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### Pioneering history returns to Homedale Elementary School

Fourth-graders Stella Heck (left) and Alex Hurtado get to work with a two-man crosscut saw while Kyle Beaver, a volunteer at the Wagons Ho! event, supervises. Stella is the daughter of Jason and Camille Heck. Alex is the son of Antonio Hurtado. Cal Clevenger brought his pioneer camp reenactment back to town last Wednesday. More photos, see Page 8A

# Homedale K-9 officer loses cancer fight

Department bid farewell to its canine officer Goose on Thursday.

A special detail of HPD officers accompanied their four-legged colleague after he lost his battle with cancer.

The Czechoslovakian Shepherd was 10.

A week earlier, Goose's partner, Officer Karl Kingston, confirmed Goose's illness

The Homedale Police after he and the dog had made the rounds at the town's middle school and elementary school.

> "For being the school resource officer and being in the schools, he's been the perfect dog for that," he said.

> "He'll lick the kids in the face or flop on his back to get his belly rubbed."

> One of Goose's final calls to duty was riding in the Marsing

High School Homecoming parade on Sept. 28. He and Kingstone were part of a "Hometown Heroes" float.

Kingston's partner of seven years dating back to their Owyhee County Sheriff's Office days, Goose recently underwent surgery to remove his spleen and perform a biopsy. The drug detectioncertified animal had become

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board carried the sentiment of the city Monday.

# The Idaho Avenue reader

# Teens lead deputies on high-speed chase

Marijuana found after car wrecks

Two Nampa teenagers were arrested near the Oregon border last week after a high-speed chase south from Marsing.

Owyhee County Sheriff Perry Grant said speeds reached in excess of 100 mph and possibly could have been as fast as 130 mph when deputies were trying to stop the fleeing suspects.

Renato Corro, 19, a passenger in the silver 2009 Mercedes C32 sedan was arrested on Oct. 2 on a string of felonies and misdemeanors.

The 17-year-old male juvenile driving

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# Coordination comeback?

# **BOCC** wants it for GW routing

The comment period for segments 8 and 9 of the Gateway West project has closed, but county leaders are still giving input on the proposed 500-kilovolt electrical transmission line

The Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) has sent a letter to Boise District BLM manager Lara Douglas regarding an environmental

— See **Routing**, page 14A

# **Hoagland:** Sagebrush withdrawal to benefit ranchers

# BLM proposes turning 10 million acres back for use

Thursday's sagebrush focal area withdrawal came as good news for Owyhee County ranchers who have been frustrated by federal government actions for years.

The Bureau of Land Management announced a proposal to withdraw 10 million acres in Sagebrush Focal Areas (SFAs) across the West.

More than half of Owyhee

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# Marsing High School students fight tobacco use

Group working to raise minimum age receives grant

A student group at Marsing High School has gotten a financial boost to spread its antitobacco message.

MHS health and physical education teacher Monique Smart is the advisor for the "Huskies Against Tobacco" (HAT) group.

Last week she was awarded

\$750 from the American Lung Association's "Support Teens AgainstNicotine Dependency" (STAND)

mittee.



grants com- Monique Smart

Smart said the grant money will be used to educate students and community members about the proposed "Tobacco 21" policy change and the dangers of using tobacco products.

"We are a part of the statewide effort to raise the minimum sales age for all tobacco



The walls of Marsing High School hallway hold some of the 540 paper dolls representing people who die because of secondhand smoke. Submitted photo

products to 21, and will be advocating to add tobacco-free zone signs in community playground areas," she said.

A state Senate panel killed a plan to raise the legal smoking age from 18 to 21 in March. It would have applied to cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco and alternative nicotine products such as electronic ciga-

Smart added that HAT puts an emphasis on dispelling misconceptions about electronic cigarettes and secondhand smoke.

HAT has about seven regular members including:

- Isaias Alvarez
- Jedediah Crandall
- Jaime Montes
- Jennifer Murillo
- Marissa Paz

- Jessica Sevy

Smart said Jennifer, Marissa and Jessica helped write the grant application, and other students gave input.

Smart and two HAT members will attend the 2017 STAND Grant Workshop in Boise on Nov. 2-3. She said it hasn't been determined which students will go to the event, but Jennifer and Jessica are the group leaders.

Smart said there will be plenty to talk about during the twoday event.

"At the workshop, we will begin to outline our plan for using grant funds to support Tobacco 21, implement smoke-free areas in our community and learn how to combine current resources without grant money," She said.

"Groups share past success and failures, and brainstorm activities and ideas we can bring back to our communities."

The HAT group at MHS was formed during the 2016-17 school year.

Smart said she takes the antitobacco message seriously, because she doesn't think most people understand the dangers of secondhand smoke and electronic cigarette vapor.

"Tobacco is heavily used in our rural community," she

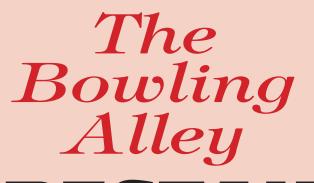
"Many students have voiced concern over their parents' use of tobacco and secondhand smoke. Adults and students alike are under the false assumption that e-cigs (vaping) is harmless."

During the past school year, HAT helped to get electronic cigarettes added to the list of banned items in the school handbook and set up information booths about Tobacco 21 at parent-teacher conferences, among other anti-tobacco efforts.

"We displayed 540 paper dolls in the school hallways to represent the 540 people who die every day because of secondhand smoke-related illness." Smart said.

HAT's grant application stated, in part:

"We believe our group should be part of STAND because we are surrounded by a community that uses tobacco. Marsing is a smaller community, and we have so many kids influenced that we want to help them. We can have a large, positive influence in lives to help end adolescent smoking now."





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# MHS prepares for annual Cause Week

Marsing High School students and faculty want to send a message that October is a month for giving back to the community.

The third annual "Cause Week," organized by the student council, starts Monday with a "Socktober" drive. Students are encouraged to donate new, packaged socks for women's and children's homeless shelters in the Treasure Valley.

The next day's theme is "They've Got You Covered." Students will be able to wear hats inside the high school in 19 is titled "Cancer Sucks." exchange for a cash donation to raise funds for Marsing Fire and Emergency Medical Services equipment.

Student council advisor Lennie Freeman said the school raised \$116 for Marsing Fire and EMS during last year's Cause Week.

Next Wednesday's "Christmas in October" drive will gather money to help Boise radio station Mix 106 with its elves program to buy toys for boys and girls staying at St. Luke's Children's Hospital.

Freeman chose St. Luke's because she wanted something students could connect to.

The effort on Thursday, Oct. Blow Pops lollipops will be sold to benefit Boise's Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure.



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# Voter registration deadline looms

Homedale council only contested election so far

Time is running out to preregister to vote in the Nov. 7 general election.

The voter registration deadline is 5 p.m. on Friday. Registration will be available again when the polls are open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 7.

November elections will not be necessary for fire and cemetery districts in Owyhee County because no write-in candidates came forward.

Results from Tuesday's deadline to mount a write-in campaign for municipal elections were unavailable before press time.

At this point, the only contested municipal election is shaping up in Homedale.

Appointees Jerry Anderson and Shane Muir will seek full four-year city council terms, while former councilman Tim Downing and public library board member Michael Aebischer have also filed nomination petitions.

The top two vote-getters will win four-year terms on the council.

Mayor Gheen Christoffersen is the only man to file for the chief executive position and at this point will run uncontested for a second four-year term.

In Marsing, only one of the two sitting councilpersons whose terms are expiring will seek election.

Jolyn Green, who was appointed after Aron Streibel resigned, has filed nomination papers.

Cory Percifield won't seek a second four-year term.

Because only one candidate has emerged for the two available seats, the city council will have to appoint someone if no one had stepped forward as a write-in candidate by Tuesday's deadline.

Grand View will have a new person on the council come January after incumbent Melvin Freckleton decided against seeking another term.

Incumbent John Morrison and resident Daniel Martinez have filed nomination papers.

Both positions have two-year terms.

Mayoral appointee Ed Collett, who took over from Tammy Payne last year, will seek a fresh four-year term in Grand View. He is the only person who filed in time to appear on the ballot

Citizens have until 5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 27 to apply to the clerk's office in Murphy for a mail-in absentee ballot. Absentee ballots must be received in Murphy by 8 p.m. on Election Day to be counted.

The Board of County Commissioners has set the polling places for the Nov. 7 election:

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

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

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

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

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



## Hats off to Homedale TOPS contest

The Homedale "Taking Off Pounds Sensibly" (TOPS) club recently asked The Owyhee Avalanche to judge a "Cutest Hat" contest. The winning entry was created by Darlene Merchant (left), and Julie Truesdell was runner-up. The Homedale club will wear their hats to a regional TOPS meeting in Nampa later this month with Merchant leading the local ladies at the event.

# Scouting for Food set in GV area

Boy Scout Troop 73, which serves Grand View, Bruneau and Oreana, is planning its annual Scouting for Food community service.

The food drive will benefit the Rimrock Community Food Pantry and local churches.

The effort will run from Oct. 21 to Oct. 28.

"We will set out bags on the 21st or pick up food also and can come pick up bags on the 28th," one of the local scoutmasters, Doug Thurman, said.

Thurman said all the food collected will stay in the three communities, and the scouts will pick up food in any of those towns.

Anyone who doesn't receive a bag from the scouts can call Thurman at (208) 834-2442 to set up a donation.



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# HHS jazz band, choir plan another Not-So Silent Movie

The second annual Not-So Silent Movie production by the Homedale High School music department takes place next Wednesday.

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Music director John Zieske has selected another Charlie Chaplin film and has put together six songs that the school jazz band and choir will perform.

"We had a lot of positive feedback from last year's event, and we're excited to turn this into an October tradition,"

The musicians will provide live accompaniment for "The Adventurer," a Chaplin film from 1917.

Admission is free for the show, which begins at 6:30 p.m. inside the school's old gymnasium.

Music selections will include the 20th Century Fox Fanfare, "Caravan," "Beyond the Sea," "Ain't Misbehavin'," the theme from "Peter Gunn," and "St. Thomas."

# Homedale H.S. percussion beats competition at Kuna contest

Homedale High School's 77.4 points overall for its tribute percussion corps came out on top Saturday in Kuna.

The Trojans Marching Band finished fourth overall in the 1A division of the Kuna Marching Invitational.

There were five schools in Homedale's classification, including champion Mountain Home, Bishop Kelly from Boise, Ontario, Ore., and Cole Valley Christian.

Led by drum major Mauricia Villarreal, Homedale scored

to the Rolling Stones, which included "You Can't Always Get What You Want," "Get Off of My Cloud," "Satisfaction," and "Paint It Black."

Under the direction of John Zieske, the Trojans were runners-up for visual performance and took third for the color guard.

The percussion team scored 313.00 to edge Mountain Home by a single point.

Former HHS music director

Skyler Krall leads the host Kuna band.

Remaining competitions on Homedale's schedule

- · Saturday, Oct. 21 — Treasure Valley Festival of Bands, Ridgevue H.S., Nampa
- Monday, Oct. 23 Parma Invitational
- Saturday, Oct. 28 District III Marching Competition, Albertsons Stadium, Boise

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planned Friday at football game

musicians will get the spotlight over the next eight days. Sixth-graders on the cusp

of joining the high school marching band for the 2018 season will get their chance to shine during the final home game of the varsity football season Friday.

The Sixth-Grade Step-Up Night coincides with the Milk Jug Game between Homedale

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# Homedale sixth-graders ready to step up in marching band

Annual showcase

Homedale's middle school

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for the football players and the marching band musicians. Next week, Homedale schools music director John Zieske will lead the 43-

member fifth-grade band in a concert. Originally scheduled for this week in the evening, the fifth-grade concert now will

be held between 9:57 a.m. and

middle school) on Thursday, Oct. 19.

"The band will demonstrate what they've learned in the first eight weeks of band class," Zieske said. "We will play folk songs and also show how we learn a piece of music."

Zieske said it's possible that Mary Sonke's fifth-grade general music class will also perform.

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# Homedale dog ordinance could undergo change

# Revised ordinance wouldn't single-out dangerous breeds

With the city attorney fearful of possible lawsuits, the Homedale City Council has examined making changes to the town's animal control ordinance.

Paul J. Fitzer led a workshop prior to the Sept. 28 council meeting to outline reasons for the proposed changes.

The council could adopt a new ordinance today that will eliminate breed-specific language in the current code.

The meeting begins at 6 p.m. inside the magistrate courtroom at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

As counsel for other cities in Idaho, Fitzer has dealt with the possibility of a constitutional question regarding what one attorney has characterized as discrimination against owners of dog breeds such as pit bulls.

Fitzer told the Homedale council members that they could either take the risk that the civil liberties attorney would file suit and then challenge the assertion in court, or they could save the headache of attorney fees and what could be a prolonged legal battle and just generalize the language in the current ordinance.

"If you want to draw a line in the sand and go to war, I'm happy to fight it," Fitzer said.

But Fitzer warned that the city's insurance carrier – Idaho Counties Risk Management Program – won't cover legal fees. He also said that Third District Judge Candy Dale has "hinted" that the breed-specific ordinances don't pass muster with the state constitution.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller bristled at the idea that an attorney out to change several towns' ordinance language was forcing the city council to once again change the animal ordinance.

After seeing the ordinance changed to first ban chickens and then accommodate citizens who want backyard coops, Eidemiller said he hopes that if the ordinance is rewritten again that this would be done efficiently enough to eliminate the need for future updates.

"I will stand by what you guys decide," he told the councilmen, "but I just want to fix it Idaho law.

for the last time. I don't want to keep digging up old dirt."

The proposed new ordinance language provides specific definitions for "dangerous dogs" and "at-risk" dogs rather than singling out those breeds believed to be dangerous, such as pit bulls.

Under the new ordinance, an "at-risk" dog would be defined as an animal that bites a person without provocation. The bite needn't bring serious injury.

