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Final days to buy HES Fall Festival raffle tickets

Third-grader Keiser Garrett (left) and first-grader Krew Garrett sell Homedale Elementary School PTO Fall Festival Carnival raffle tickets to retired Homedale schools administrator Nolan Taggart and his wife, Sharon. Submitted photo. For more on Saturday's fundraiser, see **Page 2A**

Marsing hearing to mull over annexation

Loucks request latest step in new subdivision

A public hearing has been set later this month to address a request to expand the Marsing city limits.

The city council will hold a public hearing at 6 p.m., on Tuesday, Nov. 27 to discuss the Loucks family's request to annex 45.59 acres that currently sits in the impact area and zone it residential for the proposed Meadowbrook subdivision.

Les and Lavada Loucks' home, which sits in the middle of the area proposed for annexation, would remain outside the city limits.

The proposed plat lies west of Old Bruneau Highway and south of Thompson Road, just north of the Morning Dove subdivision.

Mayor James Ferdinand said that the area's annexation has been in the discussion since the very beginning of chatter for a development — about two years, he estimates.

— See **Marsing**, page 6A

Schools plan Vets Day remembrances

Events planned throughout county

Schoolchildren and military veterans will join forces to commemorate Veterans Day with song and remembrance.

Sunday is the centennial of the end of World War I on the

11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918.

In 1919, the United States observed Armistice Day on the one-year anniversary. Veterans Day became a national holiday on each Nov. 11 in 1938 — 12 years after Congress passed a resolution calling for an annual observance.

Veterans Day (Nov. 11) falls

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Lyn Miller shows off her bronze medallion after the awards dinner in Fort Worth, Texas. Submitted photo

Bruneau author joins elite company

Miller's second book wins in her first Will Rogers entry

A self-published Bruneau author has bucked the odds in winning a Will Rogers Medallion for her writing.

Lyn Miller was awarded a bronze medal in the inspirational Western fiction category for her second novel, "Addie: Courage Rides a Gray Horse."

In the running against authors backed by publishing houses, Miller picked up the medal during a banquet

in Fort Worth, Texas on Oct. 27.

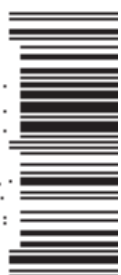
"It was pretty nerve-wracking to sit there and know there were four in the category and only three were going to make it," Miller, whose first name is Tammy, said. "It was one of the more stressful times in my life. And it was very humbling (to win)."

The trip to Texas marked only the third time Miller had set foot on an airplane.

And this was the first time she had ever entered the national contest.

"Honestly to have been a first-time entry and to have received a bronze award — that's a pretty big deal,

— See **Author**, page 4A



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Duck hunters forced to swim from overloaded boat in Snake River

Four duck hunters had to swim to shore after their boat began taking on water early Sunday morning on the Snake River near Clark Island, outside Homedale.

Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said the 14-foot boat went under as a result of being overloaded with passengers and equipment.

The hunters included two men from Caldwell, 18 and 19 years old, respectively, a 19-year-old man from Kuna, and a 26-year-old man from Carmel, Maine.

The sheriff's office did not reveal the identities of the hunters.

There were no injuries reported, and all men reached

the shore safely without assistance from responding deputies.

"It's important that people make sure they know the weight capacity of their boat before launching," Bowman said. He noted that larger boats will have the capacity stamped into the hull.

The general rule for determining a boat's weight capacity, if it's not stamped, is to multiply the length of the boat, times the width, and divide by 15. This will determine the maximum number of passengers a boat should carry, based on an average weight of 150 pounds per occupant.

The boat was recovered near Snake River RV Park.

Two shotguns were lost during the incident. Bowman requested that if anyone recovers the weapons to please inform the sheriff's office or Homedale Police Department.

— TK

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HES PTO's fall carnival slated

Raffle sales ongoing; cake walk goodies sought

Volunteers have come out in force ahead of the annual Fall Festival Carnival at Homedale Elementary School.

Produced by the school's Parent Teacher Organization, the carnival will take place from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., on Saturday at the school, 420 W. Washington Ave.

"The parent and middle school student communities have totally stepped up to the plate to help fill volunteer needs that are usually taken care of by the high school band and cheerleaders," PTO vice-president Camille Heck said.

"We are excited to put on a fun, affordable event for our elementary students on Saturday."

Petrea Lee is PTO president this year.

Heck said the new volunteers were necessary because the high school band and cheer squad, which usually man booths, are in Spirit Lake for the football team's state semifinal against Timberlake.

The carnival will feature games for which people can buy tickets. A meal of Papa Murphy's pizza, salad and a drink will be sold for \$3.

In honor of Veterans Day, all military veterans will eat for free, Heck said.

Funds generated by the carnival will help the PTO purchase classroom equipment and supplies.

The PTO also has put out a call for goodies — rice crispy treats, cookies and cupcakes — that will be used as cake walk prizes.

Elementary school students have been selling tickets for the raffle, too. Tickets cost \$1 each or 25 for \$20.

Prizes include:

- Items from Owyhee Tire, the Bowling Alley, Silverwood amusement park and various restaurants
- An ultimate fan pack including two stadium chairs, Trojan gear, a wagon, and a couple's season pass to Homedale middle school and high school sports events
- A snow and sun fun package including



Homedale seventh-grader Lexie Heck helps create one of the fall festival carnival posters that appeared around town late last week. Submitted photo

four alpine lift tickets to Bogus Basin ski area and four reserved seats for the Boise Hawks baseball team

- A Christmas gift pack featuring a snow sled, a boogie board, Legos, Barbie toys and more
- A "staycation" including a \$100 gift certificate to the Owyhee Tavern, four Idaho Steelheads tickets and a one-night hotel stay at the Hampton Inn and Suites in downtown Boise.
- A grocery package featuring a \$100 WinCo gift card, 30 pounds of ground beef from Owyhee Meat, and a \$50 Costco gift card.
- A portable Traeger grill and Cordova cooler provided by Aqua Irrigation and W3 Livestock
- An XPR 243 Winchester Kuju rifle provided by Al's Pawn and Sports
- A hand-pieced quilt in fall colors

Homedale for the Holidays

Night Light Parade

6:00 pm - Saturday, November 24th

Parade entries welcome!

Float Registration not required. Please contact Gavin Parker at gsparker72@yahoo.com or 337-3271 if you have questions.

This year's Parade Theme: 1983 classic "A Christmas Story"

- Parade Lineup - 5:15 pm
- Owyhee Avenue in front of Tolmies Ace Hardware
- Parade - 6 pm
- After Parade at Bette Uda Park: Caroling
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Rotarians rev up
schoolchildren’s vocabulary

Caldwell Rotary Club members, including Jerry Bauman (pictured) and Chuck McHugh, presented dictionaries to Homedale’s third-graders in the elementary school library on Oct. 30. In the afternoon, the Rotarians repeated the magnanimity at Marsing Elementary.

Rope and Ride multiple
use donations top \$400K

The Jordan Valley Rodeo Association’s total donations to the multiple use defense funds in Owyhee and Malheur counties will rise past \$400,000 with this year’s contributions. Association president Vern Kershner announced the results of the raffle associated with the 20th annual Owyhee Rope and Ride, and also told of the annual donations that will be given to the Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association and the Malheur County Cattlemen’s Association.

The Rope and Ride was held over Labor Day weekend at Badiola Arena in Homedale after 19 years at the Jordan Valley Rodeo Grounds. Kershner said moving the event to Owyhee County drew

more participants and entry money. Jordan Valley resident Richard Mallea won the annual four-wheeler. Ben Badiola of Homedale won the \$200 second prize, and Dick Strickland from Bruneau won \$100. The raffle drawing was held on Oct. 5, Kershner said. “The board wants to thank everyone who participated and bought raffle tickets,” Kershner said.

— JPB

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Scouts, schools help GV food pantry

Troop 73 ready for annual food drive;
bags to donate to be distributed

by Mandi Boren
For The Owyhee Avalanche

Grand View Boy Scout Troop 73 is preparing for its annual food drive, which will be held Nov. 17 in Bruneau, Grand View and Oreana.

According to troop leader Harold Simper, the food drive has been a tradition for as long as he can remember. Simper starting working with the troop in 1985.

This year, the troop’s annual food drive to benefit the Grand View food pantry will also enlist the help of the Bruneau-Grand View School District.

Coordinator Verla Robison said the community food pantry began with “a group of concerned citizens that thought it was necessary to help fight hunger.”

The annual scout collection brings in approximately 1,000 pounds of food each year for

distribution to folks in the three communities.

The Grand View food pantry regularly serves approximately 65 families with distributions on the second Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., at the Knight Community Church, 630 Idaho St., in Grand View.

At each distribution, patrons are given prepackaged bags of groceries comprised of produce, meat and freezer items.

The local food pantry works in partnership with the Idaho Food Bank, which provides perishable and other items monthly.

This year, Robison said, pantry volunteers were extremely thankful to receive a \$1,000 grant from the Idaho Food Bank.

The pantry does have a small budget mainly comprised of donations from Idaho Power, the United

Way and US Ecology grants. The money provided is used during the holidays to purchase turkeys.

Robison said community member Jens Schkade coordinates food pick-up each month from the food bank in Boise.

Robison said: “... Schkade spends his own money and time each month to pick up food ... he has a cargo trailer and picks up a lot of food.”

Food collection barrels are being placed at both Bruneau and Grand View elementary schools and at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School this week and will remain there until Nov. 15.

Troop 73 will distribute collection bags in all three communities on Friday and Saturday, and donations will be accepted same-day or community members can place them on their doorsteps for pick-up by the local Scouts on Saturday, Nov. 17.

Donations can also be dropped-off at any of the three community schools.

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✓ Author: Lyn Miller working on her next two books, including a sequel

I think,” Miller said. “It’s not an easy contest to win.

“The person who won silver and the person who won gold in my category, they actually do this for a living. “For me to have come that closely behind people like that is a great honor.”

Miller was the only self-published author in the category, which is unusual because Will Rogers Medallion Awards officials prefer there be a publishing house “of some renown” attached to entries, she said.

“Addie” was eligible for the medal because it was released in 2017. Miller, her

editor, Arianne Hagwood, and graphics designer Sarah Damele, came up with the name Shoo-Fly Gray Publishers to represent the entry.

Hagwood lived on Shoo-Fly Creek in Owyhee County when she and Miller became friends almost eight years ago.

“Having no idea that I could write, nor her amazing ability to edit, we didn’t know what the future held for either of us,” Miller said. “All this time later, when it came time to enter the Will Rogers, they requested we call ourselves something for publishing credit.

“So, after consulting with Sarah Damele, my graphics

designer, we decided to pay tribute to where it all began, Shoo-Fly. And as a bonus, include a gray horse that really helped me get my dreams off the ground and flying. He appears in all my novels.”

Will Rogers judges evaluated entries on content, historical accuracies about the West, grammar and copy-editing, and whether the cover art and title accurately embody the story.

Miller, who lives in Bruneau with her husband Jake and their children, said Hagwood and Damele comprise a “strong” editing and graphics team for her books.

“Addie” is available on

Amazon and Kindle or directly from the author by contacting Lyn Miller on Facebook. Search for “Lyn Miller, author.”

Miller is now working on two new books, including a sequel to her debut work, 2016’s “Granada.” A new version of Granada has been reworked after the publication of Addie, too.

She said the sequel to Granada, which tells the story of a singer with ties to the mafia in the 1950s, will be released in the spring “to appease” her fans eager for another read while she works on a larger project.

She’s currently researching another book, which will deal

with the Army remount horse industry during World War I.

“The big book I am writing on is a little closer to what ‘Addie’ would be,” she said. “It requires a lot of research, and I am the type of writer that it really drives me crazy when things are inaccurate.

“I have been spending the last six months conducting a lot of interviews with people who know a lot about horses.”

Miller said she has learned that several southern Idaho ranches worked with the Army on remounts, but the Army was also very picky about the horses it would accept.

— JPB

✓ Vets Day: Active, former military personnel encouraged to visit schools

on a Sunday this year, but Homedale Elementary School will get a jump on things with a community event planned for 9 a.m., on Thursday.

Other Homedale observances will be held at the middle school (10:30 a.m.) and high school (1:30 p.m.) on Monday.

The annual Marsing Elementary Veterans Day salute also takes place Monday. It includes armed services veterans visiting with students in their classrooms and then having lunch with the children before the actual ceremony.

A Veterans Day assembly is scheduled for 12:15 p.m., on Monday at Bruneau Elementary School.

Veterans from all branches of military service are invited to attend all of the events.

100th anniversary of the end of hostilities in World War I.

Students have been composing veterans tributes, and some of those will be read during the ceremony.

Song selections the children will perform include “The Star-Spangled Banner,” “America,” “America the Beautiful,” “Fifty Nifty,” and “Grand Old Flag.”

Veterans can call the school at (208) 337-4033 for more information about getting involved.

Marsing Elementary

Children under the direction of Liz Lacer will perform their Veterans Day program at 1:30 p.m., on Monday inside the Marsing School District cafeteria on 8th Avenue West.

There is more to the Marsing celebration than the afternoon observance, though.

• **10:55 a.m. to 11:20 a.m.** — Veterans meet kindergarteners and first- and second-graders in the blue gymnasium.

• **11:30 a.m. to noon** — Fourth- and fifth-graders meet vets in the blue gym.

At noon, veterans are encouraged to join the students for lunch.

The program inside the cafeteria begins with the presentation of colors, and is followed by everyone in attendance singing “Star-Spangled Banner.”

Classes will sing the following songs:

• **Kindergarten** — “Yankee Doodle”

• **First grade** — “Let’s Hear It For America”

• **Second grade** — “Gee But I Want To Go Home”

• **Third grade** — “Heart of America”

• **Fourth grade** — “The Ballad of the Green Berets”

The Pledge of Allegiance will be recited, and there will be a guest speaker.

Veterans from each branch

of the military usually stand when their branch’s portion of the Armed Forces Medley is played. Military service members past and present will get a chance to introduce themselves.

The ceremony will conclude with “Taps” played by Marsing

High School music teacher Dawn Sandemeyer and the attendees singing “God Bless The USA.”

For more information on the Marsing event or to get involved, contact the school at (208) 649-5411 or through Facebook.

Homedale Elementary

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With Thanksgiving just around the corner, many Owyhee country residents are reflecting on the year and its memories and milestones. This is also a time to reflect on what we’re all thankful for, and The Owyhee Avalanche would like to hear from folks throughout the region about the people, organizations and other things that make them grateful. Tell us what or who you’re thankful for with an email to jon@owyheeavalanche.com or by writing to The Owyhee Avalanche, Thanksgiving Thoughts, P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628. Please limit submissions to 150 words or less and include your name, town and contact number. Submissions must be received by 5 p.m., on Nov. 15 for inclusion in the Nov. 21 edition of the Avalanche. Call (208) 337-4681, ext. 102 for more information.



