packer, Jesse M., 3.5;

3.49 to 3.0 — Vargas, Josue O., 3.429; Chamberlin, Destiny L., 3.429; Neri Rodriguez, Yesenia, 3.429; Granden, Quade K., 3.429; Wolfe, Wyatt D., 3.429; Mendoza, Ricardo, 3.4; Macias, Aaron, 3.286; Bell, Jeremy J., 3.286; Beckman, Ian S., 3.286; Durrant, Skyler S., 3.286; Guerrero, Caleb B., 3.167; Buenrostro, Elaine E., 3.167; Villanueva Neri, David, 3.167; Baltierrez, Antonio, 3.143; Shenk, Allison T., 3.143; Neri Rodriguez, Yesica, 3.0; Merino, Alexis B., 3.0; Zamora, Amaya E., 3.0; Navarrete, Elvis E., 3.0; Legacie, James C., 3.0; and Padilla, Mindy, 3.0

Freshmen

4.0 GPA — Brown, Carson R.; Downum, Courtney M.; Deal, Drew J.; DeMark, Warren B.; Gonzales, Taylor D.; Hernandez, Monique J.; Nash, Sophia; Phariss, Lindy R.; Rupp, Jenna D.; Smith, Mikayla M.; Soto Aguilar, Enrrique G.; Taylor, Kelsey L.; and Wilson, Hannah L.;

3.99 to 3.5 — Albor, Cindy, 3.857; Carter, Amaya N., 3.857; Hall, Josey L., 3.857; Kelly, Makayla G., 3.857; Mitchell, Taylor A., 3.857; Rittenhouse, Colton W.,

3.857; Rose, Jaegar L., 3.857; Villa Ojeda, Jose B., 3.857; Kincheloe, Mason R., 3.714; Carter, Paige D., 3.714; Puckett, Jacob R., 3.714; Martinat, Jesse V., 3.714; Atkins, Lane S., 3.714; Bigler, Peighton E., 3.714; Granden, Thane G., 3.571; Miklancic, Mathew L., 3.571; Bauer, Madison B., 3.571: Denney, Ashton E., 3.571; Cortez, Ivan, 3.571; Cornwall, Nathan G., 3.571; Chase, Ethan S., 3.571; Bowman, Morgan J., 3.571; Van-Winkle, Courtney A., 3.571; Kent, Emily M., 3.571; and Ramirez, Carlos, 3.5

3.49 to 3.0 — Wolfe, Clayton D., 3.429; Hernandez, Mellyssa J., 3.429; Monreal, Melanie, 3.429; Morse, Tell R., 3.429; Villarreal, Mauricia V., 3.429; Vega Aguilera, Maria A., 3.429; Cardenas, Olivia J., 3.429; Fraire, Kaitlyn F., 3.429; Gonzalez Morales, Eslin E., 3.333; Zamudio, Joseph C., 3.286; Alvor, Aaliyah L., 3.286; Garcia, Ismael R., 3.286; Mullins, Gwynneth K., 3.286; Navarrete, Edgar, 3.286; Pigeon, Kelsie A., 3.286; Redburn, Noah J., 3.286; Swallow, Jayci L., 3.286; Vincent, Michael T., 3.286; Zamora, Dazsha N., 3.286; Holt, Bennett W., 3.143; Sanchez, Cindy C., 3.143; Slawson, Jonathan G., 3.143; Powell, Dallin H., 3.143; Phelps, Breeanna E., 3.143; Farrell, Nathanial J., 3.143; Volk, Janae L., 3.143; Neri, Maria E., 3.143; Marsh, Elyzabeth H., 3.143; Albor, German, 3.143; Woods, Kari J., 3.143; Calderon, Maribel, 3.0; Tamura Obregon, Isabella M., 3.0; Campbell, Gunner H., 3.0; Favinger, Nakita R., 3.0; Hernandez, Lorena, 3.0; and Lowder, Ty L., 3.0





Husky PRIDE award

Marisol Garcia, senior

Parents: Juan and Inez Garcia School secretary Glenda Gammet's nomination: "I have been very impressed with Marisol Garcia in the office. She always greets everyone pleasantly and politely and is very willing to help when needed. She respects all teachers and students. She is also very efficient in completing the tasks we assign to her and works hard on keeping her grades up along with responsibilities at home. She works hard in her classes and also has volunteered to help with activities outside of school."



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Familiar field, familiar foe



Connor Carter led Homedale's offense the last time the Trojans and Parma met. During the Oct. 16 Milk Jug Game at Deward Bell Stadium, the senior receiver hauled in 10 passes for 122 yards.

Panthers return to Deward Bell for state quarterfinals



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There's something much bigger than a milk can on the line Friday when Homedale and Parma meet in the 3A state quarterfinals for high school football.

The winner moves within in one victory of the state championship game.

Trojans coach Matt Holtry is just happy to be home, and he can thank the Panthers, who overcame wet conditions to beat Timberlake, 24-14, on Saturday night.

"The thing that is nice about the home game is these kids deserve to play a home playoff game," Holtry said. "The way they've played all year. An 8-1 record. Any team in any other state, the way they set up their playoffs, you'd be able to play one playoff game at home."

But the stars aligned and did give Homedale a

– See **Quarterfinals,** page **2B**

Defense delivers in opening win

Homedale survives inconsistency after fast start vs. Kimberly

The first kickoff return for a touchdown in the Matt Holtry era may have knocked Homedale High School off its game briefly Friday.

But the Trojans' defense dominated the second half of their 3A state playoffs opener, slamming the door on host Kimberly in a 42-18 rout.

"I'm just really proud of the

way the defense stepped up and played in the second half," Holtry said.

Two touchdowns — including John Collett's 89-yard return of the opening kickoff — gave fourth-ranked Homedale a 14-0 lead less than two minutes into the game, and Holtry said there was a noticeably negative effect

"We haven't had that kind of explosion right at the start of the game," the seventh-year coach said of Collett's return. "I think a little bit of it was the nerves of the kids getting back into the game.

"After that high, it took a minute for us to get the flow of the game back."

Kimberly's execution didn't help matters. Bulldogs quarterback Zach Wright threw a pair

— See **Defense**, page **2B**

Adrian football snags top seed for state playoffs

Adrian opens title defense Friday at home

Proving the old adage about defense winning championships, Adrian High School came from behind Friday for their 20th consecutive victory and lowest point total allowed this season.

The Antelopes blew past Wallowa, 46-14, in the 1A District 1 championship game in North Powder, Ore., and secured the top seed in the state playoffs.

Wallowa (6-2 overall) looked

poised to reverse the outcome of its last loss — also at the hands of Adrian on Sept. 11 — when the Cougars took the lead twice in the first quarter.

But Adrian (8-0) slammed the door shut after Bryson Shira's 14-yard run 18 seconds into the second quarter tied the game, 14-14, and set the stage for 40 unanswered points from the reigning state champions.

