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Trojan-ettes in training

The Homedale High School cheer team's annual youth camp culminated Friday with a halftime performance during the Trojans' non-conference football game against Baker, Ore. Cheer coach Evonne Maguire and her cheerleaders prepared kindergarteners through eighth-graders for the performance with a day camp.

Grand View clerk resigns, spotlighting government tumult

Councilmen deny complaints levied in formal grievances

The Grand View city government turmoil and dysfunction has claimed its first casualty.

And city clerk and treasurer Jodi Jewett's resignation could also cost Owyhee County its Division of Motor Vehicles clerk in Grand View City Hall.

"With a heavy heart I have

come to the decision to resign as the city clerk/treasurer," Jewett opened her resignation letter.

City councilmen accepted Jewett's resignation during last Wednesday's monthly meeting. She has been the city clerk since 2017, and will leave the position on Sept. 30.

But Jewett also offered to work two days each week — as city clerk and DMV clerk — until January in order to train her successor.

Jewett is one of three city employees who filed grievances

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"We have an obligation down there ... in the long term we need to get our own place."



— Kelly Aberasturi
Dist. 2 county commissioner

Brackett looks back at years in both houses of Idaho Legislature

Owyhee County rancher ready for next chapter

Bert Brackett said his response to constituents' needs is a source of pride over his 15-year career in the Idaho Legislature.

The Rogerson Republican, who ranches in the Three Creek area of Owyhee County, announced his intention to retire from political life last Wednesday.

"It is with mixed feelings that I am announcing that I do not intend to seek a seventh term

in the Idaho Senate. I am truly honored to have served the people of District 23 and will continue to work hard for you

through the end of my term that will conclude 15 years in the House and Senate," the second-generation legislator said.

Brackett's father, Noy, was also a state legislator, but the younger Brackett said his father's service had no bearing on his decision to enter public life



Sen. Bert Brackett

after serving as Idaho Cattle Association president.

"If anything, it kind of made me not want to consider it," he said.

Ironically, it was an accident connected to his ranching life that led to Brackett's change of heart.

"I had a horse fall with me and broke my shoulder and needed rotator cuff surgery," Brackett said.

"And while I was convalescing, there was an opening for the House seat. Doug Jones was retiring, and I threw my hat in the ring."

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DMV office may leave turbulent City Hall

by Mandi Boren

For *The Owyhee Avalanche*
The Owyhee County Division of Motor Vehicles Grand View office could see some changes this fall after the resignation of city clerk and treasurer Jodi Jewett.

Jewett's resignation at last Wednesday's Grand View city council meeting has left county commissioners wondering what to do with the office located inside City Hall.

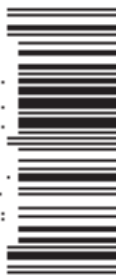
In her resignation letter Jewett said that her departure from the dual city and county position was directly related

to a hostile work environment caused by the council and a few community members.

Currently Jewett spends half of her working hours as the county DMV clerk and the other half as the city clerk. According to county Assessor Toni Gruenwald, the county shares the cost of Jewett's salary with the city. Mayor Sandy Skinner said the county also pays a rental fee of \$1,500 per year for DMV space at City Hall.

In regards to the future of

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Red Cross salutes HHS grad with eponymous service award

The Red Cross has honored a Homedale High School graduate for his service with an award named for him.

Roy Eiguren, a 1970 HHS honor graduate, received the Roy Eiguren Leadership Award during a reception in downtown Boise last month.

Eiguren is the board chairman for the American Red Cross of Greater Idaho. His life of leadership began as HHS student body president.

“I am flattered and humbled that the Red Cross of Idaho chose me to receive its first-ever leadership award, let alone have it named after me,” Eiguren said.

“I’m passionate in my commitment to the Red Cross, everything it does, and everything it stands for. It is an honor to be entrusted with the opportunity to help lead its activities in Idaho as chairman of the Idaho board of directors.”

The Red Cross of Idaho plans to present the award to an outstanding volunteer each year. According to a press release, award winners will exemplify the highest level of commitment to Red Cross values and deliver superior service and extraordinary contributions toward the Red Cross mission.

The Idaho Red Cross also has nominated Eiguren for the Presidential Award for Excellence, a national American Red Cross honor reserved for the organization’s most dedicated employees and volunteers.

“From the start, Roy generously opened his vast and highly influential network to advance

our work,” regional CEO of the Red Cross of Idaho and Montana Nicole Sirak Irwin said. “He is a powerful innovator who helps us navigate challenges and achieve high standards. The legacy that Roy is leaving today will have an impact for years to come.”

The managing partner of Eiguren Ellis Public Policy, Eiguren has played an important role with the Red Cross by securing funding, recruiting leaders to the Red Cross board and using his influence to raise awareness of our work in Idaho.

Eiguren’s connections to the American Red Cross run deep. During World War II, his father Joe was severely wounded at the Battle of the Bulge and needed a significant amount of blood, blood provided by the Red Cross that helped save his life.

Joe returned home and was elected mayor of Homedale.

Also during the war, Eiguren’s grandmother received a call that Joe had been killed in battle. Hours before she was going to share the devastating news with the rest of the family, the Red Cross called the one phone in Jordan Valley, delivering the message Joe actually hadn’t been killed in battle after all.

In 1988, Eiguren’s father was saved by the Red Cross again. Joe suffered an aortic aneurysm and because of his



Roy Eiguren

rare blood type, and because of the many infusions he received during World War II, a specific blood would need to be located before surgery could be performed. The Red Cross put out a call, and by the end of the day enough blood was found in California. It was flown to Boise where Eiguren’s father received his life-saving surgery.

The Red Cross press release said Roy Eiguren is widely recognized and valued for his strong ties and connections throughout Idaho, representing an array of large businesses, associations and agencies. He has extensive experience advocating for a wide range of complex issues on behalf of his clients and chaired two successful capital campaigns to renovate the state capitol and build the Idaho History Museum.

Previously, he was an attorney at Givens Pursley LLP and special assistant to the administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration of the U.S. Department of Energy. He also served as chief of the Legislative and Administrative Affairs Division of the attorney general of the State of Idaho, as a deputy secretary of state and as an Ada County deputy prosecuting attorney.

Eiguren is a graduate of the Executive Management Program of the Dartmouth School of Business Administration and attended Georgetown University College of Law and the University of Idaho College of Law, where he received his Juris Doctorate.

Write-in deadline looms for Nov. 5

Friday is the deadline for write-in candidates to file for any of the Nov. 5 elections.

City council positions are up for election in Homedale, Marsing and Grand View, while mayoral races will be on the ballot in Marsing and Grand View.

Elections are planned for governing boards for school districts, fire districts, and cemetery districts.

The ballot from the Homedale Fire District election was incorrectly reported in last week’s edition of The Owyhee Avalanche.

In addition to incumbent Mick Woodburn filing to seek re-election in District 1. Dist. 3 Commissioner Gregg Garrett also will try for another term

on the board.

According to district secretary Mike Parker, Garrett’s name did not appear on the list provided by the Owyhee County Clerk’s Office because he is required to file nomination papers in Canyon County, which is his area of representation for the joint fire district.

Also incorrect were the names of the men running for seats on the Riverside Cemetery board in Grand View.

Donald W. Mead and Robert Swenson have filed to seek positions on the cemetery board. Robert Draper is an incumbent who has decided not to run for another term.

— JPB

JV community center fundraiser response larger than anticipated

A recent yard sale raised \$4,400 toward the construction of the Jordan Valley Lions Club community building.

Club member Diana Fillmore said the call for sale donations was answered so robustly that the benefit was extended to a second day — and there still were items left over.

Community members turned out in large numbers to help pack up unsold items.

“We were able to take a 20-foot, fully filled trailerload of stuff to the Hope House in Marsing and many bags of clothes, coats, and shoes to the Boise Rescue Mission Ministries,” Fillmore said.

The sale was held on Sept. 7-8 at the Lions Hall on U.S. Highway 95 (Bassett Street).

“The community donated so many yard sale items that we filled the Lions Hall plus had a large area outside the hall full of sale items,” Fillmore said.

The money raised came from the yard sale, bake sale and cash donations and will be added to the growing fund to finance the construction of a larger community center near the Lions Hall.

“We feel that our fundraiser was a huge success, and we are happy that we were able to bless additional charities,” Fillmore said.

— JPB

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Homedale community remembers Ken Olsen

HHS teacher’s memory lives on with spirit award

Debbie Olsen wore shades to Friday’s home football game. Ken Olsen’s widow said she was wearing them to hide her tears.

But those tears must have been shed with pride prior to kickoff at Deward Bell Stadium as the Homedale community and football team paid tribute to her husband, a 21-year high school teacher at his alma mater.

Debbie stood facing the home grandstand — her children, her niece and nephew-in-law Jessica and James Ferdinand, and her sister-in-law Floydine Egurrola — flanking her.

The Homedale High School football team stood behind Debbie, just as her husband had stood unwaveringly behind the Trojans in the years before and after his 1981 graduation from HHS.

Trojans coach Matt Holtry presented the family with flowers.

District superintendent Rob Sauer handed over a



This shadowbox filled with mementos of Ken Olsen’s life in Homedale will hang in the Mike Matteson Field House at Deward Bell Stadium.

certification of appreciation for Ken’s years as a teacher who went above and beyond to make sure his students had the tools to learn in school and succeed in life.

“It was a great opportunity for our community to celebrate the life of Ken Olsen and to recognize his family,” Holtry said. “We are grateful that his family was willing to allow us to put it together for him and

to recognize him.”

Ken embodied the caring culture that has begun to bloom in the school district. With the man’s Trojan red-tinged heart and soul in mind, it was announced that a new Trojan Nation spirit award would be handed out each year during Homecoming week.

“Awarded in memory of Ken Olsen, whose dedication to teaching, community and our



As Ken Olsen’s family looks on, Homedale High School principal and football coach Matt Holtry (right) prepares to give a flower arrangement to Ken’s widow Debbie. At left, district superintendent Rob Sauer holds a certificate of appreciation that he later presented to the family.

Trojan Family was unsurpassed,” the plaque reads.

The plaque and a shadowbox filled with memories from Ken’s student and teaching careers were on display during the game. The shadowbox will be placed inside the Mike Matteson Field House, keeping Ken’s memory close to the athletic program and students he supported with gusto.

All Homedale coaches, some of the students and even ballboy Xavier Uranga

wore suspenders to honor Ken’s memory. Others went all out, donning flatcaps and suspenders, which were trademark fashion staples for the joyful man.

Olsen died on the morning of Aug. 12 — one week before the school year started — while riding his motorcycle westbound on Simplot Boulevard east of Greenleaf when a driver entered the lane of travel in a pickup pulling a trailer.

— JPB

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Brackett’s departure will open Dist. 23 seats in Senate, House

Zito wants to succeed retiring senator

As he prepares to end his 15-year career in the Idaho Legislature, Bert Brackett hopes another Owyheean will pick up the mantle.

“It’s been a real honor to represent the people of District 23 and in particular very gratifying for the support I’ve had from Owyhee County,” the state senator said.

On Friday, Brackett said he hopes another Owyhee County resident will try for a District 23 seat in the Legislature.

On Thursday, a day after Brackett released a statement saying that the 2020 legislative session would be his last, Dist. 23A Rep. Christy Zito (R-Hammett) said she would enter next May’s Republican primary in hopes of succeeding her District

23 colleague in the Senate.

“As much as I love my colleagues in the House, I believe that I can bring a much-needed conservative perspective to the Idaho Senate,” Zito said. “Too often we see good, conservative legislation die or get ignored in the Senate, and I hope to change this.”

Zito made no direct comment about Brackett’s impending departure in her press release.

Brackett said he timed his announcement to give political hopefuls a chance to prepare if they were going to run.

“One of the reasons I announced when I did is to give people time to be aware and assess the situation and decide who is going to run,” the Three



Rep. Christy Zito

Creek rancher said.

“(Zito’s) seat then will open up, so it could be an active primary with two open seats in district.”

In 2018, Zito beat Homedale Republican Oscar Evans in a hotly contested GOP primary.

Dist. 23B Rep. Megan Blanksma (R-Hammett) said she “has no plans” to run for an office other than her current position in the House. Voters will vote on all three positions for two-year terms next year.

Neither Blanksma nor Brackett commented on Zito’s decision.

“Sen. Brackett has been a great advocate for Owyhee County over the years in his service in both the House and Senate,” Blanksma said.

“It has been my pleasure to work with him on various projects in the Legislature and wish him the best in his retirement upon the completion of this next session.”

Brackett is still focused on the work ahead in the final session.

“My goal has been and remains (to help meet) the special challenges of the district’s small towns and small schools — it’s a big area — and to address infrastructure and lack of broadband (access),” he said.

“There is a lot we’ve accomplished, but there’s a lot more to do.”

— JPB

Commissioners praise Brackett, worry that Owyhee may lose clout

The Board of County Commissioners weighed in on the news that state Sen. Bert Brackett (R-Rogerson) will retire at the end of the 2020 legislative session.

“It was a shock,” Dist. 1 Commissioner and board chair Jerry Hoagland said Monday.

“It’s quite a commitment, being a senator. Once that session starts, they’re really tied up, and then trying to meet with constituents throughout the rest of the year. It’s a big job.”

Both Dist. 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi and Dist. 3 Commissioner Joe Merrick spoke about how Brackett helped through his Transportation Committee chairmanship.

