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Bachman becomes historic BOCC appointee

Owyhee's first woman commissioner took oath of office Tuesday

Owyhee County has a new District 3 commissioner.

And Bruneau resident Cindy Bachman made a little history when she took the oath of office Tuesday during the Board of County Commis-

sioners meeting in Murphy.

Gov. Brad Little appointed Bachman to complete the term of the late Joe Merrick, making his selection from three finalists the Owyhee County Republican Central Committee had submitted after an Aug. 21 special meeting.

"I am honored to be appointed by Gov. Little to serve on the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners for District 3," Bachman said in a press release from the governor's office.

"I am sincerely mindful of the late Joe

Merrick's personal commitment to Owyhee County during his tenure.

"I will continue this personal commitment and work diligently to serve the citizens of Owyhee County."

Bachman becomes the first woman in the 160-year history of Owyhee County to serve as a commissioner.

"I think she will do a great job as a



Cindy Bachman

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Improper building demo nets EPA penalty

Square Deal Store contained asbestos roofing, flooring

A Grand View businessman has been fined by the federal Environmental Protection Agency.

The EPA announced on Thursday that Jens Schkade has agreed to pay an \$88,749 penalty for Clean Air Act violations.

Schkade was fined for breaking rules regarding the safe handling and disposal of asbestos when he demolished the Square Deal Store, 215 Main St., in Grand View in October 2021.

Schkade entered a consent agreement with the federal government on Aug. 3, which started the clock on a 30-day timeline to pay the penalty.

According to an EPA press release, Schkade transported the rubble to his property and

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An Owyhee County Sheriff's deputy surveys the scene where an allegedly drunk bus driver drove off Main Street in Marsing on Friday morning. OCSO photo

Bus driver arrested for DUI

Second incident of summer involving Head Start bus

A school bus driver arrested for suspected driving under the influence Friday morning in Marsing was just 20 feet away from picking up his first student.

Owyhee County Sheriff Larry Kendrick said no children were on the bus when the driver, 56-year-old Caldwell resident Daniel C. Carl, left the roadway. He was arrested at 8:32 a.m., near 7th Avenue West and Main Street.

The driver was charged with misdemeanor



Daniel C. Carl

drunk driving after a .305 percent blood-alcohol concentration was recorded by a breath test at the scene, Kendrick said. The driver also blew a .337. After a deputy transported the suspect to a Caldwell hospital for evaluation, Kendrick said another BAC analysis registered .40, or five times the legal limit of .08.

"So he was still going up," Kendrick said.

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Bareback rider hurt in county rodeo dies

Montero had completed 2nd-place ride when horse fell

A cowboy injured during the Owyhee County Rodeo has died.

Trenten Montero, 31, died during surgery at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise last Wednesday, according to one internet report.

The Jerome bareback rider was injured when the bronc fell on Montero and rolled over the cowboy after he completed a 79-point ride on Aug. 10 in Homedale.

The ride placed Montero second in the rodeo.

NevadaSportsNet.com reported early last week that Montero walked out of the fairgrounds arena but was



Trenten Montero

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New Marsing city budget brings higher user fees

Council will discuss new OCSO services contract next week

With Fiscal Year 2023 winding down, City of Marsing appropriations for the coming year will kick in on Oct. 1.

City employees will see a three percent cost of living salary increase in the new FY 24 budget.

But, although city clerk and treasurer Jolyn Thompson said the idea was discussed in budget workshops, neither Mayor Hayzen Corder nor any of the four city councilpersons will receive raises.

The city’s mayor has received \$625 per month since a \$25-per-moth raise was approved for 2020.

Council members make \$175 monthly after a \$25-per-month raise also instituted at the start of 2020.

The employee pay raises are part of Marsing’s \$3.93 million budget, which was approved on Aug. 2 after a quiet public hearing. No citizens spoke up on the proposed budget or proposed user rate increases for sewer, water, irrigation and garbage services.

The FY 24 budget is about \$283,350 (7.8 percent) higher than the current budget set in August 2022.

Part of the higher overall appropriations comes from larger sanitation and irrigation budgets in line with increased user fees.

The sanitation budget increases to \$163,000, which is \$24,000 (17.2 percent) more than the FY 23 line.

The council approved a nine percent increase in garbage rates during the Aug. 2 meeting. The new base bill will be \$16.30 per month, up from \$15.07 per month in FY 23.

Monthly residential garbage rates for Republic Services pick-up will raise \$1 for base service (from \$11.07 to \$12.07). Each cart rental will rise 23 cents (from \$2.50 to \$2.73. The



After building curbing and gutters, a construction crew worked last Wednesday to put down a road bed on 1st Avenue West between West 2nd Street North and Main Street. Paving was to commence Friday, but hadn’t started by the afternoon. The former Bureau of Land Management Owyhee Field Office building (left, background) is scheduled to be moved to the Marsing Labor Camp this week.

monthly administrative fee that the city collects stayed static at \$1.50 per car or dumpster.

The administrative fee is the only revenue the city receives from garbage bills.

The irrigation budget increased more than \$51,000 (39.9 percent) to \$180,800 in part because of a 6.6 percent increase in user rates. Last month, the council approved hiking the monthly rate to \$17.10 per acre. That’s an increase of \$1.06 per acre, per month and reflects assessment increases throughout the Gem Irrigation District.

Monthly user fees for sewer and water will increase three percent. The base water fee will rise from \$60.84 to \$62.66, and the base sewer charge will increase from \$35.85 to \$36.93. The fee for water and sewer usage above the first 2,000 gallons also increased three percent.

The water fund has been set at \$886,950, which is \$61,500 (7.5 percent) more than the current appropriation.

expenditures, and the rest will help fund the \$661,000 roads and streets fund.

Marsing’s roads and streets fund is actually 6.3 percent (\$44,750) smaller than the FY 23 budget. Reconstruction of 1st Avenue West between Main Street and West 2nd Street North should be completed this week.

The city’s parks budget will increase more than \$56,000 (33.7 percent) to \$222,950 as Island Park improvement plans are put in place.

A dog park has been proposed for the north side of the riverfront park, and the city wants to build a permanent shade structure on the south side of the park in the vicinity of where a tent is used each summer for the Lions Club’s Third of July barbecue.

The city’s planning and zoning budget also has been increased nearly \$37,000 (27.8 percent) to \$169,150.

The increase comes in the wake of the proposed annexation on the west side of town where the Wine Region RV Resort is under construction off Main Street.

Thompson said the P&Z budget increase also will account for other development projects that could consume city staff time and effort to move forward.

During its Aug. 2 meeting, the council agreed to pay \$27,149.45 to replace the Main Street reader board destroyed in a crash last year.

Superior Signs will furnish and install the 10-foot-by-2-foot double-faced sign, which will be stationed near the location of the old sign through an agreement with property owner Jacksons Food Stores.

The city is financing the new sign with an insurance settlement from Idaho Counties Risk Management Program and American Rescue Plan Act federal dollars.

The council also approved the purchase of a new public works department pickup for \$45,885.

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Magistrate judge hands down alcohol-related sentences

Two men have been sentenced for misdemeanor crimes while under the influence of alcohol.

Joseph Robert Kadavi of Boise spent four days in jail after his arrest on three misdemeanor charges after he was trespassed from a Marsing residence on Jan. 7.

Magistrate Judge Shane Darrington ordered Kadavi, 41, to pay a \$100 fine and \$465 in court costs during an Aug. 16 sentencing hearing in Homedale.

Owyhee County Sheriff’s deputies arrested Kadavi after receiving a call for an unwanted person at a residence in the 1100 block of Main Street.

According to a probable cause affidavit, Kadavi was homeless and given permission to use the bath at the residence. He soon became agitated, and deputies were dispatched.

Kadavi tried to walk away from deputies when he was being interviewed in the street after 7:30 a.m., on Jan. 7. When a deputy tried to make him stop, the man took a fighting stance, according to the deputy’s report.

Kadavi was arrested on charges of pedestrian under the influence and resisting or obstructing peace officers. A third misdemeanor of attempted unlawful entry was dismissed by the prosecutor.

Kadavi spent four days in county jail in Murphy after his arrest.

• Santiago De Jesus Rumaldo, 22, of Homedale has been placed on two years of supervised probation and given credit for two days spent in county jail after his June 28 arrest for misdemeanor driving under the influence.

Sheriff’s deputies stopped Rumaldo near the intersection of South 1st Street East and East Wyoming Avenue before midnight.

According to a probable cause statement, Rumaldo failed to activate the headlights on the silver Jeep Liberty he was driving when he exited a convenience store parking lot on East Idaho Avenue.

After failed attempts to obtain a breath sample at the scene, Rumaldo was arrested and taken to county jail on suspicion of drunk driving. In Murphy, his blood-alcohol concentration measured .147 percent, according to court documents.

At an Aug. 16 hearing, Darrington suspended 178 days of a six-month jail term, giving Rumaldo credit for the two days he had been behind bars. The man also had his driver’s license suspended for six months.

He was ordered to pay \$1,000 in fines, but Darrington suspended \$702.50 of the penalty. Rumaldo owes another \$352.50 in court costs.

A misdemeanor charge of unlawful transportation of an alcoholic beverage was dismissed.

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✓DUI: Sheriff said driver was 20 feet from picking up his first child

A climbing BAC is an indication that the person had only recently stopped drinking, Kendrick said.

According to a probable cause statement released by the sheriff’s office Friday afternoon, Carl admitted he had been drinking Thursday night and on Friday morning before reporting for work.

The Community Council of Idaho, Inc., school bus was still parked out of the right-of-way and in a residential yard near the old high school gym about 90 minutes after the arrest.

Kendrick said the driver had become stuck off the road. The bus was wedged in a yard on westbound side of Main Street after traveling off the street and over the sidewalk.

Two deputies on patrol first noticed the bus stuck on the side of the road at 6:45 a.m., according to their report. About 55 minutes later, after receiving a dispatch call about a possible drunk driver, the deputies returned to the scene to find Carl still behind the steering wheel of the bus. Kendrick said the engine was still running.

The bus is used to transport Migrant Seasonal Head Start early childhood education students, Kendrick said. If children were onboard, Kendrick said the DUI would have elevated to a felony charge.

A Community Council of Idaho Inc., bus was involved in a rear-end accident at the intersection of East Idaho Avenue and 1st Street East in Homedale on June 27. Children were onboard during that incident but no injuries were reported. Kendrick said a check of the previous incident report showed that a different driver was involved in the Homedale accident.

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✓ Rodeo: Injured Aug. 10

rushed to the hospital after he couldn't catch his breath.

The online news outlet reported Montero suffered fractures and internal injuries when the horse fell and rolled on top of him.

Injuries included lacerations to his spleen and pancreas, both of which were removed during multiple surgeries in the weeks after the accident. He also suffered fractured ribs, a fractured sternum, bilateral pelvic fractures, a collapsed lung and a damaged aorta.

Montero, who finished third in the 2019 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo, recently welcomed a baby boy with his wife Maria. Noah was born on July 26, according to reporting at www.wranglernetwork.com.

Montero grew up in Winnemucca, Nev. He ranked 24th in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association bareback world standings with \$58,300 in winnings at the time of the accident.

Memorial contributions can be sent to Maria Montero, P.O. Box 1010, Winnemucca NV 89446-1010.

✓ Penalty: Payment check due this week

burned it. Among the debris burned in a ditch on his farm was about 10,000 square feet of asphalt roofing that contained asbestos. Vinyl flooring also contained asbestos, according to the consent agreement. Samples retrieved by Schkade in January 2022 tested positive for the presence of asbestos.

The asbestos became friable — or airborne particulate — when Schkade burned it, the EPA alleged.

Among the four counts in the consent agreement was an allegation that Schkade failed to dispose of the material at a proper waste disposal site. According to the US Ecology website, the nearby waste disposal facility in Grand View accepts friable and non-friable asbestos debris.

The demolition project, which received a city permit after the fact, was subject to federal asbestos laws under the Clean Air Act. The City of Grand View didn't have a demolition policy until after Schkade had torn down the old store. The city council created the permit and issued it to Schkade after he had demolished the structure.

The federal agency alleged Schkade failed to survey the site for asbestos and notify EPA before beginning demolition. The EPA also alleged Schkade didn't follow work practice standards designed to protect against asbestos contamination and exposure during building demolition and waste disposal.

Schkade voluntarily cleaned up the debris in coordination with the EPA.

"Proper removal and disposal of asbestos-containing materials is essential to ensuring that asbestos fibers are not released during demolition or renovation," EPA Region 10 Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Director Ed Kowalski said.

"When you fail to follow those procedures, your job site can become contaminated and put people at risk from exposure to asbestos, a known carcinogen."

The maximum violation Schkade faced was more than \$55,000 per day after the violation.

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All three meetings will be held Tuesday inside the South Board of Control boardroom at 201 W. Wyoming Ave., in Homedale.

The Ridgeview Irrigation District board meets at 7 p.m.

The Gem Irrigation District directors meet at 7:15 p.m.

The South Board of Control — comprised of the entirety of the Gem board and the Ridgeview chair — will meet at 7:30 p.m.

Call the SBOC office at (208) 337-3760 for more information.

Irrigation water from the Snake River and Owyhee Reservoir is scheduled to stop flowing on Oct. 13.





