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## STEM activities thrill Homedale Story Time participants

Joseph Ormond (left), and Hunter Bell have fun with a Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM) experiment to create apple and pumpkin "volcanoes" during a Story Time activity at the Homedale Public Library on Friday morning. Joseph, 5, is the son of Katie and Chris Ormond. Hunter, 5, is the son of Brenna and Lance Bell.

## Possible library price tag revealed

Homedale council to address expansion in next two meetings

According to construction company estimates, the Homedale Public Library expansion could cost between \$425,000 and \$731,000.

The city council plans to hear an update on the library project during this week's meeting, which is the second-to-last gathering before Tina Wilson is supposed to submit a grant application.

During their 6 p.m. Thursday meeting at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., council members are scheduled to discuss a grant

— See **Library**, page 5A

## Halloween returns to downtown Homedale

Some Marsing businesses to hand out candy

Motorists are urged to watch out for trick-or-treaters Monday in downtown Homedale.

The city's annual Safe 'n' Sane Halloween will take place from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at participating businesses throughout downtown.

Children 12 and younger are invited to trick-or-treat at businesses displaying an orange Jack O'Lantern in the window.

— See **Halloween**, page 3A



## Marsing promotes after-school programs

Marsing kindergartener Lexi Padilla (left) gets a tortilla from elementary school principal Mary Lou Lopez during the Lights On Afterschool event. Lexi, 5, is the daughter of Elizabeth and Benito Padilla. See story, **Page 12A**

## DMV closures planned next week

License software updates coming to Murphy, GV branches

The Division of Motor Vehicles branches in Murphy and Grand View will close for a half-day each one day next week for the implementation of software related to more secure driver's licenses and identification cards.

The Marsing DMV office won't be affected by the closures, which are rolling through the entire state to allow time for updates and training.

The Murphy office inside the courthouse will close from 8 a.m. to noon on Monday. The DMV branch inside Grand View City

Hall will close from 8 a.m. to noon on Tuesday.

The Idaho Transportation Department warned customers that longer wait times should be anticipated for three to four weeks after the new software is implemented.

"We ask our customers to have patience as we implement the software," DMV Administrator Alan Frew said in a ITD press release. "If your license, ID card or permit is not expiring soon, you may consider waiting until the end of November to renew."

"Please understand that county employees are working hard to serve customers as quickly as possible."

New driver's license and identification card systems are

— See **DMV**, page 5A



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✓ Halloween: Homedale participant signs available

Businesses can still pick up the Safe ‘n’ Sane signs at City Hall. Organizers warn that some businesses could end their participation early if they normally close at 5 p.m.

Parents should park away from the downtown area to avoid traffic congestion, if their children cannot walk from home. Less traffic in the area will also enhance pedestrian safety as children walk from business to business.

A list of businesses participating in the Safe ‘n’ Sane Halloween is available at City Hall, or can be found in this week’s edition of The Owyhee Avalanche.

The Homedale Chamber of Commerce helps organize the annual Halloween event. However, businesses do not need to belong to the Chamber to participate in the Safe ‘n’ Sane trick-or-treating.

City Hall will again host a best costume contest. One girl and one boy will receive a prize, and their photos will be displayed at City Hall.

Children must trick-or-treat at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., in order to get judged for the

contest.

For more information, call City Hall at 337-4641.

Local businesses in Marsing do not have an organized trick-or-treating event.

However, Marsing Chamber of Commerce president Luke Burbank stated that some changes could be in store for next Halloween.

“We want to ramp up to have a similar Safe ‘n’ Sane trick-or-treat here in Marsing in 2017. Homedale has a great tradition going that provides a safe place for kids to get their sugar fix, and for businesses to get some extra foot traffic at the same time,” Burbank said.

“As I mentioned last year, most businesses already have candy to hand out on the 31<sup>st</sup>. We look forward to a more organized city-wide effort next year.”

Marsing businesses that will be handing out candy on Monday include US Bank, Marsing Hardware and Pump, Logan’s Market, and NAPA Owyhee Auto Parts. All those businesses are located along Main Street.

— SC

Homedale Safe-N-Sane participants

Businesses taking part in Monday’s Halloween festivities in downtown Homedale:

- A&S Lumber** — 328 U.S. Hwy 95

**Moxie Java Bistro** — 402 U.S. Hwy 95

**Bowen, Parker, Day CPAs** — 19 E. Wyoming Ave.

**Homedale City Hall** — 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

**South Board of Control** — 118 S. 1<sup>st</sup> St. W.

**Idaho Pizza Co.** — 138 E. Idaho Ave.

**RehabAuthority** — 134 E. Idaho Ave.

**Terry Reilly Health Clinic** — 108 E. Idaho Ave.

**Jacksons Food Store** — 103 E. Idaho Ave.

**Frosty Palace** — 32 E. Idaho Ave.

**The Owyhee Avalanche** — 19 E. Idaho Ave.

**NAPA Owyhee Auto Supply** — 4 E. Idaho Ave.

**Fisher’s** — 30 W. Idaho Ave.

**Owyhee County Probation** — 8 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. W.

**Men’s Hair Shack** — 108 W. Idaho Ave.

**Last Chance Saloon** — 120 W. Idaho Ave.

**Vance Dairy Construction** — 201 W. Idaho Ave.

**Family Dollar** — 330 W. Idaho Ave.

**Matteson’s** — 3 S. Main St.

**AutoZone** — 120 S. Main St.

**Homedale Fire Dept.** — 9 W. Colorado Ave.

**Tolmie’s Ace Hardware** — 1 E. Owyhee Ave.
- Owyhee Health and Rehab** — 114 W. Owyhee Ave.

**Emerald Insurance** — 9 E. Idaho Ave.

**Albertsons** — 20 E. Wyoming

**Rumors** — 14 E. Wyoming

**Homedale Public Library** — 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

**Rebecca’s Mini Mart** — 12 W. Idaho Ave.

**L & L Meats** — 106 W. Idaho Ave.

**Perfection Auto** — 334 W. Idaho Ave.

**Frontier Communications** — 17 N. Main St.

**Homedale Chiropractic** — 111 S. Main St.

**US Bank** — 112 S. Main St.

**Owyhee Family Dental** — 115 S. Main St.

**American Legion** — 14 E. Owyhee Ave.

**The Bowling Alley** — 35 W. Owyhee Ave.

**Golden Ocean** — 10 N. Main St.

**Subway** — 321 E. Idaho Ave.

**Owyhee Vet Clinic** — 1 W. Kansas Ave.

**Mari’s Clothing** — 118 E. Idaho Ave.

**Homedale Realty** — 24 E. Idaho Ave.

**Mountain View Equipment** — 3407 U.S. Hwy 95

**Droplet Garden Center** — 31 W. Idaho Ave.

**Bro’s Speedway** — 120 N. Main St.

**Homedale Floral** — 2 W. Owyhee Ave.

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From page 1A

✓ **Library:** City could seek Department of Commerce grant of \$450K

administration contract for Wilson, who will write the grant in her capacity as Western Alliance of Economic Development executive director.

Prior to a walk-through with state Department of Commerce officials Friday morning at the library, Wilson told The Owyhee Avalanche that she plans to apply for an Idaho Community Development Block Grant in the neighborhood of \$450,000. The cap for the CDBG is \$500,000.

The grant application deadline is Nov. 18, and a public hearing on proposed grant activities has been set for 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 9 during the council's only November meeting.

The Western Alliance for Economic Development, for which Wilson is executive director and a newly certified state grant writer, was the low bidder when the city shopped for grant writers.

If the city receives a \$450,000 grant to help build the new library building, WAED would receive \$31,500 in grant administration fees. The seven percent ratio includes two percent that Wilson said would go toward her salary in an effort to avoid incoming federal labor regulations on salaried employees.

WAED would use the remaining five percent of the grant administration fee for promotional expenses, such as sending Wilson to trade shows, she said.

Wilson also said that part of the block grant, if received, could be used to help Homedale City Hall with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance.

Another \$30,000 U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development grant could be obtained for the library work, and Homedale City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram said the library board has about \$130,000 remaining in its state investment fund. The USDA RD grant has limited uses, though.

Two of the three construction estimates library administrator Sharla Jensen turned into City Hall were lower than the estimate neUdesign of Boise put forward (\$472,000) when the library board was still considering a stick-built facility.



Western Alliance for Economic Development executive director Tina Wilson (second from left) talks with Amanda Ames (left), Carol Garrison (second from right) and Sharon Deal during a tour of the Homedale Public Library grounds Friday morning. Ames and Deal are state Department of Commerce Community Development Block Grant specialists, Garrison is a community program specialist with USDA Rural Development.

The most recent estimates were procured by Rocky Towle, an architect working with the library through R&M Steel of Caldwell. R&M Steel has agreed to donate a 3,600-square-foot metal building for the expansion effort.

The lowest estimate was \$425,479 from Wright Brothers Construction, and Boise-based Scott Hedrick Construction figured the library addition could be built for \$437,000. A third estimate from Talboy Construction put the cost at \$731,432.20.

The Hedrick and Wright Brothers estimates have allowances for landscaping, parking lots and heating and cooling systems.

Talboy's estimate doesn't appear to include heating and cooling.

None of the estimates include the cost for a breezeway to connect the proposed structure to the rear entrance of the existing 1,300-square-foot library.—JPB

✓ **DMV:** Regular hours continue at Marsing branch

being installed statewide as part of DMV's rollout of a new card design featuring safeguards against counterfeiting, fraud and identity theft.

Residents won't have to get new cards until their current driver's license and ID cards expire, but DMV allows renewal up to 25 months before the expiration date.

Card renewals are available at the local DMV offices. People will receive a temporary paper document valid for 60 days.

That card will include the same information as would appear on a permanent, plastic license or ID, including a photo.

The permanent cards will be mailed within 10 business days of application, but shipping time could be extended during the initial implementation stages, according to an ITD press release.

All license/ID fees remain the same: \$30 for a four-year card; \$55 for an eight-year card; \$15 for a duplicate driver's license; and \$20 for a duplicate ID.

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# Obituary

## Lueceile Robbins

Lueceile Robbins, age 98, of Marsing, passed away Monday, October 17, 2016 at a Nampa retirement center. She was born August 27, 1918 in Mountainair, New Mexico, the 3<sup>rd</sup> of 8 children to Payton & Daisy Simpkins. The family moved to Marsing in 1928 where she was reared & educated, graduating from Homedale High School in 1938.

Lueceile was a hard worker, from hoeing onions, janitorial work, selling Stanley Home Products to working at Morfitts grocery store. She was a long-time member of the Church of Christ. She loved spending time with her family and especially holiday get-togethers.

She married Elmer Robbins on June 25, 1938. They were married



41 years until his death in 1979. Lueceile was also preceded in death by her sister, Grace Swinney, 5 brothers, L.Z., Leo, L.C., Lester, Larry, and daughter-in-law Judy Robbins. She is survived by her brother, Linnard Simpkins & sister-in-law Irene Dockter; her

children, Harold Robbins, Pat (Larry) Kortan, Betty (Dennie) Floyd, Rodger (Dawn) Robbins, Ralph (Laurie) Robbins, 12 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, 7 great-great-grandchildren & numerous nieces and nephews.

A special thanks to Grace Assisted Living where she lived for the past 3 years. Also a special thanks to Harrison's Hope Hospice. Memorials may be made to the Church of Christ in Nampa, or the Marsing Senior Center.

Funeral Services were held at 1:30 p.m., Friday, October 21, 2016 at Flahiff Funeral Chapel in Homedale with interment at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery following the service. Condolences may be left at flahifffuneralchapel.com.



### A lesson on horsepower

Wes Barnard (left), talks with Nathan Nunez and Andrew Nunez about his 1968 Chevrolet dragster pickup during the Presbyterian Church's Homedale Youth Club on Friday morning. Barnard is looking to the spring for his next big race. The winning driver at the "Million Dollar Spring Fling" in Las Vegas could walk away with \$1 million. Barnard did not travel for races this summer, instead focusing on fine-tuning his truck. In past years he has raced in Woodburn, Ore., Seattle, Wash. and Phoenix, Ariz. Nathan, 10, and Andrew, also 10, are the twin sons of Elva and Carlos Nunez.

# Lori Otter to visit HMS on Thursday

Homedale Middle School's Red Ribbon Week wraps up Thursday with an assembly that will feature guest speaker Idaho First Lady Lori Otter.

Otter will answer a series of questions during the 3 p.m. event inside the school's gymnasium.

Three to five questions submitted by Homedale students will be selected.

Red Ribbon Week continues today and Thursday with dress themes. Today's theme is "Stamp-OUT/Black-Out against Drugs," for which all students are

encouraged to wear black. On Thursday, students are asked to dress nicely to "Impress Yourself and Others by being Drug-free."

The advisory classrooms also are competing in a door decorating contest based on the themes "YOLO" (You Only Live Once) and Pride.

Certificates and ribbons will be awarded to the top three classes.

# School menus

## Homedale Elementary

*All meals include milk variety and a free breakfast is offered to all students*  
*All meals include healthy choice fruit and veggie bar*  
Oct. 26: Chicken patty, tater tots  
Oct. 27: No school  
Oct. 31: Hot dog, macaroni & cheese  
Nov. 1: Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes w/gravy, veggie & fruit bar  
Nov. 2: Chicken taco, corn, veggie & fruit bar

## Homedale Middle

*All meals include milk variety and a free breakfast is offered to all students*  
*All meals include fruit choice and salad bar*  
Oct. 26: Pork chop or chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy  
Oct. 27: Ham/cheese ripper or mini corn dogs, steamed carrots, cinnamon roll  
Oct. 31: Nachos or toasted cheese sandwich  
Nov. 1: Wiener wrap or calzone, fruit & salad bar, string cheese  
Nov. 2: Hamburger or chicken patty, potato wedges, fruit & salad bar

## Homedale High

*All meals include milk variety and a free breakfast is offered to all students*  
*All meals include fruit choice and salad bar*  
Oct. 26: Chicken nuggets or chef salad, macaroni & cheese  
Oct. 27: Spicy chicken sandwich or cheeseburger, potato wedges  
Oct. 31: Pepperoni pizza ripper or deli sandwich w/chips  
Nov. 1: Hot dog w/baked beans or pork chop w/potatoes, gravy & roll, salad bar, fruit choice  
Nov. 2: Nachos or chef salad, salad bar, fruit choice

## Marsing Elementary

*All meals include healthy choice fruit and veggie bar*  
Oct. 26: Lasagna, breadstick, green beans or PB&J, cheese stick, graham crackers, jello w/topping  
Oct. 27: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, corn or PB&J, yogurt, animal crackers  
Oct. 31: Corn dog or PB&J, cheese stick, steamed carrots, cookie  
Nov. 1: Chicken parmesan, green beans or PB&J, yogurt, animal crackers  
Nov. 2: Enchilada w/rice, baked sweet potato or PB&J, cheese stick, graham crackers

## Marsing Middle/High

*All meals include healthy choice fruit and veggie bar*  
Oct. 26: Lasagna, breadstick, green beans or fish sandwich, jello w/topping  
Oct. 27: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, roll  
Oct. 31: Corn dog or orange chicken & rice, steamed carrots, cookie  
Nov. 1: Chicken parmesan or oven roasted chicken, breadstick, green beans  
Nov. 2: Enchilada w/rice or pulled pork sandwich, baked sweet potato

## Bruneau-Grand View

Oct. 26: Orange chicken, stir-fry vegetables, oriental rice, fruit  
Oct. 27: Nachos, refried beans, salsa, corn, fruit  
Oct. 28: Corn dog, sweet potato fries, fresh broccoli, fresh fruit, chocolate cake

## COSSA

Oct. 26: Spaghetti, salad, carrots, fruit  
Oct. 27: Turkey sandwich, Caesar salad, fruit  
Oct. 31: Chicken fried steak, potatoes/gravy, carrots, fruit  
Nov. 1: Chicken quesadilla, beans/rice, fruit  
Nov. 2: Baked potato bar, fruit crisp, roll, fruit

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## Pumpkin one of many nutrient-dense fall foods

With Halloween on its way, a lot of the excitement is revolving around costumes and treats. While this is perfectly fun, don't forget about other delicious foods that can be had at this time as well. Some creative pumpkin-based recipes work well throughout the fall.



Pumpkin **Surine Greenway** bacon pasta (see recipe box) is an easy way you could try introducing pumpkin into your family's dinner menu.

This main dish pairs very nicely with a side of green beans and a tossed salad.

Pumpkin happens to be low in saturated fat, cholesterol and sodium. It is also a good source of Vitamin E, Thiamin, Niacin, Vitamin B6, Folate, Iron, Mag-

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nesium and Phosphorus. It has a great ability of providing Dietary Fiber, Vitamin A, Vitamin C, Riboflavin, Potassium, Copper and Manganese.

