

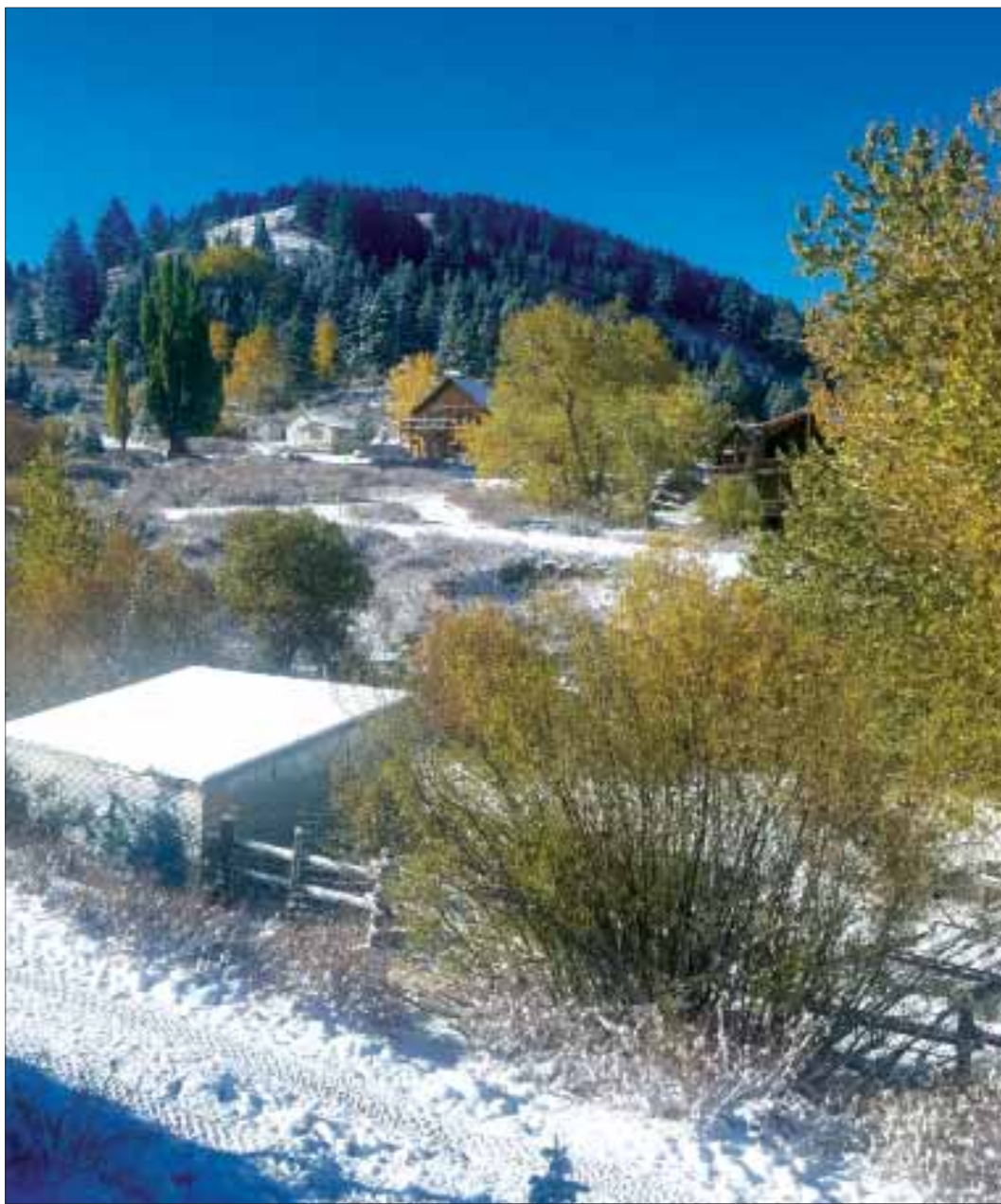
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## Seasons changing in Silver City

Blue skies and snow on the ground in Silver City is a sure sign that fall is here and winter can't be too far behind for the historic mining town. Photo by Lori Bahem

## Homedale city council hopefuls square off in forum tonight

Folks have seen their signs around town. Now they'll get to meet the Homedale City Council candidates face-to-face.

A forum where citizens can ask questions of the four candidates will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. today inside the Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

Appointees Shane Muir and Jerry Anderson are seeking full terms on the board.

Former councilman Tim

### 2017 forum

**What:** Homedale City Council candidates forum

**When:** 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., today

**Where:** Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

**Who:** Appointees Jerry Anderson and Shane Muir and hopefuls Michael Aebischer and Tim Downing

**How:** Citizens' questions submitted to The Owyhee Avalanche office or at the forum.

Downing is seeking a return to the governing body, and Michael Aebischer is running for the first time.

Tonight's forum, sponsored by the senior center and The Owyhee Avalanche, will

— See **Forum**, page 4A

## Department's chief deputy becomes new county treasurer

### BOCC chair Aberasturi casts deciding vote

The woman favored by her predecessor has been appointed Owyhee County's new treasurer.

The Board of County Commissioners appointed Chief Deputy Annette Dygert to succeed Brenda Richards, whose last day on the job is Friday.

Dygert was one of two people the Owyhee County Republican Central Committee recommended to county commissioners. During an Oct. 10 meeting, board chair Kelly Aberasturi from District 2 and District Commissioner Jerry Hoagland threw their support behind Dygert's nomination. District 3 Commissioner Joe Merrick voted for the other choice, Planning and Zoning

— See **Treasurer**, page 6A



Annette Dygert



Tiffany Tuttle



The Amalgamated Sugar Co.'s Homeale beet dump wrapped up the first week of the harvest on Friday.

## Sugar beets begin piling up in county

### Producers to deliver to area dumps until early November

The sugar beet harvest is under way in Owyhee County.

Amalgamated Sugar Co. crop consultant Terry Cane said beet dumps in Homedale, Marsing, Grand View and Bruneau began receiving

produce from local farmers last week.

Cane doesn't expect this year's crop to be as successful as the 2016 harvest.

"Last year, we were coming

— See **Beets**, page 6A



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# Homedale city attorney contract looks out for paralegals

No compensation increase;  
Thursday meetings abolished

The Homedale City Council approved an amended city attorney contract last Wednesday.

Council members unanimously updated the contract after city attorney Paul J. Fitzer explained that pay for legal assistants at his firm, Moore Smith Buxton & Turcke Chtd. weren't specified in the previous prosecution agreement.

Base compensation in the new agreement won't change with MSBT receiving \$1,500 for the first 16 hours of work each month plus any other expenses such as mileage, copying, and postage.

Rather than being a retainer for 16 hours for the firm, the retainer is now split 10 hours for legal assistant time and six hours for attorney time. After the maximum, the city will pay \$150 per hour for Fitzer or any other attorney and \$60 per hour for legal assistants.

Fitzer said the hours worked by his paralegals have increased in the past year, and the renegotiation was an attempt to fairly compensate them. Two paralegals will now be assigned to Homedale business.

This is the first update to the agreement with MSBT since 2011. The original

agreement was fashioned after a similar contract with former city attorney Russell Metcalf forged in 2009, Fitzer said.

**Council tweaks meeting schedule**

The city council unanimously decided to stop meeting on the fourth Thursday of each month in a move in the spirit of saving attorney fees and other costs, but not directly related to the reasons behind the new contract.

The council will still meet on Oct. 26, but elected officials followed tradition and cancelled the final two Thursday meetings of the year (Nov. 23 and Dec. 28) because of Thanksgiving and the Christmas/New Year holidays, respectively.

The reasoning behind doing away with the second meeting each month is multifaceted.

"I think it would save some money and some time," Mayor Gheen Christoffersen said.

The city's legal counsel would make one less trip to Homedale, saving mileage expenses.

The council meets for less than an hour most nights, and work demands for council members Steve Atkins and Shane Muir have called them away on a few nights.

## Roll call

The attendance records of Homedale's elected officials since 2016:

**Jerry Anderson** — Has missed one meeting (Feb. 8, 2017) since joining the board in January 2016 (45 meetings)

**Steve Atkins** — Has been absent for two meetings since January 2016 (45 meetings), but has been available by phone if necessary every night, including some nights when he wasn't in attendance. He was marked telephonically present for those meetings.

**Shane Muir** — Has missed five meetings since joining the council in June 2016 (35 meetings). One of his absences came during a Thursday meeting.

**Aaron Tines** — Has perfect attendance since January 2016 (45 meetings)

**Gheen Christoffersen** — The mayor was late for the June 23, 2016 meeting because of his attendance at the Association of Idaho Cities conference in Boise. The council cancelled this year's second meeting in June because of the conflict.

Some council members and candidate Michael Aebischer expressed initial concerns that eliminating the second meeting would be a disservice to the citizens.

But Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram reminded those in attendance that special meetings have been called in the past to deal with urgent matters and that policy could continue.

"If the citizens need something, a month is a long time to wait, but like Alice said, if the citizens need something and time is critical (a special meeting could be called)."

The council need give only 24 hours notice for a special meeting.

Most towns the size of Homedale only hold one council meeting each month, Fitzer pointed out.

Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller also said bartender permits won't be a problem with a monthly meeting. The issuance of such a permit is merely administrative once the police department completes its background check.

"It doesn't require city council approval," Fitzer said, adding that Homedale is the only council that still approves

each permit.

Councilman Aaron Tines thinks eliminating the second meeting will allow the elected officials to be better prepared at meetings.

"We will have time to do research and due diligence rather than tabling (an issue) and tabling it over and over," he said.

The switch will lessen the likelihood that Muir or Atkins, who both sometimes work out of town, will miss meetings.

Atkins has been available by telephone on many of his business trips, but he works in remote area of Nevada's mining country sometimes, and cellular service is unpredictable.

"I was on the side of the road in Orovada, Nev., last time, and three people stopped to see if I was broken down," Atkins said.

## Pam Gibbens to join library board

Council members unanimously agreed to appoint retired elementary school secretary Pam Gibbens to the Homedale Public Library governing board.

Gibbens will replace Carolyn Grooms, who is stepping down.

"I think Pam will do a great job," Muir said, reflecting on his experience with the school board of trustees, too.

— JPB

# Severe weather training workshop in Marsing on Monday

Folks are invited to learn what to watch for in the case of extreme weather conditions at a gathering in Marsing next week.

The severe weather spotter

training will begin at 7 p.m., Monday, at Marsing Middle School on 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue West.

The event is free, and no registration is required.

The workshop is co-spon-

sored by Owyhee County Emergency Management and the National Weather Service (NWS).

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.

Anyone with questions

about the workshop can call coordinator Marlene Moore at (208) 649-5276.

Get more information about the NWS spotter program online at [www.weather.gov/boise](http://www.weather.gov/boise).



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# County commissioners take next step in resurrecting Murphy P.O.

County leaders are keeping the ball rolling in the effort to bring a U.S. Post Office back to Murphy.

The 30-day period during which the Postal Service has been taking suggestions on returning service to the only Idaho county seat without a post office has ended, and efforts are now underway to find a suitable location for the new building.

The Board of Owyhee County Commissioners (BOCC) recently sent a letter to USPS real estate specialist Dean Cameron to follow up on a Sept. 12 public meeting. Cameron came to Murphy last month to meet with community members, and he and county officials also scoped out possible sites for the post office.

The letter approved Oct. 2 states, in part: “In order to facilitate the relocation, we have initiated efforts to determine if it is feasible for Owyhee County to purchase the land upon which the former post office was housed.”

The USPS abandoned that location at the corner of Idaho highway 78 and Hailey Street in the spring because of structural concerns.

Commissioners have directed Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery to oversee the possible land acquisition.

“The Office of Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney has initiated contact with the representative of the property owner to determine if there is interest in selling the property to the county at the appraised fair market value,” Emery wrote in an email.

“Both myself and Deputy Prosecutor Dan Blocksom have been involved in those efforts.”

The post office could open in the spring. The prefabricated building, which is less than 500 square feet, would be built by Tuff Sheds under a contract with the Postal Service.

The building’s footprint would include a new parking lot with Americans with Disabilities Act-compliant features.

There is a contingency plan if the county cannot acquire the parcel where the old post office stood. It’s the last piece of property on that block of Hailey Street that the county doesn’t own.

“If that property is unavailable, Owyhee County owns property located on the north side of Basey Street in the area of the museum which we would lease to the service,” the letter states. “Within that property, we would be willing to lease a parcel of land of square footage suitable to your needs, but not to exceed 8,000 square feet, for the structure you propose and for parking.”

The secondary option often serves as overflow parking during large events at the Owyhee County Historical Museum.

According to the letter, commissioners will advise Cameron as soon as they have information as to whether the former post office site can be purchased.

— SC

# Deputies seek leads on possible Marsing child enticement case

The Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office is asking for any leads to find the person or persons who apparently tried to entice a child into their vehicle on Main Street in Marsing.

Sheriff’s Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said a 9-year-old boy took off running when the occupant or occupants of a white minivan tried to lure him inside the vehicle.

Bowman said it’s unknown how the suspects tried to entice the child nor are there many details about the minivan other than it was white in color.

The incident took place shortly before 8 p.m. on Thursday in the 1100 block of Main Street near the car wash, Bowman said.

Anyone who may have information about the incident or the suspect vehicle should call county dispatch at (208) 495-1154.

on bail after his arrest on a domestic violence charge.

Roger Hance of Homedale has been charged with felony domestic battery that inflicts traumatic injury.

A sheriff’s deputy took Hance into custody after an incident reported after 3:30 a.m. on Oct. 7 on Sunflower Lane in Homedale.

Bowman said the responding deputy reported the victim, a 30-year-old female who lived with Hance at the residence, reported the suspect had struck her face in the eye area multiple times.

Bowman says alcohol is believed to have been a contributing factor in the incident.

Hance posted a \$10,000 bond and is due back in court for his preliminary hearing at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the Murphy courtroom of Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober.

