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Peers helping peers a thousand miles away

Some of Homedale Elementary teacher Kristi Uria's second-grade readers got a jump on their community service project to help children affected by Hurricane Harvey. On Thursday, they began a two-week school supplies collection drive. The proceeds will be shipped to fellow second-graders in Texas City, Texas. **From left:** Ava Topmiller, 8, daughter of Brianne and Chris Topmiller; Hadlee Brown, 7, daughter of Kristine and Nathan Brown; Luis Angel Galaviz-Pellegaud, 7, son of Giselda Pellegaud and Jose Galaviz; Sophia Cameron, 7, daughter of Brenda and Peter Cameron; and Alejandro Martinez, 8, son of Jesus Martinez and Griselda Sanchez. To find out how to help out, see **Page 2A**

Familiar face is new HSD trustee

Quintana anticipates rosier times than last tenure

Tim Quintana is ready to finish what he started.

The former two-term Homedale school board trustee, who ended his tenure as board chair in 2013, has been appointed to fill the Trustee 2 chair vacated by Stacy Woods.



Woods stepped down in February, and no one filed to take the position in the May election.

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The end is near: Armory to be razed

Marsing company to demolish fairgrounds fixture

The end is near for the Armory at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds in Homedale.

During a Sept. 18 meeting, the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) awarded a \$15,000 contract to Showalter Construction Co., Inc., of Marsing to demolish the 60-year-old building.

County Clerk Angie Barkell said the county's property tax replacement for public lands could be tapped to tear down the Armory.

"The funds for the demolition will most likely come from the PILT (Payment in Lieu of Taxes) trust, but that is yet to be determined," Barkell wrote

in an email.

The trust fund has been used in the past to purchase property to expand county facilities. The building fund now has \$1.84 million.

Showalter Construction president Brion Showalter said he doesn't know when his crews will demolish the Armory, but it might not happen until late fall.

The BOCC intends to apply for an Idaho Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) to help fund construction of a new exhibit hall at the fairgrounds. The building would also house the fair office, which has been located in a temporary building near the Tumbleweed Theatre since the old office building was razed in 2015.

Fair board chair Lath Callaway has

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Fairgoers have probably walked through the front doors of the 60-year-old Armory for the final time.

Irrigation shuts off Oct. 13

Managers hopeful about next year

Irrigation directors have decided that Friday, Oct. 13 is an appropriate date to end the water year for both ends of the Owyhee Project.

South Board of Control manager John Eells said local

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Homedale 2nd-graders rally for hurricane-affected peers

School supplies drive goes through next week; shipping funds sought

A reading lesson has turned into a labor of love for a group of Homedale Elementary students.

After a discussion about the message of a book called “Boxes for Katje,” Kristi Uria’s second-grade reading group decided to mount a school supplies campaign to help Houston-area children affected by Hurricane Harvey.

“Boxes for Katje” is following the year’s first theme in Uria’s class — “Kindness.” The book tells the story of a girl in worn-torn Europe who received care packages of common items.

The children immediately wanted to demonstrate the idea after connecting the story to the plight of students affected by hurricanes in Texas and Florida.

“Our conversation developed into brainstorming ideas of how to help people in those areas,” Uria said. “We decided to

focus on school-aged children and what we could do to make a positive impact in their lives after experiencing such a terrifying disaster.”

Several Houston-area schools were contacted via email. Heights Elementary in Texas City was the first to respond, and the Homedale youth are adopting them.

“My class decided it would be exciting to put together individual supply boxes for each student in a second-grade classroom, so when they came back to they would receive their own special box of supplies, which would help get them back onto a path of normalcy at school,” Uria said.

The Texas City students are already back in school, but the sentiment put forth by her 24 students remains the same, the sixth-year HES teacher said.

“This class has impressed me with their compassion

for others and enthusiasm to help,” Uria said. “But I know our entire student body will be helping out to make a difference.”

This is Uria’s third year teaching second grade after starting her tenure with three years in a first-grade classroom.

School supplies are being accepted through Oct. 4, and the students will package the donations into individual pouches the next day.

Supplies can be dropped off at the elementary school, 420 W. Washington Ave. There is a collection box near the office.

“Our goal is to provide supplies for a class of 30 students,” Uria said.

Supplies that are sought include:

- Zippered pencil pouches
- Pencils
- Crayons
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Dry erase markers

A GoFundMe page has been created to raise money for shipping costs. — JPB



Jaegar Rose (left) and Eastham Chase count some of the thousands of pennies received. Submitted photo

HHS hurricane relief raises nearly \$1,000

No class had a positive amount of money raised, but that type of negativity is good news for the Homedale High School penny drive to aid hurricane recovery.

More than 52,000 pennies were donated during the two-week fundraiser through which each class at the high school earned points toward their Homecoming spirit competition.

The project devised by Christian education teacher and Young Life coordinator Kathy Deal raised \$999.98, which will be donated to Samaritan’s Purse. The money is earmarked to help the victims of Hurricane Harvey in Texas and Hurricane Irma in Florida.

More than half of the proceeds came in the form of 52,259 pennies (\$522.59), but whenever someone donated a denomination other than a penny, that was “deducted” from the class’ total.

The sophomores won the competition with -\$85.84. The class totals were reported in reverse in last week’s edition of The Owyhee Avalanche.

Members of each class were encouraged to put large bills and even checks into their counterparts’ collection jar in an attempt to offset the pennies received.

The seniors finished second with -\$110.32, while the freshmen collected -\$135.13, and the juniors were fourth with -\$146.10.

Authorities look into another Idaho 51 work zone crash

The Idaho Transportation Department is cautioning motorists to slow down in construction zones after a mishap on a Loveridge Bridge approach outside Bruneau.

An unidentified motorist heading northbound reportedly drove a vehicle into a crash attenuator on the south side of the bridge on Sept. 18.

A construction company has been working to replace the Idaho highway 51 bridge over the Snake River this year.

The incident, which is still under investigation, could have been much worse, according to ITD spokesperson Jennifer Gonzalez.

Gonzalez said hitting the attenuator may have saved the motorist’s life because colliding with an excavator or other piece of equipment could have had a far different outcome.

Responders reportedly found the vehicle on top of the metal guardrail.

This is the second construction zone crash on Idaho 51 in Owyhee County this summer.

“ITD talks a lot about slowing down, paying attention and giving yourself enough time when traveling in the many construction zones across the state,” Gonzalez wrote in an email.

“An event like this is a reminder of why we message this. Thankfully, no one from the contracting team or ITD was injured in the work zone when this crash occurred.”

Earlier, a man was killed when he struck a road sweeper that was working during the early-morning hours to clear the road where a seal-coating project was under way. — JPB

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Marsing High School Homecoming under way

Marsing High School’s Homecoming week runs through Saturday.

The Homecoming king and queen will be crowned prior to Friday’s football game.

MHS student council advisor Lennie Freeman said this year’s Homecoming theme is “Superheroes and Villains,” and each class will have a specific focus on the theme.

Seniors — Batman
Juniors — Captain America

Sophomores — Wolverine
Freshmen — The Flash

The festivities began Monday with a dress-up theme of Pajama Day.

Boys’ volleyball, a powder puff game and an all-class tug-of-war also was held.

Tuesday’s dress-up theme was Fictional Characters Day.

Royalty nominees were introduced between the junior varsity and varsity volleyball matches at home against New Plymouth. Royalty includes the king and queen (seniors), the prince and princess (juniors), and the duke and duchess (sophomore/freshmen)

• King nominees — Alec Gibson, Mason Hall, Jaden Kinney, Colby Loucks and Landry Villa

• Queen nominees — Cheyann Hardy, Brooke Labit, Elsa Margarito, Dana Jo McGee and Kendra Varnes

• Prince nominees — Auja Case, Jaime Gerthung and Dawson Walker

• Princess nominees — Halli Enrico, Katelyn Fewkes and Emily Kent

• Duke nominees — Kaleb Johnson (sophomore), Mauri-



Marsing schools hurricane fundraiser brings in \$850
From left: Cade Brackett, Brady Dines and Justin Ineck were among the Marsing High School students who paid \$1 each to wear hats to class on Thursday. Marsing Elementary School librarian Megan Astorquia coordinated the fundraiser. She said approximately \$850 was gathered during the four-day effort at all three Marsing schools. The money is being sent to Texas to help families in need after Hurricane Harvey. *At right:* In addition to sending money, Marsing Elementary School students like fourth-grader Josie Showalter also made cards to send to hurricane victims. Josie is the daughter of Chad and Gina Showalter.

cio Garcia (freshman)
• Duchess nominees — Autumn Bennett (sophomore), Delaney Percifield (freshman)

• An evening community bonfire celebration was held behind the high school gym after the volleyball matches. The school’s cheerleaders and band stirred the spirit.

Today — Dress-up: Western Day

• 2A Western Idaho Conference cross country meet at 4 p.m. at Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario, Ore. New Plymouth is the host school.

Thursday — Dress-up: Blue and Gold Day

• Homecoming parade begins at 2 p.m. and will travel a route from City Park to the high school

• Pep rally after the parade at the football field

• “Rowdy 40 night” during the junior varsity and varsity volleyball matches that begin at 4:30 p.m. at home against McCall-Donnelly. Rowdy 40 night T-shirts are \$10 and available by contacting Freeman, lf Freeman@marsing-schools.org.

Freeman explained that the Rowdy 40 is a revival of a tradition from six years ago that involved 40 students who would dress up in Marsing school colors and old jerseys to cheer on the volleyball and basketball teams.

• Junior varsity football game at 6 p.m. at New Plymouth

Friday, Sept. 29

• Royalty court announced at 6:30 on the football field

• Homecoming football game against New Plymouth starts at 7 p.m.

• Fireworks on the football field immediately after the game

• Free PG-13-rated superhero-themed movie (yet to be determined) will be shown at the football field 30 minutes after the fireworks. Concessions will be available for purchase

Saturday, Sept. 30
• Semi-formal Homecoming Dance, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., district cafeteria, \$7 singles, \$10 couples

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Today

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

Preschool Story Time
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd St. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

Movie time
Noon, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

Preschool story time
3 p.m. to 4 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

CLC after-school program
4 p.m., kindergarteners through sixth-graders, First Presbyterian Church of Homedale, 320 N. 6th St. W. (208) 337-3464

Thursday

TOPS meeting
8 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3867

Fit and Fall exercise
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Senior center pinochle
1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922 Tuesdays and Thursdays

Marsing H.S. Homecoming parade
2 p.m., downtown Marsing

Homedale Farmers Market
3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Bette Uda City Park, Homedale. www.homedalefarmersmarket.com

Crafts for Kids
4 p.m., first-graders and up, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

Homedale City Council meeting
6 p.m., City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641

Adrian City Council meeting
7 p.m., Adrian High School library, 305 Owyhee St., Adrian. (541) 372-2179

AA meetings
7:30 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 U.S. 95, Wilder. (208) 337-3464

Friday

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

Teens and Tweens program
4 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228 afternoons Monday through Saturday

HHS Drama production
7 p.m., \$5 adults, \$3 student/seniors, \$20 family, Homedale High School

auxiliary gymnasium, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale.

Saturday

OCHS field trip
9 a.m., meet at Gem Stop in Marsing, high-clearance vehicles required, Three Forks of the Owyhee River Hike and ION Museum in Jordan Valley. (208) 463-7793

Homedale community yard sale
9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Bette Uda City Park, East Idaho Avenue, Homedale. www.homedalefarmersmarket.com

Friends of the Library book sale
10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228.

Free lunch
Noon to 12:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419

Sr. center dominoes, card games
2 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922 Tuesdays and Thursdays

HHS Drama production
7 p.m., \$5 adults, \$3 student/seniors, \$20 family, Homedale High School auxiliary gymnasium, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale.

Monday

County commissioners meeting
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208)

495-2421

Adult book club
7 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. First Monday of every month. (208) 896-4690

Tuesday

Blood pressure clinic
10 a.m., free, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Fit and Fall exercise
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Senior center pinochle
1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922 Tuesdays and Thursdays

After-school program
2 p.m. to 6 p.m., Knight Community Church, 630 Idaho Ave., Grand View. (208) 845-2019

After-school Story Time
4:30 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd St. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

AA meetings
7:30 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 U.S. 95, Wilder. (208) 337-3464

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Death notices

ETTA AVERILL, 81, who was raised in Bruneau and graduated from high school there, died Thursday, Sept. 14, 2017. A funeral was held Monday, Sept. 25, 2017 at Alsip and Persons Funeral Chapel in Nampa. Burial will take place at the Idaho State Veteran’s Cemetery at a later date.

JAMES ROBERT DUNCAN, 88, of Homedale, died Sunday, Sept. 24, 2017 at a Caldwell hospital. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m., on Friday, Sept. 29, 2017 at Mountain View Church of the Nazarene in Wilder. Interment will follow at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery in Marsing. Condolences may be given at www.Flahifffuneralchapel.com.

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

*Salad bar available with each meal:
lettuce, tomato, boiled eggs, peaches, apricots, salad dressing
Milk served daily*

- Sept. 27: Tuna salad on roll, pasta salad, cucumber/tomato salad
- Sept. 28: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, beets, roll
- Oct. 3: Liver & onions, baked potato, green beans, roll
- Oct. 4: Sausage & biscuits, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas & carrots

Rimrock Senior Center

All meals are served with milk & fruit juice

- Oct. 3: Chicken fried steak w/gravy, peas, sliced tomatoes, pears & cottage cheese, whole wheat roll
- Oct. 5: Chicken enchilada, tossed salad, pickled beets, fresh fruit

Another JV Cunningham sibling makes Dean’s List

A Jordan Valley family with a history of high academic achievement is celebrating another Dean’s List appointment. Abel Cunningham, the son of Ron and Nancy Cunningham, has been named to the spring 2017 semester honor roll at Wyoming Catholic College in Lander, Wyo.

Cunningham earned a spot on the Dean’s List by earning a grade-point average between 3.7 and 3.99 during the semester at the four-year coeducational institution. Abel’s siblings have previously appeared on the Dean’s List at Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio.

