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## Alpaca rancher brings wares to bazaar

Eddie Van Hout and his wife Candace run about 85 alpacas at their Fireball Alpacas ranch southeast of Marsing. The couple will man a vending booth at Saturday's Holiday Craft Bazaar in Marsing. For more on the Van Houts and the bazaar, see **Page 13A**

## Homedale grad working to help wounded warriors

### Bronze Star veteran transitions from Army

Tracy Goodloe, a 1984 Homedale High School graduate, and 29-year military veteran, is working to give back to others who have served their country.

Goodloe, 50, spent 23 years on active duty with the U.S. Army and six years with the Idaho Army National Guard. He retired from the military in 2013 as a staff sergeant, a rank he held for 13 years.

Goodloe stated that there was one simple reason why he joined the military.

"I had such a sense of national pride that I figured it was my duty to do at least one hitch in the military to serve my country," Goodloe said.

He intended to leave the Army in 2011, but joined a new training unit, and then decided to do another combat mission in Iraq.

"This time we went to Kirkuk," Goodloe said. "What my battalion did was primarily training Iraqi police again. We also ran an academy and trained Peshmerga troops. The Peshmerga is basically the Kurdish army. They are very, very intense soldiers."

— See **Warriors**, page 5A



U.S. Army staff sergeant Tracy Goodloe, in dress blues uniform, served 23 years active duty.

## Second former Rimrock teacher charged with abuse

Former coach accused of having sex with student over several months

For the second time in four counts of sexual battery of a minor months, a former Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School teacher has been charged with sexual misconduct with a student.

David M. Ethington, 34, whose residence is listed as Blackfoot, turned himself in on a \$50,000 warrant Friday morning. Ethington later posted bond at Owyhee County Jail in Murphy.



David Ethington

Ethington faces eight felony

16 or 17 years of age.

Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery obtained an arrest warrant on Oct. 26.

According to the charging documents, Ethington allegedly engaged in sexual conduct with a 17-year-old girl between

October 2015 and March of

— See **Charged**, page 4A

## Public hearing slated for Homedale library expansion plan grant

Folks can have their say tonight on a grant application to fund the proposed Homedale Public Library expansion.

A public hearing will begin at 6 p.m. inside City Hall at 31 W. Wyoming Ave. The regular city council meeting will follow the hearing.

At 1:30 p.m. today, library directors will review the completed Idaho Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application

during a special meeting.

During a Nov. 1 special meeting, the library board considered the grant application preliminary budget Western Alliance for Economic Development executive director Tina Wilson had developed. Directors unanimously approved spending \$20,210 out of the library's state investment fund, if the grant is awarded.

— See **Library**, page 5A

## Marsing Sr. Center closing for big move

Folks at the Marsing Senior Center will have a chance to check out other senior centers in the area next week.

The Marsing Senior Center will be closed between Tuesday and Thursday while items from the old center on Main Street are moved into The Sandbar

Restaurant, which is being renovated to be the new home of the center.

The renovated restaurant could open later this month. Center director Kim Coonis said the center will be closed the week

— See **Marsing**, page 5A



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Charlotte Breshears stands with the quilt she created for Saturday's Homedale Elementary School PTO Fall Carnival. The quilt will be raffled during the event, which begins at 4 p.m. Submitted photo

# Local quilt added to Homedale PTO fall festival prize list

A queen-sized quilt created by Charlotte Breshears is part of the raffle prize pool for the upcoming Homedale Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization fall festival carnival.

Raffle tickets are on sale, and the winners will be announced during the event, which will be held between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturday at the school.

Other prizes at this year's fall carnival include a rifle from Al's Pawn and Sports, a Traeger grill, Disneyland tickets, a golf package with passes to five area courses, a grocery package with a WinCo gift card, a pedal tractor from Campbell Tractor in Nampa, a Wii video game console from Cammack Billing and Tax, an American Girl doll, four trailer tires from Pruett Tire, and the Ultimate Trojan Fan package, which includes a wagon, chairs and a canopy.

Tickets are \$1 each or \$20 for a block of 25, and schoolchildren are selling the tickets.

This is the second year for the fall carnival, which replaced the Santa Brunch as the PTO's biggest fundraiser of the year.

PTO president Camille Heck said last year's fall carnival raised nearly \$9,000. She said this year's raffle has a record number of high-value prizes.

This year's carnival will be held between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturday at the elementary school, 420 W. Washington Ave.

The PTO holds meetings open to everyone at 6:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month at the elementary school.

Homedale PTO also has a Facebook page.

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# Public hearing tonight on Sandbar purchase

Folks are invited to learn more about the acquisition of The Sandbar Restaurant by the city of Marsing during a public hearing tonight.

The hearing will begin at 7 p.m. inside City Hall, 425 Main St.

An Idaho Community Development Block Grant for \$150,000 from the Idaho Department of Commerce was used to purchase the restaurant, which is being converted into the new Marsing Senior Center.

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

The public hearing was originally scheduled to be part of the regular city council meeting. However, the council meeting was rescheduled to Tuesday night after deadline so Mayor James Ferdinand could attend to appoint a city council successor for Aron Streibel.

City Clerk Janice Bicandi told The Owyhee Avalanche on Friday afternoon that Ferdinand would be unable to attend tonight's public hearing.

# Cell providers help offset Homedale tower refurbishment

City earning more for antenna space

The final price tag for the City of Homedale to refurbish its old water tower exceeded quotes from city officials.

But the city's 2016 revenue from cellphone antenna rental on the structure looming above the city shop still covered the expense.

City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram said the actual price to paint the tank and affix "HT" decals to the tower was \$12,400. City public works supervisor Bret Smith had said previously that the project would cost about \$10,000.

The city rents space on the water tower so AT&T and T-Mobile can provide cellphone service to Homedale residents.

Pegram said the city brought in \$13,740.84 in revenue last year. AT&T paid \$217.65 per month to put its antenna on the water tower, and T-Mobile paid \$927.42.

T-Mobile's rent increased in October after the company performed upgrades on its equipment, Pegram said.

T-Mobile now pays \$1,127.42 to rent space on the water tower.

The AT&T contract is renewable every five years, and the city hasn't looked into increasing the rent recently, Pegram said.

With T-Mobile's rate increase, Homedale's annual revenue from cell tower rental could be \$16,140.84 in 2017.

Pegram said the money is placed in the general fund. The economic development line item within the general fund of the city budget was tapped to pay for the water tower refurbishment by Wilder-based Valspec Painting LLC. — JPB



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**Regular Sessions**  
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**Harvest Auction on tap Thursday**  
*Above, from left: Senior Tanis Lentfer makes an inventory of Homedale FFA Harvest Auction sale and raffle items with help from junior Meryssa Oakley and senior Lindsey McRae. The event starts with a 6:30 p.m. dinner followed by the auction at 7 p.m. inside the high school cafeteria.*



*From left: HHS juniors Kaylee DeWitt, Allison Shenk and Lyndsey Salutregui work on table decorations for Thursday's Homedale FFA Harvest Auction.*

# Classic car among stolen vehicles ditched at Rat's Nest

Juvenile joyriders apparently ditched two reportedly stolen vehicles in a canyon last week.

Owyhee County Sheriff's deputies recovered a 1967 Ford Mustang and a 2013 Jeep Wrangler in the Rat's Nest area south of Marsing on Friday afternoon.

Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said the Wrangler's engine was revving at a high rate when passersby found for the vehicle crashed off an embankment.

"(The juveniles) wedged a rock on the accelerator of the Jeep, and it went off an 200-foot embankment," Bowman said. "The Jeep never rolled, but it did receive extensive front-end damage."

Bowman said two juveniles apparently confessed to stealing

the vehicles. The Mustang was stolen out of Nampa, and the Wrangler was taken from a location in Ada County.

The Mustang was damaged when it was either driven or rolled down into the canyon.

The vehicles were found 300 yards apart on Bureau Land of Management ground after 2 p.m. on Friday. Bowman believes the vehicles may have been stolen Thursday night and ditched sometime earlier Friday.

Bowman said the passersby who came across the Wrangler raced to the vehicle to make sure no one was inside when it was discovered the accelerator was still wide open.

— JPB



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Library grant administration contract to be discussed tonight

The Homedale City Council will shore up some unfinished library expansion business tonight.

The council meets at 6 p.m. at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

The first order of business is a public hearing on whether to apply for an Idaho Department of Commerce Community Development Block Grant to help finance a proposed expansion of the library.

After the public hearing, the council then will discuss a contract with the Western Alliance for Economic Development to hire Tina Wilson as the grant administrator. Wilson is WAED executive director, and the organization's board has agreed to a seven percent grant administration fee.

The council was supposed to consider action on the contract during its final October meeting, but no discussion or vote took place.

The council also has other regular business, including departmental reports and paying bills, scheduled for its only meeting of November.

—JPB

✓ Library: City to get credit for 10 percent even though WAED is charging lesser fee

Sharla Jensen told The Owyhee Avalanche that there is roughly \$130,000 in the fund.

Wilson stated that the \$20,210 includes \$5,000 for soil testing at the site of the proposed 3,600-square-foot addition. The testing is necessary before architects can finish design of the foundation and footings, Wilson said.

"Along with that comes some civil engineering that is needed for the drawings," she said.

Investment fund proceeds would also cover architectural, building permit and attorney fees.

Wilson pointed out that city attorney Paul J. Fitzer said it would cost about \$2,000 for him to review contractor bids and the construction process.

"The city has a contract with the attorney for normal and regular business, and this would be outside of regular business," she said.

The \$498,200 grant application also reflects in-kind matches totaling \$111,833.83, which brings the total project value to about \$600,000. In-kind funding includes R&M Steel's donation of materials for the new building; a U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development community facilities grant; pre-construction architect fees; and nearly \$30,000 the library board already spent to buy the land and demolish the old Mormon church.

The final application does not include nearly \$17,000 that Wilson said she had originally listed at the suggestion of an Idaho Department of Commerce official. City leaders were concerned about a \$16,820 figure listed as an in-kind donation from WAED that Wilson explained represented the balance of the "industry standard" 10 percent for grant administration fees. She removed the figure Thursday before submitting another budget revision.

The WAED will receive a seven percent fee, which would be \$32,774 based on a construction grant of \$468,200, according to Wilson's email to City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram. However, Wilson lists the fee as a flat \$30,000 to keep the application below the \$500,000 cap.

Wilson said the Idaho Department of Commerce gave her the OK to include the balance of a 10 percent grant administration fee (\$16,820) as an in-kind match in the preliminary budget. At \$30,000, Wilson shows only a six percent grant administration fee instead of the seven percent that the WAED board had agreed to charge.

Idaho Department of Commerce community development specialist Amanda Ames stated in an email that because Wilson is only charging six percent of the allotted 10 percent grant administration fee, the department would allow the remaining four percent to be used as an in-kind match by the city.

The WAED will receive administration fees only if Gov. C. L. "Butch" Otter awards the grant.

The grant application also includes \$13,200 to bring City Hall's restroom into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, which is a "good-faith" gesture related to the USDA grant. The city would provide in-kind funds of \$331.65 for the restroom renovation building permit fee.

During the Nov. 1 meeting, library board member Mike Aebischer voiced concerns about the library addition price tag of \$437,000.

"I don't understand that," Aebischer said. "But that is just an estimate. I think we should go for it, and hope like heck that the price is lower than the estimate."

The grant submission deadline is Nov. 18. Wilson told the board that the Economic Advisory Council meets in January to decide what applications should be recommended to Otter.

Wilson added that if the grant is awarded in April or May, a joint meeting between the city council and the library board should be held to open the bids for construction of the new building.

"So that together you could make the decision at one time," Wilson said. "Because I know that the city council likes to have your input."

Such a meeting would mark the first joint gathering of the two boards since the process began.

— SC

✓ Marsing: Meals on Wheels program to continue during senior center transition

of Nov. 21 while the moving process continues.

Coonis added that service to Meals on Wheels customers will continue during the closure, but with one slight change. Recipients will receive all their meals for the week on Monday each week.

At 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, the center's bus will depart from The Sandbar and head to the Melba Senior Center for breakfast. The bus will then make a trip to the Owyhee County Historical Museum in Murphy before returning to The Sandbar.

At 10 a.m. next Wednesday the bus will go to the Kuna Senior Center for bingo and lunch.

The final trip of the week will depart from The Sandbar at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 17 for lunch at the Homedale Senior Center.

Reservations will be needed for anyone interested in going on one of the trips.

To reserve a spot, call senior center coordinator Sandy Hall by noon Thursday at (208) 896-4634.

— SC



Tracy Goodloe and a remotely operated vehicle he worked with as part of his job with Texas-based Delta Subsea. Submitted photo

✓ Warriors: Now civilian, Goodloe wants to help injured, disabled comrades

Goodloe's three combat tours included Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operation New Dawn.

In 2006, he was awarded the Bronze Star medal for leadership under fire in Baghdad.

His nine-man team and their accompanying contingent of 25 Iraqi soldiers came under attack after the detonation of an improvised explosive device (IED).

Despite a firefight after the explosion, Goodloe's team and their Iraqi counterparts were able to repel their insurgent opponents without any casualties.

Goodloe is humble when he talks about the medal that he received for his actions.

"I feel a lot more proud about other things I've done in my career and other things I've done in life," Goodloe said.

He did a lot of volunteer work while in the Army as well.

"One of the things I'm more proud of is that I was awarded The Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Award," Goodloe said. "I've done a lot of charity. It feels good to give back."

The concept of giving back is something that Goodloe has been thinking a lot about lately.

After leaving the military, he moved to Boise where he intends to stay.

"I miss the mountains," Goodloe said.

He is currently on medical leave from Delta Subsea, a Texas-based company specializing in remotely operated vehicles for use in the oil and gas industry.

While Goodloe is focusing on getting healthy, he is also thinking about his comrades from the battlefield.

"I'm trying to organize and set up a retreat for wounded warriors and disabled vets," Goodloe said. "My family has some mountain land up above Council, and I'm trying to work something together up in that area. I'm trying to work with some of the local VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars) and American Legion units around here, and some of the private organizations, and definitely with the VA (U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs).

He is working with the Caldwell chapter of the VFW to organize the retreat. He said anyone who would like to help put the event together or contribute to the retreat should contact VFW Post 3886 at (208) 453-2275, or post Cmdr. Ted Brumet at (208) 860-1829.

Goodloe has two children, Marshal, 26, and Sarah, 24. His 90-year-old mother, Donna Young, still lives in Homedale.

He will continue efforts to organize the retreat, but also hopes to go back to work for Delta Subsea as soon as possible.

"They'll fly me from wherever I live to my work," Goodloe said. "Usually I work one month on, one month off. I get to see the world, but people aren't shooting at me."