"After we settled in, we played really solid defense," Adrian coach Paul Shenk said. "We had a great second half, and everybody

— See Adrian, page 5B





Sophomore Lainey Johnson, left, had the best finish in the brothersister trip to the state meet with her brother Nash, right. Photos by Machele Randall

Local runners finish strong at state meet

Girls have best placings: Volkers 10th, Johnson 31st

Lainey Johnson ran the thirdfastest race of her life to lead the local contingent at the Idaho high school cross country state championships.

The Homedale High School sophomore covered the 5-kilometer course in 22 minutes, 42.2 seconds to finish 31st in the 75-runner

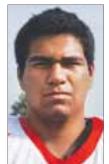


3A girls' final Saturday.

Her brother, senior Nash Johnson, closed his prep career with a 69th-place time of 19:50.5 at Farragut State Park in Athol. There were 91 boys in the 3A final.

Sophomore Landry Villa,

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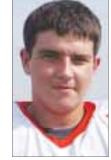


Manny Baltierrez

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Wyatt Dorsey





Scott Matlock

Clayton Wolfe

√ Quarterfinal: Trojans trounced Parma on Oct. 16

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7 p.m. kickoff Friday at Deward Bell Stadium. Had the Panthers (5-4) lost, the Trojans would be making travel plans for Coeur d'Alene.

Homedale beat the Panthers, 55-0, on Oct. 16 for the Trojans' fifth consecutive victory in the Milk Jug series, but even playing at home Holtry is well aware of the odds in a rematch.

"The old saying is it's hard to

beat a team twice. It's very true," the coach said. "They know what you feel like, what you look like, and can gameplan better for that game.

"We also feel good about it from our standpoint. We got to see them once. We've got a feel for what they do, and we can make our adjustments to what we did (last game) and fine-tune."

— JPE

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$\sqrt{\text{Defense:}}$ Forced fumbles, tackles for loss make for a long night for Kimberly QB

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of first-quarter touchdowns to get his team within two points, 14-12, but Homedale eventually found its offensive footing.

"They had two sustained drives where they drove down the field and scored," Holtry said. "It was just a competitive game, and they're good at what they do."

So is the Homedale defense, though.

The Trojans stifled the Bulldogs throughout the rest of the game, giving up only a 25-yard touchdown late in the fourth quarter on what Holtry said was a "questionable" catch.

Kendall Freelove spearheaded the effort with two sacks and assists on three other sacks. He finished with nine tackles total, including three solo stops and six assists.

He also recovered Wright's fumble late in the third quarter to halt another of Kimberly's sustained possessions.

"He's become just a smart football player," Holtry said. "I get on him from time to time at practice, but I have high expectations for him because he's a talented kid.

"He rose to the occasion in the playoff game. He was supposed to spy on the quarterback, and he did his job all night."

Caleb Meligan had the Trojans' other fumble recovery late in the second quarter.

While Friday may have been a coming-out party for Freelove's defensive antics, Homedale's offensive linemen continued to play

the left side

"When we came into the year, we weren't sure with Clayton Wolfe being right tackle and Scott Matlock at right guard, and all year they've continued to prove themselves," Holtry said.

"The line stepped up to the plate in a big way Friday."

With time to run through his progressions, senior quarterback Lawsen Matteson completed 75 percent of his passes (24 of 32) for 370 yards and four touchdowns. He had two 100-yard receivers in Garrett Carter (three catches for 114 yards and a 30-yard TD) and Collet, who had 10 catches for 128 yards. Connor Carter just missed the century mark, but he had eight grabs for 97 yards and three scores.

Pass protection wasn't the only thing the line did Friday.

Senior tailback Josh Tolmie racked up 143 yards and a 60-yard touchdown the day after his grandfather, Harold Tolmie, died.

"On his touchdown run, I do remember when he hit the hole on that one and all the coaches looked at each other and said, 'Wow' because he hit the hole different than he had all year," Holtry said. "He was in tears after he scored. It was pretty cool. That run was pretty special.

"It's a testament to his strength and his mental toughness. He's a tough kid, and I know his grandfather would have wanted him to play."

— JPB

The speed senior John Collett

The speed senior John Collett has used to get yards after the catch all year long came in handy on Friday's opening kickoff, which he returned for a touchdown.

strong and steady.

"The offensive line did a great job all night," Holtry said. "We felt that all year they'd come a long ways."

The right side of the line is occupied by a freshman (tackle Clayton Wolfe) and a sophomore (guard Scott Matlock). Center Jakobee Osborn, a senior, was rotated in after his predecessor suffered a concussion, and senior Manny Baltierrez (guard) and junior Wyatt Dorsey (tackle) anchor

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Athlete of the Week

Kendall Freelove, jr., football

The Play — The 6-foot-3, 195-pounder filled up the stat sheet in Friday's first-round 3A state playoff game. He had a co-game-high nine tackles, including six tackles for loss, recovered a fumble and had two quarterback sacks. He also played a part in three other sacks. On offense, he caught a 35-yard halfback option pass to set up a Trojans' touchdown in the third quarter.



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Carlee Morton sets the ball during Adrian's 1A Oregon state playoff match against Hosanna Christian on Saturday in Klamath Falls, Ore.

Antelopes already looking toward next volleyball season

Adrian falls in playoffs, returns all but one player in 2016

The journey didn't go as far as she had hoped, but Adrian High School volleyball coach Aimee Esplin is still pleased with her team's success.

The Antelopes' season ended Saturday in Klamath Falls with a four-set loss to Hosanna Christian in the second round of the 1A Oregon state playoffs.

The 25-18, 27-25, 25-27, 25-12 victory sent the Lions into the eight-team state tournament.

"We were really hopeful to get past the second-round play this year, but we're happy we are staying in the running each year," Esplin said. "We will start again working towards a run next year with all our key players returning."

Adrian (11-10 overall) received nine kills and two digs from 5-foot, 8-inch sophomore middle blocker Erin Nielson. Junior middle blocker Anna Hutchings had seven kills and seven digs.

Kylee Skerjanec, the lone senior on the roster, served an ace to go with three kills and four digs in the final match of her prep

Selina Villarreal and Lauren Barraza had three kills each, while Villarreal added nine digs and Barraza chipped in with three digs and seven assists.

Carlee Morton served an ace and dished a team-high 12 assists to go with two kills

"We had a good season and made a lot of progress," Esplin said. "The girls played hard but just couldn't finish at critical times when we needed the momentum to swing our way."

Last Wednesday: Adrian def. Butte Falls, 3-2 — Grace Morton and Carlee Morton served five aces each as the Antelopes outlasted the Loggers in an opening-round playoff match played in Adrian.

"Butte Falls was a tough opponent," Esplin said. "I was happy that our girls kept believing and playing hard even when it didn't go our way at times."

Anna Hutchings racked up a season-high 17 kills and served three aces for Adrian. Erin Nielson came through 10 kills, and Selina Villarreal added eight.

Lauren Barraza dished 15 assists.

"We had a great crowd to support us and they helped make the win that much more enjoyable," Esplin said.

Jordan Valley's season ends with Griswold loss

Mustangs lose only three seniors

Jordan Valley High School's first 1A Oregon volleyball state playoffs appearance in five years ended quickly last Wednesday.

Griswold knocked off the visiting Mustangs, 25-21, 25-21,

25-23, in an opening-round match played in Helix, Ore.