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Obituaries

Patricia Ann Prawitz Benson Shannon (Boyer)

Patricia Ann Prawitz Benson Shannon (Boyer), 73, born September 23, was taken suddenly from her beloved family on September 21, 2017 two days before her 74th birthday in a tragic car accident. Patricia, known as Patty to all who knew and loved her, was born in Bremerton, Washington to Lee Garcia and Jenny Prawitz, raised in Emmett, Idaho.

Patricia met Tom Benson in 1962 in Nampa, Idaho and they were married in 1964. They started their life together in Nampa, Idaho where they welcomed their son, Monte and daughter Lisa, over the next few years. After 32 years of marriage, Tom and Patty decided to part ways.

Patricia worked on the Benson family farm throughout the years and at Nampa finance for 25 years then Harris Moran Seed Co. until she retired. In 1999 Patty met Darrell Shannon, moved to Meridian and they married in 2000. She was widowed in 2002.

Patty was always the sunshine in the room. She was always smiling and upbeat, ready to experience new adventures. She made people feel special and loved with her words and hugs. She was mom to all Monte and Lisa’s friends and the mother everyone wished for. She was a kind, loving, wonderful, beautiful timeless soul inside and out. She was funny, upbeat, and positive. She was dynamic in the way she lived. She made everyone she met feel special and loved. Patty had a gift for making living life look fun. She was always reassuring whatever



the problem and made you feel everything would work out. Patty was very involved in her community and was always going and doing. Her favorite activities included dancing and social groups and tending her beautiful flowers. She volunteered at the Meridian senior center for over 13 years where she was loved by all.

Patty was a member of the Red Hats Society for many years. She served as Vice Queen of “The Jazzy Reds” for 10 years and as Queen of “The Joyful Jems” for approximately 7 years.

She met Tom Boyer in 2008 a few weeks before Christmas and invited him to spend Christmas Eve with her family. From that moment on was a new beginning and they became inseparable. They loved sitting on the back deck at Tom’s house in the Owyhees watching the river flow and enjoying beautiful sunsets. They loved traveling, cruises, tropical destinations, and spontaneous flights to remote Idaho locations for breakfast. They had found a best friend in each other and enjoyed an effortless

romance. Patty was the rock and support and confidant for Tom as well as her family and friends. She loved her family unconditionally and completely. She will be missed beyond measure and never forgotten. Patricia leaves behind her loving partner Tom Boyer, her mother Jenny Prawitz, her son Monte Benson, her daughter Lisa Benson, her brothers, Forrest, Preston, and Eric Prawitz. A celebration of her life will be held at Ten Mile Christian Church on Friday September 29, 2017. Viewing at 12:30, services to begin at 1:30 pm at 3500 West Franklin Rd., Meridian, Idaho. A procession to Cloverdale Cemetery including a reception immediately after at 11760 W. Executive Dr. Boise, Idaho.

Flowers may be sent to either Summers Funeral Home, 3629 E. Ustick Rd., Meridian, Idaho 83646 or to Ten Mile Christian Church. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family on Patricia’s memorial webpage at www.summersfuneral.com.

Ronald Charles Geertson

Ronald Charles Geertson was born June 28, 1934 to Bess and Rolf Geertson in Klamath Falls, OR. They moved to Homedale, ID in 1939, as original homesteaders in the Gem Irrigation District. Ron graduated from Homedale High School in 1952 and from Idaho State University in 1960 with a degree in education. Although

he taught English, American Government and History in Boise for 14 years, he was a life-long farmer. He served as a board member of the Homedale School District and numerous other civic and political organizations. Ron is survived by his wife, Janice; son, Pat Geertson and daughter Valerie Ray and by his grandchildren, Malina,

Brandon and Brian Geertson, Matt Borschowa, and Lila Ray as well as his cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers and a son. A private burial service will be held at a later date. Condolences can be given at www.Flahifffuneralchapel.com.

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Drivers escape injury in road mishaps

Authorities reported no injuries after a rash of car accidents on Thursday and Friday.

• A Grand View man received a misdemeanor citation for inattentive driving when he drove his vehicle off Idaho highway 78 near Murphy Flat Road outside Murphy.

Nicholas Bennett and his female passenger, both 19, were unhurt.

An Owyhee County Sheriff's deputy had clocked Bennett going 94 mph in a 65 mph zone just before this car left the roadway and nearly rolled, sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said.

• Crystal Bates, 30, of Boise received a misdemeanor citation for failing to keep her driver's license current after she drove her vehicle off the road west of Homedale.

Bowman said Bates apparently drove off Idaho highway 19 near Johnstone Road after 9 p.m. on Thursday and got her vehicle stuck.

• A Caldwell man won't be cited after he clipped a power

pole on Pershall Road outside Marsing sometime Thursday.

Bowman said James Dorenkamp, 39, called the sheriff's office Friday morning to report that he had driven a 2015 Dodge R25 pickup into a power pole.

Electrical service was out for a short time later Friday as repairs were made.

• For the second time in nine days, a semi-truck driver ran into trouble on Idaho 51.

Around 1 p.m. on Thursday, 44-year-old Mark Schultz of Wiggins, Colo., lost control of his rig when the wheels on the empty box trailer went off the pavement.

The trailer and 2015 Freightliner semi rolled, and the force of the crash ripped the rear axles off the trailer, Bowman said.

Schultz, who was traveling southbound when he went into the turn at milepost 26, was uninjured.

There will be no citations, Bowman said.

— JPB

Rimrock Senior Center prepares for bazaar

Ellen Jess' birthday potluck, games planned in coming days

A wide variety of gift ideas will be available during the Rimrock Senior Center's annual Fall Bazaar.

The bazaar takes place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 7 at the senior center, 525 Main St., in Grand View.

A chili dog lunch will be available for purchase, and a bake sale including pies, brownies and cookies will be held for dessert or take home. The chili dog lunch, which includes a salad, will cost \$4.50.

Some vendor items to be featured include:

- Plasma art
- Pottery
- Birdhouses
- Wooden toys
- Plaques
- Decorative lights
- Jams and jellies
- Scentsy products

Local produce also will be available.

Proceeds from the bazaar will help build a new ceiling in the senior center.

The vending spots are all

sold for this year, but senior center coordinator Kathy Chick said reservations can be made for the next year's Fall Bazaar, which will take place in the first weekend of October. A 4-foot-by-8-foot table can be rented for \$10. Call Willie Roby at (208) 598-2441 to inquire about space in 2018.

The senior center is open on Tuesday and Thursday, and a congregate meal is served at noon.

The family of Ellen Jess is putting on a potluck for her 80th birthday on Saturday.

Although the center is closed on Wednesdays, the bus is still available for a trip to Mountain Home on Oct. 11 and Oct. 25.

A senior center contingent will attend the Bruneau and Beyond speaker series at the Bruneau Valley Library on Wednesday, Oct. 18.

Pinochle games are played each day the center is open after lunch. Bridge players can get in a few games at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month.

Pinochle and dominoes are played at the center beginning at 2 p.m. on Saturdays.

Call (208) 834-2922 on Tuesday or Thursday for more information on the bazaar and the senior center's programs.



Homedale Senior Center coordinator Joan Thomson stands next to the quilt that will be given away during the holiday bazaar in November. Tickets are available now at the center.

Quilt raffle means Homedale seniors' bazaar is coming soon

No October foot clinic planned

The Homedale Senior Center's holiday bazaar is only weeks away, so of course there's another quilt raffle.

The latest creation by Ontario, Ore., resident Shirley Stills is on display at the center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday each week.

Entries in the quilt drawing cost \$1 each of six for \$5. The winning ticket will be selected during the holiday bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 18.

The bazaar will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Vendors can reserve tables by calling the center at (208) 337-3020. Rent for a large table is \$12, and smaller tables are available for \$6 each.

The holiday bazaar helps raise funds to operate the senior center.

The senior center has released its October schedule of events, and there is no foot examination clinic next month.

The first of the two free blood pressure clinics will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 10. Another clinic is planned for Oct. 24. Blood pressure checks

will be available from 10 a.m. to noon each day.

The senior center board of directors holds a meeting open to the public at 1 p.m. on Oct. 10.

Fit and Fall exercise classes are held from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. each Tuesday and Thursday, and the Ladies Coffee Group meets at 9 a.m. each Wednesday.

The center's thrift store, another fundraising mechanism, is open whenever the senior center is open.

For more information on the center and its programs, call (208) 337-3020.

County Ducks Unlimited benefit set

The Owyhee County Ducks Unlimited chapter has a big fundraiser planned next month.

County chair Harold Denney said a gun will be given away every five minutes during the Owyhee County Ducks Unlimited Gun Bash.

The event rims from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 21 at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N.

Cordova coolers also will be given away every half-hour.

Event tickets include beverages, a DU membership and entries into the gun drawings.

There are different levels of ticket pricing:

- \$20 — One gun drawing ticket
- \$50 — Three gun tickets and two cooler drawing entries
- \$100 — Eight gun tickets and five cooler tickets
- \$200 — 20 gun tickets and

12 cooler tickets

- \$300 — 32 gun tickets and 20 cooler tickets

Ticket-holders needn't be present to win.

Denney also took the opportunity ask sportsmen interested in conservation to contact him about volunteering with the local DU chapter.

Tickets and more information are available at www.ducks.org/idaho or by calling Denney at (208) 921-6733.

Owyhee Defense Fund ATV winner named

An Ontario, Ore., woman is the winner in this year's Owyhee Defense Fund raffle.

Dani Alvarado won the 2017 Polaris ATV EXT 4x4 in last week's drawing.

Vern Kershner, who coordinates the annual giveaway, said proceeds from the ticket sales will be split between the cattlemen's associations in Owyhee

and Malheur counties.

"This four-wheeler does real good for us," the former OCA president said. "It's about a good a deal as we have (for the fund)."

The Owyhee Defense Fund helps promote multiple use on public lands in Owyhee and Malheur counties.

Grizzly Sports of Caldwell

and the Jordan Valley Rodeo Board sponsored the ATV again this year.

Raffle proceeds are still being calculated, but Kershner said the giveaway traditionally nets \$20,000, which is divided between the two rancher groups.

Kershner plans to make a presentation at the OCA's Oreana meeting in February.

HHHS Homecoming 2017



Middle school students got in on the Homecoming fun during last Wednesday's Duo/Squad Day as a group of sixth-graders gathered as a mariachi band. **Top row, from left:** Jackie Zavala, Isana Larzelier, and Olivia Asumendi. **Bottom row:** Kinlee Garrett (left) and Lexi Heck. Submitted photo



Homecoming Queen Gabby Martell and King Tony Baltierrez were crowned prior to Friday's football game.



Seniors pull together during a preliminary round tug-of-war battle last Wednesday.



Parade grand marshal Sheila Matteson rides in her late husband Mike's pickup as their son, Lane, does the driving.

OCHS field trip slate winding down

Three Forks trek set for Saturday

The Owyhee County Historical Society's board of directors has lined up three more field trips for this year.

The trips, which are held throughout the summer, are open to the public.

The OCHS field trips usually begin with a meet-and-greet rendezvous, then visitors caravan to a predetermined destination (4-wheel-drive vehicles are sometimes required) where longtime ranchers, landowners, miners or other interesting folk are waiting to tell a story of the past.

An informal potluck lunch takes place during most of the field trips.

The remaining 2017 adventures include:

Saturday — Three Forks of the Owyhee River hike into the hot pools

Participants will meet at 9 a.m. at the Gem Stop ION truck stop at the Idaho highway 55-U.S. Highway 95 junction west of Marsing. High-clearance vehicles will be required. The tour group will stop at the ION Heritage Museum, 502 Swisher Ave., in Jordan Valley, on the return trip.

For more information, contact field trip organizer Wilbur Chitwood at (208) 463-7793.

Saturday, Oct. 7 — 45 Ranch.

Attendees will meet at 9

a.m. at Our Grocery Store in Owyhee, Nev., just south of the Idaho/Nevada state line.

The group will spend approximately 2½ hours driving 45 miles to the 45 Ranch. Vehicles should have high-clearance, four-wheel drive and good tires.

Ranch owner Dennis Fitzpatrick will give some history of the ranch and the area. Afterward, he will show conservation work done on the ranch and surrounding Bureau of Land Management acreage. Fitzpatrick also will offer a hike to the rim of the South Fork of the Owyhee River and host a barbecue.

For more information, call field trip coordinator Michael Ciscell at (208) 461-0240.

Saturday, Oct. 14 — Celebration Park, Melba.

This field tripe includes tours of the park's petroglyphs and the 120-year-old Guffey Railroad Bridge as well as an atlatl throwing demonstration.

Participants will meet in the park at 9:45 a.m., and tours will begin at 10 a.m.

Celebration Park is located at 5000 Victory Lane adjacent to the Snake River near Melba and Walters Ferry in Canyon County.

For more information on the Celebration Park trip, contact museum director Amy Johnson at (208) 495-2319 or owyheemuseumdirector@gmail.com.

Come dancing at Homedale Story Time

Drone lessons for Teens and Tweens

Boys and girls can have fun dancing at the Homedale Public Library.

Children attending Story Time at 10:15 a.m. on Friday will hear a reading of "Flora and the Peacocks" by Molly Idle.

"Giant Dance Party" by Betsy Bird will also be read.

Library youth services coordinator Carol McMichael said after the stories, children will enjoy a variety of dancing games.

Friday's Teens and Tweens activity will involve flying a drone at Riverside Park. Scott Jensen, husband of library administrator Sharla Jensen and University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension

Educator, will lead the afternoon lesson.

The 4 p.m. program is open to all boys and girls ages 10-17.

The last free family Movie Night at the library will begin at 5 p.m., on Saturday, Oct. 14. Wonder Woman, rated PG-13, will be shown.

Popcorn, water and prizes will be handed out.

Sharla Jensen previously said she might cancel the Movie Nights because of low attendance.

The library is open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., Thursday, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday.

Call (208) 337-4228 for more information on the library and its programs.

Homedale Farmers Market park season ends Thursday

Folks have one more chance to enjoy the Homedale Farmers Market outdoors before it moves inside.

The final outdoor market of the summer will be held from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., on Thursday in Bette Uda City Park.

Farmers market officials are organizing a community yard sale at the park for Saturday.

The fall and holiday markets are set for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. each Saturday in November, and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the first three Saturdays in December. Those markets are held indoors at the old high school gym across East Idaho Avenue from City Park.