— SC

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## Homedale Senior Center

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Nov. 9: Grilled cheese burgers, baked potato, carrots  
Nov. 10: Roast pork, mashed potatoes w/gravy, broccoli, roll  
Nov. 15: Taco salad w/cheese, salsa & chips  
Nov. 16: Baked fish, baked potato, carrots  
Nov. 17: Turkey, potato w/gravy, peas, yams, stuffing, roll  
Nov. 22: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, California blend vegetables, roll  
Nov. 23-24: Closed. Thanksgiving  
Nov. 29: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables, roll  
Nov. 30: Ham & beans, carrots, roll

## Marsing Senior Center

*Salad Bar, dessert and beverage available with each meal*  
Nov. 9: Chicken enchiladas, peas & carrots  
Nov. 10: Chicken fried steak, potatoes/gravy, broccoli  
Nov. 14: Pancakes, sausage/bacon, eggs  
Nov. 15: Center closed for move  
Nov. 16: Center closed for move

## Rimrock Senior Center

*Milk served every day*  
Nov. 10: Creamed chicken w/rice, mixed vegetables, sweet potato sticks, oranges  
Nov. 15: Turkey, mashed potatoes, w/gravy, cranberry jello, peas, cake  
Nov. 17: Taco salad, corn chips, fruit cup

# Homedale Farmers Market holiday season begins

Folks will have four more chances to enjoy the Homedale Farmers Market this year. The next market will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. All remaining markets are being held inside Homedale High School’s old gymnasium. Dates for the remaining holiday markets are Nov. 19, and Dec. 10 and 17. The markets will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., with set-up from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., and take-down from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Farmers market president Denise Dixon stated that people will still be able to find items from vendors’ gardens on Saturday. “We’ll have some produce: winter squash and stuff like that,” Dixon said. “We’ll also have a lot of homemade items, baked goods, that type of thing.” She added that a special guest will be on hand for the markets next month. “Santa Claus is coming in December. That always brings a lot of people in for both Saturdays,” Dixon said. She is asking vendors interested in setting up a booth at the upcoming markets to contact her to reserve a spot. She can be reached through ddixon222@msn.com or (208) 840-0440. Vendors from the summer markets will not be charged an additional fee for the holiday markets. However, they will still have to pay the regular commission of 5 percent of their proceeds at the end of each market day. New vendors will be charged a \$10 booth fee for each day of the holiday markets. Vendors must call ahead to reserve a spot and avoid a \$15 day-of booth space fee.

— SC

# Death notice

**G L A D Y S M A E (CHURCHILL) TAYLOR**, 90, of Homedale, died on Sunday, Nov. 6, 2016 at a local care facility. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. (208) 337-3252

## Marsing Legion placing Veterans Day flags today

American Legion Post 128 leadership has changed the date of its November meeting. The Legion typically holds its monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of the month. But with the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center in use for Tuesday’s election, the meeting has been changed to 6 p.m. today at the hall. Legion members will place Veterans Day flags at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery beginning at 4 p.m. prior to the meeting.

# 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  
**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  
**Grand View City Council meeting**  
6 p.m., Grand View City Hall, 425 Boise Ave., Grand View, (208) 834-2700, Monday through Thursday  
**Homedale Highway District meeting**  
6p.m., Homedale Highway District office, 102 E. Colorado Ave., Homedale  
**Homedale City Council meeting**  
6 p.m., City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641  
**Marsing City Council public hearing**  
7 p.m., Marsing City Hall, 425 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4122  
**Marsing Fire Commissioners meeting**  
7:30 p.m., Marsing Fire Hall, 303 Main St., Marsing.

## Thursday

**Veterans Day breakfast**  
8:05 a.m., presentation, 8:45 a.m. breakfast, free for veterans and immediate family, \$3 for general public, Canyon-Owyhee School Services Agency, 109 Penny Lane, Wilder. (208) 482-6074  
**Veterans Day program**  
9 a.m., Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4033  
**Veterans Day program**  
11 a.m. to noon, Homedale Middle School gymnasium, 3437 Johnstone Road, Homedale. (208) 337-5780

**Senior center pinochle**  
1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922  
Tuesdays and Thursdays  
**Veterans Day program**  
1:30p.m., Marsing school district cafeteria, 209 8th Ave. W. (208) 896-4111  
**Veterans Day program**  
1:40 p.m., Homedale High School gymnasium, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4613  
**Vision Church food distribution**  
2 p.m. to 4 p.m., donations welcome, Vision Community Church, 221 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 779-7926  
**Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting**  
6:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3867  
**Homedale FFA Harvest Auction**  
6:30 p.m., dinner, 7 p.m., auction, Homedale High School cafeteria, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4613  
**AA meetings**  
7 p.m. to 8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 U.S. 95, Wilder. (208) 337-3464  
**Marsing Ambulance Service meeting**  
7 p.m., Marsing Senior Center 218 W. Main St., Marsing.

## Friday

**Veterans Day program**  
8 a.m., Grand View Elementary School gymnasium, 205 First St., Grand View. (208) 834-2775  
**Grand View Lions Club meeting**  
11:30 a.m., Grand Owyhee Restaurant, 230 Main St., Grand View.  
**Veterans Day program**  
11:40 a.m., lunch with veterans, 12:10 p.m., assembly, Bruneau Elementary School, 28541 Benham Ave., Bruneau. (208) 845-2492

## Saturday

**Rimrock food pantry distribution**  
9 a.m., Knight Community Church, 630

Idaho Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2419, (208) 834-5170 or (208) 834-3199  
**Veterans of Foreign Wars meeting**  
9 a.m., Samuel Phillips III Post 11065, 208 3rd St., Wilder. (208) 260-2778 or (208) 250-7780  
**Marsing holiday bazaar**  
10 am. to 2 p.m., Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Hall and Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing. (208) 859-2087  
**Homedale Farmers Market**  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Homedale High School old gymnasium, Homedale. www.homedalefarmersmarket.weebly.com  
**Bruneau Cowboy Christmas**  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Bruneau Elementary School, 25841 Benham, Ave., and Bruneau Legion Hall, 32536 Belle Ave., Bruneau. (208) 995-5206  
**Free lunches**  
Noon to 1 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419  
**Txoko Ona fall dinner**  
5 p.m., social hour, 6:30 p.m., dinner, \$20 adults, \$10 children, Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St., Homedale.  
**Family movie night**  
5 p.m., free, Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228 afternoons Monday through Saturday  
**Marsing Lions bingo**  
6:45 p.m., early bird; 7 p.m., regular games, Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing.  
**Game night**  
7 p.m., card games and dominos, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922 Tuesdays and Thursdays  
**Sunday**  
**Thanksgiving shoot**  
10 a.m., Marsing Gun Club, Trap Shoot

Road off Idaho highway 78, Marsing. marsinggunclub@yahoo.com  
**Bruneau Cowboy Christmas**  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Bruneau Elementary School, 25841 Benham, Ave., and Bruneau Legion Hall, 32536 Belle Ave., Bruneau. (208) 995-5206  
**Owyhee Watershed Council meeting**  
3 p.m., University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (541) 372-5782

## Monday

**County commissioners meeting**  
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421  
**Marsing Fire Department meeting**  
7 p.m., Marsing Fire Hall, 303 Main St., Marsing.

## Tuesday

**Foot clinic**  
8:30 a.m., \$12, appointment necessary, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020  
**Foot clinic**  
9 a.m., call for appointment, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 968-5430 Tuesdays and Thursdays  
**Blood pressure clinic**  
11 a.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 350-7359 Tuesdays and Thursdays  
**After-school program**  
2 p.m. to 6 p.m., Knight Community Church, 630 Idaho Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2639  
**Friends of E. Owyhee Library meeting**  
7 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library meeting room, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2324, (208) 832-1949 or (208) 834-2785  
**AA meetings**  
7 p.m. to 8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 U.S. 95, Wilder. (208) 337-3464



# Falling into fun with Fall Project Days

As we delight in these cool crisp days we can't help, but enjoy all that autumn has to offer. And what better way than teaching our youth how to enjoy the fruits of the season?

The University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office has recently hosted Fall Project Days for the youth in Owyhee County. These fun-filled, fall-themed day camps were an opportunity for youth between the ages of 8 and 18 to learn a variety of skills. These hands-on day camps were offered in both Marsing and Grand View.

While at the day camps, boys

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and girls were taught food preservation in the form of apple pie filling and applesauce that they prepared, cooked and canned. They also learned basic kitchen safety skills to ensure a fun, interactive experience in the kitchen.

To continue with the autumn apple trend, a delicious and healthy snack was prepared and devoured by these fun-loving youth. They were able to take home the products they worked so hard on. Autumn applesauce as well as all the necessary "fix'ns" to make an awesome apple pie, crust included, were among the goodies in tow. And just in time for the upcoming holiday. What a perfect time to show off their newly learned skills to friends and family as well as bringing something deli-

cious to the holiday table.

These day camps are open to all youth in Owyhee County ages 8-18. This is a great way to see what 4-H has to offer. The day camps can lead directly into a 4-H project. For example, the recent day camp would lead into fun projects such as, Healthy Modern Life Skills, Cooking, Baking and Food Preservation.

Keep an eye out for other upcoming day camps that will give an opportunity to learn something new and have fun while doing it.

— Janelle Thompson is the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension 4-H coordinator. For more information, you can reach Thompson at the U of I Owyhee County Extension Office at (208) 896-4104 or [owyhee@uidaho.edu](mailto:owyhee@uidaho.edu). The office is located at 238 W. 8th Ave. W., in Marsing.



Janelle Thompson



New 4-H coordinator Janelle Thompson keeps up her contacts inside the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office in Marsing last week.

# New 4-H coordinator on the job at Extension Office in Marsing

Janelle Thompson brings years of experience with 4-H

Owyhee County's new 4-H coordinator is still settling into her role in the Marsing office, but this isn't her first experience with the youth program.

"Right now I feel like I'm just taking in all the training," Janelle Thompson said. "I'm just kind of getting informed and finding out what the leaders need."

Thompson still has more training to complete within the next six months. She started the job on Sept. 1.

She has been married to her husband Calvin for 14 years, and the couple lives in Caldwell. They have a son, Tyler, 9, who attends school in Marsing.

Thompson has spent a lot of time being involved with the county's 4-H program.

"When I was in high school, I showed horse 4-H here in Marsing. I participated in the Owyhee County Fair through horse 4-H," Thompson said. "Then after that I

was a horse leader for a year, and when my son was old enough, he got involved in 4-H."

Before she was hired as the new 4-H coordinator, Thompson was an event coordinator at Ste. Chapelle Winery in the Sunnyslope area.

Thompson's first priority is to get to work on next year's Owyhee County Fair.

"We're already looking at 2017, so wheels are turning and things are in motion already," she said. "As soon as one is over, we wrap up, and it seems like we kind of just jump into the next year."

Her other duties will include recruiting new leaders for the local 4-H program, finding volunteers, and creating more community involvement with the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office.

Thompson can be reached at the Marsing office at 238 8th Avenue West, or by calling (208) 896-

4104, ext. 105.

Thompson thinks her love of 4-H and her knowledge of the program are two of her biggest assets.

"I grew up in it, and I believe in the program," she said. "I want to participate and watch it grow."

She added that managing her time might become difficult while preparing for the fair.

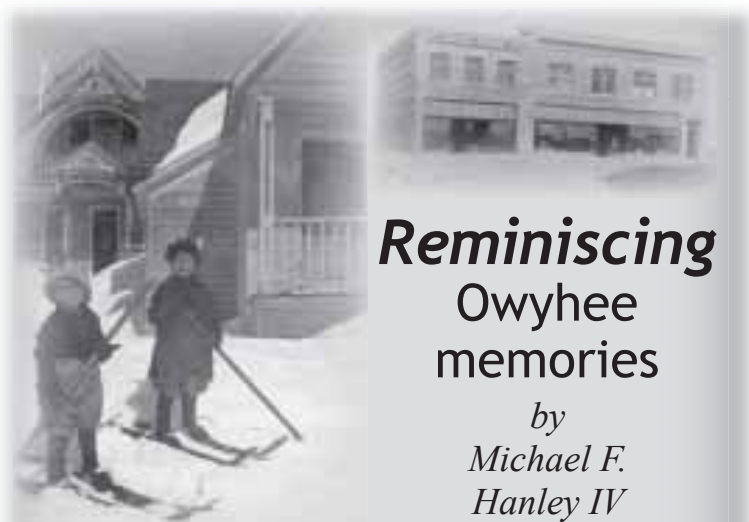
"The challenge is balancing everything, and then balancing being the parent of a 4-H member, and being an employee," Thompson said.

She replaces Georgia Goodwin, who resigned to spend more time with her family.

Thompson pointed out that she is enjoying spending time with other folks in the office.

"Everybody here is good to work with," she said. "It's nice to work in an office with so many people where everybody gets along and can work together. That's always something that is an advantage."

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## Reminiscing Owyhee memories

by Michael F. Hanley IV

# Arresting history

The accounting of Jordan Valley's first council meetings needs an explanation. How did I acquire the information is the question.

When Jim Elordi and I were teenagers, the city marshal was Leonard Duncan, a crusty, old buckaroo. He watched over the town, and I believe enjoyed the cat-and-mouse game played with the younger citizens. Breaking curfew he took in stride, but drew the line on our driving. Being underage wasn't much concern to him, but our harassing was.

Jim, his next-door neighbor, drove his father's Jeep in circles, throwing mud in Leonard's yard. His old dog, Chinkle, added to the chaos, baring as he chased the Jeep.

Leonard told our fathers of his problem. Both told him if he caught us to throw us in jail. I don't want to leave the impression that Jim was the only one in the game because I'd take my father's Jeep to town, late at night, and drive by Leonard's in low gear with its straight exhaust roaring.

It was a spring ritual to be the first up Trout Creek Grade. On a beautiful spring Saturday afternoon, Jim and I quietly drove out of his yard to the Shell gas station. As Jim started to drive away, Leonard got into the back.

"Well, boys, what have you go to say for yourselves?" he asked.

He laughed, took out his Bull Durham and rolled a cigarette.

Just then, Chinkle, who had been sleeping, came running barking and jumped into the Jeep, knocking off Leonard's glasses and smashing his cigarette.

"That's it. Park this S.O.B ... You're going to jail," he bellowed.

The jail, which is still standing, had a cell in back and office in front. Because Jim was the driver, Leonard put him in the cell and myself in the office. He locked the door and left.

The office had an old-time pot-bellied wood stove, but it was the open-doored safe that interested me. I went through it, finding the city's .38 Special pistol, box of ammunition, badges, handcuffs, and ledger with the town's records.

We were locked up all night because Jim's mom thought he was staying with me and mine with him. Chinkle barked all night.

The next morning, Leonard was ushered in by Jim's very unhappy mother. After being "sprung," we came out of the alley onto Main Street, Peggy giving Leonard heck with each step.

As we passed the Valley Grocery store, Frank Swisher, who was standing on the porch, yelled out, "What have you there, Duncan, the Wild Bunch?"

Jim and I tried to tell his mom, "Mom, Peggy, Leonard told us if he caught us he'd throw us in jail."

"Shut up, you two," she responded. "I'll deal with you later."

My mother wasn't happy either, but our fathers didn't say anything. Jim and I got the message.

The next day, we saw Leonard, and he told us, "I want to thank you boys for standing up for me."

Then I went to the jail and copied the city minutes, which were reproduced in The Owyhee Avalanche's Reminiscing column on Oct. 19.

— Mike Hanley is a rancher, historian and author living in Jordan Valley. Readers are encouraged to submit their memories of humorous and historical Owyhee country events. Call (208) 337-4681, ext. 102 for more information.

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# Marsing Lions bingo rolls again Saturday

The final Marsing Lions Club bingo night of 2016 takes place Saturday.

This month's proceeds benefit the Lions Club, which recently donated money to help the town's Optimist youth football program purchase 19 helmets to maintain certification.

This month's bingo begins with a 6:45 p.m. early bird game followed by a regular set of 12 games. Bingo takes place at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. N.

The early bird game costs \$1, and the first set of game cards for the regular 12-game series is \$15. Each additional card set costs \$5.

Free popcorn will be offered, and additional refreshments will be available for purchase.

