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Republican nominees make only Owyhee County tour stop

Above: Owyhee County Dist. 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi (second from left) shakes hands with First Congressional District nominee Russ Fulcher as Homedale resident Clara-Leigh Evans chats with Lt. Gov. Brad Little, who is the Republican Party's nominee in the gubernatorial election set for Nov. 6. The Republican nominees stopped at the Sandbar Restaurant with a Cause in Marsing last Wednesday during the first day of their statewide bus tour.

Below: Homedale City Councilman Mike Aebischer (middle) chats with Secretary of State Lawrence Denney (left) and lieutenant governor nominee Janice McGeachin. McGeachin and some Idaho GOP staffers also knocked on doors to visit residents in the neighborhood during about 20-minute visit.



MRW Fire officials take levy override idea to the people

First community meeting launches outreach ahead of election

If there are opponents to the proposed Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire District levy increase, they're being awfully quiet.

Only one person not directly affiliated with the district showed up for Thursday's community meeting, and Richard Brandau visited the Wilson schoolhouse to ask questions not raise objections.

Fire Chief Wes Anderson and Fire Capt. Louis Monson were on hand to moderate the meeting. There were three other people in the room, and

they all had ties to the fire department.

The MRW commissioners are seeking a permanent levy override that will more than double the revenue received each year from property taxes.

A second community meeting about the proposed levy override is set for 7 p.m., on Thursday inside McKeeth Hall at the Owyhee County Historical Museum in Murphy.

The current levy generates \$47,000 annually, and voters within the fire district's boundaries are being asked to approve a \$50,000 increase when they go to the polls on Nov. 6.

The measure will be on

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Wilson resident Richard Brandau (left) listens as Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire Capt. Louis Monson (center) talks about the needs of the district and Fire Chief Wes Anderson looks on Thursday.

Marsing Elementary teacher receives STEM award



John Barenberg

Barenberg helps bring science and technology to life for students

Marsing Elementary School third-grade teacher John Barenberg has been recognized for his commitment to the education of his students.

Barenberg was one of two teachers statewide to receive the 2018 Industry's Excellent

Educators Dedicated to STEM (INDEEDS) award at an Idaho Technology Council ceremony last Wednesday.

The award was presented at the ITC Hall of Fame and Idaho Innovation Awards Gala.

Math teacher/STEM advisor

Laura Wommack from Plummer's Lakeside Jr./Sr. High School was also honored.

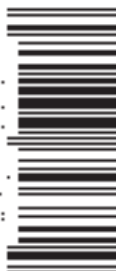
Both educators were selected by a panel of industry experts because of their dedication to STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) and their invaluable career guidance, according to a media release.

"Idaho is fortunate enough

to have talented and passionate teachers such as John and Laura. They care deeply about their students," Idaho Gov. C. L. "Butch" Otter said in the release.

"(They) find creative ways to engage them in STEM education, and work tirelessly to ensure their classes have the tools

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Local musicians compete in Treasure Valley Festival of Bands

The high school marching bands from Marsing and Homedale competed in Saturday's Treasure Valley Festival of Bands at Vallivue High School in Caldwell. **Left:** Marsing musicians perform "Rock and Roll," by Led Zeppelin. The band was the top 2A entry. **Above:** Homedale's band played its full halftime show of "Secret Agents."

Community Halloween events planned

Several opportunities to get candy

Area churches and civic organizations will host Halloween festivities for children and their families.

The hope is to provide a safe and fun way for children to celebrate the holiday in controlled environments.

Groups that will provide these experiences include:

- The Marsing Chamber of Commerce will hold a Trunk or Treat on Halloween, next

Wednesday at 5 p.m., in the parking lot of the Sandbar Restaurant with a Cause, 18 Sandbar Ave., in Marsing.

Children and adults can dress up and get candy outside and eat dinner inside.

The Sandbar will feature a prime rib dinner for \$16.99 and a Halloween special Burger 'n' Brew for \$10.

Live music will also be featured.

People who want to take part in the Trunk or Treat are encouraged to dress up along with the children and parents.

"This really is a fun time," Chamber president Julie Sch-

eu-Franklin said. "Bring lots of candy and have fun with decorating."

For more information, contact Scheu-Franklin at (208) 859-2087.

- Homedale businesses are participating in the annual Safe & Sane Halloween. Orange paper jack-o-lanterns — the identifying signs for sanctioned trick-or-treat stops for children — are available at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

Safe & Sane Halloween will run from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. at participating businesses in Homedale. Call (208) 337-

4641 for more information.

- Homedale High School senior Ivan Cortez is organizing a Halloween Carnival as the focus of his senior leadership project.

The carnival will begin at 5 p.m., after the Safe & Sane activity, and will be held in the old high school gym on East Idaho Avenue.

It will feature games and prizes and will include a "Fortnite" dance-off, inspired by the popular video game.

- The Church in the Dirt and Moxie Java are sponsoring a Harvest Party on Sunday at 6 p.m. in Badiola Arena at 402 U.S. Hwy. 95 in Homedale.

This event will also feature a tailgate Trunk or Treat and a costume contest with a \$100 prize. Organizers request that there be no scary costumes.

Boys and girls will also be able to roast marshmallows and s'mores and enjoy caramel apples.

There will be a bonfire and hayrides. Hot apple cider and hot chocolate will also be available.

Live country music is planned, too.

- Homedale Calvary Fellowship will present its third

annual Trunk or Treat from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., next Wednesday at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds, 420 W. Nevada Ave., in Homedale.

This year's festivities will include free food, hayrides, games, face painting, and bounce houses.

There will be live music.

For more information, contact Jason or Elizabeth Roberts at (208) 906-4210.

- The Homedale Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will play host to a Trunk or Treat next Wednesday, too.

The celebration at the church located at 708 W. Idaho Ave., will be begin at 6 p.m. with a potluck dinner featuring homemade chili, soup, and stew.

Bishop Mark Thatcher said that the Trunk or Treat will begin about 6:45 and will continue until candy runs out.

"If you are decorating your car and handing out candy, please park on the east side and back of the church," Thatcher said.

"Community members are welcome to join in on the fun."

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PUBLIC TOWN HALL MEETING
Murphy Reynold Wilson Fire District is requesting a Levy Increase on the November Ballot for patrons in our fire district

We will be having a public town hall meeting about the Levy increase so the patrons can come and ask questions.

Thursday, October 25
7:00 PM at the Museum in Murphy

The MRW fire Commissioners, Officers and Staff will be there to answer any questions about the election.



Big monsters help the little monsters

Marsing Elementary first-grader Nadia Carrillo, 6, of Wilder, puts the finishing touches on her pumpkin on Thursday in the Ag building at the high school. Elementary students were assisted in their artistic endeavors by Mike Martin's agriculture class. Nadia is the daughter of Luke Moore and Elizabeth Carrillo, and is the little sister of MHS junior Wyllyam Moore.

Homedale man dies in crash near Banks

A man active in the Homedale Basque community died last week in a head-on crash north of Banks.

Fredrick Egurrola, 70, died at the scene of the two-vehicle accident on Idaho highway 55 near milepost 81.

Egurrola was a Txoko Ona Basque Club board member and was a staple at the organization's chorizo booth each August at the Owyhee County Fair.

According to an Idaho State Police press release, Egurrola was driving northbound on Idaho 55 in Boise County in a 2000 Dodge pickup before 1 p.m. on Oct. 16. His vehicle crossed the center line into the southbound lane and collided head-on with a 2009 Volvo semi-trailer driven by 37-year-old David Lankarge of Killeen, Texas.

Both men were wearing seatbelts, according to ISP.

Lankarge was transported via private vehicle to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise.

The incident blocked Idaho 55 in both directions for approximately 2½ hours.

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Traffic stop leads to arrest on battery charge warrant

A Homedale man was arrested on an arrest warrant alleging battery after a traffic stop Friday.



Christopher Grimm

Christopher Grimm, 41, was arrested and brought to the Owyhee County Jail in Murphy after a check of his driver's license revealed he was wanted on a \$1,500 warrant stemming from a battery charge in May, sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said.

He allegedly head-butted his boss. He failed to show up for an Aug. 20 court appearance before Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober. Grimm has been released from jail after last week's arrest. He's scheduled for a pre-trial hearing before Grober at 1:30 p.m. on Nov. 19 in Murphy.

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The stop occurred near the intersection of U.S. Highway 95 and Hogg Road in Marsing.

Bowman said Grimm was involved in an altercation with a former employer, in which



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✓ MRW: Levy override needs super majority; officials haven't heard foes

ballots in the Wilson and Murphy precincts and for absentee voters who live in the fire district, which is the second-largest by area in the state.

Friday is the last day to request an absentee ballot from the county clerk's office in Murphy. Voter registration will reopen on Election Day, and county election officials say that even if a person has been unable to get a driver's license or ID card renewal because of division of motor vehicles issues, they can still use an expired document to vote.

The polls will be open at the Wilson schoolhouse and Owyhee County Courthouse — and other polling places around the county — from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday,

Nov. 6.

The permanent levy override must receive approval on 66 2/3 of the ballots cast to pass.

That detail in a district with a relatively small voter base isn't lost on Monson or Anderson.

They've been talking to anyone who will listen about the need for a permanent override — in coffee shops and convenience stores, anywhere — and they've also placed signs at all the district's fire stations.

Without courting complacency, Anderson and Monson agreed Thursday night that most of the folks they've spoken to understand the need for an increase in tax revenue.

Monson said he hasn't heard any dissenting opinions about the quest for a permanent

override.

If passed, the levy would mean residential and commercial property owners will pay about \$97 per year on every \$100,000 of assessed value (that's the value of the property after all exemptions). The levy rate would still be the lowest among the four fire districts in Owyhee County.

MRW officials envision a budget with enough room to make capital improvements at fire stations and to keep vital firefighting and life-saving equipment up to date.

"We don't want to waste our taxpayers' money at all," Anderson said. "We're trying to stretch a dollar as far as it will go."

Among the capital projects

on the wish list if the levy passes is an expansion of the Wilson fire station on Idaho highway 78 near Wilson Creek Road and bringing heat to other stations so emergency vehicles can be housed at those sites year-round without fear of damage from cold temperatures.

A healthier budget would also allow officials to update safety equipment and communications devices more frequently.

Officials want to expand the Wilson station to include four bays. They've got the land — donated by the Brandau family — they just need the money to pull off the project.

Anderson said the Wilson station is becoming an im-

portant outpost for the district because the area's population base is expanding toward Murphy.

One expansion project that will be carried out even without a levy increase is at the Murphy fire station. The district has socked away \$12,000 to complete the project to add another vehicle bay to park a brush truck.

Monson pointed out that the district is truly a volunteer organization. There are no paid employees, and it still struggles with budget woes.

"Even with 100 percent volunteers (the current levy) barely keeps the doors open," he said.

— JPB

✓ STEM: Barenberg saluted for career inspiring students in hometown

and opportunities to explore subjects that are essential to building the workforce Idaho needs."

Barenberg, who grew up in Marsing, will receive checks for \$2,000, and up to \$2,000 more to attend any STEM-related national conference, the media release reported.

Additionally, Marsing Elementary will receive \$2,000 to fund science, technology, engineering, and math initiatives.

The STEM Action Center, Micron Foundation, Idaho National Laboratory, Idaho Power, Discovery Center of Idaho, Vynyl, Blocksmith, Trailhead, and Idaho Technology Council provided the prize package.

During Barenberg's 32-

year career as an educator, the release notes, he has excelled at blended learning and getting his students interested in science. He has also incorporated the use of Chromebooks, coding, and robotics in class.

He is also noted for securing grants to get technology into the hands of his students.

Barenberg has worked with the Albertson Family Foundation to educate teachers throughout Idaho about technology implementation.

In the release, Barenberg said, "Kids are so curious and like to tinker and click and try things to see what happens."

"I get the snowball rolling down the hill, and the kids run with it and are soon teaching me and others in our

community."

Dr. Angela Hemingway, executive director of the STEM Action Center said, "John and Laura make huge impacts on students and colleagues every day."

"They not only push themselves to grow as professionals but help ensure their fellow teachers reach their full potential, too, both having worked extensively mentoring and training numerous educators over the years."

Hemingway said STEM knowledge and skills are important to the future of Idaho because they're needed for critical and creative thinking, problem-solving, innovation, and collaboration.

"Making observations is

the fundamental step of the scientific method," Barenberg said.

"Virtual reality, augmented reality, robotics, coding, and devices like tablets and

Chromebooks bring learning to life and allow kids to play with things and build things and see how it all works and interacts."

