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Feds scrub “squaw” from sites in Owyhee

Months-long process affects landmarks nationwide

Following through on a plan first announced in February, the federal government has renamed nearly 650 geographic features that were designated with names using the word “Squaw.”

At least 19 of those are found in Owyhee and Malheur counties, including Squaw Butte where the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office main radio repeater is located.

The U.S. Department of the Interior has dubbed the summit Puhitempi Kuaikatete.

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Evening use of Sandbar room mulled

Nighttime use of the Sandbar Community Room will be a prevalent topic during the Marsing City Council meeting, which starts at 7 p.m., today inside the community room at City Hall (18 Sandbar Ave.).

A public hearing on setting a fee for the recently adopted special event application will be held. Resolution R-158 will be voted on later in the meeting.

During Mayor Chad Sevy’s report, the council will discuss requests for after-hours use of the community room by the newly established Marsing Emergency Network, the Marsing Lions Club and a writers’ group.

GARDENERS GRADE GREAT LANDSCAPES GROWN BY GOOD NEIGHBORS



Owyhee Gardeners announce 2022 honorees

Above: Greg and Tina Toolson stand in front of part of their rural Marsing landscape that earned them a Good Neighbor Award from the Owyhee Gardeners. Their Sunny Slope property overlooks the tiny valley and its vineyards. *Below:* James and Sydney Nederend utilized the design talents of Sydney’s mother, Kristen Weitz (left), to transform the Koenig Winery grounds into a Marsing business Good Neighbor Award winner. Submitted photos



Homedale sewer rates may rise

Council could consider grant for Riverside Park

With the start of the long-needed wastewater treatment plant rehabilitation on the horizon, the City of Homedale now must tackle the idea of higher user rates.

The city council will discuss the need to raise rates during its monthly meeting at

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Marsing Chamber luncheon big success

Organization will meet at noon again on Oct. 12

The trial run went so well, the Marsing Chamber of Commerce is going to shoot for another luncheon meeting.

President Steve Derricott reported last week that increased attendance was seen during the monthly meeting held Sept. 7 during the lunch hour inside the Sandbar Community Room at City Hall.

The meeting was held in conjunction with the congregational meal that is served several times each week there.

Topics that were covered:

- Appointing a select committee to update and reorganize the Chamber’s

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But, if you don't like the name, the government is still accepting suggestions.

Most of the new names appear derived from indigenous languages, and the heavy use of vowels could lead one to believe that the people on the government's Board of Geographic Names were familiar with the Hawaiian trappers for whom Owyhee County was christened.

The DOI announced the final "replacement" names in a Thursday press release that never spelled out the word "squaw."

The DOI used "sq____" for the term that it said has "historically been used as an offensive ethnic, racial and sexist slur, particularly for Indigenous women."

"I feel a deep obligation to use my platform to ensure that our public lands and waters are accessible and welcoming. That

starts with removing racist and derogatory names that have graced federal locations for far too long," Interior Secretary Deb Haaland said.

"I am grateful to the members of the Derogatory Geographic Names Task Force and the Board on Geographic Names for their efforts to prioritize this important work. Together, we are showing why representation matters and charting a path for an inclusive America."

The list of new names can be found on the U.S. Geological Survey website with a map of locations.

Established by Secretary's Order 3404, the Derogatory Geographic Names Task Force included representatives from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, National Park Service, Office of Diversity, Inclusion and

Civil Rights, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, and the U.S. Geological Survey and the Department of Agriculture's U.S. Forest Service.

During the public comment period, the Task Force received more than 1,000 recommendations for name changes. Nearly 70 Tribal governments participated in nation-to-nation consultation, which yielded another several hundred recommendations.

While the new names are immediately effective for federal use, the public may continue to propose name changes for any features — including those announced Thursday — through the regular BGN process.

The renaming effort included several complexities: evaluation of multiple public or Tribal recommendations for the same feature; features that cross Tribal, federal and state jurisdictions; inconsistent spelling of certain Native language names; and reconciling diverse opinions from various proponents.

Although this effort focused on "Squaw," another of Haaland's secretarial orders (3405) created a Federal Advisory Committee for Interior to formally receive advice from the public regarding additional derogatory terms, derogatory terms on federal land units, and the process for derogatory name reconciliation.

Squaw geographic names changed

Owyhee County

- Squaw Creek** — Located near the Snake River south of the Homedale-Marsing area and crossing into Canyon County. Now named Newe Waippe Naokwaide. There are three locations renamed in the same area.
- Little Squaw Creek** — Located south of Squaw Creek along U.S. Highway 95. Now named Paide Naokwaide. Again, two locations renamed in the same area.
- West Fork Squaw Creek** — Located further south. Now named West Fork Newe Waippe Naokwaide. Two locations listed with this name change.
- East Fork Squaw Creek** — Located south of the West Fork. Now named East Fork Newe Waippe Naokwaide.
- Squaw Butte** — Located south of the East Fork. Now named Puhitempi Kuaikatete.
- Squaw Gardens** — Located on Castle Creek. Now named Waa Hunu'u.
- Squaw Spring** — Located at the head of Blue Creek between Battle Creek and Big Jacks Creek. Now named Aivuhi Paatetsopai'i.
- Squaw Spring** — This one is located inside the Indian reservation. Now named Otter Spring.
- Squaw Reservoir Nos. 1-3** — Located northwest of Battle Creek. Now called Willow Meadows Reservoir Nos. 1-3.
- Squaw Meadows** — Located in the middle of the triangle created by the three reservoirs. Now named Willow Meadows.
- Squaw Creek** — Another waterway just north of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation northern boundary. Now named Sage Hen Creek.
- Squaw Creek** — This one is located in the northeast corner of the reservation southwest of Marys Creek. Now named Sage Hen Creek.
- Squaw Creek Reservoir** — Located east of Squaw Creek across Idaho highway 51. Now named Sage Hen Reservoir.
- Squaw Flat** — Located on the boundary of the reservation and Owyhee County. Now named Moorcastle Flat.

Malheur County

- Squaw Flat Reservoir No. 2** — Located near the Owyhee River in the southeast corner of the county. Now named Paa-ne-na Reservoir
- Squaw Creek** — Located in southernmost part of the county and also crossing into Idaho. Now named Paa-ba Tehaga Creek
- Squaw Creek Vee** — An area located in southernmost part of the county and encompassing part of Owyhee County. Now named Namaa-Tsa pi punni



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Steve Belknap dishes out some peanut butter while he leads Thursday's Teens & Tweens bird feeder making.

Retired teacher takes large library role

Steve Belknap has been a busy guy around Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library. The retired schoolteacher is a member of the Friends of the Homedale Library, which just held a book sale Saturday at the Homedale Community Center next door to the city library on West Owyhee Avenue. On Thursday, he helped Teens & Tweens youth build bird feeders with pinecones, peanut butter and birdseed. And, he'll be at the library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., on Monday for Opal Nash Story Time. The former Parma elementary school teacher will read "Time

for School, Little Blue Truck" and the classic "Puff the Magic Dragon" for preschoolers. Story Time starts at 10:15 a.m. The Teens & Tweens program for boys and girls ages 10-17 will continue at 5 p.m., on Thursday. The activity is usually held inside the community center, 125 W. Owyhee Ave. In library-related news, the county commissioners in Owyhee and Canyon counties have approved the library board's request to place the taxing district question on the Nov. 9 ballot.

Agencies' quick response keeps lightning-caused fire in check

Jordan Valley RFPA joins forces with BLM in Oregon

Lightning is being blamed for a brush fire that burned about 2,300 acres southwest of Adrian. The Sheep Head Fire was reported to be 90 percent contained on Thursday, one day after the blaze had started 16 miles southwest of Adrian. The Bureau of Land Management Vale District reported the fire burned in crucial areas, including general sage-grouse habitat, the Three Fingers Horse Management Area, and the Honey Combs Area of Environmental Concern. Three engines and a hand crew from the Vale District battled the flames. "Resources from several areas of the District responded to the call, mostly from Vale and Jordan Valley," Vale District BLM spokesman Al Crouch said. BLM firefighters and Jordan Valley Rangeland Fire Protection Agency personnel handled fire suppression efforts. By Thursday, crews were performing mop-up and monitoring duties as there was minimal heat on the fire's perimeter, according to BLM. Crouch said it isn't unusual for different entities to team up on a wildfire. "Fire response works on a 'closest forces basis,'" Crouch said. "In other words, it doesn't matter what agency is responsible; we typically will work with our partners and cooperators to get the closest resources headed to the incident." Although Crouch said that sometimes means crossing regional and district boundaries for mutual aid, crossing a state line from the BLM Owyhee District to the Vale District "is a little more complicated, but it happens." Boise BLM resources have responded to some fires in the Vale District this season, Crouch said, and vice-versa. "The Vale District has formal agreements with multiple entities that allow us to do this. The intent is to attack these fires as quickly and aggressively as we can, to keep them small, before they get out of hand," Crouch said. "The challenge sometimes with this is when we all get fires at the same time or we have multiple ongoing or emerging incidents (such as a lightning event)." Although the new BLM Owyhee Field Office has a ware yard for equipment, Boise District Fire spokesman Jared Jablonski said no fire resources are stored on Old Bruneau Highway in Marsing. Jablonski said there is enough equipment spread throughout the Boise District that timely response is possible without equipment in the county. During the Strode Fire, BLM crews arrived from Eagle after the Homedale Fire Department started battling the blaze, which eventually burned 191 acres about 12 miles south of the Homedale city limits. The Strode Fire was controlled and contained Sept. 3. Jablonski said the exact reason the human-caused fire sparked is under investigation. Jablonski also said Boise BLM is planning a prescribed burn in Gray's Creek sometime between Monday and Oct. 9. Jablonski said weather conditions will dictate when the fires are ignited.

