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Homedale on the clock to fix wastewater plant

DEQ: “Chronic” violations force compliance schedule

The City of Homedale may have to spend money to bring its wastewater

facilities back into compliance.

The Owyhee Avalanche learned late Monday that the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality has opened a public comment period on proposed enforcement settlement action after the city exceeded effluent limitations outlined in its Idaho Pollutant Discharge

Elimination System (IPDES) permit.

Comments on a plan for the city’s wastewater treatment plant on River Road will be accepted until 5 p.m., on Friday, Nov. 15.

In a press release that says “the city has developed a chronic history of effluent limit violations,” DEQ said its

officials have prepared a compliance agreement schedule.

In the wake of a compliance conference between DEQ staff and Homedale city staff, the schedule includes various deadlines the city

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LOCAL MUSICIANS END SEASON ON HIGH NOTE



Bands take their shot at year-end hardware

Above: The Homedale High School marching band performs early in Saturday’s Mel Shelton District III competition on the blue turf of Albertsons Stadium. **Below:** The Marsing High School marching band performs its show “The Vampire Hunter” on Saturday afternoon in Boise. For more photos and results from the competition, see **Page 4A**



Elections slated in each town Tuesday

Two mayors, five council members face challenges

The municipal elections in Owyhee County are particularly active in 2019.

In Grand View and Homedale, two appointees are fighting to stay on their respective city councils, while incumbents are trying to retain seats in nearly every race.

The polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., on Tuesday. Voter registration will be available at polling places.

In Homedale, council incumbents Steve Atkins and

Homedale candidates address issues

Only half of the people seeking spots on the city council responded to The Owyhee Avalanche’s questions.

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Aaron Tines are trying to earn new four-year terms against mother-daughter candidates — Jennifer M. Dickson and Debbie Dickson.

Voters will select two people

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Eagle doctor dies in Malheur County helicopter crash

Daughter survives night in elements

A helicopter crash near Top Reservoir in southeast Malheur County has claimed the life of a 52-year-old doctor from Eagle.

Jim Valentine died at the scene of the crash, southeast of Succor Creek State Park. His 25-year-old daughter, Jordan, was injured.

According to a press release, the Malheur County Sheriff’s Office was notified at approximately 2 a.m. on Saturday of a helicopter that did not return at the expected time. The last radar contact showed the aircraft to be in the Succor Creek area.

The sheriff’s office said that the crash occurred around 4 p.m. on Friday. Malheur

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Halloween fun hits Thursday

Plenty of events in Homedale, Marsing

Some organizations have already celebrated the harvest and Halloween, but the big day for Homedale children is Thursday.

Boys and girls will fan out across downtown with their families to trick-or-treat at various businesses as part of the annual Safe & Sane Halloween.

Businesses participating in the event, which will run from 3:30 p.m., to 6 p.m., will be designated with orange paper jack-o-lanterns in their storefront windows.

In addition to the trick-or-treating around town, participants who visit City Hall (31 W. Wyoming Ave.) will have their costumes judged by city staff.

The winning boy, girl, and family will earn gift certificates, plus their photos will be published in The Owyhee Avalanche and will hang in City Hall for the next year.

There are other events scheduled Thursday as well:

Homedale High School — A Halloween Carnival organized by Lisbed Albor as her senior leadership project will run from 3:30 p.m., to 6:30 p.m., inside the school's old

gymnasium.

Albor and her volunteers will coordinate games, hand out candy, and judge a costume contest.

Some of the activities include bobbing for apples, "fishing for prizes," and a photo booth.

Anyone wanting to donate candy, supplies or games, can drop them off today at the HHS main office, 203 E. Idaho Ave.

Marsing Chamber of Commerce — The Chamber will host a trunk-or-treat from 4:30 p.m., to 6:30 p.m. on Halloween in the parking lot of the old Sandbar Restaurant, 18 Sandbar Ave., in Marsing.

Folks are encouraged to decorate their vehicles in Halloween themes and have candy to distribute to the local trick-or-treaters.

For the first time, a rotating plaque will be awarded to a business deemed to have the best-decorated vehicle.

For more information, contact Chamber president Julie Franklin at (208) 859-2087.

Homedale Calvary Fellowship — The Homedale church will hold its fourth annual Harvest Party from 5:30 p.m., to 7:30 p.m. on Halloween at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds, 420 W. Nevada Ave., in Homedale.

Free food and family fun will be available, along with

bounce houses, pony rides, hayrides, and a trunk-or-treat.

Homedale Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints — The church will hold its Halloween festivities Thursday, beginning at 6 p.m., with dinner, followed by a trunk-or-treat at 7 p.m. The church is located at 708 W. Idaho Ave.

Homedale Assembly of God — The church will host a harvest party from 6:30 p.m., to 8:30 p.m. on Halloween at the church, 15 W. Montana Ave.

The church promises games, laser tag, a bounce house obstacle course, food, and fun. "Not to mention candy!"

Homedale Friends Community Church — The church located just north of Homedale will be hosting a Fall Harvest Dinner and Auction from 5:30 p.m., to 7 p.m., on Saturday at the church, 17434 U.S. Hwy. 95.

A smoked pork dinner will be served. Donations will be accepted.

There will be an auction to help raise funds for proposed landscaping of the church's property. Additionally, there will be a silent auction for desserts and carnival games for children.

The church is accepting silent auction item donations. Contact Kimberly Morin at (208) 337-3464.

Safe-n-Sane businesses

Trick-or-treating goes from 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday at most locations

A & S Lumber	328 US Hwy 95
Les Schwab Tire Center	330 US Hwy 95
Moxie Java	402 US Hwy 95
Owyhee Vet Clinic	31 W. Wyoming Ave.
Parker Advisors	19 E. Wyoming Ave.
Albertsons	20 E. Wyoming Ave.
Rumors	14 E. Wyoming Ave.
City Hall	31 W. Wyoming Ave.
South Board of Control	118 S 1st St W.
Subway	321 E. Idaho Ave.
Idaho Pizza	138 E. Idaho Ave.
RehabAuthority	134 E. Idaho Ave.
Mari's Clothing	118 E. Idaho Ave.
Terry Reilly Health Clinic	108 E. Idaho Ave.
Jacksons Texaco	103 E. Idaho Ave.
Frosty Palace	32 E. Idaho Ave.
Owyhee Avalanche	19 E. Idaho Ave.
Emerald Insurance	9 E. Idaho Ave.
Owyhee Cty probation office	8 N. 2nd St. W.
Rebecca's Mini Mart	12 W. Idaho Ave.
Mountain View Equipment	3407 US Hwy 95
Voodoo Tattoo	2 W. Idaho Ave.
Fisher's Saloon	30 W. Idaho Ave.
L & L Meats	106 W. Idaho Ave.
Men's Hairshack	108 W. Idaho Ave.
High & Low Thrift Store	110 W. Idaho Ave.
Last Chance Saloon	120 W. Idaho Ave.
Vance Dairy Construction	201 W. Idaho Ave.
Little Cactus	222 W. Idaho Ave.
Ask Megan Real Estate	222 W. Idaho Ave.
Family Dollar	330 W. Idaho Ave.
Perfection Auto	334 W. Idaho Ave.
Bro's Speedway	120 N. Main St.
The Beauty Shop	7 N. Main St.
Matteson's 66	3 S. Main St.
Owyhee Auto Supply-NAPA	4 E. Idaho Ave.
Homedale Chiropractic	111 S. Main St.
US Bank	112 S. Main St.
Owyhee Family Dental	115 S. Main St.
AutoZone	120 S. Main St.
Homedale Fire Dept.	9 W. Colorado Ave.
Tolmie's Ace Hardware	1 E. Owyhee Ave.
American Legion Auxillary	14 E. Owyhee Ave.
The Bowling Alley	35 W. Owyhee Ave.
Owyhee Health & Rehab	114 W. Owyhee Ave.
City library	125 W. Owyhee Ave.

Les Schwab grand opening set

Les Schwab Tire Center plans a grand opening at its Homedale store Friday and Saturday.

The local Les Schwab is located at 330 U.S. Highway 95, and Randy Murray is the store manager.

According to a direct mail circular, there will be giveaways during the grand opening celebration. Prizes include gift cards from the Bowling Alley, Moxie Java Coffee gift cards, free vehicle services from Les Schwab and Les Schwab promotional items.

A barbecue will be held Friday and Saturday, and appetizers from Moxie Java Café Leku will be served from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday.

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School board races to be settled Tuesday at the polls

MRW Fire
District also
has election

Voters in certain parts of Owyhee County will cast ballots in school trustee elections Tuesday, including one in which the citizens will have to write in their choice.

Allen Merrick, the Zone 2 incumbent on the Bruneau-Grand View School District board of trustees, filed as a write-in candidate to seek another four-year term. Sara Rodriguez is challenging the current board vice-chair. Neither name appears on the ballot because both hopefuls are running as write-in candidates.

Scott McNeley, the board chair from Zone 4, is running unopposed for the other available position on the Bruneau-Grand View board.

In the Marsing School District, former district business manager Deborah Holzhey and Sean Rowley are vying or the four-year term in Zone 4. Incumbent Michelle Jacobi didn't file to seek another term on the board.

In the Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire District, two people are running for a four-year term in an at-large position after Doug Hipwell decided not to seek re-election.

Richard (Dick) Freund and Neva Miller are on the ballot.

Votes will be cast at the Wilson School House, 10427 Johnston Lane in Melba (near the intersection of Idaho highway 78, Johnston Lane and Wilson Creek Road) and at the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 Hwy. 78, in Murphy.

There were other taxing

district positions available in 2019, but only one person filed for each, so no elections will be held, including:

- **Homedale School District** — Kurt Shanley (Zone 1) and Shane Muir (Zone 5), who currently sit as chair and vice-chair, respectively, will get new four-year terms.
- **Homedale Fire District** — Mick Woodburn (District 1) and Gregg Garrett (District 3) will retain their positions.
- **Melba School District** — Edward Smith (Zone 2), Megan Volkers (Zone 3), and Travis Christensen (Zone 4) will remain on the board.
- **Three Creek School District** — Zone 1 incumbent David Severe filed as a write-in for a new four-year term.
- **Riverside Cemetery District, Grand View** — Robert Swenson will take over for Robert Draper, and Donald W. "Bill" Mead will continue serving.
- **Bruneau Cemetery District** — Secretary/treasurer Lezlie Rahn will remain.

No other filings were reported for other district elections (incumbents listed):

- **Pleasant Valley School District** — Dave Smith (Zone 1) and Doug Rutan (Zone 2)
- **Marsing Fire District** — Jim Bower (District 2)
- **Grand View Fire District** — Anthony Fullmer and Ed Collett
- **Bruneau Fire District** — Dan Mori and Reed Markham
- **Marsing-Homedale Cemetery District** — Jay Hall (District 3) plans to retire from the board and will not seek re-election.
- **Owyhee Pioneer Cemetery District** — Bonnie Kershner (District 3)



Donations abound, but dwindling number of needy take advantage
Volunteers helped those in need of a little help on Friday during the Idaho Foodbank's monthly drop-off at the Homedale's First Presbyterian Church. Volunteer Mike Conant said that the number of folks taking advantage of the donations has been down the past couple months. He said the donated items are available, there just has not been as many people showing up to receive the food items. The next drop-off will be from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., on Friday, Nov. 22, at the church, which is located at 320 N. 6th St. W.

Serial skipper arrested after missing another court hearing

A man who failed to appear at least twice to face a misdemeanor battery charge has been arrested again.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said 32-year-old Cody Adias Oelies was arrested on a warrant shortly before 5:30 p.m., on Thursday.

According to the Idaho courts repository, Magistrate Judge Shane Darrington issued a \$25,000 bench warrant for Oelies' arrest earlier this month.

Oelies was scheduled for an Oct. 18 jury trial on misdemeanor charges of battery and malicious injury to property.

Oelies was released from custody after his arraignment Friday. He has a pretrial hearing scheduled for 1:30 p.m., next Wednesday in Homedale.

According to court records, Oelies didn't show up for an Oct. 16 status conference, and also did make it to his arraignment on April 24.

Charges were originally filed on April 4.

— JPB

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Above: The Homedale High School marching band leans into its performance of British Invasion rock and roll. Right: Marsing musicians act out part of their program. Submitted photo



Marching season ends with District III band competition

Local high school musicians gathered at Boise State University’s Albertsons Stadium on Saturday for the Mel Shelton District III Marching Band Competition. Marching bands from both Marsing and Homedale put on a show for the judges before an energetic crowd of family, friends, and fans. Marsing’s band was the first to perform. The students brought their “Vampire Hunter” show to the field and received a great response from the crowd. The Huskies’ band finished runner-up overall and second in auxiliary in Class 2A. Homedale finished third overall and third in auxiliary for Class 3A. The Trojans performed their “British Invasion” show, featuring pieces from the Beatles, Rolling Stones, the Kinks, and the Who. In all, 3,000 musicians from 27 bands from across the valley played into the evening, culminating in a performance by Boise State’s Blue Thunder Marching Band and the awards presentation. Former Homedale band director Skyler Krall led Kuna to the Class 4A championship.

HPD officers make marijuana arrests

Four people were cited for misdemeanor marijuana possession and a fifth was booked into jail in the span of two days last week in Homedale. Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said the four citations were written after officers assisted Third District Probation and Parole on visits Thursday. Lyle Brenner, 31, and Onica Dawn Brenner, 29, were cited for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia after law enforcement visited their residence in the 500 block of South Main Street around 2:15 p.m. About 2½ hours later, 47-year-old Kelly Marie Weston and a 16-year-old male juvenile received citations for pot and paraphernalia possession during a similar visit in the 600 block of West Idaho Avenue. Another Homedale resident, 60-year-old Daniel Sanderson, was transported to Owyhee County Jail in Murphy after he was arrested on suspicion of drug possession during a traffic stop in downtown Homedale at 11:15 p.m., on Saturday. Eidemiller said an HPD officer followed the gray Dodge Sanderson was driving and made the traffic stop after witnessing “multiple violations” of basic driving rules. A search of Sanderson’s vehicle turned up marijuana in an edible form, Eidemiller said. — JPB

Man faces DUI charge

A Homedale man was arrested on suspicion of drunk driving Friday after a tip. Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said that Leroy Foster Atkins, 33, was pulled over after law enforcement received a request to locate a southbound Toyota Tacoma pickup being driven erratically on U.S. Highway 95 and approaching the Snake River from Canyon County. Atkins was stopped at Idaho highway 19 and Johnstone Road west of Homedale. He was arrested after registering at blood alcohol concentration of .16 percent — twice the legal limit in Idaho. — JPB

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20th Bruneau Cowboy Christmas holiday shopping looms

The Bruneau Cowboy Christmas event is celebrating a milestone. The 20th annual holiday gift, art, gear and craft fair will be held on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 9-10. The event will be held from 10 a.m.

to 4 p.m., in two venues — the American Legion Post 83 Hall, 32548 Belle Ave., and Bruneau Elementary School, 28541 Benham Road. There's free admission when shoppers bring a non-perishable food item

for bazaar organizers' annual community food drive. In addition to holiday shopping with more than 70 vendors, there will be food trucks, door prizes, and a visit from Santa Claus for the children.

The first day of the event ends with a dinner and dance, and the second day begins with a cowboy church. For more information, contact the organizers at bruneaucowboychristmas@gmail.com.

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✓ Crash: Malheur County search and rescue personnel find crash site

County Search and Rescue volunteers began searching at daylight Saturday. A UTV search team located the helicopter wreckage at 8:20 a.m. on Saturday. The only two occupants were the Valentines. Jim Valentine was pronounced dead at the scene, and Jordan was transported via air ambulance with multiple injuries. "Jordan was wearing only light clothing but managed to make it through a very windy, cold night," Malheur County Undersheriff Travis Johnson said in a press release. "Although badly injured, she had the wherewithal to crawl around the aircraft to get out of the wind.

"It takes a very tough and determined person to be able to survive a crash, followed by a long, cold night." The temperature was around 28 degrees when search and rescue personnel arrived. Johnson said that Federal Aviation Administration and National Transportation Safety Board representatives continue to investigate the accident. Johnson had no update about the extent of Jordan Valentine's injuries Monday afternoon. According to multiple news outlets, Jim Valentine worked as a bariatric and general surgeon at St. Luke's Boise Clinic.

— TK



Search and rescue personnel found the helicopter wreckage and sole survivor at about 8:20 a.m., on Saturday. Photo courtesy Malheur County Sheriff's Office

✓ Homedale: Compliance schedule comment period ends on Nov. 15

must meet. The city must submit a grant letter of interest by Jan. 10 and file a planning grant application with DEQ by April 17. If a grant is not awarded after two application cycles, Homedale will have to complete a funding plan and facility plan without financial assistance. If a grant is awarded, Homedale has until June 19 to submit a funding plan.