People selling items at all seven of the holiday markets

will pay \$35 for booth space. One-time vendors will pay \$10, and vendors who drop in without pre-scheduling to be at the market will pay \$15 per market.

To reserve vendor space at any of the markets, contact market president Denise Dixon at ddixon222@msn.com, or by phone at (208) 840-0440.

Homedale community yard sale Saturday

Folks can find a new home for unwanted items and make some money this weekend.

A community yard sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday at Bette Uda City Park on East Idaho Avenue in Homedale.

The pre-registration fee for booth space is \$10, or \$15 if you register after Thursday.

Registration fees will benefit the Homedale Farmers Market grant program to support

Homedale School District extra-curricular programs.

Registration forms are available at the information booth during the market from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Thursday in City Park, and at Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

People can also register online at www.homedalefarmersmarket.com.

Topmiller returns home to help HMS students

New job about more than counseling for Homedale High graduate

by Todd Kleppinger
For The Owyhee Avalanche
When Brianne Topmiller began work as Homedale Middle School's guidance counselor, it was a return to her roots.

Topmiller grew up in Homedale and is a 1998 graduate of Homedale High School. She received her undergraduate degree from University of Idaho and Master of Social Work from Northwest Nazarene University.

Working with kids and families has always been a passion for Topmiller. She was raised by foster parents, a fact that fueled

her desire to work with children in similar situations.

She worked for several years with the Court-Appointed Special Advocates Association (CASA) as a guardian *ad litem*. Her responsibility was to represent the best interests of children who had been removed from their homes as a result of neglect or abuse.



Brianne Topmiller

Topmiller embraces the importance of her role as counselor.

"It gives me the opportunity to meet with kids and to engage with them in a very individual and meaningful way,"

she said.

She enjoys helping them with problems at home and school, and partnering with them to reach solutions.

"The idea of a school counselor has shifted," she said. "Before, school counseling was just thought of as simple guidance counseling, 'Let's talk about college credits and schedules.' Ninety-eight percent of my job is not about that."

She does life-skills training with students as well, focusing on fifth- and sixth-graders to help them be successful in middle school. In these trainings, she aids boys and girls in understanding what healthy relationships are and how to handle conflict.

She mentors peer support groups for Sources of Strength, a program designed to prevent

suicide, bullying and substance abuse. The intent of the program is to create leaders that their peers can identify and get help from.

Additionally, she is a site coordinator for AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination). The goal of this program is to prepare students, through hard work and determination, for success in high school, college and beyond.

Topmiller says she will soon be starting groups at school in a more intimate setting, including groups for grief support, as well as ones that focus on healthy relationships for youth and on conflict with peers and adults.

Topmiller's husband, Chris Topmiller, is the chief criminal deputy prosecutor at the Canyon County Prosecutor's

Office. They have two kids in the Homedale school system, so she understands the need for these sorts of support systems and programs. Eight-year-old Ava and Sophia, 6, are in second grade and kindergarten, respectively, at Homedale Elementary School.

Ultimately, Topmiller's goal is to help kids learn how to figure out who they are. This is critical to middle-schoolers, while they try to define their identity and roles. They get varying and often contradictory messages from peers, media, and society in general.

"What does it really mean to have integrity, to be a good friend, to have good character, to be compassionate here at school?" she asks.

It is her goal to help kids get the answers to these questions.

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✓ Trustee: Board selects man who held seat immediately prior to Woods

Trustees chose Quintana among two applicants during its September board meeting. KaLynn Cooper also applied for the post, superintendent Rob Sauer confirmed last week.

The Homedale High School graduate said the time was right for him to return to the board.

"My kids were the third generation to attend Homedale," Quintana said. "I just felt like I kind of got a legacy in the district and wanted to complete the things we started."

A chat with trustees chair Kurt Shanley sealed Quintana's decision to apply for the job. Shanley told his former colleague that several facility improvement ideas hatched years ago are finally materializing.

Trustees have overseen a drainage project at the elementary school, and they are in the preliminary stages of possibly building a softball complex at the middle school.

"Things that we talked about when I was on the board are finally coming

to fruition, and I felt like I'd like to see those things completed," Quintana said. "And I felt like that with my past experience on the board and my professional experience that I might be able to contribute."

Quintana is a Caldwell-based financial advisor.

He stepped down in 2013 along with Todd Kelly and Kevin Miyasako. He was board chair at the time.

Quintana resigned because his children were heading off to college and he was taking on a leadership

role at work. With the deaths of his parents, Quintana also was looking at more responsibility operating the family ranch.

There have been changes since Quintana last served. The district is on a four-day school week, and trustees don't shuffle papers on the boardroom dais anymore.

"I definitely have to bring myself up to speed, but I can look back through the minutes of previous meetings, and I think I'll come up to speed pretty quickly," he said.

New technology, and the district's presence on the Boardbook website, will help the education process.

He does anticipate a more enjoyable beginning to this tenure than the final five years of his first run.

"It as far from fun," he said.

Beginning in 2008, trustees began drastic measures to keep the district afloat financially.

"My last term on the board was absolute firefighting," Quintana said. "We were

unable to pass supplemental levies, we were cutting teachers' pay, we were cutting hours. It was not a fun time to be on the board.

"I just feel like it will be nice to move forward and not always waiting for the other shoe to fall."

In the first meeting of his second go-round, which will take place Oct. 9, Quintana will join former colleagues Shanley and Shane Muir. Shelley Shenk and Dwayne Fisher joined the board after his departure.

"I don't know what to expect because obviously the board components are a lot different than they were when I was on there," Quintana said. "I was very comfortable with the board we had. I think there were a lot of like-minded individuals, and I think that's still the case."

"The focus of the board is on the kids and the education, and making sure there have safe facilities and making sure they have good curriculum."

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HHS Class of 2015 leaves its mark with new gym mural

Concept inspired by current students' design contest

Parents have picked up the torch, keeping the spirit of Homedale High School's Class of 2015 alive.

Throughout the summer, Boise artist Tanith Brown has been working on a mural on the school's gymnasium.

The school's art teacher, Danielle Forsberg, put the finishing touch of "2015" on the mural last week just in time for Homecoming.

The painting, which is a concept melding two winning entries, is the 2015 graduates' gift to their alma mater.

"They always give something back to the school, and this is what some of the class kind of thought," Melissa Morris, the mother of one of the graduates, said.

The mother of Kerigan Morris and a handful of other Class of 2015 parents formed a judging committee after approaching HHS art teacher Danielle Forsberg about a design contest involving the school's current student body. "The mural is a great way to show pride, community, involvement and to show a whole student culture here at Homedale High," Forsberg said.

"Here at the high school, we want all students to be involved, have pride in themselves, their fellow classmates, the school, and the community."

The contest ended up in a tie between sisters Madison and Mikayla Smith, who split a \$50 cash prize.

"The committee had selected components from each of the winner's submissions," Forsberg said.

The mural features a helmeted



Above: Class of 2015 parents committee member Melissa Morris (left) stands with the two mural theme contest winners — Madison (center) and Mikayla Smith — in Danielle Forsberg's classroom. Submitted photo Right: Boise artist Tanith Brown works on one of the ribbons earlier in the summer.

Trojan soldier thrusting a sword and holding a shield. Banners below the artwork feature the motto "Pride" (to the left), "Community" (on the bottom), and "Spirit" (to the right).

Brown was commissioned for the project. All summer long, usually on Sundays, she has been working on the mural, touching up existing "Home of the Trojans" artwork financed by the Class of 2006, and incorporating the two paintings.

"She did a great job on the lettering on the top," Melissa Morris said.

Morris figures the artwork will cost her daughter's graduating class about \$500. Mom picked up the project because Kerigan is attending the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond after transferring from Oklahoma State University in Stillwater.

The parent committee selected Brown on Forsberg's recommendation. The women were Boise State University classmates as Forsberg completed her Bachelor's of Fine Arts in Art Education degree between 2011 and

2014.

"I met Tanith while attending classes together. We became friends through mutual endeavors at school," Forsberg said.

"When the opportunity arose, I contacted her to see if she was interested in painting the mural, and then introduced her to the committee."

— JPB

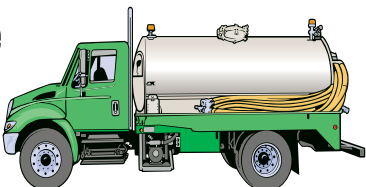
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Writing for HHS Drama Club part of alum’s road back

Kelsey Thatcher’s road to recovery has brought her back home and back to the stage.

The 2009 Homedale High School graduate has written an original play for her alma mater’s Drama Club.

“The Honorable Three” will be presented on Friday and Saturday inside the HHS auxiliary gymnasium.

The 26-year-old daughter of drama advisor DeAnn and HHS Science teacher Mark Thatcher has



Kelsey Thatcher

returned to Homedale to continue her rally from a reaction to medication that left her debilitated two years ago.

She had taken prescribed antibiotics to battle a persistent sinus/bronchial infection in September 2015, one month into a student teaching assignment in Arizona.

After several trips to doctors and a consultation with an allergy specialist, Kelsey took the prescribed Levaquin.

“Unfortunately for Kelsey, one dose proved to start a horrible negative reaction,” DeAnn wrote in an email.

Kelsey, who had studied El-



All for fun

The Homedale High School Drama Club will perform “The Honorable Three,” an original play written by HHS and club alum Kelsey Thatcher, on Friday and Saturday inside the school’s old gymnasium. Curtain is at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and senior citizens, and a family pass costs \$20. **From left:** Kelsie Pigeon (“Yvonne”), Leah Patton (“Genevieve”), Kendra Thatcher (“Alphonsine”), and Wyatt James (“Bernard”) from the cast of this fall’s play. Submitted photo

ementary Education at BYU Idaho, was forced to withdraw from student teaching because of the health concerns created

by her body’s reaction to the medication.

Within a month of taking the drug, Kelsey’s mom had

brought her home to Homedale, but she was using a walker and needed help to perform daily tasks. These days, Kelsey

blogs about her experiences at myblondesense.com.

“It was a scary time as her body had been affected neurologically, muscularly, and cognitively,” DeAnn said.

Two years after the episode, though, Kelsey continues on the road back.

“Fortunately, there is much hope for improvement,” DeAnn said.

“The prognosis is about six years to recovery.”

Now, Kelsey is able to perform daily tasks on her own. She drives to her job as a secretary most days, DeAnn said.

A veteran of the HHS Drama Club from Brenda Paxton’s tenure as advisor through the start of her mother’s leadership, Kelsey also has returned to writing now that she can read and look at a computer screen comfortably again.

DeAnn said the play is filled with mystery, romance and sword fighting as The Honorable Three pledge their honor to queen and country.

Through time travel, The Honorable Three discover a great treachery then attempt to set things right.

Showtime is 7 p.m. each day.

Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and senior citizens, and a family pass costs \$20.

Silver City homeowners select new winter watchman

Silver City has its new winter guardian.

John Burke, the Silver City Property Owners Association winter watchman director, said Bobby Owens has been hired as the historic mining town’s new guardian.

Owens will start his new position on Sunday, and his wife Cathy will join him during the nine-month adventure for the job that runs through May 31.

Owens was unavailable for comment about becoming the new watchman.

“Cathy is an Idaho girl. She graduated from Vallivue High School, but she lived in the Marsing area,” Burke said.

“Bobby is originally from Oklahoma, but he’s been here for the last 30 years. He’s a member of the Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire Rescue and EMS. He’s been with them for four years.”

Burke said the Owenses are both around 60 years old.

On May 31, Dave Wilper stepped down after three years as Silver City’s watchman.

The main duty as Silver City’s winter guardian is to keep an eye on anyone who comes into town. The second job is to check every building in town for damage after a storm.

Burke thinks Owens will be a good fit to follow in Wilper’s footsteps.

“Bobby has worked a bunch of different jobs like construction and being a handyman,” Burke said. “He’s done maintenance work at different places, too. Another good thing is that he’s CPR (Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation) trained.”

He added that Cathy Owens’ background is in the medical field, and she once worked in emergency care.

“Bobby is the one that’s on the contract. We consider them a couple working, but we can only hire one person,” Burke said. “She’s going to be up there with him, and she’s also volunteered with MRW helping with fundraisers.”

Owens will bring his snow-

mobile with him to patrol around town once the snow flies.

Burke said the couple is already familiar with the layout of the historic mining town.

“They’ve been up there quite a bit,” he said. “Cathy said that they’ve been there a lot lately and they really love it. They showed a lot of enthusiasm for the job.”

This will be the first time for Owens to serve as a town watchman.

Burke said two other watchman applicants lost interest in the job, but the Owens were committed to taking over for Wilper.

“The thing that really stood out about them was their per-

sonality and people skills,” he said. “They just seem really very friendly and outgoing.”

Burke is optimistic about the couple making it through to May 31.

“I got a good feeling about them,” Burke said. “And he’s allowed some days off during that period so he can come out. We’ll send somebody up to stand in for him, so they’re not totally locked up, although it is a long haul.”


The property owners association bought the International Order of Odd Fellows hall in town to convert into a home for the watchman. Wilper has his own residence in Silver City.

The association also pays the guardian’s modest salary.

Burke said Wilper will probably help Owens settle in to his new job.

“He’s going to be up there anyway, and that’s kind of his full-time residence now,” he said. “Dave is such a helpful guy and has done such a great job for us, so I’m sure he’ll be over there answering questions and helping them out.”

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The Homedale FFA members who attended the Treasure Valley District dairy judging career development event last Wednesday included:

Front row, from left: Maicy Millburn, Bowen Campbell, Madison Miller, Brayden Christofferson, and Mackenzie Miller

Back row, from left: Karina Corrales, Blake Walker, Jace Love, Max Schmidt, Dylan Meyer, Delaynie Dorsey, Ashlyn Miller, Keegan Christensen, Kenna McKay, Kenna Dewitt, Brooke Pfof, and Kaitlyn Pate

Submitted photo

New FFA district kicks off with Marsing-hosted CDE

by Jenna Rupp
Homedale chapter reporter

There is a new FFA district in the Idaho FFA Association, and it now houses three local schools. This summer, the FFA Association approved the Treasure Valley District, and Marsing, Homedale and Wilder are all a part of the new district that also includes Notus, Caldwell, Middleton, Vallivue and Ridgevue.