— JPB



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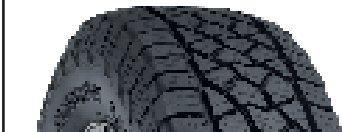
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Milestone get-together for HHS Class of 1952

The Homedale High School Class of 1952 recently held its 70-year reunion. **Front row, from left:** Marthena (Zillig) Sabin, Donna (Thompson) Tolmie, Marilyn (Adams) Burke, MarDee (Henderson) McDougal, and Juanita (Anderson) Godlevsky. **Back row, from left:** Larry Taggart, Ricardo Salutregui, Vee Davenport, Luetta (Edick) Evans, Louise (Waterson) Thompson, Blanche (Crichton) Uria, Barbara (Gebhart) Hunt, and Laura Nielsen. Submitted photo

✓ Chamber: Membership fee, duration set

website <https://www.marsingchamber.org/>

“We plan an extensive and detailed calendar of upcoming events and added links to other city and community organizations,” Derricott said.

- The annual Chamber membership fee was set at \$50, and membership will be valid during a fiscal year (Oct. 1 to Sept. 30).

The membership application is also undergoing an update

after which time it will be mailed to current Chamber members and others who have expressed interest in membership.

Anyone interested in joining the Chamber can contact the organization by email at marsingchamber@gmail.com to receive an application and get questions answered.

- Chamber members also discussed the annual Trunk or Treat Halloween event which is in the planning stages.

“The Chamber is excited to continue our support of this great community event,” Derricott said.

The president said details will be distributed on social media and posters will be put on display at locations in the community.

- The next Chamber meeting is scheduled for noon on Wednesday, Oct. 12 in the Sandbar Community Room. RSVP to City Hall at (208) 896-4122. Lunch service begins at 11:30 a.m.

Derricott closed his latest report with something that sounds like a mission statement:

“The Marsing Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to and supporting the businesses and general welfare of this great community,” he wrote. “We hope you will join us in this important effort.”

Birthday

Longtime Homedale resident Ken Watson turning 80

Friends and family are invited to help former longtime Homedale resident Ken Watson celebrate his birthday.

A Homedale High School graduate, Ken is turning 80.

A celebration with food and cake will be held from 4 p.m., to 7 p.m., on Saturday, Sept. 24, 2022.

The get-together will take place inside the old Homedale Christian School building, 3558 Industrial Road, in Homedale.

The family says no gifts are necessary.

RSVP by calling Lori at (208) 880-8697.



Ken Watson

ISP investigates alcohol as factor in Idaho 78 crash

Idaho State Police investigators are looking into the possibility of alcohol being a factor in a wreck Sunday.

According to an ISP report, troopers investigated a crash that occurred at about 1:15 p.m., at milepost 49 on Idaho highway 78.

A 41-year-old Middleton

man was driving a 2015 Ford F150 pickup westbound on Idaho 78 about 24 miles east of Murphy when the vehicle went off the roadway and rolled.

An air ambulance was dispatched to transport the driver to the hospital. The ISP report said the man was wearing a seatbelt.

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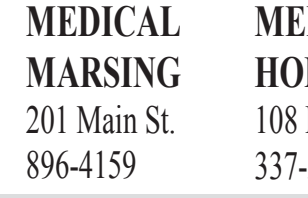
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Obituaries

Ramond “Fred” Frederick Kelly

Ramond “Fred” Frederick Kelly of Homedale, ID, age 79, passed away September 1st after a long battle with cancer.

Fred was born in Homedale, Idaho; son of the late Creighton and Marie (Gortiza) Kelly. Fred Kelly was made of something rare. He was as wild, free, authentic and as unpredictable as the Owyhees where he was raised. He was one of the strongest, and bravest people you will meet; while at the same time he had a big heart and giving nature. He was a unique individual and loved to tell stories about his great adventures; from his time in the military, to his career as a horse trainer, to his passion as a farmer. He was respected by many because of his expertise and wisdom.

He had many hobbies



including golf, bowling, trap shooting, and was a force to be reckoned with at the poker tables. He also loved following the career path of his grandson, Fletcher Kelly, as they shared the same interest in college football. The two spent many hours discussing college football teams and games.

In 1971, Fred married the love of his life, Pam (Gerdes) Kelly. They had two daughters Rachel and Stacey. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather who loved his family fiercely.

Fred is predeceased by his parents Creighton and Marie Kelly and daughter Stacey Kelly. He is survived by his wife Pam Kelly; daughter Rachel (Ed) Bollinger; brothers Pat (Sharon) Kelly and Mike (Cindy) Kelly; and grandchildren Brooke Lawatch, Tayler Bingaman, Justin Bollinger, and Fletcher Kelly. There are many family members and friends that will miss him dearly.

At his request there will be no services. Condolences can be given at www.flahifffuneralchapel.com

Dave Kushlan

Dave Kushlan passed away on September 2, 2022 at the age of 81, in his hometown of Homedale, Idaho. Dave passed quietly, surrounded by his family. Dave was born the oldest of five brothers to Lewis and Marge Kushlan and grew up on the family farm in Homedale where he mastered his future profession of farming.

Dave met the love of his life, Elsie, and they married on August 23, 1963. Together they had four boys, Eric, Gary, Brian, and Brad who they raised on the family farm southwest of Homedale. He also has 7 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.



Dave loved sports and coached his sons in football, basketball, and baseball. He never missed one of his kids’ or grandkids’ games and was an avid supporter of all Homedale High School sports. Dave had many friends in the community and could be found at coffee many mornings, playing in a regular poker game, and witching wells. His hobbies included hunting, fishing, and playing games with the family. He spent many evenings around

the table with his kids and grandkids playing cards, dice, or dominos. These games created great memories.

Dave was always there for his family, putting their needs before his own. He loved his family very much and cherished his time with them.

Dave was preceded in death by Brian (son), Lewis (father), Marge (mother), and Rick (brother).

A graveside service was held at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery on Monday, September 12th at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers please make a donation to the charity of your choice. Condolences can be given at www.flahifffuneralchapel.com

Timothy Lee Jewett

Timothy Lee Jewett, 82, raised in Bruneau, passed away on July 27, 2022, in Clarkston, WA. Celebration of Life will be 11:00 am Friday September 16, 2022, at Bruneau Legion Hall.

Tim was born in Twin Falls to Buster and Grace Jewett on October 20, 1939. He went to school at Bruneau High School. He married Laurie Tullis Raber and had 3 children.

He served in the Air Force and worked numerous jobs throughout his life, such as, a Realtor, Bail Bondsman, Life Insurance Salesman, Fishing Guide, Miner, Owner of Bruneau Past Time, Bruneau Café, and TJ’s Cards of Nampa, manager of Scotty’s Castle and Casino in Death Valley, Nevada.



After years of no Bruneau Roundup Rodeo, Tim became passionate on resurrecting the local Rodeo. Tim, brother Steve Jewett, and multiple community members worked with endless entities and endless hours to kick-start the

Bruneau Round-Up Rodeo in time for 1984 Round-up.

Tim’s passion for fishing led him up Hell’s Canyon as a river guide for many years. Tim has enjoyed his family through retirement on the banks of the river.

Tim was preceded in death by his parents Buster and Grace Jewett, 4 brothers, 2 sisters, and son Timothy Steve Jewett. Tim is survived by wife Jolee Nicklas Jewett, daughter Sheila Jewett Smith, son Cameron Jewett (Kendra), son Steve Porter, and son Luis Lovato. Brother Steve Jewett and Sister Ella Jewett Gennette, 14 Grandchildren and 9 Great-Grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Gary Eugene Tracy

Gary Eugene Tracy, 73, of Marsing, ID went to be with his Lord on August 30, 2022 while at West Valley Medical in-hospital Hospice. He was born on December 30, 1948 in Forrest City, AR to Aubrey and Louise (Jones) Tracy.

Gary was raised in IL and graduated from Dundee Community High School, Carpentersville, IL. He served in the US Army and was stationed at Fort Hood, TX. After his military, he lived and

worked in IL and AR before returning to TX where he met and married Lynda Ramsey, who preceded him in death.

Gary owned and operated Horizon Plumbing in Marsing, ID until he became physically unable to continue working. After his forced retirement, he occupied his time with researching, buying, repairing and selling vehicles, and loved a road trip.

Mr. Tracy was also preceded in death by his parents and

brother. He is survived by his sister, Dee Ritchason and nieces, Tracy and Lisa, two stepsons, Bill and Mike, and many special friends and cousins.

His sense of humor, teasing and sarcasm were still present until he passed.

Gary’s cremation was handled by Alsip and Persons, and his remains will be interred in Batavia, IL. Donations in Gary’s memory can be made to Treasure Valley Hospice, Nampa, ID

Service notice

MARYGRACE SMITH ELSNER, 92, died on Thursday, Aug. 11, 2022. A Rosary will be held at 9:30 a.m., and a mass at 10 a.m., on Saturday, Sept. 17, 2022 at Risen Christ Catholic Church, 11511 W. Lake Hazel Rd., Boise.

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Death notice

WILLIAM OLIVER COLE III, 48, of Nampa, formerly of Homedale, died Thursday, Sept. 8, 2022 at a Boise hospital of natural causes. Arrangements are under the care of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. (208) 459-0833

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Left: Raymond and Ivy Smith have created an oasis at their rural Marsing residence. **Right:** US Bank in Homedale has earned another Owyhee Gardeners Good Neighbors business award for its latest landscape design. Submitted photos

Good Neighbors show off vibrant colors, creative designs

Owyhee Gardeners hand out yearly awards to local residents, businesses

The Owyhee Gardeners recently carried out the annual salute to landscaping, announcing the 2022 Good Neighbor Award winners for the greater Homedale and Marsing area.

“The gardening talents of Owyhee County’s residents and businesses continue to make our area a very special place to live,” club president Anna Ousley said.

