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## ITD: Marsing must pay for pipe across bridge



The Idaho Transportation Department says the City of Marsing will have to pay to reinstall the town's main water line when the Idaho highway 55 bridge over the Snake River is replaced beginning in 2018. State legislators have chimed in on the issue, *Commentary*, Page 14A

The Idaho Transportation Department says it will be up to the City of Marsing to pay for a new water line that will be needed as part of the Marsing bridge replacement.

The project to build a new bridge to carry Idaho highway 55 traffic over the Snake River is scheduled to begin during the summer of 2018.

The city has a main wa-

ter line located on the old bridge, bringing water into town from a well in the Sunny Slope area.

Marsing Mayor James Ferdinand said ITD has decided that the city will be responsible for the costs of engineering, materials and construction of the new water pipe that will be attached to the new bridge.

— See *Marsing*, page 16A

*“... We expect (the cost) will be significant, possibly several hundred thousand dollars.”*

— James Ferdinand  
Marsing mayor



## Marsing students to launch local water quality analysis

High school science teacher lands grant for botany research

Students in Nic Usabel's class at Marsing High School will get a specialized lesson on botany thanks to a recently awarded grant.

The MHS science teacher has secured a \$730 grant from CapEd Credit Union for a new classroom project.

On Sept. 15, CapEd treasury management manager Albert Kang stopped by the Marsing schools campus to give Usabel an oversized check representing the grant funding.

Usabel said the project will

focus on water quality “by measuring particulates in water, analyzing stream flow, oxygen levels in water, water salinity, nitrates, ammonium and potassium found in water runoff and leachate of soil,” Usabel wrote in an email.

“We will also discuss fertilizer application rates, cover crops, slope, soil and a few other side topics and how they affect the outcome of the data we collect,” he said.

Usabel has been teaching science at MHS since 2014. His assigned classes are Earth Science, Biology Survey and Botany.

He heard a radio commercial about CapEd grants available for classroom projects.

— See *Analysis*, page 12A



Nic Usabel



Alicia Raine (left), a senior, and sophomore Kaytlyne Neil play “Rock, Paper, Scissors” during a team-building exercise at Homedale High School's Sources of Strength Booster last Wednesday inside the school's auxiliary gymnasium.

## Strengthening Sources of Strength

HHS' peer-driven esteem program enters third year

The Homedale High School Sources of Strength program got a shot in the arm last Wednesday.

Sixty students participated in Sources of Strength Booster Training inside the school's old gymnasium under the guidance of HHS student support specialist Debbie Flaming, who has been a certified Sources of Strength trainer

— See *Strength*, page 5A



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A little lush luxury for Lulu

Rufo Isaguirre takes his 10-year-old dog “Lulu” for a outdoor break next to Homedale Realty. Isaguirre said he laid down a piece of sod next to the business and religoiusly watered it to establishment because Lulu doesn’t like going on the gravel. “And it’s full of goatheads,” Isaguirre said.

Man nabbed for not showing up for DUI hearing

A 65-year-old Homedale man has been arrested for not showing up to face a felony drunk driving charge. Homedale Police arrested Jesus Torres Delarosa Sr., at around 11 a.m. on Sunday in the 100 block of West Wyoming Avenue. Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said Delarosa was wanted for failing to appear for a Sept. 18

preliminary hearing related to felony driving under the influence and misdemeanor charges of driving without privileges and a second offense of failing to provide proof of insurance. Delarosa was arrested on suspicion of DUI on Sept. 2 and released after his arraignment three days later.

— JPB

Homedale council candidates meet the public Oct. 18

A candidates’ forum featuring the four men vying for Homedale City Council positions will be held Wednesday, Oct. 18. The Owyhee Avalanche will present the event from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. Homedale residents are invited to submit questions they’d like to hear the candidates answer. Send questions to managing editor Jon P. Brown, who will moderate the forum, at jon@owyheeavalanche.com. You

can also mail questions to P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628 or drop them off at the Avalanche office, 19 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. Appointees Shane Muir and Jerry Anderson are seeking full terms on the board, while former councilman Tim Downing wants to serve again. Michael Aebischer is running for the first time, although Mayor Gheen Christoffersen tried to appoint him before the council settled on Muir. The municipal election takes place Tuesday, Nov. 7.

Marsing drum corps wins percussion title

MHS 4<sup>th</sup>, HHS 5<sup>th</sup> at Caldwell fest

Musicians from Homedale and Marsing finished in the top five of their division Saturday at the Caldwell Showcase. Marsing won the Div. A, Group 1 best percussion awarded at the high school marching band festival, which featured seven schools from Southwest Idaho and Oregon. The Huskies were fourth overall in the grouping with a 70.450 score, while Homedale finished fifth at 70.150. The Trojans, led by John Zieske, scored third in overall effect.

Marsing, under the leadership of director Dawn Sandemeyer, captured the percussion title with top marks in content and performance. Bishop Kelly won the section’s overall title. Homedale returns to competition Saturday for the Kuna Invitational. Other festivals on the Trojan marching band’s docket include the Treasure Valley Festival of Bands (Saturday, Oct. 21 at Ridgevue High School, Nampa), the Parma Invitational (Monday, Oct. 23) and the District III Marching Competition (Satudray, Oct. 28 at Albertsons Stadium on the Boise State University campus.



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# Homedale Chamber looks toward holiday celebrations

## Safe ‘n’ Sane trick-or-treating set for Oct. 31

Homedale’s Chamber of Commerce is making preparations for Halloween.

The town’s business owners are invited to participate in the annual Homedale Safe ‘n’ Sane Halloween community trick-or-treating from 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., on Tuesday, Oct. 31. Children will trick-or-treat at businesses displaying an orange paper Jack O’ Lantern in the window.

During the first luncheon of the fall on Sept. 26, Chamber president Gavin Parker said businesses that normally close at 5 p.m. can keep their doors open until 6 p.m. for boys and girls, but he asks that the paper Jack O’ Lanterns be taken down if the business stops serving sweets and treats earlier than 6 p.m.

“I just don’t want to obligate businesses to stay open,” Parker said.

Homedale City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram said the paper Jack O’ Lanterns are now available at City Hall.



Homedale High School senior Dakota Kelly (right) talks about her plans for a Halloween carnival during the Sept. 26 Homedale Chamber of Commerce luncheon. Listening, from left, are RehabAuthority representative Cory Yost, Chamber secretary Sheila Matteson, and Chamber president Gavin Parker.

City staff will again hold a costume contest. One girl, one boy and one family will receive prizes that have yet to be determined.

Homedale High School senior Dakota Kelly also told Chamber members about a Halloween carnival she’s putting together as part of her senior project.

The free carnival will run from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., on Oct. 31 in the old high school gymnasium across the street from Bette Uda City Park on East Idaho Avenue.

“We’ll have a cupcake walk, pumpkin bowling, and I will also have a photo booth,” Dakota said. “Because I know parents will want to take pictures with their kids.”

The Chamber also discussed the Homedale for the Holidays parade, which will be held around 6 p.m., on Saturday, Nov. 25.

The theme for this year’s parade is “Elf,” the 2003 Jon Favreau-directed movie starring Will Ferrell.

The Christmas tree lighting in Bette Uda City Park will be

held after the parade.

“We’ll really hammer out any details next month,” Parker said. “We’ll do our Christmas planning on Halloween.”

The next Chamber meeting will be held at noon on Tuesday, Oct. 31 at The Bowling Alley, 18 N. 1<sup>st</sup> St. W.

The Chamber typically meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month, but Parker said he has a pre-existing commitment on Oct. 24, so the October meeting will be held a week late.

Between now and then,

Parker asked the Chamber members to think about trying again for a Transportation Alternatives Program grant to help improve schoolchildren safety.

In October, the proposed pathway to shore up school pedestrian safety issues from South 5<sup>th</sup> Street West to Homedale Middle School scored low in the Idaho Transportation Department’s grant judging because the city has yet to acquire land for the project. The city and Chamber also pursued funding to improve student pedestrian safety at the elementary school.

Parker said he would like to hear thoughts on re-applying for the grant, or going in another direction for an improvement project in town.

“An example would be something that we’ve kicked around before, a river walk type of a project in Riverside Park by the football field,” he said. “Should we be directing time, energy and resources down there to continue to clean up the riverbank and maybe put in some dedicated walking path?”

— SC

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# Marsing district hires new school staff

A couple of familiar faces have left the Marsing School District.

During the Sept. 19 district board meeting, superintendent Norm Stewart said trustees formally accepted the resignations of:

- Fourth-grade elementary teacher Ronda Mazo
- Middle school eighth-grade girls' basketball coach Lamon

Loucks

Trustees moved to hire Scott Thornton as Mazo's successor.

Other appointments included:

**Elementary school** — Tamar Taye, kindergarten and fifth-grade intervention specialist

**High school** — Kenny Mace, varsity baseball coach; Chad Hungate and Luke An-

keny, junior varsity B boys' basketball co-coaches

Brynn Breshears and Colton Hutchings were also hired as aides for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center after-school program.

Andrew Newell was hired to work in the district's Friday "UNITE" (Understanding New Information to Excel) academic enrichment program.

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Homedale High School students in the Sources of Strength program study the Wheel of Strength during a portion of a booster program held last Wednesday.

# ✓ Strength: Program promotes teenagers' well-being through support, mentoring

through the Suicide Prevention Action Network of Idaho since January.

"The purpose of (last week's) booster was to train peer leaders (students) to spread messages of Hope, Help and Strength throughout the school," Flaming said.

The students sat in a circle of chairs as Flaming explained scenarios and analogies of how to help peers in crisis. There were six adult advisors on hand, too.

"The program is not only a suicide prevention program but a wellness program teaching students to draw on their strengths to help them when they are going through difficult situations," Flaming said.

A key to the program is encouraging teenagers to build a relationship with a mentor or trusted adult to whom the student can turn when a confidant or some type of support is needed.

Students are also taught about resources that can be used during a crisis such as the state's suicide prevention hotline, which — in keeping with the positive theme of

Sources of Strength — is referred to as the "lifeline," Flaming said.

Flaming said students saw games played to build a sense of belonging and community as one of the highlights of last week's booster training.

There was a rock, paper, scissors tournament in the afternoon, and the students broke into activity groups to create a poster illustrating the eight attributes on the Strength Wheel.

- Family support
- Positive friends
- Mentors
- Healthy activities
- Generosity
- Spirituality
- Medical access
- Mental health

"We also shared how one strength is not enough and they need to develop as many strengths in their lives as possible," Flaming said.

The session wrapped up with brainstorming on ways to spread throughout the student body the messages of Hope, Help and Strength.

"What we plan on focusing the campaigns on this

year are trusted adults and thankfulness," Flaming said.

The school's Sources of Strength group will sponsor Red Ribbon Week from Oct. 23 to Oct. 26.

The Sources of Strength program began at HHS in the 2014-15 school year after Flaming secured a grant.

"Since we are in our third year, the peer leaders were very involved in the planning of the Booster and will lead the campaigns this year," Flaming said. "They will also help with the Booster at the middle school."

Sources of Strength is starting its second year at the middle school.

She said she needs more resources and donations to keep the program going.

Donations in the past included a \$1,000 contribution from the Homedale High School Class of 1964.

For more information on Sources of Strength, visit the national website at <https://sourcesofstrength.org/>

Contact Flaming at HHS at (208) 337-4613 for information on how to help locally.

— JPB

# School menus

## Homedale Elementary

*Veggie bar, fruit bar and choice of milk available each day*

Oct. 4: Chicken taco, corn

Oct. 5: Pepp. pizza ripper, tossed salad, fruit snack

Oct. 9: Chicken nuggets, potato smiles

Oct. 10: Mini corn dogs, steamed carrots

Oct. 11: Crispito, corn

Oct. 12: Popcorn chicken, fresh broccoli, cookie

## Homedale Middle

*Fruit & salad bar, choice of milk available each day*

Oct. 4: Beef taco or chicken taco, corn

Oct. 5: Pepp pizza ripper or PB & J sandwich, tossed salad, cookie

Oct. 9: Mini corn dogs or chicken nuggets, steamed carrots

Oct. 10: Nachos or uncrustable grilled cheese

Oct. 11: Hot dog or fish nuggets, string cheese

Oct. 12: Hamburger or chicken patty, French fries, fruit roll up

## Homedale High

*Salad, fruit choice and choice of milk available each day*

Oct. 4: Pork chop or cheeseburger steak, macaroni & cheese, dinner roll

Oct. 5: Mini corn dogs or toasted cheese sandwich, homemade tomato soup

Oct. 9: Calzone or popcorn chicken, dinner roll, steamed carrots

Oct. 10: Chicken drumstick or roasted finger potatoes, dinner roll, chef salad

Oct. 11: Crisпитos or Rib-B-Que, green beans

Oct. 12: Chicken patty or hot dog w/chili

## Marsing Elementary

*Milk variety, fruit & veggie bar offered daily*

Oct. 4: Tater tot casserole, whole wheat roll, buttered corn or PB & J, cheese stick, animal crackers

Oct. 5: Corn dog, steamed carrots or PB & J, yogurt, snicker doodle cookie

Oct. 9: Chicken sandwich, mixed vegetables or PB & J, cheese stick, animal crackers

Oct. 10: Beef tacos, Spanish rice & refried beans or PB & J, yogurt, carrot sticks, graham crackers

Oct. 11: Hamburger, sidewinders or PB & J, animal crackers, cheese stick

Oct. 12: Pepperoni ripper, tossed salad or PB & J, yogurt, rice crispy treat

## Marsing Middle and High

*Milk variety, fruit & veggie bar offered daily*

Oct. 4: Tater tot casserole, whole wheat roll, buttered corn or pork taco, seasoned beans

Oct. 5: Corn dog, steamed carrots or orange chicken & rice, steamed carrots, snicker doodle cookie

Oct. 9: Chicken sandwich, mixed vegetables or SW Philly sandwich, mixed vegetables

Oct. 10: Beef tacos, Spanish rice & refried beans or fish taco, Spanish rice & refried beans

Oct. 11: Hamburger, sidewinders or Malibu chicken sandwich, sidewinders

Oct. 12: Pepperoni ripper, tossed salad or chili cheese fries, whole wheat roll, rice crispy treat

## Bruneau/Grand View

*Milk and fruit offered daily*

Oct. 4: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon toast, fruit, juice, milk **Lunch:** Taco salad, whole grain tortilla chips, refried beans/salsa

Oct. 5: **Breakfast:** Cereal bars, fruit, juice, milk **Lunch:** Pig in a blanket, fries, broccoli, fresh fruit

Oct. 9: **Breakfast:** French toast, fruit, juice, milk **Lunch:** Pizza, tossed romaine salad, baby carrots

Oct. 10: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk **Lunch:** Lasagna, romaine salad, green beans, whole wheat roll

Oct. 11 **Breakfast:** Biscuit & jelly, fruit, juice, milk **Lunch:** Beef & bean burrito, romaine & tomato, corn

Oct. 12: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon twist, fruit, juice, milk **Lunch:** Ham & cheese on a bun, potato wedges, fresh broccoli



# Obituaries

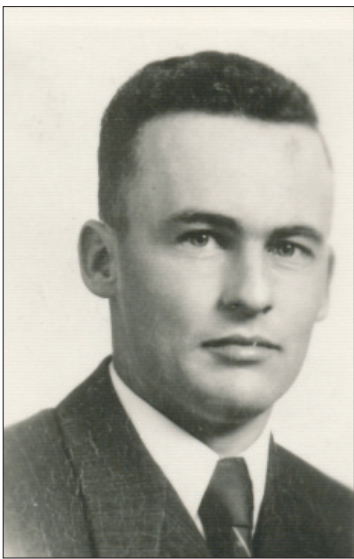
## James Robert Duncan

James Robert Duncan, 88, of Homedale, died Sunday September 24, 2017 of natural causes. He was born on April 1, 1929 in Boise, Idaho.

Jim grew up in Grandview, Idaho, where his family farmed. He graduated from Grandview High School in 1947. His class numbered 5 members, all boys.