“He was also instrumental in getting the roads on my end taken care of with the emergency funds because of the 2017 winter we had,” Merrick said.

Aberasturi pointed out Brackett’s work to get a percentage

of state road construction funds allocated to local highway districts and city streets and highways departments.

“He always helped the county out. As the chair of transportation committee, in one of the deals, a share issue, (the Idaho Transportation Department) was going to get all the money. He was the driving force to get the county 35 percent,” Aberasturi said.

The Homedale Republican said that he doesn’t think the next person in the Dist. 23 state Senate seat — whom-ever it may be — will fight for Owyhee County as well as Brackett did.

“He has definitely stood up for us and, unless we get another Owyhee County person, I don’t think that’s going to improve,” Aberasturi said. “It will actually probably go the other direction.”

— JPB and TK

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Homedale foodbank distribution moved up a week to Friday

The Idaho Foodbank drop-off in Homedale typically occurs on the fourth Friday of every month. For September, circumstances have necessitated a change to the schedule.

Food will be delivered Friday to the El-Ada Community Action Partnership Owyhee County office, 15 W. Colorado, and First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W. Volunteers will distribute food at the church from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. The El-Ada drop-off helps that organization stock its pantry. The foodbank drop-off schedule will return to the fourth Friday next month.

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✓ Resigns: Employees file grievances over city councilmen’s behavior

with the city council alleging a hostile work environment and hostility from council members.

The council rejected the grievance claims of the other two city employees, but The Owyhee Avalanche has been unable to determine if the council found Jewett’s complaints valid.

In her resignation letter, which personally addressed Mayor Sandy Skinner, Jewett wrote she was grateful for the opportunity, but pointed out several mitigating factors.

“I have greatly enjoyed my time with the city, however, with the hostility of the council that continues to arise, I do not feel my job is secure nor do I agree with the way situations are being handled,” Jewett said.

“I take pride in my job and my self-integrity; but the way situations are being handled goes against these qualities that I value, and I do not want to be associated with those decisions.”

Jewett itemized the issues that led to her decision to leave the position:

- Hostility from council members and community members
- She says candidates running for council seats in November will continue the pattern of hostility.
- “I do not want to work with a mayor that is mostly unavailable due to work requirements,” Jewett wrote. She added context for The Owyhee Avalanche later, saying she was referring to Councilman Danny Martinez’s potential rise to the mayoralty and the constraints of his full-time job.

“My job is made easier with a mayor who can do their own research, contacts and phone calls,” she wrote.

- “What I require in order to be comfortable and secure in my job is at stake because of the upcoming election,” she wrote.

According to employee grievances filed with the city council, other city employees also alleged hostility in the workplace from council members as well as hostility at council meetings from certain community members.

The grievances also allege council members bully certain employees and have carried out performance evaluations, which are the purview of the mayor as the town’s chief executive.

The elected officials are accused of not taking equipment needs seriously, in some cases forcing employees to use their own vehicles and fuel for city business because of the condition of the city fleet.

One grievance alleges that the council’s refusal to purchase needed equipment has affected the employees’ job efficiency.

The lack of a working relationship between Skinner and council members is also pointed out in the grievances.

— JPB

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Monthly food bank delivery set in Jordan Valley next week

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✓ Brackett: Three Creek rancher called “champion” for beef industry

Gov. C. L. “Butch” Otter appointed Brackett to complete Jones’ term, and he was elected to his own term in 2006.

More time for family

And now, as Brackett said in the statement announcing his retirement, it’s time to wrap things up and head back to the ranch. Or hit the road with Paula, his wife of more than 51 years (their 52nd anniversary will be in December).

“We’ll travel some. It’ll be less of a balancing act with all these grandkids’ activities and easier to make more of them,” Brackett said.

The Bracketts have five children and 15 grandchildren. Two sons are still part of the Flat Creek Ranch operation, another is ranching in the Marsing area, and the couple has two daughters (Lori Blattner living in Kuna, and Jani Revier of Meridian).

He watched his grandson Cade Brackett win a public speaking title for Marsing FFA at the state convention in Twin Falls, but he won’t make the trip to Indianapolis in the fall

when Cade competes for the national championship.

Brackett said he has always tried to catch as many of his grandchildren’s activities in 4-H, FFA and sports as possible.

In his statement, the senator said he had respect for people who understood when it was time to walk away.

“It’s just time. I’ll be 76 years old at the end of this term (2020), and I want to quit on my terms,” Brackett told The Owyhee Avalanche. “It’s been a good run, a good experience.

“It’s very, very demanding, and I don’t want to give it anything less than a total effort. If I can’t give it 100 percent ...

“It’s been a good experience, I think we’ve got a lot of good things done, and I’m proud of my tenure.”

Before the Senate

Brackett served nearly three years in the House before Otter appointed him to complete the late Tom Gannon’s state Senate term in the summer of 2008.

Brackett rattled off some of

Food supplies will be available to Jordan Valley-area residents next week.

The Southeastern Oregon Food Bank’s monthly delivery will take place between 1 p.m., and 3 p.m., on Thursday, Sept.

26 at the Jordan Valley Lions Hall, 902 Bassett St. (U.S. Highway 95).

Food bank distributions are made on the fourth Thursday of each month. The schedule does depend on holidays, weather

and road conditions from the food bank’s Ontario, Ore., location.

For more information or for schedule updates, call the food bank at (541) 889-9206 or Bobbi Stoddart at (541) 586-2562.

the achievements of which he is proud. Legislation and negotiation — and sometimes outright pressure — have helped solve problems all over the district, which always included Owyhee County and the western portion of Twin Falls and for the past 10 years has encompassed Elmore County, too.

Perhaps the biggest piece of legislation Brackett backed to help Owyhee County was stock water rights. Brackett is on the Senate Resources and Environment Committee.

“I’m still a rancher, and I’m still supportive of ranching,” he said.

The legislation passed during the 2018 session made it easier and economical for ranchers to file for stock water rights with the Idaho Department of Water Resources. The bill codified the victory Owyhee County ranchers Paul Nettleton and Tim Lowry pulled off against the Bureau of Land Management in which the Idaho Supreme Court ruled that the federal government could not hold water rights unless beneficial use was proven.

Nettleton, the Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association president, said. “I hate to see him go, but everybody burns out, and I understand his reasons.

“He certainly has been a champion of the beef industry and a good senator for all of us in the Legislature.”

Brackett also played a part in developing the Idaho Soil Conservation Commission to further that endeavor across the state.

Brackett listed getting more funding for local highway districts and city streets and highways budgets as a highlight of his tenure as Transportation Committee chair.

What is hoped to be a safer entrance into Grand View also is in the works because of his Transportation Committee work.

After Brackett secured funding, the Idaho Transportation Department has begun working on improving the truck route through the Owyhee County town to the US Ecology Idaho hazardous waste disposal site. “I’m proud of being able to help them,” he said. “That’s a bad corner and bad approach. It helps them to widen that.”

He also worked to diversify membership on community college boards by creating trustee districts. The legislation emerged from the phenomenon of most College of Southern Idaho living within blocks of the Twin Falls campus when CSI serves many communities.

“By assigning districts, it was a good improvement,” Brackett said. “It took us several years and tries to get that done.”

But not everything Brackett cites was achieved through legislation.

Occasional velvet hammer

Brackett backed a bill to keep the town of Atlanta accessible during the winter months. He explained that, although the town is in Elmore County, it’s only reachable in the winter through Boise County via Idaho City.

“Boise County decided they weren’t going to plow the roads during winter,” Brackett said.

He put a transportation bill into motion that would put Idaho Transportation Department crews to work on keeping the road to Atlanta clear and withhold money Boise County was supposed to receive from the state’s distribution account. Counties receive money for every mile or road they maintain, but Boise County wasn’t using the money for the road to Atlanta, Brackett said.

“At the time, we hoped that we’d never have to use it, and it was an encouragement (for Boise County) to do the right thing.”

Not every accomplishment Brackett looks back on was achieved through legislation.

When a new board of directors for the West End Recreation District in Elmore County began spending money “willy-nilly” rather than continuing the stated goal of building a rec center, Brackett obtained an attorney general’s office opinion that said the shift in allocations was illegal.


“It’s not legislation, but just making the bureaucracy work for the people,” Brackett said.

“Folks appreciate that. Local government was a little out of control.”

When the last days of his current term come to a close some time next year, Brackett will walk away with satisfaction.

“I will cherish the memories of serving in the Legislature and appreciate the friendships I’ve made,” Brackett said in his statement. “I am proud to have been part in many important achievements made in the past decade and a half and value the positive changes I’ve helped produce in our district and our state.”

— JPB



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“Champion of industry”

Brackett is also proud of his role in developing a path for rangeland fire protection associations (RFPAs) through which ranchers are able to serve as first-responders to get a jump on range fires before BLM fire crews can arrive.

Brackett also sat on the task force that developed Idaho’s sage-grouse conservation plan.

“Bert’s been a good advocate for the cattle industry,”

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Today

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

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

Bible study
7 p.m., various age groups, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151

Thursday

Foot clinic
9 a.m. to noon, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922

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

Pinochle games
After lunch, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922

Farmers Market
3 p.m. to 7 p.m., Bette Uda City Park, 204 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 840-0440.

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

Teens & Tweens
5 p.m. to 6 p.m., Homedale Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Friday

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

HHS Class of 1969 reunion
6 p.m., meet and greet, Tango Saloon, 406 U.S. Hwy. 95, Homedale. (208) 250-8604

OCHS meeting
7 p.m., Owyhee County Museum, 17085 Basey St, Murphy. Open to public. (208) 495-2319

Saturday

Assembly of God car and bike show
10 a.m., to 3 p.m., free spectator admission (9 a.m. to noon car show registration, \$10), Bette Uda City Park, East Idaho Avenue, Homedale. (208) 412-2946, (208) 695-3232, or (208) 859-6999

Two Rivers Park Celebration
10 a.m., car show, chili cook-off, vendors, Two Rivers Park, Adrian, Ore. Car show: (208) 452-5531 or (208) 989-0409; vendors: (208) 452-5531; cook-off: (541) 212-9503

Mining project community meeting
11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Three Creek School, 49909 Three Creek Road, Rogerson. (720) 907-8118 or quinn.smith@newcrest.com.au

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

HHS Class of 1969 reunion
6 p.m., social hour; 7 p.m., banquet; 8 p.m., all classes welcome; Garrett Ranch Shed, Homedale Road, Wilder. (208) 250-8604

Sunday

Catholic Mass
1 p.m., Our Lady of Tears church, Silver City. (208) 466-7031

HHS Class of 1969 reunion
1 p.m., Ste. Chapelle Winery, Sunny Slope. (208) 250-8604

Refuge Youth Group
7 p.m., seventh- through 12th-graders, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151

Monday

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

Story Time
10:15 a.m., Homedale Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

Tuesday

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

Homedale Chamber of Commerce luncheon
Noon, The Bowling Alley, 18 N. 1st St. W., Homedale.

Pinochle games
After lunch, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922

Wednesday

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

Make-it class
4 p.m., open to school-aged children, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

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Bible study
7 p.m., various age groups, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151

Thursday, Sept. 26

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

Pinochle games
After lunch, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2922

Food bank drop off
1 p.m., to 3 p.m., (weather permitting; holidays could change date), Jordan Valley Lions Hall, 902 Bassett St. (U.S. Hwy. 95), Jordan Valley. (541) 889-9206 or (541) 586-2562

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

Teens & Tweens
5 p.m. to 6 p.m., Homedale Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Mennonite Youth Choir
7 p.m., refreshments served, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View.

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Enjoying the fruits of fall

Choosing fresh fruit “in season” means enjoying it at its peak. In winter, this means American-grown citrus; in spring, delicate and tender berries. Summer brings the ripe lushness of peaches, plums, grapes and cherries. But autumn is when familiar favorites like apples, pears and a few lesser-known fruits like persimmon and quince are harvested from backyard orchards or appear in local markets.

Here are ideas for choosing, storing and enjoying these fall treasures:

Apples are harvested ripe and ready to eat. And there is a variety with the flavor, texture and tang to please everyone, whether you plan to eat them fresh, turn them into cider, applesauce, pies or dry them for later enjoyment. Store apples in the refrigerator.

Asian pears are thin-skinned, round, crispy fruits that are neither apples nor pears, but resemble both in flavor and texture. They are ready to eat immediately after harvest. Look for firm, undamaged, gold-tinged skin. Store in the refrigerator, and enjoy out of hand, sliced in salads, or featured on a cheese plate.

Pears are harvested unripe for best texture, then chilled. When we bring them home, they are ready to finish ripening at room temperature (65 to 75° F). For Bartlett, this should take four to five days, Bosc and Comice, five to seven days; and Anjou, seven to 10 days. When

the flesh just below the stem end yields to gentle thumb pressure, the pear is ready to eat.

Persimmons come in two types: American and Oriental. Both are grown in the Northwest. American persimmons are smaller, seedier, and quite astringent in flavor until fully ripe and soft. This process can be hastened by freezing the fruit for 24 hours. When thawed, they will be ready to eat. Or try placing an apple with the persimmons in a plastic bag for a few days. Oriental persimmons can be eaten at any time. Both types can be eaten fresh in a number of ways. They are also delicious in ice cream, blended with yogurt, or in smoothies. They can be cooked or baked in cakes, cobblers and pies, and they make excellent preserves and jams.