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Plan ahead to grow blue ribbon veggies for next fair

County fair season is winding down in our region, and hopefully you were able to attend a fair this year.

Whether you go for the food, the carnival rides, the music or atmosphere, chances are you also glimpsed the exhibits, too.



Ariel Agenbroad

One of my favorite aspects of any fair is strolling through the 4-H and FFA youth exhibits, as well as the youth and adult open classes with miles of quilts, art, cakes, jams and jellies, and tables of fruits and vegetables, many bearing ribbons and other special awards.

I admit to being a competitive person. My dad entered vegetables in the fair growing up, and I guess I inherited this trait. I have earned my share of ribbons over the years, and have even volunteered as a horticulture judge from time to time around the region. Have you ever looked at the paper

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plates on display holding green beans, cherry tomatoes, onions or squash and thought to yourself, “Could I do that?” The answer is yes, you can! And by all means, if you have kids or grandkids who enjoy growing, get them involved, too.

Entering and winning with fresh fruits and vegetables isn’t complicated, but there is an art and a little science to getting a competitive edge. And now is the perfect time to make plans for growing and showing next year’s prize-winners.

Here are a few tips:

- Familiarize yourself with the exhibitors guide. Heck, memorize it! This is the “bible” for how to enter and will contain very important information that can make or break an entry. For example, you will need to find out what division you belong in, which class number corresponds with which produce items, as well as how many of each item and how they are to be prepared, labeled, and displayed. As a

judge, I have had to disqualify beautiful entries because the number of beans or cherry tomatoes in an entry did not follow the guidelines.

- A month or so before the fair, start watching your garden for exceptional specimens of melon, squash, pumpkin or other crops for which you might only submit one item per entry. Identify a contender or two early on and take care to protect them from damage as they mature.
- For crops in which entries require multiples that are consistent in shape, size and color, like beans, peppers, tomatoes, onions, cucumbers, and most fruit, make sure you’ve planted enough that you will have plenty to choose from. It is surprisingly difficult to find seven to 10 green beans that are exactly the same size, shape and length, even in a big garden! And consistency matters. All else being equal, the top prize often goes to the entry in which each item most perfectly matches the others on the plate. Harvest at the peak of ripeness, not under or over, un-

less called for in the guidelines (some fairs have classes for unripe, green tomatoes or giant zucchini, for example).

Once you’ve identified your prospective winners and are getting ready to harvest, pause and consider a few key tips for preparation:

- Harvest in the morning of the day you plan to bring your entry to the fair for check-in, if possible. Harvesting in the morning captures vegetables at their peak water content, crispness and coolness.
- Make sure you re-read the guidelines on whether to leave or remove the leaves, stems, roots or other parts before displaying.
- Gently brush or wipe your produce to remove soil. Washing will hasten the aging and decomposition process, so only wash if really necessary.
- Keep your veggies nice and cool until delivered to the fair. If you can, harvest a few extra just in case a cherry tomato rolls out of the car when you get there. It happens! Ideally, bring your entries in a cooler so they stay at their best, and

make a list of the classes, entries, variety names and any other information that might be required. In some cases, you can fill out the entry form prior to arriving, and that will save time and decrease errors.

For many, the thrill of attending the fair on opening day and seeing the literal fruits of their labor on display, with or without awards, is something to look forward to all year. Others enjoy taking part in preserving the agricultural traditions that county fairs celebrate.

I encourage those of you with gardens and green thumbs to give it a try. You just might end up with a blue ribbon of your own.

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

Calendar

Today

- Ladies coffee group**
9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Food distribution**
9 a.m. to 1 p.m., for Marsing residents only. The HUB food pantry, 205 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 649-5411
- Bingo**
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Labor Dept. bilingual employment services**
Noon to 4 p.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 364-7781 or canyoncountymail@labor.idaho.gov for appointment or information.
- Arock school board meeting**
7 p.m., W. W. Jones Schoolhouse, 3513 Arock Rd., Arock. (541) 586-2325

Thursday

- Fit and Fall class**
10 a.m., free, Melba Valley Senior Center, 115 Base Line Rd, Melba. (208) 495-2168
- Fit and Fall Proof exercise class**
10 a.m., to 11 a.m., free, old Marsing High School gymnasium, 800 Main St., Marsing. (208) 296-0847
- Fit and Fall exercise**
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Friends of the Homedale Library meeting**
4 p.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale.
- Teens and Tweens**
5 p.m., to 6 p.m., ‘Reuseum Kaleidoscopes STEM’ Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

Friday

- Alcoholics Anonymous**
7 p.m., Sandbar Community Room, City Hall, 18

Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 860-9674

Saturday

- Idaho Girls Rodeo Association finals**
Badiola Arena, U.S. Hwy. 95, Homedale. Information: IGRA Facebook page
- OCHS field trip**
9 a.m., ‘Titan missile silo at US Ecology Idaho’, Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2319
- Catholic Mass**
10 a.m., Our Lady Queen of Heaven, Oreana. (208) 466-7031
- Snake River Country Market**
11 a.m., to 3 p.m., London Park, Main Street and 4th Avenue West, Marsing.

Sunday

- Idaho Girls Rodeo Association finals**
Badiola Arena, U.S. Hwy. 95, Homedale. Information: IGRA Facebook page

Monday

- Board of County Commissioners meeting**
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421
- Opal Nash story time**
10 a.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.
- Homedale district library board meeting**
10 a.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228
- Grand View Community Club meeting**
6:30 p.m., Grand View Community Club (formerly St. Henry’s Catholic Church), 501 Idaho St., Grand View.

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10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Homedale Fire commissioners meeting**
Noon, The Bowling Alley, 18 N. 1st St. W., Homedale.
- Region III assistance assessments**
Noon to 3 p.m., appointments necessary, Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 495-5688
- Senior citizens board meeting**
1:30 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Alcoholics Anonymous**
7 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 U.S. Hwy. 95, Wilder.
- Jordan Valley City Council meeting**
7 p.m., City Hall, 306 Blackaby St., Jordan Valley. (541) 586-2460 Tuesday and Thursday
- Pleasant Valley school board meeting**
7 p.m., Pleasant Valley School, 28026 Juniper Mountain Rd., Pleasant Valley. (208) 583-2420
- American Legion Post 128 meeting**
7 p.m., Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Post 128 Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing.

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UI Extension interns wrap up summer in Owyhee

Submitted article
Cassie Moody, University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension intern, and Taryn Packer, AmeriCorps member, have completed their summers in Owyhee County. They both shared having great experiences and making a positive impact on the work that Owyhee County Extension does.

Here are some of the highlights they experienced:

Cassie enjoyed her time in Owyhee County Extension and learned so much in a variety of areas.

She says that she has two favorite things about her internship:

The first was assisting with ongoing research projects. This summer, she assisted with data collection on the Fine Fuels project in Rockville, Ore. She learned all about rangelands, including identifying plants, laying transects, and much more.

“Working on this research project was an experience unlike any other work I have done,” Cassie said. “The knowledge and experience I



University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension summer intern Cassie Moody spent time with children teaching them about growing food with an indoor gardening education pilot program. UI Extension photos

gained has made me a more well-rounded agriculturalist, which I am very grateful for.”

Cassie’s other favorite part of her internship has been developing programs and teaching. As a future educator, she finds these experiences to be especially valuable.

This summer, she has worked on piloting and teaching an indoor gardening

program called Let’s Grow! This program seeks to educate youth on indoor gardening, food safety, and healthy eating. She visited a variety of sites, such as libraries and daycares, to help implement this program.

Taryn also stayed busy this summer by hosting day camps and events for youth throughout Owyhee County. She hosted several youth

events, including Dirt Camp, Survivor Camp, Flower Power Camp, Mystery Science Camp, Idaho at Play Water Day, and multiple events at the Owyhee County Fair.

In addition to hosting events in Owyhee County, she also served on college staff at Idaho 4-H State Teen Association Conference (STAC) in Moscow as well as a chaperone at 4-H adventure camp in Donnelly.



Taryn Packer presented day camps and other events for youth throughout the county.

She really connected with youth across Owyhee County and learned so much. Taryn is very grateful for her time serving Owyhee County, especially because she spent time when she was younger completing youth development activities in the county.

School menus

Homedale Elementary

*Choice of milk and juice
PB&J sandwich, and Vegetable and fruit choices
offered daily*

Sept. 6: **Breakfast:** Sausage patty, whole grain toast, Yami yogurt, sliced pears **Lunch:** Super nachos, refried beans, carrot sticks

Sept. 7: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll, string cheese, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Chicken Crispito, buttered corn

Sept. 11: **Breakfast:** Raised donut, string cheese, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Chicken sandwich, crinkle fries

Sept. 12: **Breakfast:** Sausage patty, buttermilk biscuits, country gravy, sliced peaches **Lunch:** Mac-n-cheese, whole grain roll, seasoned green beans

Sept. 13: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, whole grain toast, applesauce **Lunch:** Chicken fried fingers, mashed potatoes, country gravy, buttered corn

Homedale Middle

*Choice of milk and juice, yogurt or string cheese
Cereal option and PB&J and string cheese offered daily
Vegetable and fruit choices offered daily*

Sept. 6: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll, string cheese, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Orange chicken bowl, seasoned green beans, egg roll

Sept. 7: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza, sliced pears **Lunch:** Crisпитos, buttered corn

Sept. 11: **Breakfast:** Raised donut, string cheese, applesauce **Lunch:** Chicken or spicy chicken sandwich, curly fries

Sept. 12: **Breakfast:** Buttermilk biscuits, country gravy, sliced peaches **Lunch:** Mini corn dogs, mixed vegetables, chocolate chunk cookie

Sept. 13: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, whole grain toast, orange slices **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak,

mashed potatoes, country gravy, buttered corn, whole grain roll

Homedale High

*Choice of milk and juice, yogurt, string cheese or
hard-boiled egg
Vegetable and fruit choices offered daily
Cereal option, grab ‘n’ go items each day*

Sept. 6: **Breakfast:** Buttermilk pancakes, syrup cup, fruit smoothie **Lunch:** Soft taco, Spanish rice, refried beans, **Grab ‘n’ go:** Malibu chicken wrap

Sept. 7: **Breakfast:** Croissant breakfast sandwich, Yami yogurt, iced coffee **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, buttered corn **Grab ‘n’ go:** Turkey bacon wrap

Sept. 11: **Breakfast:** Bagel and cream cheese, fruit smoothie **Lunch:** Meatball sub, crinkle fries **Grab ‘n’ go:** Chicken Caesar wrap

Sept. 12: **Breakfast:** Sausage patty, buttermilk biscuits, country gravy, iced coffee **Lunch:** Orange chicken bowl, spring roll, seasoned green beans **Grab ‘n’ go:** Turkey bacon sub

Sept. 13: **Breakfast:** Ham and cheese croissant, fruit smoothie **Lunch:** Super nachos, refried beans, garden salad **Grab ‘n’ go:** Ham and cheese sub

Marsing

Each meal includes choice of milk, fruit juice, fresh fruit & vegetables

Elementary School each day: Breakfast: Cereal option

Middle/High School each day: PB&J sand. option

Cold Grab-n-go line: Wrap, sub sandwich, salad
Hot Grab-n-go line (varies): Ch’burger, chicken dish (reg./spicy sand.; nuggets; bites), Pizza (varies), chicken rice bowl, potatoes (varies), bread (varies)

Sept. 6: **Breakfast:** French toast bites, maple syrup, Yami yogurt, orange wedges **Lunch:** Orange chicken, spring roll, green beans, fortune cookie **Hot Grab-n-go:** Pepperoni pizza, crinkle fries

Sept. 7: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, toast, string cheese, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Mozzarella breadsticks, mixed vegetables, chocolate chunk cookie **Cold Grab-n-go:** Southwest chicken salad

Sept. 11: **Breakfast:** Glazed donut, string cheese, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Chicken Alfredo, steamed carrots, garlic toast, **Cold Grab-n-go:** Turkey bacon sub

Sept. 12: **Breakfast:** Pork sausage patty, biscuit, country gravy, sliced pears **Lunch:** Super nachos, refried beans **Hot Grab-n-go:** Cheeseburger, French fries

Sept. 13: **Breakfast:** Buttermilk pancakes, Yami yogurt, pineapple tidbits **Lunch:** Popcorn chicken, green beans, dinner roll **Cold Grab-n-go:** Taco salad

Bruneau/Grand View

*All meals: Milk and fruit offered daily
Jr.-Sr. high school: Pizza offered daily*

Sept. 7: **Breakfast:** Pancakes **Lunch:** Orange chicken, oriental rice, steamed broccoli

Sept. 8: **Breakfast:** Biscuit and gravy **Lunch:** Beef and bean burrito, romaine salad/salsa, corn

Sept. 9: **Breakfast:** Bagels **Lunch:** Corn dog, Tater Tots, baby carrots

Sept. 11: **Breakfast:** French toast **Lunch:** Chicken and noodles, tossed romaine salad, steamed carrots

Sept. 12: **Breakfast:** Breakfast wrap **Lunch:** Chicken patty on a bun, mashed potatoes and gravy, steamed broccoli

Sept. 13: **Breakfast:** PB&J sandwich **Lunch:** Nachos and whole wheat chips, refried beans/salsa, corn