Camille Batt, dressed as a witch, and Carolyn Turner, the happy clown, stand in front of the quilt that is up for grabs in the Homedale Senior Center’s holiday bazaar raffle. Tickets can be purchased at the senior center from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The winning ticket will be chosen during the Nov. 17 event.

Homedale High student’s project benefits senior center

Lane Atkins gathers items for bazaar auction

A Homedale High School student is helping out his hometown senior center’s fundraising. Lane Atkins’ senior project is rounding up items for an auction to be held in conjunction with the Homedale Senior Center’s annual holiday bazaar arts and crafts fair. The bazaar takes place between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., on Saturday, Nov. 17 at the senior center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. All vending spots have been

sold, according to the senior center’s Facebook page. In addition to the handmade holiday items, the bazaar also will feature a silent auction, a 50/50 raffle and a prize raffle. Santa will be on hand between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., and lunch will be served during that time, too. The son of Steve and Tonia Atkins, Lane Atkins is gathering items for the senior center’s auction as part of his senior project. You can contact Atkins at the school, (208) 337-4613. The annual holiday quilt raffle is ongoing as well. Tickets for a chance to win the hand-tied, king-sized quilt

are \$1 each or six for \$5. The winning ticket will be drawn during the bazaar. The senior center is also a beneficiary of www.igive.com. People can shop at online stores featuring the [igive.com](http://www.igive.com) button, and money will be given to the senior center. The senior center is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Congregate meals are served at lunchtime each day, and the senior center also has a Meals on Wheels program that delivers to folks at home. For more information about the senior center and its program, call (208) 337-3020. — JPB

Basque fall dinner set

The Txoko Ona Basque Club’s annual fall dinner is set for Saturday in Homedale. Chef Jesus Alcelay from the Cottonwood Grille in Boise will prepare the menu as in years past. The event will be held at the Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St. The evening begins with a 5 p.m. no-host social hour. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for children ages 6-12, and children 5 and younger eat for free. Tickets can be reserved by calling Tony Larrocea at (208) 337-3041 or John Lejardi at (208) 337-3840. The meal prepared by Alcelay will include red bean soup, onati salad, paella, Alaskan cod Romana, pork chops with pimientos, bread and wine, and cheesecake.

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center
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Rimrock Senior Center
All meals are served with milk & fruit juice
Nov. 8: Ham breakfast casserole w/sour cream & salsa, hash brown potatoes, orange slices, English muffin
Nov. 13: Chicken enchilada casserole, Spanish rice, refried beans, coleslaw, fruit cocktail
Nov. 15: Chicken fried steak, scalloped potatoes, green beans, broccoli & orange salad, jello fluff, sourdough roll

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✓ Marsing: BOCC chair welcomes annexation idea

“It’s been mentioned in conversation,” he said. “The request is new.” Owyhee County Commissioners board chair Kelly Aberasturi fully supports the idea of annexation. “We would prefer that,” he said. “We don’t like subdivisions on county land.” The area in question does not currently receive city services, and that is an important point, Aberasturi suggested. “We prefer that they become part of the city so they can receive city services,” he said. “We have very limited (ground) water here in Owyhee County, and we would prefer they hooked up with city services. “That way the water and sewer are taken care of, and they’re not punching holes in the ground (for domestic wells).” Aberasturi believes the effect on the tax base will be minimal. The city urges anyone who wishes to be heard on this matter to attend the meeting. Send written testimony to the City of Marsing, P.O. Box 125, Marsing, ID 83639, or marsingcity@cableone.net. The deadline is Nov. 27. On Monday, City Clerk and Treasurer Janice Bicandi said the monthly council meeting will follow the Nov. 27 hearing. The council will be without a quorum next Wednesday when the monthly meeting is usually held. — TK

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Calendar

Today

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

All veterans coffee
9 a.m., Phipps-Watson American Legion Hall and Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing

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

Veterans Day observance
9 a.m., Homedale Elementary School multipurpose room, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4033

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

Owyhee Conservation Dist. board meeting
Noon, USDA Service Center, 250 N. Bruneau Hwy., Marsing. (208) 896-4544, ext. 102

Owyhee Gardeners meeting
1 p.m., Lizard Butte Library community room, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 546-1829

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

Marsing Chamber of Commerce meeting
5:30 p.m., typically at The Spot, 12 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. Check Facebook for updates. (208) 859-2087 or marsingchamber@gmail.com

Homedale FFA Harvest Auction
6 p.m., HHS auxiliary gymnasium, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. For raffle tickets, call Rachel Rheuby (208) 874-3798 or Logan Kotar (406) 208-5232

VFW meeting
7 p.m., Samuel C. Phillips III Post 11086 Hall, Wilder.

Friday

3D printer class
10 a.m. to noon, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. Grades 5-12. (208) 834-2785

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

3D printer class
Noon to 2 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. Adult class. (208) 834-2785

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

Marsing Lions bingo
6:45 p.m., early game, 7 p.m., regular games, Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion

Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing.

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

Main Street Holiday Market
9 a.m. to 4 p.m., \$15 for vendor space, Vision Community Church, 221 W. Main St., Marsing. (425) 327-4009, (208) 649-5348 or kellyrvcc@gmail.com

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

Veterans Day chili feed
1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Owyhee Health and Rehab, 108 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3168

Homedale Elementary PTO fall carnival
4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale

Txoko Ona fall dinner
5 p.m., social hour, 6:30 p.m., dinner, \$20 adults, \$10 children ages 6-12, children 5-and-younger free, Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St., Homedale. (208) 337-3041 or (208) 337-3840

Monday

Veterans Day observance
1:30 p.m., Marsing School District cafeteria, 8th Avenue West, Marsing. (208) 649-5411

Homedale library board meeting
1 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Homedale school board meeting
7 p.m., school district boardroom, 116 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4611

Tuesday

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

Crochet club
10 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

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

Ridgeview Irrigation District meeting
1 p.m., South Board of Control office boardroom, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

Gem Irrigation District meeting
1:15 p.m., South Board of Control office boardroom, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

South Board of Control meeting
1:30 p.m., South Board of Control office boardroom, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

Homedale Senior Center board meeting
1:30 p.m., open to public, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Gem Highway District meeting
6 p.m., district office, 1016 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4581

University of Idaho Extension



Marsing Teen Health Advocate Annie Miller (left) and adult community stakeholder Janet Miller, Annie’s mother, are heading to Washington, D.C. Submitted photo

Marsing’s health task force turned coalition to be heard in D.C.

Throughout this busy summer many health-focused community residents, both adults and youth, met to investigate the current health situation of Marsing. During this time, a health-focused effort encouraged states to take action by incorporating foundational Youth Adult Partnerships to develop intentional efforts of improving the health situation of communities across the nation.



Suriñe Greenway

On Friday, two individuals from Marsing will represent the community on the national level. During a Harvest Session held in Washington, D.C., representatives from communities currently engaged in this effort throughout the United States will convene to share both successes and learned disappointments from their active involvement in this process. Teen Health Advocate Annie Miller and adult community stakeholder Janet Miller will share efforts of both Caldwell and Marsing. Through the Millers’ representation, Marsing has the opportunity to be heard on the national level, both by other states currently involved in this process and potential project funders.

In the fall of 2017, Annie became a Health Advocate, working to represent Marsing as a teen working towards educating other peers in the area of health and nutrition. She continued her training into

the spring of 2018, working to teach lessons in health classrooms at the Marsing School District and this summer in Caldwell School District. Additionally, Annie worked with fellow Teen Health Advocates during the Canyon County Fair in July to conduct a community survey. By working to obtain anonymous surveys from the general public, Annie assisted with Caldwell’s community efforts to investigate identified priority health projects for Caldwell’s Health Coalition moving forward. As Marsing completed the health readiness assessment, conducted through photo investigation and community discussion, a transition from a Health Task Force to a Health Coalition will occur. On Monday, the Community Conversation Report was presented to members of the Health Task Force who wished to continue as a member of the Health Coalition. New members who are interested in the health situation of Marsing’s community are always welcome to join. If you are a youth or adult interested in joining this effort moving forward, please contact Suriñe Greenway at the Owyhee County Extension Office, (208) 896-4104.

— Suriñe Greenway is the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Family and Consumer Sciences educator. For more information, you can reach Greenway at the U of I Owyhee County Extension Office at (208) 896-4104 or owyhee@uidaho.edu. The office is located at 238 W. 8th Ave. W., in Marsing.

You can find a comprehensive listing of local events online at www.theowyheeavalanche.com. Click on the “Calendar of Events” link on the left-hand side of the page. Submit information on upcoming fundraisers, meetings, reunions or community events to The Owyhee Avalanche by noon Fridays for inclusion in the calendar. Drop off press releases at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale, mail them to P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628, fax them to (208) 337-4867 or e-mail them to jon@owyheeavalanche.com (an e-mail link also is available on our Web site). For more information on submissions, call (208) 337-4681.



Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School students Joslynn Burk (center) and Jack Meyers accept a barbecue lunch from Bruneau-Grand View School District superintendent Ryan Cantrell during last week’s student achievement celebration. Submitted photo

Ribs at Rimrock recognize students’ ISAT success

Ryan Cantrell donned his grilling apron again for a good cause last week at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School.

Rimrock students’ performance in the ISAT was recognized with a lunch of barbecued ribs Oct. 29 in Bruneau. Fifty students earned the treat after scoring proficient in on the standardized test.

“We seek to create and maintain a culture that values academic achievement and celebrates student success,” the Bruneau-Grand View School District superintendent said.

Cantrell and Bruneau-Grand View staff prepared a lunch for students who were identified for their academic achievements.

Cantrell reported that Rimrock’s high school ISAT

math and ELA scores have been on the rise in recent years, and that last week’s lunch was part of a continuing effort to recognize, promote and celebrate academic achievement. He added that Rimrock students provided input on how to effectively pull that off.

Staff is also looking at ways to spread the Rimrock success across the district.

“The Rimrock team is working to replicate this success in all grades moving forward,” Cantrell said.

“Recognizing the efforts of Rimrock students and celebrating their success is one of the ways Bruneau-Grand View is emphasizing the importance of student effort and achievement.”

Valley firm to help Homedale library youth build robots

Homedale Public Library will observe Idaho Family Reading Week with a special class from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday.

Representatives from Reuseum — a Garden City-based company that identifies itself as an electronics surplus store, tech-recycling hub, education center, and online store — will teach Thursday’s attendees how to build Bristlebots.

The store’s website identifies a Bristlebot as “a robot that is easy to build and fun to play with.”

Reuseum has an outreach program in which it goes out to rural areas to show people how to enjoy all things technology-related.

Every family that attends the class will also be able to take home a free book.

For more information about Reuseum, call (208) 375-7507

or visit their website at www.reuseum.com.

Story Time covers two special days

The library’s Story Time will straddle the line between Halloween and Thanksgiving on Friday at 10:15 a.m.

Youth services coordinator Carol McMichael will read “Fangsgiving,” by Geisel Award-winning author and illustrator Ethan Long.

The story follows the members of the Fright Club and their Thanksgiving dinner.

“How to Catch a Turkey,” by Adam Wallace and illustrated by Andy Elkerton, will also be read.

After the stories, the children will make a paper bag turkey craft and play the Turkey Trot game.

McMichael said there will be no Story Time on Nov. 16

because the Valley Mountain Library Consortium will hold a meeting at the Homedale library.

During Teens & Tweens on Friday at 4 p.m., the youths will practice their cooking skills, engaging in “Teen Chef.”

They will be making a microwave pizza called Pizza in a Mug.

Teens and Tweens is open to boys and girls ages 10-17.

The Homedale library is located at 125 W. Owyhee Ave. and 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.

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

— TK



Costumed for customers in Three Creek

All set for Halloween, seventh-grader Katie Brackett (left) and eighth-grader Will Brackett hang out at their sales booth during the Three Creek School Harvest Festival, which was held Oct. 25 in the school’s community room. They’re the children of Gus and Kimberly Brackett. Submitted photo



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Halloween happenings



Marsing residents Shoni and Travis Jarvis and Casey and Tessie Tattiui had the right idea for an early fall evening, bringing a portable fire pit for their trunk or treat booth last Wednesday at the Sandbar Restaurant with a Cause. Getting candy are 10-year-old Olivia Perez (left), who is dressed a calavera (sugar skull) from Dia de Muertos, and vampire Hennessy Nielsen. Both girls are from Marsing. Olivia is the daughter of Cristina Cuevas, and Hennessy is the 7-year-old daughter of Patty Wardle and Cole Nielsen.



Above: Abby Malacara plays a game during the Halloween Carnival inside Homedale High School's old gymnasium. Abby, 9, is the daughter of Consuelo Malacara. The event was Ivan Cortez's senior project.
Left: Homedale fourth-grader Tyler Stebley's "Alien Abduction" costume. Tyler is the son of John and Kimberly Stebley.



Homedale Calvary Fellowship's third annual trunk or treat included a hayride on Halloween at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds.

Homedale city staff tabs best costumes

Four entries won the Homedale City Hall community Halloween costume contest last Wednesday.

Brothers Eliot Price, 4, and Ethen Price, 8, shared the boys' prize because judges "loved both of their wonderful homemade costumes and couldn't decide," according to deputy city clerk Rachael Percifield.

The sons of Homedale residents Neil and Michelle Price donned Star Wars-themed costumes.

Eliot dressed as R2D2 and Ethen C-3PO.

Brielle Roadenbaugh, 1, of Marsing won the girls' prize as Minnie Mouse. Her parents are Amanda and Jonny Roadenbaugh.

Amy Fossette, her son Cole, and their dog Nola won family best costume honors. The Homedale residents dressed as the Scarecrow, Dorothy and the Cowardly Lion from the Ziard of Oz.Homedale.

The winners' photos will hang in City Hall.



Fossette family



Brielle Roadenbaugh



Left: Ethen Price
Above: Eliot Price

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Homedale FFA auction set Thursday

Evans earns
Creed speaking
bronze at
nationals

After a successful trip to the national convention, the Homedale FFA chapter will present its annual Harvest Auction on Thursday.

The auction takes place at 6 p.m., inside Homedale High School's old gymnasium.

The chapter is giving away a Traeger grill donated by Idaho Farm Bureau. A limited number of tickets are available

for \$10 each. To get a ticket, contact chapter co-advisors Rachel Rheuby at (208) 874-3798 or Logan Kotar at (406) 208-5232.

Proceeds from the auction and the raffle will help the chapter pay for travel and registration fees for conventions and competitions.

A Homedale contingent recently returned from the national convention in Indianapolis.

Results from the convention were posted on the chapter's Facebook page:

- Ainslee Evans earned bronze in the national FFA Creed speaking competition.

- Tanis Lentfer and Riley Haun accepted their American Degrees.
- Homedale's National Chapter Award entry earned two stars. Caitlyn Pate and Makenna DeWitt made the presentation in Indianapolis. DeWitt and Jenna Rupp, a senior, prepared the entry.