Quince is an old-fashioned, unusual-looking yellow fruit that becomes delectably sweet when peeled, cored and cooked. Tasty with roasted poultry and pork, quince also makes rich and wonderful pink preserves and pies. Cooked long and slow, quince turns into the jellied candy *membrillo*, popular in Spanish cuisine, which is very nice served with cheese. Choose firm, yellow quinces and store at room temperature. Use within a few weeks.

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Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

Salad bar available with each meal:
Lettuce, tomato, boiled eggs, peaches, apricots, salad dressing
Milk, roll available each day
Sept. 18: Chicken patty on a bun, rice pilaf, spinach
Sept. 19: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas & carrots
Sept. 24: Salisbury steak w/mushrooms & onions, mashed potatoes w/gravy, country trio veggie
Sept. 25: Ham & cheese on a roll, pasta salad, carrot salad

Rimrock Senior Center

All meals are served with milk & fruit juice
Sept. 19: Lasagna, green salad, beets, peaches & fresh fruit, tapioca pudding, garlic bread, cook’s choice soup
Sept. 24: Hoagie sandwich, ham, turkey, sliced cheese, macaroni salad, potato chips, dill pickle spear, pineapple & cottage cheese, cook’s choice soup
Sept. 26: Pepperoni, combo & Hawaiian, green salad w/the fixings, pears & fresh fruit, cheesecake

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Submit information on upcoming fundraisers, meetings, reunions or community events to The Owyhee Avalanche by noon Fridays for inclusion in the calendar. Drop off press releases at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale, mail them to P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628, fax them to (208) 337-4867 or e-mail them to jon@owyheeavalanche.com (an e-mail link also is available on our Web site). For more information on submissions, call (208) 337-4681.

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Trojans band marches to the beat of a different drum

The Homedale High School marching band figures to have a very busy fall.

The band, which consists of musicians from grades 8 to 12, is carrying a theme of “The British Invasion” for both its halftime shows and competitions, alike.

It will perform at the final two home football games — Oct. 11 (Homecoming against Parma) and Oct. 25 (senior night against Weiser).

The competition season begins Saturday with the Emmett Marching Competition.

Other competitions include:

- Caldwell Marching Competition, Saturday, Sept. 28
- Parma Marching Competition, Monday, Oct. 21
- District III Mel Shelton Marching Competition at Albertsons Stadium, Boise State University, Saturday, Oct. 26.

The high school cafeteria will play host to the marching band awards dinner on Tuesday, Nov. 19.

This year’s HHS marching band’s performance includes “You Really Got Me,” by The Kinks, “Yesterday,” by The Beatles, “You Can’t Always Get What You Want,” by The Rolling Stones, and “Baba O’Riley,” by The Who.

Keeping with a rock theme, the band’s performances will feature a drum set, guitar, bass guitar, and keyboard, instead of the more traditional marching percussion and xylophone/vibraphone.

“We’re excited to try something new, and we think the audience will enjoy it (Friday’s football against Baker, Ore.),” band director John Zieske said.

The current lineup for marching band includes:

- **Seniors** — Gage Purdom (percussion); and Adison Wilkerson (color guard)
- **Junior** — William Hollywood (bass/tuba)
- **Sophomores** — Amber McBride (color guard); Daniella Serrano (trombone); and Tucker Favinger (trumpet)
- **Freshmen** — Kolby Fisher (tuba); Rylan Love (percussion); Bailey Purdom (clarinet); Catherine Decker (tenor saxophone); and Corilynn Huskey (flute)
- **Eighth-graders** — Sadie Rayne (alto saxophone); Grant Waltman (trombone); and Jeremiah Montes (trumpet)

In addition to being under the direction of Zieske, the color guard instructor is Hollie McBride, and percussion instructor is Jared Hallock.

Eighth-grader Trinity Neeser is drum major, a position typically reserved for upper classmen.

“She’s younger than our drum majors have been in the past, but she’s doing an amazing job,” Zieske said. “Her conducting looks great, and she shows great leadership during rehearsals.”

Wilkerson is color guard captain.

The band lost a lot of leadership when nine instrumentalists graduated in the spring.

“The younger classes are working hard to make sure this year is just as successful as last season,” Zieske said.

— TK

Homedale choirs join Chordsmen at festival

Homedale middle and high school choirs have an opportunity to expand their artistic horizons next week.

The HHS choir (Monday) and HMS choir (next Wednesday) will attend the Boise Chordsmen Barbershop Festival in the Morrison Center at Boise State University.

The Boise Chordsmen is a men’s chorus that sings a cappella in barbershop style. According to its website, the group is a chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society and has members from all over the Treasure Valley.

The festival combines many Treasure Valley schools in one large barbershop choir.

“This is our first year attending (the festival) since I’ve taught here,” Zieske said. “Since we are smaller schools, this is a great opportunity for our students to experience singing in a very large ensemble.”

Monday’s schedule includes

students leaving Homedale High School at 7:30 a.m. The choir will attend a clinic at 9 a.m., and will get a free lunch and dinner.

The choir will then participate in a concert at 6:30 p.m., at the Morrison Center.

The girls’ choir will sing “Royals” and “This is Me.” The boys will sing “Ring of Fire” and “Driving Me Crazy.” Combined, the choirs will sing “Bohemian Rhapsody.”

Next Wednesday, the middle school students will leave the middle school at 11:30 a.m. and arrive at BSU for a clinic at 1 p.m.

Students will be fed dinner but will need to pack a lunch for the bus ride.

Like Monday, there will be a 6:30 concert at the Morrison Center.

The girls will sing “This is Me,” while the boys will sing “Bye Bye Blues.”

— TK

HHS actors ready for fall debut

Is the Wolf guilty, or is he a victim? Are the Three Pigs innocent, or do they bear some fault?

These questions and more will be answered on Thursday and Friday at 7 p.m., when the Homedale High School drama club presents “The Trial of the Big Bad Wolf,” by Joseph Robinette at the high school’s old gymnasium, 203 E. Owyhee Ave.

Prices for the show are \$3 for students, \$5 for adults, and \$20 for the whole family.

The play depicts the trial of the Wolf and the supporting characters, including the judge (Wise O. Al), jurors (Miss Muffet, Bo Peep, and others), and the requisite media (reporter, newscaster, and town crier).

The cast of characters for the drama club’s first production of the 2019-20 season is:

- Reporter** — JD Waltman;
- Newscaster** — Karisma Ferguson;
- Town Crier** — Katelyn Jerome;
- Clerk** — Téa Uranga;
- Amadeus Pig** — Kody Guzman;
- Myrtle Pig** — Hannah Rotter;
- Bartholomew** — Rylan Love;
- Wallington Wellington Wolfe III** — Wyatt James;
- Little Miss Muffet** — Corilynn Huskey;
- Red Riding Hood** — Athena Agnew;
- Old King Cole** — Kolby Fisher;
- Mrs. Sprat** — Abi Nelson;
- Humpy Dumpty** — Cindy Castellon;
- Cinderella** — Catherine Decker;
- Wise O. Al** — William Hollywood;
- Girl** — Amber McBride;
- Little Bo Peep** — Samira Thompson;
- Jack** — Ryan Maxwell;
- Jill** — Josilyn Given;
- Mistress Mary** — Trinity Johnson-Poage;
- Little Red Hen** — Trinity Chavez

The stage crew consists of Maite Frank, Daniella Teller, Helen Neal, Rose Flores, Angiolina Mischer, Daniela Diaz, Daniela Vega, Cristal Vega, Lexus Franko, Lily Galvan, Yasmine Gonzalez, Cindy Gonzalez, and Jayden Waltman.

Drama club advisor DeAnn Thatcher noted that this production has about a dozen freshmen on stage and backstage.

“The most freshmen we’ve ever had, and they are good,” she said. “We have a large stage crew, and they have worked very hard.”

— TK



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Adrian schools fundraiser features car show, chili cook-off

The 11th annual Two Rivers Park Celebration returns to Adrian on Saturday as a fundraiser to fill Adrian schoolchildren’s needs.

The event features the “Classics on the Grass” car show, a raffle, vendor booths and a chili cook-off.

There will be live music, too.

The celebration starts at 10 a.m., on Saturday at the park on Oregon highway 201 through Adrian.

The public can buy sample cups to taste the chili, and they’ll also have an opportunity to vote for People’s Choice.

Chili judging will take place at 1 p.m., and the chili cook-off awards — including the \$200 top prize — will be announced at 3:30 p.m.

Car show awards will be announced at 3 p.m.

Raffle tickets will be drawn at 2:30 p.m.

For more information on the car show, contact either Duke at (208) 452-5531 or Duane at (208) 989-0409.

To rent booth space, call Julie at (208) 452-5531.

Chili cook-off information is available from Tammy at (541) 212-9503.

Homedale library book sale Saturday

The Friends of the Homedale City Library will hold its biannual book sale Saturday.

An article in last week’s edition of The Owyhee Avalanche incorrectly set the sale for last weekend.

The fundraiser takes place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., on Saturday at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

Book sale proceeds support library programs.

Story Time — Local preschoolers will experience a classic when Homedale library youth services coordinator Carol McMichael reads “Ten Apples on Top,” by Dr. Seuss at 10:15 a.m., on Monday.

The counting book chronicles a contest between three animal friends to see who can get 10 apples stacked on their heads.

The children will also make a “Ten Apples on Top” book, participate in an apple-stacking activity, and play an apple number-matching game.

McMichael will also read the book “Animals in the Fall,” by Gail Saunders-Smith.

Teens & Tweens — Boys and girls ages 10-17 will become teen chefs at 5 p.m., on Thursday.

Youth are invited to learn how to make pizza quesadillas and peach smoothies.

Church’s car show cruises into Homedale

With inquiries from nearly 50 classic car owners, Homedale Assembly of God pastor Ivar Moore is expecting a good turnout for the church’s fifth annual car and bike show.

The show and shine is scheduled to run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., on Saturday at Bette Uda City Park.

It costs \$10 to enter the car show, but admission to check out hot rods, motorcycles, customs and classics is free.

Car show registration will be taken from 9 a.m. to noon.

Proceeds from a raffle will benefit the ongoing construction of the church’s youth center on North Main Street.

Chili, hot dogs and onion rings will be available, too.

The car show award winners will be announced at 2:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Moore at (208) 412-2946, Doug Stump at (208) 695-3232 or Randy Friedley at (208) 859-6999.

For more about the church, visit www.homedaleagchurh.com.

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✓ DMV: BOCC, assessor begin examining options

the Grand View DMV branch, Dist. 1 Commissioner and board chair Jerry Hoagland said things in Grand View are “kind of a mess with their city council right now.”

Hoagland went on to say that he did want to maintain an office in the Grand View area, “Even if only a couple days a week,” but that decision may have to wait until things have settled after the November election.

The Grand View DMV office was discussed Monday afternoon at the county commissioners meeting in Murphy.

Gruenwald gave her suggestions to the commissioners. She reported that Skinner has been willing to work with the county but the possibility of a new administration after the November election could change things.

Skinner faces current council member Danny Martinez in her quest for a four-year mayoral term. She was appointed to succeed Ed Collett last year.

The commissioners agreed with Gruenwald’s suggestion that it would be in the county’s best interest if the dual clerk position would be split again.

“There is not enough business for two positions ...,” she said, “but if the turmoil in Grand View leaks over, we do not have control there ... that is what happened with Jodi.”

Gruenwald said it takes a “tremendous amount of training,” for the DMV position and implied that the risk of losing another employee was just too great.

“We have an obligation down there ... in the long term we need to get our own place,” Dist. 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi said.

Commissioners discussed possible Grand View locations to purchase or rent, but no decisions were made.

“We need to keep moving forward to keep services down there,” Aberasturi said.

In addition to the mayoral race, there will be two contested city council elections on the Nov. 5 ballot.

