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A return to glory

Homedale football gets back to state title game

Homedale High School isn't the only football program looking for a return to glory Saturday.

The unbeaten and top-ranked Trojans (11-0) will face Sugar-Salem at 1 p.m., at Middleton High School in the 3A Milk

Bowl state championship game. The spectator gates open at 11:30 a.m.

The team will leave town under police escort Saturday morning for the short drive to Middleton.

The commute is a 180-degree

departure from what the Trojans experienced last week when they traveled by bus to face Timberlake in Spirit Lake, beating the White Tigers, 35-20, in the state semifinals.

"Having it closer to home is obviously awesome, especially

after the long trip last weekend," 10th-year HHS coach Matt Holtry said.

"Having the ability to get more people to the game is great for our community as well."

School music director John

— See *State*, page 14A

2018
3A MILK BOWL



Homedale Trojans
(11-0)

Vs.

Sugar-Salem Diggers
(9-1)

1 p.m., Saturday
at Middleton
High School



Owyhee County students recognize veterans' sacrifices

Above: Marsing Elementary students on Monday honored service members like retired Marine and Vietnam veteran Mike Smith. **Below:** Homedale Middle School students (from left) Keegan McKay, Corey Romriell, and Brock Johnson perform the flag retirement ceremony during Monday's Veterans Day assembly in the school's gym. HMS teacher Starla Bender will take the flag to Gowen Field in Boise, where her brother is serving. For more photos from Veterans Day observances, see **Page 8A**



Murphy DMV's hours change

Owyhee County Assessor Toni Gruenwald announced last Wednesday that the hours of operation for the Division of Motor Vehicles office in Murphy have changed, effective immediately.

The office, located in the

county courthouse at 20381 Idaho highway 78, had been open for business from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The new schedule has the office opening at 9 a.m.

Driver's license transactions will still be available un-

til 3:30 p.m., and registration will be open until 4 p.m.

Gruenwald said the purpose of the change is that staff has to reconcile all the internet transactions that are received in

— See *DMV*, page 14A

Downing to resign from Homedale city council today

Mayor could choose successor from one of two former councilmen

Tim Downing plans to step down from the Homedale City Council, giving Mayor Gheen Christoffersen a third opportunity since he has come into office to appoint a replacement.

Downing's council colleagues are scheduled to accept his resignation at tonight's meeting, which begins at 6 inside the magistrate courtroom at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

Downing contacted City

Hall last week and said he was leaving the governing board for health reasons, City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram confirmed last week.

The Vietnam veteran is in his third non-consecutive term on the council. He won election

— See *Downing*, page 5A

Hop farmer wants to house migrant workers in town, **Page 13A**

County, Homedale could be heading toward impact talks

County-driven MOU tries to clarify P&Z jurisdiction

With more development sought outside Homedale, things may be changing in the city's area of impact agreement with Owyhee County.

During tonight's city council meeting, Homedale elected officials will review and possibly approve a memorandum of understanding that gives the county Planning and Zoning Commission jurisdiction over applications for development in the impact area.

Last month, the county P&Z board recommended

— See *Impact*, page 14A



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Deputy fined after on-duty two-car crash

A first-year Owyhee County Sheriff's deputy must pay a fine after crashing her patrol vehicle while responding to an emergency call.

Jessica Will, who joined the sheriff's office in April, was sentenced on an infraction on Nov. 2 in the courtroom of Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober.

Sheriff Perry Grant said further in-house discipline was scheduled, but he wouldn't detail what the punishment may be.

An Idaho State Police trooper issued Will a ticket for failure to operate an emergency vehicle with due care on Oct. 27.

A Homedale resident, Will must pay a \$33.50 fine and \$56.50 in court costs.

Will was cited after she drove her 2017 Dodge Ram 2500 patrol truck into a Toyota pickup near the intersection of Main Street and 8th Avenue West in Marsing.

Grant said Will moments earlier had been dispatched to a rollover accident south of

Homedale. Grant said Will was turning left onto Main Street (Idaho highway 55) when she collided with a pickup truck driven by Juan Flores of Mountain Home.

Neither Will, Flores nor a juvenile male passenger in Flores' vehicle were injured in the crash, which took place before 7:30 p.m.

The patrol vehicle is back in service. Owyhee County had to pay a \$1,000 deductible for the claim through the Idaho Counties Risk Management Program.

Because Will was found at fault in the accident, the county insurance policy also must cover damage to Flores' vehicle.

Grant didn't have any details on how much that claim would be.

The Owyhee Avalanche has requested a copy of the crash report from ISP, but officials have said the report hasn't been completed.

— JPB and TK



New Owyhee County Historical Museum director Eriks Garsvo is a transportation buff, whether it be antique cars or antique trains. He has a history degree from Boise State.

County museum has new director

Kuna grad brings enthusiasm and experience

A Kuna man who has spent most of his life in the Treasure Valley has been named the new director of the Owyhee County Historical Museum and Library in Murphy.

Eriks Garsvo comes to the museum, which has been looking for a new director since the departure of Amy Johnson in October, after several years volunteering on various historical projects.

His first official day was Nov. 5, and he will make \$15.94 per hour. The museum director is paid with Owyhee County government funds.

Since graduating Kuna High School in 2011, he has volunteered for the Canyon County Historical Society at the Nampa Depot museum. He learned to build displays and create and lead tours around the county.

The 26-year-old also took on the restoration of the Union Pacific Railroad 1942 caboose located on the grounds of the Nampa museum.

"The caboose restoration project was a four-year, all-volunteer project where we learned how to restore caboose historically accurate,"

Garsvo said.

During his time on the caboose project, Garsvo secured two grants. One grant was through the Canyon County Preservation Commission for \$13,800, and the Idaho Preservation Trust also contributed \$3,000.

Garsvo said that between the grants and a pool of \$3,000 that had been raised prior to his involvement with the project, no additional fundraising was necessary.

Garsvo was working in the West Yellowstone Historic Center in September when he heard about the Owyhee county museum director job posting. He said he had heard from his father and an employee at the museum about the position.

"They all wanted me to apply, so I did," he said.

Garsvo and his family have been Owyhee County Historical Society members since they moved to Idaho 17 years ago.

"I can remember the museum when it was just one small tin building," he said. "I was already very familiar with the museum and the hard workers there."

"So far everyone has been very supportive and excited for me and the museum."

Garsvo said his vision is to continue to bring the museum into the future and inspire the

next generation to support and volunteer.

"I have already contacted Boise State University and got the museum on the map to bring in interns to help out," he said.

He said he will also continue to work on the museum's new Ag building and keep maintenance up on the other structures.

"I also would like to get the Marsing Depot cleaned and organized and add electrical power so we can continue to use it during our events and see inside the baggage area," the new director said.

Garsvo has always loved trains, and he displays part of his railroad memorabilia collection in his Murphy office.

He also restores and drives antique vehicles, including a 1937 International school bus and a 1941 Plymouth Deluxe.

Garsvo believes he has a lot to offer the museum.

"With my experience working with boards and volunteers and my overall enthusiasm with western history and learning from the locals ... I hope to bring new exciting displays to the museum," he said.

"Most people I have met here at the museum have been excited to work with me and are happy that I am the new person in charge."

— TK

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
- Presentation of the Mayor's Cup for best parade float
- City Christmas Tree Lighting

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Out-of-control controlled burn scorches highway shoulder
A controlled burn went awry on Friday west of Johnstone Road on Idaho highway 19 in Homedale. The small fire burning near the highway was controlled quickly, according to Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller, and caused minimal delay to traffic.

Marsing-to-Sinker land use discussed tonight in Murphy

Second public meeting on area set for Murphy

The Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will gather more public comment tonight on possible land use changes in the unincorporated area between Marsing and Sinker Creek.

The public meeting will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., today inside Courtroom 1 of

the county courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78.

Citizens can drop in anytime during the two hours to give their input.

Any proposed changes will pertain only to unincorporated Owyhee County, and won't affect land uses inside the Marsing city limits. The land use in the Marsing area of impact is subject to this meeting.

This the second phase of the P&Z board's countywide look at land use.

Residents in the area have received surveys to gauge how they feel about the allowable land uses in the area.

The latest results from that survey will be shared tonight.

The process will be similar to the one that took place in the Homedale area earlier this year.

For more information on the Marsing-to-Sinker process, contact the Community Development Department at (208) 495-2095, ext. 2.

Magistrate Grober nearing retirement

Magistrate commission to interview candidates in Murphy

Four candidates have come forward in a bid to succeed Dan C. Grober as the Owyhee County magistrate judge.

Grober will retire soon, and Third District Administrative District Judge Susan E. Wiebe released the list of candidates to ascend to the bench in Murphy and Homedale.

A total of six candidates will go before the Third District Magistrates Commission on Thursday for interviews. The interviews will take place at 9 a.m. inside McKeeth Hall at the Owyhee County Historical Museum in Murphy.

Owyhee County Dist. 3 Commissioner Joe Merrick is the local representative on that

commission.

Four of the candidates have applied for both Grober's job and for a chance to succeed the late Gary D. DeMeyer in the Canyon County magistrate system.

Magistrate judges must reside in the county in which they sit on the bench.

Treasure Valley attorney Susan Clark has applied exclusively for the Owyhee County magistrate job.

Shane Darrington of Weiser, Dartanyon Burrows of Payette, and Dennis Voorhees of Twin Falls are seeking either of the positions.

George DeFord of Nampa and Wendy Powell-McCoy of Meridian have applied for the Canyon County magistrate job.



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Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 32 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 145 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 27 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 227,581 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.

Giving thanks the Owyhee way

With Thanksgiving eight days away, many Owyhee country residents have started reflecting on the year that is soon to end and the memories and milestones that have passed.

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 daytime contact number.

Submissions must be received by 5 p.m., on Thursday for inclusion in next Wednesday's edition of the Avalanche.

Call (208) 337-4681, ext. 102 for more information.

Correction

The amount of the school district match for the Baseball Tomorrow Fund grant for the indoor practice facility at John Jackson Field was incorrectly reported in last week's edition of The Owyhee Avalanche. The school district match amount was \$25,000.

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Election Day registration fuels huge voter turnout

MRW levy hike fails to attain super-majority

More than 300 people registered at the polls during last week's general election as nearly two-thirds of Owyhee County's voters cast ballots.

Four hundred of the nearly 3,500 ballots cast in Owyhee County were absentee votes.

The 3,478 voters who participated in the Nov. 6 election represents 66.3 percent of the 5,247 registered voters in the county.

The voter turnout was high even though there were only two local contested races as the majority of county voters came out to support Republicans for constitutional offices and the First District Congressional seat.

The best turnout came from the Pleasant Valley precinct where 60 of the 66 mail-in ballots (90.9 percent) were returned to the county courthouse in Murphy by the time the polls closed at 8 p.m.

More than 1,000 ballots were cast in the South Homedale polling place at the magistrate courtroom after 100 people registered to vote on Election Day.

Of the 321 Election Day registrants, 214 were tallied in South Homedale and the Marsing polling places at the University of Idaho Extension Office and the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center.

Fifty-three people combined registered on Election Day at the Wilson and Murphy precincts, but voter turnout in the Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire District permanent levy election didn't reach 60 percent.

The MRW measure, which

would have more than doubled the annual levy revenue to \$97,000, failed to get the required super-majority (66.6 percent) in voting.

Voters were in favor of the tax increase, 262-185, but that margin wasn't wide enough for success.

Voters in the Wilson precinct favored the levy 135-76. The Wilson firehouse on Johnston Lane was touted as a future use of the expanded levy funds.

In the Murphy precinct, where MRW board members already have committed more than \$12,000 to improve the county seat's fire station, voters weren't as supportive. The yeas out-paced the nays by only nine votes, 79-70.

Eighty-seven absentee ballots were cast in the MRW levy election with another nine-vote margin, 48-39 in favor.

In the only other contested local election, Dist. 23, Seat B incumbent Megan Blanksma secured a second, two-year term in the Idaho House of Representatives.

Blanksma defeated fellow Hammett resident, Tony Ullrich, who mounted a write-in campaign in the district that encompasses all of Owyhee and Elmore counties and the rural portion of western Twin Falls County.

Blanksma soundly defeated her Constitution Party opponent, collecting 97.1 percent of the vote overall.

Blanksma garnered 2,947 of the 3,008 votes recorded in Owyhee County (97.9 percent).

Ullrich's best showing in Owyhee County came in South Homedale (17 of his 61 votes), while all but four of the 325 absentee votes went to Blanksma.

— JPB



Byron Hall of Marsing casts his ballot during the Nov. 6 election at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office polling place in Marsing.

Nov. 6 election results		
MRW Fire levy override		
Yes	262	58.6%
No	185	41.4%
Measure fails for lack of 66.6 percent approval		
Idaho House, Dist. 23, Seat B		
x-Megan C. Blanksma (I), GOP	10,441	97.1%
Tony Ullrich, Constitution	317	2.9%
How Owyhee County voted		
The in-county tally for statewide races (major party candidates in contested races only):		
U.S. House, Dist. 1		
Russ Fulcher, GOP	2,586	76%
Christina McNeil, Dem	599	17.6%
Governor		
Brad Little, GOP	2,613	75.3%
Paulette Jordan, Dem	773	22.3%
Lt. governor		
Janice McGeachin, GOP	2,645	79.8%
Kristin Collum, Dem	670	20.2%
Secy. of State		
Lawrence Denney, GOP	2,695	79.2%
Jill Humble, Dem	706	20.8%
Attorney general		
Lawrence Wasden, GOP	2,706	81.1%
Bruce S. Bistline, Dem	631	18.9%
Supt. of Public Instruction		
Sherri Ybarra, GOP	2,379	69.8%
Cindy Wilson, Dem	1,029	30.2%
Prop. 1: Historical horse racing machines		
Yes	2,147	62.5%
No	1,291	37.5%
Prop. 2: Medicaid expansion		
Yes	1,751	51.4%
No	1,654	48.6%

From page 1A

✓ Downing: Anderson or Muir could return to city council

back onto the board in 2017 after a four-year absence.