Homedale

City: Steve and Nancy Belknap

Living in their home for 44 years, the Belknaps maintain flower beds and a vegetable garden. They also share a pumpkin patch with their neighbors.

Steve loves to teach the young boy next door about gardening. Together, they are nurturing a cherry tomato plant named, “Billie.”

You will find Steve helping neighbors in their yards, assisting his 96-year-old friend with garden maintenance, and even working at beautifying the library grounds.

Beebalm plantings attract bees and hummingbirds, and milkweed helps preserve Monarch butterflies.

The Belknaps are Good Neighbors to both residents of Homedale and our environment.

Rural: Reed and Merilinn Batt

A serene natural retreat is enjoyed by the Batt family and friends.

Their four children were fortunate to grow up on this park-like property. An expanse of trees keeps this property cooler in the summer, making it a perfect location for family BBQs. Each year they host a Mother’s Day picnic for extended family.

This private country property is a family dream.



Above: A zinnia sparkles in the landscape developed by Homedale residents Steve and Nancy Belknap. **Left:** Reed and Merilinn Batt’s rural Homedale residence features a park-like quality with a tree- and shrub-lined entry.

Business: US Bank

Though previously awarded in 2015, US Bank shows dedication to maintaining the landscape surrounding the building.

The improvements of new perennial and shrub plantings with rock interest are truly an asset to downtown Homedale.

Marsing

All the selections have gardens representing hard work, creativity, and devotion to designing beautiful outdoor spaces.

Rural: Greg and Tina Toolson

Rural: Ivy and Raymond Smith

Greg and Tina Toolson from the Sunny Slope area and Ivy and Raymond Smith, who are Marsing residents, both received the Marsing Rural Good Neighbor Award.



In particular, the Toolsons created yard art and tall urn planters, surrounded by natural desert habit and gravel trails throughout their acreage. The front of their home overlooks their wine grapes and a pastoral view of the Sunny Slope Valley.

The Smiths’ parklike setting is a combination of planters, gravel walkways and lighting, each lending to create a uniquely serene garden.

Business: Koenig Winery

James and Sydney Nederend purchased Koenig winery three years ago and have utilized the design talents of Sydney’s mother, Kristen Weitz, to create a space where guests are greeted with huge splashes of color on the patio.

Large urns hold a variety of beautiful cascading greenery, tall red cannas, and a multitude of flowers.

— Information for this article was provided by the Owyhee Gardeners. The club’s meetings are open to the public and are held at 1 p.m., on the second Thursday of each month inside the Sandbar Community Room at Marsing City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave. Club members share a common interest in gardening and always welcome visitors to attend and join, no matter their skill level. The club is a member of the state organization, Garden Clubs of Idaho, Inc. For more information, email OwyheeGardenersClub@hotmail.com

Learn about Utter Disaster survivor at next OCHS meeting

September is heavy on history for the Owyhee County Historical Society.

The group plans its membership meeting at 6:30 p.m., on Friday and then will embark on its final field trip of

the season to Silver City later in the month.

James McGill is the scheduled guest speaker for the membership meeting, which is open to the public and takes place inside McKeeth Hall at

the Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St, Murphy.

McGill will talk about Emeline Tremble, the lone survivor of the Utter Disaster, who lived to be 85 years old.

- The final field trip of the 2022 OCHS season will push off from the museum at 9 a.m., on Saturday, Sept. 24 for a carpool to Silver City.

- The fundraising Owyhee County Museum Harvest

Dance will take place from 6:30 p.m., to 10 p.m., on Saturday, Sept. 24 at the museum.

Money from this year’s dance will help with repairs of the water damage suffered during a recent storm.

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Payette scores 30-6
non-conference win

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HHS grad brothers
win team awards

Avalanche Sports

Daniel Uranga starts second season with Duke golf

HHS grad plays close
to home next week

Homedale High School graduate Daniel Uranga has opened another golf season at Duke University. The Blue Devils junior competed as an individual in the first tournament of the season. Uranga finished tied for 73rd place

at 21-over-par 237 in the Rod Myers Invitational in Durham, N.C. He fired a pair of 5-over-par 77s in the first two rounds on Friday before an 11-over 83 in Saturday's final round. The 12th annual tournament was played Friday and Saturday on the par-72 Duke University Golf Club course designed by Robert Trent Jones Sr. Alabama won the team tournament

with a three-round score of 13-under-par 851. Duke finished second at 2-under 862, one stroke ahead of North Carolina-Charlotte. Uranga wasn't part of the team that scored for the Blue Devils. Uranga and the Blue Devils come west for their next tournament, entering the Husky Invitational in Bremerton, Wash., on Monday and Tuesday. This is Uranga's third year at Duke

and second year in competition. During the 2021-22 season, Uranga played in seven tournaments with a scoring average of 79.8. His highest finish came at the Wolfpack Invitational in Raleigh, N.C., when he was tied for 20th with a two-round score of 8-over. That tournament also featured his career-low round of 73. He also scored a 73 during the Stitch Intercollegiate.

Owyheean leads Melba girls to second

Boys finish third in Nyssa run

Owyhee County's Brooklyn Dayley led three top-15 finishes as Melba High School was runner-up in the Nyssa Invitational. The Mustangs finished behind Victory Charter, a Class 1A cross country program that swept the team titles Thursday. A junior, Dayley ended up sixth at five kilometers, pulling in with a time of 23 minutes, 10.18 seconds. Senior teammates Rozzlyn Cazier (ninth, 23:41.24) and Braelyn Scott (12th, 23:46.53) rounded out the top runners for the Melba girls. The Mustangs finished third in the boys' competition behind Ravio Manzer's sixth-place performance. The junior was clocked at 18:34.96.

Other girls' results:
• Eliza Svedin, jr., 21st in 25:20.36
• Hayden Higgins, fr., 22nd with a personal-record 25:23.58
• Ellie Crimbchin, fr., 27th in 26:26.88
• Josie Hansen, so., 34th in 27:15.24
• Sarah Lehmkuhl, jr., 41st in PR of 28:53.39
Other boys' results included:
• Carsten Volkers, so., 18th in 19:41.22
• Grant Svedin, sr., 23rd in 20:05.33
• Jack Cazier, fr., 24th in 20:06.25
• Isaiah Shoemaker, fr., 31st in 20:36.67
• Jonny Gunderson, jr., 52nd in 22:49.45



Homedale placekicker Diego Cortez knocks through a point-after-touchdown in the Sept. 2 rout of Gooding (he was 7-for-7). On Friday in Baker, Ore., he connected on five of six tries. Photo by Joshua Gray / GrayHawk Photography

Sleeping giant HHS stomps Baker

Trojans grind out third
victory of season

After a relatively sluggish first half, Homedale High School's football team needed something. That boost came from Rylan Binford, whose two third-quarter touchdowns helped the Trojans pull away for a 41-14 non-conference win over host Baker, Ore., on Friday. The senior running back, who filled in with monster numbers at the start of the 2021 season, was at it again on the Bulldogs' field. With Homedale (3-0) clinging to a 14-7 lead, Binford sparked a four-touchdown second half when he ended a message-tinged 95-yard scoring march with a 16-yard touchdown jaunt.

The Trojans ended the third quarter with a 28-7 edge after Binford's five-yard run. Binford rushed for 215 yards on 26 carries as Homedale went into possession mode. Eleven of his runs went for first downs. The Trojans racked up 299 yards on the ground with 52 of the team's 69 snaps turning into rushing plays. With that many rushing plays, it's a good bet that several athletes got in on the act. Quarterback Jaxon Dines and running backs Kade Hall and Jeffrey Layne also scored rushing TDs. Dines gave Homedale a 7-0 lead with a one-yard plunge on the team's second possession. After Baker tied the score on Malaki Myer's

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Huskies hew seconds off

Alex Christiansen eclipsed the 23-minute barrier to lead Marsing High School at the Nyssa Invitational. The sophomore was 53rd in 22 minutes, 50.43 seconds in the 5-kilometer boys' cross country competition Thursday. Another sophomore, Wendy Alvarez, finished the girls' race in 54th at 32:28.85. Senior Jose Espejel shaved nearly 24 seconds off his 2022 debut with a 62nd-place time of 23:09.15 in the boys' meet. Sophomore Jack Marshall ran his first race of the season, taking 65th in 23:21.71, while freshman Brady Bowers was 67th in 23:28.28.



Senior Emily Vanosdall stretches out for a dig as her Marsing teammates watch against Jordan Valley. Photo by Breeana Lootens / Breeana Lootens Photography

Mustangs sweep host Marsing

A home-court loss to Jordan Valley wrapped up a tough week of volleyball for Marsing High School on Friday. But throughout the 25-12, 25-18, 25-19 setback to the Mustangs from the 1A High Desert League in Oregon, the Huskies put together their best passing night of the season. "Tonight's effort was

disappointing for our team," coach Amy Chadez said. "We allowed Jordan Valley to jump on us early due to silly errors and we could never recover. "The hardest part for our coaches was this was our best effort passing that we have had all year on both serve/receive and defensive digs, and we were unable to capitalize."

The Vanosdalls (Raylynn and Emily) and Mila Astorquia posted their best serve/receive ratings of the season and piled up 24 digs. Emily had 15 of those balls. Ashlyn Porter dished five assists, a number Chadez said belied how well the sophomore

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Sports

Homedale JV whitewashes another foe

Trojans have outscored opponents, 147-6, in three victories

Trojans tumble in Weiser

Homedale High School's junior varsity football team kept scoring and kept winning Thursday.

The Trojans posted their second consecutive 49-0 non-conference victory, this time blasting Baker, Ore., at Deward Bell Stadium.

Homedale (3-0 overall) has scored 49 points in each of its victories, while giving up just one touchdown. The defense hasn't allowed a point in eight consecutive quarters.

The Trojans held the Bulldogs to 94 yards, and quarterback Xavier Uranga — the fourth athlete from his family to call signals

for a Trojans squad in the past four decades — led Homedale to nearly 500 yards offense.