A "dangerous" dog is any breed that has inflicted serious injury with an unprovoked bite or has been deemed "at-risk" previously and then bites or attacks someone without justified provocation.

Fitzer said he adopted the dangerous dog definition in the proposed ordinance from

But the new ordinance also would give police officers latitude to decide if a dog is potentially dangerous. For example, a dog who is merely "nipping at someone's heels" could get a pass.

The ordinance would require the owner of a potentially dangerous dog to pay more for registration and also carry liability insurance. The dog owner's property also must be posted with warning signs.

"We're not banning any breeds," Eidemiller said.

Fitzer also said that dogs who are merely protecting property by merely barking from behind a fence won't be in danger of being labeled at-risk.

"The Corgi behind a fence running up and down is no problem," Fitzer said. "It's just annoying."

# Homedale council could end long-standing bi-monthly meetings

Tonight's Homedale City of their second meetings in No-Council meeting could start a trend.

The council meets at 6 p.m. inside the magistrate courtroom across the lobby from City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

Council members are set to discuss the annual cancellation vember and December because of the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, respectively.

It may not be the only change to meeting protocol that will see a vote, though.

The council wants to examine eliminating the second meeting of the month altogether, ending a practice that began about 25 years ago under one of Mayor Paul J. Fink's administrations.

Lately, city council meetings have averaged less than 30 minutes in length, and some has run as short as 15 minutes, City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram said.

If the proposal is adopted, the meetings on the fourth Thursday of the month would be dropped and the council would only meet at 6 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month.

Pegram said the change could also save the city money on pay-

ing city attorney Paul J. Fitzer to travel to a second meeting each month. City department heads receive overtime for the meetings, too.

The council also will discuss changes to Fitzer's criminal prosecution contract with the police department.

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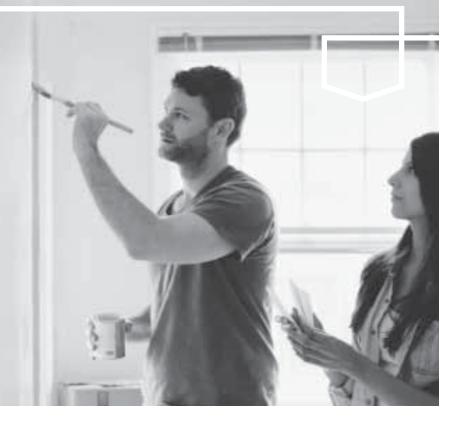
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# **Obituaries**

# Barbara Jayo

1930 - 2017

Barbara Jayo, 87, of Murphy passed away Wednesday, October 5, 2017 at the home of her daughter.

She was born on January 10, 1930 in Boise, Idaho the youngest of three children to Bryan and Ida Brunzell. The family had deep roots in Owyhee County, immigrating from Europe in 1864 and involved in mining and construction.

Barbara was a graduate of

Jordan Valley High School in 1950. She married Richard Dix Jayo on October 14, 1950. Their twin daughter and son were born May 12, 1953.

Barbara enjoyed a long career as County Clerk of Owyhee County, after serving in many positions in the title office and various clerical positions.

Barbara was involved in most of the community activities in the town of Murphy and Owyhee County,



most recently at the Owyhee County Historical Society as

treasurer. She was a self-taught artist of local acclaim.

She was preceded in death by her husband Richard Dix, brother Tommy, and her parents.

Barbara is survived by daughter Rene' (Sam) and son Richard; brother Bryan (Margaret) and numerous extended family members.

In lieu of flowers or plants the family suggests remembrances to the Owyhee County Historical Society or a favorite charity of your choice.

A recitation of the Rosary will be held 10:30 A.M. followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, October 12, 2017 at the St. Paul's Catholic Church in Nampa. ID. Interment will follow in the Melba Cemetery.

Services are under the direction of the Nampa Funeral Home, Yraguen Chapel where an online guest book is available at www.nampafuneralhome. com

# Richard G Madariaga

Richard G Madariaga. Born August 06 1925. 92 years young. Richard began his life so many years ago alongside his family of 11 brothers and sisters. He was one of the younger, more mysterious children. He always went on about how athletic and how tough his brothers were. He especially took a liking to his brother Sab. His favorite story to tell was how big yet aerobatic he was. Sab was a bartender in Jordan Valley, and back then Jordan was really happening. One day came along a group of sailors. Must have mistaken the Owyhee for the Mississippi. There was one sailor who came in with a lot of energy. He began tumbling through the bar and did front flips while landing on his feet. He then jumped flat-foot on the bar and made the following challenge: If anyone in the bar could do what he did then drinks around were on the sailor. Fitting as it were, Sab stepped out from behind the bar a bear of a man. He said, "I accept this challenge," and everyone watched in dismay. Sab made all of those turns and flips as grandpa would say and then he, too, jumped up on the bar as that sailor had had his day.

Richard was always running at a high pace. He always had something to do and people to impress. He, too, was a very strong man although he would not ever admit to that. He also fancied impressing all of those around him. He liked to be center of attention out on the town. He would sing you a song and tell you how it was. He always went on about dancing all night on the town. Richard enjoyed his sports as well. His favorite sports were baseball and basketball, neither of which could pull him away from his true love on the back of a horse as a cowboy. To hear it from grandpa, he would tell you he had offers to play any professional sport he wanted but he chose being a cowboy. Richard found the love of his



life, Evon "Bonnie, during the dreaded snowfall of '48 and '49. She would tell you that she was the one who found him back in those years. Grandma always said that they moved out here to get away from the snow. Grandma and Grandpa were a great pair. She complimented him and he to her. The ranching life found them moving around a lot. From Jordan to Fairfield to New Plymouth and then back. Richard and Evon raised four wonderful children. Each unique in their own way. Richard traveled a lot and saw a lot of country,

but always found his home to be in the Jordan Valley. He was a great mentor in the community, and he had ties all around him. It seems everywhere he went he either had friends or he quickly made them with his great stories.

In his time as a rancher he learned many crafts. Grandpa's greatest craft was in his rawhide riata. Richard was well-known for braiding great ropes, and many of the cowboys in the area would seek them out. He built ropes to the very end of his days, and the tough, old, mean-looking but very flexible ropes fit his personality to a key.

I could continue to go on, however, I will end with this. One of the most remembered stories grandpa always told me was on how we screwed up the moon. His Dad was a great worker of the moon. He would grow by the moon. He would work animals by the moon. He did everything by the moon. Grandpa said, though, that we

messed up when we sent a man to the moon. Nothing ever was the same. We never had the winter like '48 and '49 again. The world was going down. I think Grandpa found in the end though was it wasn't a problem with the moon it was a change in lifestyles. I think he found great joy when I would start to explain how our family started using the moon again to work. Everything can full circle, and I think that is where we are now. Grandpa, you go in peace. Be with all of those that you always spoke of and you now are the one that we may speak of as well. Rest In Peace.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Jordan Valley, Oregon. Burial followed at the Jordan Valley Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of the Nampa Funeral Home, Yraguen Chapel. An online guestbook is available at www. nampafuneralhome.com

# Jay Franklin Olsen

Jay Franklin Olsen of rural Wilder passed away on October 3, 2017.

A retired Civil Engineer, Jay was an avid reader and thoroughly enjoyed cooking, especially for family and friends. His other hobbies included watching movies and sports (particularly baseball), road trips in his convertible Mustang, model railroading, and genealogy.

Jay was born April 26, 1945 to Cloyd H. and Helen M. Olsen in Nampa, Idaho. He was raised along with his sister, Evelyn, in Central Cove. He graduated from Homedale



High School in 1963. He went on to earn bachelors' degrees in architecture and civil engineering from the University of Idaho at



Moscow, where he met his wife, Janet Fay Eldridge of Kendrick, whom he married in 1969. They moved to San Diego in 1973, where they

raised their three children. Jay continued to reside in San Diego after Janet's death in 1995, and returned to Central

He was preceded in death by his wife, Janet, and his parents, Cloyd and Helen. He is survived by his three children, their spouses, and four grandchildren: Sven Olsen and his wife Angela (Lantana, Texas); Janelle, her husband Dean Devera, and their son and daughter, Dex and Violet (San Diego, California), and Galen Olsen, his wife Rachele, and their two daughters, Gabriela

and Coraline (Cary, North Carolina). He is also survived by his sister Evelyn Olsen, his aunts Faye Mayne and Freda Cove, post-retirement, in Lineberger, and numerous

> Family and friends are asked to gather for a memorial service at 10:30 a.m. at Dakan Funeral Chapel, 504 South Kimball Avenue, Caldwell, ID on Tuesday, October 10, 2017.

> In lieu of flowers, the family requests a donation to the charity of your choice. Condolences may be shared with the family at http://www. dakanfuneralchapel.com/

# Obituary and death notices continued on next page

# Fun fall youth workshops planned

For some, saying farewell to summer is like saying goodbye to a friend that you only get to visit with once a year. However,

for some of us saying goodbye to summer m e a n s saying hello to fall. I anxiously await the crisp, cool

summer.



fall air all Janelle Thompson

This is the perfect season to enjoy the beauty of Owyhee County. Fall carries more gold in its pockets than all the other seasons. There are trails waiting for you to explore, orchards that produced a bountiful harvest that are just begging us to enjoy and more pumpkin spice scents and flavors than we know what to do with. This time of year is a great time to pause after the craziness of

Don Martin, 98, of Homedale

passed away from natural

causes, Tuesday, October

3rd at a local care center.

Graveside services were held

at 10:30 a.m. Monday, October

9th at Marsing-Homedale

Cemetery with Pastor Chuck

Ryan officiating. Services were

under the direction of Dakan

Funeral Chapel, Caldwell.

Condolences may be shared

with the family at www.

Don was born in Caldwell on

October 28, 1918 to George and

dakanfuneralchapel.com.

## University of Idaho Extension

the summer months and enjoy the change of seasons as well as the holidays that are just around the corner.

The Owyhee County Extension Office is planning some great workshops for our youth this fall. First is our Halloween Cookie Decorating Day. It will be held from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 19 at the Owyhee County Extension Office in Marsing. This free, fun-filled afternoon is open to youth ages 5 to 18 years old. Sign up before the Monday, Oct. 16 deadline.

In November, we will be hosting an Introduction to Sewing series. This workshop will cover the basics of sewing while we work together to make a quilt that will be auctioned off during the annual Marsing Disaster Auction in February.

This workshop series will

Obituary

**Don Martin** 

School with the class of '37.

He met and married Grace

Adams in 1940 and to this

union were born two children,

Donnie in 1942 and Donna in

1945. Donnie passed away in

In 1968, Don and Grace

moved to LaGrande, Or. where

he worked for the City of

LaGrande until he retired

in 1983. They returned to

Homedale in 1995 to be closer

Don is survived by his

daughter and husband, Donna

1960 at the age of 17.

to their family.

take place at the Extension Office in Marsing on Nov. 1-2 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., and from 9 a.m. to noon on Nov. 3. The cost is \$10 per youth and will include all the needed supplies as well as a

This workshop is open to boys and girls ages 8-10. The registration deadline for this Introduction to Sewing series is Friday, Oct. 20.

Don't miss out, space is limited so call the Extension Office at (208) 896-4104 and sign up today.

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

of Hermitage, Tennessee, and

He was preceded in death by

his wife Grace, son Donnie,

grandson Adam Rose, parents

George and Sylvia Martin, sisters Lorraine Hayton and

Pauline Preston, brother C.R.

Martin, brother and sister-

in-law Keith & Bette Orris

and nephews Rick Orris, Roy

In lieu of flowers, donations

can be made to the Marsing-

Homedale Cemetery Mapping

Fund at P.O. Box 452, Marsing,

Arnold and George Martin.

several nieces and nephews.

# **School menus**

### **Homedale Elementary**

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

Oct. 11: Crispito, corn

Oct. 12: Popcorn chicken, fresh broccoli, cookie

Oct. 16: Hamburger, French fries

Oct. 17: Chicken drumstick, mixed vegetables, hot roll

Oct. 18: Orange chicken, steamed rice, steamed broccoli, fortune cookie

Oct. 19: Cheese pizza ripper, tossed salad, fruit roll up

### **Homedale Middle**

Fruit & salad bar, choice of milk available each day

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

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

Oct. 16: Popcorn chicken or hamburger, baked beans

Oct. 17: Sloppy Joe or Rib-B-Que, green beans

Oct. 18: Pork chops or chicken tenders, mashed potatoes/ gravy, hot roll

Oct. 19: Pepp. pizza ripper or PB & J Sandwich, tossed salad,

### Homedale High

Salad, fruit choice and choice of milk available each day

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

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

Oct. 16: Pepp. pizza ripper or BBQ chicken ranch wrap, potato

Oct. 17: Beef taco or burrito, corn

Oct. 18: Orange chicken/steamed rice or BBQ pulled pork sandwich w/baked beans,

fortune cookie

Oct. 19: Nachos or chef salad, cookie

## Marsing Elementary

Milk variety, fruit & veggie bar offered daily

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

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

Oct. 16: Chicken nuggets, whole wheat roll, steamed carrots or cheese stick, chocolate chuck cookie Oct. 17: Super nachos, mixed vegetables or PB & J, yogurt,

graham crackers Oct. 18: Lasagna, garlic French bread, green beans or PB &

J, cheese stick, animal crackers, Jello w/topping

Oct. 19: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, whole wheat roll, buttered corn or PB & J, yogurt, graham crackers

### Sylvia (McKague) Martin. He and Harry Talley of Caldwell, ID 83639 in Don and Grace's graduated from Homedale High his brother Henry (Ann) Martin name. sidewinders

**BRETT E. HADLEY, 63,** of Homedale, and **GEORGE H. MAST**, 83, of Homedale,

died Monday, Oct. 2, 2017 at home. Visitation and a memorial service were held on Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017 at the Homedale LDS Chapel, 708

# **Death notices**

a former Boise resident, died Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2017 in Caldwell. Arrangements: Shaffer-Jensen Memory Chapel, Payette. (208) 642-3333

W. Idaho Ave. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. (208) 337-3252

# Gardeners to talk about growing indoors

The Owyhee Gardeners are getting ready for fall and winter.