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Homedale Elementary

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

- Oct. 24: **Breakfast:** Mini pancakes, applesauce **Lunch:** Orange chicken, steamed rice, steamed broccoli
 Oct. 29: **Breakfast:** Cereal, peaches **Lunch:** Corn dog, tater tots
 Oct. 30: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza, pears **Lunch:** Chicken patty sandwich, coleslaw
 Oct. 31: **Breakfast:** Waffle sticks, applesauce **Lunch:** Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes & gravy

Homedale Middle

Fruit & salad bar, choice of milk and juice available each day

- Oct. 24: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick or cereal, applesauce **Lunch:** Ham & cheese sandwich or hot dog, potato chips, fruit choice
 Oct. 25: **Breakfast:** Donut or cereal, string cheese, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Nachos or PB&J sandwich, fruit roll up
 Oct. 29: **Breakfast:** Pancake bites or cereal, peaches **Lunch:** Mini calzones or Mini corn dogs, corn
 Oct. 30: **Breakfast:** French toast sticks or cereal, pears **Lunch:** Cheeseburger or sloppy Joe, French fries
 Oct. 31: **Breakfast:** Mini cinn. bagel or cereal, applesauce **Lunch:** Orange chicken or pizza hot pocket, steamed rice, broccoli

Homedale High

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

- Oct. 24: **Breakfast:** Sausage plate or mini pancakes or cereal **Lunch:** Orange chicken, egg roll and steamed rice or pizza hot pocket, broccoli, fortune cookie
 Oct. 25: **Breakfast:** Donut or yogurt parfait or cereal **Lunch:** Nachos or grab n' go taco salad
 Oct. 29: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza or cinn. pull apart or cereal **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets or corn dog, potato salad, mozzarella bites
 Oct. 30: **Breakfast:** French toast sticks or rolled taco or cereal **Lunch:** Chicken patty or burrito, coleslaw, rice krispie treat
 Oct. 31: **Breakfast:** Breakfast plate or maple breakfast sandwich or cereal **Lunch:** Pork chop or Malibu chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, dinner roll

Marsing Elementary

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

- Oct. 24: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick, banana **Lunch:** Tater tot casserole, whole grain roll, buttered corn or PB&J, buttered corn
 Oct. 25: **Breakfast:** Breakfast wrap, yogurt **Lunch:** Cheese burger, seasoned fries or PB&J, seasoned fries
 Oct. 29: **Breakfast:** Strawberry mini bagel, apple **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, whole grain roll, steamed carrots or PB&J, steamed carrots
 Oct. 30: **Breakfast:** Apple cinn Tx toast, strawberries **Lunch:** Super nachos, mixed veggies or PB&J, mixed veggies
 Oct. 31: **Breakfast:** Egg & cheese taco, orange smiles **Lunch:** Lasagna, garlic bread, green beans or PB&J, green beans

Marsing Middle/High

Grab-n-go line: Monday & Wednesday: Cheeseburger, pizza, croissant sandwich, salad w/breadstick. Tuesday & Thursday: Chicken sandwich, pizza, wrap, salad w/breadstick
All main entrees served with fries, milk & fruit/veggie bar each day

- Oct. 24: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick, banana **Lunch:** Tater tot casserole, whole grain roll, buttered corn or grab-n-go line
 Oct. 25: **Breakfast:** Breakfast wrap, yogurt **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, seasoned fries or grab-n-go line
 Oct. 29: **Breakfast:** Strawberry mini bagel, apple **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, whole grain roll, steamed carrots, chocolate chunk cookie or grab-n-go line
 Oct. 30: **Breakfast:** Apple cinn Tx toast, strawberries **Lunch:** Super nachos, mixed veggies or grab-n-go line
 Oct. 31: **Breakfast:** Egg & cheese taco, orange smiles **Lunch:** Lasagna, garlic bread, green beans or grab-n-go line

Bruneau/Grand View Elementary

- Oct. 24: **Breakfast:** Pancakes & egg patty **Lunch:** Spaghetti, garden spinach salad, peas, breadstick
 Oct. 25: **Breakfast:** Breakfast wrap **Lunch:** Hamburger on a bun, potato wedges, broccoli, apple crisp
 Oct. 29: **Breakfast:** Muffins **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes & gravy, steamed broccoli, whole wheat roll
 Oct. 30: **Breakfast:** Biscuits & Gravy **Lunch:** Teriyaki chicken, Oriental rice, stir-fry veggies
 Oct. 31: **Breakfast:** French toast **Lunch:** Beef & bean burrito, Romaine & tomato, corn

Rimrock Jr./Sr. High

Milk, fruit & salad bar offered daily

- Oct. 24: **Breakfast:** Pancakes & egg patty **Lunch:** Spaghetti/breadstick or pizza
 Oct. 25: **Breakfast:** Breakfast wrap **Lunch:** Hamburger on a bun or pizza
 Oct. 29: **Breakfast:** Muffins **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets/roll or pizza
 Oct. 30: **Breakfast:** Biscuits & gravy **Lunch:** Teriyaki chicken/rice or pizza
 Oct. 31: **Breakfast:** French toast **Lunch:** Beef & bean burrito or pizza

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Milk, salad and fruit offered daily

- Oct. 24: Hawaiian fried rice, egg roll or grab n go salad
 Oct. 25: Pizza or grab n go PB&J
 Oct. 29: Crispito, Spanish rice & beans or grab n go salad
 Oct. 30: Philly steak & cheese wrap, sun chips or grab n go PB&J
 Oct. 31: Spaghetti bake or grab n go salad.

Local off-road club gets dirty for a cause

Treasure Valley Off-Road, an Owyhee County-based club of truck lovers and off-roading enthusiasts, will hold a fundraiser to benefit the Groene Foundation on Saturday at Pickles Butte, near the Canyon County landfill.

The fundraiser is being called the Groene Foundation Fun Run, sponsored by the off-road club and 208 Off-road Use Only Facebook group.

People looking to participate must arrive at the course at noon for tech-in. Trucks will enter the field at 3:30 p.m.

There will be a timed obstacle course and a trophy for all-around Best of Show.

Organizer Nate Smith, a Homedale resident, said that the group is asking for a minimum \$5 donation, for spectators or participants, although no one is actually required to donate.

There will also be recovery vehicles available, should anyone get stuck on the course.

The benefit will also feature food and drinks for sale.

Funds raised will go to the foundation started to benefit Steve Groene.

Groene's daughter Shasta Groene, who was 8 at the time, was abducted along with her older brother Dylan, after their mother Brenda Groene, their mother's boyfriend Mark McKenzie, and her 13-year-old brother Slade Groene, were all brutally slain by serial killer Joseph Duncan III in May 2005 at home in Coeur d'Alene.

Weeks later Duncan killed Dylan.

Police rescued Shasta in July 2005 in Coeur d'Alene.

Steve Groene has lived in the Coeur d'Alene home built with donated funds and owned by the Shasta Groene Charitable Trust for more than a decade. A district court judge recently ruled that Steve Groene has no right to live in the house.

In addition to the prospect of homelessness, Groene has battled medical issues, including throat cancer.

The off-road club is raising funds to help Groene. The club received a request to help, and its members jumped at the chance to help out.

"We try to give back to the community as much as possible," Smith said.

Smith noted that drinking is forbidden if competing.

The club is also planning a toys for tots run and coat drives before Christmas.

For more information, contact Nate Smith at (208) 970-3877 or visit the 208 Off-Road Use Only Facebook page.

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Death notice

BEA BOSTON, 97, an Emmett resident who grew up in the Owyhee County area, died Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2018 at a Meridian hospital. Services will be held at 1 p.m., on Nov. 3, 2018 at Potter Funeral Chapel, 228 E. Main St., Emmett. (208) 365-4491

Health district offers flu shots for Rimrock students next week

Clinics at Southwest District HQ in November, too

Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School students can get free flu vaccinations Tuesday at the Bruneau school.

Central District Health is running the free flu shot program, which began with vaccinations for all Bruneau-Grand View School District grade-schoolers Tuesday.

Parents must return consent forms by Tuesday before health district staff can administer shots. The consent forms must be completely filled out.

Central District Health says the vaccine is free, but here is an administration fee, for which health insurance will be billed.

If a student's health insurance plan doesn't cover the administration fee, Central District Health will take care of the cost.

For more information, call Central District Health at (208) 327-7400.

For residents in the Homedale-Marsing area of the county, Southwest District Health has scheduled walk-in flu shots each Tuesday in November.

The costs vary, and the flu shots are administered between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., and the SWDH headquarters on Idaho highway 55 in Caldwell. The first clinic is Nov. 6.

Vaccinations are no cost for people who have insurance or Medicaid.

It's \$20 for uninsured children, and \$36 for uninsured adults.

Vaccinations are administered in a shot or a nasal mist.

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

Salad bar available with each meal:

Lettuce, tomato, boiled eggs, peaches, apricots, salad dressing

Milk available each day

Oct. 24: Baked fish, baked potato, broccoli, roll

Oct. 25: Lasagna, string beans, roll

Oct. 30: Pork chops, mashed potatoes w/gravy, Calif. blend veggies, roll

Oct. 31: Cheeseburger, baked potato, carrots, roll

Rimrock Senior Center

All meals are served with milk & fruit juice

Oct. 25: Baked ham, yams, green beans, spiced apples, cranberry jello salad, whole wheat roll

Oct. 30: Lasagna, green salad, Mandarin oranges, cottage cheese, peach cobbler, garlic bread



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Obituary

Fredrick Joseph Egurrola

Fredrick Joseph Egurrola, 70 of Homedale, Idaho passed away Tuesday October 16, 2018. Fred or as some called him "Freddy Joe" was born October 29, 1947 to Barney and Lucile (Jorgensen) Egurrola in Boise, Idaho.

Fred attended St John's Catholic school through 6th grade when his family moved to Homedale in 1959 to help Barney's brother with the family farm. Fred graduated from Homedale High in 1965 and enlisted into the Idaho Army National Guard from which he retired after 21 years as a First Sergeant.

Fred met and married the love of his life Floydine Gosard July 3, 1970 after a short courtship. They raised three children Joe, Jamey, and Jes-



sica. He loved watching his children and grandchildren at all of their activities and sporting events.

Fred retired after driving fuel truck for almost 40 years. He enjoyed traveling to Arizona for the winter and going to their getaway in Cascade, Idaho.

Fred was preceded in death

by his parents. Fred is survived by his wife Floydine, his children Joe (Gloria) Egurrola, Jamey Egurrola, Jessica (James) Ferdinand. Grandchildren Gage (Brittney), Hailee, Alec and Kirsten Egurrola, Shelbi (Steffen Falter), Harlee, and Colby Ferdinand. Amanda Leiva, Samantha, Matthew and Lerroy Casarez. Great-grandchildren Addie, Steffen, Cyha, Max, Maverik, and Zaryiah.

The funeral service was held Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at 10:30am at Mountain View Church of the Nazarene 26515 Ustick Rd., Wilder, ID and dinner followed at the Txoko Ona Basque Center 333 S. Main St., Homedale, ID. Condolences can be given at www.flahifffuneralchapel.com



Cindy Lunte of PBS explains concepts such as gravity, surface tension, and water displacement to a gathered group of youngsters during Story Time on Friday morning.

Halloween themes at Homedale library youth programs

The Homedale Public Library's Story Time and Teens & Tweens programs will carry a decided Halloween theme on Friday.

Children are invited to wear their Halloween costumes to Story Time at 10:15 a.m.

Youth services coordinator Carol McMichael will read two new Halloween stories, including "Halloween Hustle," by Charlotte Gunnufson and "Pete the Cat: Trick or

Pete," by James Dean.

After the stories, the children will make a craft called "Roll a Frankenstein." They will also play games.

"Fear Factor" is the theme of the Teens & Tweens event at 4 p.m. The program is open to boys and girls ages 10-17.

They youth will face challenges such as Monster Brains, Slurp, Zombie Target Practice, and Frog Egg Munch.

They will earn points for

completed challenges, and whoever earns the most points wins.

The library is located at 125 W. Owyhee Ave., in Homedale. It is open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Monday to Wednesday, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., on Thursday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., on Friday, and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Saturday. It is closed Sundays.

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Calendar

Today

Ladies Coffee Group

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

Story Time

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

Christian Life Club

4 p.m. to 5:15 p.m., after-school program for kindergarten through sixth grade, First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-4757, (208) 353-6024, (208) 337-3464

Thursday

Fit and Fall exercise

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

STEMCraft at the library

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

MRW district levy town hall

7 p.m., McKeeth Hall, Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy.

Friday

Idaho Foodbank drop-off

9 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale.

3D printer class

10 a.m. to noon, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. Grades 5-12. (208) 834-2785

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Teens and Tweens program

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

Life in the SON Christian support group

7 p.m., Vision Community Church, 221 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 504-7884 or songtobe@gmail.com

Saturday

Oreana church services

10 a.m., Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church, Oreana. Fourth Saturday of every month. (208) 466-7031

Free lunch

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

Sunday

Harvest Party

6 p.m., Badiola Arena, 402 U.S. Hwy. 95, Homedale. (208) 337-5566

Tuesday

Book club

10 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W.

Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Crochet club

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Safe & Sane trick or treating

3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., downtown Homedale. (208) 337-4641

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Trunk & Treat

5 p.m., Sandbar Restaurant with a Cause, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 896-4124

HHS Halloween Carnival

5 p.m. to 7 p.m., 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4613

Trunk or Treat

5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., Homedale Calvary Fellowship, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale. (208) 906-4210

Thursday, Nov. 1

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STEMCraft at the library

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

Owyhee County Fair board meeting

7 p.m., University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 337-3888 or (208) 941-4522

Friday, Nov. 2

3D printer class

10 a.m. to noon, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. Grades 5-12. (208) 834-2785

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Homedale schools ready for Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week is under way at Homedale High School, and the town's elementary schoolchildren are gearing up for their own drug-free celebration.