— JPB

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# Ducks Unlimited benefit set Saturday in Marsing

The Owyhee County Ducks Unlimited chapter will hold its annual fundraising event Saturday aimed at furthering conservation efforts.

County chair Harold Denney said a gun will be given away every five minutes during the Owyhee County Ducks Unlimited Gun Bash, which will run from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center,

126 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. N.

This year's event celebrates the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of DU.

The DU chapter also is looking for volunteers to help with the organization's mission of preserving waterfowl habitat.

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

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

drawings.

There are different levels of ticket pricing:

- \$20 — One gun drawing ticket
- \$50 — Three gun tickets and two cooler drawing entries
- \$100 — Eight gun tickets and five cooler tickets
- \$200 — 20 gun tickets and 12 cooler tickets
- \$300 — 32 gun tickets and 20 cooler tickets

Ticket-holders needn't be present to win.

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

Ducks Unlimited has spent more than \$22.8 million in Idaho on the conservation or restoration of more than 31,300 acres of wetlands. Money raised Saturday will help continue about 15 active wetlands projects in the

state. Many of the projects are being carried out in east Idaho.

The organization has conserved more than 14 million acres of wetlands throughout North America, and such work helps purify drinking water and recharge aquifers.

Through wetlands conservation, DU is working to help waterfowl and all wildlife today and for generations to come, Denney said.

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### ✓ Forum: All candidates in one place

feature questions submitted by community members as well as questions devised by moderator Jon Brown, the newspaper's managing editor.

People may submit questions they'd like to see the candidates answer to the Avalanche by 5 p.m. today either by email at [jon@owyheeavalanche.com](mailto:jon@owyheeavalanche.com), by fax at (208) 337-4867, or by dropping them off at the Avalanche office, 19 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale.

Questions also can be turned in at the senior center prior to the forum.

The top two vote-getters in the Nov. 7 election will earn four-year terms on the board.

Christoffersen is unopposed in his bid for a second, four-year mayoral term.

### 2017 Homedale candidates forum

**When:** 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., today

**Where:** Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

**Who:** Appointees Jerry Anderson and Shane Muir and hopefuls Michael Aebischer and Tim Downing

The Homedale city council race is the only competitive election among the county's three municipal governments.

In Marsing, only appointee Jolyn Green has filed to continue on the council. Incumbent Cory Percifield decided not to seek another term.

In Grand View, Mayor Ed Collett is running unopposed for a full four-year term after his appointment last year. Incumbent John Morrison and resident Danny Martinez have filed for the two available city council spots. Incumbent Melvin Freckleton won't run again.

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# 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

**Bruneau and Beyond luncheon**  
Noon, free, Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St, Bruneau. (208) 845-2131 or (208) 845-2282

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

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

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

**Grand View Chamber meeting**  
5:30 p.m., Grand View Fire Station, 721 Roosevelt St., Grand View.

**City council candidates forum**  
6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

## 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. (208) 337-3020

**Senior center pinochle**  
1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525

Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922 Tuesdays and Thursdays

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

**Not-So-Silent movie**  
6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m., Homedale High School auxiliary gymnasium, 203 E. Idaho Ave., 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

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

## Saturday

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

**Free health screenings**  
1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Gooding's Farm, 26694 Dixie Road, Parma

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

**Ducks Unlimited Gun Bash**  
4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W 2nd St. N., Marsing. [www.ducks.org/idaho](http://www.ducks.org/idaho)

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**Yard sale and hot dog roast**  
5 p.m. to 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale.

## Monday

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

**Legislative open house**  
6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Cookies with Christy Zito, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

**Marsing Fire Department meeting**  
7 p.m., Marsing Fire Hall, 303 Main St., Marsing.

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

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

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

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## Wednesday

**Kindergarten parent conferences**  
8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave. (208) 337-4033

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**Parent conferences, Grades 1-4**  
4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4033

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

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# Senior menus

## Homedale Senior Center

*Salad bar available with each meal:  
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Oct. 18: Tuna noodle casserole, Calif. blend veggies, roll  
Oct. 19: Salisbury steak w/onions & mushrooms, mashed potatoes w/gravy, peas & carrots, roll  
Oct. 24: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, beets, roll  
Oct. 25: Corned beef on roll, German potato salad, carrot salad  
Oct. 26: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, California blend veggies, roll

## Rimrock Senior Center

*All meals are served with milk & fruit juice*

Oct. 19: Pizza w/lots of toppings, tossed salad, peaches, cottage cheese  
Oct. 24: Baked chicken w/noodles, mixed veggies, Au gratin potatoes, applesauce  
Oct. 26: Pulled pork sandwiches, French fries, cauliflower & pea salad, Waldorf salad  
Oct. 29: Chili w/meat, Cheese, onions & bacon, tossed salad, canned fruit, cinnamon rolls  
Oct. 31: Bones casserole, chopped goblin salad, stewed ghouel heads, black bat ears, vampire bread

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From page 1A

✓ **Treasurer:** GOP committee forwards names of county employees who applied

administrative assistant Tiffany Nettleton Tuttle.

“I have to say, this has been very difficult for all three of us commissioners because we see value in both candidates that were given to us,” Aberasturi said. “So this has been a struggle for all of us, and I don’t think anything has been taken lightly.”

Dygert will have to seek a full term in the May Republican primary, which also would have been the next re-election cycle for Richards.

Commissioners were given letters of recommendation for both candidates.

Hoagland was the first to cast a vote for the new treasurer.

“To me this has been the toughest decision I’ve ever had to make as a commissioner,” Hoagland said. “We’ve got two really well-qualified individuals.”

Merrick echoed his colleagues’ thoughts on the nominees’ comparable qualifications.

“This is the hardest one. I respect all of you and your opinions, but this is going to be a tough one,” Merrick said. “I think I would like to support Tiffany.”

With one vote for each of the candidates, it was up to Aberasturi to break the stalemate.

“Well that even makes it more daunting,” Aberasturi said.

“I have reservations on both, and I believe they both would do a great job. This is very difficult for me because I was hoping it wouldn’t come down to a tiebreaker.”

Merrick asked to speak following Aberasturi’s deciding vote.

“When I took this office several years ago, I made a commitment that I wanted everybody to get along in this courthouse,” Merrick said.

“Even though my pick was Tiffany, I will support the other two commissioners 100 percent. And I hope everybody

supports Annette 100 percent.”

Richards also commented on the two candidates.

“As the person stepping down from this position, I would just like to say that we have two of the most qualified people we’ve ever had,” Richards said.

“We’re very lucky to have both of them working for the county.”

Dygert will take the oath of office as treasurer on Monday.

She thanked Tuttle for throwing her hat in the ring as a candidate.

“I appreciate Tiffany. I think it’s a tough situation to run against somebody, but she handled it with grace,” Dygert said.

Tuttle also had words of affirmation for Dygert.

“I want to say that I agree with Joe, and I will support you 100 percent,” Tuttle said. “So congratulations on this.”

— SC

✓ **Beets:** Tonnage up, sugar content down

off of what I called the perfect storm when we had a record crop all the way across the board,” Cane said. “This year’s sugar percentage is down, and the tonnage is going to be down a little bit.”

However, Cane added that he wouldn’t describe this year’s crop as terrible.

“We had a better start to the year with a wetter spring, but that got us behind a little bit,”

Cane said. “Early on, some of the sugar quality was a little low, but it has come up quite a bit.”

In any case, Cane said it would be hard to beat 2016’s beet numbers.

“Last year we actually broke I think, five different records: yields, tonnage, sugar content and some other things,” he said. “That was for everything: each station, each

county, and the company as a whole.”

All beets from Owyhee County are trucked to the Nampa plant. Amalgamated Sugar also has processors in Twin Falls and Buhl.

Cane said beet trucks will be on the roads until the first part of November when the harvest usually slows.

— SC

Death notices

**WILLIAM “BILL” LEE DEMPSEY**, 69, of Caldwell, formerly of Parma, Wilder and Homedale, died Saturday, Oct. 14, 2017, at home of natural causes. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. (208) 459-0833

**JOSEPH “JOE” GANNUSCIO**, of Marsing, died Monday, Oct. 9, 2018 at home of natural causes. A viewing and funeral services were held on Monday, Oct. 16, 2017 at the Marsing LDS church, and burial took place at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Caldwell. Arrangements: Dakan Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. (208) 459-3629

School menus

**Homedale Elementary**

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

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

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

Oct. 23: Corn dog, tater tots

Oct. 24: Fish nuggets, steamed broccoli

Oct. 25: Spaghetti, green beans

**Homedale Middle**

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

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

Oct. 19: Pepperoni pizza ripper or PB & J sandwich, tossed salad, cookie

Oct. 23: Hot dog or chicken patty, potato wedges

Oct. 24: Chicken nuggets or orange chicken, steamed rice, broccoli, fortune cookie

Oct. 25: Spaghetti or corn dog, green beans

**Homedale High**

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

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

Oct. 19: Nachos or chef salad, cookie

Oct. 23: Sliced ham & dinner roll or chicken nuggets, diced sweet potatoes w/butter & brown sugar glaze, gold fish crackers

Oct. 24: Chicken tender, mashed potatoes w/gravy, roll or corn dog w/tater tots

Oct. 25: Crisпитos w/ refried beans or grab ‘n’ go chef salad

**Marsing Elementary**

*Milk variety, fruit & veggie bar offered daily*

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

Oct. 23: Hot dog, baby baker potatoes or PB & J, yogurt, animal crackers

Oct. 24: Spaghetti & meatballs, green beans, Italian breadstick or PB & J, cheese stick, graham crackers

Oct. 25: Enchiladas & rice, baked sweet potatoes or PB & J, yogurt, animal crackers

Oct. 26: Pepperoni ripper, tossed salad or PB & J, cheese stick, graham crackers, pudding

**Marsing Middle and High**

*Milk variety, fruit & veggie bar offered daily*

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

Oct. 23: Hot dog, baby baker potatoes or meatloaf sandwich, baby baker potatoes

Oct. 24: Spaghetti/meatballs, green beans, Italian breadstick or chicken parmesan, green beans, Italian breadstick

Oct. 25: Enchiladas & rice, baked sweet potatoes

Oct. 26: Pepperoni ripper, tossed salad or PB & J & chips, tossed salad

**Bruneau/Grand View**

*Milk and fruit offered daily*

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

Oct 23: **Breakfast:** Pancakes, fruit, juice, milk **Lunch:** Mac attack, tossed salad w/romaine, steamed carrots, **Rimrock only:** breadstick

Oct 24: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll, fruit, juice, milk **Lunch:** Orange chicken, stir-fry veggies, oriental rice

Oct 25: **Breakfast:** PB & J, fruit, juice, milk **Lunch:** Nachos, refried beans/salsa, corn

Oct 26: **Breakfast:** Biscuit & gravy, fruit, juice, milk **Lunch:** Corn dogs, sweet potato fries, fresh broccoli, fresh fruit, chocolate cake



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## Reminiscing Owyhee memories

by  
Stan  
Soran

# The first cabin



Sometime in the 1950s, Uncle Bill acquired what was known as the “Ellen” copper mine on a piece of Bureau of Land Management land that straddled Soldier Creek. A 1918 government appraisal said there was nothing there worth mining, but the Irish are not easily discouraged by facts that don’t suit them.

The first order of business was to build an office for this enterprise, and Dad set to work drawing up a plan. It was a small building, and though I don’t recall the exact dimensions, I’m sure it was no bigger than 10 foot by 16 foot. There were all sorts of craftsman-like features built in like fold-down tables, bunks and benches, compact shelving, and even a small sink with a hand pump like you see in the old western movies, only it was indoors.

The really big feat, though, was that it was made in prefabricated sections and hauled to the mine where it was assembled. Dad and Uncle Bill worked out of our garage on Oak Street for quite a while

building the walls, roof and floor. I got to bend over a few nails in places that didn’t matter, so I felt like I got to do something. It was then loaded into the back of Bill’s 1949 ¾-ton Ford pickup, and the smaller items and lumber were loaded into a smaller half-ton Ford that my Dad owned (once the finger-mashing camper was removed).

The trip was slow with the grossly overloaded Fords going up old Highway 95 to Jordan Valley and even slower from there to the mine on Soldier Creek. I was about 5 years old and was brought along to ward off marauding bands of hostile Indians and gangs of desperados with my chrome-plated cap guns. Over the weekend, the prefab walls and roof were nailed in place on the floor set on concrete blocks, and within a few weeks’ time it was finished, complete with a sign that proclaimed “Copper King Mine Office.”

Within a couple of years, it became obvious that more space was needed, and a bunkhouse was built next to

the office. It wasn’t nearly as well planned and was built of used lumber, but served the purpose of a place for kids to sleep after running wild for the day. I vividly remember a storm one night with rain hammering the tin roof and lightning that lit up the sky like day through the row of windows at the top of the wall. The thunder sounded loud enough to knock the building down.

In the late ’60s, a new cookhouse and bunkhouse were built on the other side of the creek, and the original cabin was relegated to storage. In June of 1977, a flash flood took out the cabin and bunkhouse as well as a machine shed. There were parts of them scattered as far downstream as the Corta Ranch along with some heavy machinery weighing hundreds of pounds. I later found part of the “Office” sign in the creek down by Camp Three Forks, but for some reason did not bring it home.

A piece of Soran Family lore came about while Dad and Uncle Bill were

assembling the cabin parts at the Oak Street garage. My brother Brian was riding his tricycle, and cousin Billy took it away from him. Uncle Bill grabbed him and put him in his truck after a couple swats on the rear. Clearly not used to this sort of treatment, Billy grabbed a flashlight out of the glovebox and shouted angrily, “I’m gonna blind you!”

So from then on, whenever one of us tries out a flashlight, we instinctively have to repeat that phrase, “I’m gonna blind you.”