Homedale scored on six of its nine possessions. Uranga threw an interception to end one drive, another march ended on downs, and the Trojans had the football when the game ended.

Each quarterback threw an interception.

Keaton Sorensen ran 57 yards to the end zone after picking off Baker's Jake McLaughry in the third quarter. It was the final touchdown of the game.

The Trojans' other six TDs came on the ground with Kade Hall finding pay dirt three times while rushing for 110 yards on 10 carries. He scored on scampers of 13, one and 10 yards in the first half.

Alex Sotelo had the longest scoring play of the

night, flashing 50 yards to the end zone to establish Homedale's 28-0 halftime edge.

Brandon Reynolds scored on a five-yard run in the third quarter for Homedale's final offensive touchdown.

Uranga moved the team into position with his right arm, completing 15 of 20 passes for 174 yards.

Sotelo led the rushing attack with 130 yards on 14 carries.

Rafael Cuenca was Uranga's most frequent passing target, making six catches for 65 yards.

Keegan McKay paced Homedale's defense with a quarterback sack among his three tackles for loss. He caught McLaughry 13 yards behind the line of scrimmage and accounted for 27 negative yards.

McKay had three solo tackles in Baker's backfield.

Lukas Hall also had a sack 13 yards behind the line of scrimmage.

Daniel Rodriguez racked up eight tackles, including five assists, while Kevyn Andrade-Lopez showed up with three solo tackles and an assist.

Sept. 2: Homedale 49, Gooding 0 — Uranga fired a 13-yard touchdown pass to Sebastian Larzelier as the Trojans scored three first-quarter touchdowns in a non-conference rout at home. The quarterback came back with a 21-yard scoring strike to Carson Fine in the second quarter.

Uranga completed nine of 10 passes for 120 yards.

Kade Hall scored on a pair of runs in the opening frame, and Sotelo scored on a run in the second quarter.

Sotelo ran for 113 yards on 10 attempts.

Lukas Hall converted all seven of his point-after kicks.

Sorensen, Sotelo and Chance Martell racked up five tackles apiece, while Larzelier led the defense with six stops.

Homedale High School couldn't repeat the magic.

Weiser exacted revenge with a 10-0 triumph in 3A Snake River Valley conference girls' soccer action Thursday.

The Trojans (2-2 overall, 1-2 in conference) were unable to glean any momentum from their 4-3 come-from-behind victory over Weiser on the new Deward Bell Stadium artificial turf on Aug. 23.

The loss in Weiser marked the first time Homedale's players failed to score in a contest.

Homedale hasn't scored in its past three halves of soccer.

The Trojans don't hit the field again until Thursday, Sept. 22 when they travel to take on 3A SRV opponent Payette.

The Trojans' Senior Night will come at 7 on Tuesday, Sept. 27 against Payette on the Deward Bell Stadium artificial surface.

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Homedale Trojans



Football
Rylan Binford, sr., RB
Rushed for 215 yards and 2 TDs vs. Baker



Volleyball
Kinsey Blankenship, jr.
17 kills, 6 digs in American Falls tri-meet



Cross country
LaRae Stewart, sr.
Top girls' finisher in first race since 2020



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This week's Sports Schedule

Football Varsity
Friday, Sept. 16 at Sandpoint, 8 p.m. MDT

Junior varsity
Thursday, Sept. 22, home vs. Parma, Deward Bell Stadium, 6:30 p.m.

Girls' soccer
Thursday, Sept. 22 at Payette, 5 p.m.

Cross country - Coed
Thursday, Sept. 15 at McCall-Donnelly Invitational, 5 p.m.

Swimming
Friday, Sept. 16 vs. Kuna, Nampa Rec Center, 5:15 p.m.

Volleyball Varsity
3A Snake River Valley conference
Thursday, Sept. 15 at Payette, 7 p.m.

Mountain View Tournament (In Meridian)
Friday pool play
4 p.m. — vs. Council
6:30 p.m. — vs. Firth
7:30 p.m. — vs. Victory Charter

Saturday
Matches and times TBD
3A SRV
Tuesday, Sept. 20 at McCall-Donnelly, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 21, home vs. Baker, Ore., and Cole Valley Christian, 4:30 p.m.

Junior varsity
Thursday, Sept. 15 at Payette, 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 20 at McCall-Donnelly, 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 21 at Baker, Ore., 5:30 p.m. MDT

Frosh/soph
Thursday, Sept. 15 at Payette, 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 20 at McCall-Donnelly, 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 21 tri-meet at Baker, Ore., 5:30 p.m. MDT



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Sports

Accurate Huskies servers flood Riverstone International

Nearly a third of Marsing High School’s points came on aces in a non-conference volleyball win over Riverstone International last Wednesday.

Mila Astorquia and Adyson Chadez served four aces apiece in the Huskies’ 25-15, 25-13, 25-22 non-conference sweep against the visiting Otters.

“Our team was ignited by a competitive serving effort,” Marsing coach Amy Chadez said.

Adyson Chadez closed out the match with the final five points from the back line as the Huskies came from behind in the third set to win.

Adyson was 7-for-7 from the line, while Astorquia did the most damage, getting all 14 of her serves in.

Adyson and fellow opposite middle blocker Bailey Daugherty are splitting time with the varsity and the junior varsity A squad.

Ashlyn Porter was unhittable on three of her 10 serves, all of which were put into play. Emily Vanosdall had two aces on an 8-for-8 night.

Lily Thoene led the attack with six kills.

Thoene also had 10 assists, while Emily Vanosdall scrambled for nine digs.

Astorquia added five kills.

“When she plays with confidence, she is a fierce competitor,” Amy Chadez said of Astorquia.

Llee Loucks also knocked down five points.

“This was a team effort, and when we play as a team, bring energy to the court, and reduce our errors, we are a competitive team,” Chadez said.

Sept. 6: Payette def. Marsing, 3-0 — The Pirates gained a split in the season non-conference series, winning at home against the lethargic Huskies, 25-16, 25-9, 25-20.

“We just flat-out did not show up to play tonight,” Chadez said. “We beat Payette in our first game of the season, while still committing some early-season errors. We appeared complacent as if the game was going to be given to us.

“Tonight, we had zero momentum, and everything that could go wrong did go wrong.”

The team was able to move the ball, though.

“The one bright spot in our play today was the continued improvement of our passing,” the coach said. “Mila, Emily, and Raylynn Vanosdall account for the majority of our passing, and we are pleased with the progress they are making in giving us the best chance to attack.”

Thoene dished four assists, and Astorquia led the team with seven digs while spiking two winners.

Loucks managed three kills.

Emily Vanosdall was 10-for-10 from the service line, and Thoene went 10-for-11 with an ace.

Chadez is confident that the Huskies can turn the corner.

“We are going to have to clean up the errors we are committing, and we are capable of doing that,” she said.

✓ Marsing: Coach knows players have potential to challenge opponents

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played.

“We have been working on location, accuracy, and getting to the ball sooner, and it was fun to see her accomplishing this tonight,” the coach said.

Chadez said the team will spend more time in practice trying to improve its attack.

Adyson Chadez used four kills to spark a productive all-around match. She went 8-for-9 on serves with two aces.

“We appreciate the confidence and the energy she is able to bring to the court as a freshman,” the coach said.

The Vanosdalls were perfect from the back line with Emily hitting three aces on an 11-for-11 night. Raylynn went 6-for-6.

Amy Chadez sees potential in the Huskies as the 2A Western Idaho Conference schedule approaches, but work is needed.

“We need to dig deep to clean up the errors we have been committing,” she said. “We will not get away with playing ugly and pulling out wins as we move into league play.

“We are capable of being a competitive team, and our girls are starting to see that. They have the ability to be the team that changes volleyball at Marsing from a program no one considers to one other teams need to plan for.”

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MARSING HUSKIES



Football
Jonah Yonan, sr., WR
Ethiopian native one of three seniors on team



Volleyball
Mila Astorquia, sr., opposite hitter
4 aces, 5 kills vs. Riverstone Int'l



Cross country
Wendy Alvarez, so.
Placed 54th at Nyssa Invite in her H.S. debut

Weekly Husky Sports Schedule

Football Varsity Friday, Sept. 16 at Parma, 7 p.m. Cross country Thursday, Sept. 15 at Western Idaho Conference meet, Treasure Valley CC, Ontario, Ore. Tuesday, Sept. 20 at Parma Invite, 3:30 p.m.	Volleyball Varsity Thursday, Sept. 15 at Compass Charter, 7:30 p.m. Junior varsity A Thursday, Sept. 15 at Compass Charter, 6 p.m. Junior varsity B Thursday, Sept. 22 at New Plymouth, 4:30 p.m.	SHOWALTER CONSTRUCTION CAN YOU DIG IT? 208-896-4536
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Sports

Other scores

Football Rimrock (1-2) Last week Saturday — beat Owyhee, Nev., 25-14 This week Friday — at Camas County, 4 p.m.	7:30 p.m. Monday — home vs. Liberty Charter, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday — home vs. Victory Charter, 7:30 p.m.
Melba (2-1) Last week Saturday — beat Orofino, 78-0 This week Friday — at Nyssa, Ore., 7 p.m.	Jordan Valley (3-3 overall, 1-0 1A HDL) Last week Thursday — lost to Adrian, 3-0 Friday — def. Marsing, 3-0 Saturday — def. Huntington, 3-0 (1A High Desert League opener) This week Today — tri-meet at Weston-McEwen: 4 p.m., Griswold; 5 p.m., Weston-McEwen Tuesday — at North Star Charter, Eagle, 6 p.m.
Adrian (1-1) Last week Thursday — beat Pilot Rock, 96-0 This week Friday — at Cove (1A District 2 East opener), 8 p.m. MDT	
Volleyball Rimrock (3-2 overall, 1-0 1A Western Idaho Conf.) Last week Thursday — lost to Glenns Ferry, 3-0 Saturday — at Owyhee, Nev. (not reported) Tuesday — at Camas County, (n) This week Thursday — at Gem State Academy,	Adrian (2-2 overall) Last week Thursday — def. Jordan Valley, 3-0 Saturday — lost to Melba, 2-0, at Burns, Ore., tournament This week Friday — vs. Damascus Christian, East/West Classic, Powder Valley, Ore., 3:30 p.m. Saturday — at East/West Classic, Powder Valley, Ore., 8 a.m.

