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Halloween fun in Homedale

Emma Westrand (right) gets a treat from Brenda Coons Houser as the SRC Sports bull and Megan Houser as the Moxie Java coffee bean during Homedale's Safe 'n' Sane trick or treat event Monday afternoon. Emma, 7, is the daughter of Mary and Shaun Westrand.

County clerk reports absentee voting error

Some citizens originally didn't receive judicial ballot

Faced with an unusual influx of absentee ballot requests, the Owyhee County elections office explained a mailing error to a small number of voters.

Deputy clerk Brook Russell, who is responsible for getting ballots out to citizens, said an attempt to keep up with demand went awry when she printed constitutional amendment ballots on the wrong colored paper.

There are actually three different ballots for the Nov. 8 general election.

- White for the presidential, federal and county offices

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Homedale library grant nears \$500K ceiling

City Hall restroom could see ADA upgrade

After a lengthy meeting laced with moments of confusion, the Homedale Public Library expansion grant process is moving forward.

The city council unanimously agreed that Western Alliance for Economic Development executive director Tina Wilson should continue writing an Idaho Community Development Block Grant application. The decision

came after Wilson's presentation was shored up on the fly during Thursday's council meeting.

The total cost of the project, according to Wilson's presentation, could near \$600,000 when grants, library board expenditures and in-kind matches are tallied. The library board has already spent nearly \$30,000 in acquiring the land on which the 3,600-square-foot addition would be built.

The council's approval of the \$498,200 grant application was contingent on the library board's review and acceptance of Wilson's presentation. A special meeting

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HHS grad heading to Ireland

National award highlights historic FFA trip

Devin Fisher will study an International Agriculture Experience in Ireland next summer.

The 2016 Homedale High School graduate won the honor after interviewing for the National Sheep Proficiency Award last month at the FFA national convention.

Fisher was part of the Homedale FFA's contingent in Indianapolis.

The son of Dwayne and Tracy Fisher competed against FFA members from Wisconsin, Ohio and Missouri. He already had earned a \$500 scholarship for making the top four, but he won an all-expenses paid trip to Ireland next June after the interview process at the national convention.

He also earned the American FFA degree, the highest degree for FFA members. Fewer than two percent of the nation's FFA members receive the degree.

Fisher is the second Homedale FFA members to be recognized this way.

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USDA official lauds Marsing school food



Marsing Elementary School student Declyn Berends shows USDA Undersecretary Kevin Concannon (left) how old he turned on his birthday Thursday. Declyn, 6, is the son of Bekki and Ethan Berends.

Kevin Concannon, U.S. Department of Agriculture undersecretary for food, nutrition, and consumer services, stopped by the Marsing schools cafeteria Thursday with some high praise for the district.

Concannon was in the Treasure Valley for the 2016 Summit on Idaho Hunger and Food Security. He was the keynote speaker at the event in Boise on Friday.

When he travels around the country, Concannon stated that he contacts state education departments for direction on where he should visit.

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Plenty of decisions loom for voters Tuesday

Presidential election fuels large absentee turnout

There aren't any contested county offices on Tuesday's general election ballot, but voters still will have their hands full when they step into the voting booth.

Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday at locations throughout the county.

Results from county voting will be available online at www.owyheeavalanche.com or the newspaper's Facebook page after the polls close Tuesday night.

Pre-election voter registration has closed. You can register at the polls on Election Day.

Of course, the hotly contested presidential race will bring voters to the polls. In fact, the Owyhee County elections office already reports the highest number of absentee ballot requests in more than four years.

But voters will also appoint two new Idaho House of Representatives members for District 23 and help decide a crucial state constitutional question regarding legislative oversight of the Executive Branch.

The races for District 23 seats in the state House of Representatives feature Republican nominees from Hammett with Homedale Democrat Mary Ann Richards challenging Christy Zito for Seat A and independent Bill Chisholm of Buhl facing off against Megan Blanksma.

Zito defeated incumbent Rich Wills of Glenns Ferry in the Seat A Republican primary, while Blanksma ended Pete Nielsen's long political career in the Seat B race.

Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery is set to begin a third four-year term in January because he has no general election opponent after beating Ed Yarbrough in the Republican primary in May. Sheriff Perry Grant won a second term during the GOP primary and also has no opposition in the general election. County commissioners Kelly Aberasturi (District 2) and Joe Merrick (District 3) also won uncontested primaries and have no Democratic opponents Tuesday.

Where to vote

Depending on where they live, voters will visit the following locations Tuesday:

North Homedale — Senior center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

South Homedale — Magistrate courtroom, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

North Marsing — Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N.

South Marsing — University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W.

Wilson — Wilson Schoolhouse, 10427 Johnston Lane

Oreana — Oreana Community Hall, 18092 Oreana Loop Road

Murphy — Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78

Grand View — Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave.

Bruneau — American Legion Post 83, 32636 Belle Ave.

Aberasturi will begin a four-year term in January. Merrick will have to stand for re-election in 2018.

Rogerson Republican Bert Brackett is running unopposed for his sixth term in the state Senate.

The proposed constitutional amendment, HJR 5, would give the Idaho Legislature oversight on rules created by the state's executive administration to implement laws.

Rupert-based attorney Robyn Brody and Nampa attorney and longtime state senator Curt McKenzie are seeking a spot on state Supreme Court.

All mail-in ballots (Pleasant Valley, Riddle and Three Creek precincts) and absentee ballots must be received at the county clerk's office in Murphy by the end of polling Tuesday.

In-person absentee voting is available until Friday at the clerk's office, 20381 State Hwy 78, in Murphy.



This windblown and wet yard sale sign on the corner of East Idaho Avenue and North 1st Street East was righted later Friday morning.

HPD chief: Tighten yard sale sign rules

After seeing yard sale signs scattered by a storm last week, Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller would like the city council to consider ordinance changes.

After a fall storm Thursday, wet and windblown yard sale signs were laying down along East Idaho Avenue.

Eidemiller made note that residents will put signs out — some without addresses — and then not return to pick up the signs once the sales are completed.

"If they're not picked up and it rains, it just looks terrible," Eidemiller said. "I think we should revisit the ordinance and put some teeth into it. If there is no (yard sale) permit number on the sign, we pick it up and throw it away."

The City of Homedale requires residents to swing by City Hall and fill out a free yard sale permit. Residents are allowed two yard sales each year, and deputy city clerk Rachael Percifield said the permits help the city regulate the ordinance.

Eidemiller said the prevalence of abandoned yard sale signs creates an eyesore for a town that has been working hard to clean

up areas.

"Just drive down Idaho and Main," he said. "It's a (heck) of a welcome to Homedale."

Park's sign refurbished

Public works supervisor Bret Smith told the council that the cinderblock "Homedale" sign near the Bette Uda City Park tennis courts has been reconstructed.

Broken blocks were removed, the sign was painted and new gravel was spread to freshen up the sign that had seen its last TLC during a Trojan Day cleanup effort more than four years ago.

Maintenance workers Curtis Stansell and Kent Curtis continued to move city lamppost flagpoles to the sidewalk side of the structures Friday. Smith said that the horizontal poles — two of each post — were transferred from the street side to cut down on damage from semi-trailers.

The city crew will begin setting up Christmas decorations this week, Smith said, and there are plans to paint the flagpole and fix broken stones at the City Park war memorial.

— JPB

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Idaho First Lady caps Red Ribbon Week

Above: Idaho First Lady Lori Otter spoke to Homedale Middle School students about staying away from drugs and bad decisions during an assembly that capped Red Ribbon Week on Thursday. Left: The classroom doors of Brenda Reay (far left) and Angie Swallow shared the decorating championship.

Man arrested for DUI after getting stuck on borrow pit

A 26-year-old Nampa man was arrested on suspicion of misdemeanor drunk driving outside Grand View on Sunday afternoon.

An Owyhee County Sheriff's deputy found Zachariah Riley Maupin near a disabled vehicle after responding to a call of a man in the driver's seat of a wrecked car.

Maupin had apparently high-

centered a black 2002 Pontiac Grand Am in the borrow pit near milepost 52 on Idaho highway 78, sheriff's Sgt. Gary Olsen said.

Olsen said Maupin was checked out by emergency medical responders, but wasn't transported to the hospital.

Maupin remained in custody at county jail in Murphy on Monday afternoon.

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Homedale Sr. Center to close for election

Medicare queries answered soon

The Homedale Senior Center will be closed Tuesday to make room for the general election. The senior center, located at 224 W. Idaho Ave., serves as the North Homedale voting precinct. Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The center is usually open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday each week. The ladies' coffee group continues to meet every

Wednesday at 9 a.m., and the center's thrift store is open during regular hours. A representative from the state's Senior Health Insurance Benefits Advisors program will be on hand during lunch on Thursday, Nov. 10 to answer Medicare questions. The lunch crowd usually arrives around 11:30 a.m. The senior center will be closed Nov. 23-24 for Thanksgiving, but will serve its Thanksgiving meal of turkey and trimmings for lunch on Thursday, Nov. 17. For more information about the senior center and its programs, call 337-3020.

Correction

An updated law enforcement report shows a passenger involved in a head-on collision on Idaho highway 45 on Oct. 18 was misidentified. Matthew McBenge of Buhl was the 33-year-old passenger in the vehicle.




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Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 25 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 31 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 178,985 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

SBOC meetings back to daytime


Irrigation directors who comprise the South Board of Control (SBOC) will hold their November series of meetings Tuesday. Next week's meetings marks a return to a daytime schedule for governing boards. Manager John Eells only has one item that he knows he'll be talking about. "Basically the only thing I've got on the agenda is to let the board know that the City of Marsing is going to continue with the program," Eells said. "I really don't have much. It'll be a short meeting." Last month, the Marsing City Council agreed that it is in the citizens' best interest for the city to continue performing billing and maintenance services for the

Gem Irrigation District. Other typical items that come up at the monthly South Board meetings include a review of finances, paying bills, outlining upcoming projects and a summary of any needed equipment repairs. Eells could also give a water report, but he stated that it is far too early to predict what Mother Nature might deliver in terms of precipitation over the next few months. "We're just waiting to see. It's just a guessing game," Eells said. The SBOC had been meeting during the evening on the second Tuesday of each month during the summer and harvest season. The daytime meetings, which

resume Tuesday, will continue through April or May depending on weather conditions. Tuesday's meetings begin with the Ridgeview district directors at 1 p.m., followed by the Gem directors at 1:15 p.m., and the South Board at 1:30 p.m. The meetings take place downstairs at the SBOC office at 118 W. 1st St. S., in Homedale. For more information, call (208) 337-3760. On Monday, the Owyhee Reservoir was 25 percent full with 178,985 acre-feet of water. Water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 146 cubic feet per second. Water was flowing out at Nyssa, Ore. at a rate of 31 cubic feet per second. — SC


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✓ Voting: All affected voters were mailed correct ballots after error found

• Green for the state judicial election
• Pink for the constitutional amendment, or HJR 5, question

But Russell said her error resulted in 27 voters receiving the wrong colored constitutional ballots — green instead of pink — after an Oct. 19 mailing. Those voters also received two constitutional ballots and no judicial ballots because of the color confusion. The green constitutional ballots won't be counted if they are received at the elections office.

The affected voters since have received the correct color-coded judicial ballots in a mailing that included an explanation about the mistake. Barkell said the second mailing cost the county \$30.51 for postage, new ballots and postage on the return ballots.

But the duplicate mailings have caused some confusion.

Russell and her boss, County Clerk Angie Barkell, said last Wednesday that absentee voters should discard green constitutional amendment ballots and fill out and send back only the correct color-coded ballots.

The county ran out of ballots because of a large number of requests, Russell said. As of last Wednesday (two days before the application deadline), Russell said the elections office had received 356 absentee ballot requests, which is about five times more than a non-federal office election year.

During the 2012 presidential election, 394 absentee ballots were requested, Russell said. The mid-term congressional election two years ago saw 271 requests.

Russell said safeguards are in place to make sure that the incorrect ballots aren't counted on Election Day.

"I have a list of the 27 people," she said. "When the first ballot comes in, I'm going to mark those envelopes and hold them until the second ballot comes in."

Vote-counters will know which ballots to count and which to discard, Russell said.

Each ballot has a bar code, too, and each absentee ballot envelope has an affidavit that must be signed by the voter. If two ballots from the same person are scanned, Russell gets an alert from the computer to prevent double-balloting.

Although the deadline to have absentee ballots mailed has passed, in-person absentee voting is available at the county clerk's office, 20381 State Hwy 78, in Murphy until 5 p.m. on Friday.

Mailed absentee ballots must be received at the county election office by the close of the polls Tuesday. The polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

— JPB

✓ Library: Public hearing on community block grant set next Wednesday

was scheduled Tuesday after deadline so library directors could get their first look at Wilson's latest breakdown.

During the special meeting, the library board was asked to sign off on the idea of spending more than \$18,000 from its state investment fund for architectural, engineering and building permit fees.

The special meeting was necessary because the directors' November regular meeting was scheduled next week just 29 hours before a city council public hearing on the grant plan. The hearing will take place during the council's sole November meeting at 6 p.m. next Wednesday at City Hall.

Library administrator Sharla Jensen told The Owyhee Avalanche on Friday that the regular meeting had been rescheduled to immediately follow the special meeting.

About one hour of the council's unusually long meeting Thursday was devoted to the library grant as council members and Mayor Gheen Christoffersen tried to understand Wilson's proposal.

"I'd like to see things more shored up than they are now," Councilman Shane Muir said.

After a discussion in which Wilson explained and tweaked some of her estimates, she and City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram reworked the presentation, enabling the council to give its approval by the end of the nearly two-hour-long meeting.

The final grant amount will increase Wilson's seven percent administration fee, paid if Gov. C. L. "Butch" Otter awards the grant, to \$30,000. The fee would go to Western Alliance, which in turn would use some of the money to pay her. Wilson said she looked into waiving the fee when trying to get more room under the state Department of Commerce's grant cap.

"It's a laborious grant," Wilson said. "The Western Alliance would not be able to do it for free."

The Western Alliance, bankrolled by a state grant and dues paid on a per-capita basis by member governments, including Homedale, was formed to assist its members with economic development measures such as grants to attract new businesses or stabilize existing firms.