— Caldwell resident Stan Soran’s family has a long history of Owyhee County capers. Since the 1950s, the Soran Family has had a mine on Soldier Creek. Four generations of family and friends have hiked, hunted, played, panned, partied, mined, built, burned and rebuilt at the “Cabin.” If you have an Owyhee County tale you’d like to reminisce about, call (208) 337-4681 or email [jon@owyheevalanche.com](mailto:jon@owyheevalanche.com) for submission information.

## Fall brings forage safety concerns for livestock producers

Freezing can have a significant effect on some forages that can be harmful to cattle. Bruce Anderson, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Forage Specialist has commented on those effects. “When plants freeze, changes occur in their metabolism and composition that can poison livestock.”



Scott Jensen

There are three main potential issues.

• **Prussic acid.** Sorghum-related plants such as sudangrass can be highly toxic for a few days after frost. Freezing

breaks down plant cell membranes. This breakage allows the chemicals that form prussic acid, also known as cyanide, to mix together and release this poisonous compound rapidly. Livestock eating recently frozen sorghums can get a sudden, high dose of prussic acid and potentially die. Fortunately, prussic acid dissipates fairly rapidly into the air.

Typically sorghums are safe for livestock three to five days after a freeze. It is possible that after a light freeze the tops of the plants will go through this process while the bottom part of the plant remains green. Be aware that the issue can reappear when a hard freeze kills the rest of the plant. When in doubt, wait several days to en-

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sure the plants are safe for your livestock.

• **Potential buildup of nitrates.** Freezing slows down metabolism. This stress can cause nitrates to accumulate in plants that are still growing. This is especially true of oats and sudangrass. Nitrates do not dissipate like prussic acid. They usually require more time following the stress for nitrate levels to lower. Additionally, nitrates remain indefinitely in cut forage.

If you are concerned about high nitrates, have a sample tested. I have a nitrate quick-test kit at the Extension office and can help you determine if

nitrate levels are high. There are strategies to safely feed high-nitrate forages. Knowing what you have and at what level is extremely important to be able to do so. Finding out after some cows have died is a costly way to go about it!

• **Bloat.** Freezing also makes alfalfa and other legumes more likely to cause bloat for a few days after the frost. Freezing breaks down the cell walls of the alfalfa plant, which makes them more readily digestible, thus increasing the bloat potential. This can be similar to cattle grazing young, rapidly growing alfalfa plants, which are also very highly digestible.

Once the plant begins to wilt a few days after the frost, alfal-

fa becomes less likely to cause bloat. Waiting several days to graze alfalfa after a hard freeze is a good and much safer management practice.

Awareness of these three potential issues can help keep your livestock healthy and reduce risk as the weather turns cooler this fall.

— Contact Scott Jensen at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension at [scottj@uidaho.edu](mailto:scottj@uidaho.edu). Jensen is the U of I county extension educator, and he welcomes questions on livestock care. The U of I Owyhee County Extension Office is located at 238 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. W., in Marsing and can be reached at (208) 896-4104.

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State legislator begins regular county visits

Dist. 23A Rep. Christy Zito (R-Hammett, left) chats with Lena Winchester (middle) of Homedale and Dennis Parshley of the Sunny Slope area in Canyon County northeast of Marsing during a town hall in The Sandbar Café with a Cause last Wednesday. Zito said the two most common issues she’s hearing about from constituents are overly burdensome government regulations and Second Amendment rights. Zito’s next town hall will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday in the Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

Cookies with Christy

Dist. 23A Rep. Christy Zito (R-Hammett) has scheduled a series of “Cookies with Christy” town halls into December. The events run from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. unless noted:  
**Monday** — Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.  
**Tuesday** — West End Senior Center, Buhl  
**Next Wednesday** — The Sandbar Café with a Cause, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing  
**Thursday, Oct. 26** — 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Castleford Community Center  
**Friday, Oct. 27** — 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Mountain Home Public Library  
**Tuesday, Nov. 7** — The Sandbar Café with a Cause, Marsing  
**Tuesday, Nov. 14** — West End Senior Center, Buhl  
**Wednesday, Nov. 15** — Homedale Senior Center  
**Friday, Nov. 17** — 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Mountain Home Public Library  
**Tuesday, Nov. 21** — The Sandbar Café with a Cause, Marsing  
**Tuesday, Nov. 28** — West End Senior Center, Buhl  
**Tuesday, Dec. 5** — The Sandbar Café with a Cause, Marsing  
**Wednesday, Dec. 13** — Homedale Senior Center  
**Note** — Another Buhl town hall is being planned in December

HHS musicians share stage with Chaplin again

Not So Silent Movie returns tonight

The Homedale High School jazz band and choir will accompany Charlie Chaplin again tonight.  
The second annual Not-So Silent Movie will be screened at 6:30 p.m. inside the HHS old gymnasium. Admission is free.  
The jazz band and choir will perform a six-song selection to coincide with Chaplin’s 1917 feature “The Adventurer.”  
Chaplin’s character is an escaped convict on the run from prison guards, and the movie has the usual twists.  
“He falls into favor with a wealthy family after he saves a young lady from drowning, but her suitor does everything he can to have Chaplin apprehended by the officials,” HHS music director John Zieske said in his synopsis of the evening.  
Musical selections will include:  
• 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox Fanfare  
• “Caravan”

- “Beyond the Sea”
  - “Ain’t Misbehavin’ ”
  - Theme from “Peter Gunn”
  - “St. Thomas”
- During last year’s inaugural Not So Silent Movie, choir members also provided sound effects for some of Chaplin’s slapstick shenanigans.  
The choir includes:  
**Seniors**— Isabel Hernandez, Leah Modlin and Tess Van Zonneveld  
**Juniors** — Amber Allen, Kage Hall, Charley Jerome, Brady Steinmetz and Mauricia Villarreal  
**Sophomores** — Keyana Orris and Hannah Rotter  
**Freshmen**— Kaelah Baxter, Katelyn Jerome, Kyla Patton and Aeron Powers

The jazz band members are:  
**Juniors** — Austin Conant, tenor saxophone; Charley Jerome, piano; Holden Kleppinger, drums; Tell Morse, trumpet; Mauricia Villarreal, trombone; and Janae Volk, bass  
**Sophomore** — Gage Purdom, piano/xylophone  
**Freshman** — William Hollywood, drums



Members and adult leaders of Boy Scout Troop 73 pose with the new Emu-Z-Um exhibit for which they provided knot-tying examples. **Adults, from left:** Mitch Hipwell, Steve Boren, Austin Merrick and Doug Thurman. **Scouts, front row, from left:** Christian Sharek, Max Mulberry, Cooper Raymond, and Layth Jenkins. **Scouts, back row, from left:** Christian Collens, Koby Kunsy, D-O Draper, Braxston Carothers, Todd Marvin, Ray Draper. Submitted photo

Scouts contribute to museum

East county Troop 73 kicks off Scouting for Food Saturday

The knot-tying skills of local Boy Scouts are now part of the massive display of interesting artifacts at the Emu-Z-Um outside Grand View.  
Troop 73, which draws boys from Grand View, Bruneau and Oreana, provided several different knot varieties mounted to 2-foot-by-10-foot boards.  
The Scouts also donated some items from their Troop that was added the collection already in place at Jack and Belva Lawson’s museum along Idaho highway 78.  
“We like to support all the groups we can,” Jack Lawson said.

The focal point of the museum’s Scouting display is a 14-foot-long wooden sign that Troop 73 lugged up to Camp Wilson near Featherville year after year in the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s.  
“They took it down every year and brought it home.”  
The display includes Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts memorabilia, which was moved into the building after the Lawsons constructed a new building and moved the military displays.  
The museum recently closed for the fall and winter. Lawson said they take visitors by appointment between February and Oct. 15.

While the Scouts are done with their contribution to the Emu-Z-Um, the young men aren’t finished with the community in which they live.  
The annual Scouting for Food commodities drive begins Saturday and runs for seven days.  
The Scouts will set out bags Saturday and will pick them up on Oct. 28. Pick-ups will be made in any of the towns served by Troop 73.  
Food will be given to local churches and the Rimrock Community Food Pantry.  
Anyone who hasn’t received a bag to fill from the scouts can call Scoutmaster Doug Thurman at (208) 834-2442 to set up a donation.

— JPB

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Jordan Valley celebrates Homecoming

Jordan Valley High School Homecoming queen and king are flanked by attendants in a scene outside the U.S. Post Office in town. **From left:** Seniors Bekkah Cline and T.J. Davis; juniors Allisyn Reynolds and Zeke Quintero; Queen Sandy Brown and King Trevor Fillmore; and freshmen Katie Gooch and Quinton Collins. Submitted photo



Jordan Valley High School celebrated Homecoming with dress-up days. **From left:** Quinton Collins, Taylor Warn, Kiana Quintero and Blaise Warn won the best-dressed contest for Thursday's combined Spirit Day and Disney Movie Character Day. Collins dressed as Russell from the Disney animated movie "Up." Collins and Warn were winners for Tacky Tourist Day on Oct. 9, and Regann Skinner and Trevor Fillmore took honors for '80s Day on Oct. 10.



Adrian High crowns Homecoming royalty

Adrian High School's Homecoming coronation took place at halftime of Friday's football game. **Kneeling, from left:** Michael Babcock, sophomore rep; Rene Munoz, Junior Rep; Prince Teera Anonsiriporn, King Kaden Rhead, Prince Roberto Bahena, Derek Combe, freshman rep. **Standing, from left:** Kenzie Sorrell, sophomore rep; Shaylinda Griffin, junior rep; Princess Sundee Speelmon, Queen Laynee Walker, Princess Shyanne Allaire, and Elizabeth Morford, freshman rep. Photo by Bob Radford



Homedale library's Halloween theme continues

Teens and Tweens to mark Teen Read Week

Boys and girls will celebrate Halloween again on Friday at the Homedale Public Library. Children attending Story Time at 10:15 a.m. will hear a reading of "The Very Busy Spider" by Eric Carle.

**At right:** Nelson Miramontes works with with flubber, a gooey slime made of common kitchen ingredients during a Teens and Tweens activity Friday.

"Miss Spider's Tea Party" by David Kirk will also be read. Library youth services coordinator Carol McMichael said after the stories, children will make their own spiderwebs, a pom-pom spider, and have spider races. Last week's Halloween-themed Story Time had stories about pumpkins, pumpkin crafts, and a game involving alphabet letters and cardboard

bats. Friday's Teens and Tweens activity will commemorate Teen Read Week, which began Monday and runs through Friday. McMichael said attendees will break into groups to create book covers for some of the popular teen or junior titles in the library. She added that the group with the best cover will win a prize

and a ticket to take home a free book. The 4 p.m. program is open to all boys and girls ages 10-17. 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.

HES MARKS FIRE PREVENTION WEEK



**Above:** Kindergartener Mackenzie Pearce has a blast while handling the fire hose with help from Homedale volunteer firefighter Matt Landa. Mackenzie is the daughter of Mary Richmond. **Right:** Homedale Fire Chief Dennis Uria helps kindergartener Colton Graves pull on a turnout coat. Colton's parents are Cody and Christina Graves.



Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller (left) talks to Homedale Elementary School students about Stranger Danger as part of Fire Prevention Week last Wednesday.



# Principals update Homedale trustees; Quintana returns

## Elementary’s Melanie Harper honored

by Todd Kleppinger  
For The Owyhee Avalanche

The Homedale School Board met Oct. 9 and welcomed back an old friend. Tim Quintana was sworn into office as Zone 2 trustee after four years away.

One of Quintana’s first duties was presenting Homedale Elementary School teacher Melanie Harper with the board’s monthly Award of Excellence employee honor.

The meeting covered various important topics affecting students and families in Homedale.

Christine Ketterling informed the Board that the Consolidated Federal and State Grant Application (CFSGA) has received preliminary approval in five different areas, including Title I-A, Improving Basic Programs, and the district will receive \$293,328. Three other areas are also expected to receive approval soon.

District transportation and maintenance supervisor Tom Muir reported on repairs to the high school roof, which was



New Zone 2 Trustee Tim Quintana (left) presents Homedale Elementary teacher Melanie Harper with the Award of Excellence.

damaged in the winter. He also informed the trustees that new sensors for the heating controls have been installed at the elementary school, making the heating system more energy-efficient.

The district’s three building principals also gave reports.

Homedale Elementary’s Terri Vasquez apprised the trustees on the fall Idaho Reading Indicator (IRI) testing. The results show scores gaining every year, but the proficiency

of kindergarteners entering school continues to trend downward.

Middle school principal Moss Strong shared that teacher David Correa will be facilitating a field trip for eighth-graders to Boise State University on Tuesday. This is part of Junior Achievement of Idaho’s “Inspire to Hire” career exploration day.

Additionally, Strong shared that school guidance counselor Brianne Topmiller will teach



Homedale Elementary principal Terri Vasquez gives her monthly report to the board of trustees. Photo by Todd Kleppinger.

the FISH! Philosophy for fifth- and sixth-graders. The basic tenets of FISH! Philosophy are: choose your attitude, make their day, be there, and play.

High school principal Matt Holtry reported that with the second year of Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) testing, his staff has been able to better identify areas of strength and need for students. He said they are still in discussion about addressing those needs, but Khan Academy seems a

viable avenue to help students individually.

While acknowledging Harper, the HES pre-1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher, Vasquez read testimonies from many of the veteran educator’s co-workers.

Fourth-grade teacher Jan Silva: “(Harper’s) patience and consistency with her students helps bring out the best in them. I love working with this lady.”

First-grade teacher Rebekah Jenkins: “(Harper) is willing to take on students who struggle and help them to the best of her ability.”

“Melanie is very special and we are certainly lucky to have her on staff at the elementary,” Vasquez said.

District auditor Jared Zwygart from Millington Zwygart CPAs reported that overall there were no real issues with any of the schools’ financial statements. He said that the general fund for the fiscal year essentially broke even. There was a revenue of \$6.648 million and, after expenditures and transfers, it showed a negative balance of \$4,000.