The Sources of Strength program is spearheading the high school events, which include dress-up days:

Monday — Students dressed like their favorite mentor or super hero to celebrate mentors and trusted adults.

The students also had a chance to write thank-you cards for the trusted adults who have made a difference in their lives. "Selfie" photographs taken with mentors were also sent to SOS advisor Debbie Flaming to be posted.

Tuesday — Buddy Up Day saluted positive friends. During advisory period, freshmen and juniors and sophomores and seniors had the opportunity to buddy up, and upperclassmen and their younger "buddies" dressed alike.

A photo booth was available, too.

Students also took a "What is your true color" personality test during advisory period in preparation for today's events.

Today — "Show Your True Colors" Day will feature students wearing the colors that best reflect their personality — green, orange, gold, blue or a combination thereof.

The students will collect signatures from students of every color, and the students with the most signatures on their color wheel will win gift cards to Dutch Bros Coffee.

Thursday — During Spirit Day, students will be asked to wear red and white. A pep assembly is planned.

Elementary school plans Red Ribbon activities

Elementary school counselor Randee Garrett has coordinated a Red Ribbon Week themed "Life is Your Journey, Travel Drug-Free!"

Dress-up days are planned to correspond with the theme:

- **Monday** — "Lei Off Drugs" (tropical attire)
- **Tuesday** — "Tell Drugs to Take A Hike" (camping theme)
- **Next Wednesday** — "Say BOO to Drugs!" (Halloween costumes)
- **Thursday, Nov. 1** — "Drug Free and Trojan Proud" (wear red)



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Homedale High School Science Club students got the view of a lifetime during the 2017 field trip, which included a stop at the Grand Canyon in Arizona. Submitted photo

HHS Science Club readying for the Redwoods

Clothing drive to help finance springtime trip

An ongoing clothing drive is helping the Homedale High School Science Club raise funds for a trip to California next spring.

The club is accepting used clothing items, including coats and blankets. Donations can be dropped off at the high school, 203 E. Idaho Ave., and collection boxes will be out at home athletic events when basketball season begins next month.

A collection box will be available at the 3A state quarterfinal football game on Fri-

day, Nov. 2.

The 2018-19 trip will take club members to Redwood National Park in California with a main emphasis on the ecology of that area. The students and their chaperones plan to visit Crater Lake in Oregon as well as a stop on the Pacific Coast to study some marine biology.

Club advisor Mark Thatcher said he has not yet worked out the budget for this year's trip.

Clothing drive items will be taken to Savers thrift store in Nampa, and the club receives money for each pound of clothing collected.

Folks who want to donate but don't get out to games can call the high school at (208) 337-4613 to arrange pickup

of donated items.

The clothing drive, which will last throughout the year, is just one way Science Club members are raising money. There also will be bake sales and car washes.

The club is for HHS juniors and seniors who are enrolled in or have taken an advanced science class.

"The main purpose of the club is to take students on a trip where they can see and experience science that they learn about in the classroom," Thatcher said.

Thatcher is a science and math teacher at the school.

Most of the club's previous trips have been in the Pacific Northwest. Arrangements are made with colleges to provide



Former Homedale High School students Tony Baltierrez (left) and Jessica Evans got to enjoy some lab time during the school's science club's visit to the University of Puget Sound, in Tacoma, Wash., last spring. Baltierrez and Evans graduated from HHS in the spring. Submitted photo

lab activities during the excursions.

Over the years, the club has been able to experience the lab environment at Washington State University, University of Idaho, Boise State University, Oregon State University, and University of Utah.

Last year, the club went to Seattle. On the trip there, students learned about the Columbia Gorge's geology, toured the Bonneville Dam outside Portland, and visited and learned about Mt. St. Helens and volcanoes.

They also visited the Pacific Science Center, Seattle

Aquarium, and Woodland Park Zoo.

"As part of the trip, we spent an afternoon at the University of Puget Sound where students were able to do a biology lab," Thatcher said.

"(They also) got a private tour of the museum of natural history on campus where they were able to learn about and see several rare and exotic animal species."

Two years ago the club went to the Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon, Monument Valley, Mesa Verde, and Arches National Park.

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Homedale students in line for top FFA honor

National convention under way; local auction set for Nov. 8

by Brooke Pfost
Chapter reporter

Two Homedale chapter members are in line for a prestigious honor during this week's 91st annual national FFA convention.

Riley Haun and Tanis Lentfer, who graduated from Homedale High School in 2017, will receive the American FFA Degree during the convention in Indianapolis. Fewer than one percent of the organization's members attain this honor.

Haun and Lentfer are among 11 Homedale chapter members who left for the Midwest on Tuesday.

American FFA Degree recipients must meet a long list of qualifications, including:

- State FFA Degree
- Active FFA member for the past three years
- Completion of secondary instruction in an agricultural education program
- Operation of an outstanding supervised agricultural experience (SAE) program
- Community service
- Showing leadership abilities
- Exhibiting outstanding scholastic achievement

Homedale FFA's National Chapter Award entry, prepared by Makenna DeWitt and Jenna Rupp, has been awarded three stars. The girls' work will be recognized at the national convention, but Caitlyn Pate is going in place of DeWitt, who was unable to make the trip.

The National Chapter Award



Homedale FFA chapter members that are in Indianapolis for the national convention include, from left, Jenna Rupp, Brooke Pfost, Caitlyn Pate, Ben Holt, and Weston Dorsey. Submitted photo

is designed to recognize FFA chapters that implement the strategies of the FFA organization.

Ainslee Evans is attending the national convention as the Idaho state champion for FFA Creed. Evans and 49 other state winners are competing this week. The FFA Creed was adopted in 1930 by Erwin Milton Tiffany, and every FFA member, past and present, has been required to recite it.

Other state champions representing Homedale at nationals include Ben Holt in Diversified Livestock Production Entrepreneurship, and Isabella Tamura in Sheep Production Entrepreneurship.

Other Homedale chapter members in Indianapolis this week include Tell Morse, Mathew Miklancic, Weston

Dorsey, and Brooke Pfost.

Harvest Auction update

Trips such as the one some of the chapter members are on

right now are funded through proceeds from the annual Harvest Auction.

This year's auction takes place on Nov. 8 inside the HHS

cafeteria.

Part of the auction is a raffle for a Treager grill provided by Idaho Farm Bureau.

Chances to win cost \$10 each, and about 85 have been sold.

There are a limited number of tickets available.

To purchase a raffle ticket, call chapter co-advisors Rachel Rheuby at (208) 874-3798 or Logan Kotar at (406) 208-5232.

The winning ticket will be drawn at the auction.

More auction donations were announced from the following businesses and community members:

- Haun Livestock
- Idaho Pizza
- Simplot Soilbuilders
- Subway
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- McKay Family
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Cook time: 15 minutes
Servings: 4

Sicilian Lamb Meatballs:
1 pound ground lamb
1 tablespoon Carapelli Unfiltered Extra Virgin Olive Oil
1/3 cup panko breadcrumbs
3 tablespoons pine nuts
2 tablespoons golden raisins
1 large egg, lightly beaten
3/4 teaspoon kosher salt
1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper

Feta-Olive Oil Sauce:
1/2 pound feta cheese, crumbled
2 tablespoons Carapelli Unfiltered Extra Virgin Olive Oil
2 tablespoons plain Greek yogurt

To make Lamb Meatballs: Heat oven to 375 F. Line large rimmed baking sheet with parchment paper.

In large bowl, mix lamb, olive oil, panko bread crumbs, pine nuts, raisins, egg, salt and pepper. Use hands to mix all ingredients together.

Roll mixture into approximately 36 meatballs about 1 inch in diameter and place on baking sheet.

Bake 15 minutes until sizzling and golden brown.

To make Feta-Olive Oil Spread: In food processor, blend feta cheese, olive oil and yogurt 30-45 seconds until creamy.

Serve Lamb Meatballs with Feta-Olive Oil Sauce for dipping or scooping.



Marinated Roasted Portobello Mushrooms with Olive Oil Agrodolce

Prep time: 10 minutes
Cook time: 30 minutes
Servings: 4

Roasted Mushrooms:

2 pounds Portobello mushrooms
1/2 cup Carapelli Organic Extra Virgin Olive Oil
2 teaspoons fresh sage, minced
2 teaspoons fresh rosemary, minced
kosher salt, to taste
freshly ground black pepper, to taste

Agrodolce:

1/2 cup red wine vinegar
2 tablespoons honey
Carapelli Organic Extra Virgin Olive Oil

To make Roasted Mushrooms: Clean and destem mushrooms, cutting large mushroom caps in half.

In large bowl, toss mushrooms with olive oil, fresh sage and fresh rosemary. Let mushrooms marinate 1 hour, tossing occasionally to absorb oil.

Heat oven to 400 F. Line two large baking sheets with parchment paper.

Spread marinated mushrooms on baking sheets, making sure mushrooms are in single layer and not crowded. Sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper.

Roast 30 minutes until mushrooms are crisped and golden brown at edges.

To make Agrodolce: In small saucepan over medium-low heat, bring vinegar and honey to simmer, stirring occasionally until honey dissolves.

Continue simmering 15-20 minutes until vinegar is reduced by half and is thick and syrupy.

To serve, place roasted mushrooms on platter and drizzle generously with Agrodolce and olive oil. Serve with choice of side.



Rustic Tuscan Potato Leek Soup with Olive Oil Pesto

Prep time: 15 minutes
Cook time: 50 minutes
Servings: 6

Potato Leek Soup:

3 medium-large leeks
2 tablespoons Carapelli Unfiltered Extra Virgin Olive Oil
1 large garlic clove, coarsely chopped, to taste (optional)
2 pounds Yukon gold potatoes, peeled and diced into 2-inch cubes
6 cups chicken or vegetable broth

Pesto:

1 packed cup fresh basil
1 packed cup flat-leaf parsley
1 medium-large garlic clove, roughly chopped
3 tablespoons pine nuts or 1/4 cup walnuts
1/2 teaspoon kosher salt

1/4 cup Carapelli Unfiltered Extra Virgin Olive Oil

To make Potato Leek Soup: Trim bulb ends and tough, dark green stems off leeks. Slice tender white and light green stems in half lengthwise then soak in cold water 10-15 minutes to remove dirt. Drain leeks, rinse well and slice into thick half-moons.

In large Dutch oven or stockpot over medium-low heat, heat olive oil. Add leeks, garlic and salt. Cook, stirring occasionally, until leeks are soft, about 10 minutes.

Add potatoes and broth. Cover and increase heat to medium. Bring soup to simmer then uncover and continue cooking 30 minutes.

Using immersion blender, puree soup until smooth, or carefully ladle into standing blender to puree in batches. Taste and add more salt, if desired.

To make Pesto: In food processor, pulse basil, parsley, garlic, pine nuts, salt and olive oil to make chunky herb sauce.

To serve, ladle soup into bowls and spoon Pesto on top of each serving.



Above: Quey's Maze has been going strong for more than 10 years on a Bruneau farm. Photo by Jared Lemieux.

Right: Quey Johns raises his arms triumphantly as he takes another batch of children on a fun hayride. Photo courtesy Quey's Maze

Below: Children play in the haystack, which is just one of many attractions at the fall recreation spot. Photo courtesy Quey's Maze



Quey's Maze brings another fall of fun

One week left in 2018 season at Bruneau farm

by Mandi Boren

For The Owyhee Avalanche

One might not expect to find a fall recreational gem seven miles outside of Bruneau on the edge of the Bruneau Sand Dunes State Park, but it is there.

Quey Johns first opened the gates to the family farm to open Quey's Maze in the fall of 2007. Next Wednesday is the final day the 2018 season.

The maze is owned by the Johns family and has been serving the fall recreation needs of hundreds of families, schools and private parties for the past 11 years.

Each fall the maze plays host to local guests from Owyhee County but also guests from Mountain Home and as far away as Boise.

Johns said he first started the maze as a way to bring in extra income, but it quickly became much more than that.

"You can go to a movie, out to eat or play video games, but this is a totally different experience...this is nature, a



different facet than what you get living in town," Johns said.

Guests can navigate through approximately 1½ miles of corn maze in the daylight or challenge themselves with flashlights in the evening.

Aside from the maze, there is fun for all ages around the farm. Younger children can dig and play in grain boxes filled with wheat and corn or — new this year — cottonseed.

Big and little kids enjoy climbing the huge haystacks with a slide and jumping into the straw-covered mattress pit.

A smaller maze with slides and bridges made of 4x4

hay bales also entertains the younger crowd.

Families always enjoy the 10- to 15-minute tractor-pulled hayride with commentary and a little agriculture lesson from Farmer Quey himself.

Things are different on this farm than you might find in the neighboring big city of Boise.

There is no traffic, flashy signs or expensive entry fees.

"Out here we don't have internet. It's more important to just have fun with your family," Johns said.

The feeling of community, family and non-commercialized agriculture abound at Quey's Maze, the advertisement for which consists of an old farm truck parked on the highway painted bright orange and adorned with a hand painted jack-o-lantern.

Three years ago a few ill-intentioned guests stole some Red Rider wagons used by guests in the pumpkin patch.

Word of the thievery quickly spread and gracious donors replaced all and more of the wagons.

Additionally, the thieves' consciences got the better of them, and the stolen property was eventually returned.

"I didn't realize how gracious and kind people would be, and it blows me away how much people enjoy it here," Johns said.