Lifelong gardener Wanda Ferguson will speak about growing herbs and spices indoors during the garden S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. W., in Marsing. club's next meeting.

The public is invited to attend the meeting, which will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday inside the Lizard Butte Library Community Room.

The library is located at 111

Ferguson, a Homedale

resident and active Owyhee Gardeners member, has years of experience as a greenhouse nurserywoman, too.

The Owyhee Gardeners meet at 1 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month at the

### Marsing Middle and High

Milk variety, fruit & veggie bar offered daily

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

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

Oct. 16: Chicken nuggets, whole wheat roll, steamed carrots or teriyaki chicken w/chow mien, steamed carrots, chocolate chunk cookie

Oct. 17: Super nachos, mixed vegetables

Oct. 18: Lasagna, garlic French bread, green beans or fish sandwich, green beans, Jello w/topping

Oct. 19: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, whole wheat roll, buttered corn

# **Bruneau/Grand View**

Milk and fruit offered daily

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

Oct 16: Breakfast: Cereal, fruit, juice, milk Lunch: Cheese yum yums, garden spinach salad, steamed carrots

Oct 17: Breakfast: Waffle, fruit, juice, milk Lunch: Little smokies, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, wheat roll

Oct 18: **Breakfast:** Breakfast wrap, fruit, juice, milk **Lunch:** Chicken taco, tossed romaine salad, black beans/salsa

Oct 19: **Breakfast:** Bagel & cream cheese, fruit, milk **Lunch:** BBQ pork on a bun, sweet potato fries, fresh cauliflower

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# WAGONS HO! IN HOMEDALE



Cal Clevenger (left) talks to Homedale fourth-graders about the lid lifter he uses for Duch oven cooking. Clevenger's Wagons Ho! program is a hands-on history lesson that stops by schools throughout southern Idaho each year.



Adrian Monreal shows off some of the items he was able to make at the various stations during Wagons Ho! on Thursday at Homedale Elementary School. Submitted photo

# HOMEDALE PLANT MARKS BOISE CASCADE'S 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



## Clockwise from above:

Boise Cascade Wood Products Homedale Beam Plant operations supervisor Jason Youngstrom takes co-workers through a "pre-task plan" prior to Thursday's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration.

Co-workers laugh and chat under the banner marking Boise Cascade's anniversary.

Carlas Brown of Brother Brown's BBQ from Caldwell prepares the meat for the celebration, which also included free health screenings, giveaways and information booths from a Terry Reilly Health Services, Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center, Costco and Idaho Central Credit Union.





# Homedale students complete school supply drive

Kristi Uria's second-grade reading students at Homedale Elementary collected enough supplies to create 25 kits for students in Texas City affected by Hurricane Harvey.

Nearright: Uria (background) and HES paraprofessional Raymond Smith empty bags of glue sticks, crayons, pencils, and cases and onto the floor.

Far right: Students such as Keiser Garrett (left, son of Keri and Casey Garrett) and Donovan Uranga (son of Tarah and Darren Uranga) took turns grabbing specific supplies for their sorting tables.







Zaid Weatherby, the 6-year-old son of Kendra and Dakota Stelly, laughs as he uses a magnifying glass to examine the sediment in his river water sample. Zaid used a syringe to draw water from the cup that had been dipped in the Snake River. Submitted photo

# A stroll starts another year of learning for **Grand View students**

Street opened a whole new world for Grand View Elementary School's youngest students.

Ms. Maya Davis' kindergarten and first-grade class visited the Snake River for their entry event into the school's Project-Based Learning curriculum.

"The entry event is designed to get students' curiosity up and questions going regarding their Project-Based Learning lesson for this fall, elementary school principal and Bruneau-Grand View schools superintendent Ryan Cantrell said.

"Entry events tend to be memorable, brief, and often novel to students."

Davis and some adult Cantrell said.

A short walk down Main volunteers escorted the students to the river, and the teacher asked the crucial question: "What makes a river a river?"

> Students drew water from the river with syringes and used a magnifying glass to examine particles found in the water.

> Cantrell further explained the entry event gives students a shared experience to make them wonder more about the driving question and engage them in the ensuing classroom learning.

"By generating questions rather than answering them, the entry events get students interested in the topic at hand and helps to carry the project forward in the coming days and weeks,"



Quilts up for grabs in a raffle this week at the Homedale Public Library. One quilt (left) was made by Homedale City Council member Jerry Anderson, the other was donated by Sleepy Hollow Quilt Shop in Marsing.

# Library board seeks grant support

# Quilt raffle to be held Monday

Rallying community members to get behind a plan to expand the Homedale Public Library is the top priority for library board members this month.

Proponents intend to file another Idaho Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) in hopes of building a 3,600square-foot, standalone addition to the library. Last year's application was denied.

A Oct. 3 meeting, library administrator Sharla Jensen asked board members to start gathering letters of support for

"The more we have, the better," Jensen said. "They can

be formal letters, they can be notes, whatever. The more people we have writing in saying how much we need this new library, the more our score will go up."

She added that people can also leave messages of support for the plan on the library's Facebook page.

A public hearing on the library expansion will be held at 6 p.m., on Wednesday, Nov. 8 at Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave. It'll be part of the month's regular city council meeting.

The deadline to file the grant application is Nov. 17.

Last week, Jensen also told board members about a quilt raffle to raise financial support for library programs.

Two quilts are up for grabs

in the drawing that will be held Monday. Homedale city councilman Jerry Anderson made one; Sleepy Hollow Quilt Shop in Marsing donated the other.

"If you want to stop in and buy a ticket, please do," Jensen said. "It's a dollar a ticket, or six for five. They were hanging at the farmers market, but now they're hanging in the library."

She also gave board members a brief update on library membership numbers.

"At the end of last fiscal year we had 2,562 and right now we're at 2,814 active card users," Jensen said.

She intends to include the figures showing growth at the library in the ICDBG applica-

-SC

# Retired HES secretary nominated

could soon join the Homedale council for approval. Public Library board.

Whitney said she talked to Pam Gibbens, who said she would be happy to fill the seat that Carolyn Grooms is leaving behind.

Grooms' term expires at the end of the month, and she won't extend her tenure.

The board members unani-

A longtime fixture at mously approved sending Homedale Elementary School Gibbens' name to the city

The city council is expected During last week's library to vote on the recommendaboard meeting, chair Dawn tion during its 6 p.m. meeting Thursday inside City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

Whitney said a lot of Homedale folks met Gibbens while she was the secretary at HES. Gibbens retired from the school's front office in the spring.

"Everybody knows Pam,"

Board member Michael Aebischer agreed.

"She's well-known, and everybody likes her," Aebischer said. "I personally think she'd be a great asset for our library."

Gibbens said she didn't hesitate at Whitney's invitation to join the board.

"She asked, and I said I'd do it," she said. "I always like to try to help out in my community."

# Halloween theme for Story Time at Homedale library

Boys and girls will celebrate will also be read. Halloween a few weeks early Friday at the Homedale Public Library.

Children attending Story Time at 10:15 a.m. will hear a reading of "The Stubborn Pumpkin" by Laura

"Bats at the Beach" by Brian Lies

Library youth services coordinator Carol McMichael said after the stories, children will make pumpkin crafts and play a game involving alphabet letters and cardboard bats.

Friday's Teens and Tweens activity will be to create flubber, a gooey slime and other science activities.

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. "Wonder Woman," rated PG-13, will be shown. Popcorn, water

made of common kitchen ingredients, and prizes will be handed out.

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

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

# Calendar

### **Today**

### Coffee club

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

### **Preschool Story Time**

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

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

### **Preschool story time**

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

### Jordan Valley CWMA meeting

4 p.m., Jordan Valley CWMA office, 508 Swisher Ave., Jordan Valley. (541) 586-3000 or jvcwma@ qwestoffice.net

### **CLC** 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, Monday through Thursday

### Legislative open house

6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Cookies with Christy Zito, Sandbar Café with a Cause, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing.

# **Homedale Hwy. District meeting**

7 p.m., Homedale Highway District

office, 102 E. Colorado Ave.

# **Marsing City Council meeting**

7 p.m., Marsing City Hall, 425 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4122

### **Marsing Fire meeting**

7:30 p.m., Marsing Fire Hall, 303 Main St., Marsing.

### Thursday

### **TOPS** meeting

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

### Fit and Fall exercise

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

### Senior center pinochle

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

### **Owyhee Gardeners meeting**

1 p.m., Wanda Ferguson speaks on growing herbs and spices indoors, Lizard Butte Library community room, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 546-1829

### **Crafts for Kids**

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

### Fifth-grade band concert

6:30 p.m., Homedale Middle School gymnasium, 3437 Johnstone Road, Homedale. (208) 337-4613

### **AA** meetings

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

# **Friday**

### **Story Time**

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

# **Grand View Lions Club meeting**

11:30 a.m., Grand Owyhee Restaurant, 230 Main St., Grand View.

## **Owyhee Watershed Council meeting**

3 p.m., University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (541) 372-5782

### **Teens and Tweens program**

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

### Game night

6 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. Youth 12 and older, 2nd Friday of each month. (208) 896-4690

### HHS college and career fair

7 p.m., Deward Bell Stadium, Riverside Drive, Homedale. (208) 337-4613

### Saturday

### Rimrock food pantry distribution

9 a.m., Knight Community Church, 630 Idaho Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2419, (208) 834-5170 or (208) 834-3199

### **OCHS** field trip

9:45 a.m., Celebration Park tour, potluck lunch, Melba. (208) 495-2319

### Free lunch

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

### **Dominoes and card games**

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

### Family movie night

5 p.m., free, Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228 afternoons Monday through Saturday

### Monday

### **County Commissioners meeting**

9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421

# **Tuesday**

### Foot clinic

8:30 a.m., \$12, appointment necessary, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

### Foot clinic

9 a.m., call for appointment, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922 Tuesdays and Thursdays

### **Blood pressure clinic**

10 a.m., free, Homedale Senior 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)







# Senior menus

### **Homedale Senior Center**

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

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

# Rimrock Senior Center

All meals are served with milk & fruit juice

Oct. 12: Lasagna w/meat sauce, coleslaw, canned fruit, garlic

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



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# Eagle man accused of DUI, pot possession

A motorist who crossed into the oncoming lane was arrested on suspicion of drunk driving early Sunday morning.

Misail Cordova-Salazar, 29, of Eagle was pulled over in front of Marsing High School on 8th Avenue West around 2 a.m., Owyhee County Sheriff Perry Grant said.

Grant said the responding deputy was driving south behind Cordova-Salazar, who was behind the wheel of a gray 2006 Honda Accord.

The man was pulled over said.

after the deputy observed the vehicle swerving back and forth and then driving completely into the northbound

Cordova-Salazar has been charged with four misdemeanors — driving under the influence, marijuana possession, drug paraphernalia possession and providing false information to a law enforcement office.

The man's blood-alcohol content measured .093, Grant — JPB

# Marsing council expected to renew OCSO, water contracts

Deals with three Owyhee County entities could dominate tonight's Marsing City Council meeting.

The gathering will take place at 7 p.m. inside City Hall, 425 Main St.

On Friday, Marsing City Clerk Janice Bicandi said the agenda for tonight's meeting includes reviews of agreements with the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office and the Gem Irrigation District.

Bicandi said a memorandum of understanding with the Marsing School District regarding a sidewalk project on 8th Avenue West is also on the agenda.

Bicandi explained that the contracts for law enforcement services with the sheriff's office and billing and maintenance services with the Gem district are both up for their yearly renewal.

The MOU with the school district involves an easement agreement for the sidewalk that would begin at Bosma Lane on the west side of 8th

Avenue West and extend to a point near the high school.

The sidewalk project is part of the Idaho Transportation Department's \$3.8 million effort to improve Idaho highway 55 next year.

Bicandi said regular departmental reports will also be on the agenda tonight.

— SC

# Got News?

Call us! (208) 337-4681. Community happenings, events or issues.

# Man sentenced for felonies in Owyhee, **Canyon counties**

A Mountain Home man was sentenced on felony cases in two counties last week.

Colton Scott Osborn has been placed on a rider after sentencing hearings in Owyhee and Canyon county cases.

In both instances, Osborn was given a state prison term of between two and six years. But the presiding judges also put Osborn in the Idaho Department of Correction program through which he can avoid a longer prison term if he meets certain criteria.

Osborn was sentenced on drug and theft charges in Owyhee County on Oct. 2.

He entered a guilty plea to felony counts of grand theft and methamphetamine possession in July.

In the Canyon County case, Osborn was sentenced Oct. 2 on one felony count each of burglary and grand theft.

He had entered guilty pleas to those charges in July as well.

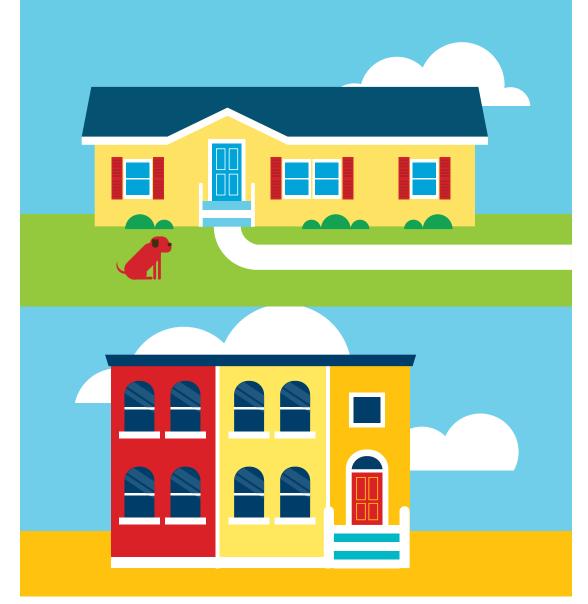
# Teen rolls car four times outside Marsing

A teenager refused medical Bruneau Highway. attention last Wednesday after he rolled his vehicle off the road near Marsing.