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Owyhee County Church Directory		
Calvary Fellowship Homedale Pastor Rich Wright 711 W. Idaho Ave. Church time is 10 a.m. Sunday & Wednesday at 7 p.m. River Youth Wednesday 7 p.m. (208) 296-7275	Knight Community Church Grand View Pastor Ivan Shetler 630 Idaho Street (208) 834-2639 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Thursday Men's Fellowship 7 p.m.	Our Lady of Tears Church Silver City Mass Summer Schedule TBA <i>All are welcome</i> For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa (208) 466-7031 www.nampacatholic.church
Iglesia Misionera Biblica Homedale Pastor Fernando Gomez 132 W Owyhee • (208) 337-5975 Servicios: Vier - 7 p.m. - Oracion Mier - 7 p.m. Pr edicacion Dom - 10 a.m. Esc. Dom y 6:30 p.m. "Una Iglesia Diferente."	Golden Gate Baptist Church Wilder Pastor Robert Potter, Jr., CLP Corner of Second and "B" Streets Church time is 11 a.m. on Sunday Call (208) 880-4308 for information	Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder Pastor Michael McCormick Hwy 19 & 95, (208) 890-3046 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.
Assembly of God Church Homedale 15 West Montana, (208) 412-2946 Senior Pastor: Ivar Moore Sunday services, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. 11 a.m. has nursery, children's program Wednesday and Kidz services, 7 p.m. www.homedaleagchurch.com	Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale 17434 Hwy 95, (208) 337-3464 Pastor: Scott Morin Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Services: 10:45 a.m. Sundays Christian Life Club (K-4th) 4 p.m., Wednesdays during school at Homedale First Presbyterian www.homedalefriends.org	Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church Caldwell 1122 W. Linden St. (208) 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 9:30 a.m. Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale 621 W. Idaho Ave. Homedale. (208) 337-4248 Pastor Sean Rippey Sunday Services 10 a.m. Adult and Children Sunday School 9-9:45 a.m. Visitors Always Welcome! Call Church for Prayer requests	Homedale Baptist Church 212 S. 1 st W., (208) 960-4496 https://homedalebc.org Sunday Fellowship 11 a.m.-Noon Second Sunday soup/meal Noon Fourth Sunday Communion Celebration and shared meal Noon Pastor: Paul Chismar	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave Sunday 1st Ward, 11:30 a.m. Bishop David Hann Sunday 2nd Ward, 9 a.m. Bishop Chris Varuska
Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor (208) 896-5366 (208) 896-4673 Sunday Services at 10 a.m.	Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E, (208) 649-7698 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Sunday Eve. 6 p.m. Wed. Eve. 7 p.m.	Mountain View Church of the Nazarene Wilder-Homedale 26515 Ustick Road (208) 337-3151 Pastor Ryan Schwin www.mvcnaz.org Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wed. 7 p.m.
MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 107 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Jose Gutierrez (208) 880-6172 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Service 1 p.m. Wednesday Service 7 p.m. Bilingual Services/Español	Iglesia Evangelica Wilder 317 3 rd St., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 a.m. Service (208) 482-7484 Bilingual	St. David's Episcopal Church 1800 Arlington Ave. Caldwell, ID 83605 (208) 459-9261 stdavids@stdavidscaldwell.org www.stdavid.episcopalidaho.org
 Christian Church Homedale 110 W. Montana (208) 319-4650 Don Vander Boegh (208) 867-5418 Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m. Church school 9:45 a.m.	Bible Missionary Church Homedale 501 W. Idaho, (208) 337-3873 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:30 .p.m.	Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry St., (208) 599-2374 Pastor Sergio Aristizabal Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing Pastor Daniel Swaim 116 4 th Ave. W., (208) 603-3063 Sunday worship: Morning: 11a.m-Noon • Evening: 6-7 p.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m-10:45 a.m. Wednesday evening 7.pm-8 p.m.	Nazarene Church Marsing Pastor Jody Hampton (208) 649-5256 12 2 nd Avenue West www.marsingnaz.org Worship Services - Sunday 11 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m.	Trinity Holiness Church Homedale Pastor Samuel Page (208) 337-5021 Sunday School 10 a.m. at 112 N. 4 th St. Sunday Evening 5:30 p.m.* Thursday Evening 7:30 p.m.* *Sunday and Thursday evening services held at First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6 th St. W.
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing 215 3 rd Ave. W. Sunday 1 st Ward, 10:30 a.m. Bishop Sean Rowley Sunday 2 nd Ward, 9 a.m. Bishop Lon McRae	Calvary Holiness Church - Wilder Corner of 3 rd St. & B Ave. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. • Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday: 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday: 7 p.m. calvarypantry@gmail.com Food Pantry hours: 2 nd Friday of month 5-7 p.m. 4 th Friday of month 12-2 p.m. Calvary Holiness Food Pantry Wilder Idaho	United Methodist Church Wilder <i>Exploring the Bible: Public Invited</i> 2 nd & 4 th Tuesday: 4-5 p.m. Corner of 4 th St. & B Ave. Pastor Dave Raines (208) 880-8751 Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.
First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6 th W. Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Christian Life Club (K-4th) 4 p.m., Wednesdays during school (Friends church sponsor) Rev. Heidi Smith-Takatori (208) 303-7414	Vision Community Church Marsing 221 West Main St., Marsing, Idaho (208) 779-7926 Pastor Benje Graves Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7 p.m. (Potluck dinner Wednesday at 6:15 before service)	Garnet Seventh-Day Adventist Church 16613 Garnet Rd., Wilder (208) 649-5280 Email: garnetSDA@icloud.com Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00-8 p.m.
Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale 711 W. Idaho, (208) 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11 a.m.	Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana 2023 Mass Schedule - 10 a.m. second Saturday of month (except April, third Saturday) All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa (208) 466-7031	Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: Noon El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2 p.m. Martes y Jueves: 6:30 p.m. Ingles Sabados: Noon Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. (208) 989-7508
Valley Christian Fellowship Grand View 37866 State Hwy. 78 Pastor Nate Good (208) 834-2655 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service: 10:45 a.m. Communion & potluck first Sunday each month AWANA Bible Club: 5 p.m., Sunday		

Religious Expression

Parents must fight to keep children on Christian path

Jesus said, “But whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to stumble, it would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were thrown into the sea.”

— Mark 9:42

According to Paul Ginn of Southern Evangelical Seminary, “Our children are the greatest mission field in America.” Let that sink in. As Christians, protecting our children at all costs is our first and foremost responsibility. Ginn strongly warns Christians not to sit idly on the sidelines as anti-Christian influences infiltrate our public schools and prey upon our innocent children. These anti-Christian influences are hard for us to comprehend, but the Bible tells us that:

“We do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.”

— Ephesians 6:12

Ginn maintains that public education is often structured to eradicate Christian concepts from our children’s minds before they have a chance to develop true faith. He warns that we are at a precipice in our culture today, but adds it is not too late for Christians to awaken and realize that we are in a battle with forces beyond our comprehension. This battle for the souls of our children is the most important battle we will ever fight.

One of the most devastating issues in the battle for the souls of our children is a concept that has been referred to as “gender affirming care.” A growing number of states are now directing public schools to help young students make gender transitions under the guise of “gender affirming care.”

Major institutions provide an array of services aimed at convincing teenagers, whose brains have not finished developing and maturing, that they will be happier if they change the body that God gave them.



In certain cases, educators are even mandated to keep such information secret from parents. Parents are being told that educational professionals know more about what is best for their children than they do. Parents must stand courageously against such false and egregious anti-Christian claims. They need to seek God’s wisdom to know what is best for their children. God has given parents authority over their children, and he commands children to:

“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you.”

— Exodus 20:12

It is crucial for Christians, especially parents and grandparents, to speak out against gender transition propaganda. Always remember what Jesus said,

“Have you not read that He who created them from the beginning made them male and female ... ?”

— Matthew 19:4

It is very simple. Girls should never be forced to share bathrooms, locker rooms, and sports teams with boys, and children struggling with the woes of maturation should never be encouraged to mutilate themselves chemically and physically. I encourage you to read the Bible, God’s unchanging Word. It has the power to separate truth from falsehood, morality from immorality, and reality from fantasy.

— Jack Muldoon is a longtime Marsing resident who was instrumental in the non-denominational prayer breakfast staged at the Nazarene church as well as the annual Marsing High School all-alumni picnic in August.

Obituaries

Terri LeAnn Vasquez

Terri LeAnn Vasquez (aka Fahuna or Noni) passed away on August 16th, 2023 with family by her side. Terri was born on September 19, 1965 to parents Carl and Virginia Hill. Although Terri spent her childhood as an Adrian, Oregon farm girl, she spent most of her life cultivating special friendships. To say that Terri lived life large would be an understatement. Everyone who knew her has a fun story to tell. On the farm, this meant riding snowmobiles, her horse or her motorcycle. While in high school at Adrian, her father Carl's alma mater, Terri was voted Homecoming Queen and also served as the Queen of the Ontario Christmas parade. A Japanese exchange student spending time at Adrian High School inspired Terri to later participate in the Lions Club exchange program. This initiated a visit to Japan where Terri stayed with the former exchange student's family.

Terri drove a 1967 Chevy Impala from the farm to high school and also to her job at the Steer Inn drive-in in Nyssa. It was here that Terri met Pete Vasquez when she was 16 years old, as he knocked on the drive-through window after hours to get her attention. They would eventually marry on

7-7-2007 at 7:00.

Terri spent her entire adult life partnering with her family and Adrian community leaders to grow and improve the small town. She was instrumental in the creation of the Two Rivers Park and later the park's band shelter. She was an important organizer of the annual park celebration with its car show, raffle, and chili cook-off. When the new Adrian High School gym was built in 2017, Terri and her family donated and planted the landscaping for the entrance.

Terri received her teaching certificate from Eastern Oregon University. As a passionate and lifelong educator, Terri's teaching career began with her student teaching in Nyssa, Oregon, followed by a third-grade teaching position in Fruitland, Idaho. After an adventurous detour to teach for a year on the Mariana Island of Saipan, Terri returned to the third-grade classroom in Fruitland. She eventually became the school's Reading Specialist, much to the chagrin of upcoming third-graders' parents. Along the way, Terri acquired her Master of Education degree from the University of Idaho and was only 3 credits shy of her Doctorate of Education.



Terri became the beloved elementary school principal in Homedale, Idaho in 2012. Terri had a leadership style of walking alongside her staff as she gently pushed them to become more than they dreamed they could. Her ultimate goal was always the success of students through the improvement and success of their teachers. This was always a painless and stress-free process as Terri provided a never-ending supply of fun along the way. Her staff will always remember the hilarious and unexpected treats she hand-delivered around the building in her "Purple Halloween Pumpkin." Her generosity

and creativity during Teacher Appreciation weeks was unsurpassed. She was a team-builder in every sense of the word. In dire circumstances, one might borrow the voodoo doll in her office or visit one of the English Labradors that she fostered for Northwest Battle Buddies — an organization providing service dogs for Veterans.

Terri's husband Pete obviously understood her fun-loving nature deeply as he surprised her and pulled up in front of Homedale Elementary with her new cherry red Corvette on her birthday in 2019. Terri also loved her frequent visits to the Oregon coast and always returned with Saltwater Taffy for her many friends.

Terri retired from Homedale Elementary in 2019 and returned full circle to her alma mater in Adrian as elementary principal. She was so proud of her town and school; however, no matter where Terri was teaching or leading, she never forgot a student or their family. She remained connected or she instantly re-connected with all those she taught, served, or worked with.

Most recently, Terri was working from home for the State of Oregon. This allowed

her creativity to surface as she painted rocks with the boys and scattered them all over Oregon and Idaho, bringing joy to those who found these treasures from "Adrian Rocks." Terri also spread her love with giant quantities of the holiday recipes she prepared and shared with so many. The big life, big laughs and big love Terri shared will be impossible to replace, but she leaves behind an entire harvest of relationships that will stand in support of each other with Terri as their foundation.

Terri was preceded in death by her infant daughter Madison LeAnn. She is survived by her husband Pete Vasquez, JT and Niko Seuell, parents Carl and Virginia Hill and brother Chris Hill.

Private graveside service will be held at the Owyhee Cemetery in Adrian, Oregon.

Celebration of Life for all family and friends will be at the Adrian High School gym on September 23rd, 2023.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to: Terri Hill Vasquez Scholarship Fund:

Adrian School District
P.O. Box 108
Adrian, OR 97901

For students pursuing the field of education

William "Bill" Dean Simpson

Our hearts are heavy with the passing of William Dean Simpson of Grand View, Idaho August 17th, 2023. "Bill" was born March 2nd, 1945.

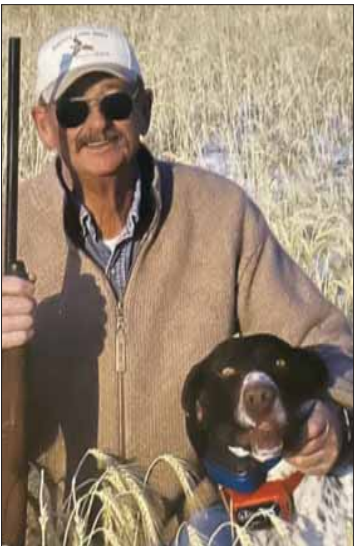
Bill was a perfectionist in his many accomplishments throughout the years. Bill was incredibly influential and always helpful, giving with his time and energies to those needing it.