Quey's Maze is open to the public starting at 9 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. The season runs through next Wednesday, and appointments for groups are available on weekdays.

Guests can purchase pumpkins in the patch or corn stalks for fall décor. Additional information can be found on Facebook or www.queysmaze.com.

The cost of admission and the corn maze is \$6 for 3 years and older, and the hayride is an additional \$5.

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Former Three Creek student returns for Senior Project

School to host Harvest Festival on Thursday

Three Creek School students have had a lot of visitors in recent weeks.

One of the visitors is actually a permanent, four-legged fixture at the kindergarten-through-eighth grade school in remote southeast Owyhee County.

Wink is a 4-month-old Beagle puppy.

"She is bringing us lots of laughter," Three Creek teacher

Dena Pollock said. "Students particularly like to watch her play with the red laser-light."

A former Three Creek student, Cody Severe, recently brought school supplies as part of her senior project at Filer High School.

Because internet service was down at Three Creek, Severe was unable to show her video presentation.

She spent the day watching and learning about teaching while the students learned about being a senior in high school from her perspective.

"Cody is hoping to be a teacher one day," Pollock said. "We all think she will be a very good one."

Three Creek children have received more Lego supplies after First Lego League (FLL) administrator Chad Houck, qualified the school for another grant. Houck also is a deputy Secretary of State.

"Into Orbit" is the theme of

this year's FLL competition, and the Three Creek Bananas are preparing for the season. They've nearly completed the game board and have worked on a logo design, Pollock said. Houck will send the logo concept to his design team, and the hope is to have team shirts developed soon.

This week, the children are working on building their first robot. Video conferencing with Houck and his team is planned as the competition progresses.

"We are all excited to be a part of the First Lego League," Pollock said.

Harvest Festival planned

Students are hard at work at creating a radio show for entertainment at Thursday's Harvest Festival. The event starts at 7 p.m., inside the Three Creek community center.

Pollock said the development of the radio show will give the

boys and girls a chance to practice their interview skills and also experience using tone with voice as well as exploring voice and sound recordings.

There will be a fundraiser as well, with the children offering their skills and products for sale. Several other items will be available in the school yard sale, including a variety of books and games and video equipment.

The Three Creek Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) will serve Mummy Dogs and homemade chili, and folks are asked to bring a salad or dessert to share.

The festival also includes a costume parade for children and adults.

In another fundraiser, the Three Creek Scratch for Schools team obliterated Idaho Lottery scratcher games to the tune of \$189 during a competition at the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls.

School board update

Pollock's monthly report also covered some building projects.

ALowe'sHomeImprovement crew will install solar shades on the new classroom soon.

School trustees also are working to address "minor items" to address the safety report, and work continues on modification of the district's emergency procedures and policies.

PTO plans meeting

The next Three Creek PTO meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 5. Anyone who wants to get involved in the organization is invited to attend.

The group plans to show a video with information about mental health services available for Idaho's youth. The video comes from Youth Empowerment Services (www.yes.idaho.gov).

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HHS cheerleaders to raise money for Ronald McDonald House

The Homedale High School cheer team will use Halloween to raise funds to benefit an important local charity next Wednesday.

The team will be trick-or-treating from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for spare change to

benefit the Ronald McDonald House in Boise.

The cheerleaders will canvass the town in groups of three or four, asking people to give any spare change they may have.

"All proceeds will go to the Boise Ronald McDonald House to benefit families who need a place to stay while their

loved ones are receiving care at the hospital for an extended time," cheer coach Evonne McGuire said.

Folks who don't get a visit from the cheer team can still donate by contacting an HHS cheerleader or to email McGuire at evonnecheer@gmail.com.

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Musical neophytes flaunt their burgeoning skills
Homedale Middle School fifth-graders performed their first band concert on Thursday morning in the school's gym. Students showed off their understanding of the basics of music theory and practice. From left: Kira Manley, Hailey Jakovac, Avery Ross, and Addison Truesdell.

C.J. Strike health advisory lifted

Officials ended the cyanobacteria health advisory at the Cottonwood Park and Campground at C.J. Strike Reservoir in Bruneau last week.

Southwest District Health and the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality lifted the advisory last Wednesday morning, clearing the way for normal in-water recreation to resume.

The end of the advisory at the Idaho Power-managed recreation area means that blue-green algae levels in that area of the reservoir have returned to normal and

toxin levels are below the safety threshold.

Idaho DEQ officials monitored cyanobacteria and the associated toxins where harmful algal blooms were present.

A press release announcing the end of the advisory cautioned that other blooms unreported to health or environmental quality officials may exist in the reservoir.

Water users should always exercise caution around water bodies with visible slime or surface scum or a foul odor. High

concentrations of toxin-producing cyanobacteria may cause illness to both humans and animals.

Any concerns should be reported to DEQ by calling (208) 373-0550. For more information about harmful algal blooms, visit DEQ's website at <http://www.deq.idaho.gov/water-quality/surface-water/blue-green-algae/>.

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Courthouse report

A list of felony and misdemeanor dispositions recently completed at courtrooms in Murphy and Homedale. Infractions are not included:

Oct. 16

Miguel A. Bedolla, Homedale — Misdemeanor disturbing the peace (amended from misdemeanor battery): 76 days in jail served, \$226 in fines and court costs.

Artemio Diaz Ruiz, Marsing — Misdemeanor failure to appear: \$250 in fines and court costs. Dismissed by prosecutor: Failure to purchase or invalid driver's license.

Nickole M. Fultz, Boise — Misdemeanor marijuana possession (original charge felony controlled substance possession), misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession (3x): 9 days in jail (served), \$497.50 in fines and court costs.

Oct. 15

Roman Kozodoy, Nampa — Misdemeanor driving without privileges: 2 days in jail (served), \$672.50 in fines and court costs.

Oct. 12

Cody James Brooke, Coeur d'Alene — Felony controlled substance possession: 3 to 5 years penitentiary (suspended) and misdemeanor providing false information to law enforcement: 208 days in jail (served), 5 years felony probation, \$735.50 in fines and court costs.

Joseph Andrew Lanier, Aumsville, Ore. — Felony controlled substance possession: 3 years felony probation, \$735 in fines and court costs. Dismissed by prosecutor: Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession.

Melissa Joann Navarette, Caldwell — Felony drug trafficking and misdemeanor battery: 1 year in state penitentiary and 30 days in jail (credit for 54 days served), \$5,735.50 in fines and court costs. Dismissed by prosecutor: Misdemeanor driving without privileges.

Casey E. Smith, Grand View — Felony aggravated assault (2x): 1½ to 2½ years in state penitentiary (retained jurisdiction), \$598.50 in fines and court costs.

Oct. 10

Shaune Connor Hudson, Boise — Misdemeanor fail to purchase or invalid driver's license: \$275 in fines and court costs. Dismissed by prosecutor: Misdemeanor failure to appear.

Lisa Irene Slender, Boise — Misdemeanor disturbing the peace (amended from misdemeanor resisting arrest): \$310.50 in fines and court costs. Dismissed by prosecutor: Misdemeanor injury to child



These fun items are among the things that can be built with the 3D printer at the Eastern Owyhee County Library in Grand View. Submitted photo

E. Owyhee library after-school program offers STEM activity

Children attending a Grand View after-school program will get a jump on Halloween on Thursday.

The Eastern Owyhee County Library's STEMCraft will be held at 4 p.m., at the library, 520 Boise Ave.

This week's program includes a showing of the

movie Hocus Pocus, which runs 96 minutes, and boys and girls will draw faces on pumpkins.

STEMCraft is held each Thursday after school for children of grade-school age.

Each Friday there is a STEM day where folks can create

items with the library's 3D printer. There is a cost to make items.

The Eastern Owyhee County Library is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., on Saturday.

For more information, call (208) 834-2785.

Man convicted of felony assault can avoid prison with a rider

A Grand View man has been placed on a rider after his conviction on two counts of felony aggravated assault.

Casey E. Smith was charged

with felonies after a March 20 incident.

Third District Judge Thomas W. Whitney presided over the sentencing on Oct. 12.

Smith can avoid a prison term of between 18 months and 30 months if he successfully completes a retained jurisdiction program.

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Water report


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



Couple hunts antelope in Wyoming

Marsing residents Dennis Huhtala (left) and his wife Arline are at it again. The pair, who harvested moose a year apart, each bagged an antelope during a trip to Wyoming. The Huhtalas had waited five years for hunting tags and then went out near Big Pine on Oct. 13-14 during what Dennis called a "cousin's reunion." The Huhtalas have been hunting together for 21 years. If you have a unique hunting story or a first hunt story — especially first animal photos for youth — send a photo and details to jon@owyheeavalanche.com with contact information.




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Marsing benefit to help woman hurt in head-on car crash

The community is rallying to help a Sunny Slope resident seriously injured in an automobile crash earlier this month.

According to a post on the Facebook event page "Let's Help Hannah Seymour," Hannah Seymour suffered head trauma, broken bones and facial lacerations when an uninsured motorist ran a stop sign and struck her vehicle as she returned from work at Logan's Market in Marsing.

Donation jars have been set up at Logan's Market and the Pair-a-Dice restaurant and lounge on Main Street in Marsing.

A benefit auction is planned to raise money to help Seymour with medical bills.

The auction will take place at 5 p.m., on Saturday, Nov. 17 at the Sandbar Restaurant with a Cause, 18 Sandbar Ave., in Marsing.

Appetizers and drinks will be served and there will be live music.

Admission is \$12.

Auction items may be donated and more information obtained by calling Sheila at (208) 880-4264 or Katie at (208) 989-1907.

Seymour was airlifted to a Boise hospital for treatment of head trauma, broken bones and facial lacerations, according to the Facebook post.

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Trojans Tackle State Tasks This Week



Matthew Randall makes his way down a road in Parma during his state-qualifying run at the 3A District III cross country championship meet. Photo by Machele Randall

HHS junior off to 3rd state meet

Handful of Trojans PR in Parma

Matthew Randall will compete in the 3A cross country state meet for the third time in his Homedale High School career.

The junior finished seventh in Thursday's 3A District III championship meet at Mann Farms in Parma, but the rest

of the Trojans were unable to qualify for the boys' race, which will be held Saturday in Lewiston.

Randall finished in 18 minutes, 3.62 seconds, but it was district champion Fruitland and runner-up Parma that got the team

berths into this weekend's state meet. He now has three top-seven finishes — including a fifth-place showing last year — in the district meet.

Homedale finished fourth. "I was beyond impressed with how hard the boys ran,"

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Homedale digs court drama

Trojans beat Grizzlies when it counts, return to volleyball state tourney

The dejection from earlier in the week was nowhere to be found Thursday when Homedale High School willed its way into another 3A volleyball state tournament.

The Trojans' late-season slump, which reached its nadir in the 3A District III semifinals, ended Thursday with a straight-

set win over Fruitland in the second-place match.

Homedale's 25-19, 25-18, 25-18 victory at Payette High School on Thursday sent coach Jessica Willson's squad to the state tournament for the second consecutive season.

This time around,



Amaya Carter

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Trojans knock out Wolverines, will take first-round breather

With another 3A SRV belt, HHS to host state quarterfinal

Friday's 3A Snake River Valley conference title bout seemed destined to be a slugfest.

Then Daniel Uranga and Carson Brown combined on a haymaker of a touchdown that staggered Weiser High School at the bell to end the first half of football.

Brown's 17-yard TD reception closed a 70-yard drive, seemingly broke the Wolverines' will and sparked

Homedale's 40-17 victory.

Weiser had just capped its own 70-yard drive when Logan Wood took a short pass from Brody vonBrethorst and scampered 50 yards to complete a 55-yard scoring play and pull the Wolverines to within two points, 12-10.



Carson Brown

"The big momentum swing for us was probably the touchdown drive right before the end of the first half," 10th-year HHS coach Matt Holtry said. "It gave us a two-possession lead going into the half."

The scoring sequence, topped off with Drew Deal's two-point pass to

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JV charges back for volleyball district title

Rallying from two-set deficit, Jordan Valley High School beat its archrival to get a first-round bye in the 1A Oregon volleyball playoffs.

The Mustangs staved off defeat in a tense fourth set Saturday then took a hotly contested deciding game to beat Adrian in the 1A District 8 championship match.

First-team all-district tournament player Regann Skinner drove home 15 kills in a 19-25 16-25 25-15 27-25 15-11 triumph at Grant Union High School in John Day, Ore.

"We started out slow but finally settled down and played our game. Once our net game came together, it all started to flow," Mustangs coach Tracy Skinner said.

"We have an outstanding group of girls. I was so proud of how they rallied and got themselves back together. They have worked hard all year to reach their goal."

Jordan Valley (15-7) is one victory away from the state tournament. The Mustangs play host to a second-round playoff match on Saturday. A start time and opponent have yet to be determined.

The 1A Oregon volleyball playoffs start today with eight first-round matches, including Adrian (18-11) playing host to District 7 third seed Wallowa (13-13) at 6:30 p.m.

The Antelopes earned the home match by virtue of making the district final, but coach Aimee Esplin's squad couldn't close out Jordan Valley.

The Mustangs got 10 kills from second-team all-district player Nicole Terry, while fellow second-teamers Taylor Warn and Emilee Burch logged five kills apiece against the Antelopes.