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— Mandi Boren, an Oreana resident, covers the Grand View-Bruneau-Oreana area for The Owyhee Avalanche. Send news tips to her at mandi@owyheeavalanche.com

School menus

Homedale Elementary

Veggie bar, fruit bar, and choice of milk and juice
Sept. 18: **Breakfast:** Chicken tender, mashed potatoes/ gravy
Sept. 19: **Breakfast:** Donuts, string cheese **Lunch:** Pepperoni calzone, green beans
Sept. 23: **Breakfast:** S'more oatmeal bites **Lunch:** Ham & cheese hot pocket, corn
Sept. 24: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick **Lunch:** Hamburger, French fries
Sept. 25: **Breakfast:** Choc. Chip muffin **Lunch:** Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, green beans, garlic toast

Homedale Middle

Fruit & salad bar, choice of milk or juice
Sept. 18: **Breakfast:** Apple cinn. Texas toast or cereal **Lunch:** Orange chicken, steamed rice, broccoli, fortune cookie or ham & cheese hot pocket
Sept. 19: **Breakfast:** Donut, string cheese or cereal **Lunch:** Pepp. Pizza ripper, rice krispie treat or PB&J sandwich, string cheese, goldfish crackers
Sept. 23: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza or cereal **Lunch:** Mini corn dog, mixed veggies or PB&J sandwich, string cheese, goldfish crackers
Sept. 24: **Breakfast:** Filled cereal bar or cereal **Lunch:** Beef taco, corn or chicken taco
Sept. 25: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick or cereal **Lunch:** Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes/gravy, hot roll or pork chop

Homedale High

Salad bar, fruit choice and choice of milk and juice
Sept. 18: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick or mini waffles or cereal **Lunch:** Chicken patty, coleslaw, rice krispie treat or burrito
Sept. 19: **Breakfast:** Little smokies or muffin or apple breakfast bites or cereal **Lunch:** Nachos or baked potato with toppings, bread stick
Sept. 23: **Breakfast:** Tornado or donuts or cereal **Lunch:** Popcorn chicken, steamed carrots, garlic toast or pepperoni calzone
Sept. 24: **Breakfast:** Croissant sandwich or cinnamon roll or cereal **Lunch:** Chicken fillet, twice baked potato, dinner roll or mini corn dogs
Sept. 25: **Breakfast:** Sausage plate or mini pancakes or cereal **Lunch:** Hamburger, tater tots, cookie or cheeseburger

Marsing

Elementary: Veggie bar, fruit bar, fruit juice and choice of milk
Middle/High School: Classic Grab-n-go line: PB&J Hot
Grab-n-go line: Chicken sandwich, Hamburger, pizza Cold
Grab-n-go line: Wrap, sub sandwich, salad
All main entrees served with fries, milk & fruit/veggie bar
Sept. 18: **Breakfast:** Mini donuts **Lunch:** Burrito w/rice, sweet potatoes, tater tots
Sept. 19: **Breakfast:** Chicken waffle, yogurt **Lunch:** Pizza, carrot sticks, potato wedges
Sept. 23: **Breakfast:** WG pop tart, cheese stick **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, carrot sticks, potato wedges
Sept. 24: **Breakfast:** Apple breakfast bites **Lunch:** Taco, beans & rice, potato wedges
Sept. 25: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick **Lunch:** Mac & cheese w/roll, green beans, tater tots

Bruneau/Grand View

All meals: Milk and fruit offered daily
Jr.-Sr. high school: Salad bar, pizza offered daily
Sept. 18: **Breakfast:** PB&J **Lunch:** Nachos, WW tortilla chips, refried beans/salsa, corn
Sept. 19: **Breakfast:** Waffle **Lunch:** BBQ pulled pork on a bun, fries, fresh cauliflower
Sept. 23: **Breakfast:** Cereal **Lunch:** Pizza, tossed Romaine salad, baby carrots
Sept. 24: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick **Lunch:** Spaghetti, garden spinach salad, peas
Sept. 25: **Breakfast:** Pancakes & egg patty **Lunch:** Taco salad, whole grain tortilla chips, refried beans
Sept. 26: **Breakfast:** Biscuit & jelly **Lunch:** Hamburger on a bun, potato wedges, broccoli, brownies

Homedale Class of '69 reunites

Three days of reminiscing and reconnecting starts Friday for the Homedale High School Class of 1969.
The former students' 50-year reunion begins at 6 p.m., on Friday with a no-host meet-and-greet on the Tango Saloon patio, 406 U.S. Hwy. 95.
A banquet on Saturday at the Garrett Ranch shed on Homedale Road. A social hour will be held at 6 p.m., with dinner at 7 p.m. All classes, friends and faculty are invited to visit and reminisce at 8 p.m.
A no-host gathering starts at 1 p.m., on Sunday at Ste. Chapelle Winery in Sunny Slope.
Contact Marcia Richards Hoshaw at (208) 250-8604 for more information.

Death notice

THERESA ANN CALDERWOOD, 85, of Bruneau, died on Thursday, Aug. 29, 2019. Graveside interment will be held at 1 p.m., on Saturday, Sept. 21, 2019 in Bruneau. A celebration of life will follow at the Cowboy Pastime. Cremation: Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home.

Obituary

Clarence M Ferguson

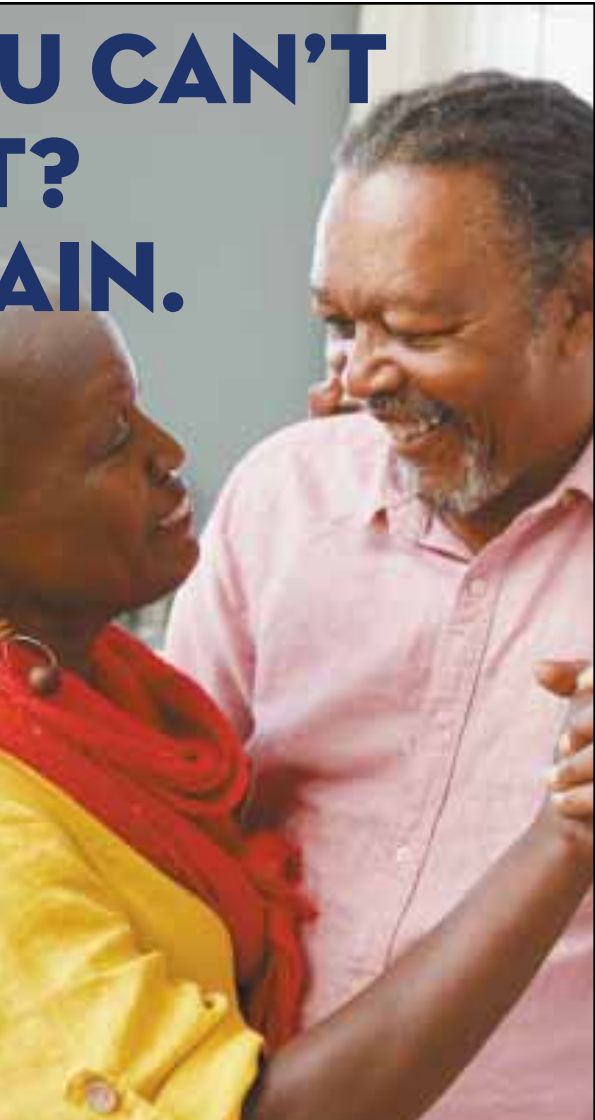
Clarence M Ferguson of Homedale died Thursday, September 12, 2019 at the age of 81.
Clarence was born on February 18, 1938 in Fulton, Missouri to William and Maudie Ferguson. As a child, the family moved from Missouri to the Big Bend area of Adrian, Oregon where he grew up and attended school. He joined the Navy as soon as he turned 18 and served honorably 1956-1960. After being discharged, he became a chemical and fertilizer salesman and spent most of his career in that occupation.
Clarence married Verva Vogt on May 19, 1956, and they had two sons together, Burl and Jack. They made their home in Homedale, Idaho where Clarence was actively involved in the community including serving on the Chamber of Commerce and the Disaster Auction board. He also was very active in the school district and volunteered as an ambulance driver. He also became involved with the Caldwell Elks Lodge and served as Exalted Ruler in 1990.
Clarence married Wanda Ferguson in 1988 and spent the rest of his life with her. They enjoyed travelling, boating, fishing and camping. He rarely missed his afternoon



get-together with the guys at the coffee shop, and he spent countless evenings sitting around a BBQ laughing and telling stories with family and friends.
Clarence is survived by his wife, Wanda; his children Burl (Shannon) and Jack; his stepchildren Bill, Jim, Dan (Gaylene), Jerry, Kay and Kathy (Shannon); and his sister Dorothy. He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Maudie, and his brother Bill Ferguson.
Funeral services will be held on Thursday, September 19, 2019 at 2pm in the Flahiff Funeral Chapels, Homedale, 27 Owyhee Ave. Interment will be at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery with Military Honors. Friends can share a memory of Clarence at www.flahifffuneralchapel.com

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Pieces are beginning to come together on bridge

Wadsworth Brothers Construction continues to place girders on the Snake River bridge in Marsing as part of Idaho Transportation Department’s project to replace the bridge. The mammoth girders are nearly 150 feet long and weigh more than 70 tons each.

Bazaar, quilt raffle slated for Rimock Senior Center

The Tuesday Quilters have launched a raffle ahead of the Rimock Senior Center’s annual fall bazaar.

The bazaar will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., on Saturday, Oct. 5, at the senior center, 525 Main St., in Grand View.

Raffles are planned during the event, but tickets are on sale now for the Tuesday Quilters’ giveaway of a queen-sized American Heritage quilt and two pillows.

Quilt raffle tickets cost \$1 each or \$5 for six, and the drawing will take place at 3 p.m., the day of the bazaar.

You need not be present at the bazaar to win the quilt raffle or any other drawing on that day.

Senior center coordinator Ellie Gillett said more than 30 vendors will be on hand for the bazaar. There will be tables set up inside the senior center, and

some will be outside.

The traditional chicken noodle lunch will be served beginning at 11 a.m., but Gillett warns the food usually runs out. For \$5, folks can have the entrée, salad, a dinner roll and ice cream.

Vendors will donate items for free hourly raffles (no purchase necessary), and a “Big Bonus Raffle” drawing is planned for 2:30 p.m., but organizers are still working out the details on ticket prices.

Bazaar items will include arts and crafts, home-baked goods, Scentsy, Tupperware, homemade pickles, canned goods, and fall produce.

Shaved ice will be available, and there will be a dime toss contest.

For more information on the bazaar or any senior center program, call (208) 834-2922 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., on Tuesday or Thursday.

Final 2019 Silver City Mass set for Sunday

The last of a handful of summer masses at Silver City’s historic Catholic church will be held Sunday.

Mass at Our Lady of Tears will begin at 1 p.m.

The Friends of Our Lady of Tears continue its fundraising raffle with an eye toward restoring the 19th century church’s wooden siding.

Tickets are on sale, and proceeds of which pay for restoration and preservation projects.

Prizes include:
• Ten Morgan silver dollars

- Hand-embroidered dish towels
- Crystalline rosary and rosary box
- OLT commemorative wooden pen made from the church’s original communion rail

Winning tickets will be drawn on Oct. 1.

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Mustangs break through in volleyball

Photos from Owyhee Junior Rodeo

Avalanche Sports

Raiders run strong at IC meet

Boys 2nd, Ella Boren third in girls' 5K

With a boys' second-place team finish and a girls' third-place individual finish at the Dallmann Dash in Idaho City on Saturday, the Rimrock High School cross country team is paving the way for a strong standing in the 1A District III ranks.

The Raiders' boys' small but strong team is led by seniors Ian Burbank and D-O Draper, who both qualified for the 1A state championship meet last season.

Supporting team runner sophomore Victor Lemus, who barely missed a state berth last season, is poised to have a shot at his first visit to the championship meet.

Burbank did not attend Saturday's meet, but the five-man team of Draper, Lemus, freshman Cooper Raymond, and seniors Lance Smith and Christian Sharek pulled off a strong finish.

Draper was the first Raider to cross the line, taking third in 18 minutes, 53 seconds. Lemus followed at No. 8 with a time of 19:39.

Raymond crossed the line in 22:49 followed by Smith at 24:19. Sharek, a first-year runner, came in at 38:14, beating his previous personal best by more than two minutes.

— See *Raiders*, page 16



Homedale's Trent Shanley hits Baker ball carrier Gauge Bloomer in Friday's non-conference game at Deward Bell Stadium.

Modest final score belies Trojans' dominance of Baker

Defensive effort helps 21-point second quarter hold up

With the offense sputtering, the defense provided the octane for Homedale High School's latest high-performance football win.

Karsen Frelove had a 34-yard scoop-and-score touchdown on a Baker, Ore., fumble as the Trojans worked through inefficiency for a 28-7 non-conference victory at Deward Bell Stadium.

Two of Homedale's four possessions in a scoreless second half ended on

turnovers, but the Trojans' defense held the Bulldogs at bay until their second-to-last possession to secure the team's third victory of the season.

"There was a lack of execution early for our offense, but once we started to click things got rolling for us," HHS 11th-year coach Matt Holtry said.

Homedale (3-0) held a 14-0 lead in the second quarter when Frelove

recovered Baker receiver Gabe Gambleton's fumble and raced to pay dirt. A hit from Ricardo Hernandez put the ball on the turf.

Frelove added a tackle and an assist and provided a big impact on offense. He rushed 16 times for 142 yards. His 3-yard scoring run put the Trojans on the board.

The senior's longest run of the game went for 44 yards in the first quarter. But the drive ended as one of two consecutive red zone

— See *Trojans*, page 14

Antelopes top Crane, state's 1A rankings

Skinner's INT return highlights district victory

The Adrian Antelopes worked through miscues to land on top of the 1A Oregon high school football rankings.

In a battle of two of the top-ranked teams after Week 1, the Adrian-Jordan Valley co-op outlasted its own stumbles to trip up Crane, 42-36, in a District 3 East showdown at Ward Field in Adrian.

"(This was) a physical football game where we made a lot of mistakes but were gutsy enough to pull out the victory," Adrian coach Bill Wortman said after the game.

"We are very excited for practice on Monday to fix mental and physical errors as we prepare for Cove."

The Antelopes (2-0 overall, 1-0 District 3 East) travel to meet the Leopards (0-1 after an 87-0 loss to Elgin) in a district game at 7 p.m., on Friday.

For all the scoring Friday, Adrian's kick return team was pivotal in stopping Crane's fourth-quarter comeback.

With the Antelopes holding a 20-point lead early in the final period, Crane wrapped two touchdowns around a successful onside kick. But when Crane tried another onside kick, Adrian recovered

— See *Antelopes*, page 16

Times continue to drop as HHS soph rises

Several PRs at Nyssa cross country meet

Matthew Randall may have an heir apparent.

The Homedale High School senior finished 18th in last Wednesday's Nyssa Invitational in Oregon — two spots behind sophomore teammate Christopher Aguilera.