Coach Julie Mackenzie's Jordan Valley squad (13-6) loses three seniors, including outside hitter Sage Raine, middle blocker Morgan Caywood and libero Jackie Larsen.

The rest of the team's nucleus has the potential to return next



Jordan Valley High School senior quarterback Jett Warn, left, tries to break out of the grasp of a Pine Eagle defender during Friday's 1A District 1 playoff game in Halfway, Ore. Photo by Tara Echave

Big receiving day can't get Mustangs into state playoffs

Jett Warn and JJ Echave played catch one last time Friday, but Jordan Valley High School couldn't catch Pine Eagle in the 1A District 1 football playoffs.

A junior, Echave caught half of his senior quarterback's completions, but the Spartans pulled off a 58-28 home victory in Halfway,

The loss ended the year for the Mustangs (4-5), while Pine Eagle (7-2) will travel to play Perrydale on Saturday to open the 1A Oregon state playoffs.

"I am extremely proud of these young men," Jordan Valley coach Bryce Kershner said. "They battled it out, and unfortunately it didn't come out how we had hoped."

Echave had eight receptions for 181 yards and two touchdowns. Warn finished 16-for-27 with 281 yards, and he threw another TD pass. Warn's final high school game also featured 180 yards team, and we are very lucky to Jordan Valley football.

Warn had 12 tackles and 11 assists on defense, and junior Garret Youren chipped in 11 tackles and five assists.

Senior Wyatt Stanford had eight tackles and 16 assists.

"We had quite a few turnovers in the game, and that limited our opportunities to put more points on the board," Kershner said. "Defensively, we fixed some of our problem areas during the week that Pine Eagle exposed the first time (a 36-26 seasonopening loss on Sept. 4), but we were unable to stop their power run game."

Johnny Baker was the Mustangs' other upperclassman. The rest of the squad will return next

"I want to thank our three seniors this year: Jett Warn, Wyatt Stanford and Johnny Baker. They did a great job as leaders on this

have these guys on the team," Kershner said. "I couldn't ask for any better players."

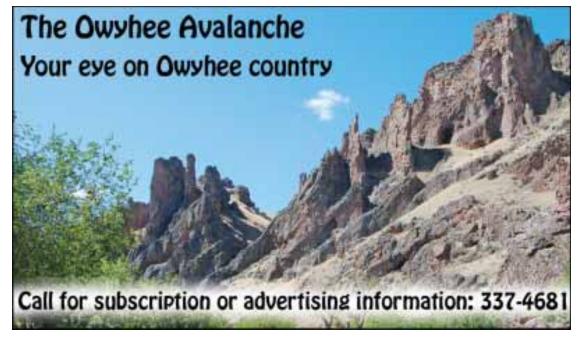
Kershner said the playoff game also will provide fuel for next year's campaign.

"This isn't how we wanted to end this season, and this team deserved a shot at State," the coach said. "A lot of lessons were learned throughout the playoff game, and that experience will help these underclassmen next year."

Kershner also reflected on the season as a whole, including the annual night game, played this year against Adrian.

"I would like to thank everyone for the unwavering support through the year. From donating to our 'Under the Lights' game to driving hours just to cheer from the sidelines, we are extremely grateful," the coach said.

"It has been a special year for





Marsing High School girls' basketball team mentors aspiring players

The Marsing High School girls' basketball team began preparations for its upcoming season last week by playing host to 40 fifth- through eighth-graders. The Huskies players helped stage the annual Lady Huskies Basketball Camp for two nights last week. Coach Jaime Wood's team began their preseason workouts Monday and will play in a jamboree at Rimrock High School in Bruneau on Tuesday. The season begins Nov. 17 in Nampa against Liberty Charter from the 1A Western Idaho Conference. Submitted photo

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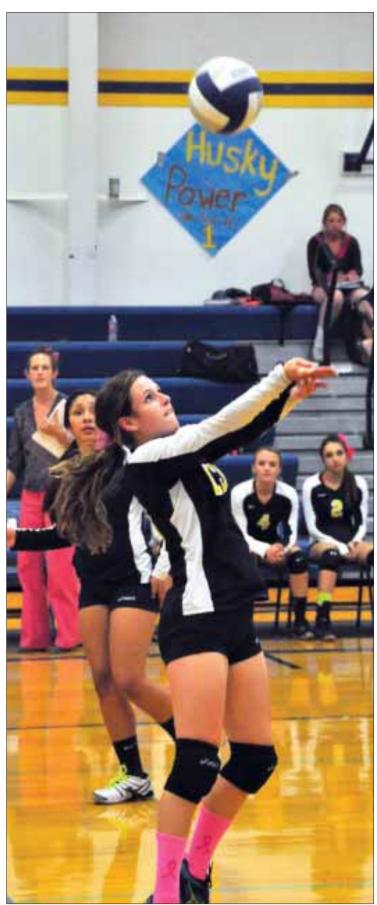
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Hobbs leads Marsing volleyball All-2A WIC selections



Senior Jordan Goins was one of three honorable mention selections from the Marsing High School volleyball team. Photo by Dan Pease

State: Melba athlete with Owyhee ties finishes 10th

From Page 1B

Marsing's lone representative, finished 63rd in the 2A boys' championship, running the course in 19:59.9. Villa was competing against 84 other runners.

Melba sophomore Cheylah Volkers, the 2A District III girls champion, finished 10th in her state meet after posting a time of 21:21.6.

Lainey Johnson missed her career personal-record time by less than 10 seconds, and she was 7.2 seconds off her seasonfast pace from the district meet a week earlier.

Nine days after setting his

career-best time, Nash Johnson was more than a minute off that pace Saturday, but he still managed to post his seventh consecutive sub-20-minute



Landry Villa

Villa continued his string of strong times, too. He barely ducked under 20 minutes, finishing below the barrier for the ninth straight time this season.

time in 5K races this year.

Second-teamer among three seniors honored

Marsing High School's statistic leaders were among the athletes to make the allconference volleyball team.

Senior Holly Hobbs was a secondteam All-2A Western Idaho Conference selection after leading Marsing in kills and blocks.

"Holly has a strong work ethic, always aiming to do her part and to improve," first-year coach Jenny Carper said. "I admire her team leadership, her love of volleyball and her persistent desire to be the best she can be."

Hobbs had 33 kills and 27 blocks during Marsing's 15-match season. She averaged 3.7 seven digs and dished 15 assists.

Seniors Jordan Goins and Adrianna Salutregui and junior Avery Villa were honorable mention selections during the coaches' voting.

Villa led the Huskies' defense, averaging 5.7 digs per match (85 for the season). She also had 22 kills, which was second-most on the team, and served six aces.

Goins was tops on the team with 62 Holly Hobbs assists and second

with 10 blocks. She also had 44 digs and 10 kills.

"Her positive attitude and excitement was also key for our team on the court," Carper said.

Salutregui served five aces and dished 56 assists, which was No. 2 on the team in both categories. She also had 33 digs.