Research has also shown that pumpkin aids with the digestive system, helps with immunity, and even disease prevention. Consuming one cup of pumpkin (even out of the can) will aid an individual in these areas of normal body function.

— *Surine Greenway is the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Family and Consumer Sciences educator. For more information, you can reach Greenway at the U of I Owyhee County Extension Office at (208) 896-4104 or owyhee@uidaho.edu. The office is located at 238 W. 8th Ave. W., in Marsing. Column source: Recipe adapted from Family Circle, October 2016*

### Pumpkin Bacon Pasta

- Cook 1 pound of pasta until al dente, about 10 minutes.
  - Drain, reserving ½ cup of the pasta water.
  - Cook 8 oz. diced smoked bacon in a skillet over medium heat, until crispy.
  - Remove bacon from the pan with a slotted spoon to a plate with a paper towel to remove excess fat.
  - Remove all, but 2 Tablespoons of bacon fat from the pan.
  - Whisk in 2 Tablespoons all-purpose flour; cook 1 minute.
  - Pour in 2 cups milk, bring to a simmer and cook 5 minutes.
  - Stir in 1 can (15 oz) pumpkin and 2 cups shredded smoked Gouda. Stir until smooth.
  - In a large bowl, combine cooked pasta, bacon, sauce, reserved pasta water and ½ teaspoon of salt and ½ teaspoon of pepper.
- Serves 6

### Today

- Coffee club**  
9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Owyhee County P&Z public hearing**  
10 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse Annex, 17069 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2095, ext. 2
- Preschooler story time**  
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690
- Christian Life Club**  
4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-4757, (208) 353-6024 or (208) 337-3464

### Thursday

- Blood pressure clinic**  
10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Free, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- 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
- Senior center pinochle**  
1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922 Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Vision Church food distribution**  
2 p.m. to 4 p.m., donations welcome, Vision Community Church, 221 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 779-7926
- Homedale City Council meeting**  
6 p.m., City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641
- Marsing FFA Haunted Greenhouse**  
6 p.m. to 10 p.m., \$3 for children ages 10 or under and \$5 for ages 11 and up, Marsing High School ag building, 8th Avenue West, Marsing. (208) 986-4112
- TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meeting**  
6:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3867
- Adrian City Council meeting**  
7 p.m., Adrian High School library, 305 Owyhee St., Adrian. (541) 372-2179
- AA meetings**  
7 p.m. to 8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 U.S. 95, Wilder. (208) 337-3464

### Friday

- Idaho Foodbank drop-off**  
9 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St.

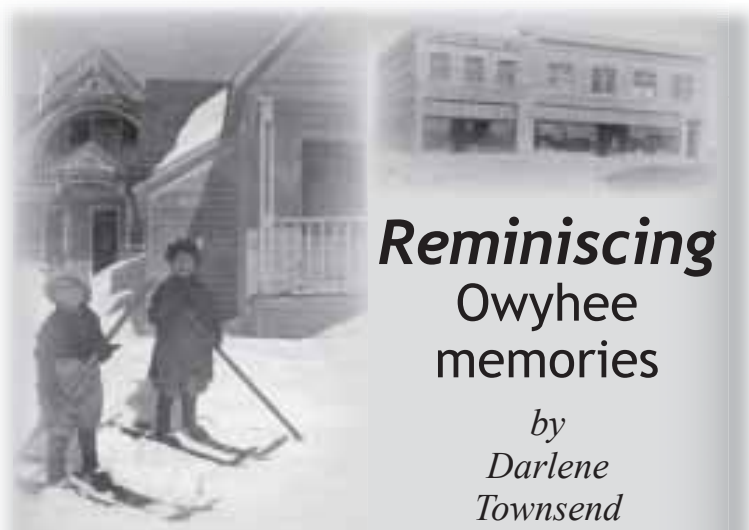
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- Homedale mobile food pantry**  
9 a.m. to noon, First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale.
- Story Time**  
10:15 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, afternoons Monday through Saturday
- Teens and Tweens program**  
4 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228 afternoons Monday through Saturday
- Marsing FFA Haunted Greenhouse**  
6 p.m. to 10 p.m., \$3 for children ages 10 or under and \$5 for ages 11 and up, Marsing High School ag building, 8th Avenue West, Marsing. (208) 986-4112
- Three Creek Harvest Festival**  
7 p.m., Harlan Mink Community Center, Three Creek School, 49909 Three Creek Road, Rogerson.

### Saturday

- Free lunches**  
Noon to 1 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419
- HHS Drama Club Spook Alley**  
7 p.m. to 11 p.m., \$3, Homedale High School old gymnasium, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale.

### Monday

- Safe-n-Sane Halloween**  
3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., participating businesses, Homedale. (208) 337-4641
- Trunk or treat**  
5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Homedale Assembly of God parking lot, 15 W. Montana Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4458
- Grand View Youth Night**  
5 p.m., trunk or treat, 6 p.m. to midnight, games and food, American Legion Post 134 Hall, 410 Roosevelt St., Grand View. (208) 834-2380
- Trunk or treat**  
6:30 p.m., Marsing LDS Church, 215 3rd Ave. W., Marsing.
- Trunk or treat**  
6:30 p.m., Homedale Calvary Fellowship Church, 4220 E. Pioneer Road, Homedale.
- Trunk or treat**  
6:30 p.m., Homedale LDS Church, 708 W. Idaho Ave.
- *Call (208) 337-4681 to submit an item.*



## Reminiscing Owyhee memories

by  
Darlene  
Townsend

## Snakes

I started following my father around from the time I was old enough to keep up with him. One of the things he taught me was to not be afraid of many things. He did teach me to keep my distance until I was sure of what was in front of me. Since I had a good deal of curiosity, this proved wise.

We lived in central Idaho from the time I was 4 until I was 9 years of age. My first four years of school were spent in a small two-room country school. Near the main road down from the school was a creek. Garter snakes were plentiful in that area. Some of the boys would catch a few of these snakes after school and wave them in front of the girls to make them shriek and run away. It was a big game to the boys. My curiosity overcame any fear I had. I wanted to look at the snakes. The boys did not want to show them to me as I did not play the game correctly.

As I grew older, I was taught by my father that the only snakes I had to fear were rattlers. Once we moved back to Owyhee County, they became a reality whenever we went up into the hills on a weekend. I recall that the rules of rattlers were if you saw one you eliminated it. I was fascinated by the rattles on the snake's tail. Whenever we/my father killed a rattler, I asked for the rattles. At one point I had a pretty good-sized collection in a glass bowl. I long since gave them away to a friend's junior high-aged son who was as fascinated by them as I had been.

While I was in junior high, I spent part of a number of summers with my two same-age girl cousins at my grandparents' ranch on Flint Creek, up out of Jordan Valley. One summer, we walked down the road to the place where Flint Creek runs into Jordan Creek; where our uncle Everett was working in a hay field near the base of the hill next to the creek.

Being a busybody, I started out across the field filled with tall grass hay with the other two girls trailing behind me. My father had taught me to watch where I was putting my feet, remembering to look up and see where I was going frequently. A ways out into the field, I stopped. My cousins asked why are you stopping? I said, "Snake." The questions were raised about what is it? and What can we do now? I could hear my Dad saying stand still until you know what it is and then see which way it is going. As I stood there, the snake moved enough so I could see it was indeed a big rattler. My cousins put up with me until I saw which way the snake went and then we walked quickly in the opposite direction toward our uncle.

Another time we were up at the ranch house playing near an old woodshed. In the midst of the wood and debris in the shed, a big bull snake crawled into our play area. Using a piece of wood we pounded him into submission. When he moved no more, we decided to get him out of the shed. At this same time, our grandmother and Aunt Margaret were working in the garden over near Flint Creek. We carefully transported the snake on a piece of wood to the upper part of the garden where he was deposited as a surprise to those two gardeners. We were as quiet as three preteen girls could be sneaking the snake into a slightly weedy area. We anxiously awaited their arrival when we were informed our sneaking about had been seen from the time we reached the garden, whereupon the "dead" snake slithered away.

— *Boise resident Darlene A. Townsend is a fourth-generation Owyhee County native. Born on a farm near the present-day Homedale Middle School, she is a 1953 Homedale High grad. Townsend's great-grandfather, W.H. (William Henry) "Hank" Townsend, came to Jordan Valley in the summer of 1863 looking for gold shortly after Michael Jordan's party arrived. Her grandfather, Albert Vernon "Bert" Townsend, grew up in Silver City, and her father, Darley Louis "Duke" Townsend, was born in Wagontown and grew up in Silver City. Her grandfather owned the Flint Creek cattle ranch now owned by her cousin Vernon Kershner. She returns to Owyhee country whenever she can.*



# Three Creek studies geography, science

## Students to perform at Friday’s Harvest Festival

Three Creek students have tackled science during the first quarter of the school year. The students recently completed their diagrams of human skin as part of their study of systems of the body. Teacher Dena Pollock reported that the students performed experiments on bones found near the school. The bones became flexible after they had been soaked in vinegar for a time. “Students hypothesize that the vinegar dissolved the calcium in the bones,” Pollock said. “We are researching what actually happened.” Bone samples were analyzed under a microscope, and the students studied the bone marrow, bone sheath, and the crystals formed on the outside of the bones. The study of science continued during a Sept. 29 field trip to the Kimberly Veterinary Hospital where students viewed various life forms that had been preserved in specimen jars and watched a Three School alumnus perform a spaying operation. They also viewed x-rays and listened to a dog’s heartbeat. “Students asked many insightful questions and learned the difference between felines and canines among other things,” Pollock reported. The students also visited the

South Central District Health Department where they were weighed and measured. Flu vaccines and other health advice also was offered. How to prevent communicable diseases and food safety in restaurants also were studied, and the children were able to gauge how well they wash their hands. Pollock said that the students have completed their unit on map study with the creation of maps for fictional lands, such as Katatania, Willantis, Bellappia, Horsetopia, Cat Country, Orlandia, Thompson Islands, Redwood Islands, and Sarah. The maps, each of which includes a legend/key of geographic features and also show population density and climate, are on display in the classroom. The students continue to rehearse their “Monster Mash” costume dance to perform at the Three Creek Harvest Festival, which takes place at 7 p.m. on Friday inside the Harlan Mink Community Center. The group will perform at 10 a.m. on Monday in Jarbidge, Nev. The Three Creek PTO will serve stew during Friday’s Harvest Festival, and there will be a dessert auction. Will Brackett will provide entertainment with something called a candy catapult. Pollock is accepting appointments for parent/teacher conferences during the first week of November. Using portfolios that they compiled, students will lead their respective conferences using evidence to prove what they know and what they need to continue working on.

# Three Creek 4-H collects fair awards

*by Belle Brackett, club reporter*  
The Sage Chics 4-H Club was successful at the Twin Falls County Fair. Starting with the Thompson family, Sophie, who got a blue ribbon for scrapbooking and for club vice-president. Wen Thompson received blue ribbons for both of his projects in woodworking and Dutch oven. Sam Thompson had Cloverbud project award ribbons in Dutch oven, and Cowboys and Indians. He also had a painting and received a bag of fun. Charlie Thompson also had a painting in the fair. He had earned a Cloverbud project award for bugs. Cordell Hinton got a blue ribbon for hunting. Natasha Hinton had a grand champion award for crochet. She also got a blue ribbon in Dutch oven. Lizbeth Arellano got a blue ribbon for scrapbooking and Latino Cultural Arts.

Javier Arellano got a Cloverbud project award for bicycling and painting. He also earned a 4-H bag of fun. Will Brackett got a grand champion award in hunting. He also received blue ribbons in woodworking, leathercraft, ATV, and as club president. Will got top Junior horse interview for his non-working ranch horse project. Katie Brackett got a grand champion award in quilting and she got a plaque for top overall Handiwork from Our Heritage. She also received blue ribbons in photography, scrapbooking, non-working ranch horse, and project-in-a-day jewelry-making. Belle Brackett got Cloverbud project awards for woodworking, poultry, drawing & painting, crochet, and a project-in-a day jewelry-making. She also received a bag of fun. Sarah Brackett got Cloverbud project awards for poultry, painting, jewelry-making, gardening, and baking.



The members of the Northwest Wind Quintet. Clockwise, from left: Leonard Garrison, flute; Shawn Copeland, clarinet; Jason Johnston, French horn; Javier Rodriguez, bassoon; Carol Padgham Albrecht.

## U of I musical quintet visits HHS

Some Homedale High School music students spent part of their afternoon on Oct. 17 listening to a performance by five University of Idaho professors. The Northwest Wind Quintet, established at the U of I in 1967, presents numerous concerts, clinics, and community events throughout the Pacific Northwest each year. Homedale’s second-year music director John Zieske graduated from the U of I, and met the members of the quintet while attending the school in Moscow. None of the current musicians with the quintet are founding members of the group. “They’re not just playing the notes on the page. They’re really interpreting it, less robotic and more artistic,” Zieske said. “They’re thinking about different notes and about changing tempos.” The members of the quintet are: • Flute professor Leonard Garrison • Oboe professor Carol Padgham Albrecht • Clarinet professor Shawn Copeland • French horn professor Jason Johnston • Bassoon professor Javier Rodriguez The quintet swung by HHS while visiting several other schools around the Treasure Valley. The closest the group has ever been to Owyhee County was a visit to Fruitland once. Garrison stated that all of the musicians are faculty in the U of I’s Lionel Hampton School of Music. “We’re all tenure-tracked, full-time professors,” Garrison said. “That’s a really unusual situation. It’s a great situation for us and for our students. We’re just there all the time. We’re not dividing our loyalties between the university and somebody else.” Zieske had two objectives in bringing the quintet into his class. “Just hearing professional musicians live. I think that’s one of the best things for development of musicianship, is not just recordings but live,” Zieske said. “And No. 2, is just having (the HHS musicians) think about their future. You don’t need to be a music major to play music, even if you’re majoring in agriculture or something you can (play).” He added that playing in such a small group is all about listening, and working together. “It’s just like any sports team — it’s all about teamwork. No one person can be leading the whole thing,” Zieske said. Drum major Ben Holloway was impressed by the quintet’s performance. “You don’t usually hear music like that in, I guess you would say, modern-day music,” Holloway said. “I thought it was a cool experience to hear professional players from the U of I play compared to how we do.” The son of Cheri and Jerry Holloway also thinks his fellow students enjoyed the professors. “Some of them even recorded it, and put it on Facebook. Basically they all liked it,” he said. Garrison pointed out that for him personally, visits by the quintet are about more than just giving a simple performance. “The love of making music, especially chamber music, is a real special medium for us,” Garrison said. “Part of the reason it’s special is because we don’t have to deal with a conductor.” — SC



**Homedale musicians mix it up with Chaplin movie**  
Homedale music director John Zieske directs the middle school and high school jazz band and choir through the 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox Theme to begin the Not-So-Silent Movie presentation of Charlie Chaplin’s “A Dog’s Life” on Thursday. The student-musicians played popular music and movie themes, touching on tunes from George Gershwin, Charlie Parker, Boots Randolph, Henry Mancini, Count Basie musical arranger Sammy Nestico and the Stray Cats.



Youth hunters continue successful season



Girl gets first deer

Josie Lisle shot her first buck on opening day near Cliffs with her family. The 10-year-old Pleasant Valley Elementary fifth-grader was hunting with her mom, Brandi, her father, Jess, and her little sister Ruby. The family lives in Jordan Valley. Submitted photo. The Owyhee Avalanche publishes photos of youth hunters' first animals and trophy animals. Email photos and information to [jon@owyheeavalanche.com](mailto:jon@owyheeavalanche.com) or call (208) 337-4681, ext. 102 for more information.



Family continues hunting success

It has been a prosperous hunting camp for the children of Andrew and Aletta Arnold, who live in Marsing. First, Marsing Elementary fourth-grader Dylan Arnold, 10, took his first deer. Now, his brother and sister — 18-year-old Parma senior Anthony George, left, and 15-year-old Marsing High School sophomore Rebecca George — have harvested animals in the Mill Creek area. Andrew reports four of the five family members have filled tags, and 10 of the 12 hunters in camp have been successful. Submitted photos



Honing Halloween skills

Joseph Gaspar (top), and Dani Roblero participated in a pumpkin carving workshop at Droplet Garden Center in Homedale on Friday afternoon. Joseph, 10, is the son of Lupe and Esteban Gaspar. Dani, 2, is the daughter of Yanelli and Cornelio Roblero.

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# VW bus strikes, kills cow

A man and woman were apparently uninjured when the vehicle in which they were riding struck a cow Friday night.

Owyhee County Sheriff Perry Grant said the cow was killed when struck by a 1982 Volkswagen bus driven by Jacob Hourt, 27, of Caldwell at milepost 37 on Idaho highway 78 east of Silver City Road.