Skinner led the team with nine digs, and Warn added six.

Baylee Davis sparked the offense with 22 assists, and Tayler Eiguren carded 10.

Becky Mackenzie and Kiana Quintero had seven digs each, and Mackenzie added three kills.

Saturday: Jordan Valley def. Prairie City, 3-0

— Skinner ripped nine kills in the top-seeded Mustangs' semifinal victory over the Panthers.

Burch and Terry chimed in with five kills each in a 25-22, 25-11, 25-17 triumph.

Sports

Defense helps Trojans JV retain 3A SRV crown

A fast-starting offense and determined defense lifted Homedale High School to its second consecutive junior varsity football conference title.

The Trojans wrapped up a perfect season Thursday with a 26-16 win over 3A Snake River Valley conference foe Weiser.

Homedale (8-0 overall, 4-0 in conference) scored on three long drives to open the game at Deward Bell Stadium.

The Trojans then weathered a rocky ending to the first half to hang on.

Willie White ran 34 yards for a touchdown on Homedale's final possession, ending a stretch of four drives in which the Trojans hadn't scored.

The defense helped Homedale build momentum by forcing two turnovers and refusing much advancement during Weiser's first four possessions.

The Wolverines punted after losing two yards during their game-opening possession.

White ran the ball in for one yard out to close an 11-play, 75-yard drive for the Trojans' first TD.

After Eli Heck recovered a Weiser fumble, the Trojans marched another 63 yards on 10 plays to score on Billy Hockenull's 15-yard touchdown reception.

Weiser cut Homedale's advantage to 12-8 with a quick-strike, 68-yard touchdown pass from Sy York to Caleb Harris.

But the Trojans answered with another long possession, going 65 yards in 10 plays to score on Keagan Christensen's 3-yard run.



Homedale defender Willy Haun chases down Weiser quarterback Sy York during Thursday's 3A Snake River Valley conference junior varsity finale at Deward Bell Stadium.

Weiser got to within 10 points, 20-10, on a safety in the second quarter.

The Wolverines reclaimed possession and drove to Homedale's 15-yard line. But personal foul and unsportsmanlike conduct penalties on the same play backed Weiser up 30 yards and stalled the drive right before halftime.

Weiser cut the lead to 20-16 in the fourth quarter before White's final TD capped a 60-yard drive that ate up nearly three minutes late in the fourth quarter.

Homedale held the ball for nearly 8½ minutes in the final period.

Hayden Kincheloe was a big part of the possession game for Homedale. He

rolled up 155 yards on 33 rushes.

White had a quarterback sack among his two solo tackles for loss, while Heck, Christensen and Willy Haun led the Trojans' defense with six tackles each.

Josh Brown ended a Wolverines possession with a second-quarter interception.

Homedale Trojans

Athlete Spotlight

<p>OWYHEE AUTO SUPPLY 337-4668</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Football Nathan Cornwall, sr. DL 3 tackles including QB sack and 18.5 yards total loss</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Volleyball Jayci Swallow, sr., 6 aces in two big district tournament wins</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Cross country Joseph Zamudio, sr. Set PR at 18:44.1 in final meet of his prep career</p>
<p>PARKER ADVISORS TAX AND WEALTH PLANNING 337-3271</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Football Varsity</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3A state playoffs This week: First-round bye Next week: home vs. either Gooding or American Falls, time and day TBA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Junior varsity</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3A Snake River Valley conference champion 8-0 overall, 4-0 conference</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Volleyball Varsity</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3A state tournament At Mtn. View H.S., Meridian Friday, Oct. 26 vs. Filer, 11 a.m. If win: Friday, Oct. 26 vs. Timberlake or Gooding, 4 p.m. If lose: Friday, Oct. 26 vs. Timberlake or Gooding, 2 p.m. If split first two: Friday, Oct. 26 vs TBA, 6 p.m. If win first two: Saturday, Oct. 27 vs. TBA, 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 27 (all if nec.): Matches at 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m. Junior varsity and frosh soph Runners-up in respective 3A SRV tournaments</p>	<p>HOMEDALE CHIROPRACTIC CENTER J. Edward Perkins, Jr. D.C. 337-4900</p> <p>CAMPBELL TRACTOR CO 337-3142</p> <p>Farm Bureau Insurance Company 337-4041</p> <p>BRYANT WHATEVER IT TAKES. 482-0103</p>
<p>WILSON TIRE FACTORY 517 S. 9th St. Payette, ID 83661 (208) 642-3586</p> <p>Matteson's 337-4664</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Cross country</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3A state meet Saturday, Oct. 27, Matthew Randall (jr.) in boys' championship race at The Orchards, 12:45 p.m. MDT</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em; color: orange; font-family: cursive;">Go Trojans!</p>	
<p>The Owyhee Avalanche 337-4681</p>	<p>OWYHEE TIRE HOMEDALE • MARSING 337-3474</p>		

Sports

✓ Homedale: Willson guides team to State for second time

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the Trojans will be close to home.

Homedale (13-6) opens the state tournament against District 4 champion Filer (16-2) at 11 a.m., on Thursday at Mountain View High School in Meridian.

The Trojans had lost their previous two matches against Fruitland heading into Thursday's second-place match.

But Homedale's Big Three seniors — Amaya Carter, Paige Carter and Josey Hall — dominated at the net as the team avenged a straight-set

loss to the Grizzlies two days earlier.

Amaya came up big with team-highs of 17 kills, 13 digs and four aces.

Hall had 11 kills, 10 digs and two aces.

Paige ripped seven kills and led the defense with three blocks.

Gracie Dines chimed in with six kills and two blocks, while Sophie Nash had 40 assists and eight digs.

Jayci Swallow served three aces and dug 10 balls.

Last Wednesday: Homedale def. Weiser, 3-0 — Facing the end of her high school career,

Amaya Carter blasted seven aces and 16 kills as the Trojans knocked the Wolverines out of the district tournament.

Carter's sister, fellow senior Paige, drilled nine kills and led the team with three blocks in a 25-20, 25-12, 25-19 triumph.

Homedale's serving game overpowered Weiser. Behind Amaya Carter's team-high seven aces were six unreturned serves from Hall. DeLaynie Dorsey and Swallow powered three aces each.

Hall chipped in seven kills and eight digs. Dorsey dug Weiser serves 10 times, and Swallow added seven.

Sophie Nash led the team with 36 assists and 14 digs.

Oct. 16: Fruitland def. Homedale, 3-0 — The Grizzlies pulled off a sweep in the district semifinals.

Amaya Carter punched 10 kills to lead the Trojans in a 25-14, 25-20, 25-17 setback. She also posted a team-high 14 digs.

Homedale managed just two aces — one each from Hall and Paige Carter.

Paige also had eight kills, and Dorsey had six digs.

Hall and Nash recorded seven digs apiece, but Nash managed just 22 assists.

✓ Meet: Underclassmen-laden squad impresses coach

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Trojans coach Heidi Ankeny said. "But all teams showed up ready to race, and all teams raced extremely well.

"Our improvements in time and place were not quite enough to get us to State as a team."

Two seniors attained top-20 finishes and personal records.

Joseph Zamudio hit a competitive course for the first time in a month and shaved 36 seconds off his best time. He finished 16th in 18:44.08.

"Joe ran a really tough race and came in as our No. 2 runner," Ankeny said. "This was the first time that we had six of our seven varsity runners finish in under 20 minutes."

Running in a pack with Zamudio, fellow senior Ricky Soto was 17th with a PR of



Joseph Zamudio runs to another PR. Photo by Machele Randall

18:54.01 as he also dipped below the 19-minute mark for the first time. Soto's previous fast race was a 19:09.3 attained during the Bob Firman

Invitational on Sept. 22.

Junior Gage Purdom continued to drive his personal-best 5-kilometer time lower, finishing 23rd in 19:45.39.

Two other juniors also had PRs for the Trojans.

German exchange student Christian Schalk was 24th in 19:46.21, while Jake Beebe finished 26th in 20:22.66.

Ankeny, Randall and his junior classmate Julian Ramos will make the trip to Lewiston this weekend. Ramos will room with Randall and serve as his warm-up partner.

"He proved himself to be a high-caliber teammate, and it will be a good experience for him to go and see what State is like," Ankeny said.

Another junior set a PR in the varsity girls' race as

Maggie Johnson finished 20th in 25:27.76.

Ashlyn Miller, another junior, was 26th in 28:22.23.

"Maggie and Ashlyn became the backbone of our team this season. They were there every single day, gave their best in everything I asked of them and never complained," Ankeny said. "It was fun to see them progress so much throughout the season."

JV boys meet

Freshman Ryker Johnson placed 16th in the junior varsity boys' finale, pacing the Trojans' contingent at 22:53.86.

Two juniors also competed in the JV meet with JD Waltman taking 22nd in 26:17.46, and Sam Ankeny grabbing 24th place in 36:03.56.

✓ Trojans: Homedale awaits first home playoff game in five seasons

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Spencer Fisher, also opened the floodgates at Walter Johnson Field.

The combination sent Homedale (9-0 overall, 4-0 in conference) into a 3A state quarterfinal, which will be played at home against either Gooding or American Falls at 7 p.m., on Friday, Nov. 2. Gooding and American Falls play an opening-round game this weekend while the top-ranked Trojans rest.

In the title-clincher against Weiser, Homedale took the second-half kickoff and marched 85 yards in six plays for the third of four consecutive touchdowns.

Brown hauled in a 14-yard pass from his junior quarterback, and Nelson Lomeli's point-after kick gave the Trojans a 27-10 advantage in their ultimately

successful quest for the second 3A conference championship in school history.

A senior, Brown had 62 of his 111 receiving yards after the catch. He scored two touchdowns, and seven of his eight catches went for first downs.

"Carson has been automatic for us all season," Holtry said. "It started really this summer where he began to separate himself from being a good wide receiver to becoming an elite one."

"From his passing league performances into the regular season, he seems to only get better one game at a time, and we just hope that trend continues."

Weiser entered Friday's game with a chance to end the longest win streak in Holtry's tenure and upend Homedale's plans for its first unbeaten

regular season in 21 seasons.

Not to mention ruin the Trojans' shot at a first-round bye in the 3A state playoffs.

The Wolverines came out with the look of determination, gobbling up 14 plays to open the game.

But after Layton Tolman ripped off a 15-yard run for a first down at the HHS 44-yard line, the Trojans tightened.

Mason Kincheloe sacked vonBrethorst on first down, and defensive lineman Clayton Wolfe stopped the quarterback after five yards on second down. But vonBrethorst got one more piece of magic with a third-down conversion to push Weiser to the 19.

Kincheloe was in on two consecutive tackles for loss (teaming with Jesse Martinat on one), and Weiser settled for a 44-yard field goal from Angel

Magana.

"The defensive stand on the first drive of the game ... was critical as well," Holtry said.

Kincheloe lit up the Wolverines' defense for 180 yards and three short touchdowns runs, and Uranga had enough time to complete 14 of 19 passes for 217 yards and three TDs.

The defense bailed out Uranga after his only interception, holding Weiser to the first of two consecutive negative-yardage possessions in the first half.

The performance of the Trojans' stalwart linemen wasn't lost on Holtry, who now has two of the eight longest win streaks in HHS history.

"Those guys have battled all year and do a tremendous job opening up holes on offense and protecting our QB in our passing game," the coach said. "Then on the other side of the ball they

Other scores

Football

Marsing

Friday: McCall-Donnelly 62, Marsing 14

Recap: The Huskies (1-7 overall, 0-5 in 2A Western Idaho Conference) end their first year under coach Kurt Carey on a six-game losing streak. ... The Vandals (6-2, 4-1) won a tiebreaker with New Plymouth for the No. 1 seed in the 2A state playoffs from District III.

Rimrock

Friday: Wilder 51, Rimrock 20

Next game: Idaho City (7-1, 4-1) at Rimrock (3-5, 2-3) in 1A Western Idaho Conference finale for both teams, 7 p.m., Friday in Bruneau

Adrian/JV

Friday: Adrian/JV 48, Pine Eagle 22

Next game: 1A District 3 playoff: Adrian/Jordan Valley (5-3, 4-2) vs. Pilot Rock/Nixyaawii (6-1), Eastern Oregon University, La Grande, 2 p.m. MDT Friday

Melba

Friday: Melba 36, New Plymouth 34

Next game: Melba (4-4, 3-2) at McCall-Donnelly (6-2, 4-1), 2A state playoffs first round, 7 p.m., Friday

have done a great job of shutting down the run all year.

"Our success starts with them. We are blessed to have the big guys up front that we have."

Martinat and Wolfe play both ways in the trenches. Other offensive linemen include Lane Atkins, Ivan Cortez and Brady Trout.

Other defensive linemen include Nathan Cornwall, who also sacked vonBrethorst on Friday, Gage Northrup, Trent Shanley (six assists vs. Weiser), Ty Lowder and Jase Lowder.

Weiser managed only 72 yards rushing, and Homedale's 443 total yards nearly doubled its host's offensive production.

Homedale's staunch defense denied Weiser on third down in 10 of 13 instances.

— JPB

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

October 27, 1993

District adopts 5-year plan

A five-year plan adopted by Marsing School District Trustees in September outlines where administrators and patrons want to see energy and funding spent.