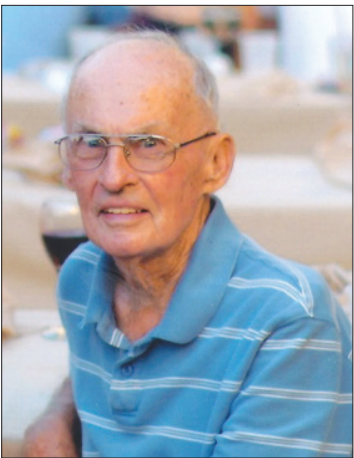
He married his high school sweetheart, Lydia Echevarria, on December 27, 1951 in Winnemucca, Nevada. In 1952 he was drafted into the U.S. Army and served in the Korean War. Upon completing his military service, Jim and Lyd moved to Pocatello where he graduated with an accounting degree from Idaho State University.

In 1954 they welcomed their son, Monte James. The three of them loved camping with their extended family and friends. Jim and Monte had a special bond with their love for the New York Yankees.



Jim's work took them to Homedale in 1958. After several years working for a local accounting firm, Jim purchased the real estate and business for sole ownership. He sold the business and retired in 1985.

Jim also served for half a century as the Homedale School District clerk, and after his retirement, as the school district's business



manager. Former Homedale superintendent, Tim Rosandick, summed up Jim's career perfectly when he said "Jim is a man of few words. He's not one to toot his own horn, but if he were, it would be a symphony!"

Jim was very active in the Homedale community. He served as Secretary of the Homedale Rodeo Board, on the Owyhee County Waterways Commission and as Secretary of the Homedale Fire District. He is a member and past presi-

dent of the Homedale Chamber of Commerce, a member and past president of the Homedale Kiwanis Club and past member of the Homedale Jaycee Organization.

Jim spent many nights watching his beloved Trojans at athletic events. He enjoyed this almost as much as watching his three grandchildren grow up; attending their sporting events and seeing them graduate from the University of Idaho. He was blessed to have met his six great-grandchildren, whom he adored.

Survivors include his brother, Arthur, Twin Falls, his son Monte (Darcy) of Boise his three grandchildren: Kelly (Kacey) Duncan, Jenny (Dan) Stewart, Katie (Joe) Eiguren all of Boise, and his six great-grandchildren: Drew and Taylor Duncan, Jack and Clint Stewart, and Sophia and Jacqueline Eiguren. He was preceded in death by his parents Robert and Margaret Duncan,

his brother Ron, and his wife Lydia.

Memorials may be made to the Homedale School District.

The family would like to give a special thank you to Mike Parker, his family and staff, and Steve and Nancy Belknap for all of the support they gave Gramps over the years!

Celebration of Life was held Friday, September 29, 2017 at 10:00 am at the Mountain View Church of the Nazarene in Homedale, Idaho. Burial followed at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel. This was followed by a reception at the Txoko Ona Basque Center in Homedale. Condolences can be given at [www.flahifffuneralchapel.com](http://www.flahifffuneralchapel.com)

Jim was a quiet man, but his pride and affection for those he loved shined through his kind blue eyes.

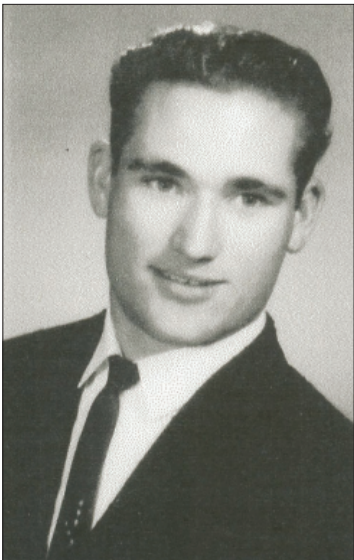
## Lee Monroe Atkins

Lee went to be with our Lord, surrounded by his caring family. Lee Monroe Atkins, 72, of Adrian, OR, (Homedale area) passed away, September 26, 2017. He was born to Willis and Glenice Atkins on March 28, 1945 in Nampa, ID.

Lee graduated from Adrian High School in 1963. He farmed most of his life in that area. His hobbies included fishing, prospecting, horseback riding and antique cars. He enjoyed spending winters in Arizona.

Lee is survived by his loving wife, Sharon Atkins; son and daughter-in-law, Mikel and Sharon Atkins; his mother, Glenice Atkins; his sister and brother-in-law, Patty and Art Lacey, and also by numerous nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Willis Atkins, his



daughter Shauna Lee Atkins, and his sister Martha Atkins.

The family would like to thank the Heart 'n Home Hospice Care for all their support and kindness.

At Lee's request, no services will be held. Condolences may be given at [www.flahifffuneralchapel.com](http://www.flahifffuneralchapel.com).

## Barbara White Fogg

In the quiet morning hours of September 28, 2017, and in the comfort of her own home in Wilder, Idaho, Barbara White Fogg peacefully returned to her heavenly home.

Barbara was born August 10, 1937, in Salt Lake City Utah. She was the second of 4 daughters to Tom and Maxine White. She was raised in Ogden where she had many adventures with her sisters and dear friend Rochelle. Barbara took dance lessons, piano lessons and played the clarinet. She even got to wash the dirty socks for the Ogden Reds baseball team at the launderette her parents owned which was an experience she loved to share. Baseball was her passion from a young age.

After graduating from Ogden High School, Barbara went on to graduate in the first nursing class at Weber College. She then got her bachelor's degree in nursing from the University of Utah.



After serving a mission for her church in Brazil, Barbara returned to Utah where she worked at the LDS hospital in their new coronary care unit. While working in Utah, Barbara met her sweetheart Billy D. Fogg. It was quite the whirlwind romance and they were sealed in the Salt Lake Temple on June 30, 1967. Later that year they moved to Wilder, Idaho where she spent the remaining 50 years of her life. Barbara and Bill made quite the impact on that little town. She also made a profound impression on the Caldwell community as she worked at Caldwell Memorial Hospital and West Valley Medical Center for over 34 years. She loved her hospital family and they all

loved "Mother Fogg."

Barbara spent her life doing what she loved most — serving people. Starting and working on Wilder's Quick Response Unit, coaching t-ball, keeping score at the high school volleyball games and serving in many different church callings kept her happy and busy. Barbara touched the hearts and lives of many and will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her 5 children: Tom (Alyssa) Fogg, Terri Elizondo, Jeff (Lilian) Fogg, Becky Fogg and Robert (Cate) Fogg, 11 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren and her 3 sisters: Dixie Stewart, Karen Hoggan and Elaine Klodnicki. She was preceded in death by her husband Bill and her parents.

Services will be held on Friday, October 6, 2017 at 1:00 at the LDS Church in Homedale. All are welcome to attend. There will be a viewing on Thursday evening from 5:00-7:00 PM at the Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale and again prior to the service at the church beginning at 11:30 AM to 12:45 PM. Burial will follow at Wilder Cemetery, Wilder. The family wishes to express their deepest gratitude to Auburn Crest Hospice for their wonderful service. Condolences may be given at [www.Flahifffuneralchapel.com](http://www.Flahifffuneralchapel.com)

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# Calendar

## Today

- Coffee club  
9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Military veterans coffee  
9 a.m., Phipps-Watson American Legion Hall and Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing
- 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
- Wilson Sagehens meeting  
1 p.m., Wilson schoolhouse, 10427 Johnston Lane, Wilson.
- Preschool story time  
3 p.m. to 4 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View.
- Christian Life Club after-school program  
4 p.m., kindergarteners through sixth-graders, First Presbyterian Church of Homedale, 320 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St. W. (208) 337-3464
- NOCWMA meeting  
7 p.m., Natural Resource Conservation Service office, USDA Service Center, 250 N. Bruneau Hwy., Marsing. (208) 896-4544

## Thursday

- TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 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
- Friends of Homedale Public Library meeting  
4 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.
- Crafts for Kids  
4 p.m., first-graders and up, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785
- AA meetings  
7:30 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 U.S. 95, Wilder.

## 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
- Marsing Lions Club bingo  
6:45 p.m. early bird; 7 p.m. regular game, Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 2nd St. N., Marsing

## Saturday

- OCHS field trip  
9 a.m., meet at Our Grocery Store, Owyhee, Nev., south of state line, no passenger cars, good clearance vehicles, bring sack lunch and potluck dish, trip to 45 Ranch. (208) 461-0240
- Rimrock Senior Center fall bazaar  
10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922
- Free lunch  
Noon to 12:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419

- St. Vincent de Paul International Dinner  
5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., dinner and silent auction, \$15 adults, \$5 children 11 and younger, Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church Parish Hall, 1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell. (360)348-1445 or maryjo1229@gmail.com

## Tuesday

- Board of County Commissioners meeting  
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421
- Blood pressure clinic  
10 a.m. to noon, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- 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
- Homedale Senior Center board meeting  
1:30 p.m., open to public, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale.
- After-school program  
2 p.m. to 6 p.m., Knight Community Church, 630 Idaho Ave., Grand View. (208) 845-2019
- After-school Story Time  
4:30 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd St. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690
- Eastern Owyhee library board meeting  
5 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785
- Melba school board meeting  
5 p.m., district office, 511 Broadway, Melba. (208) 495-1141
- Bruneau-GV school board meeting  
7 p.m., Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School library, 39678 State Hwy. 78, Bruneau (unless otherwise listed at [www.sd365.us](http://www.sd365.us)). (208) 834-2260
- AA meetings  
7:30 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 U.S. 95, Wilder. (208) 337-3464

## Wednesday

- 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.
- Christian Life Club after-school program  
4 p.m., kindergarteners through sixth-graders, 4 p.m., kindergarteners through sixth-graders, First Presbyterian Church of Homedale, 320 N. 6th St. W. (208) 337-3464
- Homedale City Council meeting  
6 p.m., City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641
- Grand View City Council meeting  
6 p.m., Grand View City Hall, 425 Boise Ave., Grand View, (208) 834-2700
- Legislative open house  
6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Cookies with Christy Zito, Sandbar Café with a Cause, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing.
- Homedale Highway District meeting  
7 p.m., Homedale Highway District office, 102 E. Colorado Ave., Homedale
- Marsing City Council meeting  
7 p.m., Marsing City Hall, 425 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4122

## University of Idaho Extension

# Start your day with breakfast everyday

Breakfast can be a great start to your day. A lot of people tend to skip breakfast, even though we have been told for decades the massive benefits that it can provide for us. To think of skipping breakfast should be a crime, especially when you consider the fact that it is your body’s way of fueling up for the day. Food is what gives our body the energy that we need so that we can make it through the day, and jump-starting it with the right meal can do just that.

It is true that our mornings can be rushed, but a good breakfast does not need to take a lot of time to help make sure that your morning rush makes you skip out on the best part.

According to Alissa Rumsey, Registered Dietician from New York – Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medicine, “Plan ahead when shopping, and get your breakfast ready the night before. A combination of complex carbohydrates and protein is a good way to start off your day.” While you should try to plan for all meals because this will help ensure that you are providing maximum nu-

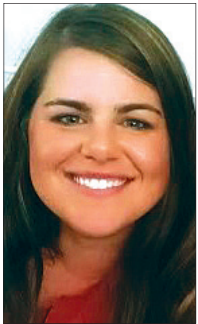
trition for yourself and your family throughout the day, this is especially important at breakfast.

If you are looking for some ideas for a breakfast that is quick and can get you out the door in a hurry, try some of these ideas:

- Whole-grain bagel with cream cheese
- Hard-boiled egg sliced into a whole-wheat pita
- Whole-grain cereal with fruit and full-fat yogurt
- Oatmeal with fresh or frozen berries and nuts
- Whole-grain toast with peanut butter.

Another thing to keep in mind is being creative with breakfast. It doesn’t have to consist of traditional breakfast foods. Anything nutritious, including leftovers that are going to help keep energy up for a longer period are going to be great to use in the morning as well.

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A few Homedale Elementary School teachers lended a hand to hoist Corbin Maxey's albino python named "Shere Khan." **From left:** HES teachers Marcie Coffman, Nancy Smith, and Stuart Emery with Maxey (right).

## Marsing wildlife expert visits Homedale Elementary

A nationally recognized wildlife expert and biologist spent about 45 minutes with Homedale Elementary School students last week.

Marsing-area resident Corbin Maxey brought eight of his reptiles for two educational assemblies on Sept. 25.

The creatures on display in the HES gymnasium included a green iguana named "Godzilla," a tortoise named "Little Feet," another tortoise dubbed "Tinkerbell," a monkey-tailed skink named "Erwin," a python named "Sidney," and an albino python called "Shere Khan."

Maxey has made numerous appearances on NBC's Today Show, The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, The Martha Stewart Show, Late Night with Seth Meyers, and Inside Edition.

The 28-year-old spent his childhood in the Robie Creek area of Boise, and his family moved to Meridian when he

was about 10 years old.

His parents, Jeff and Jan, bought a home on the Snake River near Marsing in 2006, and he purchased a house on the river 15 miles away from theirs in 2012.

Maxey has about 30 reptiles on his private five acres.

He graduated from Boise State University in 2011 with a Bachelor of Science in Biology.

At the age of 12, Maxey founded Cyprus Hill Reptile Reserve. The non-profit organization located in Meridian is dedicated to reptile rescue, conservation, and education.

In 2008, Maxey became the producer and host of his own television show called "LIVE with The Reptile Guy." The 10-episode pilot series was based in Boise, and he went on to produce about 30 episodes over four successful seasons.

— SC



Corbin Maxey shows Homedale Elementary School students a monkey-tailed skink named "Erwin" inside the school's gymnasium on Sept. 25.

## Rep. Zito plans Marsing "Cookies with Christy" events

**Counter-clockwise from left:** Dist. 23A Rep. Christy Zito talks with Marsing-area residents Rob Schaefer, wife Toni Schaefer, and Larry Sellars (holding a cookie) prior to her Sept. 12 town hall, which was her first in Owyhee County.



Dist. 23A Rep. Christy Zito (R-Hammett) will hold town halls on two Wednesdays this month.

"Cookies with Christy" will take place from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. next Wednesday and Oct. 25.

The talks will take place at the Sandbar Café with a Cause, 18 Sandbar Ave., in Marsing.

Zito has held regular talks in Mountain Home since the end of her first session in the Idaho House of Representatives earlier this year. The next Elmore County event, which Zito hopes Bruneau- and Grand View-area constituents can attend, takes

place at 5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 27 at the Mountain Home Library.

She held her first Owyhee County question-and-answer gathering on Sept. 12 at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center.

Zito's two-year term as a freshman lawmaker in the Idaho Legislature ends on Dec. 31, 2018.

She will have to run for re-election along with Dist. 23B Rep. Megan Blanksma (R-Hammett) and state Sen. Bert Brackett (R-Rogerson) beginning with the Republican primary in May.



## MIHS Homecoming 2017



**Above:** Homecoming Queen Brooke Labit and King Landry Villa were crowned prior to Friday's football game.

**Left:** Marsing High School juniors Gabby Rodriguez (standing) and Emma Heitz team up during a whipped cream-eating contest at Thursday's pep rally on the football field.



The 2018 graduating class of Marsing High School chose a Batman theme for their float in Thursday's Homecoming parade.



Girls took to Marsing High School's football field for a game of powder puff on Monday, Sept. 25. Submitted photo

## Tractor blaze quickly doused at dairy

A tractor owned by Deruyter Dairy outside of Marsing is a complete loss after a fire last week.

The dispatch call to the Marsing Rural Fire Department came in at 6:48 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 26.

Chief Brion Showalter said the cause of the fire has been identified.

“It was an electrical fire in the cab, and it totaled it,” he said. “Nothing was destroyed other than the tractor.”

Two dairy employees were near the tractor when the fire broke out, but no injuries were reported, the chief said.

“They had started it, getting ready to start their day, and the electrical fire started — probably in the heater or something,” Showalter said.

Six of the department’s volunteers responded with one engine and one water tender. Showalter said they were on scene for only 15 minutes.

He estimates the tractor was worth about \$15,000.

— SC

## Woman arrested in trailhead parking lot

Nevada man allegedly caught with pot plants

A woman found sleeping in a car at a Bureau of Land Management trailhead has been arrested for drug possession.

Isis Wilson, 19, a Melba resident in Canyon County, was released from custody after her initial appearance Sept. 26 to face a charge of felony methamphetamine possession.

An Owyhee County Sheriff’s deputy found Wilson inside a 2003 Mitsubishi Eclipse on the morning of Sept. 26. The car was located in the Scorpion Creek Trailhead parking lot five miles west of Murphy.

Sheriff Perry Grant said after the OCSO drug detection dog alerted on the vehicle, deputies searched the car and found a small round container with a white substance that tested positive for methamphetamine.