In other Homedale news:

- On Oct. 30, the chapter held Greenhand Night, and first-year Ag students recited the FFA Creed in front of family and friends.

Each of the first-year students also dipped their hands in green paint and put a handprint on the Ag shop's roll-up door.

Marsing church presents crafts sale

Several vendors are expected for Saturday's Main Street Holiday Market in Marsing.

Vision Community Church is playing host to the event, which will feature handmade crafts, desserts, baked goods and homemade soup.

The market runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the church, 221 W. Main St.

For more information, call (425) 327-4009 or (208) 649-5348, or email kellyrvcc@gmail.com.

Habitual drunk driver dodges prison

A judge suspended the prison sentence for a Homedale man after his third drunk driving conviction in the past nine years.

Arnulfo Ochoa Murillo was sentenced in the Murphy courtroom of Third District Judge Thomas W. Whitney on Oct. 26.

Whitney imposed a state prison sentence of one to three years, but suspended the penalty. Ochoa Murillo was given credit for 197 days he spent in Owyhee County Jail after his April 13 arrest in Homedale.

Ochoa Murillo was placed on three years felony probation, and his driver's license was suspended for four years.

According to court records, Ochoa Murillo also was charged with a misdemeanor for possessing an open alcoholic container in a vehicle, but that charge was not included in the final sentencing.

A Homedale Police officer made a traffic stop at North Main Street and California Avenue after observing Murillo Ochoa pull his black Mazda out in front of another vehicle as he left a convenience store parking lot on East Idaho Avenue shortly before midnight on April 13.

Ochoa Murillo failed field sobriety tests, and his

blood-alcohol concentration measured .232 and .229. The legal limit in Idaho is .08

Ochoa Murillo was convicted for DUI previously in 2012 and 2015.

- **Joy Noel Scott** of Marsing can't drive for six months after her Oct. 25 sentencing on a misdemeanor driving under the influence charge.

Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober suspended most of a 180-day jail sentence, giving the woman credit for two days served behind bars after her Aug. 5 arrest.

Scott must serve nine months probation and pay \$650 in fines and court costs.

Homedale school board to meet on holiday

While most government agencies will close Monday for Veterans Day, the monthly Homedale School District trustees meeting will begin at 7 p.m., as scheduled.

Government offices in Murphy, Homedale, Marsing, Grand View, Jordan Valley, and Adrian will be closed on Monday in observance of Veterans Day, which actually falls on Sunday this year.

Officers for Division of Motor Vehicles, assessor and county clerk will close. The treasurer's office will remain open.

Emergency services and dispatch will be available.

The Board of County Commissioners will meet at 9 a.m. on Tuesday.

- Eastern Owyhee County Library in Grand View and Bruneau Valley Library in Bruneau are closed, but Homedale and Lizard Butte public libraries are open.

- Post offices will be closed, and there will be no mail.
- US Bank in Homedale and Marsing will close
- Senior centers in Homedale and Grand View are always closed on Mondays.

School is in session, but Adrian will be closed Friday.

Albertsons in Homedale will open 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. The Sav-On Pharmacy inside the store will be open, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Logan's Market in Marsing will be open 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Homedale Drug, and its liquor store, will be open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Westowns Disposal will keep its normal schedule of trash pickup for the week.

The Owyhee Avalanche office will be open, Display advertising, legal notices and most news items are due by noon on Friday for the Nov. 14 issue. The classified ad deadline is noon Monday.

Legion Post 128 to place flags for Veterans Day

American Legion Post 128 members will be active during Veterans Day observances.

Legionnaires from the Marsing-based post will visit the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery at 4 p.m. on Thursday to place flags on the graves of service members.

A contingent from Post 128 also will be on hand during Monday's Veterans Day program inside the Marsing School District cafeteria on 8th Avenue West.

The program begins at 1:30 p.m., but some veterans will be on hand ahead of time to visit classrooms and enjoy lunch with the students.

Daytime irrigation board meetings begin

With the end of Daylight Saving Time, irrigation officials in the southern portion of the Owyhee Project have changed their meeting times.

During the fall and winter months, the monthly meetings are held during the day at the South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st St. W.

November's meetings will held Tuesday.

The Ridgeview Irrigation District board will convene at 1 p.m.

The Gem Irrigation District board of directors meets at 1:15 p.m.

The South Board of Control will meet at 1:30 p.m.

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Mop-up begins after three firefighting agencies responded to a blaze at Grand View's Riverbend Apartments on Oct. 30. Photo by Ed Collett

Crowd funding effort underway for woman displaced by Grand View fire

A Go Fund Me page has been established for a woman displaced by an apartment fire last week in Grand View. According to acting Grand View Fire Chief Greg Becker, two units in the Riverbend Apartments were destroyed by the fire that started before 9:45 p.m., on Oct. 30. According to the crowd funding website Go Fund Me,

Betty Wilson was one of the residents who lost everything in the fire. Becker told The Owyhee Avalanche that the cause of the fire is still under investigation. One apartment was burned in the blaze, which was knocked down in about 15 minutes after a response from fire departments in Grand

View, Bruneau and Mountain Home. A second apartment received extensive smoke damage, Becker said. Firefighters were on scene until 2:30 a.m. to ensure the fire was completely extinguished. The Riverbend Apartments are located on Riverside Avenue between 4th and 5th Streets.

Community Thanksgiving set in GV

The annual Thanksgiving Community Dinner in Grand View is in the works again. The dinner will held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., on Thursday, Nov. 22 at the Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., in Grand View.

The meal is provided, and attendees are asked to bring desserts. The menu will include turkey, ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, stuffing, yams, green bean casserole, green salad, cranberry sauce and rolls.

Donations will be accepted, too. Call Ellie Driskell or Michele Sanguinetti at the senior center at (208) 834-2922. The senior center is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

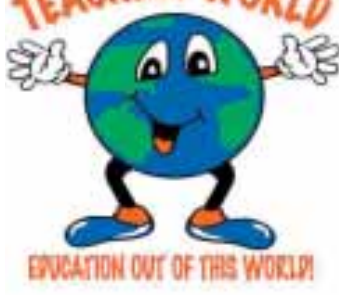
Courthouse report

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

Oct. 30
Amber L. Duty, Grand View — Misdemeanor resisting or obstructing officers: \$450 in fines and court costs. Dismissed by prosecutor: Misdemeanor theft
James E. Gonzales, Scappoose, Ore. — Misdemeanor battery (amended from misdemeanor domestic battery): \$657.50 in fines and court costs

Oct. 26
Arnulfo Ochoa Murillo, Homedale — Felony driving under the influence (third or subsequent offense): 1-3 years in state prison (suspended; credit for 197 days served), 4-year driver's license suspension, 3 years of felony probation
Rocky L. Nix, Homedale — Felony controlled substance possession, felony harboring a fugitive: 4 years felony probation, \$285.50 in court costs. Dismissed by prosecutor: Felony controlled substance possession, misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession
Earl Winslow Steele, Fruitland — Felony grand theft: 2-8 years in state prison (suspended; credit for 3 days served), 3 years of felony probation; \$1,404.31 in court costs

Oct. 25
Summer Nichole Keeter, Boise — Misdemeanor disturbing the peace (amended from misdemeanor battery): 20 days in jail (served)
Joy Noel Scott, Marsing — Misdemeanor DUI: 180 days in jail (2 days served, 178 days suspended), 180-day driver's license suspension, 9 months probation, \$650 in fines and court costs.



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Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 31 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 142 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 27 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 224,862 acre-feet of water on Monday.

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

Owyhee fiddlers rosin up bows for Jr. Jammers concert

Harvest Hoedown set later this month in Nampa

Young fiddlers with Owyhee County ties will be on stage later this month as part of the Junior Jammers 36th annual Country Harvest Hoedown. The concert featuring the Junior Jammer Fiddlers and younger Hoedowners group will be held at 2 p.m., on Saturday, Nov. 17 at the Brandt Center on the Northwest Nazarene University campus (707 Fern St., Nampa). As is tradition the Junior Jammers will pay tribute to veterans by opening the show with a medley of the theme

songs from each branch of the armed service. The Junior Jammers are under the direction of Roberta Pearce, and will share the stage with the beginning fiddler group (Hoedowners), world champion fiddler Katrina Nicolayeff, and others. The Junior Jammers will perform three sets of music — a John Hartford set of American and folk, old time fiddle tunes, and a set featuring music of American mandolinist David Grisman, who combines bluegrass, folk and jazz. Pearce also has the Jammers ready to perform a television Western set feature music from TV shows from the 1970s and 1960s, including the them songs from Gunsmoke, Raw-

hide and others. The Hoedowners, comprised of fiddlers ages 4-12, will perform “Boil That Cabbage Down,” “Rocky Top Tennessee,” and “Grandfathers Clock.” Free tickets for the performance are being offered to residents living in nursing homes or care centers. Activity directors can contact Pearce at (208) 407-2967 or email juniorjammers@aol.com. General admission tickets cost \$10 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens and students, and \$6 for children younger than 12. Tickets will be available at the door two hours before showtime, or can be obtained by calling Pearce.

Marsing Lions Club’s November bingo night shifts to Friday


The Marsing Lions Club’s second bingo night of the 2018-19 season has been moved to a Friday because of a scheduling conflict. The last bingo night of the year takes place on Friday at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N. The early bird game starts at 6:45 p.m., and the regular series of games will start at 7 p.m. Refreshments are available for purchase, and the Lions Club provides free popcorn. The Sandbar Restaurant with a Cause provides sandwiches and snacks, and sale proceeds benefit senior services in Marsing. Each night starts with the selection of a hot number, and if someone bingos on


that number, they win the progressive pot. The hot number pot rolls over each month until a winner is found, or the entire pot is folded into the stakes available at the final bingo of the year. Bingo costs include: • \$1 per sheet for the early bird game • \$1 for entry into the hot number contest • \$15 for the first card of the regular series of games • \$5 for a second regular series card The club takes December off, but bingo resumes on the second Saturday of the month beginning in January. Other dates include: • Jan. 12 • Feb. 9 • March 9 • April 13

Meth possession nets felony probation

A Homedale man with multiple run-ins with the law has been placed on felony probation after his conviction for methamphetamine possession. Rocky L. Nix was sentenced on Oct. 26 in the courtroom of Third District Judge Thomas W. Whitney. Whitney ordered Nix to serve four years supervised probation for the drug conviction and a second felony charge of harboring a fugitive from another case. No details on the harboring charge were available. Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery dropped a second drug possession felony and a

misdemeanor paraphernalia possession charge stemming from another case. Nix was ordered to pay \$285.50 in court costs. According to the state court case repository, Nix was sentenced in July on a misdemeanor paraphernalia conviction stemming from a Homedale Police arrest. At that time, Prosecutor Paul J. Fitzer dropped a misdemeanor charges of marijuana possession and resisting arrest. Nix is scheduled for arraignment this morning in Homedale magistrate court on a misdemeanor obstruction charge stemming from an Oct. 14 incident. — JPB





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Honor roll

Homedale Middle School

First quarter
Eighth grade
4.0 grade-point average
— Christoffersen, Katie L.; Decker, Catherine G.; Ferguson, Karisma V.; Frank, Maite I.; Garrett, Kambell L.; Love, Rylan J.; Mata Lamas, Marysol; Miller, Olivia B.; Parker, Jacy C.; Pawlak Ambrocio, Anna E.; Purdom, Bailey R.; Sanchez Linares, Yaneli; and Strong, Mason W.

3.99 to 3.5 GPA — Brown, Riley J., 3.833.0; Chavez, Angel J., 3.833.0; Egusquiza, Elizabet M., 3.833.0; Laechelt, Jessica M., 3.833.0; Monreal, Jazmin A., 3.833.0; Rooks, Trenton W., 3.833.0; Waters, Andres D., 3.833.0; Binford, Rylan J., 3.8; Cooper, Chase B., 3.8; Goode, Sigmund J., 3.8; Reyes Silva, Lorena, 3.8; Rojas, Lucia A., 3.8; Albor Cortez, Yocelyn, 3.75; Fisher, Trenton A., 3.75; Gonzales, Cindy, 3.667; Jerome, Faye C., 3.667; Layne, Jeffrey A., 3.667; Lindgren, Aubrey M., 3.667; Mercado, Erikka D., 3.667; Rountree, Mackenzie R., 3.667; Soto, Jolette D., 3.667; Stewart, LaRae G., 3.667; Teller, Danielle N., 3.667; Vega, Baltazar, 3.667; Chavez, Trinity E., 3.5; Contreras, Cade R., 3.5; Cornejo Ortega, Juan A., 3.5; Dines, Jaxon W., 3.5; Garcia Robledo, Mariana, 3.5; Gonzalez, Gabriela, 3.5; and Mendez, Israel L., 3.5

3.49 to 3.0 GPA — Badiola, Sage M., 3.4; Fraire, Adrianna M., 3.4; Kent, Jaxson S., 3.4; Layne, Wylie B., 3.4; Merino, Cristina E., 3.4; Raine, Amber N., 3.4; Tomevi, Kaden G., 3.4; Agnew, Athena A., 3.333.0; Fleming, Alexa, 3.333.0; Johnstone, Christopher K., 3.333.0; Lopez, Mariah I., 3.333.0; Ramirez Guerrero, Joanna L., 3.333.0; Rios Cardenas, Omar, 3.333.0; Vargas, Steven S., 3.333.0; Vega, Nancy J., 3.333.0; Albor, Jorgeluis, 3.25; Packer, D’Orr M., 3.25; Stebly, Ashley D., 3.25; Aceves, Juan A., 3.2; Albor, Rodrigo, 3.2; Jamison, Levi R., 3.2; Lagers, Jesse M., 3.2; Beal, Levi W., 3.167; Huskey, Corilynn, 3.167; Joyner, Wayne A., 3.167; McGuire, Jack D., 3.167; Cooper, Mason J., 3.0; Ernest, Austin A., 3.0; Hurtado, Gabriel, 3.0; Maxwell, Ryan L., 3.0; Neal, Helen S., 3.0; Neil, Jazmine D., 3.0; Norris, Susan G., 3.0; and Smith, Hunter W., 3.0

Seventh grade
4.0 GPA — Ankeny, Braden P.; Asumendi, Olivia B.; Bar-

rett, Mylisa L.; Belnap, Elijah B.; Chase, Hannah G.; Christensen, Bobby W.; Christiansen, Cooper J.; Cornejo, Yesenia; Device, Kaitlyn L.; Hall, Abagale K.; Heck, Lexie A.; Heng, Heidi E.; Johnson, Brock G.; Larzelier, Isana B.; Marston, Andrew W.; Neeser, Trinity C.; Ortiz, Micaela Y.; Rayne, Sadie M.; Rich, Raquel N.; Roseborough, Jocelynn S.; Thomas, Lita A.; White, Brodie C.; Whitehead, Melani R.; and Zavala, Jacqueline A.