His family and friends enjoyed his wisdom and wit

when sharing his many stories and adventures. If you had the opportunity to hear a few of his stories count yourself lucky.

Bill is survived by his wife Linda Jayo Simpson, son Ty (Gretchen), grandson Ian and granddaughter Kolee Simpson, daughter Rena Simpson and grandson Brogun May.

Celebration of Life - Oreana Community Hall Potluck October 14th, 11:00AM



Death notice

PAUL DAVID HOAGLAND, 74, of Melba, an Owyhee County native who lived in Reynolds Creek, died on Thursday, Aug. 21, 2023. Services were held on Saturday, Aug. 26, 2023 with burial at Melba Cemetery. Arrangements: Accent Funeral Home, 1303 N. Main St., Meridian. www.AccentFuneral.com

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Library seeks people interested in learning CPR, First Aid

Teens & Tweens Thursdays resume at Gypsy Jackson Memorial

Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library could play host to another free CPR class soon. Director Sharla Jensen announced last week that the Homedale Library District has received a \$2,000 grant from Blue Cross of Idaho to hold another CPR/First Aid certification class. A Blue Cross staffer will provide the Red Cross certification, so the grant will be used for materials and programming, Jensen said. Now the trick is to find out who’s interested in receiving certification. Jensen is trying to get a head count so the class size can be solidified and a date and time figured out. Anyone interested in taking part in the class can call the library at (208) 337-4228 to help gauge the popularity.

Another Friends book sale planned
The Friends of the Homedale Library will present their semi-

annual book sale from 10 a.m., to 2 p.m., on Saturday. The sale will take place at the library complex in the 100 block of West Owyhee Avenue. Books are free, but donations are accepted. Proceeds are used to support library programming and to purchase needed materials. Folks are invited to browse an extensive collection of used books, DVDs, audiobooks, and more. There will be thousands of titles from which to choose, and several genres and reading levels are available. The list includes collectors’ books, children’s books, non-fiction, mystery/suspense, romance, history, sci-fi, fantasy, and more.

Teens & Tweens returns for Thursday evenings
With the school year back in swing, the library’s weekly Teens & Tweens program will

return at 5 p.m., on Thursday. The program is open to boys and girls ages 10-11, and it’s held each Thursday that school is in session.

Monkeying around at Story Time
The next Opal Nash Story Time for preschoolers is set for 10 a.m., on Monday. Laura Aebischer will read three books in the “Monkeys” theme:
• “One Monkey Too Many” by Jackie Koller
• “Grumpy Monkey” by Susanne Lang
• “Curious George” by H.E. Rey.

Using construction paper, the children will create monkeys with moving arms, and they’ll sing “No More Monkeys Jumping on the Bed.” Cookies will be served. Library hours are noon to 6 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, from noon to 7 p.m., on Thursday, from 10 a.m., to 5 p.m., on Friday, and from 10 a.m., to 3 p.m., on Saturday. The library is closed on Sunday.

Probation office moves during remodel

With renovation of the former Terry Reilly Health Clinic dental services location beginning, the Owyhee County Probation Office has been relocated. Staff now operates out of the county satellite office at 15 Reich St., in Marsing. The temporary situation began Tuesday and will last until the county-owned building on North 2nd Street West in Homedale is remodeled. The Homedale site is being converted into the Owyhee

County Justice Center for the probation office as well as the magistrate court. County commissioners were set to ratify an agreement with Homedale-based Succor Creek Construction on Tuesday morning after press time.

OCHS starts busy September

The next Owyhee County Historical Society field trip will unveil the region’s role in the Cold War. The group plans a jaunt, open to the public, to the Titan missile silo at US Ecology Idaho outside Grand View on Saturday. Folks interested in the trip

should meet at the Owyhee County Historical Museum at 9 a.m., in Murphy. The group will see a short presentation on the history of the Titan missile program before leaving Murphy en route for the US Ecology site. At US Ecology, attendees will learn about two Titan 1

installations built in Owyhee County and the history of the missile program in Owyhee County. • An OCHS membership meeting, scheduled for Friday, Sept. 15, will explore the Flint Mining District and the man for whom it’s named, PJ Flint.

During the meeting, which takes place at 6:30 p.m., inside McKeeth Hall, Sherry Wright will share what she has learned while researching Flint. Wright’s presentation will be about Flint, who is one of the 29 men who discovered gold in the Silver City area in 1863. Her research on Flint occurred nearly by accident. She studied Moses Splawn for a college writing class, but also stumbled across Flint, who was living in Central Washington around the same time as Splawn in the 1870s.

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Homedale Senior Center seeks board hopefuls

The Homedale Senior Center board of directors is preparing for annual elections.

Center coordinator Melissa Sorlien said all board positions will be open for nominations, and elections will be held in November.

The board holds a monthly public meeting at the senior center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., and the next gathering takes place at 1:30 p.m., on Tuesday.

Prospective candidates must be members of the senior center and at least 50 years old. Annual dues is \$6.

Call (208) 337-3020 for more information.

- The senior center will hold a back-to-school outdoor parking lot sale on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 15-16. Volunteers are needed to help out.
- The monthly foot clinic will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 19. Ear cleanings will be available, too. Appointments are necessary, so call Jo at the senior center.

Foot examinations cost \$25, and ear cleanings cost \$30.

- From 6 p.m., to 8 p.m., on Sept. 19, the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office will present a fentanyl awareness open house. Sheriff Larry Kendrick will lead a video presentation, and Narcan administration training will be offered.
- Elsie is back with blood pressure checks between 10:30 a.m., and 11:30 a.m., on Wednesday, Sept. 20.

- Massages will be available on Wednesday, Sept. 27. Call the senior center for appointments and availability for the 15-minute sessions.

Sorlien also put a wrap on the Buckaroo Breakfast donation information.

Additional donors brought the grand total of cash received to \$2,710, including: Farm Bureau Insurance, John Hohrein Estate, Helene Welch, Homedale Chiropractic Center, Wilder resident Lisa Eagle, Chuck and Wanda Maxwell, J Weil, Tim and Jennifer Riha, Subway, Campbell Tractor, Charlene Johnson, Sandy Sarceda, Bank of Idaho, Homedale Fire Department, Mattesons, Owyhee Auto Supply, Mikeal D Parker CPA, and Mountain View Equipment Co.

Sorlien said money raised helped provide food for the breakfast — for starters.

“I will be able to hold more events for the seniors to include the community,” Sorlien said.

U of I digital ed. helps people stay in rural communities

The University of Idaho Extension has developed a Digital Education Program (DEP) to help rural residents attain and retain jobs.

Pointing out that rural economic stability is linked to job availability, the U of I said in a press release that its DEP can help expand job opportunities in Idaho communities.

While the state added 64,000 people in 2021, according to the Idaho Transportation Department, the numbers also reflect that 57,000 moved out of Idaho. In its release, the U of I equated the exodus to an erosion of “the unique identity and culture of small towns.”

Shrinking rural populations could also lead to declining participation in local events and diminishment in the sense of community and civic engagement.

“Small towns thrive on social connections and mutual support, and when people leave, these bonds can weaken, leading to a less cohesive and resilient community,” the U of I release said.

The U of I release concludes that rural residents can feel excluded from job prospects in larger cities, resulting in the loss of skills and funds with the population shift.

The global digital economy can reverse this trend, however, with freelance work and entrepreneurship and other job possibilities.

The DEP has teamed up with Utah State University Extension to help Idahoans access these career options.

The partnership will allow Idahoans to learn digital skills to help advance their careers from the comfort of their home by obtaining a Remote Work Professional Certificate.

The DEP helps Idahoans gain the skills and knowledge to find success in a virtual career.

The certificate course can be completed online in one month, and it's available to many Idaho residents for \$50.

The U of I release promoting the program said working from home allows for greater work-life balance and helps residents stay or return to their Idaho communities.

Remote work erases the physical boundaries that once compelled residents to seek opportunities elsewhere. Idahoans who work remotely can help preserve the local heritage, participate in community events, support local small businesses, and foster a sense of community pride.

For more information about the Digital Economy Program and the Remote Work Professional Certificate course, visit www.uidaho.edu/digital-economy.

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Grants help bring healthy snacks to local schools

Local official:
Children’s fruit, veggie
intake benefits

Homedale and Marsing school districts are among four in the local area that will have fresh fruits and vegetables on hand for students thanks to more than \$104,000 in federal funding.

The program continues, but the local schools received \$28,000 less than for 2022-23 school year

“We appreciate being able to offer healthy food choices to our students,” Marsing and Homedale schools food service supervisor Teresa Bettleyon said when last year’s grants were

announced.

“We see them trying new items, including greater variety on their trays, which increases their daily intake of fruits and vegetables.”

Across Idaho, students in 139 schools — up from 118 a year ago — will receive free fruit and vegetable options because of state-administered grants from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Local schools receiving reimbursement through the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) are:

- Homedale Elementary School, \$35,250 (\$40,000 last year)
- Marsing School District, \$28,800 (\$39,500)
- Homedale Middle School, \$13,275 (\$18,400)

- Grand View Elementary School in the Bruneau-Grand View School District, \$6,300 (\$8,300)
- Bruneau Elementary, \$2,550 after receiving no funding a year ago.
- Wilder School District, \$18,000 (\$26,400)

According to an SDE press release, schools with the highest enrollment of students identified for free and reduced-cost meals are given priority to ensure the program benefits children who may have fewer chances to integrate fresh fruits and vegetables into their everyday diets.

The FFVP provides an opportunity to incorporate nutrition lessons with the service of the produce, Bettleyon said.

“We always try to use local producers

with all of our programs,” she said. “This program is no different.”

Once the fruits and vegetables are packaged into small portions, food service staff will deliver them to classrooms for an afternoon snack, Bettleyon said.

Schools were awarded grants through a competitive application process. Each school usually receives between \$50 and \$75 per student for the school year, Bettleyon said.

“We have been able to serve children all four days of the school week and through the school year,” she said, referring to how past grant awards were executed.

— JPB

BLM to gather wild horses southwest of Marsing

Wild horse gathers in Owyhee County’s three herd management areas will begin today.

The Bureau of Land Management Owyhee Field Office plans gathers in the Owyhee Front at the Black Mountain, Hardtrigger and Sands Basin HMAs.

The gather will be conducted with the assistance of helicopters.

The three HMAs encompass more than 128,000 acres of public, state and private lands. The combined Appropriate Management Level (AML) is between 129 and 254 wild horses.

Black Mountain and Hardtrigger HMAs are adjacent

to one another southwest of Marsing, and Sands Basin HMA is 10 miles further southwest from the town than the other areas.

The BLM plans to gather approximately 220 wild horses, remove approximately 142 excess wild horses, and treat up to 38 mares with GonaCon Equine, a population suppression fertility control vaccine. After treatment, the mares will be released back to the range along with up to 40 stallions.

The BLM is trying to maintain the numbers of wild horses within the AML by removing excess animals and reducing population growth by treating mares with a fertility

control vaccine. This will ultimately prevent undue or unnecessary degradation of the public lands associated with excess wild horses and restore a thriving natural ecological balance and multiple-use relationship on public lands, consistent with the provisions of Section 3(b)(2) of the 1971 Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act.

“This gather is important to reduce the wild horse numbers in the Owyhees to the low end of the Appropriate Management Level,” acting Owyhee Field Manager Ammon Wilhelm said. “This will allow us to implement management tools like fertility control to better balance the herd sizes

with what the rangelands can support.”

The BLM’s priority is to conduct safe, efficient, and successful wild horse and burro gather operations while ensuring humane care and treatment of all animals gathered.

The BLM and its contractors are committed to using the best available science and handling practices for wild horses and burros while meeting overall gather goals and objectives in accordance with the Comprehensive Animal Welfare Program.

All animals identified for removal will be transported to the Boise Wild Horse Off-Range Corral, located just off

South Pleasant Valley Road in Boise. Animals will be checked by a veterinarian and readied for the BLM’s wild horse and burro adoption and sales program.

The BLM is conducting the gather under the EA # DOI-BLM-ID-B030-2022-0008-EA Owyhee Field Office Herd Management Environmental Assessment decision signed on July 20, which may be accessed at <https://bit.ly/44J0G2k>

Gather reports and additional information will be posted on the BLM website at bit.ly/47URIR2

For information on how to adopt or purchase a wild horse or burro, visit www.blm.gov/whb.

Chamber meeting tour to visit new Marsing restaurant

The Marsing Chamber of Commerce is still holding its monthly luncheon meetings, but the gatherings are not taking place at the Sandbar Community Room.

The next Chamber of Com-

merce meeting is set for 12:30 p.m., next Wednesday at Ahu Café, a new business in Marsing.

Ahu Café is located at 111 N. Main St.

The Chamber plans to hold

its regular meeting at a different business in town each month. A discussion will be held near the end of next week’s meeting to determine the next locale.

Other business on the agenda includes discussing:

- The Chamber’s booth at the Snake River Country Market, which is held each Saturday from June to October

- Future ideas for business training for member businesses
- The STEM workshop project that the Chamber is coordinating with the Reuseum and the Marsing School District
- More Chamber promotional elements such as the website, a three-fold brochure and Facebook
- The theme for the Christ-

mas parade will be chosen

- A brainstorming session about freebies that can be offered to businesses, such as file shredding, pens, Facebook and website advertising, e-waste collection for the Reuseum, and more.