Owyhee County Sheriff Perry Grant said 18-year-old Evan Anderson appeared to have suffered a head injury when his black 2001 Pontiac after leaving the roadway on Idaho highway 78 near Old

Grant said Anderson was westbound Idaho 78 after 8 a.m. when he drove off the right shoulder of the highway while negotiating a curve.

He corrected his steering twice, Grant said, before driving off the right shoulder Grand Am rolled four times again, colliding with an embankment and rolling the vehicle.





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This scene from Thursday's Boise Cascade 60th anniversary celebration at the Homedale plant will be repeated later this month when the Saint Alphonsus mobile health clinic engages folks as part of Homedale High School student Kaden Henry's senior project.

# Sr. project highlights good health

A Homedale High School 12th-grader has organized free health screenings for the public.

Kaden Henry's senior project will bring the Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center's mobile health screening motor coach to Gooding's Farm from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 21.

Henry said he has set up the screening for the farm's employees, but anyone can come take advantage of the service.

Gooding's Farm is located at 26694 Dixie Road in Parma.

The St. Al's mobile staff offers free flu shots, blood pressure checks, blood glucose testing and body mass index (BMI) information.

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# Severe weather training workshop coming to Marsing

what to watch for in the case of extreme weather conditions at a gathering in Marsing later this month.

The severe weather spotter training will begin at 7 p.m., Monday, Oct. 23 at Marsing Middle School on 8th Avenue

Marsing ham radio operator Marlene Moore is helping to organize the event.

"It'll be in Room 1 of the middle school," Moore said. "There's room for at least 30 people in there."

The event is free and no registration is required.

The workshop is co-sponsored by Owyhee County Emergency Management and the National Weather Service (NWS).

Moore said the NWS is requesting that all counties start reaching out to communities to provide free training on severe weather events, "so that community members can be educated in spotting risky weather," she said. "So that they can report those findings to the National Weather Service. Sometimes things are happening here in Marsing that aren't happening in Boise."

The workshop is open to everyone. The training will include definitions and climatology of severe weather, cloud and storm recognition, storm hazards, safety tips and weather reporting procedures.

Owyhee County emergency services coordinator Jim Desmond said there are no plans to send any county employees or elected officials to the workshop, but they are welcome to attend if interested.

"We have done several previous iterations of this training in various locations around the county, including at a natural resources committee meeting

Folks are invited to learn last year and a session for the Owyhee rangeland fire protection association in Jordan Valley," Desmond said.

> He added that the county prepares for severe weather events as part of its All Hazard planning process.

> "The plan addresses all known hazards, including severe weather events, and considers opportunities to mitigate various hazards," Desmond

> Aviva Braun, a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration meteorologist in Boise, will lead the workshop.

Braun reiterated that the training is intended to educate the public about what severe weather looks like, and how to protect oneself when it oc-

"Additionally, we try to get people excited about reporting what they see to our office, as we lack a clear view of our mountainous areas, and appreciate reports from a trained general public," Braun said. "This training is also meant as a way to reach out to the communities that we serve and make our office accessible."

Moore said weather forecasts are often based on data provided from observers on the ground.

"If they're at a park and they see certain cloud formations that indicate a potential downburst, they'll recognize those conditions so that they can get people out of the weather," she said. "People can serve their community by providing that information to the National Weather Service."

Anyone with questions about the workshop can call Moore at (208) 649-5276.

For more information about the NWS spotter program, go to www.weather.gov/boise.



# Trout stocked at C.J. Strike access points

Fishermen just got 52,000 reasons to love C.J. Strike Reservoir even more.

Idaho Power released last week more than 120,000 rainbow trout in the Snake River fishery, including more than 52,000 at C.J. Strike.

The Strike plant occurred in two spots — the Cottonwood and Jack's Creek access points.

The fish released this week were raised in the Hagerman Valley and average 10 to 12 inches long. In a press release, Idaho Power said that fish that aren't caught right away can grow several inches per year, especially in C.J. Strike, which provides excellent food and habitat for trout and other game species.

The balance of last week's fish stocking was carried out at Lower Salmon Falls Reservoir near Bell Rapids (15,000 fish) and 4,00 fish at Centennial Park near Twin Falls.

Some of the fish released at Centennial Park and Bell Rapids have jaw tags. Anglers who report catching one of these tagged fish will have their names entered in an annual drawing for \$1,000.

"The tagging program helps the company evaluate the success of our stocking efforts," said Idaho Power fisheries biologist Ben Reingold.

Anglers who catch a jawtagged fish should note the tag number, the date the fish was caught, the location and whether the fish was released. Call 1-800-388-6011 to be eligible for the drawing. For more information about tagged trout or Idaho Power's numerous fish programs, visit idahopower.com/fish

The trout planting is part of Idaho Power's obligation to provide recreational opportunities as a condition of federal licenses to operate hydroelectric facilities on the Snake River.



### **Bowhunter bags big buck**

Chase Fillmore, a 17-year-old senior at Jordan Valley High School, took his third buck with a bow in his lifetime. He shot the 7 x 6 on Sunday, Sept. 24, while out with his dad, Clint Fillmore. The pair was hunting about seven miles outside of Jordan Valley. Chase has been hunting with his dad since he was 8 years old. He said the latest animal, which scored 216 3/8 for Pope and Young, will be memorable because it was a once-in-a-lifetime buck that he plans to have mounted. Submitted photo

Youth hunters will first harvests or anyone with a trophy animal can submit a photo to The Owyhee Avalanche by emailing jon@owyheeavalanche.com or mailing a photo to P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628. Include information on the hunt, the hunter's name, age and hometown, and name of parents if the photo is of a youth hunt.

# Resource conservation boards hold joint meeting

# Watershed council, weed management group talk MOU today

The Jordan Valley Cooperative Weed Management Area is a complicated beast that helps landowners in two states battle noxious weeds.

Because the JVCWMA straddles the Idaho-Oregon state line, the organization's coordinator, Eric Morrison, has to master two protocols when seeking grant money to fight weeds.

When it comes to grant money for Oregon-based projects, Morrison enlists the help of the Owyhee Watershed Council as a fiscal agent.

The Owyhee Cattlemen's Heritage Foundation handles grant money received for Idaho projects from the state Department of Agriculture.

Each year, the JVCWMA and the OWC holds a joint meeting. The cooperative weed management area, although it has an independent office in Jordan Valley, is actually part of the OWC, Morrison said.

Today, the two boards will meet at the JVCWMA office, 508 Swisher Ave., in Jordan Valley for their annual joint meeting. The meeting starts at 4 p.m.

On the agenda is renewing the memorandum of understanding that allows the JVCWMA to got through watershed council for grants from the Oregon Department of Agriculture and the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB).

"The Owyhee Watershed Council has spearheaded the MOU and its revision," Morrison said. "Over time as situations change, there needs to be revisions in how organizations interact and work together."

The MOU has been in place for about seven or eight years, Morrison said.

Morrison encourages the public to turn out for the public meetings to provide input on the policies and projects to be carried out and to identify other areas of need in the fight against noxious weeds.

The JVCWMA regular meeting day is the fourth Monday of each month.

"There are typically eight meetings a year depending on what is needed and how the calendar falls with holidays, Big Loop Rodeo and other

Other topics on today's agenda include:

- Parsnip Peak annual grass
- Leafy Spurge treatments
- Annual operating plans
- Winter weed seminar

The latest JVCWMA meeting announcement showcased Medusahead, an introduced winter annual grass.

According to the association's handout, Medusahead matures later than other annual grasses and prefers clay soils because they retain a cooler temperature later into the season.

Medusahead grows in dense colonies and is easily identifiable from a distance because the plant is lighter green compared to other grasses. At maturity, it appears shiny or events or workload," Morrison glowing in sunlight because of a high silica content.

The plant has no value as livestock forage, but it appears in over-grazed or burned

JVCWMA, which gleaned its information from "Selected Noxious Weeds of Eastern Oregon, concentrates on Medusahead because of the danger of increased fire frequency. The species' duff layer can burn several times over.

Eradication methods include fire or intensive early grazing followed by herbicide treatment. Landowners may want to consider reseeding when necessary.

Chemical options include glyphosate on actively growing plants before the boot stage, Plateau pre- or postemergence, Matrix, and Landmark pre-emergent.

— JPB

# E. Owyhee County Library Friends plan meet and greet

The Friends of the Eastern Owyhee during its Sept. 17 meeting. County Library will hold a meet and greet Tuesday.

There will be door prizes and a 50/50 donation prize jar, and refreshments will be served during the event.

The meet and greet will run from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the library, 520 Boise Ave., in Grand View.

The Friends of the Eastern Owyhee County Library (EOCL) made final preparations for the meet and greet

The group meets at 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday each month at the library.

During last month's meeting, Friends of the EOCL discussed buying magazine racks and selling the 2018 community calendar. How to use the proceeds from calendar sales also was

The election of new officers has been postponed until the November

# Rep. Zito visits Marsing today

Dist. 23A Rep. Christy Zito (R-Hammett) will hold the first of two Owyhee County October town halls today.

"Cookies with Christy" will take place from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at The Sandbar Café with a Cause, 18 Sandbar Ave., in Marsing.

Zito will hold another talk at the same time and location on Oct. 25.

Zito has held regular town halls at the Mountain Home library 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, will be held at 5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 27.

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 state lawmaker 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.

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# $\sqrt{\text{Routing:}}$ Last-minute Obama decision fades further into history

assessment for the project.

All entities involved, except the federal government, recoiled after a Jan. 19 decision granted rights-of-way (ROW) that would have impacted private property and sage-grouse habitat in Owyhee County.

The county, state and three environmental groups appealed the decision.

The next piece of the puzzle was the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017, which President Trump signed into law on May 5. The legislation exchanges public land in the Hammett area for acreage within the Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area

and directs the BLM to issue an ROW for segments 8 and 9 along the existing power line down Baja Road in the NCA.

County officials and landowners had fought for that route from the beginning of a Boise District Resource Advisory Council subcommittee process. The subcommittee had recommended that route, but going against earlier assurances that the subcommittee's recommendation would be heeded, the national BLM office rejected any NCA sit-

In last week's letter, county commissioners request that BLM observe the coordination process to which Owyhee

County is entitled under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) to select the route segments to complete the mandated ROW

"We will make ourselves and our staffs available to meet with BLM as frequently as necessary to ensure that the routes selected are appropriate to the needs of the citizens of Owyhee County and the energy transmission companies," the letter states.

Commissioners also said the power lines should be routed into the Hemingway Substation from the south to minimize impacts to the China Ditch subdivision. The substation in Wilson is the terminus of a 1,100-mile, 500-kilovolt transmission line that will stretch from Rock Springs, Wyo. Idaho Power, which also favored the NCA route, and Rocky Mountain Power are teaming up to bring more power to the western grid.

The letter also states: "The best way for BLM to achieve a reasonable and successful routing for the segments which connect Hemingway Substation to the ROW mandated by the Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey NCA Boundary Modification Act is to work with Owyhee County under FLPMA's Coordination provisions."

Commissioners added that they remain committed to preventing harm to the citizens and economy of the county and remind the federal agency that any crossing of private property requires action by the landowner.

"We have previously submitted statements from more than 70 landowners who indicated that they will not apply for or allow a conditional use permit for transmission line across their property," the letter states.

The BLM expects to complete the EA in the spring of 2018.

--SC

# $\sqrt{\text{Sagebrush:}}$ Trump administration seems more open to local concerns

County's total area was affected by the original regulation, District 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland said.

While the primary concern was the effect of mining on Greater Sage-grouse habitat in six western states, including Idaho, Hoagland said the announcement was welcome by his cattle-raising colleagues.

"As to the ranchers, the withdrawal is a welcome directive," the Reynolds Creek rancher said. "It would have been one more restriction to any range improvements to benefit sage-grouse and other wildlife. It would have been a guiding principle in permit renewal, and totally contrary to any future flexibility in good range management that the agency is promoting."

The original withdrawal was an Obama-era regulation the scope of which Acting BLM Director Mike Nedd called unnecessary given the small amount of range mining affects.

"The proposal to withdraw 10 million acres to prevent 10,000 from potential mineral development was a complete overreach," Nedd said.

"(Interior) Secretary (Ryan) Zinke has said from the beginning that by working closely with the states, who are on the front lines and a valued partner in protecting the health of these lands, we can be successful in conserving Greater Sagegrouse habitat without stifling economic development and job growth. And that's what we intend to do — protect important habitat while also being a good neighbor to states and local communities."

U.S. Sen. Jim Risch (R-Idaho) said the proposal is another step in returning a local voice to the conversation of managing western rangelands.

"The last administration invited the western governors to

create their own Sage-grouse management plans. Those plans were subsequently rewritten on the banks of the Potomac," Risch said in a statement.

"I commend Secretary Zinke for trying to right that wrong. I support Zinke's and Gov. Otter's efforts to adopt Idaho's sage-grouse conservation plan that was created using the collaborative model."

Hoagland was part of the task force that helped craft the state's plan.

He said the Obama administration's original action was overreach and overkill, and probably wouldn't have helped sage-grouse all that much anyway.

"Most of the mineral restrictions could have been addressed when permitting those actions," Hoagland said. "There has been interaction between the bird and human for many years. They are exposed to biologists constantly study-

ing them.

"I don't see the SBFAs changing the interaction component (but) only stopping all other uses that have been going on for decades."

The BLM's proposal corrects a symptom of a larger problem, Hoagland said. Chiefly, he said, the federal government has ignored coordination with local governments as mandated by the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA).

"Our biggest frustration was the federal government in any planning action must work with local government if we have a Land Use Planning process, which we do," Hoagland said.

"They did nothing to reach out to Owyhee County for involvement in the Sage Brush Focal Areas, which comprised more than 50 percent of the county, without trying to get us to violate state law." The commissioner said Owyhee County would have run afoul of the open meeting law had it followed BLM's requested protocol.