Christoffersen said Thursday that he would first reach out to the two men who lost a four-way election for two council seats — former councilmen Jerry Anderson and Shane Muir — when Downing and Mike Aebischer were elected last year.

Christoffersen could make an appointment recommendation to the city council tonight, according to the meeting agenda.

The mayor's reasoning in considering Muir and Anderson was the fact that the men were close runners-up in 2017.

Downing has been a lifelong Homedale resident and is a sec-

ond-generation elected official. His father, Kenneth Downing, served as an Owyhee County commissioner and also worked as Homedale's city clerk.

Anderson became a member of the Homedale Public Library board of directors after leaving office. Muir pulled double duty as a city councilman and a Homedale School

District trustee, and he still serves on the school board.

Christoffersen made appointments to the council in 2015 after Kimberly Murray resigned to move out of town and in 2016 after Vonnice Harkins' death. The mayor appointed Anderson to succeed Murray and Muir to succeed Harkins.

— JPB



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Obituaries

Todd Bahem



December 31st 1992 – November 8th 2018
Todd walked into the loving arms of his Lord and Savior on November 8th, 2018 at the age of 25. He was born on December 31st, 1992 in Nampa, ID to Dave Bahem of Homedale and Christy DeVinaspre (Trent) of Nampa. He grew up in Homedale, ID where he graduated from Homedale High in 2011.
Todd was an amazing wrestler and throughout his school years his talent shined through with his great passion for the sport. Wrestling was about the

only thing that could keep Todd inside, he loved anything outdoors; fishing, hiking, bike riding, camping, and any day spent at the lake. Todd was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Colleen Bahem, and his maternal grandparents, Larry Trent and Sandy Mewhinney.
Todd is survived by his father, Dave Bahem (Annette) of Homedale, mother Christy DeVinaspre (John) of Nampa, daughter Elsie Bahem, Sister Amanda Schelhorn (Skylar) and nephew Landon of Marsing, Grandfather Larry Bahem

of Homedale, and the love of his life, Kirsten Youngblood of Boise. Todd also left behind stepbrothers Justin, Brody (Kailyn), Hayden, Scott, Austin, and John, niece and nephew Anna and Walker, and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.
Todd will be greatly missed by everyone that knew him. He was a family man and the type of man anyone was proud to call son, grandson, brother, or friend. If you ever crossed paths with Todd you probably smiled at least once as he didn't know a stranger, and

laughed, oh that laugh of his no one could ever forget.
A viewing will be held on Wednesday, November 14 from 6pm to 8pm at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell, ID. Services will be held on Thursday, November 15, at 3pm with visitation at 1:30 – 2:30pm at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell, ID.
A dinner/reception and celebration of life will follow at the Txoko Ona Basque Center in Homedale.
Condolences may be given at www.flahifffuneralchapel.com

Roger Charles Gibson

Roger Charles Gibson of Caldwell passed away Wednesday, November 7, 2018 after a long battle with multiple illnesses. He was our beloved husband, father and grandfather. He was preceded in death by his sisters Juanita Best and Marjorie Hendren.
He was born 2 November 1948 in Weiser to Chelsie and Lorene White and was second of ten children. At age two, he was adopted by Harry and Laura Gibson and was raised in Kuna on a dairy farm. On 26 March 1976 he married Patricia Braun, and they have been married forty-two years. They have seven sons, Forest, Johannas (Sarah), Dustin James (Katrina), Michael, Edwin, Harrison and Andrew, and five

grandchildren, David, Hannah, Timothy, Arianna and Alison.
Roger was the University of Idaho Liaison Officer for the Latah County Search and Rescue. He went to college at The College of Idaho and NNU. At U of I, he received a Master's in Soil Fertility. At Clemson University, he received his Doctorate of Philosophy in Agronomy.
He spent a good portion of his life in research and development in the USAF, USG Corp and U of I. He also worked for the US Postal Service. During Vietnam, he was of draft age and enlisted in the USAF. He retired after twenty-two years of service with the USAF and fifteen years with the U of I.



After retirement, he became a minister of the gospel working with IDOC, county jails and the disabled. During the last thirty-eight years he helped plant four churches

and assisted two churches in being reestablished. Since 1985, he and his wife Patricia have worked in street ministry to those unwanted and in the drug and gang culture. Since 1996, he has been taking care of Patricia after she was in a multi-trauma car accident, in addition to raising the boys, cooking, washing and taking the boys to sporting events.
He enjoyed backpacking, fishing, hunting, search and rescue and orienteering, spending many a day in the high country with his wife and family. At Weiser, he organized a soccer team that took the state championship and second twice. He was also a soccer referee at youth games and tournaments, as high as regional. Two sons

played college soccer and one played college football.
Viewing hours will be between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at Dakan Funeral Chapel. The Celebration of Life will be held at 10:30 Thursday, November 15, 2018 at the Deer Flat Free Methodist Church at 17703 Beet Rd, Caldwell. There, the family will be receiving friends and holding a viewing at 9:30 a.m. prior to the services. A dinner will be between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. at the church. Interment will be at the Pleasant Ridge Cemetery following the dinner. Any gifts will be placed in a trust fund for Rachael's Vineyard (for those dealing with the traumatic effects of abortion).

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

Salad bar available with each meal Milk and roll available each day
Nov. 14: Baked fish, baked potato, beets
Nov. 15: Swiss steak, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, Calif. blend veggies
Nov. 20: Turkey w/stuffing, mashed potatoes/ gravy, sweet potatoes & peas

Rimrock Senior Center

All meals are served with milk & fruit juice
Nov. 15: Chicken fried steak, scalloped potatoes, green beans, broccoli & orange salad, jello fluff, sour dough roll
Nov. 20: Roast beef, mashed potatoes/gravy, steamed broccoli, carrot & raisin salad, sliced apples w/peanut butter, cake
Nov. 22: Community Thanksgiving dinner

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Death notices

KEITH A. BROWN, 69, of Homedale, died on Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018 at his home. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.

RICHARD L. CLAGG, 90, of Homedale, formerly of Lodi, Calif., died on Friday, Nov. 2, 2018. Services will be held at a later date in California. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapels.

TIMOTHY DEAN GROSS, 65, of Wilson, died Thursday, Nov. 8, 2018. Arrangements: Nampa Funeral Home, Yraguen Chapel.

IRIS MARGARET PARKER, 100, of Caldwell, formerly of Homedale, died on Monday, Nov. 5, 2018 at a local care center. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapels, Caldwell.

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Benefit auction held Saturday for woman hurt in car accident

“One Love: A Night for Hannah Seymour,” which is a benefit for a Marsing-area resident injured in a car crash, will be held Saturday.

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.

For more information, call Sheila at (208) 880-4264 or Katie at (208) 989-1907.

Several items have been donated for the auction, including a sightseeing airplane flight, a photography session, and 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.

University of Idaho Extension

Whip up an all-Idaho Thanksgiving this year

For many, Thanksgiving can be a time to gather, reflect, and share a very special meal in the company of people important to us. What’s on the table is often chosen with care to reflect community and family traditions. This year, no matter your menu, consider giving thanks for our southwest Idaho agricultural heritage by adding a few Idaho-grown ingredients to your Thanksgiving dinner! If you have a big garden or raise animals, this can be a way of life. If not, we’ll help you identify a few key ingredients and where you might find them.



Ariel Agenbroad

Of all the holiday favorites, perhaps the star attraction — the turkey — is the hardest to consistently source locally. Turkeys are not as commonly raised on Idaho farms, and those farmers that do produce them often start taking reservations when the baby birds are still in pinfeathers. Local turkeys are typically raised free-range on smaller farms, and will usually be priced to reflect the higher cost of inputs associated with small-scale production. We are lucky to have a few poultry processing facilities in the area, so you may even be in a position to raise a bird yourself! Not everyone prefers turkey, so if your tastes run to ham or roast beef, you have plenty of local options among the many premium meat producers in our area.

An easy way to add Idaho flavor to your holiday meal is through the mashed potatoes. In fact, it may be a challenge to find a russet potato that was not grown in Idaho!

Creative gardeners and small farmers are even finding success growing sweet potatoes, though we rarely see them for sale in markets. That might be a topic for an article next spring.

Idaho-grown onions and garlic are plentiful this time of year and are often the first ingredient in dressing recipes and other savory dishes. You can even fry some up yourself for the ubiquitous green bean casserole topping.

While many of the region’s farmers markets are finished for the season, many of our market gardeners may still have salad greens, Brussels sprouts, carrots, root vegetables and squashes of all kinds still available. If you were one who planned ahead, you may be pulling your own frozen or home-canned green beans and other vegetables out of the freezer or pantry.

Breads and rolls are another item that can often be home-made or locally procured and can incorporate local grains and seeds, even more potatoes. And on the topic of grains, consider a side dish made from Idaho barley or wheat berries.

Idaho apples, pears and pumpkins for pies are in abundant supply. Cranberries are probably one of the only items that we really do not grow in Idaho!

As for the adult beverages that accompany your holiday feast, we couldn’t live in a better region for wine, beer, hard ciders and spirits, if you so imbibe.

Where do you find local producers and products? Ask your friends, neighbors and local grocer, look to your own garden or pantry, and check out the seasonal listings on www.idahopreferred.com.

Enjoy highlighting the best our state has to offer this Thanksgiving!

— Ariel Agenbroad serves southwest Idaho as an Area Extension Educator in Community Food Systems, and Small Farms for University of Idaho Extension. Her areas of specialization include home and market vegetable production, direct marketing of small farm products, organics and gardening with youth. She can be reached at ariel@uidaho.edu.

Calendar

Today

- Ladies Coffee Group**
9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Story Time**
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690
- Senior center board meeting**
1 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- 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
- Melba school board meeting**
5 p.m., district office, 511 Broadway, Melba. (208) 495-1141
- Homedale City Council meeting**
6 p.m., City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641
- Grand View City Council meeting**
6 p.m., City Hall, 425 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2700, noon to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday
- Marsing Fire Commissioners meeting**
7 p.m., Marsing Fire Hall, 303 Main St.

Thursday

- Fit and Fall exercise**
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- STEMCraft at the library**
4 p.m., grade-school ages, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

Friday

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

- Holiday bazaar**
9 a.m. to 4 p.m., silent auction and raffle,

- Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Free lunch**
Noon to 12:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419
- Hannah Seymour benefit**
5 p.m., \$12 for appetizers and live music, benefit auction, Sandbar Restaurant with a Cause, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 880-4264 or (208) 989-1907

Monday

- Board of County Commissioners meeting**
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421
- Crochet Club**
7 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

Tuesday

- Foot clinic**
8:30 a.m., \$15, first come, first served, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Fit and Fall exercise**
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Homedale Chamber luncheon**
Noon, The Bowling Alley, 18 N. 1st St. W., Homedale.
- Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire meeting**
7 p.m., Wilson Fire Station, 10427 Johnston Lane, Wilson.

Wednesday

- Ladies Coffee Group**
9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Story Time**
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690
- Grand View Chamber meeting**
5:30 p.m., Grand View Fire Station, 721 Roosevelt St., Grand View.

Thursday, Nov. 22

- Fit and Fall exercise**
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Thanksgiving community dinner**
11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (meal provided at noon; bring potluck desserts), Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922
- STEMCraft at the library**
4 p.m., grade-school ages, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

Submitting a calendar item

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. Call (208) 337-4681 for more information.

SCHOOLCHILDREN SALUTE VETERANS



Fourth-grader Claire Salutregui reads “In Flanders Field” to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I during an assembly honoring veterans on Thursday morning at Homedale Elementary School. Classmates Tick Sweet and Brody Johnson (right) wait their turn.



Homedale Elementary students greet veterans during Thursday’s assembly honoring local military folks. Emilene Juan (middle), flanked by classmates Teddy Eells (left) and Dalton Morris, shakes the veteran’s hand and offers a word of thanks. Emilene is the daughter of Guadalupe Ozuna and Jose Juan, Teddy is the son of Jasmine and Steve Eells, and Dalton is the son of Melissa and Brian Morris.



Above: Music director John Zieske conducts the Homedale High School choir as its sings the Star Spangled Banner at the start of Monday’s Veterans Day assembly. **Right:** Kelsey Taylor produced the salute to the veterans as her senior project and tabbed co-worker and retired Army staff sergeant David Rodriguez for the keynote address.



Led by music teacher Liz Lacer, Marsing Elementary fourth-graders sing “The Ballad of the Green Berets” during the Veterans Day assembly at the school district cafeteria.



Guest speaker Lt. Ashley Croft, a U.S. Navy reservist who is married to Marsing Elementary principal Glen Croft, spoke about strength of character and said the real heroes are the ones who do not make it home.

Homedale High School teachers hold up green pieces of paper to signify all students are accounted for during an evacuation drill Thursday.