3.99 to 3.5 GPA — Koon, Liam F., 3.857; Montes, Jeremiah J., 3.857; Quezada, Arlett, 3.857; Reynolds, Heather C., 3.857; Sweet, Sheyenne R., 3.857; Waltman, Grant M., 3.857; Garrett, Kinlee D., 3.833.0; Hall, Zayne D., 3.833.0; Peirsol, David J., 3.833.0; Perry, Rena A., 3.833.0; Romriell, Corey T., 3.833.0; Smith, Cali M., 3.833.0; Goettling, Bella L., 3.8; Garcia, Andres, 3.714; Greene, Jamie M., 3.714; Riha, Matthew J., 3.714; Rogers, Kaytlin M., 3.714; Vega, Gabriel, 3.714; McKay, Keegan G., 3.667; Stafford, Alissa R., 3.667; Cuevas Orozco, Melany, 3.6; Villa Galvez, Omar, 3.6; Hurt, Brandon L., 3.571; Mendoza Escutia, Jose R., 3.571; Moore, Charlie R., 3.571; Nelson, Bryant J., 3.571; Porter, Kaden J., 3.571; Sanchez, Crystal A., 3.571; Tines, Elias D., 3.571; Curt, Brendyn M., 3.5; Erickson, Savannah Y., 3.5; Kerbs, Jackson G., 3.5; Mendez, Isela M., 3.5; and Northrup, Rylee G., 3.5

3.49 to 3.0 GPA — Alonso, Edith M., 3.429; Andrade Medina, Jaelyn A., 3.429; Ashliman, Kaden G., 3.429; Lee, Shawn W., 3.429; Lomeli, Jose D., 3.429; Mendoza-Rodriguez, Megan R., 3.429; Redburn, Madeline R., 3.429; Solano-Albor, Anahi, 3.429; Cornejo Ortega, Ana K., 3.4; Hernandez, Mia J., 3.4; Thornton, Hayden J., 3.4; Almaraz, Araceli, 3.333.0; Alvor, Ashanti L., 3.333.0; Romero Cabrera, Irene, 3.333.0; Sosa

Rubio, Alondra, 3.333.0; Stimmel, Karaline R., 3.333.0; Vega Aguilera, Anthony, 3.333.0; Waters, Alejandro D., 3.333.0; Zaragoza, Alizeya I., 3.333.0; Coronado, Kaleb E., 3.286; Ortiz-Ponce, Izmael J., 3.286; Shippy, Carlin P., 3.286; Truesdell, Conner D., 3.286; Vega, Diego A., 3.286; Zamudio, Alexander A., 3.286; Monreal, Salvador F., 3.2; Sanchez-Dominguez, Andrew R., 3.167; Tracy, Charles R., 3.167; Barnard, Deonna N., 3.143.0; Escutia-Vasquez, Jose V., 3.143.0; Cortes, Eric, 3.0; Cuellar, Emario, 3.0; Escutia-Hurtado, Samuel, 3.0; Kushlan, Cole B., 3.0; Nolasco-Contreras, Ramiro F., 3.0; and Santana, Alfredo F., 3.0

Sixth grade
4.0 GPA — Albor, Miguel; Almaraz, Avere A.; Balkovetz, Kinley R.; Bell, Allie K.; Bingham, Carson T.; Breach, Marly E.; Breshears, Kayci J.; Buckley, Kenzie L.; Cortez-Vega, Diego; Cuenca, Rafael; Cussins, Addison G.; Dawson, Charlotte G.; Frank, Breken M.; Gonzalez Villarreal, Melissa; Henry, Lukas G.; Kiser, Raelynn C.; Koon, Myra Jean; Layne, Caden J.; Mendoza Morales, Abigail J.; Miller, Ellie M.; Miramontes, Nelson; Nolasco-Contreras, Angel; Olivera, Skylynn J.; Parker, Gweneth S.; Pawlak, Rachel E.; Ramirez Gaytan, Neidy D.; Reyes, Daniela; Rogers, Kali M.; Rosa, Addisun Lee D.; Santiago Martinez, Mirella; Sauer, Lily K.; Smith, Carsten A.; Sorenson, Keaton D.; Sotelo, Edgar A.; Stewart, Wyatt J.; Taylor, Emily K.; Thatcher, Todd A.; Trout, Tayler J.; and Valero, Brisa

3.99 to 3.5 GPA — Gaspar, Joseph S., 3.8; Hibbs, Aliya T., 3.8; Koon, Evelyn, 3.8; Reynolds, Brandon Q., 3.8; Canterberry, Zachary M., 3.75; Crofutt, Alexia L., 3.75; Ivey, Izabel F., 3.75; Mares Perez, Jiovani A., 3.75; Rizo, Georgina A., 3.75; Swallow, Brady M., 3.75; Walker, Brock

V., 3.75; Anderson, Ashton J., 3.667; Mendez, Jose J., 3.667; Neri Rodriguez, Daisy, 3.667; Vega, Ventura, 3.667; Volk, Terry R., 3.667; Bernabe, Alexis F., 3.6; Scarbrough, Adeline P., 3.6; Conger, Ethan D., 3.5; Koepnick, Nakita F., 3.5; Lyman, Jayden I., 3.5; Macias, Andres, 3.5; and Maxwell, Patrick J., 3.5

3.49 to 3.0 GPA — Bedolla, Hector N., 3.4; Eells, Talia P., 3.4; Parker, Skyler G., 3.4; Bulard, Isaac C., 3.333; Decker, Jack E., 3.333; Vega Albor, Francisco, 3.333; Zaragoza, Angel I., 3.333; McGuire, William D., 3.25; Rodriguez Ruiz, Dulce V., 3.25; Santana, Pablo A., 3.25; Silva, Isaac N., 3.25; Solano-Albor, Yarislizet, 3.25; Whitfield, Timmothy G., 3.2; Aguayo, Joshua A., 3.0; Andrade Lopez, Kevyn, 3.0; Garcia Robledo, Diana, 3.0; Hawkes, Alexis K., 3.0; Jerome, Carmen D., 3.0; Koepnick, Damian C., 3.0; Martinez Jimenez, Josue A., 3.0; Martinez Ortega, Lucas M., 3.0; Mercado, Natalie, 3.0; Monreal, Jose J., 3.0; Rodriguez, Armando, 3.0; Rumreich, Sidnee M., 3.0; and Sanchez, Alix M., 3.0

Fifth grade
4.0 GPA — Asumendi, Belen M.; Brown, Gage L.; Carver, Tanner H.; Chase, Keegan S.; Comstock, Cash R.; Cortes, Claudia; Fleming, Alana C.; Flores, Bertha-Grace E.; Ford, Breydyn H.; Galaviz Pellegaud, Madelein; Gonzalez Villarreal, Isaac; Hall, Kade R.; Hall, Lukas A.; Heck, Stella S.; Hernandez, Juanita; Hernandez, Maxx E.; Ingram, Wyatt M.; Johnstone, Kaitlin A.; Larzelier, Sebastian D.; Loertscher, Jerin D.; Marston, Nathan C.; Martell, Chance G.; Martinez, Jacqueline; Mata Lamas, Jesus;

McKerrow, Cora R.; Milburn, Jerry Q.; Montes, Nikkita M.; Pulido, Rubi; Ramirez Sanchez, Kymberli; Rogers, Ty L.; Roseborough, Kierstley M.; Rountree, Mikevin E.; Schwabauer, Lily M.; Shippy, Jonah D.; Sorenson, Tiana D.; Thornton, Hannah E.; Truesdell, Addison L.; Uranga, Xavier A.; Vargas, Gerardo M.; Vega Ayala, Andrea M.; Wilson, Ava A.; and Zamudio, Melissa A.

3.99 to 3.5 GPA — Evans, Hailey L., 3.8; Kiser, Mariah J., 3.8; Badiola, Mia P., 3.75; Barrett, Kayden M., 3.75; Cornejo, Abraham, 3.75; Hurtado, Anahi, 3.75; Hurtado, Jazmin N., 3.75; Hurtado Vega, Carlos, 3.75; Jacobs, Tyler S., 3.75; Jerome, Drake E., 3.75; Juarez, Gabriella, 3.75; Layne, Ryker S., 3.75; Leffler, Karlee A., 3.75; Mendoza, Catalina, 3.75; Merkel, Eli S., 3.75; Monreal, Jesus M., 3.75; Gonzalez, Abraham, 3.667; Rojas Garcia, Paola G., 3.667; Beaver, Scottie G., 3.6; Burke, Cameron S., 3.6; Durrant, Brenden M., 3.6; Manley, Kira E., 3.6; Roland, Ty M., 3.6; Flores, Bryanna N., 3.5; Hernandez, Christopher O., 3.5; Miller, Mason D., 3.5; Morales, Melanie D., 3.5; Santiago-Garcia, Immanuel J., 3.5; and Vega, Michael D., 3.5

3.49 to 3.0 GPA — Christensen, Quade E., 3.4; Fisher, Zoey L., 3.4; Ortiz-Ponce, Imari J., 3.4; Ramirez, Aikeen, 3.4; Rios-Castro, Marcus A., 3.4; Talley, Wyatt M., 3.4; Quezada, Stephanie, 3.333; Slawson, Anthony L., 3.333; Vega Albor, Sandra, 3.333; Woodward, Pastelle J., 3.333; Neil, Zackarey P., 3.25; Bowen, Lauren G., 3.2; Cornia, Wesely J., 3.2; Jakovac, Hailey R., 3.2; Monreal Gamboa, Adrian M., 3.2; Ross, Avery M., 3.2; and Rosas Kuh, Eljio, 3.0

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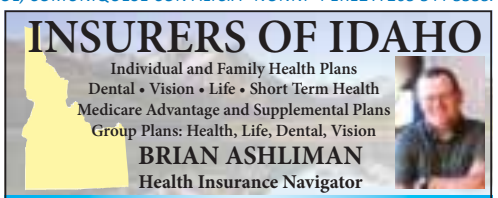
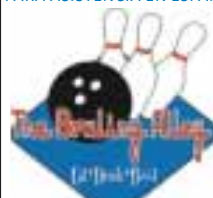
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Honor roll

Marsing Middle

First quarter

Eighth grade

Principal’s list (4.0 grade-point average)
— Astorquia, Mila Grace; Davis, Braeden Colt; Green, Amelia McKay; Loucks, Llee May; Montes, Anahli Concepcion; Randolph, Kaitlyn Marie; Robles, Romeo Salazar; Robert Anthony Showalter; Colton Eugene Vanosdall; Emily Catherine; and Villa, Briseida

High honors (3.9 to 3.5 GPA) — Blackmore, Destany Sue; Blas, Jordan Nicolas; Cuevas Contreras, Sandra; Daves, Milo Nikko; Delgadillo, Xavier Ace; Freeman, Vanessa Cheryl; Gonzalez, Emmanuel; Jones, Seymone Renae; Miller, Audrie Desbah; Montes, Luis Antonio; Moore, Atira Marie; Morales Carrillo, Diego Alexis; Percifield, Abby Inez; Rada, Raven Deidrea; Ramirez, Dafne Lizet; Sevy, Alexis Grace; and Tuttle, Amanda Jean

Honor roll (3.5 to 3.4 GPA) — Alvarez-Moreno, Jesus; Anderson, Kalob Jay; Barrera, Alejandro; Durham, Heidi Kayleen; Espejel, Josue; Flores, Esteban Issiah; Goins, Matthew; Kester, DeLyla Amy; Madrid, Faith Marie; McBride, Tracie Gae; Miklancic Jr., John Robert Jaydon; Milburn, William Michael; Renteria, Robert Lewis; Sevy, Adrian Joy; Sevy, Seth Joseph; Stimmel, Hannah Lynn; and Varnes, Crystal Sue

Seventh grade

Principal’s list (4.0 GPA) — Anderson, Oliver Wade; Bowers, Jared Lane; Brackett, Chantry; Diosdado Correa, Marcela; Molina, Maria Guadalupe; Sevy, Kally May; and Trevett, Zachary Emory

High honors (3.9 to 3.5 GPA) — Andrus, Hailey Lynn; Binger, Jacob Alexander; Campbell, Tyson Robert; Eells, Kayle Marie; Loucks, Kimberly Sue; Minner, Jace Landon; Montoya-Guillen, Jose Angel; Moore, Phoenix Jay; Owens, Kylan Christian Michael; Prado, Anthony Jesus; Ramirez Monter, Jesus; Richling, Emily Vaughn; Riggs, Trey; Sandoval, Israel Jose; and Slawson, Dallas Jolee

Honor roll (3.5 to 3.4 GPA) — Buezo, Tania Gissell Amaya; Chase, Emily Rose; Freeman, Alliya Manoucheca; Lopez, Dulce Jessenia; Martinez, Kaydence Mae; Patterson, Marisa Marie; and Pratt, Jude Endure Steven

Sixth grade

Principal’s list (4.0 GPA) — Black, Trinity Rose; Chadez, Jace Parker; Conger, Mason Steven; Cuevas Contreras, Yesenia; Floyd, Sophia Viviana; Minner, Lily Joy; Randolph, Dustin Lane; Roberts, Katie Jean; and Vanosdall, Raylynn William Jolene

High honors (3.9 to 3.5 GPA) — Ayala, J. Angel; Berends, Toby Glenwood; Bridges-Allton, Stella Marie; Clair, Julianna Lynn; Coffey, McKenzie Mechelle; Eells, Ivan Michael; Goostrey, Kylie LaRee; Milburn, Sam Edward; Owens, Justice William; Pitcock, Samantha Lynn; Thayer, Johnathon Lee; Villasenor, Amber Crystal; and Wood, Dresden Kenneth

Honor roll (3.5 to 3.4 GPA) — Boyd, Faye Katherine; Durham, Grace Allison ; Eells, Gracie Michelle; Ferdinand, Colby Clarence; Hurtado, Gaspar; Jenkins, Chance Hunter; Martinez, Veronica Sandra; Molina, Juan; Rodriguez, Jeremiah; Rodriguez, Manuel; Saiz, Nickolas Adrian; and Smith, Kaitlyn Rose

School menus

Homedale Elementary

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

Nov. 7: **Breakfast:** Choc. chip muffin, applesauce **Lunch:** Spaghetti, green beans, garlic toast

Nov. 8: **Breakfast:** Donut holes, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, steamed carrots, cookie

Nov. 12: **Breakfast:** Cereal bar, peaches **Lunch:** Mini corn dogs, mixed veggies

Nov. 13: **Breakfast:** Toast, sausage patty, pears **Lunch:** Chicken fries, potato smiles

Nov. 14: **Breakfast:** Blueberry bash, mini waffles, applesauce **Lunch:** Hot dog, macaroni & cheese, baby carrots