✓ HHS: Trojans’ defense rebounds after TD

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two-yard scamper in the second quarter, Homedale regained the lead for good when Danny Lomeli took Dines’ pass 47 yards to pay dirt. It was Lomeli’s only reception of the game and

installed him as the Trojans’ leading receiver.

Layne and Hall scored on a pair of one-yard runs in the fourth quarter.

While Binford may have snapped the Trojans’ offense out of hibernation, the HHS defense sent a clear message that Baker’s success was at an end after the Bulldogs’ first TD.

During a three-and-out possession, Baker lost 22 yards.

For the game, Chase Cooper

had two tackles for loss, and fellow Homedale defenders Mason Strong, Dillon Fine and Omar Rios also caught Bulldog ballcarriers behind the line of scrimmage.

Cooper and D’Orr Packer also had two assists apiece on tackles for loss.

Elijah Renteria’s interception to end Baker’s first possession of the second half also signaled the final shift in momentum.

Layne led the team with five assists, and Luke Henry had a team-high three solo tackles.

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College football follow-up

Carson Brown, jr., WR Dordt University
Saturday — The Homedale grad didn’t see the field in the No. 21 Defenders’ 49-21 Great Plains Conference loss to No. 1 Morningside in Sioux Center, Iowa.
Next game — Dordt (1-1) travels to Mitchell, S.D., to take on Dakota Wesleyan at 2 p.m. MDT.

Wyatt Dorsey, sr., OL Eastern Oregon University
Saturday — The Homedale graduate got the start in Saturday’s 33-7 loss to Whitworth University in a non-conference game played in Spokane.
Next game — EOU (0-3, 0-2) plays host to Carroll College in a Frontier Conference game at 2 p.m., MDT on Saturday in La Grande, Ore.



Hayden Kincheloe

Hayden Kincheloe, fr., RB Spencer Fisher, RS fr., LB University of Idaho
Kincheloe honored — Hayden Kincheloe was one of three Vandals named Scout Team MVPs after the Week 1 preparation.
Saturday — The Vandals lost, 35-22, to Indiana in a non-conference game in Bloomington, Ind. Neither HHS graduate was listed on the participation roll call.
Next game — U of I (0-2) opens the home portion of its schedule against Drake University. Kickoff inside the Kibbie Dome in Moscow is set for 1 p.m. MDT. There

could be a strong contingent of Trojans fans in the stands with Homedale playing in Sandpoint on Friday night. The Vandals game will be available on ESPN+.



Mason Kincheloe

Mason Kincheloe, RS so., LB Linfield University
Kincheloe honored — Mason Kincheloe was named the Silver Bullet Special Teams Player of the Week after Linfield’s 41-14 win over Huntingdon College in Alabama on Sept. 3.
Next game — Linfield (1-0) plays its Homecoming game against University of Redlands (0-1) at 1 p.m., on Saturday in McMinnville, Ore.

Scott Matlock, sr., DL Boise State University
Saturday — The Homedale grad notched two solo tackles, a half-sack and 1.5 tackles for loss in the Broncos’ 31-14 Mountain West Conference win over New Mexico on the road.
Next game — BSU (1-1, 1-0) plays host to Tennessee-Martin at 2 p.m., on Saturday at Albertsons Stadium. The game will be televised on Fox Sports 1 (FS1).

Willie White, RS fr., LB The College of Idaho
Saturday — The 2022 HHS graduate remains inactive during the early part of the season. The Coyotes (2-0, 2-0) hit the road to meet Frontier Conference foe Southern Oregon in Ashland, Ore.

Antelope in Nyssa top 15

Evalyn Nuñez had the girls’ spotlight all to herself as she continued to improve her cross country form Thursday.

The Adrian High School junior was 13th in the Nyssa Invitational, covering five kilometers in 23 minutes, 50.77 seconds.

Three freshmen ran for the Antelopes’ boys’ squad,

including two making their first forays into high school competition.

Keegan Johnston’s first career race resulted in a 58th-place time of 23:04.56, while Grayson Cleaver was 89th in 27:15.91.

A third ninth-grader, Brady Ineck, took to the course again, finishing 81st in 25:49.93.

Sports

Homedale ends volleyball hiatus

Trojans swept in American Falls

Hitting the road for its first volleyball action in nearly two weeks, Homedale High School was swept in American Falls on Saturday.

Eleven days after their first victory of the season, the Trojans fell in five sets to South Fremont in a neutral-court non-conference match Saturday.

It was one of two losses in a tri-meet inside the American Falls gymnasium.

Down two sets to one, the Cougars rallied to win the final two games in a 13-25, 25-22, 10-25, 25-16, 15-10 triumph.

Olivia Asumendi put together

a big match with three aces and eight kills to go with 19 digs.

The Trojans (1-4) couldn't capitalize on 13 aces. Zayne Hall and Isana Larzelier joined Asumendi with three aces apiece, while Kaylee Blankenship drilled two aces.

Blankenship set up the attack with 28 assists, while her sister, Kinsey, brought home eight kills along with four digs and an ace.

Kaylee Blankenship also had eight digs and a pair of aces.

Hall added three kills and seven digs, while Lexie Heck picked up 10 digs.

Katie Christoffersen led the Trojans with 10 kills while digging five balls.

Larzelier also had nine digs, and Kinlee Garrett notched nine kills.

Saturday: American Falls def. Homedale 0— The home team swept its visitors, 25-18, 25-20, 25-15.

Kaylee Blankenship was solid behind the front line with 18 assists and 10 digs, while Heck chipped in 13 digs.

Kinsey Blankenship drilled nine kills to go with two digs, while Hall had three kills and five digs.

Asumendi joined Hall with an ace, and she also had eight digs, three kills and set up another point with an assist.

Larzelier served a pair of aces and had five digs, while Christoffersen carded nine digs and three kills.

Garrett added three kills.

Melba zaps Cole Valley again

Melba High School still has Cole Valley Christian's number.

The Mustangs beat the Chargers on Thursday. The 25-9, 25-11, 25-19 triumph marked the third consecutive volleyball victory Melba has achieved against their 2A Western Idaho Conference rivals.

"The girls played well tonight," second-year Mustangs coach Curtis Johnson said after the homecourt win.

"Again we were able to convert on our free balls. We served tough and kept them out of system. Our serve receive was really solid tonight, which led to some great offense. We have a lot to still work on, but are progressing."

Ella Stosich led the effort to keep the ball in play, digging 14 balls.

Hallie Arnold dominated at the net with nine kills and two blocks.

Meya Young also had a good game up front with three blocks and four kills, and she added four aces from the service line.

HHS' veteran runners make debut

A Homedale High School senior made a big statement in her return to cross country Thursday.

LaRae Stewart, who hadn't set foot on a competitive trail in more than two years, was the top finisher for the Trojans' girls' team at the Nyssa Invitational in Oregon.

Stewart finished the race in 26 minutes, 36.73 seconds, taking 29th place. Her time was about 46 seconds faster than the one she posted in the same event as a freshman in the fall of 2019.

Thursday's time was more than two minutes slower than the personal record Stewart posted while finishing 11th in the 3A District III meet as a freshman.

An injury limited Stewart to just one meet in her sophomore season, and she sat out her junior year to recharge, she said.

Coach David Gummersall's HHS girls' squad took eighth in Thursday's team standings as two other athletes posted top-50 finishes.

Sophomore Evelyn Koon was 49th in 30:42.45, and freshman Hailey Jakovac debuted with a 50th-place time of 31:36.24.

Homedale's best finish of the day came from Brock Johnson. The junior was 19th in the boys' 5-kilometer, crossing the line after a 19:44.74 tour.

Junior Bobby Christensen ran his first race of the season, taking 39th in the boys' event in 21:36.4.

Two ninth-graders were among the other HHS girls on the course Thursday:

- Bredyn Ford was 57th in 33:18.19.
- Cora McKerrow finished 60th in 34:37.25.
- Junior Elliot Larzelier (34:51.16) was right behind McKerrow.

Two HHS freshman boys ran their first high school events:

- Jesus Monreal, 87th in 27:01.23
- Quade Christensen, 99th in 35:16.95

WEED WATCH



Photos by Clint Shock

From Jordan Valley CWMA

Name: Canada thistle (*Cirsium arvense*)

Description: A long-lived, deep-rooted perennial can grow to five feet but more commonly under three foot locally. Seedlings quickly produce an extensive root system and will form very dense clusters radiating from an original seedling. Spreads mainly from creeping root shoots; however, also produces windborne seed. Seedlings are not particularly competitive. Leaves are wavy margined to lobed, up to 6 inches long, and armed with yellowish spines. Flower heads are urn-shaped typical of the aster family and with lavender to pink flowers. Seeds are slender, tan, about 1/8 of an inch long, attached to a fine plume. One plant will easily produce more than 5,000 seeds per season with a high percentage of them viable.

Habitat: Cultivated fields, riparian areas, pastures, rangelands, forests, roadsides, and waste areas.

Origin: Native to the northern areas of Eastern Europe around the Caspian Sea. One of the earliest introduced plants in North America, at least by 1889 in Oregon.