Deputies also found a small black case with a pipe and a mirror.

Wilson’s preliminary hearing on the felony possession charge and a misdemeanor paraphernalia charge is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 16 before Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober.

• A 28-year-old Reno, Nev., man remains in county jail after he was arrested for marijuana possession last Wednesday on U.S. Highway 95 south of Marsing.

Justin H. Sheline has been charged with misdemeanor counts of possessing pot and paraphernalia.

An OCSO deputy contacted Sheline after receiving a dispatch report of a man at milepost 19 on U.S. 95 throwing items out of a white Dodge Stratus.

Grant said the deputy found that the vehicle registration, which originated out of Texas, had expired in April.

The sheriff said deputies found a packet containing a green leafy substance and 10 marijuana starter plants. Grant said the starter plants were probably obtained from a marijuana dispensary for home growing.

Sheline was also charged with providing false information to a law enforcement officer, Grant said.

— JPB

## Marsing felon to prison

A probation violation has landed a Marsing man in state prison.

Dakota Oralio Smittle, 23, was placed into the Idaho Department of Correction system on a rider after a Sept. 22 hearing before Third District Judge Davis F. VanderVelde.

Smittle had been on probation after his May 26 conviction of felony methamphetamine possession. At that time, VanderVelde had suspended a state penitentiary term of between two and five years and ordered Smittle to serve three years of supervised probation.

Smittle was arrested in August on a \$25,000 warrant. He admitted to violating the terms of his probation during a Sept. 8 court appearance.

Smittle has been convicted of felony drug possession twice since November.

## Sheriff’s deputies make DUI arrests

Traffic violations led to driving under the influence charges last weekend.

Jessica Empey, 32, of Kuna was still in the Murphy jail Monday after her arrest after 3:30 a.m. on Sunday.

Owyhee County Sheriff’s Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said Empey was driving a 2013 Jeep Wrangler when she was pulled over near Main and Reich streets in Marsing after she was spotted speeding on U.S. Highway 95.

Bowman said the woman was arrested for a blood-alcohol concentration of .168, more than twice the legal limit of .08.

Empey has been charged with two misdemeanors — DUI second offense and possession of a controlled substance. The drug charge arose when jailers found a marijuana cigarette among her belongings during booking.

She also received a speeding ticket.

• Ezequiel Lomeli Aquino, 66, of Homedale was arrested for misdemeanor drunk driving after he failed to stop at the stop sign at Idaho Avenue and Main Street.

Lomeli Aquino was driving a 1997 Ford F150 when he was pulled over at West Idaho Avenue and North 6<sup>th</sup> Street West, Bowman said.

He failed field sobriety tests, and his BAC measured .119.

Lomeli Aquino has been charged with misdemeanor DUI, and a ticket was issued for the moving violation.

— JPB



# Senior menus

## Homedale Senior Center

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Oct. 4: Sausage & biscuits, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas & carrots  
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Oct. 10: Baked fish, macaroni & cheese, Calif. blend veggies, roll  
Oct. 11: BBQ chicken on roll, baked potato, broccoli  
Oct. 12: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes/gravy, carrots, roll  
Oct. 17: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, roll  
Oct. 18: Tuna noodle casserole, Calif. blend veggies, roll  
Oct. 19: Salisbury steak w/onions & mushrooms, mashed potatoes w/gravy, peas & carrots, roll  
Oct. 24: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, beets, roll  
Oct. 25: Corned beef on roll, German potato salad, carrot salad  
Oct. 26: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, California blend veggies, roll  
Oct. 31: Roast pork, mashed potatoes w/gravy, broccoli, roll

## Rimrock Senior Center

All meals are served with milk & fruit juice

Oct. 5: Chicken enchilada, tossed salad, pickled beets, fresh fruit  
Oct. 10: Mac & cheese w/ham, cauliflower salad, green beans, canned fruit  
Oct. 12: Lasagna w/meat sauce, coleslaw, canned fruit, garlic bread  
Oct. 17: Cubed steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, broccoli, cooked pineapple, whole wheat roll  
Oct. 19: Pizza w/lots of toppings, tossed salad, peaches, cottage cheese  
Oct. 24: Baked chicken w/noodles, mixed veggies, Au gratin potatoes, applesauce



Marsing Elementary School music teacher Liz Lacer (center) accepts the prized Henry rifle from Korean War veteran Norm Kinney (left) and American Legion Post 128 Cmdr. Darryl Burham during the gun show in Marsing. Submitted photo

# Music teacher preparing for vets salute wins Legion rifle raffle

Liz Lacer finally won a raffle, and American Legion Post 128 officials are ecstatic about it.

The Marsing Elementary School music teacher held the winning ticket for the gun giveaway at the Post 128 gun show last weekend.

“She was excited. She’d never won anything before,” Post 128 adjutant Kathy Barton said.

“It’s especially fitting for us as she is working on the Veterans Day tribute at Marsing Elementary School.”

Norm Kinney, a Korean war veteran who helped present the Henry lever action .22 to Lacer, plans to attend the school’s Veterans Day salute, and he’ll also talk to the children during classroom visits, Barton said.

Post 128 Cmdr. Darryl Burham also helped present the prize at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center.

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# Non-compliant sex offender arrested

A convicted sex offender has been arrested on a felony warrant for not registering his new location.

Jonathon Edgar Haynes, 51, was arrested at a residence in the 600 block of State Highway 78 in Grand View.

Haynes was arrested before 5:30 p.m. on Friday on a \$10,000 warrant alleging three felony counts of failing to register a change of address. He also has been charged with a misdemeanor for providing false information to a law enforcement officer.

No information was available on the original charge, but Owyhee County Sheriff’s Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said the case did originate in this county.

Haynes is out of jail awaiting an arraignment hearing before Magistrate Dan C. Grober at 9 a.m. on Oct. 23 in a Murphy courtroom.

**Marsing man behind bars for domestic battery**

Matthew Lantz, 38, was arrested early Saturday morning after a report of a domestic argument that turned physical.

Sheriff’s deputies took Lantz into custody after 1:30 a.m. at a residence in the 900 block of Gem Street in Marsing.

Bowman said although it appeared Lantz and his wife were mutual combatants in the altercation, the husband was arrested because he was the “predominant aggressor.”

He remained in custody in the county jail in Murphy on Monday.

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## Bail increase sought in coke, heroin case

Charges have been modified against a California man accused of bringing heroin and cocaine into the Owyhee County Jail.

County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery also appeared in a Murphy courtroom Monday to seek a higher bail for Marcel Miguel Clark of Sacramento, Calif.

Emery also amended his criminal complaint against Clark, accusing him of four felony offenses – heroin trafficking, possessing both cocaine and hydrocodone pills with the intent to deliver and grand theft by possession of a stolen firearm.

Clark was in court Monday for his preliminary hearing on those charges.

Meanwhile, one of the women arrested with Clark during the Sept. 18 traffic stop on U.S. Highway 95 south of Marsing has been sentenced.

Alexi Thomkins of Sacramento was credited with the two days she had spent in Owyhee County Jail in Murphy when she received her disposition on Sept. 19.

She was ordered to pay \$197.50 in court costs for misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession.

The woman driving the vehicle in which Clark and Thomkins were found, 23-year-old Ciara Mendez of Roseville, Calif., is due in court on Oct. 30 for a pretrial conference. She has been charged with misdemeanor driving without privileges and she received a speeding ticket.

## Teens hurt in Idaho 51 rollover

Two Oregon teenagers were transported to a Mountain Home hospital after the vehicle they were in rolled on Idaho highway 51.

No citations were issued in the aftermath of the crash at milepost 28 near Bruneau, Owyhee County Sheriff Perry Grant said.

Drake Wilson, 18, of Adrian was driving southbound in a white 2000 Pontiac Grand Prix when he apparently fell asleep.

The car left the roadway and rolled, Grant said.

Both Wilson and the passenger, 19-year-old Gavin Stoneman of Nyssa, were transported by Grand View Ambulance to St. Luke’s Elmore County for treatment of minor injuries.

Grant said Stoneman was the car’s registered owner.

**Wreck triggers small fire**

Volunteer firefighters quickly doused a small blaze Friday night after a pickup and trailer knocked over a power pole.

Owyhee County Sheriff’s Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said a 2014 Ford F350 and a stock trailer ran off the road, struck a fence and knocked down a power line sometime after 8:30 p.m.

The Grand View Fire Department put out the small blaze centralized around the power pole on Bureau of Land Management acreage at milepost 52 on Idaho highway 78 near Grand View.

No citations will be issued and the driver, 46-year-old Lamont Blanthorn of Oreana, escaped injury.

Bowman said the truck suffered damage to the doors and cab on the passenger side. There was minor damage to the trailer.

## Police: Car thefts are related

The Homedale Police Department is investigating the instance of two stolen vehicles as a linked case.

Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said authorities believe the theft of a vehicle recovered from a canal Saturday morning and the disappearance of a pickup truck that was reported stolen Sunday morning are related.

An Owyhee County Sheriff’s deputy responded to the report of a vehicle in a canal on Pioneer Road near Hideaway Lane southeast of the Homedale city center.

Eidemiller confirmed the white 2006 Mercedes 350 SUV found at the scene with no one around was the vehicle reported stolen from the 600 block of West California Avenue.

The vehicle was found in water at around 2:45 a.m., about 75 minutes before it was reported stolen.

Eidemiller said a 2004 GMC Sierra pickup was reported stolen from the 600 block of Westwood Drive on Sunday morning.

“We have every reason to believe the two are related,” he said. “The case is still under investigation.”

— JPB

## Columbus Day closures planned

Schools will be open Monday in the Homedale, Marsing, Bruneau-Grand View, Jordan Valley and Adrian districts, while banks and some government offices will close to observe Columbus Day.

City offices in Marsing, Grand View, Jordan Valley and Adrian will close, while City Hall in Homedale will remain open.

The Owyhee County Courthouse also will be closed Monday. The weekly Board of County Commissioners meeting will be held on Tuesday, and will start at 9 a.m., inside Courtroom 2 at the courthouse in Murphy.

All county and city emergency services will be available Monday.

The Homedale School District board of trustees will meet at 7 p.m., inside the district office boardroom, 116 E. Owyhee Ave., as regularly planned.

Senior centers in Homedale and Grand View will be closed.

US Bank branches in Homedale and Marsing will be closed.

Albertsons in Homedale will be open normal hours, 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. The pharmacy in Albertsons will also have normal hours, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The pharmacy and liquor store in Homedale Drug will be open normal hours, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Logan’s Market in Marsing will also be open with regular hours, 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The Lizard Butte Library in Marsing will be open normal hours, noon to 6 p.m.

Homedale’s public library will also be open regular hours, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The Bruneau Valley Public Library is not open Mondays. The Eastern Owyhee County Library in Grand View is open Mondays but will close for Columbus Day.

Westowns Disposal Inc. will provide regular garbage pickup service in Homedale and Marsing next week.

Post offices will be closed and no mail service will be available.

The Owyhee Avalanche office will be open. Deadlines for the Oct. 11 edition remain the same — noon on Friday for display advertising and legal notices, and noon on Monday, Oct. 2, for classified advertising.

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✓ Analysis: Work to start later in autumn

Usabel said the funding will be used to purchase equipment:

- Flow rate sensor
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- Nitrate ion selective electrode
- Ammonium ion selective electrode

Usabel said he was happy to hear that he landed the grant.

“It was great news because the electrodes are expensive, but acquiring them will allow more accurate data collection,” he said.

Usabel said he hopes to expand lab options for botany at MHS by taking measurements specifically of water sources around Marsing.

“This will include involvement of various farms, those have not yet been decided,” he said. “The objective with this project is to address the needs of those students whose passion is not science, but still need to learn science through application.”

He explained that youth growing up on agricultural



Marsing High School freshmen Grace Jensen (left) and Carter Clay (right) ask science teacher Nic Usabel a few questions before a test last Wednesday. Grace is the daughter of Eric and Missy Jensen. Carter’s parents are Greg and Amber Clay.

operations should have a good understanding of the science that the business relies on.

Usabel added that another aspect of the project is to give his students a positive experience working with STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) and to develop an appreciation for the subject.

Usabel said the project will begin later this fall, “with samples from various ponds and rivers to gather base data and continue into spring when

crop irrigation begins again,” he said.

“The project will hopefully build from year to year and identify changes or patterns that are occurring,” Usabel said.

His father, Joe Usabel, served 22 years on the Marsing School Board, 19 of those years as chairman. Nic Usabel’s grandfather, Roman Usabel, preceded his son on the school board and served for 12 years.

— SC



Top: Eagle resident Judy Lashbrook (left) accepts the best paint award from car show Assembly of God pastor Ivar Moore (center) and fellow car organizer Randy Friedley. Bottom: Marsing’s John McClenaghan and his Pastor’s Choice-winning 1932 Ford coupe. Submitted photo

Fall weather dampens participation but not spirit of car show

Assembly of God pastor: Event will return in 2018

Twenty-four hours removed from rain in downtown Homedale, organizers tried to pull off a car show.

Homedale Assembly of God pastor Ivar Moore said 45 classic cars, motorcycles and tractors were displayed during the third annual show and shine on Sept. 23 at Bette Uda City Park.

“The weather played a big part this year,” Moore said. “Even with the lower numbers, it was still a success. We had many cars that weren’t there is past years.”

Some of the new cars won the top prizes. Judy Lashbrook’s 1933 Ford coupe earned the best paint trophy for its “Pink Lady” paint job, and Marsing resident John McClenaghan

was awarded the Pastor’s Choice award for his black 1932 Ford coupe.

Moore plans to hold the show again in September next year. The event, which includes hot dogs and onion rings for food items, is a fundraiser for the Refuge, a youth center church leaders are piecing together at an old church on North Main Street.

“We still believe in the Refuge center and in Homedale and the surrounding areas,” Moore said.

Moore is optimistic about the continued success of the car show this year. The parking area on the south side of East Idaho Avenue adjacent to the park as well as the high school gymnasium parking lot were taped off in anticipation of up to 200 cars.

“We got some good connections and made new friends,” Moore said.

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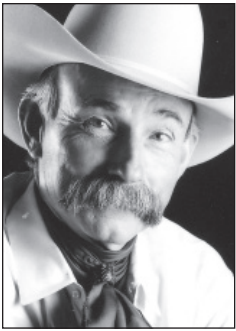
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# Commentary

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## On the edge of common sense Political correctness

It's coming! Political Correctness in the Animal Kingdom! I have conferred with those fervent homogenizers of the once colorful and descriptive English language to formulate the following list:

STRAY DOG. Both words are unacceptable. They imply that a four-legged mongrel is subsisting as a vagrant. We have chosen the term Misdirected Wagamorph.

MUSTANG. Definitely out! Associated too much with a greedy automotive corporation. We are going to protect them into extinction. They shall henceforth be called Adoptable Equine Derivatives.

KILLER WHALES. Need I say more! The name suggests that these beautiful creatures would rather kill and eat living things than down a Kelp Burger in the shape of a baby seal. We're calling them the Masked Cetacea.

FAT STEERS. Entirely out. No slur shall be made about the weight or their sexual predicament. Each cattle buyer will now deal in Ready Edibles. No, that won't work either, can't mention bulls. How 'bout Ripened Ruminants?

GOMER BULLS. Of course, any allusion to sex must be eliminated. The term Gomer really has no meaning but leaves one with the impression that he's one brick shy of a load. And though he's certainly one something shy of a load, the association with Mayberry RFD must be downplayed. He shall hereinafter be christened the Frustrated Titillator. No, that won't work either. I've got it! A misguided Chromosome Depositor.

QUARTER HORSE. No chance. The hypersensitive could interpret that to mean he's three-quarters something else. I've coined the term Dollar Horse.

POLLED HEREFORD. Come on, now! Wouldn't it be less discriminatory to rename then the Unhorned Himherford.

Too many of our creatures were named by that original chauvinist, Adam, with unconscious patronizing to sex, gender, race, religion, size, handicap, mental state, congenital deformity or odd behavior.

Consider how insensitive we are to call something a nanny goat, a laying hen, preying mantis, peafowl, woodpecker, short-nosed sucker or a turkey.

I admit I've been called a turkey, but I thought it was a step up from the dodo.

But if we truly worried about the Political Correctness fad, what are we gonna call a cowboy? A Two-Legged Ungulate Overperson? Why not?