The grant application also includes \$13,200 to bring City Hall's restroom into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. That project is seen as a good-faith gesture to secure a U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development Community Facilities grant of at least \$20,000 that Wilson said could be spent on library expenses such as landscaping, book purchases or storage shelving.

Wilson also added \$18,000 to construct a breezeway to connect the existing 1,300-square-foot library to the proposed 3,600-square-foot addition. Rocky Towle of Design Resources Architects said the breezeway estimate came from Scott Hedrick Construction, which is one of the three contractors that provided expansion project estimates.

Towle told the council that he could provide his pre-application architectural services, including designing the City Hall restroom, for \$17,000, which helped ease city attorney Paul J. Fitzer's concerns about a \$24,000 estimate Wilson had built into her proposal. That number exceeded the cap the council set for architectural fees and came close to triggering the state law requiring a bidding process.

The council already had to put the grant administration contract out to bid because it was near the \$25,000 trigger. Wilson was to be awarded the contract Thursday, but no vote was taken.

The grant submission deadline is Nov. 18. Wilson said the Economic Advisory Council will review the application in January and — if the idea passes muster with the EAC and after possible suggestions from the Department of Commerce — Otter could award the grant in April or May.

If the library project is approved, Wilson said the city would see funding in July.

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Homedale Subway celebrates award, anniversary

Just a week before the 10th anniversary of her Homedale restaurant’s opening, Virginia Landa, right, accepted the 2015 Food Merit Award for Owyhee County from Southwest District Health food protection program representative Kelly Berg. Subway employees Briana Daw, left, and Lynette Gist work in the background. The Homedale Subway also won the Food Merit Award in 2012.

Marsing bazaar vendor space open

The Marsing Chamber of Commerce is putting on the annual Holiday Craft Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 12.

The bazaar will take place at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N.

Chamber secretary Julie Scheu said about 18 vendors have already reserved spaces.

The Marsing Senior Center will be selling pastries and coffee in the morning and three types of soup in the afternoon.

The Chamber is still seeking vendors for the bazaar. Prices for booth space range from \$20 to \$50. Extra tables are available for \$5 each. Electricity is available for booths situated along the walls. Proceeds help the Chamber put on events such as the Third of July Fireworks and the upcoming Night Light Parade.

The set-up time will be from 8

a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

For information on the bazaar, contact Scheu at Franklin Auto in Marsing, (208) 859-2087.

Melba Holiday Bazaar scheduled Saturday

The Melba Holiday Bazaar, a fundraiser for two Melba High School extra-curricular clubs — including some Owyhee County students — will be held Saturday at the school’s lunchroom.

About 20 vendors will be on hand from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and admission is free.

Items for sale will include hand-painted wood signs, home décor, home-canned goods, crafts and jewelry.

Homemade noodles will also be sold.

Melba High School secretary Shanna Nelson stated that the tradition of the noodles started with the ladies at the Melba Grange

hall “many, many years ago.”

“They traditionally made noodles for the disaster auction in January,” Nelson said. “The noodles were all made ahead of time. They would do the turkey noodles, and they would have bags of noodles to sell also.”

Most of the Grange ladies have passed away, but Melba High School consumer science teacher Heidi Stirm has picked up the torch.

“She’s continuing that tradition of making noodles, and selling noodles by themselves, and selling the turkey noodles. Her class participates in making those noodles,” Nelson said.

Proceeds benefit the school’s Business Professionals of America (BPA) and Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) chapters.

— SC

School menus

Homedale Elementary

All meals include milk variety and a free breakfast is offered to all students

- Nov. 2: Chicken taco, corn, veggie & fruit bar
- Nov. 3: Pizza ripper, fresh broccoli, veggie & fruit bar
- Nov. 7: Mini corn dogs, steamed carrots, veggie & fruit bar
- Nov. 8: Chicken nuggets, mixed vegetables, cookie, veggie & fruit bar
- Nov. 9: Crispito, corn, veggie & fruit bar
- Nov. 10: Pepperoni pizza ripper, salad, fruit snack, veggie & fruit bar

Homedale Middle

All meals include milk variety and a free breakfast is offered to all students

- Nov. 2: Hamburger or chicken patty, potato wedges, fruit & salad bar
- Nov. 3: Pepperoni pizza ripper or PB&J, tossed salad, fruit & salad bar
- Nov. 7: Beef or chicken taco, corn, fruit & salad bar
- Nov. 8: Spicy chicken sandwich or hamburger, potato wedges, fruit & salad bar
- Nov. 9: Chicken nuggets or corn dog, broccoli, cheese cracker, fruit & salad bar

Homedale High

All meals include milk variety and a free breakfast is offered to all students

- Nov. 2: Nachos or chef salad, salad bar, fruit choice
- Nov. 3: Cheesy lasagna or popcorn chicken, dinner roll, corn, salad bar, fruit choice
- Nov. 7: Deli sandwich w/chips or chicken taco w/corn, salad bar, fruit choice
- Nov. 8: Beef nuggets w/cheese stick & roasted finger potatoes or pizza hot pocket, salad bar, fruit choice
- Nov. 9: Chef salad or crispito, cilantro lime rice & refried beans, salad bar, fruit choice

Marsing Elementary

All meals include healthy choice fruit and veggie bar

- Nov. 2: Enchilada w/rice, baked sweet potato or PB&J, cheese stick, graham crackers
- Nov. 3: Pepperoni ripper, pudding or PB&J, yogurt, graham crackers
- Nov. 7: Cheeseburger, sidewinders, green beans or PB&J, cheese stick, graham crackers
- Nov. 8: Chicken penne alfredo, breadstick, broccoli or PB&J, yogurt, animal crackers
- Nov. 9: Chicken drumstick, mashed potatoes, wheat roll or PB&J, cheese stick, graham crackers

Marsing Middle-High

All meals include healthy choice fruit and veggie bar

- Nov. 2: Enchilada w/rice or pulled pork sandwich, baked sweet potato
- Nov. 3: Pepperoni ripper or PB&J, sun chips, tossed salad, pudding
- Nov. 7: Cheeseburger or chicken nuggets, wheat roll, french fries
- Nov. 8: Chicken penne alfredo, breadstick or BBQ chicken sandwich, steamed broccoli
- Nov. 9: Chicken drumstick, mashed potato, wheat roll or pork taco, buttered corn

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- Nov. 2: Baked potato bar, fruit crisp, roll, fruit
- Nov. 3: Pizza, salad bar, fruit
- Nov. 4: No school
- Nov. 7: Pasta bar, roll, salad, fruit
- Nov. 8: Sweet & sour chicken, rice, oriental vegetables, fruit
- Nov. 9: Soft taco, refried beans, salad, fruit

Homedale library to launch new program

The Homedale Public Library starts a new program Friday.

“Every Child Ready to Read” will take place during Story Time at 10:15 a.m.

Youth services coordinator

Carol McMichael said the program continues on Nov. 11 and Nov. 18.

“During this program we will have stories and activities just like at Story Time but with more focus

on developing pre-reading skills through talking, singing, reading, writing and playing,” McMichael said. “Each family that attends every week will be able to take a book home and other resources that they can use.”

The Idaho Commission for Libraries provides materials.

Teens and Tweens, a program open to boys and girls ages 10-17, will be held at 4 p.m. on Friday.

McMichael said the youth will have a Wii video game competition and snacks will be provided.

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Site analysis fortifies supplement efficiency

Beef cattle are highly dependent on forages to meet their nutritional needs. Nutrient content of forages varies considerably. There is variation that occurs year-to-year often related to annual precipitation and variation that occurs within each growing season, commonly related to plant maturity. When dietary nutrients are out of balance, herd health, production, and efficiency often suffers. This is because a cow's performance will be restricted by the most limiting nutrient.

Developing a supplementation program for minerals can be challenging. The previously mentioned variation is one factor. Mineral interactions can sometimes cause deficiencies as an overabundance of one mineral may inhibit absorption of another. Additionally, an animal's needs change according to their stage of production. Providing mineral supplements in a way that ensures adequate intake can also be a challenge.

Several years ago, we conducted a two-year study in cooperation with Owyhee County



Scott Jensen

University of Idaho Extension

cattle ranchers Brad Huff and Jerry Hoagland in which we ran four fistulated beef cows on their private range over the course of the grazing season. We collected rumen samples approximately every two weeks for nutrient and mineral analysis. The results were then compared with the cows' nutrient requirements. In general, the cows' needs were met for most nutrients and minerals with the exception of copper and zinc. We also identified high levels of iron in the forage, which may have contributed to the copper deficiency as iron is a copper antagonist.

The conclusions that we drew from the study were three-fold.

First, nutrient availability changes over the course of the grazing season.

Second, this effect is not consistent by year or by mineral.

And third, this appears to be influenced more by quantity and timing of precipitation.

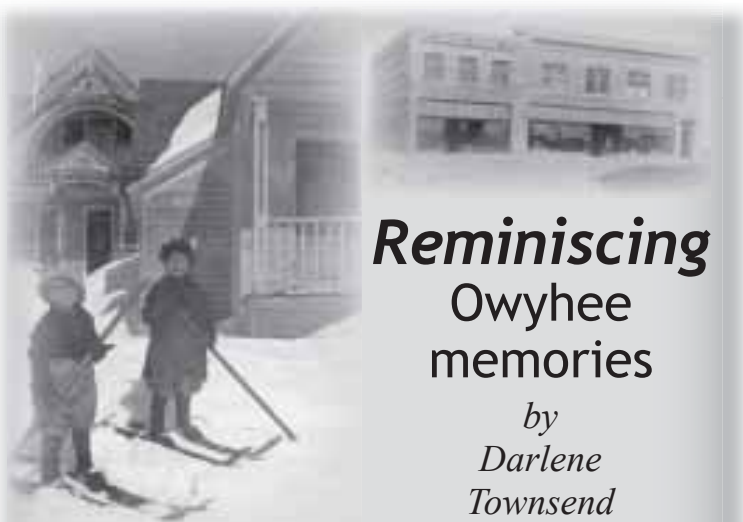
The take-home message was that both site- and year-specific analyses are warranted to ensure that nutrient needs are met.

Once specific needs are determined, minerals can be supplied as part of a complete mixed ration, by adding minerals to supplemental feed, or by providing

free-choice mixtures. Generally the most common and most economical method is to provide supplemental minerals as free-choice mixtures. While this can be given in block form, feeding a loose mineral mix can help ensure adequate intake. If cattle are reluctant to consume the mineral mix, adding a small amount of salt can encourage intake (assuming that the mix contains little to no salt). Salt can also be used to help limit intake if animals are over-consuming.

There is much more to learn about supplementing minerals for livestock. For additional information, the Western Beef Resource Committee's Cattle Producers Handbook has a good article on mineral supplementation of beef cows. Contact me at the Extension office to find out how to get a copy. Also, Dr. Jim Sprinkle will be speaking on mineral supplementation for beef cattle at the Idaho Range Livestock Symposium in Marsing on Jan. 12. Keep an eye on this column for details about the symposium.

— Contact Scott Jensen at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension at scottj@uidaho.edu. Jensen is the U of I county extension educator, and he welcomes questions on livestock care. A producer's question inspired this week's column.



Reminiscing Owyhee memories

by Darlene Townsend

A lambing

My father had collected and herded sheep for many years as a kid in the Owyhees. He had instilled in me a love of sheep.

Years later on a farm, as an adult, I headed for the old horse barn on the farm where I lived to check on an old ewe expecting a lamb any time. Each year, the big sheep men would cull the old ewes from their bands of sheep. This ewe was one of those we had bought at an auction. She was too old to trail with the rest of the band. She was bred but was going to need individual care when she lambled.

She had been shut up in the old barn for a couple of days with feed and water. As I stepped into the barn door, I took one look at her and saw the tips of two tiny hooves protruding from the ewe's uterus. Nothing seemed to be happening. Her old body's muscles were not up to the job alone. One attempt to touch the feet made me realize they were much too slippery to hold onto.

I turned to my assistants, two little blonde-haired, blue-eyed preschool daughters, and said, "Get some rags from the house." In less time than it took to get there they were back, each excitedly with a rag in hand.

Taking the smallest rag, I got a slight hold on one of the feet. After a few pushes by the ewe, I was able to grasp both feet firmly. I could see that the ewe and I needed to function as a team. When she had a contraction I gently pulled on the tiny feet, which slowly became two front legs. Having been through a number of births myself (four by then), I watched for her timing of pushes. As she pushed, I pulled. This worked fine until I mistimed and did not pull when I should. She pushed forward and lit on her front feet and head. After helping her get back on her feet so she could push, I did a better job keeping with her. As more of the legs appeared, I glanced at my assistants. They stood in silent, big blue-eyed wonder with mouths wide open.

After the lamb appeared from within its mother, I took the other bigger rag and wiped the lamb down. Sensing her lamb nearby, the ewe took over with her tongue welcoming the newborn lamb and giving her new baby his first invigorating bath while a motherly rumble occurred within her.

With the lamb starting on his first meal, I started answering questions from my helpers as we headed to the house.

Nothing like on-the-job training.

— 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.

— Readers are encouraged to submit their memories of humorous and historical Owyhee country events. Call (208) 337-4681, ext. 102 for more information.

Submitting a calendar item

Submit information on upcoming fundraisers, meetings, reunions or community events to The Owyhee Avalanche by noon Fridays for inclusion in the calendar. Drop off press releases at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale, mail them to P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628, fax them to (208) 337-4867 or e-mail them to jon@owyheeavalanche.com (an e-mail link also is available on our Web site). For more information on submissions, call (208) 337-4681.

Calendar

Today

- Coffee club**
9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Preschooler story time**
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690
- Financial education webinar**
12:05 p.m. to 12:55 p.m., free, Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave. (208) 337-4228
- Wilson Sagehens meeting**
1 p.m., Wilson schoolhouse, 10427 Johnston Lane, Wilson.
- Marsing-Homedale Cemetery board meeting**
2 p.m., Marsing-Homedale Cemetery office, Cemetery Road, Marsing.
- 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

- 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
- TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meeting**
6:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3867
- AA meetings**
7 p.m. to 8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 U.S. 95, Wilder. (208) 337-3464

Friday

- 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

Saturday

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

Monday

- Board of County Commissioners meeting**
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421
- Adult book club**
7 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. First Monday of every month. (208) 896-4690

Tuesday

- Blood pressure clinic**
10 a.m., free, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Senior center bridge**
1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922 Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Senior center pinochle**
1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922 Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Homedale Senior Center board meeting**
1:30 p.m., open to public, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale.
- After-school program**
2 p.m. to 6 p.m., Knight Community Church, 630 Idaho Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2639
- Library board meeting**
5 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

Dist. 23 House of Representatives election

SEAT A: BILL CHISHOLM, INDEPENDENT, VS. CHRISTY ZITO, REPUBLICAN

Accountability vital in Idaho State reps must uphold rights

I'm Bill Chisholm, the independent candidate for the Idaho House of Representatives, District 23, Seat B. I'm an Idaho native and have been living the last 44 years northwest of Buhl, in rural western Twin Falls County.