Michelle Ward, 26, of Boise was a passenger in the vehicle.

Grant said Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson emergency medical personnel assessed the patients at the scene and they refused transport to the hospital.

Elko, Nev.'s Erica Keathley, both 35 years old, were riding in a 2005 GMC pickup southbound on Idaho 51 when the accident occurred at milepost 16 sometime before 7 a.m.

Grant said the BIA officer reported the accident to Owyhee County emergency dispatch and then took the man and woman to the medical facility on the Duck Valley Indian Reservation for evaluation.

## Man flown to hospital

Few details were available on a one-vehicle wreck that sent a 67-year-old Grand View resident to the hospital Thursday.

Grant said Everett Burts was LifeFlighted to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise after he rolled an SUV and 20-foot camper trailer on U.S. Highway 95 near Marsing.

Grant said Idaho State Police investigated the accident.

## BIA investigates accident

A Bureau of Indian Affairs peace officer transported both passengers after coming across a one-vehicle accident last Wednesday.

The driver, Kimberly resident Adam Wittrup, and passenger,



A Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center LifeFlight crewmember (third from right), and fire personnel attend to Simone Lowry in the back of Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman's pickup as they transport Lowry to the helicopter.

# Woman airlifted after head-on wreck

Three passengers in one vehicle were sent to the hospital after a head-on collision south of the Walters Ferry bridge.

A 21-year-old female Marsing resident was flown to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise after the white 1988 Honda Accord she was driving collided with a northbound 2004 Dodge 1500 pickup on Idaho highway 45 before 11 a.m. on Oct. 18.



The wreckage of the 1988 Honda Accord involved in the Oct. 18 accident after crews extricated the driver.

Owyhee County Sheriff Perry Grant said Simone Lowry, the Honda driver, had undergone several surgeries in the days since the accident.

Trenton Barnett, 33, of Marsing and an infant — both passengers in the Honda — were also transported to a hospital by Marsing Ambulance.

Emergency responders had to extricate Lowry out of the vehicle. Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire and Rescue, Melba Quick Response Unit and Nampa

Fire also responded, according to MRW public information officer Louis Monson.

The two occupants of the Dodge pickup — 58-year-old driver John Proesch and passenger Rochelle Proesch, 54, both of Murphy — were uninjured, according to Grant.

Grant said that Owyhee County

Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery has been asked to file misdemeanor charges against Lowry for driving without privileges and failure to display proof of insurance.

Idaho 45 north of its intersection with Idaho 78 was closed for 3½ hours.

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# Trucker leaves semi on U.S. 95

A truck driver was arrested after parking his semi-trailer in the lane of travel on U.S. Highway 95.

Wallace Glenn, 40, of Washington state was booked into Owyhee County Jail in Murphy after it was discovered he had parked his rig facing north in the southbound lane of U.S. 95.

Owyhee County Sheriff Perry Grant said Glenn had apparently parked his semi and caught a ride to an auto parts store in Marsing.

Glenn was charged with two misdemeanors — reckless driving and abandoning a vehicle on a highway — after the incident, which was reported before 9 a.m., on Thursday.

Grant said an Idaho Transportation Department employee was able to start the rig and remove it from the highway.



# Late Homedale author rediscovered

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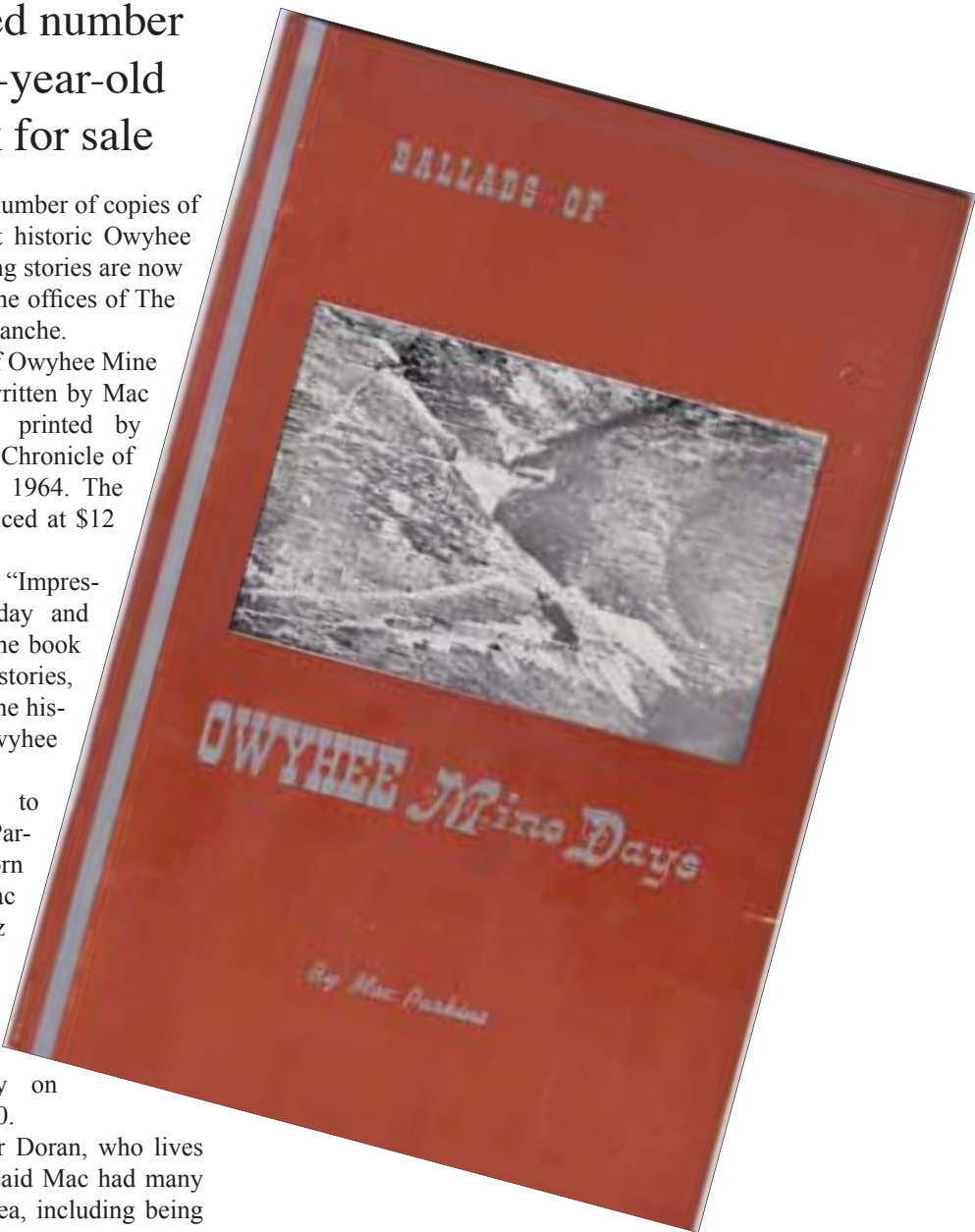
A limited number of copies of a book about historic Owyhee County mining stories are now available at the offices of The Owyhee Avalanche.

“Ballads of Owyhee Mine Days” was written by Mac Parkins and printed by The Owyhee Chronicle of Homedale in 1964. The books are priced at \$12 each.

Subtitled “Impressions of Today and Yesterday,” the book includes stories, photos, and the history of the Owyhee mining area.

According to the book, Parkins was born at Culdesac on the Nez Perce Indian reservation on Feb. 26, 1929. He passed away on Aug. 26, 2000.

His brother Doran, who lives in Marsing, said Mac had many ties to the area, including being



Mac Parkins

the Owyhee County Historical Society’s first president.

“He lived there in Homedale, and farmed down on Succor Creek,” Doran said. “He had places down there and ran them for quite a few years. He was connected with a lot of Owyhee County folks for a long time in the whole area.”

Doran also believes that “Ballads of Owyhee Mine Days” is

the only book his brother ever penned.

“I think that’s the only one,” Parkins said. “He did some other writings and wrote some things, just some articles, but I don’t think he did any other books.”

He added that Mac stopped writing poetry after the book was published.

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## Silver City

Silver queen there in the mountains,  
Resting close within her valley —  
Fading, like a grand dueña  
Contemplating yesterday

Lonesome, lonely, in the winter,  
Looked at, poked at, in the summer.  
But they’ll never, ever take the  
Glory, boom-town feeling from her.

Let her go, if you’ve a mind to.  
“Who cares what she was,” some say.  
“Let her buildings sag and crumble,  
Let them haul those things away!”

Just remember, while forgetting —

She’s not always been this way.  
From these mines that lie around her  
Came the sustenance of nations,  
Helped to put us here today.

She was once a lively city;  
People lived and loved and died.  
Streets were busy, business plenty,  
Those who came there felt her pride.

Oh, lonesome, lonely in the winter,  
Fading mellow with decay,  
Silver queen there in your valley  
Contemplate your yesterday.

*This is an example of poetry Mac Parkins produced for his book “Ballads of Owyhee Mine Days.”*

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# Marsing schools celebrate after-school programs

Marsing was one of 50 school districts across the state that worked to highlight the benefits of afterschool programs Thursday.

Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter proclaimed Oct. 20 as Lights On Afterschool Day to recognize Idaho after-school programs.

Marsing schools events included activities in the playground for kindergarteners, ballet lessons for elementary students, and fun with Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM) experiments for other students.

Ken Price, director of Marsing’s 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center after-school program, stated that the district has participated in Lights On Afterschool Day for several years.

“It’s a national after-school celebration day,” Price said. “Idaho has really tried to promote it as just a day to celebrate and acknowledge after-school programs and what they do for kids when they get out of school.”

Marie Hattaway, director of the Idaho Afterschool Network, pointed out that rallies like the one in Marsing help to illustrate the need for quality after-school programming.

“After-school programming allows students the opportunity to develop new talents and spark fresh areas of interest,” Hattaway said. “These invaluable programs provide a safe environment in which to engage students and ignite their love of learning.”

Marsing Mayor James Ferdinand also attended the event Thursday to walk with boys and girls as part of the 2016 Mayor’s Walking Challenge. Twenty-four mayors from around the state



**Above:** Lydia Sakolsky-Basquill (left) from Ballet Idaho leads a group of Marsing third- and fourth-graders in a class titled “Learning Through Dance.” **Bottom, left:** Cheyenne Richey (left) and Efraim Delatorre work on a Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM) experiment. Cheyenne, 10, is the daughter of Kristina and Dustin Richey. Efraim, also 10, is the son of Maria and Ernesto Delatorre. **Bottom, right:** Jakel Floyd (left) and Jordan Ineck color skulls to take home for Day of the Dead (Dia de los Muertos). Jakel, 6, is the daughter of Cindy Floyd. Jordan, 7, is the son of Kelly and Jason Ineck.



are competing in the High Five Children’s Health Collaborative’s contest.

The Afterschool Alliance launched Lights On Afterschool



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# BLM to burn timber pile

The Boise District Bureau of Land Management will soon start burning timber piles from a 2015 hazardous fuels reduction project near Silver City. According to a BLM press release, the burn is expected to begin this week and may last until Nov. 30 depending on weather conditions. Smoke from this burn has the potential to be visible from large distances because of the location, fuel type, and burning conditions. The area of the fuels reduction project covered 190 acres. The timber piles to be burned are located along War Eagle and Silver City Roads. The 2015 project aimed to thin juniper and fir trees to reduce the threat of wildfire.

# Homedale library to celebrate Halloween

The Homedale Public Library will observe Halloween on Friday. Boys and girls are invited to dress up in their Halloween costumes for Story Time at 10:15 a.m., and the featured book is “Room on a Broom” by Julia Donaldson. Youth services coordinator Carol McMichael said children will also play games and decorate pumpkins. A prize for the best costume will be awarded during a contest at the Teens and Tweens event. The program open to boys and girls ages 10-17, will be held at 4 p.m. on Friday. Youth will also be able to create their own Jack O’ Lantern. The library is open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., Thursday, and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday. Call (208) 337-4228 for more information about the library and its programs.

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Oct. 27: Oven fried chicken, macaroni & cheese, broccoli, roll

**Marsing Senior**  
Oct. 26: Lasagna, french bread  
Oct. 27: Chicken breast, potatoes, carrots  
Oct. 31: Breakfast brunch, bacon, sausage, eggs, oatmeal  
Nov. 1: Pepper steak, rice  
Nov. 2: Boned chicken, potatoes/gravy, green beans

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### Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 24 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 146 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 30 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 175,027 acre-feet of water on Monday.

— Information compiled from the National Weather Service, Bureau of Reclamation, Natural Resources Conservation Service and Helena Chemical in Homedale

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# Drunk driving arrests made in Marsing

Owyhee County Sheriff’s deputies made two drunk driving arrests in Marsing last week.

Sweet resident James Bier, 59, bonded out of county jail in Murphy after his misdemeanor driving under the influence arrest on Sunday morning.

Sheriff Perry Grant said 27-year-old Angel Gomez of Marsing remained in custody Monday after he was arrested on several charges, including DUI, after 9 p.m. on Friday.

Bier was arrested after a deputy observed him driving erratically once he entered Marsing from Canyon County.

Grant said Bier reportedly crossed the double yellow line on Main Street, then drove on the fog line before making a wide left turn onto 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue West, where he was pulled over.

The sheriff said Bier’s blood-alcohol concentration measured at .122 and .120.

Grant said Gomez was arrested for second-offense misdemeanor DUI and driving without privileges as well as an outstanding Owyhee County warrant.

Gomez was pulled over after he left the Marsing Labor Camp and drove south on Idaho highway 78.

His BAC was logged at .173 and .167.

— JPB

# Homedale woman conspired to steal from father

A Homedale woman must serve supervised probation after her felony criminal conspiracy conviction.

Samantha Nicole Storrs originally was accused of four felony charges — conspiracy, criminal solicitation, burglary and grand theft stemming from a plot to steal jewelry and other valuables from her father’s Homedale residence.

Third District Judge Davis F. VanderVelde dismissed the burglary, criminal solicitation and grand theft charges during an Oct. 14 sentencing hearing, which came more than two months after Storrs entered a guilty plea to the criminal conspiracy felony.

Storrs was ordered to serve three years’ probation while VanderVelde suspended a state prison sentence of three to seven years. He did also assign six months discretionary jail time and imposed a fine of \$595.


Acting on a Homedale Police Department investigation, Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery filed the original charges on Oct. 31, 2015. Storrs was arrested in May on a \$35,000 warrant.

Storrs’ co-conspirator, Murphy resident Wyatt Luke Pearce, was sentenced for felony criminal conspiracy on May 13. The 30-year-old is currently serving a prison term of four to six years.

Pearce also was charged with criminal solicitation, burglary and grand theft, but VanderVelde dismissed those charges a week after the sentencing hearing in the spring.

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# Felony DUI sentencing comes a year after hearing

## Woman picked up on warrant after another DUI

A woman who skipped her sentencing hearing a year ago has received judgment on a driving under the influence conviction.

Melba Sharp, 56, of Greenleaf was served with an arrest warrant on Oct. 11, two days shy of a year since a \$10,000 bench warrant had been issued after she failed to show up for sentencing on felony DUI.

Third District Judge Thomas J. Ryan suspended a three- to 10-year state prison sentence during an Oct. 14 hearing. Instead, Sharp will serve a rider program and

must pay \$640.50 in court costs.

Ryan suspended Sharp’s driver’s license for five years.

Sharp was slapped with a felony because her Feb. 27, 2015 arrest in her driveway amounted to her third or subsequent DUI offense. A Homedale resident at the time, Sharp entered a guilty plea to the felony as well as a misdemeanor commercial driver’s license violation on Aug. 28, 2015.

Sharp’s Owyhee County penalty will run concurrently with her punishment for a Canyon County felony DUI conviction that was handed down on Oct. 7 in Caldwell.

Third District Judge Juneal C. Kerrick retained jurisdiction after ordering Sharp to spend three to 10 years in the state penitentiary.

Wilder Police arrested Sharp for felony DUI on Aug. 14.

Sharp is now in custody of the Idaho Department of Correction.

## Marsing man avoids further jail time

Marsing resident Arturo Calderon Moreno must serve six months’ misdemeanor probation after his Oct. 17 sentencing for DUI.

Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober gave Moreno credit for a day he spent in Owyhee County Jail after his Sept. 3 arrest and suspended the balance of a six-month jail sentence.

Grober has set a Dec. 19 hearing date to review Moreno’s progress in paying \$755 in fines and court fees.

# Woman faces check, card theft counts

A Marsing woman has been charged with more than 20 felonies for allegedly stealing and forging checks from two different families.