"Git along, little Disenfranchised Mobile Nurture Seeker."

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State Sen. Bert Brackett and Rep. Megan Blanksma, District 23

## Snake River bridge project State agency's mandates unfair to Marsing

City of Marsing may not be able to afford the bridge across the Snake River on State Highway 55 going through Marsing.

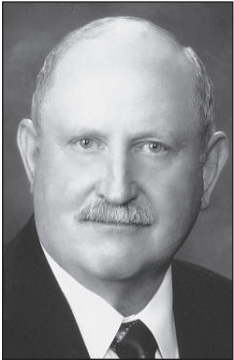
Currently the city has a main water line co-located on the old bridge with an estimated useful life of 16 years remaining. Unfortunately, the city is being told they will have to bear the entire cost of engineering, materials and construction for a new waterline regardless of the investment in the existing one. Additionally, the Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) has told the city they cannot qualify for a hardship case and instead may have to use the bonding process to raise the funds. The success of the bonding process isn't guaranteed and could be quite difficult due to local economic challenges and existing city bond payments. Though negotiations continue and we have tried to encourage ITD to work with the City of Marsing on the project, ITD continues to resist compromise.

Beyond the bridge itself, ITD proposed improvements on the highway going through town will require storm drain improvements that the city will be required to fund. Within the last few months, the city has been notified they will be required to pay additional costs for ITD to work around existing city utilities as they improve the state highway through town. This places yet another undue burden on the city to raise funds to maintain current services that would be disrupted by a state agency project.

It is our hope that ITD will continue to work with Marsing in recognition of the financial hardship placed on the city due to what looks more like an unfunded state mandate than a highway improvement project. If no compromise can be accomplished, it

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might be time to look into legislation that would protect local entities from burdens like those being forced upon Marsing.

Bottom line, a new bridge across the Snake River on Highway 55 may sound like a good idea, but this state project may bankrupt the City of Marsing.

Gov. C. L. "Butch" Otter

## From the Statehouse Idaho, feds cooperate to reduce wildfire, create jobs on public lands

As wildfire season winds down in Idaho and other parts of the West, one initiative ramping up in Idaho has the potential to tamp down fears about the future of federal lands that make up so much of our state.

Working together through a federal law called Good Neighbor Authority, the State of Idaho and U.S. Forest Service are implementing plans to remove dead trees and other fuels, use fire's natural benefits on the land through prescribed burning, plant new trees, and carry out other on-the-ground activities on federal lands.

With more of the West's growing population living in previously undeveloped areas, we no longer can afford to let wildfire manage our lands for us. We must do more to minimize the impacts of the small percentage of fires that escape initial attack and become long-lasting megafires costing taxpayers millions of dollars to suppress, damaging wildlife habitat, pumping millions of tons of carbon into the air, piling sediment into our waterways, hurting our economy, and harming the health of our citizens.

The one factor of fire behavior over which we have immediate control is the buildup of wildfire fuels such as dead and dying trees and vegetation.

Roughly two-thirds of Idaho — more than 33.5

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million acres — is owned and managed by the federal government. That's almost as big as the whole State of New York. The Forest Service has identified more than 12.6 million acres of national forest in Idaho that warrant consideration for some level of proactive treatment. Good Neighbor Authority aims to increase the pace and scale of forest and watershed restoration work on the portion of these areas that are at highest

— See *Wildfire*, Page 15A



Commentary

Financial management

Debt snowball strategy all about inspiration, motivation

Dear Dave,  
Why do you recommend paying off debts from smallest to largest when doing the debt snowball?  
— Michael

Dear Michael,  
Lots of people think paying off the debt with highest interest rate first is the best approach. This seems to make sense mathematically, but I realized a long time ago if those people could do math they wouldn't be drowning in debt.  
Debt is not a mathematical problem, it's a behavior problem. Personal finance is 80 percent behavior, and only 20 percent head knowledge. The reason the debt snowball pays off debt from smallest

to largest — even though it may be mathematically incorrect — is that modifying your behavior and inspiring you to get out of debt is more important than the math. Your probability of becoming wealthy has a lot more to do with your behavior than any sort of financial sophistication or academic degree.  
When you pay off a small debt you experience success, and that gives you hope. Then, you move on the next largest debt. When you pay that one off — and you've wiped out two debts — it energizes you. At that point, you really start to believe in yourself and the fact that you're on the road to becoming debt-free!  
— Dave



Dear Dave,  
I have a savings account for my 2-year-old that has \$5,000 in it, and about half of that is in gold. I'm going to save for his college separately, and give this to him to help start his life

after school. Is there a better place to put this other than a traditional savings account?  
— Laura  
Dear Laura,  
First of all, you should not invest in gold. Gold is a very volatile, very dangerous investment. I don't have a dime invested in gold, and I would strongly suggest that you not invest in it, either. If you take a look at the lifelong track record on gold, it will scare you to death.  
For the time being, you can leave it all in a traditional savings account. But if he's not going to use it for many, many years you could move it into a conservative mutual fund. In fact, you started when he was at such young age, a

nice, conservative mutual fund might be a really good idea.  
When he gets a little older, he can start adding to it himself from the money he makes from odd jobs and chores and such. After 15 years or so, thanks to your foresight and his contributions, he'll probably wind up with a pretty nice chunk of cash.  
Good job, mom!  
— 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.

✓ Wildfire: Good Neighbor Authority helps navigate modern roadblocks

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risk of deadly infestations from insects and disease, and ultimately fire.  
Right now, Good Neighbor Authority is the only realistic option for states like Idaho to be actively involved in managing the federal lands within our borders. And we are seizing the opportunity. The Forest Service is using streamlined State contracting processes and additional Idaho Department of Lands foresters to carry out its federal forest plans. The projects have been vetted through federal environmental review processes and are supported by local collaborative groups.  
While the Forest Service maintains oversight and decision-making power on all Good Neighbor Authority projects on national forests, the U.S. Department of Agriculture agency and our Department of Lands have been working well together in the interest of the resource and the people it benefits.  
Work already has started on two Good Neighbor Authority timber sales on north-central Idaho's Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests. Ten proposed

Idaho projects will treat 10,000 acres during the next three to five years, producing enough timber to support 1,300 direct forest industry jobs and 300 indirect jobs, providing \$68.5 million in additional wages and contributing \$118 million to Idaho's economy.  
We expect income from projects to self-fund the program in Idaho within five years. Funding from industry, the State and the federal government kick-started the program, and with a little more investment Good Neighbor Authority projects could result in 10 percent more timber harvested annually in Idaho.  
I left Congress to run for governor so I could make a bigger difference in the lives of the people I serve. I want Washington, D.C., to look to Idaho for solutions on public land management, not the other way around. I'm confident that the Forest Service and Idaho Department of Lands will continue working together to reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfires, improve the health of lands and watersheds across ownership boundaries, and create more jobs using Good Neighbor Authority.

For years, frustration has grown throughout the West about how public lands are managed, mismanaged or not managed at all. Many have earnestly debated whether states or the feds should be managing these vast tracts. In Idaho, we're showing how the answer can and must be both.  
We are using Good Neighbor Authority to manage federal public lands in a way that embraces the complexity of 21<sup>st</sup> century life in the West. Good Neighbor Authority and the federalist philosophy it represents hold great promise for resource management throughout our state and the nation. Idaho is leading the way in demonstrating how we can accomplish more on the ground by working together.  
— Republican C. L. "Butch" Otter is in the final 15 months of his third and final term as Idaho's 32<sup>nd</sup> governor. He previously served as lieutenant governor under Cecil Andrus, Phil Batt and Dirk Kempthorne (1987-2001) and as the representative from the First Congressional District (2001-07).

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# Nature theme for Story Time at Homedale library

Teens and Tweens  
to build catapult

Boys and girls can learn a few things about nature Friday at the Homedale Public Library.

Children attending Story Time at 10:15 a.m. will hear a reading of “Sophie’s Squash” by Pat Zietlow Miller.

“Blue on Blue,” a story about a thunderstorm by Dianne White, will also be read.

Library youth services coordinator Carol McMichael said after the stories, children will make a rain cloud in a jar.

Friday’s Teens and Tweens activity will be to build a catapult outside the library.

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 handed out.

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

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## ✓ Marsing: State agency says new municipal water pipe will cost \$225K

Ferdinand said it has not been determined what the expense could be.

“Not at this time, but we expect it will be significant, possibly several hundred thousand dollars,” he wrote in an email.

ITD District 3 spokesperson Jennifer Gonzalez said the agency estimates the cost to be approximately \$225,000.

ITD has also said that the city cannot qualify for a hardship case, according to Ferdinand, “because we have the ability to get a bond and make the citizens of Marsing pay for it.”

Gonzalez said ITD is aware that highway project costs can be “very significant” in city budgets.

“For this reason, we have been working for well over two years to coordinate needed

water line work with the city, and to minimize their cost,” she said. “ITD values its relationship with cities and local governments, and continues to work toward making our improvement projects mutually beneficial for the travelers and communities we serve.”

The mayor said the city is trying to avoid pursuing a bond to pay for the new infrastructure.

“As the water line still has many years of useful life, I am feeling like the city is being bullied by ITD due to the apparent disregard for the financial burden and strain on the citizens of Marsing,” Ferdinand said.

ITD started working on plans to replace the bridge and rehabilitate Idaho 55 in 2015. The new bridge is expected to have a minimum lifespan of 50 years.

Ferdinand said there are no negotiations ongoing at this time over the water line.

“I am hoping ITD will reconsider their position on this issue,” he said. “But ITD holds all the cards, and if they decide they will not pay for the water line, there is nothing the city can do.”

Ferdinand said he could not comment if any litigation will be filed over the dispute.

He described the possible financial impact to city funds as “enormous.”

“If the city has to bond for the water line, the added cost to the businesses and residents certainly does not promote growth, and could perhaps have a much more far-reaching effect on the future growth of the city, and its ability to sustain the needed

services to the remaining residents and business owners of Marsing,” Ferdinand said.

Gonzalez said ITD is fully funding storm drain improvements on Idaho 55, and will not ask the city to pay additional costs for ITD to work around city utilities.

She added that the agency would like to keep the project on schedule.

“However, ITD is open to delaying the project if necessary to allow more time for the city to budget for the needed improvements,” Gonzalez said.

Ferdinand said he has mixed feelings about the upcoming bridge work and the financial burden that the city might have to deal with.

“The city has been cautiously optimistic up to this point that the two-year project including rebuilding the highway through town would greatly improve our ‘Gateway to the Owyhees;’ however, it seems as though the expectations and ability of the City of Marsing to contribute to this project from ITD have been over-estimated,” the first-term mayor said.

Dist. 23B Rep. Megan Blanksma (R-Hammett) and state Sen. Bert Brackett (R-Rogerson) have been in talks with ITD about reconsidering who should pay for the water line. The lawmakers have written an opinion piece on the issue, which appears on Page 14A of this week’s edition of The Owyhee Avalanche.

“I want to thank Sen. Brackett and Rep. Blanksma for their willingness to be engaged with the City of Marsing, and doing what they can do to help,” Ferdinand said.

“As with working with any outside agency, there are compromises that are made, but this issue of the water line on the bridge has been a very difficult one to reach a viable conclusion. But I assure the citizens of Marsing, I am doing everything I can to come to an amicable agreement with ITD.”

The agency’s plan to repave 2.3 miles of Idaho 55 between Marsing and the U.S. 95 junction will also include a sidewalk project on adjacent Idaho 78 (8<sup>th</sup> Avenue West).

The sidewalk would begin at Bosma Lane on the west side of the street and extend to an undetermined point near the high school.

ITD will pay \$3.8 million for the overall improvements to Idaho 55, including the sidewalk project.

Constructing a sidewalk near the schools has been a component of the city’s comprehensive plan since 2012.

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Mtn. Home may join  
3A SRV in fall

# Avalanche Sports

Cross country  
athletes rack up PRs

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## Trojans take aim at volleyball's top seed

HHS has shot at  
knocking Fruitland  
from conference perch

Homedale High School moved into a first-place tie with Fruitland last week

in volleyball.

The Trojans rolled past Payette, 25-16, 25-20, 25-13, to pull neck-and-neck with the Grizzlies in the 3A Snake River Valley conference standings.

Fruitland's unbeaten conference start ended on Sept. 26 against Parma, which Homedale (8-4 overall, 4-1 3A SRV at

week's end) had five days earlier.

The tone of the season hangs in the balance over the next week.

Homedale and Fruitland clash on the Trojans' floor Thursday with the inside track to the 3A District Tournament's top seed on the line. Homedale's final 3A SRV home match is Tuesday against

Parma on Senior Night.

**Saturday: Melba def. Homedale, 3-2** — The Trojans couldn't close out the Mustangs from the 2A Western Idaho Conference. The non-conference loss snapped Homedale's four-match winning streak.

— See *Volleyball*, page 3B



**Above:** Sophomore running back Ian Burbank splits Wilder defenders Braydon Claudio (81) and Ezequiel Vargas during a first-half sweep as Rimrock teammates Todd Marvin (10, a junior), Nick Lino (53, a sophomore) and Christian Neilson (21, a senior) try to escort him downfield. **Below:** First-year Raiders coach Mark Martell strides along the sideline during the first quarter on Friday's game in Wilder.

## Resurgent Raiders can't rally in opener

Mark Martell's faith in his football team wasn't enough Friday night.

Rimrock High School delivered a gutsy effort but couldn't get any momentum in its 1A Western Idaho Conference season opener.

Wilder clung to an early lead for a 16-6 Homecoming victory over the visiting Raiders.

Rimrock (3-3 overall, 0-1 in conference) visits Notus for its final road game of the

— See *Raiders*, page 6B



## Fruitland, foibles frustrate Homedale in red zone

Trojans miss chances  
in 3A SRV showdown

Homedale High School was closer to the upset than the score showed Friday.

Two of the Trojans' four drives into the red zone ended on fourth down in a 31-15 loss to host Fruitland that decided the 3A Snake River Valley conference front-runner.

"I was very proud of the grit that the kids showed the entire game. I never felt as though the kids gave up at any point," HHS coach Matt Holtry said, invoking a



Matt Holtry

key concept of his team philosophy — grit.

"We simply felt as though we needed to eliminate a couple of plays and take advantage of a couple of opportunities and we could have been right there."

After turning away the Trojans' short-yardage scoring opportunity on the game's first possession, the state's top-ranked Class 3A team reeled off three unanswered touchdowns to take control.

The fourth-ranked Trojans (4-2 overall, 2-1 in conference) managed just nine yards rushing.

— See *Homedale*, page 6B

## District will pick up tab for HHS golf once again

Coach hopes fiscal reinstatement leads to more on-course success

Golf is a pressure sport, but the Homedale school board has lightened the local team's load a little bit.

Funding for the Homedale High School golf program will be picked up by the district

this year for the first time in six seasons.

"Having the district reinstate the golf program as a district funded program is huge," Trojans coach Casey Grove said. "We can now fund raise

for golf bags, golf balls, team jackets, team polos, etc., instead of for the coaches salary, hotel costs, transportation costs, meal money, etc."

Superintendent Rob Sauer said trustees did not set a budget

amount when they agreed to make the sport school-funded during a Sept. 11 meeting. But Grove said independent funding for the coach stipend (\$2,900 to \$3,000) and all other costs has covered about

\$5,000 annually.

Self-funding has been a way of life since 2012 when parents and patrons decided to take on the task. Faced with budget cuts, trustees discontinued golf as a school-funded sport after the 2011 season. Boys' and

— See *Golf*, page 2B



Sports

Trojans JV holds off Grizzlies after Mertz's go-ahead PAT

Defense stops Fruitland prior to touchdown run

Defensive stands helped Homedale High School edge Fruitland in a crucial junior varsity football game Thursday.

Milo Mertz scored what turned out to be the game-winning two-point conversion after his 32-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter.

The Trojans prevailed, 15-14, in a 3A Snake River Valley

conference game at Deward Bell Stadium, but not after the defense had to turn the Grizzlies back twice in the final 6½ minutes.

Homedale (5-1 overall, 2-0 in 3A SRV) forced a three-and-out on the ensuing Fruitland possession, but the Grizzlies got one last chance – from 73 yards away – after Spencer Fisher threw a fourth-down interception with three minutes left.

Fisher, however, ended the threat by tackling Marcus Barinaga one yard short of the line to gain on fourth down

with 1 minute, 52 seconds left and the ball on the Grizzlies' 35-yard line.