Homedale Middle

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

Nov. 7: **Breakfast:** Grain & fruit bar or cereal, applesauce **Lunch:** Pork chop or chicken tenders, mashed potatoes w/gravy, hot roll

Nov. 8: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon UBR or cereal, string cheese, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Crispito or PB&J sandwich, taco salad, cookie

Nov. 12: **Breakfast:** Rolled taco or cereal, peaches **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets or mini corn dogs, steamed carrots,

Nov. 13: **Breakfast:** Choc. chip muffin or cereal, yogurt, pears **Lunch:** Cheeseburger or popcorn chicken, baked beans goldfish crackers

Nov. 14: **Breakfast:** Waffle sticks or cereal, applesauce **Lunch:** Ham & cheese sandwich or hot dog, potato chips

Homedale High

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

Nov. 7: **Breakfast:** Biscuits/gravy or mini waffles or cereal **Lunch:** Beef taco or chicken taco, corn

Nov. 8: **Breakfast:** Pancake bites or grain & fruit bar or cereal **Lunch:** Chicken tender, mashed potatoes w/gravy, roll or grab’n’go chicken wrap

Nov. 12: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick or frudel or cereal **Lunch:** Popcorn chicken or mini calzones, garlic toast, steamed carrots

Nov. 13: **Breakfast:** Croissant sandwich or bagel w/cream cheese or cereal **Lunch:** Hamburger or cheeseburger, tater tots, cookie

Nov. 14: **Breakfast:** Sausage plate or mini pancakes or cereal **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets or corn dog, macaroni salad, mozzarella bites

Marsing Elementary

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

Nov. 7: **Breakfast:** Maple pancakes, banana **Lunch:** Enchiladas & rice, baked sweet potatoes or PB&J, baked sweet potatoes

Nov. 8: **Breakfast:** Breakfast sandwich, grapes **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza, pineapple, carrot sticks or PB&J, carrot sticks, jello

Nov. 12: **Breakfast:** Breakfast bar, apple **Lunch:** Chicken sandwich, green beans or PB&J, green beans

Nov. 13: **Breakfast:** Mini cinnis, orange smiles **Lunch:** Taco Tuesday, Spanish rice, refried beans or PB&J, carrot sticks, snickerdoodle

Nov. 14: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick, banana **Lunch:** Tater tot casserole, whole grain roll, buttered corn or PB&J, buttered corn

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

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Nov. 7: **Breakfast:** Maple pancakes, banana **Lunch:** Enchiladas & rice, baked sweet potatoes

Nov. 8: **Breakfast:** Breakfast sandwich, grapes **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza, pineapple, carrot sticks, jello

Nov. 12: **Breakfast:** Breakfast bar, apple **Lunch:** Chicken sandwich, green beans

Nov. 13: **Breakfast:** Mini cinnis, orange smiles **Lunch:** Taco Tuesday, Spanish rice, refried beans, snickerdoodle

Nov. 14: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick, banana **Lunch:** Tater tot casserole, whole grain roll, buttered corn

Bruneau/Grand View Elementary

Milk and fruit offered daily

Nov. 7: **Breakfast:** Bagels **Lunch:** Little smokies, scalloped potatoes, green beans, WW role

Nov. 8: **Breakfast:** Muffins **Lunch:** Hamburger on a bun, potato wedges, broccoli, pumpkin bar

Nov. 12: **Breakfast:** Waffle **Lunch:** Chicken & noodles, tossed Romaine salad, steamed carrots, breadstick

Nov. 13: **Breakfast:** Biscuits & Gravy **Lunch:** Chicken patty, mashed potatoes w/gravy, peas, whole wheat roll

Nov. 14: **Breakfast:** French toast **Lunch:** Nachos, whole wheat tortilla chips, refried beans/salsa, corn

Rimrock Jr./Sr. High

Milk, fruit & salad bar offered daily

Nov. 7: **Breakfast:** Bagels **Lunch:** Little smokies/roll or pizza

Nov. 8: **Breakfast:** Muffins **Lunch:** Hamburger on a bun or pizza

Nov. 12: **Breakfast:** Waffle **Lunch:** Chicken & noodles/breadstick or pizza

Nov. 13: **Breakfast:** Biscuits & gravy **Lunch:** Chicken patty/roll or pizza

Nov. 14: **Breakfast:** French toast **Lunch:** Nachos or pizza

COSSA

Milk, salad and fruit offered daily

Nov. 7: Chicken Parmesan, green beans or grab n go PB&J

Nov. 8: Crispito, Spanish rice & beans or grab n go salad

Nov. 9: Pizza or grab n go PB&J

Nov. 12: Chicken nuggets, brown rice or grab n go salad

Nov. 13: BBQ pork sandwiches, baked beans or grab n go PB&J

Nov. 14: Hawaiian fried rice, egg roll or grab n go salad

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Former Owyheean sentenced for 2015 grand theft case

Man had been serving
time for arson
in Oklahoma jail

A case that began more than three years ago has come to a close with the sentencing of a 22-year-old former

Bruneau resident.

Earl Winslow Steele, whose current residence is listed as Fruitland, was 19 years old when he committed the crimes for which he was charged with felony grand theft.

During an Oct. 26 sentencing hearing in Murphy, Third District Judge Thomas W. Whitney suspended a state

penitentiary sentence of two to eight years and placed Steele on three years felony probation. Steele received credit for three days served in jail already.

Steele also must pay \$1,404.31 in costs related to illegal transactions he rung up on a Bruneau woman's debit card between August of September of 2015.

According to the Owyhee County Sheriff's report on the incident, Steele apparently left the state soon after the crime.

He was arrested in October 2015 in Oklahoma on arson and domestic battery charges and subsequently convicted.

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Tickets on sale for benefit to help Marsing woman

More items have been donated for a benefit planned to help pay medical bills for a Sunny Slope resident seriously injured in car crash last month.

According to a post on the event's Facebook event page, admission tickets are now available for "One Love: A Night for Hannah Seymour."

The benefit auction, which also include appetizers, drinks, and live music, is planned for 5 p.m., on Saturday, Nov. 17 at the Sandbar Restaurant with a Cause, 18 Sandbar Ave., in Marking.

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.

Items already receive include a sightseeing airplane flight, a photography session, a Traeger grill,

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

According to a post on the benefit's Facebook page, Seymour was airlifted to a Boise hospital for treatment of head trauma, broken bones and facial lacerations after an uninsured motorist ran a stop sign and collided with her vehicle as she returned from work at Logan's Market in Marsing.

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Veteran coach relaxed, ready to lead Trojans onto basketball court

Cam Long
succeeds his
former assistant

Transition is usually tough when a new coach comes along.

While adjusting emotionally may be difficult after six years under one coach, the Homedale High School girls' basketball players may not require much on-court adaptation with the arrival of Cam Long.

The town's elementary school physical education teacher, Long actually gave his HHS predecessor — Joe Betancourt — his start as an assistant at Nampa High.

"Over the years, we would

sit and talk basketball and kids and coaching and bounce different ideas off of each other," Long said.

Now, the master has succeeded the mentor after Betancourt stepped away at the end of a six-season Trojans tenure that included five trips to the 3A state tournament.

Homedale is the third prep program Long has led. After coaching at Nampa, he moved to Nampa Christian before resigning last season.

Joining the HHS program doesn't have the same feel as when Long arrived at his previous outposts.

"No. 1 is that there are very experienced and talented seniors that I have that I have not had to start with in

— See **Basketball**, page 4B



Cam Long



All-conference Trojans named

Homedale's Paige Carter (9) tries to dink a shot over the net during the 3A state tournament against Filer as fellow senior Jayci Swallow backs her up. Carter and Swallow are among the Trojans' the All-3A Snake River Valley conference volleyball players. For more, see **Page 2B**



Homedale players smash through a banner during their traditional entrance onto the Deward Bell Stadium playing surface for Friday's 3A state quarterfinal game against Gooding.

Unbeaten HHS breaks through to semifinals



Offensive linemen Lane Atkins (74) and Jesse Martinat (77) seal off Gooding defenders as fellow Homedale senior Mason Kincheloe steams toward the line of scrimmage Friday.

Stingy Trojans smother Senators

If defense wins football championships, Homedale High School appears to be working on a two-headed monster.

Sure, there's the actual defensive unit, which caused three turnovers and held Gooding to one yard or fewer in three of the Senators' first five drives in Friday's 3A state quarterfinal.

Then there's the Trojans' offense, which ran 72 plays in a 41-21 rout at Deward Bell Stadium.

The Trojans held the ball for 2½ quarters (nearly 30 minutes) and

— See **Trojans**, page 3B

Road game vs. Timberlake awaits

The top-ranked team in 3A Idaho high school football has to hit the road for the state semifinals.

Homedale is one of seven unbeaten teams remaining in the state playoffs, and the only one in Class 3A.

And yet, of those remaining teams who aren't playing at neutral sites this weekend, Homedale is the only one on the road.

By virtue of a bracket that is seeded a year ahead of time, coach Matt Holtry's squad must travel to Spirit Lake to meet Timberlake in a Saturday semifinal game. Kickoff is set for 2 p.m., MST, and the game can be viewed at www.idahosports.com.

— See **Game**, page 3B

HHS in the semis

This is Homedale's 24th appearance in the state semifinals since 1971.

The program's record is 15-8 in previous semifinal games, but no Trojans squad has won a semifinal since the 1999 team that lost the state final.

Homedale has played in two other 3A semifinals under coach Matt Holtry:

2015 — Gooding 43, HHS 34

2013 — Fruitland 30, HHS 29

Sports

HHS volleyball's senior core tabbed all-conference

Carter twins named first-teamers

The nucleus responsible for the most successful stretch of Homedale High School volleyball in the past 20 years is going out on top in terms of all-conference voting.

Nearly every senior who suited up for the Trojans during the 2018 season earned a spot on the All-3A Snake River Valley conference team, which was released after Homedale's third-place finish in the state tournament.

This marked the first time since 1998 that a Homedale team had qualified for two consecutive state tournaments.

Twin sisters Amaya and Paige Carter were voted first-team selections by conference coaches.

Josey Hall was a second-team nomination, and Sophie Nash and Jayci Swallow earned honorable mention nods.

Junior Gracie Dines, an honorable mention pick, was the only HHS underclassman on the all-conference team.

Fruitland junior Kate Hardy was named the conference most valuable player.

Paige and Amaya Carter constituted thunder and lightning at the net for coach Jessica Willson's squad.

Paige led the team with 59 blocks, and Amaya had a team-high 344 kills. Amaya also served 31 aces and was second on the team with 304 digs, while Paige uncorked 14 unreturned serves.

A setter, Nash led the team with 53 aces, and Hall came away with 52.

A libero, Swallow led the team with 351 digs, and she was third on the squad with 44 aces. She also had 185 kills.

Nash had 237 digs and amassed 903 assists.

Dines was a dual threat at the net with 86 kills and 22 blocks, which was second on the team.

The Carter twins, Hall, Nash and Swallow all were scheduled to play for the 3A team in the District III Senior All-Star Match.

That contest was played Monday at Parma High School after deadline.



Amaya Carter



Sophie Nash



Paige Carter



Jayci Swallow



Josey Hall



Gracie Dines



Homedale all-conference player Gracie Dines puts a shot over the net against Filer.

New season, new coach for Marsing girls' basketball

The Marsing High School girls' basketball team kicks off its season under a new coach Tuesday.

Gloria Nagel will lead the Huskies into a non-conference home game against Payette. Tipoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

The Huskies were 9-12 a season ago under Jake Dugger, who left the position after 2 1/2 seasons.

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Sports

Melba graduate takes 18th at college cross country championships debut

Running as a true freshman, Cheylah Volkers finished 18th in the Cascade Collegiate Conference women’s cross country championships Saturday. The College of Idaho women finished third in Sammamish, Wash. A Melba High School graduate with Owyhee County ties, Volkers finished the 5-kilometer course at Lake Sammamish State Park in 18 minutes, 36 seconds. The Coyotes are waiting to hear if they have qualified for the NAIA championships, which take place next week in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.



Cheylah Volkers

Conference coaches salute Melba, Marsing volleyball players

Melba High School’s Emma Clark received recognition last week for an outstanding volleyball season. The senior was named 2A Western Idaho Conference Player of the Year in coaches’ voting. Also representing the Mustangs on the all-conference teams were first-teamer Kate Clark, second-teamer Madisen Bunnell, and honorable mentions Katelyn Young and Mary Ellen Cosel. Melba (15-8), which finished third in conference play, saw its season end in the District III tournament against Cole Valley Christian. The Mustangs had beaten the Chargers just two days earlier. Marsing (5-11) had a good all-conference showing, too. Senior outside hitter Gabriela Rodriguez was the Huskies’ lone representative on the first team. Seniors Katelyn Fewkes, Ashley Loucks, and Fallon Lopez were placed on the honorable mention list. Marsing finished its first season under coach Brittany Regli with a loss to Cole Valley Christian in the district tournament on Oct. 16. — TK

✓Trojans: Holtry praises coaching staff’s ability to prepare players

From Page 1B scored on four of their first five possessions. Homedale’s season-high number of plays kept Gooding’s potent offense off the field and pushed the Trojans into their third 3A semifinal since 2013. “We talked to our offensive line and defensive line before the game and explained that the game will be won at the line of scrimmage,” HHS coach Matt Holtry said. “Coach (Tony) Uranga told the defensive line that if we can play on Gooding’s side of the field all night then we will win, and he was right.” Homedale (10-0) takes a 10-game winning streak north to Spirit Lake to face Timberlake (7-3) in the semifinals. Kickoff is set for 2 p.m. MST on Saturday. The White Tigers edged South Fremont, 36-35, on Saturday. Homedale had lost to