The deadline is extended one calendar year if a grant isn't secured. The facility plan must be completed by Dec. 31, 2021. The plan must identify the wastewater disposal system upgrades and repairs necessary to bring the facility back in compliance with DEQ regulations. Construction of any facility upgrades must be completed by Dec. 31, 2023. The city also must submit by March 1 an industrial user survey providing information on all nondomestic connections to the sewer system. The city also will be required to submit an annual progress report. The compliance agreement schedule is available for review at DEQ's State Office (1410 N. Hilton St.) and on agency's website (www.ideq.gov). Submit comments to IPDES compliance and enforcement officer Brett Morrison electronically on the DEQ website or:

- **By mail** — Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 N. Hilton St., Boise, ID 83706
- **By email** — brett.morrison@deq.idaho.gov

Morrison can be reached at (208) 373-0269. Effluent limit violations have occurred in the areas of E. coli, pH, total suspended solids and biochemical oxygen demand. DEQ could seek legal action if terms of the compliance agreement schedule aren't followed. Among the options are civil penalties, restraining orders, injunctions and assessment of costs. —JPB

✓ Elections: Contentious municipal campaigns wrap with Tuesday's vote

for four-year terms when they step into the booth Tuesday either at the Magistrate Courtroom inside City Hall (31 W. Wyoming Ave.) or the Homedale Senior Center (224 W. Idaho Ave.). The senior center is closed for regular business on Election Day. Jerry Anderson, who was appointed to the Homedale council for a second time after Tim Downing resigned, will try to get his own two-year term in a three-way contest with former councilperson Kimberly Jo Murray and first-time candidate Marty Geselle. Anderson was appointed to replace Murray when she resigned in December 2013, but Anderson lost his bid for a term of his own in the 2015 election. Mayor Gheen Christoffersen and Councilman Mike Aebischer are nearly halfway through their four-year terms and aren't on the ballot this go-round. In Marsing, first-term Mayor James Ferdinand is running against Chad Sevy for a four-year stint. Councilmembers Chris Even and Marie Herman are unopposed in their quests for new four-year terms on the Marsing council. Citizens will vote for two four-year positions, and the candidates are seeking their third terms, although Herman

has served two terms non-consecutively. Council appointee Rachael Percifield is also unopposed in her attempt to earn a two-year term on the board. Percifield was named to the council earlier this year when Jolyn Green resigned to become city clerk and treasurer.

Tony Malmberg is a holdover councilman not on the ballot. Marsing polling places include the Phipps-Watson Post 128 American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., and the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W. Grand View has perhaps the most contentious election of any of the cities as mayoral appointee Sandy Skinner is seeking a fresh four-year term against Daniel "Danny" Martinez. Martinez is the current city council president. Like in Homedale and Marsing, there are two four-year council positions up for grabs in Grand View.

Incumbents Donald W. "Bill" Mead and Jon Pennington are on the ballot along with Tom Payne and Rosanna Smith. Payne is the husband of former Grand View councilmember, mayor and city clerk Tammy Payne. Smith is a relative newcomer to Grand View and is making her first bid for office in Idaho. Grand View voters cast their ballots at the Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave.

Results online Tuesday night

Election results will be reported when they come in late Tuesday night at www.owyheeavalanche.com and on the Avalanche's Facebook page.

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Calendar

Today

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

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

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

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

Thursday

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

Safe-n-Sane trick-or-treating
3:30 p.m., to 6 p.m., participating businesses, downtown Homedale. (208) 337-4641

Halloween carnival
3:30 p.m., to 6:30 p.m., high school old gym, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4613

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

Harvest party
5:30 p.m., to 7:30 p.m., Homedale Calvary Fellowship-sponsored, Owyhee County Fairgrounds, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale. (208) 266-3500

Friday

No events scheduled

Saturday

Free lunch
Noon to 12:30 p.m., First Presbyterian

Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419

Sunday

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.

Adult book club
7 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. First monday of every month. (208) 896-4690

Tuesday

Widow's breakfast
8 a.m., The Bowling Alley, 18 N. 1st St. W., Homedale.

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Grand View Fire commissioners meeting
5 p.m., Grand View Fire Station, 721 Roosevelt Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2511 (call ahead to ensure the meeting will be held)

University of Idaho Extension

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Hunting season is in swing, and I know many who are beginning to consider potential ways to cook the foods that they may be capturing out in the wilderness or purchasing while in the grocery store, while incorporating a unique twist. Did you know that grilling and smoking your meal does not have to stop now that the weather has turned cold? By smoking or grilling your foods, from nuts and vegetables to your traditional meat cuts, to even cheesecake, you can introduce a new flavor profile that can completely alter a dish. There are also many ways that you can smoke or grill your foods, even depending on the kind of food that you are preparing for your meal.



Surine Greenway

Smoking and grilling are definitely some favorites of our family and friends as we can cook up some great food to all enjoy together, but the task of smoking and grilling can seem intimidating and sometimes downright overwhelming. If you want try out a new way to cook some of your foods that could result in different flavor and texture profiles than you are used to creating, then you should consider the Smoking and Grilling Foods workshop that will be presented at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office in Marsing from 9 a.m., to 1:30

p.m., on Saturday, Nov. 16. You may be the master of the grill, or maybe just looking for a new way to surprise and delight family and friends. All experience levels are welcome at this workshop as many different elements of two separate cooking techniques will be thoroughly addressed, and participants will have the opportunity to put their knowledge from the workshop to work as they cook their own foods for sampling.

At this one-day, hands-on workshop, University of Idaho Extension Educators will provide an overview of factors affecting flavor, tenderness, and juiciness, food safe cooking, meat cuts and recommended cooking methods, and smoking versus grilling. Participants will also sample foods prepared during the workshop.

If you would like to register or are looking for additional information, call the Owyhee County Extension Office at (208) 896-4104 or email at owyhee@uidaho.edu.

Pre-registration is required by Friday, Nov. 8, and participation is limited for hands-on activities. Class fee is \$15 per person or \$25 for two people.

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

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

Salad bar available with each meal:
Lettuce, tomato, boiled eggs, peaches, apricots, salad dressing
Milk available each day
Roll available each day except Oct. 23
Oct. 30: BBQ pork, Bacon-Me-Crazy potato, salad, broccoli
Oct. 31: Salisbury steak, mushrooms and onions, mashed potatoes & gravy, spinach
Nov. 5: CLOSED for election
Nov. 6: Beef & bean burrito, rice, mixed begetables
Nov 7: Roast pork, mashed potatoes & gravy, Brussels sprouts
Nov. 12: Baked fish, macaroni & cheese, Calif. blend vegetables

Rimrock Senior Center

All meals are served with milk & juice
Oct. 31: Layered hamburger pie (covered with mashed potatoes), green salad, peaches, pudding, bread



If your organization has identified a one-time need that will be beneficial to the citizens of Owyhee County, we want to help!! Helping Hand Grant Program

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3. Requests can be received between now and **November 29th**.
4. Include contact information and a cost estimate and breakdown.



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PO Box 400
Grand View, Id 83624
Elizabeth.Schwager@usecology.com
US Ecology's Grand Committee will provide responses to requests January, 2020. Thank you

School menus

Homedale Elementary

Veggie bar, fruit bar, and choice of milk and juice
Oct. 30: **Breakfast:** Mini pancakes **Lunch:** Pork chop, mashed potatoes/gravy, hot roll
Oct. 31: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon UBR, yogurt **Lunch:** Popcorn chicken, mixed vegetables
Nov. 4: **Breakfast:** Filled cereal bar **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza ripper, tossed salad
Nov. 5: **Breakfast:** Breakfast slider **Lunch:** Chicken taco, corn
Nov. 6: **Breakfast:** Apple cinnamon Texas toast **Lunch:** Orange chicken, steamed rice, broccoli, fortune cookie

Homedale Middle

Fruit & salad bar, choice of milk or juice
Cereal option each day
Oct. 30: **Breakfast:** Tornado **Lunch:** Spaghetti w/meat sauce or pizza hot pocket, and green beans
Oct. 31: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon UBR, string cheese **Lunch:** Crispito, rice krispy treat or PB&J sandwich, string cheese, goldfish crackers, and mixed vegetables
Nov. 4: **Breakfast:** Pop tart **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets or PB&J sandwich, string cheese, goldfish crackers, steamed carrots
Nov. 5: **Breakfast:** French toast sticks **Lunch:** Cheeseburger or Sloppy joe, and french fries
Nov. 6: **Breakfast:** Cinn. Pull apart **Lunch:** Orange chicken, steamed rice or ham & cheese hot pocket, broccoli, fortune cookie

Homedale High

Salad bar, fruit choice and choice of milk and juice
Cereal option, grab ‘n’ go items each day
Oct. 30: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick or mini waffles **Lunch:** Chicken patty or burrito, and coleslaw and rice krispie treat
Oct. 31: **Breakfast:** Little smokies w/muffin or apple breakfast bites **Lunch:** Nachos or baked potato with toppings, and bread stick
Nov. 4: **Breakfast:** Tornado or donuts **Lunch:** Popcorn chicken or pepperoni calzone, steamed carrots, garlic toast
Nov. 5: **Breakfast:** Croissant sandwich or cinnamon roll **Lunch:** Chicken filet, twice baked potato, dinner roll or mini corn dogs
Nov. 6: **Breakfast:** Sausage plate or mini pancakes **Lunch:** Hamburger or cheeseburger, tater tots, cookie

Marsing

Elementary: Veggie bar, fruit bar, fruit juice and choice of milk
Middle/High School each day: 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 milk & fruit/veggie bar each day
Oct. 30: **Breakfast:** Mini donuts **Lunch sides or alternatives:** **Classic Grab-n-go:** Burrito with rice, sweet potatoes. **Hot Grab-n-go:** Tator tots
Oct. 31: **Breakfast:** Chicken waffle, yogurt **Lunch sides or alternatives:** **Classic Grab-n-go:** Pizza, carrot sticks. **Hot Grab-n-go:** Potato wedges
Nov. 4: **Breakfast:** Whole grain pop tart, cheese stick **Lunch sides or alternatives:** **Classic Grab-n-go:** Chicken nuggets, mixed vegetables **Hot Grab-n-go:** Potato wedges
Nov. 5: **Breakfast:** Apple breakfast bites **Lunch sides or alternatives:** **Classic Grab-n-go:** Taco, beans & rice **Hot Grab-n-go side:** Potato wedges
Nov. 6: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick **Lunch sides or alternatives:** **Classic Grab-n-go:** Mac & cheese with roll, green beans **Hot Grab-n-go:** Potato wedges

Bruneau/Grand View

All meals: Milk and fruit offered daily
Jr.-Sr. high school: Salad bar, pizza offered daily
Oct. 30: **Breakfast:** French toast **Lunch:** Beef & bean burrito, Romaine salad, salsa, corn
Oct. 31: **Breakfast:** Cereal bar **Lunch:** Little smokies with whole wheat roll, scalloped potatoes, green beans
Nov. 4: **Breakfast:** Cereal **Lunch:** Chicken taco, romaine salad, corn
Nov. 5: **Breakfast:** Biscuits & gravy **Lunch:** Mac attack, romaine salad, broccoli
Nov. 6: **Breakfast:** Bagels **Lunch:** Chili, coleslaw, applesauce, cinnamon roll

Obituary

Patricia “Tish” Eachus

Patricia “Tish” Eachus, 85, passed away peacefully in her residence at Heron Place, an assisted living facility in Nampa, Idaho, on October 20, 2019. She was born in Caldwell on September 23, 1934 to Claude and Pauline Eachus. Tish was the youngest of four children. She grew up on a farm in Ridgeview, Oregon, where she attended a one-room school, and was known as a happy and adventurous young girl. Later, she attended and graduated from Adrian High School. After high school, she signed up for the Women’s Army Corps and was stationed in Germany after WWII during the early ’50s, specializing in communication and electronics. Her four years in the Army allowed her to travel throughout Europe and Japan. After returning to the United States in the mid-50s, Tish worked for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) in San Francisco, as a flight control officer for over 10 years. Tish’s nieces remember her taking them on scary rides up and downs the hills of San Francisco in her red Fiat convertible, providing them with cat-eye sunglasses, white chiffon scarves, and fake ponytails! Her family remembers that on her vacations, she came home to Homedale, to visit and fix everything that was broken! She was a skilled mechanic, plumber, and elec-



trician. Tish fixed television sets, carburetors, leaky faucets, broken lamps, etc.

In the 1960s, Tish and her partner Dee Fessler moved to Battleground, WA, buying a convenience store at Dollar’s Corner, which they ran with much success for 15+ years. After selling the store, Tish worked as a forest ranger at Mt. Adams State Park in Washington. She and Dee bought another house in Battleground with lots of acreage, where they raised some burros and accumulated many dogs and cats along the way. Tish loved all animals. She daily mixed up different food dishes for the various stray cats and a family of raccoons. She faithfully fed many kinds of birds and

squirrels. After working as a Forest Ranger, Tish worked for the City of Battleground as a shuttle bus driver for the elderly, taking them to appointments and shopping. Her partner, Dee, passed away in 2012. In 2013, Tish decided to move back to Idaho to be near her remaining family. She lived in Homedale, near her niece Kristy, for a year, before becoming ill. She then moved into assisted living in the Nampa-Caldwell area where she met many new friends and made the lives of others around her more enjoyable. She always made a point to visit and spend time with residents who needed her. Tish will be remembered for her fun and adventurous nature, as well as her kindness towards those around her. Tish is survived by nieces: Paula (Bruce) Collier of Ketchum, Kristy Eachus of Homedale, Karen (Tim) Janneck of Anchorage, AK, and nephews Rodney Williams of Corvallis, OR, and Stephen Williams of Beaverton, OR. She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters Betty (Terry) McGoldrick and Dolores (Don) Williams; one brother Keith Eachus; two nieces Jill (Floyd) Clemens and Shelly McGoldrick. No services are planned at this time. Condolences can be given at www.flahiffuneralchapel.com

HHS senior project helps homeless

A Homedale High School student is gathering items for the homeless. Aliyah Montes has posted fliers around town promoting her donation drive. As her senior project, Montes is gathering items, and the donation drive is being held throughout the holidays. Needed items include cough drops, vitamin C packets, razors, sweat pants of every size, underwear of every size and coffee creamer. Take items to Rumors Hair & Nails on East Wyoming Avenue or the HHS counselor’s office, 203 E. Idaho Ave. For more information, or to make arrangements for a special donation or a cash donation, contact Montes at mont2188@homedaleschools.org

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Homedale city council

Jerry Anderson

Age — 84
Occupation — Retired
Family — Wife: Vicki. Sons: Monte, Clint, Fon Ray, and Kordell. Daughters; Londa, Kenna, and Rena
Years in Homedale — 62 years
Council meetings attended — Each meeting in the past year; about 60 since in town



Jennifer Dickson

Age — 39
Occupation — Specialty Wood
Family — 4-year-old autistic son
Years in Homedale — “All my life.”
Council meetings attended — No answer given



Kim Murray

Age — 58
Occupation — Reservations agent, Alaska Airlines
Family — Single with three grown children: Nathaniel Murray 42, Melanie Hendersen 40, Ciera Tucker 28; 6 grandchildren
Years in Homedale — 16 years 1963-1979 and again 2010-present
Council meetings attended — Many as a child, watching my father as mayor. In recent years, I have attended around 25 to 30 meetings.



Aaron Tines

Age — 37
Occupation — Owyhee County coroner
Family — Wife, three children
Years in Homedale — 15 years (moved to town in 2004 to manage a local business)
Council meetings attended — “I have attended a majority of the council meetings since taking office in 2008.” ... “I have attended a majority of the council meetings in 2019.” ... “The only reason for missing a meeting was due to a conflict with work or family commitment.”



Previous political or civic involvement/experience:

Anderson: I have served two times on the Homedale City Council by appointment by mayor and council members.
Murray: Elected to the Homedale City Council in 2013; resigned due to my job at the time requiring me to be out of town for extended period
Tines: Three terms, Homedale City Council; chairman, Marsing-Homedale Cemetery District; past president, Homedale Chamber of Commerce

Qualities/knowledge that make you a good choice for the office you seek:

Anderson: I have 20 years as bowling league official. I was self-employed as a building contractor for over 30 years, helping complete the library, Peterson Park and airport project.
Murray: The ability to see different sides of issues and discern the best course of action. During my years in the construction industry I have learned much about building codes along with sewer and water systems.
Tines: Idaho PRIMA risk manager certification; Idaho Association of Cities newly elected officials training; L-2 budget training; ICRMP training (open meeting laws, Planning and Zoning, liability)

Why are you running for office?

Anderson: I want to get the library and airport projects completed. ... Get the pathway to the middle school, along with Peterson Park done. ... And see that more RV places are available at the RV park by the river.
Jennifer Dickson: “In the immortal words of Donald Trump, ‘It’s time to start cleaning out the swamp.’ ”
Murray: I grew up in Homedale and my father was the mayor here for nearly all of my childhood. I was taught the importance of community involvement and the impact that the citizens can have in local government.
Tines: To continue to be a voice for the citizens of Homedale. I feel there is a lot of work that needs to be continued to improve Homedale and continue to make it a great place to live.

What are the skills and experience you could bring to the position?

Anderson: I have years of building experience, money management. I will be able to know what is going on with these projects.
Murray: I worked in the construction industry for 30 years. During that time I learned much about building codes along with sewer and water systems. I believe that this knowledge could help when it comes to the aging infrastructure of the city.
Tines: Throughout three terms as a councilmember I have first-hand experience of the processes needed too properly administer the duties of a councilmember. With the ever-changing laws governing cities, I continue to train with various organizations so that my knowledge of the governing processes is up-to-date.

What are your plans for the position, should you win?

Anderson: Help get more businesses in town, no matter how small. Help the businesses that are already in Homedale. Get roads improved. Clean up.
Murray: I have now retired from my first career and am working from home. I am here in Homedale every day and would be available to meet with the people of Homedale and address their concerns. I would love to see new business growth in the city.
Tines: As a councilmember, the decisions made are as a group. I will continue to work with the other councilmembers to make the most informed decisions for the citizens of Homedale.