Hoagland is optimistic that the focal area withdrawal is just the beginning for the Trump administration, including modifying "faulty Resource Plan Amendments" to better resemble Idaho's state plan for resource management.

"All the money spent on this nonsense should have been applied to control of annual grasses that are the biggest threat to sage-grouse and the fire fuel they create that destroys habitat for all species, even man," Hoagland said.

"Most of the area identified as Sage Brush Focal Areas was already in prime condition with those annual grasses pushing in from the sides. Where a fire has burned, annual grasses move in first."

— JPB

# √ Chase: Teenagers had cash, narcotics marketing equipment in vehicle

the vehicle was transported to Malheur County Jail and booked on a felony eluding charge.

The pursuit began before 3:30 p.m. when a deputy approached the Mercedes parked in the Gem Stop parking lot to check out the report of a reckless driver.

Grant said the 17-year-old boy slammed the car in drive and sped out of the parking lot when deputies discovered he had no license and also detected the smell of marijuana in the vehicle. A deputy was standing in front of the vehicle when the boy sped off, but Grant said the driver maneuvered to avoid striking him.

The suspects led deputies south on U.S. Highway 95 toward the Oregon border.

The pursuit ended when the Mercedes wrecked near the Succor Creek Road turn-off.

Corro fled up a hill with Deputy

Jaime Wood on foot behind him. Grant said when Corro wouldn't comply with Wood's commands, a Taser was deployed and he was arrested.

Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman arrested the driver without incident soon after he had exited the vehicle and tried to get away.

Corro has been released from jail in Murphy after posting a \$7,500 bond.

He is due in court at 1:30 p.m. Monday to face several charges,

including felonies for methamphetamine possession and possession of more than three ounces of marijuana, and misdemeanor counts for drug paraphernalia possession and resisting arrest.

Grant said deputies found more than \$1,200 cash on the suspects as well as equipment used to sell illegal narcotics such as baggies and a scale.

— JPВ

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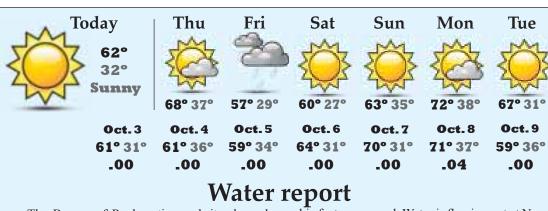
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The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 59 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 175

cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 240 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 420,808 acre-feet of water on Monday.

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

# New probation secretary hired

Owyhee County chief probation administrator Ivy Cardenas is getting some new help in her office.

During a Sept. 25 meeting, the Board of County Commissioners approved the hiring of Aiesha Zenor.

Commissioners made Zenor's hire date effective Oct. 2, and set her pay rate at \$12.50 per hour.

The position is full-time, and Zenor will work 30 hours a week as secretary.

"The secretary position has always been a full-time position, 30 hours per week, as long as I have been the department administrator," Cardenas said.

"I just completed my second year as the department head."

Cardenas said Zenor was one of 16 local applicants who applied for the job.

"She came highly recommended for the position by her past employer and/or supervisors," Cardenas wrote in an email.

"Aiesha previously worked for Lowe's (Home Improvement) in their customer service department."

Cardenas added that Zenor has a background in business computer applications and receptionist work.

Zenor replaces Lyndsey Redburn, who is no longer with the department. Cardenas said Redburn worked in the Homedale office for approximately three years.

Cardenas said she is pleased to have Zenor on board.

"Aiesha's main duties will be those of a secretary," she said.

"She will also greet and assist clients with their questions, data entry for the various probation tracking programs we currently utilize, as well as helping probation officers with reports and/or preparation of court documents.

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Homedale fourth-graders stuff a jar full of money intended to help pay for Goose's medical treatments. Submitted photo

# √ Officer: Schoolchildren started raising money after medical problems surfaced

lethargic, and Kingston took him in to get checked out.

Kingston heard back from the veterinarian, who confirmed the illness as a blood cancer called hemangiosarcoma. The disease is usually found either in the spleen or the liver.

The town's fourth-graders had begun a fundraising drive

to help pay for Goose's medical bills after word of his illness had been received.

Kingston said dogs of Goose's breed were used as patrol dogs along the Communist borders in Europe and as a genetically healthier alternative to German Shepherds.

— JPВ



Marsing, Melba face off in district volleyball

# **Avalanche Sports**

Big first quarter lifts Adrian/JV football

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## **Shutouts continue for Homedale Middle School**

Homedale Middle School's football teams remained unbeaten in the 3A Snake River Valley conference with routs of McCain of Payette at Deward Bell Stadium on Oct. 3.

**Above:** Hayden Kincheloe sees open field early in a 58-0 blowout as the eighth-graders posted their fourth shutout of the season.

**Below:** Trenton Fisher rambles for 17 yards late in the seventh-graders' 47-0 victory. Homedale gave up only a special teams touchdown in is first four games.



# With Milk Jug win, Trojans can build bridge into playoffs

The bridge that connects the communities may be out, but the importance of the 18<sup>th</sup> annual Milk Jug Game thrives.

There will be more than pride on the line when Homedale and

Parma meet in the latest installment of the high school football rivalry.

Kickoff is 7 p.m. at Deward Bell Stadium, and the Trojans hope history repeats itself.

Homedale has rolled past Parma in each of the past five games, and the past four victories have been the Trojans' springboard into the 3A state playoffs.

Nothing changes Friday, except for the route the Panthers must take to get to Homedale with the

# Milk Jug results

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**2016** — Homedale 35, Parma 6

U.S. Highway 95 bridge outside Parma still under construction. It's Senior Night for coach Matt Holtry's HHS squad, and a

— See Milk Jug, page 10B

# Mountain Home's move to 3A reversed

SRV leaders finally get their say

Mountain Home High School will not join the Class 3A athletic ranks next year after all.

After hearing concerns from 3A Snake River Valley conference administrators, the Idaho High School Activities Association board has decided to keep the Tigers in Class 4A.

The IHSAA voted last Wednesday, a day after hearing concerns during a meeting in Parma.

Homedale School District superintendent Rob Sauer and high school principal Matt Holtry and athletic director Casey Grove attended the meeting.

"We voiced our concerns, and they put it back on the table for a revote," Grove said.

— See Move, page 10B

# Low times put Melba runners on top rung

Melba High School's Owyhee County runners had milestone outings Thursday as the team swept its home cross country meet.

Marissa Cole, who used to attend school in Homedale, notched a personal record of 20 minutes, 35.88 seconds to finish second behind girls'

teammate Kylahn Heritage.

Cheylah Volkers, a senior with Owyhee ties, was third in a season-best 20:41.5.

On the boys' side, Owyheean Tristen Stimpson, also a senior, was sixth with a season-low 17:38.3.

Sophomore Abe Riley was 24<sup>th</sup> with a PR of 19:11.22.

# Sports

# Huskies challenge CVC with district tourney looming

# Sixth-seeded Marsing plays at Melba on Saturday

Marsing High School's volleyball team showed streaks of scrappiness last week.

For the second consecutive week, the Huskies snagged a game from a 2A Western Idaho Conference frontrunner, but Marsing's losing streak continued.

The Huskies (2-10 overall, 0-9 in conference) competed in the Capital High School Tournament in Boise on Friday and Saturday. No results were provided.

First-year coach Kelsey Kramer's club wrapped up the regular season Tuesday after deadline with a home match against unbeaten conference leader Nampa Christian.

Sixth-seeded Marsing opens the 2A District III Tournament at 6 p.m. on Saturday at No. 3 Melba.

A win puts the Huskies into Tuesday's semifinals against No. 2 Cole Valley Christian at Nampa High School. Marsing will play an elimination game Christian on the road, too.

at Nampa High on Tuesday if it falls to Melba in the opener.

Thursday: Melba def. Marsing, **3-0** — The Mustangs' strong service game was too much for the Huskies in a 25-11, 25-15, 25-13 conference loss

Emma Clark fired eight aces, and Kori Pentzer added six aces and 10 kills for the Mustangs.

Marsing's defensive highlight came from Katelyn Fewkes, a junior transfer from Columbia in Nampa. She had 11

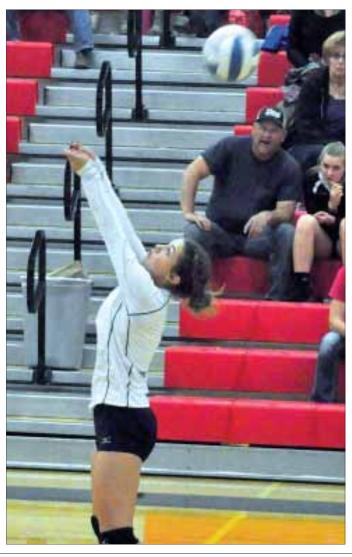
Another junior, Gabby Rodriguez, chimed in with two kills.

Oct. 3: Cole Valley Christian def. Marsing, 3-1 — Fewkes served five aces, and the Huskies played the second-place Chargers tough in the second set.

Cole Valley held on to its chance at the second district seed with a 25-12, 23-25, 25-14, 25-4 home-floor victory.

Fewkes added 12 digs, while Rodriguez had four kills, four digs, two aces and three blocks.

On Sept. 21, the Huskies took one set from conference-leading Nampa



Marsing High School's Emma Heitz bumps the volleyball backwards toward the net during Thursday's conference loss on Melba's home floor. Photo by Dan Pease

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# Raiders run career races in Mtn. Home

Two top-10 runners athletes, turning in a time of 19 highlighted Rimrock High School's cross country excursion at the Mountain Park. Home Invitational.

Junior Ray Draper was fourth among the small-school ninth place in 19:56.1.

minutes, 23.1 seconds over the 5-kilometer course at Legacy

Sophomores D-O Draper broke the 20-minute barrier for

Aron Rodriguez ran his second race of the season, and shaved nearly eight minutes off his debut time.

The junior's personal-record time of 21:58.9 was good for 17<sup>th</sup> place in the small-school

Sophomore Adam Hogaboam also got a PR in 25:44.1.

Only one girl ran for Rimrock, and senior Maria Gomez was eighth in the small-school meet with a 32:50.6.

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# MARSING HUSKIES **Athlete Spotlight**



Football Dawson Walker, sr., FB/LB 3 tackles (1 solo) and fumble recovery; 29 yards total offense vs. Cole Valley



Volleyball Gabby Rodriguez, jr. 6 kills, 3 blocks, 4 digs in 2A WIC play



**Cross country** Matthew Lee, sr. Finished 6th in small-school division in Mountain Home



### Football

Varsity

Friday, Oct. 13 at Nampa Christian, 7 p.m. Junior varsity Friday, Oct. 13 at Nampa Christian (two quarters), 5 p.m.

## Cross country

Wednesday, Oct. 11 at Winston Tilzey Invitational, West Park, Nampa, 4:30 p.m.

Volleyball
Varsity
2A District III Tournament Saturday, Oct. 14 at Melba, 6:30 p.m. If win Saturday: Tuesday, Oct. 17, semifinal vs. Cole Valley Christian, Nampa H.S., 5 p.m.

If lose Saturday: Tuesday, Oct. 17, elimination match vs. TBA, Nampa H.S., 6:30 p.m.

Junior varsity A and B team seasons complete

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# Sports

# Antelopes score 40 points in first quarter, cruise

little time scoring in its final road game of the high school football regular season.

Andy Walker tackled Huntington's Zhoomart Bakirov in the end zone for a safety 39 seconds into the 1A High Desert League game.

Eight seconds later, Wade Bond was in the end zone after returning the Locomotives' ensuing free kick 74 yards for a touchdown.

The Antelopes poured it on

Adrian/Jordan Valley wasted from there, scoring 40 firstquarter points en route to an easy 64-0 triumph.

> Adrian/Jordan Valley (4-1 overall, 1-1 in 1A HDL) closes its first season as a co-op at Ward Field in Adrian with 4 p.m. games against Harper Charter on Friday and the Prairie City/Burnt River co-op on Oct. 20.

Adrian/Jordan Valley's defense scored later in the first quarter when Zeke Quintero picked off Kyle Kondo's pass and raced to pay dirt.

Bond and Dakota Martin also had interceptions.

Huntington couldn't attain positive yardage against the stingy Antelopes, who held the Locomotives to minus-21 vards total offense. Walker had four tackles for loss and Martin logged three TFL.

Noah Price had a TFL among his six solo tackles.

Adrian/Jordan Valley racked up 361 yards total offense on just 32 plays, while Huntington attempted 37 plays from scrim-

All three of Chase Fillmore's pass completions (he only attempted four throws) went for touchdowns, and he piled up 146 yards through the air.

Quintero caught a 43-yard scoring pass with 9 minutes, 55 seconds left in the first quarter then caught a 63-yard pass for Fillmore's third scoring strike in the second quarter. With his only receptions going for scores, Quintero led the Antelopes with 106 yards receiving.

Walker hauled in a 40-yard TD pass in the first quarter.

Bond (35 yards in the first quarter) and Kaden Rhead (13 yards in the second) also had rushing touchdowns.

Michael Babcock, a running back who transferred from Homedale, scored on runs of nine and 28 yards to close out the Adrian/Jordan Valley scoring in the third quarter. The sophomore was Adrian/Jordan Valley's leading rusher with 59 yards on five carries.

# HHS volleyball falls to Fruitland, into 3rd

Homedale High School began Thursday night playing for a share of the conference lead.

By the time Fruitland left town with a 3A Snake River Valley conference volleyball victory, the Trojans found themselves needing a Senior Night victory to secure a chance at the No. 2 seed in the district tournament.

Trying to shake the end of their four-match winning streak, Homedale opened against Fruitland with a firstset victory.

But the Grizzlies rallied for a 18-25, 25-18, 25-13, 25-22 win to grab sole possession of the No. 1 seed for the 3A District III Tournament, which starts next Wednesday.