Randall is a fourth-year runner on the Trojans' squad,

while Aguilera is in his first season with the team.

Aguilera finished 16th, covering the 5-kilometer course in 18 minutes, 37.81 seconds.

A 3A state meet medalist last year, Randall clocked an 18:55.01 as the Trojans finished 10th among 18 full teams to compete in Nyssa.

Five Trojans placed in the top 100, including:

- Giovanni Aguilera, jr., 48th at 19:58.87

- Gage Purdom, sr., 93rd with a season-best 21:32.38

- Swedish exchange student Gus Bromanter, sr., 94th with a personal-record 21:33.13

Sophomore Ryker Johnson finished the race in 22:44.81, and freshman Kaden Tomevi posted a 29:31.38.

Nearly every HHS athlete running in the girls' 5K posted milestone times:

- Silvia Cherchi, the senior Italian exchange student, PR'd at 24:49.57 to take 51st place.

- Savannah Turner, jr., 57th

— See *HHS*, page 16



Freshman LaRae Stewart (left) and senior Silvia Cherchi (right) run in a pack in Nyssa, Ore. Photo by Machele Randall

Sports

Trojans head west for 3A SRV tune-ups

Dines keeps delivering during Oregon split

Homedale High School’s volleyball team split non-conference matches during trips to Oregon.

The Trojans took a 4-3 overall record into their 3A Snake River Valley conference opener against visiting Parma on Tuesday after deadline.

Thursday: Baker, Ore., def. Homedale, 3-1 — In a challenging contest first-year Trojans coach Amber Fouts fully expected, the Bulldogs were able to outlast the Trojans.

“It was a tough battle in Baker, but we didn’t expect anything less after the battle we had in our gym the week before,” Fouts said.

Baker capitalized on Homedale’s mistakes and rallied from a first-set loss for a 23-25, 27-25, 26-24, 25-19 triumph.

“They played really well, and we just struggled to finish,” Fouts said. “We had a lot

of opportunities to finish the set, but we just made some small mistakes and couldn’t get it done.”

Gracie Dines continued her powerful net game with 15 kills and three blocks to go with four aces.

Laney Swallow had five digs, six kills and two blocks.

Abbie Gray’s 31 assists fueled an offense that pounded 38 kills.

“My girls learned a lot from this game, and we will be able to take that into conference play starting this week,” Fouts said.

Sept. 9: Homedale def. Nyssa, Ore., 3-0 — Gray had a standout night on both offense and defense with 17 assists, three kills and 13 digs.

Dines chimed in with four more aces, 10 kills and three blocks as the Trojans hit the road and swept the Bulldogs, 25-18, 25-19, 25-15.

“Overall, they all played well,” Fouts said. “Everyone contributed, and we were able to walk away with the win.”

Shanlee Swallow posted five kills and 15 digs.

Trojans JV rolls past Baker

Homedale High School’s junior varsity football team rode a fast start to its third win.

The Trojans crushed Baker, Ore., 77-6, in a non-conference game in Oregon on Thursday.

Homedale (3-0) scored on its first three offensive plays.

✓ Trojans: Lomeli goes 4-for-4 on PATs

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possessions in which the Trojans came up empty as quarterback Daniel Uranga struggled with his passes in the first half.

Uranga missed on his first four passes and five of his first six, and Baker defenders nearly picked off two of the throws.

But the Homedale defense showed up strong.

Dominic Quijano and Gage Northrup sacked Baker quarterback Spencer Shirtcliff to hasten the end of the Bulldogs’ game-opening drive.

“The defense once again was key in keeping control of the game and allowing our offense time to get going,” Holtry said.

When Quijano dropped a fourth-down pass from Uranga, Baker took over on its own 22. On the ensuing play, though, Hayden Kincheloe recovered Caden Long’s fumble.

Homedale couldn’t get in the end zone again. Spencer Fisher caught a Uranga pass but was thrown for a 4-yard loss. Uranga missed on two throws, including a shot the end zone broken up by the Bulldogs’ Riley Flanagan.

“We need to continue to work on execution and consistency as a team,” Holtry said. “In the big games, we are not going to be allowed so many opportunities to fix poor play during a game.

“We need to continue to work to be better each and every week.”

Uranga eventually found success — with his legs. Darting and dashing through the Baker defense, the senior dove into the end zone to complete a 10-yard scoring scamper for Homedale’s second TD.

Uranga accounted for nearly half of the Trojans’ 376 total offensive yards. He rushed for 45 yards and still picked up 142 yards through the air despite completing just 13 of 29 passes.

Nelson Lomeli kicked another PAT after Jake Collett took Uranga’s pass 25 yards for a 28-0 Trojans lead at halftime.



Homedale receiver Jake Collett makes one Baker tackler miss and prepares to juke another Friday night.

Collett and Lomeli were Uranga’s most successful targets. Collett had 65 yards on four catches, and Lomeli hauled in five catches for 60 yards.

Lomeli was one of three Homedale defenders with five total tackles. He had one of the team’s four solo tackles for loss, too.

Fisher had four solo stops, including a TFL, and he had an assist on another tackle behind the line of scrimmage.

Collett also came away with two solo tackles and a pair of assists.

Homedale’s defense kept Baker at bay in the second half. The Bulldogs had just four possessions in the game’s final 24 minutes.

Homedale ran 40 second-half plays — 10 more than Baker in the same timeframe — but didn’t score. One possession ended after 15 plays on a fumble and another ended on Uranga’s interception. The Trojans only had two fourth-quarter possessions with one ending on downs and the other pre-empted by the final buzzer.

Also helping Homedale’s cause, the Trojans’ offense held the ball for nearly 39 minutes of the 48-minute game.

— JPB

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Homedale Trojans

Football Varsity
Friday, Sept. 20 at Filer, 7 p.m.

Junior varsity
Friday, Sept. 20 at Filer, 4 p.m.

Volleyball Varsity
Thursday, Sept. 19 at Weiser, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 24, home vs. Payette, 6:30 p.m.

Junior varsity
Thursday, Sept. 19 at Weiser, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 24, home vs. Payette, 5:30 p.m.

Frosh soph
Thursday, Sept. 19 at Weiser, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 24, home vs. Payette, 4:30 p.m.

Cross country
Saturday, Sept. 21 at Bob Firman Invitational, Eagle Island State Park

Go Trojans!

Football
Karsen Freelove, sr., RB/DL
Fumble return for TD, 142 yards, rushing TD vs. Baker

Volleyball
Abbie Gray, sr., setter
Averaged 24 assists per night as team split matches

Cross country
Savannah Turner, so.
PR of 25:04.22 placed her 57th in Nyssa meet

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Sports

Coach: Marsing volleyball improves vs. 2A WIC's best

Marsing High School squared off against both 2018 2A District III volleyball finalists last week.

Thursday: Cole Valley Christian def. Marsing, 3-0 — The Huskies (1-3 overall, 1-2 in 2A Western Idaho Conference) played their second match in three days against the conference's best, losing to the Chargers 25-6, 25-17, 25-9 in Meridian.

"The scores do not do justice to the improvement we have made as a team," first-year coach Amy Chadez said.

Chadez said that, in the first and second sets in particular, the team volleyed well and made the match a fight.

"We didn't finish out the volleys (but) we have made tremendous improvement in our transitions and defensive coverage," she said. "We are continually working to improve our communication and decision-making."

The coach has a lot of confidence in her squad and sees a bright future.

"I was pleased with the improvement and know we will continue to close the gap between us and the conference

front-runners," she said.

Chadez said Delaney Percifield had a solid game, finishing with five saves and five assists. The junior went 7-for-7 from the service line.

Emily Loucks had 11 digs.

Sept. 10: Nampa Christian def. Marsing, 3-0 — The Huskies faced a talented and accomplished Trojans squad with a long history of success.

Marsing struggled right out of the gate and eventually lost to Nampa Christian in convincing fashion, 25-6, 25-11, 25-14.

"They are well-rounded team, which is not surprising since they have made it to the state tournament for the last 21 years in a row," Chadez said.

She said that regardless of the outcome she was pleased with the effort of her team.

"They never gave up and continue to fight until the final match point," she said.

Chadez said she was especially happy with the net play of middle blocker MarDee Hall, who had three solo blocks to go with a pair of kills.

— TK

Marsing humbled on gridiron

In its last tune-up before beginning 2A Western Idaho Conference play, the Marsing High School football team showed its coaches the areas with glaring need of improvement.

Following a season-opening win against Wendell on Aug. 30, the team showed multiple kinks in its armor in Friday's 27-8 non-conference loss at Payette.

Prior to Friday, Payette (1-2 overall) had been outscored 102-0 in its first two games.

"We did not play well," first-year Huskies coach Dan Charters said. "We fumbled the ball on kickoff returns, missed assignments, and that seemed to progress as the game went on."

Still, Charters thought that the Huskies (1-1) did well defensively, considering the team was shorthanded and the offense turned the ball over four times.

"You can't turn the ball over four times and expect to win games," he said.

The Huskies had to deal with an electric tandem of Pirates quarterback Kodee Bennett and receiver Kawika



Dan Charters

Bartolome, who connected on 211 yards and three first-half touchdowns through the air together.

The Pirates led 21-0 at the break.

Payette running back Blake Garcia ran for 128 yards on 19 carries, including a 77-yard fourth-quarter scamper. The extra-point was blocked.

The Huskies got on the board in the fourth quarter on a 5-yard run by junior running back Cody Floyd. Junior Carter Clay was good on the two-point conversion, closing out the scoring.

"We had way too many missed blocks on offense," Charters said. "We can't run an offense if people don't do their assignments. Our offensive line has to step it up and start blocking better."

"It was a rough night in every phase of the game."

Junior quarterback Kolton Scott led the Huskies with 128 yards passing. He threw three interceptions.

Matt McBride paced the team on the ground with his 16 yards on seven carries.

Floyd finished with just six yards on the ground and also caught a 22-yard pass from Scott.

As a team, Marsing netted just 17 yards rushing.

Junior receiver Evan Miller hauled in two passes for 51

yards, leading the team.

Senior Kaleb Johnson led the team with three catches for 28 yards.

Justin Ineck, also a senior, caught two passes for 18 yards.

Floyd was responsible for seven solo tackles on defense, followed by junior lineman Nico Acosta's five and Johnson's four.

Moving on from the difficult game with Payette will take some work and dedication, but Charters believes he has the recipe for that improvement.

"Hopefully we learn from this and have a better game (Friday)," Charters said. "We have to work hard in practice ... on blocking and doing our individual assignments among all 11 players on offense."

"Our receivers have got to make good blocks, as well. We have to make better decisions when throwing the ball. We will work hard ... on preparing for Friday's game."

— TK


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MARSING HUSKIES


ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT



Cross country
Mazzi Roper, jr.
Team's top girl in Nyssa Invite (28:32.27)



Volleyball
Delaynie Percifield, jr., setter
5 saves, 5 assists, 2 digs at Cole Valley Christian



Football
Cody Floyd, jr., RB
Rush TD, 7 solo tackles at Payette

Football
Friday, Sept. 20, home vs. New Plymouth, 7 p.m.


Cross country
Saturday, Sept. 21 at Bob Firman Invitational, Eagle Island State Park

Go Huskies!


Volleyball Varsity
Thursday, Sept. 19, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 7:15 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 24 at New Plymouth, 7:15 p.m.

Junior varsity A
Thursday, Sept. 19, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 5:45 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 24 at New Plymouth, 5:45 p.m.


Junior varsity B
Thursday, Sept. 19, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 24 at New Plymouth, 4:30 p.m.




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Sports

HMS boys run to 6th in Nyssa Invitational

A strong eighth-grade contingent helped Homedale Middle School to a sixth-place finish in the Nyssa Invitational boys' cross country meet last Wednesday.

Bobby Christensen had the best result among the Trojans. He finished 16th and ran the 3-kilometer course in a personal-best 13 minutes, 2.42 seconds.

Seventh-graders Brandon Reynolds (16:30.54) and Damian Ramos (17:06.88) had PRs, while sixth-grader Gage Brown debuted with a 16:38.79 time.

The rest of the Homedale boys' contingent consists of eighth-graders:

- Elias Tines was 28th in 13:33.06

- Brock Johnson, 31st, 13:40.81
 - Liam Koon, 52nd, 14:20.38
 - Alex Zamudio, 85th, 15:38.63
 - David Piersol, 87th, 15:40.79
- On the girls' side, a pair of eighth-graders finished together with Trinity Neeser taking 59th (16:39.92) and Kaitlyn Device clocking a PR at 16:40.56 for 60th.
- Other PRs came from:
- Evelyn Koon, 7th, 18:27.86
 - Lily Sauer, 7th, 28:57.09
- Sixth-graders made their debut with the program, too:
- Hailey Jakovac, 90th, 18:21.62
 - Belen Asumendi, 20:50.66



Local runners compete in the Nyssa Invitational middle school race (from left) Homedale's Brock Johnson, Brayden Ankeny of Marsing, and Homedale's Bobby Christensen, Liam Koon, and Elias Tines. Photo by Machel Randall

• Cora McKerrow, 20:54.66	• Lauren Bowen, 22:20.32	• Breydyn Ford, 23:52.74
• Natalia Grimes, 22:19.06	• Marah Kiser, 23:20.42	• Zoey Fisher, 24:38.13

✓ HHS: Girls get many PRs

From Page 13

in a PR of 25:04.22

- Maggie Johnson, sr., 77th with a season-fast 26:26.07
- LaRae Stewart, fr., 87th in 27:22.79

- Ashlyn Miller, sr., posted a season-best 31:30.59
- Jordan Nelson, so., PR'd at 31:49.22
- Lizzy Egusquiza, fr., had a PR of 35:12.41.