What are the positive aspects of the city?

Anderson: The people. If we like it or not, we have people from the coast moving in, and they are great people. Homedale is known for being a friendly place to live.
Murray: I have always believed that the best asset that the City of Homedale possesses is the citizens. We care about each other; we care about our children.
Tines: The most positive aspect to Homedale is the people who live here. I have seen everyone in Homedale pull together during tough times, they’ve given selflessly and truly have a love for the city they live in. We are seeing that pride for Homedale being passed down to the younger generations, which gives hope that this will continue for generations to come.

What would you like to improve about the city? How would you accomplish that?

Anderson: Keep on top of the drug problems. Support local business. Working with police. Speeding problem.
Murray: I would love to see the appearance of the business district improved. To make the city more inviting, hopefully attracting more small businesses into Homedale. I would also like to see more affordable housing in Homedale. These things might be accomplished by tax or other incentives.
Tines: I would like to see the city continue to clean up. There are a lot of positive things about Homedale, and sometimes they are overshadowed by the outward appearance as you drive through town. This will only be accomplished through partnerships between the city and the citizens.

What are the most crucial issues facing the city, and how would you address them?

Anderson: Airport safety, safety around schools. Citizens need to attend council meetings. Enforce no U-turn at post office and speeding. More police officers.
Murray: My biggest concern is the aging infrastructure of our City. We need to budget in order to keep ahead of the repairs and needed updates. As many of these systems are aging and in need of repair at the same time this can be extremely costly.
Tines: One of the most crucial issues in the city at this point would be managing growth. There has been an increase of people moving in and building homes in Homedale. The city will have to monitor this growth and make sure that it does not exceed its ability to provide services.

What are the positive aspects of the current city government’s direction?

Anderson: We seem to be united on issues. We discuss and seem to respect each other’s opinions.
Murray: The council has worked hard to get the funding and donations for the building of the new library. They have also worked hard to repair the infrastructure.
Tines: The most positive aspect of the current city government is the dedication to the citizens of Homedale. From the elected officials to the employees, the ultimate goals are to make Homedale the best place to live and to make decisions that do not have a negative effect.

ELECTION 2019

Homedale city council

From previous page

Where could the city government use some improvement?

Anderson: I feel we are doing all we are able to do as a council at this time. That’s why we need Homedale citizens to attend to tell us of their concerns.

Murray: I believe that the current council has done a good job. The biggest problem that the city is seeing is a lack of funding due to lower taxes being collected and rising costs. Community involvement is still an issue.

Tines: With any government, there is always room for improvement. I feel that we need to continue working on being transparent to our citizens. We need to continue working on improving the city’s infrastructure and obtaining grants to finance the larger projects within the city.

In what direction does the city need to proceed, and how will you get it there?

Anderson: In the direction we are going, by getting projects completed.

Murray: More community involvement needs to happen. Homedale is more than just sporting events. It needs to be community events, community art, community cleanups, community activities of all sorts.

Tines: The city always needs to look forward and anticipate the future needs of the citizens. This can only be accomplished by listening to the needs of the citizens, building partnerships and adhering to maintenance and facility plans.

What would you change about the city’s current policies?

Anderson: No answer given

Murray: I think the policies of the city are in line with other cities of comparable size in the state. I would like to find a way to better enforce the policies that are already in place.

Tines: There are several current ordinances that need to be reviewed and either changed or abolished. Since they were written, the needs for them or the laws governing them has changed. Policies and ordinances should be reviewed regularly and updated.

What’s the next step after the city library expansion is finished?

Anderson: Get school pathway completed, and sidewalks on 3rd Street (West) and (West) Washington (Avenue) for elementary school.

Murray: I believe the next step would be to make the library a taxing district.

Tines: I would like to see the library board form a district. I feel that they would be able to better serve the library patrons more effectively than they currently are capable of.

What’s key to preserving the city’s aging infrastructure?

Anderson: Help and support local business to repair and maintain their buildings. Need more houses, which will make a bigger tax base.

Murray: This is a tough issue. The city has a plan to keep up with improvements on the infrastructure. The best replacements and newest technology that the city can afford needs to be used in the replacement and updating of the sewer and water systems.

Tines: One of the best ways to preserve our infrastructure is to follow the maintenance plans that have been compiled. There have been funds set aside the last couple of years to continue the work that was not completed with the last water and sewer project.

What’s the status of future projects/funding at the airport?

Anderson: Need another grant to proceed with construction projects talked about.

Murray: Unfortunately the expected grants for the airport were not awarded. This is something that we would need to assure did not happen again.

Tines: The larger projects at the airport will have to be done as funding is available. I would like to see a partnership between the city and the airport users to accomplish the smaller manageable projects.

Where do you stand on city requirements for building permits for all projects?

Anderson: All projects need permits, so the council can know what is being built and where.

Murray: It is necessary to continue to require building permits for construction in the city limits. This is to ensure that construction is done to code and in a safe manner.

Tines: For the safety of the citizens, I feel there needs to be oversight on building projects.

How do you rate the performance of the police department?

Anderson: Police are excellent; need to find out a way to retain good ones.

Murray: I believe the police department has performed well overall. We are a small town and we need to continue to be a safe town. Everyone in the area should want the police department to be a visible presence. This requires an adequate number of officers to cover all of the shift times. I believe that in order to have a safe city the budget of the police department must be sufficient to cover the needs. Policing is expensive and as more advanced practices and testing are introduced, it is necessary to keep up with the current practices in order to convict offenders and ensure the safety of our citizens. Policing is expensive but crime is more expensive. We also need to have a judge that imposes sentences that are fair but harsh enough to deter future crime.

Tines: I feel this is a question where everyone — both the government and citizens — needs to understand the ever-changing dynamics of policing. In the recent years, the perception and attitude towards law enforcement and the changes in enforcing the law have greatly changed, and unless you deal directly with the law enforcement agency it is very difficult to evaluate the performance of a department. As part of a governing board, I have heard the positive and negative from citizens. One of the hardest things when the information is relayed is it is often done through social media without context of the situation. I would encourage the citizens to personally bring to the governing body any positive and negative experiences so that they can be properly evaluated. Without all of the pertinent information, it is difficult to do any evaluations or make any changes needed to better serve the community.

Are there any other specific issues that the city council needs to address?

Tines: I feel one of the biggest issues that the current council and future council is faced with is having members of the community attend the meetings and give their input into the decisions being made. The more information that the council can obtain the better the decisions will be made for the community. I encourage everyone to attend the council meetings and provide the council with your thoughts, experiences and insight.

Missing responses

The Owyhee Avalanche emailed questionnaires to the candidates or their representatives on Oct. 17; however, some of the candidates didn’t receive those emails. Those individuals were given the opportunity to submit their responses beyond the original deadline.

Jennifer Dickson responded, but answered only one specific question.

Steve Atkins, Debbie Dickson, and Marty Geselle did not submit responses. Atkins said because of his work during the harvest, he did not have time to submit a written response. The other candidates did not explain why they didn’t participate.

— Ed.

Jordan Valley residents observe Homecoming

The Jordan Valley community missed out on its only home high school football game of the season, but that didn't stop the people from celebrating Homecoming.

Becky Mackenzie and Kort Skinner were crowned Homecoming queen and king after Friday morning's parade.

A pep rally and a skit by the freshmen in front of the post office closed the Friday festivities before the school's football players practiced with their Adrian cooperative teammates and the Mustangs volleyball team left for the 1A District 8 Tournament in John Day, Ore.

The freshman class, with its casino-themed "Bet on the Mustangs," won the parade float contest. The sophomores were runners-up, and the junior finished third. The seniors were fourth.

The Jordan Valley Booster Club prepared a pulled pork meal on Friday, too.

Thursday's Homecoming events included students signing each other's Homecoming T-shirts. The Integra DeLamar Mining Co., sponsored the shirts.

The juniors/seniors team beat the freshmen and sophomores in powderpuff football.

The sophomores ruled their classmates in He-Man Volleyball, but a team of school staffers took down the



Seniors Becky Mackenzie and Kort Skinner were crowned Homecoming queen and king. Submitted photo

sophomores after the class competition.

The evening concluded with a snake dance and bonfire.

There were dress-up days Monday through Thursday, including "Injury Day," "Opposite Sex Day," "Meme Day," and "Spirit Day."

The Adrian-Jordan Valley co-op football squad was supposed to play Pine Eagle on Friday afternoon in Jordan Valley, but the Eagles forfeited because they didn't have enough players to field a team.



Above: Jordan Valley High School's freshmen got into the Homecoming spirit with the winning parade float. Below: The ninth-graders showed their imagination on Oct. 22 for Opposite Sex Day. From left: Halle Burch, Grady Johnsrud, Chris Mackenzie, Trey Thompson, and Oksana Hodsdon. Another ninth-grader, Jill Gammett, was absent. Photo by Tara Echave



“Hallelujah Harvest Festival” brings message



Church in the Dirt pastor Blaine Lilly and his wife Molly perform in the Badiola Arena parking lot during Saturday's festivities.



Folks turned out on a chilly night for hot chocolate, a bon fire and other activities that kept them warm during the Church in the Dirt event. Submitted photo

HHS senior raising funds for new keyboard

A Homedale High School senior is looking to give back to a program that he has been a part of for six years, and meet a graduation requirement in the process.

Gage Purdom, who will graduate in May, will perform a concert as part of his senior leadership project to raise funds to buy a new electronic keyboard for the school's band.

The concert will be held at 7 p.m., on Saturday, Nov. 12, at Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Rd., in Wilder.

There is no charge for admission, but donations are being accepted.

Purdom hopes to raise enough money for a full digital piano for the band to use instead of hauling around the school's old upright piano.

"It's my instrument (of choice), and the school piano (is not very good) and is really hard to move," Purdom said.

The son of Greg and Carina Purdom said that he doesn't have a specific keyboard picked out yet, but that they typically run around \$1,000.

Purdom's set list includes:

- "Minnesota," by Melody Bober
- Jazz arrangements of "Erie Canal" and "Oh Susanna"
- "Nocturne Op. 9, No. 2," by Frédéric Chopin
- "Forrest Gump Theme," by Alan Silvestri
- Themes from "Jaws," and "Jurassic Park"
- Brahms "Hungarian Dance No. 5"
- "Last Date," by Floyd Cramer
- "Maple Leaf Rag," by Scott Joplin
- "Music of the Night/Overture from Phantom of the Opera," by Andrew Lloyd Webber
- "Bohemian Rhapsody," by Queen

There will be a small reception, with snacks provided, after the concert.

— TK



Homedale High School senior Gage Purdom is looking to purchase a new electronic keyboard for the school's band department through donations at his upcoming concert.



Gage Purdom took to the vibes and played the Star Spangled Banner prior to Friday's senior night football game between Homedale High School and Weiser.

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Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 62 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 188 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 32 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 442,886 acre-feet of water on Monday.

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

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City library board works through last-minute details

Homedale’s old library won’t have internet when addition opens

Homedale City Library directors approved a plan to build a reception desk for the new addition, but are balking at hiring an electrician.

During a special meeting Thursday inside the library at 125 W. Owyhee Ave., library director Sharla Jensen and the board of directors discussed the latest phases of detail work planned for the 3,600-square-foot addition being built to the east of the current building.

The library board agreed to use a \$2,000 donation from Boise’s Homedale laminated wood products plant, and \$500 from an anonymous donor to hire Nampa carpenter Randy McMullen.

McMullen will be charged with building a conference table out of the desktop the Boise’s Homedale plant created and donated. The top originally was destined to be part of the reception desk. But the design of the desk wouldn’t accommodate the top.

Jensen said that Boise will also provide laminated wood for the legs of the conference

table.

McMullen also will install cabinets and shelving that will be used as part of the reception desk, which will be topped with a slab of Formica.

Jensen also presented the board with a bid from Isert Electric to install phone and internet wiring through one of the new building’s walls.

The original plan to run conduit through the cement sidewalk for wiring fell by the wayside because Jensen and the contractor couldn’t get their schedules in sync, she said.

Jensen said it will cost about \$1,000 to do the wiring, but board members asked her to reach to Homedale Electric and H&H Electric for quotes, too.

The wiring isn’t part of the project budget, so the board will have to dip into its investment fund to pay the cost, unless a donation is secured, Jensen said.

“I’m sure the (Idaho Community Block Grant) will be used and then some because



Work continued on the new Homedale City Library even as library board members met next door in the current library Thursday.

of SNAFUs with installation,” Jensen said.

Jensen told the board that the internet service now in the old library will be transferred to the new addition, which caused board member Pam Gibbens to ask about the future of internet access when the old building is converted into a conference center.

Jensen told Gibbens that the plan is to wait until the old library is ready to operate in its new purpose before installing internet capability.

The board also allocated more than \$2,800 to pay for the purchase and installation of security cameras for the new addition. A-Gem of Caldwell will provide the materials and

perform the work.

The next board meeting is scheduled for 1:30 p.m., on Monday.

Meanwhile, construction continues to wind down at the new addition, which originally had been slated for completion in September.

— JPB

Final minutes of Homedale library’s Teentober tick down

Homedale area youth will have one last chance to have spooky fun from 5 to 6 p.m. on Thursday, when the Homedale City Library plays host to a Halloween-themed Teens & Tweens.

The children will participate in Halloween-styled Minute to Win It games, based on the game show in which contestants take part in 60-second challenges using everyday, household

items. One such challenge was the plastic cup pyramid stacking.

Also, Thursday is the last Teentober event at Teens & Tweens. Boys and girls ages 12-18 attending the weekly library program can enter for a chance to win a \$25 Amazon gift certificate. The drawing will be held Thursday.

During Story Time at 10:15 a.m., on Monday, youth services coordinator Carol McMichael will read two books. “If You Ever Want to Bring a Circus to the Library, DON’T!” by Elise Parsley, is the third book of four in the “Magnolia Says DON’T” series.

The second book read will be “Ten Hungry Pigs,” by Derek Anderson. The book tells the story of a pig trying to make the perfect peanut butter and jelly sandwich, and his friends’ ideas

on how this should be done.

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

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

— TK

Courthouse report

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

Oct. 21
Dustin J. Enzler, Ukiah,

Calif. — Misdemeanor controlled substance possession: \$300 in fines, \$202.50 in court costs

Oct. 18
Azimov Shohrukh, Brooklyn, N.Y. —

Misdemeanor motor carrier fail to stop at checking station or submit to inspection, grading or weighting: \$118.50 in fines, \$160.50 in court costs

Oct. 17
Jorge Medina-Fong, hometown not listed — Misdemeanor commercial

driving violation, false logbook: \$43.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs

Oct. 16
Calvin Douglas Black, Homedale — Misdemeanor petty theft (plea deal): 180 days in jail (170 suspended, 10 to be served), 12 months

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Destiny D. Peterson, Wilder — Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession: \$250 in fines, \$197.50 in court costs

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Comments sought on plan to expand Mtn. Home AFB airspace

Scoping meeting planned Nov. 7 in Grand View

A handful of public scoping meetings, including one in Grand View, are planned as the U.S. Air Force moves forward with an airspace optimization plan for Mountain Home Air Force Base.

The open house-style scoping meetings, allowing for “come-and-go” movement once folks get the information they seek, will held next month and will feature Air Force personnel knowledgeable about the mission.

Each scoping meeting will be held from 5 p.m., to 8 p.m.:

- **Monday** — McDermitt Combined School, 100 Olavarria St., McDermitt, Nev.
- **Next Wednesday** — The Riverside Hotel, 2900 W. Chinden Blvd., Boise
- **Thursday, Nov. 7** — Grand View Elementary School, 205 1st St., Grand View
- **Friday, Nov. 8** — Mountain Home Junior High School, 1600 E. 6th S., Mountain Home

The Air Force will prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on the proposed plan.

Written comments on the scope of issues to be addressed in EIS will be accepted at the public meetings, on the project website and by U.S. Mail. The comment deadline is Nov. 25.

The planned airspace modification will allow the Air Force to provide more realistic and efficient airspace training, the military branch said in a press release.

It will also improve aircrew proficiency in low-altitude tactics and radar masking in mountainous terrain and improve pilot survivability. There are a few proposed airspace modifications, including:

- Changing low-altitude

airspace floors that currently prohibit realistic low-altitude training certification and maintenance training and negatively impact vertical capability and capacity,

- Providing consistent low-level operational floors for low-altitude flights to allow use of topographic features of mountainous terrain to mask the aircraft and safely neutralize or avoid technologically advanced threats, and
- Allowing aircrews to descend at supersonic speed and to fly at lower supersonic altitudes so they can realistically train on evasive maneuvers.

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Air Force will analyze potential environmental consequences associated with optimizing available Mountain Home Air Force Base airspace. Alternatives that address the training requirements will be defined as reasonable alternatives for analysis in the EIS. The analysis will also include the No Action Alternative, which provides a benchmark to enable Air Force decision-makers to compare the magnitude of the potential environmental effects of the proposed action. An alternative will not be selected until after the EIS is complete.

Comments can be submitted at the scoping meetings, via the project website or through the U.S. Mail at Mountain Home AFB Airspace Optimization EIS, 1740 E. Fairview Ave., PMB 20, Meridian, ID 83642.

A comment form is available on the project website, too.