The first official district event

occurred last Wednesday when the Marsing chapter hosted the Dairy Cattle Judging Career Development Event (CDE) at Sevy Dairy. In this CDE, participants have to examine a range of dairy cattle and judge them on their quality.

The Homedale FFA chapter was able to have 16 participants, including Delaynie Dorsey, Ashlyn Miller, Madison Miller, Mackenzie Miller, Max Schmidt, Blake Walker,

Brayden Christoffersen, Keegan Christensen, Kenna McKay, Jace Love, Kenna Dewitt, Bowen Campbell, Maicy Millburn, Karina Corrales, Dylan Meyer, Brooke Pfof, and Caitlyn Pate.

Our chapter president, Krista Mayer, attended to be a group leader and help score the attendees.

Ashlyn Miller led the team with the highest scores throughout the competition.



From left: Ashley Miller, Janae Volk, McKenna DeWitt, Nyelah Johnson, Julia Gomez, Lyndsey Salutregui, and Brooke Pfof hang out at the leadership workshop. Submitted photo

Homedale FFA takes leadership role

State president visits for ag advocacy lessons

by Jenna Rupp
Chapter reporter

On Sept. 11, the Homedale FFA chapter participated in the annual leadership workshop put on by the Boise Valley District and the newly formed Treasure Valley District at Ridgevue

High School in Nampa.

Eight of our chapter members went to take part in the district officer-led workshops to improve and/or learn leadership skills to apply in their FFA careers. Our own chapter president, Krista Mayer, helped organize and lead a workshop alongside the district secretary.

FFA state president Lindsey Stowell and Boise Valley District president Savannah

Stoebel visited Homedale High School's classrooms on Thursday, Sept. 14 to teach about agriculture advocacy, careers in agriculture, and the fundamentals of FFA. They visited introduction to agriculture, floriculture, horticulture, and agriculture leadership classes.

Students were able to learn through activities and competitions that encouraged the boys and girls to get involved with the officers.

Homedale Development Co., wants to dissolve

Stockholders have until Nov. 1 to redeem shares

Anyone owning stock in the Homedale Development Co., has until Nov. 1 to redeem their shares.

Mike Parker of Bowen Parker Day CPA is making one last push to dissolve the 57-year-old company.

Whatever assets remain after the claim period ends on Nov. 1 will be transferred to the Homedale Chamber of Commerce because, as stated in a legal notice that has been published for the past month in The Owyhee Avalanche, the Chamber has an interest in economic development in town similar to the reason the HDC was formed in June 1960.

After the Homedale Development Co., formed, more than 70 individuals and businesses purchased stock.

Another round of stock

was sold later in the 1960s when Arvin Millwork Co., the forerunner of Hoff Forest Products and Filler-King in Homedale, expressed interest in relocating to Owyhee County.

The factory still operates today under the Boise Cascade flag.

The value of the stock today is about \$6 per share

In the nearly six decades that have past, stock has changed hands through estate bequests and other means, and Parker has worked over the years to try to track down those people who hold outstanding stock.

This is the last-ditch effort, Parker said.

Anyone who holds Homedale Development Co., stock is asked to contact Parker at the Bowen Parker Day CPAs office, 19 E. Wyoming Ave., in Homedale. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to noon on Fridays.

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Jail booking reveals drugs in man’s skivvies

More than 53 grams of heroin, cocaine found

A Californian has been charged with three felonies after jailers found controlled substances in his underwear.

Marcel Miguel Clark, 27, was booked into Owyhee County Jail in Murphy after his arrest after 3:30 a.m. on Sept. 18.

The Sacramento, Calif., resident was charged with three counts of felony drug possession after heroin, cocaine and hydrocodone pills were found on his person, according to sheriff’s Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman.

“Everything was in his underwear,” Bowman said.

Clark allegedly carried 39.3 grams of heroin, 14.4 grams of cocaine and 66½ hydrocodone pills.



Marcel Clark

Bowman says it’s the largest amount of drugs seized at once this year for the sheriff’s office.

Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery told The Owyhee Avalanche that he is reviewing the possibility of other charges.

Although deputies performed a pat down when Clark was arrested during a traffic stop on U.S. Highway 95, Bowman said the man’s baggy clothing concealed the presence of the drugs.

Clark was arraigned on three counts of felony drug possession on Sept. 19. He faces a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober at 1:30 p.m. on Monday in Murphy.

He remains in jail on a \$10,000 bond.

A deputy pulled over the 2003 Chevrolet pickup in which Clark was a passenger when it was spotted speeding northbound after 3:30 a.m. on Sept. 18 near milepost 23 on U.S. 95 south of Marsing.

Clark and two females — 23-year-old Ciara Mendez of Roseville, Calif., and 18-year-old Alexis Tompkins of Sacramento — were found in the vehicle.

Deputies detained Clark originally on suspicion of being a felon in possession

of a firearm when a Ruger Security Six .357 revolver was found. The gun reportedly was stolen out of Sacramento, but neither a weapons charge nor a theft charge appear in Clark’s listing on the Idaho courts repository.

Clark also was in possession of \$1,800 in cash, Bowman said.

Tompkins was charged with misdemeanor paraphernalia.

Mendez, who was behind the wheel of the pickup, was charged with misdemeanor driving without privileges and received a ticket for speeding 87 mph in a 65 mph zone.

Bowman said Grober released both of the women after their initial court appearance.

— JPB

Monday car crash sends five to hospital

Five people were sent to the hospital Monday morning after a two-vehicle crash on Homedale Road.

Homedale Fire and Ambulance responded to the wreck, which occurred around 11 a.m., near Crystal Lane. Canyon County Sheriff’s deputies also rushed to the scene.

According to a Canyon County Sheriff’s Office press release, witnesses reported that a westbound 2007 Honda Civic was turning across oncoming traffic to enter a driveway when it was struck by a 2008 Ford F350 heading east on Homedale Road.

A 21-year-old male driver and his 2-year-old daughter were ejected from the Ford. They were later flown to a Boise hospital by helicopter.

Three females in the Civic were transported to hospitals, too. The 16-year-old driver and another passenger were transported via ground ambulance to a Caldwell hospital, while another ground ambulance transported a female passenger sitting in the rear seat of the Civic to a Boise hospital.

The crash remained under investigation at press time Monday, and names had not yet been released. The press release said there was no appearance that drugs or alcohol were factors in the crash.

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Speeding Firebird turns up drug charge

A Nampa man spotted speeding through Marsing has been charged with felony drug possession

Bryan Beam, 39, was taken into custody after the Owyhee County Sheriff’s drug detection dog alerted to the presence of methamphetamine in the 1976 Pontiac Firebird he was driving.

Arrested shortly before 2:30 a.m. on Monday, Beam was scheduled for arraignment later that morning, sheriff’s Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said.

Beam was pulled over after a deputy clocked him driving 32 mph in a 25 mph zone on Main Street in Marsing. His speed increased to 10 mph over

the 35 mph limit at the Snake River bridge, Bowman said.

The deputy made the stop at Marsing Road in the Sunny Slope area.

In addition to the possession charge, Beam also faces misdemeanor counts of drug paraphernalia possession and failure to purchase a driver’s license.

— JPB

People wanted on felony warrants arrested outside county

Two people wanted on Owyhee County felony warrants have been arrested in other parts of the state.

The arrests were reported about an hour apart on Sept. 19.

• Michael Crumrine, 23, of Hazelton was arrested on a \$50,000 probation violation warrant in Jerome County.

Crumrine was convicted previously of aggravated assault. During an incident in a Marsing-area residence, he punched his mother and pointed a gun at her before his arrest. After being apprehended, the man slipped his handcuffs and escaped on foot, sheriff’s Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said.

• A 54-year-old woman wanted for felony drunk driving was arrested on a \$15,000 warrant in Canyon County.

Diana Thompson of Kuna skipped a Sept. 18 preliminary. She was charged with felony driving under the influence and a misdemeanor driver’s license violation on Sept. 3.

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✓ Irrigation: With 2 weeks left, reservoir stores more than years' supply

directors agreed to the Oct. 13 shut-off during a Sept. 12 meeting.

A coordinated shut down with the Owyhee Irrigation District was devised during a Joint Board meeting a week later.

"It's easier to be uniform with everybody," Eells said.


When supplies for both stored and pumped water are turned off at 8 a.m., on Oct. 13, water in the canals will be gone within 24 hours. Water that goes to Old Gem irrigators from the Marsing pumping plant will disappear almost immediately.

Homedale city public works supervisor Bret Smith said that city irrigation will be shut off on Tuesday, Oct. 10.

Marsing city maintenance supervisor Phillip Gibson said he will turn off in-town service on Thursday, Oct. 12.

The Owyhee Reservoir will end the season with approximately 400,000 acre-feet of carryover water for next year, giving managers hope for two consecutive irrigation seasons for the first time in years.

"This is fantastic to have this much carryover storage after so many terrible dry years," OID manager Jay Chamberlin said.



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Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 62 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 194 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 252 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 440,117 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

Chamberlin said 2017 was the best water year since 2011.

Eells described 2017 as an "excellent" water year.

"We got through really well," Eells said. "The moss was better than average, and we've started our sterilant program, so the weeds were actually better than they have been in years past. Other than a couple small ditch breaks, we had no problems."

Chamberlin noted that peak demand for irrigation water didn't come until after June 15.

"Our deep soil moisture was good because we had all that snow on the ground, but we didn't have any local flooding when the snow went off," Chamberlin said. "It went off slow. It went into the soils, so the soil profile was wet and stayed pretty healthy all summer long."

He added that the downside was how high snow levels made growing conditions difficult for farmers.

"They had really wet soils to work with," Chamberlin said. "Then we had that cool, wet spring and they had trouble planting on time. They got some onions in, but then the soil got compacted. They really struggled for the first half of the season, but thank goodness for warm weather and adequate water in the second half."

Chamberlin said warm ocean currents off the coast of South America are starting to build, similar to last year.

"The latest I've heard is a colder than normal winter, with above normal precipitation," he said. "Now does that mean four feet of snow? No it doesn't, but it does mean that it looks like we're in for a pretty wet winter."

The other thing he's hearing about this winter is that it will look a lot like last year, but Chamberlin is skeptical.

"Nobody predicted last year, so I don't know how they can predict another one," Chamberlin said.

Eells doesn't put much faith in weather forecasting either.

"The national stuff says it's going to be wetter than normal, but we heard that a couple of years ago," Eells said. "It's kind of voodoo. That was one of those real dry years, and it was supposed to be wetter than normal. Then last year it wasn't supposed to be that good for snow, and we had record snowfall."

On Monday, the Owyhee Reservoir was 62 percent full with 440,117 acre-feet of water. Water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 194 cubic feet per second. Water was flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 252 cubic feet per second.

Chamberlin said water users shouldn't have to worry much about 2018.

"We're just tickled to have had the great water season that we've had," he said. "The beauty of it is that it has really set us up for next year in real good shape."



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Huskies show fight
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MHS boys grab 4th in Weiser

Homedale
athletes pile up
personal bests

This was one rescheduling about which local runners rejoiced.

The popular Weiser Invitational took place Sept. 19 after it had been postponed because of poor air quality earlier in the month.

"The reschedule turned out to be a blessing in disguise. Normally when we run at Weiser it is early in the season

(often the second meet), and it is still incredibly hot," Homedale High School cross country coach Heidi Ankeny said.

"The kids like the course and in spite of the heat, they

— See *Weiser*, page 8B



A spectator shouts encouragement as Homedale High School sophomore Matthew Randall (right) and a Sugar-Salem athlete move by during the Bob Firman Invitational on Saturday in Eagle. Photos by Machele Randall

Firman finish fires up Trojans

Randall breaks top 100
in Div. II race

Matthew Randall continues his climb toward elite status among the state's cross country runners.

The Homedale High School sophomore flirted with an 18-minute 5-kilometer run during Saturday's Bob Firman Invitational.

His 18-minute, 5.6-second jaunt was among seven personal records laid down by the Trojans at Eagle Island State Park.

"What a great race!" HHS coach Heidi Ankeny said. "I had told the kids at the beginning of the week that I am not a huge fan of Homecoming week because in the past, they have always run very poorly at whatever meet we have that week (usually Bob Firman). They are always exhausted from the extra activities

— See *Firman*, page 8B



Homedale's Ember Christensen and Senna Benschop run with a Lakeview, Ore., athlete during the Firman 5 kilometers.



Homedale running back Max Mertz (right) gets an escort from fellow senior Jeremy Bell as Weiser's Jacen Smith tries to reverse field Friday at Deward Bell Stadium.

Homedale gets hot in Homecoming victory

Mertz motors for
163 yards, 2 TDs

Friday's 3A Snake River Valley conference football opener pitted deliberate against devastating at Deward Bell Stadium.

Homedale High School provided the devastation,

striking quickly against a Weiser team that was content to take the air out of the ball.

The Trojans, who rolled 48-17 in a Homecoming game, had a swift answer after the Wolverines' first score.

And that response magnified the difference between the two offensive philosophies.

— See *Homedale*, page 5B

Huskies fight late into 2A WIC opener

Melba pulls away
with touchdowns
in fourth quarter

Late scores belied a defensive struggle Friday in Marsing.

Marsing High School held Melba in check during the first half, but the Mustangs scored two touchdowns in the fourth quarter to solidify a 23-6 victory.

The Huskies hosted the 2A Western Idaho Conference season opener for both teams.

Melba led, 10-0, at halftime with a first-quarter field goal and 67-yard touchdown drive in the second quarter.

"Defensively, I thought our guys did a decent job of adjusting and tackling," first-year Huskies coach Kenny Mace said. "We

had a couple of breakdowns and gave ups a big play on a sweep pass in the first half that lead to a TD.

"But Wes (Ireland), Adonis (Stelzried), Clancy (King), Enrique (Quebrado) with Wyl (Moore), and Malek (Barroso) really tightened down after that and contested every ball."

Marsing was hurt by execution mistakes early in the game, but the Huskies' defense came to the rescue most of the time.