For more information on the Chamber, email marsingchamber@gmail.com or call City Hall at (208) 896-4122.

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YOUNG LOCAL COWBOYS, COWGIRLS CLOSE SEASON

Storm can't stifle success at rodeo finals in Emmett

Local competitors and organizers alike adjusted to changing conditions during the Gem State Rodeo Association finals in Emmett on Aug. 26-27.

After first performance on Aug. 26, a storm altered the arena conditions enough that volunteers had to perform alterations before the Aug. 27 final performance.

Stetson Mackenzie of Rockville won the steer riding average and finished third in the Junior Division boys' breakaway average.

Mannie Mulrony of Wilder won the Junior boys' calf tying average, took second in steer riding and was third in goat tying.

Adrian's Clara Seiders won the Junior girls' breakaway average, and Jordan Valley-area competitor Jalee Maestresjuan was runner-up.

Mesa Mackenzie, another Rockville competitor, was third in the Junior girls' goat tying.

Arock's Klay Lequerica had a great weekend in the Mini Mite rodeo. He won the dummy roping average, and placed fifth in Figure 8.

Reese Carson won the Mini Mite boys' average in both flag race and goat tying.

Cadee Carson won the average in barrel racing for the Mini Mite girls. She was runner-up in average for Figure 8 and goats.

Pace Bruce was second, Cooper Rheuby third, Reese Carson fourth, and Colby Carson fifth in Pee Wee boys' breakaway roping.

Pace Bruce was runner-up to Colby Carson in goats.

Ace Wright finished third in Pee Wee boys' calf riding.

Houston Bruce won the Pee Wee Division average in boys' flags and steer daubing. Wright was runner-up, and Rheuby took fourth.

In Pee Wee girls' barrel racing, Collins Mulrony won the average, and Shaney Marts took second.

Quincy Dufurrena won the average in Pee Wee girls' breakaway with Marts second.

Marts was a two-time champion in the average (goats and pole bending), while Mulrony took third in goats, and Cadee Carson was fourth in poles.

Mannie Mulrony captured the runner-up spot in Senior boys' calf roping.

Katie Stoddart was runner-up in the Senior girls' pole bending and third in breakaway average.



Mesa Mackenzie of Rockville clocked in at 17.603 seconds during the Aug. 26 barrel racing.



Reese Carson of Jordan Valley was runner-up in The Aug. 27 Pee Wee calf riding. His 51-point ride helped him to eighth in the average.



Homedale third-grader Andy Hummel, the son of Drew and MikiAnna Hummel, competed in goat tying Aug. 26.



Klay Lequerica of Arock won the Aug. 26 Mini Mite Figure 8 go-round with a 13.52-second effort.

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HHS football alumni
take on next levels

Avalanche Sports

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Nicoletti scores again
in girls' soccer



The new auxiliary gymnasium construction included sidewalk and a paved and lighted parking lot to provide more student parking during the school day. The sidewalk was extended north to ring the existing paved lot to the east of the main gym, providing more organized parking.

New gym won't replace old on Homedale High game days

Homedale High School's new auxiliary gymnasium is nearly finished, and that means more room for physical education classes and athletic activities.

The new gym floor was installed last month, and the contractor is planning to wrap up work by the end of September, HHS athletic director Casey Grove said.

Interscholastic contests for volleyball, wrestling and basketball will be held in the main gymnasium, which was built more than 50 years ago.

"The new gym being built will be purely an aux gym," Grove said. "It will be used

for PE classes and as a practice gym for all of those sports that need the space."

New practice space for the Trojans wrestling team has been built in the auxiliary gym.

"A new wrestling room has always been in the plans since the beginning," Grove said. "I'm not sure on the actual size, but it will be more than double the size of the current one."

The old wrestling room adjacent to the existing main gym will be converted into a weight training facility once proper ventilation is installed,

Grove said. The ventilation project will include heating and cooling.

The existing weight room on the north side of the main gym could become a wrestling room for the middle school program, Grove said.

There is little seating in the auxiliary gym, but there are features that will allow more than one team to practice at the same time.

Grove said the new gym has a drop-down curtain to divide the floor. The gym also will feature two-court capability for volleyball and features six basketball hoops.

— JPB

Homedale handles Gooding — again

Fine throws four more TDs, runs for a fifth score

Once upon a time, the high school football matchup between Homedale and Gooding was something every fan in the state had eyes on.

Friday's non-conference game was eye-popping, too.

The hometown Senators received two black eyes, one from the Trojans' defense and the other from senior quarterback Dillon Fine.

In his second varsity start, Fine played a hand in five touchdowns, and Homedale

rolled to a 42-6 victory.

The athlete whose right arm is coveted by the University of Utah for baseball completed nine of 13 passes. Four of those throws went for touchdowns.

"Dillon has done a great job of progressively getting better throughout the spring and summer," HHS coach Matt Holtry said before the season. "He didn't get a lot of reps at QB this past year, so we knew that this spring and summer were going to be critical for him and getting a lot of reps in."

"Darren Uranga has also done a nice job going into his second full year as the

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Marsing comes up short against Wendell

Mason Enochson scored both of Marsing High School's touchdowns Friday in a non-conference road loss.

Another Huskies drive ended deep in Wendell territory as the host Trojans pulled out a 22-14 victory.

"Tough game (Friday)... but we had our chances," Marsing coach Shea McClellin posted

on Facebook. "Proud of the boys for competing and not giving up."

Wendell scored the game's first touchdown, and the Trojans picked off Marsing quarterback Jace Chadez in the second quarter with the Huskies (1-1 overall) moving

— See *Marsing*, page 17

Marsing breaks through for first volleyball victory

Marsing High School swept a former 2A Western Idaho Conference volleyball foe Thursday behind monster serving.

Adyson Chadez and Asia Carrillo were both perfect from the back line in Marsing's 25-21, 25-14, 25-17 non-conference victory over Class 1A, Div. I North Star Charter.

Chadez went 19-for-19 with nine aces as Marsing (1-2 overall) picked up its first win of the season in Eagle.

Carrillo counted six aces among her 16-for-16 night.

Several players chimed in during the

sweep, too.

"We are working on continuing to improve the team chemistry on the court," Marsing coach Amy Chadez said. "This group of girls has a lot of natural athletic talent, and we are learning how we complement one another on the court and how we can best work as one unit."

"This is a work in progress and something we focus on every day."

Ashlyn Porter had another solid setting night with 11 assists. She averaged 16.5 assists per match as Marsing split its two

non-conference matches in the week.

Payette took a four-setter from host Marsing on Aug. 29.

Raylynn Vanosdall and Adyson Chadez hustled for six digs apiece against North Star.

Brooklyn Roadenbaugh led at the net with five kills, while Adyson Chadez and Lilly Thoene chipped in four apiece.

Aug. 30: Payette def. Marsing, 3-1 — Carrillo was perfect at the service line, and Bailey Daugherty popped six aces and five kills. But the Pirates held off the

Huskies, 25-18, 25-20, 19-25, 26-24.

"Bailey had a solid night at the net against Payette," Amy Chadez said.

Daugherty added four blocks on defense.

Vanosdall came through with 10 digs to kick off a good week of defense.

"Raylynn grabbed 16 digs for us between the two matches," Chadez said.

Porter was steady with 22 assists, helping set up Daugherty as well as Adyson Chadez, who picked up seven kills.



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Sports

Area athletes take on big schools in Caldwell Twilight

Three local high schools competed in Thursday's Caldwell Twilight cross country meet.

Five local athletes — including Homedale High School teammates Bobby Christensen and Brody Johnson and all three Adrian sophomores — entered the varsity 5-kilometer race put on by Caldwell High School.

Twenty of the 34 schools in attendance were Class 5A and 4A programs.

The remainder of the local runners — including the entire Marsing contingent — was divided into two separate JV 5Ks at Brothers Park.

A senior at Homedale, Christensen finished 61st in 17 minutes, 53.01 seconds. The freshman Johnson crossed the finish line in 21:09.76.

The Antelopes' three included Keegan Johnston (19:48.17), Brady Ineck (20:27.98), and Grayson Cleaver (21:27.39).

The JV boys' races were divided into a class for those running 21:45 and faster (JV 2) and those above that mark (JV 1).

Marsing 10th-grader Brody Bowers was the only local in the JV 2 race, beating his seeded time with a 19:40.86.

Alex Christiansen, another Huskies athlete, was the top local in the JV 1, taking 19th in 21:15.76. He had the best placement among all the local athletes.

Two Homedale sophomores ran in the JV 2 race for girls with lower times (27:45 and below).

Hailey Jackovac clocked in at 29:34.16, and Hannah Babineaux posted a 32:05.55.

Marsing freshman Kate Marshall took 37th in the JV 1 race (27:46 and above) at 28:10.46. She was one of four Huskies in the competition:

- Soyla Contreras, fr., 31:17.06
- Wendy Alvarez, jr., 32:05.57
- Breann Dickerson, so., 32:30.74
- Morgan Cassidy, so., 36:52.95

HHS freshman Sophronia North ran 33:06.14 in the JV 1.

The rest of the boys' JV 1 local results included:

- Alec Ecklund, Marsing, fr., 36th in 21:42.4
- Jack Marshall, Marsing, jr., 60th in 22:13.35
- Jesus Monreal, Homedale, so., 71st in 22:22.49
- Dawson Parkins, Homedale, so., 23:40.72
- Andrei Dumitru, Marsing, jr., 23:50.59
- Timothy Christiansen, Marsing, fr., 24:14.78
- Wayne Stewart, Homedale, fr., 25:06.87



Marsing Boosters plan luau

A luau party will serve as a Marsing Booster Club fundraiser later this month.

The adults-only party will be held from 6 p.m., to 1 p.m., on Saturday, Sept. 30 at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Post 128 Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N.

The cost is \$40, and there will be the luau dinner, drinks, music, dancing and a silent auction.

The boosters recently presented a series of checks to the high school band and athletics programs from both the junior high school and the high school.

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Volleyball
Olivia Asumendi, sr., setter
18 digs, 15 assists, 7 kills, 3
aces vs. New Plymouth



Girls' soccer
Karlie Kildow, so.
Picked up first goal of season
vs. Emmett



Cross country
Bobby Christensen, sr.
Broke 18-minute mark in top
JV race at Caldwell Twilight

Football
Varsity
Friday, Sept. 8, home vs. Baker, Ore., Deward Bell Stadium, 7 p.m.
Junior varsity
Thursday, Sept. 7 at Baker, Ore., 7:30 p.m. (MDT)

Cross country
Tuesday, Sept. 12 at Parma, 3 p.m.

Girls' soccer
Varsity
Tuesday, Sept. 12, home vs. Payette, 7:30 p.m.
Junior varsity
Thursday, Sept. 14 at Fruitland, 3:30 p.m.

Volleyball
Varsity
Saturday, Sept. 9, home for tri-meet vs. American Falls and Nyssa, Ore., noon
Tuesday, Sept. 12, home vs. Payette, 6:45 p.m.
Junior varsity
Wednesday, Sept. 6 at Jordan Valley, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 12, home vs. Payette, 5:45 p.m.
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Sports

HHS falls in five sets

Homedale High School was unable to maintain its dominance over a tenacious New Plymouth volleyball squad.

The Trojans lost their third consecutive match on Aug. 29 when the host Pilgrims collected a tough five-set non-conference victory in Payette County.

Homedale (1-3 overall) fell, 25-17, 16-25, 27-25, 17-25, 15-10. The Trojans opened the season with a home-court win over the Pilgrims on Aug. 24.

Senior setter Olivia Asumendi put together a solid all-around game, leading the Trojans with 15 assists and 18 digs. She served three aces and notched seven kills in 34 attempts (.206 attack average).

Another senior, Zayne Hall, powered four aces and dug 14 balls. She also posted three kills.

Kinlee Garrett led the attack with 10 kills, and she topped the defense with four blocks.

Lilly Relk backed up Asumendi with 13 assists.

Lexie Heck came away with 16 digs in 22 chances (.727 average), and Isana Larzelier added 10 digs in 12 tries (.833).



Olivia Smith works on setting the ball during Homedale High School's opener against visiting New Plymouth on Aug. 24. Photo by Joshua Gray / GrayHawk Photography

Melba's volleyball winning streak ends

The smaller high school got the better of the bigger one Thursday in a showdown of state championship volleyball clubs.

Horseshoe Bend won its 19th consecutive match and ended Melba's 22-match winning streak with a 25-21, 25-14, 25-20 home-court triumph.

"Horseshoe Bend is a great team," third-year Mustangs coach Curtis Johnson said.

Ella Stosich served two aces for Melba (1-1) and hustled for 13 digs.

Grace Clark led the Mus-

tangs with five kills.

Aug. 29: Melba def. Weiser, 3-0 — Tariah Carter dominated the Mustangs' season opener inside Potter Gymnasium with 14 kills and 11 digs. She also knocked in a pair of aces.

Melba won its 22nd consecutive match, 25-19, 25-18, 25-22, against its non-conference foe.

Joelle Kelly collected nine kills and reached 12 digs in her varsity debut.

Ellie Johnson added seven kills and dished 33 assists.

Mustangs motor in meet

Melba High School athletes left their mark on the Middleton Dirty Dash.