I am an idea person. My work and activist experience tells me that there is not just one way to think about or do anything. Good ideas can come from anyone and anywhere, and we need to be open to hearing them. I believe in inclusive, not exclusive, decision-making.

One of the serious issues Idaho faces is its one-party, good ol' boy political system. It has cost us millions of dollars in both money spent on services not rendered and in lawsuits against the state because contracts were awarded outside the bid process. Partisan political power makes for bad public policy.

Water, of course, is a major issue. There are three times more people in Idaho than when I was a kid. There are large demands on water, wells are dropping; springs are drying up; aquifers diminishing. Water is a public resource, which can be put to private beneficial use, but that use should not create a public nuisance. An important safety net was lost when the Idaho Legislature changed the "public interest" language to Idaho water law, weakening your right to protect your property and quality of life. I would reinstate that old language.

Inherent in our "inalienable rights," are undeniable responsibilities. If we are to be

a nation of free people, then I believe we can do so by having fewer laws, but more accountability based on individual responsibility. I would like to work on such a measure that allows more freedom, but also holds people accountable to do no harm to their families and their neighbors. I call it the Good Neighbor and Personal Responsibility Act.

Public lands should remain open to the public, and I am fearful of attempts by those in the Legislature laying claim to federal public land. Given the good ol' boy nature of Idaho politics, I can see that land being sold off in the name of "highest economic return." The Idaho quality of life is at stake here.

One of the greatest threats to our well-being and quality of life is the incredible power and influence of corporations in all aspects of our lives. We need to be very vigilant in that regard, to put the public good above corporate profit.

The Preamble to the U.S. Constitution should be the yardstick by which all legislation and government action is measured. "We, the people, of the United States in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare and secure the blessing of liberty to ourselves and our posterity do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

— More information can be found at billchisholm.wordpress.com, or on Facebook @billchisholm2016



I am proud to be an American. I am proud of our ideal of American Exceptionalism. No country in the history of the world has entered into war, been successful and left the battle not gaining land. Our country is the only one that has ever rebuilt the homelands of the defeated, and provided aid to those same countries that faced us in war. I am proud of the idea of this being the land of the free and the home of the brave. Though not perfect in practice, the American ideal has been, as President Ronald Reagan stated, "A shining city on a hill." It is a standard of hope and example of freedom for the world.

This ideal of personal liberty, freedom and the right work to attain the American dream brought people from all over the world who cherished personal liberty and accountability.

I believe with all my heart that the dream is not dead. Though we have slid down a path of apathy, and at times have not been vigilant in defending the values and ideals set forth and laid out by our founders, there is hope.

Citizens own the power to preserve the greatness of our state and our nation. The tools are ours, the power of representation, to vote. This power was given to us by our Creator and protected by that sacred document, the Constitution. It is our duty and responsibility to know how to protect and claim those liberties for which many have given their all through the years to secure and protect. This is our country, our

heritage. As Justice Antonin Scalia stated, "You are 50 sovereign states. Start acting like it."

We have issues before us in our great state: land use and management, water, health insurance and the education of our youth. The resources are available to us. Capitalism works. The ability to compete in a market-driven system ensures that the needs of the consumer are best met and the providers of services and goods are continually challenged and financially rewarded to provide the best choices at competitive prices.

This system works. This system allowed for the growth of the greatest economy and standard of living ever known on this planet.

This Nov. 8, as we cast our vote, we will be participating in one of the most unique elections in generations. In our state it will be important to elect representatives that will stand for our rights as a state, those who will uphold their oath of office: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Idaho, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of (my office) according to the best of my ability."

We live in the greatest country in the world. You, the citizens of Idaho, are the good, solid people that settled the West. I ask for your vote on Nov. 8. It will be an honor to serve you.

— Christy Zito lives in Hammett.



SEAT B: MEGAN BLANKSMA, REPUBLICAN, VS. MARY ANN RICHARDS, DEMOCRAT

Engagement, common sense needed District's small towns face big issues

I'm Megan Blanksma and I am seeking your vote this Nov. 8 for State Representative, District 23, Seat B covering Elmore, Owyhee and Twin Falls counties. Our district is one of the largest in the state, and to adequately represent it, you deserve a legislator who is involved in our communities and willing to travel and listen to all of its residents. I am committed to understanding and actively representing the needs and concerns of all of the communities in our district, and that is why I am asking for your vote.

I grew up in Nampa and am a graduate of University of Idaho where I also met my husband Jeff. We have two teenage children, and we have lived and farmed in the Hammett valley for nearly 20 years. We grow potatoes, wheat, beans and alfalfa hay and operate in both Elmore and Owyhee counties.

Having served my community on a number of boards and organizations, I also understand the importance of being engaged locally. The best government, I truly believe, is that closest to the people. I find that one of the best ways to truly understand the needs and values of the people of our district is to communicate with county and city leadership. For successful government, we need to be engaged and willing to promote our shared

values, and that is the kind of government I believe in.



My approach to life is pretty straight-forward. I believe in proactive, common-sense solutions. There is little time for grandstanding and posturing in politics. I understand the issues facing rural Idaho, including protecting grazing rights, safeguarding Idaho's water and defending rural values. Rural Idaho also lags behind the state's urban areas in the

technological infrastructure necessary to do business in today's economy. If elected, I will work tirelessly to achieve real results for District 23 rather than attempting to catch empty headlines.

So, before Election Day, I encourage you to review my website meganblanksma.com and to contact me with any questions or concerns you might have. I welcome any opportunity to talk about the needs of our community and its citizens and am a big believer in open and honest discussion about what path we need to take in the future. Then, whatever you do, please remember to vote Nov. 8. Our government is only as good as those willing to be active and involved in the process.

— Megan C. Blanksma is the Republican nominee for the Dist. 23, Seat B position in the Idaho House of Representatives.

Why am I running for office? The Idaho Legislature has a predominant political party, and I feel that there is not equal representation of all the people living in District 23. It is difficult to live in a rural area of the state and realize that soon we are going to be faced with problems that the areas with larger population are dealing with.

The examples are increased crime, housing and equality in pay. We will be faced with water shortage and sharing, both from the farms and the municipalities. The infrastructure of bridges and highways will have to be considered as the population increases.

Public schools will be revising their curriculum as the need for marketable skills increases. This is a needed change to an economy with the incorporation of technology and a knowledge of management and our resources. We will have to continue educating beyond high school for the increased demand for technical knowledge.

Farming and ranching are my livelihood, and I will be a voice for them. I am also a

private pilot and will continue to support aviation in Idaho.



There is a great concern about affordable health care and the proposals to take care of the Idaho citizens that are not able to afford the insurance that will cover their illnesses. Presently there is a legislative committee that has been appointed to study affordable health care and reach a conclusion about the most advantageous way to provide affordable care.

I am a senior, and I am very aware of our concerns and challenges. We are faced with health care, mobility and services for the elderly.

I am a grandmother and know the issues our youth face. Cost of education, jobs, affordable housing and equality in wages.

My top priorities: Mental health, suicide prevention, affordable health care, Idaho aviation.

— Homedale resident Mary Ann Richards is the Democratic nominee for Idaho House of Representatives District 23 Seat A in the Nov. 8 election.

No Dist. 23 state Senate contest

Rogerson Republican Bert Brackett, the Dist. 23 state Senate incumbent, is running unopposed for another two-year term at the Idaho Statehouse. Brackett won an uncontested Republican primary in May.

HMS fifth-graders bring history to life with wax museum

Time stopped for some Homedale Middle School fifth-graders last week.

The students dressed up as wax museum statues of famous and historical figures.

HMS fifth-grade teachers Evan Curry, Debby Turner, Angie Swallow and Rebecca Alamilla organized the wax museum event on Oct. 24 at the school.

Swallow stated that the students worked on the project for about a month.

“They were preparing and researching about their famous person,” Swallow said. “They wrote a five-paragraph essay using Google Classroom, and then they also prepared a short speech that they all memorized.”

Curry described the project as being cross-curricular.

“We tied our reading and writing curriculum with a great project that has students researching people or jobs in history that were, or are, impactful,” Curry said.

All of the school’s roughly 100 fifth-graders participated in the project. However, some of them were not able to attend the Oct. 24 event.

During the wax museum, folks could drop a quarter into a student’s tip cup, and the fifth-grader would come to life to recite their paragraph explaining who they were, and why they’re famous.

This is the second year that the teachers have put the wax



Lita Thomas selected Spanish surrealist painter Salvador Dali as her subject for the wax museum project. Lita, 11, is the daughter of Veronica and Kenny Thomas.



Kaden Porter as Albert Einstein. Kaden, 10, is the son of Tami and Brandon Porter.



Abagale Hall, 10, daughter of Aimee and Jared Hall, as country singer Carrie Underwood.

museum together. The inaugural event raised almost \$1,000, part of which was used for a field trip to The College of Idaho to see the school’s planetarium and tour the campus grounds.

The \$666 raised at this year’s event will go towards a return field trip to the college in Caldwell, among other things.

“We’re planning to use some of the money also for technology focuses in the classroom, classroom supplies, and possibly another field trip in the spring,” Swallow said.

Student Kaden Porter focused on German-born theoretical physicist Albert Einstein for his project.

“Because he’s very famous for telling the president to create an atomic bomb (which brought an end (to) World War II,” Kaden said.

The son of Tami and Brandon Porter added that he had fun with the assignment, but he considered actor and musician Jack Black as his subject before he settled on Einstein.

Abagale Hall chose to research and portray country music singer Carrie Underwood.

“I picked Carrie Underwood because I look like her, and I really like her songs and the way she sings,” Abagale said. “I thought it was fun, and it was interesting to research.”

The daughter of Aimee and Jared Hall said she toyed with the idea of focusing on English-Australian singer, songwriter and actress Olivia Newton-John for her project.

Lita Thomas transformed herself into the Spanish surrealist painter Salvador Dali for the wax museum.

“I’m inspired by him because he’s a wonderful painter, and I like his abstract paintings,” Lita said.

The daughter of Veronica and Kenny Thomas pointed out that she learned a few things she didn’t know about Dali.

“Later in his life, he couldn’t paint because he got a disease where he was very, very shaky. And

then he couldn’t paint anymore, so he had to retire,” Lita said.

Cali Smith portrayed one of the most ancient historical figures at the wax museum. The daughter of Sam and Matt Smith chose the Egyptian pharaoh Cleopatra for her project.

“I picked Cleopatra because I just think she’s cool, and she’s pretty,” Cali said.

Swallow thinks the wax museum is turning out to be a big hit for everyone, including students, teachers and parents.

“We are so excited. We are definitely going to keep this as an annual fundraiser for our fifth-graders,” Swallow said.

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HMS students cram for another Academic Bowl season

Newcomers are numerous for the Homedale Middle School’s Academic Bowl team.

Advisor Jan Silva, a fourth-grade teacher at Homedale Elementary, said only three seventh-graders — captains Eli Heck and Téa Uranga, and Abbey Henry — return from last year’s team.

There are no eighth-graders on the squad yet. The team practices from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. each Wednesday in Silva’s classroom at HES.

Even with a “young and inexperienced” team, as Silva characterized it, Homedale finished third out of six teams during the first meet in Weiser on Oct. 12. Henry didn’t make the trip, but

she and 22 other students are eligible to compete next Wednesday when the season continues in Fruitland.

Any sixth-, seventh- or eighth-grade student can sign up for the Academic Bowl. Meet participation is based on practice attendance, Silva said. The advisor took 18 competitors to the Weiser season opener.

Meets are held on the second Wednesday of each month until March. The season takes a break in December.

The season rolls into the HMS cafeteria on Jan. 11, and other meets are planned Feb. 8 in Parma and March 8 at McCain Middle School in Payette.

Team roster

The Homedale Middle School Academic Bowl team includes:

Sixth-graders — Ryan Aman, Catie Decker, Lizzy Egusquiza, Maite Frank, Kambell Garrett, Rylan Love, Erika Mercado, and Bailey Purdom

Seventh-graders — Captains: Eli Heck and Téa Uranga; Josh Brown, Breanna Fink, Ben Gentry, Abbey Henry, Amber McBride, Leonel Martinez, Ozzie Navarro, Dagan Osborn, Zaria Parker, Logan Romans, James Sheaffer, Marcus Simmons and Tucker TenHulzen

Note — Heck, Henry and Uranga are returning team members.

Highway board meeting changes

The Homedale Highway District board of commissioners meeting has been rescheduled.

The three board members will meet at 6 p.m. on Wednesday,

Nov. 16 at the district office, 102 E. Colorado Ave., in Homedale.

The board typically meets on the second Wednesday of the month.