A. Salutregui



Avery Villa



Adrian quarterback Reagan Shira looks to throw the ball as Byson Shira rolls behind him ready for the pitch and Eduardo Muñoz engages a Wallowa defender Friday night in North Powder, Ore.. Photo by Bob Radford

√ **Adrian:** State title defense begins Friday at Ward Field against Triangle Lake

From Page 1B came through healthy."

defense of the school's only The senior quarterback scored on the ball about 8½ longer than the top-seeded team in the 16-team bracket. Adrian takes on Triangle Lake (4-5) at 2 p.m. on Saturday at Ward Field. Yoncalla, the No. 2 seed in the state playoffs, blasted Triangle Lake, 55-6, on Friday.

Adrian was just as dominant against Wallowa after the first quarter. Reagan Shira gave the Antelopes the lead for good with a 1-yard quarterback keeper 15 seconds before halftime.

He would score three more

and a 29-yard scamper in the fourth quarter before sealing the deal with a 95-yard sprint to pay dirt with 2 minutes, 10 seconds left in the game.

Shira finished with 178 yards on 21 rushes. He also threw a 34yard touchdown pass to Eduardo Munoz in the first quarter for the Antelopes' opening score on Shira's only completion of the

Wallowa outgained Adrian's

touchdowns in the second half, potent offense, rolling up 379 single-handedly accounting for yards, but lost the time of The healthy Antelopes open the Antelopes' scoring outburst. possession battle (Adrian held football state championship as the an 11-yard run in the third quarter Cougars) and committed four turnovers.

> Reagan Shira intercepted Koby Frye, and the rest of Adrian's defensive unit forced three fumbles. The Antelopes played turnover-free ball.

> Colton Nielsen led the defense with six solo tackles and three tackles for loss, while Bryson Shira and Luke Campbell had 7.5 tackles each. Shira had six solo tackles, and Campbell sacked

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"THESE ARE THE CATTLE YOU BEEN LOOKIN' FOR!" (They slipped through your fence that first week and were raised by your neighbor!)

"SHE'S THE RIGHT KIND!" (Remember, that was your first impression of Donald Trump!)

"THEY'RE JUST LIKE MONEY IN YOUR POCKET!" (So, if you wanna keep it, leave it there!)

"MIGHTY SMOOTH!" (Mouthed!)

"DON'T PASS THIS ONE UP!" (She's not gonna last much longer!)

"SHINY AS A NEW PENNY!" (Maybe with a little louse dip that hair will grow back!)

"I KNOW THAT CALF DON'T LOOK LIKE HIS MAMA, BUT IT'S HERS!" (I know 'cause she lost her own and we gave her that one yesterday!)

"WOULD I STEER YOU WRONG!" (As fast as lighting leaves the sky!)

"A REAL HERD BUILDER!" (If you could ever get her settled!)

"THESE BABIES'LL TAKE RIGHT OFF!" (To the office lawn, the dead pile or parts unknown!)

"THEY'LL PUT YOU IN TALL COTTON!" (Scrub oak, seed corn or at the corner of 4th and Main, dependin' how long it takes you to catch 'em!)

"MAKE YA LOOK GOOD!" (And stupid!)

"HERE'S ONE TO DRAW TO!" (Now if you just had two rat-tailed BVD survivors, you'd have three of a kind!)

"SOLID MOUTHED AND FAT!" (Barren cows are always fat!)

"YOUR NAME'S ON THIS ONE!" (The by-products man must be in the crowd!)

"SHE'LL FIT RIGHT IN!" (The vet shack, the chronic pen or the dead wagon!)

"THESE HEIFERS'LL TURN YOUR MONEY GREEN!" (Yer face red, yer hair gray and yer banker blue!)

"THIS STEER'S GOT THE MAKIN'S'!" (of a real chronic!)

"YA DON'T SEE 'EM LIKE THIS ANYMORE!" (Thank goodness! I thought dwarfism went out with smallpox!)

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Jon P. Brown, managing editor

Eyes on Owyhee Remembering men of service

Homedale lost two longtime fixtures last week, and the only fitting tribute would be to find a way to serve the community.

Harold "Hal" Tolmie and Herb Fritzley were two men who will be remembered for the impact they made in the community. There were parallels for the two men throughout their time in the social and political spotlight.

Both men were involved in shaping school policy — Tolmie as a school board trustee for 13 years and Fritzley as a longtime educator and administrator.

Both held political office.

And both were longtime Homedale residents, calling the

place home for than a half-century. Tolmie lived in town for 56 years, while Fritzley moved to Homedale from North Idaho to accept a job with the school district in 1961 and never left.

Tolmie served District 2 for 16 years on the Board of County Commissioners and was one of the three men at the helm when the Owyhee Initiative process began. His

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Letter to the editor

Former administrator addresses Homedale P&Z issues

This is a belated response to the many articles in the paper recently:

1. As far as P&Z not meeting at least nine times a year – previous city attorney had advised that this was not necessary if P&Z did not have a reason to meet.

2. The Owyhee Avalanche stated that P&Z sometimes did not have a quorum – that is true. Sometimes life interfered and sometimes the notices that City Hall sent out were not sent out timely.

As for the comments made at the August hearing of the City Council when P&Z was "fired," there were several comments made by city council members not understanding why they had to hear and rehear several different ordinance amendments, and the newspaper reported that P&Z did not act promptly. The reason for

this is that these amendments were reheard is that when first heard by P&Z and approved, copies of the minutes, supporting documentation and a very detailed letter addressed to the mayor and council were delivered to City Hall within one week of the hearing. These matters, for some reason were not added to council agenda. Therefore, the city attorney said that they had to be reheard by P&Z and then City Council.

There were three P&Z members with over 15 years experience who first heard that they were being "fired" by reading it in the paper. This is certainly poor judgment on someone's fault.

Sylvia Bahem

Former Planning and Zoning administrator Homedale

Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington Idaho's Air Force outpost should be commended



The Mountain Home Air Force Base's 366th Fighter Wing's long list of awards grew even longer recently when it once again earned the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award. Congratulations to the skilled and dedicated men and women who serve in the 366th Fighter Wing (FW) for their outstanding service to our nation.

The Outstanding Unit Award was created 61 years ago. According to the Air Force Personnel Center, the Secretary of the Air Force presents the honor to units that "distinguished themselves by exceptionally meritorious service or outstanding achievement."

The 366th FW earned the award for the period of June 1, 2014, to May 31, 2015, and is credited with 9,200 hours spent in the air. When making the nomination, U.S. Air Force Lt. Gen. Mark C. Nowland cited the Fighter Wing's "determination and relentless pursuit of excellence." He noted a number of the wing's accomplishments: the successful use of Airpower during Republic of Korea Theater Security Package operations; the Gunfighters expanded their airspace by 25 percent supporting seven military branches from five countries during five major exercises; and the achievement of an impeccable personal training pass rate. Lt. Gen. Nowland wrote, "Whether at home training for current and future contingencies or sending Airmen downrange to complete combat operations, the Gunfighters exemplify the Fly, Fight and Win ethos."