The boys finished third in last Wednesday's cross country competition. The girls' squad was the only one to field a full team in its 5-kilometer race.

Senior Ravio Manzer took sixth in the boys' race, finishing in 18 minutes, 22.03 seconds.

Raziel Manzer was 11th in 20:28.31, and fellow sophomore Jack Cazier finished 15th at 21:06.17.

Owyhee County runners were the first two across the

finish line for Melba in the girls' race.

Senior Brooklyn Dayley was 14th at 27:56.01, while 10th-grader Hayden Higgins took 15th.01 of a second behind her teammate.

Freshman Millie Edwards (27:57.1) and sophomore Ellie Crimbchin (28:01.58) were 16th and 17th, respectively, as the Melba girls finished in a pack.

Back on the boys' side, junior Carsten Volkers (21:43.1) was 21st, and sophomore Tavin Heritage (22:35.5) finished 30th.

MARSING HUSKIES

Athletes of the Week

Football
Mason Enochson, jr., RB
Rushing TD, 114 yards total offense

Volleyball
Asia Carrillo, so., defensive specialist/libero
Perfect serves in two matches; 6 aces vs. North Star

Cross country
Alex Christiansen, jr.
19th in Caldwell Twilight top JV race

THIS WEEK'S SPORT SCHEDULE

Football
Varsity
Friday, Sept. 8, home vs. Payette, 7 p.m.
Junior varsity
Eight-man
Thursday, Sept. 7, home vs. Greenleaf Friends Academy, 7 p.m.

Volleyball
Varsity
Thursday, Sept. 7 at Vision Charter, Caldwell, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 12 at Jordan Valley, 4:30 p.m.
Junior varsity A
Thursday, Sept. 7 at Vision Charter, Caldwell, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 12, home vs. Treasure Valley Christian Academy, 6:30 p.m.
Junior varsity B
Tuesday, Sept. 12, home vs. Treasure Valley Christian Academy, 5 p.m.

Cross country
Saturday, Sept. 9 at Dallmann Dash, Idaho City, 9:30 a.m.

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Sports



Nicoletti notches 2nd goal of year in Trojans-Huskies stalemate

Homedale High School broke out to a first-half lead before Emmett attained a draw in the season’s first girls’ soccer game at Deward Bell Stadium.

Karlie Kildow and Morgan Nicoletti scored two minutes apart in the first half of the Trojans’ 2-2 deadlock against the visiting non-conference Huskies.

Class 4A Emmett’s Madison Hibdon scored in the 54th minute, and Alison Weekes tied the game in the next minute.

Goalkeeper Kennedy Kildow logged five saves for Homedale (1-1 overall before Tuesday’s 3A Snake River Valley conference opener in Valley County against McCall-Donnelly).

Emmett’s Katelyn Sandahl had an identical sheet with five saves and two goals against.

Karlie Kildow scored the first goal of the game on a pass from Cali Smith. Nicoletti’s second goal of the season two minutes later was unassisted.

JV: Homedale 1, Emmett 0 — Alyson DeVice scored the game’s only goal in the Trojans’ first junior varsity match of the season at Deward Bell Stadium on Thursday.

At left: Morgan Nicoletti moves the ball down the sideline during Thursday’s home opener for the Homedale High School girls’ soccer team. The second-year player scored her second goal of the season, but the Trojans tied Class 4A Emmett in a non-conference match. Photo by Joshua Gray / GrayHawk Photography

COLLEGE CATCH-UP

University of Idaho
Spencer Fisher, No. 27
Redshirt freshman LB

Thursday: The Homedale High School graduate played in the Vandals’ season opener against Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas.



Hayden Kincheloe, No. 37
Redshirt freshman RB

Thursday: Wearing No. 37, the HHS grad posted an assisted tackle on the kickoff after the Vandals’ second touchdown during his first career collegiate game. The Vandals beat Lamar University, 42-17. ... He was named special teams MVP after one fall practice prior to the opener.

Vandals’ next game: At Nevada, Reno, 4 p.m. MDT, Saturday. TV: The Mountain West Network

The College of Idaho
Willie White, No. 40
Sophomore LB

Saturday: The HHS graduate covered four kickoffs and a punt in the Coyotes’ 42-16



Willie White (back row, right) listens in on a defensive unit huddle during Saturday’s game against Southern Oregon at Simplot Stadium.

blowout of Southern Oregon on Saturday. He could be seen on the Simplot Stadium sidelines listening in on defensive huddles, and he was sticking close to linebackers coach Austin Nelson during the first half. White was the first man to get a hand on SOU’s Adrik Lamar during a fourth-quarter punt return.

Aug. 26: White was named special teams player of the week after the No. 12 Coyotes’ 37-7 season-opening win over visiting Lincoln University from Oakland, Calif. He had one solo tackle and one assist.

Mason Strong, No. 89
Freshman WR

The HHS grad appears poised for a redshirt season.

Coyotes’ next game: Home vs. Montana Western for Frontier Conference opener, 1 p.m., on Saturday

THE NEXT LEVEL

Scott Matlock, No. 99

Los Angeles Chargers defensive tackle

Sunday: The Homedale High School graduate and Boise State standout is poised to make his regular-season NFL debut when the Chargers play host to the Miami Dolphins at 2:25 p.m., MDT. CBS has the game.

Preseason: The sixth-round draft pick made the 53-man roster after two solo tackles in three games. He is listed third on the depth chart behind Austin Johnson and Nick Williams.



✓ Marsing: Three turnovers

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toward the end zone.

The Trojans (3-0 overall) beat a 2A Western Idaho Conference team for the second time this season. Wendell knocked off Cole Valley Christian, 28-14, in Week 1. The Trojans’ average margin of victory is 7.7 points.

Chadez threw two second-quarter interceptions, and Wendell recovered Cache Hance’s fumble in the fourth quarter.

Hance and Mason Enochson each ran for touchdowns.

Xyon Fleury led the Huskies

with 77 yards rushing. Hance picked up 72 yards on seven carries, and Enochson finished with 64 yards on six totes.

Enochson also caught three passes for 50 yards.

Levi Puga led the defense with seven solo tackles and six assists. Luke Steinmeyer had six solo stops and helped out on five tackles.

Caleb Showalter and Hance had four solo tackles each, while Gavin Patterson came up with five solo tackles and three assists. He also deflected a pass.

✓ Homedale: Four different receivers catch TD passes in road victory

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offensive coordinator and getting the offense dialed in.”

Uranga’s play-calling against the former Class 3A state title contender Gooding resulted in a balanced Homedale attack.

Fine completed nine of 13 passes for 163 yards, and four rushers collected 189 yards.

Fine picked up 32 yards on the ground, and scored on a seven-yard run in the second quarter.

Senior Andrew Marston led the Trojans in rushing again. One-third of his 90 yards came on a 30-yard scoring scamper

in the third quarter and gave Homedale a 42-0 advantage.

Fine threw touchdown passes to four different teammates — Alex Sotelo, Luke Henry, Oklin Carson and Danny Lomeli.

Lomeli’s 62-yard touchdown was his only reception of the game and gave HHS a 35-0 halftime lead.

Sotelo caught a short pass and ran into the end zone for the Trojans’ first score.

Henry covered 35 yards after the catch on his 40-yard hook-up with Fine.

Carson took another short

pass and turned it into a 23-yard score.

Fine now has nine touchdown passes and two on the ground in two games as the Trojans’ starter.

Fabian Nolasco-Contreras converted all six point-after-touchdown kicks Friday after missing his first and last attempts on Aug. 25 against Filer.

Homedale’s defense denied Gooding any traction. The Senators had five possessions in the first half, but their longest — seven plays — ended when McCoy Swallow recovered

quarterback Braden Martin’s fumble.

Earlier in the half, Marston fell on a fumble by Kenyon Hendley on Gooding’s 20-yard line.

Sebastian Larzelier led the Trojans’ with four solo tackles and two assists. Two of Angel Nolasco’s tackles came behind the line of scrimmage.

Brock Walker helped out on seven tackles, and Sotelo notched eight assists and a solo tackle.

Kade Hall and Noah Bowen had four assists apiece. Hall also rushed for 54 yards.

Homedale has won the past three games in the series against Gooding, scoring more than 40 points in each victory.

The Senators ended the Trojans’ season in the playoffs in 2015 (a 43-34 win) and 2016 (a 27-12 win), but Homedale won the last playoff showdown, 41-21, in 2018.

Friday’s win gave Homedale the edge in the recent series (dating to 2012), 4-3.

Gooding has lost nine of its past 11 games, including a state playoff defeat against Weiser in 2021.

— JPB

Commentary

Phillip Smith
Oreana



Another view

Courts, attorneys obligated to not waste jurors' time

In last week's The Owyhee Avalanche (Letter to the editor, "Jury duty is an important civic service"), Owyhee County Clerk Angie Barkell admonished the citizens of Owyhee County to show up for jury duty, after the court had more pre-selected jurors than normal no-show. While I agree jury duty is of utmost importance, I think a view from the jurors' side is warranted.

My wife recently appeared for jury duty and was turned away due to the prosecutor/defendant planning to settle out of court the same day. To my understanding, the judge informed the jury candidates present that he knew the defendant had planned to settle out of court the day prior to the jury date, but wanted the jury to show up to tell them in person anyways. Overheard that day by my wife was a potential juror who complained that he had recently appeared multiple times already for jury duty, only to be sent away.

Why is it fair to threaten jurors with misdemeanor contempt of court for not appearing, but not the defendant? Why don't we hold defendants and their attorneys (or anyone who can or would postpone/cancel the trial date) more accountable and to the same standard of contempt of court for not honoring the trial date? Most jurors, simply by showing up, show their eagerness in fulfilling their civic duty. Discouragement from the jurors comes from being treated as if their time is not as important as everyone else's.

Clerk Barkell in last week's Owyhee Avalanche article ("Judge gets serious about importance of jury duty") is stated saying, "People who don't appear for jury duty ... cost their fellow citizens time and money."

What about the potential jurors, surely whom outnumber all other people involved in the jury trial combined? Could we not reverse the tables with Barkell's statement and say instead that, "People (defendant, attorneys, etc) who don't appear (for court) ... cost their fellow citizens (jury candidates) time and money." Is not a juror's time as important

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Letters to the editor

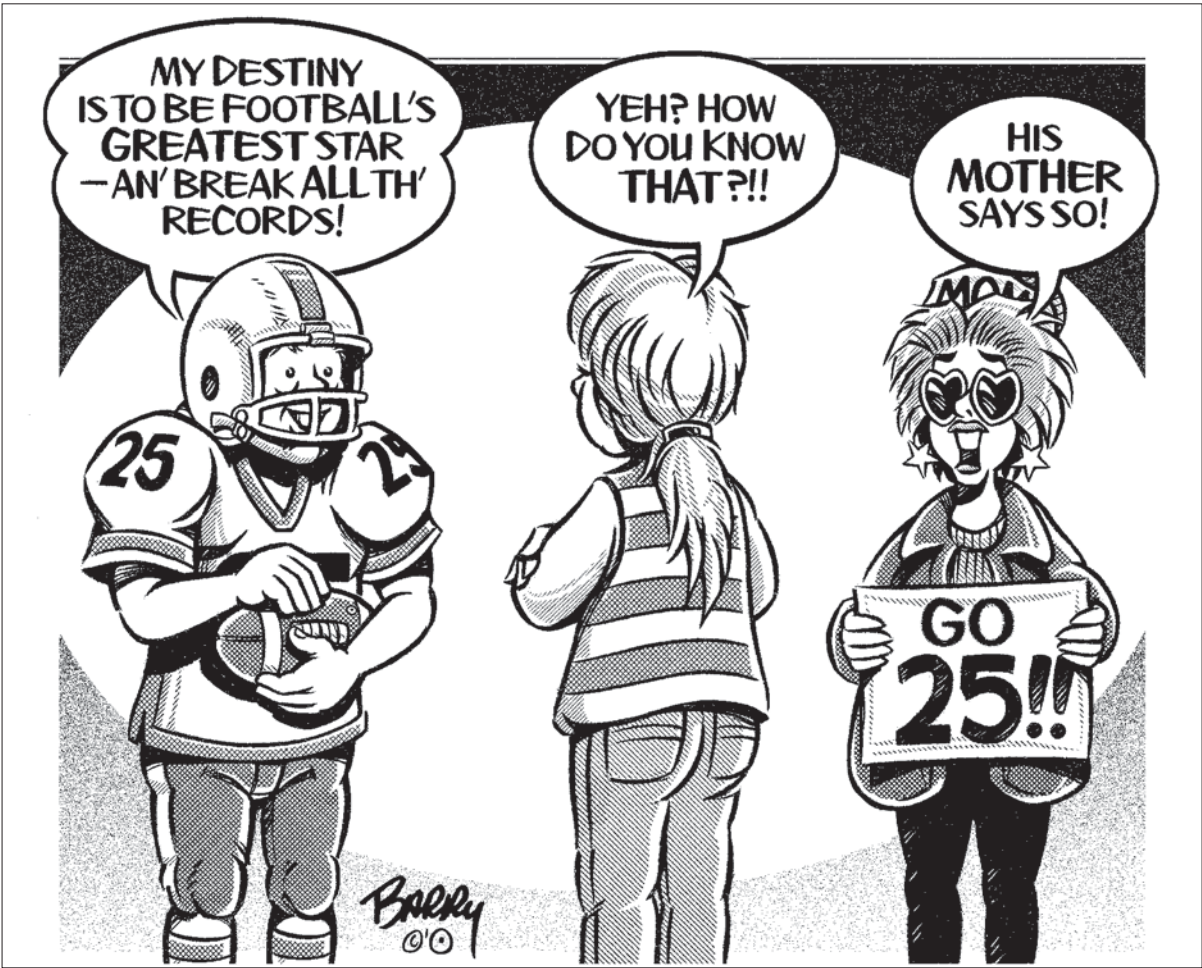
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JP Doodles



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

Work continues on behalf of Idahoans

As Congress returns to session, I look forward to continuing efforts on behalf of Idahoans. Prior to adjourning for the August state work period, we made considerable progress on a number of issues before the Senate Finance Committee, on which I serve as Ranking Republican Member. I will continue to work to advance these and other efforts:

Helping to lower prescription drug costs — In July, the Senate Finance Committee overwhelmingly approved legislation I worked with Finance Committee Chairman Ron Wyden (D-Ore.) and many others on to modernize federal prescription drug benefits to increase competition and drive down costs.