More information is available on the project website: www.mountainhomeafbairspaceeis.com.

You can also contact: 366th Fighter Wing Public Affairs, 366 Gunfighter Ave., Bldg. 512, Ste. 2014, Mountain Home AFB, ID 83648; call (208) 828-6800; or email 366fw.pa.publicaffairs@us.af.mil.



Idaho Conservation Corps crewmember Jessica Goulet utilizing a drip torch during ignition operation on the Trout Springs Prescribed Fire. BLM photo

Conservation Corps helps BLM with Owyhee prescribed fire

The federal government’s attempt to improve rangeland wildlife habitat conditions in the Juniper Mountain area got a boost from Idaho Conservation Corps (ICC) personnel.

The Bureau of Land Management successfully implemented the Trout Sprints Prescribed Fire in September, and a seven-person hand crew from the ICC joined forces with federal firefighters.

The BLM Boise District was excited to work with ICC crews and eager to get them out in the field.

“We began utilizing the ICC crew late in the summer and thought that getting them out on the burn would benefit both parties,” Boise District Fuels Management Officer and Trout Springs Burn Boss Lance Okeson said.

“It was evident during the burn that the ICC crew demonstrated the work ethic and attitude we were looking for, while at the same time learning and developing wildland fire skills that could benefit them down the road.”

The ICC crewmembers participated in numerous jobs on the burn including digging hand lines, ignition operations with drip torches, and assisting wildland engines in holding operations. These hands-on learning assignments provided valuable experience, and ICC crewmembers were excited about the opportunity.

“Thank you for the opportunity you gave the crew and myself this season,” ICC crewmember Loryn Posladek said. “It was an incredible experience for everyone to be able to participate on the burn. I know for sure two of my folks will be applying for positions next season in fire.”

“Our relationship with the Idaho Conservation Corps is one that continues to develop, and we are excited to be working with them,” Boise District Fire Management Officer Russ Babiak said. “It is a great program that is beneficial to everyone involved.”

The ICC offers both a challenging education and a job-training experience that help youth and young adults from diverse backgrounds develop skills to lead full and productive lives.

The ICC programs focus on education, challenge, community, leadership and empowerment, giving youth critical life skills and confidence. The programs include a wide range of projects, including invasive plant removal, riparian planting, stream restoration, fence construction, trail maintenance and prescribed fire for a variety of federal, state and local partners.

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New security cameras planned for courthouse in Murphy

Owyhee County has received a \$9,300 state grant to purchase new security cameras for the courthouse in Murphy.

The Office of Emergency Management grant allows for the placement of three access control cameras in the assessor's office and overlooking the public computer station near the server room. There will also be another camera installed to cover a blind spot in the jail.

This project carries a price tag of \$4,301.

The grant also provides for replacement of four other cameras, totaling \$5,050.

M2 Automation & Control Services, Inc., of Boise, is the security equipment vendor.

The county isn't required to provide matching funding, Sheriff Perry Grant said.

County gets help with keeping the brush at bay

Owyhee County Road & Bridge District 3 will purchase equipment to cut back brush on roadsides in the Grand View-Bruneau area.

Commissioners approved the purchase of a 2019 Alamo 60-inch rotary cutter with hydraulic door and blade bar with swivel.

Washington Tractor, Inc., in Sumner, Wash., quoted \$22,355 for the rotary cutter. But, a \$1,788.40 discount knocks the county's price down to \$20,566.60.

Rotary cutters are usually on a boom that extends from the side of tractors or other vehicles, cutting a wide swath through grass and brush.

More county personnel business addressed

Owyhee County Probation administrator Ivy Cardenas received a nod from the commissioners to change the status of probation secretary Kiley Miller.

Miller, who had been working on a part-time basis, has been moved to full-time. Her pay rate remains the same at \$12.67 per hour.

The sheriff's office has been approved to fill a full-time dispatcher position. Lori Shepherd is currently serving as an assistant ILETS officer (terminal access coordinator) and is described in the approval form as an "experienced 911 dispatcher."

ILETS is the data communication network linking the state's various law enforcement agencies to the National Crime Information Center (NCIC).

Shepherd's hire date was Monday, and she is earning \$16.28 per hour.

A pair of Owyhee County deputy treasurers received pay modifications because of errors made in Treasurer Annette Dygert's 2020 budget request.

Chief Deputy Tami McGrew, while keeping the same pay grade, will see her hourly pay rise from \$18.46 to \$18.65.

Deputy Treasurer Gentry Stoumbaugh will see a slight raise as well, from \$13.75 to \$13.89 per hour. Stoumbaugh will remain at the same pay grade, too.

The effective date for the raises is the beginning of the current fiscal year, Oct. 1.

— TK

Open houses scheduled on BLM's fuel breaks

Draft EIS comments taken until Nov. 25

Meetings next week in Jordan Valley and Murphy will give people a chance to learn about a federal plan to create fuel breaks.

The Bureau of Land Management plans three public meetings to divulge information and get comments on the recently released Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Tri-state Fuel Breaks Project.

The public comment period on the Draft EIS ends on Monday, Nov. 25.

The open house-style meetings will feature technical specialists and managers on hand to answer questions.

The first meeting will take place from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., on Monday at the BLM Boise District Office, 3948 S. Development Ave., in Boise.

Another meeting is planned closer to home next Wednesday at the Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., in Murphy. The meeting will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

A third meeting takes place on Thursday, Nov. 7 at the Jordan Valley Lions Hall, 902 U.S. Highway 95 (Bassett Street) in Jordan Valley. That open house will run from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

The project aims to reduce fuel levels in a 3.6-million acre area in Owyhee and Malheur counties.

The goal is to reduce flammable vegetation along roadways and to provide firefighter safety and help firefighters more effectively limit the spread of large wildfires.

More information can be found at <https://www.blm.gov/press-release/blm-seeks-public-comment-proposed-tri-state-fuel-breaks-project-0>

Copies of the Draft EIS are available for review at the BLM Boise District Office and the BLM Vale District Office, 100 Oregon St., Vale, Ore.

The document also is available online at <https://go.usa.gov/xPruu> (case sensitive).

Public comments can be emailed to blm_id_tristate@blm.gov, faxed to 208-384-3489, or sent via mail to 3948 S. Development Ave., Boise, ID 83705, Attn: Tri-state Team Lead.

A person's entire comment, including personal identifying information, may be made publicly available at any time. People comment can ask in their comments to withhold personal information from public view, but the BLM cannot guarantee that will be possible.

For more information, contact Lance Okeson, Fuels Program Lead, at (208) 384-3300.

Veterans, community invited to Marsing school's annual salute

Military veterans and all community members are invited to Marsing Elementary's annual Veterans Day program on Monday, Nov. 11.

The event takes place at 1:30 p.m., inside the school district's cafeteria.

Former Marsing Elementary principal and teacher Ron Hutter is the keynote speaker. Hutter served in the military from 1954 to 1956.

The program will include presentations and

songs from Marsing schoolchildren.

Veterans on hand will be given a chance to say a few words after Hutter's speech.

Marsing music director Dawn Sandemeyer will play "Taps," before everyone sings "God Bless the USA."

The annual Veterans Day program is coordinated, and the children led in song, by elementary music teacher Liz Lacer.

Owyheean fiddle with Jr. Jammers next month

Five Owyhee County fiddlers will be part of the Junior Jammers 37th annual Country Harvest Hoedown.

The concert starts at 2 p.m., on Saturday, Nov. 16 at the Brandt Center on the Northwest Nazarene University campus, 707 Fern St., in Nampa.

Local fiddlers who are part of Roberta Pearce's Junior Jammers include Emeline, Jessica and Colt Hipwell from Murphy, and Marsing siblings Elliot and Maizey Little.

Tickets will be available at the door two hours before showtime. Or contact Pearce at (208) 407-2967 or juniorjammers@aol.com. Tickets cost \$10 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens, and \$6 for children.

Free tickets are available for nursing home or care center residents. Activity directors can leave a message with Pearce.

The program also will feature

the Hoedowners (beginning fiddlers ages 4-12), Northwest Regional Young Adult champion fiddler Makaela Shippy, and eight-time national champion fiddler and three-time world champion Katrina Nicolayeff.

The Junior Jammers will open with a salute to military veterans by performing the theme songs from each branch of the armed service.

The Junior Jammers have been working on three sets of music, including a traditional set of old-time fiddle tunes, a Bluegrass block, and a special arrangement of "Orange Blossom Special" to recognize the 50th anniversary of the Woodstock music festival.

The Hoedowners will perform their theme song, "Boil that Cabbage Down," "Cripple Creek," and Johnny Horton's classic "The Battle of New Orleans."



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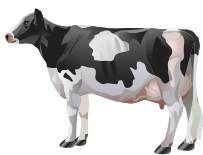
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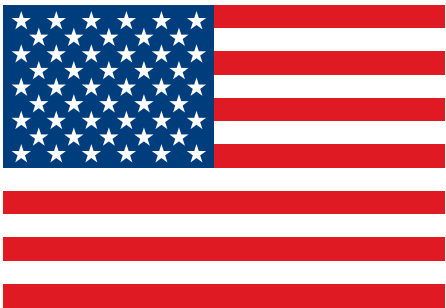


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Mustangs ride upset, accolades to state playoffs berth

Volleyball team hosts Paisley today in Jordan

Third-seeded Jordan Valley High School knocked off its archrival to earn a home opener in the 1A Oregon

volleyball state playoffs.

The Mustangs (13-14 overall) secured a state playoff berth with a five-set win over No. 2 seed Adrian in Saturday's 1A District 8 tournament semifinals at Grant Union High School in John Day, Ore.

First-year coach Katelyn Moore will guide Jordan Valley in a first-round match at 5 p.m. today against visiting Paisley (14-8), the third-place team from District 5.

A win would put the Mustangs into Saturday's second round and

one victory away from the double-elimination state tournament scheduled for Nov. 8-9 at Ridgeview High School in Redmond, Ore.

Sophomore outside hitter Kelsey

— See *Mustangs*, back page



Senior Matthew Randall keeps up his pace in the 3A District III cross country championship race as first-year Homedale High School cross country coach Sean McCrackin looks on. Photo by Machele Randall

Reliable Randall leads Homedale boys to State

Turner will represent girls in Pocatello

Matthew Randall is making his fourth and final appearance in the 3A cross country state championship Saturday.

But this time, he has a load

of company.

The senior reached his fourth state meet with the best 3A District III championship meet finish of his career.

With sophomore Christopher Aguilera taking sixth, and junior Savannah Turner taking ninth in the girls' race, the Trojans followed Randall's lead Oct. 22 at McCain Middle

School in Payette.

"I would say that all the runners on the team have worked really hard this season, and I couldn't be prouder of them," first-year Trojans coach Sean McCrackin said.

"One of the things that helped the boys qualify for

— See *Homedale*, page 7B

Melba girls capture district crown

Smooth, steady Leavitt claims boys' title

Josh Leavitt captured his sixth win in eight 2019 starts to collect the 2A District III cross country boys' championship.

His Melba High School female teammates banded together to win the district title, and both teams earned sports in Saturday's state meet in Pocatello.

A junior, Leavitt ran his third-fastest five

kilometers of the season Thursday at Kleiner Park in Meridian.

Leavitt finished in 16 minutes, 37.95 seconds to lead the Mustangs' third-place showing in the boys' meet.

Freshman Rozzlyn Cazier roared to a personal-best time of 20:49.06, and three teammates finished ninth, 10th and 11th individually as the Mustangs edged McCall-Donnelly by one point for the girls' team title.

— See *Melba*, page 7B

Coaches' keen vision delivers victory in battle of unbeatens

Homedale whacks Weiser, wins No. 1 seed

Football coaches ask for commitment from their players each season.

At Homedale High School, the coaching staff makes just as many sacrifices from August to — it is hoped by Trojans faithful — deep into November.

Coach Matt Holtry doesn't see the outside world too much, and the same can be said for his large coaching staff.

"From my experience I would say that our staff puts in a lot of time and effort on the weekends in order to prepare each and every week," the 11th-year coach said. "It is a big sacrifice to do so, but they also see the benefits from it come game days."

On Friday's game day, the biggest reward yet landed at the players' and coaches' feet — a second consecutive 3A Snake River Valley conference

championship and the top seed into the 3A state playoffs.

With defensive coordinator and linebackers Josh White shouting real-time scouting to offensive coach Tony Uranga, the Trojans overran previously unbeaten Weiser, 34-14, on senior night at Deward Bell Stadium.

White noticed defensive tendencies from Weiser's talented sophomore Brett Spencer and relayed them to Uranga.

The result was big-play magic when Nelson Lomeli split the Wolverines' defensive backs and ran to the end zone with a 58-yard scoring pass from fellow senior Daniel Uranga to give Homedale a 21-7 lead in the second quarter.

"We have a unique staff, in my opinion, in how tight-knit our group of coaches really is," Holtry said. "We have a lot of fun together and truly enjoy working together."

And that joy trickles down to

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Senior linebacker Spencer Fisher (left) listens as Homedale High School defensive coordinator Josh White discusses adjustments during Friday's game.

Sports

Homedale JV rolls to 3A SRV football title

Fisher pick-six, Binford's 191 yards fuel rout

Homedale High School wrapped up the junior varsity conference championship Thursday on the road. Freshman Rylan Binford rambled for 191 yards in the Trojans' 47-6 victory over 3A Snake River Valley conference foe Weiser at Walter Johnson Memorial Field. Coach Josh White's Trojans took a 9-0 record into Tuesday's home finale against non-conference opponent Nyssa, Ore. Homedale outscored opponents, 328-44, in seven games. Three games — a non-conference tilt against Vale, Ore., and 3A SRV contests against Parma and Payette — were cancelled because the Trojans' opponents didn't have enough players to field a JV squad. After a slow start Thursday, Homedale scored on five consecutive possessions. The Trojans led, 47-0, before the Wolverines reached the end zone with their longest drive of the night (13 plays, 53 yards). Levi Estes scored on a 5-yard jaunt for the game's

final touchdown. Trenton Fisher returned Sam Kerner's interception 35 yards for a touchdown in the third quarter. Fisher also came up with Homedale's only quarterback sack in the game. D'Orr Packer led the team with six tackles, including three solo stops. Willy Haun had three solo tackles and two assists. Fisher also scored on a 24-yard run in the second quarter. Homedale quarterback Jaxon Dines got the scoring started with a 3-yard run in the first quarter, and he found the end zone again after a 10-yard jaunt in the third quarter. Dines also threw a 19-yard TD pass to Josh Brown to give the Trojans a 20-0 halftime lead. Binford ran 42 yards to pay dirt to ignite Homedale's 21-point third quarter, and Willie White's 1-yard plunge ended the Trojans' scoring. Homedale racked up 385 yards offense while limiting the Wolverines to 105 total yards. Fisher piled up 97 yards on the ground, and Binford also caught a 17-yard pass. Brown also came up with two interceptions, one of either side of the halftime break.



From left: Naya Bradshaw, Taylor Magers, Laura Gasper, Lainece Keppler, Makayla Carothers, Treau Smith, Maddie Macmillan, Samira Jewett, Sintia Varela, Treasure Collins, Riatta Rutan, and Dally Rutan. Photo by Trish Keppler

Raiders' rally falls short of volleyball state tournament

Football season ends Friday in Wilder

Rimrock High School's volleyball season ended one victory shy of the 1A, Div. I state tournament. The fifth-seeded Raiders fell to No. 4 Liberty Charter in last Wednesday's third-place match in the 1A, Div. I District III Tournament at Caldwell High School. The top three teams from the district tournament — Liberty Charter, champion Ambrose and runner-up North Star Charter — qualified for the state tournament, which begins Friday in Lapwai. "It was a fun season," Rimrock coach Karlee Aquiso said.

"We had some amazing wins and some tough losses. We achieved many of our goals, with the biggest one beating Ambrose. "I'm excited for next year and can't wait to see where the season takes us." The Raiders, who beat the Archers during the 1A Western Idaho Conference season, opened the district tournament with the final automatic bid from the regular season. Liberty Charter beat Rimrock in the Oct. 19 quarterfinals before losing to Ambrose in the semifinals later that day. Rimrock rallied in the consolation bracket, beating No. 8 Riverstone International (Oct. 19) and eliminating second-seeded Compass Charter on Oct. 22 to set up the third-place match rematch against the Patriots. Liberty Charter won in four

sets. **Football: Notus 50, Rimrock 28** — The Pirates sent the Raiders to their sixth consecutive loss in a senior night game in Bruneau. Rimrock closes the 1A Western Idaho Conference season at 7 p.m., on Friday in Wilder. The Wildcats have locked up the second 1A, Div. I state playoff seed from District III behind regular-season champion Idaho City. Wilder pulled out a 64-48 victory in the teams' first meeting in Bruneau on Oct. 11. The Raiders (1-7 overall, 0-5 in conference) matched their season-high point output in the loss. Rimrock beat non-conference foe Owyhee, Nev., 48-12, at home on Sept. 6 for its only win this season.

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Cross country
State qualifiers
Boys' team and Savannah Turner, jr.

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Football
Varsity
Back-to-back 3A Snake River Valley conference champions
Friday, Nov. 8 or Saturday, Nov.9, home for 3A state quarterfinals, opponent, time TBD

Junior varsity
3A SRV champions
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Sports



Senior receiver Isaac Lee (85) reaches for a pass thrown into to the flat by Wylliam Moore (40) early in the second quarter.