The more than 4,680 military and civilian members and approximately 4,590 family members of the 366th FW have a long history of excellence. It has been awarded the Air

Force Outstanding Unit Award 17 times, dating back to its accomplishments in 1966 and as recent as 2012. The work of the wing's service members has also earned Meritorious Unit Awards in 2008 and 2009. These are just a few of its recognitions.

Various divisions of the wing have also received numerous awards. The wing's maintenance group was acknowledged as "Outstanding Maintenance Unit" for their efforts during a massive aerial combat training exercise at Nellis Air Force Base in Nevada. The 366th Security Forces Squadron was also named "Most Outstanding Security Forces Medium Unit in Air Combat Command." The 366th Force Support Squadron was selected as the best Force Support Squadron in Air Combat Command (ACC), and the base's medical group is the top rated in ACC.

I recently had the honor of paying tribute to the men and women of the 366th Fighter Wing's achievements through a Congressional Record Statement. The commitment and dedication of the thousands of courageous and accomplished Americans who call Idaho home is beyond impressive. We are blessed to have many knowledgeable and brave individuals and their families protecting our nation. I congratulate the 366th Fighter Wing on its many successes

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

Commentary

Financial management

Spouses should make debt strategy decisions together

Dear Dave,

My wife and I just started your class, and we're determined to get out of debt. At the same time. I'd like to do something to reduce the stress in her life. She's a nurse, and she works three 12hour night shifts a week. I'm a teacher, and I think we possibly could get by if she cut down to just two nights a week and worked part time. Would this be a good idea?

— Randy

Dear Randy,

The truth is there's no "possibly" involved. Even without knowing your income and other numbers, it all boils down to one simple question — can you live on that?

It's a simple math thing. You need to look at your income and her income at 24 hours. Then, go over all of your bills and make a budget. If you can live on that, and it's what she wants to do, you have the answer.

There's no reason to do this immediately, either. I mean, we're only talking about one day a week. Chances are it won't change your lives that much. It probably won't hurt anything if she works her regular hours through the end of the year. That way, you guys can keep looking at the numbers and decide on what's best.

You obviously love your wife, Randy. But remember, this is up to her, too. Continue, with her, walking through the idea and the numbers. Make this decision together, so that you'll both be happy, and it will be a blessing in your lives!



Dear Dave,

I'll be moving out to finish college next year, and I'm not sure how to find a good roommate. I know this isn't a money question — **Dave** exactly, but I listen to your show and value your opinion. Do you have any suggestions?

Carson

Dear Carson.

I'm always happy to try to help someone who wants to make good decisions in life. I say that what I do is about life and money, so this question definitely qualifies.

Finding a good roommate can be tough. You need to choose someone you like and get along with, but someone who is responsible and has a little maturity, too. Sometimes you'll have different schedules, and this may lead to people working, studying or playing at all different times. You also have to be respectful of each other's needs and values, and remember, too, that certain things about another person will eventually get on your nerves a little.

Spend a lot of time talking to people and try to find someone with whom you have a lot in common. You won't always be on the same page with another person. but, if you take some time and try to choose wisely, it can be a fun and rewarding experience!

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is America's trusted voice on money and business. He has authored five New York Times best-selling books, including The Total Money Makeover, which recently passed 5 million copies sold. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard each week on more than 550 radio stations. Dave's latest project. EveryDollar, provides a free online budget tool. Follow Dave on Twitter at @DaveRamsey and on the web at daveramsey.com.

Americans for Limited Government Unions demonize tipping for leverage in weaker areas

by Nathan Mehrens

Recently, a well-organized public relations campaign was launched to convince the public that the practice of tipping is "wrong." The source of the moral authority that has proclaimed this practice to be "wrong" is fuzzy to say the least, but let's examine the issue.

Several motives are present in the campaign to demonize

First, the presence of union-affiliated entities in these campaigns is telling. In particular, these entities are targeting the restaurant industry, an industry in which to date they have enjoyed very little success. Having achieved very little success in their attempts to convince restaurant employees to become union members, they are trying an alternative approach, making all restaurant employees' compensation the same across the board. This makes the individual less important in the structure of that employer's workforce and gives more importance to collective action.

Unions favor a one-size-fits-all approach to compensation because it makes their jobs easier. Unions fiercely oppose pay based on merit, but rather advocate pay on the basis of time spent in the job. Convincing employees to give up control over their work lives is difficult under most circumstances. If those employees presently enjoy the ability to directly control the level of their compensation, then that job becomes much harder. If you are a hardworking individual, why would you give up control over your compensation to a third party?

If, however, the individual's ability to directly control their compensation is not present and compensation is the same for everyone across the board, then some degree of the hesitancy to union representation fades.

A second motive is the liberal notion that outcomes for all should be equal. The goal is to move us away from the idea that we should all have equal opportunity to succeed and replace that with equal outcomes regardless of the effort and skill required by a given task.

Tipping is an economic incentive.

Humans respond to incentives. Remove those incentives, and part of the drive to succeed dies. Tipping allows those with higher drives who work harder to achieve higher levels of success than those with lower drives who don't work as hard.

This we should encourage. Basing compensation on hard work benefits everyone. The individual whose hard work results in greater success certainly deserves to reap the benefits of that hard work in the form of higher compensation. Similarly situated individuals observing the success and resulting increase in compensation are spurred to achieve greater success for themselves. All benefit here. Employees benefit in the form of higher wages, and the employer receives the benefit of a more efficient workforce. This efficiency frees up employer capital, enabling them to reinvest in the workplace and increase employee compensation.

In many areas of life, the difference between success and failure often comes down to the level of drive an individual possesses. Those who hustle win races while those who loaf do not. Those who study hard obtain good grades while those who party instead do not.

The same is true in the workforce. Unless we desire to become a nation of participation trophy winners, we should allow employers to continue to use incentive programs to spur their employees to greater success.

Removing the economic incentive tipping provides may please a few special-interest groups and help to fatten their bottom lines, but it will not benefit those who currently receive tips nor the customers they serve.

 Nathan Mehrens is president of Americans for Limited Government Foundation and previously served in the U.S. Department of Labor.

Remembering: Community-minded Tolmie, Fritzley left their marks

From Page 6B

work and knowledge with Southwest District Health was so respected that his colleagues on the BOCC asked him to stay on to represent the county on the health district's board of directors even after his career ended with a defeat at the hands of George Hyer in 2008.

When he owned Tolmie's Ace Hardware and Appliance, he was also a leader in the business community. Tolmie served as Chamber of Commerce president for six

After leaving public office, Tolmie was still visible in the community. He often walked his beloved dog near the Snake River by Riverside Park and also watched his grandsons play football at Deward Bell Stadium.

That stadium brings up another parallel of sorts for Tolmie and Fritzley.

Fritzley was a contemporary of the stadium's namesake

and, like Deward Bell, spent three decades in the district after arriving in 1961 to teach at Homedale Junior High School. After spending the 1962-63 year as the interim junior high school principal, Fritzley assumed the job for which he would be best remembered — Homedale Elementary School principal.

For 30 years, Fritzley helped shape the town's youth from his office on West Washington Avenue.

His impact was so keen that teacher Kristie Garrett led a charge to plant a tree in Fritzley's honor in the years after his 1992 retirement. The landscaping idea finally came to formal fruition with a dedication of a tree and other landscaping features (designed fittingly by Ned Stokes) in front of the school in May 2008.