New committee looks at Homedale school safety

District continues work to improve safety infrastructure

Homedale school officials continue their work to develop a safe school environment. The district has spent more than \$150,000 in recent years on security features at all the schools, and more projects are planned later this school year. Security improvements have been ongoing at all three schools, but the district recently convened a new school safety committee to further the cause. Superintendent Rob Sauer said the committee of teachers, stakeholders and a student representative was formed to look at security and safety priorities and how to address them from both personnel and facility standpoints. “We waited until school started and met two times (Sept. 12 and Oct. 3), and we really wanted to kind of give an overview of what’s been done so far in the district, but also really look at places to identify where do we go from here and how do we continue to get better,” Sauer said. Brian Armes, the Idaho Office of School Safety program manager, discussed last winter’s audit of HSD security and safety practices and procedures. “We thought it would be

important for him to be here to speak to that, but (also) to really speak to best practices for school safety in general,” Sauer said. The panel will meet again in the spring after the district has a chance to move forward with some of its other security initiatives. Sauer and high school principal Matt Holtry sit on the committee along with middle school counselor Brianne Topmiller, district federal programs administrator Christine Ketterling, district information technology director Dave Holmes and instruction staffers Tina Uria, Stuart Emry, Evonne McGuire, Brianne Topmiller, David Hann, and Rachel Rheuby. Homedale Fire Chief Dennis Uria, and Homedale Police Student Resource Officer Karl Kingston are on the committee. Senior Sophie Nash, who is the HHS student body president, is the student representative. “I think sometimes we forget about including students in some of these conversations, but the reality is those are their learning conditions and living conditions until 4 p.m. (each day), so it’s important

that they have a voice in this,” Sauer said. From the community are Tracy Grove, a parent with a background in the mental health field; and Nicole Garrett, an emergency medical technician and nurse. Projects at the schools have included:

- New fencing at both the high school and the elementary school. The elementary school Parent Teacher Organization paid for the fencing upgrades at that campus, Sauer said.
- A new vestibule and remodeling of the exterior classroom entrances at the elementary school
- Upgraded locks in all three schools
- New security cameras at the elementary school

Other work planned for this year includes automatic locks on fire doors at the high school so they can be opened during an emergency. The district also will work toward going to a keycard entry system to better control access to the buildings. Sauer hopes the district can start the job estimate and bidding process on the keycard systems by January with an eye toward having the locks in place before the end of the school year in May. Looking further down the road, the plan is to have a “buzz-in” system for school

entrances. Sauer said that is one reason the new vestibule was built at the elementary school. Security cameras will be in place at all campuses, too. The high school office eventually could be moved to the East Idaho Avenue entrance of the main building, too. But, as Sauer learned during his participation in an Officer of School Safety and Security panel earlier this year, more goes into keeping schoolchildren and schools safe than infrastructure upgrades. Another aspect of keeping students safe is accountability during classroom evacuations. The high school practiced an evacuation with new practices in place Thursday. Teachers will have “jump bags” in their classrooms that carry information such as class rosters and other checklists to employ during emergencies. The teachers who led their students out into the athletic field behind the gymnasium Thursday afternoon lofted large green cards into the air when they had completed a check for all the students they had in class at that time. At the middle school, Topmiller has created a mobile app by which students can use a QR code and report issues, such as bullying or anything of concern, anonymously. “It’s a safe way for them to report different things,” Sauer

said. “Removing barriers for students to report issues was one of the things on the list (for safety needs).” Sauer said the ongoing improvements is just another way to get everyone on the same page — in Homedale and across the Treasure Valley and state — when it comes to keeping schools safe. During his time with the group of valley educators and first-responders, Sauer learned that there are efforts to make the vocabulary used during emergency situations more uniform. That’s also the case on the ground in Homedale. “If we can be more consistent with those aspects from district to district, that will be important, but one of the things that came to light in the process in the last six weeks is we have practices and procedures in place at each of (Homedale’s) buildings, but while they’re similar, they’re not necessarily the same. “So it’s important for us to make sure that we get those to be as close as they can to the same because that’s only fair to our SRO and our Fire and our EMS that they don’t have to think and guess, ‘OK, which building does it this way?’ “So we have to make sure that we have a common language and continue to look at those practices and get better.” — JPB

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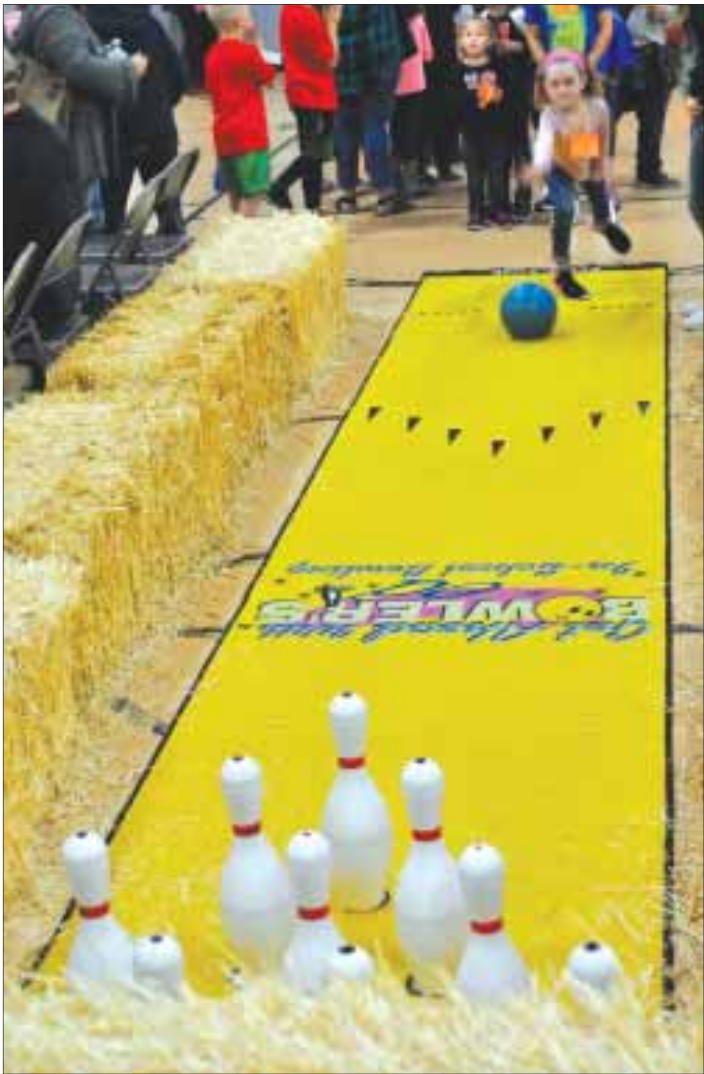
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PTO’s fall carnival takes shot at helping Homedale Elementary

Above: Gibson Rice, 8, scores two during the Homedale Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization Fall Festival carnival Saturday evening. Gibson is the son of Amanda and Travis Rice.

Right: Aubree Atkins, 6, takes dead aim down the middle during the Fall Festival carnival Saturday night at Homedale Elementary School. Aubree is the daughter of Ashton Atkins of Homedale.



Meals on Wheels just one program senior center bazaar helps

Barbara Cortez delivers food to Homedale’s shut-ins three days each week, but the Meals on Wheels program stretches beyond that.

“We also give meals to last through the days that we’re closed,” Homedale Senior Center coordinator Joan Thomson said.

Cortez delivers about 200 meals per week, including 100 frozen meals each Thursday that are designed to last through the weekend.

The senior center is open Tuesday through Thursday each week, and deliveries to about 25 shut-ins are made each day. Cortez delivers in an area that stretches from the Idaho-Oregon border west of Homedale, through the city limits and rural area outside town, and across the Snake River into Canyon County to Wilder.

Expenses include gas for the Meals on Wheels van, the food and packaging for the meal.

“We have to buy the packaging in bulk, and the packaging costs \$1,400 per order,” Thomson said.

Those expenses are part of the operation costs that will be covered with proceeds from Saturday’s holiday bazaar and silent auction.

Thomson said every vendor table has been sold for the event, which will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the senior center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

Santa will visit from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and lunch will be served during that same time.

In addition to the silent

auction, some items for which were collected by Homedale High School student Lane Atkins as his senior project, the senior center is holding several raffles.

There is a 50/50 raffle where the winner gets half of the cash generated by ticket sales.

There also are raffles for a quilt, a shotgun donated by Robert Ensley, and a 50-inch Sceptre flat-screen television.

Each raffle is separate, and tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5.

Thomson said the number of people helped by Homedale’s Meals on Wheels has shrunk by 50 percent for various reasons, but she also knows there are several other potential clients who may not take advantage of the service.

There are eligibility requirements, she said. A candidate must be homebound and have no transportation. If someone can still drive, federal rules make them ineligible for Meals on Wheels, Thomson said.

If a potential candidate, or the family member of a potential candidate, wants to start the application process, they call Area 3 Senior Services Agency in Meridian at (208) 898-7060 or toll free at (844) 850-2883 for questions about eligibility and other requirements.

Thomson said folks can also get the ball rolling by calling the senior center at (208) 337-3020.

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HHS senior goes to work for town’s seniors

Atkins rounds up donations for bazaar auction

Articulate and thoughtful, Lane Atkins takes heed to age-old admonishment “respect your elders.”

But even in the midst of his busiest time of year, the Homedale High School student-athlete has taken the credo to heart and to another level.

The 17-year-old is gathering items for a silent auction Saturday at his hometown’s senior center. Pounding the pavement and the phones to get donations from area businesses is part of the football player’s senior project.

The silent auction will be held in conjunction with the center’s holiday bazaar, which takes place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., on Saturday at 224 W. Idaho Ave.

Proceeds from the bazaar and the silent auction will go toward operating the senior center and funding its Meals on Wheels program.

“It’s just important to me to make sure those who have taken care of us and set up a foundation for this town are taken care of first, and especially those who can’t help themselves,” Lane said.

“I just think it’s very important that we give them the most respect that we can because they did it for us and built us a future.”

Call Lane at (208) 965-4087 for more information on how to get involved in his project. He said he’ll take donations through today.

The son of Tonia Atkins and City Councilman Steve Atkins, Lane came up with the idea of helping the senior center during a camping trip to Twin Falls.

“I had sat down with my dad and talked about my senior project toward the end of the summer, and he said that the senior center really struggles every year to get money together,” Lane said.

The original plan was to get cash donations to put together



Senior project leader Lane Atkins (right) stands outside the Homedale Senior Center with his mentor, Mayor Gheen Christoffersen, and Sandy Ledford from the senior center.

a Thanksgiving dinner at the senior center. Lane said the senior center has difficulty paying staff to work the holiday.

But soon he pivoted to the idea of the silent auction as a way to enhance the holiday bazaar, and donations have skyrocketed not only for the sale but for the senior center in general.

“I think it’s pretty awesome,” senior center coordinator Joan Thomson said of Lane’s project. “He’s also collected some money for us, too.”

“It’ll help with operational costs and groceries.”

SMX Trucking, the company owned by his senior project mentor, Mayor Gheen Christoffersen, made a direct \$250 cash donation to the senior center. Board member Sandy Ledford accepted the check Thursday afternoon.

“He’s been a huge deal to getting this project going,” Lane said of the mayor.

Lane has secured merchandise from Campbell Tractor in Nampa (a Traeger grill) and two businesses in Fruitland (Expert Auto Care’s \$100 gift card and a comfort gift basket with a heated blanket and other items from Heart ‘n Home Hospice).

before 3 o’clock on this project, and I try to find some gaps of free time to make phone calls when I’m not busy in class,” Lane said.

Lane said he’s grateful for the chance to tackle a senior project that his HHS predecessors haven’t.

And he’s glad he can focus on something that will help Meals on Wheels. He’s certain that his great-grandfather benefitted from the program before he passed away last year.

“(Senior center coordinator Joan Thomson) told me they don’t get much money for that program, and a lot of times the seniors only get a hot dot something ridiculous like that,” Lane said of the program for shut-ins. “A lot of time those seniors have a chronic illness, but they’ll actually die from malnutrition, and that struck me as really important to get as much as I can for them to support them.

“Instead of a hot dog we can get them some mashed potatoes and gravy or turkey.”

According to Lane, this senior project has done exactly what it’s supposed to in terms of expanding a student’s education and social consciousness.

“It’s been a great learning experience. I’ve learned a lot about my (speaking) skills with people and how to be more professional,” he said.

“I’ve grown a lot of passion for this project and taking care of those who have taken care of us, especially the veterans who can’t help themselves and have literally sacrificed their lives for us.”

— JPB

Bazaar silent auction lineup

A list of items available at Saturday’s Homedale Senior Center silent auction:

- Tool kit (The Home Depot)
- Traeger grill and bag of wood pellets (Campbell Tractor, Nampa)
- Day ski passes (Bogus Basin)
- Wall clock and knife set (Parma Furniture)
- Trouble light (Big Valley Tractor)
- Gift baskets (The Bowling Alley and Heart ‘n Home Hospice, Fruitland)
- Gift certificates (Golden Ocean restaurant, Albertsons, Subway, Jacksons, Expert Auto Care of Fruitland)
- Oil change (Don’s Automotive)
- Gift certificates (Albertsons)
- Large wind chime (Homedale Drug)
- 30 pounds of ground beef (Owyhee Meat Co.)
- Pool table and accessories

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Homedale Chamber turns to classic holiday movie for parade theme

Chamber of Commerce president Gavin Parker has announced details of the 2018 Homedale for the Holidays Night Light Parade, set for 6 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 24.

This year’s event carries the theme of “A Christmas Story,” after the classic 1983 movie.

Parade lineup will begin at 5:15 p.m. on East Owyhee Avenue starting at Tolmie’s Ace Hardware. Parker said there is no preregistration required for parade entries.

“(People) can simply show up for lineup...the day of the parade,” Parker said.

The parade route will be as it has been in the past: west down Owyhee Avenue to 3rd Street West, then south to Idaho Avenue, then east down Idaho Avenue to the high school.

The city Christmas tree lighting ceremony will take place in Bette Uda City Park immediately after the parade.

The Mayor’s Cup trophy will be awarded to the best parade entry in the park prior to the tree lighting.

The city crew has been at work decorating the park and the town’s streetlights in preparation for the events.

Questions about the parade and tree lighting can be directed to Parker at gsparker72@yahoo.com or (208) 337-3271.



Homedale public works employee Curtis Stansell wraps blue lights around a tree near the Bette Uda City Park restrooms on Nov. 6.

Vendors sought for Friends church bazaar

Vendor spots are available for the third annual Homedale Friends Community Church Christmas bazaar.

The bazaar will take place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the church, 17434 Hwy. 95 in Wilder, north of Snake River from Homedale.

Vendor space will rent for \$10 per table, call Janine Schroeder at (208) 546-2576 for more information.