The club will use this month's proceeds to help its programs, such as the eyesight fund and scholarship fund, as well as finance other community service endeavors.

The Lions take December off for bingo, but will resume on the second Saturday of the month for January, February, March and April. The group usually makes a decision later in the season on whether to hold a May bingo night. Different community organizations benefit each month.

The 2016-17 officers include president Jolyn Green, vice-president Steve Sloyer, secretary Sharon VanWassenhove, treasurer Laura Bowman, Lion Tamer Jeannie Marie Drennon and Tail Twisters David VanWassenhove and Keith Green.

# Free Thanksgiving community meal nixed

Marsing's churches will not band together for a fourth annual free community Thanksgiving dinner.

The free dinner had been held since 2013 in the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center.

Marsing Assembly of God pastor Rick Sherrow stated low attendance led to the decision to not hold a dinner this year, but he said the event could return next year.

"We just want to feel the response of the public because we haven't had a very good turnout of people," Sherrow said.

He further explained that about 90 percent of people who have been coming to the gathering

were members of the churches producing the meal.

Volunteers from Sherrow's church, First Church of the Nazarene, Vision Bible Church and Lizard Butte Baptist Church prepared the free meals. According to Sherrow, the church leaders were unanimous in deciding not to have the community dinner this year.

"The reason we put this on is to meet the needs of people that couldn't have a Thanksgiving dinner," Sherrow said. "We try to minister to them, too, and it just doesn't seem like we've had that many people come in."

The dinner attracted an average of 200 people each year.

# Owyhee Gardeners to hold auction at November meet

The Owyhee Gardeners are planning an auction of gently used items.

The auction will take place during the garden club's monthly meeting, to which the public is invited.

The meeting will be held at 1 p.m. inside the Lizard Butte Library community room, 111 S.

3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. W., in Marsing.

The club's meeting takes place on the second Thursday of each month at the library and always includes a presentation or activity of some kind.

For more information, call Owyhee Gardeners president Marilyn Evans at (208) 546-1829.

# Family movie night back at Homedale library

Another family movie night will be held at the Homedale Public Library on Saturday.

The PG-rated 2016 version of Disney's The Jungle Book will

be shown at 5 p.m. Popcorn will be provided and prizes will be handed out during the showing.

Library administrator Sharla Jensen said movie night is for all ages, and anyone is welcome.

The library is located at 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. For more information call (208) 337-4228.



Bruneau Elementary students release balloons as part of Red Ribbon Week. Submitted photo

# Bruneau, Grand View children continue Red Ribbon tradition

Traditions marked Red Ribbon Week observances last month in Bruneau and Grand View.

Students in the towns' elementary schools spent some classroom time discussing pressures and dangers associated with illegal drug use before carrying out demonstrations of their determination to be drug-free.

Students pledged to be drug-free as part of the Bruneau-Grand View School District's observance of National Family Partnership Red Ribbon Week from Oct. 24

to Oct. 28.

Students at each school participated in unique drug-free activities, including dressing up in a different theme each day.

On Friday, Oct. 28, Grand View students continued the tradition of walking through town while carrying a large red ribbon to share their drug-free message in the community.

The march through town dates back many years, and students also visit shops and businesses with the ribbon as part of their public

pledge to remain drug-free.

Bruneau Elementary students demonstrated their pledge by releasing red balloons into the sky and trying red ribbons around the schoolgrounds.

Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School Idaho Drug-Free Youth (IDFY) chapter members engaged the students to promote the positive message of a drug-free lifestyle, too. The older students interacted with their younger colleagues through skits and games and activities at each school.



Children carry a red ribbon through Grand View's city park during their drug-free tour of town. Submitted photo

# Homedale High to host driver's ed

Registration is being taken for the next round of driver's education at Homedale High School.

Luci Asumendi is the instructor for the classes, which will be held at 4:15 p.m. Monday through Thursday and, if necessary, on Saturday mornings.

Asumendi said class details will be hammered out according to the needs of the students and their parents when the next batch of registrants meet for the first class at 4:15 p.m. on Tuesday.

Classes will take place inside the HHS library, 203 E. Idaho Ave. Each class session will last between 2 and 2½ hours, Asumendi said.

Registration is available at the HHS office. The \$230 class fee must be paid in full before the

student can begin the class.

"If families have a difficult time coming up with the money, they can contact mw and we'll begin to plan a strategy so the fees, or nearly most of them, will be paid by the time class starts," Asumendi said.

Students who are at least 14½ years old are eligible.

Asumendi also is reaching out to students in the Marsing and Wilder districts to expand the service.

They must obtain their Idaho driver's training permit from the Division of Motor Vehicles. That document costs \$21.50.

Documents required at DMV offices either in Marsing and Caldwell to obtain the permit include a birth certificate or

other proof of age and identity, a Social Security number for verification, proof of Idaho residency, verification of school compliance (which is available at the high school office) and visual/medical certification to operate a motor vehicle. A parent or guardian also must accompany the student to the DMV.

State law requires 30 hours of classroom instruction, six hours of observation in a driver's ed car and six hours behind the wheel of the vehicle.

Students are paired, and their driving times will be scheduled around work and sports and school schedules, Asumendi said.

For more information, call Asumendi at (208) 850-6351.

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# What’s closed, what’s open on Veterans Day

Friday is Veterans Day, a legal holiday, so government offices in Murphy, Homedale, Marsing, Grand View, Jordan Valley and Adrian will be closed, including all Owyhee County Division of Motor Vehicles offices.

Law enforcement, fire and emergency medical services will be available as will be county emergency dispatch and 911.

Other closures:

- The University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office in Marsing
- Post offices will be closed and no mail service will be available
- US Bank branches in Homedale, Marsing and Grand View
- Homedale Public Library, Eastern Owyhee County Library in Grand View, and Bruneau Valley Library
- Schools in the Jordan Valley, Adrian and Pleasant Valley districts — schools in Homedale

and Marsing are always closed on Friday

Remaining open Friday:

- Bruneau-Grand View district schools
- Owyhee County Historical Museum in Murphy
- Lizard Butte Library in Marsing
- Albertsons in Homedale will be open normal hours, 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. The pharmacy in Albertsons will also have normal hours, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- The pharmacy and liquor store in Homedale Drug will be open normal hours, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Logan’s Market in Marsing will also be open with regular hours, 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- The Owyhee Avalanche office also will be open. All deadlines for advertising (classified and display), legal notices, letters to the editor and news submissions will remain the same.

## Pleasant Valley students to interview service members

Three Veterans Day events are planned Thursday at the Pleasant Valley School in Jordan Valley.

Teacher Brandi Lisle told The Owyhee Avalanche that students in all grade levels (kindergarten through sixth grade) will interview military veterans who live in the surrounding area.

Lisle and the school’s only other teacher, Alicia Bruce, organized the Veterans Day events.

Students will also create a Veterans Day-themed slideshow

or oral presentation to share with their classmates.

Lisle also said the youth will study why the poppy is symbolic for Veterans Day. The practice of wearing poppies takes its origin from the World War I poem “In Flanders Fields,” written in 1915 by John McCrae.

All three events will take place in classrooms during regular instructional time Thursday.

Call (208) 853-2420 for more information.

# Separate Veterans Day ceremonies scheduled at Homedale schools

Homedale schools will observe Veterans Day a day early because school is not in session on Fridays. Service members are invited to attend all three events Thursday.

### Elementary school

The elementary school program begins at 9 a.m. inside the gymnasium.

Music teacher Eileen Walker has put together a song list that showcases each grade level, and local Boy Scouts will present the colors at the start of the event.

All students will sing The Star-Spangled Banner before individual grades sing their selections:

- Kindergarten — “Veterans”
- First grade — “Our Red, White and Blue”
- Second grade — “Free Like Me”
- Third grade — “For the Good of Many”
- Fourth grade — “Welcome Home”

A small group of fourth-graders also will perform a readers theater titled “What is a Veteran?”

The entire student body will sing “Proud of Our Veterans” before shaking the hands of all veterans in attendance.

### Middle school

The next assembly takes place

at 11 a.m. at Homedale Middle School and will feature a special presentation from the Student Council.

The council members have been practicing for “A Table for One” POW/MIA Remembrance Table ceremony that explains the loss of war through various symbolic elements placed at a dining table.

Comprised entirely of eighth-graders, this year’s student council includes president Brayden Christoffersen, vice-president Milo Mertz, secretary Bryce Cornwall and members Tommy Muir, Keagen Christensen and Isabella Smith.

Boy Scout Troop 509 will post the flags before HMS teacher Starla Bender performs The Star-Spangled Banner.

Muir, Cornwall and Bella Smith will welcome and recognize the vets in attendance before the fifth-grade music students perform “God Bless the USA.”

Matt Domme will read a Veterans Day poem.

After the Student Council’s remembrance table ceremony, Boise Highlanders band manager Ron Lopez will play Amazing Grace on the bagpipes. Lopez also is scheduled to perform two medleys at some point during the

assembly, including Grand Old Flag and the World War I tune “It’s a Long Way to Tipperary,” and “Yankee Doodle” and The Marines Hymn.

At 11:11 a.m., Avery Volk will play Taps after a moment of silence. The time of this ceremony is a tribute to Armistice Day — the precursor of Veterans Day — which commemorated the end of World War I on the at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month in 1918.

A slideshow of students holding a whiteboard with the names of their family members who have served will be presented.

After the slideshow, the HMS band will place America the Beautiful and Troop 509 will retire the colors.

### High school

Air Force veteran Chad Mann, who is the school’s newest varsity boys’ basketball coach, will be guest speaker for the high school’s Veterans Day assembly, according to principal Matt Holtry.

The event takes place at 1:40 p.m. inside the main gym.

The school’s choir and band will perform.

The choir will sing The Star-Spangled Banner, and the band will play America the Beautiful.

## Vets can have lunch with Marsing students

Fifth-graders from Marsing Elementary will give history lessons during an assembly that runs from 1:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday inside the school district cafeteria on 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue West.

According to Marsing Elementary principal Mary Lou Lopez, a keynote speaker has not been confirmed for the assembly.

The fifth-graders will share the history and significance of

Veterans Day, the Pledge of Allegiance and the U.S. flag.

Students will sing:

- “The Star Spangled Banner” by all grades
- “America the Beautiful” and “Home on the Range” from third-graders
- “America (My Country ’Tis of Thee)” and “This Land is Your Land” by fourth-graders
- Armed Forces medley and

“God Bless the USA” from fifth-graders

Before the assembly, veterans are invited to eat lunch with the town’s fifth-graders. Lunch begins at 12:35 p.m.

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

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## Homedale Elementary

All meals include milk variety  
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- Nov. 9: Crispito, corn, veggie & fruit bar
- Nov. 10: Pepperoni pizza ripper, salad, fruit snack, veggie & fruit bar
- Nov. 14: Hamburger, french fries, veggie & fruit bar
- Nov. 15: Corn dog, potato wedges, veggie & fruit bar
- Nov. 16: Pizza, coleslaw, veggie & fruit bar

## Homedale Middle

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

- Nov. 9: Chicken nuggets or corn dog, broccoli, cheese cracker, fruit & salad bar
- Nov. 10: Crispito or hot dog, potato chips, fruit & salad bar
- Nov. 14: Popcorn chicken or hamburger, baked beans, fruit & salad bar
- Nov. 15: Sloppy Joe or rib-b-que, green beans, fruit & salad bar
- Nov. 16: Pepperoni pizza ripper or PB&J, tossed salad, fruit & salad bar

## Homedale High

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

- Nov. 9: Chef salad or crispito, cilantro lime rice & refried beans, salad bar, fruit choice
- Nov. 10: Calzone or corn dog, green beans, salad bar, fruit choice
- Nov. 14: Pepperoni pizza ripper or chef salad, salad bar, fruit choice
- Nov. 15: Beef taco or burrito, salad bar, fruit choice
- Nov. 16: BBQ pulled pork sandwich or orange chicken w/rice, cookie, salad bar, fruit choice

## Marsing Elementary

All meals include healthy choice fruit and veggie bar

- Nov. 9: Chicken drumstick, mashed potatoes, wheat roll or PB&J, cheese stick, graham crackers
- Nov. 10: Hot dog, baked beans, green beans or PB&J, yogurt, graham crackers
- Nov. 14: Chicken nuggets, wheat roll, mixed veggies or PB&J, cheese stick, cookie
- Nov. 15: Chicken sandwich, steamed carrots or PB&J, yogurt, graham crackers
- Nov. 16: Beef tacos, rice & beans, buttered corn or PB&J, cheese stick, animal crackers

## Marsing Middle-High


All meals include healthy choice fruit and veggie bar

- Nov. 9: Chicken drumstick, mashed potato, wheat roll or pork taco, buttered corn
- Nov. 10: Hot dog, baked beans or egg roll w/fried rice, green beans
- Nov. 14: Chicken nuggets, wheat roll, mixed vegetables or spicy chicken w/rice, cookie
- Nov. 15: Chicken sandwich or chili, cinnamon roll, steamed carrots
- Nov. 16: Beef tacos, rice & beans or assorted sandwiches, sun chips, buttered corn

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- Nov. 9: Soft taco, refried beans, salad, fruit
- Nov. 10: Chicken potato bowl, corn, fruit
- Nov. 11: Pizza, salad bar, fruit
- Nov. 14: Walking taco, rice, salad, fruit
- Nov. 15: Chicken sandwich, tater tots, salad, fruit
- Nov. 16: Spaghetti, salad, carrots, fruit

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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 178 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 32 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 182,032 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

# Bruneau-Grand View Vets Day events feature guest speakers

Two Veterans Day salutes are planned Friday in the Bruneau-Grand View School District.

Both are open to the public, and military veterans are encouraged to attend.

At 8 a.m. inside the Grand View Elementary School gymnasium, 205 First St., students will hear guest speaker Lt. Col. Charles Ploetz, the 366<sup>th</sup>

Aircraft Maintenance Squadron commander at Mountain Home Air Force Base.

Ploetz will emphasize the purpose of the Pledge of Allegiance and what the American flag represents.

Call the school at (208) 834-2775 for more information.

Veterans are invited to have lunch with Bruneau Elementary

students between 11:40 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. on Friday.

After lunch, at 12:10 p.m., the school will present an assembly featuring two local veterans as guest speakers. Students also will read about the importance of Veterans Day.

The school is located at 28541 Benham Ave. Call (208) 845-2492 for more information.



### Veterans memorial to get facelift

City of Homedale public works employee Curtis Stansell grinds old, peeling paint off the flagpole at the 25-year-old veterans memorial in Bette Uda City Park on Thursday. City crews will paint the pole in time for the Christmas tree lighting on Nov. 26. There are also plans to repair the stone memorial wall.

# COSSA slates Veterans Day breakfast

The Canyon-Owyhee School Services Agency (COSSA) will hold a free breakfast for veterans and their immediate family Thursday.

The event will begin with a Veterans Day presentation at 8:05 a.m. with breakfast to follow at 8:45 a.m.

Both events will happen in the lunchroom at COSSA, 109 Penny Lane, Wilder.

The school’s Student Council and members of its Sources of Strength program will carry out the presentation with the assistance of staff member Brandy Bennett.

The menu will consist of waffles, scrambled eggs, sausage, coffee or juice. The breakfast will be \$3 for the general public.

An informational flyer about the breakfast said any money received from the public purchasing meals or donations will be divided evenly. Half of the funds will remain at COSSA for student programs and the other half will be donated to the Disabled American Veterans fund.