With Parma (7-4, 5-1 before Tuesday) beating hapless Payette in straight sets on Thursday, Homedale (8-5 overall, 4-2 in conference at week's end) dropped to third place. Homedale and Parma met Tuesday after deadline.

The Trojans won their first meeting with the Panthers and a win Tuesday would have been a huge step toward the No. 2 seed in the district tour-

Homedale still has to get ments Monday.

past Weiser in Thursday's conference finale. Coach Jessica Willson's squad beat the Wolverines in four sets at home on Sept. 26.

Parma's remaining game is Thursday against Fruitland (10-2, 6-1). The Panthers are the only 3A SRV team to beat the Grizzlies this season.

As has become her custom, Amaya Carter posted a doubledouble for the Trojans against Fruitland.

The junior notched 11 kills and 15 digs.

Senior Ashley Burks led the team at the net with 13 kills. She also had a block and assisted on three of the team's seven total stuff shots.

Sophie Nash had one of her best statistical matches of the year, leading the Trojans with 39 assists, 19 digs and three

Paige Carter had 10 kills, and she, Jayci Swallow and Josey Hall served two aces each.

Serve receive defensive highlights included 12 digs from Allison Shenk and five from Lauryn Fisher. Paige Carter chipped in three.

**Note:** Homedale's subvarsity teams will play host to the 3A Snake River Valley tourna-



### HMS volleyball squads close out the season

Above: Homedale Middle School's eighth-grade volleyball A team. Back row, from left: Alexa Durrant, Laney Swallow, Téa Uranga, Cheyenne Kelly, Belisia Larzelier. Front row, from left: Emma Criffield, Elizabeth Hergesheimer, Amaia Aberasturi. Missing: Allison Whitehead. Below: The Homedale Middle School eighth-grade volleyball B team. From left: Esmeralda Santana, Brooklyn Ashliman, Jordan Nelson, Elizabeth Hergesheimer, Izze Jacobs, Allison Whitehead, Katerina Tuckness, Whitney Ross and Diana Jimenez. Submitted photos

Next week: How HMS volleyball fared in the 3A Snake River Valley conference tournaments.



# Trojans Randall, Johnson crack top 10

Her coach says she's been on the cusp of something great for the past few weeks.

On Thursday, Lainey Johnson fulfilled Homedale High School cross country coach Heidi Ankeny's hunch.

The senior posted a personalbest time of 22 minutes, 0.15 seconds to finish ninth in the Melba Invitational.

Sophomore Matthew Randall

collected the Trojans' best finish in the boys' race, running a 17:53.5 for ninth.

Fellow seniors Ember Christensen and Senna Benschop backed up Johnson with PRs as the Homedale girls finished fourth in the team standings.

Christensen ran a 24:36.58, and Benschop — a Dutch exchange student — was right behind her with a 22<sup>nd</sup>-place time of 24:37.68.

Another senior, Hannah Egusquiza, ran her fastest five kilometers of the season (26:39.18) to finish  $32^{nd}$ .

Sophomore Ashlyn Miller grabbed a PR at 30:29.05, and another runner from The Netherlands — senior Tess van Zonneveld — was clocked at

Homedale junior Ricky Soto collected another PR in the boys' race, finishing 27th in 19:22.61. Sophomores Caleb Smith (21:30.18), Jake Beebe (21:39.05) and JD Waltman (26:57.22) also had career-fast

Sophomore Gage Purdom set his season-low time at 20:37.18, and freshman Joev Egusquiza ran a 21:15.58.



# Looking back...

# from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

# 25 years ago

### Oct. 14, 1992

### Marsing boy wins at BMX Finals

Domingo Enrico of Marsing won his class, the 11-year-old Intermediates, at the Gold Cup Championship West of BMX racing which was held Oct. 2, 3 and 4 in Reno, Nev. The event was sponsored by the American Bicycle Association.

Enrico is the son of Domingo and Paula Enrico of Marsing.

About 1,600 kids from all over the West competed, 16 of whom are from around this area and race with the Caldwell BMX Club. Two other area boys placed in their divisions. Joe Ellridge of Middleton finished fourth, and John Uhl of Caldwell came in fifth.

For winning his class, Enrico received a jacket, number plate and a large trophy.

### New officers elected at Homedale PTA

The Homedale PTA has elected new officers for the coming school year, according to Gloria Stokes, incoming president.

Randee Garrett is the new vice-president, Wendy Rosencratz will be secretary, and Pam Gibbens was elected treasurer.

## Uranga is National Merit semifinalist

Tony R. Uranga, son of Danny and LeAndra Uranga of Homedale, has been named one of 15,000 National Merit Scholarship semifinalists.

Uranga is a senior at Homedale High School, and is a member of the Honor Society, BPA, Academic Decathlon, 4-H Science Club, Computer Club, INEL Team, French Club and Weight Club. He is also active in sports, as co-captain of the football team, plus participating in basketball and baseball.

Uranga plans to study engineering or math in college.

According to Dean Vance, principal, Uranga is Homedale's first Merit Scholarship semifinalist since Brent Fry about 25 years ago. Fry, Vance believes, went on to become a Rhodes Scholar.

### Marsing beats Ontario JV for first win

Don Heller's team improved their record to 1-5 Thursday night with a Homecoming win over Ontario's JV squad.

The Huskies' defense held the Tigers to 34 total yards.

Chad Showalter contributed 147 yards on 15 carries, plus two touchdowns for the Huskies. Lamon Loucks had two TD receptions, Craig Brown and Dusty Clover each had one. Quarterback Robert Valdez was 9-for-18 for 186 yards on the day.

### Landa named a "Commended Student"

Ryan Landa, a senior at Homedale High School, has been named a Commended Student in the 1993 National Merit Scholarship Program, principal Nolan Taggart announced.

Landa, the son of Korene and Larry Landa, will receive a Letter of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation for his work. His high school G.P.A. is 3.97, which ranks him among the top five students in his class.

Landa is a member of Homedale's varsity football, basketball and track teams, as well as the Honor Society, Science Club, French Club, 4-H and Weight Club.

Future plans include college, though Landa is not sure what school he will attend. He hopes to major in Medicine or Psychology, or something similar.

# 50 years ago

### October 12, 1967

# **Community Progress of Stateline Grange given** in report

Following is a report compiled by Mrs. Esther Kotschevar, Community Progress chairman of the State Line Grange.

The Community Progress program of State Line Grange ends another year of activities in the community.

The major project was playground equipment for the Homedale city park, selected on basis of need, improvement and recreational purposes.

A slide was the first piece of equipment purchased by State Line Grange at a total cost of \$229.

We are deeply grateful to everyone who supported our 1966 queen candidate for most of our finances came from this source. Special credit is rendered to Colleen Paxton for her outstanding salesmanship ability and to the city for installation costs on this item.

### Buy picnic tables

Next was picnic tables and merry-go-round. Assisting us with finances were the following: Alpha Delta, \$10; Alpha Phi, \$10; Alpha Omega, \$25; Royal Neighbors, \$20; Rebekahs, \$15.50; Kiwanis, \$25; Order of Eastern Star, \$15.50; Chamber of Commerce, \$30; Crochet Club, \$15.50; Owyhee Wranglers Riding Club, \$15.50.

The sororities' donations were used for one picnic table and the balance toward the merry-go-round. State Line Grange can be credited for one table. From other organizations, a balance over \$15.50 (cost of table materials) will be used toward the merry-go-round

Other projects we participated in were Bloodmobile, under the Red Cross. We sponsored a Survivor Fallout Schooling; remembered our servicemen, etc.

### **Serve Cattlemen**

This marked our 11<sup>th</sup> year in succession at the Silver City Cattlemen's Convention.

### Homedale Legion installs officers

Installation of officers for American Legion Post No. 32 was held Oct. 14 at the Homedale Legion hall. Third District Commander Dan McClintock of Nampa was installing officer.

Those inducted into office were Joe Eiguren, commander; John Eason, first vice commander; Frank Prince, second vice commander; Andy Warfield, adjutant; John Dexter, finance officer; Roy Chambers, sergeant-at-arms; Allen Blessing, chaplain; Bert Adams, historian; Les Carter, service officer, and Merrill Tallman, executive officer.

## Open House to honor Jordan Valley couple

The children of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Skinner of Jordan Valley are entertaining at an open house Saturday, Oct. 14, in honor of their parents' golden wedding anniversary. Friends are invited to call between 2 and 7 p.m. at the new ranch home of the Skinners.

Johanna Murray, a teacher and niece of the Murray Brothers, Dayville ranchers, and S. K. Skinner, son of pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Skinner of Jordan Valley, were married in Portland at the First Presbyterian Church Oct. 16, 1917. They have lived in Jordan Valley all their married life.

Their six living children are Robert and Dan of Jordan Valley, John of Caldwell, Kirt Jr. of Houston, Texas, Mrs. C. W. (Christine) Moore of Vale, and Mrs. Duane (Joanne) Owens of Bend, Ore.

# 140 years ago

### October 13, 1877

ON THE 25<sup>TH</sup> OF OCTOBER, 1858—the late William H. Seward delivered a speech at Rochester, New York, from which the following historical extract is taken: "Shall I tell you what this collision means? They who think that it is accidental, unnecessary, the work of interested or fanatical agitators, and, therefore ephemeral, mistake the case altogether. It is an irrepressible conflict of opposing and enduring forces, and it means that the United States must and will, sooner or later, become either entirely a slaveholding nation or entirely a free labor nation."

MINING NOTES—The proposed project of tunnelling Florida Mountain is one of vast importance to this section of the country, and the sooner the enterprise is commenced the more certain will be the approach of prosperous times in this vicinity. Our best and most experienced mining men entertain the belief that the interior of this mountain is one vast network of true future veins, of which the Knoll ledge, as developed thus far, is but an ordinary sample. At a greater depth, the ledges will undoubtedly prove to be better defined, greater in extent, and showing up more prolifically in gold. The diggings that have been encountered on the streams directly below this mountain during the past few years, furnish the best of evidence of the great wealth that exists there, and the certainty that the fountain head has a liberal share of the precious metals that generations yet to come must reap the advantage of. The gold taken out of these streams for several weeks is directly traceable to this mountain, whose formation is such as to furnish the very best evidence of the existence of ore bodies there on a large scale and in great profusion. The running of a tunnel as proposed by a new Company, which we are pleased to learn is now in a fair way to be organized, will tap the ledges at a depth of several hundred feet, and aid in bringing to light the hidden wealth embodied in the heart of a mountain hitherto revealing such splendid indications. We believe that no more profitable mining enterprise could be engaged anywhere at the present time, and its inauguration, now so anxiously looked for, will be one of the events that can be safely set down as the dawn of better times for Owyhee. At the Potosi, sloping is being protected on an extensive scale. Both north and south the ledge is growing larger and richer as the work progresses and there is every prospect that a profitable winter's work will be done at this mine. At the Belle Peck, the main tunnel is being run into the mountain and good progress is being made with the work. Notwithstanding all the drawbacks that have been encountered in working this mine for the past few months the owners are not disheartened. That part of the ledge which the present work aims to reach soon will, it is believed, turn out to be an immense bonanza.

HORSE THEFT—Fred Bussy, well known throughout the Mississippi Valley, and hailing from Chicago, arrived here from Trout Creek on Wednesday, where he has been trading stock for the Stage Company for some time. Early on Thursday morning he went to the Idaho Stables and took a horse belonging to John Catalow, and mounting him, started in the direction of the Boise country. The Sheriff got wind of the affair and dispatched A. Shaw after the offender, who was captured and brought back to town. Bussy will be tried at the present term of Court, it having been decided, we believe, to summon a new Grand Jury.

# Sports

# Cole Valley's second half spoils MHS defensive effort

# Chargers take control with four TDs

The second half haunted Marsing High School again Friday night.

Cole Valley Christian used four unanswered touchdowns after halftime to pull away, 35-6, in a 2A Western Idaho Conference game played at Meridian High School.

The Huskies (1-4 overall, 0-3 in conference) never led against the Chargers, but trailed by just a point at halftime.

Cole Valley's econd-half explosion marked the third time this season that the Huskies played a tough first half only to have a rough ending.

Similar scenarios played out against Melba and Orofino, first-year coach Kenny Mace said.

"I believe that our guys are still in the process of learning how to compete. They aren't accustomed to being in games going into the fourth quarter," Mace said.

Marsing was within two scores at halftime in all three games.

Orofino led, 16-8, Melba owned a 10-0 lead, and Cole Valley Christian was clinging to a 7-6 advantage.

"I don't want to take anything away from those team, and I don't want to say that we should have won, because we didn't. However, we have had opportunities in each of those games that we, for some reason or another, couldn't quite take advantage of," Mace said. "This is a game of inches and timing. We seem to be an inch or two off and too early or too late at times. We are improving. You can see it on film and in the way we practice.

"I believe that our guys are coming into the second half and letting the situation become bigger than their training. We begin to play own 20-yard line.

'not to lose football' instead of 'fail forward fast football,' and we hesitate, or over-think something, which causes us to forget about the read and assignment."

Mace remains optimistic, though, because of those first halves and those practices.

"We have been able to break many glass ceilings this season," he said. "This is another one we are up against and must break through.

"We are capable. Everyone in the program has been working very hard. It's not a lack of effort by any means, but merely a lack of execution. That's on me, and we will get that cleaned up."

The door was open early against Cole Valley. The Chargers (4-2, 2-1 and in a four-way tie at the top of the 2A WIC) couldn't get anything started in the first quarter, gaining just 30 yards in its first three possessions.

Joseph Ineck's tackle fo loss on a fourth-down play ended Cole Valley's first drive.

Clancy King picked off a pass to halt the next posses-

The Huskies couldn't capitalize, going three-and-out, but the defense stopped Cole Valley again after just three snaps.

"We have to stay with what our kids know and can play fast in; with that, we have to have a variety of looks in order to confuse offenses and coordinators," Mace said. "We have to find that balance of being simply complicated on defense to add variety and different looks."