"I thought that our pass defense was very exceptional. Our defensive line challenged many throws and didn't give the quarterback a lot of time to survey the field," Mace said. "Coach (Kurt) Carey and Coach (Jim) King did a great job with those position groups and

— See *Huskies*, back page

Sports



Champion cowgirl

Bailey Moos of Wilson, the daughter of Kyle and Jody Moos, won the Mini Mite Girls All-Around at the Owyhee County Junior Rodeo earlier this month at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds in Homedale. Bailey also won the stick horse barrel race with an 8.55-second run. Photo by Cherie Rolland / Cherie Rolland Photography



The Homedale Middle School eighth-grade team prepares to kickoff during its victory over Parma last week. Submitted photo

HMS defense cages Panthers

It took them two weeks to get home games, but Homedale Middle School's football teams didn't miss a beat at Deward Bell Stadium.

Both teams beat Parma to stay unbeaten after two 3A Snake River Valley conference games.

Both teams' defenses began the season with eight scoreless quarters.

The Trojans played in Ontario, Ore., on Tuesday after deadline.

Eighth-grade: Homedale 40, Parma 0 — The Panthers had a first down on their first drive of the game, but the Trojans shackled their visitors the rest of the game.

Homedale's defense held Parma to minus-42 yards offense on 21 plays.

Two of quarterback Eli Heck's three completions went for touchdowns. He was 3-for-4 with 58 yards and TD strikes to Beeg Hockenhull (40 yards) and Matt McBride (10 yards).

Hayden Kincheloe led the Trojans' rushing game with 92 yards on 17 carries. He returned an interception 40 yards for a touchdown and had two extra-point runs, too.

McBride had a second touchdown on the ground, while Wily Haun rolled up 62 yards on three carries.

McBride, Hockenhull and John Lejardi anchored the defense with quarterback sacks, while Devin Kent had an interception and Heck broke up a pass.

The Trojans notched seven tackles for loss from seven different athletes, while McBride, Kincheloe and Haun posted three tackles apiece.

Seventh grade: Homedale 40, Parma 0 — Jaxon Dines scored three touchdowns, including twice on long punt returns, in the Trojans' walkover.

He also threw a 30-yard touchdown pass to Sigmond Goode in the fourth quarter.

Trenton Fisher had a team-high 91 yards rushing, including a 12-yard TD scamper in the third quarter.

Fisher and D'Orr Packer were the defensive anchors with multiple stops as Homedale limited Parma to eight yards total offense.

Dines got the scoring started with a 7-yard run in the first quarter. He returned a punt 50 yards to give Homedale a 20-0 halftime lead.

Dines' 36-yard punt return put Homedale ahead, 34-0, after three quarters.

Mason Strong rounded out the Trojans' touchdowns with an 18-yard run in the second quarter.

Homedale Trojans

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Football
Max Mertz, sr., RB/LB
Rushed for 163 yards and 2 TDs in 3A SRV-opening win

Volleyball
Allison Shenk, sr., back row
Team-high 18 digs in win vs. Parma; two aces vs. Fruitland

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Junior varsity
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Saturday, Sept. 30 at Melba, 5:30 p.m.
Frosh-soph
Thursday, Sept. 28 at Payette, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 30 at Melba, 4:30 p.m.

Cross country
Friday, Sept. 29 at Gary Ward Classic, Lakeview Park, Nampa

Go Trojans!

Sports

Trojans JV grinds up host Wolverines

Homedale High School literally ran over its opponent in Thursday’s junior varsity football victory.

The Trojans gained 463 yards total offense — all on the ground — and blasted Weiser, 48-0, in their 3A Snake River Valley conference opener.

Spencer Fisher missed on all five of his pass attempts at Walter Johnson Field, but he spent the rest of the contest either ripping off a 21-yard run of his own or handing off to a host of running backs.

Jaegar Rose decimated the Wolverines, averaging 28.2 yards per carry while racking up 312 yards and three touchdowns.

Rose scored on touchdown jaunts of 65, 74 and 81 yards as Homedale scored all its points in the first three quarters.

Homedale (4-1 overall, 1-0 in conference) held the ball for nearly 11 minutes, but Weiser couldn’t do anything with its lopsided time-of-possession

advantage.

The Trojans forced five turnovers. Noe Albor returned a Sy York interception 55 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter.

Arnulfo Llamas scored another touchdown when he blocked Tyler Pope’s punt in the second quarter and returned it 30 yards.

Caleb Vargas, who rushed for 98 yards, scored on runs of two yards and 14 yards in the first half.

Fisher and Vargas both intercepted York, while Max Schmidt recovered a fumble and returned it 38 yards.

Dawson Fox had a big game on defense for the Trojans, sacking York twice and chiming in with two solo tackles and two assists.

Garrett Elordi added three solo tackles, and Dominic Quijano had four solo tackles — including one behind the line of scrimmage — and five assists.

Homedale digs out volleyball victory

Amaya Carter’s double-double: 20 kills, 17 digs

Homedale High School showcased its volleyball serve receive game for Homecoming.

The Trojans came up with 96 digs and handed Parma its first loss in 3A Snake River Valley conference play.

Allison Shenk led the way with 18 digs as Homedale rallied from a first-set loss for a home victory, 15-25, 25-16, 25-22, 25-22.

The Trojans (5-3 overall, 2-1 in conference) forged an early-season tie for second place with Parma (3-4, 2-1).

Amaya Carter sparked Homedale’s offense with a season-high 20 kills and two aces. Her all-around game also included 17 digs.

Senior Lauryn Fisher dug 17 balls, while Jayci Swallow came away with 10 digs and a team-high three aces.

Paige Carter served two aces and notched nine kills. Defensively, she blocked two shots and had five digs.

Sophie Nash collected 43

assists and 15 digs.

Sept. 19: Fruitland def. Homedale, 3-0 — The Trojans’ first loss in four matches was also their first conference loss of the season.

In an early battle for the conference lead, the Grizzlies prevailed, 25-17, 25-13, 25-13, for their seventh victory in eight matches this season.

Sophie Nash had a 91.7 percent serving percentage and a team-high three aces. Homedale servers made just five errors in 44 attempts, and they deposited six aces.

Nash also led the way with 15 assists and seven digs.

Allison Shenk had two perfect serves, and Josey Hall added one.

Homedale struggled at the net with a .195 hitting percentage. The Trojans made errors on nearly 25 percent of their strike attempts.

Amaya Carter had five kills, and Ashley Burks and Paige Carter added four apiece. Burks also blocked four shots.

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<p>Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale 337-4248 Sunday Services 10am Pastor Sean Rippey Adult and Children Sunday School 9-9:45am Visitors Always Welcome! Call Church for Prayer requests</p>	<p>Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake & Alisha Henriouille, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am</p>	<p>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Mark Thatcher Bishop Robert T. Christensen Sunday 1st Ward 1pm Sunday 2nd Ward 9am</p>
<p>Homedale Baptist Church Homedale 212 S. 1st W. 739-9552 Sunday Worship 11am-Noon</p>	<p>Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E., 649-7698 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm</p>	<p>Mountain View Church of the Nazarene Wilder-Homedale 26515 Ustick Road 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Children's Caravan Program</p>
<p>MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 107 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Jose Gutierrez 208-461-9016 or 880-6172 Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Service 1 pm • Wednesday Service 7 pm Bilingual Services/Español</p>	<p>Iglesia Evangelica Wilder 317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual</p>	<p>St. David's Episcopal Church 1800 Arlington Ave. Caldwell, ID 83605 208-459-9261 stdavids@stdavidscaldwell.org www.stdavid.episcopalidaho.org</p>
<p>Christian Church Homedale 110 W. Montana Pastor Maurice Jones 208-319-4650 Don Vanderbough 208-867-5418 Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45</p>	<p>Bible Missionary Church Homedale West Idaho, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry, 965-1650 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm</p>
<p>Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing Pastor Daniel Swaim 116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059 Sunday worship: Morning: 11am-Noon• Evening: 6-7pm Sunday School 9:45am-10:45am Wednesday evening 7pm-8pm</p>	<p>Nazarene Church Marsing Pastor Bill O'Connor 649-5256 12 2nd Avenue West Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups</p>	<p>Trinity Holiness Church Homedale 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm</p>
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<p>First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6th W. Sunday Morning Worshop 11am Sunday School 11am 208-473-9331</p>	<p>Calvary Holiness Church - Wilder Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. • Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday: 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. calvarypantry@gmail.com Food Pantry hours: 2nd Friday of month 5-7pm 4th Friday of month 12-2pm Calvary Holiness Food Pantry Wilder Idaho</p>	<p>Garnet Seventh-Day Adventist Church 16613 Garnet Rd., Wilder 208-649-5280 Email: garnetSDA@icloud.com Sabbath School 9:30am Worship 10:45am Wednesday Bible Study 7:00-8 pm</p>
<p>Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am</p>	<p>Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana 2017 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 10:00am May 27 - June 24 (BBQ follows) - July 22 - Aug 26 - Sept 23 - Oct 28 - Nov 25 - Dec 16 All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031</p>	<p>Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508</p>

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

September 30, 1992

Trojan Homecoming festivities under way

Homedale’s Homecoming football game with McCall will be on Thursday this year, instead of on Friday, because state teachers meetings Thursday and Friday are causing the school to be closed those days.

The high school students have already started their preparation for the Homecoming game, having had dress-up days at school all week. Monday was “Mock Teacher Day,” and students dressed as their favorite, or least-favorite teacher, according to Dave Dixon, a student council officer. Dixon said Tuesday was “Mask Day,” where all the students were to wear a mask, and today is “Spirit Day,” when students dress in red and white to show their pride in the Trojans.

Kemphorne to campaign in Owyhee County

Boise mayor, Dirk Kemphorne, who is running for a seat on the U.S. Senate, is planning a whirlwind bus tour of Idaho.

He will be in Owyhee County twice during the tour, the first time on Monday, Oct. 12, when he makes stops at Grand View and Bruneau, and then again on Wednesday, Oct. 21, as he visits Murphy, Marsing and Homedale.

Awards given to civic service heroes

At a United to Serve America Youth at Risk awards ceremony, seven local people and groups were given Diamond awards for their work in the community.

The awards ceremony was held the evening of Sept. 16 at Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant in Homedale, to honor “our community’s heroes of civic service.

The evening’s moderator, David Ryan, gave opening remarks, and, following an invocation and the pledge of allegiance, Diamond awards were given to the Xi Alpha Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi; American Legion Post #32; Sharon Frost of Homedale Jr./Sr. High; Dawn Whitney of the Homedale Young American Bowling Alliance; the Homedale Senior Center; Bill Garrison, who teaches Hunter Safety Education; and Irene Hoskins of the Homedale Young American Bowling Alliance.

Local woman attends National 4-H meeting

Homedale’s Marlene Bean, a local 4-H leader, is part of a five-member team from Idaho who will be attending the Environmental Stewardship forum, Sept. 26-Oct. 1 at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, Md.

Idaho team members will join with 300 other participants in workshops such as introduction to environmental stewardship, composting conservation ethics, archaeology education and community action strategies. They will return with a plan of action to introduce Environmental Stewardship to Idaho 4-H.

Freeby joins staff as elementary principal

Homedale’s elementary school has a new principal this year, in the form of someone who has taught here in the past.

“I taught third, fourth and sixth grades here, fifth in Nampa, sixth for one year in Melba, and I was principal in Melba for four years.”

Scott Freeby, a native of Pomeroy, Wash. received his bachelor’s degree from Northwest Nazarene College in Nampa, and his master’s degree from The College of Idaho in 1989.

Freeby is in a unique situation; having taught here before, he worked under Herbert Fritzley, the man he replaced.

50 years ago

September 28, 1967

Homedale High School elects class officers

Homedale High School students have elected class officers for the 1967-68 school year.

Diana George is president of the senior class. Other senior class officers are Gayle Phillips, vice-president; Lana Vance, secretary; Susan Chadez, treasurer; Kelly Leavitt, sergeant-at-arms; and Rayme Aberasturi, student council representative. Senior advisors are Jim Barayasarra, Mrs. Hollis Cooke and Mrs. Noreen Kellum.

Junior class officers are: Mike Pearson, president; Brenda Carson, vice-president; Marilyn Cegnar, secretary; Linda Kershner, treasurer; and Barbara George, student council representative. Advisors are Bill Parson, Duane Root and Dean Vance.

Sophomore class officers: Dennis Tanikuni, president; Jeanne Louder, vice-president; Ellen Van Slyke, secretary; Patricia Chadez, treasurer; Gary Vance, sergeant at-arms; and Roy Eiguren, student council representative. Advisors are Ken Kellum and Marilyn Sutton.

Freshmen: Kenny Kubosumi, president; Allen Hays, vice-president; Drucy Meininger, secretary; Pam Crain, treasurer; Mitch Bicandi, sergeant-at-arms; and Joni Uda, student council representative. Advisors are Lynn Higginson and Daryl Kellum.

Chamber has many projects

A variety of items was discussed at the regular Homedale Chamber of Commerce luncheon meeting Tuesday, according to Kenneth Downing, secretary.

Ray Tolsma is to arrange a time when a Homedale C. of C. delegation can meet with the State Highway Board when it is in session in October.

Plans were discussed for a workday at Riverside Park so a section of it may be leveled and seeded to grass this fall.

The American Legion auxiliary offered to prepare meals for the regular Chamber meetings. The matter of changing meetings to the Legion hall was discussed, and a vote taken with all members present voting in favor of the change. The matter will be taken up with the Board of Directors before the final decision is made.

Homer Anderson thanked all his committee members for their work at the pop stand during the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo. He extended a special thanks to Mrs. Russell Sayers and Mrs. Merrill Baigrie for working at the stand for their husbands, who were out of town.

Trojans eke out 6-0 win over Middleton Fri.

The Homedale High School Trojan grid powerhouse protected its unscored-upon record with a 6-0 win over the Middleton Vikings in a contest there Friday night.

The Trojans set up the win with a first-period touchdown by Louie Uranga, who cracked over from the two-yard line.

It was the initial SRVA-3 league contest for both teams. It ran Homedale’s record to 3-0 while Middleton has a 1-1-1 standing.

Ambulance news

Mrs. Nancy Bertrand, Homedale, was taken to the Caldwell hospital by ambulance about 12:30 a.m. Wednesday by Johnny Shanley, driver, and Dick Fry, Jr., attendant.