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# Girl dies in rollover west of Jordan

A Jordan Valley Ambulance crew was among responders to a single-vehicle fatal accident last Wednesday morning.

According to the Oregon State Police, a 10-year-old female passenger died at the scene when the 2004 Chevy Trailblazer in which she was riding rolled on Oregon highway 78 about 55 miles west of Jordan Valley.

Safety belt usage may have been a contributing factor, but the investigation continues.

Emergency arrived on scene at about 7:55 a.m.

Four people from University Place, Wash., were traveling westbound in the Blazer at the time of the accident.

The investigation revealed that Lemanuel Perez-Morales, 28, was driving and Zulmarie



A 10-year-old girl died when this SUV rolled on an Oregon highway west of Jordan Valley. Oregon State Police photo

Adorno-Ortiz, 27, and two juvenile passengers were in the vehicle.

Authorities say the vehicle drifted off the roadway and rolled.

Perez-Morales and a 6-year-old male passenger were transported by air ambulance to Saint

Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise. Jordan Valley Ambulance transported Adorno-Ortiz to the Boise hospital.

OSP, Jordan Valley Ambulance, the Malheur County Sheriff’s Office, Air Life and the Oregon Department of Transportation responded to the accident.

# Caldwell man charged with DUI

An underage man escaped injury but not a drunk driving charge after rolling his pickup in the Rat’s Nest area near Clark Road south of Marsing.

Joshua Willard, 20, of Caldwell faces a string of misdemeanor charges after being found near a rolled 1992 Ford Ranger after midnight on Saturday.

Willard was one of three men arrested on driving under the influence charges in a three-day span last week.

Owyhee County Sheriff’s Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said Willard told Deputy Cody Hammond that he had had about five beers. He was arrested after failing field sobriety tests and registering a blood-alcohol concentration of .109.

Willard apparently lost control of the pickup, went off the side

of the road and rolled the vehicle, Bowman said.

Whiskey, marijuana and drug paraphernalia were found in the vehicle, Bowman said.

In addition to misdemeanor DUI, Willard faces misdemeanor charges of drug and paraphernalia possession and driving without privileges.

Willard posted bond after being booked into Owyhee County Jail in Murphy.

Nearly 48 hours before Willard’s arrest, a 62-year-old Homedale man charged with misdemeanor DUI after a traffic stop near Cemetery Road on U.S. Highway 95.

Bowman said the OCSO deputy followed Martin Franco from Main Street in Marsing to a point east of the Idaho highway 55-U.S. 95 intersection. Franco was

observed allegedly weaving and touching the center line.

Bowman said Franco admitted to drinking two beers. Only one of three field sobriety tests were performed because of a language barrier, and Franco’s BAC was measured at .139 by equipment provided by the Homedale Police Department.

A Homedale man stopped for speeding was arrested on a misdemeanor DUI charge after 11 p.m. on Thursday.

Robert E. Aman was stopped near Thompson Road and U.S. 95.

Bowman said Aman admitted to drinking earlier in the day. He failed field sobriety tests, and his BAC was measured at .136 at the county jail.

Aman posted bond Friday morning. — JPB

# Cowboy Christmas set this weekend in Bruneau

A holiday tradition is returning to Bruneau.

The 17<sup>th</sup> annual Bruneau Cowboy Christmas gift boutique will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday at Bruneau Elementary School, 25841 Benham Ave., and American Legion Post 83 Hall, 32536 Belle Ave.

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

“We encourage everybody to shop locally,” Tester said. “The vendors for Cowboy Christmas are all local vendors, so it supports the community.”

Items will include home décor, antiques, rustic furniture, collectibles, crafts, cowboy gear, western apparel and accessories, art, copper and beaded jewelry, metal work, toys, and baked goods.

Admission is free, but shoppers

are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to donate to the community food drive, which benefits local families.

“The Bruneau Community Church collects that, and they also collect names throughout the community of families that need assistance during the holiday,” Tester said. “They have a little bit of a fund and they add a little bit, and then they’re delivered to the families right before Thanksgiving.”

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

The Legion Hall doors will open at 8:30 a.m. Sunday for cowboy church with worship lead by Barry Seeklander from Buhl.

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

— SC

# Idaho Power centennial subject of Bruneau talk

The final Bruneau Valley Library speaker series installment recognizes Idaho Power Co.’s centennial.

The free lunch and presentation takes place at noon next Wednesday at the library, 32073 Ruth St., in Bruneau.

Idaho Power representatives will present a program detailing the company’s 100 years of operation.

Idaho Power operates nearby CJ Strike Dam and other hydroelectric projects along the Snake River through southern Idaho.

Library officials ask that anyone planning to attend next week’s fall finale RSVP to ensure enough food is prepared and enough space is available.

Call (208) 845-2282 or (208) 845-2131 to reserve a spot.

# Woman gets community service for felony drug conviction

A California woman arrested a year ago on drug charges has been sentenced.

Darlene Rogers of Portola, Calif., must serve 100 hours of community service, but avoided further time behind bars after an Oct. 28 sentencing hearing in Murphy before Third District Judge Thomas J. Ryan.

Ryan gave Rogers credit for three days she spent in jail after her October 2015 arrest after a traffic stop on U.S. Highway 95 near Pershall Road in Marsing. The passenger in a pickup truck, Rogers was found in possession of methamphetamine and marijuana, according to the original charging documents.

Rogers must pay \$100 in restitution and \$285.50 in court costs, and she was placed on two years probation for convictions of felony and misdemeanor drug possession charges.

Ryan suspended a state prison sentence of up to three years and dismissed a misdemeanor drug paraphernalia charge.

# Arrest made in Marsing burglary

A 19-year-old Caldwell man has been arrested on felony charges in connection to a home burglary in Marsing.

Canyon County Sheriff’s deputies arrested Saul Flores on a \$15,000 Owyhee County warrant after charged him with misdemeanor driving violations.

Flores is accused of burglary and two counts of grand theft, Owyhee County Sheriff’s Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said.

Flores, who bonded out of Canyon County jail on Thursday,

allegedly broke into a relative’s residence at the Marsing Labor Camp on Aug. 7 and stole video games, jewelry, computer equipment and a debit card.

Bowman said it appears Flores used the debit card and \$1 gold pieces to buy fuel at a Caldwell convenience store, which attributed to one of the grand theft charges.

## Woman arrested for probation violation

A 29-year-old Nampa woman

has been arrested on a felony probation violation warrant.

Bowman said Nampa Police took Sarah Cegnar into custody on an Owyhee County probation violation warrant on Thursday.

Cegnar, who was originally convicted of drug possession according to Bowman, remained in custody Monday in Murphy after being transferred from the Canyon County Jail in Caldwell.

— JPB

# County fiddlers prep for annual hoedown

Several young Owyhee County musicians will perform as part of the 34<sup>th</sup> annual Country Harvest Hoedown later this month.

Roberta Pearce’s Junior Jammer Fiddlers and Little Hoedowners will perform one show only at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 19 at Caldwell High School, 3401 S. Indiana Ave.

The annual show formerly was held at the Nampa Civic

Center, but organizers say the larger Caldwell venue allows for adequate parking and enough seating to do only one show.

Free tickets are available to nursing home and care center residents. Activity directors can contact Pearce at (208) 407-2967 or juniorjammers@aol.com.

Tickets will be available at the door two hours prior to showtime, or by calling Pearce.



# Alpaca business featured at Marsing craft bazaar

A knitting class sparked a business for one of the vendors at Saturday's Holiday Craft Bazaar in Marsing.

Candace and Eddie Van Hout launched Fireball Alpacas in the Sunnyslope area just across the Snake River from Marsing four years ago.

Candace said it all started with a knitting class instructor who was passionate about using exotic fibers, namely yarn made from alpaca fleece.

"It's even better than cashmere because of the structure of the follicle," Candace said. "The follicle is hollow, so that adds a wicking property that wool does not offer. And it's as soft as cashmere."

The Van Houts have been married for 15 years. The couple has two adopted daughters, Natalie, 15, and Misty, 23.

Alpacas are bred, raised and sold at the ranch. The operation also includes a fiber mill named "I Make Yarn," which opened three months ago. The Van Houts plan to open a retail store called "Yarnageddon" on their property in the spring.

Candace pointed out that because alpacas originated in South America, the Sunnyslope area is perfect for raising them.

"Their favorite temperature is between 30 and 60 degrees," Candace said. "So we have to ac-



Eddie Van Hout working with a fiber separator inside the fiber mill at his Alpaca ranch near Marsing Thursday afternoon.

commodate them in the summer when it gets too hot, by basically watering down their tummies and their legs where their sweat glands are, three to four times a day, to keep them cool in the summertime. They don't mind the cold."

The couple currently has about 85 alpacas on their ranch, most of which are for sale.

Their fiber mill houses 12 different machines to make the yarn, but the process still requires a human element.

"You have to move it between

the machines, and there are operations you have to do by hand, like feeding it into the machines and washing the fleece," Eddie said.

He added that there are 23 natural colors of alpaca.

"We go from white to black, there are three shades of fawn, there are three shades of brown, and there are six shades of gray," Eddie said. "Because we process our own yarn, we can blend the natural colors."

Folks will find lots of yarn at their booth Saturday, along with alpaca socks.

"They're actually half-alpaca, half-microfiber," Candace said. "We can't keep them on the shelves. Once somebody tries them, they want more. They're great for anyone working outdoors, or a hiker or a skier."

The Van Houts were recently awarded a three-year U.S. Department of Agriculture Value-Added Producer grant for \$65,000. The deal includes in-kind matches of \$70,000 from the couple for a total of \$135,000.

Fireball Alpacas qualified for the grant because the business

met the same criteria as a winery.

"Where they produce their grapes, they process their wine, and they have a retail outlet," Candace said, reflecting the Van Houts' business model.

Eddie stated that they will use the grant money to promote their business, and to hire another employee to work in the fiber mill.

"It will also pay for small supplies, utilities, some small equipment, and we're going to be adding a knitting machine into our factory," Eddie said. "Besides making yarn, we're now going to be able to knit blankets and stuff like that."

In the coming months, high school students from Canyon County will help with signage and construction of the new retail space, and assist with photography of products to enable Fireball Alpacas to market their merchandise online.

Moving forward, the Van Houts hope to become a fixture in the Sunnyslope community.

"We're going to be partnering with the wineries and be a side trip on their brochures and their maps," Candace said. "It's going to be great for people to have a day in the country and witness the process. It's kind of like farm-to-table, but in this case it's farm-to-knitting needle."

— SC

# Marsing community center houses craft bazaar Saturday

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

The bazaar will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. N.

Folks from all area communities are invited to stop

by the bazaar and get in the spirit of the Christmas season.

Chamber secretary Julie Scheu said about 18 vendors have already reserved spaces for Saturday's event.

"We've got beauty products, wine, mugs, paintings, alpaca yarn, wood benches, jewelry, woodworking, a Scentsy booth, bags, and hand-crafted items,

among a lot of other neat finds," Scheu said.

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.

According to Scheu, the bazaar is the place to be for anyone looking for something special to

put under the Christmas tree.

"Shop early for your holiday gifts, while supporting our community vendors and our senior center," Scheu said.

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

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# Halloween still haunting



The City of Homedale crowned new Halloween costume contest winners on Oct. 13. **From far left:** Bensyn Gabiola, the 2-year-old son of Ashlynn Uria, won for the best boys' costume. Olive Heck, 2-year-old daughter of Camille and Jason Heck, won for best girls' costume dressed as a can of olives. Judges gave the Rice family an honorable mention nod for their scarecrow family idea. From left, Travis, Mandy, Gibson, Titus and Kenai. Submitted photos



The Johnston family heading out to find some sweet treats during Homedale's Safe 'n' Sane trick or treat event on Halloween. **From left:** Chase, 12, mom Lisa, Abbie, 5, Trey, 10, and Keegan, 8. Sterling Johnston is the father of the boys and girls.



Raquel Rich, left, and Derek Rich, children of Shane and Jana Rich, took part in the Homedale LDS church Trunk or Treat on Oct. 31. Submitted photo



Roxie (no last name given), hands Jess Riley candy outside Matteson's during Homedale's Safe 'n' Sane trick or treat event. Jess, 2, is the son of Kelli and Sam Riley.



Chance Martell and "Angus" the pony become friends at the Owyhee Veterinary Clinic booth near Homedale City Hall during the Safe 'n' Sane trick or treat event on Halloween. Chance, 8, is the son of Juliet and Jeffrey Martell.



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Adrian High School volleyball coaches and players pose with the 1A Oregon state tournament third-place trophy. **Back row, from left:** Assistant coach Brenda Reay, sophomore Grace Nichols, junior Laynee Walker, sophomore Roby Young, junior Morgan Bayes, junior Erin Nielson, junior Shyanne Allaire and head coach Aimee Esplin. **Front row, from left:** Junior Sundee Speelmon, sophomore Grace Morton, senior Lauren Barraza, seniors Anna Hutchings and Carlee Morton, and sophomore Sadey Speelmon. Photo by AHS Yearbook

## Resilient Adrian grabs third at State

Volleyball team  
comes back  
from brink

Adrian High School rallied from two sets down to claim third place at the 1A Oregon volleyball state tournament Saturday.

The Antelopes (19-7 overall) won a pair of tight sets in Games 3 and 4 to set up a dramatic fifth and final set in a 21-25, 17-25, 25-23, 27-25, 15-11 victory over fifth-seeded Crosshill Christian.

The third-place trophy represented the Antelopes' highest finish in state competition since the 2007 squad was runner-up to Dufur for all the marbles.

The Eagles (19-4) had won five consecutive matches and 12 of 13 before Friday's semifinal loss to eventual state champion Country Christian knocked them into the third-place game. Crosshill Christian took home fifth place.

Adrian rallied from a semifinal loss to No. 2 North Douglas on Friday night at Ridgeview High School in Redmond, Ore., to finish with hardware in the Antelopes' first state tourney appearance since 2011.

North Douglas, which lost in four sets to Country Christian for the championship Saturday, beat the Antelopes, 19-25, 25-20, 25-18, 25-18.

— See *Adrian*, page 5B

## Coach sees bright future for Homedale volleyball program

Soph is Trojans'  
lone All-SRV  
first-teamer

First-year coach Jessica Willson's optimism is brimming after sophomores comprised half of Homedale High School's all-conference volleyball players.

"This group of girls love volleyball and have great potential," Willson said. "This year was a building year for our young players, and we are going to see great things in the years to come from this group."

"I am excited for Homedale Volleyball's future."

The Trojans' leading striker, sophomore Amaya Carter, was a first-team All-3A Snake River Valley conference pick. She put down 134 kills in conference play and 366 overall.

Carter was second on the team in passing average (1.77), and stuffed the third-most shots on the squad with 30 blocks.

Diana Contreras is Homedale's lone all-conference second-teamer, and also was the program's only selection to play in the 2A-3A

— See *Homedale*, page 2B



Amaya Carter, center, shown with her sister Paige blocking a shot against Fruitland, was Homedale High School's only first-team All-3A Snake River Valley conference selection.

## Veteran signs on to lead Trojans boys' basketball

Former Air Force player coached  
at C of I under Scott Garson

Chad Mann will tap into his military service to guide the Homedale High School boys' basketball team.

The 27-year-old spent six years immediately after high school in the Air Force and played on service-related squads in Southwest Asia and at Mountain Home Air Force Base.

"I chose to follow my father's footsteps and serve in the USAF as opposed to going directly to college," the Nampa resident said.