Gooding twice in recent playoffs, but turned the tables Friday night in the final home game for the Trojans’ seniors before a packed house. “There was a heightened level of intensity because of the level of competition between the teams,” Holtry said. “You throw in the fact that we have lost at Gooding the past two times we have met in the playoffs, and you can guarantee our kids were dialed in and ready to play. “The fact that our seniors knew it was their last game on our home field is just that much more emotion in the game.” A raucous home crowd didn’t hurt. “Our community and the pride they have in their school and in their student-athletes is unmatched,” Holtry said. “When our kids are participating in big events, you can guarantee there will

be big support.” Homedale wasted little time pleasing those fans and setting the tone. The Trojans moved 80 yards in 11 plays on the game’s opening drive. Junior quarterback Daniel Uranga’s 20-yard touchdown pass to senior running back Mason Kincheloe ended the 4-minute, 10-second possession. “The first drive of the game and getting on the scoreboard first was big,” Holtry said. “We knew that Gooding was not used to being behind or playing from behind, so we felt if we could get that mental edge that we could get them flustered a bit.” The reception was an unusual start to a dominant night for Kincheloe, who rushed 36 times for 239 yards and scored on runs of 14 and 15 yards later in the first half. With the offense striking first, the defense came out

stingy. Three plays into Gooding’s first possession, senior Carson Brown snagged the first of two interceptions against quarterback Shane Jennings. Spencer Fisher dropped Jennings for a 1-yard loss to start the series. The Senators (8-3) managed just one yard (another Jennings carry) on their next possession, but finally broke through when Jennings fired a 14-yard TD pass to Cade Morris. Homedale led, 13-7, at the end of the first quarter. Jennings completed just 12 of 29 passes for 168 yards. Brown had two of the Trojans’ three interceptions against the Senators’ quarterback. Fellow defensive back Milo Mertz picked off Jennings on the game’s final play. “Our defensive line play was huge for the pressure on the quarterback, but we have

some very talented defensive backs covering their wide receivers and some very good linebackers keying on their running back and quarterback,” Holtry said. “Our defensive staff did a great job the past two weeks preparing our defense to shut them down, and we did for the better part of the game.” Homedale covered 50 yards or more on four of its scoring drives. Senior Drew Deal scored two rushing touchdowns, and Jake Collett found pay dirt on a 4-yard run in the fourth quarter. “(I just want to say) how proud we were as a staff at the level of discipline our kids showed during the game in executing the game plan,” Holtry said. “ ‘DYJ’ — ‘Do Your Job’ — is something we say as a team, and they certainly did on Friday.” — JPB

✓Game: Top-ranked Trojans one of seven unbeaten teams in state

From Page 1B “Obviously we feel like we deserve to host, but I am sure Timberlake feels the same,” Holtry said. “End of the story is that we can only control what we can control just like we tell our kids. So we will prepare for the road trip and get dialed in.” The Homedale contingent will leave Friday morning and practice at a facility on the road before spending the night in Coeur d’Alene and traveling to nearby Spirit Lake on Saturday morning. Timberlake (7-3) edged South Fremont, 36-35, in last week’s quarterfinals. “They obviously have had a successful season, and watching them on film they play very hard and have some

very talented athletes,” Holtry said. “They will present a challenge for us on both sides of the ball.” Holtry calls Timberlake a perennial power out of District I-II. Timberlake was last in the state playoffs in 2016 when the White Tigers lost in the quarterfinals to Gooding. The White Tigers have won four consecutive games after back-to-back losses to non-conference opponents St. Maries and Lakeland. “We need to make sure we do everything in our power to take advantage of the opportunity we have in front of us,” Holtry said. “There is a lot of hard work, sacrifice, and commitment that goes into making it this far. “As (late HHS assistant

coach David Hart) would say, ‘We are breathing rare air now, boys!’ We must take full advantage of it.” Saturday’s winner will face either Sugar-Salem or Kimberly in the state championship game next week. Kimberly knocked off Fruitland, 37-35, while Sugar-Salem blasted Marsh Valley, 41-0. Homedale (10-0) has a 10-game winning streak that is tied for the third-longest in the state behind Carey’s 22-game streak in 1A, Div. II and Declo’s 20-game run in 2A. Rocky Mountain (5A), West Side, Grangeville and North Fremont (all 2A) are also in the midst of 10-0 seasons. This is Homedale’s third trip to the state semifinals in six seasons. The Trojans lost

a heartbreaker at home to Fruitland in 2013 and fell on the road to Gooding in 2015. “I think each one is different with different environments and different locations,” Holtry said of the semifinal history. “This time around, I would say that experience makes anyone better. Having been here two other times, we can learn from what happened the first two times and do everything we can to make sure the right outcome is achieved this third time.” The Trojans’ coaching staff has plenty of experience in high-pressure situations. Brothers Tony and Darren Uranga both played for Homedale in state championship games, and there is so much more championship and big-game experience on

the Trojans’ sideline. “We truly have one of the top-notch staffs in the state,” Holtry said. “Our coaches — Tony Uranga, Josh White, Randy Lyons, Alex Willson, Terry Moore, Cam Long, Jamie Mertz, Darren Uranga and Randy Fox — all bring many years of collegiate playing experience and many years of coaching experience to our program. “That high level of coaching and playing brings a heightened sense of competitiveness and level of knowledge to our program. For that, we are truly blessed. As a head coach, I have been blessed to be able to surround our program with great coaches over the years, and this year has been one of the best in the 10 years.” — JPB

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Sports

Mylee Meyers represents Rimrock on All-1A WIC

Rimrock High School’s Mylee Meyers has been recognized for her performance during the volleyball season.

According to the Bruneau-Grand View School District Facebook page, the senior was named to the All-1A Western Idaho Conference team.

She played in the 1A District III Senior All-Star Match on Monday in Parma, too.

Under first-year coach Karlee Aquiso, the Raiders went 0-2 in the 1A, Div. I district tournament last month.



Mylee Meyers

✓ Basketball: Elementary teacher excited to coach in Homedale for years to come

From Page 1B
the past,” Long said. “And secondly these kids know a portion of the things that I want to run already because of Joe being a former assistant of mine. That helps to speed the process.”

There is a third factor for Long, too — the Homedale community.

“I’m here to tell you that Homedale is special. The amount of support here for me personally has been awesome,” he said. “The way the community and schools and kids view the value of athletics is awesome.”

Long is also excited that his day job keeps him close to his team and those younger athletes who may one day show up for practice at the high school.

“I feel like it’s a unique opportunity for me to work with so many kids in my classes at such a young age (boys and girls) that I get to watch grow up and coach them through until they graduate,” Long said.

Because Long is succeeding his protégé, Trojans fans aren’t going to see a lot of new wrinkles on the court.

“Play hard, play smart, play for each other, and have fun,” is Long’s philosophy for his athletes.

“Strategically, I believe in doing our best to master the fundamentals of the game and then to showcase those skills in a fast-paced way,” he said. “Our players will be sound and communicative defensively, which will allow us to run offensively for easier opportunities and to finish with high-percentage shots.”

The half-court offense will be deliberate and patient, he

said.
The defense will be the same — the 1-3-1.

“It’s been a staple in all of my programs,” Long said. “Some of the drills and terminology are the same as well.”

Long moved to Idaho 15 years ago at Matt Holtry’s behest and now lives in Caldwell. He played basketball at McPherson College in Kansas where he met the HHS principal and football coach. He caught the coaching bug while playing high school ball at Colorado Springs-Palmer for Dan McKiernan.

“He also knew that I had a knack for teaching the game to others, so he put me into situations where I was coaching younger kids when I was in high school still,” Long said, adding that he spent a year at McPherson as an assistant coach.

He took his first coaching job in Idaho at the age of 24 and has coached the Idaho Flash club team for the past decade.

Unlike what may have been the case for some coaches in the past, Long has no qualms about taking over an HHS program. He says there’s a trust between the fans and the new coach.

“The people that I know here and that have coached with me or have seen my teams play know what they are getting,” Long said. “It’s not fluff. There is real substance and experience.

“I have a passion for the sport and really the teaching and coaching of it. I’ve gained a lot of experience in it and have a good feel of how to run a program.”

— JPB

Sports



The practice facility now under construction at John Jackson Field will feature a 17-foot-high roof to allow all kinds of indoor baseball and softball drills.

MLB, players union go to bat for baseball in Homedale

\$109K grant helps build practice facility for town's teams

The latest phase of constructing a top-notch baseball program in Homedale received a big boost from the big leagues.

A \$109,000 grant from the Baseball Tomorrow Fund (BTF) will help complete the indoor practice facility currently under construction at John Jackson Field.

Owyhee Baseball Inc., president and Homedale High School baseball coach Burke Deal has spearheaded the project to build a 5,000-square-foot facility for indoor batting practice and fundamental drills. Once completed, the building will be available for all of the town's baseball and softball teams — not just high school-aged players.

"I want the youth teams to use it," Deal said.

Deal said he and everyone involved in the project are excited about the grant.

"When the Armory (at the fairgrounds) was demolished last fall, we were literally left out in the cold," he said. "We tried our best to do winter workouts, but it was difficult, and I knew that we had to come up with a building."

"That's when I started crunching numbers, working the phone and working on the grant application."

Deal and some of his former players were active in laying the foundation for the building, and the coach has enlisted local contractors for much of the work. Caldwell's R&M Steel donated the steel building, which erected by a crew from Homedale-based Succor Creek Construction.

The Homedale School District has provided \$3,000 to help with matching funds for the grant, and in-kind donations also are helping cover the local portion of the project.

Deal said the value of the



Above: Dustin Walker of Caldwell (left) and Homedale's Kenny Harper of Succor Creek Construction bring another piece of steel inside the building footprint during construction of the framework at John Jackson Field.

Below: Former Homedale High School baseball player Matt Thatcher pre-treats areas where cement was to be poured during formation of the practice facility's foundation.



project was listed at \$226,000 on the building permit filed with the City of Homedale.

"The BTF grant is a matching grant, and although it doesn't cover the entire cost of our new building, it has catalyzed the process and helped us secure additional funding and donations, and has helped make this dream a reality," Deal said. "We are very grateful to all who have helped out, committed funds and resources, or contributed in this process."

"This building will fill a big need in our community. Our youth teams will have a place to practice not only in the winter but also on those frigid spring days. This will be a great thing for baseball and softball in Homedale."

Established in 2010, Owyhee Baseball Inc., accepts in-kind and monetary contributions for its programs and facilities. For

more information about donating cash or services, contact Deal at (208) 724-5185.

Owyhee Baseball incorporated as a 401(c)3 non-profit in 2013.

Construction on the indoor facility began in September, and the project could be com-

pleted next month.

The complex will feature four batting cages, two pitching areas with turf flooring, a dressing room and a storage area.

The building has been erected in the general location where the outdoor cage once

stood and is the latest step in the effort to create a first-class facility in Homedale.

Owyhee Baseball Inc., in cooperation with Homedale Youth Sports, serves approximately 270 youth baseball and softball players each year through its sponsorship of American Legion and other levels of youth softball and baseball.

Owyhee Baseball maintains John Jackson Field, which is home to the HHS squad, the Owyhee Rivercats Legion teams and the HYS baseball program.

A joint initiative between Major League Baseball and the MLB Players Association, the Baseball Tomorrow Fund aims to grow youth baseball and softball by helping develop local programs and facilities.

"The Baseball Tomorrow Fund is proud to support the growth of youth baseball and softball in Homedale," BTF executive director Cathy Bradley said. "We encourage the availability of indoor facilities to provide fun, safe environments to introduce the game to new players and to offer additional training opportunities to help all players succeed."

"On behalf of Major League Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players Association, we thank Owyhee Baseball and its partners for spearheading this project to support the game in this community."

Since its formation by the MLBPA and MLB in 1999, BTF has awarded more than 1,000 grants totaling more than \$34 million to non-profit and tax-exempt organizations in the U.S., Canada, Latin America, the Caribbean, Europe, Africa and Asia. BTF also facilitates league-wide initiatives including the collection and distribution of new and gently used equipment to organizations in need as well as field maintenance education clinics.

For more information, visit baseballtomorrowfund.com and follow BTF on Facebook and Twitter.

— JPB

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense Peasants hunting pheasants

Each fall, the governor of the great state of South Dakota hosts his Invitational Pheasant Hunt. This is meant to be a way to show off South Dakota’s state bird, their pride and joy, the wily pheasant. It’s also a means of attracting some special guests from out-of-state to look into the possibilities of investing money and business into the state. Well, it worked. High-rollers come from as far away as New York to celebrate and join the hunt.

Now, lots of these fellers were good hunters, but a lot (like yours truly) couldn’t hit a slow-moving freight train with a bucket of Pratt & Lambert.

They split us into teams. Mine was called Custer’s Last Chance and Bugle Corps. They hauled us out into the beautiful, rollin’ grain fields in Tripp County halfway between Dog Ear and Old Lodge Creek.

Very quickly we formed into a cohesive family unit. If you’ve ever seen a troop of baboons high on bus fumes, you’ll be able to picture it. We lined up in a company front at the end of a milo field. It was as straight as a cracked windshield. At the signal from Wes, our team leader, we invaded the field with the precision and practiced skill of the Houston Oilers backfield coming ashore at the Bay of Pigs!

When we reached the end of the field I caught up with Russ. Russ is a big, big feller. He had on camouflage pants, a fluorescent hunting jacket, rubber boots and a yellow cap. He looked like a whitewater raft. He was pointing out a Cadillac limousine parked out in the field. One of the South Dakota hosts had brought a load of celebrity hunters down in it. We had been told that each team had a Fish & Game guide, a paramedic and a radio-dispatched helicopter pilot standing by at our immediate service, so I didn’t think it unusual for a funeral director to be on call either.

I saw SUPERPHEASANT! Yes, friends, he burst out of the cover and flew directly across our firing line of 12 hunters. Thirteen explosions followed, the last one being the pheasant breaking the sound barrier on his way to North Dakota — untouched by man-made projectiles!

Wes was an experienced bird hunter and bagged a pheasant, a grouse and a prairie chicken. I was impressed. He said, “Now, if I can jes’ git a medda lark. I’ll have a Minnesota Grand Slam!”

I asked him how medda lark tasted. “Oh,” he said, “ ’bout like a owl.”

— Visit Baxter’s Web site at www.baxterblack.com for more features and to purchase Baxter Black books, CDs and DVDs. His newest book is “Scrambled Wisdom — Almost Isn’t ... Is It.”

Letters to the editor

Homedale first-responders ensure fire safety at home

Thank you to Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller and members of the Homedale Fire Department for making sure I had a working smoke alarm in my home.

Recently, a smoke alarm in my home was making noise, so I called Chief Eidemiller for assistance.

Chief Eidemiller and some of the town’s volunteer firefighters came to my house to make sure everything was all right.

They determined that the old smoke alarm wasn’t working properly, so I bought a new one.

When I was unable to install the alarm on my own, Chief Eidemiller came back to my house and did the work for me.

Thank you again to the police chief and the firemen who took the time to make sure my home was safe.

Betty Arriaga
Homedale

Convenience of ATVs on city streets poses danger

The Homedale City Council recently discussed passing an ordinance allowing All Terrain Vehicles

Letters to the editor

All letters to the editor submitted to The Owyhee Avalanche must be no longer than 300 words, signed and include the writer’s address and daytime phone number.

The deadline for submitting letters is noon on Friday. Letters can be submitted in these ways:

- E-mailed to jon@owyheeavalanche.com
 - Faxed to (208) 337-4867
 - Mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628
 - Dropped off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale
- For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

(ATVs) to be driven on city streets. The exception is Idaho Avenue.

Councilman Mike Aebischer was quoted in The Owyhee Avalanche, “If someone wants to ride their ATV to Albertsons, I don’t see that as a problem and don’t care.” This attitude is disturbing and disrespectful to the citizens of Homedale. We didn’t elect him to make decisions without first thoroughly checking facts, including hearing public testimony.