Five subcommittees comprised of district residents, business leaders and school administrators drafted the plan.

The 20-page document makes recommendations on staffing, public relations, curriculum, activities, facility and finance.

Trustees prioritized 44 recommendations culled from the 20-page document to be implemented as funding allows.

"We're starting to put some dollar values on some of those things," Superintendent Joe Whitten said.

The top five items in the report include:

- Improve school morale and pride.
- Emphasize basics.
- Professional development.
- A patron newsletter.
- A consistent discipline plan.

New Homedale Armory a "go" in 1994? Maybe

The construction of a new Idaho National Guard Armory in Homedale may or may not be scheduled for 1994.

About \$1 million in funding for the armory was approved by the U.S. Senate, but Idaho National Guard officials at Gowen Field said no specific site has been selected or a date of construction set.

"Until we've actually got the dollars in our hands, we don't feel real good about putting a lot of information out on something that may or may not take place," said Maj. Jim Ball, the state public affairs officer for the Idaho National Guard.

Ball said the National Guard Bureau said yes to the Homedale facility, and the organization now has three years to utilize the money appropriated.

The U.S. Air Force confirmed last week that discussions have been held on the possibility of the Idaho National Guard taking over the Wilder radar site when the Air Force pulls out next year.

"There's nothing official. There's lots of organizations that have expressed an interest in the facility," said Lt. Col. Jim Prideaux at the Wilder Air Force Station.

Idaho National Guard officials declined to say if any agreement was reached.

Besides the Idaho National Guard, the list of interested tenants includes the Department of Correction, schools, probably a dozen different organizations, Prideaux said.

"All I've got are folks who have expressed interest, but there are no deals cut," he said.

The closure of the Wilder site, tentatively set for September 1994, is tied to the closure of Castle Air Force Base in Merced, California.

If and when the National Guard does build in Homedale, the state would put up the land and federal funds would construct the facility. The size of the armory is contingent on projected unit strength.

As of Oct. 22, there were 28 members of the Guard assigned to Detachment 2 of Company A of the 145th Support Battalion.

Sgt. Louis Monson, building manager for the Caldwell Armory, said construction delays are not unusual.

An armory in Post Falls took five years to get constructed, he said.

50 years ago

October 24, 1968

Homecoming draws interest of H.H.S.

After weeks of hard work, the Homedale High School committee has finished planning Homecoming '68.

Excitement is building steadily for the Homecoming game against Kuna on Friday, Nov. 1.

The game promises to be a real thriller. Both teams are undefeated in league play, and the outcome of this game could determine the league championship.

Besides the game, a full schedule is planned for the week starting Monday, Oct. 28, and ending Nov. 2.

The action-packed schedule is as follows:

Monday, Oct. 28 – Freshman Day – "Stick 'em".

Tuesday, Oct. 29 – Sophomore Day – "Sock it to 'em".

Wednesday, Oct. 30 – Junior Day – "Hang 'em".

Thursday, Oct. 31 – Senior Day – "Spook 'em". Junior class Turtle Race at noon. Snake Dance through Homedale. Bonfire by new stadium.

Friday, Nov. 1 – School Pep Assembly fifth period. Parade through Homedale at 2:30 p.m. Crowning of Homecoming Queen and announcement of float contest winners at athletic stadium at 8:00 p.m. Game at 8:15 against Kuna.

The athletic department this week also announced the candidates for Homecoming Queen and class princesses as selected by the football team.

This year's royalty includes, Teresa Johnson, freshman class princess; Kristy Eachus, sophomore class princess; Jeanne Lowder, junior class princess; and the three senior princesses, Debbie Kushlan, Lynne Evans and Marcia Richards, one of whom will be selected by the student body as the Homecoming Queen.

Trojans rest up, aim toward hassle with Kuna

The Homedale Trojans continued their march to the SRV-2 football title Friday night by hammering out a 22-0 victory over a game but crippled Parma High eleven. The win leaves Homedale with a 6-1 overall and 3-0 league record.

Dan Uranga and Ruben Garcia scored from four and eight yards to lead a 12-point first period rally and then Jeff Haylett sneaked for two yards in the third period. Gary Yamamoto picked up the fourth TD on a two-yard run, and Haylett finished it off with an 11-yard pass to Duncan for the last Trojan marker.

Candidates talk on public issues at chili feed

The chili feed sponsored by the Owyhee County Democratic Central Committee at the Grange hall Thursday night was well attended.

Compton I. White, Democratic candidate for U. S. Representative in Congress, first district, spoke on progress of the Southwest Idaho Water Development project.

Talks were also made by Alvin Benson, candidate for state senator from District 13, and by Virgil Farner and Vernon Greenfield, candidates for representative from District 13.

Others introduced by chairman Lawrence Lineberger were Kenneth Downing and Don Davis, county commissioners; Nick Ihli, county clerk; and Laurel Leavitt, candidate for probate judge. Other Democratic candidates are Sadie S. Eisenhart, veteran county treasurer; Andy Warfield, county coroner, and John Sellman for prosecuting attorney.

A representative for Sen. Frank Church passed out campaign material. He was assisted by Roy Eiguren, president of the Youth for Church committee in Homedale.

145 years ago

October 25, 1873

WHAT WE BUY ABROAD

The United States, during the year 1872, imported foreign goods to a greater value than during any previous year. The imports for the year amounted to the large sum of \$677,144,579 in gold – over \$87,000,000 more than during 1871. Of this immense importation about one-fifth came in as free goods, being chiefly the raw material of foreign production, entering into American manufactures. The other four-fifths paid duties, and these duties were the chief source of revenue of the Treasury during the year. Of the aggregate importations, only sixteen million came into the country overland from Canada and Mexico.

The greater portion of the import trade is usually made up of a few classes of staple articles, and more than one-half of the imported value of 1872 – some \$350,000,000 – was composed of sugar and molasses, coffee, cotton, woolen and silk goods, and of iron and steel and manufactures thereof.

The heaviest importation was of sugar and molasses and their manufactures. The value of these articles was over \$90,000,000, this being nearly one-seventh of the entire trade. The second was wool and woolens, of which we imported nearly \$82,000,000; iron and steel were third in the list, England and Germany sending us nearly \$62,000,000. The fourth article was coffee, of which we got \$42,000,000. The fifth, cotton goods, \$36,000,000; and the sixth, silk goods, \$35,500,000. These six classes of articles made up more than one-half the import trade of last year.

There are several other articles of which we also receive large amounts from abroad. Thus of tea, during 1872 we imported over \$24,500,000; of hides and leather, \$28,000,000; of flax and linen goods, nearly \$23,000,000.

Express Messengers

Especially do we refer to that noble class of men employed by Wells, Fargo & Co. to accompany stagecoaches and guard the large amounts of treasure conveyed hither and thither over the country. For the most part messengers are reliable, brave, honest, courteous and accommodating. They are the terror of highwaymen, although Mr. Road Agent sometimes gets the "drop" on them, compelling a yielding up of the treasure box. Passengers with well-lined pockets feel infinitely more at ease when there is a messenger on board the stage, and generally make it a point to travel only when there is one along. These guardians of the express box always exhibit the utmost courtesy to everybody, and especially do they manifest their gallantry by attending to the wants of lady passengers who have no male escorts to look after them. If a stage breaks down, or capsizes, the driver depends upon the messenger to help him out of the scrape; if anything happens to the driver, the messenger takes the reins. They are very observant and reliable, and many a time have we been indebted to messengers for items of news that we could not have obtained from any other source. Every messenger regards his present employment as probationary, and looks forward to promotion. His next stop is the clerkship of some office, and, after a while, we hear of him somewhere as W. F. & Co's resident agent. Not infrequently do they attain the rank of traveling agent, assistant Superintendent, Ac., while many, who were at one time messengers are found doing a flourishing business for themselves. Suggest to our friends, the messengers! May they all receive the reward which is ever due to the just and honorable.

Sports



The Homedale Middle School eighth-grade football team celebrates its 3A Snake River Valley conference championship on Oct. 16 at Deward Bell Stadium. Submitted photo

HMS eighth-graders blast to another championship

Five hundred points, 12 wins, two conference championships.

Homedale Middle School's eighth-graders appear ready for the next level in their football careers.

The Trojans, coached by Brad Dines, closed out a second consecutive perfect 3A Snake River Valley conference championship season at home last week.

Jaxon Dines played a part in all seven of Homedale's touchdowns in the 52-0 title-game win over Weiser on Oct. 16 at Deward Bell Stadium.

The lopsided victory capped a 6-0 season that saw the defense surrender its first touchdown in two seasons.

This batch of Trojans outscored opponents 501-12 over a 12-win stretch in 2017 and 2018. The only other TD al-

lowed was on a kickoff return to Ontario, Ore., during the seventh-grade season in 2017.

Special teams and defense delivered in last week's championship victory.

Dines' first touchdown, a 1-yard run, was set up when D'Orr Packer blocked a punt.

Dines returned an interception 25 yards for the third touchdown. It was one of two passes the Trojans picked off. Homedale forced two fumbles as Weiser committed four turnovers.

In between his short touchdown run and interception return, Dines fired a 40-yard TD pass to Mason Strong.

The longest scoring play of the evening was Dines' 60-yard run that helped Homedale build a 32-0 lead in the first quarter.

Dines' launched two touchdown passes to Trenton Fisher (35 yards) and Rylan Binford (33 yards) to move the Trojans' advantage to 46-0 at halftime.

Chase Cooper caught Dines' 2-yard scoring strike for the final touchdown in the second half.

Homedale's back-to-back championships had their most dominant season as eighth-graders, outscoring six opponents, 259-6, an average score of 43-1.

Seventh-graders finish 6th

Homedale's seventh-grade football team also got one last home game Oct. 16.

The Trojans fell in the conference fifth-place game to Parma, 41-25.

Coach Bobby Christensen led Homedale to a 3-3 record this season.



Jaxon Dines goes up high for an interception in Homedale's eighth-grade championship game victory. Photo by David Hann



The Homedale Middle School seventh-grade football team gathers after its fifth-place playoff game at Deward Bell Stadium. Photo by David Hann

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense The Half Polled Rooty Toot

Yer not gonna keep'er, still, are ya Dad?
She must be 12 years old.
*I RECKON SHE'S CLOSER TO 14 NOW,
AND NATURALLY HALF POLLED.*

You mean she was sired by a hornless bull?
*NO. SHE'S JUST GOT ONE HORN.
WHICH MAKES HER HALF POLLED OR
BETTER YET
IT MAKES HER HALF UNICORN.*

She could be half clam if your logic's right
Clams don't have any teeth.
*YOU'RE CHANGIN' THE SUBJECT. WE'RE
TALKIN' 'BOUT HORNS,
ONE, SHE WASN'T BEQUEATHED.*

She could be half deer and just shed one off
While grazin' through the wire.
And checkin' this eye you might conclude
A cyclops was her sire.

Her stumblin' skip's like a circus horse,
Always takin' a bow.
*SON, YOU'RE OVERLOOKIN' HER GREATEST
TRAIT,
WHY, SHE'S A GAITED COW!*

A half polled cyclops with teeth like a clam.
A gaited cow, to boot!
Why don't you start a new registered breed,
Call it the Rooty Toot!

Half the pinkeye, more room at the bunk,
And easier to ride.
Rooty Toot breeders will flock to your door.
Dad, don't you have any pride?

You're only lookin' to find an excuse
To keep her on the place.
*I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW I MAKE MY
DECISIONS
ON COST, IN EVERY CASE.*

*WHILE YOU WERE BABBLIN' AND RATTLIN'
ON
TRYIN' TO VILIFY,
I DECIDED TO KEEP HER ONE MORE YEAR,
AND YOU'RE THE REASON WHY.*

*'CAUSE BEIN' THE PRACTICAL MAN THAT I
AM,
I SAY, WASTE NOT, WANT NOT.
SEE, I SAW YOU GIVE HER THAT VITAMIN A
AND, I'D HATE TO WASTE THAT SHOT.*

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CDs and DVDs. His newest book is "Scrambled
Wisdom — Almost Isn't ... Is It."

Letters to the editor

Leveling messy Marsing street corner welcomed

In reference to John Larsen's Reminiscing, I would like to say that Mary Rathbone is jumping for joy also.

Years ago, I told John Salove that (his son) Chris had done a great job cleaning up the north side of Main Street. I said, 'Why don't we go 50-50 and buy that mess on the corner?' We used to ask Janice at City Hall every now and again when the city was going to condemn the corner. John was scared to buy it as he said there used to be a gas station down there and he was afraid of underground tanks.

Anyway, our hats are off to Bud Shields and John Morris Larsen and Les Loucks for a job well done. Thank you for Phase 2 of beautifying Marsing!

P. T. Rathbone
Marsing

"Manchurian Candidate" seems to have met real life

Does anyone remember the movie "The Manchurian Candidate"? A 1962 blockbuster starring Frank Sinatra, its plot line was that a foreign nation (Russia and/or China) plotted to subvert the U.S. government.

Does that sound contemporaneous in today's news? Consider the current administration's record — cozying up to foreign dictatorships, e.g., Russia, China and North Korea not to mention Saudi Arabia. Not only that, alienating historical allies such as Britain, France and Canada. What about Kavanaugh?