Since leaving the service, Mann

has attended The College of Idaho. He served as a student assistant coach for Scott Garson's men's basketball program and witnessed the 2014-15 Cascade Conference tournament championship. He joins the Trojans after coaching the freshman girls' team at Caldwell High School and serving as an assistant for Vallivue boys' coach Ryan Lundgren.

As Mann concludes his studies at C of I, he begins a new phase as a varsity head coach, succeeding Casey Grove, who spent four years at the Homedale helm and

led the Trojans to the 2014 3A state championship game.

At the core, there probably won't be much change in what is expected from the Trojans under Mann.

"Strategically, I believe that we need to focus on what we do best and not so much on what others do," the new coach said. "I believe in very fundamentally strong teams that play great defense and rebound with efficiency and tenacity."

"I envision us being a team that gets up and down the floor, using our defense to create opportunistic transition offense. As a program,

— See *Trojans*, page 3B

## County's girls' basketball teams tip off Tuesday

The winter season begins Tuesday for high school sports with girls' basketball games.

Jake Dugger opens his first full season as Marsing head coach at home against Payette.

Dugger took over the program from Jaime Wood midway through the 2015-16 season.

Taking over on Jan. 20, Dugger sparked a rejuvenation that led the Huskies to victories in six of their final nine games.

Marsing finished the season with a 11-16 record after losing a 2A state tournament play-in game to Wendell.

Homedale coach Joe Betancourt begins the quest to end

— See *Basketball*, page 3B

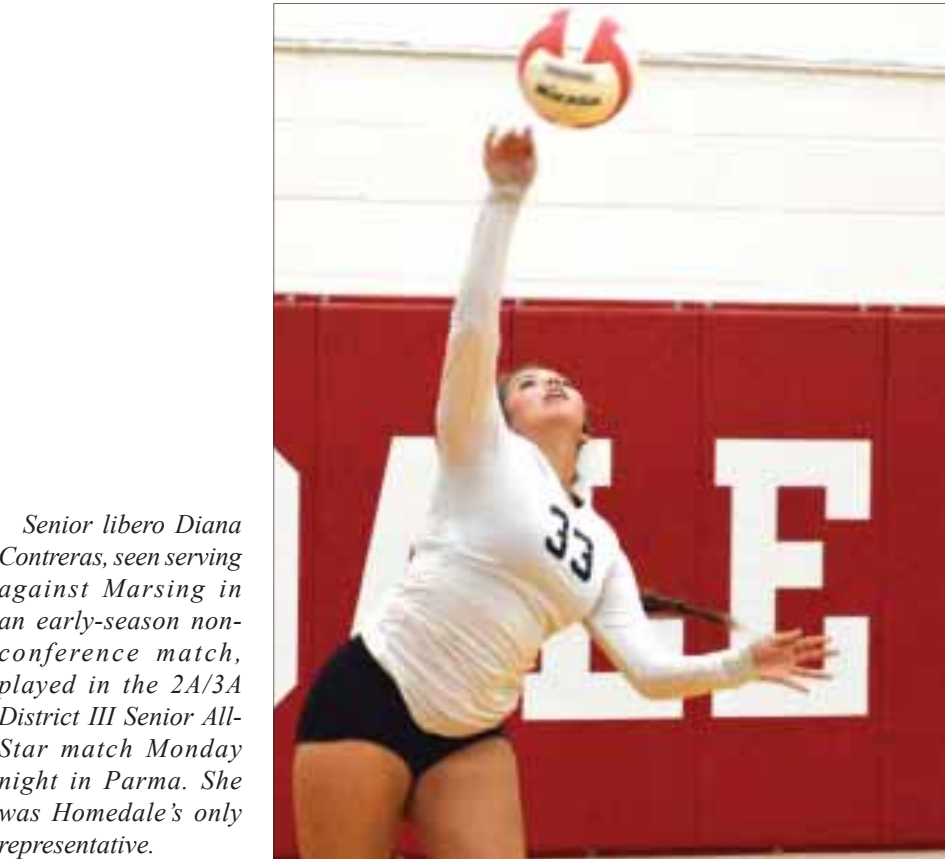


Sports

Holtry announces HHS football banquet time, location

Homedale High School’s football banquet has been scheduled. Dec. 6. Coach Matt Holtry, his staff and players will celebrate a fourth consecutive trip to the 3A state playoffs with a dinner and awards banquet at 6:30 p.m., on Tuesday, The banquet will be held at the high school, 203 E. Idaho Ave. Holtry announced the banquet plans in his weekly email to Trojans boosters. “We have a lot to be proud of and so many things to be grateful for within our football program,” Holtry wrote. “I couldn’t be more proud to be a part of such a rich tradition of football and to be surrounded by such amazing kids and the extended football family we have here.” Holtry also reminded fans that three seniors have been selected to represent Homedale in the East-West Shrine All-Star Game on Saturday, Nov. 26 at Eagle High School. The athletes include Jake Deal, Wyatt Dorsey and Kendall Freelove.

✓ Homedale: Libero Diana Contreras selected for senior all-star match



Senior libero Diana Contreras, seen serving against Marsing in an early-season non-conference match, played in the 2A/3A District III Senior All-Star match Monday night in Parma. She was Homedale’s only representative.

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District III senior all-star match. That contest took place after deadline in Parma on Monday.  
Contreras posted a team-best 304 digs, including 161 during 3A SRV play. She also led the team in passing average (1.89) and served the second-most aces on the team with 29.  
Sophomore Sophie Nash and senior Carli Swallow were honorable mention selections.  
Nash served a team-high 32 aces and dished 694 assists from the setter position. The team’s co-captain was second in blocks with 31 and third with 176 digs.  
Another co-captain, Swallow was second on the team in digs (185) and passing average (1.68).  
Homedale’s other 2016 statistical leaders included sophomore Paige Carter with a team-best 39 blocks; junior Ashley Burks, who was second with 158 kills and also served 30 aces; and sophomore Josey Hall, who pounded 79 of her third-best 105 kills during conference play.  
The Trojans (8-11) picked up half of their victories by closing the season on a 4-2 run.  
“I am pleased with how these girls finished their season this year,” Willson said. “They had a rough start but never gave up and continued to work hard and came to practice every day, striving to get better.”  
Homedale peaked with a conference victory over top-seeded Weiser, but the Wolverines came back to end the Trojans’ season in the 3A District III Tournament.  
“When our season ended after losing to Weiser, the Lady Trojans were defeated and very disappointed as their glimpse of State was taken away,” Willson said. “I looked at all of them and said, ‘You girls need to hold your heads high. You have nothing to be ashamed of. You fought hard and played an amazing game. But the win wasn’t in the cards tonight. You will get another chance.’  
“ ‘Homedale volleyball is just getting started and they have not seen the last of you girls. You made a statement this year and everyone is so proud of what you have accomplished.’ ”



# Homedale Trojans



### Girls’ Basketball



Head Coach-  
Joe Betancourt,  
fifth year

JV coach —  
Evan Curry, first year

Frosh-soph coach —  
Kortney Ford, first year

### Wrestling



Head Coach  
Jake Levinski,  
first year

### Boys’ Basketball



Head Coach  
Chad Mann,  
1st season



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### This week’s Winter Sports Schedule

Girls’ basketball  
Varsity  
Tuesday, Nov. 15, home vs. Cole Valley Christian, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity  
Tuesday, Nov. 15, home vs. Cole Valley Christian, 6 p.m.

Frosh-soph  
Tuesday, Nov. 15, home vs. Cole Valley Christian, 4:30 p.m.

Wrestling  
Friday-Saturday, Dec. 9-10 at Calhoun Classic, Nyssa, Ore.

Boys’ basketball  
Varsity  
Tuesday, Nov. 22 at Parma jamboree

Tuesday, Nov. 29, home vs. Cole Valley Christian, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity  
Tuesday, Nov. 22 at Parma jamboree  
Tuesday, Nov. 29, home vs. Cole Valley Christian, 6 p.m.

Frosh-soph  
Tuesday, Nov. 29, home vs. Cole Valley Christian, 4:30 p.m.



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# Sports

## ✓Trojans: Community big reason Mann took HHS job

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we will also embrace the evolution of the 3-ball.”

High-flying offensive potential. You expect anything less from an Air Force veteran?

“My coaching philosophies stem heavily from my time in the USAF,” Mann said. “The USAF has three core values of: Integrity first, service before self, and excellence in all we do. We need to do the right things on and off the court, be selfless to our teammates and community as well as giving our best effort in everything we do.

“I directly relate that to what we need to do as a basketball program. I preach that we need to work hard for each other and recognize how strong we can be together.”

That philosophy will help Mann put his stamp on the HHS program, too.

“I want every player to embody the ‘no quit’ mentality that service members have as well as the family/brotherhood service members embody,” he said.

“I want us as a program to look our teammates, coaches, fans and boosters (in the eyes) and honestly tell them we gave our best effort, not only in the moment but in preparation. We owe it to the

community to work hard and grow through the great opportunity we have as a program.

“To sum it up, I want the program to have no excuses (i.e., injury or adversity). We have to have an attitude of constant work and improvement. We need to be darn proud to be Trojans and show that pride by being our best every day.”

The new coach said the Homedale community was a “large factor in the appeal” of the job for him.

“I love the small-town feel and sense of community that I feel every time I go into Homedale,” he said. “The administration was also a large factor. During the interview, I could not only hear but also feel the passion that members of this school and community have for their school and athletics.

“The hiring committee was larger than any I had heard of, and I appreciated how much they cared about this hire.”

Mann lives in Nampa with his wife Sara, their sons Dawson and Vincent and stepsons Hunter and Mason.

He grew up in West Jordan, Utah, and played at Copper Hills High School.

— JPB

## ✓Basketball: New coach takes over at Rimrock High

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fifth season with the Trojans the same way the other four have concluded — in the 3A state tournament. The season starts at home with a non-conference game against Cole Valley Christian.

Rimrock begins a new season with a new coach as Todd Jensen takes over from Bobby-Jean Colyer. Jensen just wrapped up his first season as the Raiders’ football coach.

The Raiders start the season with a tournament in Garden Valley on Friday and Saturday and play host to Greenleaf Friends Academy on Tuesday.

### Life’s milestones

*The Owyhee Avalanche welcomes any news of engagements, weddings and births or announcements of significant birthdays or anniversaries. Photos are accepted, too. Announcements must be received by 5 p.m. Friday the week before publication.*

There are numerous ways to get your information to the Avalanche:

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The Owyhee Avalanche

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<p><b>Calvary Fellowship Homedale</b> Pastor Rich Wright 4220 E Pioneer Road Church time is 10:00 am on Sunday &amp; Wednesday at 7:00 pm River Youth Sunday 6:00pm (208) 880-4033</p>	<p><b>Golden Gate Baptist Church Wilder</b> Pastor Robert Potter, Jr., CLP Corner of Second and "B" Streets Church time is 11:00 am on Sunday Call (208) 880-4308 for information</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of Tears Church Silver City</b> Mass Summer Schedule 1pm June 19 • July 17 • August 14 • Sept. 11 <i>All invited to potluck after each mass in home of Dave Wilper</i> For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031</p>
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<p><b>Assembly of God Church Homedale</b> 15 West Montana, 337-4458  Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm Wed. Children &amp; Youth Ministries 7:00pm</p>	<p><b>Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale</b> 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464  Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays  www.homedalefriends.org</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church Caldwell</b> 1122 W. Linden St. 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon</p>
<p><b>Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale</b> 337-4248 Sunday Services 10am Pastor Sean Rippey Adult and Children Sunday School 9-9:45am Visitors Always Welcome! Call Church for Prayer requests</p>	<p><b>Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing</b> Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake &amp; Alisha Henriouille, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am</p>	<p><b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale</b> 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Mark Thatcher Bishop Robert T. Christensen Sunday 1st Ward 1pm Sunday 2nd Ward 9am</p>
<p><b>Homedale Baptist Church Homedale</b> 212 S. 1st W. 739-5952 Sunday School 10am-11am Sunday Worship 11am-Noon Wednesday Evening 7pm</p>	<p><b>Wilder Church of God Wilder</b> 205 A St. E., 649-7698 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm</p>	<p><b>Mountain View Church of the Nazarene Wilder-Homedale</b> 26515 Ustick Road 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult &amp; Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Children's Caravan Program</p>
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<p><b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing</b> 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 1:00 p.m. Bishop Rowley Sunday 2nd Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop McIntyre</p>	<p><b>Vision Community Church Marsing</b> 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-779-7926 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids &amp; Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>United Methodist Church Wilder</b> <b>Exploring the Bible: Public Invited</b> 2nd &amp; 4th Tuesday: 4-5pm Corner of 4th St. &amp; B Ave. Pastor Dave Raines 208-880-8751 Sunday Service 9:30am</p>
<p><b>First Presbyterian Church Homedale</b> 320 N. 6th W. Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am 208-473-9331</p>	<p><b>Calvary Holiness Church - Wilder</b> Corner of 3rd St. &amp; B Ave. • 208-989-0196 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. • Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday: 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.  Food Pantry hours • 208-989-0226 2nd &amp; 3rd Friday of month 2pm-4pm 4th Friday of month 12-1pm</p>	<p><b>Garnet Seventh-Day Adventist Church</b> 16613 Garnet Rd., Wilder 208-649-5280 Email: garnetSDA@icloud.com Worship 9:30am Sabbath School 10:45am Wednesday Bible Study 7:00-8 pm</p>
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# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

November 13, 1991

### Marsing FFA’ers at nat’l meet

Three officers of the Marsing High School FFA chapter and their advisor are in Kansas City, Missouri, this week attending the national FFA convention. Along with other delegates, Cindy Floyd, Alayna Malmberg and Tanya Reynolds left Monday for the convention on a chartered Idaho FFA bus. They were accompanied by their chapter advisor, Joe Burrie. The group is expected to return Sunday night. Floyd is the Marsing chapter’s president, Malmberg serves as vice-president and Reynolds is treasurer. This is the first time in a long while that Marsing has had representatives at the national convention, Burrie said.

### Board okays “B” games

The Homedale School Board Monday night authorized school officials to schedule some “B” or frosh basketball games to give more playing time to younger players. Draft guidelines circulated to trustees indicate the top eight players on 15-player JV teams do most of the playing, while the next seven players are not guaranteed any playing time. The guidelines give these seven athletes guaranteed playing time in the “B” games. The guidelines, which apparently will be put in policy form for later adoption by the board, also state “a minimum of 12 JV players are necessary for establishing a full “B” schedule, usually 6-10 games. If 12 or less players are on the JV team, “a few ‘B’ games may be scheduled, approximately 6-8 players will dominate the vast majority of JV playing time. Substitutions will take place when the game outcome is established,” according to the guidelines.

### Students of the month named

Homedale Elementary School has announced the Students of the Month for October. K1 a.m. – Shawn Gibbs, K1 p.m. – Anthony Haskett, K2 a.m. – Daniel Miller, and K2 p.m. – Gustavo Elias. 1A – Kayla Carlock, 1B – Brandon Christoffersen, 1C – Jake Asumendi, and 1D – Eric Rangel. 2A – Marcela Toledo, 2B – Christina DelaRosa, 2C – Michael Comstock, and 2D – Chauncey Butler. 3A – Tyler King, 3B – Scott Itano, and 3C – Amber Cox. 4A – Stacey Bittick, 4B – Mario Aguilera, and 4C – Joseph Slawson. 5A – Bobbie Harkins, 5B – Natalie Bishop, and 5C – Stephanie Woodburn. 6A – Jason Slawson, 6B – Marcy Bauer, and 6C – Brianne Asumendi.