The next Homedale School Board meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Nov. 13.

## Bar owner accused of excessive DUI

The owner of a local tavern has been arrested on suspicion of drunken driving.

Homedale resident Michael B. Baker, 55, was arrested on a charge of misdemeanor excessive driving under the influence shortly before 7 p.m. Sunday near Edison and Thompson roads in Marsing.

Owyhee County Sheriff’s Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said a deputy stopped a 1996 Toyota Camry that had veered into his lane of travel while heading eastbound on Thompson Road.

Bowman said the deputy

recognized Baker as the owner of the Pour House in Marsing.

Baker reportedly failed field sobriety tests and was transported to the Homedale Police Department where breath analysis produced a .249 blood alcohol content reading.

The BAC limit in Idaho is .08.

Baker was released Monday from Owyhee County Jail in Murphy after entering a not guilty plea before Magistrate Judge Dan Grober.

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# Homedale senior project focuses on farmworkers' health

Kaden Henry teams with St. Al's to bring screenings, flu shots

by Todd Kleppinger  
For The Owyhee Avalanche

Kaden Henry understands the need for health care access for everyone. The Homedale High School senior has provided a means for that access as part of his senior project.

Kaden has coordinated a mobile health clinic with the Saint Alphonsus Health Bus to be set up at Gooding Farms in Parma from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. Free flu shots will be provided, as well as testing for blood pressure, blood glucose testing, and BMI information.

"It costs like \$20 to get a flu shot and if you bring your whole family it can get pretty expensive," Kaden said. "I thought it was important for lower-income families to have this opportunity."

The services will be free to employees at the farm but are also open to the general public.

"Farms around here have a lot of H-2A workers," Kaden said. "I wanted to give them access to free flu shots."

The H-2A program allows for temporary or seasonal

nonimmigrant workers to perform agricultural labor.

The 17-year-old, son of Isaac and Camille Henry, has grown up in Homedale and has been witness to the struggles of these workers. Not all have access to proper health care.

Kaden's mentor for the project, Jen Uranga, works at Gooding Farms, so it seemed like the convenient and logical place for the shots and screenings.

As part of his project, Kaden has been shadowing a doctor. He says he plans on going to college, possibly Boise State University, and is interested in the medical field.

Kaden has received a lot of support and assistance for his senior project. Besides Uranga and the doctor he has been shadowing, he mentions Maria Lee, coordinator of the Health Bus, and Kristie Dorsey, the high school's senior project coordinator, as being very supportive and helpful to him.

Kaden is on the Homedale High School football and



Homedale High School senior Kaden Henry (right) stands with Patty Ramirez (left) of Southwest District Health and = Cristal Moffis from Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in front of St. Al's mobile health clinic during a recent event at Boise Cascade in Homedale. Submitted photo

golf teams and is a member of National Honor Society, the inaugural Mayor Youth Advisory Council and Business Professionals of America.

## Harvest Auction helps Homedale FFA with nationals, other events

by Jenna Rupp  
Chapter reporter

The Homedale FFA chapter is getting ready for its annual Harvest Auction fundraiser.

The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 9 with a free dinner.

A live auction will follow at 7 p.m.

The festivities will take place inside the Homedale High School cafeteria, 203 E. Idaho Ave.

Other auction night fundraisers include a "balloon pop" raffle and a silent auction.

More than 50 FFA members will be for sale in the labor auction, a Homedale FFA tradition. Members can be bought for eight hours of house cleaning, fence repair, or whatever you can think of.

Auction items include:

- A Ruger American Kryptek camo 6.5 Creedmoor rifle

- A Chris Reeve Nyala knife (valued at \$230).

There will be many other items going for auction throughout the night, ranging from gift baskets to one ton of pellets with delivery. There is truly something for everyone.

Proceeds from the auction will go, as always, to offsetting expenses for FFA contests, conventions, and other events, such as state convention in Twin Falls and state career development events (CDEs) in Moscow, and this year's national convention in Indianapolis.

Nine members will be representing Homedale FFA at the national convention, which begins next Wednesday.

Auction items will be posted on Homedale FFA's Facebook page as they come in.

Invitations will be in the mail shortly for community

members who have supported us in the past and parents of FFA members, but please feel free to come even if you do not receive one.

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# Big kids teach little kids the ills of tobacco at Marsing school

## MHS students to lead elementary presentations Thursday

Marsing High School health class students are passing on lessons they’ve learned to younger children Thursday.

Monique Smart’s students will talk to fourth- and fifth-graders during presentations to further their immersion into the Teens Against Tobacco Use (TATU) program taught by Tracy Wasden from the American Lung Association.

Smart said the MHS students will share the information they’ve learned with the younger students in an attempt to stem the tide of tobacco use.

“Elementary students are our focus as we have learned

around secondhand smoke, such as bronchitis, asthma, cardiovascular disease, cancer, ear infections, etc.,” Smart said.

The younger students will get help practicing refusal skills, and learn facts about tobacco use, including the chemicals used to manufacture tobacco.

They’ll also find out what is really in vape smoke from e-cigarettes.

“Through our presentations we are hoping students will make the choice and commit to be tobacco-free,” Smart said.

The fourth-grade presentation takes place between 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m., and the fifth-graders will be the focus from 10:40 a.m. to 11:40 a.m.

that the average age for kids to try chewing tobacco is 10 and smoking cigarettes is 12,” Smart said.

Smart said the high school students will have visual aids to help with their message, including:

- A mouth model to illustrate what tobacco use can do to the mouth, tongue, teeth and gums.
- A display of pig lungs to display the difference between a healthy lung and a lung affected by tobacco use.

“We will teach about diseases and conditions that you can acquire if you are

# Marsing High Cause Week continues

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, continues today with a drive to 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.

On Thursday, the effort is titled “Cancer Sucks.” Blow Pops lollipops will be sold to benefit Boise’s Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure.

The week started Monday with a “Socktober” drive to donate new, packaged socks for women’s and children’s homeless shelters in the Treasure Valley.

Tuesday’s focus was a fundraiser to help purchase equipment for Marsing’s Fire and Emergency Medical Services personnel.

# Gubernatorial hopeful to visit Marsing

A Republican gubernatorial candidate will visit Marsing later this month as part of his plan to tour the state’s 44 counties in 44 days.

Tommy Ahlquist will hold a public campaign event at The Sandbar Café with a Cause at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 27.

The Sandbar is located at 18 Sandbar Ave.

Ahlquist’s Owyhee County campaign chairs are Steve and Mandi Boren of Oreana. They organized an open house for Ahlquist at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School in August.

Ahlquist will face Lt. Gov. Brad Little and U.S. Rep. Raúl Labrador in the GOP primary in May.



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# Fun and games convey important message

## HHS ready to observe Red Ribbon Week

Homedale High School’s Sources of Strength group has put together a full slate of activities for Red Ribbon Week.

The nationwide drug awareness observation begins Monday and continues through Thursday, Oct. 26 on campus.

The Sources of Strength members are already working on their message with students, though.

In a two-week project that began Monday, SOS peer leaders are visiting advisory classes to talk to students about the program’s anti-bullying Trusted Adult Campaign/Positive Friends focus.

The fun and games with a message get going next week, though.

The highlight is next Wednesday’s extended lunch period featuring a Sources of Strength Carnival.

Throughout the week in advisory classes there will be a poster contest, a naming your Trusted Adult activity, and a Positive Friends writing activity.

The air will be festive during Red Ribbon Week as music will be piped into the halls when students are switching classes all week.

**Monday: Crazy Hair Day** — Hairdressers will be putting up crazy ’dos in the cafeteria during lunch on a day in which the theme is Mentors and Trusted Adults.

The poster contest theme will focus on the Sources of Strength, and the young artists will be provided with an explanation to the eight elements of the Sources of Strength wheel. SOS peer leaders will help in each advisory class.

**Tuesday: Flannel Day** — In the spirit of the theme of Positive Friends and Generosity, hot cider and pumpkin pie will be served in the school’s old gymnasium.

Words of encouragement will be written on Post-It Notes, and thank-you cards will be created. Students will be encouraged to give compliments and smile often.

**Next Wednesday: Spirit Day** — Students are encouraged to wear school colors during a day that will spotlight Positive Activities and Spirituality.

The SOS Carnival will feature games in the old gym and funny movies and face painting in the cafeteria.

Games will include: a Fish for Compliments booth; a scavenger hunt; an Apple on a String contest; and a Balloon Stomp.

Teachers are encouraged to set up booths to show off their talents, too.

**Thursday, Oct. 26: Tie Dye Day** — The theme is Positive Friends Stronger Together, and the focal point is photos and zany fun.

Students are encouraged to bring shirts to tie dye in Danielle Forsberg’s classroom.

There will be a photo booth in the cafeteria.

Since Monday, students have been encouraged to take selfies with their Trusted Adult and send them to History/English teacher Ed Lee. The photos will be printed off and on the final day of Red Ribbon Week a collage will be posted in the annex building.

A guessing game will be staged, too.

At lunchtime, boys and girls will cram into a car owned by Science teacher Elena Dodge. In the morning before lunch, students are asked to write their capacity guesses down and drop them in a box located in student services specialist Debbie Flaming’s office.

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# Homedale Police soon will have another canine on duty

Homedale native offers to fly in black lab from Maine

Thanks to support from the community and a successful town native, the Homedale Police Department soon will have a new drug detection canine.

During last Wednesday’s city council meeting, Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller announced that the department has acquired a dog from the East Coast.

The 4-year-old female black Labrador retriever is named Brady after New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady, but Eidemiller said that’s going to change.

“(HPD handler Karl Kingston) is thinking of Maverick,” Eidemiller said.

Kingston recently lost his K-9 partner Goose after a battle with cancer, and Eidemiller said the name Maverick is a nod to his departed colleague. Those names were the call-

signs for characters in the 1986 action film “Top Gun.” Tom Cruise was Lt. Pete “Maverick” Mitchell, and Anthony Edwards portrayed Lt. Nick “Goose” Bradshaw.

The dog is certified to detect five drug types — marijuana, methamphetamine, heroin, cocaine and ecstasy — Eidemiller said.

Eidemiller said former Homedale resident and Treasure Valley car dealer Dennis Combs has offered to fly his private jet to Rockport, Maine, to pick up Brady. The current owner of the dog refused to put the animal on a commercial airliner, the chief said.

Eidemiller said the fuel for Combs’ jet will cost about \$5,000, and the department is paying for it with \$1,000 in community donations and

## Raffle to help with HPD K-9 unit costs

Meanwhile, a group of citizens has begun a raffle to raise money to pay for medical bills, for Goose and the medical expenses, training and care of future HPD K-9s.

The winning tickets for the K-9 Goose Memorial Raffle will be drawn during the Bette Uda City Park celebration following the Homedale for the Holidays parade on the night of Saturday, Nov. 25.

Tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5. Some of the prizes include a Bighorn gun safe; a homemade quilt; a crocheted blanket; a rustic, homemade American flag; a half a pig and a half a beef.

Tickets went on sale during Friday’s high school football game.

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the proceeds from the recent sale of a motor home seized during a drug arrest on Kansas Avenue.

“The money had to be earmarked for drug enforcement or drug training, so the guy who decided to distribute drugs in town helped pay for it,” Eidemiller said.

“There are zero taxpayer dollars being used.”

Eidemiller learned about the dog’s availability when an Owyhee County dispatcher contacted him. The dispatcher had heard about the dog on a dispatch from back east, the chief said.

The dog will be in service as soon as Kingston learns the animal’s cues, Eidemiller said. He anticipates the partnership to be formed in a matter of weeks.

Eidemiller also told the council that he is investigating the possibility of medical insurance for the dog.

The chief also told the council that Kingston, who is the town’s school resource officer, and the community in general is still coping with the death of 10-year-old Goose.

“It’s actually been a fairly devastating loss not only for the department, but to the community, and the outpouring has been amazing,” he said.

— JPB

## Woman accidentally shot during gun lesson

A Caldwell woman was treated at a local hospital Saturday after suffering an accidental gunshot wound.

Owyhee County Sheriff’s Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said the unidentified 51-year-old female shot herself while learning how to use a .22 caliber semiautomatic pistol.

The woman suffered a through-and-through wound to her arm when she tried to remove a piece of hot brass that had lodged in her clothing.

The incident was reported shortly before 4:30 p.m., and the woman was shooting the firearm in the Sands Basin area southwest of Homedale.

Bowman said the woman was transported by a private vehicle to West Valley Medical Center in Caldwell.

## Police chief: Stay with idling cars

At 15-year-old boy has been arrested after he allegedly wrecked a stolen car in a Homedale convenience store parking lot.

Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said the juvenile apparently jumped into an idling car and drove off as the owner was inside the Jackson Food Store after 6 a.m. on Oct. 9.

Eidemiller said the woman popped into the store for something when the clerk noticed someone had entered her blue 2007 Pontiac G6.

The boy allegedly smashed the vehicle into a phone box and bumped the store’s air station before fleeing foot and being picked up by someone in a red car.

Eidemiller said there could be possible charges for the driver the vehicle that picked up the juvenile.

He also said that the incident is a reminder to folks to either not let their vehicles idle unattended on a cold morning. Folks should lock their car if they have to start it and then head back into a house or business when allowing the vehicle to warm up in the morning.

**Man arrested for pot possession**

Hayden Randolph, 19, of Caldwell was arrested around 2:30 a.m. on Oct. 8 in the Jacksons parking lot on suspicion of marijuana possession.

Eidemiller said the man received a misdemeanor citation for possessing a quantity of pot less than three ounces.

— JPB

## Caldwell man accused of stealing from mine

Owyhee County Sheriff’s deputies have arrested a man suspected of stealing heavy-duty electrical wire from a South Mountain mine site.

Jared Jeffcoat, 35, of Caldwell posted \$10,000 bond on Thursday after his arrest on six felony charges related to wire thefts at the Owyhee Gold Trust operation on South Mountain.