Pharmacy benefit managers (PBM)s negotiate drug benefits on behalf of health insurers, Medicare Part D drug plans, large employers and other payers, and have a significant behind-the-scenes impact in determining drug costs and patients' access to medication. PBMs' ability to negotiate larger rebates from manufacturers has helped lower drug prices and slow the growth of drug spending over the past three years. However, PBMs may also have an incentive to favor high-priced drugs over drugs that are more cost-effective. The Finance Committee has been examining proposals to bring more transparency, accountability and competition to the drug supply chain.

The "Modernizing and Ensuring PBM Accountability Act (MEPA)" makes targeted reforms that will empower consumers, plans, providers and pharmacies to make informed, cost-effective and clinically appropriate decisions, ultimately driving down prescription drug costs for patients. A strong coalition of Idaho groups supports this legislation. The Committee's 26-1 passage of MEPA is the first

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step in putting together this much-needed legislation, and we intend to add more proposals in the coming months.

Holding the IRS accountable — The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) recently announced that, except in rare circumstances, it will no longer make

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Commentary

Financial management

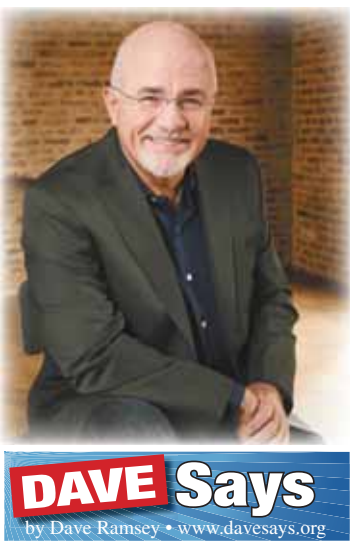
Life insurance necessary only until cash can cover you

Dear Dave,
I just discovered you and your teachings a couple of weeks ago. I'm already on Baby Step 2, and I was wondering if I should buy life insurance now or wait until I've finished paying off debt. I'm single with no children, and I owe a total of \$44,700. I have a \$25,000 company-funded life insurance policy through my employer. What do you think I should do?

— Elizabeth

Dear Elizabeth,
If you have a life insurance need, it's not a Baby Step. It's a necessity in your budget and

something you need to put in place as soon as possible. But from what you've told me, you don't have a great need for life insurance at this point. No one, except you, is depending on your income, and the \$25,000 policy you have through your employer is more than enough to take care of any final expenses if something happened to you. The main purpose of life insurance is to take care of those you leave behind when you die. If someone is financially dependent on your income, I recommend having 10 to 12 times your annual income wrapped up in



a good level term life insurance policy. That means if you make \$80,000 a year, you should

have a policy worth anywhere from \$800,000 to \$960,000. If I were you, I wouldn't buy another life insurance policy at all right now. If you get married or have kids somewhere down the road, then buy it immediately. In that case, both you and your spouse should have 15- to 20-year level term policies of 10 to 12 times your individual incomes. And never buy anything except level term life insurance. The reason? That covers you until you're out of debt — should a spouse bring some into the picture — and the two of you have so much cash piled up that you don't need to pay for a

life insurance policy anymore. It's called being self-insured, and that's a great place to be. Good question, Elizabeth!
— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of "The Ramsey Show." He has appeared on "Good Morning America," "CBS This Morning," "Today," Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions.

✓ Jurors: Wasted trips to Murphy may be one reason for jury no-shows

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as an attorney's (who profits monetarily by showing up)? Why doesn't the court system take the jurors' time more seriously and treat their time with the same respect? We are upsetting countless potential jurors' lives by requiring them to take time away from their work and personal affairs, for what? To be sent home again?

Perhaps an Idaho change of law is overdue to require the defendant/attorney to commit to a jury trial time and date by a reasonable deadline (24 to 72 hours) before the trial, and only allow leniency in an emergency or guilty plea, so we aren't requiring other people to appear for a trial only to have it settled out of court last minute, or even worse, postponed, and have to show up yet again.

Perhaps we need more strictness with the local court system, the judge, the attorneys, and defendant — basically anyone who may meddle with the date set for trial, and have them held to a higher standard, and then maybe we wouldn't have jury candidates disheartened, discouraged, and not bothering to show up.
— Phillip Smith is an Oreana resident.

✓ Work: Strengthening ties with Taiwan will help state's ag producers

From Page 18
unannounced visits to taxpayers' homes or businesses to resolve an unpaid tax bill. Instead, the IRS will send a letter to schedule an appointment.
This major policy change happened after Finance Committee Republicans pressed the IRS and the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration for an explanation about reports of IRS agents appearing unannounced at a taxpayer's home or business. These reports included an agent making a shocking statement during a "house call" and another agent appearing at a journalist's home while he was testifying before Congress about government abuse.
The IRS's suspension of most unannounced visits is a welcome step. But the IRS must continue to take corrective action where necessary to ensure the agency works for taxpayers rather than against them.

Strengthening trade ties with Taiwan — The

Senate unanimously passed bipartisan, bicameral legislation I worked with Chairman Wyden to advance to approve the first trade agreement signed under the U.S.-Taiwan Initiative on 21st-Century Trade. The veto-proof bill, now law, will result in a more effective trade policy by increasing transparency and ensuring the results of any negotiation are durable. Congress will ensure the Administration fully complies with the Act. This bipartisan law was necessary to help grow the American economy, stand up to China's economic aggression in the Asia-Pacific region and cement congressional authority in the trade negotiation process.
Taiwan tax legislation markup — The Finance Committee will also meet in early September to mark up legislation to strengthen U.S. economic ties with Taiwan. This follows a July discussion draft released by Senate Finance Committee and House Ways and Means leadership. Taiwan is Idaho's second-largest trading partner, and this legislation provides

an opportunity to help workers and businesses of all sizes get ahead in both the U.S. and Taiwan by addressing double taxation and encouraging more cross-border investment.
This is just a snapshot of some of the efforts underway in the Finance Committee I am grateful to help lead. Congress has other work it needs to complete before the end of 2023, including passing federal funding measures for the coming year and addressing the approaching expiration of Farm Bill programs. With the interests of Idahoans front and center, I will continue to press for meeting congressional responsibilities in a fiscally responsible manner.
— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior member of the U. S. Senate. He is in his fifth six-year term and has served in the Senate since 1999, and 2023 marks his 30th year in the U.S. Congress. Prior to that, he served eight years in the Idaho State Senate.

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Looking back...

from the files of *The Owyhee Avalanche* and *Owyhee Chronicle*

25 years ago

September 9, 1998



Water everywhere...
High winds and heavy rains with lightning pounded the Homedale area Monday night. The storm caused minor damage with some flooding and power outages.

Owyhee 4-Hers take honors at W. Idaho Fair
Six Owyhee County 4-Hers competed in the District 4-H competition at Western Idaho Fair on August 29 and took home top awards for their work.

Madeleine Bradford represented Owyhee County in the District 4-H Wool Contest. Maurine Johnson, 4-H leader from Owyhee County, supervised the district wool competition.

The 4-H members competing in the District Fashion Revue included: Tessa Bradford, Nampa; Madeline Bradford, Nampa; Lacey Vander Boegh, Homedale; Anna Schwisow, Marsing; Leah Schwisow, Marsing; and Tiffany Rekow, Marsing.

Lacey Vander Boegh was selected top model in the junior division and received an engraved plaque.

Gov. Batt applauds ruling against feds
Gov. Phil Batt applauded a ruling in favor of Caldwell fruit grower Stanley Robison’s lawsuit against the federal government.

Robison’s case started in the 1980s when he began asking for two forms of identification from potential employees in response to a warning by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service against hiring illegal residents for his fruit ranch. The federal government determined it was unlawful for him to do so. In 1993, Robison was charged with “document abuse” and fined \$60,000 by a Boise judge.

Robison’s appeal went to the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals in Seattle, where the judges ruled against the federal government of June 24.

“This was just a ridiculous charge,” said Governor Batt “This case is a classic example of the federal government acting as a master rather than servant of the people. Mr. Robison was penalized for trying to do the right thing. I’m just sorry that this legal vindication came at such a high cost.”

Marsing grad travels on USS Eisenhower
Navy Airman Joseph R. Robison, son of Donava L. Mancer of Nampa, Id., recently visited France while on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf aboard the aircraft carrier USS Dwight D. Eisenhower home ported in Norfolk, Va. During the port visit to Cannes, Robison joined the French in celebrating Bastille Day, their national holiday. While in Cannes, crewmembers from Robison’s ship refurbished and landscaped a retirement home that housed 70 elderly men and women.
The 1996 graduate of Marsing High School joined the Navy in October 1998.

50 years ago

September 6, 1973



NEW TEACHERS at the Homedale Elementary School are, from left, Betty McDonald, 3rd grade, Lois Burright, 1st grade, both College of Idaho graduates, Robert Guy, 5th grade, and Carol Latter, 2nd grade, both Northwest Nazarene College graduates, Brenda Carson, 6th grade, a Brigham Young University graduate. Photo by Bette Uda.

Trojans successful in opener, drop Weiser, 21-6
Homedale High’s Trojans, breaking open a six-all game early in the third quarter with a pair of touchdowns, rolled onward to a 21-6 victory over Weiser Friday night in a season opener.

Coach Daryl Kellum’s invaders from Owyhee County piled up 312 yards on total offense, 295 of this coming from rushing. Kirk Haylett, who scored the game-winning TD, rushed for 209 yards in 31 carries, an average of 6.8 per tote.

“Our offense just controlled the ball completely the first half after Koch went all the way on an 85-yrd TD romp with the opening kickoff to put Weiser ahead,” said Kellum, who has returned to HHS after a former stint as a basketball coach here.

With the game 6-6 due to Doug Takasugi dashing 54 yards around end for a second quarter TD for the Trojans, the Red and White took firm control at the outset of the third period.

On the second half’s fourth play, Haylett scooted seven yards for the go-ahead TD.

Larry Davis wins bull riding laurels
Larry Davis, Homedale, was winner of the bull riding at the Kennewick, Wash., rodeo, the Rodeo Cowboys Association said.
Davis scored a 74 in the one-go-round event to collect \$787 in prize money.

Seniors attend fair, find individual interests
Senior citizens took in Senior Citizens Day at the State Fair. We got in without paying. Our under-age senior did not have to pay because Mary Evans got 22 seniors through as a group.
We were there before the main buildings opened and watched the sparkling fountain and saw the Capital High band line up. The Warren Stimmels’ granddaughter, Stephanie Skogerson, was among them.

At 11 a.m., the main building opened. Alam Schu headed for the art display where she found her daughter Ruth’s Idaho scene of a place between Boise and Idaho City, a ranch between mountain and river with many people recognized; Nell Walker headed for the same display.

Alice Connell inspected the afghans and appliqued dish towels; Mary Evans looked at the crafts and got ideas for handwork and talked with Mrs. Rosenberger who used to be a Homedale school teacher.
Sadie Wilson of Marsing looked at crocheting and handwork; Nora Zickrick looked at the vegetables.

155 years ago

September 12, 1868

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NOT POSTED.—In commenting on Owyhee affairs, the San Francisco *Times* of late date says in substance that Flint District is only ninety miles from Oreana, in Humboldt County, Nevada, and that the Rising Star Co. had a fifteen-stamp mill at work — insufficient to crush their ore, and consequently were building a forty-stamp mill. We beg leave to inform our big contemporary the mines in Flint District instead of 92 miles are about 270 from Oreana, and that the Rising Star Co. haven’t got a fifteen-stamp mill in Flint, but they expect to have a forty-stamp mill in operation before Winter sets in.