140 years ago

September 29, 1877

FOR HOME READERS—Absence from home at the time this journal entered upon a new volume a few weeks ago prevented us from making reference at length to its condition and prospects. We recur briefly to the subject now. Despite the hard times of the past year, we have been able to keep up the circulation of the AVALANCHE to its announced standard. We claim to have made it a splendid advertising medium, and only regret that in our efforts to accomplish this, and, at the same time struggling energetically to keep the great resources of this section of the country prominently before the public, our loss of patronage in the locality directly benefited by our unremitting toil has operated severely upon us, compelling us to leave our business frequently to the care of our foreman and go elsewhere to make up the deficiency. We make this statement with no particular ill-will towards those who thus slight their local paper; but, at the same time, it is no credit to them that a journal which is striving so hard to build up their interests and restore the camp to prosperity, is compelled by their parsimonious action, to seek support hundreds of miles from the locality in which it is published. We wish it understood that these statements are not made in a wholesale sense. The merchants, professional and business men of Silver City who aid us by their advertising patronage, are entitled to our thanks, and our just complaints are not aimed at them. No good cause can be urged why this journal should not be more liberally patronized in its own town. It is a credit to the place, and we don’t ask any man to take our word for it, either. It is a fact, however, that it receives less home patronage than almost any other journal published on the Pacific Coast, while at the same time it is admitted by all to be one of the best local papers in the country. In examining journals published elsewhere we find that they have a general advertising patronage from all classes of business men including mechanics, county officers, barbers, store keepers and are generally interested in the community. They thus sustain and keep their local paper by home patronage although the most of such papers are as a general thing inferior to the AVALANCHE, and conducted with much less energy and ability.

COMPLIMENTARY—John McGonigle, Esq., one of our predecessors in the publication of this journal, utters the following cheering words on behalf of the AVALANCHE to his paper, the Enterprise, published at Hollister, San Benito County, California: We notice the AVALANCHE, published in Silver City, Owyhee County, Idaho, has entered upon its thirteenth volume, a circumstance we cannot permit to pass unnoticed. From its establishment by the Wasson Bros. more than twelve years ago, up to the present time, the AVALANCHE has been the liveliest, newsiest and best little paper in the mountains. The Wassons were active news gatherers and established a standard of merit for the paper which has been faithfully imitated and even excelled by some of their successors. As editor of the AVALANCHE, W. J. Hill, now of the Salinas Index, made a wide reputation as a brilliant writer and active journalist, and in the same office we also received our best training. The present editor and proprietor, Major J. S. Hay, is not a whit inferior to any of his predecessors; the AVALANCHE comes to us weekly brim full of news, and bright and sparkling as of yore. We regard Major Hay as one of the best newspaper men of the Coast, and the AVALANCHE is the most welcome in all our exchanges. Long may the able and fearless little journal wave.

Sports



Homedale High School senior defensive lineman Clayton Wolfe pulls down Weiser’s Braden Bumgarner in the first half of Friday’s 3A Snake River Valley conference season opener at Deward Bell Stadium.

✓ Homedale: Trojans’ offense clicks on all cylinders behind solid line play

From Page 1B

It took Weiser 16 plays and nearly seven minutes to get Angel Magana’s 28-yard field goal in the opening quarter.

“Fortunately for us, we have several kids that can play multiple positions on the defensive front, so we are able to rotate as needed in specific positions there,” Homedale coach Matt Holtry said.

“The kids played hard all night on defense, and getting that stop early in the game holding them to a field goal was key to keeping the momentum on our side early.”

Homedale (4-1 overall, 1-0 in conference) needed only two plays to file an answer and effectively grab control.

Junior quarterback Drew Deal placed an arcing pass into Carson Brown’s hands, and the receiver raced 86 yards along the far sideline for a touchdown and a 14-3 lead.

Three plays later, it was sophomore quarterback Daniel Uranga’s turn to engineer a scoring drive. Mason Kincheloe picked off Weiser quarterback Brody vonBrethorst shortly after Homedale’s second touchdown.

Homedale led, 21-3, after Nelson Lomeli caught a 14-yard scoring pass from Uranga and then kicked the extra-point try.

The Trojans scored on four consecutive possessions, including their first three drives of the second quarter, and owned a commanding

28-3 lead at the break.

Deal threw another touchdown pass in the third quarter, hooking up with Wyatt Wolfe for a 46-yard scoring play.

Deal completed all six of his completions for 177 yards. Uranga had 41 yards on five completions, and neither quarterback threw an interception.

Max Mertz, a workhorse through the first half of the season, had his breakout game against the Wolverines.

The senior running back rushed for 163 yards on 20 carries. He scored touchdowns on a pair of short runs.

Jake Collett ran the ball in from 36 yards out to cap the Trojans’ scoring in the fourth quarter.

Through its first four games, Homedale was known for a passing attack. On Friday, the offensive production leveled out in a 464-yard effort.

“The key was establishing our run game. It is something that we have been hit-and-miss on this year, and we talked as a team prior to the game about the offensive line and defensive line setting the tone in the game,” Holtry said.

“Offensively we were able to establish control up front, and when we are able to do that it allows us to keep the defense guessing.”

The Trojans racked up 222 rushing yards, while the defense held the notoriously ground-oriented Wolverines to

just 92 yards rushing.

Weiser, which managed just 187 yards total offense, scored two touchdowns in quick succession in the third quarter.

After Deal’s TD pass to Wolfe, Weiser’s Logan Wood returned the ensuing kickoff 87 yards for a touchdown that made the score 42-10.

VonBrethorst scored on an 18-yard quarterback keeper for the Wolverines’ other score.

Otherwise, the Trojans defense was in control.

Brown picked off a pass a few plays before Wolfe’s scoring reception, and Jordan Packer returned an interception 50 yards on the final play of the game. He came up five yards short of the end zone.

“Two things played a role in (forcing Weiser interceptions),” Holtry said. “One was the defensive front getting pressure on the quarterback so that he was rushing his passes, and the second part was more aggressive play by our defensive backs.”

Trent Shanley contributed to Homedale’s stifling defense with 1.5 tackles for loss among his four solo tackles and four assists.

Both of Clayton Wolfe’s solo tackles resulted in lost yardage for the Wolverines.

Jordan Packer and Kincheloe combined for a co-team-high five tackles in an effort that was spread across the Homedale defensive corps.

— JPB

The Rivalry

A look at the Homedale-Fruitland football series during Matt Holtry’s coaching tenure:

2016 — Fruitland 49, HHS 7
2015 — HHS 33, Fruitland 14
2014 — Fruitland 35, HHS 27
2013 — Fruitland 30, HHS 29 (3A state semis)
2013 — HHS 34, Fruitland 12
2012 — Fruitland 44, HHS 0
2011 — Fruitland 47, HHS 20 (3A state first round)
2011 — Fruitland 57, HHS 0
2010 — Fruitland 54, HHS 30 (3A state first round)
2010 — Fruitland 24, HHS 14
2009 — Fruitland 61, HHS 6

Note — Trojans reached 3A state semifinals in 2013 and 2015

Trojans vs. Grizzlies means 3A SRV league lead on line

The rivalry has been restored to its rightful place.

For the first time since 2013, the high school football teams from Homedale and Fruitland meet with first place in the 3A Snake River Valley conference hanging in the balance.

Kickoff is 7 p.m. on Friday on the Grizzlies’ field.

Fruitland (5-0 overall, 1-0 in conference) is the state’s top-ranked Class 3A team in polls from both the media and IdahoSports.com.

“Fruitland is a solid team again this year,” Trojans coach Matt Holtry said. “They are ranked No. 1 for a reason and have already won against some of the top teams in the state.”

Homedale (4-1, 1-0) is tied at No. 5 in the media poll with Sugar-Salem, and holds sole possession of the fourth slot in the IdahoSports.com poll.

The Grizzlies knocked off Gooding, 33-22, in Week 3. The Senators ended Homedale’s season in the state playoffs in 2015 and 2016.

Fruitland has outscored opponents, 255-80, in the first five weeks. The Grizzlies began the 3A SRV season with a 54-7 shellacking of Payette on Friday.

The Trojans have been beaten Fruitland twice during Holtry’s coaching tenure. Both regular-season victories — in 2013 and 2015 — preceded a march to the 3A state semifinals.

“We are excited for the opportunity to play a high-caliber team at this point in the season, and we understand what is on the table in this game,” Holtry said. “It will be a fun game to be a part of.”

— JPB

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Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense Stress



Let’s say a busload of Brazillian soccer players came by your place one fine fall afternoon unexpected and took you on a three-day road trip. You didn’t have time to pack your toothpaste or your own saddle! They made you play two games a day and pinochle every night! By the time they dropped you off down by the mailbox, you wouldn’t have enough energy to crawl to the house!

You would be suffering from that deadly menace, the Darth Vader of Disease: **STRESS!**

Now put yourself in the place of the 500-pound suckin’ calf this fall. You spend all summer with your mamma drinkin’ cool spring water, eatin’ good green grass and mother’s milk. You got up when you wanted, slept when you felt like it and ate when you were hungry. Suddenly, over the rim come five mounted riders! The boss, his wife, the neighbor, the banker, the brother-in-law and 18 dogs! Elbows flyin’, hats wavin’ and chaps flappin’. Scary? You bet your bippy! You take off to find mamma with the dogs nippin’ at yer heels. Mamma’s way down the trail. You catch up and travel five miles in her dust, chokin’ and coughin’. That night you spend in a trap with 240 other cows and calves. Next mornin’, here comes Custer’s Army again! Back on the trail, still scared, hungry and tired. All day you walk behind the bunch, walkin’ eye level with the dust. That night you’re put in a big corral. Mamma’s uneasy. You don’t get much to drink.

Sunup, the Third Infantry Battalion rides through the corral and pushes you out into the alley with your brothers and sisters. They push you up a little chute. They want you to jump into this big aluminum egg crate. Next thing you know the ground is moving. Three hours down the road you suggest pulling off at a rest stop. NO DICE! (I don’t know how many of you readers have tried to tinkle out the back of a moving pickup, but it’s no easy thing!)

That evening you get unloaded into a feedyard with strange-tasting water and something in the bunk that smells like old lawn clippings. Next morning, Bobby Benson and the B Bar B Riders drive you and your siblings to a processing area. You’re too tired to care. (Imagine, if you will, getting down on your hands and knees with your barber behind you and your cattle buyer in front. Everybody’s lined up nose-to-wallet!) Every time you back up to breathe some fresh air, somebody jabs you! Then they trap you in this big, noisy contraption, give you an injection (for your own good), stick things in your mouth, your nose and your ears.

Miraculously you are released. You wander into a nice bedded pen with some sort of gourmet dish in the bunk (prepared by a chef who builds his recipe on a computer then looks at the manure to see if you liked it?) Blaagh!

You’re scared, worn out, hungry and hurtin’ all over. **STRESSED.**

The cattle foreman drives by that evening checkin’ the bunks. “By gosh,” he says, “Thank goodness they’ll get over it pretty quick.”

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From Washington
Another record fire year illuminates need for federal management reform

This year will go down as one of the worst fire seasons in U.S. history. With fires still burning across the West, federal wildfire spending has reached \$2.4 billion — topping the previous record of \$2.1 billion in 2015, the year the Soda Fire burned hundreds of thousands of acres in Owyhee County.

This year’s fires have prompted emergency declarations by governors in Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Montana and California. Almost 50,000 wildfires have been reported, consuming more than 8.5 million acres and hundreds of homes. Almost 600,000 acres have burned in Idaho.

Idahoans have endured terrible smoke, as air quality reached very unhealthy and even hazardous levels. Students were forced inside for recess, and athletic practices and games cancelled. The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality issued a statewide air quality alert banning all open burning — the first statewide ban since 2015.

The 2015 fire season set the record for acres burned — more than 10 million. Unfortunately, Congress didn’t heed the warning and acknowledge that federal forest management practices are failing. Unsurprisingly, we’re seeing more massive fires wreck our forests, water, wildlife and communities.

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I’m hopeful that another record fire season will finally prompt Congress to improve forest health, combat catastrophic fires and restore sensible multiple-use management.

Actually, the House has acted, passing the Resilient Federal Forests Act last year. But the Senate didn’t take up the bill.

The good news is the House continues to advance the legislation, with the Natural Resources Committee

— See *Reform*, Page 7B

VFW’s blue teardrops, being there battle military suicide rate

Marilyn Neal, president for the Idaho Department of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Auxiliary, gave me a blue teardrop pin to wear on my lapel to bring awareness to veterans and military suicide. I continue to wear the pin with pride and take every opportunity to explain its significance.

The VFW Auxiliary describes the blue teardrop as a “symbol that we can use to open a conversation to give this issue the attention so desperately needed.” The Auxiliary provides a template of the blue teardrop that can be printed and worn (<http://vfwauxiliary.org/wp-content/uploads/Veteran-Military-Suicide-Awareness-Stickers.pdf>). The organization encourages those who wear it to share the pin’s purpose of raising awareness about veterans and military suicide with others.

Idahoans have shared stories with me about the tragic loss of friends and loved ones to suicide. The holes left in Idaho families and communities are heartbreaking.

Suicide prevention resources are being highlighted throughout September to try to help combat veterans suicide as part of a larger campaign against suicide: September is Suicide Prevention Month. The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) reminds us that, “Many people don’t know what they can do to support a Veteran in their life who’s going through a difficult time.” The agency is leading the “#BeThere” campaign that emphasizes, “small actions — like calling up an old friend, checking in on a neighbor, or inviting a colleague to go for a walk — are thoughtful ways to show someone you care. Your actions can help someone going through a tough time feel less alone.”

The VA provides the following “Signs of Trouble,” but also cautions that, “A veteran may not show any signs of wanting to self-harm before doing so”:

- Looks sad or depressed most of the time;

U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo
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• Shows symptoms of clinical depression that don’t go away or get worse: deep sadness, loss of interest, trouble sleeping and eating;

• Feels anxious or agitated;

• Unable to sleep, or sleeps all the time;

• Neglects personal welfare and physical appearance;

• Withdraws from friends, family and society;

• Loses interest in hobbies, work, school or other things they used to care about;

• Has frequent and dramatic mood changes;

• Expresses feelings of extreme guilt or shame;

• Has feelings of failure;

• Feels that life is not worth living;

• Feels no sense of purpose in life;

• Feels trapped, like there is no way out of a situation;

• Feels in despair, and says that there’s no solution to their problems.