Control: Canada thistle is extremely difficult to control. There are several approved insect controls; however, none have been very effective yet. Mechanical or hand pulling has not proven an effective control because of regeneration from root fragments. Also, because of the extensive root system, herbicide control is difficult and usually works best in conjunction with other control measures. Fall applications of certain chemicals can be the most effective herbicide treatments, generally around a killing frost. Any herbicides that contain Clopyralid, Aminopyralid or Picloram are highly effective but should be used cautiously. Caution: These chemistries can have a very long residual effect.

— Modified from *Selected Noxious Weeds of Eastern Oregon*, Gary Page, former Malheur County Weed Inspector.

For more information on noxious weeds, contact your local cooperative weed management area (CWMA) or county weed department:

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Commentary

Mtn. States Policy Center
It's time for a new voice for free market policy in our region

When Benjamin Franklin left the constitutional convention in 1787, he was asked what kind of government the Founding Fathers had left us? His reply was not only witty, but it was also prophetic: “a Republic — if you can keep it.”

For nearly 250 years now, through trial and tribulation, we have been able to keep our Republic. It still stands as a model for the rest of the world — a shining city on a hill.

Over that same time period, France has had five different republics! What explains this remarkable comparison? Surely, some of it has had to do with providence.

But the secret may be that our Founders didn't just give us one constitution. They allowed each state government to have its own constitution. They allowed each state to become a laboratory for democracy. They were committed to the idea of empowering Americans through limited government. They were committed to the exchange of ideas.

This fall, Idaho and the mountain states welcome a new voice for free market policy and ideas, and a voice for limited, constitutional government. The Mountain States Policy Center is launching and will be based in Boise and Coeur d'Alene.

The mission of Mountain States Policy Center is to empower you and your family to succeed through non-partisan, quality research that promotes free enterprise, individual liberty and limited government.

The Mountain West is one of the fastest-growing areas of the country. As more new citizens arrive, more free market solutions to pressing policy issues will be needed. The alternative is a future wherein big-government policies that have shattered states like Illinois and California begin to take root in Idaho.

Mountain States Policy Center will stand for true school choice — an idea that doesn't close public schools but improves them.

We'll favor open and transparent government, because sunshine is the best disinfectant.

— See *Voice*, Page 15

Chris Cargill

Mountain States Policy Center, president and CEO

About Mountain States Policy Center

Founded in 2022, Mountain States Policy Center is based in Boise and Coeur d'Alene, and is an independent think tank that believes in providing research and recommendations to lawmakers, the media and the public, based on facts — not emotion. Harnessing the power of publications, conferences and video events, MSPC brings forward free market solutions to our region's biggest challenges and will be a watchdog to improve government transparency and effectiveness. Our mission is to empower those in the Mountain States to succeed through non-partisan, quality research that promotes free enterprise, individual liberty and limited government.

Homedale resident Oscar Evans is on the board of directors.

Learn more at mountainstatespolicy.org.



JP Doodles



Montana-based syndicated editorial cartoonist Barry McWilliams passed away in August 2021. The McWilliams Estate has given The Owyhee Avalanche permission to publish his cartoon. McWilliams' cartoons appeared in more than 1,500 newspapers, and he visited hundreds of elementary schools teaching children to draw.

From Washington
Utilize several tools to build more affordable housing for Idaho families

Housing affordability is a critical issue in Idaho and all across the country. With higher interest rates set by the Fed, higher mortgage rates follow, making it all the more challenging for Idahoans to buy homes.

According to Harvard University's annual *State of the Nation's Housing* report, sponsored by Habitat for Humanity, in 2020, more than 1 in 7 households paid more than half of their income on housing, while paying more than 30 percent of monthly household income on rent or mortgages is defined as “unaffordable.”

- Further, “Although housing construction surged in 2021 and 2022, the backlog remains large enough that it could take a decade of record-level homebuilding to meaningfully increase affordability, even considering mitigating factors like rising interest rates.”

- In Idaho, researchers estimated the income needed to purchase a median-priced home in Boise is \$141,700, while a median home price in Boise is \$515,319.

- Idaho Falls is not far behind that estimate with a needed income of \$111,508 and median home price of \$405,520.

To provide more affordable housing, existing tools in the tax toolbox provide incentives for builders to create more affordable homes. The Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC), for example, is responsible for generating a majority of all affordable rental housing created in the U.S. today. In Idaho, there are currently 248 LIHTC projects across the state providing more than 12,000 units. These projects vary in size and are split roughly between urban and rural, with about 72 percent targeted toward families and 28 percent for seniors and the elderly. One such

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project is the Valor Pointe Apartments in Boise, which targets chronically homeless veterans.

While LIHTC and other credits are part of the solution to developing affordable housing, we must address other drivers that are increasing housing costs generally. Foremost in the current economy is the need to reduce inflation. Unfortunately, it has been allowed to run rampant, and necessary Federal Reserve actions will raise the cost of housing. Builders are also feeling inflation's effect through more expensive building materials. And, painfully high fuel prices continue to put even more pressure on builders' budgets, making it even more expensive to get materials to construction sites. Additionally,

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Commentary

Financial management

Get a cash discount, avoid credit card shenanigans



Dear Dave,

My wife and I just bought a new home, and we only need one or two more things to furnish the living room. Over the weekend, we found a couch and love seat set we both like for \$3,000. The owner of the store said he would take 15 percent off the price if we get a store credit card and pay for it that way. We are in pretty good financial shape, and can afford to pay cash for the furniture, but what do you think about the idea of taking advantage of the 15 percent off offer, then paying off the card immediately and closing the account?

— Jackson

Dear Jackson,

Playing with snakes is always a bad idea. Sooner or later, you’re going to get bitten.

Everyone thinks they’re the exception to the rule, or they’re somehow winning or getting rich by doing stuff like this. It doesn’t work that way. So, stop playing around with debt products. This guy’s just trying to hook you and make more money.

Your idea might sound good on the surface to a lot of folks, but the problem is the vast majority of those same people don’t have the discipline to follow through on a plan like this. Having that store account, even for a short

period of time, would be too much of a temptation. Another issue is many places like this hit you with a fee when you pay off the card. They’ll fee you to death on other things, too, if you’re not careful, until you end up wishing you’d never even seen the place.

If it were me, I’d just talk to the owner again and let him know I’m taking my business elsewhere unless he discounts the furniture 15 percent on a cash purchase. There’s no way I’d take out a stupid credit card for a place like that whether I had the cash on hand or not!

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of *The Ramsey Show*, heard by more than 18 million listeners each week. He has appeared on *Good Morning America*, *CBS This Morning*, *Today Show*, *Fox News*, *CNN*, *Fox Business*, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions.

✓ Housing: Regulatory barriers must come down to help fill the need

From Page 14

several economic factors have led to a shortage of affordable housing.

One way to alleviate the shortage would be to look into more manufactured housing. During his time at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, former Secretary Ben Carson created the Office of Innovation to evaluate new ways to provide housing, and in doing so highlighted the improved efficiency and suitability of manufactured homes. Zoning laws and regulatory barriers, which are often uncoordinated, unnecessary, or overly cumbersome, also present challenges to affordable

housing by creating excessive costs that restrain development of affordable housing.

We must work to reduce regulatory barriers, which requires outside-the-box approaches, as well as teamwork from local, state and federal governments, and the private sector. This includes initiatives like Opportunity Zones that were part of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. Data released as of March 24 by the Opportunity Zone Fund Directory shows that \$49.18 billion has been committed in anticipated investments and 60 percent of those funds target investments in affordable housing and community development.

Homes are more than just physical structures.

Homes are a foundation for wealth building, family stability and community cohesiveness. It is critical that we make the American dream of homeownership as attainable for as many Idahoans as possible, which will continue to foster the economic success of the nation. I will continue to work to ensure affordability and accessibility of home ownership for Idahoans.

— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho’s senior member of the U. S. Senate. He is in his fourth six-year term and has served in the Senate since 1999. Prior to that, he was a three-term Idaho Second District congressman.

✓ Voice: Free market can find solutions more efficiently than government

From Page 14

We’ll recommend better ways to ensure quality health care by putting you, the patient, back in charge.

Mountain States Policy Center is committed to Idaho, but regional impact will be important. Policy solutions in Idaho might be a good fit for Montana. A policy that doesn’t work in Washington might serve as a warning for Wyoming. Our states are connected — and we’ll work to expand our reach each year, with more analysis from more states and additional solutions that improve lives.

The slogan of Mountain States Policy Center is “Free Markets First.” The free market — not government — is responsible for the greatest advancements in the history of the world. Instead of fighting battles with each other, Mountain States Policy Center will concentrate on advancing free markets.

Putting the free market first means putting families, children and small businesses first. Putting the free market first means doing everything possible to arrive at solutions that come from the people rather than from the government.

Not every resident in the mountain states will agree with our message or our ideas — and that is OK. But the respectful exchange of ideas will only lead to better policy outcomes.

We still have that Republic that Mr. Franklin told us about. Will you join with us so we can keep it?

— Chris Cargill is the incoming president & CEO of the Mountain States Policy Center, an independent research center based in Idaho. Learn more at mountainstatespolicy.org.

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

September 17, 1997



Last-minute rehearsal...

Young Basque dancers practice one final time before performing traditional dances for a crowd of hundreds gathered in downtown Jordan Valley last Saturday morning at the Basque Fall Festival. The day-long event celebrated the restoration of the historic Pelota Fronton, a Basque handball court built by immigrants in 1915.

Ground broken at Sundance Park site

Ground was broken late last week at the site of Sundance Park on W. First Street in Homedale. Land levelers are currently moving the earth and should finish the job by Saturday, said park coordinator Pam Dugger.

When leveling is completed, the site will be disked and packed and the irrigation system will be installed. Grass must be planted no later than Oct. 15, to avoid a one-year delay in opening the park, said city public works director Larry Bauer.

W-D Seed, which does not sell grass seed, will purchase 2,000 pounds from another company to donate to the park. When the grass is in, the perimeter fence will be constructed.

When park construction is complete, the granite commemorative monument for the Founders Club will be placed.