Even though Fritzley had told his wife, Sandra, that they may not stay in Homedale more than three years, the man became as much a part of the town's fabric as

He was elected to the city council even as he still held down the HES principal job in the 1980s. Fritzley would also hold a spot on the Homedale Planning and Zoning Commission for years.

Fritzley's successor at HES, Scott Freeby, once gave his innovative mentor credit for bringing the Homedale School District into the computer age.

Fritzley was known for the impact he made on his teachers, too.

"I really felt that Herb was taking care of me, watching me, helping me, as he did with a lot of people," Freeby said after the 2008 plaque dedication.

Helping is something that both Fritzley and Tolmie did in many facets of their lives in Homedale.

We should honor their memories by finding a way to lend a hand, too.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

November 7, 1990

Trojans pound Lapwai 45-0

Slick as a rooster at a potato bug party, the Homedale Trojans pounded Lapwai 45-0 here Saturday in a mere three quarters, lifting themselves one game away from the Idaho State A-3 Football Championship limelight.

They'll play Fruitland (8-2) there this Saturday at 1 p.m. in the semifinals, with major press attention now focusing on the Trojans (9-1) as the leading comer among the remaining four teams in contention. Homedale won the last game against archrival Fruitland on Oct. 19, 28-26, but stacked up 319 yards of offense compared to 163 for the Grizzlies.

Head Coach Jim McMillan said Monday that he expects Fruitland to play "plenty tough." He's guessing they'll make "a couple personnel and some formation changes" in an effort to overcome the deficit from last time around.

But for Homedale, the hunger to win a state championship for the first time since 1987 appears bitingly sharp and probably overpowering. For certain, this turf-twister on Grizzly territory will be another epic clash long remembered in the football lore of both towns.

The mismatch against the Lapwai team last weekend showed the strength the Trojans have gained since their only loss of the year to Weiser 35-6 in their season opener, even though the game didn't start out entirely that way. On the first possession, the Trojans drove from their own 5 yard line nearly to the opposite goal on the strength of seven carries by Ryan Landa, a 60-yard scorcher from QB Chris Hoshaw to receiver Tony Uranga and another Hoshaw pass to sure-handed Rick Zehr that put the team inches away from pay dirt. But four plays after the locals turned over the ball, fleetliner Josh Hays took a Lapwai punt on a long distance ride for the first TD and from then on, it was fly-away time, save for an initial missed 2-point conversion. Homedale scorekeepers gave Hays 27 yards on his TD run.

Hoshaw was 8-12-1-1TD for the day, contributing 219 yards of offense towards Homedale's roughly 440 yards of total offense. Landa was top ball carrier, 18 for 113 yards with 4 TD's, while Hays got 71 yards on 3 carries and 2 TD's.

Homedale students chosen for Honors Choir, Band

Twenty members of the Homedale Junior-Senior High School Choir and five HHS-JHS Band members have been selected to participate in the annual Honors Choir and Band workshop and concert at the College of Idaho in Caldwell next Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 14-15.

The honors event for certain Snake River Valley schools will culminate with a public concert on Nov. 15 at Jewett Auditorium on the C of I campus at 7 p.m. Greg Detweiler, new choir director at the college, will conduct the choir workshop while David Becker will direct the band program.

Students of HHS-JHS Band Director David Smyth who will be taking part are: Laura Ethington, bassoon; Shelly Ethington, bassoon; Leslea Miller, clarinet; Mark McAbee, alto saxophone and Mike McAbee, trumpet.

Students of HHS-JHS Choir Director Marjorie Ann Koenig selected for the program are: Toni Belknap, Jen Blessing, Tami Taggart, Mieke Van Vliet and Keri Willis, all altos; Traci Bromund, Janet Brown, Marci Carlston, Cara Carson, Dustie Combs, Christie Combs, Michelle Hulbert, Cheryl Jorgensen, Monica Larson, Nicole Larzelier and Erica Tanaka, all sopranos; Jeff Edmiston, tenor; Wayne Jorgensen, Chris Lemrick and John Saltz, all basses.

"Homedale has wonderful representation from the choir," Koenig said last week, expressing her pleasure at the number of students who auditioned and were chosen.

Koenig is brand new to the local school system this year, having been hired only recently to replace Vicki Appleton, who resigned for reported health reasons. But she has strong ties to the local area. Her husband, Alfred, was graduated from HHS in 1966. His father, Herman Koenig, operated a jewelry store here in years past. She also has two aunts residing in the area, Rosemarie Van Slyke of Central Cove and Mildred Sweep of rural Homedale.

50 years ago

November 4, 1965

Les Carter named mayor in city election Tuesday

Les Carter was elected to a 4-year term as mayor of Homedale, with 141 votes at Tuesday's election, according to Kenny Downing, city clerk. He received 74 votes in the second ward and 67 votes in the first ward. He was unopposed for the post.

Russell E. Immisch received 146 votes for councilman of the first ward for a 4-year term. He received 67 votes in the first ward and 77 votes in the second ward.

Harley Allen Blessing was elected councilman for a four-year term in the second ward, receiving 68 votes in the first ward and 75 votes in the second ward.

Pro football film shown at Kiwanis club meeting

A film entitled "How to Watch Pro Football" was shown by George Mendiola at the regular Wednesday noon meeting of the Homedale Kiwanis club.

The colorful film pointed out the work of blockers and tacklers in carrying out offensive and defensive plays.

No noon meeting will be held next week. Vic Uria reported that the plans for the ladies night at the Tango Wednesday evening have been completed.

A number of guests were present to view the pro film including Orland Mayer, John W. Stewart and Ron Stewart, all of Boise; Marvin Hill, Dick Eismann, Tom Morris, Don Shaffer, Darrel Reisch and Sid Tucker.

Kathy Brown is crowned queen of homecoming

Kathy Brown, HHS senior, was crowned homecoming queen prior to the homecoming game with Notus Friday evening at Homedale, by Ken Kushlan, football captain. Other queen candidates were Caroll Parker and Vicki Grimes.

Attendants to the queen were Shielda Wood of junior class, Chris Wilson, sophomore, and Marcia Richards, freshman.

The sophomore float "We're Dragon Notus" was awarded first prize in the float section at the parade Friday afternoon. The junior class float, "Beat 'Em or Bust" won the second. Third prize went to the freshman class float, "Sink Those Pirates." The senior class float theme was "Charging to Victory."

Succor Crik Sam Sez

"I ain't sympathetic to the guy who burned his draft card, but I'm in favor of burnin' my social security card, as a protest against work."

Idaho Grassman-of-the-Year to be selected Nov. 8

Four agricultural businessmen who believe that grass is a basic ingredient in their work will travel to Boise, Nov. 8, where one of them will be crowned Idaho Grassmanof-the-Year. They are Ray Pershall of Marsing, Owyhee County; Don Roberts of Hope, Bonner County; Wesley D. Fields of Corral, Camas County; and Dale Koester of Lava Hot Springs, Bannock County.