The bazaar will feature several different types of holiday items, including:

- Christmas stockings
- Bags and blankets
- Jewelry
- Crars such as woodworking and metal work
- Baked goods such as biscotti
- Furniture
- Home décor
- Greeting cards

Marsing Class of ’19 parents start raffle

Marsing High School senior parents have begun preparing for the spring’s Safe and Sane Graduation Party.

The Class of 2019 parents will raise funds with a chili feed during the Nov. 30 nighttime Christmas parade down Main Street.

A raffle also is planned to help the Class of 2019. Tickets cost \$10 each, or you can buy five tickets for \$40.

There are gift cards up for grabs in the raffle—a \$500 Visa gift card for first prize, a \$200 Amazon gift card for second prize, and a \$100 Cabela’s gift card for third prize.

Tickets are available from senior parents.

The winning tickets will be drawn during the girls’ basketball game against Nampa Christian on Tuesday, Dec. 11.

Courthouse report

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

Nov. 6

Forrest Thaine Allbert, Caldwell — Misdemeanor marijuana possession and drug paraphernalia possession: \$500.50 in fines and court costs. Dismissed by prosecutor: Felony grand theft

Felipe Arturo Fernandez Jr., Homedale — Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession: \$300 in fines and court costs

Jacob Tyler Johnson, Nampa — Misdemeanor Fish and Game offense, no appropriate tag: \$290 in fines and court costs

Cody Douglas Kent, Marsing — Misdemeanor operating vehicle without owner’s consent: 30 days in jail, \$457.50 in fines and court costs

Carlos Jr. Ortiz, Homedale — Misdemeanor driving without privileges: 3 days in jail (served)

Roman Rigoberto-Mendoza, Marsing — Misdemeanor Fish and Game offense, hunt, trap or fish without a license: \$200 in fines and court costs

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✓ State: Advance game tickets on sale

Zieske confirmed that the band will be in attendance to play pep songs.

Tickets for Saturday’s state final are \$7 for adults and \$6 for children and senior citizens. People with Idaho High School Activities Association and United Dairymen of Idaho passes get in free.

Advance ticket sales are available at <https://gofan.co/app/events/42851>.

The HHS fan section will be on the west side of the stadium. Trojans boosters are asked to wear red for a “Red Out,” athletic director Casey Grove announced.

The matinee marks the HHS program’s first 3A state championship game, and the first state final appearance since 1999.

Sugar-Salem brings a nine-game winning streak into the school’s first championship appearance in 30 years.

“Sugar is very talented, and it will take our best to win versus them,” Holtry said. “But when you are in the championship

game, that is to be expected.

“They have the ability to run and pass on offense, and they have a swarming defense. It will be an exciting challenge for our kids.”

The Diggers (9-1) haven’t lost since dropping lost their season opener, 16-14, to reigning 2A state champion Declo.

Including last week’s 56-27 semifinal win against Kimberly, Sugar-Salem has scored 50 or more points five times this year. The team’s highest output came in a 79-3 rout of Parma. Sugar-Salem crushed Snake River, 67-0, in August.

At Holt Arena on Saturday against Kimberly, the Diggers rolled up 617 yards total offense — including 315 yards on 11-for-13 passing by Tanner Harris. In a game marked by big scoring plays, Sugar-Salem allowed 328 yards offense, but was stout on its own side of the 50-yard line when Kimberly had the ball. — JPB

✓ Impact: Owyhee County drafts MOU, seeks reopening of negotiations

that the Board of County Commissioners renegotiate the terms of the area of impact.

The area of impact was established in 1996 and updated in 2006, but no work has been put in to update plans and ordinances in the past 12 years.

The county P&Z board decided that renegotiation was necessary given changes that have taken place in the years since the last talks.

“... (the P&Z board) decided that renegotiating the Homedale Area of City Impact and applicable plans and ordinances is in the best interest of the county, its citizens, and the future of land use development,” P&Z commissioners wrote in an Oct. 24 letter to the BOCC.

The letter was signed by P&Z chair Connie Brandau as well as board members Rich Curtis, Chad Nettleton, and Robert Thomas.

It’s unclear if the request to renegotiate the area of impact is related to a real estate developer’s idea to place several mobile homes on land just outside Homedale’s western city limits.

Rick Echevarria wants to place residential trailers on property owned by Mike and Mary Jo Barraza. The Barrazas have approached Homedale officials about development, too. In both instances, the development could tie into city services in some way, and both parties are open to future annexation.

With a question of which government has jurisdiction over area of impact development, Owyhee County has approved an MOU to clarify how P&Z applications in unincorporated Homedale should be processed.

The MOU, drafted by the county’s new civil attorney, Miren Ericson, has been presented to the Homedale council for discussion and possible approval tonight.

The MOU’s language implies that the document was drafted in the wake of Echevarria’s request.

The agreement puts the duty of processing and approving P&Z applications in the hands of the county’s P&Z board with the city having the opportunity to give input during the public hearing process.

— JPB

✓ DMV: Influx of out-of-county customers hastens change in hours

the evening. Additionally, all previous-day transactions from the Marsing and Grand View DMV branches must be reconciled and turned into the county auditor by 9 a.m.

As a result of the large increase in transactions brought on by the influx of out-of-county customers to Owyhee County’s offices, the time needed to process the morning transactions has doubled from about 10 minutes to approximately 20 minutes, according to Gruenwald.

“It also used to be that at 8:30, when the DMV’s door opened, no one was in line,” she said. “Now at 8:30, there are usually three to six people in line.”

Gruenwald said that previously staff members were coming in early to get these tasks done off the clock.

“(Staff) has to be paid for these duties, so we will now be open at 9 a.m.,” she said.

— TK

School menus

Homedale Elementary

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

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

Nov. 15: **Breakfast:** Pancake bites, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Turkey w/gravy, mashed potatoes, stuffing, hot roll, mixed fruit w/jello, pumpkin pie

Nov. 19-22: No school, Thanksgiving vacation

Homedale Middle

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

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

Nov. 15: **Breakfast:** Donut holes or cereal, string cheese, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Turkey w/gravy, mashed potatoes, stuffing, hot roll, pumpkin pie

Nov. 19-22: No school, Thanksgiving vacation

Homedale High

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

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

Nov. 15: **Breakfast:** Donut or yogurt parfait or cereal **Lunch:** Turkey w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, stuffing, hot roll, pumpkin pie

Nov. 19-22: No school, Thanksgiving vacation

Marsing Elementary

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

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

Nov. 15: **Breakfast:** Breakfast wrap, yogurt, grapes **Lunch:** Cheese burger, seasoned fries or PB&J, seasoned fries

Nov. 19: **Breakfast:** Strawberry mini bagel, apple **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, whole grain roll, steamed carrots or PB&J, steamed carrots, Chocolate chunk cookie

Nov. 20: **Breakfast:** Apple cinn TX toast, strawberries **Lunch:** Sliced turkey, mashed potatoes/gravy, buttered corn, whole grain roll, pumpkin pie

Nov. 21-22: No school, Thanksgiving vacation

Marsing Middle/High

Grab-n-go line: Monday & Wednesday: Cheeseburger, pizza, croissant sandwich, salad w/breadstick

Tuesday & Thursday: Chicken sandwich, pizza, wrap, salad w/breadstick
All main entrees served with fries, milk & fruit/veggie bar each day

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

Nov. 15: **Breakfast:** Breakfast wrap, yogurt, grapes **Lunch:** Cheese burger, seasoned fries

Nov. 19: **Breakfast:** Strawberry mini bagel, apple **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, whole grain roll, steamed carrots, Chocolate chunk cookie

Nov. 20: **Breakfast:** Apple cinn TX toast, strawberries **Lunch:** Sliced turkey, mashed potatoes/gravy, buttered corn, whole grain roll, pumpkin pie

Nov. 21-22: No school, Thanksgiving vacation

Bruneau/Grand View Elementary

Milk and fruit offered daily

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

Nov. 15: **Breakfast:** PB&J **Lunch:** Roast turkey, mashed potatoes/gravy, steamed broccoli, wheat roll & jelly

Nov. 19-22: No school, Thanksgiving vacation

Rimrock Jr./Sr. High

Milk, fruit & salad bar offered daily

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

Nov. 15: **Breakfast:** PB&J **Lunch:** Roast turkey/roll, mashed potatoes/ gravy or pizza

Nov. 19-22: No school, Thanksgiving vacation

COSSA

Milk, salad and fruit offered daily

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

Nov. 15: Pizza or grab n go PB&J

Nov. 19: Crispito, Spanish rice & beans or grab n go salad

Nov. 20: Turkey potatoes & gravy, green beans, cookie

Nov. 21-22: No school, Thanksgiving vacation

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Homedale grad seeks spot on USDA advisory board

County committee election period ends Dec. 3

Area farmers are mulling over a different kind of ballot now that the midterms are over. The Farm Service Agency county committee elections are underway. No Owyhee County seats on the local board are up for election, but a Homedale High School graduate is in a contested race for Local Administrative Area (LAA) No. 5 representing part of Ada County. Susi Larrocea-Phillips, who was a member of the Trojans' 1980 girls' basketball state championship team, is facing Gale Maslonka in the only

contested election for the Ada-Canyon-Owyhee county committee. Larrocea-Phillips and Maslonka are vying to succeed Ted Wheeler, whose three-year term expires on Dec. 31. Larrocea-Phillips is married to Flip Phillips of Phillips Brothers Cattle and is involved in the family farming and ranching operation, which includes cattle and diversified row crops. Maslonka has farmed for more than 37 years in the Meridian area. His crops include row crops, alfalfa, and various flower seeds. Jessica Reynolds is on the ballot for LAA No. 4, which is in the Sunny Slope area in Canyon County across the Snake River from Marsing. Reynolds is the daughter of current LAA No. 4 county

committee rep David Reynolds. She has begun farming on her own, but returned to the family farm earlier this year after leaving her job with Northwest Farm Credit Services. The local county committee advises the U.S. Department of Agriculture on programs and policies for Owyhee, Canyon and Ada producers. Ballots to regional producers went in the mail on Nov. 5, and the deadline for the federal agency to receive votes is Dec. 3. Voters who did not receive a ballot can pick one up at Ada-Canyon-Owyhee FSA office, 2208 E. Chicago, Suite B, Caldwell. The office can be reached at (208) 454-8695. "County committee members represent the farmers, ranchers and foresters in our Idaho communities," acting Idaho FSA state executive director

Brian Dansel said. "Producers elected to these committees have always played a vital role in local agricultural decisions. It is a valued partnership that helps us better understand the needs of the farmers and ranchers we serve." Newly elected committee members will begin three-year terms in January. County committee members apply their knowledge and judgment to help FSA make decisions on its commodity support programs; conservation programs; indemnity and disaster programs; emergency programs; and eligibility. Dansel said producers must participate or cooperate in an FSA program to be eligible to vote in the county committee election. Farmers and ranchers who supervise and conduct the farming operations of an

entire farm, but are not of legal voting age, may also be eligible to vote. The current Owyhee County representatives are: Marsing's David Van Wassenhove, who is the LAA 6 member. He is completing his first year on the board, and his term expires on Dec. 31, 2020. Seth Thomas of Oreana is the LAA 7 rep, which covers southern and eastern party of Owyhee County excluding the Duck Valley Reservation. His term ends on Dec. 31, 2019. The rest of the Ada/Canyon/Owyhee county committee includes: • LAA 1: Brian Jemmett for the Parma area • LAA 2: Dennis Evans for the Middleton area • LAA 3: Jaime G. Gonzalez representing the Nampa/Meridian area

Farmers market shifts focus to holiday-themed sales

The Homedale Farmers Market plans holiday markets in the coming weeks inside the Homedale High School old gymnasium, 203 E. Idaho Ave. The markets will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., on four Saturdays (Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 15 and 22) during the holiday season. Santa will be making an appearance during the market on Dec. 15 and visitors are en-

couraged to bring their cameras for pictures. Candy canes will be given to the children. "We have entertainment each week," the Farmers Market's Denise Dixon said. "(We'll be) singing Christmas carols to get us in the mood for the season." Dixon has received commitments from the following vendors: Amaya Aguirre-Landa — Women/children's hand-knit-

ted items (Dec. 1 only) Alisha Breithaupt — Usborne Books Betty Lou Britten — Handmade items Wilma Coperbarger — Handmade items Lori Curtis — Handmade items for children Denise Dixon — Breads, cookies, beanies, and book-marks Mickey Estlick — Stroller blankets, car seat canopies,

etc. Jan Fagen — Jewelry Josie Grim — Donuts and drinks (Dec. 15 only) Denise Hess — Home-baked items Janette Hobbs — Bird-houses, necklaces, etc. Kendra Koch — Scentsy Scott Lazarus — Jams and jellies Gina Monteith — Corner bookmarks, quilts, etc. Barron Poage — Wood-craft Norma Pretzer — Dream-catchers, cookies, cocoa, etc. Quigley family — Crochet items, aprons Tamara Reed — Breads, jams, and beanies

Pattie Sexton — dōTERRA oils, bath salts, and crafts (Nov. 24 and Dec. 1) Jim Sieglund — Handmade items Bill Todd — Arrowheads, walking sticks, polished rocks, etc. Carrie Urguiaga — Home décor and signs Kayla Widner — Lotions, soaps, lip balm, etc. The farmers market uses its vendor fees to fund grants to Homedale School District programs. They have funded band, robotics, microscopes for the classroom and more. "We will fund anything except sports," Dixon said. — TK

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Coach says Trojans girls will communicate

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New coach to lead Marsing girls

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Travelin' Trojans truck past Timberlake into title tilt

Kincheloe tops 200 yards rushing for third time this year

Sure there was snow, but Mason Kincheloe was still on the go.

Set up behind a seasoned offensive line, the senior running back rumbled for what most likely is a school record as Homedale High School shook off snowflakes and Timberlake, 35-20, in a 3A state semifinal.

The Trojans (11-0) punched a ticket into the school's 16th state championship game with a solid running game, the usual array of trickery and a defense that shut down the White Tigers when the going got rough.