### Six qualify in cross-country

Six Randy Shanley Track Club members from the Homedale area qualified for regional cross-country competition at the Junior Olympic State Meet held Saturday at the Gooding Golf Course, according to Amy Christoffersen, RSTC coach. Qualifying for the regional in Missoula, Montana, on Nov. 16 were: Jessica Zatica, Marcus Christoffersen, Tony Hoshaw, Janelle Bates, Jeff Christoffersen and Cory Bean.

### New airport at JV being discussed

Of course 727 jets don’t land in Jordan Valley currently, but that may change if the plans of several state and federal agencies bear fruit. A need exists in southeastern Oregon for an airfield large enough to serve as an emergency landing strip for private, commercial, and military flights between Boise and California. Jordan Valley cannot afford to fund such a project, but a way may be possible in which state and federal funds could be used to foot the entire bill. Building a mile-long strip of lighted runway along the north side of Highway 95 west of town will have to be a cooperative effort between local, county, state and federal bureaucracies. Yet, as difficult as that may sound, an improved airport will benefit local business and wage-earners for years to come.

## 50 years ago

November 10, 1966

### County voters for the sales tax 957-873

The sales tax question put to the voters on Tuesday was favored by Owyhee County voters — but only by a small margin of 84 votes. The total count was 957 yes and 873 no votes. In the North Homedale precinct there were 217 yes votes and 221 no votes — with a total of 4 more votes not in favor of the sales tax. South Homedale precinct had a total of 192 votes — with 7 more votes in favor of the sales tax. The total for Homedale showed only a 3-vote margin in favor of the sales tax with a total of 409 yes votes and 406 no votes. Other precincts not in favor of the sales tax were: Wilson, Oreana, Three Creek and Duck Valley. Statewide, voters were in favor of keeping the sales tax with a total count of 146,266 yes and 94,528 no votes, with 858 and out of 902 precincts reporting.

### Owyhee voters follow statewide Republican trend

Homedale and Owyhee County voters went along with the general statewide trend in Idaho Tuesday when they strongly supported Republican candidates for district, state and national offices. Sen. Len B. Jordan led the list in receiving a favorable vote from the county by a 1,290 to 756 margin over challenger Democrat Ralph Harding. Republican Jim McClure walked away with a 1,159 to 827 lead over incumbent Compton I. While for the congressional seat from the Idaho First District. Unofficial but complete returns for governor from the county’s 15 precincts, Don Samuelson (R) was favored 3-2 over Cecil Andrus (D), garnering 981 votes to Andrus’ 675. Independents Phillip Jungert with 245 votes and Perry Swisher with 196 came in poor second and third places. In races for the statehouse offices, Owyhee County voters favored Democrats Marjorie Moon for treasurer, 1146 to 845 for Jean Smith and Joe Williams for auditor, 1097 to 831 for G. M. Fica.

### Local youngsters lauded by mayor

Area youngsters were lauded at the regular Chamber of Commerce luncheon Tuesday by merchants, and Homedale Mayor Lester Carter stated that there was less damage and vandalism than has been reported in any previous years. The Chamber in conjunction with local businessmen asked local youngsters to sign a pledge not to commit acts of vandalism on Halloween or any other time of the year. Those who signed the pledge were “treated” to a free movie at the Marsing theatre. Overwhelming response was received to the offer, and three busloads of youngsters enjoyed a Saturday afternoon movie compliments of the Chamber and local businessmen, Mayor Carter stated.

### Jr. high honor roll announced

The Homedale junior high honor roll has been announced by Herb Fritzley, principal. Those on the honor roll are: 8B, Charles Chadez, Lozaro Quintana, Debra Horn and Jane Eidemiller; 8A, Kenneth Kubosumi, Ralph Matteson, Joni Uda, Jonjia Hall, Kristy Eachus, Donna Basey, Virginia Phelps and Cynthia Yost; 7B, Wayne Alora, Faith De Geus, Lorna Saunders and Paula Lootens; and 7A, James Yamomoto, Gary Tanikuni Monte Duncan, Shauna Carson, Louis Chadez, Vicki Cook, Eileen George, Lynn Kushlan, Maxine Stansell, Diane Takasugi, Janice Townsend and Susan Wilson, Jane Eidemiller and Diane Takasugi received all “A’s”.

### Homedale locals

Misses Hazel and Dorothy Aldrich have returned from visiting friends in South Dakota and Toronto and visiting relatives in New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, Connecticut and Rhode Island. They reported that the colors of the foliage in Vermont and New Hampshire were especially beautiful this year and that the weather was balmy.

## 140 years ago

November 11, 1876

THE NATION’S VERDICT – The battle is over and Samuel J. Tilden is elected President of the United States. Not since the beginning of the late war has there been a more significant uprising of the people than that which has just been witnessed. The abuse of power so noticeable in the career of Grant’s Administration has met with a decisive rebuke, and politicians and parties have a fresh reminder in this verdict, that there is “a power behind the throne” which speaks when the occasion calls for it. It was in vain that the effort was put forth for the revival of the old war cries and the bringing to the surface of issues from which past successes were realized. The people seem to have recognized the necessity of a new era, and have evidently been thinking of issues connected with their immediate present and future welfare. Reform has been the watchword of the campaign. The questions of Administrative economy, reduction of the public burdens and the necessity of checking the torrent of corruption that threaten to overwhelm the nation, have evidently been foremost in the minds of the voters. This is a healthy indication. No party seems to be able to control the Government for a term of years without becoming corrupt. This was pre-eminently the case with the old Democratic Party, which was swept from power by the voice of an indignant people, and the result of the present contest must not be construed as a triumph for the Bourbonic relic of the past. The people, irrespective of party, have arisen in their majesty and put their seal of condemnation upon the system of public robberies so prevalent in high places. Therefore it is a victory for the people. Let us hope that sectional animosity will henceforth be buried forever in this country. It is characteristic of the American people to yield with good grace and acquiesce in the decision of the ballot box. It may reasonably be hoped that the present contest will prove no exception to that rule. Let the new President have a fair show, and if his Administration will result in the fulfillment of his promises of reform and economy, the hope is not without foundation that a new era of peace and prosperity will dawn upon the nation.

— *Although many newspapers reported Tilden as the winner of the 1876 presidential election, the disputed contest was eventually decided by a special electoral commission. Tilden won the popular vote, but Rutherford B. Hayes came out on top in the Electoral College — by one vote.*

— Ed.

WHOEVER MAY be the winners in the contest, and at this writing (10 inst.) it is a matter of uncertainty, let us hope that the victors will conduct themselves towards the vanquished as gentlemen and as true American citizens. Let the past and all the hard feelings and unpleasantness engendered by the contest be forgotten, and each man make up his mind to be at peace with his neighbor with whom he has hitherto differed politically. Such a course is characteristic of honorable manhood and he who does not acquiesce its propriety is unworthy of being considered a good citizen.

BACK AGAIN – F. Lessman the well-known boot and shoe maker who has been doing business at South Mountain for the past fifteen months has returned to Silver City. He has established himself in the Walker building on the corner near Dewey’s livery stable and will be happy to have all his old friends and patrons call and leave their measures for a good understanding. Boots and shoes repaired on reasonable terms.

FRED GRETE has returned and re-established himself in business here. He has opened a new barber shop in the saddlery establishment formerly occupied by Thomas Pearson, and having reduced prices (to correspond with the times) to two bits for a shave and four bits for hair cutting, he invites all his old friends to call and renew their acquaintance with him.



# Sports

## Marsing seniors end volleyball careers as All-2A WIC picks

All three seniors are among seven all-conference volleyball players for Marsing High School.

Second-year coach Jenny Carper announced the All-2A Western Idaho Conference selections last week.

Senior Avery Villa, one of the Huskies' three District III senior all-stars, was a second-team all-conference pick.

LeAnn Garcia and Sheyanne Glorfield, other seniors who played in the 2A-3A all-star game Monday in Parma after deadline, were among six all-conference honorable mentions from Marsing.

Other honorable mention selections included: junior Brooke Labit and sophomores Emma Heitz, Ashley Loucks and Gabriela Rodriguez.



From left: Avery Villa, Sheyanne Glorfield and LeAnn Garcia, were placed on the all-conference team. Photos by Dan Pease

## Powers overpowers Adrian in State football first round

A flurry of first-half scoring ended Adrian High School's football season Saturday.

Top-seeded Powers scored all its points in the game's first 24 minutes, rolling to a 48-6 victory over the No. 16 Antelopes in a first-round 1A Oregon state

playoff game at Marshfield High School.

Adrian scored its lone touchdown on Ed Muñoz's 15-yard run with 1 minute, 35 seconds left in the third quarter.

The Antelopes (4-5) saw a four-game winning streak end.

Six seniors played their final high school game, including Drake Wilson, Marcus Furtado, Kevin Rodriguez, Ryker Murrey, Kenny Purnell and Roberto Ramirez.

Powers (9-1) moves on to face No. 9 Lowell on Saturday in a quarterfinal game at Marshfield.

## ✓ Adrian: Junior Bayes named all-tournament

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Adrian junior Morgan Bayes was named to the all-tournament first team.


Seniors Carlee Morton and Lauren Barraza, both setters, and Anna Hutchings, an outside hitter, played their final high school matches during the weekend.

Entering the tournament as the

lowest surviving seed (No. 11), Adrian reached the semifinals with a hard-fought quarterfinal victory over third-seeded Arlington on Friday morning. The Antelopes prevailed, 25-14, 20-25, 27-25, 21-25, 15-8.

Adrian was eliminated in two matches during its previous state tournament trip five years ago.

# MARSING HUSKIES




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Girls' basketball

- Varsity Coach  
Jake Dugger,  
First full year

- Junior varsity  
Coach  
Lamon Loucks,  
10+ Years




Boys' basketball

- Varsity Coach  
Tim Little, 4th year

- Junior varsity Coach  
Michael  
Collett, 3rd year

Assistants —  
Johnathon Cossel, 3rd year;  
Daryl Lemos, 1st year



Wrestling Coach  
Jon Nelson,  
5th year

Assistant —  
Brett Labit, 2nd year

Boys' basketball

Varsity

Tuesday, Nov. 29, home vs. Payette, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity A

Tuesday, Nov. 29, home vs. Payette, 6 p.m.

Junior varsity B

Tuesday, Nov. 29, home vs. Payette, 4:30 p.m.

Wrestling

Saturday, Dec. 3 at East-West Duals, Wendell, 10 a.m.

Girls' basketball


Varsity

Tuesday, Nov. 15, home vs. Payette, 7:30 p.m.


Junior varsity

Tuesday, Nov. 15, home vs. Payette, 6 p.m.


# Go Huskies!




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Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense  
Part Indian

Cutter said to me, “I’m part Indian.” I’ve heard that statement so many times from gringos that I’ve concluded I’m probably the only white man in North America who can’t claim to be part Indian! But when you think about it, that’s a pretty positive comment on the improving race relations in our country. White men in the early part of this century did not brag about being part Indian. It also appears that Indians are having a renewed sense of ethnic pride. That’s a good thing. I can understand the indignation regarding Columbus Day, although I’m not in favor of changing it. The battle’s over. Columbus won. And I question their objection to professional sport teams names like the Cleveland Indians, the Atlanta Braves and the Cincinnati Redlegs. Personally, I think it’s silly. But, I guess there’s a pen rider somewhere who takes offense at the naming of the Dallas Cowboys. I do believe Indians are entitled to the extras they receive in their reservation treaties, like fishing rights and tax breaks. Most of the Indians that I know personally are cowboys. Just regular people with families and horse trailers, jobs and a little cow savvy. They live in places like Farmington, Winner, Ft. Belknap or Pawhuska. They go to rodeos, haul hay, attend high school basketball games, vote, go to church, shop at WalMart and saw Dances with Wolves. Yet many urban citizens have no contact with reservation Indians. Therefore they depend on childhood Hollywood memories and the stereotypes created. Sometimes we embarrass ourselves. Flint is a Scottsdale Comanche. He looks like “heads” on a buffalo nickel! He dresses regularly in elaborate Indian regalia. His job, he says, is to look good. And he sure does! So he attracts attention like a peacock in a patch of sandhill cranes! He tells the story of a tourist who spotted him in a restaurant and asked him to pose for a photograph with his wife and kids. Flint obliged. The man took the picture then left without introducing himself or asking Flint’s name. Flint caught him and asked if he could take a picture of him and his family. The tourist was suspicious. “You don’t even know me,” he said. “Why do you want my picture?” Flint said, “Well, you don’t know me. Why did you want a photo of me?” “You’re an Indian,” replied the tourist as if that explained everything. Flint told the baffled tourist that in his house he had pictures of family and friends hangin’ all over, but they’re all Indians! He wanted a picture of at least one white man hangin’ on the wall! By the way, I asked Bill, who is half-and-half, if Indians bragged about bein’ part white. Not really, he said.

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

Wayne Hoffffman, Idaho Freedom Foundation executive director



Eye on the Statehouse  
With election over, the real work begins

Imagine you live in a three-bedroom house. One bedroom is occupied by an unruly tenant. He plays loud music all night long, eats all your food, uses up all your hot water. This tenant has a habit of inviting people over at all of hours of the day and night, such that you have no control over your property and your possessions. In such a scenario, it wouldn’t take you long to figure you’ve a got problem. You’d realize there are better ways to use your property, and you’d act quickly. Maybe it’s time to evict your renter, or greatly restrict his access to your property and belongings. The house, in this metaphor, is the state, and the unruly tenant is the federal government. The federal government occupies one-third of Idaho’s budget, and there are serious questions about: whether that third is being put to the greatest use; whether our state’s residents are better off playing host to the federal government and programs that fail to deliver on their promises; and whether all the hoops and hurdles the federal government makes us endure to comply with its mandates are worth the time, energy and cost. National politics are important, as is keeping a watchful eye on the presidential election. I have my preference for which of the candidates will best serve the future of our country, as do we all. But the outcome of the presidential election is only part of a long and complicated question about the future of our country. Too often, we put local and state politics and policy on autopilot, or we ignore it altogether, because we’re too busy navigating the choppy waters of national governance — who controls the White House, the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate. It’s up to us to also keep a watchful, vigilant eye on our state governments, the separate, independent entities that perform a vital function in keeping the federal government in check. Our state governments, including Idaho, have done a woeful job in this regard. States have become administrative units of the federal government, whose sole job is to secure federal grants and administer federal government programs, no matter how odious we might believe them to be. This has been the course under both Republican and Democrat administrations. If you hate the EPA, you’ll be shocked and perhaps

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Sen. Mike Crapo



From Washington  
Crucial tax credits ensure short rail’s benefits to nation

Idahoans living in communities across our large state create quality, innovative products, making access to reliable and affordable transportation options critical for the success of Idaho small businesses and agricultural producers. Short line railroads are proven to be extremely efficient at moving Idaho goods to customers worldwide. I had the opportunity to join executives from Watco Companies, LLC; Burley Mayor Merlin Smedley; and other local officials in Burley to celebrate a major expansion of short line railroad service, a welcome step in bringing jobs and expanded economic activity to Idaho. The rail shipment and storage facilities being established by Kansas-based Watco Companies, LLC could quadruple the amount of commodities and other products shipped out of Idaho via short line rail. The effects of the project are expected to be felt from Burley to Pocatello, to Idaho Falls, Twin Falls and Boise. Watco purchased the former Keystone RV manufacturing plant in Burley and will use the 156,000 square-foot facility to establish a new warehouse and distribution facility taking agricultural and other products to market by rail. The company estimates it may increase by five times the short line shipping of commodities in the immediate region through efficient use of climate-controlled facilities and state-of-the-art faster rail loading facilities. Another 100 acres surrounding the project can house future businesses related to rail shipping. “Project Perishable: Idaho’s Agricultural Gateway to the Nation’s Markets” is being established in a partnership among Watco Companies, LLC; Union Pacific and other class one rail operations; Idaho producers; and commodity distributors. The new plan vastly reduces turnaround time for shipping and loading rail cars to get products to markets across the U.S. Watco chose southern Idaho as the starting point for “Project Perishable” in part because of the robust potato market and Idaho’s reputation worldwide for quality potatoes. Watco says the shipping and storage facilities will include operations in Pocatello, and the company expects to expand into the Idaho Falls area in the coming months. Seeing a project that will support economic opportunities in our state take shape is encouraging as I have been working with Idahoans and my colleagues in Congress for many years to establish federal policy that supports short line expansion. This includes leading the enactment of federal tax incentive legislation that has helped with this rail expansion project by improving investment tax credits for short line railroads. I am now working to make this a permanent change in the tax code. As a senior member of the Senate Finance Committee, I am continuing to work with my Senate colleague and fellow Finance Committee Member Sen. Ron Wyden (D-Ore.) and others to pass the Building Rail Access for Customers and the Economy (BRACE) Act. The bipartisan measure is one of the most co-sponsored bills in the Senate. The BRACE Act would make permanent a critical tax credit used to repair and upgrade short line railroad operations. This legislation is targeted at long-term rail improvements by providing certainty to rail operators making use of critical tax credits for infrastructure improvements. Since 2006, Congress has acted periodically to extend the credit, often retroactively and typically almost a year after expiration. The uncertainty can cause private investment to decline, limits investments in safety and customer service and provides uncertainty to businesses, farmers and employers that cannot be globally competitive without freight rail. I will continue to work to advance through the Senate this legislation that supports expanded rail operations to the benefit of Idahoans and our economy.