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3.75 to 4.0 grade-point average
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Seniors — John Echave and Alisha Rogers
Sophomores — Emilee Burch, Skyler Forsythe, Sam Green, Zeke Quintero, Regann Skinner and Taylor Warn
Freshmen — Baylee Davis
Eighth-graders — Quinton Collins and Kiana Quintero
Seventh-graders — Cassity Gluch and Mia Woodbury

Honors
3.25 to 3.74 GPA
No grade lower than a C
Seniors — Zoey Warn
Juniors — Bekkah Cline and Kirk Eiguren
Sophomores — Stephanie Martin, Wade Raine and Nicole Terry
Freshmen — Jacquatta Deen, Shaianne Keller, Becky Mackenzie and Kort Skinner
Eighth-graders — Tina Gammett
Seventh-graders — Jace Grenke

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3.99 to 3.5 GPA — Aguilera, Christopher, 3.857; Flores, Rose J., 3.857; Guzman, Cassandra, 3.857; Hicks-Daniel, Colton D., 3.857; Ramirez-Sanchez, Daryl, 3.857; Whitehead, Allison L., 3.857; Whitehead, Elizabeth R., 3.857; Chavez-Gomez, Bryana S., 3.833; Ross, Whitney M., 3.833; Stafford, Sheali A., 3.833; Scott, Bailey M., 3.714; Swallow, Delaney D., 3.714; Vega, Cristal, 3.714; Bullard, Justin S., 3.667; Franko, Austin M., 3.667; Liebschwager, Cody H., 3.667; Jimenez, Diana, 3.571; Vega Ayala, Brian A., 3.571; Woodward, Tyler L., 3.571; Fink, Breanna N., 3.5; Martinez Jimenez, Natalia, 3.5; Nelson, Jordan L., 3.5; and Vega, Delia, 3.5
3.49 to 3.0 GPA — Galvan, Marcus T., 3.429; Garcia, Maria P., 3.429; Kelly, Cheyenne S., 3.429; Kinchloe, Hayden S., 3.429; Martinez, Lionel d., 3.429; Simmons, Marcus A., 3.429; Criffield, Emma S., 3.333; Ruiz, Jesus, 3.333; Sanchez, Maria I., 3.333; Wilson, Landen J., 3.333; Garcia, Maribel M., 3.286; Hockenhull, Billy G., 3.286; Van Es, Brandon L., 3.286; Elordi, Hallie E., 3.167; Santana, Esmeralda, 3.167; Fry, Kevin L., 3.143; TenHulzen, Tucker M., 3.143; Chase, Aaron C.,

3.0; Cortez, Jose L., 3.0; Gentry, Corben G., 3.0; McBride, Amber L., 3.0; McBride, Matthew D., 3.0; Monreal, Silvestre A., 3.0; Serrano, Daniela K., 3.0; and Vega Albor, Daniela, 3.0

Sixth grade
4.0 GPA — Christoffersen, Katie L.; Fisher, Trenton A.; Love, Rylan J.; Purdom, Bailey R.; and Waters, Andres D.
3.99 to 3.5 GPA — Aman, Ryan E., 3.833; Binford, Rylan J., 3.833; Decker, Catherine G., 3.833; Frank, Maite I., 3.833; Layne, Jeffrey A., 3.833; Mata Lamas, Marysol, 3.833; Rodriguez, Zul Anele N., 3.833; Rooks, Trenton W., 3.833; Shaffer, Gabe D., 3.833; Chavez, Angel J., 3.667; Contreras, Cade R., 3.667; Eguisquiza, Elizabet M., 3.667; Garrett, Kambell L., 3.667; Grigg, Sophia F., 3.667; Packer, D’Orr M., 3.667; Parker, Jacy C., 3.667; Pedraza, Daniella T., 3.667; Soto, Jolette D., 3.667; Albor Cortez, Yocelyn, 3.5; Albor, Jorgeluis, 3.5; Detbun, Pheeraphat, 3.5; Ferguson, Karisma V., 3.5; Garcia Robledo, Mariana, 3.5; Gonzales, Cindy, 3.5; Kent, Jaxson S., 3.5; Laechelt, Jessica M., 3.5; Monreal, Jazmin A., 3.5; and Vega, Baltazar, 3.5
3.49 to 3.0 GPA — Gonzalez, Gabriela, 3.333; Mendez, Israel L., 3.333; Mercado, Erikka D., 3.333; Ramirez, Dafne L., 3.333; Reyes Silva, Lorena, 3.333; Rios Cardenas, Omar, 3.333; Sanchez Linares, Yaneli, 3.333; Stewart, LaRae G., 3.333; Cooper, Chase B., 3.167; Cooper, Mason J., 3.167; Dines, Jaxon W., 3.167; Hurtado, Gabriel, 3.167; Jerome, Faye C., 3.167; Lopez, Mariah I., 3.167; Ramirez Guerrero, Joanna L., 3.167; Valenzuela, Angela, 3.167; Albor, Rodrigo, 3.0; Miller, Olivia B., 3.0; and Taylor, Amanda R., 3.0

Fifth grade
4.0 GPA — Ankeny, Braden P.; Asumendi, Olivia B.; Chase, Hannah G.; Christensen, Bobby W.; Christiansen, Cooper J.; Cornejo, Yesenia; Garrett, Kinlee D.; Greene, Jamie M.; Hall,

Abagale K.; Hall, Zayne D.; Heck, Lexie A.; Heng, Heidi E.; Johnson, Brock G.; Larzelier, Isana B.; Mendoza Escutia, Jose R.; Montes, Jeremiah J.; Neeser, Trinity C.; Perry, Rena A.; Quezada, Arlett; Rogers, Kaytlin M.; Romriell, Corey T.; Roseborough, Jocelynn S.; Shaffer, Ahna; Smith, Cali M.; Thomas, Lita A.; Vega Aguilera, Anthony; Whitehead, Melani R.; and Zavala, Jacqueline A.

3.99 to 3.5 GPA — Alvor, Ashanti L., 3.833; Hurt, Brandon L., 3.833; Marston, Andrew W., 3.833; Moore, Carlie R., 3.833; Peirsol, David J., 3.833; Reynolds, Heather C., 3.833; Rich, Raquel N., 3.833; Almaraz, Araceli, 3.8; Belnap, Elijah B., 3.8; Kerbs, Jackson G., 3.8; Lomeli, Jose D., 3.8; Ortiz-Ponce, Izmael J., 3.8; Stimmel, Karaline R., 3.8; Tines, Elias D., 3.8; Vega, Diego A., 3.8; Godinez, Marisa R., 3.75; Stafford, Alissa R., 3.75; Barrett, Mylisa L., 3.667; Erickson, Savannah Y., 3.667; Escutia-Vasquez, Jose V., 3.667; Porter, Kaden J., 3.667; Zamudio, Alexander A., 3.667; Barnard, Deonna N., 3.6; Combs, Shade T., 3.6; Garcia, Andres, 3.6; McKay, Keegan G., 3.6; Riha, Matthew J., 3.6; Robinson, Jackson G., 3.6; Sosa Rubio, Alondra, 3.6; Ball, Rylee G., 3.5; Goettling, Bella L., 3.5; Nolasco-Contreras, Ramiro F., 3.5; Rayne, Sadie M., 3.5; Redburn, Madeline R., 3.5; and Vega, Gabriel, 3.5

3.49 to 3.0 GPA — Cuellar, Emario, 3.4; Curt, Brendyn C., 3.4; Mendez, Isela M., 3.4; Zaragoza, Alizeya I., 3.4; Ashliman, Kaden G., 3.333; Colyer, Korina A., 3.333; King, Georgia A., 3.2; Lee, Shawn W., 3.2; McLay, Trestin J., 3.2; Santana, Alfredo F., 3.2; Coronado, Kaleb E., 3.167; Nelson, Bryant J., 3.167; Thornton, Hayden J., 3.167; Cortes, Eric, 3.0; Hernandez, Mia J., 3.0; Kerbs, Emma M., 3.0; Kushlan, Cole B., 3.0; Nunez, Andrew, 3.0; Robinson, Ky J., 3.0; Sanchez-Dominguez, Andrew R., 3.0; Sanchez, Mayra V., 3.0; Villa, Omar, 3.0; and Waltman, Grant M., 3.0

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National Proficiency Award winner Devin Fisher, second from left, holds his award and scholarship while standing with his sister Madison, left, and mom and dad, Tracy and Dwayne. Submitted photo



The Homedale FFA contingent shows off its national chapter award. **From left:** Madison Fisher, Devin Fisher, Elizabeth Vargas, Krista Mayer, Justine Rose, Jenna Rupp, Riley Haun and Tanis Lentfer. Submitted photo

✓ HHS grad: Members also pick up national chapter, floral team awards

Eight Homedale FFA members attended the national convention from Oct. 18 to Oct. 22. They represented Idaho in a variety of events and attended sessions, leadership workshops and the Career Expo.

Devin’s sister, Madison, joined Floriculture teammates Justine Rose, Jenna Rupp and Elizabeth in competition. For the contest, the girls had to complete a variety of orders for a floral shop, including a wedding bouquet and matching boutonnieres, table arrangements, and other designs.

They finished up the event on Oct. 20

Auction set Nov. 10

The Homedale FFA Alumni Association chapter provided funding for the national convention, and is playing host to the annual Harvest Auction on Thursday, Nov. 10 inside the high school cafeteria.

with job interviews, potting plants, plant identification, and other practicums.

During the Oct. 21 awards dinner, the team learned they placed 17th in the nation

with Fisher receiving a gold emblem for her 22nd-place individual finish. Rose and Rupp earned silver emblems, and Vargas won a bronze.

The rest of the Homedale contingent was busy on Oct. 20. During the Thursday session, the chapter became one of two in Idaho to earn FFA’s highest honor — the three-star National Chapter Award. Riley Haun, Tanis Lentfer and Krista Mayer accepted the award for Homedale. John Deere is the award’s corporate sponsor.

“Feeding some 9 billion people by mid-century brings with it unprecedented challenges for today’s farmers,” John Deere national corporate contributions manager Amy Allen said. “The skills and experiences learned through the National Chapter Award Program will help meet the critical needs.”

Haun also carried the Idaho flag during the presentation of colors and the Grand Parade down FFA Way.

The Homedale chapter thanks Mrs. Rupp and Dwayne and Tracy Fisher for helping chaperone the trip and serving as drivers to ensure the members made it to their appointed rounds.



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Letter to commissioners protests CAFO expansion

Neighbors deliver objections after CUP awarded

A group of neighbors have filed a letter of opposition over a recent Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission ruling.

In a letter to the Board of County Commissioners, neighbors of the Reynolds Creek Calf Ranch say the price tag on an appeal is the only that prevented them from filing a formal protest to the conditional use permit granted earlier this year.

The letter said an appeal would cost \$15,000 to \$20,000, including the retention of an attorney. County P&Z administrator Mary Huff said the county charges an appeal fee of \$3,000 to cover expenses.

The P&Z commission finalized its decision to grant a confined animal feeding operation CUP on Sept. 24, two months after the public hearing.

Huff said the operator, John Hepton, filed the CUP application after learning that the feedlot had been expanded without proper approval years before he took over. Huff said a neighbor brought the non-compliance issue to the county P&Z's attention, and her office in turn contacted Hepton.

Reynolds Creek Calf Ranch sought an expansion of permitted animals from 15,000 to 35,000 and to add the second site, on Reynolds Creek Road, which had never been properly permitted. The previously permitted feedlot is on Bailey Road. A third adjacent parcel also was part of the application.

The P&Z capped the feedlot complex's capacity at 35,000 head or 7 million pounds of calves. No one animal may exceed 400 pounds.

Six neighboring families signed the opposition letter, dated Oct. 14, that was submitted to the Board of County Commissioners. Neighbors who signed the letter include Ed Frisbie, Forrest Stimpson, Norris Stimpson, Lou



The Reynolds Creek Calf Ranch facility stretches along a narrow part of Reynolds Creek Road near a sign that warns motorists to drive slowly because of the presence of children.

Sanchez, tom and Jackie Doherty and Gene Wiedl.

The signers are worried about how the feedlot will affect public health and safety and how county taxpayers may foot the bill for any future improvements to Reynolds Creek Road and Bailey Road.

"At the commodity shed, the paved portion of Reynolds Creek Road is only 11 feet wide," the neighbors wrote in their letter. "Testimony was made that applicant's water on the road was harming the asphalt."

Bailey Road was the target of pavement rehabilitation in the summer of 2011. At that time District 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland told The Owyhee Avalanche that the road showed up on traffic surveys because of a high volume of agricultural and recreational traffic.

The protesting parties point out that there are two signs on Reynolds Creek Road warning motorists of the presence of

children. The signs also post a speed limit of 10 mph on a stretch of the road.

The neighbors disagreed with P&Z commissioners' findings of no evidence of a negative impact on public health or safety or public services.

"Anyone visiting the site would determine this is not valid," the neighbors' letter to the BOCC reads. "It is not a matter of if, but it is a matter of time before a significant accident occurs."

"As commissioners, how will you explain this, and what about the following litigations?"

The neighbors also point out that nearby counties such as Ada and Canyon require developers to take out bonds or pay cash to cover any improvements necessary over

several decades.

The neighbors also allege "many important facts" stated by the applicant in the hearing weren't true, including the maximum weight of cattle on the site, which is actually two feedlots on Reynolds Creek Road and Bailey Road.

Huff said the stated weight is accurate because the operation is a calf ranch, and calves count as 1/5th of the weight of full-size cattle.

Huff said that the P&Z board addressed the neighbors' concerns in the special conditions set forth in the permit.

Reynolds Creek Calf Ranch must establish access points on Reynolds Creek Road, and the operator is responsible to build


barriers and traffic controls to prevent unfettered movement back and forth across the road.

Employees traveling between the feedlots must use an alternate route across Bureau of Land Management ground to reduce heavy traffic on the county roads.

The calf ranch also will arrange an annual status meeting with the county P&Z to ensure CUP and special conditions compliance.

— JPB

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Sheriff’s office launches coat drive

A drive to collect warm clothing for the county’s needy is under way.

The Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office and businesses in Marsing and Homedale have teamed up for the campaign.

Coats, sweatshirts, hats, scarves and mittens are sought and can be dropped off a several locations in the county. The drive will be held through Nov. 20.

Items donated at Logan’s Market on Main Street in Marsing will benefit that town’s residents.


Pruett Tire Factory in Homedale is accepting items for Homedale schoolchildren.

Clothing dropped off at the Division of Motor Vehicles bureau inside Grand View City Hall will stay in the Bruneau-Grand View community.

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Preparation for second Idaho area code begins Saturday

A new area code will require Idahoans to punch in 10 digits each time they place local calls, and residents will be able to get accustomed to the new era during a nine-month “permissive dialing period” that begins Saturday.

The mandatory 10-digit dialing begins in August 2017 to accommodate a second area code — “986” — in the state.

The Idaho Public Utilities Commission announced the permissive period last week.

The second area code will be issued to new telephone numbers beginning next fall. Assigning the 986 code to only new numbers means that no existing numbers will need to be changed. But all users will need to dial 10 digits (area code, plus prefix, plus four-digit number) to have calls completed. Long-distance or toll calls on landlines will require a “1” before the area code, the same as long-distance calls now require.

The second area code is necessary because numbers under the 208 code are running out, primarily because of increased use of cellphones, the Internet, Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP), and other advancing technologies.