City to withdraw support of bypass project

The city of Homedale is withdrawing its support of the U.S. Highway 95 bypass project until Idaho agrees to address its own impact study which predicted an annual revenue loss to the city of about \$2 million.

At last week's city council meeting, Mayor Paul Fink suggested the city send a letter to the Idaho Transportation Department withdrawing its approval for the bypass until the state comes up with a plan to help the city deal with the loss of revenue. The council voted unanimously to draft such a letter.

City clerk Pam Dugger told the council she was contacted by an official of the U.S. Department of Transportation, who informed the city that it would not sign off on the project until the state takes action.

Other factors studied included traffic, road user and environmental impacts relating to the proposed relocation, which was first considered during the 1960s. Funding priorities postponed the project until the 1990s. The bypass highway was first scheduled for construction in 1995.

- the relocation of the highway could reduce the total annual revenues of the Homedale business community by as much as 5 percent
- congestion at the intersection of Main Street and Idaho Avenue will increase in the future, necessitating a traffic signal and left-turn lanes at the intersection, bypass or no bypass
- the air and noise pollution in Homedale would be reduced

50 years ago

September 14, 1972



CLASS OF 1962 MEMBERS, who met in Boise for a 10th anniversary reunion, included, from left, seated: Carol (Sorenson) Loving, Beth (Breach) Smock, Donna (Turner) Haney, Carol (Cegnar) Frazier, Ellen Lincoln, Mary (Levanger) Garrett. Standing, Dale Smith, Mac Simpson, Mike Walker, Allen Ethington, Judie (Jemmett) Young.

C of C hears HHS girls tell of cheerleaders' clinic

Homedale High School varsity cheerleaders were special guests at the regular semi-monthly Chamber of Commerce luncheon meeting held Tuesday at the Owyhee Lanes banquet room.

The quartet, Karen Kent, LiNae Johnstone, Karla Johnson and Tami Uda, was presented with a \$50 check from President Darryl Warwick for a "job well done" at the Coke booth at the County Fair, and for working two extra days. The cheerleaders were previously given \$125 for helping six days at the Fair.

The guests told about their 4-day summer cheerleaders clinic held at the Lewis and Clark College at Portland on July 9-13. They competed with over 600 other cheerleaders from all over the Northwest. During the final awards assembly the Homedale group were presented with two red ribbons won by each cheerleader and a superior trophy and the coveted "spirit" stick.

The cheerleaders thanked the Chamber for arranging for them to earn the money which was used toward paying the National Cheerleaders Association Clinic registration fee amounting to \$248.

Trojans score 14-0 win over Payette

The Trojans took their second victory of the season and pushed their victory string to 16 games Friday night by beating the Payette Pirates, 14-0.

The visiting gridders went to work early executing the line plays with precision. After a well-planned 60-yard drive, the Trojan director, Doug Takasugi, swept his own right end for 27 yards and the TD.

Just before halftime, Homedale once more set forth a consistent drive using the fine arm of Takasugi as he found Mike Hyer to put the ball within scoring range. Several plays later, little brother George Hyer pounded in from the one.

Stateline Grange elects officers for coming year

Stateline Grange met Tuesday evening for a pancake supper at the grange hall, followed by the regular meeting.

During the regular meeting the following officers were elected: Walter Wass, master; Elmer Prow, overseer; Mabel Stevenson, lecturer; Dick Fry, assistant steward; Florence Hinton, lady assistant steward; Marie Walker, chaplain; Hazel Kersey, treasurer; Erma Udlinek, secretary; Ben Huebert, gatekeeper; Cleo Huebert, Pomona; Doris Folger, executive committeeman. — Elva Sherer, reporter.

155 years ago

September 14, 1867

CAPT. J. C. AINSWORTH, President of the Oregon Stream Navigation Company, is now on a visit to Owyhee, where he is largely interested in mines and mining property — the principal of which now is the Surplus Oro Fino and the Ainsworth quartz mill, on Sinker Creek. The Company of which Captain Ainsworth is President has spent much money in this camp, and owing to the fact of never having given any personal attention to the expenditure, it has been done to little purpose. The Captain is sensibly pleased with the prospects of this camp, and deems the Company's property very valuable — especially the Surplus Oro Fino, and he is determined to have work proceed at once, and owing to the large business under his care in Oregon, and realizing the importance of those who spend money here to have personal supervision thereof, he has "bonded" the Surplus for one year to Messrs. Walbridge, Cole and Crane, who are to sink one hundred feet deeper as a part of the consideration. Laborers have already been engaged, and with steam hoisting works at hand, the work will go right along.

We learn from miners and others who have worked in and visited this mine, that there is an excellent prospect with a little more labor of finding a body of ore equal to the present rich stuff coming from the Oro Fino. The last ore obtained from the shaft was worth \$25 per tun. Carefully assorted, the Surplus Oro Fino ore will pay a neat profit from the beginning.

QUARTZ EXCITEMENT.—There is now a great excitement on the Oro Fino Mountain, caused by the discovery of a rich ledge, claimed by three different parties under as many different names. Hill Beachey and John C. Holgate claim it under the title of the "Golden Chariot;" Fred, Reuter & Co. as the "North Star," and Fogus & Co., under their new discovery as the "Ida Elmore." We are not well enough versed in the matter to warrant us in stating an opinion as to whom it rightfully belongs; but understand that Reuter & Co. and Fogus & Co., have compromised; so that the contest will now be between Beachey and those two Companies, and before it is decided there will most likely be an expensive litigation. The ledge bears evidence of being immensely rich — from \$5 to \$20 to the pan being frequently obtained from dirt and decomposed quartz in the immediate vicinity of the ledge. We saw ore that was taken from the vein near the surface where Fogus is sinking a shaft with fine gold visible to the naked eye all over it. The Minear Mill is now engaged in crushing the ore from the Ida Elmore.

LISLE LESTER'S READING TO-NIGHT.—Everybody who can ought to be present to-night. Perhaps it may not be out of place to say the most desirable seats on such an occasion are directly in front of the speaker. We give a few general items of Lisle Lester's (Mrs. Higbee) history as a public reader for the benefit of those who may be unacquainted with it. In 1860, she spent several months under the tuition of the renowned tragedian, James Murdock, of Cincinnati, Ohio. He was teaching elocution at that time, and pupils from all parts of the United States made up his class. She was afterwards engaged by different literary associations of the Western cities, and gave Dramatic Readings in nearly all the Northern States. In connection with her literary duties on the Pacific Coast, she gave these readings in nearly every city and town in Oregon, California, Nevada and the Sandwich Islands. Her success was complete.

Public notices

BOARD OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
August 2022 Synopsis
August 1
-Set the agenda as presented.
-Paid the following bills as presented: Current Expenses-\$18,818; R&B-\$1,643; Dist. Court-\$1,212; Probation-\$272; Health Dist.-\$7,118; Hist.Society-\$667; I&C-\$25,586; Revaluation-\$215; Solid Waste-\$7,203; 911-\$2,605; County Vessel-\$808; Elections.-\$632.
-Approved the July 25, 2022 meeting minutes.
-Approved the local services agreement with Civil Science, LLC for work on the North Fork Boulder Creek bridge.
-Approved the Pay Request #7-Thueson Construction for the Fairgrounds RV Project.
-Approved certificate of residencies for College of Western Idaho and 22-01 for College of Southern Idaho.

August 8
-Approved the agenda as presented.
-Approved the August 1, 2022 minutes.
-Approved the Allied Business Solutions sales agreement for a Toshiba 4505ac Printer at \$399 per month for 39 months with the Chairman's signature for the Board.
-Approved the H&M Meats catering permit for the Homedale High School 50th class reunion.
-Approved the Black Sands Corps of Engineers permit application with US Corps of Army Engineers, ID Dept of Water Recourses, and ID Dept of Lands.
-Approved the CXT Vault Toilet purchase in the amount of \$51,650 with the Chairman's signature for the Board.
-Approved the ID Council on Domestic Violence & Victim Assistance FY2023 grant budget in the amount of \$50,500.
-Approved the certificate of residencies to College of Southern Idaho and College of Western Idaho.
-At 9:36 a.m. went into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code §74-206 (a) personnel. No action was taken. Open session was resumed at 9:56 a.m.

August 15
-Amended the agenda.
-Accepted the agenda as amended.
-Paid the following bills as presented: Current Expenses-\$36,093; R&B-\$178,266; Fair;\$3,955; Dist.Court-\$1,022; Probation-\$15; I&C-\$19,301; Solid Waste-\$160; 911-\$8,956; Off Hwy Vehicle-\$35; Capital Project Fund/ARPA-\$100,222.
-Approved the August 8, 2022 meeting minutes.
-Approved the Allied Business Solutions sales agreement for a Toshiba 3015ac Printer at \$188 per month for 39 months with the Chairman's signature for the Board.
-Approved the 50-year US Dept of the Interior Communications Site Lease for Wilson Peak with the Chairman's signature for the Board.
-Approved the Natural Recourses Committee application for Juanita Danner.
-Denied the Property Tax Late Fee (\$11.46) & Interest (\$44.83) cancellation request for \$56.29 on Parcel RP008500010030.
-Approved the Sheriff's New Hire of Andrew Neff for full-time patrol deputy at the pay rate

of \$19.13 per hour to begin on August 22, 2022.
-Approved the Sheriff's New Hire of James Kubosumi for full-time detention deputy at the pay rate of \$19.13 per hour to begin on August 22, 2022.
-Approved the Sheriff's Reassignment of Jeff Garvey from Jail Corporal to patrol deputy, remaining at the pay rate of \$20.56 per hour to begin on August 15, 2022.
-Approved the Sheriff's Reassignment of Travis Leedom from patrol deputy to City of Marsing Patrol Deputy, remaining at the pay rate of \$20.56 per hour to begin on August 15, 2022.
-Approved the following 2021 SHSP Grant Expenditures: Homedale Ambulance (4 laptops, \$2,062.98); Bruneau FD (4 APX 900 VHF MODEL 2, \$7,320.64); Bruneau QRU (Generator auto start/stop unit for EMS building, \$1,080); and MRW (2 APX4500 ENHANCED VHF & 2 APX4500 ENHANCED UHF, \$8,740.45).
-Approved the removal of liens on I&C cases 11-30 and 19-58.
-Approved the request for the Homedale Library redistricting question be on the November 8, 2022 ballot.