— See *Letters*, Page 7B

Something on your mind?
We welcome
letters to the editor
The Owyhee Avalanche
P.O. Box 97 • Homedale ID 83628
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Friday is deadline for election letters

The Owyhee Avalanche will accept letters to the editor pertaining to the Nov. 6 general election until noon on Friday.

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@owyheevalanche.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.

From Washington Saluting Idaho's Hometown Heroes

Each year since 2011, Idaho Hometown Hero Awards have been presented to members of Idaho communities who are extraordinarily dedicated to hard work, self-improvement and community service. This annual spotlight on great work reminds us of the many Idahoans, including those unrecognized, who are continuously helping others and inspiring other caring actions through their leadership.

Through Congressional Record Statements, I have had the opportunity to help congratulate the award recipients and call attention to their acts of kindness. Ten Idahoans working in various fields are 2018 Idaho Hometown Hero Medal recipients:

• **Liyah Babayan**, a refugee from Azerbaijan living in Twin Falls, is being honored for her efforts to raise awareness and resources to address chronic Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) in refugees, especially children.

• **Christian Colonel**, of Pocatello, is a former professional baseball player honored for using his understanding of alcoholism to reach out to area high school students about the severe impact of alcohol abuse and addiction.

• **Russell Davies**, of Chubbuck who is president of PTSD Veteran Athletes, is being honored for his extraordinary commitment to veterans and the local community.

• Pocatello small business owner and former police officer **Nicolas Garcia** is being honored for his

U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo

Republican (term expires 2022)

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



charitable activities in the community that include sponsoring a Thanksgiving dinner to provide food and fellowship to others, donating generously to Highland High School Hispanic Awareness Leadership Organization, support for local law enforcement and many other community efforts.

• **Peggy Elliott Goldwyn**, of Sun Valley who is the founder of the Family of Woman Film Festival, is recognized for her mentorship of young women, using filmmaking to raise awareness about issues affecting women and children, and creating opportunities for

— See *Heroes*, Page 7B

Commentary

Financial management

Buy a good safe if you keep emergency cash at home

Dear Dave,

My wife and I are completely debt-free. We would like to have part of our emergency fund in cash inside a heavy duty safe at home. How should we document this cash in the event of fire or theft? Also, would our homeowner's insurance policy cover cash?

— Will

Dear Will,

Typically, homeowner's insurance policies have a limit as to how much cash they will cover. I'd advise re-reading your policy, and double-checking with your insurance agent just to be sure. When it comes to documenting valuables, I'd suggest making a video or

taking photographs. Just to be extra cautious, you could store these in a safe deposit box at your local credit union or bank.

Having some cash on hand is never a bad thing. When it comes to the portion of your emergency fund you keep at home, I'd recommend just being reasonable. If you've got \$10,000 set aside for emergencies, I'm OK with you keeping \$5,000 at home in a quality safe. I wouldn't put all, or even most of it, in a safe, though.

Again, just make sure your homeowner's policy covers anything you might put in there. A strong, fireproof safe is a must!

— Dave



DAVE Says
by Dave Ramsey • www.davesays.org

Dear Dave,

I can't decide what to do about my car. I owe \$8,000 on it, and I have the cash to pay it off with plenty left over. One of my co-workers said I

shouldn't pay it off, because I have a very low interest rate on the loan. What do you think?

— Derricka

Dear Derricka,

What do I think? I think your co-worker is broke. Taking financial advice from broke people is like taking dieting advice from fat people. In other words, it's dumb.

Pay off your car, and never borrow money to buy a car again for the rest of your life. If you want to win with money, you have to get out of the land of car payments. The idea that you're stuck with car payments — that you're always going to have one — is the mantra of those who've given up hope. You are in charge of your life. You

are in charge of your financial situation. Don't be like all those folks out there who whine about stuff like stagnant wages and are unwilling to get up off their stagnant butts to make their lives better.

Derricka, pay off your car *today*. And please, don't take any more financial advice from broke people!

— 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 14 million listeners each week on 600 radio stations and multiple digital platforms.

Contacting elected officials

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✓ Letters

From Page 6B

Did you vote for Trump? Shame on you! How did our Idaho GOP oligarchy vote?

Ray Heidt
Homedale

Prop. 1 will send racetrack profits to schools, rural Idaho

I am a local business owner, horseman and lifelong Idahoan encouraging you to vote yes on Proposition 1 in November.

Passage of Proposition 1 will enable the horse racing industry to thrive again and create hundreds of jobs while giving millions to public schools and rural Idaho.

Idaho United Against Prop. 1 raised \$2.75 million and spent \$2.67 million between May 25 and Sept. 30. More than 98 percent of that money — \$2.7 million — came from the Coeur d'Alene Tribe, which operates a lucrative casino in northern Idaho.

The owners of Treasure Valley Racing have pledged every penny of profit from Les Bois Park to rural Idaho and Idaho schools through a charitable foundation.

Proposition 1 is not about gambling. It is about creating jobs, saving an industry, and giving millions back to public education and rural Idaho. Please join me in voting yes on Proposition 1.

Chip Giles
Attorney and horseman
Kuna

✓ Heroes: Individuals across the state work selflessly to make a difference in communities

From Page 6B

other filmmakers and storytellers who stand up for women's rights.

- Thirteen-year-old **Alexander Knoll**, of Post Falls, is receiving the award for his human rights advocacy, international speaking and app invention, including an app to help people with disabilities navigate public spaces by providing information about wheelchair ramps, disabled parking, Braille menus and more.

- **Carrie Madden**, of Idaho Falls who lost her daughter, McKenzie, to domestic violence, is being honored for turning the loss of McKenzie into a nationwide movement that brings recognition to this violent epidemic that impacts families nationwide.

- Lt. Col. (ret.) **Reginald R. Reeves**, an Idaho Falls attorney and executive director of the Sun Valley Charitable Foundation Inc., is recognized for his service to others in many capacities, including his facilitation of donations of food and other goods to those in need and providing pro bono advocacy for active military and veterans and service to others in other capacities.

- **Lesli Schei**, of Chubbuck, is being recognized for her outstanding leadership and tireless efforts in serving children across Idaho through the Parent Teacher Association as well as serving abused, abandoned and neglected children in southeastern Idaho.

- **Bowen Toomey**, an 11-year-old who was born in Serbia and lives in Eagle, has not let physical challenges hold him back and is being recognized for his energy, determination and inspiration.

Drs. Fahim and Naeem Rahim established this award to recognize outstanding Idahoans working for the betterment of our communities. I commend this year's awardees for their leadership and representation of countless Idahoans who contribute each day to bettering our communities.

— 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.

Public notices

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the election will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018. The election will be held to elect the following offices:

- Representative in Congress
- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Secretary of State
- State Controller
- State Treasurer
- Attorney General
- Superintendent of Public Instruction
- State Senator – Legislative District 23
- State Representative – Legislative District 23 Positions A and B
- County Commissioner First District
- County Commissioner Third District
- Clerk of the District Court
- County Treasurer
- County Assessor
- County Coroner
- Proposition 1 – Historical Horse Racing at Certain Locations
- Proposition 2 – Plan to Expand Medicaid Eligibility
- Murphy Reynolds Wilson (MRW) Fire District Permanent Budget Increase (MRW registered voters only)

On Election Day, the polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the following designated precinct polling places:

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| Precinct 001 – North Homedale
Senior Citizens Center
224 W Idaho Avenue
Homedale, Idaho 83628 | Precinct 007 – Murphy
Owyhee County Courthouse
20381 Hwy 78
Murphy, Idaho 83650 |
| Precinct 002 – South Homedale
Magistrate Court / City Hall Building
31 W Wyoming Avenue
Homedale, Idaho 83628 | Precinct 008 – Oreana
Oreana Community Center
18092 Oreana Loop Rd
Oreana, Idaho 83650 |
| Precinct 003 – North Marsing
Marsing Community Center
126 2 nd Avenue West
Marsing, Idaho 83639 | Precinct 009 – Grand View
Eastern Owyhee Library
520 Boise Avenue
Grand View, Idaho 83624 |
| Precinct 004 – South Marsing
Extension Office
238 West 8 th Avenue
Marsing, Idaho 83639 | Precinct 010 – Bruneau
Bruneau American Legion Hall
32536 Belle Avenue
Bruneau, Idaho 83604 |
| Precinct 006 – Wilson
Wilson School House
10427 Johnston Lane
Melba, Idaho 83641 | Precinct 005 – Pleasant Valley, Precinct
011 – Riddle and Precinct
012 – Three Creek are Mail Ballot Precincts |
| | Precinct 013 - Absentee Voting
Owyhee County Courthouse
20381 State Hwy 78
Murphy, Idaho 83650 |

Angela Barkell, Owyhee County Clerk
10/24/2018

- administration;
- highway district operation’s compliance with state and federal law;
- right-of-way acquisition and administration;
- equipment purchase and maintenance;
- road material acquisition;
- weed management;
- highway access and encroachment matters;
- official map and pavement management, and capital improvement plans;
- data entry;
- GIS and asset management;
- public relations;
- coordination with other highway districts and government agencies.

3. The **APPLICATION FORM** for this job position is available from the Secretary of Homedale Highway District via e-mail at tu.hhd.30@gmail.com. **Applications must be submitted on the form provided, delivered in a sealed envelope (if delivered by mail), and must be signed by the applicant.**

4. **SALARY RANGE:** \$40,000-\$45,000 depending upon education and experience. [standard health insurance provided]

5. **REVIEW AND SELECTION PROCESS** is set forth in the official Application Form.

By: Terri Uria, Secretary
Homedale Highway District
10/10,17,24/2018

LIEN SALE

Dakota Smith, 26523 Morris Pl., Wilder, Idaho 83676. Unit number K-9, containing two large tower speaker boxes, bread maker, baby play pen, and misc. household goods, located at 3685 Hwy 95, Homedale, Idaho 83628. There will be a sealed bid auction held on 11-03-2018, bids will be accepted between the hours of 9:00 am and 1:00 pm on that day and location. No checks, cash only. All items must be removed from unit.
10/24,31/2018

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CASE NO. CV37-18-00334
IN THE DISTRICT
COURT OF THE FOURTH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT
STATE OF IDAHO,
COUNTY OF OWYHEE
MAGISTRATE DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF: KAREN
RUTH MOBLEY, DECEASED
PERSON.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said decedent are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be both filed with the Court and presented to the Personal Representative of the estate at the law office of JULIE ADAMS DEFORD, 317 12th Avenue South, Nampa, Idaho 83651.

DATED this 3rd day of October, 2018.
s:/James Robert Mobley,
Personal Representative
10/10,17,24/2018

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CASE NO. CV-37-18-308
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND
FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: ROGER EUGENE SEVY JR.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed as Personal Representative of the above named estate. All persons having claims against said deceased are required to present their claims within four 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 27th day of September, 2018.
Shannon Lynn Sevy,
Personal Representative of the
Estate of Roger Eugene Sevy JR
10/3,10,17,24/2018

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

On November 14, 2018, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 17069 Basey St., Murphy, Idaho on the following matters at the times listed below.

Beginning at 4:00 pm, the Commission will hear application Z19-02, a request for a conditional use permit filed by Dave and Callie Hann seeking approval to establish a two-lot residential subdivision on approximately 10 acres of land to be divided from a larger 25-acre parcel where their current residence is located. The subject parcel, RP04N06W362430A, is in an agricultural zone located at 1561 Hill Rd. Homedale, Idaho in a portion of the N½ of the NW¼ of Section 36, Township 4 North, Range 6 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho. A copy of the proposed project is available for review in the Planning and Zoning office. For additional information please call 208-495-2095 ext. 2.
10/24/2018

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10/24/2018

**NOTICE OF JOB POSITION OPENING
HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT
DIRECTOR OF HIGHWAYS
1. DATE AND LOCATION**

U P O N W H I C H APPLICATIONS FOR THE JOB POSITION MUST BE SUBMITTED:

All Applications and accompanying materials are to be delivered in a **sealed envelope** marked *Application for Director of Highways* and delivered either by mail, or emailed by 5:00 p.m. Mountain Daylight Savings Time on or before Friday, October 26th, 2018 [the Deadline]:

Mail to:
Homedale Highway District
Attention: Secretary
P.O. Box 713
Homedale, Idaho 83628
E-mail: Applications may be e-mailed to the Secretary at tu.hhd.30@gmail.com

2. **JOB DESCRIPTION:** The Director of Highways is an appointed position and reports directly to the Board of Commissioners. The Director of Highways serves as chief administrative officer of the Highway District and when assigned serves as the representative of the Board of Commissioners and is responsible for:

- all personnel management, except for the secretary, engineer and attorney;
- highway and bridge construction, maintenance and planning;
- budget planning and

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Public notices

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TRUSTEE'S SALE NO. ID-LTE-18002957**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on February 12, 2019, 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: LOT 5, BLOCK 2, CANYON ESTATES SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED AS INSTRUMENT NO. 225941, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS AND UTILITIES OVER LOT 18, BLOCK 2, CANYON ESTATES SUBDIVISION, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT FILED AS INSTRUMENT NO. 225491, RECORDS OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO. 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 5762 STAGECOACH DRIVE, 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 BRIAN GIERYK, AN UNMARRIED PERSON, as Grantor, to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF CANYON COUNTY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of DIDIER DEE MEULMANS, TRUSTEE OF THE DIDIER DEE MEULMANS TRUST, U/T/A DATED MARCH 18,