Sheriff’s Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said the alleged theft was reported between Aug. 15 and Aug. 25.

The mine company reports that the approximately 1,750 feet of insulated electrical wiring holds a value of approximately \$80,000, Bowman said.

The reportedly stolen 480-volt capacity wire was 2 and 3 inches in diameter.

Bowman said some of the wire was located at a recycling company in Caldwell.

Jeffcoat faces three felony counts each of burglary and grand theft by unauthorized control.

Jeffcoat’s preliminary hearing is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on Monday before Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober in Murphy.

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# Marsing council renews pacts with OCSO, Gem Irrigation

Pete Smit gives update on Sandbar

The City of Marsing will continue agreements with the Gem Irrigation District and the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office.

During a meeting last Wednesday, the city council renewed year-to-year contracts with the entities.

City attorney Stephanie J. Bonney said the deal to provide billing and maintenance services with the Gem district is the same contract that was approved in 2016.

"All I did was change the dates," Bonney said.

The council will also again pay \$35,000 for the law enforcement agreement with OCSO.

The city will use \$15,000 from a law enforcement line in the FY 2018 budget, and the rest will come from the general fund account.

Mayor James Ferdinand said like deal with Gem irrigation, the OCSO contract is also unchanged from 2016.

"It is the same as it was last year," he said.

The first-term mayor added that he thinks the law enforcement agreement is working well.

"I haven't heard of any issues this calendar year, or this fiscal year," Ferdinand said.

During last week's meeting,

council members also heard an update regarding its funding contribution to The Sandbar Café with a Cause.

In June, Ferdinand announced the suspension of a \$375 monthly payment. The money, increased from \$150 monthly when the Marsing Senior Center converted into the Sandbar, helps pay the organization's water bill. The city had long supported the senior center with the original figure.

In November, the council agreed to increase the stipend to \$375 on the condition that the funding would be re-evaluated in six months. No Sandbar representative showed up for the June review, and Ferdinand rescinded the support.

The financial support was renewed in July when Pete Smit, board chair for the Sandbar, gave a report on how the business was performing.

A Sandbar representative is now expected to update city officials every three months.

"Since the last meeting, we had the excitement of the Coke machine exploding and flooding the Sandbar," Smit said. "That precipitated six weeks of a mess."

The Sandbar was forced to shut down for more than a month. The organization's board is still working with insurance companies to recover income that was lost because of the unexpected closure.

The restaurant's management also took the opportunity

to remodel the inside of the Marsing landmark.

Smit said the improvements, which include a new wine and beer bar, are bringing customers back in.

"We're building the business back. It's been challenging, I guess, is the best way to put it," he said. "But we have optimism that it's going the right way now."

Ferdinand said the city's financial support would continue, and he wishes the best for the Sandbar.

"We look forward to your continued success," Ferdinand said.

"We sincerely appreciate your continued support," Smit told the mayor and council.

During his report, city maintenance supervisor Philip Gibson gave an update on work that his crews have been doing around town.

The projects included fertilizing both of the city's parks, and preparing the properties for colder temperatures.

"We want to make sure we're ready for winter," Gibson said. "We're getting a pallet of ice melt, so we should have plenty."

Gibson also told the mayor and council that one item on his to-do list will have to wait until 2018.

"We're going to delay chip-sealing until next year," Gibson said. "We had it scheduled for the middle of August, but it kept getting pushed off."

— SC



## Keeping the spirit up

*Dreaming of joining the squad one day, Kylin Correll (left) helps Homedale High School cheerleader Cortnee Smith give the football team a boost during Friday's Milk Jug Game at Deward Bell Stadium. The Trojans beat Parma, 56-13, to secure the second seed in the 3A state playoffs and give coach Matt Holtry the 50<sup>th</sup> victory of his Homedale career. Photo by Sarah Grossman / Freeze the Day Photography*

# Sheriff's dispatcher moves to full-time

An employee in the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office will be spending some more time working at the dispatch center in Murphy.

During an Oct. 10 meeting, the Board of County Commissioners approved making Cameron Winckler a

full-time employee.

Winckler was hired as a part-time dispatcher on Sept. 5. She will continue at a pay rate of \$14.76 per hour.

The hiring document approved on Oct. 10 states that Winckler moves into the full-time position previously held by Dorothy Bayes.

Hired in April 2016, Bayes left the office to take a job with the State of Idaho, Sheriff Perry Grant said.

# County mileage rate adjusted

Jurors, employees affected by IRS reduction

Folks driving their personal vehicle for official Owyhee County business or traveling to serve jury duty will see slightly smaller checks reimbursing them for gas money.

During an Oct. 10 meeting, the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) approved Resolution No. 2017-27 reducing the rate of reimburse-

ment from 54 cents per mile to 53.5 cents.

County Clerk Angie Barkell explained the reason for the change outlined in a document written by Deputy Prosecutor Dan Blocksom.

"(The change was made) because 54 cents is one half-penny more than what the IRS-approved pay rate is," Barkell said. "So, if we're paying people that half penny, that's considered a benefit. So instead of setting the rate, I asked Dan to draft us a document that says we will follow

the guidelines of the federal government."

Barkell further explained that whenever the federal government changes the rate of reimbursement, the county's rate for mileage will change automatically.

Any reimbursement in excess of the rate set by the Internal Revenue Service may be taxable.

The lower reimbursement rate became effective immediately after county commissioners signed the resolution.

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# HMS musicians take stage

The community will get a peek into how Homedale’s burgeoning fifth-grade band learns music during Thursday’s concert.

Homedale schools music director John Zieske will lead the 43-member band through its performance at the middle school, 3437 Johnstone Road.

The concert will take place

during the school’s third period, which runs from 9:57 a.m. to 10:54 a.m.

The band has prepared for the concert through eight weeks of class time.

“We will play folk songs and also show how we learn a piece of music (by) counting the rhythms first, naming notes, practicing instrument

fingerings and slide positions, and then playing,” Zieske said.

Song selections will include “Hot Cross Buns” and “Au Claire de la Lune.”

Mary Sonke’s fifth-grade general music class also will stage a performance featuring “Sing” and “Proud to be an American.”

# Learn to winterize garden during Bruneau library’s monthly talk

The monthly speaker luncheon in Bruneau will tackle the task of winterizing gardens and landscapes today.

Brad Stokes, Elmore County’s new University of Idaho Extension Educator, is the featured speaker for the free noontime luncheon program.

The event will be held at the Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau.

For more information, call (208) 845-2282 or (208) 845-2131.

Stokes’ presentation is titled “Preparing Your Soil, Garden and Landscape for Winter.”

The Boise native was hired in the spring and focuses on issues and problems of cropping systems in his job with the Elmore County Extension.

Stokes excels at insect identification and taxonomy. He taught the latter subject at the University of Idaho until taking a pesticide inspections and investigations job with the Idaho State Department of Agriculture.

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# Homedale church stages yard sale, hot dog roast

The First Presbyterian Church of Homedale is seeking donations for its Saturday yard sale, which coincides with a free hot dog roast.

Community members are invited to rummage through what organizers are calling tables of hidden treasures during the sale from 5 p.m. to

7 p.m. at the church, 320 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St., across from Homedale Elementary School.

Free hot dogs will be served and a bonfire will cap the festivities.

Donated items for the sale can be dropped after the church after 3 p.m. on Saturday or at the start of the sale.

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Trojans JV wins 3A  
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Homedale sophomore receiver Nelson Lomeli hurdles teammate Wyatt Wolfe, a senior, and tries to outrun Parma linebacker Dre Salinas on Friday.

## Rolling Trojans secure No. 2 playoff seed

Homedale scores 49  
points in first half  
of Milk Jug rout

There were a lot of high-fives Friday night for the Homedale High School football team.

On Senior Night, the Trojans crushed Parma, 56-13, at Deward Bell Stadium to sew up the No. 2 District III seed into the 3A state playoffs.

But Homedale's eighth consecutive Milk Jug victory was only the beginning of the reasons to celebrate — all of which seemed to have something to do

### All-time wins list

Jim McMillan ('82-94)	125-21-0
Daryl Kellum (1973-81)	92-13-0
Matt Holtry (2009-)	50-32-0
Ken Kellum (1967-71)	43-4-0
Deward Bell (1955-61)	42-15-1

with the number 5.

The Trojans' fifth victory of the season was the 501<sup>st</sup> in the 84 seasons of Homedale football.

Homedale's second 50-point scoring performance of the season also was the 50<sup>th</sup> career triumph for head coach Matt Holtry, who in his ninth season has

climbed to No. 3 on the Trojans' all-time victory list behind Jim McMillan (125 victories) and Daryl Kellum (92).

"It's fun to think about where we started and where we are now as a program," Holtry said.

By blowing out 3A Snake River Valley conference foe Parma, Homedale (5-2 overall, 2-1 in conference) has assured itself home game in the 3A state playoffs on either Oct. 27 or Oct. 28 against the District I runner-up.

The Trojans wrapped up the playoff situation with a week left in the season (Friday in Payette against the Pirates).

— See *Trojans*, Page 8B

## Homedale proves prowess vs. Parma is no fluke

2017 sweep  
ends 7 years of  
volleyball futility

It may have been Senior Night, but it was Amaya Carter's party.

The junior strung together a career night Oct. 10 as Homedale High School took control of the hunt for the

— See *Homedale*, page 3B

## Huskies striding ahead of district

Seven Marsing High School athletes — including six boys — finished in the top 100 during last Wednesday's Winston Tilzey Invitational.

Four Huskies finished within 18 spots of one another in the boys' five kilometers as Marsing grabbed 10<sup>th</sup> in the team standings.

The meet was the final tuneup before the 2A District III championship meet, which takes place Thursday at RedHawk Golf Course in Nampa.

— See *Huskies*, page 5B

## Antelopes, Chase Fillmore unload on Harper Charter

It's well-known that Chase Fillmore is pretty handy with a hunting bow. On Friday, the high school senior proved he could sling a football pretty well, too.

Four of the five passes the Adrian/Jordan Valley quarterback threw went for touchdowns in the Mustangs' 68-0 win over 1A High Desert

League foe Harper Charter.

Fillmore completed all five of his passing attempts, and the one throw that didn't go for a score turned out to be a 47-yard play with Andy Walker.

Walker also made a 47-yard touchdown grab in the third quarter.

Adrian (4-1 overall, 1-1 in league) had a near-even

offensive attack. Fillmore threw for 236 yards, and sophomore Michael Babcock led a 238-yard ground game with 92 yards. Babcock, who topped the rushing list for the second consecutive game, went 22 yards in the third quarter for the Antelopes' final touchdown.

Another sophomore — Wade

Bond — scored on 13-yard run, and TJ Davis and Noah Price scored on carries of five and three yards, respectively.

Price also caught an 82-yard touchdown pass.

Adrian rolled up 474 yards in just 33 snaps, while holding the Hornets to 104 yards on 38 plays.

Fillmore scored on a 1-yard

sneak in the second quarter.

Quintero pulled down two of Harper's four interceptions. Fillmore and Dakota Martin picked off passes, too.

Price was the Antelopes' leading tackler with eight solo stops and three assists. Kirk Eiguren notched a tackle for loss among his six solo tackles.



Sports

Studies slow down HHS runners in final district tuneup

Team still pulls a few PRs at Tilzey

High school cross country student-athletes deal with more than the grueling individual sport.

Last week, runners had to juggle training, end-of-quarter classroom demands and competing in the Winston Tilzey Invitational at West Park in Nampa.

The demands led Homedale coach Heidi Ankeny to admit her squad didn't have its best meet of the season last Wednesday.

"The teams were tired and their times — for the most part — showed it," Ankeny said.

"Being the end of the quarter, I know that a lot of them had big projects and papers due, and that is where their energy was going. We also had a handful of pains/injuries pop up last week that we were nursing, so some kids sat this meet out."

But the Trojans came away with a few personal-best times, "even with tired bodies," the coach said.

Gage Purdom was a 20-minute, 34-second 5-kilometer boys' varsity race.



Sophomore Gage Purdom heads for the finish in the boys' race at West Park in Nampa.

Fellow sophomore Matthew Randall was the Trojans' highest-finishing boy, pulling in 32<sup>nd</sup> at 18:14.

The Trojans' Dutch runners — seniors Senna Benschop and Tess VanZonneveld — both notched PRs as did Jake Beebe and Caleb Smith.

Benschop ran a 24:34 for the

HHS girls' best finished (56<sup>th</sup> in a field of 109 athletes).

VanZonneveld ran a 32:53 race.

Beebe raced to a 21:07 time in the boys' varsity meet.

Sophomore Matthew Randall's 18:14 gave the Trojans their best finish on the day as he took 32<sup>nd</sup> in the boys' var-



Ember Christensen strides along the Winston Tilzey Invitational route. Photos by Machele Randall

sity race.

Lainey Johnson finished 82<sup>nd</sup> in 26:24. She was two spots behind fellow HHS senior Ember Christensen, who ran a 26:18.

"Lainey ran (the meet), but was healing a knee injury, so she just jogged it in order to get a light workout in," An-

keny said.

Sophomore Ashlyn Miller just missed the top 100, but pulled off a personal record of 29:40.

Homedale played host to the 3A District III championship meet at Riverbend Golf Course in Wilder after deadline on Tuesday.