The Chargers broke through in the second quarter after Marsing quarterback KC Haney fumbled a snap at his



One week after running hard against New Plymouth (shown), Marsing's Dwight Sevy broke the 100-yard mark — and into the end zone — against Cole Valley Christian. Photo by Dan Pease

Even in this instance, though, Marsing's defense seemed up to the task until Cole Valley converted a 4<sup>th</sup>-and-13 chance with a 23-yard touchdown pass.

Mace said the play came down to great placement by the Cole Valley quarterback against the Huskies' correct coverage.

"We had the right coverage to defend those routes. They had a very talented quarterback. He threw a great ball, and his receiver high-pointed it," Mace said.

"Enrique (Quebrado) was in decent position and right with the receiver, but couldn't locate the ball to try and knock it away."

Marsing shook off a neardisaster on the first play of the ensuing drive and scored its only touchdown of the game on Dwight Sevy's 3-yard run. fumble on the drive's open- in the game.

"We encountered some adversities on that drive. We fumbled and fell behind the chains a couple of times," Mace said.

The drive was prolonged when Haney rolled out and hit Z-back Dawson Walker on the sidelines to convert on third down.

"You could see our confidence after that conversion rise," Mace said. "We began resetting the line of scrimmage and we began getting three, four and five yards a carry until Dwight busted a toss play to get us inside the 10 and then he finished the drive with a TD."

Cole Valley prevented Adonis Stelzried from reaching the end zone on the two-point conversion try to preserve a 7-6 lead.

After dodging a bullet on a

ing play, the Huskies grinded down the field on the scoring drive, but it was Sevy's carries for 15 and 23 yards that did the bulk of the damage.

The 23-yard run immediately preceded the touchdown

Sevy wound up with 104 yards rushing on 15 carries, and his longest run of the game was that 23-yarder to set up the score.

Cole Valley scored on its first two drives of the second half to take control of the game.

Marsing's offense managed just 24 plays and 81 yards on seven possessions after the intermission.

The Chargers capitalized on an interception by Stelzried in the fourth quarter and then returned Haney's fumble 38 yards for the game's final score with 1 minute, 47 seconds left

# Huskies dot top 20 in Mtn. Home cross country meet

Marsing High School's boys finished second among small schools in the Mountain Home Invitational at Legacy Park.

Senior Matthew Lee and sophomore Reynaldo Aguirre broke the 20-minute barrier to finish sixth and seventh among small-school competitors in the boys' cross country race.

Lee ran a 19-minute, 39.1second five kilometers to finish 32<sup>nd</sup> overall.

Aguirre's 19:48.4 was seventh-best among smallschool runners.

Junior Sefora Arriaga, Marsing's only female competitor, was seventh in the small-school rankings at 27:38.6.

Dalton Withers finished 11<sup>th</sup> in the boys' small-school race in 20:22.9, and fellow senior Landry Villa was 12<sup>th</sup> in 20:24.9.

The Huskies' top-20 showings continued with freshman Troy Miller grabbing 14<sup>th</sup> in his division with a time of 21:12.5, followed by senior teammate Elijah Brown, who was 15<sup>th</sup> in 21:12.8.

Another freshman, Isai Arriaga, captured 18th in 21:59.6, and sophomore David Aguilar was 21st in 23:34.8.

A pair of first-year runners

also turned up in the top 25 for coach Robin Simpson as sophomore Cade Brackett took 23<sup>rd</sup> in 24:23.8, and freshman Isaac Prado was right behind him in 24:41.

Isaiah Burgos, a sophomore, was 25th in 24:53.5, senior Brody Archer was 26<sup>th</sup> in 25:05.5, and sophomore Manuel Ramos crossed the line in 29:07.7 for 29th.

Victory Charter, a 1A

Western Idaho Conference school, won the small-school boys' championship.

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# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

# On the edge of common sense

# José and the hoodoo cow

We run this ol' cow in the squeeze chute, she rattled and fought all the way

Then rammed a hind foot through the side bars and managed to cow-kick José.

He dropped the syringe he was holdin'. It stuck in the toe of his boot,

'Least, now he's protected from Lepto. He gave her the gringo salute!

She thrashed and created a shambles of everything not battened down.

She moved the whole chute off its footing and knocked poor José to the ground.

We finally, somehow, got her captured and squeezed with her head stickin' out.

My job was to check on her dentures. I carefully reached for the snout.

She buried her nose to the hubcaps and watched with her little pig eye

'Til my body leaned into the strike zone then she swung her head like a scythe!

The vet plunged himself to the armpit, in search of a pregnancy there.

I prayed every year she'd be open, if God would just answer my prayer

"Big calf!" Came the cry from the backside. Like always I drew the short straw.

It looked like another long winter with Darth Vader's mother-in-law.

José and I watched her departing. We'd spent quite a while with this bunch

And knew that ol' cow for a hoodoo that dang sure would eat a man's lunch.

She'd climb up yer rope like a viper and make a man hunt a new job

And any poor fool that dismounted could wind up on her shish-kabob.

I reminded José how we'd saved her that time she got stuck in the bog.

I lost a good rope in the process, she wallered José like a hog!

"You nearly got drownded, Amigo." "Verdad. Muy

mala, that cow.

If we'd have leaved her for the lobos, my foot, she

The boss was surveyin' the wreckage, "I think this

here tailgate is broke.

"Say José did she git all her shets?" José avad the

"Say, José, did she git all her shots?" José eyed the boss then he spoke,

"She's missing the one she's most needing. *La puerca's* too much with her tricks."

"You mean," asked the boss, "Vitamin A?"

"Oh, no, Senor, thirty-ought-six!"

would not be hurting now."

Jon P. Brown, managing editor

# Eyes on Owyhee Forum highlights election choices

In a tense political time in which many people do not believe their vote means anything, one need only look to the closest form of government to see why representative democracy works.

And, in seven days, the best way to vet a candidate will be offered by The Owyhee Avalanche and the Homedale Senior Center.

From 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. next Wednesday, the senior center will play host to a Homedale city council candidates forum moderated by yours truly.

The two appointed sitting council members — Jerry Anderson and Shane Muir — will share the dais with challengers Michael Aebischer and Tim Downing.

There are four-year terms at stake, and the top two vote-getters will earn spots on the council.

The four candidates will receive questionnaires this week that will be used to build The Owyhee Avalanche's pre-election coverage. Responses to the questions will be published in the Nov. 1 edition, six days before the Nov. 7 election.

But the questions candidates will see in those mailings hopefully won't be the only ones they will face as the calendar winds down to the important day. Next week's forum probably will feature some of the same questions that will be answered in the Nov. 1 Avalanche, but residents are encouraged to submit

If you're curious about where a candidate stands on a municipal matter, or if you just want to get a better idea of their government philosophy in general, take a moment and write down your question or

their own questions in time for next week's forum.

The questions will be asked at the forum with an identifier of a first name. No last names will be used

Send your questions and your first name to managing editor Jon P. Brown at The Owyhee Avalanche. P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628. You can also drop them off at the Avalanche office, 19 E. Idaho Ave., fax them to (208) 337-4867 or email them to jon@owyheeavalanche.com.

Get the questions to the Avalanche by noon next Wednesday.

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# State Legislature

# As seasons change, focus shifts to January at the Statehouse

It is amazing how summer and 100-plus-degree days turned to frosty mornings in just a matter of hours. As summer ends and fall begins, this is a good time to reflect. Looking back on the year, I am amazed at the experiences that have been.

As I reflect on the legislative session, I believe one of the best aspects of the experience was working with other legislators. Though we were not able to get a hearing for the Castle Doctrine bill, I was able to work with other legislators and get 20 co-sponsors for the bill. That is almost a third of the House of Representatives. I was able to speak with and work with most everyone in the House to accomplish this.

It was also gratifying, though we were not successful, to have a small part in the cosmetology licensure change. To be able to work with other legislators and know that we could do something to make life better for our citizens is indescribable. To be able to carry the trailer bill, to have it go through the House Business Committee and pass on the floor of the House, was awesome. To know that, if it had been successful, so many Idaho residents would have been able to earn more. It is imperative to have restrictions that make no sense removed from these bills. I called the Senate side of the Business Committee many times and walked to those offices, working to get a hearing on the Senate side. It just didn't happen. Next year.

I loved going to my little office so early in the morning before the hustle and bustle of the day began. There was something almost reverent about walking the silent halls of our great Capitol building. Driving in before daylight, the meaning of "government of the people, by the people" came to mind many times. As the mornings would progress, and more and more the halls were filled with voices and action, I was reminded again of the greatness of a process where citizens have the opportunity to fully participate in

Dist. 23A Rep. Christy Zito

R-Hammett (term expires 2018)

Contact her
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their governance.

Though I was asked many times if, as a freshman legislator, I was overwhelmed, the joy of service overshadowed any challenge in that area that I may have known. I was so thrilled to be there, to be a voice for the conservative values of the people who chose me to represent them. What a great honor.

I look forward to the next session. I am already working with those on both sides of the aisle to bring good legislation that, perhaps, will lessen the burden of government and represent the values that as Idahoans we hold dear, values learned, in part, working hard on that little ranch of my great grandmother's in Stone, Idaho. Thank you again for the opportunity to serve. Please contact me anytime. I am your voice.

— Christy Zito (R-Hammett) is the Dist. 23, Seat A lawmaker in the Idaho House of Representatives. She plans "Cookies with Christy" town hall-type meetings from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. today and on Wednesday, Oct. 24 at the Sandbar Café with a Cause, 18 Sandbar Ave., in Marsing.

# Commentary

# Financial management

# Give college-bound son financial freedom, but keep an eye on him

My son is about to go off to college, and I'm concerned about how he'll handle his money when he gets there. We've taught all our children how to use your envelope system, and to save and give, but I'd like some advice on how he can safeguard his finances a little better.

— Ashley

### Dear Ashley,

If you haven't already covered it, he needs to learn to utilize a debit card and reconcile a checking account. Set the account up in your name and his, so you can follow what's going on in the

account. If there's an issue, this gives you easy access so that a minor incident doesn't become a huge problem.

Right now, the best way for him to learn is to make educated, informed decisions on his own and to stand on his own two feet. You're there for guidance at this point — not control.

I'd let him use a debit card, cash, and have a few simple envelopes for expenses. Also, he needs to report back to you monthly what's going on with the budget.

What I'm talking about here isn't control; it's a simple, regular review and coaching session on finances.



This is an exciting time in your lives. You've laid a foundation, and it's time for this little one to spread his wings a bit. Together, you print of leases. Besides, leasing can make sure he's learning and living the way a young man should!

— Dave

### Dear Dave,

What is your opinion on leasing cell phones?

— Monica

### Dear Monica,

In most cases, leasing something is just another way of financing. I wouldn't lease anything, apart from a building or office space for a business in the short term.

There are almost always hidden conditions and a few "gotchas" hidden in the fine a cell phone? Really? Come on! If you can't pay cash for something like a cell phone, it means you can't afford the phone.

It's as simple as that!

– Dave

— Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored seven best-selling books, including The Total Money Makeover. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 13 million listeners each week on 585 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at daveramsey.com and on Twitter at @DaveRamsey.

# Letters to the editor

# DAR chapter formation sought in area; meeting set

Ladies who are interested in education and patriotism and who have ancestors that served in the American Revolution are invited to a genealogical workshop. The genealogical workshop will be held with state leaders of the Daughters of the American Revolution to discuss the work of the DAR with a group of prospective members who plan to organize a new chapter in our area.

If you are interested in attending the workshop on Thursday, Oct. 26 at Payette Westside Elementary School Library, 609 N. 5th St., in Payette, at 6:30 p.m., please call Betty at (208) 642-4679 or Ethel at (208) 642-4486 for more information.

Betty Bercik Payette

# √ Forum: Candidates' answers to peoples' queries best barometer

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I'm looking forward to hearing from the candidates on several issues, including the proposed expansion of the public library, their ideas to keep the city budget manageable, how to go about improving pedestrian safety for the town's schoolchildren, steps that can be taken to finally turn the Peterson property into a park, how best to maintain the town's infrastructure, and how to keep the crime rate low in town in the wake of difficult times trying to attract police officers.

There probably are many other concerns — both big and small — that Homedale residents have about the town in which they've chosen to live.

Let's hear them and make next week's dialogue as productive and informative as possible.

See you there.

# Contacting elected officials

# Federal representatives

Sen. Mike Crapo (R-Idaho)

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Fax — (202) 228-1375

E-mail — http://crapo.senate.gov/contact/email.

Term expires 2022

### Sen. Jim Risch (R-Idaho)

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Term expires 2020

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email-me

Term expires 2018

### State representatives Terms expire 2018

Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter

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## District 23

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Health & Welfare

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Resources & Conservation

# **County commissioners**

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Term expires 2018

### Kelly Aberasturi, District 2 (R-Homedale)

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Term expires 2018

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# Public notices

### SYNOPSIS OF OWYHEE **COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES**

September 5, 11, 18 & 25, 2017 September 5

Paid all outstanding bills from the following funds: Current Expense \$34,601

Road and Bridge \$139,967 District Court \$13,596 Probation \$313 Health District \$4,558 Indigent & Charity \$11,099 Revaluation \$109 Solid Waste \$5,687 911 \$8,352 County Vessel \$5 Waterways \$54 Off Highway Vehicles \$67 Economic Development \$3,494 Auditors Trust \$18,262 County Vessel

Approved the Data Works Maintenance and Support Agreement for the fingerprint machine

Accepted the 2017 Idaho Office of Emergency Management Grant in the amount of \$27,406.00.

Approved 1 certificate of residency to the College of Western Idaho for student 2017-126, and 2 certificates of residency to the College of Western Idaho for students 2017-127 and 2017-

Placed a lien on Indigent and Charity case 17-40.

Approved Indigent and Charity case 17-40.

Approved the new hire to the Sheriff Department of Cameron Winkler as part time dispatcher, effective September 5, 2017 at the rate of \$14.76 per hour.