✓ Antelopes: Babcock finds end zone three times on runs

From Page 13

the ball and the offense sustained possession with a first down to cling to the six-point victory.

Defense helped the Adrian's build its cushion.

Kort Skinner returned an interception for a touchdown for what turned out to be the difference in the game.

Skinner's pick was just one of the ways the Antelopes abused Crane's quarterback. Wes Bayes had three sacks and four tackles, and Blaise Warn broke through for a sack.

Wade Bond led Adrian

with 10 tackles, while Conley Martin came up with seven stops.

Martin also led the team's 371-yard offensive effort with his arm and his legs.

He ran the ball 14 times for 169 yards and two touchdowns. He completed only five passes and threw an interception, but came up with 76 yards and a TD throw to Skinner.

One-third of Michael Babcock's nine carries went for touchdowns, and he piled up 126 yards on the ground.

Skinner had four receptions for 70 yards.

✓ Raiders: New coach sees team settling into a groove

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For the girls, freshman Ella Boren shaved 1:40 off her season-best time to seal a third-place finish in 21:55.

The girls' team consists of three freshmen. Five runners are needed to score as a team.

Rimrock is positioned well for future seasons with promising young talent coming up the ranks. In the 3-kilometer middle school races, eighth-grader Loyd

Boren placed fifth with a personal-best 11:40 while classmates Ashten Moore (season record 13:47) placed sixth and Lisbeth Ayala finished 11th (14:02).

"We are settling into a groove as a team and starting to see our times drop," first-year head coach Melissa Raymond said.

"With continued hard work, dedication and a focus on our goals, we will see great things at our upcoming meets."

Marsing boys finish in cluster

Three Marsing High School cross country runners finished within two seconds of each other during the boys' portion of the Nyssa Invitational last Wednesday in Oregon.

Senior Joaquin Oliveros finished 5-kilometer course in 67th place, with a time of 20 minutes, 52.96 seconds, followed by junior Troy Miller (20:53.8, 68th), and freshman Alejandro Barrera (20:54.7, 69th).

Junior Isai Arriaga finished with a 22:22.27 mark.

On the girls' side, junior Mazzi Roper was the Huskies' best finisher, at 28:32.27, good for 99th place.

Alana Larrusea (30:49.41) was the only other girls' varsity runner.

The Huskies brought a full contingent of runners to the 3K middle school course.

The boys' finishers included:

- Braden Ankeny (14:53.91, 65th)
- Diego Margarito (14:57.39, 67th)
- Dustin Engle (15:48.6, 93rd)
- Elliott Little (17:18, 126th)
- Nacho Margarito (17:27.65, 129th)
- Alex Christiansen (17:36.25, 130th)
- Tyson Campbell (18:22.72, 142nd)

Marsing's lone girls' middle school athlete, Trinity Stimmel, finished in 25:57.08.

Adrian athletes attain milestones

Adrian High School cross country runners had a strong showing at the Nyssa Invitational last Wednesday.

In the team's second meet of the season, all 10 athletes who tackled the 5-kilometer course posted some sort of milestone time, including six personal records.

Every Antelopes runner had either a personal-best or season-best time as the boys' finished 16th.

- Turning in PRs were:
- Trenton Hiatt, sr., 91st in 21 minutes, 29.94 seconds
 - Zachary Sumpter, fr., at 26:15.49
 - Jesse Walker, fr., at 26:23.24
- Personal records on the girls' side came from:
- Isabel Yost, so., 78th in 26:26.97
 - Sadie Wagster, fr., 89th in 27:28.36
 - Claire Wagster, jr., at

37:52.38

Kenzie Sorrell, a senior, finished 85th with a season-low mark of 27:11.83.

Chase Johnston had the best overall finish among Adrian athletes, taking 45th in the boys' race with a season-best 19:54.59.

Senior Riley Bradford (22:20.52) and sophomore Cy Aman (29:57.79) also attained season-low times in the boys' competition.

Mustangs blast to first 2A WIC win

Melba High School overpowered Vision Charter for its first conference volleyball victory Thursday.

Maddi Bunnell crushed 18 aces in the Mustangs' 25-2, 25-3, 25-5 rout of the Golden Eagles in 2A Western Idaho Conference match in Melba.

The Mustangs (3-2 overall, 1-2 2A WIC at week's end) had 32 aces from its top servers. Keylee Wilson blasted nine

unreturned serves, and Kate Clark added five.

Katelyn Young dished 20 assists.

Sept. 10: Cole Valley Christian def. Melba, 3-1 — The Mustangs fought through for a tight Game 3 victory, but the Chargers prevailed in a conference game played in Meridian.

Cole Valley won, 25-13, 25-16, 24-26, 25-20.

Maycee Spence continued her strong early season with eight kills and six aces.

Keylee Wilson also had eight kills, while Mustangs teammate Kate Clark pounded seven balls over the net for points.

Maddi Bunnell had 53 digs, and Young contributed 30 assists.

Melba cross country cruises in Nyssa, Page 22

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

September 21, 1994

Marsing trustees to ban weapons

Students caught with weapons at any Marsing school could soon face a one-year expulsion.

District trustees are adding a clause in the student discipline policy that will allow the school board to immediately expel any student possessing a weapon on school grounds. Marsing superintendent Dan Arriola said all school districts that receive federal dollars were mandated to include the “weapon-free” clause in district policy.

Included in the amendment will be the broad-based federal definition of what a weapon is, he said.

“It’s one of those technicalities that you better have yourself prepared and ready if there is ever a question,” he said.

Trusties are expected to make it an official part of district policy following a third and final reading in October.

“No weapons have been taken from students this year,” he said.

Top-secret bomb target near Marsing

Fifty years ago, a bombardier in a B-17 peered through a top secret Norton Bomb sight at a bull’s-eye-shaped target 20,000 feet below in the Owyhee desert. Located near Marsing on the cut-off from highway 95 to highway 78, the target was probably the first one on a training run for B-17 and B-24 bombers out of Gowen Field.

After dropping 100-pound practice bombs on the site near Marsing, the bombardier would swing the plane in a large loop towards the Owyhee Dam. According to Don Bone, a former B-17 pilot from Boise, the Norton sight would actually fly the plane. After sighting on the Owyhee Dam, the heavy bomber would wing north towards the next target — the Adrian bridge.

“If they make it past the monitoring station at Wilder and got a picture of the bridge before the station picked them up, somebody was asleep,” according to Allen George, a flight mechanic in Germany during World War II.

St. Hubert’s to add Homedale classrooms

St. Hubert’s Catholic Church in Homedale is pouring the foundation for expansion.

The Homedale City Council paved the way last Wednesday by allowing the church to hook a new double-wide trailer up to existing sewer and water lines. The building, which will be used as classrooms, will be situated directly east of the rectory on vacant property the church owns along Owyhee Avenue. Church spokesperson Lynn Tiddens said the facility will be used on Wednesday afternoons from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday mornings.

Pelota court restoration to begin this fall

The Pelota Court Committee worked all summer to get the funds to pay for the first stage of the court’s restoration before winter sets in, and grant money it received last Thursday from the Baker/Malheur Regional Strategy Award will allow it to do just that.

The restoration is necessary because time, weather, and an errant driver have all taken their toll on the pelota court, which was erected by skilled workers in the Jordan Valley’s Basque community with unmortared stone. Originally the court served as a playing field for pelota, a Basque version of the game of handball.

50 years ago

September 18, 1969

Two girls pledge Alpha group

Marilinn Cegnar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cegnar, and Susan Chadez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chadez, have pledged Alpha Phi sorority at the University of Idaho, Moscow.

Alpha Phi, one of the oldest social sororities for women, was founded in 1872 at Syracuse University, N.Y. It has installed more than 90 chapters and initiated more than 40,000 members.

Airman Nanney helps in wake of hurricane

Airman Thomas I. Nanney, son of Robert I. Nanney of Grand View and a graduate of Grand View High School, is among the thousands of personnel from Keesler AFB, Miss., who have joined the massive effort to help Biloxi, Miss., and nearby communities recover from the devastation of Hurricane Camille.

Airman Nanney and others from the Air Training Command Base located at Biloxi are aiding civil defense teams and city crews in the distribution of food, clearing debris, and directing traffic. Heavy equipment is assigned throughout the Biloxi area to help clear wreckage. Medical teams from the base are augmenting health staffs in the stricken communities of Bay St. Louis, Waveland, Pass Christian and Gulfport as well as Biloxi.

Antelopes loosen up for grid hassle here Friday

A strong Adrian team will invade Homedale Friday night for the Trojans’ second home encounter.

The Antelopes subdued the Union Bobcats Friday night, 8-6, at Adrian.

The Trojans matched Vallivue touchdown for touchdown in their opening home game Friday night in the Trojan Bowl but lost the game, 14-12, when they were unable to convert.

It was the Vallivue defense that put the first tally on the board.

It was early in the second quarter and Trojans were in a punting situation deep in their own territory. Paul Pearson’s kick was blocked, and Falcon junior guard, Kelly Knee, scooped it up and rambled into the end zone for the touchdown. The all-important conversion kick was good, and Vallivue had a 7-0 lead.

The Trojans bounced back with a break of their own. This time it was Dan Uranga grabbing a fumble on the 20 and scooting in for six points. Homedale failed to pick up the extra pint and trailed at the half 7-6.

Falcon quarterback Jim McMillan teamed with halfback Ernie Knight for the winning touchdown in the fourth period. Knight was all alone and gathered in the pigskin and was home free.

William Reece completes naval weapons course

Warrant Officer William P. Reece, USN, son of Mrs. Bertie M. Reece of Marsing, recently completed a three-week Air Launched Weapons Supervisory Course at Naval Air Maintenance Training Detachment 4031 at Naval Air Station, Alameda, California.

The course is designed to train shipboard personnel in the safe handling, stowage, assembly, fusing and defusing of plane-launched bombs, rockets, and guided missiles.

The detachment is one of 58 training in the U.S., which provides on-site maintenance training for Navy and Marine Corps personnel.

145 years ago

September 19, 1874

The Language of Stones

A remarkable meteor was recently seen at Cairo, Illinois. It was among the largest and brightest ever seen in this country and caused a great alarm to those who saw the strange visitor. It first appeared in the northern sky as large as the moon and almost as bright as the sun. It moved across the sky with great velocity, and when it neared the horizon it exploded with a noise much louder than the heaviest roar of thunder, scattering its bright fragments in all directions and shaking the houses like an earthquake. It is somewhat remarkable that there have been recorded no loss of life by these meteors. In France a house was set on fire by one of them and a village in Saxony was also set on fire and another nearly destroyed. Several of these stones (if it be admissible to designate them as such) have been found in Arizona, varying in weight from a few pounds to a hundred. The largest have been found in Greenland and are reported to be of immense weight.

Republican Central Committee

Gentlemen:

You are requested and expected to meet at the Avalanche office, in Silver City, at 4 o’clock, P.M., on Monday, the 21st day of September, 1874, for the purpose of fixing a day for holding the next Republican County Convention, and to apportion the number of delegates for each precinct to the same. Fail not.

Political

The Democratic Central Committee of Owyhee County met, pursuant to call September 13th, at F.M. Hunt’s saloon, Silver City.

Present- Chas. Peck, W.S. Stevens, F.M. Hunt, and W.H. Angell, committee

On motion, Chas. S. Peck was elected Chairman of the Committee, and W.H. Angell, Secretary.

It was ordered that a County Convention be held at the courthouse, in Silver City, on Wednesday, the 30th day of September, 1874, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the convention, and to nominate candidates for the various county offices to be filled at the ensuing general election.

It was further ordered that representation in said convention be apportioned as follows:

Silver City, 8 delegates- polls at Judge Lynam’s office. Wagontown, 2 delegates- polls at Wall’s house. Reynolds’ Creek, 1 delegate- polls at school house. Oro Fino, 4 delegates- polls at Champion Hall, Fair View. Lower Sinker, 1 delegate- polls at Gusman’s ranch. Bruneau Precinct, 2 delegates- polls at George Hick’s ranch. War Eagle precinct, 4 delegates- polls at John Wilson’s store. South Mountain precinct, 3 delegates- polls at Dewey & Co.’s store.

Local Hints and Happenings

Our cylinder press arrived.

Major Foote of Idaho City is in town.

The Smith Bros. made a flying trip to the capital this week.

The District Court convenes on the 2nd Monday of October, ensuing. Not many cases on the calendar. Judge Noggle is expected to preside.

We are informed by a private letter from San Francisco that J. M. Short and wife will soon leave that city for Silver, and no mistake this time.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense Horse psychology



Some people are just flat good at handlin’ horses. They’ve got that good “horse savvy.” Matter of fact, there are people actually makin’ a livin’ trainin’ horses! I admire these folks’ ability and special talent. It’s always a pleasure to see a good horse workin’ right. But horses look at veterinarians like kids look at Sunday School or cowboys look at weddings.

They make’m uncomfortable. Even though everybody tells ’em it’s for their own good, they’d lots rather be someplace else. But, in the case of the horse, you can’t really blame them. Most every time I have to handle a horse it’s to stick something in him like a tube or a shot or a plastic sleeve!