Resources and help, including local assistance, can be accessed at www.veteranscrisisline.net/BeThere.aspx.

— See *Military*, Page 7B

Commentary

Financial management
Help parents repair roof and reason for financial strain

Dear Dave,
I graduated from college two years ago, and I have a good job making \$60,000. I have about \$10,000 in student loan debt, but my mom and dad have a real issue with their roof. It's leaking in places to the point they have to set buckets around to catch the water, and I've gotten repair estimates of \$3,000 to \$5,000. They're good, hard-working, blue-collar folks, but they're less fortunate financially and have more debt than I do. What should I do first — help them fix the roof or pay off my student loan debt?

— Jordan

Dear Jordan,
You've got a great spirit, man. If I woke up in your shoes, I'd probably help them fix the roof first. The only way I would do that, though,

is if they agree to let you help them address the reasons they don't have any money. If you have the cash, go ahead and pay for the roof. But let them know they must pay you back by getting some financial counseling.
I know you love your mom and dad, and they work too hard to be broke. We're not talking about you shaming or condemning them in any way. Talk to them in a loving, caring way, but you have to address the situation. If they've worked all their lives and can't come up with \$3,000, something's wrong. The fact they don't have any money is the symptom. The problem is they've mishandled the dollars they earned. Even if you don't make a lot, you can have cash set aside for emergencies if you manage it well.



You're a young guy making good money, so there's no reason you can't do both things quickly. Help your folks with the roof, then turn around and knock out that student loan debt. It won't be a huge burden to you. But remember, *you* fixing their lives without

them fixing their lives *will* be a burden — to all of you!
— Dave

Dear Dave,
We're debt-free except for our house. I've been talking to a friend about how much money to allow for fun in your budget. The other day we bought a \$100 bottle of wine, and she thought that was unreasonable. What's your opinion?

— Beth

Dear Beth,
Something like that depends entirely on your overall financial situation. Buying a \$100 bottle of wine is pretty stupid if you only make \$20,000 a year. It's not unreasonable, though, if you make \$200,000 a year. Having a great income-to-asset ratio and living debt-free gives

you the opportunity to relax and enjoy a few things.
You've got to take the whole picture into account. I know a guy who makes well over \$15 million a year, and he bought a \$200,000 car. As a ratio, that's a very small percentage of his income. So, it's kind of silly to say an item is too expensive, or an irresponsible purchase, based on price alone.
— 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 13 million listeners each week on 585 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at daveramsey.com and on Twitter at [@DaveRamsey](https://twitter.com/DaveRamsey).

✓ Reform: Lawsuits prevent Forest Service from assuring healthy forests

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approving the bipartisan measure in June. As an original cosponsor, I have publicly called on House leadership to schedule a floor vote. Rep. Bruce Westerman (R-Ark.) has authored H.R. 2936.
The bill acknowledges that wildfires on federal lands should be treated like all other natural disasters. The legislation provides immediate tools to fight fires, remove dangerous fuels, replant burned forests, and reform how we pay for firefighting.
The Forest Service says 30 percent of its land, about 58 million acres — an area larger than Idaho — is at high risk or very high risk of severe wildfire. In the past 20 years, 349 people have died because

of wildfires, and in the past decade about 37,000 structures have been destroyed.
The Resilient Federal Forests Act simplifies procedural requirements and reduces planning times, while continuing to protect the environment. The bill provides incentives for collaboration, creates a pilot program to use binding arbitration to resolve legal challenges, and accelerates habitat improvement for wildlife.
The Forest Service is so busy trying to fend off lawsuits from environmentalists that it suffers from a “process predicament.” The result, according to an internal agency report, is the Forest Service “has trouble fulfilling its historic mission to sustain the

health, diversity, and productivity of the nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations.”
That's simply unacceptable. It's time for Congress to curtail frivolous lawsuits and enact other reforms to protect public resources, lives and property before the 2018 fire season. Failure to act simply guarantees more catastrophic fires.
— Republican Rep. Raúl Labrador, of Eagle, has represented Idaho's First Congressional District since 2011. He has mounted a bid to become Idaho's next governor. This oped was generated from his weekly constituent newsletter.

✓ Military: Several resources online and on phone to help those in crisis

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The VA's Veterans Crisis Line can also be accessed by calling 1-800-273-8255 and Press 1; chat online at VeteransCrisisLine.net/Chat or text to 838255. The VA urges those in need to call, even if a veteran is not registered with the VA or enrolled in VA health care. The site also contains information about the signs to look for and ways to support those struggling. The Idaho Department of Health and Welfare also provides many resources, including resources to assist Idahoans who

have lost a loved one to suicide, at <http://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Families/SuicidePrevention/Resources/tabid/1920/Default.aspx>.
VA data shows that 20 veterans a day commit suicide, the risk of suicide is 22 percent higher among veterans compared with civilian adults and the highest rates are in Western states.
Thank you to all those working to end veterans suicide. My prayers are with those who have lost loved ones and who are struggling that they may

know how deeply they are valued and that needed help reaches them. Let's do all that we can to #BeThere for those who put their lives on the line for our nation and put an end to veterans suicide.
— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior member of the U. S. Senate. He is in his fourth six-year term and has served in the Senate since 1999. Prior to that, he was a three-term Idaho Second District congressman.

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Sports

Local flourish at Firman

If it's possible to have a break-out meet at an event that attracts hundreds, Marsing High School pulled it off Saturday.

Senior Elijah Brown set his personal record for the second time in five days to pace the Huskies' 32nd-place finish in the Bob Firman Invitational at Eagle Island State Park.

Brown ran an 18-minute, 42.7-second 5 kilometers, finishing 130th in a field of 337 athletes from around the Intermountain West.

Four other MHS runners broke the 20-minute barrier, and nine of the athletes stepped up to the challenge and achieved PRs.

- Reynaldo Aguirre, so. — 19:30.11
- Troy Miller, fr. — 20:52.83
- Isai Arriaga, fr. — 21:46.26
- Isaiah Burgos, so. — 23:06.60 (junior varsity)
- Isaac Prado, fr. — 23:12.96 (JV)
- Cade Brackett, so. — 23:15.30 (JV)
- Brody Archer, sr. — 24:05.09 (JV)
- Manuel Ramos, so. — 27:37.74 (JV)

Other Huskies ran their fastest

5Ks of the season:

- Dalton Withers, sr. — 19:20.68
- Matthew Lee, sr. — 19:34.47
- Landry Villa, sr. — 19:45.86
- David Aguilar, so. — 23:11.57 (JV)

Other results

Melba's boys finished 10th as Owyhee County's Tristen Stimpson finished in 18:04.22.

The Melba girls placed 11th as Cheylah Volkers (51st) and Marissa Cole (55th) were among three Mustangs in the top 60.

Junior Kylahn Heritage finished 15th in 20:05.16.

Junior James Ellsworth was the only Adrian athlete competing Saturday. He finished 291st in the Div. II varsity race in 21:26.04

Rimrock junior Ray Draper was 109th in the junior varsity competition, clocking in at 19:08.05.

Rimrock seventh-grader Ella Boren covered the middle school course in 13:04.73, which placed her 56th.



Cheylah Volkers (center) and other Melba High School cross country athletes smile as they celebrate a victory in the girls' division at the Weiser Invitational. Photo by Machele Randall

✓ Weiser: Trojans' several PRs allieve coach's fears of Homecoming fatigue

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always run well there. I was curious to see how they did on that course with this cooler weather though."

Both Homedale and Marsing's athletes sparkled at Rolling Hills Golf Course.

Trojans sophomore Matthew Randall's personal-record time of 18 minutes, 28.92 seconds was the eighth-fastest on the day, placing him less than a second behind fellow 10th-grader Weston Davis of Fruitland.

With top-line senior Landry Villa sidelined with an eye condition, the Huskies finished fourth in the boys' race. Coach Robin Simpson's squad had the second-best showing among 2A Western Idaho Conference teams as Melba won the championship.

Another Marsing senior, Elijah Brown, was the team's top finisher, with a 19:29.24 that placed him 17th.

"Every one of my varsity guys is capable of knocking out a sub-20 run," Marsing coach Robin Simpson said. "This week it was Elijah Brown, followed closely by the others.

"This kind of success for my team will hopefully help them gain the confidence they need to really stay in the game."

Four Huskies finished in the top 30 as Brown was joined by fellow seniors Matthew Lee (26th, 20:04.38) and Dalton

Withers (29th, 20:23.1) as well as sophomore Reynaldo Aguirre (30th, 20:25.58).

Freshman Isai Arriaga was 51st in 22:25.06, while the team's lone girl — Sefora Arriaga — placed 29th with a time of 26:59.54.

Villa was expected back for the Bob Firman Invitational on Saturday.

Randall was one of seven Homedale athletes to achieve career-best times.

"Being Homecoming week, I wasn't sure how they would hold up because they are already extremely tired," Ankeny said. "They surprised me. We had some great season-best (times) and a bunch of really nice PRs."

Two Trojans — junior Ricky Soto (45th, 21:52.62) and sophomore Gage Purdom (46th, 21:53.69) cracked the top 50.

Freshman Joseph Egusquiza and sophomore Jake Beebe picked up personal-best times in the varsity race. Egusquiza timed in at 22:41.8, and Beebe ran a 22:48.59.

Ember Christensen set a PR for the second time this season. The Homedale senior was 27th in the girls' varsity race in 26:54.24.

Senior Lainey Johnson was Homedale's top-finishing girl, grabbing 19th in 25:33.72, and a third senior — Senna Benschop — was 31st in 27:56.34.

The other Trojans with PRs

were running in the junior varsity division.

- Sophomore JD Waltman ran a 27:57.3 in the boys' race
- Senior Tess VanZonneveld (33:22.2) and sophomore Ashlyn Miller (34:43.1) posted career-best times in the girls' competition.

"Many of these kids took huge chunks of time off of their previous PRs," Ankeny said. "Some of them had goal times set that they wanted to reach by the end of the season and they surpassed those times (at Weiser), so they will be setting new goal times."

Varsity and JV races are run at a distance of 5 kilometers.

"The Weiser course is typically a fast course for our kids. They tend to like hills and run well on courses that are not flat," Ankeny said. "This one is challenging but not extremely steep. The hills combined with the cooler weather proved to be a good combination for us."

Owyhee County product Tristen Stimpson, a senior, was the last of a pack of four Melba runners who finished third through sixth. He ran an 18:23.28.

Former Homedale resident Marissa Cole finished fourth in the girls' race, and Melba teammates Cheylah Volkers and Anneliese Helm, both of whom have ties to Owyhee County, were sixth and 12th, respectively.

✓ Firman: Numerous HHS personal-best times eclipsed

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and have slow times.

"This team was out to prove me wrong. We had two meets during Homecoming week, and they ran very well at both."

In a first-time occurrence in Ankeny's coaching tenure, the Trojans ran two meets during the week because the Weiser Invitational was rescheduled for Sept. 18.

"On top of the PRs that many of them ran at Weiser, all but three of them ran PRs again at Bob Firman," the coach said.

All athletes competed against varsity-caliber runners in the Div. II 5K at the Firman meet, which attracts talent from around the Intermountain West.

Randall finished 90th in a field of nearly 350 runners.

The Trojans were 43rd, edging fellow 3A Snake River Valley conference member Weiser in the boys' varsity team standings.

"This was the first time that our boys team has beaten Weiser," Ankeny said. "We still have some time to cut, but that victory has given the boys more motivation and determination to fight Weiser for a team spot at the state meet."

Other PRs included:

- Ricky Soto, jr. — 20:18.89
- Joey Egusquiza, fr. — 22:20.07
- Jake Beebe, so. — 22:23.00
- Caleb Smith, so. — 23:15.26
- Ember Christensen, sr. — 26:00.29
- Senna Benschop, sr. — 26:51.01

Running their fastest races of the season were:

- Gage Purdom, so. — 20:54.86
- Hannah Egusquiza, sr. — 27:07.33
- Lainey Johnson, sr. — 23:18.08

"We've been increasing their miles the past few weeks, and I think that having four meets in two weeks has been good for their speed training," Ankeny said.

"The course at Eagle Island is a fast one, and the weather cooperated well this year. It was a little bit damp and muddy in a few spots, but it didn't slow anyone down. They impressed us with good surges throughout their races and with the way they attacked the hills and used it to their advantage to pass people."

Public notices

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS CORPORATE DISSOLUTION

Homedale Development Company is an Idaho corporation in good standing and authorized to do business in the State of Idaho. The Company was organized on the 16th day of June, 1960 and has been in existence for approximately 57 years. According to the records of the Company, the Company issued shares to more than 70 persons/entities, each of whom owns shares ranging in number from 25 up to 150 shares. It is believed that the substantial majority of the Company's shares are not held by the original shareholders, but have passed to one or more generations removed from the original shareholders. The company desires to formally wind down and dissolve and to give shareholders an opportunity to present claims against the Company. Stock shares are valued at approximately \$6.00 per share. Following the claim period, the Company desires to allocate the remaining assets of the Company to a nonprofit organization which has an interest in Homedale development, the Homedale Chamber of Commerce Inc. Claims (original stock certificates) should be presented prior to November 1st, 2017 to the offices of Bowen Parker Day CPAs located at 19 East Wyoming Homedale, Idaho. Office hours are 8 to 5 Monday through Thursday and 8 to noon on Fridays. Contact Mikeal D. Parker C.P.A. @ (208-337-3271).

9/6,13,20,27/2017

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Division 2 Reynolds Irrigation District will be held on November 7, 2017 to elect a Director for a term of three (3) years beginning January 1, 2018, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Nomination for Director may be made by petition, signed by at least six (6) electors of the District qualified to vote for the candidate nominated and filed with the Secretary of the District not less than 40 days nor more than 60 days before the date of the election. Petitions may be obtained from Brad Huff, Secretary of the District, P.O. Box 12, Melba, ID 83641, and Ph. 495-2950.

In the event more than one (1) candidate is nominated within the Division, notice of time and place of election will be posted as required by IDS 43-206.

Dated: September 27, 2017
Reynolds Irrigation District
Brad Huff
Secretary
9/27,10/4/2017

NOTICE OF RE-SCHEDULED TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Thursday, the 26th day of October, 2017, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock a.m. of said day in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Ryan M. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

LOTS 9 AND 10 OF BLOCK 4 ACCORDING TO THE RESURVEY OF BLOCK 4 OF BOSMA'S SUBDIVISION NO. 2 TO THE VILLAGE OF MARSING, O W Y H E E COUNTY, IDAHO.