Fisher made two solo tackles and chipped two assists, while Nathan Cornwall paced the defense with six solo tackles – including two for a total loss of 10 yards — two assists and a sack of Fruitland quarterback Joe Henggeler.

Mason Roundtree also sacked Henggler, and he and Robert Nix teamed up to bring the Grizzlies' signal-caller down again in the game.

Homedale struck first one Fisher's 3-yard pass to Keagan

Christensen in the opening quarter. Max Schmidt kicked the extra point.

Fruitland held a 14-7 lead from the second quarter when Barinaga caught an 11-yard TD pass and Zack Ziegler scored on a 1-yard plunge.

The defenses dictated the flow of the game for most of the second half. Both offenses faced 4<sup>th</sup>-and-long situations, but Homedale's defense came up with the biggest stand early in the fourth quarter.

Leading 14-7, the Grizzlies found themselves on Homedale's 20 after a Trojans

punt returner lost a fumble.

Fruitland would only gain seven more yards, however, as penalties backed them up to the 30 before and Henggler was unable to find an open receiver on two dropbacks.

The Trojans scored the go-ahead points on their ensuing possession, which was highlighted by a 12-yard run from Caleb Vargas and Arnulfo Llamas' 14-yard reception ahead of Mertz's TD run.

Jaegar Rose led Homedale's rushing attack with 79 yards, and Mertz wound up with 64 yards.

✓ Golf: Reinstatement will allow team to get more uniform on uniforms

From Page 1B

girls' soccer also was cut in the summer of 2011 and have never made a comeback.

Grove said the self-funding model was a struggle nearly every year — because of the team's success.

"The first year wasn't that bad because we didn't qualify for state as a team," Grove said. "However, the last five years we have qualified as a team."

The coach hopes the success will continue now that the players and parents don't have to think about nickels and dimes any more.

"I am grateful that the school board approved to reinstate the golf program," Grove said. "I know kids are excited about potentially getting team golf bags, matching polo's, and

matching wind breakers."

Even though the team has qualified for the 3A state tournament every year, the players were fashion mishaps during the 3A Snake River Valley conference season each year.

"We have not had team polo shirts since my first year due to the cost. If kids wanted one they had to pay for the shirt with their own money," Grove said. "In some cases kids couldn't afford the cost of a polo shirt."

Now that school funding will

allow a uniform appearance on the links, the coach sees an even brighter future for the program.

"It is a huge leap forward for our already flourishing golf program. Now when we show up to an event, we will actually look like a team with matching shirts and golf bags, which every other team in our district already has," Grove said.

"Hopefully the old saying of 'If you look good, you feel good, and you play good' plays true for our golf program."

— JPB

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# Homedale Trojans


## Athlete Spotlight




**Football**  
Kaden Henry, sr., LB  
Team-high 8 solo tackles, 4 assists vs. Fruitland




**Volleyball**  
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Friday, Oct. 13, home vs. Parma (Senior Night), 7 p.m.  
Junior varsity  
Thursday, Oct. 12 at Parma, 6:30 p.m.

**Cross country**  
Thursday, Oct. 5 at Melba Invitational, Celebration Park, Melba, 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, Oct. 11 at Winston Tilzey Invitational, West Park, Nampa, 4:30 p.m.

**Volleyball**  
Varsity  
Thursday, Oct. 5, home vs. Fruitland, 6:30 p.m.  
Monday, Oct. 9, home vs. Baker, Ore., 6:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Oct. 10, home vs. Parma (Senior Night), 6:30 p.m.  
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# Sports

## Homedale, Mtn. Home fighting Tigers’ move to 3A SRV

IHSAA announces conference realignment without input from 3A SRV; Mtn. Home petitioning to switch to District IV

The 3A Snake River Valley conference’s expansion to six teams isn’t a done deal just yet.

The Idaho High School Activities Association announced after its Sept. 26 meeting that Mountain Home High School would be dropping from the 4A Southern Idaho Conference into the conference that includes Homedale.

But Homedale High School athletic director Casey Grove said Mountain Home is petitioning to become part of District IV, which includes Filer, Buhl, Kimberly and football powerhouse Gooding.

At the same time, Homedale schools superintendent Rob Sauer has requested that the IHSAA revisit the vote.

“The 3A SRV ADs, principals, and superintendents did not have the opportunity to have any kind of voice in this process or share our thoughts,” Sauer said. “We, too, are impacted and were not allowed to at least share our thoughts.”

Homedale and the rest of the SRV’s current membership could be impacted financially because of bigger travel

budgets, and the athletes would have to endure longer bus rides.

District IV is probably a better geographical and economical fit for Mountain Home in terms of ease and expense of travel.

“Travel-wise, it will take about an hour and half to get there depending on the traffic through Boise,” Grove said. “It is going to be a huge added cost to the district, I am sure. I don’t have a dollar amount, but when you have all sports for the most part traveling there at least once a year, the cost adds up.

“Release times for the students will be earlier and our students will miss more class time than normal on days we travel to Mountain Home.”

Homedale is the easternmost team in the 3A SRV, so Mountain Home teams would be traveling as far as 230 miles (the roundtrip distance to Weiser) to play conference contests.

At present, the longest conference trip for Homedale is Weiser, which is approximately 100 miles roundtrip and will get easier once the U.S. Highway 95 bridge project in Parma

is completed.

A trip from Homedale to Mountain Home is about 160 miles roundtrip via Idaho highway 19 through Caldwell and Interstate 84.

The Tigers’ travels within District IV would be longer than a trip to Homedale on average, but shorter than other 3A SRV destinations. Additionally, travel would be more convenient as most of the towns in District IV are located close to I-84.

The move also would alter the District III state playoff possibilities because of the addition of the sixth team. Another state tournament berth could be added for some sports, and the road to the playoffs could be more difficult for some Trojans teams.

“They had a good baseball team this summer,” Trojans baseball coach Burke Deal said.

The Tigers have traditionally struggled in football. This year, former Rimrock coach Jim Clark’s squad is 0-6 after Friday’s blowout 4A Southern Idaho Conference loss to Vallivue.

They’re on an eight-game losing streak, and the program has lost 57 of its past 60 games dating to 2011. The Tigers were 0-9 in 2015, 2012 and 2011.

The Tigers endured a 26-game losing streak between 2010 and 2013.

If Mountain Home joins the 3A SRV, HHS football coach Matt Holtry said the Trojans would lose their bye week to add an additional conference game.

It’s the same scenario as when Emmett joined the 3A SRV for two seasons between in the 2014-15 and 2015-16 school years.

Holtry said Mountain Home’s arrival would be similar to Emmett as well because of the lopsided enrollment advantage the school close to Mountain Home Air Force Base would have.

“The concern we have is the sheer numbers that they potentially bring,” Holtry said. “Much like Emmett, they are simply much larger in size and, therefore, have many more to draw from.

In reality it would be as if they had three Homedale High Schools to draw from when putting teams together. If the kids all come out that they feel like should, then that is a reality we will have to face.”

But, Holtry says, that reality isn’t very practical from a competitive sense because the smaller schools in 3A SRV, such as Parma and Homedale, have consistent enrollments of only about 350 students. Mountain Home attracts 950 students.

— JPB

## Homedale Youth Sports launches gear swap program

Boys and girls participating in various Homedale recreational sports may be able to save some money on equipment.

Homedale Youth Sports (HYS) is conducting a clothing and gear swap for all sports.

The effort was launched last month, and donations will be accepted year-round.

Donations can be dropped off at 221 Silver Sage Way in Homedale. If nobody is home at the time, donations can be left under the covered front porch.

People are asked to wash clothing items before dropping them off, and large totes will also be accepted. HYS volunteers may be able to pick up donations in the immediate Homedale area.

Swap organizers will set up times and dates for youth and parents to look at the equipment that is available. The organization will be asking \$2 for each item chosen, and proceeds will go towards the HYS scholarship fund.

The scholarship fund helps children pay for registration fees for the organization’s programs, such as football, baseball and softball.

For more information, contact Amy Fossette at (208) 713-1638.

## ✓ Volleyball: Mustangs end Trojans’ four-match win streak on Saturday

*From Page 1B*

Melba picked up its ninth win of the season, but still trails unbeaten Nampa Christian in the 2A WIC standings.

The Trojans edged Melba for the second-set win before the Mustangs gained momentum in a 18-25, 23-25, 25-17, 25-22, 15-7.

Jayci Swallow served four aces in 16 trips to the service line (25 percent), and had 13 digs on a night in which the Trojans’ defense was scrappy and scrambling.

Allison Shenk added 20 digs, while Amaya Carter posted another well-rounded double-double with 16 digs and a team-high 15 kills.

Two other Homedale frontliners reached double digits in the spike game with Ashley Burks getting 11 kills, and Paige Carter adding 10.

Sophie Nash carded three aces and 17 digs. She also set up 46 points.

Lindsey Burks chimed in with four kills and two assists.

**Thursday: Homedale def. Payette, 3-0** — Paige Carter delivered a team-high 12 kills and four blocks as the Trojans kept the Pirates winless on the season.

Payette (0-11, 0-5) hasn’t won a conference match in four years, and the Pirates are in the midst of their third consecutive winless season.

Carter also came away with five digs as all but one HHS player was able to get a hand on a Payette serve during the match.

The Trojans compiled 42 digs, led by 11 from Allison Shenk. Amaya Carter had five, and Ashley Burks chipped in six.

Josey Hall had another big match with four aces and 11 kills.

Jayci Swallow rocketed three aces past Payette’s defense, and Sophie Nash had two aces, two kills, four digs and 36 assists.

Burks also had six kills.

**Sept. 26: Homedale def. Weiser, 3-1** — Hall served one-third of her teams aces as the Trojans rallied from a first-set loss to beat visiting Weiser, 22-25, 25-22, 25-13, 25-19, in a conference match.

Hall had a solid offensive game with four aces and seven kills. She also came up with four digs.

The Carter sisters sparked the net play in a big way. Amaya led the team with 18 kills, and Paige had a team-high two blocks. Paige also came away with 10 kills and two aces, while Amaya notched an ace, a block, an assist and eight digs.

Shenk fired three aces and dug a team-high 21 balls.

Nash anchored the offense with 44 assists, but she also helped out on defense with 15 digs.

Swallow served a pair of aces and collected eight digs, while Lauryn Fisher had seven digs.

The Burks sisters chimed in at the net with six kills from Lindsey, and four from Ashley.

**Sept. 25: Homedale def. Nyssa, Ore., 3-0** — Amaya Carter had an astonishing ace-to-serve rate in a 25-9, 25-11, 25-12 non-conference victory against the visiting Bulldogs.

Carter had a team-high six aces in 18 attempts (33.3 percent), and she led the Trojans with 13 kills. The junior chipped in six digs for good measure.

Shenk had three aces on 11 serves and led the team with 14 digs.

Hall blasted four aces in 18 attempts from the back line and mixed in five kills and three digs.

Nash served a pair of aces, and Lisette Garza notched a perfect serve as Homedale servers scored 16 of their 75 points on aces.

Hall had five kills, and Lindsey Burks and Ashley Burks spiked three balls each to round out the Trojans’ net performance.

Nash added a kill, three digs and 33 assists to her stat line.

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# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

Oct. 7, 1992

### City okays tax increase resolution

At the Sept. 24 meeting of the Homedale City Council, the council passed a resolution approving a property tax increase of five percent. The resolution, which was to be approved upon passage of the budget, was made at the later date to comply with the “truth in taxation” law under an extension from the State Tax Commission, according to the city clerk Edna Grimes.

The council also approved putting an ad in for bids for the engineering and administration of sewer line replacement.

Councilman Dan Erbe reported to the council that Chief Fitzgerald has requested assistance in sending an officer, Sherman Williams, to a drug school for police officers in Boise. Cost for the program is \$500, and the county has agreed to pay half. Fitzgerald said that the police department can contribute \$50 from its drug fund, and the city agreed to pay the remaining \$200.

The mayor, Paul Fink, reported that he has discussed the problem of the park being littered by students on their lunch break with Nolan Taggart, high school principal. He said that if the city would put trashcans closer to the areas where the students eat, the school would empty them into the dumpsters. This was agreed upon.

### Turner retires as postmaster

In her time as Homedale’s postmaster, Joyce Turner said she has “Enjoyed working in Homedale. I’ve made a lot of friends here. I will really miss them.” Why? Because Friday was her last day in that office.

According to Turner, in August, the postmaster general, in an effort to downsize the postal system, offered early retirement to all employees who were 50 years old or had 20 years of service in the postal system. Turner said that counting vacation time, she had 25 years, and thought this would be a good opportunity to spend more time with her husband, John.

Turner started working in the postal system as a relief clerk in Greenleaf in 1969. After four years, she went to Boise to work in mail processing until 1974. In June of 1974, she became postmaster in Greenleaf, and in November of 1977, became the officer in charge in the Marsing post office. March 24, 1978 was her first day as postmaster in Homedale.

### Band prepares for competition

Monday evening, Oct. 12, at about 6:30 p.m., the Homedale Marching Band will have a dress rehearsal for the upcoming area marching band competition. Parents, grandparents, and all interested Homedale patrons are invited and encouraged to come to the football field at that time to give support to the band.

On Saturday, Oct. 10, the band will perform at the SRV competition at Simplot Stadium in Caldwell.

The band will again travel on Wednesday, Oct. 14 to compete in the District III competition at the BSU Stadium.

### Melba student to attend D.C. conference

May O’Malley, a Melba High School student from Murphy, has been selected to attend the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington D. C. from Dec. 8 to 13. She is one of 350 outstanding high school students from across the nation who have demonstrated academic achievement, leadership and citizenship to attend the conference.

## 50 years ago

October 5, 1967

### Trojans race to 33-0 win over Pilgrims

The Homedale Trojans will entertain two SRV football teams in the space of five days, tangling with the Fruitland Grizzlies here Friday and with the Parma Panthers here Wednesday, Oct. 11.

Unbeaten and unscored upon this season, the powerful Homedale Trojans kept the slate clean by clobbering the New Plymouth Pilgrims 33-0 in an A-3 SRV football contest Friday at New Plymouth.

The Trojans now have an overall showing of 4-0 and a league record of 2-0.

Fleet halfback Craig Nash plunged across the goal line in the first quarter and again in the second followed by Dickson for the extra point. Ruben Garcia totaled up three touchdowns and Louis Uranga ran across for the extra point.

It was a bad night for passes, but despite the rain quarterback Dale Dickson connected with Danny Uranga for a 75-yard gain to stop the clock with 2 seconds remaining in the half.

Then on the next play Dickson completed an aerial to Ruben Garcia for a touchdown. Dale completed 6 out of 13 passes.

The game was highlighted by a pass interception by Jeff Haylett for a 25-yard return and another interception by Louis Uranga. Uranga also received the Trojan Award for the most tackles. The Trojans mighty defense held the Pilgrims to a net gain of minus 37 yards.

Halfback Craig Nash was the leading ground gainer with 97 yards, while quarterback Dickson was second with 70 yards gained.

### Council honors Paul Simon

Assistant Watermaster Paul Simon was “man of the hour” Monday night at the Homedale City Council meeting when he was commended by Mayor Les Carter and councilmen for time and effort spent in completing a course in Municipal Waterworks operation.

A petition signed by residents of Kansas Avenue requesting a fire hydrant was presented. Mayor Carter asked Councilman Allen Blessing to get an estimate of the cost of installing a 4-inch waterline to the street and a cost estimate on a hydrant.

### Murray files for re-election as councilman

Only one candidate for Homedale city councilman, George Murray who is up for reelection, has filed to date, although two councilmen must be named at the city election Nov. 7, according to Kenneth Downing, city clerk.

Vern E. (Gene) Davis, whose term is expiring, said he will not be a candidate.

Under the new law, councilmen can be nominated from the city at large as place of residence no longer has any effect on qualification requirements.

### Bond sales lag as SEC deadline nears

Approximately \$6,000 in 5% debenture bonds remain to be sold to complete Homedale’s 10% share of the new Arvin Millwork plant, according to the Homedale Development Co. Board of Directors. This amount must be sold by Monday, Oct. 9, to comply with S.E.C. regulations.

These bonds are sold in \$100 denominations, bear annual interest of 5% and mature in 20 years. Arrangements for purchase can be made with any member of the Homedale Development Co. Board of Directors.