And, they remember you! I’ve seen horses go bug-eyed and snorty at the sight or smell of a vet truck! The only way you could give’m a shot was to sneak it to the cowboy and let him do it from horseback.

Years back, I went to a lecture and demonstration on “horse psychology for vets.” The gist of the whole philosophy says it is a matter of wills. Since the horse is a social animal, each band has a pecking order. It’s not always the strongest or fastest or biggest that’s the leader. It’s the one with the most dominant personality. So every time a person meets a horse, one has to dominate the other.

Well, I took the schoolin’ seriously and came back ready to test my new horse psychology skills. I practiced on several “bronky” ones before I tried it out on my archenemy. He was a dark brown, non-descript, bad-headed, ill-tempered, big-footed, long-haired typical Nevada-raised feedlot slogger named Scrap Iron! In six years, I had never tube-wormed Scrap Iron or given him so much as a vitamin shot! He wouldn’t let me within 20 foot of him!

Following my instructions, I crouched real low and approached him. He mistook me for the farrier and let me pick up a front foot. I buckled on the one-leg hobble and stood up. He realized immediately the trick I pulled on him and promptly went into his “bad actor” routine. He ran around the corral on three legs, he reared, rolled, snorted, slobbered, kicked, fell, cussed and generally just made a fool of himself. Which, of course, was the plan.

After soakin’ him like this for 20 minutes, I went over and humiliated him in every way I could think of. I tickled his flank, handled his tail, patted his belly, stuck my fingers in his mouth, nose and ears. He stood and took it, glaring at me. Then I took off the hobble and repeated the tickling, handling, patting and poking while he stood there shaking and hating me. But he did stand.

I tubed him two or three times and gave him his first full series of vaccinations without a twitch, a foot up or an ear. The only restraint was a halter, my voice and his knowledge that when it was him against me, it was ME in charge. It took 45 minutes and was the pinnacle of my horsedom.

He never forgot, and the times I worked on him over the years he allowed it. It was a good arrangement: I got him vetted, and he still hated me.

For those of you who think this little experience swelled my head, some of you’ll be pleased to know that the last time I wormed Scrap Iron, I turned my back on him and he bit me on the shoulder. I whirled around, and he had this innocent look on his face. I stared at him. He smiled just a little and seemed to say: “I’m just keepin’ you on your toes, kid, so you don’t get too cocky. It’s for your own good!”

— 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 Commotion in Rhyme.” When you order the new book, be sure to tell them you learned about it in The Owyhee Avalanche.

Letters to the editor

“Geno” Ackers’ daughters grateful for EMS response

We would like to thank the Homedale Police officer that helped when our Dad, Eugene J. Ackers (“Geno”) was in trouble on Tuesday, Aug. 27, 2019.

Thank you also to the Homedale Ambulance department and paramedics.

God bless Owyhee County and the USA.
Eugene J. Ackers (“Geno”)’s girls
LeeAnn Zarrabeitia, Marsing
Jo-De Lynn Engle, Jerome (formerly Homedale)

Service, knowledge makes Miller best for MRW Fire

Neva Miller of Murphy, Idaho may seem like just another person at first glance, but she is one of the kindest people you will ever meet.

In 1990, she was involved in a horrific car accident in which she was badly burned. Ever after that day she vowed to give back, including volunteering with Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire and EMS and helping as a caregiver for people in the area.

Neva has a unique understanding of life in the community including the needs of residents and families. As a first responder volunteer for the past five years, she has an unmatched understanding of the fire district having served as firefighter, Quick Response

Election letters

The Owyhee Avalanche will accept letters to the editor pertaining to the Nov. 5 election until noon on Friday, Oct. 25.

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

- Email to jon@owyheeavalanche.com
- Fax to (208) 337-4867
- Mail to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628
- Or drop off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale

Call (208) 337-4681 with questions.

Unit (QRU) driver and secretary of MRW. She also worked and volunteered many hours in four years working at the Owyhee County Historical Society Museum in Murphy.

She presents a diverse experience and knowledge of the district, its residents, and volunteers, as well as their various needs and concerns. She is the ideal candidate for MRW Fire Commissioner, both willing and able to fight for what’s right and make the district a better agency for the protection of its patrons.

Come November 5th, vote Neva Miller for MRW Fire Commissioner.

Andrew Kabush
campaign manager
Melba

From Washington Medicare fraud investigation powers must keep up with evolution of care

In June, Idaho Attorney General Lawrence G. Wasden asked me to introduce legislation to affirm the state’s authority to address Medicaid resident abuse beyond traditional health care facility settings. As providers are encouraged to treat patients in home and community-based settings, Medicaid integrity programs need to be able to conduct appropriate oversight to keep Idahoans safe and ensure that taxpayer funds are not misused. In July, I introduced S. 2379 that would clarify the authority of Medicaid Fraud Control Units (MFCUs) to investigate and prosecute Medicaid fraud and beneficiary abuse in non-institutional settings, because it is important to ensure Medicaid patients have access to safe, effective home and community-based services that are good stewards of taxpayer dollars.

In Idaho, the state Attorney General’s office operates the MFCU and investigates Medicaid abuse and neglect cases in traditional health care settings. However, federal law has not kept pace with the changing settings in which Medicaid patients may obtain care.

Attorney General Wasden explained the need for the legislative update:

“With the dramatic increase in the provision of home- and community-based services, rather than institutional nursing home care, millions of Medicaid recipients remain

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

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Committee assignments — Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs (chair); Finance; and Budget
Chief deputy whip

outside the protective umbrella provided by the MFCUs. The authority of the MFCUs to investigate and prosecute abuse and neglect has not evolved with the changing landscape

— See *Medicare*, Page 19

Commentary

Financial management

Renter’s insurance protects student against accident liability

Dear Dave,
We just helped move our son into a cheap, off-campus apartment a few blocks from where he is attending college. We signed the agreement, and are paying the rent, because he makes very good grades. Do you think renter’s insurance is a smart buy? It’s less than \$12 a month, but the minimum coverage I can get is \$15,000, and he probably has less than \$1,000 worth of belongings there.

— Kevin

decide to sue because daddy’s on the lease.
In a case like this, because there’s so little to start with, it’s not theft or fire taking the contents of the apartment that you’re worried about. It’s the liability portion of the coverage that makes it worth every penny of what you’d be paying. That alone makes it worth \$10 to \$12 a month just to make sure a slip-and-fall doesn’t mess with *your* life!

— Dave



ness like this?
— Dan
Dear Dan,
Going into business with family isn’t my big concern here. I’ve said many times that partnerships are the only ships that won’t sail, and I’m a firm believer in that philosophy. I would encourage you guys to set up a situation where one of you is the owner then figure out a plan where the other guys get paid off the bottom line — *as if* they were owners. Trust me, anything with three heads is going to end up being a monster at some point.

a lot more fun *and* more successful than non-family businesses. Statistics show the average family business lasts 60 years, while the average publicly traded company lasts about 15 years.
So, there’s nothing inherently wrong with the family part of the equation. It’s the partnership aspect I’d stay away from.

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored seven best-sellers, including The Total Money Makeover. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 16 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.

Dear Kevin,
I’d get renter’s insurance. My guess is it also comes with five or six figures in personal liability coverage, as well. That’s in case he’s out on the patio with his buddies, someone slips and falls, and they

Dear Dave,
My two brothers-in-law and I have been thinking about going into business together as a side project in the real estate world. One of them is an architect and licensed general contractor, one has a successful painting busi-

ness, and I’m a chief financial officer with a CPA background. Plus, I had a lot of construction experience as a young man. I know you’re not a big fan of business partnerships, but how do you feel about a family busi-

ness. When everyone understands their role and has the best interest of the company in mind, family businesses can be

✓ Medicare: Bipartisan bills in both chambers leads modernization efforts

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for long-term care. Since the current statute, P.L. 95-142, was enacted decades ago, substantial growth has also occurred in office-based services, transportation services, and other settings that are neither health care facilities nor board and care facilities, but where Medicaid reimbursed health care services are provided and where abuse or neglect may occur.”
Further, the attorney general made it clear that the office is not seeking authority to investigate family members or volunteers providing care in a home- or community-based setting without any Medicaid funding or reimbursement. The legislation is focused on enabling the investigation of abuse and neglect cases in the changing settings where patients receive Medicaid-funded care.
In testimony before the House Energy and Commerce’s

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee, Christi Grimm, chief of staff of the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inspector General, commented on the vital role of MFCUs as the front line of defense for patients. Ms. Grimm referenced an elderly Idahoan who was hospitalized to treat malnutrition and dehydration. An investigation found her caregiver failed to supply water and food, despite the fact that her provider was a Medicaid-covered personal care attendant. Ms. Grimm noted the need for legislation to explicitly grant MFCUs the authority to protect patients in their homes when Medicaid-funded professionals are involved.
Sens. James E. Risch (R-Idaho), Benjamin Cardin (D-Md.), Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa), Margaret Wood Hassan (D-N.H.), Pat Roberts (R-Kan.) and John Thune (R-S.D.) have joined me in co-sponsoring

the bipartisan S. 2379. This legislation is a Senate companion bill to the also bipartisan H.R. 233, the Medicaid Patient Abuse Prevention Act, introduced by Reps. Tim Walberg (R-Mich.) and Peter Welch (D-Vt.) in the U.S. House of Representatives.
Updating federal law to make certain that local authorities have the proper tools in place to ensure the availability of safe, effective home and community-based services that properly utilize Medicaid resources for the benefit of Idaho patients is a reasonable and necessary step, and I look forward to enactment of this legislation.
— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho’s senior U.S. senator. 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.

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Select Committee on Intelligence

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Education and Labor

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Judiciary, Rules & Administration

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Health & Welfare
Resources & Conservation
Transportation

Public notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

On October 7, 2019 beginning at 10:00 am, the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners will hear testimony in Courtroom 2 of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho on the following matter:

Beginning at 10:00 am, the Commission will hear a request filed by **H. Richard Hill and Gary L. Ackerman** seeking approval to vacate approximately 4 acres of the Trinity Rock Subdivision plat. The subject property is located at 11775 Snake River Ln. Melba, Idaho. The subject parcel, RP002700010010A, is approximately 12 acres in size and is located in an agricultural zone situated in a portion of the NW¼ of the NE¼ of Section 20, Township 1 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

A Copy of the application is available for review in the Planning and Zoning office. For additional information please call 208-495-2095 ext. 2.
09/18,25/2019

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR RESOLUTION R-146 DESTRUCTION OF CERTAIN CITY RECORDS CITY OF MARSING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Wednesday, the 2nd day of October, 2019, at the hour of 7:00 o’clock p.m., at 425 Main Street, Marsing, Idaho, the City of Marsing will hold a public hearing for the purpose of hearing public comments regarding the proposed destruction of certain City records and as the time and place when and where the City Council will consider destruction and, and hear all comments thereto which may also be made in writing and filed with the City Clerk on or before said time.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR RESOLUTION R-147 ESTABLISHING NEW WATER AND SEWER USAGE FEES AND ESTABLISHING NEW IRRIGATION FEES CITY OF MARSING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Wednesday, the 2nd day of October, 2019, at the hour of 7:00 o’clock p.m., at 425 Main Street, Marsing, Idaho, the City of Marsing will hold a public hearing for the purpose of hearing public comments regarding the proposed establishment of new water and sewer usage fees, and irrigation fees hereinafter described, and as the time and place when and where the City Council will consider establishment of fees and, and hear all comments thereto which may also be made in writing and filed with the City Clerk on or before said time.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR RESOLUTION R-148 AMENDING R -136 DOG LICENSE FEES CITY OF MARSING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Wednesday, the 2nd day of October, 2019, at the hour of 7:00 o’clock p.m., at 425 Main Street, Marsing, Idaho, the City of Marsing will hold a public hearing for the purpose of hearing public comments regarding the

proposed amending dog license fees and repealing Resolution R – 136 and as the time and place when and where the City Council will consider amendment and repeal, and hear all comments thereto which may also be made in writing and filed with the City Clerk on or before said time.

Auxiliary aids or services for persons with disabilities are available upon 48 hours of advanced notice. Please contact City Clerk Jolyn E. Green at (208)896-4122 for additional information.
09/18,25/2019

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF GRAND VIEW Proposed Annexation

THE CITY OF GRAND VIEW PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION, HEREBY GIVES NOTICE, a public hearing will be held on October 3, 2019 at City Hall, 425 Boise Ave, Grand View, Idaho, at 6 p.m., to accept public comments on the proposed annexation of parcel 3 located at 120 Highway 78; a part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 16, Township 5 South, Range 3 East of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Individuals who require special accommodations to participate in the above noticed meeting should contact City Hall or call (208) 834-2700.

Nola Boone,
Planning & Zoning Chairman
Jodi Jewett,
Clerk
09/18/2019

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF GRAND VIEW Proposed Annexation

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Clerk
09/18/2019

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF GRAND VIEW Dissolve Planning and Zoning Ordinance 2019-002

THE CITY OF GRAND VIEW PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION, HEREBY GIVES NOTICE, a public hearing will be held on October 3, 2019 at City Hall, 425 Boise Ave, Grand View, Idaho, at 6 p.m., to accept public comments on the proposed Ordinance 2019-002 City of Grand View Dissolution of Planning and Zoning. A full copy of the proposed ordinance may be obtained by requesting a copy, in writing or in person, from the Grand View City Clerk, 425 Boise Ave, PO Box 69, Grand View, Idaho 83624.