Crystal Bates faced arraignment on both cases this week. One arraignment was scheduled for Monday after deadline, and another is set for 9 a.m. Friday before Third District Judge Thomas J. Ryan in Murphy.

Bates, 29, bonded out after turning herself in at the Owyhee County Jail in Murphy on Oct. 13.

She’s accused of three counts of grand theft, five counts of burglary, 13 counts of forgery and one count of methamphetamine possession.

Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery filed the latest charges last week, alleging Bates stole checks and forged the documents to the tune of more than \$13,000. The latest batch of 14 charges comes from a Canyon County Sheriff’s Office investigation of a case involving a Caldwell father and daughter.

Bates wrote checks to Owyhee County stores, herself and a third party in May, according to the Canyon County probable cause statement.

In the other case, which also includes the drug charge, Bates is accused of stealing checks and financial cards and forging transactions in the Homedale/Marsing area in the summer.

The Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office investigated the case that involved a Marsing couple who had hired Bates to watch their home while they were out of town.

Bates was arrested in July after the OCSO investigation. A search of Bates’ Marsing residence also turned up copies of vital documents pertaining to the victims, according to the sheriff’s office probable cause statement. The meth was found after a search of her vehicle.

No total amount of the checks and credit transactions in the Marsing case was reported in the probable cause statement.

— JPB

# Grand View, county to ink building inspector deal

Any buildings in need of inspection in Grand View will now come under the scrutiny of Jim King.

During an Oct. 17 meeting, the Board of Owyhee County Commissioners (BOCC) signed off on a recommendation that the city contract with the county to use King for inspections within city limits.

King already serves as the county’s building inspector, and will continue to do so.

Under the year-to-year inter-governmental contract, the county will receive 80 percent of the proceeds from building permit fees, and the rest will go to Grand View for administrative costs.

District 2 Commissioner Kelly

Aberasturi, BOCC chair, stated that he doesn’t see any problem with the 80-20 split.

“I personally, at this time, would like to just see how it works out,” Aberasturi said.

King pointed out that there isn’t a lot of demand for building permits in Grand View.

“They’re pretty few and far between, so if it’s a one-year contract, we could try it for a year and see if it needs to be adjusted after that,” he said.

King still has some commercial building certifications to obtain in his role as county building inspector, and the BOCC has budgeted \$2,500 for education in Fiscal Year 2017.

Grand View Mayor Ed Collett thinks having King as inspector will benefit the city.

“We’re always hoping to get growth, and the more we use him, the more growth we’ll have, and the happier we’ll all be,”

Collett said.

The city began crafting its own zoning laws and passed a building code after county commissioners said they didn’t have jurisdiction over development in the Grand View city limits.

The city’s new Planning and Zoning commission recommended the city council look into a building inspection contract with the county.

Aberasturi told Collett and King that the county’s attorneys have already approved the year-to-year contract.

“I’d prefer that we just go forward like it is and see how it works out,” Aberasturi said. “If it looks like we’re doing OK, with budgeting what we budgeted, and we’re not going in a hole with the building inspections, we’re good.”

The formal contract will be signed at a later date.

— SC

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*Ten of the 11 tiles that have been purchased to raise funds for the expansion of the Owyhee County Historical Museum in Murphy. Museum director Amy Johnson said the 11 tiles brought in \$2,400 to fund the expansion. She added that at this time, the tiles will only be sold until Christmas, but that timeline could be extended.*

# County museum project moves along

Commemorative  
tiles for sale,  
bazaar upcoming

The Owyhee County Historical Museum director hopes the holiday season will help pay for an expansion effort.

Amy Johnson is reminding folks that commemorative tiles of various sizes are being sold to help generate a total of \$85,000 in construction capital.

"We have sold 19 tiles, totaling \$4,000," Johnson said. "I believe we will continue to accept orders until the building is completed."

Prices are \$100 for a 6-by-6-inch tile, \$500 for a 12-by-12-inch tile and \$1,000 for an 18-by-18-inch tile. The tiles can be personalized, and organizers say one might make a perfect Christmas gift.

"The whole point is to put them in the new building. They'll be in it on a wall," Johnson said. "You can put your name, your brand, your logo. Whatever you want."

Contact Johnson at (208) 495-

2319 or [director@owyheemuseum.org](mailto:director@owyheemuseum.org) for more information on purchasing one of the tiles.

Progress continues on the new 6,000-square-foot building next to the existing museum in Murphy. Johnson said roof and insulation work is almost complete.

Next, the museum's board of directors will purchase and install an overhead door.

Meanwhile, preparations are being made for this year's Owyhee County Historical Society Christmas Bazaar, which will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 3 inside McKeeth Hall at the museum complex, 17085 Basey St., Murphy.

The bazaar will feature a silent auction, homemade pies, and arts and crafts and antiques vendors.

The approaching Christmas season will also prompt some extra projects around the complex.

"We will be getting the schoolhouse ready for winter by glazing the windows and repainting the frames," Johnson said. "This will ensure the snow and rain stays out." — SC



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Adrian beats JV for  
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# Avalanche Sports

Hall scores again in  
MHS' season finale

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Sophomore quarterback Drew Deal outruns a Payette defender for a first down in the opening quarter Friday at Deward Bell Stadium. Photo by Sarah Grossman / Freeze the Day Photography

## Trojans reach state playoffs

HHS hammers Payette,  
draws Gooding — again

Playing Gooding, just like reaching the 3A state playoffs, has become a habit for the Homedale High School football team.

The Trojans earned the right to play a postseason game against the Senators for the second consecutive season when they crushed Payette, 43-0, in Friday's Senior Night finale to the 3A Snake River Valley conference season.

Behind two touchdown runs each from quarterback Drew Deal and running back Mason Kincheloe,

### Homedale vs. Gooding

Nov. 13, 2015 — 43-34 loss at Gooding (state semis)

Oct. 18, 2013 — 27-14 win at Deward Bell Stadium

Oct. 12, 2012 — 29-22 loss at Gooding

Homedale (5-3 overall, 2-2 in conference) rolled over the Pirates for their second consecutive victory and locked down the third and final District III state

— See *Trojans*, back page

## Mustangs volleyball heads for state playoffs

Jordan Valley at Triad today after  
third-place finish in district tourney

Jordan Valley High School's positive volleyball vibes continued Saturday.

Under first-year coach Kelsey Anderson, the Mustangs are heading to the 1A Oregon state playoffs after finishing third in the 1A District 8 Tournament.

"Overall the girls played pretty well at districts," Anderson said. "We saw a lot of good things happen and some things we need to clearly work on in order to keep going in the postseason."

The season continues tonight at 1A District 5 runner-up Triad.

**Third-place: Jordan Valley**

**def. Prairie City, 3-1** — Bekkah Cline came up with 16 digs, and Emilee Burch served eight aces as the Mustangs shook off a first-set loss to qualify for the state playoffs.

Jordan Valley rebounded from a semifinal loss to eventual district champion Crane behind three aces each

— See *Mustangs*, page 5B



Bekkah Cline

## Melba's Owyhee contingent rules district cross country

Volkers repeats as  
girls' champion

She missed her personal record by eight seconds, but Cheylah Volkers defended her 2A District III cross country championship.

Running on a home course, the Melba High School junior with Owyhee County ties won her second race of the season, covering the 5-kilometer layout in 19 minutes, 40.97 seconds.

Volkers won the district championship as a sophomore and went on to finish 10<sup>th</sup> in the 2A state meet. She's

returning to the state meet along with the rest of her Mustangs teammates after Melba swept the girls' and boys' team and individual championships.

Cameron Williams won the boys' race with a time of 16:55, and teammate Tristen Stimpson, another Owyheean, was second in 17:18.

This year's state meet takes place Saturday in Pocatello.

Volkers was the first of six Melba girls who finished in the top seven slots in the district meet.

She has now won four races in two seasons and has

— See *Melba*, page 3B



Cheylah Volkers

## Two Homedale runners make 3A state meet

Opponent's late lineup shift denies third athlete

Two Homedale High School athletes will run Saturday in the 3A cross country state meet, and a third would be going if not for a late change by an opponent.

Junior Lainey Johnson ensured a third trip to the state championships with a sixth-place finish at Thursday's 3A District III final in Fruitland.

Freshman Matthew Randall will represent the Trojans' boys in Pocatello after turning in his fourth 5-kilometer run under 19 minutes. He finished seventh in 18 minutes, 50.72 seconds.

The 3A girls' state championship

race begins at 10 a.m. on Saturday, while the boys' final starts at around 11:45 a.m. The meet takes place at the Portneuf Wellness Complex.

Johnson finished 31<sup>st</sup> in last year's state meet and was 42<sup>nd</sup> in her first state final as a sophomore in 2014.

Johnson's Thursday time of 23:31.1 was two seconds off her season-quick time of 23:29 from the Oct. 6 Crosby Invitational in Ontario, Ore.

No other Homedale athletes finished in the top 10 of either district final as Parma won the

boys' championship, and Fruitland took home the girls' crown.

But one runner — sophomore Kelsey Taylor — just missed on a trip to the state meet because of Payette's late roster move. She finished 11<sup>th</sup> with a personal-record time of 23:50.14

The top third of the field qualified for the state meet, which in this case was the top 10 after the Pirates demoted one girl to the junior varsity race. Had Payette kept its full complement of varsity runners, Taylor would have qualified for the season's final meet.

"She ran so hard, trying to make it to State and even got a PR on the very hilly and difficult course, but just missed it because of the one girl that got moved to JV," Trojans coach Heidi Ankeny said.

"She was disappointed, but it will be a growing experience for her, and we are determined to get her there next year."

Taylor's performance was 16 seconds faster than her previous best on Oct. 12 at the Winston Tilzey Invitational in Nampa.

German exchange student Lucie Elfering, a junior, posted a PR in the junior varsity race. She

— See *Runners*, page 5B



Freshman Matthew Randall, left, and junior Lainey Johnson will represent Homedale High School at the 3A state meet. Photo by Machele Randall



Sports

Wolverines sap Trojans' stretch-drive momentum



Junior Ashley Burks serves in the late stages of Homedale's first-round win over Payette.

HHS volleyball falls short of play-in match

Homedale High School's late-season surge ended Thursday in the district tournament.

Weiser's top-seeded volleyball players pulled away from the pesky home-court Trojans to win the 3A District III Tournament runner-up match, 25-17, 19-25, 25-18, 25-22.

The Wolverines, whom the Trojans challenged for the third time in nine days (and second time in the three-day tournament), earned the district's berth into the state play-in match. That match was played Saturday.

Homedale's season ended after the Trojans (8-11 overall) won four of its final six matches.

Homedale had one of its most successful net defense matches of the season as Paige Carter and Sophie Nash blocked four shots apiece, and the team posted a .400 blocking percentage (10-for-25).

Underclassmen sparked Homedale's offense. Amaya Carter and Ashley Burks led the team's .271 striking percentage. Burks knocked down 10 of her 31 kill attempts (.322 percentage), and Amaya Carter drilled 11 kills in 34 attempts (.323).

Josey Hall led the team with 12 kills, while Paige Carter racked up seven kills in 24 tries.

Nash had 41 assists and 13 digs. Amaya Carter logged a .620 receiving percentage, converting

18 of 29 dig attempts. Playing in her final high school match for the Trojans, libero Diana Contreras led the team with .703 receiving percentage, successfully bumping 19 of 27 dig tries.

Homedale's other seniors — Megan Maxwell and Carli Swallow — reached nine and four digs, respectively.

**Last Wednesday: Homedale def. Fruitland, 3-0** — Amaya Carter rocketed 16 kills to help the Trojans win a tense battle in an elimination match against the third-seeded Grizzlies.

In what amounted to an upset, Contreras served a season-high five aces in a 25-23, 25-23, 25-22 triumph. The Trojans were swept in both 3A Snake River Valley conference matches this season.

Homedale posted a dozen aces in 74 attempts, while Nash had three and Swallow added two.

Ashley Burks and Hall punched eight kills each, and Paige Carter added six with a block.

Nash piloted the offense with 42 assists, while Amaya Carter paced the receiving game with 12 digs. Allison Shenk, Ashley Burks and Contreras came up with nine digs each, while Nash added eight.

**Oct. 18: Weiser def. Homedale, 3-0** — The Trojans were unable to replicate their home-court magic in the district semifinal.

Three players — Amaya Carter, Contreras and Swallow — notched double-digit digs, but the top-seeded Wolverines pulled off a 25-18, 25-18, 25-16 win.

The victory put Weiser in the

district final, but the Wolverines came out on the short end of an epic battle with Parma, 25-27, 25-22, 26-24, 21-25, 15-13, for District III's only automatic berth into the 3A state tournament.

Amaya Carter and Hall came away with seven kills apiece against the Wolverines, who avenged their only loss of the 3A Snake River Valley conference season and ended Homedale's three-match winning streak.

Ashley Burks chimed in with four kills, while Paige Carter had three kills and a block.

Contreras shared the team lead with Amaya Carter, amassing 13 digs to go with two aces. Swallow had 12 digs.

**Oct. 18: Homedale def. Payette, 3-0** — The Trojans shook off some mistake-prone stretches to sweep the winless Pirates in the district tournament play-in game, 25-14, 25-14, 25-14, inside the HHS gymnasium.

Ashley Burks and Paige Carter sparked the Trojans' 16-4 run to victory in Game 1. Burks served two of her five aces late in the game, and Carter put away three consecutive points down the stretch.

In Game 2, Payette built an 8-5 lead on Homedale errors before the Trojans scored 11 consecutive points in a rally sparked by Lindsey Burks' back-to-back kills. She finished the game with five spikes.

Amaya Carter had a team-high 11 kills, and Josey Hall emerged with 10, including the game winner in Game 2. Paige Carter chipped in eight.

# Homedale Trojans

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**Football**  
Karsen FreeLove, fr.  
Rushed for 198 yards on 15 carries vs. Payette

**Volleyball**  
Josey Hall, so.  
Averaged 9.25 kills per match in district tournament.

**Cross country**  
Lainey Johnson, jr.  
Qualified for Saturday's 3A state meet

**Cross country**  
Matthew Randall, fr.

**Football**  
Varsity  
3A state playoffs  
Friday, Oct. 28 at Gooding, 7 p.m.

Junior varsity  
Season complete, 7-1 overall record

**Cross country**  
3A state meet  
Saturday, Oct. 29  
At Portneuf Wellness Complex, Pocatello

Girls — Lainey Johnson, jr., competes at 10 a.m.  
Boys — Matthew Randall, fr., competes at 11:45 a.m.

**Volleyball**  
Varsity  
Third place in 3A District III  
8-11 overall record

Junior varsity  
Tied for third in 3A Snake River Valley conference tournament

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# Sports

## Huskies glimpse possible future in season-ending loss

### McCall-Donnelly rolls in 2A WIC finale, final state playoffs tune-up

If a football team can draw inspiration from a loss, perhaps Marsing High School's 24<sup>th</sup> consecutive loss will be a catalyst.

McCall-Donnelly roars into the 2A state playoffs after a 54-6 decision that sent the visiting Huskies to their 15<sup>th</sup> straight 2A Western Idaho Conference setback.

The Vandals (7-1 overall, 4-1 in conference) are heading to a second consecutive state playoff opener against Grangeville. Last year, McCall-Donnelly won just two games — both in conference action — to qualify for the post-season. A year earlier, the Vandals beat Marsing, 25-12, to halt a 16-

consecutive week to rescue the Huskies from what would have been the season's fourth shutout. A week after topping 100 yards, Hall gained 61 yards on 15 rushes Friday.

Senior Clay King returned from injury and made two catches for 70 yards in the final game of his high school career.

Simonson, who took the reins of the offense after transferring from Shoshone, finished his prep career in a split role in Valley County. He completed three of nine passes for 39 yards, but was picked off twice.

Sophomore Enrique Quebrado moved under center and connected on three of four pass attempts for 50 yards. Simonson caught two of those completions

for 25 yards.

The Huskies gained a season-high 164 yards total offense, but the defense continued to surrendered large chunks of territory — even as it dampened the tendency for explosive plays.

The Vandals averaged 7.3 yards per snap (319 total), but their longest scoring play was Tuff Bentz's 27-yard touchdown reception midway through the final period. Marsing blocked the ensuing PAT kick.

Hall was Marsing's defensive leader with six solo tackles and five assists.

Sam Galligan's final high school game featured three solo tackles and four assists, while freshman Adonis Stelzried concluded his impressive first season with six

assists and two solo tackles.

In a sign that a breakthrough could be coming, Hall's touchdowns gave Marsing its largest scoring season since 2014. That year, the Huskies were winless but scored 10 touchdowns for 66 points. The offensive nadir came last year when Marsing endured five shutouts and scored just three touchdowns (20 points).

Marsing was outscored by an average of 43.4 points in 2016, giving up 387 points.