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Sports

Tough football season continues for Huskies

Marsing holds NC to a TD in first half

Marsing High School’s football season is ending against the top talent in the conference. The Huskies couldn’t sustain any offense Friday in a 31-0 loss to Nampa Christian in a 2A Western Idaho Conference road game. Sophomore Adonis Stelzried gained 21 of his 30 yards total offense on one run on the Trojans’ field, but Marsing (1-5 overall, 0-4 in conference) could muster only 71 yards total offense and two first downs. Nampa Christian got its offense in gear after a rocky start, scoring on three straight second-half possessions. As has become the trend during coach Kenny Mace’s first season at the helm, the Huskies trailed by only a touchdown, 6-0, at halftime. “It was another great effort in the first half... . Offensively we couldn’t get anything going, which puts our defense

in very hard spots,” first-year MHS coach Kenny Mace said. “We need to clean things up and simplify things offensively. We need to get first downs and keep our defense off the field. We had a great week of practice last week and we need that to transfer into Friday night.” Nampa Christian took control with 19 points in the first 12 minutes after the intermission. The Huskies play host to co-conference leader McCall-Donnelly (4-3, 3-1) on Friday and are scheduled to finish the season Oct. 27 against Payette. The non-conference game is a makeup date from a September game cancelled because of poor air quality. Marsing has lost five consecutive games, and the Huskies are on a 19-game 2A WIC losing streak. Marsing’s longest drives against Nampa Christian were a pair of six-play possessions in the first half. The Huskies’ first possession of the game came after the defense forced Nampa Christian to punt after just three

plays. With Wes Ireland at quarterback, Marsing covered 29 yards in the first possession for the longest sustained drive of the night. But the drive stalled at Nampa Christian’s 14-yard line. The Huskies turned the ball over on downs at the end of another six-play drive after covering 20 yards in the second quarter. Nampa Christian scored on three consecutive drives in the second half, but Marsing held the Trojans in check in the first half. Like Marsing, Nampa Christian had just three drives in the first 24 minutes with an 86-yard touchdown drive sandwiched between a three-and-out and turnover on downs. Nampa Christian took a 12-0 lead when it scored on its first drive of the third quarter. The Trojans were marching again before Dwight Sevy’s interception ended the drive at the Marsing 36. But Nampa Christian was back in business at the Huskies’ 13 when quarterback

KC Haney lost a fumble on a 3<sup>rd</sup>-and-10 play. On the next play, the Trojans tallied the first of two touchdowns scored 2 minutes, 43 seconds apart for a 25-0 edge. The interception was part of a strong defensive night for Sevy. He also defended two passes and made seven solo tackles. Joseph Ineck had eight solo tackles, including one of the team’s three quarterback sacks and three tackles for loss. “Dwight had an outstanding game on both sides of the ball. He played a very physical game defensively and earning an interception,” Mace said. “Offensively, the stat line doesn’t show what he did. He and Adonis ran very hard. Unfortunately, we couldn’t hold the line to get them into the open field.” Caden Freeman got a sack and 1½ tackles, while Ireland posted six solo stops. Senior Mason Hall, who has been a stalwart in all facets for the Huskies, missed the game because of injury. His coach hopes doctors will clear Hall in time for Friday’s game against the Vandals.

Trojans trounce Panthers, clinch JV conference crown

Football season ends Thursday vs. Payette

Homedale High School scored on its first five possessions Thursday to wrap up the junior varsity football conference championship. Milo Mertz’s 3-yard touchdown run capped a 91-yard game-opening drive, opening the floodgates on the Trojans’ 47-7 shellacking of 3A Snake River Valley conference foe Parma. Homedale (5-1 overall, 4-0

in conference) sewed up the school’s first junior varsity conference title since 2013 with its fifth consecutive victory. Mertz, fellow running back Jaegar Rose and quarterback Spencer Fisher scored two touchdowns apiece as Homedale racked up 427 yards offense and ran 65 plays. Parma committed four turnovers and ran just 38 plays. The Trojans held the Panthers to six first downs (all through the air) and 143 yards total offense. Parma managed just four yards on the ground as Mason Roundtree made two tackles for

loss and had a quarterback sack. Mertz also had a TFL, while Barton Strack and Anthony Rodriguez helped out on stops behind the line of scrimmage. Roundtree, John Breshears and Carlos Nuñez picked Parma quarterback Isaiah Krohn. Roundtree also recovered a fumble. Nuñez made his interception with 4 minutes, 19 seconds left in the game and returned the ball 46 yards. Homedale then ran out the clock. Mertz ran six yards to pay dirt a few plays after Roundtree’s interception in the second quarter, while Fisher threw

an interception shortly after Breshears’ pick for Homedale’s only turnover of the night less than two minutes before halftime. Rose emerged as the Trojans’ leading rusher again. The junior had 126 yards on 11 carries. His longest run, a 77-yarder on the second play of the game, set up Homedale’s opening score. Rose scored on a 1-yard plunge in the first quarter and added a 16-yrd score in the third quarter to conclude Homedale’s scoring. Fisher’s 1-yard quarterback sneak gave Homedale a 20-0

on the first play of the second quarter. He also scored 2-yard run later in the second quarter. Arnulfo Llamas scored on an 80-yard pass from Fisher in the third quarter to highlight his four-catch, 136-yard game. Fisher completed 10 of 19 passes for 239 yards. Max Schmidt converted five of seven point-after attempts. He missed once, and another kick was blocked. Dawson Fox led the defense with four solo tackles and two assists. The Trojans close the season Thursday at Deward Bell Stadium against Payette.

✓ Homedale: Trojans roll into district tournament with perfect final week

From Page 1B

No. 2 seed in the 3A District III volleyball tournament. Regrouping after a first-set loss, the Trojans dispatched Parma, 12-25, 25-23, 25-14, 25-11, in their second-to-last match of the 3A Snake River Valley conference season. The outside hitter’s career-high 24 kills carried Homedale (11-5 overall, 6-2 in conference) to a victory that locked up the second seed in the district tournament, which the Trojans started Tuesday after deadline with a rematch against No. 3 Parma. The tournament continues today and Thursday on the Panthers’ floor. Homedale wrapped up the

conference season Thursday with a road victory over Weiser. Homedale swept its series with Parma this season, picking up the first victories over the school since the Panthers joined the 3A SRV for the 2010 season. Parma had won 14 consecutive matches before Homedale captured a 15-25, 25-16, 25-16, 25-22 victory on Sept. 21. In the earlier match, Amaya Carter had 20 kills and 18 digs. Last week was no different for the junior hitter. She backed up her net offense with 18 digs and two blocks. Amaya Carter led three players with double-figure spikes against the Panthers. Paige

Carter, another junior, had 13 kills, while senior Ashley Burks pounded 10 points to go with five blocks and five digs. Junior setter Sophie Nash racked up a career-high 54 assists and blocked two shots. She also had two kills and six digs. Juniors Jayci Swallow and Josey Hall served three aces each. Senior defensive specialist Lauryn Fisher led the team with 19 digs and also served an ace. Allison Shenk, a senior, had 11 digs. Other seniors playing their final home games included Lindsey Burks and Lisette Garza. Thursday: Homedale def.

Weiser, 3-0 — Paige Carter and Josey Hall led the Trojans’ net defense in a 25-17, 25-19, 25-13 conference sweep of the Wolverines in Washington County. Paige Carter stuffed four Weiser scoring chances and also punched three kills and serve a pair of aces. Fellow junior Hall had four kills and three blocks. Amaya Carter led the team in spikes again with 11 kills. She also served a pair of aces and came up with a team-high six digs. Nash had 25 assists and two aces. Senior Lauryn Fisher drilled two aces and dug four balls. Oct. 9: Homedale def. Bak-

er, Ore., 3-1 — The Trojans and Bulldogs battled back and forth throughout a four-set non-conference contest before The Trojans prevailed, 22-25, 26-24, 25-23, 25-21. Amaya Carter ripped 17 kills, and she and Swallow dug 14 balls apiece. Paige Carter led the team with 18 kills and chipped in nine digs and a couple blocks. Fisher’s 16 digs sparked a scrappy defense. Amaya Carter and Swallow had 14 digs apiece, and Nash added 11. Nash was at it again from the setter position, too, dishing 46 assists. Hall had two aces, three kills and six blocks.



# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

Oct. 21, 1992

### Cross-country kayaker makes Homedale stop

He has been kayaking now for 195 days, after starting in New York Harbor on April 5. His goal is to reach Astoria, Ore., by Nov. 10. And then what? “I’m going to write a book,” said John Wade of San Diego. Wade wants to be the first person ever to go by river across America. And it looks like he’s going to make it. He plans to follow the Snake River until it meets the Columbia, and then take the Columbia to the Pacific Ocean. Is there enough water in the Snake River for such a journey? “It gets a little low at times. In fact for a stretch of about 20 miles between Murtaugh and Twin Falls the river was dry—I had to walk. But I don’t think it will be a problem from now on.

### Bautista participates in “Crop Walk”

Homedale’s Angie Bautista participated in a recent 10-kilometer Crop Walk, which was held to earn money to help fight hunger in Idaho. The Walk was sponsored by Head Start and other Idaho organizations, and Bautista said she had wonderful sponsorship in Homedale. “I just want to thank all my sponsors and let them know their money went where I told them it would,” she said.

Bautista raised more money than anyone else from Homedale, and said some of the money goes back to Head Start for food baskets at Christmas, and into the Head Start food banks.

### Kindergarteners hear drug-free message

Last Friday, Nancy Zattiero and Sharon Frost went to two kindergarten classes in Homedale to present the B. A. B. E. S. program. About 50 kids heard seven puppet characters as they talked about feelings. Frost said one example used was, “If your mom yells at you, is she a bad person?” The puppet characters in the Beginning Alcohol and Addictions Basic Education Studies are Buttons and Bows, Myth Mary, Recovering Reggie, Early Bird, Donovan Dignity and Rhonda Rabbit. B. A. B. E. S. was founded on the belief that children are entitled to have happy, healthy lives which are free from substance abuse.

Frost, Zatteiro and Kristi Garrett each participated in a week-long training session to present this program in the Homedale School District.

### Homedale netters finish season on top of WIC

Volleyball’s regular season ended last Thursday night, and Homedale’s defeat of Payette put the Trojans in sole possession of first place in the WIC A-3 division. The Trojans are hosting the District Tournament which will resume tonight at 5 p.m. Thursday’s game was Senior Night for the Trojans, who honored six seniors and their parents. The seniors played the entire game for coach Mona Lewis, and came out 15-7, 15-5 winners. The Trojans came out slow in game one, and were ahead only 5-4 when Toni Belknap came on to serve. She served for six straight points to put the Trojans ahead to stay. Belknap finished the match with nine service points. She also had two kills, both on tips, and six assists. Mikel Van Vleit had two solo blacks and one kill in the first game, while Amy Binford had three of her six kills in that game.

## 50 years ago

October 19, 1967

### Miss Aberasturi named queen if Homecoming

Senior Rayme Aberasturi was named queen of Homedale High School’s Homecoming Wednesday night, Oct. 11, in festivities during a steady rain before the Trojans beat Parma, 52-0, in football. Fullback Louis Uranga crowned Miss Aberasturi in the pre-game ceremony. Selection of the queen, voted upon by the entire student body, was by secret ballot. The other two candidates, Gayl Phillips and Lana Vance, attended the queen as her princesses. Class attendants chosen by the Trojan players were Marilyn Curtis, junior class; Patricia Chadez, sophomore, and Lydia Farley, freshman.

### Former resident of Homedale to head office

Arthur G. Zillig, 43, officially takes over next Monday as manager of the Idaho Department of Employment office at Nampa, it was announced today by H. Fred Garrett, executive director. A former Homedale resident, Zillig comes here from Sandpoint where he has been manager since 1965 of the State Employment Department office. He succeeds Royce S. Fuhriman, who recently accepted a private industry position.

### Homedale heralds start of Arvin plant

A distinguished list of guests is expected in Homedale Friday when groundbreaking ceremonies are conducted for the Arvin Millwork Co., plant. Harper Saunders, president of the Homedale Development Co., will be principal speaker and will join with Mayor Les Carter in lifting the first shovelful of dirt. The guest list includes: Don Samuelson, Governor of Idaho; Miss Louise Shaddock, Executive Secretary, Department of Commerce & Development; Sen. Frank Church and Sen. Len B. Jordan; Rep. James A. McClure and Rep. George V. Hansen; State Sen. Walter H. Yarbrough; State Rep. Ernest Allen and State Rep. G. M. Brown. Owyhee County commissioners Kenny Downing, Jack Dunning and Don Davis; Assessor Tom Brunzell; Homedale Mayor Les Carter and City Council members. Roy Gould, President, and Jerry Seal, Sales Manager of Diamond Lumber Co. in Tillamook, Ore.; George Knoll, President of Western Plywood & Lumber, Inc., Denver, Colo.; Delmar B. Putnam, loan officer, Economic Development Program, Small Business Administration in Portland, Ore; William Towne, and Mac Jayred of San Francisco. Others include: Paul Zatica, Frank Matteson, Dale Jackson, Jim Duncan, Sid Tucker, Walter Tracy, Mrs. Dee Basabe, Bud Baxter, Mrs. Estelee Tuttle, Mrs. Inis Logan, Leonard Flahiff, Harold Wilson, Doyle McPherson, Jim Watson, Mrs. Emma Earnest, Reed Frye, Marvin Hill, George Murray, Wesley Troudt, Wade Nichols, Harold Johnson, Everett Colley, Boyd Jemmett, L. W. Upton, John Kushlan, W. E. Bredy, Ed Manning, Dr. R. George Wolff, Caldwell; J. C. Jackson, Homer Anderson, Richard B. Eismann, Allen Blessing, Herman Koenig, Marvin Brown, Wilder; Forrest Henson, Robert DeGroat, Don Shaffer, Orland Mayer, director, Industrial Development Dept., Idaho Power Co., and Charles Blanton, Boise.

Mr. Saunders said the groundbreaking marks the culmination of efforts of a wide group who are making this project possible.