"I was very happy with how our kids handled all the adversity on Saturday," HHS coach Matt Holtry said.

"When things didn't go our way, our kids just kept chopping wood and played the next play. We were very proud of the way they just battled on."

Homedale meets Sugar-Salem at 1 p.m., on Saturday

HHS success on gridiron

State titles — Eight (1977, 1981, 1982, 1986, 1987, 1991, 1992, 1997)

State runner-up — Seven (1980, 1984, 1985, 1990, 1994, 1998, 1999)

State third-place — Eight (1979, 1983, 1988, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2013, 2015)

League titles — 38 (2018 is most recent)

at Middleton High School in the 3A Milk Bowl state championship game.

In what has become typical this season, the Trojans chewed up the clock on offense against Timberlake.

Kincheloe's first touchdown — a 10-yard run — concluded Homedale's first drive of the game.

Kincheloe would take 42 handoffs in the Saturday afternoon cold, gaining 298 yards and scoring three times. He also threw a 31-yard pass and had a quarterback sack and tackles for loss among an eight-tackle performance.

The senior has back-to-back 200-yard games (and three for the season), and he has rolled up 1,689 yards in 10 games. Kincheloe has broken the century mark eight times.

Ahead of Kincheloe's first TD, the Trojans marched 92 yards after Spencer Fisher tackled quarterback Joseph Follini on fourth down to stop Timberlake's first drive of the game at the HHS 8-yard line.

"The defense was key for us once again," Holtry said. "This time, it was two early stops in our own territory that were key in keeping them out of the end zone."

"Those stops allowed us to

— See *Trojans*, back page



Mason Kincheloe rumbles for yardage in the 3A state quarterfinal against Gooding. On Saturday, the Homedale senior torched Timberlake for nearly 300 yards on the ground.

Holtry latest Falcon to have Homedale soaring

Vallivue's past glory echoes through Trojans' rich history

Kermit the Frog had the Rainbow Connection, and Homedale High School football state championship history has the Vallivue Connection.

A man with ties to Vallivue High School in Caldwell coached the Homedale

football team in each of its state championship game appearances between 1982 and 1998.

First it was Jim McMillan, the former Falcons quarterback who went on to play at Boise State University.

Stan Hoaglund, McMillan's

coach when Vallivue ended the Trojans' 20-game winning streak 50 years ago, co-coached with his former

player in the 1993 A-3 state semifinal loss to Fruitland.



Matt Holtry

After succeeding McMillan in the top job, Hoaglund led Homedale to its most recent state crown in 1997 — and one other finals appearance in 1998. Greg Asbury guided the Trojans into the 1999 title game.

Now Matt Holtry, who played for Vallivue around the same time the HHS program was gearing up for its most recent state title, has

Homedale in position for its first state championship of the Class 3A era and the first since Hoaglund's heroes 21 years ago.

"I was blessed as I went through Vallivue High School with the mentors and leaders that I had while I was there. They are some of the same men that were there while Coach Mac was there as

— See *Holtry*, page 3B

Former C of I player takes over Trojans boys' basketball

Vines accepts job because of the student-athletes

When Homedale High School needed a new boys' basketball coach, the school board hired from within.

Chris Vines, the school's migrant case manager, was promoted to the top job when Chad Mann stepped down after two seasons.

"I accepted the job here because of the kids honestly," the 2017-18 varsity assistant coach said. "I enjoyed having them last year as an assistant and

wanted to see what I could do with such a special group as head coach.

"Also the family-type environment made it easy to come back to this town and the high school."

A former player at The College of Idaho, Vines is in his second year on campus at HHS,

The 27-year-old California native believes

— See *Basketball*, back page



Chris Vines

Jordan Valley's Skinners rise as cream of crop for All-1A HDL volleyball

Jordan Valley High School swept the top honors in all-league volleyball voting.

And the Skinner family shared the big hardware.

Tracy Skinner was named All-1A High Desert League coach of the year, while her daughter — senior Regann — was tabbed as the league's player of the year.

Two other seniors — Taylor

Warn and Nicole Terry — joined Regann Skinner on the all-league first team.

A pair of seniors — Roby Young and Grace Nichols — were Adrian first-teamers.

The second team included Jordan Valley setter Baylee Davis and fellow Mustangs junior Becky Mackenzie and

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Sports

✓ Volleyball:
Adrian tallies
five All-HDL

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senior Emilee Burch.

Adrian’s second-teamers included sophomore Stella Nichols and senior Sadey Speelmon.

The honorable mention list included Jordan Valley freshman Tayler Eiguren and Adrian junior McKenzie Schulthies.

Homedale senior wrestler helps fellow athletes

There are two more chances to win in a Homedale High School wrestler’s project to help underprivileged colleagues.

Robert Nix has launched “A Blessing for Wrestling,” as his senior project.

Through a series of 50/50 drawings, Nix is raising money to purchase new wrestling shoes for athletes who may not be able to afford them.

The first drawing was held Oct. 31, but there will be another drawing Thursday. The final drawing will be held on Thursday, Dec. 13.

Tickets cost \$1 each or \$5 for six. The holder of the winning ticket will win half of the money raised during the sales period.

Tickets are available at the Homedale High School main office, 203 E. Idaho Ave.

Huskies winter dinner introduces basketball, wrestling

With the first rumblings of basketball and wrestling being heard, Marsing High School will hold its Winter Sports Kick-off at 7 p.m., on Friday.

This event inside the school district cafeteria provides a forum to introduce the winter sports teams to the fanbase.

Gift baskets will be auctioned off and food will be served. Athletes eat for free, and the price is \$5 for everyone else.

All head coaches and varsity athletes are required to attend the event, and all assistant coaches and sub-varsity athletes are encouraged to attend.

Homedale Trojans



Trojan Football

3A state championship game



Saturday, Nov. 17 vs. Sugar-Salem, Middleton H.S., 1 p.m

Winter Sports Coaches

Girls’ Basketball



Head coach:
Cam Long,
1st season
Assistant: Andrew Herres
JV coach: Kortney Ford
Frosh soph coach:
Elise Shenk

Wrestling



Head coach:
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3rd season
JV coach:
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Boys’ Basketball



Head coach:
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This week’s Winter Sports Schedule

Girls’ basketball

Varsity
Thursday, Nov. 15 at Melba, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 20, home vs. Melba, 7:30 p.m.
Junior varsity
Thursday, Nov. 15 at Melba, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 20, home vs. Melba, 6 p.m.
Frosh soph
Thursday, Nov. 15 at Melba, 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 20, home vs. Melba, 4:30 p.m.

Boys’ basketball

Varsity
Tuesday, Nov. 27 at Cole Valley, 7:30 p.m.
Junior varsity
Tuesday, Nov. 27 at Cole Valley Christian, 6 p.m.
Frosh soph
Tuesday, Nov. 27 at Cole Valley, 4:30 p.m.

Wrestling

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Friday-Saturday, Dec. 7-8 at Calhoun Classic,
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Sports

✓ Holtry: One constant in Trojans championship runs: The Uranga family

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well,” Holtry said.

The 10-year Homedale coach said he was at the Caldwell school near the end of what many alumni refer to as the golden era of Vallivue (1970s through 1990s).

“Vallivue was once much like Homedale in the aspect of a small rural school, and everyone knew everyone,” Holtry said. “We had some amazing leaders during that time, and I happened to catch the tail end of that era.”

Now, Holtry finds himself on the precipice of Homedale football’s Mount Rushmore.

He now is one of five men — with Daryl Kellum, McMillan, Hoaglund and Asbury — to have led Homedale teams into the state championship game 16 times in 41 seasons, including three straight appearances in the A-3 final between 1997 and 1999.

Homedale has won eight state titles.

“I have always had a great respect for Coach Mac and everything that he accomplished as a player and as a coach. I share a lot in common with the path that Coach Mac traveled as far as being a Vallivue grad, Boise State University player, and now coach here at Homedale. The difference being his jersey is retired at BSU and he has won a heck of a lot more football games as a head coach,” Holtry, who has the third-most wins (63) in HHS history behind McMillan (125) and Kellum (92), said.

“But in all seriousness, he has set the bar for us that we are still trying to reach as a program.”

McMillan and Hoaglund’s fingerprints are still on the program.

Darren Uranga, now a

Trojans’ assistant coach, was quarterback for the last HHS team that won it all in 1997.

“I am sure we will lean on his experience this week as we prepare and as we as coaches talk to the players,” Holtry said. “Every day, our coaches have an opportunity to address the team, and so having coaches on staff with championship game experience serves us well.”

Uranga is the uncle of junior Daniel Uranga, who is this year’s starting quarterback. Daniel’s dad, Trojans defensive coordinator Tony, was a quarterback for a state championship team a few years before Darren.

Daniel’s grandfather, Danny Uranga, played for Ken Kellum’s dominant Trojans team a half-century ago.

Now, the third-generation Uranga player — Daniel — is part of a talented bunch seeking the school’s first unbeaten season since his uncle’s 1997 squad went 12-0.

Awin Saturday against Sugar-Salem will give Homedale its fourth 12-0 season and the 10th perfect slate since 1956 under Deward Bell, the original giant of Trojans football.

Always a historian of the game with a laser-focus to bring Homedale football back to where it once was, Holtry as usual deflects the moment.

“On several levels it feels great,” he said of getting the program back to the state final. “Most importantly, though, I am very happy for our alumni, community and school.

“To have the program back in the championship game gives great pride and excitement to the alumni, the community, and the school.”

— JPB

Talkative Trojans tackle new girls’ basketball season

Several seniors join new coach in familiar quest

All the pieces are in place for a new coach to continue Homedale High School’s girls’ basketball success.

“I think we can finish as high as we want to, really,” first-year Trojans coach Cam Long said. “There will definitely be a few growing pains with having a new coach, but overall if we can stay healthy and keep improving through the process, then I fully expect to be at the state tournament at the end and bringing home some hardware.”

If the Trojans wind up in the 3A Real Dairy Shootout in February, it will mark the sixth trip in the past seven seasons. Joe Betancourt resigned as coach last winter after leading Homedale to the state tournament for the fifth time.

Philosophically there won’t be much change at the top. Long gave Betancourt his start in high school coaching, and the new coach has retained Kortney Ford and Elise Shenk as subvarsity coaches. Varsity assistant Andrew Herres is another new face.

Four seniors are back from last year’s 0-2 showing at the state tournament, and two other seniors are moving up to full-time varsity status.

“I think all of the seniors will shine when the lights are on because of the experience of being at the state tourney before and how much they have competed as teammates over the years together,” Long said.

“They all have a high ceiling, but it will be up to them to see how (far) they can go.”

Homedale’s two first-team All-3A Snake River Valley conference players from last season — post players Josey Hall and Amaya Carter — are back for their senior seasons.

“(Carter is a) tremendous athlete,” Long said. “She can dominate the paint with defense and scoring and rebounding if she really wants to.”

Long says Hall is a “hybrid post” with decent mid-range shooting, but she finishes strong at the basket and possesses good rebounding skills.

Senior guard Jayci Swallow, is back after a second-team all-conference nomination.

“I will ask her to take on some of the ball-handling duties,” Long said.

The remaining all-conference returner is senior guard Alex Grant. She was an honorable mention.

“Her ball-handling and passing determine the tempo and flow of us offensively,” Long said. “She’s very quick defensively.”

The rest of Homedale’s 2017-

18 all-conference selections — second-team guard Faith Jacobson and honorable mentions Lainey Johnson and Kendall Nash (guards) and Ashley Burks (guard-forward) — graduated in May.

Another Nash — senior guard Sophie — is on the varsity this season.

“She’s a willing defender and has a knack for the big moments,” Long said. “I love the leadership qualities.”

Jenna Rupp, another family name familiar to longtime HHS basketball fans, is a senior guard/post that Long describes as the team’s “Swiss Army knife.”

“She will step in and play wherever we need her,” he said, “and she’s a sneaky scorer.”

Fans can expect to see the same pressure defense, up-tempo game that Betancourt brought to the floor — and Long emphasizes communication.

“We will talk — a lot,” the new coach said. “If we talk defensively, it’s the best indicator that they are in tune and focused up. After that, the athleticism can take over, and hopefully we can play fast most of the time but slow the tempo as needed for certain situations.

“My hope is that the kids play with passion and joy for each other and that it translates into a fun product on the court.”

— JPB

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Looking back...

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25 years ago

November 17, 1993

Dickey’s patrol ends after 27 years

An era in local law enforcement comes to a close this week when Jack Dickey hangs up the holster and turns in the gold shield.

After nearly 27 years on the streets, Dickey, 59, is retiring from the Homedale Police Department.

The two-man department he joined on March 15, 1967, when “you didn’t have to be anything,” has come a long way.

Eleven police chiefs have walked through the door, followed by dozens of officers.

Back when he worked 12-hour days, seven days a week. The chief took days; he took nights.

“That was it — the chief of police and me.” A relief officer was hired a few years later.

Police calls at night were routed to the old Texaco station on Idaho Street, which was open all night. The clerk merely went out to the telephone pole and flipped on a red light to summon an officer.

Over the years Dickey refined a style of policing that depended less on the nightstick than it did diplomacy.

Mild mannered and reserved, he has talked a gun out of enraged hands in more than one domestic dispute.

“If you get along with people, you got it made. I like people. I enjoy talking to them. They can make or break your job.”

Command post offers quick access to data

Owyhee County is now equipped to bring computer technology directly to the scene of hazardous material emergencies.

A mobile command post outfitted with \$20,000 of specialized equipment sits ready to roll from the sheriff’s office in Murphy.

The trailer, purchased with state funds collected from Envirosafe Services of Idaho, can be towed wherever needed, Owyhee County chief deputy Gary Aman said.

On board, a CAMEO computer package provides immediate access to data on chemicals, toxicity, and what potential scenarios may arise during an emergency.