Melba beats Marsing, solidifies playoff spot

Melba handed Marsing its fourth shutout over the Huskies’ final five high school football games Friday.

The visiting Mustangs trampled Marsing, 68-0, en route to the Class 2A state playoffs.

Melba rallied with wins in its final two 2A Western Idaho Conference games to sew up the No. 2 seed.

The Mustangs (6-2 overall, 4-1 in 2A WIC), coached by former Rimrock head man Juan Colunga, will play host to conference rival Nampa Christian (4-4, 2-3) in a first-round playoff game. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m., on Friday.

Marsing (1-7, 0-5) put a stamp on a season that began with an 18-6 payback win against a Wendell team that had knocked off the Huskies to start the 2018 campaign.

Things went south from there for first-year coach Dan Charter’s team.

The Huskies ended the season on a seven-game losing streak, with the final five defeats coming by a cumulative score of 323-8.

No stats or other information was submitted prior to deadline.

State qualifier McCall ends Marsing’s volleyball season

First-year coach looks ahead to further rebuilding

The Marsing High School volleyball team closed out a tough 2019 schedule with a loss to eventual state tournament qualifier McCall-Donnelly on Oct. 22.

The Huskies (3-16 overall) fell to the Vandals, 25-7, 25-2, 25-15 in a 2A District III Tournament elimination match at Nampa High School.

“We were not able to implement much of an offensive attack as our passing game impeded our ability to set up our offense,” Marsing first-year coach Amy Chadez said. “McCall has great servers,

and we mentally did not appear prepared.”

Senior Autumn Bennett led the Huskies with five kills and eight digs in her last action at the net.

Junior Delaney Percifield also had a solid match, finishing with five assists, six digs, and a pair of kills.

Even as Marsing put a lid on the season, Chadez is looking to the future.

“We have a lot of work to do in rebuilding our program,” she said. “With the turnover in coaches over the years, it has been challenging for the girls to understand expectations and to feel any sort of connection.”

While disappointed with the season’s outcome, Chadez feels she has reason to be confident in the team that will assemble next fall.

“I feel positive about the girls who will be returning to the program and know they will work hard to make gains next year,” she said. “We appreciate the contributions of our seniors and wish them well as they wrap up their senior year.”

With the win, the Vandals qualified for the 2A state tournament on Friday and Saturday at Lakeland High School in Rathdrum. They will play their first game at 9 a.m. on Friday against Malad.

McCall-Donnelly is one of three District III teams to qualify for the state tournament, joining district champion Nampa Christian and runner-up Melba. —TK

Huskies finish in top 35 at district

Marsing High School cross country team closed out its season with the 2A District III championship meet on Thursday at Kleiner Park in Meridian.

Senior Joaquin Oliveros and junior Isai Arriaga were the only Huskies to run the 5-kilometer race. Neither were able to qualify for the 2A state meet, which takes place Saturday in Pocatello.

Oliveros finished with a sub 20-minute time for the second straight meet, crossing the finish line at 19 minutes, 56.41 seconds. His time was good for 31st place.

Arriaga (21:08.47) finished in 35th place.

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MARSING HUSKIES

ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT



Football
Carter Clay, jr., WR
Performed well in return game in finale vs. Melba



Volleyball
Autumn Bennett, sr.
Five kills, eight digs in district loss to McCall-Donnelly



Cross-country
Joaquin Oliveros, sr.
Top Huskies finisher at district meet

Football
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Sports

Historic run: Rimrock boys' team reaches State

Freshman Ella Boren qualifies for girls' final

The Rimrock High School cross country program may be young. But last Wednesday at the 1A District III championship meet, the Raiders proved just how far they've come.

Rimrock's athletes walked away from Eagle Island State Park with a state-qualifying team and a qualifier from the girls' squad.

Eight Raiders will compete in Saturday's 1A state championship meet at Portneuf Wellness Complex in Pocatello.

The boys' team qualified for the meet with seniors D-O Draper, Adam Hogaboam, Lane Smith, Ian Burbank and Christian Sharek, sophomore Victor Lemus and freshman Cooper Raymond.

Ninth-grader Ella Boren will represent the Raiders' girls in Pocatello.

The large qualifying contingent — including returns to the state meet for Draper and Burbank — is the latest chapter in the Cinderella story everyone loves to hear.

Just four years ago, the small school had only two cross country runners and a new program. Under the tutelage of second-year coach Melissa Raymond, the program has grown to include 18 high school and middle school runners.

"Up until this year, we've never even had a full team at a meet," Raymond said.

Raymond said after the boys' varsity team was announced as state qualifiers, the boys kept asking "Is this for real? We really made it to state?"

Boren posted the best place finish of her first high school season at the district meet.

She completed the 5-kilometer course in fourth place with a personal-best time of 20 minutes, 33 seconds.

Draper and Lemus gave the Rimrock boys the boost they needed to help snatch the No.

5 team finish. Draper crossed the line with a 13th-place time of 18:27. Lemus followed closely in 15th at 18:32.

Burbank persevered through a football injury to help the team's finish with a 24th-place time of 19:05.

Melissa Raymond said both Hogaboam and Lemus made big improvements. Hogaboam shaved two minutes off his time between the season opener and the district meet.

Halfway through the season, Raymond said she and Rimrock principal Dale Burk had a discussion with Lemus.

Raymond said she let him know he had a legitimate shot of going to State, but in order to make it happen he was "going to have to work for it."

After that discussion, the coach said, "I saw more dedication ... and he pushed harder."

Raymond said she was most proud of Sharek, who is a first-year runner.

"Running is not easy for him, but he never complained and kept coming," Raymond said.

Aside from Boren, the girls' team had two other freshman runners, falling two shy of a full team.

Over the course of the season, Cristal Araujo improved her time by more than nine minutes, and Dayanara Hurtado lowered her time by more than seven minutes.

"I'm really proud of all these kids for working hard and not giving up," Raymond said.

In preparation for State, Raymond said she hopes to get everyone to Saturday's starting line healthy.

"Our league is so strong, we have never had anyone medal at state ... that would be cool," she said.

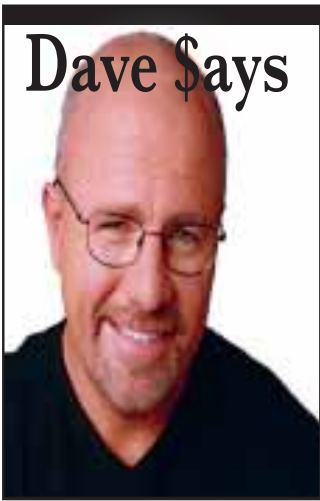
The 1A state meet will start at 1:15 p.m., when Boren runs in the girls' final. The boys' championship 5K starts at 2:30 p.m.

Rimrock Jr. High runners wrap up season.
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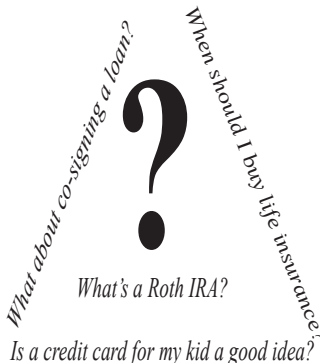


Above: The Rimrock High School boys' cross country team qualified for the 1A state championship meet. **Front row, from left:** Victor Lemus, Christian Sharek, and Cooper Raymond. **Back row, from left:** Adam Hogaboam, D-O Draper, Lance Smith, and Ian Burbank. Photo by Melissa Raymond

Below: Rimrock freshman Ella Boren (center) runs in a pack during her state meet-qualifying effort at Eagle Island State Park. Submitted photo



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Sports



HHS hauls in spring coaches of year awards
Homedale High School’s Burke Deal (second from left) was honored as the 3A District III varsity baseball coach of the year at a banquet earlier this month at the Caldwell Elks Lodge. Other Trojans receiving plaques were Larry Corta as varsity softball coach of the year, Johnny Lane as junior varsity baseball coach of the year, and Tony Sifuentes as JV softball coach of the year. Deal stands with the other varsity baseball coaches of the year, including Nampa Christian’s Marc Harris (far left). Submitted photo

Adrian hits road to EOU for postseason

Adrian got an unexpected break in the high school football season when Pine Eagle forfeited Friday’s 1A District 3 East game. The contest was supposed to be a Homecoming contest for Jordan Valley and the only game of the cooperative season not played under the lights at Ward Field in Adrian. Coach Billy Wortman’s team closed out an unbeaten regular season and will take an 8-0 record into Friday’s District 3 crossover playoff game against the Pilot Rock/Nixyaawii co-op. Kickoff is 8:30 p.m. MDT at Eastern Oregon University in La Grande. Pilot Rock/Nixyaawii saw a season-opening six-game winning streak end Thursday with a 48-36 non-league loss to Powder Valley at EOU.

Melba returns to state tournament

Semis win vs. No. 2 Chargers does the trick
Melba High School lost the 2A District III volleyball tournament final Thursday, but coach Nichole Bunnell’s squad has pulled off the first part of the 2019 plan. The Mustangs lost to Nampa Christian in the district championship match at Nampa High School, but Melba already had punched its ticket to the 2A state tournament. The third-seeded Mustangs earned a spot in the state’s final eight when they upset No. 2 seed Cole Valley Christian in five games in the district semifinals on Oct. 22.

Melba opens the state tournament at 9 a.m., on Friday at Lakeland High School in Rathdrum against District 1-II champion Orofino. The Mustangs reached

the 2017 state semifinals, their last appearance in the season’s final weekend of competition. **Oct. 22: Melba def. Cole Valley Christian, 3-2** — The third-seeded Mustangs used a strong front-line attack to upset the No. 2 seed Chargers. It was Melba’s first win in three tries against Cole Valley Christian this season. Maycee Spence dominated with 20 kills and three blocks, while Keylee Wilson added 16 kills and seven blocks. Maddi Bunnell carried the defense with 78 digs and 43 digs on serve receive. She also served three aces. Katelyn Young dished 59 assists. Murphy resident Cindy Read came up with eight blocks and five kills, while Kate Clark chimed in with 11 kills. Kendall Clark had a solid all-around match with eight blocks, four kills and two aces.

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Sports



Homedale High School's football team will crash onto its home field at least one more time this season. The Trojans play host to a 3A state quarterfinal next week.

✓ Victory: State's new RPI ratings puts Homedale at top of playoffs heap

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the athletes, no doubt.

With their 15th consecutive home-field victory, the Trojans won their ninth straight game to start the 2019 campaign.

More importantly, Homedale secured the first back-to-back conference championships in the school's Class 3A era, top seed in the state playoffs and a week off from competition.

"It's an amazing feeling anytime you are a part of a championship. Given the circumstances of back-to-back championships in the SRV for the first time as a 3A school is a pretty special feeling," Holtry said.

"Weiser is a well-coached team, and they played hard all night. I give them a lot of credit for what they have accomplished this far, and there is a chance we will have a rematch depending on the RPI."

The RPI is a new animal for the state's 3A football programs.

Homedale knocked Weiser (7-1) from the ranks of the state's unbeatens and solidified its hold on the No. 1 seed. Snake River (7-2), reigning state champion Sugar-Salem (7-1) and unbeaten Timberlake (8-0) all get opening-week byes as the Nos. 2-4 teams in the RPI.

The Trojans will rush onto their freshly updated field either Friday or Saturday, Nov. 8 or Nov. 9, for a quarterfinal matchup against a first-round winner.

In an email to football boosters Monday morning, Holtry said

all indications point to a game against either archrival Fruitland (4-5) or Kimberly (5-4). But, he said, Kellogg (3-5) could be the Trojans' next opponent if the Wildcats manage to knock off Teton (4-4).

Homedale got off to a quick start on senior night against Weiser, and used a 3-for-5 success rate on fourth-down conversions to keep the Wolverines caged most of the night.

"We obviously knew going into the game the importance of each and every possession, so maintaining ball control was definitely on the front of our minds," Holtry said. "As far as going for it on fourth down, it really came down to ball control as well as ball position on the field."

"When you have faith in your defense like we do, it does make it a little easier to go for it with a little more confidence as well."

It also helps when a player like Karsen FreeLove can put the throttle to the floor early.

The senior, nicknamed Skeeter, scooted 80 yards on the first play from scrimmage for the longest scoring run of his career and a 7-0 Homedale lead.

After another Weiser three-and-out, Uranga fired a dart over the middle to Jake Collett for a 31-yard touchdown.

The Wolverines finally broke through with their patented misdirection running game. Sophomore Jack Burkerrumbled 69 yards and then Spencer — the Weiser quarterback —



Senior quarterback Daniel Uranga takes a snap during the second half of Friday's convincing win over previously unbeaten Weiser at Deward Bell Stadium.

plunged in on his second try from the 1-yard line.

Burke finished with 69 yards on two carries, and his near-TD was the Wolverines' longest play of the night.

Homedale allowed Weiser only five more first downs and 105 additional yards.

"The key to stopping any offense is to first study them and understand their scheme. Our staff as a whole did an amazing job of prepping our kids and getting them prepared all week," Holtry said.

"Weiser had two weeks to prepare for us, and our coaches not only did a great job preparing but also making adjustments during the game in helping our kids see the success they were after."

The Wolverines moved into a spread-offense set a few

times, but it was rough going for Spencer who had to chase down at least three errant snaps from his center in the first half.

"They don't run a lot of shotgun, or at least on film as much this season, so that may have been a part of it ...," Holtry said. "Our D line is a pretty special front this season. I know I would not be excited about going up against them if I were preparing against them."

Spencer spent several plays running for his life against Homedale's linemen. He lost 19 yards, but never turned the ball over.

Uranga scored on a 1-yard play in the third quarter to end Homedale's scoring. Hayden Kincheloe also scored on a 1-yard run in the second half.

Linebacker Spencer Fisher

led the Trojans with five tackles (four solo), while Dominic Quijano sacked the Weiser quarterback in the first half.

After having just one week to prepare for the team's biggest game of the season, the Homedale team and coaching staff now has a week of fine-tuning before another week of preparing for a specific opponent.

"As far as the playoffs, we have to sit and wait to see who we host. We have some ideas of who that might be, so we can start to narrow down our film watching," Holtry said.

"In any case, we are going to take this week to continue to get better and to raise our level of play. We have big goals, and we know it is going to take a lot of hard work."

— JPB

Sports

✓ Homedale: Christopher Aguilera captures sixth in district meet debut

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State is their commitment to each other and the work ethic we have created as a team. They know how to work hard, and they push each other to improve.”

Randall finished the five kilometers in 18 minutes, 6.37 seconds, improving on his fifth-place district showing as a sophomore in 2017.

Six days after posting his personal-best time, Aguilera grabbed sixth in his first district meet appearance. He was clocked at 18:28.

On the girls’ side, Turner finished ninth, and the top 10 runners qualified for the state meet.

“Savannah ran really well,” McCrackin said.

Freshman LaRae Stewart posted her PR at 24:17.47, but was about 18 seconds behind Weiser sophomore Libbie Rynearson, who grabbed the final individual transfer to the state meet.

“For the girls’ team, they had to overcome some really talented runners from both Parma and Weiser to qualify as a team, and were just edged out of making it,” McCrackin said.

Third-place Parma finished 15 points ahead of the Trojans.

The athletes not only had to push themselves and push past their opponents, but they also faced a foe in the terrain of the day.

“The district meet itself was tough. The course is a mentally challenging one,” McCrackin said. “The course meandered through a field that was fairly isolated from spectators, making it really easy for competitors to become distracted and lose focus.

“However, all of our kiddos



Above: Savannah Turner pulls up at the end of her state meet-qualifying effort. **Right:** Turner’s Homedale High School cross country teammate Christopher Aguilera out-kicks the opposition as he motors toward the finish line at McCain Middle School in Payette. Photos by Machele Randall

pushed themselves and ran well.”

Behind Randall and Aguilera, their Trojans teammates did what was necessary to get the boys’ squad to the state meet.

McCrackin said Homedale had to finish ahead of Weiser to secure a berth. But the struggle was more pronounced than in earlier meets where the Trojans had pushed ahead of the Wolverines.

“The Weiser boys put up a good races but ultimately couldn’t get ahead of us,” McCrackin said.

Christopher Aguilera’s older brother, junior Giovanni

Aguilera, helped build a cushion against Weiser when he finished less than 14 seconds behind Weiser’s first runner to cross the line, senior Nate Lattin.

Giovanni was 14th in 19:21.46.

The rest of Weiser’s top five runners crossed the finish line before Homedale’s next athletes, but stacking three runners in the top 14 was crucial for the Trojans.

Exchange student Gus Bromanter finished in 20:55.71, taking 26th just in front of Homedale teammate and fellow senior Gage Purdom

(27th in 21:09.52).



“Since they managed to get four runners between Giovanni and Gus, it made for a tight overall race,” McCrackin said.

Senior Jake Beebe was 30th in 21:31.42, and sophomore Ryker Johnson crossed the line in 32nd place (22:44.53).

Three Trojans ended their high school cross country

careers in the girls’ race.

- Italian exchange student Silvia Cherchi was 18th in 25:17.21.

- Maggie Johnson was right behind Cherchi at 25:37.79.

- Ashlyn Miller clocked a 28:21.3 for 26th.

Homedale’s other girl, sophomore Allison Whitehead, finished 20th in 25:49.74.