But the Vandals were in a similar funk during their losing streak. McCall had a more potent offense during its winless 2013 campaign, but the team gave up 369 points (46.1 per game), including more than 50 per contest in the final four games.

## Adrian runs wild in key victory

### Flurry of TDs downs JV

Friday's Adrian-Jordan Valley archrival high school football game came down to execution.

The Antelopes scored three unanswered touchdowns to secure momentum just long enough for a 48-36 victory, the team's third straight triumph after a season-opening four-game losing streak.

"We were prepared to stop everything Adrian had to run, but at times would miss making the play," Mustangs coach Bryce Kershner said. "These young men never gave up and kept pushing, but in the end we came up a little bit short."

"Also, credit Adrian who kept themselves in the ballgame and made plays when it mattered."

Ed Munoz scored 4- and 25-yard rushing touchdowns to help the Antelopes (3-4 overall, 2-1 in the 1A High Desert League) erase the Mustangs' 20-14 lead in the third quarter at Ward Field.

Noah Price scored from four yards out to tie the game, 20-20, heading into halftime.

Munoz scored again on a 25-yard run 44 seconds into the final quarter to give Adrian a two-touchdown lead, 34-20.

Both teams, which combined for 934 yards offense, will compete in the 1A District 1 playoffs, but Jordan Valley (3-2, 1-2) will enter the postseason with a two-game losing streak and without leading receiver and standout defensive player Zeke Quintero.

Quintero's 5-yard reception from Chase Fillmore gave Jordan



Adrian freshman quarterback Wade Bond looks for a receiver while evading two Jordan Valley pass rushers. Photo by Angie Sillonis

**Playoff matchups**  
**7 p.m. MDT on Friday**  
Adrian (3-4) vs. Joseph (4-4)  
Jordan Valley (3-2) at Echo (4-3)

Valley its only lead of the game, 20-14, in the second quarter. The sophomore caught seven passes for 121 yards, and he was Jordan Valley's leading tackler with seven solo stops and five assists.

"Zeke Quintero played a very good game and unfortunately sustained a season-ending injury in the last quarter," Kershner said.

Adrian piled up 463 yards rushing behind Munoz and Noah Price.

Price highlighted an opening-quarter slugfest when he raced 76 yards to give Adrian a 14-6 lead. The junior covered 55 yards for his third

TD in the fourth quarter and rolled up 231 yards on 17 attempts.

Munoz, meanwhile, was a workhorse with 207 yards on 31 carries, including bookend touchdowns in the game. He opened the scoring with a 37-yard jaunt 11 seconds into the game and gave Adrian breathing room late with a 75-yard run 3½ minutes before the final horn.

Wade Stanford pulled the Mustangs within two points with his 18-yard TD run late in the first quarter. He got Jordan Valley within a score on a 10-yard run in the fourth quarter and finished with 168 yards on 23 carries.

Adrian freshman quarterback Wade Bond completed one 20-yard pass to Kenny Purnell.

Jordan Valley's JJ Echave sacked Bond twice as part of his five tackles, and he helped out on eight other stops.

## Huskies Sierra, Withers notch PRs at district

Juan Sierra closed his third cross country season at Marsing High School with the best race of his life.

The junior topped his personal best for the second time in seven days to finish 20<sup>th</sup> in the 2A District III boys' championship meet last Wednesday.

Competing in his fifth meet of the season, Sierra covered the 5-kilometer course in Melba in 18 minutes, 41 seconds. He bettered the PR set on Oct. 12 at the Winston Tilzey Invitational in Nampa by 18 seconds.

Sierra posted the best finish among the Huskies at the district meet, but was far behind the 2A state meet qualifiers.

Running four seconds behind Sierra was fellow Marsing junior Matthew Lee, who ran an 18:45.

Dalton Withers was 26<sup>th</sup> with his PR of 19:18. The race marked the third time in the past four outings that the junior ran faster than 20 minutes.

Junior Landry Villa was 30<sup>th</sup> in 19:32, and freshman Joaquin Oliveros posted a 19:59.9 for 32<sup>nd</sup>.

Other runners for Marsing were: freshman Isaac Lee with a 35<sup>th</sup>-place time of 20:57, which was less than three seconds faster than Huskies junior Elijah Brown. Brown finished in 36<sup>th</sup> place at 20:59.9.

Six Marsing athletes competed in the junior varsity meet with freshmen Reynaldo Aguirre (11<sup>th</sup> in 21:10) and David Aguilar (12<sup>th</sup> in 21:13) pacing the team.

The Huskies were second in the team scoring as sophomore Hayden Kish rounded out the top 20 with a time of 22:57.

Other Marsing finishers included:

- Isaiah Burgos, fr., 24<sup>th</sup> in 23:42
- AJ Ayuban, fr., 28<sup>th</sup> in 25:22
- Brody Archer, jr., 29<sup>th</sup> in 25:58
- Manuel Ramos, fr., 30<sup>th</sup> in 29:12

## Homedale F/S snags 2<sup>nd</sup> at SRV tourney

The top-seeded Homedale High School frosh-soph settled for second place in the 3A Snake River Valley conference volleyball tournament last week.

Coach Brady Swallow's club lost to host Fruitland in the championship match on Oct. 17. The Trojans reached the final with a victory over Parma.

Heidi Nash's junior varsity squad tied for third with Parma after losing to No. 2 Fruitland in the semifinals Oct. 17 on the Grizzlies' court. Fruitland eventually beat No. 4 Weiser for the conference championship.

Homedale, which entered the tournament as the No. 3 seed,

finished 16-8 overall after rallying through the second half of the conference season. The Trojans won their final four 3A SRV matches to snag third place.

"The girls had a great season and continued to improve and meet their goals," Nash said. "We came back through and defeated everyone we'd lost to previously in the season. I'm so proud of them for battling back through our very competitive conference."

## ✓ Melba: Owyheean win JV titles, too

From Page 1B

13 top-10 finishes in 18 meets as a sophomore and junior.

Volkers also had three top-10 finishes during her freshman year, and has finished no worse than fourth in the district competition

with two top-20 showings at State in her career.

Melba athletes with Owyhee ties also swept the junior varsity championships last Wednesday.

Freshman Katelyn Workman led a top-three sweep for the

Mustangs girls' with a winning time of 22:24, which was 62 seconds faster than her nearest competitor.

Sophomore Sam Monson won the JV boys' crown by 28 seconds, posting a top time of 19:58.

Find out  
*What's happening*  
Read Calendar each week  
in the Avalanche



# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

October 30, 1991

### Churruca new county officer

Fred Churruca is the new Owyhee County deputy and will be working in the Marsing-Homedale area.

Churruca has just moved back to Marsing from California. He said he has traveled all over the country recently and said he settled in Marsing partly because he was interested in working for the sheriff’s department.

Churruca is originally from this area.

He has worked in store security and related fields for six years. He said most of his law enforcement skills lie in the area of observation and crime prevention.

He said he believes he will enjoy his job because of the people in Owyhee County.

“I wanted back to the country attitude,” he said.

### Varsity volleyball team nipped in regional playoffs

It was a wonderful season,” Homedale Head Volleyball Coach Cindy Simpkins summed up Monday, reflecting on the 18-7 record chalked up by her players this year and their strong competitive spirit on the court that boosted them into a state regional playoff on Saturday.

The feisty comeback team battled to a second place finish in District 3 play in New Plymouth last week, higher than they had been seeded. The runner-up slot advanced them into the playoffs against Filer, the District 4 runner-up, where the Trojans watched their statewide drive permanently sidetracked by the Wildcats, 3-2 in the games. The scores were 20-18, 13-15 and 15-6.

### JVers take championship

Homedale High School’s scrappy JV volleyball team, coached by Mona Lewis, won the District 3 JV Championship at Parma on Oct. 21 for the first time in at least five years.

The team wound up 17-3 overall and was 10-2 in Western Idaho Conference competition.

“I thought my girls worked really hard and they really believed in themselves. I thoroughly enjoyed coaching them,” Lewis said Monday “They are all really contributors.”

The JV players this year included these sophomores: Jessica Uhlenkott, 5-9; Tarah Galloway, 5-7; Sara Hopkins, 5-7; Mary Puri 5-6; Sally Van Vleit, 6-0; Holli Simpson, 5-9; Kari Salisbury, 5-2; Gayle Sarceda, 5-3; Wendy Wikstrom, 5-7; Shanna McConnell, 5-3; Angie Sherfick, 6-0 and Clarissa Huddleston, 5-1.

Freshmen making the JV team this year included: Mandy Ethington, 5-6; Laura Heady, 5-9; Stacey Stansell, 5-0.

### Students get awards for drug-free posters

Red Ribbon Week came to a close Friday for Marsing Schools.

Special awards were presented to elementary and mid-high winners in the poster contest at an assembly Friday morning.

The posters were displayed throughout the week in the Marsing Post Office.

First-place winners in the contest received T-shirts and second-place artists received certificates for free milkshakes from Whitehouse Drive-in.

Overall elementary school winner was Nathan Van Wassenhove, and overall mid-high winner was Melany Schultz.

The two students’ winning posters were taken to a Boise McDonald’s to be judged in the state poster contest.

### Volleyball team goes to district

The Mustang volleyball team played Pine Eagle last week, winning 15-9 and 15-6. Coach Gere Richardson was very pleased with the way the girls played. The team ended the season with a league record of 5 and 1 and a season record of 15 to 5.

The Mustangs are in second place as they go to the District tournament in John Day. The Old Oregon League standings are Prairie City, first; Jordan Valley, second; Pine Eagle, third; and Cove, fourth.

## 50 years ago

October 27, 1966

### HHS band to be in Marching Festival today

The Homedale High School Band will be participating in the District 3 Marching Festival held at the Weiser High School on Thursday, Oct. 27, beginning at 4 p.m.

This is the first time that Homedale has entered this contest, according to their director, Duane Root.

Eighteen bands will be competing for a grade rating of I, II, III or IV, plus the Sweepstakes award. The bands are judged by a four-man adjudicating committee composed of the band directors from Montana State University, Colorado State University and Eastern North Dakota State College.

Each band will perform on the football field from 8 to 12 minutes and will be graded on precision, showmanship, sound and quality of performance, Root stated.

In conclusion, the director added that the Homedale band has been preparing for this event for several weeks and is enthusiastically looking forward to the participation.

The public is invited to view the competition.

### Sadie Eisenhart candidate for county treasurer

“I have served as Owyhee County’s Treasurer and ex-officio tax collector for the past 15 years and have run and will continue to operate this office as efficiently and economically as possible,” stated Sadie Eisenhart, incumbent treasurer on the Nov. 8, general election.

The Democratic candidate, who has no opposition to the office, states that she is a native of Owyhee County and attended both Silver City and Boise schools.

While living in Silver City, Mrs. Eisenhart worked in the county office there and was a deputy in the treasurer’s office. She has also served as a deputy in the county recorder’s office and has worked in the county assessor’s office. During the war, she was employed by the U.S. Navy at the Bremerton, Wash., Navy Yard.

Mrs. Eisenhart first ran for the office of Owyhee County treasurer in 1951 and after being elected to the office served for the past 15 years.

### Claire Jemmet is prizewinner in wool contest

Claire Jemmet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Jemmet of Homedale, received a sewing kit as a prize for the best coat in the junior division of “Make it Yourself with Wool Contest,” held at the YWCA in Boise recently.

Miss Jemmet was one of the thirty contestants in this division.

Also entering the contest from Homedale were Annis Metcalf with a coat and Lena Johnson and Sara Brandon with suits.

### Marine officer graduates from Marine class

Marine Officer Candidate Jerald R. Agenbroad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Agenbroad of Route B, Bruneau, currently attending the University of Idaho in Moscow, has returned to college after graduating from a special Platoon Leaders Class at the Marine Corps Schools Command at Quantico, Va.

Col. Clarence T. Risher Jr., Communications Electronic Officer Second Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N. C., reviewed the candidates completing the course.

Completion of the Platoon Leaders Class and graduation from college lead to a commission as a second lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve.

The candidates, representing colleges and universities from across the nation, received many hours of classroom and field instruction in such subjects as physical fitness, drill, small unit tactics, small arms, first aid and Marine Corps history and traditions.

### Local news

Hospitalman third class Mike Hastriter, son of Mrs. Clyde Newman, and his wife, Pat, left this week for Imperial Beach, Calif., where he will be stationed with the U.S. Navy. Hastriter spent his 30-day furlough in the area visiting friends and relatives, after serving in Viet Nam.

## 140 years ago

October 28, 1876

AND STILL THEY COME – Some forty new subscribers have been added to our list during the past week. From different sections of the Territory, including those we have not had time to visit and those, which we recently have, there seems to be but one opinion expressed concerning this journal, and that we are proud to say is of a most favorable tenor. Many gentlemen we have recently met abroad, and to who we have been personally entire strangers, are warm in their praises of the independent course of the Avalanche, its all classes and last, but not least, our untiring efforts to build up a live paper in Idaho, and make it a creditable exponent of the wants and resources of our Territory. We appreciate these unsolicited testimonials on behalf of our labors and can only say that we shall continue to be untiring in our efforts to make this the people’s paper and secure for it a foothold in every nook and corner of our young and growing Territory.

LETTER FROM CENTERVILLE – Editor Idaho Avalanche:

The game is made and the ball rolls, as the gamblers say, but I mean the political ball, whose course outlines the destiny of candidates. The first political meeting of the season took place last night in Quartzburg, and was addressed by Fenn, Ainalle and others. The attendance is said to have been very large and enthusiastic, but as I was not there I cannot give you any of the more minute details of the affair. There was also a ball there, other than the ball politic, where the lovers of the loveliest of all amusements, could gratify their desire to be gay and happy. “O’er all the ills of life victorious.” There is to be speaking in Placerville to-night, and I dare say, that all that’s worth saying will have been said before Clark gets here. The two tickets now in the field are very well chosen. The Republican presenting the best appearance to one who knows all the men. There are good men. There are good men on both, however, and some “oysters,” which is as it should be, since county conventions hold ideas at a discount and oysters at a premium.

“Best are they, who have nothing to say and can’t be persuaded to say it.”

It is hard to foretell what will be the result of the election. Both sides are confident of electing somebody, and I dare say they are right. Somebody will be elected, and not having the welfare of the tenth muse or fourth grace at heart, I hope the best man will win, and as for the oysters – well they are a necessary evil, for what would the cunning schemers do without them? So, sail in bivalves, who knows what “Cromwell guiltless of his country’s blood,” or “mute inglorious Milton,” may repose within your shells?

The rainy season has set in, and mining operations will soon take a rest. Doyle, Dempsey & Biddy are making great improvements on the Biddy claims about two miles below town.

S. K. Goldtrap, with his most amiable wife, has gone to visit the Centennial and to travel in the South during the winter months. Our town seems lonely without them. During Mr. G.’s absence Mr. Art Cunningham takes charge of his ditch and mining claims, which are very extensive and are undergoing great improvements at present. The older a mining camp gets the harder it is to mine, and the more particular men are about doing it just right. Mr. Cunningham, who a few short years ago was one of the boys, is now the head of an interesting family, and wears the aspect of one who was born for something better than being a bachelor. He has moved his family to our town once more, and is soon to erect a new dwelling house and thus make Centerville his abiding place.

We are soon to have another saloon, also another butcher shop, a kind of combination establishment, where you can get whisky for a bit a drink and four bits worth of meat for a half-dollar. Mr. E. Lewis is the enterprising proprietor of this establishment, and those who have to wear old clothes should not fail to be benefited by this great reduction in the price of whisky. PERAMBULATOR



# Sports

## ✓ Runners: Boys finish fourth as a team

*From Page 1B*  
finished eighth in 33:17.19.

Pete Vasquez closed out his high school cross country career with a season-fast time of 19:40.21, which placed him 15<sup>th</sup> in the boys' final.

"I couldn't be more proud of the effort all of the kids put into this race," Ankeny said.

"We had two PRs (Kelsey Taylor and Lucie) and one season best (Pete) and many of the kids were very close to their PRs and seasons bests. For a challenging course that was full of hills, this was quite an accomplishment.

Junior Caleb Guerrero finished 16<sup>th</sup> at 19:41.12, which was his second consecutive race in below the 20-minute barrier.

Another senior, Ryan Randall, finished 21<sup>st</sup> at 20:20.71.

The boys' squad missed the third team berth to the state meet by seven points, falling short of the goal of beating Weiser.

"They were determined and ran a physically and mentally smart, tough race. Unfortunately for us, Weiser ran smart and hard, too," Ankeny said.

"So both teams improved their places and all boys moved up in the ranking, but the outcome was the same."