— 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.



Commentary

Financial management  
Debt-ridden couple smart to skip company cruise

**Dear Dave,**  
I work for a small company that just won a cruise trip for all the employees. The prize covers just the cruise tickets, and we have to pay for everything else. The problem is that my wife and I currently have more than \$50,000 in debt, not counting our home, and about \$10,000 of that is in collections. We're trying to fix our finances and start saving money, but we just don't feel like we should take a trip right now. How do I tell my boss?  
— **Ricky**

**Dear Ricky,**  
First, let me say how proud I am of you and your wife. Most people would be really irresponsible in a position like this and simply borrow more money to take the trip. The fact that you're behaving like mature adults tells me you're on your way to getting out of debt and solving your financial problems.

I've got to wonder, is there a lot of pressure from your company to go on this trip? I understand the benefits of team building and socializing with colleagues, but when you have no savings and are that deep in debt — *and* a chunk of that includes some in collections — it's no lie to say you can't afford to go. A decent company will understand.  
Just sit down with your boss or owner, and explain why you can't make it happen right now. You don't have to unload all the details, but let them know that you can't do something like this in good conscience when you're trying to get your finances under control and already owe a lot of money.  
That's one heck of a temptation you're standing up to, Ricky. I love that you and your wife are on the same page and have made the decision to take control of your finances together!  
— **Dave**



**Dear Dave,**  
I'm a senior in high school, and I have a job after classes and on weekends. I made a down payment of \$2,500 on a \$7,500 motorcycle last week, because I always wanted to have one before I got out in the real world and had bills and other responsibilities to think about. I asked my dad if that

was a smart move, and he said I should ask you. So, what do you think? Should I go ahead with the purchase?  
— **Tad**  
**Dear Tad,**  
I'm glad you're working and learning the value of money and having a job. But I think your dad set you up on this one. I've got a feeling he knew what I'd say, and he wanted you to hear it from me. I teach people how to stay out of debt and build wealth. And there's always one thing I remind folks of when it comes to buying anything — if you can't afford to pay cash for the whole thing, then you can't afford it. The only thing I back off on is when it comes to buying a house.

I love shiny things that go fast, and so do a lot of people who work here at my office. Right now, there are about six or seven motorcycles sitting in our parking lot, and they're owned by folks

who make good money. And the bikes sitting out there probably range in value from about \$1,000 to \$10,000. But you know what? Whoever rode in on the \$1,000 bike had just as much fun as the one who owns the \$10,000 bike. A motorcycle is a toy, and you should always pay cash for toys if you want to be wealthy one day. Having lots of payments and handing your paychecks over to the bank is not the way to build wealth. I would advise talking to the guy at the bike shop to see if you can rework this deal for a ride you can actually afford!  
— **Dave**

— *Dave Ramsey is 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.*

Letter  
to the editor  
Homedale FFA auction helps  
build tomorrow's leaders

Now that the election is over, we all have a chance to support some true leaders and continue the great tradition of the FFA in our community.  
On Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria, the Homedale FFA will host its annual Harvest Auction.  
Homedale FFA earned the challenging and coveted designation as a three-star chapter by the National FFA and is one of only two chapters in the state of Idaho to attain this honor. The proceeds of the auction fund programs that are integral to the development of these future leaders and the chapter overall.  
A delicious dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. followed by the auction of service time of actual FFA members and many items donated by people and businesses who believe in the work and dedication of these young men and women.  
If you can't make the auction, you can still donate items or services that are sure to help fund this important group.  
The auction itself is a great time of community, fun and a great chance to contribute to the continued success of these young men and women and this exemplary program.  
Oscar Evans  
Homedale

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✓ Work: State politicians must stand up to federal government

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horrified to learn that a tremendous amount of the state Department of Environmental Quality's job is to enforce federal environmental policies and regulations. If you dislike the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and its federal socialistic programs, you'll be saddened to find out that much of what the state Department of Health and Welfare does is administer HHS' mandates, programs and policies.

Yes, presidential elections are important, and who wins has a lasting impact on freedom, or lack thereof, in America. But the true safety net has always rested with our state representatives and senators. They play a vital role in determining the future of our state, as well as the health and viability of our country. These elected officials play an important role in pushing back against a tyrannical federal-government machine.  
The presidential election has mercifully come to an

end. Whether your candidate won or lost, whomever is in the White House for the next four years, the real battle for the country is only just beginning, right here in our state capitols.  
— *Wayne Hoffman of Nampa is president of the Idaho Freedom Foundation, which on the IFF website is described as a non-partisan educational research institute and government watchdog.*





Photo courtesy of Getty Images

One Terrific Turkey

Centering your holiday meal around a turkey cooked to golden perfection is the ideal way to serve a feast. Without the right preparation and execution, however, your bird could fall short. To ensure your holiday dinner centerpiece lives up to expectations, follow these simple tips, from purchase to plate:

- 1. **Buy the right bird.** Finding a turkey that's just the right size for your expected party is the start to a successful gathering. One common rule of thumb is to buy 1 pound of turkey per person – so for a 10-person meal, purchase a 10-pound turkey. Don't forget that nearly everyone loves leftovers, so you may consider buying a few pounds more than necessary.
- 2. **Be patient.** If you opt for a frozen turkey, don't rush the thawing process. For larger turkeys, it can take days to defrost properly.
- 3. **Timing is everything.** Finding the right amount of time for your turkey to spend in the oven is crucial but not always the easiest thing to do. For an 8-12-pound bird, aim for 2.5-3.5 hours; 12-16 pounds for 3.5-4 hours; 16-20 pounds for 4-4.5 hours, and so on. The key is bringing the turkey to a temperature reading of 170 F.
- 4. **Let it rest.** Instead of pulling the turkey out of the oven and immediately carving it, give it a chance to rest for 20-30 minutes, which allows the juices to soak into the meat and moisten it up.

# A Full, Delightful Feast

Round out your holiday meal with mouthwatering courses

FAMILY FEATURES

While the turkey typically receives all the attention at holiday gatherings, rounding out your meal with the perfect snacks, sides and desserts is the key to a successful feast. Start your guests off with NYC-Style Pita Chips with Herbed Ricotta and Arugula to keep big appetites at bay then serve Slow Cooker Mashed Sweet Potatoes with Marshmallows alongside the main course as the ideal complement to any meat. Finally, top off an evening of delicious food with Caramel Macchiato Ice Cream Pie to send everybody home happy.



Simple, Chef-Worthy Holiday Snacks

Award-winning chef Hugh Acheson created these gourmet, fuss-free NYC-Style Pita Chips with Herbed Ricotta and Arugula – featuring Stacy's® Pita Chips. Perfect for any holiday gathering, and with three simple steps, this snack evokes the colors and flavors of the season in a matter of minutes. Visit stacyssnacks.com for more chef-worthy holiday recipes and pairings.

NYC-Style Pita Chips with Herbed Ricotta and Arugula

Servings: 6

- 1/4 pound fresh ricotta cheese
- 1/2 teaspoon fresh thyme leaves, chopped
- 2 ounces baby arugula leaves
- 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt
- 12 Stacy's Simply Naked Pita Chips

Scoop ricotta into small bowl, add chopped thyme, mix well. On a platter, lay out 12 pita chips. Top each chip with small dollop of ricotta mix and leaf of baby arugula; drizzle with olive oil and season with salt.



Take It Slow

This holiday season, use your slow cooker to save time and oven space without sacrificing flavor. Try this recipe for Slow Cooker Mashed Sweet Potatoes with Marshmallows and find more seasonal recipes at McCormick.com.

Slow Cooker Mashed Sweet Potatoes with Marshmallows

Prep time: 15 minutes  
Cook time: 4 hours, 10 minutes  
Servings: 8

- 5 pounds sweet potatoes, peeled and cut into cubes
- 1/2 cup Kitchen Basics Original Chicken Stock

- 1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 4 tablespoons butter, cut into chunks
- 2 teaspoons McCormick Ground Cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon McCormick Ground Nutmeg
- 2 cups miniature marshmallows

Spray inside of 6-quart slow cooker with non-stick cooking spray. Add sweet potatoes, stock and brown sugar. Cover. Cook 4 hours on high or until potatoes are tender, stirring after each hour. Stir in butter, cinnamon, salt and nutmeg. Cover. Let stand 5 minutes. Beat potatoes with electric mixer on medium-high speed until smooth. Top with marshmallows. Cover. Cook 10 minutes on high or until marshmallows are slightly melted.



Cool, Creamy Nightcap

There's only one way to properly end a holiday celebration: dessert. Send your guests home happy with one final course, a Caramel Macchiato Ice Cream Pie, to fill the remaining space in everyone's bellies. Find more dessert ideas at nestleusa.com/nestle-kitchens.

Caramel Macchiato Ice Cream Pie

Servings: 10  
Prep time: 20 minutes  
Total time: 4 hours, 55 minutes

- Crust**
  - 9 graham crackers
  - 1 cup finely chopped almonds
  - 1/4 cup granulated sugar
  - 4 tablespoons butter, melted
- Filling**
  - 1 container (1.5 quarts) Dreyer's or Edy's Grand Coffee Ice Cream, softened
  - 1/2 cup Nestlé Toll House Semi-Sweet Chocolate Morsels, chopped, divided
  - 1/2 cup Nestlé La Lechera Dulce de Leche

- 1 tub (8 ounces) frozen whipped topping, thawed
- 1/2 cup sliced almonds, toasted

To make crust: Heat oven to 325 F. In food processor, add graham crackers and pulse until crackers resemble fine crumbs. Add crumbs to bowl along with chopped almonds, sugar and butter; stir to combine. Press into bottom and up sides of 9-inch deep-dish pie plate. Bake 5 minutes. Remove from oven and cool completely. To make filling: Spread ice cream into cooled pie crust, smoothing out over bottom. Sprinkle with half of the chopped morsels. Heat dulce de leche in microwave-safe bowl on high for a few seconds to soften; stir. Pour over chocolate morsels, spreading evenly. Spoon whipped topping over dulce de leche, covering entire surface of pie. Sprinkle with remaining morsels and almonds. Freeze 30 minutes. Remove pie from freezer and cover with foil. Place back in freezer for at least 4 hours, or until pie has set. Remove from freezer 10 minutes before serving.



# Public notices

**NOTICE OF TAX SALE**  
Pursuant to Idaho Code §31-808, and pursuant to the Order of Sale recorded with the Owyhee County Recorder on July 25, 2016, Owyhee County will offer for sale on Monday, November 14, 2016 at 10:00 A.M. in Courtroom 2 of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho, the following property:  
Property known as Lot 2 Block 2, Shari Hill Estate Phase 1 Subdivision, Section 9 2N 4W, Owyhee County, Idaho, and having a commonly referred to physical address of 6350 Shari Hill Way, Marsing, Idaho. Said property was taken by tax deed, July 25, 2016, from Shagaye Dalton, parcel number RP00820002002AA.  
Owyhee County offers the above property for sale without warranty or representations of any kind and is sold “as is”, “where is” without warranty or representations as to marketability, fitness for a particular purpose or representations concerning compliance with any Federal or State regulations. Owyhee County offers above property for sale subject to any rights limitations, claims, easements, or rights of way that may exist. **It is the responsibility of prospective bidders to inspect the sale property and to make themselves aware of any issues or potential issues concerning the sale of the property.**  
The sale is an auction open to the public and will be sold to the highest bidder, payable at the time of the sale in lawful currency of the U.S. Treasury Department in cash or certified funds such as a cashier’s check. A minimum bid of \$5,197.37 is required which will include delinquent taxes; late fees; interest and costs, plus current year’s taxes and all other accruing costs.  
The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids or offers.  
Dated this 11<sup>TH</sup> day of October, 2016.  
/s/ Kelly Aberasturi, Chairman, Owyhee County Commissioners  
/s/ Angela Barkell, Clerk, Board of County Commissioners  
10/19,26;11/2,9/16

**SYNOPSIS OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES**  
**October 3, 11, 17, 24 & 31, 2016**  
**October 3**  
Approved the following bills: Current Expense \$57,536 Road and Bridge \$1,138 District Court \$1,401  
Probation \$827 Indigent and Charity \$27,773 Revaluation \$813 Solid Waste \$4,837 Tort \$56,943 911 \$1,773 County Vessel \$12,541 Waterways \$10,566 Off Highway Vehicles \$151 Economic Development \$737  
Designated the following as polling places for the November 8, 2016 General Election.  
**Precinct 001 – North Homedale**, Senior Citizens Center 224 W Idaho Avenue Homedale, Idaho 83628  
**Precinct 002 – South Homedale**, Magistrate Court / City Hall Building 31 W Wyoming Avenue Homedale, Idaho 83628  
**Precinct 003 – North Marsing**, Marsing Community Center 126 2nd Avenue West Marsing, Idaho 83639  
**Precinct 004 – South Marsing**, Extension Office 238 West 8th Avenue Marsing, Idaho 83639  
**Precinct 006 – Wilson**, Wilson