## 140 years ago

October 20, 1877

FORT BENTON, OCTOBER 8—The capitulation of the entire band of Nez Perces under Joseph occurred on the afternoon of October 5<sup>th</sup>. The savages gave up their guns and ammunition, passing in review before General Miles, and accepting an unconditional surrender. The troops at once occupied the Indian entrenchments, and the first victory over the red-skins during the last two years was signalized. After the Indian camp had been surrendered and the soldiers had secured defensive positions, only four casualties occurred. The soldiers closed in upon the savages slowly but surely the first day, all the time extending their lines of rifle pits. It was the purpose of General Miles to lose no men in the attack. On the fourth day of the attack Joseph raised a white flag for the third time, and through an interpreter offered to surrender, provided they were allowed to keep their guns. Miles sent word that he must surrender without reserve, and the battle was again renewed. The white flag was displayed again on the fifth and last day, when Joseph appeared in front of his lines and advanced to meet Miles to whom he tendered his gun. He was followed by sixty warriors who also turned over their arms and shook hands with Miles. When the troops entered the rifle pits forty warriors were found disabled by wounds. They were removed to the camp hospital. The number of Indians killed is not known as they had already buried their dead. Miles left on Sunday for Tongue River taking with him his dead and wounded and the surrendered band. General Sturgis did not arrive in time to take a hand in the fight, and the glory of the victory rests with Miles. Howard, with and escort of seventeen men, arrived on the field on the morning of the surrender. His presence there was not understood, and he made no attempt to assume command. He left his infantry at the Missouri River, and with his cavalry proceeded to the scene of battle. The entrenchments occupied by the Indians consisted in all of over 160 rifle pits, which communicated with each other so that assistance could be rendered if necessary. The squaws fought by the side of the warriors, and took care of the wounded and buried the dead. The disposition to be made of Joseph’s band has been referred to the War Department. The General of the Army sent his congratulations to General Miles and his command and assured them that the capture of Joseph and his band is exceedingly important, especially on account of the influence on other Indians in Oregon, who have been watching the result of Joseph’s movements with intense interest.

MINING NOTES—The Oro Fino mine and works were sold on Saturday. C. W. Moore was the purchaser. Everything looks bright for the Poorman. Mr. Baldwin is expected up next week and will probably start up the mine at an early day. There are about thirty men employed at the Wagontown mines and mill. Frank Leplie is taking out ore that will yield \$150 to the ton. Wilber & Ryan are doing well at the Crown Prince. C. and J. Brunzell are getting out plenty of \$60 rock from the J. B. Dodd mine. The Welding will start up soon. The outlook for that camp is improving. Ben Davis had some rock assayed from the Sultan recently, and it went over \$200 to the ton. Work is progressing favorably at the Potosi. More stopes will be started soon. There is a considerable quantity of rock out awaiting crushing, and some of it will average as high as \$100 to the ton. At the Black Jack mine everything wears a flourishing appearance. The ledge is growing better as the work progresses, and great hopes are entertained in connection with the future of Florida Mountain.



Sports



Marsing freshman Troy Miller works his way through a personal-fast 5-kilometer cross country race. Photo by Machele Randall

✓ Huskies: Slew of athletes improve on best 5K times

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Coach Robin Simpson’s four seniors were the top four Huskies in last week’s boys’ meet with senior Elijah Brown taking 48<sup>th</sup> in 18 minutes, 35 seconds. Brown was one of eight Marsing runners to achieve personal-record times at West Park in Nampa.

- Landry Villa, sr., 52<sup>nd</sup> in 18:42
- Dalton Withers, sr., 57<sup>th</sup> in 18:47
- Troy Miller, freshman,

19:51

- Isaac Prado, fr., 22:59
- Cade Brackett, sophomore, 23:02
- Brody Archer, sr., 23:55

Marsing’s lone female competitor, junior Sefora Arriaga, posted a PR of 25:11 while finishing 66<sup>th</sup> among 109 runners.

Senior Matthew Lee was 66<sup>th</sup> in the boys’ race in 19:12. Another athlete to crack the 20-minute mark in the boys’ meet was sophomore Reynaldo Aguirre, who ran a 19:39.

Marsing volleyball loses opener

Marsing High School’s volleyball team played to extend its season after deadline Tuesday.

The Huskies and first-year coach Kelsey Kramer fell into the 2A District III Tournament losers bracket with a 25-10, 25-12, 25-17 loss to host Melba in the opening round Saturday.

It was the 12<sup>th</sup> consecutive dual-meet loss for No. 6 seed Marsing (2-12), which lost all 10 of its 2A Western Idaho Confernce matches this season.

No statistics were provided.

**Oct. 10: Nampa Christian def. Marsing, 3-0** — Marsing resident Jessi Wood drilled six

kills against her former school as the Trojans completed a perfect 10-match 2A Western Idaho Conference season.

Ella DeJong added six kills in Nampa Christian’s 25-6, 25-14, 25-21 victory on the Huskies’ floor.

No Marsing statistics were provided.

Melba girls take Tilzey Invite

Two runners with Owyhee County ties finished in the top 11 last Wednesday as Melba High School pulled off a girls’ cross country meet title.

Sophomore Marissa Cole, who attended grade school in Homedale, was seventh in 20 minutes, 38 seconds as the Mustangs won the team championship at the Winston Tilzey Invitational in Nampa.

Senior Cheylah Volkers covered the 5-kilometer course at West Park in an 11<sup>th</sup>-best time of 21:06.

Anneliese Helm, another senior, was 23<sup>rd</sup> in 22:20.

Owyheean Tristen Stimpson ran to an 11<sup>th</sup>-place time of 17:34. The senior’s finish helped the Mustangs boys take second place.

Sophomore Abe Riley ran a 19:46.

Rimrock runners take 13<sup>th</sup> in Nampa

Rimrock High School’s boys’ cross country team finished 13<sup>th</sup> in the Winston Tilzey Invitational last Wednesday.

The Raiders were just 12 points behind Weiser in the team standings after the 5-kilometer races were run at West Park in Nampa.

Junior Ray Draper finished 29<sup>th</sup>, logging one of four personal-best times for Rimrock athletes on the day. Draper posted an 18-minute, 12-second performance.

Sophomores D-O Draper (19:30) and Ian Burbank (19:38) finished the race together.

Other PRs came from junior Aron Rodriguez (21:08) and Adam Hogaboam (25:22).

Senior Maria Gomez also posted a personal-best time in the girls’ meet, logging a 31:10.

- The Raiders’ football team lost its fourth consecutive game Friday with a 58-16 setback at home against Horseshoe

Bend.

Coach Mark Martell’s first season at the helm closes Friday in Bruneau against 1A Western Idaho Conference foe Idaho City.

Rimrock (3-5 overall) has lost all three conference games this season.

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# MARSING HUSKIES

## Athlete Spotlight

**Football**  
Adonis Stelzried, so., RB/DB  
28 yards rushing, 5 solo tackles vs. Nampa Christian

**Volleyball**  
Emily Loucks, so.  
Starting as first-year varsity player

**Cross country**  
Dalton Withers, sr.  
Achieved PR of 18:47 in Winston Tilzey Invite

896-4162

896-4815

896-4331

482-0103

337-4681

337-4041

**Football**  
Varsity  
Friday, Oct. 20, home vs. McCall-Donnelly (Senior Night), 7 p.m.  
Junior varsity  
Friday, Oct. 20, home vs. McCall-Donnelly (two quarters), 5 p.m.

**Cross country**  
Wednesday, Oct. 18 at 2A District III championship meet, RedHawk GC, Nampa, 5 p.m.

**Volleyball**  
Varsity  
Thursday, Oct. 19, 2A District III Tournament (if nec.), Nampa H.S., 5 p.m. third-place; 7 p.m., championship  
Saturday, Oct. 21, 2A state tournament play-in game (if nec.), Mountain Home, 3 p.m.

Go Huskies!



# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

## On the edge of common sense Wanted: Cowboy



*WANTED: Cowboy. No TV. No phone. If you don't like dogs and can't tough it in the mountains, don't apply - Alamo, Nevada.*

I'd like to meet the ol' boy that wrote that ad. You can almost picture him in your mind. We're all acquainted with somebody that fits his description. He might be willing to give you a month off to go see your ailin' mother but you'd better not ask for every Saturday and Sunday off to go ropin'! He's not liable to set down and give you a two-hour lecture on his range management theories but work beside him for a year or two and you'll learn more about protecting the environment and workin' with nature than you'd read in a thousand Bureau of Land Management pamphlets.

He probably wouldn't have much sympathy if you bucked off one of his colts, but if yer wife's in the hospital he'll make sure you have everything you need.

He'd look the other way if you got picked up by the deputy for gettin' rowdy in town, but if you don't get the salt scattered in the right place there'll heck to pay!

The person that answers that ad ought to know better than to set down and start askin' about paid holidays, days off, cost of living escalators and a five-year contract. However, if I don't miss my guess, he'll get a day's pay for a day's work, good grub, a warm bunk and that kind of "family feelin' " that comes with cowboyin'.

There's plenty of good hands that could answer that ad and fit right in. If he gits the job, you can bet yer silver snuff can lid he's a cowboy. A reporter asked me awhile back if I was a cowboy. I said no. That name is reserved for them that make their livin' punchin' cows. It didn't bother me to be mistaken for a cowboy. Matter of fact, I'm proud of it. But that honor belongs to that particular feller who gits up everyday, puts on his spurs and goes to work.

Them that writes "COWBOY" in the blank space after "occupation" on the IRS form; they're what I'm talkin' about. Real cowboys; the backbone of the cattle business.

— Visit Baxter's Web site at [www.baxterblack.com](http://www.baxterblack.com) for more features and to purchase Baxter Black books, CDs and DVDs.

Jon P. Brown, managing editor

## Eyes on Owyhee Homedale's big board of good



Homedale's legacy of generosity is well-known among the tight-knit community, but that magnanimity stretches further than most might realize.

The latest — and probably one of the quietest examples — is Dennis Combs.

Combs grew up in Homedale and at one time had a car dealership on the corner of Idaho Avenue and Main Street.

His TV commercials are legendary, and he continues to stay in the car-buying public's consciousness with the infectious "We Will Finance You" jingle that promotes his car lots in Boise and Nampa.

But Combs' ubiquitous commercials insisting he'll help anyone get into a vehicle isn't an advertising ploy.

Based on the man's Facebook page and the

kudos from city officials last Wednesday, Combs is willing to help just about any person or organization in need.

Combs' work bring water purification packets to the hurricane-stricken island of Puerto Rico and his offer to fly a new police canine from Maine to Homedale struck Michael Aebischer especially poignantly during last week's city council meeting.

The relative newcomer and city council candidate suggested saluting Combs with some type of citizenship award.

Jeff Eidemiller, who has family town ties going back further than his 20 years with the Homedale Police Department, pointed out that there are far too

— See *Homedale*, Page 7B

## Letter to the editor Treasurer appointee grateful, excited for chance to serve

I want to thank the Owyhee County Republican Central Committee on their recommendation for me to fill the position of Owyhee County Treasurer and thank the county commissioners for their support and appointing me to the position.

Brenda Richards will be leaving on Oct. 20. She will be greatly missed. I have had the opportunity to serve as Brenda's chief deputy treasurer for the past 10 years. I am grateful for her example and her

support in my new position.

I also want to thank Sheriff Perry Grant and Assessor Brett Endicott for their support.

I am very excited for the chance to serve Owyhee County as your county treasurer.

Thanks again.  
Annette Dygert  
Owyhee County Treasurer appointee  
Guffey

## From Washington Equifax cyber security breach reminds us to protect personal information

Credit bureaus serve a critical function in our financial system and have become a daily part of every American's life. Every day, these institutions intersect in people's attempts to get credit cards, car loans, mortgages and other items. Consumers may know about bureaus' involvement in their lives, such as when they directly request a credit report, but sometimes they may not, like when a company requests a background check to determine their eligibility for a cell phone. The ability of Americans to easily access credit is one of the many things that make our economy and country the envy of the world. It is also why the recent Equifax breach is so shocking and concerning.

On Sept. 7, Equifax, one of the country's three largest credit reporting agencies, disclosed that approximately 143 million people had their names, Social Security numbers, birth dates, addresses, and in some cases driver's license numbers compromised

**U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo**  
*Republican (term expires 2022)*

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in a massive data breach. As chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, which has oversight of the credit bureaus, I called in former Equifax Chief

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## Election letters submission guidelines

The Owyhee Avalanche will accept letters to the editor pertaining to the Nov. 7 Homedale City Council election until noon on Friday, Oct. 27.

The usual letters to the editor guidelines apply, including letters must be no more than 300 words and letters must include contact information, including a phone number, of the letter-writer. Submit by:

- Email to [jon@owyheeavalanche.com](mailto:jon@owyheeavalanche.com)
  - Fax to (208) 337-4867
  - Mail to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628
  - Or drop off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale
- For more information, call (208) 337-4681.



# Commentary

## Financial management

### Stop the baby steps when trying for a baby

**Dear Dave,**

My wife and I are on Baby Step 2 of your plan. We have about \$60,000 in debt left to pay off before we'll be debt-free, and a household income of \$140,000 a year. We have one child, but we would like to expand our family. We would have to do this using *in vitro* fertilization (IVF). We've talked to a doctor, and he's given us a ballpark figure of about \$20,000 for the procedure. Should we wait until we're debt-free to have this done?

— Jim

**Dear Jim,**

Babies are wonderful, important things. Having kids, even the thought of having kids, is a big emotional deal. But sometimes it can cause people to change their financial plans and directions.

I would urge you not to

accept the first opinion and pricing model you receive on something like this. I've heard prices of \$35,000, but that includes as many attempts as it takes until your wife becomes pregnant. I've also heard of single attempts priced at \$7,500 each. There are all kinds of options and guarantees, because they understand someone who is willing to do this *really* wants a baby.

If I'm in your shoes, I'm not accepting the idea that there's one approach and one pricing structure to all this. I would explore other options, as far as doctors and clinics are concerned. Then, with your income, you could consider taking off a couple months from paying down debt and put some money toward the IVF. If it doesn't work pay off a little more debt, pause the debt payoff, and try for a baby again.

Take some time, learn a



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little more, and go from there — always using cash for the endeavor. God bless you two!

— Dave

**Dear Dave,**

What is your opinion of buying a vacation home then renting it out when you're not there?

— J.P.