The nine-month permissive dialing period will also include an educational campaign from telecommunication providers.

“The commission, as well as the telecommunications industry, wanted to allow plenty of time for customers to prepare for the change and get used to 10-digit dialing,” Idaho PUC president Paul Kjellander said.

Most telecommunications devices, even landline phones, now have number storage capability that allows customers to program numbers into their phones and reach their contacts with the press of one or two buttons. Over the next nine months, customers should change the numbers they have programmed into their phones to include the area code. When mandatory 10-digit dialing begins next August, all calls, even local calls, without an area code will not be completed. Callers will get a recording telling them to hang up and dial again and include the area code.

Local calls on landline phones will still not cost anything, even though dialing the area code will be required. The move to a second area code will not impact rates.

Callers will still dial just three digits when calling 911, 211, 411 and 811.

Customers should ensure all services such as automatic dialing equipment, software or other types of equipment recognize 986 as a valid area code. Examples include life-safety systems, facsimile machines, Internet dial-up numbers, alarm and security systems, security gates, ankle monitors, speed-dialers, call-forwarding settings and voicemail services. Contact your medical alert or security provider if you are not sure whether your equipment needs to be reprogrammed to accommodate 10-digit dialing.

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Marsing band wins district title

Competing against Weiser, Payette and Parma, Homedale finished third overall and also had third-place showings for Music and Visual.



Color guard advisor Cheri Holloway, left, holds the District III championship trophy with color guard captains Sarah Jones, center, and Siri Gierlich, both of whom are Homedale High School seniors. Submitted photo

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HHS duo 48th, 54th
at 3A cross country

Avalanche Sports

JV falls to reigning
state champion

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Jake Deal, left, pulls back a handoff attempt to freshman Karsen Frelove during a downpour in the Homedale-Gooding state playoff game. Photo by Sarah Grossman / Freeze the Day Photography

Trojans go down swinging on rainy night in Gooding

A deluge presented possibilities and problems Friday for Homedale High School's football team.

The Trojans had a chance literally slip through their fingers in the third quarter of a 27-12 season-ending loss to host Gooding in the first round of the Class 3A playoffs.

Homedale was driving after cutting the Senators' lead to 21-12 on senior quarterback Jake Deal's 21-yard touchdown scamper in the third quarter.

But Mother Nature caught up to the Trojans (5-4 overall). Gooding (6-4) recovered a bad snap at mid-

— See *Trojans*, page 5B

Upset fuels Antelopes' first state tourney trip since 2011

Adrian High School rallied from a first-set loss Saturday to qualify for the 1A Oregon volleyball state tournament for the first time in five years.

Morgan Bayes rose up for 14 kills in the Antelopes' 25-27, 25-20, 25-22, 25-21 state playoffs upset of No. 6 Powder Valley on the road in North Powder.

The victory put Adrian (17-6 overall) in the state tournament, which runs Friday and Saturday at Ridgeview High School in Redmond, Ore.

"This was a tough fought match on both sides," Adrian coach Aimee Esplin said. "I am so very proud of the way the girls persisted and played their hearts out."

Erin Nielson added 10 kills to help the Antelopes earn an opening-round date against third-seeded Arlington (19-1). The Honkers have won 15 consecutive matches, and the team's only loss was straight-set loss seven weeks ago against reigning state champion Country Christian.

Adrian's stay in the double-elimination tournament begins at 11 a.m. MDT on Friday.

Carlee Morton served three aces and led the Antelopes with 17 assists on the road against the Badgers in North Powder.

"It is tough to win on the road, at someone else's home and for a chance to go to the Final Eight site weighing in the balance."

But the Antelopes were up to the challenge.

Anna Hutchings put down six

— See *Antelopes*, page 3B



Erin Nielson tips the ball for a point in state action versus Griswold last Wednesday. Adrian won the match in three sets. AHS Yearbook

Volkers powers through injury

Junior helps
Melba girls
to third at State

Atweaked knee about two-thirds of the way through couldn't keep Cheylah Volkers from another top-15 finish at the 2A cross country state meet Saturday.

The Melba High School junior with Owyhee County ties picked up her team's second-best finish in Pocatello, running 8½ seconds behind Kylahn Heritage.

Heritage finished 12th in 21 minutes, 2.9 seconds over a 5-kilometer Portneuf Wellness Complex course made soggy and muddy by a downpour a day before the state competition.

Volkers ran a 21:11.4 for 13th as the Mustangs placed four runners



Melba junior Cheylah Volkers holds the team's third-place 2A state trophy. Photo by Megan Volkers

in the top 30 to grab third place in the team standings.

Mekenna Manzer was 14th in 21:14.9, and former Homedale resident Marissa Cole ran 29th at 22:23.00.

Volkers ran faster than a year ago, but finished three spots behind her career-best State finish of 10th in last year's championship

5K. As a freshman, she ran a 20:53.5 for her season-fast time and a 17th-place showing.

Melba was fourth in the 2A boys' meet. Making his third State appearance, Owyheean Tristen Stimpson finished 25th in 18:38.59. Cameron Williams was the top-placing Mustang, taking 10th in 17:52.94.

Seesaw victory sends Adrian to state playoffs

Muñoz emerges
as versatile
offensive weapon

Ed Muñoz scored two go-ahead touchdowns in the second quarter to help Adrian High School into the 1A Oregon playoffs.

Muñoz also caught a 44-yard Wade Bond touchdown pass for needed insurance in the Antelopes' 40-36 1A District 1 playoff victory over Joseph on Friday at Ward Field.

Coach Paul Shenk's club (4-4 overall) is the No. 16 in the state playoffs and will take a four-game win streak into an opening-round matchup on the road against top-

seeded Powers (8-1). Powers had its season-opening eight-game winning streak ended in the District 2 playoffs last weekend with a 32-28 loss to Hosanna Christian.

Adrian and Powers face off at 2 p.m. MDT on Saturday at Marshfield High School.

The Cruisers have won seven games on the field. The team's third victory of the season was by forfeit against Gilchrist.

Before losing to Hosanna Christian, Powers had allowed just 80 points in seven games while scored 376.

Adrian enters the playoffs having appeared in the state championship game in the past

— See *Adrian*, page 3B

Sports

HHS freshman logs top-50 state finish

Johnson runs in third state meet

Matthew Randall capped his first Homedale High School cross country season with a top-50 finish at the state meet.

Junior Lainey Johnson, the only other Trojan to qualify for Saturday's 3A championships, was just outside the top 50 in the girls' race.

Randall captured 48th after

completing a challenging 5-kilometer run over a wet track in 19 minutes, 15.6 seconds.

Making her third state meet appearance, Johnson posted a 24:24.24 time and finished 54th at the Portneuf Wellness Complex in Pocatello.

Randall ran a sub-20-minute 5K for the fifth consecutive outing and for the eighth time in 10 races in his freshman season.

Johnson broke 25 minutes for the fifth time this season.



Counter-clockwise from above right:
Homedale High School freshman Matthew Randall, center, and a fellow District III competitor from Parma climb a hill along with a strong of other Class 3A athletes at the soggy Pocatello course. Photo by Machele Randall

Junior Lainey Johnson pushes through after taking a turn on the course Saturday in Pocatello. Photo by Machele Randall

Trojans coach Heidi Ankeny stands between her two state meet qualifiers after Saturday's races. Photo by Shannon Johnson

Sports

✓Antelopes: Hutchings notches six kills vs. Badgers

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kills, and Shyanne Allaire carded two aces, four kills and three assists.

Lauren Barraza chipped in two kills and 11 assists.

Anna Hutchings kicked in six kills and an ace.

“The team really dug in and played great defense and attacked

the ball well,” Esplin said. “They were consistent in both offense and defense and serve and serve receive.”

After finishing second in the 1A District 8 Tournament, the Antelopes began their state playoffs odyssey with a three-set sweep of visiting Griswold, 25-21, 25-22, 25-16, last Wednesday.

✓Adrian: Powers awaits in first round of 1A playoffs

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two seasons.

The Antelopes clawed into the state playoffs after a seesaw battle against Joseph (4-5).

Muñoz’s 40-yard touchdown run with 65 seconds left in the first half gave Adrian the lead for good, 34-28, and represented the game’s eight lead change.

Muñoz put Adrian ahead, 26-22, with a 47-yard run earlier in the second quarter. He also caught a 31-yard TD strike from Bond for a 20-16 lead in the first quarter.

A freshman, Bond put points on the board with half of his four completions. He had 93 yards receiving.

Muñoz posted 298 total yards, including 223 on the ground. He caught two passes for 75 yards.

Noah Price amassed 93 yards rushing as 319 of Adrian’s 412 total yards came on the ground.

Joseph outgained the Antelopes, piling up 386 of its 429 offensive yards with the run game.

Eagles quarterback Cayden DeLury carried the ball 29 times and picked up 309 rushing yards.

DeLury’s 71-yard TD run gave Joseph a 16-14 lead in the first quarter. He also scored on a 28-yard run two seconds before the end of the first quarter, and found pay dirt from five yards out for the game’s final touchdown with three seconds left in the third quarter.

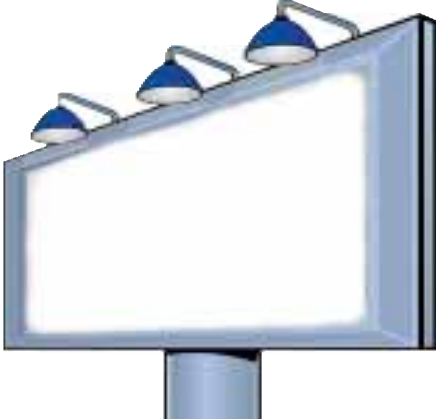
Backfield mate Logan Welch scored on first-half runs of 22 and 17 yards.

Kevin Rodriguez led Adrian’s defense. He had three tackles for loss and finished with seven solo tackles and eight assists.

Ryker Murrey notched eight solo stops, and Adrian teammate Andy Walker logged seven.

Joseph’s top tackler was Rylie Warnock with 10 solo tackles and a sack among 2.5 TFLs.

DeLury stopped one Adrian drive with an interception of Bond.



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Homedale Baptist Church Homedale 212 S. 1st W. 739-5952 Sunday School 10am-11am Sunday Worship 11am-Noon Wednesday Evening 7pm	Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E, 649-7698 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	Mountain View Church of the Nazarene Wilder-Homedale 26515 Ustick Road 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Children's Caravan Program
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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

November 6, 1991

Marsing gravel pit site to be sold to F&G for local fishery

The Idaho Transportation Department is planning to convey a piece of property near Marsing to the Idaho Department of Fish & Game to be developed as a fishery and small wetland.

The property is located about one mile west and 1 1/2 miles north of Marsing at the intersection of Edison Road and the Union Pacific railroad tracks.

It consists of 36.07 acres, is not zoned and there are no improvements.

All mineral rights will be reserved to the state of Idaho.

According to Tom Parker of the wildlife division of the Department of Fish & Game, a small pond exists on the property now. The pond is fed through a small internal spring.

The site has been used for gravel excavation in the past.

The pond was planted with fish at one time by the transportation department but was not maintained.

Parker said the Department of Fish & Game would like to maintain the pond for a public fishery and develop it for wildlife.

Tom Brunzell: assessor for 24 years

Tom Brunzell knew everyone in Owyhee County at one time.

Brunzell was the county assessor for 24 years, and used to go door-to-door assessing property.

“Most people wouldn’t be happy if they saw the tax man coming,” Brunzell said, “but I knew them all so I never had any problems.”

Brunzell was born and raised in Murphy, and his father and grandfather were born in Silver City.

He and his father owned and operated Owyhee Construction, until Tom Brunzell got sick and could no longer operate the machinery.

Brunzell said he became a deputy and was the only deputy in the county at the time.

He said he had a phone and a radio in his house and would answer calls night and day all over Owyhee County.

“By the time I got where I was going, it was time to turn around and go back,” he said.

Brunzell said he remembers hunting season being the busiest time for him.

“They would get out there and get lost and shot up,” he said.

Brunzell’s grandfather was county assessor for 22 years.

Brunzell was a deputy four years before running against Fred Birmingham for county assessor in 1962.

After the first year, Brunzell said he never had anyone run against him.

“When you don’t have opposition, it’s easy going,” he said.

Brunzell and his wife Eva started building their house in Murphy in 1962 and took three years to finish it.

Brunzell said his wages were \$300 per month when he started.

Grand View youth wins “ultimate experience”

Levi Burbank of Grand View, a new hunter who took the Idaho hunter education course in 1991, is one of the four winners from the United States and Canada who will travel with a parent to Georgia for the “Hunter Education Youth Ultimate Outdoor Experience Quail Hunt,” sponsored by ESPN sports television.

The program is scheduled to air on “ESPN Outdoors” December 21st.

The four winners, along with a parent or guardian, will be flown to Georgia to hunt quail on private plantations. They will receive a Winchester Model 1300 shotgun, hunting clothing and equipment along with airfare and accommodations.

50 years ago

November 3, 1966

Homedale beats Notus for SRV-B championship

Friday, October 28, the Homedale Trojans downed Notus to take the SRV-B southern division championship. Homedale was undefeated in league play and finished two games ahead of the second teams with a 5-0 record. Wilder, Marsing and New Plymouth were tied for second with 3 wins and 2 losses. Notus took third place with a 1-4 record, while Fruitland is in last place of fourth with no wins in conference play.

The Trojans were out in front in the statistics as they took 16 first downs to only 5 for Notus. Homedale completed 10 out of 20 passes for 236 yards while Notus held 9 out of 21 passes for 120 yards. The Trojans also led in rushing as they gained 250 yards and gave up only 38 yards to Notus. The Trojans lost 105 yards in penalties to only 20 lost by Notus. Craig Nash was leading ground gainer with a total of 119 yards for 21 carries. Nash also made 3 touchdowns. Louie Uranga and Rick Kushlan were leading pass receivers with Louie scoring 103 yards in 2 passes and Rick scoring 89 yards in 5 passes.

Thomas Brunzell candidate for county assessor

Thomas Brunzell, Republican candidate for Owyhee County Tax Assessor lists his experience and qualifications for this office in the Nov. 8, general election.