— JPB

✓ Melba: Four boys crowd into top 25 to punch team’s state meet ticket

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Senior Marissa Cole took ninth in 20:58.7 and was the first of three consecutive Mustangs who crossed the finish line to build equity against McCall-Donnelly.

Sophomore Telissa Christensen (21:17.99) and

freshman Braelyn Scott (21:45.53) finished 10th and 11th, respectively. Laci Cole, a sophomore, finished 13th (22:17.5) behind Vandals senior Victoria Halcom.

Sophomore Mazie Hansen closed out Melba’s top-20 runners in the girls’ meet,

taking 18th place in 22:40.69. Sophomore Kinley Spence finished 24th at 23:20.54 to round out Melba’s contingent.

The boys grabbed the final District III berth into the state meet with their third-place finish.

Reagan Manzer was the next

Mustangs athlete to cross the line after Leavitt.

The junior finished fifth in 17:22.65, more than a second before McCall-Donnelly’s Elijah Walker crossed the finish line.

Senior Kaleb Zavala was 11th in 17:44.24.

Freshman McKoy Richardson finished 22nd in 18:37.3, while junior Tyler Arnold raced to a PR of 18:44.06 for 23rd.

Sophomore Reuben Manzer finished 26th at 19:21.29, and freshman Grant Svedin was 33rd at 20:03.99.



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Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense

A hundred years from now

Life has always been a balancing act between the haves and have-nots.

Less populated industrial countries use the major portion of fossil fuel while Third World countries still farm by hand and recreate. The world population is expected to increase by a billion every upcoming decade.

If we could snap our fingers and, by magic, make some change that might save the Earth from its inhabitants, what would we do?

“Birth control,” Steve said.

“You mean anything?” J.D. asked.

“Yup ...” I said. “I’d transport everybody into the future 100 years to see how the Earth would have been taken care of under their generations.”

A great idea ... though hard to predict. But we could compare it to someone in the past lookin’ forward to today. My grandpa was born in 1866 in Bonham, Texas. Twenty years later, he had moved to Oklahoma, staked a claim in the land run of ’89, married and started a family. He was a farmer, horseman and fiddle player. If he were suddenly transported at age 53 to today, how would his world have changed?

First, I think he’d notice there’s a lot more people ... and a lot less farmers. Yet these farmers are producing enough to feed their neighbors. The absence of draft horses and mules would be a shock. He’d see smoking diesel tractors draggin’ discs, combines, cotton pickers and corn pickers through the fields. The number of bushels yielded per acre might leave him speechless, as would dairy cows that milk 70 pounds a day, 100,000-head feedlots, hog and chicken confinement barns and the loss of self-sufficiency on the family farm.

However, the air would be less breathable, the water less palatable, the work ethic less valued, family time less taken, sunsets less viewed and neighbors less trusting. The environment would have been compromised by farming in order to feed the three-times increase in population. As less good farm ground was available because of urban encroachment, more technological innovations would have been required to keep up.

So, what is our world gonna be like in 100 years? It’s hard to predict, but there is one guarantee that should keep farmers busy improving our methods ... there’s gonna be a lot more people to feed.

Thank God for modern farming methods, science and technology, and most of all for the cowboy and the farmer who always get up every day to feed the world. That won’t change.

— 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*.

Election letters

MARSING MAYORAL RACE

Even rebuts accusations against Marsing council

I would like to take a moment and address some recent accusations against the City of Marsing. The city officials who are currently in office are trying to uphold the highest standards and ethics of public service.

Council meetings are meetings to conduct city business. It is not a “good ol’ boys club” with two members of the council being women. It is not a social event. It is a business meeting. There is and always has been time allotted during the meetings for public input, where any citizen can address the council for any reason, for anything not on the agenda.

The City and its engineers have worked tirelessly with the Idaho Transportation Department to try and make the bridge and Main Street construction as painless as possible to business owners and residents alike. The infrastructure was in dire need of repair, and the inconvenience was unfortunately burdensome. From the bridge to the sidewalks, to the actual mapping of what was under Main Street, all is being corrected. And it needs to be addressed that even though it says Main Street, it is also State Highway 55 with the State of Idaho having direction over it. Not everyone can or will be pleased as there will always be some who see this as unnecessary and a hindrance.

Everything the City has done has been transparent and in accordance with Idaho law.

Attending City Council meetings, not listening to rumor and innuendo, not letting personal perceptions, but asking questions, would greatly reduce the misinformation being spread.

Chris Even

Marsing City Council president

As mayor, Chad Sevy will put Marsing’s needs first

Chad Sevy has many qualities that make him a wonderful candidate for mayor. He has been a part of the Marsing community the entirety of his life and has an unwavering passion for the town that is incomparable. He is kind and understanding as well as strong-willed and determined.

Chad Sevy should be elected mayor because he will always put the community’s needs first, and that is what we need.

Rebecca Oakley

Homedale

Ferdinand’s experience, leadership evident at meetings

As a resident of Marsing and monthly attendee of city council meetings, I’ve witnessed Mayor Ferdinand’s professional leadership for years. He consistently attempts to help citizens with their issues.

Every council meeting includes a time on the agenda for anyone to speak on any subject. It is easy to be heard in Marsing.

I think both candidates are commendable, but there is no comparing Mayor Ferdinand’s experience and demonstrated competency with a candidate who is not experienced with city management, not even as an observer at council meetings.

Noyam Hale

Marsing

— See *Marsing letters*, Page 9B

From Washington

Getting fire equipment where it’s needed

Ranchers are well-positioned and have the understanding of the land necessary to provide quick and effective initial responses to wildfire outbreaks. Rangeland Fire Protection Associations (RFPAs) are largely comprised of farmers and ranchers who use their skill, knowledge of the land and expedient response times to assist with firefighting efforts on the range. Transfers of fire equipment no longer used by federal agencies to local cooperators further fuel these partnerships between local landowners and communities, and state and federal agencies.

RFPAs are partnerships between ranchers, professionally trained and enabled to use interagency fire suppression resources, and federal and state agencies, including the U.S. Department of Interior Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the Idaho Department of Lands (IDL). Quick wildfire response that can protect lives, forage and sage-grouse and other wildlife habitat are among the benefits of empowering RFPAs. According to IDL data, 315 RFPA members (ranchers, farmers and their employees) worked to protect more than 8.8 million acres in Idaho during the 2018 fire season.

Recently, my staff took part in an event celebrating BLM Twin Falls District’s transfer of five fire engines to rural, fire-readiness partners: the Bliss Rural Fire District; Notch Butte Rangeland Fire Protection Association; Raft River Rural Fire Protection District; Saylor Creek Rangeland Fire Protection Association,

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which covers part of Owyhee County; and Shoshone Basin Rangeland Fire Protection Association. BLM Associate State Director Peter Ditton noted that without the assistance of Rural Fire Protection Districts and RFPAs, the wildfires these organizations helped stop would have been substantially larger and burned a lot more acres. BLM Idaho reports the agency will transfer 35 wildland fire engines to local fire departments and RFPAs by late this year or early

— See *Equipment*, Page 9B

Commentary

Financial management Take employer up on college tuition offer today

Dear Dave,
My husband and I are in our 20s, and we work for the same company. We’ve been thinking about going back to school and finishing our degrees, because our employer is willing to pay for up to 10 credit hours, plus books, per semester with no strings attached. My parents think we should get student loans instead, so we can finish faster. We both have less than two years to go to complete our degrees, so what do you think?

— Janet

Dear Janet,
Wow, this is a fantastic opportunity! How many times does someone offer to pay for a college degree with no financial strings attached? I’m sure your folks want what’s best for you, but the truth is you probably couldn’t take more than nine or 10 hours per semester, work full-time jobs,

and keep your relationship and marriage healthy. If you’ve both got less than two years of school left, it’s not going to take that long, anyway. You’re still young and have plenty of time to make this happen. I don’t think your parents mean any harm, but they’re wrong on this one. I’ve got a feeling they’re like most people in America today. They’ve spent most of their lives swimming in debt, and they’ve reached a point where they’ve just accepted it and think there’s no other way. To me, that’s sad. If you and your husband really want to finish your degrees, I’d say the two of you need to march into work tomorrow morning, and take advantage of that wonderful offer. Stay away from debt!

— Dave

Dear Dave,
I’m 26 and single, and I



have about \$35,000 in credit card and student loan debt. I’m only making \$20,000 a year right now, but I expect to be making almost \$30,000 soon. Under the circumstances, can I get by with \$500 in my emergency fund, or do I need to have \$1,000 set aside like you recommend in Baby Step 1? I’m worried about keeping up with bills while

saving money for my starter emergency fund.

— Thomas

Dear Thomas,
I know it will be tough, but a \$1,000 emergency fund should be your first big goal. Also, if you’re not already doing a monthly budget — and spending every dollar on paper before the next month begins — start doing it now! Living on a budget will help you control your money instead of allowing a lack of money to control you. That’s how you can keep up with the bills while you save that first \$1,000. Let’s say you know you’ll be getting two \$750 paychecks each month. You go ahead and plan out how to spend that money before you ever get it. Take care of necessities first. I’m talking about food, clothing, shelter, transportation and utilities. After that, make sure you’re current on your

debts. Once those things are out of the way, pump every spare dollar you can into your emergency fund. And remember, limit your spending to necessities only! Start working on that now, Thomas. It’s very important. Remember the old saying about Murphy’s Law, and how anything that can go wrong will go wrong? If you keep living without a plan and no emergency fund, Murphy will hunt you down!

— Dave

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

✓ Marsing letters

From Page 8B

Chad Sevy is invested in Marsing community

I would like to publicly endorse Chad Sevy for mayor of Marsing. I have served on the Booster Club board with Chad for two years and have known him his entire life. Chad loves our community and school, which he has been a part of for 30-plus years. Chad is a worker, and I am confident will be a just and fair leader of Marsing. He has been married for 20 years with two children in our school district and is at nearly every event. Stagnant growth has added a burden on our small town businesses, which is one of his top priorities. I feel that a mayor cannot be invested in the town he lives if he sends his children to a Nampa school. This town needs a change and that is Chad Sevy as mayor.

Jason Sevy

Marsing School District 363, Trustee
COSSA District 555, Board Chair
Idaho School Board Association, Region 3 Vice-chair
Marsing Booster Club, President

Chad Sevy knows Marsing, will tackle issues

Residents of Marsing have a new face running for mayor. Not a new face to Marsing, as Chad Sevy and I were part of the Class of 2000. Since then, Chad has been married to a tough girl who has taken Marsing girls to State while raising two great kids of their own. Chad brings to the Marsing office business experience, employee management, and the knowledge of being a Marsing homeowner. Chad is asking for a chance to tackle the issues that Marsing residents deal with day-to-day like the never-ending water bills among anything else people would like to bring up with him. I support Chad for Marsing as he has always been

a smart and solid person in Marsing with a great family behind him. Check out “Chad for Mayor” on Facebook, and ask him anything you would like his thoughts on.

CJ Stappler
Marsing

Chamber urges Marsing residents to vote on Nov. 5

To the Marsing community: Your vote counts. On Nov. 5, Marsing city residents have the right to vote for their mayor. The candidates are the current Mayor James Ferdinand and Chad Sevy. The Marsing Chamber would like to invite all residents to take the opportunity to know your candidates’ objectives and their goals for our community. We encourage each and every one of you to vote. It’s important to our community’s future. Your vote can make a difference.

Marsing Chamber of Commerce

✓ Equipment: Legislation helps strengthen resources to fight wildfires

From Page 8B

2020. The agency has also been transferring hose, shovels, radios, drip torches, fire pants, sleeping bags, gear bags, goggles and other equipment. I am a proponent of enabling transfers of used BLM equipment via the Rural Fire Readiness Program to organizations like RFPAs in addition to training for local cooperators and worked with fellow Sen. James E. Risch (R-Idaho) and others to include legislative language providing this authority in legislation enacted into law. Utilizing fire equipment that would otherwise be discarded extends the value to taxpayers and gets needed resources to often cash-strapped, rural communities that can use the equipment to keep wildfires in check and Idahoans safe.

Empowering and equipping local wildfire cooperators is an important part of the ongoing effort to prepare for wildfire response and reduce the threat of wildfires. This also includes my work with congressional colleagues to enact bipartisan legislation that will enable federal agencies to respond to wildfires as they would other natural disasters and end fire borrowing. Unlike responding to other natural disasters, federal agencies like the U.S. Forest Service and BLM often find the actual expenditures for fighting wildfires far exceed estimates, which has resulted in the diversion of funds from important forest health projects that help prevent fires. Thanks to this law, moving forward, agencies will have access to the resources necessary to keep forests healthy, protect

watersheds and reduce catastrophic wildfire. We do not have to look far for examples of where quick action and local partnerships made life- and-resource-saving differences. Last year, neighbors worked together with firefighters to move cattle and help build firebreaks to stop the Grassy Ridge Fire that threatened Dubois — one of the countless times the great people of Idaho have stepped in to help each other. Equipment transfers fuel partnerships that enable timely and effective wildfire responses support local firefighting while reducing fire risk. Simply put, these collaborative efforts just make good sense.

— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho’s senior member of the U.S. Senate.

Commentary

Election letters

GRAND VIEW MAYORAL AND CITY COUNCIL RACES

Will candidates absent from forum make time to serve?

If you attended the meeting at the senior center Oct. 16, 2019, you know the facts of the three candidates who were present to answer the questions you sent in.

They answered many different area questions and were not afraid to say they would find and ask the right people if they did not have an answer.

One of the questions that I found interesting was will you be able to fill your city duties along with your job you are doing at the present. They all said yes they would be able to fill the job.

Where were the other three candidates? If they couldn't make it to this meeting and answer your questions, what will they do in office? Do you think they will show up for the meetings and support our city and do what is needed for everyone here? Or will they do what is best and important to them like this meeting?

Think before you vote, and look at what is going on.

Arlis Bourg
Grand View

Public works employee disagrees with letter-writer

A response to Terry Nielson's letter to the editor ("Martinez wants what's best for Grand View," Oct. 23 edition of The Owyhee Avalanche). Nielson's letter is excerpted in quotations.

Danny Martinez says that he only wants the best for the city. I don't believe this is true because there have been too many decisions made that prove otherwise. This can be proven by council minutes and recordings and are available for anyone to review. Please check the facts.

"Vote for Danny because he will listen to all the citizens." Really? There were a bunch of citizens wanting to hear him answer questions at the forum held at the senior center (Oct. 16). Danny's excuse was that the forum should have been scheduled when it was more convenient. Hmmm. All candidates had the same amount of notice.

Terry says Danny "possesses the good sense to not violate the law," and he says Danny "will not continually put the city in jeopardy of legal action." A masterful use of innuendo; only it is not correct. The Human Rights Commission is investigating charges made against the city council. Other litigation is currently being negotiated, and it does not involve our current mayor, only the council.

Danny pulled me aside after a council meeting last May and told me to take down campaign signs on my property. He told me it doesn't look good for

the city. This was a recall election, and he thought he could tell me what I could do in my off time on my own property. That showed bad judgment, and lack of knowledge of basic laws. Free speech still exists, even for city employees.

Gina Freeman
Grand View Public Works employee

Grand View forum helps citizens research candidates

I want to thank you for conducting the City of Grand View informational forum, Wednesday, Oct 16, at Rimrock Senior Center pertaining to the upcoming city election, Nov. 5. Only three candidates deemed it important enough to participate in this public meeting — current Mayor Sandy Skinner, Councilman Bill Mead, and new candidate Rose Smith.

Mayor Skinner is knowledgeable and aware of the daily workings of the city and the ever-present sewer/water issues. She devotes lots of time and energy working with the city employees. She listens to them and has a good relationship with them and is readily available.

Councilman Bill Mead prioritizes the best interest of the city, listens to his constituents, and votes accordingly with common sense.

Newcomer Rose Smith wants to see cooperation and ideas from the residents and wants to "get things done," instead of "tabling the problems" and doing nothing.

They all encourage us to research the advantage of a "truck route" and the impact on our streets and roads.

Get reliable facts on our sewer/water status before you choose your city representative

Verla Robison
Grand View

Tom Payne will bring common sense to city government

I want to urge the voters in Grand View to elect Tom Payne to the Grand View City Council. Tom will listen to all constituents, and he will work to serve the whole community. I know Tom Payne and believe he will make sure the whole city's interests are served, be financially responsible and will, while working on public policies, make sure property owners' rights are maintained.

Over the past two years, the city income has remained approximately the same, while the current mayor's actions have resulted in more money was spent than income received. Tom understands how to operate in the confines of a budget and will make sure funds will be available for emergencies. The current

spending pattern leaves me concerned whether or not enough money will be available for future urgent infrastructure needs. The city needs council members who understand city funds are the public's money and should be wisely used. Many people would be unable to water their yards if the sewer rates go up as the current mayor recommends.

Tom's common sense and conservative financial perspective are needed assets on the city council. Please vote for Tom Payne on Nov. 5. He will bring integrity to City Hall.

Opal Ward
Grand View

Payne: Elect me, Martinez, Pennington for conservatism

As a U.S. Army veteran, I have seen up-close and personal the result of the loss of free speech, increased fees and taxation, over-regulation of people's property rights, and the slow stripping of the people's right to participate in their government.

Even though the mayor says she is conservative, actions speak louder than words. Her responses in the Oct. 23 Avalanche indicate she is for: increasing water and sewer fees, taking onerous federal FEMA grant funds, imposing more regulations on property owners, regulating agriculture trucks in town (when Hwy. 78 and Hwy. 167 are already designated truck routes), and labeling citizens who disagree or ask questions on the budget as "hostile."