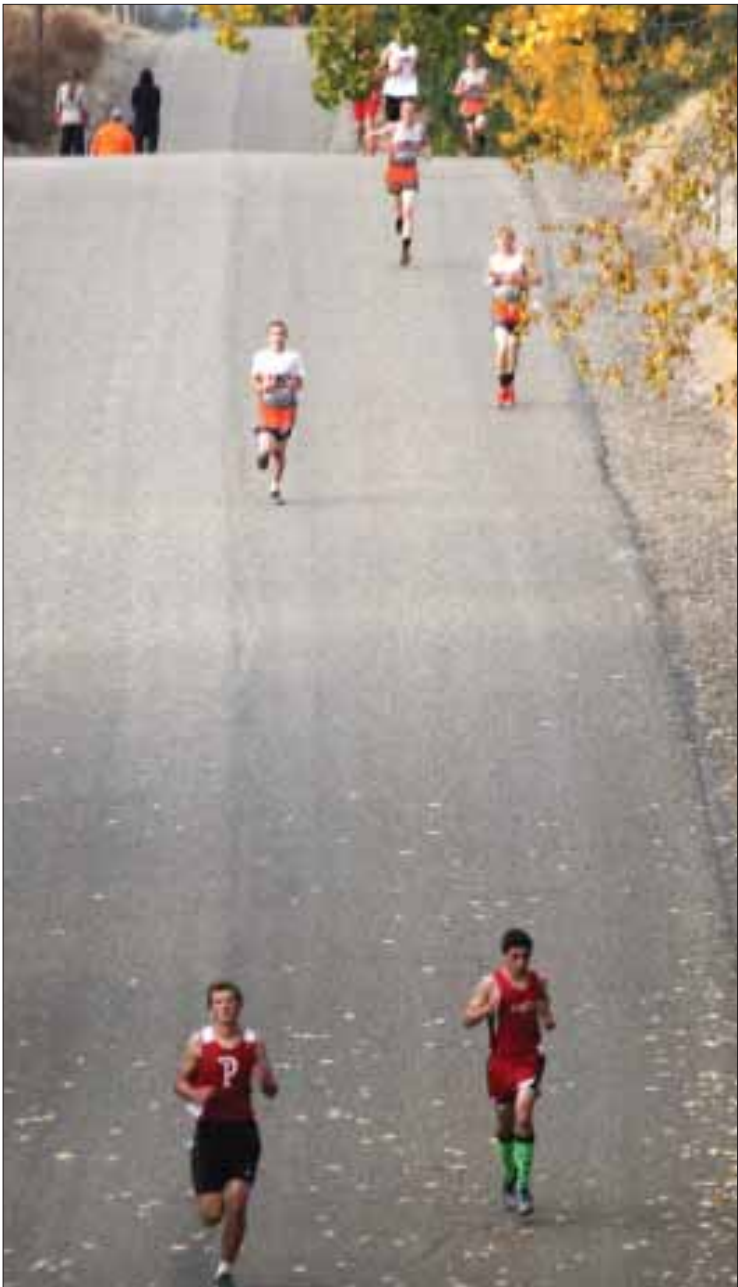
The HHS girls finished fifth in the team rankings. Other times:

- Hannah Egusquiza, jr., 24<sup>th</sup> in 26:15.92
- Diana Kepa, jr., 26<sup>th</sup> at 29:34.94
- Laurel Schroeder, sr., 28<sup>th</sup> at 30:40.35
- Nallely Gonzalez, jr., 30<sup>th</sup> at 32:17.98

Other boys' times:

- Gage Purdom, fr., 26<sup>th</sup> at 20:36.19
- Jordan Van Es, sr., 30<sup>th</sup> at 21:24.31
- Jose Flores, fr., 33<sup>rd</sup> at 22:24.49

"The team was young and many of them new to cross country this year, so they have spent the year learning the sport," Ankeny said.



Matthew Randall gains on a competitor at the bottom of one of the massive hills on the Fruitland course. Photo by Machel Randall

"With many of them returning next year, we can build on that learning and make plans to take more of them to State for the 2017 season."

### JV results

Homedale was the only school to field enough athletes to qualify as a team in the junior varsity girls' district championship race with Ambyr VanWinkle grabbing the Trojans' highest finish. The

senior was sixth in 31:34.15.

Exchange students Giulia Borghetto (Italy) and Elfering were seventh and eighth. Borghetto, a senior, ran a 32:22.69.

Other girls' finishers included sophomore Keyara Hardman (10<sup>th</sup> at 35:10.05) and freshman Lizzy Schamber (11<sup>th</sup>, 35:28.71).

Jonathan Slawson was Homedale's lone competitor in the boys' race. The sophomore was 12<sup>th</sup> in 24:16.16.

## ✓ Mustangs: Jordan Valley reaches state playoffs under first-year coach

*From Page 1B*  
from Cheyenne Davis and Taylor Warn.

"Moving on to Prairie City to play for third was going to be a challenge," Anderson said. "We were coming off of a mental shut-down in the previous game against Crane and a long, tiring day was going to be our biggest enemy."

Reserves rose to the occasion in the pivotal match, she said.

"Baylee Davis, Nicole Terry and Katelyn Deen stepped in for a few balls and amazed me," the coach said. "To be able to step in off of the bench and make a huge difference is not easy to do, and these girls made it look easy.

"They filled our confidence void."

Jordan Valley's offense was sparked by seven kills each from Emilee Burch, Taylor Warn,

Adrian back in state playoffs

Adrian High School volleyball is making another trip the 1A Oregon state playoffs.

The Antelopes lost the 1A District 8 Tournament championship match to Crane on Saturday, missing out on an opening-round bye in the playoffs.

Top-seeded Adrian (15-6 overall) sewed up a spot in the state playoffs with a straight-set semifinal victory over Prairie City in the district semifinals Saturday at Grant Union High School in John Day, Ore.

No. 2 Crane swept Adrian for the district title. The loss snapped the Antelopes' seven-match winning streak.

Adrian plays host to Griswold at 6 p.m. today in the opening round of the state playoffs. A victory puts the Antelopes into a second-round match on the road Saturday.

Regann Skinner. Zoey Warn came up with five tip kills and seven blocks.

Alisha Rogers dished 17 assists, and Cheyenne Davis added nine.

**Semifinal: Crane def. Jordan Valley, 3-0** — Cline had another 16 digs, but Jordan Valley couldn't capitalize on its receiving.

"Bekkah has been such an in-



Marsing High School senior libero LeAnn Garcia serves against New Plymouth in Nampa. Photo by Dan Pease

## New Plymouth closes Marsing's volleyball campaign

Marsing High School's volleyball season ended last week at Nampa High School.

New Plymouth swept Marsing for the third time this season to eliminate the Huskies from the 2A District III Tournament.

The Pilgrims notched 25-19, 25-16, 25-20 victory in an elimination match on Oct. 18.

Team leaders for Marsing second-year coach Jenny Carper

included seniors Avery Villa (four kills, 14 digs and an ace) and LeAnn Garcia (18 digs).

Sophomores Emma Heitz and Ashley Loucks also contributed two kills apiece for the Huskies (2-12 overall). Heitz had five assists and 12 digs, while Loucks chimed in with three assists and five digs.

Sophomore Gabby Rodriguez, had two kills and five digs.

credible libero for us and is truly changing games," Anderson said. "She garnered a lot of positive attention at districts, and people enjoy watching her on the court."

Rogers delivered 17 digs, and Skinner added 14.

"The girls started strong and played impressively the first game. The girls stuck with a strong Crane team and showed growth from our great week of practice," Anderson said. "Our serve receive was solid, and we handled the ball well on the net."

The coach said Jordan Valley's serve receive broke down in Game 2, and Crane took advantage of a slip in confidence.

"Crane once again took advantage of our failure to adjust and racked up tip kill points," Anderson said.

Skinner had five blocks and

four kills in the match, while Zoey Warn added two of each.

Rogers carded seven assists.

**First round: Jordan Valley def. Harper Charter/Huntington, 3-0** — Taylor Warn was one of three players to notch five kills as the Mustangs opened the tournament at Grant Union High School in John Day, Ore., with a 25-13, 25-15, 25-19 triumph.

"Taylor warn has been someone I have been waiting for," Anderson said. "This girl shows so much potential and turned it into promise this weekend. I am truly excited to watch her grow as a player."

Zoey Warn served six aces, and Rogers added five.

Bekkah Cline and Zoey Warn came up with 10 digs apiece, while Skinner logged two blocks.

Skinner and Burch each put down five kills.



Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense Moderation

One of the hazards of having educated friends is that they are a frequent source of scientific information. Dr. Ben sent me a scholarly review entitled “WHAT DID OUR ANCESTORS EAT?” by two gentlemen well-versed in nutrition and anthropology.

One of the many observations they made was, with the advent of agriculture individuals became smaller in stature. They concluded that agriculture itself was not to blame but rather “a departure from a mixed diet derived from a variety of sources.”

Their findings simply substantiate the Coyote Cowboy Theory that says “Too much of anything is almost as bad for you as not enough of everything!”

For instance, running. Most of us have a friend or a family member fall prey to this addiction. They disappear for an hour in the morning early. You see them on deserted country roads striding single-minded along the shoulder, oblivious to the weather, the scenery and the traffic. They don’t wave. Within weeks they become gaunt stringy creatures like wormy coyotes in bicycling underwear. Their conversation revolves around tennis shoes.

Or take those people who breed purebred cattle. New converts very seldom develop the fanatic devotion to the cause that is part of the persona so often seen in a breeder who was born with a silver show halter in his hand. The young child who slept under the painting of the majestic herd sire once asked his dad about crossbreeding, and was given a lecture that began with Genesis 1:28 and concluded with the latest placings at the International Expo in Louisville!

And how ’bout the nervous, preoccupied person pacing at the edge of the crowd incessantly cleaning his fingernails or fidgeting with his belt loops? He’s gnawing on an endless procession of matches, toothpicks, blades of grass, swizzle sticks, whip poppers or bleeding cuticles! If you see a grown man buying Juicy Fruit by the case, it’s a safe bet that he just quit chewing tobacco!

Religious fanatics, animal rights activists and political extremists have no sense of humor about their chosen cause.

I admit to being one of those frothing lunatics who has that ALL OR NOTHING personality. It’s a cross that a lot of us bear unconsciously. I’ve tried to keep my enthusiasm in check so I can be better company for those around me, but it’s hard to see both sides when you’ve got your eyes closed.

Matter of fact, the only thing I can’t do in excess ... is moderation!

— Visit Baxter’s Web site at [www.baxterblack.com](http://www.baxterblack.com) for more features and to purchase Baxter Black merchandise, including books, DVDs and his new Christmas book, “Tinsel, Mistletoe and Reindeer Bait!”, and other books, CDs and DVDs.

Letters to the editor

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

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

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- Faxed to (208) 337-4867
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- Dropped off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale

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

Letters to the editor: 2016 general election

HJR 5 amendment preserves Legislature’s intent of laws

I am writing in support of House Joint Resolution 5. Lawrence Wasden asserted in his commentary in the Oct. 12 edition of The Owyhee Avalanche (“Measure would entrench lobbyists”) that HJR 5 would be an invasion of the Executive branch by the Legislative branch of government. I must disagree.

The making of laws is a power of government reserved for the Legislative branch. Implementing them belongs to the Executive branch. However, when rules (regulations) are proposed by unelected and unaccountable bureaucrats in state agencies they too often exceed the intent and purpose of the underlying law. Once adopted, these agency rules have the force of law. Each of us must obey them or face the consequences.

Because these agency rules are just like laws, it is proper that the Legislature review and accept them for compliance with the law they are intended to implement. Having unelected and unaccountable bureaucrats implement rules that carry the weight of law with no legislative oversight and approval is, in fact, an invasion by the Executive branch into the Legislative branch’s territory.

I believe that HJR 5 is consistent with the Idaho Constitution, that it will ensure that lawmaking remain in the hands of those elected by and accountable to the citizens, and will help preserve the rights of Idaho citizens. Please vote YES on HJR 5.

Tim Lowry  
Jordan Valley

There’s another presidential choice on Nov. 8 ballot

The current presidential campaign has presented us with two “deplorable” candidates. Each is a septuagenarian with enough corrupt, dishonest and immoral behavior in their résumés to keep the tabloids in material for years. It’s been said, and I believe it’s true, that voters are going to choose

**Election letters**

The Owyhee Avalanche will accept letters to the editor pertaining to the Nov. 8 general election until noon on Friday.

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

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one based on a distaste for the other.

There is a principled alternative. Evan McMullin is an independent candidate touting liberty, freedom and constitutional government at every opportunity, and he has reasoned positions on the major issues.

Evan has chosen as his running mate Mindy Finn. You’ve probably never heard of them, but their résumés are easy enough to find. Their goal is to usher in a new era of conservative leadership based on basic, moral principles, something neither Clinton nor Trump can offer.

This is a movement, and these two dynamic, young people have the moral fiber to lead our country. They present an opportunity to vote for someone, not against.

If they can win one state and prevent the Clinton/Trump malaise from getting 270 electoral votes, they could win, after a House vote.

It has happened before. Wouldn’t that be great?  
Colin McBee  
West Des Moines, Iowa

— McMullin is one of eight candidates for U.S. President listed for general election on the Idaho Secretary of State election website. Other candidates include Scott Copeland (Constitutional), Libertarian Gary Johnson, independents Darrell L. Castle, Rocky De La Fuente and Jill Stein, and Donald J. Trump and Hillary Clinton. — Ed.

Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington Congress must have more oversight of bureaucratic rules



It has been widely reported that White House Chief of Staff Denis McDonough declared in January that the Obama Administration would take “audacious executive action throughout the course of the rest of the year.” I rechecked the definition of the word “audacious” to try to get a clear sense of the Administration’s stated approach. The Oxford Dictionary’s definition of “audacious” includes “showing an impudent lack of respect.” Words such as impertinent, insolent, presumptuous, cheeky, irreverent, discourteous, disrespectful, insubordinate, ill-mannered, rude, brazen, shameless, pert, defiant, cocky, bold (as brass) and others are considered synonyms of “audacious.” This is not what our nation needs to establish sound policy and will only result in the explosion of government regulations, extension of government control over the economy and crushing costs.

The Administration’s commitment to “audacious executive action” is unmistakable in its barrage of federal regulations imposed on the American people:

- The U.S. Congress Joint Economic Committee (JEC) Majority reported that the Obama Administration “is a proverbial regulation factory, set to average 90 major

rules per year.” A “major rule” is a federal regulation likely to result in an annual \$100 million economic effect; increased consumer costs; adverse effects on jobs; and other impacts.

- The JEC estimates the Obama Administration will have issued more than 700 regulations by the end of this year.
- This is approximately 70 percent more than the previous Administration issued.
- The JEC also found that the Obama Administration is setting records for pages of additional regulations added to the *Federal Register* for all Presidents since 1980.
- The JEC estimates that by the end of this year the *Federal Register* will reach 182,937 pages, which would span 32 miles if laid end-to-end.

This exertion of federal control carries an enormous price:

- It would take 381 consecutive days to read a *Federal Register* of this size, the JEC calculated.
- The American Action Forum (AAF) reports that the

— See *Oversight*, Page 7B



# Commentary

## Financial management

### Keep business, personal finances separate for clarity

**Dear Dave,**  
I've just started my own small business. As the owner and only employee, how do I determine my profits?  
— **Brittany**

money with grocery money and things like that in your personal account, you'll never have an accurate picture of what's really happening with your business. Good luck, Brittany!  
— **Dave**



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it's delivering pizza during the week and working at the mall on weekends. Even if it doesn't completely replace your previous income, it will give you some cash to pay bills and stay afloat. On your off days, and before and after work, you can line up and do interviews for a more stable, full-time job. You may even have to trade off babysitting duties with your wife so she can earn some money, too.