“I was born and raised in Owyhee County, was in business as a general contractor, leveling land, building roads, ditches and power lines; served in the Navy during World War II, was Deputy Sheriff under Al Barberis for four years, have been Assessor for the past four years, and have attended training classes at Boise College in appraisal work,” Brunzell said.

K. Downing bids for re-election for county office

Kenneth Downing, Democratic candidate for Owyhee County Commissioner since 1958, has been the chairman of the board the past two years.

Downing has also been the city of Homedale’s Clerk, Treasurer and Police Judge since 1957 and from 1950 to 1956 he was Owyhee County Clerk, Auditor and Recorder.

He has lived in Owyhee County since 1936 except for five years during World War II. He and his wife, the former Alene Adams, were married in 1946 and have three children.

Brian Johnstone completes basic

Airman Brian D. Johnstone, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnstone of Rt. 1 Homedale, has been assigned to Dover AFB, Del., after completing Air Force basic training at San Antonio, Texas.

The airman, a graduate of Homedale High School, will be trained on the job as a transportation specialist with the Military Aircraft Command.

Warfield seeks coroner’s office

Andrew Warfield, Homedale, has announced his candidacy for Owyhee County Coroner on the Democratic ticket in the Nov. 8, general election.

Warfield has been associated with the Flahiff Funeral Chapels in Homedale and Caldwell for the past three years.

Ihli candidate for county auditor clerk-recorder

“I feel that my past ten years in office as Owyhee County’s clerk of the district court, ex-officio auditor and recorder qualifies me for the position,” stated incumbent candidate Nick Ihli in seeking re-election to that office in the general election

Born in Caldwell, Ihli later attended Givens Springs School and has lived in Owyhee County since he was 10 years old.

Along with operating his own farm in the county, Ihli was appointed to the office in 1956 and has served in that capacity since then, he stated.

140 years ago

November 4, 1876

EDITOR IDAHO AVALANCHE – When I closed my last, I was at the house of Mr. Presby on Castle Creek. This creek received its name doubtless from the resemblance the bluffs that border the valley bear to old ruins or castles. The farming land on the creek varies in width from half a mile to a mile and extends up and down the creek about ten miles. The natural growth upon this land is sagebrush and grease wood which is easily removed, and the land yields immense crops of grain and vegetables.

The farm farthest up the creek is that of Captain G. W. Paul. Here is as fine a location for growing fruit and vegetables as can be found on the continent. The soil is rich, and is irrigated by warm water from springs that rise and flow off into the valley having an effect upon the atmosphere that tends to ward off early and late frosts. Captain P. is making a start in the fruit line, and raises and sends to our Silver City market the vegetable products of his farm.

Next below is the farm of M. H. Presby which produces abundant crops of hay, grain and vegetables.

Next is that of William Barnes, who, besides raising grain and vegetables, has a fine meadow of alfalfa, which is producing bountifully.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY AT CHAMPION HALL

– A Democratic meeting was advertised at Champion Hall on Saturday evening at 7 o’clock. The room was quite well filled. Hon. George Ainslie, of Idaho City, spoke for upwards of an hour on the issues of the day, expressing views favorable to Tilden and defending Fenn against charges that had been made against him. He predicted Mr. Fenn’s election by a very decisive majority.

Mr. Ainslie was followed by T. D. Cahalan, Esq. of Boise City, who made a speech that was received in a lively manner throughout. He reviewed the condition of the country and dwelt with much force upon the fact that under a Republican administration the expenses of the Government had grown to be six times greater than they were under Democratic rule. To this fact he attributed much of the poverty and depression prevailing throughout the country. The speaker devoted considerable time to a review of the career of the so called “Stone Jug” Ring in Boise City, and submitted a statement of expenses incurred by leading officials at the Capital in the service of Uncle Sam, claiming that there had been a serious misappropriation of the public funds in many instances. He stated that the money appropriated for public purposes had not been legitimately applied, that it had been used for purchasing furniture and articles for the private use of officials and that extravagantly high prices had been paid for materials used at the public buildings. For cord wood the sum of \$12 had been paid, when everybody knew it could be bought for about one half that sum. Coal oil for which \$3.15 per gallon had been paid, could be purchased for \$1.50, and other articles in like proportion. A contingent fund of \$1,000 had, he claimed, been spent for coffee and other articles, and the members of the ring were anxious to maintain their power by electing judge Clark. They regarded Fenn as their enemy and, the speaker said, that, the old man, if elected, would cause a rigid investigation into these discrepancies when he went to Washington.

LAST CALL – We repeat our advice again to the voters of Owyhee – Give us good men for the Legislature. Take the two tickets and select therefrom men who possess the intelligence and energy to make efficient representatives. From the two lists a fair selection can be made. It will be safe enough to follow the same rule with county officers. The best men always.

LATEST NEWS – Russia is threatened with a financial crash of the most serious character.

Sports

Echo routs Mustangs after Stanford's TD

Jordan Valley High School struck first but couldn't maintain momentum in cold, rainy conditions Friday in the 1A District 1 football playoffs. Junior running back Wade Stanford scored the Mustangs' only touchdown about five minutes into the game, but host Echo wrested control for a 52-6 victory on a slick field.

The final minutes of the game were played with a running clock because of the 45-point rule. The Cougars advanced to the 1A Oregon state playoffs and will face North Douglas on Friday at Sutherlin High School. Jordan Valley (3-3 overall) ended its third season under the guidance of coach Bryce Kershner with three consecutive losses.



Jordan Valley High School's senior football players, from left, Kasen Skinner, John Echave and Garrett Youren gather for a photo after the final game of their prep careers. Photo by Tara Echave

✓Trojans: Seniors make fourth state playoffs appearance of their careers

From Page 1B
field early in the fourth quarter and turned the fumble a final TD.
"That was a hard turnover to swallow as we we felt like we had momentum and were driving the ball well," HHS coach Matt Holtry said. "It was no fault of any of the kids as they played their hearts out all game."
Wet and muddy conditions plagued both teams, but Gooding stretched its win streak to four games and ended Homedale's season for the second consecutive year.
"The game was very much affected by the rain and poor field conditions," Holtry said. "It made for great difficulty in getting a good grip on the ball, and the passing game was very much impacted by this."
"When the drive would start, the ball wouldn't be too bad, but after a few plays into the drive it became saturated or covered with mud. It made for an interesting game to say the least."
The Trojans still had their shots

against the team that had beaten Homedale in the 2015 state semifinals before losing to Emmett in the title game.
The Senators grabbed a 7-0 lead on their first possession when Mike Needham ran 28 yards to the end zone, but the Trojans tightened up and forced Gooding into short drives on its next four possessions.
Homedale's offense was unable to capitalize on the defense's stands, however.
The Trojans punted on four of its first six possessions, and turned the ball over on consecutive drives in the first quarter.
The defense denied Gooding after Drew Deal's interception deep in Homedale territory when Scott Matlock recovered the ball when Tyler Visser's fumble rolled into the Trojans' end zone in the first quarter.
Visser's fumble was the first of three by Gooding ball carriers. Jake Deal and Tony Baltierrez recovered the other loose balls.
Gooding blocked Kendall Frelove's punt attempt on the

Shrine time
Four local seniors will play in the annual East-West Shrine All-Star Game for 11-man football at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 26 at Eagle High School:

Homedale
Wyatt Dorsey
Jake Deal
Kendall Frelove
Marsing
Clay King

Freshman Karsen Frelove unleashed a 63-yard run on the first play from scrimmage, and Jake Deal fired an 8-yard touchdown pass to senior Kendall Frelove three plays later.
"Both teams still managed to pass the ball, but it was not the same as if it were dry conditions, that is for sure," Holtry said. "The rain very much made it difficult to have accuracy and to call specific passing plays,"
Gooding struck back quickly, though, when Cayden Loveland ran 43 yards to give the Senators a 21-6 halftime lead.
The late TD didn't sap the Trojans' momentum, though.
After Jake Deal recovered Needham's fumble on the first play of the second half, the Homedale senior scampered 21 yards to pay dirt. The attempt at the two-point PAT failed, and Homedale would get no closer than 21-12.
"I couldn't be more proud of the way the kids came to play and the way they finished the game," Holtry said. "They truly gave

everything they had on the field, and if the ball would have literally bounced our way on a couple more of the plays during the game we very well could have been moving on in the playoffs."
Jake Deal completed seven of 11 passes for 78 yards in his final game as a high school quarterback. He also had 51 yards on 12 rushes.
Karsen Frelove broke the century mark again with 101 yards rushing on 10 carries.
Senior Kendall Frelove made 10 solo tackles in his final prep game.
"This group of seniors has a lot to be proud of and to hang their hat on," Holtry said. "In the past four seasons they have seen four straight trips to the playoffs, four straight winning seasons, two state trophies, and an academic state championship."
"They have continued the winning tradition of Homedale football and kept the expectations for the program at a very high level."
— JPB

Fourth-grader wins final Trojan Toss of the season

Boosters to continue fundraising during basketball season

McCoy Swallow has experienced newfound fame after winning the final Trojan Toss of the football season.
"He's become a small-town celebrity since that night. He never knew so many people knew his name," his mother, Angie, said. "Everywhere he goes in town, people are still trying to get a loan from him."
Outside of a few treats, there's slim chance of the 9-year-old Homedale Elementary School fourth-grader letting go of the \$300 he won Oct. 21 after becoming only the second person to successfully toss a tennis ball into the target at halftime of a Homedale High School football home game.
"We are opening a savings account so he can save for college and a mission," his mom said.
McCoy is the son of Angie, who teaches at Homedale Middle School, and Brady Swallow, who teaches at the high school.
McCoy also has a few other things in mind for some of the proceeds. He already has bought a Pink Lady at the Frosty Palace,



Homedale Elementary fourth-grader McCoy Swallow holds his Trojan Toss winnings check as, from left, Wayne Hungate and Dave Cereghino of Owyhee County Farm Bureau Insurance and Homedale Boosters representative Keri Brown look on. Submitted photo

his mom said, and he has his eyes on a pair of Steph Curry basketball shoes.
Then there's the goal of getting better at golf, which he plays with his father and grandfather, Gary Garrett. His grandmother is retired elementary teacher Kristie Garrett.

football season.
Keri Brown with the Homedale Boosters said the Trojan Toss promotion brought in about \$500 during the four football games at Deward Bell Stadium.
"We appreciate Wayne Hungate and Farm Bureau Insurance for being such strong supporters of Homedale Boosters," Brown said.
A similar fundraiser will be launched for the boys' basketball season, Brown said, and the Trojan Toss is destined to be an annual event.
Money raised will help the Homedale Boosters continue support of high school athletics, Brown said.
Some recent contributions include:
• New team uniforms
• Facility improvements such as padded stadium chairs for the gymnasium
• Baseball field maintenance equipment
• A new pitching machine for the softball program
• Framed, poster-sized photos of athletes that are hanging in the gym
"Our goal is to raise funds to support teams in whatever capacity possible in an effort to maintain and increase the tradition of Homedale Pride," Brown said.
— JPB

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense
Rudy the dog's second letter



Whel frenz, I was ther. Bakster's buk pardy. He prefurrs I refur to him az Mastr wich emplys sum Roilty capasite. So far az ledership I'd rank him sumwher just behind General Custer.

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Things are bak to normal. I've got so mane bonz berryd arownded her it luks lik a helafunt graveyard! Ges I'm set for wintr. Pretty gud pardy.

— Visit Baxter's Web site at 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.



Jon P. Brown, managing editor

Eyes on Owyhee
Pause the library cause



Even after all the head-scratching, pencil-sharpening and number-crunching of Thursday night's library grant presentation, the Homedale City Council signed off on a grant that — if awarded — will trigger a \$600,000 project.

Granted — as Western Alliance for Economic Development executive director Tina Wilson pointed out — a preliminary sketch of the costs is necessary to file the Idaho Community Development Block Grant application.

But if the final application to the Department of Commerce is as hazy as the presentation during last week's meeting, how confident can city officials be on moving forward with the plan to expand the public library?

The original spreadsheet Wilson presented Thursday was riddled with errors and had to be completely revamped during the meeting to lower city attorney Paul J. Fitzer's blood pressure and Mayor Gheen Christoffersen's and the council members' confusion.

In the end, a piece of paper that looked nothing like the spreadsheet Wilson had brought to the meeting emerged after she and City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram huddled while the city council pressed on with other business.

In the final document the council signed off on, the sale price for the land that the library board purchased for the 3,600-square-foot addition was still incorrectly stated as \$2,000 lower than the actual \$27,033.83 figure.

When The Owyhee Avalanche questioned that figure, Wilson acknowledged she failed to change the number from her original spreadsheet, so there is a reasonable amount of confidence that the sale price was correct when the library board of directors saw the proposal for the first time during its meeting Tuesday after deadline.

That a special meeting had to be called in order for the library board to view the proposal is another wrinkle in this plan that has been riddled with hiccups from the beginning.

Wilson said she wasn't able to get the proposal put together in time for the library board's previous regular meeting because some key figures were slow in coming from the architect.

The slow communication only magnifies the precarious journey upon which the city council has embarked.

Yes, money already has been spent — to the tune of about \$30,000 of the library's investment fund to buy the land and demolish the old Mormon church — as well as an agreement to pay Rocky Towle no more than \$17,000 in city funds for pre-construction architectural services.

But regardless of how construction costs may rise, there truly shouldn't be a sense of urgency for a project that seems to have the potential to become more expensive than anyone could have imagined.

Patience must be employed, even if approximately two percent of the grant would be used to update City Hall's restrooms to comply with Americans with Disabilities Act regulations. This is a good-faith attempt to get a \$20,000 federal grant that can't even be used for construction.

Of course there will be some speculation in any grant application, but for the sake of confidence even preliminary numbers should be firm and not hashed out in real time.

Chances are the state's block grant program won't disappear, and the land is bought and paid for, so rather than rush into the process this year, the council would have better served the totality of Homedale taxpayers by waiting a year so the bugs could be worked out of the proposal.

— See *Library*, Page 7B

Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington
Informed, active electorate
helps ongoing build of America



"The American Journey has not ended. America is never accomplished. America is always still to build . . ."
— **former Librarian of Congress Archibald MacLeish in a 1961 speech.**

We are fortunate as Americans that we are active participants in governing our country. The right to vote gives each of us an important voice. It is more valuable when we recognize that the story of America has not fully been written. The building of America is not done. It will never be completely finished. Work always continues to advance the American Dream — to continuously move forward as the nation of individuals with constitutionally protected rights, equality and opportunity that our Founding Fathers envisioned when they established our Republic based on the understanding that the people's vote is the underlying check in our system of self-governance.