The sewer lagoon plan the mayor is considering will increase your monthly water and sewer bills to almost \$100 per month. Plus, the mayor still wants to consider increasing water rates. The mayor wants to pursue a FEMA grant, which when "spun" right might sound good. But, FEMA funds come with onerous legal certifications and assurances. Folks south of Hwy. 78, including Mayor Skinner's property, will not see the brunt of the impact caused by accepting FEMA funds. It appears, residents, businesses, schools, etc., north of the canal will be in the FEMA-designated flood zone and will have to comply with onerous FEMA building codes and flood insurance costs.

Financing of the sewer lagoon needs to be common sense, and minimize the cost to the citizens. The Idaho Department of Commerce CDBG and RCBG grants, and USDA Rural Development grants and loans are options to be considered.

On Nov. 5, please vote to insure Grand View maintains a republic with civility, open communication, fiscal conservatism, common-sense decision-making, and transparency. Vote Danny Martinez for mayor. Vote for Jon Pennington and Tom Payne for city council.

Tom Payne
Candidate for Grand View City Council

Letter to the editor

Nielsen family grateful for community's support of benefit in Marsing

To the individuals and businesses who planned, helped, donated and attended the benefit for Voss Nielsen, we extend a heart-felt thank you."

We are so grateful to everyone. We felt so blessed and loved by our families, friends and community.

This community is by far the best around.

We also want to thank Homedale, Jordan Valley, Nampa, Caldwell, Boise and surrounding areas for all who attended and donated.

We appreciate everything and everyone who put

this on for us.

Finally, thank you to Trina, Tina, Barbara, Christy, Tim, Audrey, and Zack Z. and their families.

Voss and Janie Nielsen
Marsing

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

Nov. 2, 1994

Group lost on trek to sacred grounds

All 12 members of a group reported missing since Thursday after a trek to sacred burial grounds in Owyhee County were back home Saturday.

Two who were separated from the others and spent Thursday and Friday night in the wild were the last to be accounted for, the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Department said. The Sheriff’s Department received word Saturday at 7:30 p.m. that the individuals had been located.

All together, eight adults and four children were reported missing about 4:07 p.m. on Friday. Ten were spotted from the air by an OCSD deputy on Friday and dropped notes with directions. They had endured one night outside, officials said.

They were reportedly Native Americans from the Duck Valley Reservation and three attorneys from Washington, D.C. The party set off on horseback from the Dick Shooter Ridge area about 3 p.m. Thursday for a day trip to sacred burial grounds and then failed to return.

Their destination was Paiute Butte, a remote area of the county about 30 miles from where they started, OCSD Chief Deputy Gary Aman said.

“They were so lost, they didn’t know where they were,” said Aman, who saw the party from the air. The group was five or six miles off course, he said.

Candidates to square off tomorrow in Homedale

Candidates for the District 20 senate seat and Owyhee County Commission will make their pitch for office at a Thursday political forum in Homedale.

The debate begins at 7 p.m. at the Homedale Senior Center with the three candidates vying for the District 20 seat in the Idaho Senate.

Democrat Claire Wetherell, the incumbent, faces Republican Don Reynolds and Independent Eric Norton for the two-year position.

District 20 covers both Elmore and Owyhee Counties. All three candidates reside in Mountain Home.

The candidates for the two open seats on the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners will follow.

Democrat Roman Usabel is challenging incumbent commissioner Dick Bass, a Republican, for the District 1 seat.

In District 3, Independent candidates Helen Aman and Jim Morrison are running against the incumbent Republican Chet Sellman.

The two at-large positions on the commission will be chosen by all Owyhee County voters.

People for the West to meet on Monday

Owyhee County’s three commissioners, Dick Bass, Hal Tolmie and Chester Sellman, have all announced that they will attend the November monthly meeting of the Owyhee County chapter of People for the West.

According to chapter president Pat Shenk, the three will explain what they’re doing concerning range reform, property rights, and so on. The meeting begins at 7 p.m. at Owyhee Lanes in Homedale.

People for the West is a relatively new organization started locally just within the last year, Shenk says, which is dedicated to “keeping public lands open to the public and private land private.” The Owyhee Chapter meets at Owyhee Lanes on the first Monday of every month.

50 years ago

October 30, 1969



HOMECOMING ROYALTY

Queen Marsha Haylett, seated. At left is LeAnda Johnstone, and at right Patricia Chadez, princesses.

Haylett chosen Queen at Trojan Homecoming

Marsha Haylett was crowned Homecoming Queen Friday night by Dan Uranga, football captain, at the beginning of the game.

Her attendants were LeAnda Johnstone and Pat Chadez, senior princesses, and Mary Jo Asumendi, Lynne Kushlan, and LiNae Johnstone.

The junior class won the float competition with the elephant float and theme “Stomp ’Em.”

Trojans to take on Kavemen in quest of grid title

Fresh from a tough, but satisfying victory over county rivals, the Marsing Huskies, Homedale will swarm into Kuna Friday night for a close-quarter skirmish with the Kavemen.

If the Trojans can win, they will wrap up the Southwest Idaho Conference title with 6 victories and no defeats in league play. A loss would throw them back into a three-way conference tie with Kuna and New Plymouth who have each lost one. Homedale’s only loss this season was to Vallivue 8-6.

The Homedale Trojans came back from a 6-6 halftime tie to score twice more and grind out a 20-6 win over the tenacious Marsing Huskies Friday night in a Homecoming tussle.

The Trojans led statistics with 17 first downs to the Huskies’ six. The hometown crew compiled a total 253 yards on the ground and hit 5-11 for 35 in yards in the air for an evening’s total of 288 yards.

Plebiscite to learn public wish on Daylight Time

A Canyon County state representative is beginning a public sampling to find out what voters want to do about Daylight Savings Time in Idaho.

Rep. Bill Crookham said he is seeking a poll in Canyon County, but thinks the project might develop into a statewide straw ballot.

Idaho returned to standard time at 2 a.m. Sunday after being on Daylight Savings Time since April.

An attempt to get the issue on the ballot two years ago failed when petition sponsors were unsuccessful in getting the required 25,000 signatures on the initiative.

Alternatives, said Crookham, are: 1. That all Idaho would go on exempted Mountain Standard Time year around without a clock change and 2. That all Idaho would go on non-exempted Pacific Time with clock changes in April and October. In both cases, all of the state would be in one time zone.

145 years ago

October 31, 1874

How He Polished Them-

Messers. Fenn, Ensign & Co. held forth at Fairview last night, where they uttered the same falsehoods and made the same misrepresentations about Governor Bennett as they had in Silver City the night before. But they did not get away with it. The Governor was present, and after the Fenn party had got through abusing him, he was loudly called for, and taking the stand, he gave his opponents, especially Ensign, such a dressing down and overhauling that will linger in their memories for many a day.

While speaking, the Governor was vociferously cheered and applauded, and made hosts of friends on the occasion. Fenn, Ensign & Co. went to South Mountain today and so did Governor Bennett.

South Mountain Items

From C. M. Hays just in from South Mountain we learn the following:

The Bay State shaft is down 70 feet in a magnificent body of ore.

They have commenced sinking a shaft on the Independent, and the ledge is looking first rate.

They have run 20 feet across the Golconda ledge without striking the east wall. The saw-mill can’t cut lumber half fast enough for building purposes, but there will be plenty when the new saw-mill gets to running.

Loaded wagons can now go into camp over Mike Jordan’s toll road. The prospects of South Mountain are brighter than ever.

John M’Gonigle’s Paper

The Hollister (Cal.) Enterprise, edited, owned and published by John M’Gonigle, formerly of the AVALANCHE, has entered upon its second volume, increased in size and improved in every respect. John started the Enterprise down there last year, and by his energy, perseverance, and ability, succeeded in having the new county of San Benito established with Hollister as the county seat.

The people of that portion of the Golden State will find it to their advantage to accord a liberal patronage to our friend M’Gonigle.

From Tuesday’s Daily

Cal. Morton came in from Reynolds Creek this evening.

Fred Warnkee of Flint District is in town, and we guess he brought the present storm with him.

Snow has been falling on the mountains nearly all day, but it melted about as soon as it touched the ground in town.

These are the quietest election times we ever saw in this camp. You would scarcely know there was an election so close at hand, except by occasionally seeing a candidate buzzing one of the dear people behind a woodpile at night.

The South Chariot delinquent stock sale, advertised to come off today, is postponed till next Monday.

It has cost us considerable time and attention to prepare the election law published this evening and people will do well to preserve it, as we keep but few extra copies of the weekly paper.

Our old miner friend, Cris Kelso, called on us this morning to subscribe for the DAILY AVALANCHE. A few weeks ago he accidentally cut off the middle finger of his right hand with a hatchet, but Dr. Colmache spliced it again, and it is now about as well as ever.

Public notices

NOTICE OF NOVEMBER 5, 2019 ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: Elections to be held on Tuesday November 5, 2019 are listed along with terms and polling locations. On Election Day, the polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

ELECTION	POLLING PLACE
City of Grand View Mayor – 4 Year Term Councilmember – 4 Year Term / 2 Positions	Precinct 009 – Grand View Eastern Owyhee Library 520 Boise Avenue Grand View, Idaho
City of Marsing Mayor – 4 Year Term Councilmember – 2 Year Term / 1 Position Councilmember – 4 Year Term / 2 Positions	Precinct 003 – North Marsing Marsing American Legion/Community Center 126 Second St. N. Marsing, Idaho Precinct 004 – South Marsing U of I Extension Office 238 W. 8 th Ave. Marsing, Idaho
City of Homedale Councilmember – 4 Year Term / 2 Positions Councilmember – 2 Year Term / 1 Position	Precinct 001- North Homedale Homedale Sr. Center 224 W. Idaho Ave. Homedale, Idaho Precinct 002 – South Homedale Homedale City Hall / Courts 31 W. Wyoming Ave. Homedale, Idaho
Murphy Reynolds Wilson Fire District Commissioner - 4 Year Term / 1 Position	Precinct 006 – Wilson Wilson School House 10427 Johnston Lane Melba, Idaho Precinct 007 – Murphy Owyhee County Courthouse 20381 State Hwy. 78 Murphy, Idaho
Castleford School District Trustee Zone 3 – 4 Year Term / 1 Position	Precinct 010 – Bruneau Bruneau American Legion 32536 Belle Ave. Bruneau, Idaho

SAMPLE BALLOT

MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #363

OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

NOVEMBER 5, 2019

INSTRUCTIONS: Vote for each candidate(s) as you desire by placing an X in the small square at the right of the name(s), or by writing in the name(s) of the person(s) you desire to vote for, and place an X in the square at the right of their name.

CANDIDATES FOR THE MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #363

FOR TRUSTEE ZONE #4

Four Year Term

(Vote for One)

Deborah Holthey

Sean D. Rowley

(Write-In)

OFFICIAL BALLOT

BRUNEAU GRAND VIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT

OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

NOVEMBER 5, 2019

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CANDIDATES FOR THE BRUNEAU GRAND VIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOR TRUSTEE

Four Year Term

(Vote for One)

(Write-In)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION
On November 20, 2019, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 17069 Basey St., Murphy, Idaho on the following matters at the times listed below.

Beginning at 10:00 am, the Commission will hear application Z20-03 filed by **John Burrow** seeking a conditional use permit to establish a single-family dwelling on an approximately 6.6-acre parcel of land. The subject parcel, RP01N03W270800, is in an agricultural zone located along the Snake River in a portion of the NW¼ of the NE¼ of Section 27, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 10:30 am, the Commission will hear application Z20-04 filed by **Dennis Burrow** seeking a conditional use permit to establish a single-family dwelling on an approximately 6.6-acre parcel of land. The subject parcel, RP01N03W271200, is in an agricultural zone located along the Snake River in a portion of the W ½ of the NE¼ of Section 27, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 1:00 pm, the Commission will hear application Z20-01 filed by **Owyhee Gold Trust/South Mountain Mine Inc.** seeking approval of a second four-year time extension on previously approved conditional use permit Z13-12. That permit was issued in 2013 and granted approval to reestablish industrial mining at the South Mountain Mine. The first four-year time extension was applied for and granted in 2015. The subject

property, RP98S05W03001A, is approximately 326 acres and is located in an agricultural zone including the South Mountain Mine and mining claims in Sections 3, 4, 9, and 10 of Township 8 South, Range 5 West, and Section 33 of Township 7 South, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 1:30 pm, the Commission will hear application Z20-02 filed by **Owyhee Gold Trust/South Mountain Mine Inc.** seeking approval of a second four-year time extension on previously approved conditional use permit Z13-13. That permit was issued in 2013 and granted approval to establish an industrial milling operation on approximately 360 acres of land located in an agricultural zone. The first four-year time extension was applied for and granted in 2015. The subject parcels, RP07S05W230001, R P 0 7 S 0 5 W 2 3 1 2 0 1 , RP07S05W141201, are located in the NE¼ of Section 23, the SW¼ of the NE¼, and the SE¼ of Section 14 Township 7 South, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho

Copies of the proposed projects are available for review in the Planning and Zoning office. For additional information please call 208-495-2095 ext. 2.
10/30/2019

HOMEDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT #370 NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Homedale Jt. School District #370, Canyon and Owyhee Counties, pursuant to Section 33-601, Idaho Code, as amended, has determined that it is in the best interest of said school district to sell the property as identified below.

Description of property to be sold is as follows: 2007 Thomas/Freightliner 71 passenger bus (VIN#4UZABRCS67CX43234).

Said property will be sold by sealed bids only to the highest bidder with a minimum bid of \$3,900.00 for the 2007 Thomas/Freightliner 71 passenger bus (VIN#4UZABRCS67CX43234).

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Sealed bids will be opened at 9:30 a.m. on December 4, 2019 at the Homedale School District Office, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale, Idaho. Any bids received after the bid opening will not be considered.

The property to be sold may be inspected at Homedale School District, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale, Idaho from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. between the dates of November 28, 2019 and December 4, 2019 (excluding weekends and holidays).

s:/Faith K. Olsen
Business Manager
10/30,11/06/2019

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CITY OF HOMEDALE

OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

NOVEMBER 5, 2019

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CANDIDATES FOR THE CITY OF HOMEDALE

FOR COUNCIL MEMBER

Four Year Term

(Vote for Two)

Steve Atkins

Debbie Dickson

Jennifer M. Dickson

Aaron Times

(Write-In)

(Write-In)

FOR COUNCIL MEMBER

Two Year Term

(Vote for One)

Jerry Anderson

Marty Gesselle

Kimberly Jo Murray

(Write-In)

SAMPLE BALLOT

CITY OF MARSING

OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

NOVEMBER 5, 2019

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CANDIDATES FOR THE CITY OF MARSING

FOR MAYOR

Four Year Term

(Vote for One)

James Ferdinand

Chad Sevy

(Write-In)

FOR COUNCIL MEMBER

Four Year Term

(Vote for Two)

Chris Even

Mario Herman

(Write-In)

(Write-In)

FOR COUNCIL MEMBER

Two Year Term

(Vote for One)

Rachael Perrefield

(Write-In)

SAMPLE BALLOT

CITY OF GRAND VIEW

OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

NOVEMBER 5, 2019

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CANDIDATES FOR THE CITY OF GRAND VIEW

FOR MAYOR

Four Year Term

(Vote for One)

David James Martinez

Sandra H. Skinner

(Write-In)

FOR COUNCIL MEMBER

Four Year Term

(Vote for Two)

Donald W. Mead

Tom A. Payne

Jon Pennington

Rosanna Smith

(Write-In)

(Write-In)

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION Marsing Joint School District No. 363 Canyon and Owyhee Counties, Idaho

Public Notice is hereby given according to law, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Marsing Joint School District No 363, Canyon and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, that the annual school Trustee election will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2019, (the Tuesday following the first Monday in November).

Only those qualified electors residing in Trustee Zone No. 4 may vote fo a Zone No. 4 Candidate. The purpose of said election shall be to elect one Trustee to serve for a period of four (4) years from the date of the election One (1) Trustee who resides within Trustee Zone 4.

Trustee Zone No. 4 is more specifically described as follows (legal description)

A tract of land situated in the Marsing School District No. 363, Owyhee County, Idaho, described as follows:

BEGINNING at the intersection of State Highway 55 and North Edison Road; Thence northerly along North Edison Road to East Thompson Road; Thence westerly along East Thompson Road to Market Road; Thence northerly along Market Road to the intersection of Market Road and Phipps Lane; Thence westerly along Market Road to the west district boundary; Thence northerly along the west district boundary to the north district boundary and the Snake River; Thence southeasterly along the district boundary and the Snake River to North Bruneau Highway; Thence southerly along Bruneau Highway to Main Street (State Highway 55); Thence westerly along Main Street and State Highway 55 to the **POINT OF BEGINNING**.

As provided by Idaho Code, Section 34-1407, no write-in vote shall be counted unless a declaration of intent had been timely filed with the Clerk of the Board of Trustees indicating that the person desired the office and is legally qualified to assume the duties of school Trustee if duly elected. The candidate must also provide to the Clerk the signatures of five (5) electors of the candidate’s specific zone on a paper nominating petition as provided in section 34-1404, Idaho Code. The candidate’s declaration of intent shall be filed not later than forty-five (45) days before the day of election.

The polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the following location:

**Marsing American Legion –
Community Center
126 Second St. N.
Marsing, Idaho**

An elector must be a registered voter who has resided in the state and in this School District at least thirty (30) days preceding the election.

The **application for a mail-in absentee ballot** must be received by the Owyhee County Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on the

eleventh day before the election (**Monday, October 21, 2019**). It must be received on a form made available at the Owyhee County Office located at 20381 ID-78, Murphy, Idaho, on Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Such absentee ballots must be returned by 8:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

An **application for in-person absentee voting** at the absent elector’s polling place must be received by the County Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on the Friday before the election (November 1st). It must be received on a form made available at the County Office on Monday through Friday, from 8:00AM to 5:00 p.m. Such absentee ballots must be received by the County Clerk by 8:00 PM on the day of the election.

In the event a registered elector is unable to vote in person at their designated polling place on the day of election because of an emergency situation that rendered then physically unable, the elector may submit an **application for an emergency absent elector’s ballot** by notifying the Owyhee County Clerk within 96 hours prior to the closing of the polls. No person may, however, be entitled to vote under an emergency situation unless the situation claimed rendered the elector physically unable to vote at the elector’s designated polling place within 96 hours prior to the closing of the polls.

Application for an absentee ballot may be made by using a facsimile machine or other electronic transmission.

Linda Troyer
Clerk, Marsing School District #363
10/23,10/30/2019

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE Trustee’s Sale No. PLTS103108

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 2/13/2020, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, at Owyhee County Courthouse, In The Lobby, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, to-wit:

Lots 10, 11, and 12, Block 2 of the Revised Townsite of Butte, now the City of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official Plat thereof filed in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 4 First Street N., Marsing, ID 83639, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Mariano Estrada and Martha Estrada, as Grantor, to Pioneer Title Company, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Martha Estrada, a

single woman, as Beneficiary, dated 11/30/2018, recorded 12/3/2018, under Instrument No. 298052, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, ID, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Martha Estrada.

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

The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 11/30/2018, FAILURE TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL BALANCE WHICH BECAME DUE AT MATURITY, TOGETHER WITH ACCRUED AND ACCRUING INTEREST, CHARGES, FEES AND COSTS AS SET FORTH.

All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$50,000.00, together with interest thereon at 6% per annum from 11/30/2018 to 03/01/2019, and with default interest thereon at 12% per annum from 03/02/2019, until paid.

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

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

DATED: October 11, 2019.
Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services
Trustee
s:/Deborah Duncan, Assistant Secretary
Pioneer Lender Trustee Services
8151 W. Rifleman Street
Boise, ID 83704
10/16,23,30,11/6

LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF IDAHO LAND LEASE OPPORTUNITY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR AUCTION OF LEASE

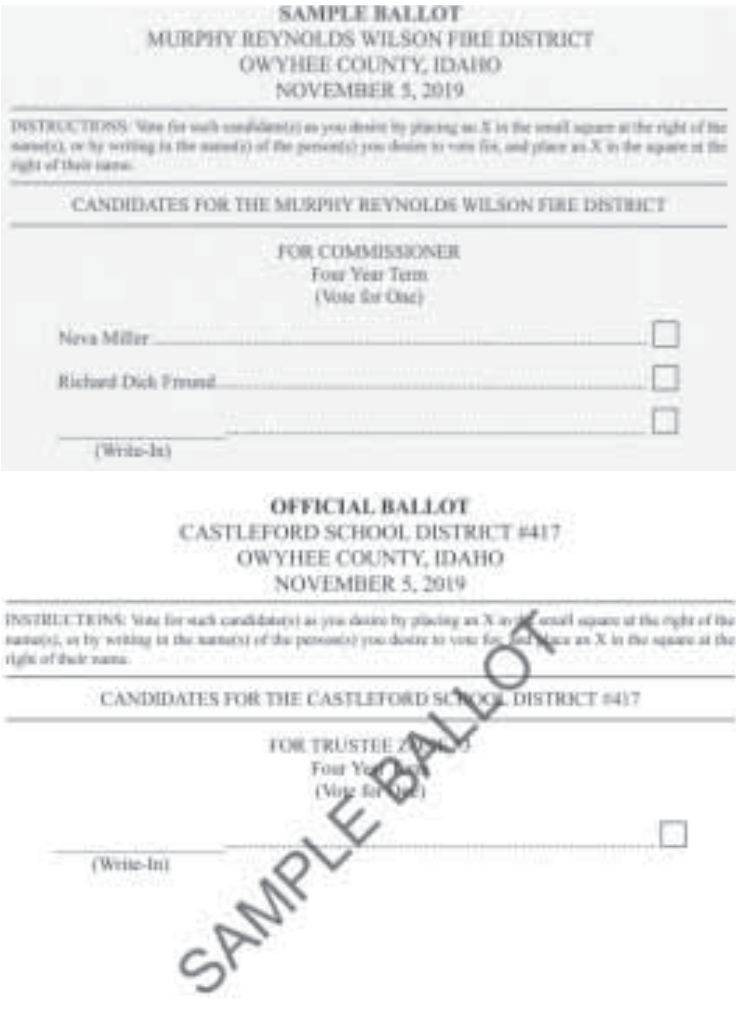
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Article IX, § 8 of the Idaho Constitution and Idaho Code §§ 58-307, -310 and -313, the State of Idaho, Department of Lands (hereinafter “IDL”), will accept lease applications for public auctions of the leases set forth below. **Lease application deadline for all leases is Tuesday, November 19, 2019 by 5:00 PM.**

If more than one application is received for a lease(s), IDL will schedule a date, time and location for a live auction. The lease(s) will then be awarded to the bidder who will pay the highest premium bid therefore. Annual rental rates have been established by IDL.

Detailed information regarding each lease, including a specific legal description of the property to be leased, rental rates, and instructions to complete application and fee can be obtained by visiting IDL’s website at https://www.idl.idaho.gov/.

Lease No.: M=Conservation, G=Grazing, C=Crop, Length, AUMs/Acres, County
Contact Dean Johnson at 208-334-3488 for more information.

G600290, 10yr, 109 AUMs, 641.04 Acres



G600291, 10yr, 72 AUMs, 480 Acres

G600292, 10yr, 228 AUMs, 2560 Acres

G600293, 10yr, 586 AUMs, 6133.28 Acres

G600294, 10yr, 249 AUMs, 2107.24 Acres

G600296, 10yr, 36 AUMs, 640 Acres

G600297, 10yr, 90 AUMs, 760 Acres

G600298, 10yr, 9 AUMs, 80 Acres

G600299, 10yr, 514 AUMs, 3792.6 Acres

G600300, 10yr, 100 AUMs, 817.78 Acres

G600301, 10yr, 192 AUMs, 2560 Acres

G600302, 10yr, 313 AUMs, 3702.1 Acres

G600303, 10yr, 112 AUMs, 633.04 Acres

G600304, 10yr, 130 AUMs, 840.08 Acres

G600305, 10yr, 7 AUMs, 80 Acres

G600307, 10yr, 83 AUMs, 520 Acres

G600308, 10yr, 47 AUMs, 240 Acres

G600311, 10yr, 63 AUMs, 640 Acres

G600312, 10yr, 224 AUMs, 1896.81 Acres

G600313, 10yr, 142 AUMs, 920 Acres

G600314, 10yr, 220 AUMs, 1400.82 Acres

G600315, 10yr, 140 AUMs, 960 Acres

G600316, 10yr, 285 AUMs, 2125.87 Acres

G600317, 10yr, 161 AUMs, 1282 Acres

G600318, 10yr, 179 AUMs, 1480 Acres

G600319, 10yr, 228 AUMs, 2240 Acres

G600320, 10yr, 425 AUMs, 5007.14 Acres

G600321, 10yr, 998 AUMs, 10897.55 Acres

G600322, 10yr, 593 AUMs, 4427.53 Acres

G600323, 10yr, 226 AUMs, 1259.08 Acres

G600324, 10yr, 107 AUMs, 1320 Acres

G600325, 10yr, 21 AUMs, 320 Acres

G600326, 10yr, 20 AUMs, 320 Acres

G600328, 10yr, 157 AUMs, 2037.89 Acres

G600329, 10yr, 37 AUMs, 640 Acres

G600330, 10yr, 50 AUMs, 320 Acres

G600331, 10yr, 776 AUMs, 4956.62 Acres

G600332, 10yr, 518 AUMs, 2200 Acres

G600334, 10yr, 61 AUMs, 640 Acres

G600335, 10yr, 425 AUMs, 3764 Acres

G600335, 10yr, 5 AUMs, 43 Acres

G600336, 10yr, 515 AUMs, 3416.12 Acres

Contact Chelsea Sanders at **208-324-2561** for more information.

G700343, 20yr, 100 AUMs, 640 Acres

G700343, 20yr, 265 AUMs, 1969.81 Acres (Twin Falls)

G700343, 20yr, 920 AUMs, 5373.98 Acres (Twin Falls)

G700344, 20yr, 16 AUMs, 123.96 Acres

G700344, 20yr, 39 AUMs, 640 Acres

G700344, 20yr, 32 AUMs, 320 Acres

10/23,30,11/6,13



Public notices

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

To be sold for cash at a Trustee’s Sale on March 5, 2020, 09:00 AM in the Lobby, Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, the following described real property situated in Owyhee County, State of Idaho (“Real Property”): In Township 1 South, Range 2 West, B.M., Owyhee County, Idaho. Section 18: That portion of Government Lot 3 of Section 18, T1S, R2W, B.M., lying South and West of the High Line Canal. Excepting therefrom, any portion thereof which many lie within the East 330 feet of said Lot 3.

Together with a Manufactured Home affixed to and made a permanent part of the subject real property described as follows: Year: 1992 Make: KITM VIN: X9474B22SN14088AB Body: HS Model: TL System Ident. Number: Q31032812 Commonly known as: 12946 Bailey Road, Melba, ID 83641-4302 Angela M. Fritzler and Eric J. Fritzler, as Grantors conveyed Real Property via a Trust Deed dated December 29, 1998, in favor of North American Mortgage Company as Beneficiary, in which Transnation Title & Escrow, Inc. was named as Trustee. The Trust Deed was recorded in Owyhee County, Idaho, on January 6, 1999, as Instrument No. 227119, and modified pursuant to the Modification recorded on December 7, 2012, as Instrument No. 279354, of Official Records. The Deed of Trust was assigned for value as follows: Assignee: MidFirst Bank, a Federally Chartered Savings Association Assignment Dated: June 4, 2008 Assignment Recorded: June 19, 2008 Assignment Recording Information: Instrument No. 265399 Benjamin J. Mann is the Successor Trustee pursuant to a Substitution of Trustee recorded in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of Owyhee, State of Idaho on June 26, 2017

at Instrument No. 293070, of Official Records. The Beneficiary has declared a default in the terms of said Deed of Trust due to Grantor’s failure to make monthly payments beginning May 1, 2016, and each month subsequent, which monthly installments would have been applied on the principal and interest due on said obligation and other charges against the property or loan. By reason of said default, the Beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by said Trust Deed immediately due and payable. The total amount due on this obligation is \$142,325.64, plus accruing interest, late charges, and other fees and costs that may be incurred or advanced. The Beneficiary anticipates and may disburse such amounts as may be required to preserve and protect the property and for real property taxes that may become due or delinquent, unless such amounts of taxes are paid by the Grantors. If such amounts are paid by the Beneficiary, the amounts or taxes will be added to the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust. Other expenses to be charged against the proceeds of this sale include the Trustee’s fees and attorney’s fees, costs and expenses of the sale, and late charges, if any. Beneficiary has elected, and has directed the Trustee to sell the above described property to satisfy the obligation. The sale is a public sale and any person, including the Beneficiary, may bid at the sale. The bid price must be paid immediately upon the close of bidding by certified funds (valid money orders, certified checks or cashier’s checks). The conveyance will be made by Trustee’s Deed, without any representation or warranty, including warranty of title, express or implied, as the sale is made strictly on an as-is, where-is basis, without limitation, the sale is being made subject to all existing conditions, if any, of lead paint, mold or

other environmental or health hazards. The Grantors, successor in interest to the Grantors, or any other person having an interest in the property, or any person named in IRC § 45-1506, has the right, at any time prior to the Trustee’s Sale, to pay to the Beneficiary, or the successor in interest to the Beneficiary, the entire amount then due under the Deed of Trust and the obligation secured thereby (including costs and expenses actually incurred and attorney’s fees) other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation or to cure the default, by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Deed of Trust with Successor Trustee’s and attorney’s fees. In the event that all defaults are cured the foreclosure will be dismissed and the foreclosure sale will be canceled. The scheduled Trustee’s Sale may be postponed by public proclamation up to 30 days for any reason. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder’s sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Successor Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The above Grantors are named to comply with IRC § 45-1506(4)(a). No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Dated this 22nd day of October, 2019. Benjamin J. Mann Substitute Trustee 376 East 400 South, Suite 300, Salt Lake City, UT 84111 Telephone: 801-355-2886 Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8AM-5PM (MST) File No. 14907

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Sports

Rimrock junior high runners shine at district

The Rimrock Junior High School cross country team had a strong finish to its season at the 1A District III meet at Eagle Island State Park last Wednesday.

The Raiders pulled off three top-10 finishes.

Loyd Boren claimed the best finish, taking third place in the boys' 3-kilometer final in 11 minutes, 2 seconds. The eighth-grader improved his time by 44 seconds compared to last year's district championship when he finished ninth.

For the girls, eighth-graders Goya Lemus and Lisbeth Ayala both placed in the top 10.

A first-year runner, Lemus finished fourth, crossing the finish line in 12:45. Ayala followed in 10th with a time of 13:39. Fellow eighth-grader Ashten Moore crossed the line 14th at 14:01.

The boys' team was just one

athlete shy of a full team.

Seventh-grader Carson Raymond came in 21st at 12:43, while eighth-grader Garrett Kunsky followed at 13:14, and first-year runner Weston Callen crossed the line in 14:26.

Both Raymond and Kunsky improved their times this season. From the district meet last year, Raymond improved by 53 seconds and Kunsky by 49 seconds.

Second-year coach Melissa Raymond said that she hoped the success of the middle school and high school program in 2019 will motivate other students to join the cross country program.

"When I took the job as coach, my goal was to build the program, recruit more kids and build teams at the junior high level that will carry through to high school," Raymond said.

"I am so proud of all these kids."



Rimrock eighth-grader Loyd Boren (bottom row, center) stands on the podium as the third-place runner in last week's 1A, Div. I District III middle school championship race. Submitted photo

✓ Mustangs: Jordan Valley stands two wins away from state tournament

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Gluch, senior co-captain Becky Mackenzie (first-teamers) and sophomore Tayler Eiguren (second-teamer) were named to the All-1A District 8 Tournament team.

Jordan Valley was presented the Sportsmanship Award after the team's four-set loss to top-seeded Crane in the district final Saturday.

Championship: Crane def. Jordan Valley, 3-1 — Jordan Valley rallied for a second-set victory, but eventually dropped the title match to hard-hitting Crane 25-11, 15-25, 25-8, 25-7.

"We play only a handful of teams that can get up and hit the ball that hard," Moore said. "We did a lot of things very well, and the girls should be very proud of how they played."

Jordan Valley knotted the match at one set apiece after a gutsy second game.

"After a slow start, we fought back during the second game for a win," Moore said. "That kind of mental toughness and determination is what every coach wants in a team."

The coach said Jordan Valley's play at the net was crucial.

"We were able to get our hands on several balls at the net, blocking," Moore said.

She said that Gluch notched "some great kills."



Top row, from left: Assistant coach Julie Mackenzie, freshman Halle Burch, sophomore Cassity Gluch, sophomore Tayler Eiguren, sophomore Kelsey Gluch, freshman Jill Gammett, and head coach Katelyn Moore

Bottom row, from left: Junior Kiana Quintero, senior Becky Mackenzie, senior Baylee Davis, senior Sandy Brown, and junior Tina Gammett. Submitted photo

Junior backup setter Tina Gammett's performance enabled Moore to utilize Eiguren's strength as a hitter. The coach called Eiguren "our ace in the hole."

Semifinals: Jordan Valley def. Adrian, 3-2 — The Mustangs bottled up the Antelopes' top offensive player to avenge a loss from the 1A High Desert League season.

The Antelopes, who had beaten Jordan Valley in four sets during the regular season, fell, 25-22, 25-27, 25-18, 21-25, 15-10.

"Our game plan was to attack their back row, making it difficult for them to get their middle (blocker, junior Stella Nichols) set up for a shot at the net," Moore said. "This forced them to push the ball outside and tip the ball more."

Mackenzie, who earlier in the week had been crowned the school's Homecoming queen, served the ball strongly and consistently, the coach said.

"Becky Mackenzie had an excellent game," Moore said, adding that junior Kiana Quintero also served well.

"All of the girls played hard and executed the game plan resulting in a well-earned victory," Moore said.

Adrian (9-19) entered the tournament as the No. 2 seed but saw its season end in the third-place match against Prairie City, 25-15, 16-25, 25-17, 10-25, 15-9.

Opener: Jordan Valley def. Huntington, 3-0 — the Mustangs handled the Locomotives, 25-11, 25-10, 25-13.

"This was an excellent entry game for us to get the jitters

out and accustomed to the lines and refs, but also to relax and get focused," Moore said. "I was able to sub in my bench, one for each game to get a little taste for next year."

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