Homedale’s police chief, Jeff Eidemiller, also seems favorable to ATVs. The city council gave

— See **Letters**, Page 7B

From Washington New laws continue government’s commitment to military veterans

Veterans, by putting their lives on the line for their country, communities, fellow service members and fellow Americans, represent the ultimate sacrifice, which is at the core of their service. We honor veterans this Veterans Day by recognizing the foundation of their service and helping to ensure that their immense commitment is acknowledged and respected.

One of the most fundamental ways to respect veterans’ dedication is by providing full support for their service, not only while deployed, but also when they return home. Significant veterans services reforms have been enacted and advanced by this Congress:

• **Health Care Access:** In June, Congress overwhelmingly passed and the president signed into law improvements, including some I authored, that will help make understanding and navigating health care options both inside and outside the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) more straightforward for veterans. The law, known as the VA MISSION Act, consolidates the current seven VA community care programs into a new Veteran Community Care Program to streamline the delivery of local, community-based health care to veterans when it is in the best medical interest of the veteran.

• **Return to Civilian Life:** In July, I introduced bipartisan legislation to improve the Transition Assistance Program (TAP), the multiagency program that provides pre-separation counseling and assistance to separating service members to help them transition from military service to civilian life. The purpose of S.3299, the Improving Preparation and Resources for Occupational, Vocational, and Educational (IMPROVE) Transition for Servicemembers Act, is to improve outcomes for veterans by increasing access

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to and awareness of TAP resources and improving coordination and information-sharing among federal, state and community-based organizations that assist transitioning veterans.

• **Education Benefits:** Last year, Congress passed and the president signed into law H.R. 3218, the Harry W. Colmery Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2017, which improves access to veterans’ educational benefits. The law’s many changes include a provision, named for Idahoan Shauna Hill, who was killed in an automobile accident, enabling veterans to reassign educational benefits to a dependent in the event the original recipient dies.

These are just some of the efforts underway to help ensure federal policies reflect gratitude for veterans’ commitment. I will continue to work to ensure these laws are effectively implemented and needed reforms are enacted. Thank you to all those who come together

— See **Veterans**, Page 7B

Commentary

Financial management

Discussing new financial behavior could repair loan fallout

Dear Dave,
I borrowed some money from my parents in January, and it took a few months longer to pay them back than originally planned. Since then, I've noticed our relationship seems to be strained. They will sometimes make remarks about money when I'm around, and it's obvious the things they say are aimed at me. I don't want things to be like this between us during the holidays. I have taken steps to become more financially responsible, like watching my spending and living on a budget, so how can I address this issue with them?
— Robbie

Dear Robbie,
I'm sorry you're going through this, but I hope everyone has learned a valuable lesson. It's OK to *give* money sometimes, as long as you're not enabling irresponsible behavior in the process. But loaning money *to* or borrowing *from* friends and relatives will often lead to bruised feelings. If you paid them back, especially if it took longer than expected or agreed upon, there's not much you can do if they choose to hold a grudge.



With some folks, it just takes a little while for those kinds of

things to heal. And considering it's your parents, my guess is they'll become more and more forgiving with time.
Until then, maybe you could look for opportunities during conversations with them to mention your new approach to finances. Something as simple as referring to your budget, or getting excited about how much you were able to put into savings from your last paycheck might get their attention. A few subtle hints that you're actively working to gain control of your finances might go a long way with your parents.

If they realize you're starting to handle your money more wisely, I'll bet you'd start to notice a real difference in their attitudes!
— 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. Follow Dave on the web at daveramsey.com and on Twitter at [@DaveRamsey](https://twitter.com/DaveRamsey).

Americans for Limited Government

Lame duck chance for GOP to cut spending, pass Trump agenda

by Robert Romano
Whatever the outcome of the November midterms, whether Republicans hold Congress or not, afterward there are a number of spending measures that remain to be enacted by Congress for Fiscal Year 2019.
So far, all Congress has finished and had signed into law by President Donald Trump are Defense, Labor, Education, Health and Human Services, Energy, Military Construction and Legislative Affairs.
That leaves Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, Commerce, Justice, Science, Financial Services and General Government, Homeland Security, State, Foreign Operations and Transportation, Housing and Urban Development.
Americans for Limited Government president Rick Manning said the unfinished business gives Republicans an opportunity in November and December to enact the Trump agenda, including the southern border wall and the president's call for a 5 percent cut in non-defense discretionary spending.
"Regardless of the outcome of the midterms, the lame duck session will present the GOP with a rare opportunity to pass legislation that limits the size and scope of government and hopefully implement President Trump's call to cut spending by 5 percent," Manning said.
That would amount to about \$28 billion in savings, right there, if implemented, which, after the \$779 billion deficit for FY 2018, would be welcomed by taxpayers.
Other agenda items that are definitely coming up is full funding for the southern border wall, which would need to be included in the Homeland Security funding bill, a key Trump and Republican campaign promise, and with the migrant caravan still headed for the border, one with some urgency.
Policy riders could also be tied to funding that limit government, for example, the MERIT Act by U.S. Rep. Barry Loudermilk (R-Ga.) and Sen. David Perdue (R-Ga.), that would expedite the firing of federal employees. Similar reform was passed for the Department of Veterans Affairs after too many veterans died waiting for medical attention. Now, the same reforms need to be enacted across the board to all departments and agencies.
For the Atlantic Coast Pipeline, which will transport

natural gas across West Virginia, Virginia and North Carolina, Congress could include a simple rider that allows the pipeline to cross the Appalachian Trail, avoiding costly and time-consuming lawsuits.
Also of interest, the Joint Select Committee on Solvency of Multiemployer Plans is expected to complete its work on a report to make recommendations for the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation and Congress to follow in addressing 114 out of the nation's 1,400 multiemployer pension plans covering 1.3 million workers being underfunded by \$36.4 billion.
This could be addressed now, or later. But chances are, Congress will address it.
Depending on how things went on Election Night, clearing the decks on the Trump and Republican agenda in Congress after the election might be the last full opportunity until 2021 the earliest. Something to keep in mind.
— Robert Romano is the vice-president of public policy at Americans for Limited Government. This commentary was written prior to Election Day.

✓ Veterans: Helping service members cope is part of saying thanks

From Page 6B
on Veterans Day and throughout the year to honor our nation's veterans. Thank you to the military families who support the service of their loved ones in uniform and make immense sacrifices themselves, forgoing precious time with their uniformed family members and providing support and stability they need so they can serve.

And, thank you, above all, to our nation's veterans. You keep us safe and secure our freedoms so that our country remains a prevailing standard of freedom in our world. You give us, and others around the world, not just protection, but faith in the ideal of our United States of America as a strong force for good. The ultimate dedication you represent is the heart of our

nation. We must never lose sight of that.
— 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.

✓ Letters

From Page 6B
Chief Eidemiller his last requested budget increase. We are happy to see the improvements this increase has brought to his department. However, we question: Why it would be a good idea to spend part of that increase on additional policing responsibility? Policing ATV users also means other areas of our city will be ignored. ATVs on city streets will add to our tax burden and just doesn't make good economic sense.
ATVs currently use our neighborhood street as

a raceway. The ATVs are sometimes ridden by kids 8-10 years old. The noise is disturbing. They endanger other kids that are playing outside. By the time police arrive the ATVs disappear. ATVs on our streets is opening the door to a problem that will only get worse over time.
Owyhee County has several beautiful ATV parks where ATVs belong, not on peaceful neighborhood streets. Idaho doesn't allow ATVs on state highways. They are a danger to traffic and themselves. Passing

an ordinance to allow someone the "convenience" of running to Albertsons on an ATV isn't a good enough reason to burden city services further. Please show up at the council meeting and voice your opposition.
Gary Evans Sr.
Homedale

The Homedale City Council has yet to set a public hearing on this proposed ordinance nor has a draft ordinance been presented to elected officials.— Ed.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

November 10, 1993

Marsing voters stay the course

A big voter turnout in Marsing Nov. 2 gave two political mainstays four-year terms on the City Council.

Over half of Marsing’s 243 registered voters cast ballots.

Gene L. Showalter, a former mayor and city council member, returns to City Hall, winning a council seat with 46 votes.

He is joined by incumbent Harvey Grimme, who was easily re-elected with 69 votes.

Candidates Merrillee Kiester and Daniel Carlson tied with 40 votes each. Write-in Jim Thomas received 33 votes.

Carol Edwards, who began her tenure on the city council when a previous member stepped down, was elected to a two-year term with 56 votes.

Homedale defeats Lapwai to advance to semis

When Homedale lost to Fruitland 21-14 earlier in the season, co-coach Stan Hoaglund and company were convinced they would meet the Grizzlies again. They were right.

Intercepting four Wildcat passes and recovering two Wildcat fumbles, Homedale beat third-ranked Lapwai 30-12 Saturday afternoon, earning the opportunity to pay back the Grizzlies for that heart-felt loss last September.

The last time the two teams met they appeared almost perfectly matched. Fruitland held onto its lead only by stopping Homedale on two second-half drives inside the Grizzly 12-yard line, once on downs and once with an interception.

The win was one of many for the Grizzlies, who compiled a record good enough to capture the WIC A-3 regular season title. The Trojans claimed the second-place spot in the conference.

Some familiar names turned up again in the end zone for Homedale last weekend. Josh Paul proved himself Luke Hays’ go-to guy again, accounting for 76 passing yards, a touchdown, and a two-point conversion.

Tom Bicandi was Homedale’s leading rusher with 62 yards.

Council winners say they will bring positive ideas

In the wake of last week’s spirited city election, in which Homedale voters ousted both council incumbents, the two winners pledged to bring positive ideas to the job in January.

Over one-third of Homedale’s 986 registered voters cast a ballot for two of four council positions.

Voters handed incumbent Dan Murphy the fewest votes in a six-way race featuring four challengers who have never held political office.

Harold Puri and Tammy Payne, running on a unified platform of change, were elected with a combined 351 out of 719 total votes cast.

Both were openly critical of current city government, and based their election victories on general voter dissatisfaction.

“I’d like to think it was something I said,” Harold Puri said, but acknowledged he may have been swept into office by voters targeting opponents for defeat.

Tammy Payne said the election results show residents want to see productive changes.

“I think productive is a real viable word there. They want to see things happening around town they haven’t see happen in the last four years,” she said.

50 years ago

November 7, 1968

Nixon, Church favorites in Homedale balloting

Election interest was high in Homedale Tuesday, with 502 votes cast in North Homedale precinct. Surprising strength for the American Independent candidate was registered in the precinct with George Wallace polling 109 votes, Hubert Humphrey 107 and Richard Nixon 277.

South Homedale gave Wallace 80 votes to 128 for Humphrey and 224 for Nixon.

Frank Church led George Hansen for the Senate in North Homedale only 262 to 233, but in South Homedale it was 259 to 170.

Conducting the polls at the American Legion hall for North Homedale were Dora Upton, senior judge; Verda Johnston, Bea Fessner, Elvira Patterson, Emma Blessing and Lavonne Ackson, judges; Marie Buck, Louise Wilson, Clara Mae Kinered, Jessie Murphy and Iva Hill, clerks and Grace Colley, constable.

Pool officials elect Anderson to head group

Homedale Swimming Pool Corp. board members Norm Tolmie, Harper Saunders, Jim Duncan, Richard Eismann, Homer Anderson, Ray Tolsma and Deward Bell met at Owyhee Lanes restaurant Monday noon, Nov. 4.

They elected Homer Anderson, president; Norman Tolmie, secretary; Jim Duncan, assistant secretary; Harper Saunders, treasurer; Deward Bell, assistant treasurer; and Richard Eismann, legal advisor.

Members of the board are going to Vale, Parma, Nyssa and Ontario today (Thursday) to secure information from these towns which have pools or are in the process of getting a pool, on cost of operation, financing and operation rules and procedures.

Trojans rout Kavemen

The rampaging Homedale Trojans of coach Ken Kellum made history Friday night when they powered to a 40-13 victory over previously unbeaten Kuna High School.

Ruben Garcia, chunky Trojan halfback, wrote the brightest pages in his high school career by scoring 22 points, including a 20-yard gallop after intercepting a pass.

The victory earned at least a tie for SRV-2 title as the Trojans, who finish the season next week against Marsing, are unbeaten with a 5-0 record. Overall the Trojans are 7-1. Kuna finished its season with an 8-1 record overall and 5-1 in conference.

Garcia accounted for three Trojan TDs with runs of two, seven and 11 yards and added four conversions, all from placement.

The rest of the Homedale scoring came from Danny Uranga with a pair of markers, and Jeff Haylett added the final counter from 15 yards out.

Homedale had 321 yards rushing to 148 for the Kavemen.

Herb Fritzley named to head Kiwanis Club

The Homedale Kiwanis Club held its annual election at the regular noon luncheon meeting Wednesday, Oct. 30, at the Masonic Hall.

Herb Fritzley was named president and Gail Tuttle, vice president, with the offices of secretary and treasurer to be filled by appointment.

George Murray, current club president, will be a member of the board of directors, along with Fr. John Morgan, Boyd Jemmett, Doyle McPherson, Ed Manning, James Duncan, Roy Schamber and Ray Tolsma.

145 years ago

November 8, 1873

POETICAL JAIL BIRDS

Many of our readers will doubtless remember the circumstance of Deputy Sheriff Small, of Baker County, Oregon, arriving here about the beginning of August last, in pursuit of two men who had deserted from the Army, and subsequently robbed a store on Powder River, near Baker City. The Oregon official found his men here, and got an acquaintance to hire them ostensibly to work on a ranch at Camp Lyon, which is in Oregon, just across the boundary line between Idaho and that State. Totally unsuspecting the trap prepared for them, the two culprits left town in a wagon, followed by Deputy Sheriff Small and an assistant on horseback. As soon as the two would-be ranch-hands put foot on Oregon soil, they were, of course, arrested and lodged in the Baker City jail. At the late term of the Circuit Court in that county, they, together with three others, were found guilty, and sentenced to serve eighteen months in the Salem Penitentiary.

Jessie Keefer’s Case

The friends of Jessie Keefer will be pleased to learn that he is progressing very favorably, and that he has every chance to make a rapid recovery from the very serious operation performed on him last Sunday. It will be remembered that Mr. Keefer had his right leg badly fractured, between the knee and ankle, while working in the Illinois Central mine about the middle of September last. Drs. Colmache and Burgi, who have had charge of him since the accident, finding that no union of the fracture had taken place, nor could take place, on account of the great loss of bone, determined upon performing the operation of resection of the comminuted ends of the *tibia*, as an alternative of amputation, thus giving their patient every chance to save his limb. This class of operation is a triumph of modern surgery, and could not be performed previous to the discovery of the anesthetic properties of chloroform, on account of the intense pain and length of time required to do it, and even now is but very seldom attempted, except in the most dire of circumstances. The operation consisted of laying bare the rough and jagged edges of the *tibia*, or bone of the leg; sawing off the ends to the amount of one inch and three quarters, smoothly, and accurately; drilling a series of holes through the substance of the bone, passing silver wire through the holes, and, by twisting the wires, bringing the bone in close and accurate contact; after which the case is to be treated as that of a compound fracture. Dr. Colmache, ably assisted by Drs. Burgi and Smith, performed the operation successfully, and we hope soon to be able to congratulate our friend Keefer upon having saved a limb which he must have lost but for this skillful operation.