## 140 years ago

October 6, 1877

THE LATE GEORGE FRANK GOULEY—At the recent session of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M., held at Boise City, O. H. Purdy, delegate from this place, introduced the following preamble and resolutions: Whereas, it has officially come to the notice of this Grand Lodge that one of the brightest luminaries in the galaxy of Free Masonry has ceased to shed its light upon our terrestrial Grand Lodge, and, Whereas, We, in common with the universal brotherhood, feel so deeply the great loss of one so eminent in council, so clear in judgment in all things pertaining to the interests of Free Masonry. Therefore be it Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Idaho sadly join with her sister Grand Lodges in lamenting the untimely and irreparable loss the fraternity has sustained in the death of Bro. George Frank Gouley, which occurred at St. Louis, Missouri, April 11<sup>th</sup> A. L. 5877. Resolved, That we feel incompetent to portray his many virtues as a man and a Mason, but can only offer to his brilliant writings as an evidence of his goodness of heart and the high order of talent he possessed. Resolved, That in consideration of the high estimate of his character, and the official position he occupied, which served as a link of fraternal amity between our respective Grand Lodges, that these writings be published in our proceedings and that a memorial page be inscribed to the memory of our distinguished brother. The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

THE LAWS OF THE LAND MUST BE UPHELD—The tragical affair which occurred on War Eagle Mountain last Friday, which has resulted in sending one man to his grave, is an occurrence to be greatly deplored at this particular time. It had been rumored a few days previous that trouble would occur, and it is a matter of surprise that friends of the parties who prepared for the deadly conflict, did not make an effort to exercise cool judgment and bring to bear wise counsels with a view to preventing the melancholy results which have occurred. This tragedy is directly traceable to the anomalous condition of affairs prevailing at the mine in question for the past few months. A company of men assumes to own a property to which they have no legal right, and after quarreling among themselves an encounter ends in bloodshed and murder. The entire proceedings are a stigma and disgrace to the community, and unless the better class of citizens frown down and discountenance all such attempts at lawlessness the result will be irreparable injury to this place and the retarding of its prosperity for years to come. In other words, this “jumping” business must be put an end to, and our courts, Grand Juries and local officers must by every effort in their power take such a course in sustaining the laws as will render this diabolical business odious in the eyes of all respectable citizens. Untold mischief has already resulted to this community by the acts of men who have entered upon and taken possession of property to which they have no just claim, and it is high time that such penalties should be visited upon offenders as will convince them that unless they support and respect the laws of the land, they must suffer the consequences of their misdeeds. We have heard it abroad frequently that there is no law in this place; that men can violate the rights of others and do as they please with what does not belong to them. This impression, however unwarranted, has gained ground to our serious detriment, and if we would have our country developed by means that we are unable to furnish ourselves, every man having anything at stake here must up his efforts to have such illegal acts branded with the odium and infamy they merit.



Sports

Hobbled Huskies lose Homecoming game

New Plymouth rolls up 437 yards offense despite QB's injury

by Todd Kleppinger  
for The Owyhee Avalanche  
New Plymouth used a stifling defense and domination in most aspects of the game to beat Marsing High School, 34-0, in the Huskies' Homecoming game Friday.

The Pilgrims scored three touchdowns in the first half, while allowing only 83 total yards in six drives for Marsing. For the game, New Plymouth outgained the Huskies 437 yards to 108.

New Plymouth had the ball for nearly six minutes during its first drive of the game, going 78 yards on 11 plays. The drive was capped by a 1-yard run by Seth Mowder, which, after a failed two-point conversion, gave New Plymouth an early 6-0 lead.

After exchanging punts, the Pilgrims took just two minutes and four plays to cover 79 yards. The drive ended in a 50-yard touchdown pass from sophomore backup quarterback Kobe Roberts to a wide-open Tanner Butler. After a successful two-point conversion, New Plymouth led 14-0.

The Huskies had difficulty sustaining drives throughout the

game, playing without junior receiver Enrique Quebrado, who is in concussion protocol and sat out the game. Marsing was also without starting center Aujha Case. Both are expected to be back in action for this weekend's tilt against Cole Valley Christian at Meridian High School.

The home team saw some solid play by senior lineman Joseph Ineck on both sides of the ball. Ineck had eight total tackles in the game, including two for loss.

"Joe did a fantastic job, filling in at center for the first time," Huskies first-year coach Kenny Mace said. "He's not a real big guy and was blocking a couple 275-pound guys all night long."

Senior lineman Mason Hall finished with five solo tackles, one for loss. He also punted six times for 212 yards, an average of 35 yards per kick.

Mace acknowledges there were some great individual efforts but that the goal is to get the whole team to match those efforts.

The teams went into halftime with New Plymouth holding a 22-0 lead. The Pilgrims ran up 228 total yards by halftime,



Marsing High School's Joseph Ineck stops a New Plymouth ball carrier with a fistful of jersey as Huskies teammate Dwight Sevy (left) closes in on the play Friday. Photo by Dan Pease

nearly triple what Marsing achieved.

Roberts combined with Pilgrims starting quarterback Austin Robinson, who left the game with an injury in the second quarter, for 214 yards passing and four touchdowns. That total was matched with 223 yards on the ground, showing a very balanced offensive attack.

One of the most telling statistics for the game was time of possession. The Pilgrims held the ball for 37 minutes, compared to just 11 for the home team. Additionally,

New Plymouth totaled 23 first downs, while the Huskies managed only four.

The second half was more of the same for the Pilgrims. They scored one touchdown in the third quarter and one more in the fourth.

Mace's message to his team is that they need to play without fear.

"There's effort there. The guys are playing hard," he said. "We need to think, 'Hey, I'm going to go as hard as I can on this play and let it all hang out. Regardless of the outcome, if it's positive or negative, I'll

make my adjustments and come back on the next play.'"

The loss drops Marsing to 1-3 overall and 0-2 in 2A Western Idaho Conference play. The Huskies have lost 17 consecutive conference games.

"This is new for our guys. We knew there would be growing pains. We were happy to get the streak over," he said, referring to the Huskies' season-opening victory over Wendell, which snapped a 24-game losing streak, "but we're nowhere near where we want to be."

MARSING HUSKIES

Athlete Spotlight

**Football**  
KC Haney, jr., QB  
Amassed 65 yards total offense in 2A WIC opener

**Volleyball**  
Hailee Bennett, jr.  
Playing second year on varsity

**Cross country**  
Isai Arriaga, fr.  
Logged PR of 21:16.2 at 2A WIC meet

**Football**  
Varsity  
Friday, Oct. 6 at Cole Valley Christian, Meridian H.S., 7 p.m.  
Junior varsity  
Thursday, Oct. 5, home vs. Cole Valley Christian, 6 p.m.

**Cross country**  
Friday, Oct. 6 at Mountain Home Invitational, Legacy Park, 5 p.m.  
Wednesday, Oct. 11 at Winston Tilzey Invitational, West Park, Nampa, 4:30 p.m.

**Volleyball**  
Varsity  
2A Western Idaho Conference  
Thursday, Oct. 5 at Melba, 7 p.m.  
Tuesday, Oct. 10, home vs. Nampa Christian (Senior Night), 7 p.m.  
Capital H.S. Tournament, Boise  
Friday, Oct. 6, play at 3:30 p.m., 5 p.m., and 6:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 7, play at 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.  
Junior varsity A  
Thursday, Oct. 5 at Melba, 5:45 p.m.  
Tuesday, Oct. 10, home vs. Nampa Christian, 5:45 p.m.  
Junior varsity B  
Thursday, Oct. 5 at Melba, 4:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Oct. 10, home vs. Nampa Christian (Senior Night), 4:30 p.m.

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Sports

HMS teams keep up stingy defense, roll past Ontario

Ethan Almaraz apparently didn't need the practice.

The Homedale Middle School eighth-grade tailback missed several workouts, so he didn't see his usual number of snaps Sept. 26 in Ontario, Ore.

That didn't seem to faze him, though.

Despite carrying the football only two times, Almaraz piled up 139 yards on a touchdown in a 38-0 rout of 3A Snake River Valley conference foe Ontario.

The Trojans (3-0) dominated the Tigers on the ground while running their season-opening shutout streak to 12 quarters.

Quarterback Eli Heck scrambled 65 yards on a broken play for a touchdown in the fourth quarter Homedale was trying to run out the clock. He finished with 52 yards on three attempts.

Hayden Kincheloe amassed



Ethan Almaraz (right) looks for the seam as his Homedale Middle School teammate blocks an Ontario defender during Almaraz's 70-yard touchdown run. Submitted photo

103 yards on 13 carries and scored on runs of 24, 15 and 10 yards. He also scored on an extra-point run.

Heck tossed an extra-point pass to Willy Haun. Haun

down, and Brandon VanEs recovered a fumble during an onside kick.

Ontario managed just 54 yards on 29 plays against a stout Homedale defense that has yet to allow a point this season.

Kincheloe had a team-high five tackles, while Haun and Almaraz came up with four apiece.

White, McBride, Beeg Hockenhull, Josh Brown and Heck collected two stops each.

Haun had a quarterback and also through the Tigers' punter for a 10-yard loss on a botched punt. Heck and Hockenhull also got the Ontario punter behind the line of scrimmage at the end of other possessions.

Hockenhull's knocked away two Ontario passes, too.

Other tackles for loss were turned in by White, McBride, Kincheloe, Almaraz, Hocken-

hull, Jose Cortez, and Obed Palacios.

**Seventh grade: Homedale 32, Ontario, Ore., 6** — The season-opening 11-quarter scoreless streak ended late in Oregon, but Jaxon Dines led the Trojans to another conference victory.

Homedale (3-0) held the Tigers to one yard of total offense.

Dines rushed for 108 yards and scored on four short touchdown runs (the longest was 15 yards).

Trenton Fisher opened the second half with a 2-yard TD jaunt to highlight his 102-yard day.

Dines capped Homedale's scoring with an 8-yard run with 28 seconds remaining in the game, and the Tigers returned the ensuing kickoff to the end zone for the home team's only points.

✓ Raiders: Rimrock unable to capitalize on Wilder's misfiring offense

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regular season Friday.

Martell continually pumped up his players Friday, taking note that the Wildcats were wearing down and saying the Raiders' superior conditioning would eventually take hold.

Wilder (2-1, 1-0) couldn't extend an early 8-0 lead because of dropped passes throughout the first half.

Rimrock also came up with clutch defensive plays in the first 24 minutes.

The Wildcats led, 8-0, at halftime on the strength of Ezequiel Vargas' 15-yard run a little more than two minutes into the game.

Rimrock missed blocking assignments throughout the first half, which stifled the Raiders' running game.

Early in the second quarter, the offense took another blow when senior Ryan Nelson suffered what appeared to be a left ankle sprain while trying to scramble for yardage. He would miss the rest of the game.

Two of Rimrock's first-half possessions ended in turnovers. Junior Todd Marvin threw an interception a few plays after

Nelson's injury, and Wilder's Saulo Luna fell on a fumbled snap on the next possession.

The Raiders forced Wilder to punt after both miscues.

The Wildcats missed a golden opportunity late in the second quarter when Vargas dropped a fourth-and-goal pass at the goal line.

Rimrock couldn't move the ball in the aftermath, but

sophomore linebacker Timothy Jewett recovered the ball three plays into a Wilder possession when a teammate pulled off a strip-sack of Wildcats quarterback Pablo Martinez.

Jewett fell on the ball at the Wilder 37-yard line, but Rimrock again was unable to advance.

No second-half information nor statistics were provided.

✓ Homedale: Trojans can't gain traction despite Grizzlies' 23 penalties

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Fueled by four athletes with 75 yards or more on the ground, the No. 1 Grizzlies (6-0, 3-0) racked up 452 rushing yards. Fruitland topped 500 yards total offense (519) while limiting Homedale to 147.

Fruitland was in control despite being flagged 23 times for 195 penalty yards.

Trailing 31-7 in the fourth quarter, the Trojans still had chances to pull off a thrilling victory.

The first opportunity down the stretch ended when Daniel Uranga threw an incomplete pass on fourth down from the Fruitland 11-yard line.

Earlier in the drive, Uranga hit Carson Brown for a clutch 22-yard completion on third down.

Three plays after Fruitland stifled Homedale, though, the Trojans scored their final TD on Drew Deal's 5-yard pass to Brown.

Brown hauled in all six of

his targets and gained more than half of his team-high 64 receiving yards after the catch.

Homedale got the short field when Trent Shanley recovered Fruitland quarterback Cole Eiguren's fumble at the Grizzlies' 11.

"The defense came out in the second half and played very well," Holtry said. "We were not able to get the ball moving consistently offensively, and against a good team like Fruitland you have to take advantage of any opportunity you possibly can and we just didn't."

The Trojans' night began with promise on the opening drive.

Homedale converted on third down and fourth down and got new life because of a Fruitland penalty in another fourth-down situation during a 17-play, 65-yard drive.

But the well ran dry at the Grizzlies' 3 when Jordan

Eggers threw Jake Collett for a two-yard loss on fourth down to thwart Homedale's chances of drawing first blood.

"We felt like we had an opportunity to take an early lead with momentum as we had just driven 60-plus yards to start the game," Holtry said. "We had two miscues in the final few plays of the drive and were unable to produce a score."

The Grizzlies then marched 95 yards on 14 plays and scored the game's first touchdown on Noah Hatstrup's 19-yard run.

Hatstrup led all rushers with 105 yards on six carries. His longest effort was a 50-yard gallop to set up Eggers' 19-yard scoring jaunt for a 19-0 Fruitland lead in the second quarter.

Homedale came up empty on its first four drives, punting twice. Alex Osborn returned Uranga's fumble 31 yards to put Fruitland in business at the Trojans' 15 a few plays before

Ethan Villalobos' 2-yard run for the Grizzlies' second TD.

Back-to-back Fruitland penalties helped Homedale convert a third down at midfield during the Trojans' only scoring drive of the first half.

The Grizzlies committed three penalties during the Trojans' 67-yard march.

Homedale scored when Brown caught a pass from Uranga then tossed a lateral to Brayden Miller. Miller ran the final 20 yards to complete the 25-yard TD play.

The nine-play drive began after Homedale had stopped Fruitland on fourth down at the Trojans' 33.

Homedale punted four consecutive times in the second half as Fruitland built a 31-7 lead.

Holtry remains upbeat about the remainder of the season, which will resume after a bye this week with the Milk Jug Game against Parma.

"I just shared with the kids that we proved to ourselves at different points throughout the night that we were capable of playing with this team and capable of winning," Holtry said. "We simply have to finish drives and we have to string consecutive plays together offensively. We have an opportunity to host a playoff game at home this season if we take care of the next two games."

"And if we finish the way we are capable of, we have a chance to meet Fruitland again in the playoffs."

The way the 3A state playoffs bracket shakes out, if Homedale maintains the No. 2 seed from District III, the Trojans could meet Fruitland in the semifinals for the third time since 2013.

The top three teams in the 3A SRV will get passage into the state playoffs, and all three will have opening-round home games on Oct. 27 or Oct. 28.



# Public notices

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION**  
On October 25, 2017 beginning at 10:00 am, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 17069 Basey St., Murphy, Idaho on the following matters at the times listed below.  
**Beginning at 10:00 am,** the Commission will hear application Z17-36, a request to vacate a previously approved conditional use permit filed by **Ashley Houweling**. The subject parcel, RP03N05W310635A, is located in an agricultural zone in a portion of the NW¼ of the NE¼ of Section 31, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.  
**Beginning at 10:30 am,** the Commission will hear application Z17-37, a request for a conditional use permit filed by **John Larsen** seeking to establish a three-lot residential subdivision on an approximately 34-acre parcel of land. The subject parcel, RP02N04W106000A, is located near the intersection of Highway 78 and Howard Road approximately 1.5 miles south of Marsing. The site is located in an agricultural zone situated in a portion of the S½ of the SW¼ of Section 10, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.  
Copies of the proposed projects are available for review in the Planning and Zoning office. For additional information please call 208-495-2095 ext. 2.  
10/4/2017

**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  
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**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.  
Any time after 21 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, **unless** prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case No., and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at P.O. Box 128, Murphy, Idaho, 83650, (208) 495-2806, and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff’s attorney, Mark D. Perison, at P.O. Box 6575, Boise, Idaho 83707, (208) 331-1200.  
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  
ANGELA BARKELL, Clerk of the District Court  
By: /s/ Rachele 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.  
ANGELA BARKELL, CLERK OF THE COURT  
By: Lena Johnson, Deputy Clerk  
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# Public notices

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

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

*The proposed rule public hearing request deadline is October 18, 2017, unless otherwise posted.*

*The proposed rule written comment submission deadline is October 25, 2017, unless otherwise posted.*

*(Temp & Prop) indicates the rulemaking is both Temporary and Proposed.*

*(\*PH) indicates that a public hearing has been scheduled.*

**IDAPA 02 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
PO Box 790 State St., Boise, ID 83701**

**02-0414-1702, Rules Governing Dairy Byproduct.** Incorporates by reference the Phosphorus Index to ensure a more accurate and reliable standard for measuring soil phosphorus.