We have serious work ahead to fix the out-of-control national debt that is approaching \$20 trillion. Reducing federal spending and reforming programs headed for insolvency are essential parts of the solution. Pro-growth tax reform that will generate investment, capital formation and jobs is critical to reversing the sluggishness in our economy. We must end the excess federal regulations that stifle innovation and carry disproportionate costs. Further, the tenor of the U.S. Supreme Court will be affected by the next selections for this highly influential federal branch.

Participating in the electoral process, including learning about candidates and issues, is essential. The official voting information website for the State of Idaho can be accessed at www.idahovotes.gov. The website provides election forms, voter registration information, polling place locations and other voting information. Photo identification, including an Idaho driver's license or identification card issued by the Idaho Transportation Department, a U.S. passport or federal photo identification card, a tribal photo identification card, student photo identification or signing a Personal Identification Affidavit, are required to vote.

On Tuesday, Nov. 8, communities, states and the country need broad involvement in the upcoming elections to set the best direction for our United States of America. We must lend our voices to improving our nation. Voting is our right and individual responsibility to help shape our country. This right is secured by sacrifice and desired around the world. It is comforting to know that, despite the divisiveness right now in our country, people can constructively disagree. No matter the outcome of the elections, political discourse will carry on as we continue on our American Journey.

— 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. He seeks re-election on Nov. 8.

Commentary

Financial management

Handle emotional exit from longtime employer professionally

Dear Dave,
I'm about to turn in my two-week notice after 17 years with my company. It's a small business, and everyone is like family, but the last raise I received was 50 cents and that was 10 years ago. I've always worked hard and done my job well, but I need to move on to a better-paying position I've found. Do you have any advice on how to handle this situation?

— JT

Dear JT,
Leaving people you care about is always hard. It sounds like they could have treated you better in terms of financial compensation, but things might have been just too tight. Regardless, this is a situation where you have to put yourself and your family first.

First, accentuate the positive. Let them know that your time there has been like working

with family and you appreciate everything they've done for you. If they ask you why you're leaving, be honest but kind. Let them know that your income wasn't changing for the better, and you have to take another position with better pay. Let them know, too, that you fully intend to honor your two-week notice unless they would rather you didn't.

It does no good to throw stones over your shoulder as you leave, JT. That kind of thing says more about you than it does about them. So just show a lot of gratitude and kindness. It's going to be a tough situation emotionally for all concerned, so do your best to make it professional, honest and friendly.

— Dave

Dear Dave,
My husband owns a small landscaping and masonry company. His profits over the



last couple of years have been about \$80,000 annually. We were wondering if we should be setting aside some retained earnings.

— Kim

Dear Kim,
Yes, all businesses should have

retained earnings. In the personal finance world, we would call that an emergency fund. It can be difficult in the business world sometimes, though. You're talking about running a business, making a profit, feeding your family, and saving money in the business. This isn't an easy process no matter how long you've been in business.

One way to solve the problem, though, is to take a percentage of your profits at the end of the month and set it aside for retained earnings first. Do this before you take any profits home or distribute them under a profit-sharing plan. It doesn't have to be a big percentage, but you should be setting money aside every month for the company.

The beauty of doing this is you'll have money sitting there to replace equipment and other expenditures down the road. Just remember that it's all taxable. Whether you're

in an LLC, Sub S Corp or sole proprietorship, any money you make as profit — whether you take it home or not — is taxable. So your retained earnings may be saved, but they will be reduced by the taxes on it each year.

Anything you do in business requires money, and to avoid going into debt you're going to need retained earnings. Good question, Kim!

— Dave

— 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 and on Twitter at [@DaveRamsey](https://twitter.com/DaveRamsey).

Americans for Limited Government

Large number of undecided voters will tell tale Tuesday

by Robert Romano

The latest battleground state polls show the presidential race is much tighter than the mainstream media and some prognosticators would have you believe. And there is still room for it to flip either way in the closing days.

Four state polls by Axiom Strategies-Remington Research Group conducted from Oct. 20 to Oct. 22 find Donald Trump ahead of Hillary Clinton in North Carolina 47 to 44 percent and in Ohio 46 to 42 percent. Clinton is ahead in Pennsylvania 45 to 42 percent. And in Florida things are all tied up at 46 percent apiece.

Another poll by Bloomberg in Florida conducted from Oct. 21 to 24 shows Trump ahead 45 to 43 percent.

All that means things could not be any closer. And there is room to pick up the margin of victory in each state. In the Remington polls, in North Carolina, 5 percent remain undecided. In Ohio, 6 percent are undecided. In Florida, 5 percent are undecided. And in Pennsylvania, a whopping 7 percent are undecided.

As for Bloomberg's Florida poll, 2 percent are unsure and a curious 4 percent would not say who they preferred.

That means there are still millions of votes up for grabs — more than enough to tilt the race one way or another. And then there's turnout and enthusiasm. Turn out a higher percentage of your supporters than your opponent, and that changes the complexion of the race, too.

It is fair to say whichever candidate banks the undecided voters and channels the enthusiasm of their supporters via turnout in these key states could wind up being the next president when one considers the Electoral College map.

If Trump wins everything Mitt Romney won in 2012, plus Ohio and Florida, that puts him at 253 electoral votes. Pennsylvania with its 20 electoral votes, then, could put Trump over the top of the 270 electoral college votes needed to win.

But to get there he needs the light bulb to go off among late deciders. Take Pittsburgh, where Trump is down by just

two points in the Remington poll, but six points are up for grabs as undecided. Other cities like Harrisburg, Johnstown and Philadelphia remain 8 percent undecided.

In 1989, an analysis by Nick Panagakis that appeared in the Polling Report found that 80 percent of the time, most or all undecideds tend to break for the challenger over the incumbent party. Another troubling sign for incumbents is if they poll less than 50 percent consistently. As Panagakis noted, "The overwhelming evidence is that an incumbent won't share the undecideds equally with the challenger. To suggest otherwise by emphasizing point spread or to say that an incumbent is ahead when his or her percentage is well under 50 percent leads to Election Day surprises."

Keep that in mind as we head into the closing days. In these battlegrounds states, Hillary Clinton has hardly been breaking above 45 percent, let alone 50 percent. That could prove extremely problematic for her come Election Day if the incumbent party rule applies to her. If it does, that could mean the current polls may be telling us a lot more about how the public feels about Clinton than they do about Trump.

This year in the race for the White House, President Barack Obama is not running, so the incumbent is not running *per se*. But Democrats do hold the White House nonetheless and remain the incumbent party. Hillary Clinton served as Obama's Secretary of State for four years. She, therefore, takes on the characteristics of an incumbent.

Donald Trump on the other hand, has never held elective office — although he was very well known as a celebrity and businessman prior to running, with high name recognition — but nonetheless may take on the characteristics of the challenger.

In 2008, a similar pattern played out, where Barack Obama, representing the challenging party, over-performed what polls said on a state-by-state basis. For example, the last few batches of polls had Obama either slightly ahead

or practically tied with incumbent party nominee John McCain in Ohio. Almost no one had him over 50 percent. But on Election Day, Obama actually won 51.5 percent of the vote in Ohio, winning by 263,000 votes. Same story in Florida: Obama, the challenger, did not poll above 50 percent there — some only had him at 47 or 49 percent — but he won 51 percent of the vote there. Nowhere was McCain over 50 percent in the polls, nor was he ever leading. It didn't bode well for McCain, who represented the incumbent Republicans.

Things are different this year, though. There are plenty of polls that show Clinton ahead, and a few outliers that show Trump winning or competitive in key battleground states. While 2008 had things pretty well in hand for Obama, it's a far more mixed bag this time around.

Still, key races remain close, so the ultimate question may be if the public views Trump as a challenger, or if based on his notoriety he has taken on the characteristics of an incumbent. Enthusiasm also looms as a key question.

If Trump gets the challenger treatment and his supporters remain fired up, he could over-perform what he's showing in the polls right now. That is certainly what happened in the Republican primaries while they were still competitive. In state after state leading up to Ted Cruz's last stand in Indiana, Trump over-performed his polling averages, in some cases by as much as 10 points.

To do it again, in the closing days, assuming Trump sticks his leads in Ohio, Florida and North Carolina, watch for Trump to be spending the final week barnstorming Pennsylvania making closing arguments about how it's time for a changing of the guard.

If that message resonates, then things could get very interesting come Tuesday. Then, it becomes a turnout affair, where if Trump gets the people who say they support him plus those who remain wary of Clinton, he could win.

— Robert Romano is the senior editor of *Americans for Limited Government*.

✓ Library: What could be a good plan continues down wrong path

From Page 6B

Instead, Wilson works on a grant trying to beat a Nov. 18 deadline, the council awaits a public hearing next Wednesday, and — if the state's Economic Advisory

Council has been paying attention to the sausage-making process — there's a possibility it could all go up in smoke once Gov. C. L. "Butch" Otter's decision comes down.

Of course, that is a pessimistic view for something that

proponents say will benefit the town's residents with more space and more opportunity.

But given the bumpy road so far, it's difficult not to envision a dead end.

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 007 – Murphy Owyhee County Courthouse 20381 Hwy 78 Murphy, Idaho 83650
Precinct 002 – South Homedale Magistrate Court / City Hall Building 31 W Wyoming Avenue Homedale, Idaho 83628	Precinct 008 – Oreana Oreana Community Center 18092 Oreana Loop Rd Oreana, Idaho 83650
Precinct 003 – North Marsing Marsing Community Center 126 2 nd Avenue West Marsing, Idaho 83639	Precinct 009 – Grand View Eastern Owyhee Library 520 Boise Avenue Grand View, Idaho 83624
Precinct 004 – South Marsing Extension Office 238 West 8 th Avenue Marsing, Idaho 83639	Precinct 010 – Bruneau Bruneau American Legion Hall 32536 Belle Avenue Bruneau, Idaho 83604
Precinct 006 – Wilson Wilson School House 10427 Johnston Lane Melba, Idaho 83641	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 RP06S06E196000A. The property is in a multi-use zone, located off Cemetery Road in Bruneau. The subject property is located in a portion of the E 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. 11/2/2016

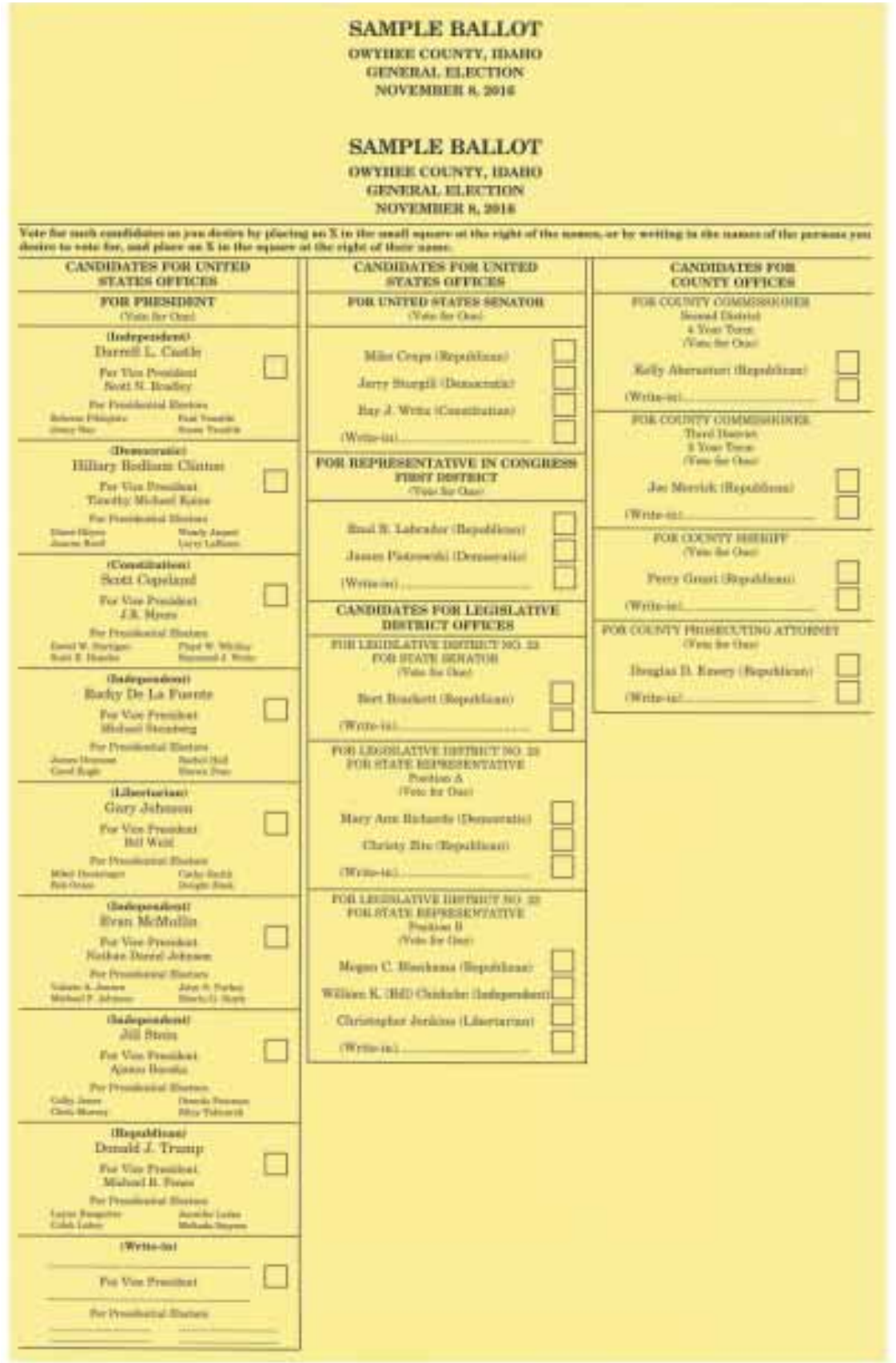
NOTICE OF TAX SALE

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 11TH 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

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 6:00 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 MEETING CHANGE

THE REGULAR HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR November 9th, HAS BEEN CHANGED. THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE HOMEDALE

HIGHWAY DISTRICT WILL BE HELD ON Wednesday, November 16th, 2016, AT THE HIGHWAY DISTRICT OFFICE LOCATED AT 102 E. COLORADO IN HOMEDALE, AT 6 P.M. DATED THIS 28TH DAY OF October, 2016. Terri Uria, Secretary 11/2/2016

Constutional Amendment, non-partisan (judicial) sample ballots

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

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

*The proposed rule public hearing request deadline is November 2, 2016 unless otherwise posted. The proposed rule written comment submission deadline is November 23, 2016 unless otherwise posted. (Temp & Prop) indicates the rulemaking is both Temporary and Proposed. (*PH) indicates that a public hearing has been scheduled.*

IDAPA 07 – DIVISION OF BUILDING SAFETY, PO Box 83720, Meridian, ID 83542

07-1001-1601, Rules Governing the Damage Prevention Board. (Temp & Prop) Establishes new rules to prevent damage to underground facilities throughout the state and imposes a fee on underground facility owners for participation in a one-number notification system that provides notice to facility owner of proposed excavation; fees offset costs for regulation and administration of program. (Eff. 12-1-16)T

IDAPA 26 – IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0065

26-0120-1601, Rules Governing the Administration of Park and Recreation Areas and Facilities. Increases the maximum capacity of motorcycles permitted on Idaho State Park campsites from two to four and clarifies campsite capacity limits.