Personnel can call up detailed maps of chemical facilities, listing what chemicals are stored, where and the quantity. Weather data can be entered to determine what areas may need to be evacuated.

Homedale wins third place trophy

Most coaches would be more than happy to take third place in the state, but when you’re the coach of the Homedale Trojans and you’ve just lost the state semi-final game 40-14, it’s best to come out on the defensive.

“I’m not ashamed,” co-coach Stan Hoaglund says. “We had a good year. The kids went so far compared to where they should be.”

Homedale kept even with Fruitland in the first half, matching the Grizzlies point for point. But Homedale elected to kick into the wind to start the second half, a gamble, which didn’t pay off.

With wind gusts of up to 40 mph at its back, Fruitland scored a touchdown in the third quarter and set up another in the final seconds of the third with a blocked punt.

The loss gave Homedale the third-place A-3 state trophy, while Fruitland will play Glenns Ferry this weekend.

50 years ago

November 14, 1968

Trojans end season with 40-0 win over Marsing

The rains came on and so did the Homedale Trojan football team Friday night at Marsing.

Homedale, heedless of the wet conditions, smothered the Hustkies 40-0 in an SRV A-1 grid battle.

The victory was the eighth of the season for Ken Kellum’s Trojans against one loss and the sixth league win in as many starts. Marsing wound up the season with no wins in six league games and 1-9 overall.

Danny Uranga got the Homedale club in gear when he swept around end and scored from eight yards out, and early in the second period Jeff Haylett, Uranga and Del Hethington pounced on Ron Werry, the Marsing quarterback, for a safety.

From that point on, it was all Homedale. Uranga, a bulldog on defense, spent much of the night blitzing his way into the Husky backfield and virtually taking the ball out of the hands of the Marsing backs during the handoff.

Slushy gridiron made-to-order for Adrian squad

Seven inches of snow at McCall stalled the McCall-Donnelly running game Friday afternoon and Adrian, apparently more able to cope with the slushy turf, downed the host club 32-13 in an SRV A-3 football game.

The win gave Adrian sole possession of the A-3 title with a 5-0 league mark. Overall the Antelopes concluded the season with and 8-1 mark. It was also the final game of the season for the Vandals, and they wound up with a 3-2 conference mark and 5-4 overall.

Pud Franks of Adrian found his footing on the unsure ground as he scored four times, the longest coming from eight yards out.

School board, patrons discuss district needs

Several patrons of Homedale School District met with the school board at its regular meeting Monday night to discuss the possibilities of hiring a full-time counselor, according to Jim Duncan, clerk.

Members of the preliminary credit committee of the Homedale Teachers Association proposed guidelines concerning additional hours of schooling to count on the teachers’ salary schedule.

Paul Zatica and Supt. Deward Bell were appointed to attend the next city council meeting to discuss the irrigation water taxes.

MEMBERS OF THE HOMEDALE Junior High football team ended the season with a 4-win and 1-loss record, including Doug Pottenger, Mike Parker, Greg Haylett, Mike Hyer, Doug Folgers, Tom Duke, Tim Fritzley, Randy Fry, Rick DeGroat, Steven Yamamoto, Kent Curtis, Wesley Jemmett, Mark Bower, Melkie Gonzales, Darrel Thatcher, Gary Godlevsky, Jay Duke, George Hyer, Fred Degeus, Dick Goodloe, Kelly Vance, Steve George, Doug Takasugi, Gregg Garrett, Scott Mackenzie, Jimmy Reimer, Jackie Watson, Mike Beavers, Leslie Auker, Terry Horn, Bill Ferguson, Danny Silveria, Greg Cook, Don Packer, Richard Vargus, manager; Coach Bridges and Coach Nolan Taggart.

Succor Crik Sam Sez: “The asternuts has finally got the go-ahead to circle the moon. Every kid knows that cows has been jumpin’ over the moon fer years.”

145 years ago

November 15, 1873

STAGE ROBBERS CAPTURED

Wells, Fargo & Co.’s wide-awake messenger, Capt. Bledsoe, arrived from Winnemucca night before last, and informs us that the three highwaymen who robbed the stage 55 miles this side of that place on the evening of October 30th, have all been captured. This is chiefly due to the vigilance and shrewdness of Capt. Bledsoe, ably assisted by Sheriff King of Winnemucca and his deputies. David Eby was caught in Winnemucca; McCormick, *alias* James Buckner, at Sacramento.

SMALL-SOULED LEGISLATION

For service of any process in criminal cases, for each mile necessarily traveled, twenty cents. – *Sec. 1, 6th Session Laws.*

The above refers to the fees of Sheriff and is a portion of “An Act to amend and Act entitled ‘an Act relating to County Officers, etc.,’ approved February 4th, 1864.” It is known as the “pet bill” of the venerable Gilmore Hays who was a member of the Council from Owyhee in the 6th and 7th sessions of our Territorial Legislature. The amended Act came into force last January and pays lawmen serving subpoenas for criminal cases, mileage at the rate of thirty cents, and that was little enough, in fact too little. In order to show the injustice of the “pet bill” of daddy Hays, we will suppose for example that the Sheriff is called upon to subpoena a witness who resides on Snake River, 30 miles from Silver City. This would make 60 miles of travel, going and coming, for which the officer would receive \$12.25 in General Fund script — \$12 for mileage and 25 cents for serving a subpoena. At the present rate at which script is selling, the Sheriff’s fees for services thus rendered would amount to about \$6 12½ in coin. Now then for the Sheriff’s expenses: Horse hire, \$5; feed for horse, \$2; toll, \$2; meals, \$2.25 — total, \$11.25, to which may be added, at least, one day’s time, worth \$5, making in all \$16.25 as the actual expenses of the Sheriff, and for which he receives the paltry sum of \$6 12½, leaving him \$9 12½ out of pocket. The law in question also, in many cases, cuts down the fees of Recorder, District Clerk, etc., below a living rate. When Gilmore Hays was Recorder here several years ago, we venture to say that he did not advocate the reduction of fees. After the venerable Janus-faced gentleman found out that he could not be elected to any office of importance in the county and that President Grant would not appoint him to the Gubernatorial chair of Idaho, he succeeded in getting himself nominated for the Council and was elected, chiefly because of the great unpopularity of his opponent, O. H. Purdy. A bill providing for the repeal of the 6th session Act in relation to County Officers passed the House last winter, but was killed in the Council chiefly through the instrumentality of Gilmore Hays. A special bill for Owyhee County was then introduced and passed by the House; in the Council, it was referred to the delegation from Owyhee — Hays and Higbee — who as a matter of course strangled it. Higbee thought that by this petty stroke of economy he would enhance his chances for a nomination to Congress, and the conduct of Hays was actuated principally by pure cussedness. But instead of popular favor, they have brought upon themselves nothing but popular condemnation. So far as Hays is concerned we do not believe it would be possible in the future to elect him constable of any precinct in the county, so totally obnoxious is he to the people. The public wants its servants to have a living remuneration, which the present law does not allow.

Sports

Huskies girls set lofty goals with new coach at helm

New season brings new coach and new attitude

When the Marsing High School girls' basketball team took the court for the first time on Tuesday, they did so with a lot of experience.

However, the team will be breaking in a new head coach.

Gloria Nagel is leading the Huskies on the hardwood for the first time, although she has 10 years of coaching experience on her resume, including four at the varsity level.

Nagel will be joined on the staff by assistant coaches Ginger Loucks and Brandy Campbell. Brenda Van Horn is the junior varsity head coach.

If the showing at tryouts is an accurate indication, there

is a great deal of interest in the team that finished 10-12 last season. Under coach Jake Dugger, the Huskies were 0-2 in the 2A District III Tournament.

"Our coaching staff is overjoyed with the 28 girls who came to try out," Nagel said last Wednesday. "As of now, we have 11 on varsity and 12 on JV."

The Huskies' first-year head coach is excited about an experienced group of seniors ready to take the floor:

• **Ashley Loucks** — "(She will) be playing as a guard and be ready to make any team we play work hard. She has that



Gloria Nagel

competitive drive that just can't be beat. You have it or you don't, and she's got it."

• **Hailee Bennett** — "(She will) be playing down as a post this year. She is not the biggest post on hand, but will blow you away with her quick feet. She has desire and dedication to work hard. She is a real go-getter."

• **Monse Ponce** — "This girl is on fire and lets nothing stand in her way. She works harder everyday and wants more with each practice. The best thing about this post is her versatility on the court. After she works you over on the block, she'll pop out and hit a three. She is really fun to watch."

• **Sefora Arriaga** — "This forward is fast. She is not the biggest on the team (but is) a rebound machine. She treats basketball similar to her other

favorite sports (track and cross country) and just runs. She is quick and not afraid to cut. I'm really looking forward to what she can do this year."

Nagel is looking forward to coaching a set of five sophomores, too:

• **Johanna Margarito** — "(She will) be playing a post. She is ready to work hard at the varsity level. She is competitive and determined and always willing to take directions. She will be a force down in the paint."

• **Mazzi Roper** — "This little sophomore wants it more than anyone in the league. She will work every possible position on the court and barely break a sweat. She has more to learn but really wants to. Her attitude and drive really set her apart. She is an excellent addition to our varsity team."

• **Jade Wainman, Alana**

Larrusea, and Delaney Percifield — "(They) will be playing as swing players for both varsity and JV. I have to keep a close eye on these three gals because they come to practice ready to win and are willing to out-hustle anyone in their way."

Nagel embraces the idea of the team making a new start and thinks the players agree.

"We are a whole new team this year," she said. "The girls treat each day like a tryout."

"I promise, they will come to the court as a team who wants to win."

The team has lofty goals and expectations.

"Our goals are set pretty high," Nagel said. "Like any team, though, we would love to see a State game."

"If we can get together as a team, we will be a force."

— TK

Homedale High School students starting soccer club

Homedale High School students are trying to start a soccer club.

It has been years since soccer was a sanctioned interscholastic sport at the school.

The soccer club is being billed as a fun way to make friends and learn a new

skill.

For more information, contact Cindy Albor at (208) 919-1148 or albo2070@homedaleschools.org.

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Assistant coaches:
Luke Ankeny,
Chad Hungate,
Clint Thomas, Daryl Lemos

Wrestling Coach
Jon Nelson,
7th Season

Girls' basketball
Varsity
Thursday, Nov. 15, home vs. Wilder, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 17, home vs. Liberty Charter, 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 20 at Payette, 7:30 p.m.
Junior varsity
Tuesday, Nov. 20 at Payette, 6 p.m.

Boys' basketball
Varsity
Monday, Nov. 19 at Melba jamboree, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 27, home vs. Payette, 7:30 p.m.
Junior varsity A
Tuesday, Nov. 27, home vs. Payette, 6 p.m.
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Tuesday, Nov. 27, home vs. Payette, 4:30 p.m.

Wrestling
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Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense Grandpa Tommy saved the world

We were watching The History Channel at Grandma's casita. It was a story about the USS Enterprise being attacked. It was 1945. They were describing acts of heroism that occurred. Stories of men risking their lives, staying with wounded comrades instead of swimming to safety. Stories that never made the paper or were recognized but were remembered only by those brave souls who dog-paddled in the waves next to a burning ship three miles above the sea floor.

It was one of those moments where my son and I were engrossed. I said, "Isn't it funny? The only person in this house who really understands what we're watching is asleep in his chair." Grandpa Tommy. Kansas farm boy, Junior Petty Officer on a rebuilt World War I destroyer, 3 years, 3 months, 21 days operating as troop ship on the Pacific Ocean, docking only twice in ports other than atoll island landings.

Now asleep in his chair, 89 years old. He has no scrapbook of his service, no contact with those of his caliber who went through the cauldron of war, no medals or pins commemorating his contribution. The only souvenir I'm aware of is his "coconut knife," US Navy issue, which he gave to his grandson. When the subject of war comes up his light-hearted response is, "I saved the world."

It's his joke. It comes and goes so quickly. The subject changes, and the opportunity to ponder his answer disappears. That's unfortunate because he, and countless thousands of others, did save the world. Anyone who doubts that Germany and Japan had intentions of conquering us all is deluding themselves. Seldom has freedom and slavery or good and evil been so clearly defined. But at the time America reluctantly joined the Allied Forces in 1942, it was not so clear; there were many doubters.

Elected leaders make decisions of enormous consequence. They put the wheels of war, peace, conflict and resolution into motion. Korea, the Soviet Union, Vietnam, Lebanon, Kuwait, Bosnia, Somalia, Afghanistan, Iraq, North Korea, Iran ... China?

Elected leaders ride into battle, voices loud, sabers rattling and flash bulbs popping, on the backs of men like Grandpa Tommy who answer the call and, if they are lucky, come home to the welcoming arms of a thankful country.

Political leaders are honored on Presidents Day. Grandpa Tommy is honored on Flag Day, July 4, December 7, Memorial Day, and, I guess, every day that I draw a free breath. I'm proud, and I'm gonna tell him I appreciate that he saved the world ... soon as he wakes up.

— 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 a holiday special, "A Commotion in Rhyme."

From Washington Spirit of Freedom awards an enduring salute veterans, volunteers who help

When heavy winter snowfall blocked sidewalks, Danny Pugmire, of Nampa, followed a wheelchair-bound person with his car's emergency blinkers on to keep the man safe until the wheelchair could be navigated safely off the road. But Danny's compassion did not stop there. He and his wife, June, then opened their home to the man, who had faced some very difficult times, and gave him the love he needed until he could return home six months later.

This is just one of the many acts of kindness cited in Danny's nomination for the 2018 Spirit of Freedom: Idaho Veterans Service Award. Danny has also been recognized for braving dangerous situations to rescue people, including a family from a sinking car, and a man from being beaten by a group of men with bricks.

We live among amazing people in Idaho. Recognizing the remarkable service of Idahoans with the Spirit of Freedom Award over the past 16 years has given me an opportunity to help spotlight some of the great compassion and heroism of Idahoans.