All four are district winners in the 1965 grassman program sponsored by several agricultural and business groups for the improvement of grasslands farming. They were chosen from a record number of 37 County candidates in the 15th year of the activity. A total of 128 candidates took part in County competitions.

Annual Owyhee Co. Christmas Festival set

Ideas galore for giving and decorating will be the feature of the first annual Owyhee County Christmas Festival to be held Tuesday, Nov. 9 from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Murphy Community Hall in Murphy.

Beverages and desserts will be sold throughout the day and proceeds will be used for the new 4-H camp at Cascade. Sack lunches are advised for those wishing more to eat.

Some of the demonstrations will include parchment Christmas cards, ceramics, sculpture, pixie dolls, petrified wood creations, braided hats, candle making and cake decorations.

140 years ago

November 6, 1875

SPARKS FROM VIRGINIA - The probable loss by the fire is \$4,000,000.

Carson and Reno sent two car loads of cooked provisions and \$3,000 to the Virginia sufferers.

All the mail lying in the Virginia Post Office, on Tuesday morning, including that which arrived on the morning train was totally destroyed in the fire.

The brokers of San Francisco telegraphed next day after the fire. They had collected \$6,000 for Virginians.

The Bank of California has opened in the office of Driscoll & Co., and the Post-offices in the Beardsley area.

The Enterprise lost all of its newspapers thus, dating back to 1858. This was a serious loss and one that cannot be repaired.

Brown & Mahanny, job printers of Virginia, saved only a small portion of their material, but have ordered a full and complete office and will soon be in as good shape or better than before the fire.

The Enterprise did not save an ounce of material, and is now being printed in diminutive form from the Gold Hill News office. The office will soon be replaced by new material

The Chronicle saved much if its material and is now running half size.

ADVICE FROM WASHINGTON state that the income of the United States Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1875, was in round numbers, \$288,000,000. Deduct \$103,000,000 on account of interest, and we have left for current expenses, \$185,000,000. The appropriations made by Congress for the preceding year aggregated \$175,465,737, to which was added a deficiency bill of \$8,275,375, making a grand aggregate of \$183,741,112. This leaves the very small balance of \$4,258,888, which may be applied to the payment of the national debt. Of these appropriations the Indian Bureau absorbed \$7,493,693.

CHAS. KRUG THE "Wine King" of Napa Valley, Cal. reports that his grape crop this year is better than ever before. He will this year make about 200,000 gallons of wine.

BECAUSE WE INDULGED in a little good natured sarcasm towards the Boise Statesman the other day, old Milty resumes his usual course when cornered, and devotes a column to personally abusing the editor of the AVALANCHE. We leave him to wallow in the stench of his own mendacious filth. Milton Kelley, the so-called editor of the Statesman, is a base hypocrite, a lying pup and a cowardly sneak. We mean what we say.

WELLINGTON RECEIVED MORE than \$7,000,000 in gifts for his military services, and his brother \$1,000,000, besides titles and honors unparalleled. Great Britain had at the time one-third less population than the United States when it rewarded Grant with a few old horses, a house, and his own sward.

PRESIDENT GRANT HAS issued his proclamation designating the 25th day of November as a day of thanksgiving and prayer throughout the United States. Fall into line, Governor Curtis, in order that we may have time to get our turkeys ready.

DR. LINDERMAN, DIRECTOR of the Mint, estimates that by the Virginia fire the supply of gold bullion will be cut off to the extent of \$1,000,000 per month for four months, and the supply of silver \$500,000 per month for the same time.

IT IS SAID that the Spiritualist of California six months ago predicted the burning of Virginia City and a great breaking down of stocks as one of the consequences. If this is so, the papers will be bored to death for the next six months, with spirit prophecies and mediumistic tomfoolery.

Public notices

CITY OF GRAND VIEW, IDAHO

CITY OF MARSING NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Idaho Code, Title 67, Chapter 65, the Marsing Planning and Zoning Commission will hear comments from the public regarding the revision of the Planning and Zoning Map.

The Public Hearing will be held at 7:00 P.M. on November 17, 2015 at the Marsing City Hall, 425 Main Street, Marsing, ID., a facility that is accessible to persons with disabilities. Comments regarding revising the Planning and Zoning Map will be taken at the public hearing or may be submitted in writing for consideration. Written comments must be postmarked to the Marsing City Hall, P.O. Box 125, Marsing, ID. 83639, or delivered to Marsing City Hall. Written comments will be received until 5:00 P.M. on November 17, 2015. Comments may also be read into the record at the public hearing.

Dated this 23^{rd} day of October, 2015

10/28;11/4/15

NOTICE OF MEETING CHANGE

THE REGULAR HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR November 11th, HAS BEEN CHANGED.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETINGOFTHEHOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, November 10th, 2015, AT THE HIGHWAY DISTRICT OFFICE LOCATED AT 102 E. COLORADO IN HOMEDALE, AT 6 P.M.

DATED THIS 29TH DAY OF October, 2015

Terri Úria, Secretary 11/4/15

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On February 9, 2016, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock AM of said day, at Pioneer Title Co. of Owyhee County, 100 10th Ave. South, Nampa, Idaho, JUST LAW, INC., 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:

In Township 1 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho. Section 18: That portion of Government Lot 3 of Section 18, Township 1 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, lying South and West of the High Line Canal. EXCEPTING THEREFROM Any portion thereof which may lie within the East 330 feet of said Government Lot 3.

The 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 Trustee has been informed the address of

12946 Bailey Rd., Melba, ID, is sometimes associated with the said real property.

This Trustee's Sale is subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other conditions of which the Trustee is not aware that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale may be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Trustee and the Beneficiary shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Eric J. Fritzler and Angela M.Fritzler, husband and wife, as Grantor(s) with North American Mortgage Company as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded January 6, 1999, as Instrument No. 227119; Modification Agreement recorded September 26, 2006, as Instrument No. 258249: Modification Agreement recorded April 14, 2009, as Instrument No. 267932; Modification Agreement recorded 12-07-2012, as Instrument No. 279354, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to MidFirst Bank, A Federally Chartered Savings Association, recorded June 19, 2008, as Instrument No. 265399, in the records of said County

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4) (a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THATTHEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows:

Monthly payments in the amount of \$684.33 for the months of August 2014 through and including to the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$111,306.62 as principal, plus service charges, attorney's fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 4.125% from July 1, 2014, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale.

The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Dated this 8th day of October,

Tammie Harris, Trust Officer for JUST LAW, INC., P.O. Box 50271, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83405. (208) 523-9106 FAX (208) 523-9146 Toll Free 1-800-923-9106 10/21,28;11/4,11/15

Quarterly Expenditure & Revenue Report										
For 3 Mor	nth Period - Qu									
As required by Idaho Code 50-1011										
4th Quarter FY 2015	2015 Budge	et Actual Exp	-xnense		Budget enses	Actual Revenue		% of Budget Revenue		
GENERAL CITY	\$57,406	\$42,125	7	73%	\$3	84,859	60	1%		
ROADS & STREETS	\$38,030	\$7,366	1	19%	\$1	0,340	27	' %		
PARK	\$9,285	\$0		0%		\$0	0	%		
SEWER	\$185,800	\$39,154	2	21%	\$3	39,933	22	%		

The General Public is invited to inspect all support documents for the above financial statement at City Hall, 425 Boise Ave, Grand View, Idaho, during

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regular business hours. Tammy M. Payne, City Clerk

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SUMMONS CASE NO. CV 15-9576 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CANYON MAGISTRATES

DIVISIONRosalee Eells, Plaintiff/
Petitioner, -vs- Dallas Eells,
Defendant/Respondent.