School House 10427 Johnston Lane Melba, Idaho 83641  
**Precinct 007 – Murphy**, Owyhee County Courthouse 20381 Hwy 78 Murphy, Idaho 83650  
**Precinct 008 – Oreana**, Oreana Community Center 18092 Oreana Loop Rd Oreana, Idaho 83650  
**Precinct 009 – Grand View**, Eastern Owyhee Library 520 Boise Avenue Grand View, Idaho 83624  
**Precinct 010 – Bruneau**, Bruneau American Legion Hall 32536 Belle Avenue Bruneau, Idaho 83604  
**Precinct 005 – Pleasant Valley, Precinct 011 – Riddle and Precinct 012 – Three Creek are Mail Ballot Precincts**  
**Precinct 013 - Absentee Voting**  
Owyhee County Courthouse 20381 State Hwy 78 Murphy, Idaho 83650  
Approved Resolution 2016-36; Paying Marsing Ambulance District bills until January 2017. Approved the State of Idaho Bureau of Federal Surplus Property document. Approved the 2017 Idaho Power Law Enforcement Agreement in the amount of \$74,393.52. Approved the CenturyLink Line Volume Plan Acknowledgement.  
Approved 1 Certificate of Residency to the College of Southern Idaho. Placed a lien on Indigent and Charity case 16-36. Approved Resolution 216-37; Authorizing Emergency Expenditures (not to exceed \$30,000.00).  
**October 11**  
Approved the ESRI renewal quotes for Planning & Zoning and the Assessor’s Office.  
Approved the agreement with Linda Solis as Project Coordinator for the Substance Use Disorders System for FY2017.  
Approved the weed spraying contract with New Environment, LLC for FY2017.  
Approved the letter of support to Homedale Mayor Gheen Christofferson for the Homedale Library expansion project grant application.  
Agreed on the ICRMP Board Trustee nomination of Mark Shigeta.  
Approved the Assessors Service Level Agreement for Electronic Transaction and Access for vehicle registration renewals at 3% pus \$2.00 per transaction.  
Set a Tax Deed Property Sale for Monday November 14, 2016 at 10:00 am.  
Approved the temporary hire for the Prosecuting Attorneys Office of Bethany Casselman to begin on October 7, 2016 at \$11.25 per hour.  
Approved 2 Certificates of Residency to the College of Southern Idaho for 16-01 and 16-02. Placed a lien on Indigent and Charity case 16-37. Denied Indigent and Charity case 16-35. Approved Indigent and Charity case 16-37.  
Signed a subpoena for Indigent and Charity case 16-16.  
**October 17**  
Paid all outstanding bills from the following funds: Current Expense \$77,891 Road and Bridge \$259,796 District Court \$1,115 Probation \$9,291 Health District \$4,565 Historical Society & Museum \$901 Indigent & Charity \$210 Pest \$3,200 Revaluation \$1,570 Solid Waste \$12,389 Veterans Memorial \$1,200 911 \$17,099 County Vessel \$6 Off Highway Vehicles \$315 Taxing District \$42,000 Economic Development \$107

Approved the corrected 2016 Levy Rates Certification.  
Approved the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation boat grant reimbursement request in the amount of \$46,518.00.  
Approved the 2017 Ada County Pathology Services agreement with an added addendum further clarifying services.  
Placed liens on Indigent and Charity case 16-39 and 16-40.  
Approved a Stipulation and Continuance for Indigent and Charity case 16-16 on December 5, 2016 at 11:00 am.  
**October 24**  
Paid all outstanding FY16 bills from the following funds: Current Expense \$23,384 Road and Bridge \$1,581 District Court \$2,734 County Fair \$154 Probation \$590 Hist. Society & Museum \$15,184 Indigent & Charity \$250 Revaluation \$1,385 Solid Waste \$205 Tort \$3 911 \$1,815 Waterways \$806 Off Highway Vehicles \$90 Economic Development \$507  
Approved the corrected 2016 Levy Rates Certification.  
Approved the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation boat grant reimbursement request in the amount of \$46,518.00.  
Approved the 2017 Ada County Pathology Services agreement with an added addendum further clarifying services.  
Placed liens on Indigent and Charity case 16-39 and 16-40.  
Approved a Stipulation and Continuance for Indigent and Charity case 16-16 on December 5, 2016 at 11:00 am.  
**October 31**  
Approved the Rental Agreement for the Squaw Butte Repeater site for an annual amount of \$1,800.00 with The Brandau Family Trust.  
Approved change orders on the Black Sands Boat Ramp Replacement Project to Robison Logging for the addition of rebar in the amount of \$764.93 and North Idaho Maritime, LLC for dock transition plates in the amount of \$1,424.00.  
Sent a letter to the Balanced Rock Soil Conservation District approving their request for a \$500.00 donation for the 2017 fiscal year.  
Sent a letter regarding the 2017 Ada County Pathology Services agreement requesting that the agreement negotiations continue for 2018.  
Sent a letter to the BLM, Washington, DC protesting the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Proposed Resource Management Plan (RMP)/ Management Framework Plan (MFP) Amendments for the right-of-way (ROW) application for Segments 8 and 9 of the Gateway West 500-kilovolt (kV) transmission Line Project in Idaho.  
Placed liens on Indigent and Charity case 16-41 and 16-42. Approved Indigent and Charity case 16-38. Approved case 16-41.  
The complete minutes can be viewed online at <http://www.owyheecounty.net> or in the Clerk’s office.  
11/9/2016

**SYNOPSIS OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES**  
**September 6, 9, 12, 19 & 26 September 6**  
Paid all outstanding bills from the following funds: Current Expense \$52,697 Road and Bridge \$136,200 District Court \$1,390 Fair Ground & Buildings \$6,060

Probation \$1,328 Historical Society & Museum \$697 Indigent & Charity \$42,357 Revaluation \$1,926 Solid Waste \$5,431 Weeds \$582 911 \$5,615 County Vessel \$5,713 Waterways \$101 Off Highway Vehicles \$49 Economic Development \$2,192  
Approved Ordinance 2016-1; An Ordinance of the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, providing for the health, safety, and welfare of Owyhee County by regulating the interment of human remains on private property and the maintenance thereof within the County by adding a new Chapter 16 to Title 9, and renumbering the current Chapter 16 to Chapter 17; adding the definition of an Interment Site; and correcting chapter references.  
Approved the Corrected Blacks Sands Component #2 Contract to North Idaho Maritime, changing a signor name.  
Approved the 2016-2017 ICRMP Policy with a total County contribution of \$113,885.00. Approved the Medical Spending Account contract with TASC.  
Approved the Probation Building Lease Agreement with the Sheldon Family Homedale Ltd. Partnership in the amount of \$700.00 per month.  
Approved the Independent Contractor for Support Services Coordinator for the Probation Department for Chelsea Newton.  
Approved Steve Rule’s nomination as the Capital Crimes Defense Fund Board Member.  
Approved 13 Certificates of Residency to the College of Southern Idaho. Approved 5 Certificates of Residency to the College of Western Idaho. Placed liens on Indigent and Charity cases 16-30 and 16-31.  
Approved Indigent and Charity cases 16-30 and 16-31.  
Denied Indigent and Charity case 16-28.  
Approved the 1% fee variance for Murphy Flat Power project.  
Approved the 2016 EMPG Acceptance Document from Idaho Office of Emergency Management in the amount of \$27,694.00.  
Approved the quote from Intermountain Communications in the amount of \$4,356.43 for VHF Digital Radios for the Bruneau Fire Department.  
Approved a letter to Dustin Miller at the office of Species Conservation for the Sage Grouse Project - Spring Creek Sage Grouse Brood Rearing Habitat Project Request.  
**September 12**  
Approved the FY2017 Computer Arts Inc Master Contract Addendum A in the amount of \$42,162.25 and Addendum D in the amount of \$18,549.00.  
Approved Resolution 2016-31; To Ratify an Alcohol Beverage License for The Bowling Alley. Approved Resolution 2016-32; Destruction of Records for the Courts.  
Approved a fee waiver request for attendance to the Economic Development Summit on October 11, 2016.  
Approved 3 Certificates of Residency to the College of Western Idaho. Approved 2 Certificates of Residency to the College of Southern Idaho.  
Approved a list of Indigent and Charity assignments: 14-26 – 57%, 14-37 – 53%, 15-03 – 39%, 15-12 – 77%, 15-17 – 61%, 15-18 – 15%, 15-19 – 85%, 15-23 – 79%.  
**September 19**  
Approved and paid all outstanding bills from the following funds: Current Expense

\$61,067 Road and Bridge \$106,831 District Court \$17,712 Fair, Grounds and Buildings \$53,430 Probation \$761 Health District \$4,363 Historical Society and Museum \$844 Indigent and Charity \$11,296 Junior College Tuition \$2,750 Revaluation \$1,288 Solid Waste \$12,022 Tort \$14 Weeds \$229 911 \$2,013 County Vessel \$7 Waterways \$283 Taxing District \$38  
Approved the Summary of Owyhee County Ordinance 2016-02; providing for the health, safety and welfare of Owyhee County by regulating the interment of human remains on private property and the maintenance thereof within Owyhee County.  
Approved a letter to Chris Meyer regarding Murphy Flat Road and Sinker Butte Road.  
Approved the FY16 and FY17 contract for legal services with Dan Blocksom.  
Approved Idaho Retail Alcohol License #30 for the Marsing Sr. Center dba The Sandbar.  
Approved the Road and Bridge #1 new hire of Doug Fretwell to begin September 19, 2016 at \$15.00 per hour.  
Approved Resolution 2016-34; Ratification of approval by the Board of Owyhee County Commissioners and submission to BLM a revised project narrative and revised budget narrative for application for federal grant titled “BLM Idaho Wildland Urban Interface Community Fire Assistance.”  
Approved 4 Certificates of Residency to the College of Western Idaho.  
Approved Indigent and Charity case 16-26.  
Approved Indigent and Charity case 16-32.  
Approved the FY17 contract with New Environment for weed spraying services.  
Approved the BLM Communications Uses Inventory Certification for Wilson Peak, Rough Mountain and Juniper Mountain.  
Accepted the quote from Canyon Marine LLC for the purchase of a 2017 G3 Boat for the Sheriff’s office in the amount of \$23,100.50.  
**September 26**  
Approved Resolution 2016-27; Transfer of General Reserve Appropriations to Meet Unanticipated Expense.  
Approved the 2016 Certification of Levies. Approved Idaho Retail Alcohol Liquor License #31 for Jinliang Chen dba Golden Ocean Inc. Approved the Personal Services Contract with Jim Desmond for FY2017. Approved the FY2017 Spanish Interpretive Services Contract with Grace Arroyo.  
Approved the Memorandum of Agreement with the Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections to support the ‘Community Incentive Program, the Re-Entry Program and the Mental Health Program’.  
Placed liens on Indigent and Charity cases 16-33, 16-34 and 16-35. Approved Indigent and Charity case 16-34.  
Approved Resolution 2016-35; Decision on Proposals Submitted for Weed Spraying Services in Response to the Request for Bids Published by Owyhee County.  
Approved the Bid Award Letter for County Weed Fighting Services to New Environment. LLC. The complete minutes can be viewed online at [www.owyheecounty.net](http://www.owyheecounty.net) or in the Clerk’s office.  
11/9/2016



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**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.

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first publication of this Notice  
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 26<sup>th</sup> 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

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**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  
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Hwy 52, Horseshoe Bend, ID  
83629

Cody Hill, 10566 Longtail  
Drive, Nampa, ID 83687

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**THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN**  
**AND FOR THE COUNTY OF**  
**OWYHEE**  
**Magistrate Division**

In the Matter of the Estate  
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appointed Personal Representative  
of the above-named estate. All  
persons having claims against  
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(4) months after the date of the  
first publication of this notice or  
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the Personal Representative of the  
estate, at the law offices of White,  
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5700 East Franklin Road, Suite  
200, Nampa, Idaho 83687, and  
filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 26<sup>th</sup> 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*  
11/2,9,16/2016

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**THE STATE OF IDAHO:**  
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Source GROUND WATER

Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 to  
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Total Diversion: 0.3 CFS  
Date Filed: 9/15/2016

Place of Use: IRRIGATION  
T01S R02W S29 SWNE  
Total Acres: 15

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submitted based on the criteria  
of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any  
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GARY SPACKMAN, Director  
11/2,9/16

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The Homedale LDS Church would like to thank everyone who came out to the community trunkertreat Halloween night. We thank all those who came out and gave candy and decorated there cars, pick-ups, horse trailers and vans. The Homedale 1st ward young woman's group won best "trunk" with there lively coffin in the back of there decorated van. We thank all those who brought chili, made grilled cheese, rolls, cornbread, hot cider and hot chocolate. An estimated 500 people shared in good food and a fun safe night of trunkertreating. Thanks again to all who came and we look forward to seeing everyone next year.

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# Sports

## Killing carp at Bruneau Dunes to kickstart recovery



An airplane from Valley Air in Nampa sprays rotenone over the Bruneau Dunes Pond. Photo by Scott Stanton / Idaho Fish and Game

### Fisheries managers want to restore popular bass, bluegill population

**by Roger Phillips**  
*Idaho Fish and Game  
public information specialist*

The airplane swooping across the pond at Bruneau Dunes State Park wasn't a military exercise by the nearby Mountain Home Air Force Base, but the plane was fighting an enemy.

The pond had become infested with common carp, an invasive fish that bred prolifically and outcompeted the pond's bass and bluegill. The fishing quality had dwindled, so Idaho Fish and Game worked with Idaho Parks and Recreation to restore it.

"Park managers understand the importance of the fishery, and Idaho State Parks has been a great partner and has been very supportive of the project," regional fishery biologist Scott Stanton said.

A Nampa-based flying company used two crop-duster planes to spray a fish toxicant known as rotenone across the surface of the 100-acre pond to kill the unwanted carp, and it appears they succeeded.

"We can never guarantee a complete kill, but things look

pretty good so far," Magic Valley regional fishery manager Doug Megargle said.

Fish and Game crews collected hundreds of dead carp from the pond and hauled them to a local landfill or a rendering plant in Hagerman. Unfortunately, rotenone is nonselective, so the bass and bluegill remaining in the pond were also killed. Most of the bass were undersized — in the 8-inch range — and only one reached the prized 20-inch mark, which was evidence that carp were stunting their growth potential.

The effectiveness of rotenone is short-lived and quickly broken down by sunlight, so the pond should be habitable for fish in about a week or two after the treatment. Removing carp not only eliminated the invasive species from competing with desirable game fish, it will likely improve the water quality and habitat of the pond. Carp can strip a pond of its aquatic plants, and they will also burrow in the bottom for aquatic insects and other food on the bottom and stir up mud that clouds the water and inhibits sunlight that sparks plant



Prior to using rotenone, crews electro fished the pond and removed bass and bluegill to be restocked after the treatment is complete. Photo by Kelton Hatch / Idaho Fish and Game

growth.

Now the pond will soon be ready to be restocked with bass and bluegill. Prior to the October treatment, Fish and Game crews electrofished the pond and moved largemouth bass and bluegill to a nearby pond for restocking after the rotenone.

Stanton said crews stockpiled about 200 bass in a nearby pond. They may start transplanting those fish into the renovated pond during fall and winter if weather and water conditions are favorable.

In the spring, they will trap and relocate bass and bluegill from other waters in southern Idaho to help jump-start the population. Biologists expect the Bruneau Pond could be fully restored in three to five years and return to its former reputation for abundant bluegill and trophy-sized largemouths.

Stanton said the project aims to improve fishing opportunity for anglers, and re-establishing quality habitat is the first step, followed by restocking and managing the

growing fish population.

Killing and removing unwanted fish from ponds is a fairly common practice for Fish and Game, but it's not one fisheries managers typically want to perform unless it's needed. It can be expensive and labor-intensive, especially on larger ponds. But it's also important for Fish and Game to continue providing the fishing quality anglers have enjoyed in the past, and the opportunity to enjoy it again in the future.