MAHOGONY. – The shaft is down for the 8th level, and as soon as a sump can be sunk, the cross-cut will be started to tap the ledge. It is thought that the cross-cut will be about 40 feet in length. The 8th level drift has run 114 feet each way from the winze, which is 240 feet south of the shaft. By the time the cross-cut is completed the 8th level drift north from the winze will be connected with the shaft. The 7th level stopes continue looking well, and are yielding plenty of ore. The new boiler is ready to start up, and the pumps will be in before the first of next month. An abundance of wood and mining supplies have been laid in for winter, and the Cosmos mill will be kept constantly running on Mahogany ore.

Public notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION
On November 14, 2018, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear public comments in Courtroom 1 of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381 State Highway 78 Murphy, Idaho on the following matter at the time listed below.
Beginning at 6:00 pm, the Commission will hold an open house style public comment meeting to get input and ideas from citizens concerning current land use zones, allowed uses, and proposed rezoning of land from the Marsing area to the Murphy area and east and west to the county boundaries. The public meeting will run from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Citizens are welcome to attend any time between those hours. This meeting is for unincorporated Owyhee County only and does not pertain to any land inside city limits. Copies of zoning maps, surveys, and comment sheets are available for review in the Planning and Zoning office and also at www.owyheecounty.net under the Community Development tab. For additional information please call 208-495-2095 ext. 2.
10/24,11/7/2018

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ANNEXATION & ZONING CLASSIFICATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Marsing City Council will hold a public hearing at City Hall, 425 Main Street, Marsing, Idaho on November 27, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. on zoning classification for an annexation of approximately 45.59 acres. Zoning request is Residential.
GENERAL LOCATION: The property is located south of Thompson Road and west of Bruneau Highway.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Of Annexation Parcels. This Parcel is situated in a portion of the N.E. ¼ of the N.E. ¼, and the S.E. ¼ of the N.E. ¼ of Section 33. The S.W. ¼ of the N.W. ¼ and the N.W. ¼ of the N.W. ¼ of Section 34, Township 3 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows:
BEGINNING at the northwest corner of said N.E. ¼ of the N.E. ¼; thence along the north boundary of said N.E. ¼ of the N.E. ¼,

1) S.89°01'26"E., 472.59 feet to a point on the northeasterly vacated right-of-way of the Homedale Branch of the Oregon Shortline Railway as shown on Record-of Survey Instrument No. 286643, records of Owyhee County; thence along said vacated right-of-way,
2) S.32°23'43"E., 1539.39 feet to a point on the west boundary of said N.W. ¼ of the N.W. 1/4; thence continuing,
3) S.32°23'43"E., 35.52 feet to a point on the north boundary

of said S.W. ¼ of the N.W. ¼; thence leaving said vacated Right-of-Way,
4) N.89°05'55"W., 19.21 feet to the northeast corner of said S.E. ¼ of the N.E. ¼ as shown on said Record of Survey; thence along the north boundary of said S.E. ¼ of the N.E. ¼,
5) N.89°06'48"W., 747.15 feet; thence leaving said north boundary,
6) S.00°25'53"W., 270.90 feet; thence,
7) S.15°23'59"E., 368.29 feet; thence,
8) N.57°36'09"E., 769.95 feet to a point on the west boundary of said S.W. ¼ of the N.W. ¼; thence continuing,
9) N.57°36'09"E., 125.21 feet to a point on said vacated right-of-way; thence along said vacated right-of-way,
10) S.32°23'43"E., 724.82 feet; thence leaving said vacated right-of-way,
11) N.88°28'05"W., 497.36 feet to a point on the west boundary of said S.E. ¼ of the N.E. ¼; thence continuing,
12) N.88°28'05"W., 1184.32 feet to a point on the centerline of the "C" Canal; thence along said centerline,
13) N.28°55'34"W., 253.39 feet to a point on the west boundary of said S.E. ¼ of the N.E. ¼; thence leaving said centerline and along said west boundary,
14) N.00°25'54"E., 500.30 feet to the southwest corner of said N.E. ¼ of the N.E. ¼; thence along the west boundary of said N.E. ¼ of the N.E. ¼,
15) N.00°25'54"E., 1317.37 feet to the **POINT OF BEGINNING**.
All as depicted on the Survey Recorded Instrument #286643 Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho Records Office.
All persons desiring to be heard should appear at this hearing. Written testimony may be sent to the City of Marsing, P.O. Box 125, Marsing, Idaho 83639, but must be received by November 27, 2018. You can e-mail your response to marsingcity@cablone.net. Written testimony received after this date will not be entered into the record or read at the public hearing. A complete file on this matter may be reviewed by the public at Marsing City Hall. If you need further information, please call our office at (208) 896-4122.
Dated this 27th day of October, 2018.
11/7,14/2018

NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV37-18-00368 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 ADREN RAY KROEGER, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the

decedent or the estate 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 30th day of October, 2018.
Terry L. Gilman
c/o Laura E. Burri
Morrow & Fischer, PLLC
332 N. Broadmore Way, Ste. 102, Nampa, ID 83686
(208) 475-2200
11/7,14,21/2018

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 GIERZYK, 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 sale 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.
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Deborah Duncan, Assistant Secretary
c/o Pioneer Lender Trustee Services
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
On Thursday, the 21st day of February, 2019, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Ryan M. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit: This parcel is a

portion of the Southeast Quarter Southeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 3 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian, and is more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of said Southeast Quarter Southeast Quarter; thence North 89 degrees 18'36" West a distance of 273.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 33'48" East parallel with the East boundary of said Southeast Quarter Southeast Quarter a distance of 159.61 feet; thence South 89 degrees 17'26" East a distance of 273.00 feet to a point on said East boundary; thence South 00 degrees 33'48" West along said East boundary a distance of 159.52 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 13101 Edison Rd. nka 5729 Edison Rd., Marsing, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by DANA J RIVERA, an Unmarried Person, Grantor, to Ryan M. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of FIRST SECURITY BANK, N.A., recorded July 3, 2000, as Instrument No. 233001, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to the IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on July 3, 2000, as Instrument No. 233003, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT SHE IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated June 30, 2000, in the amount of \$216.00 each, for the months of May through September, 2018, inclusive. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus all escrow advances, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 7.15% per annum from April 1, 2018, and the Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$6,526.85, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7.15% per annum from April 1, 2018.
DATED this 23rd day of October, 2018.
RYAN M. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
10/31,11/7,14,21/2018



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To Proposed or Promulgate New or Changed Agency Rules. The following agencies of the state of Idaho have published the complete text and all related pertinent information concerning their intent to change or make the following rules in the latest publication of the state Administrative Bulletin. *The proposed rule public hearing request deadline is November 21, 2018, unless otherwise posted. The proposed rule written comment submission deadline is November 28, 2018, unless otherwise posted. (Temp & Prop) indicates the rulemaking is both Temporary and Proposed. (*PH) indicates that a public hearing has been scheduled.* IDAPA 02 – IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PO Box 790, Boise, ID 83701. *02-0801-1801, Sheep and Goat Rules of the Idaho Sheep and Goat Health Board.* Clarifies and simplifies goat assessment rules and removes provision regarding migratory goats. IDAPA 22 – IDAHO STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE 245 W. Bobwhite Ct., Suite 150, Boise, ID 83706 **22-0101-1801, Rules of the Board of Medicine for the Licensure to Practice Medicine and Surgery and Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery in Idaho.* (*PH) Updates and clarifies rules regarding physician licensure and practice to ensure physician

licensure rules are consistent with the Medical Practice Act; updates definitions and organizational titles; deletes unnecessary and duplicative provisions; moves and updates provisions from IDAPA 22.01.02 regarding registration of interns and residents and from IDAPA 22.01.04 regarding registration of supervising and directing physicians into this chapter. **22-0102-1801, Rules of the Board of Medicine for the Registration of Externs, Interns, and Residents.* (*PH) Chapter repeal. **22-0103-1801, Rules for the Licensure of Physician Assistants.* (*PH) Updates and clarifies rules regarding physician assistant licensure and practice to ensure consistency with the Medical Practice Act; updates definitions and deletes unnecessary and duplicative provisions; adds a physician assistant member and a public member to the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee; deletes registration for physician assistant trainees. **22-0104-1801, Rules of the Board of Medicine for Registration of Supervising and Directing Physicians.* (*PH) Chapter repeal. **22-0105-1801, General Provisions of the Board of Medicine.* (*PH) New chapter combines the general provisions of the Board of Medicine and its allied health boards and committee into one section; provisions regarding complaint investigation from IDAPA 22.01.14 and telehealth practice from IDAPA

22.01.15 have been moved into this rule to consolidate provisions that apply to all licensees of the Board of Medicine. **22-0107-1801, Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Board of Medicine.* (*PH) Chapter repeal. **22-0114-1801, Rules Relating to Complaint Investigation.* (*PH) Chapter repeal. **22-0115-1801, Rules Relating to Telehealth Services.* (*PH) Chapter repeal. **NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULE ONLY** IDAPA 11 – Idaho State Police / Idaho State Racing Commission *11-0403-1801, Rules Governing Licensure and Fees 11-0411-1802, Rules Governing Equine Veterinary Practices, Permitted Medications, Banned Substances and Drug Testing of Horses* IDAPA 35 – IDAHO STATE TAX COMMISSION *35-0101-1805, Income Tax Administrative Tax* **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING** IDAPA 16 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE *16-0303-1801, Rules Governing Child Support Services* (Hearing date: 11/9/18) *Issues of the Idaho Administrative Bulletin can be viewed at* www.adminrules.idaho.gov/ Office of the Administrative Rules Coordinator, Dept. of Administration, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0306 Phone: 208-332-1820; Email: AdminRules@adm.idaho.gov 11/07/2018

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New Marsing schoolteachers settle in

Janet Aydinova
Elementary school: Special Education teacher
Home country: Canada
Current residence: Eagle
Family: Children: Veyda and Ayzeya
Professional background:



18 total years teaching; two years, College of Western of Idaho, ESL teacher; three years, Sacred Heart Elementary, reading specialist; three years, Lee Pesky Learning Center education specialist; and 10 years Boise School District paraprofessional and substitute teacher
Educational background: Associate's Computer Programmer Analyst (1992) and Bachelor's Organizational Management (2003), both achieved in Canada; Master's Educational Literacy, Boise State University (2013)
Reason for coming to the new school district: Looking for new opportunities

What you hope to bring to the school district and its students: "I hope to help our students be the best they can be so that every opportunity is available to them when they graduate."

Lisa deBelloy
Elementary school: counselor
Hometown: Boise
Current residence: Meridian
Family: Husband, Kevin; two daughters, ages 19 and 10
Professional background: One year as a social worker in a hospital emergency department; social worker for Health and Welfare,



children and adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities
Educational background: Bachelor's Social Work, with a minor in family studies, BSU (2015); Master's Social Work, BSU (2016)
Reason for coming to the new school district: "Through my work experiences, working with many children in the community as well as within the school setting, I have developed a passion in working with children in the education system. I believe in my ability to help children become their best selves and motivate them to succeed in many areas of their lives."

What you hope to bring to the school district and its students: "My hope is that I can provide students and families with needed resources such as helping families find and access community resources, and create a positive and safe environment for students to grow emotionally and academically."

Gabriel Doglieto
Middle School: 7th-grade social studies and 6th- to 8th-grader literary intervention
Hometown: Elk Grove, Calif.
Current residence: Star
Family: Single
Professional background:



First year as full-time teacher
Educational background: Bachelor's Business, Lewis-Clark State College; K-8 certification, American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence (ABCTE)
Reason for coming to the new school district: "This is my first teaching position, and I was drawn to this district for the small size and family en-

vironment."
What you hope to bring to the school district and its students: "I hope to bring new ideas, hard work, and a positive attitude to the district and students."
Elizabeth Freeman
Elementary school: Fourth grade teacher
Hometown: Notus
Current residence: Caldwell



Family: Husband Adam; six children ages 10 to 23
Professional background: Seven years teacher's aide, Vallivue district; two years, 4th-grade teacher, Central Canyon Elementary
Educational background: Bachelor's Education, NW Nazarene (2016)
Reason for coming to the new school district: "Growing up in Notus, Idaho, I have always loved small schools and districts. I have always wanted to find myself back in a rural, small school, making the move to Marsing extremely exciting for me."

Claire Jorgensen
Elementary school: P.E. teacher
Hometown: Boise
Current residence: Nampa
Family: One brother, 2½ years apart (student at Idaho State University)
Professional background: First year teaching; Graduate assistant, Sport Science Dept., ISU; student teacher K-5, Driggs
Educational background: Bachelor's Physical Education and Health K-12 (2017);



Master's Athletic Administration (2018)
Reason for coming to the new school district: Caring community and culture
What you hope to bring to the school district and its students: "... energy, enthusiasm, and sharing my love for physical activity and having a strong, healthy body and mind in order to make the most of life."

Elizabeth (Liz) Lyons
Middle school and COSA: Therapeutic Learning Center teacher
Hometown: Ashland, Ore.
Current residence: Caldwell
Family: Husband Randy (35 years); three adult daughters
Professional background: 15 years, Vallivue district in the behavior program; 11 years, Middleton district in the behavior program and teaching Special Education at the alternative high school; 1 year with COSSA Academy teaching academic interventions



Educational background: Bachelor's Liberal Studies, Eastern Oregon University
Reason for coming to the new school district: "Marsing School District is experiencing phenomenally positive academic growth, employs highly talented staff, and still maintains that small-town feel. The atmosphere is electric, and I simply could not pass up the opportunity to be a part of this team."
What you hope to bring to the school district and its students: "I bring a sense of humor and joy to the classroom and to my students. I have many years of experience in my field, have strong community ties, and a wide

variety of interests that I am able to share. Most importantly, I carry an absolute passion for what I get to do for a living and work hard to impart that excitement to my students and colleagues."
Ties to the community: "My husband grew up farming just across the river from Marsing. We have lived here for 29 years together and raised our daughters in the community. We have a strong agricultural background and a genuine appreciation for the Owyhee country. We enjoy pursuing a wide variety of outdoor activities and participate in diverse civic programs. We both chose to return to teaching in small districts as we embrace the community involvement small communities can afford."

Other new teachers
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Janet Anderson
third-grade teacher



Jennifer Hall
fifth-grade teacher



Maureen Jackson
fourth-grade teacher



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