Danny Pugmire is one of 16 people being honored this year with the Spirit of Freedom: Idaho Veterans Service Award that is presented in two categories: veterans and volunteers who assist veterans.

Some of the awardees have served for decades in the military and in multiple wars. Five of the awardees served in World War II and are now in their 90s.

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Their remarkable contributions to our freedoms and those of others around the world are beyond worthy of celebrating.

The overwhelming majority of the volunteers being honored this year are also veterans. These inspiring Americans not only served our nation, but also continue to devote their time to ensuring the well-being of fellow veterans, their families and others in the community.

The following are the 2018 Spirit of Freedom

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Americans for Limited Govt. Trump well-positioned for 2020 after GOP's Senate, gubernatorial wins

by Robert Romano

With Republican gubernatorial wins in Florida, Ohio, New Hampshire and Iowa plus President Donald Trump helping Senate Republicans score major pickups in Missouri, Indiana, and North Dakota, the race for 2020 is on — and Trump might have an edge.

Depending on how the Florida recount goes, the Republicans could see a net gain in Senate seats. Democrats did pick up Nevada and retained Montana in a close election.

But this was not a 2006 or 2010 wipeout. Trump beat the midterm jinx. Usually incumbents lose seats on a net basis in the House and Senate. Instead, Trump and the GOP held the line in the Senate. This was no Blue Wave.

(Republicans did lose control of the House of Representatives).

Incumbents usually lose Senate seats 71 percent of the time going back a century, with an average loss of six seats.

Republicans picked up a net of three or four seats in the Senate in states Trump campaigned in heavily, bucking the trend. Mississippi will go to a run-off, but most likely it was still a plus night for Republicans.

The House loss by Republicans was not unexpected.

Failure to build the wall and repeal Obamacare certainly looms large. Unfavorable redistricting played a role in Pennsylvania and Virginia. Futzing about with state and local tax deductions, however, instead of cutting spending to get a better budget score on the tax

cut bill stands out as an unnecessary political blunder as Republicans lost seats in highly taxed states New York, New Jersey, California and Illinois.

Incumbent parties lose seats in the House 89 percent of the time, with losses averaging 35 seats going back a century. This is owed largely to the out party, this time Democrats, being fired up — and they were.

But it could have been so much worse. In 1932, Republicans lost 101 seats. In 1946, Democrats lost 54 seats. In 1958, Republicans lost 48 seats. In 1966, Democrats lost 47 seats. In 1974, Republicans lost 48 seats. In 1994, Democrats lost 54 seats. In 2010, Democrats lost 63 seats.

This time, there was an offset. Democrats overplayed their hands on Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh and in sadly, madly blaming Republican voters and Trump for tragic attacks in Pittsburgh and by a would-be mail-bomber out of Florida.

Turns out calling your opponents racists and crazies makes them mad.

And then there was Trump, appearing at rallies in battlegrounds and firing up his political base.

Polls that showed Democratic strength in the Senate simply did not account for a turnout scenario where Republicans got fired up, too. Many polls were predicting traditional midterm turnout where the out party was fired up and the incumbent party lazy. The latter didn't happen.

Overall, Republican strength in gubernatorial races in Iowa, New Hampshire, Wisconsin, Ohio shows it

— See *GOP*, Page 7B

Commentary

Financial management Look for dental discounts, dump expensive insurance

Dear Dave,
Should I keep buying dental insurance for my kids, or is it just a gimmick?
— **Brenda**

Dear Brenda,
Dental insurance is one of those things where it's easy to see that the payout is greater than the return. We've had dental insurance proposed to us at my company several times as an employee benefit, but when you add up what you pay for it you'll find you rarely spend that much on dentistry. In many cases, I advise self-insuring for dental care.
Now, there is a dental discount company I highly recommend called 1Dental.com. This kind of thing is worth it. As a member, you get discounted rates on dental

work when you visit an in-network provider. I've gotten to know the folks behind this organization, too, and they're great people.
Hope this helps, Brenda!
— **Dave**

Dear Dave,
My fiancé and I are getting married in three weeks, but he lost his job as an experienced HVAC technician at a hospital a few days ago. Do you think we should still go on a honeymoon, or wait until things are more stable? I'm on Baby Step 3 of your plan, and I make \$56,000 a year. I also have \$7,000 in an emergency fund. He was making \$64,000 a year, and he's on Baby Step 2 with about \$10,000 in car debt remaining. We have \$3,000 already set aside for the trip,



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plus another \$2,000 we were planning to put toward fixing up his place.
— **Corina**

Dear Corina,
First, congratulations on your upcoming wedding! I

hope you two will have long and happy lives together.
Usually, I'm not a big fan of spending when someone loses a job. But I think your situation is a little different than most. You're both serious about dumping debt and getting control of your finances. Plus, you're working together, and you've already got a nice chunk of cash parked in the bank. That tells me you're both wise enough to know the importance of saving.
Your guy can find another job in a couple of weeks, considering his field and experience. Companies everywhere are hiring people right now, and the economy is booming! If he gets out there and really busts it looking for another position leading up to the wedding, I think you two

will be fine. He might even be able to work it out to start right after the honeymoon.
You two have some financial padding, his job is an easy one to replace, and his income will be restored soon if he'll just get out there and make it happen. Go on the honeymoon, and have a wonderful time. God bless you both!
— **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.*

✓ Awards: Spirit of Freedom recognizes citizens' exemplary endeavors

From Page 6B
Award recipients, and summaries of their service are posted on my official website: www.crapo.senate.gov.

- Veterans**
- Ned M. Barker, Eagle;
 - Charles E. Deobald, Kendrick;
 - Thomas Gase, Meridian;
 - Robert "Kappy" Kappmeyer, Meridian;
 - Leo R. Olsen, Pocatello;
 - Frank C. Dammarell, Kendrick;
 - Daniel Dale Pugmire, Nampa;
 - Donald Worthylake, Pocatello;
 - Daniel McCoy Wyckoff, Pocatello;

- Volunteers**
- LeRoy Barker, Meridian;

- Virginia Carmonne, Boise;
- Sharon Clark, Boise;
- Michael T. Lagueux, Chubbuck;
- Bob Ouderkerken, Kendrick;
- Steve Wheatley, Boise; and
- Karl Wheeler, Boise.

Thank you to the nominating organizations for bringing the service of the awardees to our attention. The American Legion Post 113, the Department of Idaho Military Order of the Purple Heart, the Idaho Veterans Assistance League, the Idaho State Veterans Home—Boise, the Idaho State Veterans Home—Lewiston, the Idaho State Veterans Home—Pocatello, the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Baker-Lind Post 3913, and the Vietnam Veterans of America Idaho State Council are among the organizations that submitted nominations for the

award this year.
Since the award's creation, 285 Spirit of Freedom Awards have been presented. I am certainly not surprised by the level of kindness and commitment among Idahoans exemplified by these awardees. But, the annual presentation of these awards is a reminder of the inspiring service of many in our communities. Hearing about their lives and the joy they are bringing to others is heartening. We are truly blessed to live among them.

— *The 2018 Spirit of Freedom awards presentations were held Friday through Monday at various locations across the state. 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.*

✓ GOP: State executive branch wins bodes well for holding White House

From Page 6B
will be difficult to unseat an incumbent Republican president come 2020.
Trump appears well-positioned to hold Florida and Ohio and, in extension, North Carolina in 2020. The

race then goes to Pennsylvania, Michigan, Virginia, Wisconsin, Colorado, Iowa and New Hampshire.
That's a lot of ground for Democrats to have to cover. And Trump will have hundreds of millions of dollars to spend in swing states as he consolidates

his position.
As usual, stay tuned.
— *Robert Romano is the vice-president of public policy at Americans for Limited Government.*

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SYNOPSIS OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES
October 1, 8, 15 & 22, 2018
October 1

Paid all outstanding bills from the following funds; Current Expense \$72,618, Road and Bridge \$3,326, District Court \$2,285, Probation \$8,400, Health District \$4,661, Historical Society / Museum \$554, Indigent and Charity \$38,053, Jr. College Tuition \$2,350, Solid Waste \$5,916, Tort \$63,975, County Vessel \$165, Waterways \$121, Off Highway Vehicles \$85, Taxing District Elections \$263, Auditors Trust \$43,466, County Vessel Trust \$50.

Designated the official polling places for the November 6, 2018 General Election at the following locations.

Precinct 001 – North Homedale — Senior Citizens Center 224 W Idaho Avenue Homedale, Idaho 83628.

Precinct 002 – South Homedale — Magistrate Court / City Hall Building 31 Wyoming Avenue Homedale, Idaho 83628.

Precinct 003 – North Marsing — Marsing Community Center 126 2nd Avenue West Marsing, Idaho 83639.

Precinct 004 – South Marsing — Extension Office 238 West 8th Avenue Marsing, Idaho 83639.

Precinct 006 – Wilson — Wilson School House 10427 Johnston Lane Melba, Idaho 83641.

Precinct 007 – Murphy — Owyhee County Courthouse 20381 Hwy 78 Murphy, Idaho 83650.

Precinct 008 – Oreana — Oreana Community Center 18092 Oreana Loop Rd Oreana, Idaho 83650.

Precinct 009 – Grand View — Eastern Owyhee Library 520 Boise Avenue Grand View, Idaho 83624.

Precinct 010 – Bruneau — Bruneau American Legion Hall 32536 Belle Avenue Bruneau, Idaho 83604.

Precinct 005 – Pleasant Valley, Precinct 011 – Riddle and Precinct 012 – Three Creek are Mail Ballot Precincts.

Precinct 013 – Absentee Voting.

Owyhee County Courthouse 20381 State Hwy 78 Murphy, Idaho 83650

Approved Resolution 2018-30; Destruction of permanent, semi-permanent, and temporary documents from the Owyhee County Clerk’s Office – Elections, Courts, Auditors, Board of County Commissioners, Assessor, Prosecuting Attorney, Murphy Water System, Maintenance Department. Approved the Certification of 2019 Levies correction. Approved the Agreement for Pathology Services with Canyon County.

October 9
Approved the Second Amended Area Agency on Aging Joint Powers Agreement between Owyhee County and AAA. Approved Resolution 2018-31; Donate items no longer of use and of nominal value. Approved the contract with Hamilton, Michaelson & Hilty LLP as the county’s civil attorney at \$150.00 per hour. Approved the Department of Lands 2018 Lease – Bond Assurance for S00911 in the amount of \$250, and S00929 in the amount of \$200. Approved the temporary hire of Lamar Goings to Road and Bridge #1 at \$15 per hour. Denied Indigent and Charity case 18-29. Denied

Indigent and Charity case 18-32. Denied Indigent and Charity case 18-34.

October 15
Paid all outstanding bills from the following funds; Current Expense \$51,219, Road and Bridge \$82,034, District Court \$1,392, Fair, County \$9, Probation \$553, Historical Society & Museum \$208, Indigent & Charity \$233, Jr. College Tuition \$300, Revaluation \$1,232, Solid Waste \$10,990, Tort \$15, Weeds \$746, 911 \$7,799, Waterways Fund \$5, Off Highway Vehicles \$7, Taxing District Elections \$3,669, Economic Development \$7,297, Auditors Trust \$640, PILT \$28,750.

Approved the FY19 IPSCC Grant Award in the amount of \$159,549.48. Placed a lien on Indigent and Charity case 18-35 and 18-36. Approved Indigent and Charity case 18-33. Denied Indigent and Charity case 18-35. Approved BLM Inventory Certifications for (1) Rough Mountain, (2) Juniper Mountain, (3) Wilson Peak. Approved Resolution 2018-32; A policy prohibiting the use of excessive force against non-violent civil rights demonstrators. Approved the Environmental Review for the Bruneau Wastewater Project. Approved the Request for Authorization for payment form for the Bruneau Wastewater Project.

October 22
Paid \$28,240.27 from the Indigent and Charity Fund. Approved Sheriff Grant signing the Sub-grant agreement with Department of Health & Welfare. The agreement will fund the hiring of a Victim Witness Coordinator and expires June 30, 2019 at which time a new agreement will be signed. Approved the Victim Witness Coordinator hire of Teri Naito. The position is new, funded through grant revenues and will be a direct transfer with no increase in pay. Approved an Independent Contractor Agreement with Luisa Basabe for the administrative assistant duties as it relates to finance and budgeting until such time as the Sheriff can hire someone to fill the position. The rate is \$24.00 per hour. Approved the Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Homedale regarding the Homedale Impact Area as it relates to planning and zoning matters. Approved a letter to the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission requesting a recommendation the City of Homedale regarding the Homedale Impact Area as it relates to planning and zoning matters. Approved a certificate of residency to the College of Western Idaho for student 2018-178. Placed a lien on Indigent and Charity case 18-37. Denied Indigent and Charity case 18-37. A tax deed sale was held on parcel RP03N05W107920A formerly owned by Jan Bryant. The bidding opened at \$1,495.88 by Ron Johnson and closed at \$7,000.00 with parcel being sold to Roman Sholoyuk. Parcel RPA0010066004A formerly owned by Rodney Hanson opened at \$2,034.53 with a bid by Knew Hope Corporation and closed with a final bid of \$15,100.00 with the parcel being sold to Knew Hope Corporation. Parcel RPA0010066005C formerly owned by Rodney Hanson opened at \$6099.56 with a bid by Knew Hope Corporation and closed with a final bid of \$28,100.00 with the parcel being sold to Knew

Hope Corporation. The complete minutes can be viewed online at www.owyheecounty.net or in the Clerk’s office.
11/14/2018

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@cableone.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

HOMEDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT #370 NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Homedale Jt. School District #370, Canyon and Owyhee Counties, pursuant to Section 33-601, Idaho Code, as amended, has determined that it is in the best interest of said school district to sell the property as identified below. Description of property to be sold is as follows: John Deere 47” snow blower attachment (fits John Deere 420 or 430 lawn tractors), serial #M01081X080035.