**Dear J.P.,**

I see nothing wrong with it, as long as you're buying with cash and you're also debt-free. A vacation home is a wonderful "extra" as you start building wealth. Remember though, it's still basically a very large, very expensive toy. In most cases, it will go up in value, and if you rent it, it might become something of a money-maker for you.

But here's another side to vacation home rentals: You'll probably make some money, but in most cases there will be several weeks during a year when it sits empty. You're not going to get rich renting it out. So, they're not really great investment properties. What you're talking about is more of a plan to offset the annual costs of your toy. If you look at it that way, I don't think you'll be disappointed.

If you're determined to go this route, be ready to deal with spills on the carpet and damage from your guests, along with general maintenance and repairs. There's always something that needs attention when you own a property. But if you can handle all that emotionally and financially — and you're not looking for it to be a big-time investment that will make you rich — you'll be fine.

— 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](http://daveramsey.com) and on Twitter at @DaveRamsey.

## ✓ Cyber security: There are steps you can take to protect your identity

From Page 6B

Executive Officer Richard Smith to get answers to some of our many questions, such as why it took Equifax six weeks to disclose the breach publicly, why executives were trading during that time, what kind of cybersecurity measures the company employs and how the company intends to minimize harm to consumers and make them whole.

Cybersecurity is one of the most pressing issues facing companies, consumers and governments alike, and is one of the biggest threats to our financial system. The amount of data that the private industry and the government collect and store is very concerning. Collecting such massive amounts of personal financial information creates an intrinsic vulnerability. Congress will be having meaningful discussions about how to protect and limit access to it.

While those discussions are ongoing, Idahoans should take every precaution to secure their data and protect themselves in the wake of a breach. First,

you should find out if your information has been compromised by visiting the Equifax website. If you have been affected, you can sign up for a fraud alert through Equifax. Equifax has also announced free credit freezes through January, as well as a free lifetime service that will allow customers to lock and unlock their credit files. I encourage you to explore these options to determine whether they are right for you, and continue to monitor your credit reports and bank accounts for any unusual activity in the meantime.

I also encourage you to take proactive steps toward protecting your privacy. The Federal Trade Commission offers helpful tips on how to safeguard your personal information. General advice includes knowing who you share information with; storing and disposing of your personal information securely, especially your Social Security number; asking questions before deciding to share your personal information; and maintaining appropriate security on your computers and other electronic

devices.

In this digital age, it is almost virtually impossible to prevent entities from collecting and storing massive amounts of personal, private information. We have seen that no one is immune when it comes to cyberattacks, and we all need to take the necessary steps to prioritize cybersecurity and resiliency. Equifax is just the latest in a series of massive data breaches at major companies, demonstrating that more needs to be done to ensure customer information is protected. Private and public entities must prioritize maintaining strong safeguards to protect any and all personally identifiable information of U.S. consumers. Both must be held accountable for protecting and limiting access to that information.

— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior member of the U. S. Senate. He is in his fourth six-year term and has served in the Senate since 1999. Prior to that, he was a three-term Idaho Second District congressman.

## ✓ Homedale: Several citizens throughout town's history deserve a salute

From Page 6B

many local folks known for their generosity to begin singling out one person now.

It's true. As great and admirable as Combs' service work with his private jet is, the business owner is but one of many, many Homedale folks who pour out their heart whenever asked.

So, what's the solution?

How about a "Big board of good?"

At the fire station, there is a board highlighting the men who have had the largest impacts, longest tenures, and great leadership roles for the agency.

Seemingly, it wouldn't be too difficult to create a

similar sign at City Hall or Riverside Park or even Bette Uda City Park on which the list of those people who have made great contributions to the city could be affixed in a place of honor.

It would be a way to play catch-up, and then move forward with a program similar to what Aebischer has in mind.

And it would have to be a pretty large structure given the vastness of caring folks who have called Homedale home for the past century — from teachers to business leaders to just everyday folks who have the best interest of Homedale in their large hearts.

A committee could be formed to sift through

citizens' suggestions on which people should go on the board. Fundraising could be spearheaded by the Mayor's Youth Council as a way to instill community pride in the younger generation.

There is a plaque hanging on a wall in the Owyhee County Courthouse honoring a couple of folks as distinguished citizens.

Homedale could do something similar and bring smiles to a lot of folks who would be reminded of the contributions of people who may have passed away long ago and informed of the folks who are carrying on the tradition of civic pride, self-sacrifice and service today.



Sports

HMS volleyball ends season with tough play

7<sup>th</sup>-graders reach conference final

Homedale Middle School’s seventh-grade volleyball team is the 3A Snake River Valley conference runner-up. The Debby Turner-coached squad fell to Fruitland, 24-14, 25-14, in the conference tournament title game Saturday on the Grizzlies’ floor on Oct. 7. The Trojans were the second-seeded squad behind Fruitland. They beat Ontario, Ore., 27-15, 25-15, in the tournament opener that HMS athletic director called “probably the best game they had played all year.” The victory sent Homedale into the title match against unbeaten Fruitland.

Eighth grade  
Homedale’s eighth-graders



Homedale Middle School’s seventh-grade A team. **From left:** Katie Christofferson, Maité Frank, Olivia Miller, Kambell Garrett, Jacy Parker, Ashley Stebly, Karisma Ferguson, and coach Debby Turner. **Not pictured:** Bailey Purdom. Submitted photo

finished fourth in the 3A SRV tournament in Ontario, Ore., on Saturday after challenging fifth-seeded Payette in a 21-25, 26-24, 15-13 loss. “We were so close,” HMS coach David Hann said. “It was the best game we played as a team.

“We battled back from large deficits. I’m proud of their performance.” The No. 4 Trojans hung tough with outstanding service from Téa Uranga (four aces), Belisia Larzelier (three aces) and Alex Durrant (two aces). Uranga also had three blocks and kills at the net. Laney Swallow also had a great match on the front line with four blocks and five kills, while Cheyenne Kelly chipped in three kills. Libero Elizabeth Hergesheimer paced the defense with a team-high number of digs, Hann said. Amaia Aberasturi had six assists and eight digs, while Allison Whitehead had a balanced game with four digs and two kills. Emma Criffield served eight points.

HMS football unbeaten ahead of conference title games



Hayden Kincheloe (center) breaks into the open field on a 36-yard run in Homedale Middle School’s close win over Weiser. Photo by Randal Van Es

The Homedale Middle School football teams finished the regular season unbeaten, even if the eighth-graders had a bit of a challenge. The seventh-graders, coached by Brad Dines, crushed Weiser, 73-0, on Oct. 10 to complete the 3A Snake River Valley conference season. The eighth-graders, a group of athletes who won the seventh-grade conference title last fall, edged Weiser, 18-12, after taking control in the second half. The seventh-graders played Fruitland for the conference championship Tuesday, and the eighth-graders had a rematch with Weiser for the 3A SRV title afterward. Both games at Deward Bell Stadium were played after deadline.

✓Trojans: Carson Brown scores three TDs in regular-season home finale

From Page 1B  
“I think the advantage is being able to narrow down who we might be facing for that first-round game,” Holtry said. “It allows us to start preparing a little bit for that game. In the end though we are focused on Payette right now.” Homedale’s defense seemed to be in championship trim Friday against Parma. Senior Kaden Henry and junior Carson Brown ended the Panthers’ first two drives with interceptions. “The biggest thing is the two weeks to prepare for the game,” Holtry said, alluding to the Trojans’ bye week. “We had two full weeks to watch film and study the opponent, which served as a big advantage for our players.”



Quarterback Daniel Uranga scrambles in the first half. Photo by Sarah Grossman / Freeze the Day Photography

Homedale defenders either blanketed prospective receivers

or stepped comfortably into passing lanes to pick off Parma’s Joe Shaw four times. The Trojans stifled every offensive weapon except running back Jesse Camacho. The senior had only seven carries but scored both Parma TDs in the third quarter. His longest scoring run — a 75-yarder — accounted for nearly half of his 152 yards. Brown participated in the Trojans’ 28-point first quarter barrage by returning the first of his two interception for a touchdown. Brown actually had another interception before his pick-six nullified when he was called for pass interference despite making the pick. “Carson is a playmaker and a very talented young man. He works hard every day at his craft and continues to be coachable every day,” Holtry said. “His big plays throughout the game served as a catalyst for us all night.” Brown was a favorite target for the enduring quarterback tandem of junior Drew Deal and sophomore Daniel Uranga. Brown caught four balls for 71 yards. Two of his receptions were second-quarter touchdowns passes (18 yards and 34 yards) from Uranga. Deal got the team on the board with his legs, lighting off on a 39-yard scoring scamper on the game’s first possession. Homedale held the ball for 7½ minutes in scoring seven touchdowns in the first half, including Brown’s 45-yard pick-six return.

Junior Mason Kincheloe was the Trojans’ backfield workhorse. He carried the ball 14 times for 107 yards and scored the game’s final TD on a 4-yard run in the third quarter. Homedale piled 319 yards on the ground and topped the 500-yard mark in total offense (504). The Trojans didn’t commit a turnover. “I think that the win in general was a great team win in all phases of the game,” Holtry said. “We talked before the game about putting together a complete game, and I felt the kids did that from the very start of the game executing at a high level. “The win definitely gives the players a good boost of momentum heading into the next game.” —JPB



# Public notices

**CITY OF HOMEDALE ORDINANCE NO. 415:**  
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE AMENDING ORDINANCE 201, CHAPTER 2.04.010, OF THE HOMEDALE MUNICIPAL CODE CHANGING THE MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Idaho Code § 50-705 regular meetings of the city council are held each month at such place and time as the council shall establish by ordinance;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance 201, Chapter 2.04.010, the City Council provided that the City Council shall meet on the second Wednesday and fourth Thursday of each month;

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the City to hold one meeting each month on the second Wednesday.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, OWYEE COUNTY, IDAHO:

**SECTION 1:** That Ordinance 201, HMC 2.04.010, is hereby amended as follows:

**Chapter 2.04.010 - Day to be held.**

The city council shall meet in regular session for the transaction of all city business on the second Wednesday ~~and fourth Thursday~~ in each and every month.

**SECTION 2: DATE OF EFFECT:** That this ordinance, or a summary thereof in compliance with Section 50-901A, Idaho Code, shall be published once in the official newspaper of the City and shall take effect and be in force upon its passage, approval, and publication.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Oct., 2017.

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Oct., 2017.

s:/ Gheen Christoffersen  
Mayor  
ATTEST:  
s:/Alice E. Pegram  
City Clerk  
10/18/2017

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**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, Deceased.

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

DATED this 6th day of October, 2017.

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

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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  
10/11,18,25:11/1/2017

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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, LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF HIGHWAY 78 AND HAILEY STREET, MURPHY, ID**, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho, to-wit:

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

A parcel of land situated in the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence North along the West boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter a distance of 45.00 feet; thence South 89°48’00” East parallel to the South boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter a distance of 625.00 feet; thence South parallel to the West boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter a distance of 45.00 feet to a point on the South boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence North 89°48’00” West along the South boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter a

distance of 625.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

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

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by GARY MCCOSHUM, AN UNMARRIED MAN AND CASSANDRA HAMMAR, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as Grantor, to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF CANYON COUNTY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of ECHO L. HALL, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as Beneficiary, dated 12/31/2013, recorded 1/9/2014, under Instrument No. 283027, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by ECHO L. HALL, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN.

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

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

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

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

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

DATED: 9/14/2017.

TRUSTEE: Deborah Duncan, Assistant Secretary, c/o Pioneer Lender Trustee Services

Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services. 8151 W. Rifleman Street, Boise, ID 83704 Phone: 888-342-2510  
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# Public notices

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

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

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

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

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

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

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE 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,  
vs.  
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; CORAMDEO, 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)(1) 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 attorney.  
4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to Plaintiff's attorney, as designated below.  
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: Rachele 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.com  
10/11,18,25;11/1/2017

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

**Plaintiff,**  
**-vs-**  
**RONALD J SWAIN,**  
**Defendant.**  
TO: THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S):  
You have been sued by the above named Plaintiff. The nature of the claim against you is monies due and owing. Anytime after 20 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the case number, and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's Attorneys, Mark L. Clark, PLLC, PO Box 846, Nampa, Idaho, 83653; (208) 463-2311. A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff. If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.  
DATED Sept. 15, 2017.  
ANGELA BARKELL, CLERK OF THE COURT  
By: Lena Johnson, Deputy Clerk  
9/27,10/4,11,18/2017

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

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT**  
**TRANSFER NO. 81936**  
**WILLIAM R WILKERSON SR, 2520 S POWERLINE RD, NAMPA, ID 83686; has filed Application No. 81936** for changes to the following water rights within OWYHEE County(s): Right No(s). 2-2318A. The purpose of the transfer is to add a point of diversion to water right no. 2-2318A. The original point of diversion diverts water from the Snake River, and the point to be added diverts water from Jump Creek, an upstream tributary of the Snake River. Water will continue to be used at the current place of use southeast of the intersection of River Resort Dr. and N Jump Creek Rd., approximately 2.0 miles southeast of Homedale, Idaho.

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), 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 11/6/2017. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.  
GARY SPACKMAN, Director  
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# Sports



With fog rolled in an air temperature of 21 degrees, Sunday's flag salute was a chilly start to the final day at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds in Homedale. Saturday's starting temperature was 23 degrees. Photos by Cherie Rolland / Cheri Rolland Photography

## Fog finds fall's final high school rodeo weekend



**Above:** Homedale's Ellie Brunko competed in pole bending both days. **Below:** Lacyn Josephson of Marsing just missed a sweep of the Junior High School Rodeo barrel racing events. Saturday's winning run was 17.483 seconds. She was runner-up Sunday at 17.655.



The cold temperatures may have had something to do with the lack of success for bull riders. Marsing's Dawson Walker competed in the bull riding, but none of the competitors were able to get a qualifying ride.