2009, as Beneficiary, dated 1/9/2015, recorded 1/14/2015, under Instrument No. 285655, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by DIDIER DEE MEULMANS, TRUSTEE OF THE DIDIER DEE MEULMANS TRUST, U/T/A DATED MARCH 18, 2009. 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 made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 1/9/2015, FAILURE TO PAY THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 3/13/2016, AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. IN ADDITION, THE BENEFICIARY WILL REQUIRE AS A CONDITION TO REINSTATEMENT THAT YOU PROVIDE RELIABLE WRITTEN EVIDENCE THAT ALL PROPERTY TAXES AND HAZARD INSURANCE PREMIUMS ARE PAID CURRENT AS PROVIDED IN THE DEED OF TRUST. 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 \$146,763.74, together with interest thereon at 5.000% per annum from 3/13/2016, 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: 10/12/2018.
Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services
Deborah Duncan, Assistant Secretary
c/o Pioneer Lender Trustee Services
8151 W. Rifleman Street
Boise, ID 83704 Phone: 888-342-2510
10/24,31,11/7,14/2018

**SUMMARY STATEMENT
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
2017 TO 2018
ALL FUNDS
SCHOOL DISTRICT #370**

Homedale Joint School District	GENERAL M & O FUND		ALL OTHER FUNDS	
REVENUES	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL
Beginning Balance	(1,193,790)	(1,320,170)	(1,832,982)	(1,864,672)
Local Revenue	(364,791)	(353,431)	(906,400)	(902,607)
Intermediate Revenue	0	0	0	0
State Revenue	(6,877,032)	(6,862,688)	(228,969)	(231,013)
Federal Revenue	0	0	(929,811)	(885,856)
Other Revenue	0	0	(11,000)	(11,000)
Transfers	(25,928)	(25,685)	(527,611)	(546,346)
TOTALS	(8,461,541)	(8,561,974)	(4,436,773)	(4,441,494)
EXPENDITURES				
Salaries	\$4,116,913	\$4,044,682	\$612,011	\$571,716
Benefits	\$1,587,843	\$1,504,218	\$252,745	\$249,159
Purchased Services	\$1,356,806	\$1,215,641	\$119,378	\$91,719
Supplies & Materials	\$290,251	\$242,998	\$319,415	\$345,471
Capital Objects	\$63,125	\$61,699	\$1,903,998	\$1,087,311
Debt Retirement	0	0	\$393,951	\$393,951
Insurance & Judgments	\$55,463	\$55,463	\$67	\$67
Transfers	\$81,620	\$81,377	\$471,919	\$490,654
Contingency Reserve	\$417,700	0	0	0
Unappropriated Balances	\$491,820	\$1,355,896	\$363,289	\$1,211,446
TOTALS	\$8,461,541	\$8,561,974	\$4,436,773	\$4,441,494

The undersigned certifies that this is a true and correct report of the financial condition of the Homedale School District.
s:/Kurt Shanley, Chairman of the Board
s:/Faith K. Olsen, Business Manager
10/24/2018

**SUMMARY STATEMENT
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
2017 TO 2018
ALL FUNDS
SCHOOL DISTRICT #365
Bruneau Grand View Joint School District**

REVENUES	BUDGET	ACTUAL
Local Revenue	\$533,485	\$830,399
State Revenue	\$3,215,798	\$3,369,805
Federal Revenue	\$135,000	\$495,475
Other Revenue		\$333,353
TOTAL REVENUES	\$3,350,798	\$5,029,032
EXPENDITURES		
Salaries	\$1,658,728	\$1,802,869
Benefits	\$593,199	\$583,141
Purchased Services	\$1,294,743	\$1,457,212
Supplies & Materials	\$257,484	\$338,715
Capital Objects	\$278,491	\$130,095
Debt Retirement	\$283,544	\$283,609
Cont. Reserve	\$234,211	
Transfer out	\$330,293	\$333,353
Insurance & Judgments	\$36,484	\$30,376
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$4,967,177	\$4,959,370
Beginning Fund Balance	\$2,452,699	\$2,452,699
Adjustments	-	
Net Beginning Fund Balance	\$2,452,699	\$2,452,699
Ending Fund Balance	\$836,320	\$2,522,361

The undersigned certify that this is a true and correct report of the financial condition of the Bruneau Grand View Joint School District.
Scott McNeley, Chairperson of the Board
Jessica Johnson, Clerk of the Board
JayDene Aquiso, Treasurer of the Board
10/24/2018

**SUMMARY OF STATEMENT
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
2017 TO 2018
ALL FUNDS
SCHOOL DISTRICT #364
Pleasant Valley School District**

REVENUES	BUDGET	ACTUAL
Beginning Balance	\$248,135	\$238,814
Local Revenue	\$10,328	\$18,442
State Revenue	\$248,459	\$218,800
Federal Revenue	\$0	\$0
Other Revenue	\$0	\$0
TOTALS	\$506,922	\$476,056
EXPENDITURES		
Salaries	\$107,078	\$94,395
Benefits	\$41,770	\$35,269
Purchased Services	\$85,082	\$73,904
Supplies & Materials	\$10,100	\$8,645
Capital Objects	\$4,250	\$880
Debt Retirement	\$0	\$0
Insurance & Judgments	\$6,600	\$6,878
Net Adjustments	\$0	\$0
Ending Fund Balance	\$252,042	\$256,085
TOTALS	\$506,922	\$476,056

The undersigned certify that this is a true and correct report of the financial condition of the Pleasant Valley School District #364.
s:/David MacKenzie, Chairperson of the Board
s:/Rene' Maestresjuan, Clerk of the Board, Treasurer of the Board
10/24/2018

Life's milestones

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

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

- Mail** — P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628
- Fax** — (208) 337-4867
- E-mail** — jon@owyheeavalanche.com
- Drop off** — 19 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale

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

The Owyhee Avalanche

Owyhee County news online - when you need it
www.owyheeavalanche.com

Sports

Melba falls short in its quest for 2A volleyball state tourney

Melba High School's volleyball season ended one win short of the 2A District III championship match.

Cole Valley Christian rallied through the elimination bracket and came back from a two-set deficit at Nampa High School to knock off the Mustangs.

The Chargers prevailed 17-25, 23-25, 25-18, 25-16, 15-9 on Thursday to reach

the district title match, which they lost to two-time reigning 2A state champion Nampa Christian.

Nampa Christian and Cole Valley Christian both qualified for the state tournament.

Melba's Madisen Bunnell collected 53 digs in the five games against Cole Valley, and teammate Emma Clark had 13 kills and two aces.

Katelyn Young added 39 assists, and Cindy Read

chipped in seven blocks.

Melba fell into the elimination bracket after a three-set loss to Nampa Christian in the winners' bracket final on Oct. 16 in Nampa.

The Chargers avenged a three-set semifinal loss from Oct. 16 when the Mustangs prevailed, 25-21, 25-20, 25-21, at Nampa High School.

No statistics were provided for either of the earlier matches.

MHS' Arriaga shows up strong at district cross country meet

Marsing High School senior Sefora Arriaga was again the only representative for her cross country team, this time for the final meet of the season, the 2A District III Championships at Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario, Ore.

Arriaga completed the 5-kilometer course with a time of 25 minutes, 18.9 seconds, good enough for a 30th-place finish.

The team, which had only two runners compete this season, was without its other ath-

lete, German exchange student Friederike Schernikau, who is a junior.

Arriaga was the Huskies' most consistent and dependable runner this season. She competed in all eight meets in which Marsing competed.

Arriaga ran her best time,



Sefora Arriaga

and personal record, at the Crosby Invitational on Oct. 4, finishing in 24:17.

With the dwindling numbers and poor turnout for the cross country team this year, MHS principal and athletic director Tim Little said earlier in the year that there will be discussions about the viability of the program and how to stir up more interest.

Robin Simpson completed her sixth season as Huskies' coach.

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Sports



The Rimrock middle school cross country team includes (from left) Garrett Kunsky, Carson Raymond, Loyd Boren, Ashton Moore, Macklay Moore, Ella Boren, Cristal Araujo, Brynn Burk, Lisbeth Ayala, Joslyn Burk, and Cooper Raymond (back). Photo by Melissa Raymond



The Rimrock High School boys' cross country team stands with their head coach Amanda Hazen (far left) and assistant coach Melissa Raymond (far right). The team is, beginning second from left, Aron Rodriguez, Adam Hogaboam, D-O Draper and Ian Burbank (state meet qualifiers), and Victor Lemus. Photo by Mandi Boren

Three Raiders medal at M.S. district meet

Five PRs help girls take second

The Rimrock middle school cross country teams saw three members on the podium last Wednesday at Eagle Island State Park.

For the girls, eighth-grader Ella Boren led the way, finishing third on the 3-kilometer course in a personal-best time of 11 minutes, 54 seconds. Her championship meet time was 34 seconds faster than her previous record.

Four other girls assisted Rimrock to grab the second-place title.

Teams scores are calculated by adding the places of the top-five team runners.

Seventh-grader Joslyn Burk finished ninth with a personal record of 13:23.

Lisbeth Ayala came in 12th after a PR of 13:36.

Brynn Burk was 14th with a personal-best 13:50.

Ashton Moore crossed the finish line in 17th place.

Macklay Moore was 18th.

Cristal Araujo was 29th with a personal-best time of 16:23.

On the boys' side, seventh-grader Loyd Boren placed ninth with a PR of 11:46

Cooper and Carson Raymond also had personal-best times. Cooper put his old PR to rest with a 23-second improvement at the district meet, and Carson shaved 40 seconds off his previous record.

The girls' and boys' teams saw tremendous improvements throughout the season.

Lisbeth Ayala and Brynn Burk improved their 3,000-meter times by four minutes each over the course of the season.

Seventh-grader Garrett Kunsky improved his time by more than two minutes this season.

"To say I am proud of how hard all the kids have worked would be a gross understatement," assistant coach Melissa Raymond said.

Ella Boren said she is ready to move up to Rimrock's high school team next year as a freshman.

"I enjoy running 5,000 meters more than 3,000, and I am looking forward to next year," Ella said.

Two Rimrock boys reach State

Several PRs push Raiders to fifth at district meet

by Mandi Boren

For The Owyhee Avalanche

Two Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School cross country athletes will compete in Saturday's 1A state championships in Lewiston.

Juniors D-O Draper and Ian Burbank finished in the top one-third during last Wednesday's 1A District III meet to qualify for the final meet of the high school season.

The five-member Rimrock boys' team placed fifth in the district meet, which was held at Eagle Island State Park in Eagle.

"We had a fantastic district meet," Rimrock coach Amanda Hazen said. "I am very proud of our runners and am happy to have them representing Rimrock at the state (meet)."

Draper completed the 5-kilometer championship course in 18 minutes, 26 seconds, just one second off his personal-best time achieved at the Winston Tilzey Invitational earlier this month in Nampa.

Draper said he started the 2018 season with more focus than he did his sophomore year when he narrowly missed qualifying for the state championships.

He said he spent time this summer training in preparation

for the season.

"I feel like I have been taking things more seriously this year," Draper said. "I am more motivated and seeing better results."

The numbers prove Draper is better prepared this year. His district meet time was just shy of a minute faster than he ran at the championship meet last year.

Burbank completed the district course with a personal-best time of 18:43 last week.

Burbank is an all-around athlete. He spent time last summer competing in multiple track and field events at the Down Under Games in Australia.

Burbank spent the majority of the season training with Rimrock's football team but said he has also been running on weekends.

Juggling the two sports has not been easy for Burbank and will be especially tough this week. Burbank is expected to be at Rimrock's home football game Friday night and at the cross country state meet in Lewiston on Saturday morning.

"I am a little nervous because there is always a chance of injury in football games," Burbank said.

"I am looking forward to running in State because I have never been (to State) in any sport, and it is in Lewiston."

Burbank and Draper plan on kicking up their training

a notch in preparation for the state meet.

Both boys agree their goal for their first visit to the state championships is to beat their personal records. Additionally, Burbank said he hopes to place in the top half.

Rimrock's other boys also ended their cross country season strong.

Freshman Victor Lemus narrowly missed qualifying for the state tournament despite a PR of 19:42 that placed him 26th.

A first-year runner, Lemus saw impressive growth during the season. He improved his personal-best time by one minute.

Also contributing to the team's fifth-place finish was junior Adam Hogaboam with a personal-best time of 22:17. Hogaboam also saw tremendous growth this season, improving his time by just shy of four minutes.

Senior Aron Rodriguez was burdened with side cramps shortly after the race began but persevered and finished in 27:41.

"All the kids worked really hard the last couple of weeks, and they were particularly motivated to run well at districts," assistant coach Melissa Raymond said.

"I think their results speak for themselves, and having two runners qualify for the state meet was icing on the cake."

Huskies pull upset before exiting

Libero Hailee Bennett flips a shot over a New Plymouth defender during Marsing High School's loser-out victory on Oct. 16 in Nampa. Coach Brittany Regli's squad won 25-18, 22-25, 25-18, 25-15. Sixth-seeded Marsing's season ended later that night with a three-set loss to No. 2 Cole Valley Christian. Statistics weren't provided. Photo and information by Dan Pease



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