While all this is going on, have a garage sale and sell anything you don't need or want anymore. Just about anything that can be turned into income *should* be turned into income. In the process, prioritize your bills and other financial responsibilities. Take care of food first, then utilities, the mortgage or rent, then transportation. You guys don't need to see the inside

of a restaurant for a while unless you're working there, and if things don't get better by Christmas, any gifts you give should be handmade crafts.  
This is doable if you two work hard, pull together, and focus. God bless you guys, Seth.  
— **Dave**

**Dear Brittany,**  
Here's a basic Accounting 101 definition for you, regardless of how many employees you have or how big your business may be. What you take in, minus expenses — in other words, your *revenues* minus your expenses — equal profit. Believe it or not, it really is that simple.  
Since you're just starting out, I'd strongly advise you to set up a separate checking account for your business. That's the only way to accurately tell exactly what's going on within the business. When you co-mingle business

**Dear Dave,**  
I'm 23, and I lost a good job a few days ago because of layoffs. My wife has been a stay-at-home mom with our 10-month-old daughter, and we have very little in the way of savings. What can we do to keep our heads above water?  
— **Seth**

**Dear Seth,**  
I'm really sorry you're going through this. I've been there, so I know this is a scary time for you. There are some short- and

long-term goals to think about in a situation like this, but let's look at the immediate future.  
Go crazy about finding some kind of income. I don't care if

— *Dave Ramsey is America's trusted voice on money and business, and CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored seven best-selling books, including The Total Money Makeover. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 12 million listeners each week on 575 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the Web at [daveramsey.com](http://daveramsey.com) and on Twitter at @DaveRamsey.*

## Letters to the editor

### Marsing community steps up for Homecoming

Thank you. Two words that I likely don't say often enough, but that I felt needed to be sent out to the people of Marsing.  
Homecoming is a crazy busy time of year and can occasionally be incredibly stressful to me as the Marsing High School Student Council Advisor, but the generosity from the people of Marsing make it all worthwhile.  
I just wanted to publicly give thanks to the many people that help make it fun for the kids and the community every year. I don't know what I would do without you. So thank you so much to the Marsing School District staff and administration, the Fire and Ambulance crews, John DeOsio for the fantastic fireworks display, to the Marsing Boosters for sponsoring the float prizes, the parents, and the kids who step up and spend hours decorating halls and floats and supporting their fellow classmates. Finally, to my student council kids who say "I'll do it!" without hesitation when I ask for help. I am ever so grateful for all your help and dedication.  
If I missed someone, please know I still appreciate you,

I just might not remember names after losing sleep for a week.  
All my love and gratitude.  
Lennie Freeman  
Marsing High School

### Hwy. 78 CDR grateful for Family Fun Day support

The fourth annual Hwy. 78 Community Disaster Relief Family Fun Day took place on Oct. 15, and I'd like to send thanks to the wonderful people that helped.  
Jon Jaxon for all that fantastic music from start to finish and for your part in the cake walk.  
The Melba High School Art Class led by Mrs. Crystal Myers  
The boys from the Nampa Victory Charter School  
Marci and Maria Cruz of The Little Train.  
A very big thank you to Brandon Badzic and Josiah Jensen for all the time they spent helping with setting up and taking down. Thanks to every one that helped.  
A special thanks to Anetta for donating her beautiful cakes for the Cake Walk. Thanks to the LDS 3rd Ward for

the beautiful handmade quilt. Also thank you to Ruth for her cute handmade child's quilt.  
Thank you so much to the Treasure Valley Antique Engine Club. Your knowledge of engines was so interesting.  
Thank you to the raffle donations from Cory at Nampa 12th Avenue Les Schwab Tires, Larry Livesay from Larry's Sporting Goods in Nampa, and Nampa's Harbor Freight Tools.  
The winner of the Back Country 4 all-terrain tires was Paul Nettleton of Murphy. Rolland Bonds of Guffey won the Larry's Sporting Goods gift certificate. The Harbor Freight gift certificate winner was Susan Barnett.  
Dick Freund of Murphy won the 1951 Chevrolet ¾-ton pickup, which was donated by Mike and Joyce Peck of Melba. Dick said that he has a big job ahead of him. We hope to see him at one of our car shows.  
Congratulations to other Family Fun Day winners — Sheila Owens of Givens Hot Springs and Linda Scheffer of Murphy.  
Stay tuned for 2017 upcoming events.  
Denise Lacy  
Hwy. 78 Community Disaster Relief president  
Wilson

## ✓ Oversight: Bill would require congressional OK of burdensome regs

*From Page 6B*  
economic burden of the Obama Administration's record-breaking 600 major rules by the end of July alone is at least \$743 billion and 194 million additional hours of paperwork. Other estimates have the annual cost for all federal regulations as high as \$1.8 trillion.  
• AAF estimated this to be a \$2,294 regulatory imposition on every person in the United States.  
That is too much. No one should be expected to stay on top of this mountain of paperwork to run a small business or a household. Enough is enough.  
I support efforts to eliminate overly burdensome, redundant federal regulations. This includes my co-

sponsorship of Sen. Rand Paul's (R-Ky.) Regulations from the Executive In Need of Scrutiny (REINS) Act, S. 226, which would require congressional approval of proposed federal rules and regulations with an estimated \$100 million economic impact before taking effect. Currently, a regulation takes effect unless Congress acts to overturn the rule, and the President can veto the disapproval. The REINS Act would enable more scrutiny of new regulations and provide for the cleanup of current overregulation by requiring agencies to identify for repeal outdated, ineffective or excessively burdensome regulations.  
I have also joined congressional colleagues in introducing legislation to block problematic, unjust rules, such as the

"Waters of the United States Rule" that would exert federal control over nearly every stream, ditch, pond and puddle on state and local lands, as well as private property. Work continues to stop the unjust rule. This is just one egregious example of this Administration's power grabs that infringe on private property rights, undermine state sovereignty and threaten the economy. It is past time for this deluge with its crushing costs to stop.  
— *Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior member of the U. S. Senate. He is in the final year of 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.*

### Contacting the BOCC

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# Public notices

### NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the election to be held will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016. The election will be held to elect the following offices:

- United States President
- United States Senator
- Representatives in Congress, First District
- Legislative District 23 Offices
- County Commissioner Second and Third Districts
- County Sheriff
- County prosecuting Attorney
- Justice of the Supreme Court, to succeed Justice Jim Jones
- Constitutional Amendment HJR 5

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

Precinct 001 – North Homedale  
Senior Citizens Center  
224 W Idaho Avenue  
Homedale, Idaho 83628

Precinct 002 – South Homedale  
Magistrate Court / City Hall Building  
31 W Wyoming Avenue  
Homedale, Idaho 83628

Precinct 003 – North Marsing  
Marsing Community Center  
126 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue West  
Marsing, Idaho 83639

Precinct 004 – South Marsing  
Extension Office  
238 West 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Marsing, Idaho 83639

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

Precinct 007 – Murphy  
Owyhee County Courthouse  
20381 Hwy 78  
Murphy, Idaho 83650

Precinct 008 – Oreana  
Oreana Community Center  
18092 Oreana Loop Rd  
Oreana, Idaho 83650

Precinct 009 – Grand View  
Eastern Owyhee Library  
520 Boise Avenue  
Grand View, Idaho 83624

Precinct 010 – Bruneau  
Bruneau American Legion Hall  
32536 Belle Avenue  
Bruneau, Idaho 83604

Precinct 005 – Pleasant Valley, Precinct 011 – Riddle and Precinct 012 – Three Creek are Mail Ballot Precincts

Precinct 013 - Absentee Voting  
Owyhee County Courthouse  
20381 State Hwy 78  
Murphy, Idaho 83650

Angela Barkell, Owyhee County Clerk

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Before The Owyhee County Planning & Zoning Commission

On November 17, 2016 beginning at 10:00 am the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 17069 Basey St., Murphy, Idaho on the following matter at the time listed below.

Beginning at 10:00 am, the Commission will hear a request for a conditional use permit filed by Verizon Wireless seeking to establish a wireless communication facility consisting of a 150-foot lattice tower structure and associated equipment cabinets used for wireless communications. The tower would be located on land currently owned by Stacey & Kelli Buckingham, parcel number RPE00000196450A. The property is in a multi-use zone, located off Cemetery Road in Bruneau. The subject property is located in a portion of the S ½ of the SWSW ¼ of Section 19, Township 6 South, Range 6 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 11:00 am, the Commission will hear a request for a conditional use permit filed by Verizon Wireless seeking to establish a wireless communication facility consisting of a 120-foot support structure and associated equipment cabinets used for wireless communications. The

tower would be located on land currently owned by Timothy & Gwen Miller, parcel number RP02N04W033604A. The property is in a residential zone within the area of city impact for the city of Marsing, located off State Highway 78. The subject property is located in a portion of the S ½ of the NW ¼ of Section 3, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

A Copy of the proposed project is available for review in the Planning and Zoning office. For additional information please contact the Planning and Zoning office at 495-2095 ext. 2.  
10/26/16

### NOTICE OF TAX SALE

Pursuant to Idaho Code §31-808, and pursuant to the Order of Sale recorded with the Owyhee County Recorder on July 25, 2016, Owyhee County will offer for sale on Monday, November 14, 2016 at 10:00 A.M. in Courtroom 2 of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho, the following property:

Property known as Lot 2 Block 2, Shari Hill Estate Phase 1 Subdivision, Section 9 2N 4W, Owyhee County, Idaho, and having a commonly referred to physical address of 6350 Shari Hill Way, Marsing, Idaho. Said property was taken by tax deed, July 25, 2016, from Shagaye Dalton, parcel number RP00820002002AA.

Owyhee County offers the above property for sale without warranty or representations of any kind and is sold “as is”, “where is” without warranty or representations as to marketability, fitness for a particular purpose or representations concerning compliance with any Federal or State regulations. Owyhee County offers above property for sale subject to any rights limitations, claims, easements, or rights of way that may exist. **It is the responsibility of prospective bidders to inspect the sale property and to make themselves aware of any issues or potential issues concerning the sale of the property.**

The sale is an auction open to the public and will be sold to the highest bidder, payable at the time of the sale in lawful currency of the U.S. Treasury Department in cash or certified funds such as a cashier’s check. A minimum bid of \$5,197.37 is required which will include delinquent taxes; late fees; interest and costs, plus current year’s taxes and all other accruing costs.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids or offers.

Dated this 11<sup>TH</sup> day of October, 2016.

/s/ Kelly Aberasturi, Chairman, Owyhee County Commissioners  
/s/ Angela Barkell, Clerk, Board of County Commissioners  
10/19,26;11/2,9/16

### SUMMARY STATEMENT REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

2015 TO 2016  
ALL FUNDS  
HOMEDALE JT. SCHOOL DISTRICT #370  
HOMEDALE, IDAHO

	GENERAL M & O FUND		ALL OTHER FUNDS	
REVENUES	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL
Beginning Balance	(1,117,966)	(1,106,114)	(1,709,821)	(1,729,319)
Local Revenue	(332,356)	(379,636)	(810,534)	(784,922)
Intermediate Revenue	0	0	0	0
State Revenue	(6,105,054)	(6,091,701)	(132,419)	(134,596)
Federal Revenue	0	0	(943,892)	(975,943)
Other Revenue	0	0	0	0
Transfers	(30,191)	(30,142)	(517,212)	(485,590)
TOTALS	(7,585,567)	(7,607,593)	(4,113,878)	(4,110,370)
EXPENDITURES				
Salaries	3,621,655	3,553,249	551,468	526,653
Benefits	1,388,765	1,333,254	241,304	231,719
Purchased Services	1,191,851	1,087,636	138,446	89,991
Supplies & Materials	281,155	229,971	345,582	306,966
Capital Objects	57,210	72,361	812,822	309,038
Debt Retirement	0	0	392,798	392,798
Insurance & Judgments	54,374	54,374	67	67
Transfers	74,215	74,166	473,188	441,566
Contingency Reserve	373,930	0	0	0
Unappropriated Balances	542,412	1,202,582	1,158,203	1,811,572
TOTALS	7,585,567	7,607,593	4,113,878	4,110,370

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

*Faith K. Olsen*

Faith K. Olsen  
Business Manager

### SUMMARY STATEMENT 2015-2016 MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 363 ALL FUNDS

REVENUES	Budget	Actual
BEGINNING BALANCE	1,978,916	2,312,792
LOCAL REVENUES	1,237,421	1,108,011
STATE REVENUES	4,478,992	4,647,685
FEDERAL REVENUES	1,395,278	1,233,584
OTHER REVENUES	0	0
TRANSFERS	483,394	710,312
TOTALS	9,574,001	10,012,384
EXPENDITURES		
SALARIES	3,382,770	3,245,306
BENEFITS	1,106,158	908,686
PURCH SERVICE	1,370,373	1,183,443
MATERIALS/SUPP.	796,590	924,156
CAPITAL OUTLAY	410,675	171,762
INSURANCE	41,141	40,322
DEBT SERVICE	1,252,643	463,650
TRANSFERS OUT	483,394	710,312
ENDING BALANCES	730,257	2,364,747
TOTALS	9,574,001	10,012,384

A copy of the School District Budget and the annual financial reports are available for public inspection in the District's Administrative Office. Deb Holzhey, Busines Mgr. 10.20.16

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV 2016-01098 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EUGENE C. HILL aka CECIL EUGENE HILL, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed co-personal representatives of the estate of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of the Notice to Creditors, or within sixty (60) days after the undersigned mailed or delivered a copy of this Notice to such persons, whichever is

later, or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.

Raelynn Moroney, 9190 N. Hwy 52, Horseshoe Bend, ID 83629

Cody Hill, 10566 Longtail Drive, Nampa, ID 83687

**MURPHY LAW OFFICE,**  
PLLC Michaelina Murphy, ISB #4990, 847 E. Fairview Ave., Meridian, Idaho 83642 Phone (208) 855-2200 Fax (208) 855-0873  
10/26;11/2,9/16

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# Public notices

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED GRANT ACTIVITIES

The city of Homedale, Idaho is submitting a proposal to the Idaho Department of Commerce for an Idaho Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) in the amount not to exceed \$500,000.00 the proposed project is to build an addition to the Homedale City Library.

The hearing will include a discussion of the application, scope of work, budget, schedule, benefits of the project, how ICDBG funds will benefit low and moderate income persons, and location of the proposed project. The application, related documents, and ICDBG Application Handbook will be available for review.

The hearing has been scheduled for 6 p.m. on November 9, 2016 at Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho. Verbal and written comments will be accepted prior to and at the hearing.

The hearing will be held in a facility that is accessible to persons with disabilities. Special accommodations will be available, upon request, five (5) days prior to the hearing in a format that is usable to persons with disabilities. For more information, contact Alice Pegram at Homedale City Hall, 208-337-4641

Gheen Christoffersen, Mayor  
Alice E. Pegram, City Clerk  
City of Homedale

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

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

10/26;11/2/16

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE STATUS OF FUNDED ACTIVITIES

The City of Marsing received an Idaho Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$150,000 from the Idaho Department of Commerce. This funding is allocated to the State of Idaho from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. These funds are currently being used to purchase the Sandbar Restaurant which will be converted to the Marsing Senior Citizens Center.

The hearing will include a review of project activities and accomplishments to date, a summary of all expenditures to date, a general description of remaining work and any changes made to the scope of work, budget, schedule, location or beneficiaries.

The hearing has been scheduled for November 9, 2016 7:00 pm at Marsing City Hall. Project information will be available for review at Marsing City Hall. Verbal and written comments will be accepted up to and at the hearing.

Information provided at the public hearing will be available, upon request, five days prior to the hearing. Special accommodation or alternative formats for non-English speaking persons and persons with disabilities will be available, upon request, with minimum of five (5) days' notice prior to the hearing. The hearing will be held in a facility that is accessible to persons with disabilities. For more information, contact Janice Bicandi at 208-896-4122.

This Notice can be provided in a format accessible to persons

with disabilities and/or persons with limited English proficiency upon request.

Se le puede proveer esta notificación en un formato accesible para las personas discapacidades y/o personas con conocimientos limitados del inglés a pedido.

10/26/16

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Grand View Rural Fire Protection District is seeking bids for the following extrication equipment tools. Battery powered Hurst eDraulic 28 in. spreader, cutter, and ram. Bids must be submitted to Grand View Rural Fire Protection District office at P.O. Box 54, Grand View, ID 83624 no later than 6:30 P.M. on November 1, 2016. The Grand View Rural Fire Protection District reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. The bid will be awarded at a future date. For any questions call Chief Charles Enszt at 208-599-2289.

10/19,26/16

## PUBLIC NOTICE:

Juntura Complex Fires – Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Vale District Post-Fire Emergency Stabilization and Rehabilitation (ESR) Plans.

The Malheur Field Office, Vale District BLM, has completed for public review, an Environmental Assessment (DOI-BLM-ORWA-V000-2016-0059-EA), Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), and a Decision Record (DR), that authorizes the implementation of the invasive plant management portions of the emergency stabilization and rehabilitation (ESR) actions planned for the burned area of the Juntura Complex (KK97).

Additionally, the Malheur Field Office has prepared a Determination of National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Adequacy (DOI-BLM-ORWA-V000-0060-DNA) and DR that authorizes the implementation of ground-based and aerial native seedings, temporary fence construction and existing fence repair, cultural resource assessment and stabilization, and effectiveness monitoring for the remainder of the ESR actions planned for the burned area of the Juntura Complex (KK97).

These actions will be implemented in accordance with and subject to the guiding land use plans - the 2002 Southeastern Oregon Resource Management Plan and Final EIS and the 2015 Oregon Greater Sage-Grouse Approved Resource Management Plan Amendment.

The Juntura Complex ESR Invasive Plant Management EA, FONSI and DR can be found at: <http://bit.ly/2cvv3UJ>.