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 140 Kerry St., Marsing, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by MIREN LOWRY, an Unmarried Woman, Grantor, to Ryan M. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., recorded April 17, 2015, as Instrument No. 286486, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to the IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on November 22, 2016, as Instrument No. 291316, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT SHE IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated April 14, 2015, in the amount of \$447.00 each, for the months of July through November, 2016, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 3.25% per annum from June 1, 2016. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$59,554.80, plus accrued interest at the rate of 3.25% per annum from June 1, 2016.

DATED This 12th day of September, 2017.
RYAN M. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
9/20,27,10/4/2017

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale
No. ID-PRV-17002890
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on **January 18, 2018**, at the hour of **11:00 AM**, of said day, **ON THE STEPS OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF HIGHWAY 78 AND HAILEY STREET, MURPHY, ID**, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter

referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho, to-wit:

A parcel of land situate in the Southwest Quarter Northwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of said Southwest Quarter Northwest Quarter; thence North along the West boundary of said Southwest Quarter Northwest Quarter, a distance of 348.48 feet; thence South 89°48'00" East, parallel with the South boundary of said Southwest Quarter Northwest Quarter, a distance of 625.00 feet; thence South parallel with the West boundary of said Southwest Quarter Northwest Quarter, a distance of 348.48 feet to a point on the South boundary of said Southwest Quarter Northwest Quarter; thence North 89°48'00" West along the South boundary of said Southwest Quarter Northwest Quarter, a distance of 625.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. E X C E P T I N G THEREFROM the following described parcel: A parcel of land situated in the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence North along the West boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter a distance of 45.00 feet; thence South 89°48'00" East parallel to the South boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter a distance of 625.00 feet; thence South parallel to the West boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter a distance of 45.00 feet to a point on the South boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence North 89°48'00" West along the South boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter a distance of 625.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 3886 JUMPCREEK, HOMEDALE, ID 83628, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by GARY MCCOSHUM, AN UNMARRIED MAN AND CASSANDRA HAMMAR, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as Grantor, to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF CANYON COUNTY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of ECHO

L. HALL, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as Beneficiary, dated 12/31/2013, recorded 1/9/2014, under Instrument No. 283027, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by ECHO L. HALL, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN.

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

The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 12/31/2013, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 5/3/2017 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH.

All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$190,567.61, together with interest thereon at 6.625% per annum from 4/27/2017, until paid.

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

Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same.

DATED: 9/14/2017.
TRUSTEE: Deborrah Duncan, Assistant Secretary, c/o Pioneer Lender Trustee Services
Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, 8151 W. Rifleman Street, Boise, ID 83704 Phone: 888-342-2510
9/27,10/4,11,18/2017

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
CASE NO. CV14-3994
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CANYON
RED SIERRA, LLC, Plaintiff, vs.
SHIRLEY DeAUGUSTINEO, KENNETH RILEY, JOHN STEPHEN RILEY, TIM RILEY AND NICHOLAS J. RILEY, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a Judgment issued on July 18, 2014, and a Supplemental Judgment entered on August 31, 2017, and pursuant to an Amended Order of Sale issued on the 31st day of August, 2017, out of and under the seal of the above-entitled Court, in favor of the above-named Plaintiff, I am commanded and required to proceed to notice for sale and to sell at public auction the property described in said Order of Sale and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of said Judgment, with interest thereon, and my fees and costs.

The property directed to be sold is situate in Owyhee County, State of Idaho, and is described as follows, to-wit: Lot 15 of Block 10 of the Amended Townsite Plat of HOMEDALE, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for

Owyhee County, Idaho.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 31st day of October, 2017, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. in the lobby of Owyhee County Courthouse 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy ID 83650. I will attend, offer and sell at public auction all or so much of the above-described property thus directed to be sold as may be necessary to raise sufficient funds to pay and satisfy the Judgment and Supplemental Judgment set out in said Order of Sale to the highest bidder therefor in lawful money.

The judgment debtor or redemptioner may redeem the property from the purchaser within six (6) months after the sale if the real property sold consisted of a tract of land of twenty (20) acres or less, on paying the purchaser the amount of his purchase with interest thereon at the rate allowed in section 28-22-104(1), Idaho Code, from the date of sale to the date of redemption, together with the amount of any assessment or taxes which the purchaser may have paid thereon after the commencement of the action and which are not included in the judgment, and interest at the rate allowed in section 28-22-104(1), Idaho Code, on such amount; and, if the purchaser be also a creditor having a prior lien to that of the redemptioner, other than the judgment under which such purchase was made, the amount of such lien with interest at the rate allowed in section 28-22-104(1), Idaho Code; provided, in mortgage foreclosure proceedings, the amount necessary to redeem the property sold under execution shall not include any sum for attorney's fees greater than the fee actually paid by the judgment creditor or which the judgment creditor has by written instrument become unconditionally obligated to pay to his attorney for prosecuting his claim to judgment; and provided, further, the amount of such fee shall be proven by affidavits of the attorney who has received and the person who has paid the fee or by other competent evidence to be presented to the sheriff for his guidance in carrying out the provisions of law relating to redemption; and, provided further, that such redemptioner shall not be required to pay any attorney's fees unless such fees shall have been paid within six (6) months after the sheriff's certificate of sale shall have issued, or within such time the judgment creditor has become unconditionally obligated by written instrument to pay such fees.

The Sheriff will give possession, but does not guarantee clear title or continued possessory right to the purchaser.

DATED this 21st day of September, 2017.
:s/ PERRY GRANT, SHERIFF
Owyhee County, Idaho
By:
Stephen T. Sherer, ISB #3605, SHERER & WYNKOOP, LLP, 730 N. Main St., P.O. Box 31, Meridian, Idaho 83680, (208) 887-4800, FAX (208) 887-4865, Attorneys for Plaintiff
9/27,10/4,11/2017

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SUMMONS
CASE NO. CV-2017-1488
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF
THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN
AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE

ELIAS D. JACA and INEZ L. JACA, husband and wife, Plaintiffs, vs. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNEES AND SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST TO W. A. GODFREY RANCHES, INC., a dissolved Idaho corporation; and ANY UNKNOWN PERSONS AND ENTITIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT PROPERTY. Defendants.

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNEES AND SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST TO W. A. GODFREY RANCHES, INC., a dissolved Idaho corporation; and ANY UNKNOWN PERSONS AND ENTITIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT PROPERTY:

Notice
You have been sued. The court may enter judgment against you without further notice unless you respond. Read the information below.

The nature of the claim against you is an action to quiet title on the real property more particularly described as follows:

In Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho:

Section 20: Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter excepting therefrom the reservoir adjudicated to William S. Walker in Book 5 of Judgments, on page 475, records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

Section 21: North Half of the Southeast Quarter lying South and West of Highway 45, Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, East Half of the Southwest Quarter, Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter.

Section 29: Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter excepting therefrom the reservoir adjudicated to William S. Walker in Book 5 of Judgments, on page 475, records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

If you want to defend this lawsuit, you must file a written response (Answer or appropriate Rule 12 I.R.C.P. Motion) to the Complaint at the Court Clerk's office for the above-listed District Court at PO Box 128, Murphy, ID 83650; telephone: (208) 495-2421, within 21 days from the service of this Summons.

If you do not file a written response the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice. A letter to the Judge is not an appropriate written response.

The written response must comply with Rule 2 and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and include: your name, mailing address and telephone number; or your attorney's name, mailing address and telephone number; and the title and number of this

case.
If your written response is an Answer, it must state the things you agree with and those you disagree with that are in the Complaint. You must also state any defenses you have.

You must mail or deliver a copy of your response to the Plaintiff or Plaintiff's attorney (at the address listed above), and prove that you did.

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the District Court.

If you are considering talking to an attorney, you should do so quickly to protect your legal rights.

Date: August 29, 2017
s:/Rachelle R. Fahey
Rachelle R. Fahey, Deputy Clerk
9/6,13,20,27/2017

SUMMONS
To: Estate of Thelma J. Matthews, deceased; Does I through X, unknown heirs and devisees of Thelma J. Matthews; and Does XI through XX, unknown claimants to the property commonly known as 923 Franklin Street, Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho.

You have been sued by Bank of the Cascades, as Custodian for the Randall H. Hopkins SEP IRA, the Plaintiff, in the District Court in and for Owyhee County, Idaho, Case No. CV-2017-1504-M.

The nature of the claim against you is for foreclosure of a real estate mortgage.

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

Dated: 9/15/17
ANGELABARKELL, Clerk of the District Court
By: /s/ Rachelle Fahey, Deputy Clerk
9/27,10/4,11,18/2017

IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND
FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE
CASE NO. CV2017-01189
COLLECTION BUREAU,
INC., an Idaho corporation,

Plaintiff,
-vs-
RONALD J SWAIN,
Defendant.
TO: THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S):

You have been sued by the above named Plaintiff. The nature of the claim against you is monies due and owing. Anytime after 20 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the case number, and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's Attorneys, Mark L. Clark, PLLC, PO Box 846, Nampa, Idaho, 83653; (208) 463-2311. A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff. If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

DATED Sept. 15, 2017.
ANGELABARKELL, CLERK OF THE COURT
By: Lena Johnson, Deputy Clerk
9/27,10/4,11,18/2017

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

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Date Filed: 7/19/2017
Place of Use: IRRIGATION

T02N R04W S10 SWSW SESW
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Sports

✓ Huskies: Defense keeps score close

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making adjustments.”
The Huskies’ first two possessions ended in punts, and the team’s final first-half possession ended on Quebrado’s fumble on a fourth-down play.
The Huskies seemed to be in business early in the third quarter.
Jaden Kinney scored on a 3-yard run after Dwight Sevy had recovered the football on a bad snap over Melba punter Cameron Goetz’s head deep in Mustangs’ territory.

But Owyhee County resident Tim Reinertson thwarted Marsing’s fourth-down gamble when he intercepted KC Haney about six minutes into the second half.
The defense tightened again to force a punt.
“I put the defense in some tough positions as we started having to make some plays and going for it on fourth down due to the clock, and they had my back, stepping up and getting the stops we needed,” Mace said. “I couldn’t be more proud of their efforts.”
Melba broke through in the fourth quarter, shaking off a pass deflection by Wes Ireland to keep a drive going.
The Mustangs capitalized on a 35-yard run and took a 16-6 lead by scoring their second TD of the game on a 5-yard run early in the fourth quarter.



Jaden Kinney (right) looks for running room as Marsing teammate Dwight Sevy throws a block. Photo by Dan Pease

Melba needed just three plays to cover 25 yards for its final touchdown of the game. The 3-yard run came on the possession immediately following the Mustangs’ first TD of the quarter, and was set up with a long punt return.
Playing for the first time in three weeks, Haney completed seven of 13 passes for 103 yards, including a 48-yard pass to Quebrado fro the team’s longest play from scrimmage.
“KC is our guy,” Mace said. “Our players and coaches all have full confidence in his abilities to perform there. He was a bit rusty due to having a couple of weeks off from our bye week and the cancelled game.”
Mace said Haney also sat out

the Orofino game as a mandatory suspension following his ejection from the season opener against Wendell.
Haney was also Marsing’s leading rusher with 23 yards on seven carries. Kinney netted 15 yards on seven attempts.
“We must run the ball. In all positions we need to reset the line of scrimmage consistently; we must play with lower pad level; we must run violently,” Mace said. “I thought there were glimpses of this during the game but, we need it to be a consistent style of play.”
Mason Hall spearheaded the defensive effort with seven solo tackles and an assist. Sevy had four solo stops, including two behind the line of scrimmage.

Huskies take set from unbeaten NC

Marsing rallies late in Melba loss

Even in the midst of a losing streak, Kelsey Kramer sees rays of hope in her Marsing High School volleyball players.
“This week has been full of improvements for our team,” the first-year coach said after two 2A Western Idaho Conference losses.
“We are definitely starting to see the girls come together as a team. I am excited to see what the rest of the season holds for us.”

The Huskies (2-6 overall, 0-5 in conference) ended the week on a six-match losing streak, but they showed fight against conference-leading Nampa Christian on the road Thursday.
Marsing opens the second half of the 2AWIC season on Tuesday with a Homecoming showdown against New Plymouth.
Thursday: Nampa Christian def. Marsing, 3-1 — The Huskies grabbed a win in the first set before the unbeaten Trojans shook off the close encounter for a 21-25, 25-14, 25-12, 25-13 homecourt victory.
Katelyn Fewkes, a junior transfer from Nampa’s Columbia, fired four aces for Marsing.



Katelyn Fewkes jumps for a strike Sept. 19. Photo by Dan Pease

She also ripped five kills and collected seven digs.
Sept. 19: Melba def. Marsing, 3-0 — The Huskies put up a fight on their home floor, outscoring the Mustangs (6-3, 3-2), 7-1, at one point in the match’s final set.
“The girls fought hard and came back from a 12-24 (deficit) to finish the game 19-25 in the third set,” Kramer said.
The Mustangs prevailed, 25-18, 25-18, 25-19.
Fewkes had six digs, and Emily Loucks added five.

MARSING HUSKIES Athlete Spotlight



Football
KC Haney, jr., QB
Amassed 126 yards total offense in 2A WIC opener



Volleyball
Katelyn Fewkes, jr.
4 aces vs. Nampa Christian; 6 digs vs. Melba



Cross country
Reynaldo Aguirre, so.
Broke 20 minutes at Bob Firman

Football
Varsity
Friday, Sept. 29, home vs. New Plymouth, 7 p.m.
Junior varsity
Thursday, Sept. 28 at New Plymouth, 6 p.m.

Cross country
Wednesday, Sept. 27 at 2A Western Idaho Conference meet, Treasure Valley CC, Ontario, Ore.

Volleyball
Varsity
Thursday, Sept. 28, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 3 at Cole Valley Christian, 7 p.m.
Junior varsity A
Thursday, Sept. 28, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 5:45 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 3 at Cole Valley Christian, 5:45 p.m.
Junior varsity B
Thursday, Sept. 28, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 4:30 p.m.
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