Individuals who require special accommodations to participate in

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FY2020 PROPOSED BUDGET

Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 (FY2020)
CITY OF HOMEDALE
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing pursuant to Idaho Code 50-1002, will be held for consideration of the proposed budget for fiscal year beginning October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020 (**FY2020**). **A proposed Budget Hearing will be held at Homedale City Hall, 31 W Wyoming at 5:00 p.m. on SEPTEMBER 23, 2019.** Copies of the proposed city budget with details are available for review at Homedale City Hall during normal business hours. All interested persons are invited to appear.

Funds	EXPENDITURES	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
		2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
		ACTUAL	ACTUAL	PROPOSED
01 General		\$835,971.00	\$855,941.00	\$1,046,830.00
02 Streets & Highways		\$278,990.00	\$288,559.00	\$303,207.00
03 Parks		\$154,415.00	\$186,989.00	\$194,725.00
04 Library		\$846,490.00	\$873,890.00	\$472,530.00
05 Local Improvement District		\$44,567.00	\$42,844.00	\$42,844.00
06 Law Enforcement		\$548,728.00	\$581,388.00	\$619,960.00
25 Water		\$813,666.00	\$856,076.00	\$894,312.00
26 Sewer		\$746,918.00	\$794,910.00	\$846,214.00
27 Sanitation		\$128,100.00	\$134,500.00	\$138,700.00
30 Airport		\$25,000.00	\$210,010.00	\$210,030.00
60 Irrigation		\$169,530.00	\$178,778.00	\$195,407.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE (all funds)		\$4,592,375.00	\$5,003,885.00	\$4,964,759.00
Property Tax Levy	REVENUES			
General Fund		\$405,066.00	\$418,000.00	\$451,659.00
Park & Rec		21,100.00	21,700.00	22,351.00
Total Property Tax:		\$426,166.00	\$439,700.00	\$474,010.00
Revenue	Other Sources			
01 General		\$430,905.00	\$437,941.00	\$595,171.00
02 Streets & Highways		\$278,990.00	\$288,559.00	\$303,207.00
03 Parks		\$133,315.00	\$165,289.00	\$172,374.00
04 Library		\$846,490.00	\$873,890.00	\$472,530.00
05 Local Improvement District		\$44,567.00	\$42,844.00	\$42,844.00
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Total Other Sources		\$4,166,209.00	\$4,564,185.00	\$4,490,749.00
TOTAL REVENUE (all funds)		\$4,592,375.00	\$5,003,885.00	\$4,964,759.00

POSSIBLE GRANTS - FY2020		CITY SUPPORT FROM GENERAL FUND TO:	
General Fund	\$ 35,000	Streets/Hwy	\$57,632
Streets/Hwy	\$ 20,000	Library	\$60,030
Parks	\$ 25,000	Parks	\$97,074
Library	\$275,000	Police	\$533,155
Law Enforemt	\$ 40,000	Irrigation	\$48,657
Water	\$ 25,000		\$796,548
Sewer	\$ 50,000		
	\$670,000		
GRANT MONEYS ARE NOT EXPENSED IF THE GRANT IS NOT RECEIVED.			
Alice E. Pegram Homedale City Clerk/Treasurer Sept 18th 09/18,25/2019			

the above noticed meeting should contact City Hall or call (208) 834-2700.

Nola Boone,
Planning & Zoning Chairman
Jodi Jewett,
Clerk
09/12/2019
09/18/2019

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THE CITY OF GRAND VIEW CITY COUNCIL GIVES NOTICE a public hearing will be held on October 9, 2019 at City Hall, 425 Boise Ave, Grand View, Idaho, at 6 p.m., to accept public comments on the proposed Ordinance 2019-002 City of Grand View Dissolution of Planning and Zoning. A full copy of the proposed ordinance may be obtained by requesting a copy, in writing or in person, from the Grand View City Clerk, 425 Boise Ave, PO Box 69, Grand View, Idaho 83624.

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Jodi Jewett,
Clerk
09/12/2019
09/18/2019

MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #363 OWYHEE AND CANYON COUNTIES, IDAHO NOTICE OF FEE INCREASE HEARING OCTOBER 9, 2019 6:55 pm District Child Nutrition Cafeteria

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Marsing Joint School District No. 363, Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho, will be held on **Wednesday, October 9, 2019, at 6:55 p.m.** at the Marsing Joint School District Office Cafeteria, at which meeting there shall be a public hearing on the proposed fee increase for the forthcoming school year. The Regular Monthly Board Meeting will follow at 7:00 p.m.

A copy of the proposed fee increase for fiscal year 2019-2020, as determined by the Board of Trustees is available for public inspection at the School District Office, temporarily located at 205 8th Ave. West, Highway 78, Marsing, Idaho, (Room 7) between the hours of 7:30 am and 4:30 pm (Monday through Thursday) from the date of this notice until the date of the hearing. This budget hearing is called pursuant to Section 33-801, Idaho Code as amended.

NOTICE OF FEE INCREASE
The Marsing Joint School District No.363, Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho, has proposed to increase the fees listed below effective October 10, 2019, for the 2019-20 school year. The proposed fee increases are outlined in the following schedule:

Varsity Sporting Events (WIC)			
	Current Price	Proposed Price	Percent Increase
Adults	\$5.00	\$6.00	20%
Students	\$3.00	\$4.00	33%
Seniors (60yrs +)	\$3.00	\$4.00	33%
Linda Troyer, Clerk Marsing Joint School District #363 Owyhee & Canyon Counties, Idaho 09/18,25/2019			

Public notices

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
PROPOSED BUDGET, FISCAL YEAR 2019 – 2020
OPALINE IRRIGATION DISTRICT
FISCAL YEAR NOVEMBER 1, 2019 TO OCTOBER 31, 2020

Notice is hereby given that the Directors for the Opaline Irrigation District will meet October 1, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. for a budget hearing Pursuant to the Idaho Code 42-3229 at 7300 Opaline RD. Melba, ID. 83641.

The proposed Budget may be examined at the home office of Secretary Pam Howard,116 S. 8th Ave. W, Marsing, call for appointment 208-896-5273.

The following is a copy of the proposed budget including the 2018-2019 fiscal year budget.

EXPENSES: ITEM	2018-2019 BUDGET	2019-2020 PROPOSED
Insurance	\$3,900.00	\$3,700.00
L &P Fees	\$3,465.00	\$3,619.00
Maintenance	\$42,977.00	\$47,246.04
Office	\$700.00	\$810.00
Phone	\$2,225.00	\$2,275.00
Power	\$176,775.00	\$174,300.00
Soc.Sec	\$7,100.00	\$7,225.00
Wages	\$33,909.04	\$33,842.41
Mileage	\$50.00	\$50.00
Reseve Fund	\$86,141.89	\$113,532.45
TOTAL	\$357,242.93	\$386,599.90

INCOME: ITEM	2018-2019 PROJECTED	2019-2020 ANTICIPATED
2016 O & M	\$605.04	\$972.45
2017 O & M	\$1,711.86	\$1,620.00
2018 O & M	\$5,390.14	\$3,130.00
2019 O & M	\$253,914.00	\$3,951.00
2020 O & M	\$0.00	\$253,914.00
Office Fee	\$2,580.00	\$2,580.00
Late Fees	\$100.00	\$100.00
Interest	\$300.00	\$300.00
Refunds	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Rental	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
LGIP Fund	\$86,141.89	\$113,532.45
TOTAL:	\$357,242.93	\$386,599.90

Pam Howard, Secretary-Treasurer, Opaline Irrigation District, PO Box 331, Marsing, ID 83639
Publish 9/11/2019 : 9/18/2019
09/11,18/2019

NOTICE OF HEARING OF
NAME CHANGE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT
FOR THE STATE OF
IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE
COUNTY OF OWYHEE
IN RE: ELIZABETH ANNE
MATHEWS
CASE NO. CV-37-19-330

A Petition to change the name of Elizabeth Anne Mathews, now residing in the City of Oreana, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The name will change to Elizabeth Anne Flink. The reason for the name change is: going back to maiden name.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 10:30 o'clock a.m. on 10/21/2019 at the Owyhee County Courthouse, in Murphy. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Dated: September 13, 2019
Angela Barkell, Clerk of the District Court
s:/Lena Johnson, Deputy Ckerk
9/18,25,10/2,9/2019

NOTICE OF HEARING OF
NAME CHANGE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE 3RD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT
FOR THE STATE OF
IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE
COUNTY OF OWYHEE
IN RE: RICHELLE KAY
YOUNG
CASE NO. CV-37-19-288

A Petition to change the name of Richelle Kay Young, now residing in the City of Homedale, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The name will change

to Richelle Kay Thomsen. The reason for the name change is: I kept my married name when I got divorced, but since he remarried, it's weird now.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 10:30 o'clock a.m. on 10/02/2019 at the Owyhee County Courthouse, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale, Id. 83628. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Dated: August 19, 2019
Angela Barkell, Clerk of the District Court
s:/Cindy Chaves, Deputy Ckerk
8/28,9/4,11,18/2019

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE STATE
OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR
THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
***MAGISTRATE
DIVISION***

CASE NO. CV37-19-307
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of MARGARET ANN ETHINGTON, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed as Personal Representative of the above-named Decedent. All persons having claims against the Decedent or her estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to the undersigned at P.O. Box 1233, Twin Falls, ID 83303; 812 Shoshone Street East, Twin Falls, ID 83301; or filed with the clerk of the above-entitled Court.

DATED this 5th day of September, 2019.
S:/ Dawn Murphy

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Commissioners of MARSING RURAL FIRE DISTRICT, Marsing, Idaho, Owyhee County and Canyon County, Idaho have tentatively adopted the 2019-2020 budget for said district as set forth below. A public hearing will be held for the adoption of the budget at the Office of the District at 303 Main Street at 5:00 PM on Thursday, September 19, 2018. The budget is available for public inspection at the District Office between the hours of 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Friday.

Dated this 12th day of September 2019

Proposed Budget Oct. 1, 2019 – Sept. 30, 2020				
	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2019	FY 2020
	Actual	Estimated	Budget	Budget
Beginning Balance:	\$ 401,640	\$ 749,288	\$ 749,288	\$ 591,327
Revenue:				
Property Tax including penalties & interest	388,058	350,394	450,000	451,339
Ag Equipment Replacement Tax	5,659	14,873	17,000	17,000
Personal property replacement	16,770	3,095	800	17,000
Sales tax	14,826	21,049	13,000	15,000
Interest Income	6,964	20,726	4,000	24,000
Road inspection	1,250	1,182	1,500	1,500
Miscellaneous	2,197	360	16,000	12,000
Total Revenue	\$ 435,724	\$ 411,679	\$ 502,300	\$ 537,839
Expense:				
Personnel costs	16,595	15,700	20,000	20,000
Operations and maintenance	59,911	42,996	52,000	52,000
Support services	1,955	10,944	6,000	10,000
Capital outlay	9,615	500,000	500,000	750,000
Contingency	-	-	100,000	100,000
Total Expenditures	\$ 88,076	\$ 569,640	\$ 678,000	\$932,000
Excess of Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ 347,648	\$(157,961)	\$(175,700)	(394,161)
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$ 749,288	\$ 591,327	\$ 573,588	\$ 197,166
Stella J. Bush Secretary-Treasurer 09/18/2019				

BRUNEAU FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 2019/2020 Revised Budget			
The public hearing on the proposed Budget for the 2019\2020 fiscal year will be held on September 23rd at 7pm. Location of the hearing will be the Bruneau Fire Station, Bruneau Idaho. For any questions, contact (208) 590-4149.			
Fiscal Year Ending October 1 st , 2019			
	2019 Budget	Actual Spent	2020 Budget
Utilities	\$1000	\$937.3	\$1000
Training	\$2000	\$1123	\$2000
Building/Property	\$0	\$0	\$1163
Equipment/Maintenance			\$1000
PPE	\$2500	\$2500	\$2500
New Equipment	\$2000	\$1975.89	\$2000
Maint./Consumables	\$2223	\$2064.73	\$2223
Insurance	\$1690	\$1690	\$1690
Administrative	\$300	\$300	\$2032
QRU Rent	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
Totals	\$21,713	\$20,590.92	\$25,608
Misc. Expense			\$5230
Emergency Expense			\$82,122
TOTAL			\$112,960
County Income			
Property Tax	\$22,245		
Sales Tax	\$3003		
Ag Replacement	\$304		
Personal Property	\$56		
Total	\$25,608		
Other (Grants, Donations, etc.)	\$5230		
Emergency Contingency Fund/Checking	\$82,122		
Grand Total 2018/2019	\$112,960		
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF
THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN
AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE
CASE NO. CV37-19-00278

In the Matter of the Estate of: JERRY R. EVERETT, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jenine Everett 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 28th day of August, 2019.
s:/Micheal E. Duggan
Attorney for Personal Representative
09/04, 09/11, 09/18

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OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE
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FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE
MAGISTRATE DIVISION,
MURPHY SECTION
CASE NO. CV37-19-00290
In the Matter of the Estate of CRAIG ANTONE WOLTER, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CONNIE JO JUDD has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent, CRAIG ANTONE

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DATED this 27th day of August, 2019
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