Held a hearing for the solid waste fee increase was held. Approved Resolution 2017-25; Approving Increases of Solid Waste Fees to \$55 per residence per year, and \$110 per year commercial.

Adjourned as Board of County Commissioners and convene as Marsing Ambulance District

The Marsing Ambulance District 2018 Budget Hearing was held. Approved Resolution 2017-2; Fixing the Marsing Ambulance District Fiscal Year 2018 Budget in the amount of \$83,242.00.

### September 11

Approved the National Child Passenger Safety Week Proclamation.

Approved the annual Computer Arts, Inc. contract.

Approved the University of Idaho Extension Office 2018 budget in the amount of \$155,451.00.

Approved the CenturyLink / Datatel contract with an attachment stating Owyhee County will not list Centurylink / Datatel as an additional insured.

Approved a catering permit for the Bruneau Rodeo and the Cowboy's Pastime for September 16, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. and on September 17, 217

from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Approved 2 certificates of residency to the College of Western Idaho for students 2017-

129 and 2017-130. Approved Indigent and Charity case 17-43.

# September 18

Paid all outstanding bills from the following funds: Current Expense \$36,520 Road and Bridge \$5,438 District Court \$6,923 Probation \$588 Historical Society & Museum \$889 Indigent & Charity \$35,177 Jr. College Tuition \$8,750 Revaluation \$2,302 Solid Waste \$18,164 Tort \$1,000 911 \$6,451 Waterways \$950 Off Highway Vehicles \$307 Taxing District Elections \$40 Auditors

Trust \$4,475 OHV Trust \$12,457 County Vessel Trust \$275

Approved the State Homeland Security Grant Adjustment from \$27,406.00 to \$27,173.00.

Approved a contract with Borton-Lakey Law for outside civil litigation consulting.

Approved the proposal from Showalter Construction for the Armory demolition in the amount of \$15,000.00.

Approved 1 certificate of residency for North Idaho College for student 2017-131

Approved 4 certificates of residency to the College of Western Idaho for students 2017-132 through 2017-135.

Placed a lien on Indigent and Charity case 17-41.

Denied Indigent and Charity case 17-39.

### September 25

Approved the Waterview Final

Approved a letter of support for the Bruneau River Soil Conservation in regards to the \$2400.00 donation for fiscal year 2016-2017.

Approved the Certification of 2018 Levies.

Approved the Probation Secretary new hire of Aiesha Zenor, grade 4 @ \$12.50 per hour to begin on October 2, 2017.

Approved 3 Certificates of Residency to the College of Southern Idaho for students 2017-137, 138 and 139, and 1 Certificate of Residency to the College of Western Idaho for student 2017-136.

Placed a lien on Indigent and Charity case 17-42.

Denied Indigent and Charity case 17-38.

Withdrew Indigent and Charity case 17-41, from West Valley Medical Center.

Approved the Idaho Materials and Construction application for payment for the Murphy Flat Road Project in the amount of \$234,392.95

Approved the FY2018 Personal Services Contract with Jim

Approved a letter to BLM Boise District Manager Douglas regarding the BLM's Environmental Assessment to reconsider the January 19, 2017 Record of Decision approving the Segments 8 and 9 for the Gateway West project.

Approved Resolution 2017-26; Transfer of General Reserve

The complete minutes can be viewed online at www. owyheecounty.net or in the Clerk's office.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV-2017-01521 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF

THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

### MAGISTRATE DIVISION In the Matter of the Estate

of: TALON E. FRAZIER,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed as Personal Representative of the above named decedent. All persons having claims against said decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 6th day of October,

Stephannie Frazier, Personal Representative, Estate of Talon E. Frazier, c/o Ryan Henson -ISB #6617, JONES & SWARTZ PLLC, 623 West Hays Street, Boise, ID 83702

### 10/11,18,25/2017

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

Case No.: CV-2017-**1394 SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION** 

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,

BOYD R. EOFF (Deceased) and the Unknown Heirs, Assigns and Devisees of BOYD R. EOFF; BETTY R. EOFF (Deceased) and the Unknown Heirs, Assigns and Devisees of BETTY R. EOFF; JOANN FAYE EOFF; KELLY GENE EOFF; TAMRA SUE EOFF; CORAM DEO, LLC DBA CTR - CLEANUP AND TOTAL RESTORATION; ROBERT W. PAASCH; STATE OF IDAHO; and Does I through XX, as individuals with an interest in the property legally described as:

LOTS 11 AND 12 OF BLOCK 53 **OF THE AMENDED TOWNSITE** PLAT OF HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF FILED AUGUST 9, 1911 AS NO. 7284 ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

Which may commonly be known as: 124 West Washington Avenue, Homedale, ID 83628, Defendants

TO: BOYD R. EOFF (Deceased) and the Unknown Heirs, Assigns and Devisees of BOYD R. EOFF; BETTY R. EOFF (Deceased) and the Unknown Heirs, Assigns and Devisees of BETTY R. EOFF; and Does I through XX, as individuals with an interest in the property.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFF. The nature of the claim against you is for foreclosure of a real estate mortgage. The Court may enter judgment against you without further notice unless you respond. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above-designated Court, 256 East Court St. Weiser, ID 83672, within twenty-one (21) days after service of this Summons on you. If you fail to so respond, the Court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the Plaintiff in the Complaint.

A copy of the Complaint is served with this Summons. If you wish to seek the advice or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.

An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(l) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:

- 1. The title and number of this case.
- 2. If your response is an Answer to the Complaint, it must contain admissions or denials of

the separate allegations of the Complaint and other defenses you may claim.

3. Your signature, mailing

address, and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address, and telephone number of your 4. Proof of mailing or delivery

of a copy of your response to Plaintiff's attorney, as designated

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-named court.

Dated this 28th day of September, 2017.

Clerk of the District Court By: Rachelle Fahey Deputy

Attorney for Plaintiff: David M. Swartley, ISB No. 5230, McCarthy & Holthus, LLP, 702 W. Idaho St., Suite 1100, Boise, ID 83702. Telephone: (208) 947-7264. Facsimile:(208) 947-5910. dswartley@mccarthyholthus.

### 10/11,18,25;11/1/2017

### **SUMMONS**

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

Dated: 9/15/17

ANGELA BARKELL, Clerk of the District Court By: /s/ Rachelle Fahey, Deputy

9/27,10/4,11,18/2017

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF

**OWYHEE** CASE NO. CV2017-01189 **COLLECTION BUREAU,** INC., an Idaho corporation, Plaintiff,

### -VS-RONALD J SWAIN, Defendant.

TO: THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S):

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

DATED Sept. 15, 2017. ANGELABARKELL, CLERK OF THE COURT

By: Lena Johnson, Deputy Clerk

9/27,10/4,11,18/2017

# Life's milestones

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

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

Mail — P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628

**Fax** — (208) 337-4867

**E-mail** — jon@owyheeavalanche.com

**Drop off** — 19 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale

Call (208) 337-4681 for more information on guidelines, including e-mailed photos.

# The Ownhee Avalanche

# Public notices

### FULL NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

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(1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW

Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;

(2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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# NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

To be sold for cash at a Trustee's Sale on February 20, 2018, 11:00 AM at the Owyhee County Courthouse Lobby 20381 Highway 78 Murphy ID 83650, the following described real property situated in Owyhee County, State of Idaho ("Real Property"): PARCEL I

A portion of Government Lot 5 of Section 17, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and is more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of said Government Lot 5; thence North 0°17'20" East along the West boundary of said Government Lot 5, a distance of 1,282.57 feet to a point on the Southerly high water line of the Snake River; thence along said

Southerly high water line the following courses and distances; South 51°42'46" East, a distance of 338.19 feet;

South 64°31'34" East, a distance of 35.05 feet; thence

South 0°17'20" West parallel with the said West boundary of Government Lot 5 a distance of 1,063.33 feet to a point on the South boundary of said Government Lot 5; thence North 88°58'00" West along said South boundary a distance of 298.25 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. PARCEL II

A non-exclusive easement for

ingress and egress over and across the South forty (40) feet of Government Lot 5 in the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 17, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho. Commonly known as: 4113 Blue Heron Lane, Marsing, ID 83639 Selina A. Evans and Brad A. Evans, as Trustors conveyed Real Property via a Trust Deed dated August 20, 2003, in favor of New Century Mortgage Corporation as Beneficiary, in which Alliance Title and Escrow Corp was named as Trustee. The Trust Deed was recorded in Owyhee County, Idaho, on August 28, 2003, as Instrument No. 244838, of Official Records.

The Deed of Trust was assigned for value as follows:

Assignee: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for New Century Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2003-5 Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates

Assignment Dated: November 18, 2014

Assignment Recorded: November 26, 2014

Assignment Recording Information: Instrument No. 285319 Benjamin J. Mann is the Successor Trustee pursuant to a Substitution of Trustee recorded in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of Owyhee, State of Idaho on September 6, 2017 at Instrument No. 293674, of Official Records. The Beneficiary has declared a default in the terms of said Deed of Trust due to Trustor's failure to make monthly payments beginning July 1, 2014, and each month subsequent, which monthly installments would have been applied on the principal and interest due on said obligation and other charges against the property or loan. By reason of said default, the Beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by said Trust Deed immediately due and payable. The total amount due on this obligation is the principal sum of \$300,127.84, interest in the sum of \$68,923.48, escrow advances of \$12,832.09, other amounts due and payable in the amount of \$5,549.75, for a total amount owing of \$387,433.16, plus accruing interest, late charges, and other fees and costs that may be incurred or advanced. The Beneficiary anticipates and may disburse such amounts as may be required to preserve and protect the property and for real property taxes that may become due or delinquent, unless such amounts of taxes are paid by the Trustors. If such amounts are paid by the Beneficiary, the amounts or taxes will be added to the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust. Other expenses to be charged against the proceeds of this sale include the Trustee's fees and attorney's fees, costs and expenses of the sale, and late charges, if any. Beneficiary

has elected, and has directed the Trustee to sell the above described property to satisfy the obligation. The sale is a public sale and any person, including the Beneficiary, may bid at the sale. The bid price must be paid immediately upon the close of bidding in cash or cash equivalents (valid money orders, certified checks or cashier's checks). The conveyance will be made by Trustee's Deed, without any representation or warranty, including warranty of title, express or implied, as the sale is made strictly on an as-is, where-is basis, without limitation, the sale is being made subject to all existing conditions, if any, of lead paint, mold or other environmental or health hazards. The Trustors, successor in interest to the Trustors, or any other person having an interest in the property, or any person named in IRC § 45-1506, has the right, at any time prior to the Trustee's Sale, to pay to the Beneficiary, or the successor in interest to the Beneficiary, the entire amount then due under the Deed of Trust and the obligation secured thereby (including costs and expenses actually incurred and attorney's fees) other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation or to cure the default, by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Deed of Trust with Successor Trustee's and attorney's fees. In the event that all defaults are cured the foreclosure will be dismissed and the foreclosure sale will be canceled. The scheduled Trustee's Sale may be postponed by public proclamation up to 30 days for any reason. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Successor Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The above Trustors are named to comply with IRC § 45-1506(4)(a). No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Dated this 4th day of October, 2017. Benjamin J. Mann, Substitute Trustee 381 Shoup Avenue, Suite 211, P.O. Box 50271, Idaho Falls, ID 83405 Telephone: 208-523-9106 Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8AM-5PM (MST) File No. 14687

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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, LOCATEDAT 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. EXCEPTING 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 COMPÁNY 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

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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 HOT SPRINGS RD, 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 OREANA LOOP RD, 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. 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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# Milk Jug: Trojans have won 7 straight

victory all but secures a postseason berth.

Both teams are 1-1 in the 3A Snake River Valley conference, and Friday's game probably will decide the second seed into the state play-

coming off a bye. Parma (3-4) outslugged winless Payette, 61-42, in 3A SRV play Thursday.

in the series and holds a seven- year ago. game winning streak.

Homedale (4-2 overall) is Parma, 274-55, during the win streak, including pitching three shutouts.

Homedale crushed Parma, Homedale owns a 13-4 lead 35-6, in Canyon County a

Parma's last victory was a The Trojans have outscored 30-13 road triumph in 2009.

# **Move:** Reversal follows special meeting

"This time, the IHSAA board members had our comments and concerns to look at before they voted."

In a remote voting process, the IHSAA board of governors reversed its original decision to drop Mountain Home from the 4A Southern Idaho Conference into the 3A SRV for a two-year

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cycle that would have started with the 2018-19 school year.

The board voted, 13-2, to keep Mountain Home in the 4A ranks.

According to Sauer's report at the trustees' meeting Monday, Mountain Home administrators also attended the Oct. 3 meeting.

Sauer said Mountain Home's two-year average enrollment is 952, which is more than 300 over the maximum to be eligible to drop to 3A. The enrollment is also 600 students

larger than Homedale.

"That is like us petitioning down to play 1A," Sauer wrote in his school board meeting report.

By attending last week's meeting, the Homedale administrators upheld their stated mission, Sauer wrote in his report.

"While it might be good for Mountain Home, it is not good for the student-athletes in Homedale, and it's our job to protect our student athletes," he wrote.



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### Jordan Valley holds No. 3 seed for district

Jordan Valley High School junior Nicole Terry (left) jumps to block a Crane spike as sophomore Becky Mackenzie tries to help out Saturday in Jordan Valley. Crane prevailed in four sets to maintain a half-game lead in the 1A High Desert League over Adrian. Jordan Valley (9-7 overall, 3-2 1A HDL) has the inside track on the No. 3 seed for the 1A District 8 Tournament thanks to Friday's four-set victory over Prairie City. The season ends this weekend with a home match against Monument/Dayville on Friday and a road encounter with Huntington on Saturday. Photo by Tara Echave



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Thursday, Oct. 12 at Parma, 6:30 p.m.

Cross country

Wednesday, Oct. 11 at Winston Tilzey Invitational, West Park, Nampa, 4:30 p.m.





Athlete Spotlight

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