**IDAPA 05 – IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE CORRECTIONS  
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0285**

**05-0102-1701, Rules and Standards for Secure Juvenile Detention Centers.** Clarifies definitions; updates procedures; reorganizes and updates several sections; adds law enforcement officers to any list of allowed confidential visitors.

**IDAPA 08 – STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0037**

**08-0111-1701, Registration of Post-Secondary Educational Institutions and Proprietary Schools.** Clarifies that the Board does not review courses or courses of study and that individuals providing training for a profession regulated by another state agency or Board must attest that the courses meet the licensing or certification requirements of the regulating agency or Board; specifies that appeal requests must be in writing.

**08-0113-1701, Rules Governing the Opportunity Scholarship Program.** (Temp & Prop) Updates the SAT score to realign the indicator with the ACT score to allow for a more equitable distribution of scholarship awards; clarifies that a student's financial need is based on the verified expected family contribution identified by the FAFSA Student Aid Report; updates college entrance exam requirements scores used to determine academic eligibility for scholarship applicants with a GED score and no high school grade point average.

**08.02.02 – Rules Governing Uniformity**

**08-0202-1701,** Updates the Idaho Standards for the Initial Certification of Professional School Personnel; the certificates and endorsements reviewed and amended include English language endorsements; adds 3 new Pupil Personnel Services endorsements; renewal requirements include

math in-service program; addresses reinstatement of expired certificate; amends background checks provisions; updates definitions.

**08-0202-1702,** Updates the Standards for Idaho School Buses and Operations that are incorporated by reference.

**08-0202-1703,** Update reference to the Northwest Accreditation Commission that part of AdvancEd; removes a reference to private and parochial schools; adds a reference to Residential Schools certified by the Board.

**08-0202-1705,** (Temp & Prop) Redefines “institutional recommendation” to differentiate usage for staff and administrators; makes “professional learning plan” consistent terminology; amends educator evaluation requirements.

**08-0202-1707,** (Temp & Prop) Authorizes reimbursement of allowable transportation costs for the purposes of transporting students as part of structured college or university visits.

**08-0202-1708,** Provides for 3 levels of occupational specialist certificates and the requirement for each.

**08.02.03 – Rules Governing Thoroughness**

**08-0203-1703,** Adds the Idaho Content Standards Core Content Connectors to the Extended Idaho Content Standards that are incorporated by reference.

**08-0203-1704,** Adopts the August 2017 amendments to the Idaho Special Education Manual that is incorporated by reference.

**08-0203-1705,** Adopts most recent revisions to the Idaho Content Standards for Science, Driver Education, and Information and Communication Technology.

**08-0203-1707,** Defines the term “diploma” as it relates to graduation from high school and clarifies the school districts may determine the format of the diploma they issue and gives school districts discretion on graduation requirements used for students who previously attended.

**08-0203-1709,** Incorporates by reference new content standards for secondary students that address college and career readiness; adds flexibility to the senior project graduation requirements to allow activities specific to college and career preparation.

**08-0203-1710,** Would put career technical content standards on par with academic standards, including agriculture and natural resources, business and marketing, engineering and technology, health sciences, and skilled and technical sciences; updates the previously approved Early Childhood Education Standards.

**08-0203-1712,** Amends the data elements collected as part of the statewide longitudinal data system to include grade point average.

**08-0204-1701, Rules Governing Public Charter Schools.** (Temp & Prop) Creates a single application process that applies to all charter school petitioners, removes obsolete and duplicate provisions specified in Idaho Code.

**08-0301-0701, Rules of the Public Charter School Commission.** (Temp & Prop) Removes petition submission provision from rule and makes technical corrections.

**08-0401-0701, Rules of the Idaho Digital Learning Academy.** Aligns accreditation requirement language with terminology used

elsewhere in Idaho Code and rule; updates provisions related to student work and ethical conduct.

**08-0501-1701, Rules Governing Seed and Plant Certification.** Amends the Idaho Grain Certification Standards “Land Requirements” and the Potato Certification Standards.

**IDAPA 12 – DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0031**

**12-0110-1701, Rules Pursuant to the Idaho Residential Mortgage Practices Act.** Updates references to incorporated federal laws and regulations (Truth in Lending and Regulation Z as well as the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act and Regulation X).

**IDAPA 13 – DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707**

**13.01.04 - Rules Governing Licensing.**

**13-0104-1701,** Puts certain use limitations on special big game hunt tags; creates an application and draw process when eligible applications exceed the number of tags; designates 1 disabled veteran special big game tag to the Idaho Division of Veterans Services to sponsor a resident applicant.

**13-0104-1702,** Includes all of Controlled Hunt Area 11 for the bighorn sheep auction and lottery tags.

**13-0104-1703,** Creates an outfitter allocation of big game tags for an unlimited controlled hunt when a nonresident big game tag limitation is established.

**13-0106-1701, Rules Governing Classification and Protection of Wildlife.** Reclassifies Red Squirrel from a Protected Nongame Species to an Upland Game Animal to allow a harvest season to be set.

**13.01.08 – Rules Governing the Taking of Big Game Animals in the State of Idaho**

**13-0108-1704,** Allows the Commission the flexibility to proportionally limit the number of non-outfitted, nonresident big game tags allocated in an unlimited controlled hunt.

**13-0108-1705,** (Temp & Prop) Rescinds requirement to pay the tag fee at the time of application for a moose, bighorn sheep, or mountain goat controlled hunt tag; creates a purchase deadline for first draw tags and a second draw process for unclaimed and leftover tags.

**13-0108-1706,** Deletes reference to the Supertag drawing for hunters complying with Mandatory Report requirements; makes changes to the mandatory hunter orientation process for controlled archery-only hunts that require hunter orientation; removes duplicate language regarding Mandatory Reports and update the rule to reflect current reporting procedures; deletes the mandatory requirement that successful wolf hunters must report wolf harvest with a telephone report.

**IDAPA 16 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE**

**PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0036**

**16-0202-1701, Rules of the Idaho Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Physician Commission.** Updates the standards manual incorporated by reference to the latest version.

**16.03.01 – Eligibility for Health Care Assistance for Families and**

**Children**

**\*16-0301-1701, (\*PH)** Creates the Youth Empowerment Services (YES) Medicaid program for youth diagnosed with Severe Emotional Disturbance (SED) and establishes eligibility criteria and provided services.

**16-0301-1702,** Clarifies certain areas of eligibility for specialized populations.

**16-0305-1701, Rules Governing Eligibility for Aid to the Aged, Blind and Disabled (AABD).** Clarifies that only the AABD population receiving SSI are eligible for the Cash Assistance program; asset transfers and annuities are being aligned with federal regulations and guidance; increases the Personal Needs Allowance and Personal Needs Supplement amount for individuals living in a nursing home facilities; amends the Basic Needs Allowance calculation explanation for RALFs and CFHs.

**16-0308-1701, Rules Governing the Temporary Assistance for Families in Idaho (TAFI) Program.** A child's Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is excluded when their families apply for and receive TAFI benefits; redefines “dependent child” as a child under the age of 18.

**16.03.09 – Medicaid Basic Plan Benefits**

**\*16-0309-1702, (\*PH)** Allows Department flexibility to adjust requirements for authorizations and coverage to ensure that access to mental health services is consistent with the requirements in Federal Code.

**\*16-0309-1703, (\*PH)** Moves early intervention service requirements to another chapter and updates provisions to support program eligibility, service coverage, limitations, provider and reimbursement services.

**\*16-0309-1704, (\*PH)** Implements a new assessment tool to replace the SIB-R assessment tool.

**16.03.10 – Medicaid Enhanced Plan Benefits**

**\*16-0310-1702, (\*PH)** Allows Department flexibility to adjust requirements for authorizations and coverage to ensure that access to mental health services is consistent with the requirements in Federal Code.

**\*16-0310-1703, (\*PH)** Moves early intervention service requirements to another chapter and updates provisions to support program eligibility, service coverage, limitations, provider and reimbursement services.

**\*16-0310-1706, (\*PH)** Creates the Youth Empowerment Services (YES) Medicaid program for youth diagnosed with Severe Emotional Disturbance (SED) and establishes eligibility criteria and provided services.

**\*16-0310-1707, (\*PH)** Implements a new assessment tool to replace the SIB-R assessment tool.

**\*16-0318-1701, Medicaid Cost-Sharing. (\*PH)** As part of the cost-sharing requirements, a monthly premium is being charged to YES participants whose family income is above Title XIX income limits.

**16-0507-1701, The Investigation and Enforcement of Fraud, Abuse, and Misconduct.** Amends percentage of total ownership interest a person or entity may have in an entity; per federal regulation, allows Department to suspend payment without first notifying a Medicaid provider under certain circumstances.

**16-0612-1701, Rules Governing the Idaho Child Care Program (ICCP).** Implements new health and safety requirements for child care providers around safe sleep for infants; streamlines and clarifies eligibility determination processes for determining eligibility, and updating terms and references needed to meet federal and state requirements.

**16-0737-1701, Children's Mental Health Services.** Adds grievances and expedited hearings to appeals process for YES related services; removes reimbursement amounts for foster care and references IDAPA 16.06.01, “Child and Family Services,” that provide payments to alternate care providers.

**IDAPA 22 – IDAHO STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE**

**1755 Westgate Drive, Suite 140, Boise, Idaho 83704**

**\*22-0113-1701, Rules for the Licensure of Dietitians. (\*PH)** Updates Board rules regarding Dietetic licensure and scope of practice; adds definitions and organizational titles; adds the option for licensure by endorsement.

**IDAPA 24 – BUREAU OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES  
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0063**

**24-0101-1701, Rules of the Board of Architectural Examiners.** Reduces the annual license renewal and endorsement license fees; establishes a temporary license fee.

**24-0301-1701, Rules of the State Board of Chiropractic Physicians.** Establishes fees for clinical nutrition certification and practice, instructions for certification application, recertification, cancellation and reissuance, standards of practice, rules for obtaining and administering nutrition prescription drug products, and a clinical nutrition formulary.

**24-0601-1701, Rules for the Licensure of Occupational Therapists and Occupational Therapy Assistants.** Reduces initial licensure fee and active and inactive license renewal fees.

**24-0701-1701, Rules of the Idaho State Board of Landscape Architects.** Reduces application fee, examination fee, and original and annual license fees.

**24-0801-1701, Rules of the State Board of Morticians.** Establishes terms, procedures, and fees necessary to maintain an inactive license for morticians and funeral directors.

**24-1201-1701, Rules of the Idaho State Board of Psychologist Examiners.** Ensures temporary licensees hold a Board-issued certification of prescriptive authority before issuing a prescription; shortens the length of face-to-face supervision time required for category III service extenders; refines definition of telepsychology; clarifies the informed consent provisions.

**24-1301-1701, Rules Governing the Physical Therapy Licensure Board.** Establishes the number of hours of continuing education (CE) required for reinstatement of a physical therapy license.

**24-1801-1701, Rules of the Real Estate Appraiser Board.** Allows the Board to collect and pass-through fees to the federal government for appraisal management companies; updates the incorporation by reference of the “Uniform Standards of

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Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP)” to the 2018-2019 edition.

**24.23.01 - Rules of the Speech, Hearing and Communication Services Licensure Board**

**24-2301-1701**, Clarifies that the practice of audiology does not include the operation of automated newborn hearing screening machines; increases flexibility for licensees in completing continuing education (CE) by moving from a one-year to a three-year CE cycle.

**24-2301-1702**, Implements the provisions of the Speech and Hearing Services Practices Act by including sign language interpreting to rule; adds definitions, application and licensure requirements and qualifications and adds fees for licensure; provides for out-of-state licenses, examinations, certifications and provisional permits; adds a code of ethics.

**24-2401-1701, Rules of the Genetic Counselors Licensing Board**. Reduces the application, original license, annual renewal license, provisional license, and license by endorsement fees.

**24-2501-1701, Rules of the Idaho Driving Businesses Licensure Board**. Reduces the initial application processing fee, original instructor license and renewal fees, instructor apprentice permit fee, and original business license and renewal fees.

**IDAPA 27 – IDAHO BOARD OF PHARMACY**  
**PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0067**

**\*27-0101-1701, Rules of the Idaho State Board of Pharmacy.** \*(PH) Repeal of chapter. (Chapter is being rewritten into multiple new chapters.)

**\*27-0101-1702, Rules of Procedure.** \*(PH) Establishes general provisions for the Board to be used in all Board rule chapters; outlines criteria for obtaining a waiver or variance; authorizes the Board to inspect and investigate; adds the following definitions and abbreviations: ‘ACCME,’ ‘CLIA-Waived Test,’ ‘Clinical Guidelines,’ ‘CPE Monitor,’ and ‘Student Technician’; and address acts that constitute unprofessional conduct and includes provisions related to ‘Standard of Care’ and ‘Unnecessary Services or Products.’

**\*27-0102-1701, Rules Governing Licensure and Registration.** \*(PH) Establishes requirements for licensure and registration for individuals and facilities and includes general requirements, board fees, fee schedule, pharmacist licensure and registration, pharmacist intern registration, technician registration, practitioner controlled substance registration, and drug outlet licensure and registration; eliminates several licensure and registration categories; consolidates pharmacist and distributor controlled substance registration into the main licenses for each; changes annual renewal deadlines for individuals and facilities; streamlines continuing education requirements; externs and interns are now “pharmacist interns”; caps “technician-in-training period to 2 years; allows for a temporary license for drug outlets; floor plans must no longer be submitted and approved prior to remodel; streamlines process for permanently closing a pharmacy.

**\*27-0103-1701, Rules Governing Pharmacy Practice.** \*(PH) Regulates the practice

of pharmacy and addresses the following: professional practice standards, drug outlet practice standards, filling and dispensing prescription drugs, recordkeeping and reporting requirements, and prescription drug monitoring program requirements; additionally, removes specific requirements related to fixtures, books, equipment, or staffing patterns that drug outlets must have; addresses issue of public safety by broadening offsite pharmacy service rules; clarifies which drug outlets must have a person-in-charge; removes certain technology standards; emergency refill authorizations for non-controlled substances are specified; and removes requirement that all employment changes must be reported by the PIC.

**\*27-0104-1701, Rules Governing Pharmacist Prescriptive Authority.** \*(PH) Specifies the products pharmacists may prescribe . This chapter implements House Bill 191, which passed in the 2017 Idaho Legislature. House Bill 191 amended Section 54-1704, Idaho Code, and provided the Board of Pharmacy with rulemaking authority to designate drugs, drug categories, and devices that pharmacists may prescribe, provided certain conditions are met. In addition, existing rules related to collaborative pharmacy practice and statewide protocol agreements are organized into this chapter.

**\*27-0105-1701, Rules Governing Drug Compounding.** \*(PH) Establishes rules related to drug compounding, sterile product preparation, hazardous drug preparation, outsourcing facilities, and labeling of distributed compounded drug products.

**\*27-0106-1701, Rules Governing DME, Manufacturing, and Distribution.** \*(PH) Regulates durable medical equipment (DME), manufacturing, and distribution; removes the transaction restriction on non-prescription drugs, which coincides with the removal of registration of non-pharmacy retail outlets; and amend the restriction on delivering drugs only to “the premises listed on the authorized receiving person’s license or registration” to “the registered address” to reflect recent changes in what is on a state license and registration.

**IDAPA 31 – IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**  
**PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0074**

**31-1101-1701, Safety and Accident Reporting Rules for Utilities Regulated by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission.** Updates the incorporation by reference of the Federal Natural Gas Safety Regulations to the 2017 version.