The Juntura Complex ESR DNA, DR and associated documents can be found at: <http://bit.ly/2dvvxYP>.

For more information, please call the District Office at 541-473-3144.

10/26/16

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Notice of Trustee's Sale Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: September 13, 2016 File No.: 7023.116817 Sale date and time (local time): January 24, 2017 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 501 West Montana Avenue Homedale, ID 83628 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho

Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Jose M Hernandez and Holly N Hernandez, husband and wife Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as a nominee for American Southwest Mortgage Corp., successors and assigns Recording date: December 17, 2013 Recorder's instrument number: 282859 County: OWYHEE Sum owing on the obligation: as of September 13, 2016: \$65,694.83 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent

## SUMMARY STATEMENT REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

2015 TO 2016

ALL FUNDS

SCHOOL DISTRICT #365

Bruneau Grand View  
NAME

	BUDGET	ACTUAL
Revenues		
Local Revenue	\$ 1,130,330.0	\$ 1,186,978.0
State Revenue	2,993,512	3,051,745
Federal Revenue	543,429	717,174
Other Revenue	21,001	403,627
Total Revenues	\$ 4,688,272	\$ 5,359,524
Expenditures		
Salaries	\$ 1,632,150	\$ 1,600,009
Benefits	539,006	504,149
Purchased Services	1,414,058	1,374,608
Supplies & Materials	372,060	349,759
Capital Objects	298,962	181,128
Debt Retirement	355,872	355,872
Cont. Reserve	207,902	-
Transfer in	21,001	403,627
Insurance & Judgments	40,504	30,284
Total Expenditures	\$ 4,881,515	\$ 4,799,436
Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 573,495	\$ 1,708,112
Adjustments	-	-
Net Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 573,495	\$ 1,708,112
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 380,252	\$ 2,268,200

The undersigned certify that this is a true and correct report of the financial condition of the Bruneau Grand View School District.

Lori Bennett

Chairperson of the Board

Jessica Johnson

Clerk of the Board

JayDene Aquiso

Treasurer of the Board

the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: The North 115 feet of Lots 1 and 3, Block 7, Amended Townsite Plat of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or [USA-Foreclosure.com](http://USA-Foreclosure.com). The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. Hernandez, Jose M. and Holly N.(TS# 7023.116817) 1002.288647-File No. 10/12,19,26;11/2/16

## THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION HAS BEEN FILED TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO:

57-11879, STACEY BUDELL, 11719 W ROOSEVELT AVE, NAMPA, ID 83686 Point of Diversion SESW S26

T02S R02W OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 to 11/15 1.36 CFS Total Diversion: 1.36 CFS Date Filed: 6/21/2016 Place of Use: IRRIGATION T02S R02W S26 SESW SWSE Total Acres: 68

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact Western Region office at (208) 334-2190; or for a full description of the right(s), please see [www.idwr.idaho.gov/WaterManagement/WaterRights](http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/WaterManagement/WaterRights). Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of the application(s) must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 11/07/2016. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Director 10/19,26/16



# Public notices

**CITY OF GRAND VIEW  
SUMMARY OF WATER  
AND WASTEWATER USER  
CHARGE ORDINANCE  
ORDINANCE No. 2016-004**  
AN ORDINANCE TO  
PROVIDE FOR THE  
COLLECTION OF USER  
CHARGES FROM USERS  
OF THE CITY OF GRAND  
VIEW PUBLIC WATER AND  
PUBLIC WASTEWATER  
WORKS; PROVIDING  
FOR DEFINITIONS;  
PROVIDING THAT WATER  
AND WASTEWATER RATE  
AND FEE SCHEDULE  
SHALL BE ESTABLISHED  
BY RESOLUTION BY  
THE GRAND VIEW CITY  
COUNCIL; PROVIDING THAT  
ANY VIOLATION SHALL BE  
PUNISHABLE ACCORDING  
TO THE LAWS OF THE STATE  
OF IDAHO; PROVIDING  
FOR AMENDMENTS;  
PROVIDING SEVERABILITY  
OF PROVISIONS OF THIS  
ORDINANCE; PROVIDING  
FOR THE REPEAL OF THE  
USER CHARGE SYSTEM AND  
USER CHARGE ORDINANCE  
# 2012-02; PROVIDING  
FOR A SUMMARY OF  
THE ORDINANCE FOR  
PUBLICATION; PROVIDING  
AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND  
PROVIDING FOR OTHER  
MATTERS PROPERLY  
RELATING THERETO.  
WHEREAS, the City of Grand  
View Mayor and City Council  
has determined, and finds that  
the establishment of a water  
and wastewater user charge  
system and user charge ordinance  
serves the public interest by  
promoting and preserving the  
public health, safety and general  
welfare of the citizens of Grand  
View, henceforth the following is  
adopted as Ordinance No. 2016-  
004: NOW, BE IT ORDAINED,  
by the City of Grand View, Idaho,  
the Mayor and City Council  
that the City of Grand View,  
Idaho, Water and Wastewater  
User Charge System and User  
Charge Ordinance, Ordinance No.  
2016-04, is adopted as set forth:  
SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS.  
The terms Superintendent,

Person, Municipal Mains, Water  
and Wastewater as used is this  
ordinance are defined. SECTION  
2. USER CHARGES. User charge  
shall be levied on all water and  
wastewater users and the charges  
shall be set as provided in this  
section, the Superintendent and  
City Council shall review every  
two years and revise if necessary  
the user charges, providing for the  
payment and refunding of security  
deposits, and providing that the  
failure, neglect or refusal to pay  
any water and/or wastewater bill  
on or before the 10th day of each  
month shall subject the customer,  
consumer or user of the water to  
the loss and discontinuance of his  
water service and supply without  
notice. If any such water service  
and supply is lost or discontinued  
because of the nonpayment of any  
such statement on or before 10th  
day of each month the service  
and supply of water shall not be  
resumed until the bill or statement  
is paid in full, together with a  
water off charge and water  
on charge. The amount being  
determined as the reasonable  
cost to be incurred by the City in  
resuming such service. SECTION  
3. WATER AND WASTE WATER  
RATE AND FEE SCHEDULE.  
Water and wastewater rates  
and fees shall be established by  
resolution of the City of Grand  
View City Council. SECTION  
4. TRANSFERS. No person shall  
be entitled to transfer his or her  
water and/or wastewater service  
from one location to another,  
except as set forth in this section.  
SECTION 5. TAMPERING  
WITH METERS. If any person  
tampers with or in any way  
makes or attempts to make any  
improper use or adjustment of  
any water meter, or service pipes,  
or attempts in any way to avoid  
payment of the proper amount  
due or to become due for the  
water obtained or to be obtained  
or used by such person or for  
his benefit, then in any of said  
events the superintendent, and  
municipality shall have the right,  
without notice, to immediately  
discontinue the water service of  
such person and/or charge costs  
for all resulting damages and costs  
to be reflected on the following  
month's water and wastewater  
bill. SECTION 6. PENALTIES.  
Any person willfully violating any  
of the prohibitions or provisions  
of this ordinance shall have their  
water service terminated and a fine  
of \$100.00 will be charged. After  
an initial 1st violation, resulting  
in the water service termination

and a \$100.00 fine, a 2nd violation  
and/or further violations of the  
prohibitions or provisions shall  
be deemed a misdemeanor  
punishable in accordance with  
the laws of the state of Idaho.  
SECTION 7. AMENDMENTS.  
This Ordinance shall be amended,  
as necessary, to comply with  
Federal or State Regulations.  
SECTION 8. REPEAL OF  
PRIOR ORDINANCE. City of  
Grand View Ordinance #2012-02  
and all other ordinances or parts  
of ordinances in conflict herewith  
are hereby repealed, upon the date  
this ordinance shall take effect.  
Section 9: SEVERABILITY. If  
any section, subsection, sentence,  
clause, phrase, or portion of this  
Ordinance shall, for any reason be  
held invalid or unconstitutional by  
a court of competent jurisdiction,  
such portion shall be deemed a  
separate, distinct and independent  
provision, and such holding  
shall not affect, invalidate or  
nullify the remaining portions  
of this Ordinance. Section 10:  
PUBLICATION. This Ordinance  
may be published in summary  
form allowed by Idaho Code § 50-  
901A. Section 11: EFFECTIVE  
DATE. This Ordinance shall be in  
full force and effect immediately  
after its passage, approval,  
adoption and publication as  
required by the laws of the State of  
Idaho. The full text of Ordinance  
No. 2014-004 is available at the  
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office hours. APPROVED AND  
ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR  
AND CITY COUNCIL OF  
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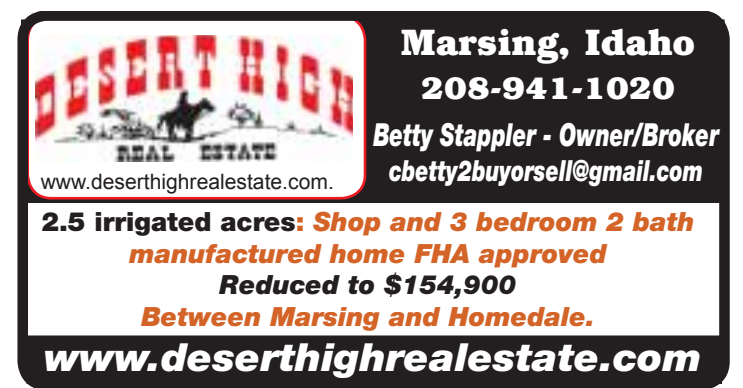
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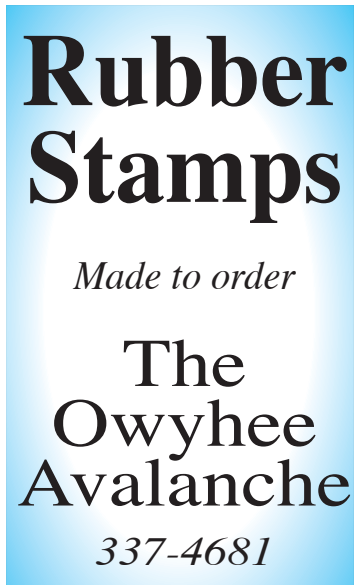


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# Sports

## Rose rumbles, Trojans roll in junior varsity finale

Big plays capped a big season for the Homedale High School junior varsity football team.

Anthony Rodriguez returned a fumble for a touchdown, and Jaegar Rose exploded for the Trojans’ longest offensive play of the season in a 54-0 dismantling of Payette on Thursday.

The season-ending 3A Snake River Valley conference victory gave the Trojans a 7-1 record. Only Fruitland was able to defeat Homedale this season.

The Trojans owned a two-touchdown edge against Payette when Rodriguez scooped up a free ball and rumbled 32 yards for a score. Chris Bauer drilled the PAT for a 19-0 advantage in the first quarter.

The featured back since Karsen Freeloove’s promotion to shore up the varsity’s injury-plagued backfield, Rose averaged nearly 22 yards per carry in the season finale. Scoring on three of his eight carries, Rose raced 86 yards to pay dirt in the second quarter. He piled up 174 of the Trojans’ 295 rushing yards.

Caleb Vargas was the Trojans’ most efficient runner, scoring on both of his carries in the second half. He went for a 34-yard TD in the third quarter, and added a 17-yard jaunt after a handoff from backup quarterback Spencer Fisher in the fourth quarter.

Noe Sanchez was Homedale’s other big rusher, using a 25-yard run to fuel a 60-yard performance.

Daniel Uranga threw a pair of second-quarter touchdown passes (15 and 22 yards) to Nelson Lomeli. Lomeli caught three balls for 47 yards, while Jake Collett covered 37 yards with two receptions.

Rodriguez’s scoring fumble return was one of three turnovers the Trojans forced.

The defense held Payette to three first downs and 73 total yards. The Pirates ran more offensive plays and held the ball longer than the Trojans, but couldn’t get anything done. Payette was successful on just one of 11 third-down conversions.

The Trojans made 13 tackles for loss including a pair of quarterback sacks. Collett posted 1.5 sacks, two solo TFL, and assisted on two of stops behind the line of scrimmage. He also had two solo tackles and four assists.

Bauer and Jordan Packer led the Trojans’ tacklers. Bauer posted four solo tackles, four assist and assisted on a TFL. Packer made three solo stops and notched four assists, including helping out on a TFL.

Both of Mason Rountree’s assists came on tackles behind the line, and he added two solo tackles. Edgar Navarette had four solo stops.

## ✓ Trojans: Homedale rolls into playoffs behind rejuvenated, stingy D

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playoff berth.

Friday’s road game marks the fourth consecutive postseason appearance for the Trojans and the sixth in coach Matt Holtry’s eight years at the helm.

“We are very proud of the kids and the program. It is an expectation for our program to be in the state playoffs each and every year,” Holtry said.

“We don’t ever want to take the experience for granted and want to make sure the kids realize the opportunity that they have in front of them.”

This year’s opportunity begins at 7 p.m. on Friday on the same field where last year’s postseason ended in a wild 43-34 state semifinal loss to Gooding. The Senators went on to lose the state championship game to Fruitland.

Friday’s matchup will be the fourth Homedale-Gooding game since 2012. The Senators own a 2-1 lead in the short series, having won both games played on their home field. The Trojans knocked off Gooding, 27-14, at Deward Bell Stadium in a non-conference game played during Homedale’s march to the 2013 state semifinals.

“We are familiar with playing them obviously. We have played them three times in the past four years,” Holtry said. “They have some new players in certain positions, but a lot of what they do is familiar to us.

“They are still very talented and



Homedale sophomore Mason Kincheloe takes off on his 50-yard touchdown run Friday against Payette. Photo by Sarah Grossman / Freeze the Day Photography

it will be a great challenge for us this time around. We’re looking forward to the challenge.”

Like Gooding, Homedale marches into Friday’s playoff game with several new faces at key positions — both because of graduation and injuries throughout the season.

One of those new faces is freshman Karsen Freeloove. The 6-foot, 2-inch, 175-pounder was pressed into varsity duty earlier this season because of a rash of injuries to the Trojans’ running back corps.

He rambled for 198 yards on 15 carries against visiting Payette on Friday, including a 45-yard scamper three plays before Drew Deal’s 18-yard pass to Wyatt Wolfe gave Homedale a 20-0 first-quarter lead.

A first-year starter at quarterback, Deal rushed for 95 yards, including a 22-yard touchdown run to cap the game’s opening drive and a 3-yard scoring jaunt in the second quarter.

Another first-year starter, Kincheloe rolled up 81 yards, and two of his six carries resulted in

TDs. His 46-yard run in the third quarter resulted in the game’s final score. He also had a 1-yard plunge in the second quarter.

Senior Caleb Meligan got back into the scoring column with a 26-yard rush in the first quarter.

The Trojans piled up 551 yards total offense, including 414 on the ground. Homedale made 25 first downs, while the defense held Payette to just eight.

The defense scored a safety in third quarter when Payette punter Christopher Walker mishandled the snap.

### State appearances under Holtry

- 2016 — 7 p.m., Friday vs. Gooding
- 2015 — Lost semifinal, 43-34, to Gooding
- 2014 — Lost quarterfinal, 27-6, to Emmett
- 2013 — Lost semifinal, 30-29, to Fruitland
- 2011 — Lost opening round, 47-20, to Fruitland
- 2010 — Lost opening round, 54-30, to Fruitland

Friday’s shutout against Payette was the program’s first since a 28-0 win over Parma in last year’s state quarterfinals.

It marked the fourth time this season that the Trojans held opponents to eight points or less.

Freeloove had two quarterback sacks and three solo tackles for loss as part of his four-tackle night. Kendall Freeloove and Kaden Henry had two TFL each, and Jessie Packer, Clayton Wolfe, Fabian Alcantara and Scott Matlock also caught Payette ball carriers behind the line of scrimmage.

One of Henry’s TFL was a quarterback sack, and Meligan notched an interception as Homedale ravaged the Payette passing game.

The Trojans rebounded from a rare three-game losing streak to outscore its final two conference opponents by a combined 78-6.

— JPB

## Raiders’ Ray Draper still climbing as cross country year ends

Ray Draper closed out his sophomore cross country season with the best race of his career.

The Rimrock High School athlete finished 29<sup>th</sup> last

Wednesday in the 1A District III championship meet. He needed 19 minutes, 29.41 seconds to cover the 5-kilometer Eagle Island State Park course.

He finished behind teammate D-O Draper, who was 27<sup>th</sup>, but shaved nearly 1.6 seconds off his previous PR from the Winston Tilzey Invitational just seven

days earlier.

D-O Draper posted his fifth sub-20-minute meet in seven high school outings. The freshman posted a 19:28.04.

Rimrock’s other freshman, Adam Hogaboam was 56<sup>th</sup> in the district meet, running a 26:18.47. He missed his PR time by less than 2.5 seconds

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