To: Dallas Éells

You have been sued by Rosalee Eells, the Petitioner, in the District Court in and for Canyon County, Idaho, Case No.CV 15-9576.

The nature of the claim against you is that the plaintiff/petitioner has filed a petition to obtain a divorce from you, the defendant/respondent, on the ground of irreconsilable differences and 5 years seperation without cohabitation and to obtain an award of all community property in the possession of the plaintiff/petitioner and that you be awarded all the community property in your possession.

Any time after 20 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 1115 Albany St, Caldwell, ID 83605, phone No. 208-454-7300 and served a copy of your response on the Petitioner's attorney Richard B. Eismann, Eismann Law Offices, 3016 Caldwell Blvd, Nampa, ID 83651-6416, phone No. 208-467-

A copy of the Summons and Petition can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Petitioner. If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

Dated: October 21, 2015 Signed: Canyon County District Court, Clerk of the District Court

By - Deputy Clerk

Richard B. Eismann, ISB # 557, Eismann Law Offices, 3016 Caldwell Blvd., Nampa, Idaho

83651-6416, Telephone: (208) 467-3100 Facsimile: (208) 466-4498 RBE/aa/1, Attorney for the petitioner

10/28;11/4,11,18,25/15

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.

Public hearing request deadline is November 18, 2015 unless otherwise posted. The written comment submission deadline is November 25, 2015 unless otherwise posted. (Temp & Prop) indicates the rulemaking is both Temporary and Proposed. (*PH) indicates that a public hearing has been scheduled.

IDAPA 08 – IDAHO STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0037

08-0201-1501, Rules Governing Administration. Establishes the qualification requirements for trainers and the procedures for school districts and charter schools to request reimbursement for qualified training per Section 33-320, Idaho Code.

08-0203-1507, Rules Governing Thoroughness. Allows parents to opt out of transferring a student's eligible middle school grades to the student's high school transcript; exempts students who took the ISAT in 10th grade as part of the field test in 2015 from the proficiency requirement to graduate; clarifies the requirements for the proficiency requirements alternate paths for graduation purposes; removes the Compass exam as one that meets the college entrance exam requirements.

IDAPA 09 – DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, 317 West Main Street, Boise, ID 83735

* 09 - 0130 - 1501, Unemployment Insurance Benefits Administration. (*PH) Allows seasonal employers to retain skilled workers who are laid off for short periods of time and waives the work-search requirement for seasonal workers with confirmed return-to-work dates; waiver allows workers to receive unemployment insurance benefits for a maximum of 16 weeks while they are laid off if they meet all the remaining eligibility requirements of the unemployment insurance program.

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IDAPA 47 – DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0037

47-0101-1501, Rules of the Idaho Division of Vocational Rehabilitation. Removes IDVR internal processes from rule and put thim into policy and procedure manuals of the agency.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC

HEARING

IDAPA 24 – BUREAU OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES 24-0301-1501, Rules of the State Board of Chiropratic Physicians (Meeting date: 11-10-15)

NOTICE OF INTENT
TO PROMULGATE
- NEGOTIATED
RULEMAKING

IDAPA 58 – DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

58-0102-1502, Water Quality Standards (Meeting Rescheduled for 12-11-15)

Please refer to the Idaho Administrative Bulletin, November 4, 2015, Volume 15-11, for the notices and text of all rulemakings, rulmakings by proclamation, public hearings schedules, negotiated rulemaking information, executive orders of the Governor, and agency contact information.

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Owyhee County Church Directory



Golden Gate Baptist Church Wilder

Pastor Robert Potter, Jr., CLP Corner of Second and "B" Streets Church time is 11:00 am on Sunday Call (208) 880-4308 for information

Our Lady of Tears Church Silver City

For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031

Iglesia Misionera Biblica Homedale

Pastor Silverio Cardenas Jr. 132 W Owyhee • 337-5975 Servicios: Vier - 7pm - Oracion Mier - 7pm Predicacion Dom - 10am Esc. Dom v 6:30pm "Una Iglesia Diferente.

Knight Community Church **Grand View**

Pastor Ivan Shetler 630 Idaho Street 208-834-2639 Sunday School 9:30am Worship Service 10:45am

Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder

Pastors Ron & Martha Hwy 19 & 95, 890-9132 Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm

Assembly of God Church Homedale

15 West Montana, 337-4458

Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm Wed. Children & Youth Ministries 7:00pm

Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale

17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Wednesday CLC: 4:00 pm

www.homedalefriends.org

Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church Caldwell

1122 W. Linden St. 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon

Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church **Homedale**

337-4248 Sunday Services 10am Pastor Sean Rippey Adult and Children Sunday School 9-9:45am Visitors Always Welcome! Call Church for Prayer requests

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Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale

708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Mark Thatcher Bishop Robert T. Christensen Sunday 1st Ward 1pm Sunday 2nd Ward 9am

Homedale Baptist Church

Homedale 841-0190 Sunday School 10am-11am Sunday Worship 11am-Noon Wednesday Evening 7pm

Wilder Church of God

205 A St. E, 649-7698 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm

Mountain View Church of the Nazarene Wilder-Homedale

26515 Ustick Road 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Children's Caravan Program

MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY

Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 107 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Jose Gutierrez 208-461-9016 or 880-6172 Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Service 1 pm • Wednesday Service 7 pm Bilingual Services/Español

Iglesia Evangelica Wilder

317 3rd st. Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingua

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, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45

Bible Missionary Church Homedale

West Idaho, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30

Assembly of God Church

Marsing 139 Kerry, 965-1650 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm

Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing

Pastor David London 116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059 Sunday worship: Morning: 11am-Noon• Evening: 6-7pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm

Nazarene Church Marsing

Pastor Bill O'Connor 649-5256 12 2nd Avenue West

Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups

Trinity Holiness Church Homedale

119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing

215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 1:00 p.m. Bishop Rowley Sunday 2nd Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop McIntyre

Vision Community Church Marsing

221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-779-7926 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.

United Methodist Church Wilder

Exploring the Bible: Public Invited

2nd & 4th Tuesday: 4-5pm Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. Pastor Dave Raines 208-880-8751 Sunday Service 9:30am

First Presbyterian Church Homedale

320 N. 6th W. Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am 208-473-9331

Calvary Holiness Church - Wilder Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave. • 208-989-0196

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Seventh Day Adventist Homedale 16613 Garnet Rd.

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Homedale the following Saturdays at 10:00am Mar. 28 - Apr. 25 - May 23 June 27 - July 25 - Aug. 22 - Sept. 26 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Oct. 24 - Nov. 28 - Dec. 26 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031

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