**IDAPA 35 – IDAHO STATE TAX COMMISSION**  
**PO Box 36, Boise, ID 83722-0410**

**35.01.03 – Property Tax Administrative Rules.**

**35-0103-1701**, Defines “abstract” as a document summarizing taxable (net taxable value) and market value for assessment purposes (full market value) by secondary categories. Also, outlines the signature requirements. Changes deal with partial ownerships; instructs to count the community property interest as 50% interest in the property rather than 66 2/3%.

Address levy setting when there is refinancing of bonded debt.

**35-0103-1704**, Addresses the use of aerial photographs and other digital imaging technology tools; deletes the Idaho Supreme Court Brandon Bay case cross reference concerning section 42 properties.

**35-0103-1706**, Changes deal with partial ownerships; instructs to count the community property interest as 50% interest in the property rather than 66 2/3%.

**35-0103-1707**, Sets out methods to value park model recreational vehicles as defined in HB156. Confirms the requirement to value park model recreational vehicles using any available standard indices of retail value. If an index is not available the procedures outline in Rule 217 must be used.

**35-0103-1709**, Updates the incorporation by reference of the Official Railroad Equipment Register to the 2018 edition; adds a flotation cost factor of 0.2% to the discount rate; removes obsolete link.

**35-0105-1701, Idaho Motor Fuels Tax Administrative Rules.** Clarifies documents required to be kept to support refund claims; clarifies the procedures used when calculating refund claims when using tax-paid special fuels in intrastate motor vehicles, auxiliary equipment and power take-off equipment.

**35-0106-1702, Hotel/Motel Room and Campground Sales Tax Administrative Rules.** Subjects lodging operators and short-term rental marketplaces to the sales tas and any local government taxes that apply to this type of rental.

**35-0109-1702, Idaho County Option Kitchen and Table Wine Tax Administrative Rules.** Describes when dispositions of wine are subject to the wine tax; authorizes the issuing of a wine tax permit to allow cancellation of inactive permits.

**35-0112-1702, Idaho Beer Tax Administrative Rules.** Describes when dispositions of beer are subject to the beer tax; authorizes the issuing of a beer tax permit to allow cancellation of inactive permits.

**35-02.01 - Tax Commission Administration and Enforcement Rules**

**35-0201-1701**, Provides guidance on the appeals process; establishes definitions; provides restrictions, exceptions, permitted communications and procedures for a taxpayer to participate in communications between the appeals unit and the originating division and others during the redetermination process.

**35-0201-1703**, Adds the interest rate for calendar year 2018 and the Revenue Ruling where the federal rate for the calculation can be found.

**IDAPA 42 – IDAHO WHEAT COMMISSION**  
**PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0099**

**42-0101-1701, Rules of the Idaho Wheat Commission.** Clarifies that the first purchaser of wheat completes and returns the Report of Tax, or equivalent, to the Commission office at the end of each production year (July 1 - June 30). The report shall include the name and address of the grower and seller.

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

**83720-0037**

**47-0101-1701, Rules of the Idaho Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.** Updates the Division’s Field Services Policy Manual to the 2017 edition that is incorporated by reference.

**IDAPA 55 – DIVISION OF CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION**  
**PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0037**

**55-0103-1701, Rules of Career Technical Schools.** Updates the definition section; clarifies the career technical school program requirements and career technical school added cost unity funding eligibility requirements; changes attendance reporting and other accountability requirements.

**55-0104-1701, Rules Governing Idaho Quality Program Standards Incentive Grants and Agricultural Education Program Start-Up Grants.**

**IDAPA 57 – SEXUAL OFFENDER MANAGEMENT BOARD**  
**1299 N Orchard St. Ste, 110, Boise, ID 83706**

**57-0101-1701, Rules of the Sexual Offender Management Board.** Removes documents that are incorporated by reference; removes references to ATSA; adds statement to the Notice and Consent forms for adult and juvenile Psychosexual Evaluations to provide authorization for release of psychosexual evaluations to the SOMB for quality assurance purposes.

**IDAPA 61 – STATE PUBLIC DEFENSE COMMISSION**  
**816 West Bannock St., Suite 201, Boise, ID 83702**

**61-0106-1701, Rules Governing Procedures for the Oversight, Implementation, Enforcement and Modification of Indigent Defense Standard.** Establishes procedures for the oversight, implementation, enforcement and modification of indigent defense standards.

**61-0107-1701, Rules Governing Standards for Defending Attorneys that Utilize Idaho’s Principles of an Indigent Defense Delivery System.** Establishes standards for defending attorneys who represent indigent defendants in capital cases and standards related to investigation and the use of experts.

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE - NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING**

**IDAPA 07 – DIVISION OF BUILDING SAFETY**  
**07-0206-1701**, Rules Concerning Idaho State Plumbing Code (see Bulletin for scheduled meeting dates)

**07-0701-1703**, Rules Governing Installation of Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning Systems (see Bulletin for scheduled meeting dates)

**IDAPA 20 – IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS**  
**20-0401-1701**, Rules Pertaining to Forest Fire Protection (see Bulleting for meeting schedule information)

**IDAPA 26 – IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION**  
**26-0110-1701** Rules Governing the Administration of Temporary Permits on Lands Owned by the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation

**26-0120-1701**, Rules Governing the Administration of Park and Recreation Areas and Facilities

**26-0123-1701**, Rules Governing Filming Within Idaho State Parks

**NOTICE OF PROCLAMATION**

**IDAPA 13 – IDAHO FISH AND GAME COMMISSION**  
**13-0109-1704P**, Rules Governing the Taking of Game Birds in the State of Idaho

Please refer to the Idaho Administrative Bulletin **October 4, 2017, Volume 17-10**, for the notices and text of all rulemakings, proclamations, negotiated rulemaking and public hearing information and schedules, executive orders of the Governor, and contact information.

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# Public notices

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO:

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT

TRANSFER NO. 81798  
LANCE D GENNETTE and ALICE GENNETTE, 29685 HOTSPRINGSRD, BRUNEAU, ID 83604; has filed Application No. 81798 for changes to the following water rights within Owyhee County(s): Right No(s). 51-24A, 51-25A, 51-26A. The transfer proposes to add a second point of diversion to the three water rights. The proposed diversion will be a shallow sump approximately 85 feet from the Bruneau River allowing the diversion of both shallow groundwater and hydraulically connected Bruneau River water. The site is within the Grand View - Bruneau Groundwater Management Area about 3.7 kilometers southeast of Bruneau Idaho along Hot Springs Rd and located between the Bruneau River and the Buckaroo Ditch.  
PROPOSED EXCHANGE OF WATER RIGHT(S)  
WILLIAM WHITE and BEVERLY WHITE, 18138 OREANA LOOP RD, MURPHY, ID 83650; has filed Application No. 81715 for changes to the following water rights within Owyhee County(s): Right No(s). 57-39. William and Beverly White of 18138 Oreana Loop Rd, Oreana, ID 83650 filed an application on May 17, 2017 to exchange Water Right(s) No. 57-39 with an 1868

priority date from Catherine Creek totaling 0.61 cfs. The right(s) is diverted and used for irrigation from 3/1 to 11/15 off Morrow Res Road, north of Glenns Ferry. The purpose of the exchange is to move the current point of diversion from Catherine Creek approximately 1.2 miles west upstream onto Hart Creek. This is a permanent exchange proposal.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT

TRANSFER NO. 81664  
WILLIAM WHITE and BEVERLY WHITE, 18138 OREANALOOPRD, MURPHY, ID 83650; has filed Application No. 81664 for changes to the following water rights within Owyhee County(s): Right No(s). 57-2181, 57-7043. The purpose of the transfer is to create a 333 acre PPU with a total of 289 acres authorized in a single season. The transfer also will correct the existing POD's while adding a single ground water POD. Water will be used at the current place of use along Catherine Creek, south east of Oreana, ID.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT

TRANSFER NO. 81665  
WILLIAM WHITE and BEVERLY WHITE, 18138 OREANA LOOP RD, MURPHY, ID 83650; has filed Application No. 81665 for changes to the following water rights within Owyhee County(s): Right No(s). 57-41B, 57-60. This transfer proposes to create a 195 acre PPU to rights 57-41B and 57-60. The 2 rights are

part of a 5 water right combined use limit of 5.72 cfs on 286 acres. The farm is located along Catherine Creek, directly south east of Oreana, ID.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT

TRANSFER NO. 81666  
WILLIAM WHITE and BEVERLY WHITE, 18138 OREANALOOPRD, MURPHY, ID 83650; has filed Application No. 81666 for changes to the following water rights within Owyhee County(s): Right No(s). 57-38, 57-39. This transfer proposes to create a 150 acre permissible place of use to rights 57-38 and 57-39. The 2 rights are part of a 5 water right combined use limit of 5.72 cfs on 286 acres. The farm is located along Catherine Creek, directly south east of Oreana, ID.

For additional information concerning the property location, contact Western Region office at (208) 334-2190; or for a full description of the right(s) or proposed transfer(s) or exchange(s), please see [www.idwr.idaho.gov](http://www.idwr.idaho.gov). Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-222. Any protest against the proposed change(s) must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise, ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 10/23/2017. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

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Sports

Antelopes  
suffer first  
football  
loss of year

Chase Fillmore’s second-quarter scoring spree tied the game Friday, but Adrian/Jordan Valley couldn’t prevent its first loss of the high school football season.

Crane scored the last four touchdowns of the 1A High Desert League game to hand the Antelopes their first loss of the season in the Adrian/Jordan Valley league opener.

The host Mustangs (3-1 overall, 2-0 in league) owned a 14-0 lead when Fillmore found pay dirt on runs of 32 yards and two yards within 3 minutes, 14 seconds of each other in the second quarter.

TJ Davis run in the PAT after the first score, but Fillmore couldn’t convert what would have been the go-ahead two-point run after his second touchdown.

The Antelopes (3-1, 0-1) lost two fumbles and couldn’t shut down Crane’s passing attack.

Miles Maupin threw three touchdown passes, including a 6-yarder to Chase Joyce in the fourth quarter. Joyce’s 22-yard TD pass to Elijah Epling gave the Mustangs the lead for good, 22-14, with 5:39 left in the first half.

Fillmore completed six of eight passes for 117 yards and didn’t throw an interception, while Maupin was 5-of-8 for 123 yards and three TDs.

Maupin gained 99 yards on 18 rushes, too.

Davis maintained his status as the Antelopes’ leading rusher, gained 79 yards on 18 carries.

Zeke Quintero caught four passes for 114 yards (and average of 28.5 yards to per catch), but didn’t find the end zone.

Quintero was Adrian/Jordan Valley’s leading tackler, too. He had seven solo tackles, 15 assists and one tackle for loss.

Fillmore picked off a Crane pass, and the Mustangs also lost a fumble.

Other leading defenders for the Antelopes included Noah Price with three solo tackles and eight assists, and Dakota Martin with three solo stops and seven assists.

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CROSS COUNTRY WARMS UP AS TEMPS COOL DOWN  
Handful of HHS runners get PRs in Nampa

Matthew Randall cruised over the Lakeview Park course in Nampa at a career pace Friday.

The sophomore picked up Homedale High School’s best individual finish in the Gary Ward Invitational, covering five kilometers in a personal-best 17 minutes, 52.95 seconds.

In breaking the 18-minute barrier for the first time, Randall finished 12<sup>th</sup> among nearly 130 runners in the boys’ race.

“We pushed our practices hard this past week and upped everyone’s mileage a little more, and it is paying off,” HHS coach Heidi Ankeny said. “Times keep coming down, and speed is increasing.”

Senior Lainey Johnson had Homedale’s top time in the girls’ varsity meet, finished 45<sup>th</sup> with her fastest time of the season (23:09.12).

Ankeny said Johnson’s times are beginning to approach her PR, which was set four years ago.

Sophomore Gage Purdom finished in a season-best 20:40.27.

“Gage is getting close to his



Matthew Randall (left) and Lainey Johnson (above) are hitting their stride. Photos by Machele Randall

PR from last year, and all the other kids keep dropping their times as well,” Ankeny said.

Two other Trojans notched PRs in the boys’ race, including freshman Joey Egusquiza at 21:11.06 and sophomore Caleb Smith at 22:37.12.

“I have been extremely impressed with how hard these kids race. I talked to Joseph and Caleb after we had a day of mile repeats at practice

and told them that based on the times I had them running those repeats at, they should be running farther up in the pack at races,” Ankeny said.

“They took that to heart, understood what I was talking to them about, and then followed through at Gary Ward, cutting good time off of their PR’s.”

Jake Beebe crossed the line at the 23:17.47 mark.

Marsing boys edge NC in WIC meet

Milestone marks  
good for fourth

Marsing High School’s senior brigade was back to full strength last Wednesday in the cross country conference meet.

Upperclassmen Matthew Lee, Elijah Brown, Landry Villa and Dalton Withers posted top-30 times and the Huskies finished fourth in the 2A Western Idaho Conference boys’ meet.

Owyheeans help Melba  
dominate 2A WIC run

Melba High School flooded both top 10s to sweep team titles at the 2A Western Idaho Conference meet.

Cheyelah Volkers, a senior with Owyhee County ties, ran her fastest race of the season to finish fourth in the girls’ meet. Volkers was clocked at 20 minutes, 59.8 seconds.

Former Homedale resident

Marsing was one point better than Nampa Christian last Wednesday at Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario, Ore.

Lee snagged the Huskies’ best finish, parlaying an 18-minute, 43.9-second effort into a 16<sup>th</sup>-place result.

Elijah Brown was 18<sup>th</sup> in 18:51, while Landry Villa returned from an eye condition with a season’s-best time of 19:13.8 (25<sup>th</sup>).

Withers also ran his fastest race (19:18.7, 28<sup>th</sup>).

Freshman Troy Miller clocked a PR of 20:43.09 for 34<sup>th</sup>, and sophomore teammate Reynaldo Aguirre was 31<sup>st</sup> in 19:35.3.

Freshman Isai Arriaga ran a PR of 21:16.2 for 38<sup>th</sup>.

In the girls’ race, Sefora Arriaga was 33<sup>rd</sup> in 27:00.79.

Junior varsity

Four boys in the top 25 placed Marsing third.

Two Huskies achieved personal-best times.

Isaiah Burgos led the way,

3 Raiders land in Ward’s top 90

Rimrock High School’s varsity boys finished 17<sup>th</sup> in Friday’s Gary Ward Invitational in Nampa.

Junior Ray Draper posted a personal-best 18-minute, 40.87-second time to finish 47<sup>th</sup>. He was one of three Raiders to get PRs and finish in the top 90.

D-O Draper’s 19:15.18 was the 75<sup>th</sup>-fastest time, and fellow sophomore Ian Burbank was

“We had a couple of kids who didn’t PR or season’s best this past week, but they are kids who have PR’ed at every meet so far — Jake Beebe in particular — and we expected a plateau at some point,” Ankeny said.

“It’s hard to cut time at every single meet. Consistency is important when there is a plateau. So long as times stay close to what they have been, we can expect them to start dropping again after a week or two. It’s just how running works.”

Senior Senna Benschop, one of the Dutch exchange students on the HHS girls’ team, set another PR with a 26:25.96 showing in the varsity meet.

Other girls’ varsity finishers included seniors Ember Christensen at 26:12.04 and Hannah Egusquiza at 28:52.15.

The Trojans’ two entries in the girls’ junior varsity meet attained PRs.

Senior Tess van Zonneveld, the other exchange student from the Netherlands, finished in 32:53.23, while sophomore Ashlyn Miller notched a career-best 33:14.69.

running a 22:36.8 as Marsing edged Nampa Christian by one point for third place.

Sophomore Cade Brackett also booked a PR time of 23:10.8 to finish 17<sup>th</sup>.

Fellow sophomore David Aguilar pulled in 14<sup>th</sup> with his best time of 2017 (22:57).

Senior Brody Archer was 24<sup>th</sup> in 25:18.4, and freshman Isaac Prado had the 26<sup>th</sup>-fastest race in 25:34.8.

Another sophomore, Manuel Ramos, finished 34<sup>th</sup> in 28:28.5.

87<sup>th</sup> in 19:33.73.

Levi Nanney, a junior who like Burbank splits time with the varsity football team, had a PR with a 26:16.37.

Sophomore Adam Hogaboam had a season-best time of 26:17.51.

Senior girl Maria Gomez posted a time of 33:10.04.

Adrian junior James Ellsworth finished the boys’ varsity 5K in 21:34.43.