August 22
-Approved the agenda as presented.
-Approved the August 15, 2022 minutes.
-Set a hearing on October 3, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. for the Appeal of Application Z22-11, Maple Estates, LLC, 19-lot Subdivision.
-Approved the Sheriff's new hire of Morgan Battaglia for the full-time dispatch position at \$19.13 per hour to begin on August 24, 2022.
-Approved the Sheriff's new hire of Cole William Pryor for the full-time detention deputy at \$19.13 per hour to begin on August 24, 2022.
-Approved the Sheriff's new hire of Nathaniel Smith for the full-time detention deputy at \$19.13 per hour to begin on August 22, 2022.
-Approved the Sheriff's line transfer of detention deputy Travis Mogle, remaining at \$19.13 per hour, to begin on August 22, 2022.
-Approved the Sheriff's reassignment of Tara Sevy from part-time to full-time dispatcher, remaining at \$19.13 per hour, back dated to July 18, 2022.
-Approved Resolution 2022-19: Amending Owyhee County Land Use Zoning Map – Oreana Area.
-Approved Resolution 2022-20: Amending Owyhee County Land Use Zoning Map – Grand View Area.
-Approved the Western Heating & Air Condition quote of \$829.00 for air duct cleaning in the Owyhee County Probation Office.
-Approved the certificate of residency for College of Southern Idaho student 22-03.
-Approved the certificates of residency for College of Wester Idaho students 22-28 and 22-29.
-At 9:49 a.m. went into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code §74-206 (a) personnel and (f) possible litigation. No action was taken. Open session was resumed at 10:04 a.m.
09/14/2022

NOTICE OF ELECTION GRAND VIEW IRRIGATION DISTRICT
Please Take Notice that pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-

207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Division 3 of the Grand View Irrigation District, will be held on November 08, 2022 to elect a Director of the term of three (3) years from the first of January 2023 and until their successors are elected and qualified.
Nomination for Director may be made by Petition, signed by at least six (6) electors of the District, qualified to vote for the candidate nominated and filed with the Secretary of the District, not less than 40 days nor more than 60 days before the date of election. Petitions may be obtained from Dixie McDaniel, Secretary of the District, 645 Idaho Street, Grand View, Idaho. (Petition due date September 28, 2022) by 3:30 p.m.
In the event more than one (1) candidate is nominated within a division, notice of the time and place of election will be posted as is required by IDS 43-206.
Dated September 07, 2022
Grand View Irrigation District
Dixie McDaniel, Secretary
09/14,21/2022

NOTICE OF ELECTION OPALINE IRRIGATION DISTRICT
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Division 3 of the Opaline Irrigation District, will be held on November 1, 2022 to elect a director of the term of three (3) years from the first of January 2023 and until their successors are elected and qualified.
Nomination for Director may be made by Petition, signed at least five (5) electors of the district, qualified to vote for the candidate nominated and filed with the Secretary of the District, not less than 40 days nor more than 60 days before the date of election. Petitions may be obtained from Pam Howard, Secretary of the District, Ph. 208-880-9695. (Petition due date September 20, 2022.)
In the event more than one (1) candidate is nominated within a division, notice of the time and place of election will be posted as is required by IDS 43-206.
Dated: August 31, 2022
Opaline Irrigation District
Pam Howard, Secretary
09/07,14/2022

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
Case No. CV37-22-00205
In the Matter of the Estates of
SERAFIN VEGA and MARIA BELEN VEGA,
Deceased Persons.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above named estates. All persons having claims against the said decedents are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be both filed with the Court and presented to the Personal Representative of the estates at the law office of DAVID E. KERRICK, 213 S. 10th Avenue, (Post Office Box 44), Caldwell, Idaho 83605.
Dated: 25th day of August, 2022

/s/ CAMELIA VEGA
Personal Representative

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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
Case No. CV37-22-00292
AMALGAMATED SUGAR COMPANY, an Oregon cooperative corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
HOMEDALE TOWNSITE COMPANY, A DISSOLVED IDAHO CORPORATION; HEIRS AND ASSIGNS OF FRANK P. TANGNEY; HEIRS AND ASSIGNS OF THOMAS J. TANGNEY; HEIRS AND ASSIGNS OF MARGARET TANGNEY SHEEHAN; HEIRS AND ASSIGNS OF ROBERT V. TANGNEY; HEIRS AND ASSIGNS OF CLARENCE W. TANGNEY; HEIRS AND ASSIGNS OF FLORENCE TANGNEY AVERY; and JOHN DOES 1-15
Defendants.

TO: HOMEDALE TOWN-SITE COMPANY
You have been sued by Plaintiff Amalgamated Sugar Company, in the Third Judicial District, in and for County of Owyhee, Idaho, Case No. CV37-22-00292. The nature of the claim against you is for quiet title of property.
Any time after 21 days following the last publication of this Summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the case number, and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at P. O. Box 128, Murphy, Idaho 83650, and served a copy of your response on the other party, whose mailing address and telephone number are Jason R. Mau of Parsons Behle & Latimer, 800 W. Main Street, Suite 1300, Boise, Idaho 83702 (208/562-4900).
A copy of the Summons and Complaint with related Disclaimer of Interest and Motion to Serve by Publication can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the other party. If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.
DATED this 23rd day of August, 2022
/s/:Angela Barkell
Owyhee County Clerk of

Court
08/31;09/07,14,21/2022

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
Case No. CV39-22-00292
AMALGAMATED SUGAR COMPANY, an Oregon cooperative corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
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/s/:Angela Barkell
Owyhee County Clerk of Court
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Date Filed: 08-12-2022
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GARY SPACKMAN, Director
09/07,14/2022

AMENDED SUMMONS IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
CASE NO.: CV37-22-00225
In the Consolidated Matter of the Termination of Parental Rights of:
DAVID SEGURA NERI,
and the Adoption of:
CRISTAL SEGURA AVILA,

Minor Child.
THE STATE OF IDAHO SENDS GREETINGS TO: DAVID SEGURA NERI
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TO THE ABOVE-NAMED PERSON(S): YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above designated court within TWENTY-ONE (21) days after service of this Summons on you. If you fail to so respond, the court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the Petitioner(s) in the Petition.
A copy of the Petition is on file with the Court. If you wish to seek the advice or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.
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An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include: 1. The title and number of this case; 2. If your response is an Answer to the Petition, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Petition and other defenses you may claim; 3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney; and
4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to Petitioner's attorney, (as designated above).
To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-named court located at 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale, ID 83628 (208)337-4540.

DATED: 8/11/2022

Angela Barkell
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
/s/: Lena Johnson, DEPUTY
08/24,31;09/07,14/2022

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
Case No. CV37-22-00239
ACUITY, A MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
Plaintiff,
vs.
CONSTRUCTION OZUNA LLC; ARIM MEJIA; and GUADALUPE OZUNA,
Defendants.

TO: Defendants Arim Mejia and Guadalupe Ozuna:
You have been sued by Acuity, A Mutual Insurance Company, the Plaintiff, in the District Court in and for the County of Owyhee, Idaho, Case No. CV37-22-00239.
The nature of the claim against you in this action is for money owed.
Any time after 21 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case No., and paid any required filing fee to the Owyhee County Clerk of Court, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, ID 83650, (208) 495-2806, and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney, Jed W. Manwaring, at Evans Keane LLP, P. O. Box 959, Boise, Idaho 83701-0959.
A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff. If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.
DATED: 08/23/2022
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✓ Homedale: Parks and Rec grant could help Riverside Park extension

6 tonight inside the magistrate courtroom at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

Sewer bills would increase to cover any loan debt the city may incur because of the project.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development will cover the original project cost estimate of about \$9.7 million with a grant. But the apparent low bid came in at \$10.65 million (before negotiations whittled it to \$9.75 million), and if the federal government won't

raise its grant allocation, the city may have to get a loan to cover the difference.

The USDARD grant isn't the only such funding source on the minds of elected officials today.

The council also could take action on an Idaho Parks and Recreation grant to help with the Riverside Park extension on West California Street. A prefabricated restroom was placed on the site a few weeks ago.

Craig Erickson from Great West Engineering discovered the availability of the grant, and applications are due in January.

Possible projects for the grant include the previously discussed pavilion at the Riverside Park extension (a.k.a. Peterson Park), playground equipment, or expansion of facilities at the Riverside RV Park.

Also on tonight's agenda during city engineer Andrew Kimmel's report is discussion and possible action on a Gem Grant.

The grant is for up to \$50,000 and would be available for infrastructure improvements on South 1st Street East in conjunction with the upcoming Terry Reilly Health Services clinic reconstruction. The grant application is due at the end of the month.

Pastor Ivar Moore from the Homedale Assembly of God will start the meeting with his annual request to use Bette Uda City Park for a classic car and motorcycle show.

The fundraiser for the church's youth center, The Refuge, is set for Saturday, Oct. 1. It costs \$10 for car and bike owners to enter their rides, and the show is open to the public. Food will be sold and a raffle held as other forms of raising money.

Monthly reports will be filed for Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, the police department, public works, and City Hall, which includes Planning and Zoning and building permit updates.

The public works department report could be given by new public works supervisor Scott Jacobs, who was recently hired after the previous supervisor, Bret Smith, took a job with the City of Boise.

The council also will sit for an executive session tonight for a personnel matter.

— JPB

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