IDAPA 42 – IDAHO WHEAT COMMISSION, 821 W. State St., Boise, ID 83702

42.01.01 - Rules of the Idaho Wheat Commission

***42-0101-1601, (*PH)** Clarifies that the first purchaser of wheat shall complete and return the Report of Tax on Wheat, or equivalent, to the Commission at the end of each production year (July 1 – June 30); the report shall include the name and address of the grower and seller.

***42-0101-1602, (*PH)** Requires to Report of Tax to include the number of bushels of wheat purchased, and the total wheat tax withheld from each purchase.

NOTICES OF ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULE Idaho State Tax Commission

35-0103-1606, Property Tax Administrative Rules (eff. 10-1-16)T

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE A RULE – NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING

Idaho Board of Licensure of Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors

10-0102-1701, Rules of Professional Responsibility (Mtn scheduled for 1-10-17)

Please refer to the Idaho Administrative Bulletin, **November 2, 2016, Volume 16-11**, for the notices and text of all rulemakings, proclamations, negotiated rulemaking information and schedules, public hearing information, executive orders of the Governor, and contact information.

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

idaho.gov/
Office of the Administrative Rules Coordinator, Dept. of Administration, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0306
Phone: 208-332-1820; Email: rulescoordinator@adm.idaho.gov
11/2/16

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION HAS BEEN FILED TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO:
57-11883, LU ANN LYON, 10194 AIRPARK LP, MELBA, ID 83641

Point of Diversion SWNE S29 T01S R02W OWYHEE County
Source GROUND WATER

Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 to 11/15 0.3 CFS

Total Diversion: 0.3 CFS
Date Filed: 9/15/2016
Place of Use: IRRIGATION
T01S R02W S29 SWNE
Total Acres: 15

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. 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 11/21/2016. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Director
11/2,9/16

**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 19th 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
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

One amendment to the Idaho Constitution will appear on the November 8, 2016 General Election ballot. The amendment has been proposed to the people for ratification following action by the legislature. The proposed amendment, the Legislative Council's Statement of Meaning, Purpose and Result to be Accomplished, and the Statements For and the Statements Against are listed as follows:

HJR 5
Text of Proposed Amendment
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5 BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 29, ARTICLE III, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, RELATING TO THE LEGISLATIVE RESPONSE TO ADMINISTRATIVE RULES; STATING THE QUESTION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORATE; DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO PREPARE THE STATEMENTS REQUIRED BY LAW; AND DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO PUBLISH THE AMENDMENT AND ARGUMENTS AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and designated as Section 29, Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho and to read as follows:

SECTION 29. LEGISLATIVE RESPONSE TO ADMINISTRATIVE RULES. The legislature may review any administrative rule to ensure it is consistent with the legislative intent of the statute that the rule was written to interpret, prescribe, implement or enforce. After that review, the legislature may approve or reject, in whole or in part, any rule as provided by law. Legislative approval or rejection of a rule is not subject to gubernatorial veto under section 10, article IV, of the constitution of the state of Idaho.

Ballot Question

“Shall Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho be amended by the addition of a new Section 29, to provide that the Legislature may review any administrative rule to ensure it is consistent with the legislative intent of the statute that the rule was written to interpret, prescribe, implement or enforce; to provide that, after review, the Legislature may approve or reject, in whole or in part, any rule as provided by law; and to provide that legislative approval or rejection of a rule is not subject to gubernatorial veto under Section 10, Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho?”.

Legislative Council's Statement of Meaning, Purpose, and Result to be Accomplished HJR 5

The Legislature writes the laws of the state under which the state agencies adopt agency rules. By statute, agencies make rules that only interpret and implement these laws, and the legislature reserves the authority to review and reject agency rules if a rule is contrary to the intent of the law. The Legislature's ability to approve or reject agency rules is an important aspect of the separation of powers, because these rules have the force and effect of law. The Legislature currently oversees that rulemaking process by accepting or rejecting agency rules. The proposed amendment confirms and protects the Legislature's practice to authorize agency rulemaking, and to accept or reject agency rules.

Legislative Council's Statements FOR the Proposed Amendment

1. The proposed constitutional amendment safeguards the ability of the legislature - elected by the people - to review and reject agency rules created by unelected state officials if those rules conflict with legislative intent. This will protect Idahoans from unfair or over regulation.
2. The legislature's current ability to review agency rules is in the law. Idaho's Supreme Court previously held that statute valid, a future supreme

court could potentially declare it invalid, because Idaho's Constitution does not expressly recognize the ability of the legislature to review agency rules. The proposed constitutional amendment would protect the legislature's authority to ensure that agency rules conform with legislative intent.

3. If a future court determined the legislature did not have the right to review and reject agency rules, then Idahoans would have to hire lawyers and file lawsuits to challenge agencies' rules. That would be a much more expensive and time-consuming process than the current system which this amendment proposes to protect.

4. A Governor's veto is not required, because agency rules are proposed by the Governor's departments and agencies.

Statements AGAINST the Proposed Amendment

1. This constitutional amendment is unnecessary because the legislature already has legal authority to review agency rules. Even if the legislature did not have this authority, sufficient methods of challenging agency rules exist: the legislature can pass a law limiting an executive agency's rulemaking ability, or a rule can be challenged in court.
2. The legislature is overly involved with state agencies when it examines their rules to see whether they conform to legislative intent, and that practice should not be in Idaho's Constitution. Legislative review of agency rules is time-consuming and makes it more difficult for state agencies to conduct day-to-day business.
3. The legislature responds to agency rules in different ways. One way is to pass a bill, which it does every year to extend the agency rules from previous years. The proposed constitutional amendment would prohibit any veto of a rule approval or rejection and would infringe on the Governor's right to veto bills under the Idaho Constitution.

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State of Idaho*

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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 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 or 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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CASE NO: CV 2016-1065-H
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE STATE
OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR
THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
MAGISTRATE DIVISION
In the matter of the Estate of **Christopher C. Frazier**, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed as Personal Representative of the above named decedent. All persons having claims against said decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented

SAMPLE BALLOT
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 8, 2016
OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

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YES ☐ **NO** ☐

Issue 5

"Shall Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho be amended by the addition of a new Section 24, to provide that the Legislature may review any administrative code to ensure it is consistent with the legislative intent of the statute that the rule was written to interpret, prescribe, implement or enforce; so provide that, after review, the Legislature may approve or reject, in whole or in part, any rule as provided by law; and to provide that legislative approval or rejection of a rule is not subject to gubernatorial veto under Section 16, Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho?"

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL'S STATEMENT OF MEANING, PURPOSE, AND RESULT TO BE ACCOMPLISHED

Meaning, Purpose and Result to be Accomplished
The Legislature within the laws of the state under which the state agencies adopt agency rules. By statute, agencies make rules that only interpret and implement these laws, and the legislature reserves the authority to review and reject agency rules if a rule is contrary to the intent of the law.

The Legislature's ability to approve or reject agency rules is an important aspect of the separation of powers, because these rules have the force and effect of law. The Legislature currently examines that rulemaking process by accepting or rejecting agency rules. The proposed amendment confirms and protects the Legislature's practice to authorize agency rulemaking, and to accept or reject agency rules.

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OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO
NOVEMBER 8, 2016

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JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT

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to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.
DATED this 26th day of October, 2016.
Stephannie Frazier, Personal Representative, Estate of Christopher C. Frazier
c/o Ryan Henson – ISB #6617, JONES & SWARTZ PLLC, 623 West Hays Street, Boise, ID 83702
11/2,9,16/2016

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CASE NO. CV2016-01072
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF
THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN
AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE
Magistrate Division
In the Matter of the Estate of **Margaret P. Salisbury**, Deceased.
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DATED this 26th day of October, 2016.
Robert D. Salisbury, *Personal Representative*, 4678 Thompson Road, Marsing, Idaho 83639
WHITE PETERSON By: Wm. F. Gigray, III, *Attorneys for Personal Representative*
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Sports

Two-time champs end Jordan Valley's volleyball season

Road warriors Mustangs fall after pulling off first-round upset

by Mike Weber
Special
to The Owyhee Avalanche
The Jordan Valley Mustangs certainly faced a monster of an opponent in the Country Christian Cougars in an 1A Oregon volleyball second-round state playoff match.

The Mustangs were not intimidated, though, with the daunting task of playing the two-time defending state champions and No. 1-ranked Cougars (27-2).

Jordan Valley (10-9) came out and played the powerhouse Cougars evenly with a strong performance in Game 1 and had a chance to win, while perhaps even having thoughts of a big upset.

Despite Jordan Valley's valiant effort, Country Christian prevailed, 25-15, 25-17, 25-7 to reached the eight-team state tournament for the fourth consecutive season. The Valley 10 League champions will face Days Creek at 9 a.m. MDT on Friday at Ridgeview High School in Redmond, Ore.

Jordan Valley, guided by first-year coach Kelsey Anderson, concluded its best season in eight years by reaching the Sweet 16 of the playoffs.

"These girls worked very hard in practice all year, and I'm really, really proud of them for what they accomplished this year and it definitely paid off well for us," Anderson said. "I had some hopes for sure after we played so well in the first set, but then when our serve receiving started to break down, then I knew that things weren't going to well for us.

"We were fortunate to play lots of Old Oregon League teams and, of course, our league is very tough too."

The Mustangs came into the matchup with the momentum of winning seven of their last 10 contests, including a huge 25-18, 23-25, 17-25, 25-12, 15-9 first-round state playoff road win over 11th-ranked Triad (17-6) last Wednesday in Klamath Falls.

Jordan Valley played solid in Game 1 against Country Christian. Led by Zoey Warn (five kills) and her sister Taylor (two kills), the Mustangs passed accurately, played tough defense

and pounded balls to the floor early to score points.

"This season has definitely been like a dream come true, and we all played our hearts out today for coach Kelsey Anderson," said Zoey Warn, who along with fellow senior Alisha Rogers, was playing final game of her high school career.

"We definitely had much more success than I ever expected us to have this year. It turned out to be a season that I'll never forget, and I'm glad that it happened like this in my senior year. It's great to make it to the second round of the playoffs, which is a good accomplishment that we can all be proud of."

The Mustangs jumped in front 4-1 and then continued to maintain a good offensive rhythm. Zoey Warn served an ace giving Jordan Valley its largest lead of the game at 9-5. The Mustangs looked to have a chance at a first-set win after sophomore Taylor Warn's kill built an 11-8 lead.

"I love each and every one of these girls, and I wouldn't trade the experience of playing on this team for anything," Rogers said. "They're almost like sisters, and we're kind of like one big happy family. Although we didn't reach our goal (the state quarterfinals), we did advance farther than any Jordan Valley team has in a long time.

"It was a tough loss and for most of us. It's a very emotional and heartbreaking defeat. It's been great playing on the team the last four years, and I just hope that they continue to have more success next year."



Jordan Valley volleyball coach Kelsey Anderson discusses strategy with her players during a timeout of an OSAA Class 1A second-round state playoff game against Country Christian on Saturday in Molalla. Photo by Mike Weber

Country Christian responded with a 3-0 run, knotting the score 11-11. The seesaw battle continued, and three more deadlocks followed with the final one at 14-14. Led by junior middle blocker Mollie Lewandowski, senior hitter Taris Krutsch and junior setter Maddy Weyer, the powerful hitting Cougars rode an 11-1 run to a 25-15 victory.

"They (Cougars) were probably the best hitting team that we've seen all year, but we've played against some other hard-hitting teams all year," Anderson said. "I think that Crane has an absolutely

unstoppable team, too, and they'll be a top contender for the state championship along with Country Christian."

With the Mustangs continuing to play hard, Game 2 was deadlocked, 3-3, when the Cougars took control with a 12-6 streak.

Jordan Valley responded with a 6-3 run to pull within three points, 18-15, and force a Country Christian timeout.

The Cougars then had a 7-2 game-ending rally for the pivotal 25-17 win.

Country Christian completed the sweep with a lopsided victory in Game 3.

Jordan Valley capped a successful season by advancing to the second round of the state playoffs for the first time since 2008. The Mustangs finished third in the 1A District 8 Tournament to make their second straight trip to the state playoffs, and could continue the success next season as they return everyone except Zoey Warn and Rogers.

"I'm very, very proud of the solid performance we had all year from Zoey and Alisha," Anderson said. "Zoey and Alisha have been very solid players all four years, and they've been mentally tough as well, too.



Senior Alisha Rogers bumps a ball during her final volleyball match for Jordan Valley High School. Photo by Tara Echave

The travel-weary Mustangs, who were accompanied by an enthusiastic group of about 40 fans, returned home Sunday after the nearly eight-hour trip to Molalla, which is 30 miles south of Portland.

The second-round match came just three days after a 7½-hour bus ride to Klamath Falls for the opening round.

Regann Skinner), and so the future looks bright for the next couple of years. I'm pretty proud of everyone on our team, and we're definitely looking forward to having another good season next year."



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