Said property will be sold by sealed bids only to the highest bidder with a minimum bid of \$1,000.00 for the John Deere 47” snow blower attachment, serial #M01081X080035. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Sealed bids will be opened at 9:30 a.m. on November 26, 2018 at the Homedale School District Office, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale, Idaho. Any bids received after the bid opening will not be considered. If you wish to inspect the property to be sold, please contact Dan Aberasturi at 208-869-6282 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. between the dates of November 14-26, 2018 (excluding weekends and holidays).

s:/Faith K. Olsen, Business Manager
11/14,21/2018

NOTICE OF DEFAULT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, is the Successor Trustee under the Deed of or Transfer in Trust executed by GARY MCCOSHUM, AN UNMARRIED MAN AND CASSANDRA HAMMAR, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as Grantor, to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF CANYON COUNTY, as Trustee, in favor of ECHO L. HALL, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as Beneficiary, dated 12/31/2013, recorded 1/9/2014 , under Instrument No. 283027, records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by ECHOL. HALL, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN. Said Deed of Trust covers real property situated in said County, described as follows: A parcel of land situate in the Southwest Quarter Northwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of said Southwest Quarter Northwest Quarter; thence North along the

West boundary of said Southwest Quarter Northwest Quarter, a distance of 348.48 feet; thence South 89°48’00” East, parallel with the South boundary of said Southwest Quarter Northwest Quarter, a distance of 625.00 feet; thence South parallel with the West boundary of said Southwest Quarter Northwest Quarter, a distance of 348.48 feet to a point on the South boundary of said Southwest Quarter Northwest Quarter; thence North 89°48’00” West along the South boundary of said Southwest Quarter Northwest Quarter, a distance of 625.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following described parcel: A parcel of land situated in the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence North along the West boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter a distance of 45.00 feet; thence South 89°48’00” East parallel to the South boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter a distance of 625.00 feet; thence South parallel to the West boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter a distance of 45.00 feet to a point on the South boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence North 89°48’00” West along the South boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter a distance of 625.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee hereby gives notice that a breach of the obligation for which such transfer is security has occurred, the nature of such breach is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 12/31/2013, FAILURE TO PAY THE INSTALLMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST WHICH BECAME DUE ON 6/3/2018; PLUS LATE CHARGES, AND ADVANCES FOR DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES AND HAZARD INSURANCE AS SET FORTH; AND ALL SUBSEQUENT INSTALLMENTS OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST, PLUS LATE CHARGES, DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES, DELINQUENT INSURANCE PREMIUMS AND ALL FORECLOSURE COSTS AND FEES. 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 \$184,852.38, together with interest thereon at 6.625% per annum from 5/17/2018, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

DATED: 11/8/2018
Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services
Deborah Duncan, Assistant Secretary
11/14,21,28,12/05/2018

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NOTICE OF PENDING ISSUANCE OF TAX DEED GEM IRRIGATION DISTRICT P.O. Box 67 Homedale, ID 83628 Owyhee County, Idaho

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Title 43, Chapter 7, of the Idaho State Code, on December 31, 2018, the period of redemption for delinquent entries made January 1, 2016, shall expire and the Gem Irrigation District, or its assign, shall be issued a tax deed or lien for the property described below, upon which such delinquent entries were made. The property described below may be redeemed on or before December 31, 2018, by paying to the Gem Irrigation District at its office in the City of Homedale, County of Owyhee, the delinquent assessments for which the delinquent entries were made, plus a penalty of two percent (2%) thereon, interest on the total at the rate of one percent (1%) per month from the day said delinquent entries were made until the day of redemption, and recording and publication costs. Any inquiries direct to Gem Irrigation at the above named address.

Person Assessed	Property Description	Year Assessed	Delinquent Assessment & Penalty	Interest to 12/31/17	Misc Costs
David Or Samantha Branin	Sec 32 T3N R4W PT SESE	2015-2016	178.15	64.13	36.78
Pete & Brenda Cameron	Sec 08 T3N R5W Pt W1/2 NENE	2014-2016	324.49	116.82	36.78
Kevin & Dalina Chase	Sec 08 T3N R5W Pt SWNW	2016	42.50	44.37	36.78
Darrin & Ramona Jerome	Sec 28 T3N R4W Pt N1/2 SW	2016	341.72	107.28	36.78
Darrin & Ramona Jerome	Sec 28 T3N R4W Pt N1/2 SWNW	2016	142.50	44.37	36.78
Ryan Kish	Sec 28 T3N R4W Pt NWSE	2016	408.12	128.25	36.78
Thomas MacLeod	Sec 17 T3N R5W Pt NWNE	2015-2016	335.72	122.27	36.78
German Martinez	Sec 02 T2N R4W Pt SWSW	2016	175.69	54.85	36.78
Nancy McNemee	Sec 16 T3N R5W Lot 3 Blk 1	2016	109.30	33.89	36.78
Jerry Nestor	Sec 11 T3N R6W Pt E1/2 NE	2015-2016	657.92	106.86	36.78
Chad & Khristina Rada	Sec 32 T3N R4W Pt SWSE	2015-2016	601.01	128.25	36.78
Dana Rivera	Sec 32 T3N R4W PT SESE	2013-2016	459.38	132.45	36.78
Robert & Margaret Scott	Sec 18 T3N R4W Pt Lot 7	2016	399.08	117.77	36.78
Kenneth or Sarah Sevy	Sec 28 T3N R4W Pt SWSE	2015-2016	358.41	60.41	36.78
Michael & Georgia Stimmel	Sec 24 T3N R6W Pt NWNW	2016	91.46	32.82	36.78
Brian Thompson	Sec 33 T3N R4W PT SWSE	2012-2016	884.98	318.59	36.78

Dated this 6th day of November, 2018
GEM IRRIGATION DISTRICT
Connie Chadez, Treasurer
11/14,21,28,12/05/18

LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SOUTHWEST DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD OF HEALTH

LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Southwest District Health Board of Health will hold a Public Hearing on November 27, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. to consider public comment regarding proposed new fees charged by the Environmental and Community Health Services Division for certain services including:

Facility Type or other Secondary Food Activity	Proposed Fee
Annual Food Inspection - Temporary	\$64
Annual Food Inspection - Intermittent	\$64
Annual Food Inspection - Mobile without Commissary	\$67
Annual Food Inspection - Mobile with Commissary	\$67
Annual Food Establishment with (1) Inspection	\$71
Annual Food Establishment with (2) Inspections	\$93
Annual Food Establishment with (3) Inspections	\$115
Annual Food Establishment with (4) Inspections	\$137
Annual Food Establishment with (5) Inspections	\$158
Late Fee	\$10 Monthly
Pre-Opening Inspection	\$71
Request for Variance	\$50 Hourly
Compliance Conference	\$100 Hourly
License Re-Instatement	\$18

This Public Hearing is scheduled for the purpose of hearing public comments regarding the above proposed new fees. Following the taking of public comments thereon and upon consideration thereof, the Board may make a final decision regarding the adoption of the new fees. The public hearing will be held in the Gunderson Room at Southwest District Health, 13307 Miami Lane, Caldwell, Idaho, 83607. Any related documents may be reviewed at Southwest District Health, 13307 Miami Lane, Caldwell, Idaho, 83607. Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. Interested persons are invited to attend this public hearing and present oral or written testimony concerning this matter. For more information, contact the Administration Office at (208) 455-5317. Assistance is available for persons with disabilities. Please call at least 24 hours prior to the hearing so that arrangements can be made.

Signed this 7th day of November 2018
By the Southwest District Health Board of Health
Chairman Bryan Elliott
Attest: Kelly Aberasturi, Vice-Chairman
11/14,21/2018

**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 THE
ESTATE 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

NOTIFICATION OF DISPOSITION AND CASE PLAN HEARING AS TO THE FATHERS IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ADA

In the Interest of DAVID
ROBLES, IZAK MILLAN,
VICENTE MILLAN, JOEL
MILLAN,AND JOSUE MILLAN:
Children Under Eighteen Years of
Age.
TO: ARTEMIO MILLAN, the

natural father of said Izak, Vicente,
Joel, and Josue Millan:
YOU AND EACH OF YOU,
will hereby take notice: That a
Petition under the Child Protective
Act was filed in the above-entitled
matter on the 21st day of September,
2018.
That a Disposition and Case
Plan Hearing as to the fathers
on the Petition has been set for
10:00 a.m. on the 10th day of
December, 2018, in the Magistrate
Court, Ada County Courthouse,
200 West Front Street, Boise,
Idaho 83702. Unless you file a
responsive pleading within twenty
(20) days, a default judgment may
be entered against you. That you
have the right to be represented by
Counsel of your choosing or upon
good cause shown, providing
you are financially needy, the
Court may appoint Counsel to
act in your behalf. That you are

required to register your claim of
paternity with the Vital Statistics
Unit of the Department of Health
and Welfare prior to the date of
any termination proceeding, or
proceeding wherein the children
are placed with an agency
licensed to provide adoption
services, pursuant to Idaho Code
16-1513(5).
DATED this 7th day of
November, 2018.
Christopher D. Rich
Clerk of the District Court
Ada County, Idaho
BY: Tiffany Morton, Deputy
Clerk
11/14,21/2018

**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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YARD SALE
Garage Sale Fri 16th-Sat 17th. English walnuts. Christmas decorations. Kerosene lamps and lanterns. Jewelry, watches and knives. Books and cookbooks. 29033 Peckham Rd., Wilder.

FOR RENT
Marsing Storage Inc., Hwy 55 & Van Rd. 10x10 units available, trailer spaces. Call 208-830-1641

FARM AND RANCH
Livestock Panels & Gates 12 foot red, green and galvanized. 6 foot walk through bow gates. Goat panels. Family owned and operated. Compare and Save. Nampa (208) 467-0197.
5CR Trailer Sales & Service 1428 Madison Ave., Nampa. Horse trailers, motorsport trailers, Equiflex flooring & full service center. (208) 369-6055.
Hay for sale Chicken Dinner Road, Caldwell. \$6 per bale, must self load. 208-899-5407 or 208-899-9953.
Balewagons: I sell & buy New Holland, self-propelled & pull-type models/ parts/ tires/ manuals. Financing/ trades/ delivery available. Call Jim Wilhite (Greenleaf) 208-880-2889 www.balewagon.com

HELP WANTED
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✓Trojans: Defense mitigate Homedale's momentary execution problem

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regain control of the ball and put us in the lead.”

Timberlake drove down to the Homedale 5 on its next possession, but Gage Northrup rocketed through the line on fourth down and threw Follini for a 16-yard loss.

The sack was the biggest part of Northrup's three-tackle afternoon.

“Gage has been a force all season,” Holtry said. “The past two games, really, he has turned it up a notch and has been running plays down. It's exciting to see.”

Again, Homedale turned the field around, taking the ball 79 yards in 10 plays for senior Drew Deal's 3-yard scoring jaunt.

Follini got his revenge on the ensuing drive, running 46 yards to a touchdown that set off a series of events that threatened to shift the tide.

Three plays later, Timberlake had the ball again after Louis Powell picked off junior quarterback Daniel Uranga.

But Carson Brown recovered Follini's fumble on 3rd-and-1 from the Trojans' 24 to end the third deep threat in the White Tigers' first four possessions.

Homedale cashed in one last time in the first half when Fisher took a lateral from Uranga and fired a short TD pass to Brown for a 21-6 edge.

The Trojans were unable to build on the success of the first 24 minutes even as Timberlake struggled again



Shown in action against Vale, Ore., earlier this season, senior Drew Deal (right) found pay dirt again Saturday on the road against Timberlake.

with consecutive punts on its first possessions of the second half.

Homedale took the ball 66 yards on its first possession of the third quarter, but Kincheloe lost a fumble at the White Tigers' 9.

Timberlake was unable to capitalize, though.

“Anytime you turn the ball over, you have the feeling of

let-down, but ... the kids just played on and played the next play not getting stuck on what had happened,” Holtry said.

By the time the White Tigers had broken through for their second TD, Homedale's offense was recharged.

The Trojans needed just six plays to go 70 yards for Kincheloe's 12-yard TD.

After Timberlake scored

again, Homedale iced the game with a 15-play, 90-yard drive culminating in Kincheloe's 5-yard scoring run.

Homedale had 507 yards total offense, including 353 on the ground. The Trojans had six drives of 70 or more yards.

“I would say (sustained drives) had to do with a couple of things. One being that our

offensive line has been solid for us all year,” Holtry said.

“The other is the idea of consistency. We have talked a lot this year about being consistent and eliminating mistakes, and for the most part this entire season we have done a good job of being consistent with Saturday being a good example of this.”

— JPB

✓Basketball: New coach reveres respect and trust on and off the court

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his day job has helped — and will continue to enhance — his work coaching basketball.

“Being in the building has helped tremendously. Getting to know my guys off the court has allowed a relationship of trust, and they know I have their best interest at heart,” he said.

Vines puts trust and respect high on his list personally and professionally, and says that

being around throughout the day can prevent the disconnect that is possible with an off-campus coach who isn't as present.

“Throughout season, if there is any point I have to get on a player, both of us will not be hanging on to it for hours until the next time we meet,” he said. “I'll be able to get right back to them on a personal level the next morning, which I believe helps the relationship

strengthen.”

Although this is only his second year at HHS, the Nampa resident understands the task at hand from the standpoint of tradition.

“My goal is to build this program back up to a consistent, winning program, with great character guys on and off the court,” he said. “Also, (it should be) known that Homedale basketball is going to be a tough game for all 32 minutes.”

Vines played high school ball at San Marcos High School in Santa Barbara, Calif., and he was an all-conference player at Santa Barbara City College before transferring to The College of Idaho.

Early on, he knew coaching could be in his future.

“I actually wanted to begin coaching before I even played college basketball. I was in high school when I began coaching AAU in California,”

he said.

“Going to play college basketball only helped me become a better coach as I saw the game in different aspects and, at that point, different speeds. Coaching also allowed me to be a better player.”

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