SHOOTING SCRAPE.—Between seven and eight o’clock last Monday evening a shameful shooting affair occurred at Summercamp’s saloon, between two of our citizens. On account of the hitherto respectability of the parties and for the sake of their friends we suppress names. On the evening in question, we, together with twenty-five or thirty others were in the saloon, when the two valiant shootists commenced banging away at each other with revolvers. Some of the crowd screened themselves behind billiard tables, others sought protection behind the stove, while we, and as many as could readily find the door, imagined that business on the outside demanded our immediate attention. As nearly as we can learn, seven or eight shots were fired, taking effect only on the floor, ceiling and windows of the saloon. When the shooting commenced the parties were not more than six or eight feet apart lengthwise of the house. No. 1, who had fired the fourth shot and snapped the fifth cap, thought that No. 2 would be likely to make it too hot for him, and concluded to “git.” Gaining the back door at a bound, he cleared a long flight of stairs at two leaps and reached Jordan Street in safety. How the affair originated or who was to blame, we will not now undertake to say, as one or both have been bound over to appear before the Grand Jury at next term of Court. We understand the parties have “made it up.” But that don’t make their conduct any the less criminal. Shooting promiscuously in a crowd cannot be too severely censured. It wouldn’t matter if the shootists killed only each other, but men who shoot up so wide of the mark as those did on Monday night, are likely to kill innocent persons above, below or on either side of them.

GONE EAST.—A few days ago Judge Gilmore Hays started overland for the States. He goes to Missouri partly on business and partly on pleasure, and we understand will return to Owyhee again this Fall. The Judge is one of the oldest and most widely known of Owyheean. We wish him a pleasant journey and safe return.

Public notices

NOTICE OF ELECTION
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Division 3 for a term of three (2) years of the Gem Irrigation District, will be held on November 7, 2023 from the first of January 2024, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Nomination for Director may be made by Petition, signed by at least (12) 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 the election. Petitions may be obtained from Sherry Maxwell, Secretary of the District, 118 S. pt Street W., Homedale, Idaho. (Petition due date is September 28, 2023)

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 30, 2023
G E M I R R I G A T I O N
DISTRICT
Sherry Maxwell
Secretary
09/06,13/2023

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 1 and one director from Division 4 of the Opaline Irrigation District, will be held on November 7, 2023 to elect a director of the term of three (3) years from the first of January 2024 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 22, 2023.)

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 29,2023
Opaline Irrigation District
Pam Howard, Secretary
09/06,13/2023

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 2 of the Grand View Irrigation District, will be held on November 07, 2023 to elect a Director of the term of three (3) years from the first of January 2024 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, 2023 by 3:30 p.m.).

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE
CITY OF GRAND VIEW
ORDINANCE 1 - 2024

An ordinance entitled the annual appropriation ordinance for the fiscal year beginning October 1st, 2023, appropriating the sum of \$3,067,652 to defray the expenses and liabilities of the city of Grand View for said fiscal year, authorizing a levy of a sufficient tax upon the taxable property and specifying the objects and purpose for which said appropriation is made.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Grand View, Owyhee County, Idaho

Section 1: That the sum of \$3,067,652 be, and the same is appropriated to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the City of Grand View, Owyhee County, State of Idaho for the fiscal year beginning October 1st, 2023.

Section 2: The objects and purposes for which such appropriation is made, and the amount of each object and purpose is as follows:

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

General Fund:	
Administration	\$171,063
Total General Fund	\$171,063
Special Funds:	
Streets &Roads	\$109,484
Sewer	\$248,215
Water	\$358,890
Total Special funds	\$2,180,000
Total Estimated Expenditures	\$3,067,652

Section 3: That a general levy on all taxable property with the City of Grand View be levied in an amount allowed by law for general purpose for said City, for fiscal year beginning October 1st, 2023.

Section 4: All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force upon its passage, approval, and publication in one issue of the Owyhee Avalanche, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Grand View, and official newspaper of said City.

Passed under suspension of the rules upon which a roll call vote was duly taken and duly enacted an Ordinance of the City of Grand View, Idaho at a meeting of the City of Grand View City Council held on the 9th day of August 2023.

/s/:Jon Pennington
Jon Pennington, Mayor
/s/:Kathy Brown
Kathy Brown, City Clerk/Treasurer
09/06/2023

In the event more than one (1) candidate is nominated within a Division, notice of the time and place of election will he posted as is required by IDS 43-206.

Dated August 25 2023
Grand View Irrigation District
Dixie McDaniel, Secretary
08/30;09/06/2023

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
Trustee’s Sale No.
PLTS103649

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 12/19/2023, 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;

Lot 12 of Block 1 of the Moler Addition to the City of Marsing, 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 917 Franklin Street, 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 Curtis Batho and Destiny Batho, husband and wife, as Grantor, to Pioneer Title Company of Canyon County, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Dennis Boyd, as Beneficiary, dated 11/22/2021, recorded 11/30/2021, under Instrument No. 310415, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, ID, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Dennis Boyd.

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 11/22/2021, FAILURE TO PAY THE INSTALLMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST WHICH BECAME DUE ON 5/1/2023; PLUS LATE CHARGES, AND ADVANCES FOR DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES AND HAZARD INSURANCE AS SET FORTH; AND ALL SUBSEQUENT INSTALLMENTS OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST, PLUS LATE CHARGES, DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES, DELINQUENT INSURANCE PREMIUMS AND ALL FORECLOSURE COSTS AND FEES.

All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$149,723.70, together with interest thereon at 6% per annum from 4/3/2023, until paid.

The Beneficiary elects to sell or

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Attorney for Estate of Robert Earl Harris

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE
Case No. CV37-23-00288
ROBERT FAY HARRIS and MICHAEL EARL HARRIS in
their capacity as Co-Personal Representatives of the ESTATE OF
ROBERT EARL HARRIS, deceased,
Plaintiff,
Vs.
The Heirs and Devisees of ART G. MOORE, a/k/a ARTHUR G.
MOORE, deceased; The Heirs and Devisees of MARY M. MOORE,
Deceased; and STATE OF IDAHO, Department of Health and
Welfare, Division Of Medicaid – Estate Recovery (IDHW); and
all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or
interest in the real property described herein, adverse to Plaintiff’s
ownership or constituting any cloud upon Plaintiff’s title,
Defendants.

TO: The heirs, devisees and successors in interest to Art G. Moore, deceased, and Mary M. Moore, deceased, and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described herein adverse to Plaintiffs’ ownership or constituting any cloud upon Plaintiff’s title:

You have been sued by Robert Fay Harris and Michael Earl Harris in their capacity as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Robert Earl Harris, deceased, in the District Court in and for Owyhee County, Idaho, Case No. CV37-23-00288.

The nature of the claim against you is to quiet title to the following described real property, namely:

Lot 24 of Block 61 of the Amended Townsite Plat of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder of Owyhee County, Idaho, commonly known as 18 W. Idaho Street, Homedale, Idaho.

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. CV37-23-00288, and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at mailing address: P.O. Box 128, Murphy, Idaho 83650; physical address: 20381 ID-78, Murphy, Idaho 83650; Telephone number of Clerk of Court: 208-495-2806 and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiffs’ attorney, Michael G. Pierce, at P. O. Box 1019, Cascade, Idaho 83611, telephone: (208) 382-3929.

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.

ANGELA BARKELL
CLERK OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY DISTRICT COURT
By: Brittany Gonzalez
Deputy
09/06,13,20,27/2023

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: August 14, 2023.

Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services Trustee
/s/:Deborrah Duncan
Assistant Secretary
Pioneer Lender Trustee Services
8151 W. Rifleman Street
Boise, ID 83704
08/23,30/09/06,13/2023

PUBLIC NOTICE
The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:

2-10654
HOOPER LIVING TRUST
LARRY HOOPER, TERESA HOOPER
10134 AIRPARK LOOP
MELBA, ID 83641-4202
Point of Diversion L2 (NWSW) S16 T01N R03W OWYHEE County
Source SNAKE RIVER

Tributary COLUMBIA RIVER
Use: INDUSTRIAL
03/15 to 11/15; 0.02 CFS
Use: IRRIGATION
03/15 to 11/15; 0.02 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.04 CFS
Date Filed: 08-08-2023
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION, INDUSTRIAL
T01N R03W S16 NWSW
Total Acres: 0.8

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact the Western Region office at (208)334-2190; or for a full description of the right(s), please see <https://idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAApplicationResults/>. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 W AIRPORT WAY, BOISE ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 9/25/2023. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

MATHEW WEAVER,
Director
09/06,13/2023

Public notices

**PUBLIC NOTICE
OF INTENT
TO PROPOSE OR
PROMULGATE NEW OR
CHANGED AGENCY RULES**

The following agencies of the state of Idaho have published the complete text and all related, pertinent information concerning their intent to change or make the following rules in the latest publication of the state Administrative Bulletin.

The proposed rule public hearing request deadline is September 20, 2023, unless otherwise posted.

The proposed rule written comment submission deadline is September 27, 2023, unless otherwise posted.

(Temp & Prop) indicates the rulemaking is both Temporary and Proposed.

*(*PH) indicates that a public hearing has been scheduled.*

**IDAPA 11 – IDAHO STATE
POLICE
700 S Stratford Dr, Meridian,
ID 83642**

11-0701-2301, Rules Governing Motor Vehicles – General Rules. Zero-Based Rulemaking (ZBR) Chapter Rewrite provides for education, safety, and lighting standards for all owners and operators of motor vehicles operating on highways under ISP jurisdiction.

11-0703-2301, Rules Governing Emergency Vehicles/ Authorized Emergency Vehicles. ZBR Rewrite specifies the approval process for authorized emergency vehicles including reporting requirements for scope of duties, instruction courses, operating area, lighting, and dispatch communication.

11-1001-2301, Rules Governing Idaho Public Safety and Security Information System. Rulemaking establishes usage fees for law enforcement agencies accessing the ILETS network across Idaho.

11-1301-2301, The Motor Carrier Rules. ZBR Rewrite applies safety requirements to intrastate and foreign motor carriers that provide transportation to persons or property over Idaho highways.

**IDAPA 13 – IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF FISH
AND GAME
PO Box 25, Boise, ID 83707
13-0104-2301, Rules Governing Licensing.** (Temp & Prop) Removes limit for outfitter tag set-aside to increase tag allocation from verified use.

**IDAPA 16 – DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH AND
WELFARE
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID
83720-0036**

***16-0202-2301, Idaho Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Physician Commission.** (*PH) ZBR Rewrite establishes standards for scope of practice and medical supervision for EMS licensed personnel, air medical, ambulance services, and nontransport EMS agencies.

***16-0301-2301, Eligibility for Health Care Assistance for Families and Children.** (*PH) ZBR Rewrite details application requirements, financial and non-financial criteria, emergency conditions, and income disregards to obtain health coverage for adults and children.

***16-0302-2301, Skilled Nursing Facilities.** (*PH) ZBR Rewrite promotes safe treatment

of individuals housed in a facility through regulations and standards for the provision of adequate care and licensure of skilled nursing facilities in the state of Idaho.

***16-0304-2301, Idaho Food Stamp Program.** (*PH) ZBR Rewrite contains benefit eligibility criteria administered by the Department to help raise the nutritional level among low-income households whose limited food purchasing power contributes to hunger and malnutrition.

***16-0306-2301, Refugee Medical Assistance.** (*PH) Federal increase of eligibility period for medical assistance under the RMA program.

***16-0503-2301, Contested Case Proceedings and Declaratory Rulings.** (*PH) ZBR Rewrite authorizes the Department and the Board to conduct contested case proceedings, issue declaratory rulings, and adopt rules governing such proceedings.

***16-0739-2301, Designated Examiners and Dispositioners.** (*PH) Proposed rule updates the application and letter of designation, such as a Senior Designated Examiners, for designated examiners and dispositioners operating in the state.

**IDAPA 17 – IDAHO
INDUSTRIAL
COMMISSION
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID
83720-0041**

***17-1001-2301, Administrative Rules Under the Crime Victims Compensation Act.** (*PH) ZBR Rewrite increases transparency and streamlines Program access, including removal of medical fee schedule and requirement for changing physicians and extends time to submit treatment bills.

**IDAPA 18 – DEPARTMENT
OF INSURANCE
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID
83720- 83720-0043**

***18-0102-2301, Schedule of Fees, Licenses, and Miscellaneous Charges.** (*PH) ZBR Rewrite provides amounts to be collected for insurance fees, licenses, and miscellaneous charges.

***18-0404-2301, The Managed Care Reform Act Rule.** (*PH) ZBR Rewrite defines and establishes operating procedures for a Managed Care Organization.

***18-0408-2301, Individual and Group Supplementary Disability Insurance Minimum Standards Rule.** (*PH) ZBR Rewrite implements law to: standardize terms and coverages of individual and group supplementary disability insurance; facilitate public understanding and comparison of coverage; eliminate confusion with the purchase of coverages or settlement of claims; and to provide disclosure in marketing and sales.

***18-0601-2301, Rules Pertaining to Bail Agents.** (*PH) ZBR Rewrite sets requirements and procedures relating to bail agents and regulates insurance producers applicable to bail agents.

***18-0602-2301, Producers Handling of Fiduciary Funds.** (*PH) ZBR Rewrite applies to producers and bail agents for allowable fiduciary fund accounts and types, deposits of other funds, account designation, interest, and disbursement of funds.

***18-0603-2301, Rules Governing Disclosure Requirements for Insurance Producers When Charging Fees.** (*PH) ZBR Rewrite provides disclosure requirements

for resident and non-resident insurance producers when charging fees to consumers.

***18-0706-2301, Rules Governing Life and Health Reinsurance Agreements.** (*PH) ZBR Rewrite sets standards for reinsurance agreements involving life insurance, annuities, or accident and sickness (disability) insurance so that financial statements properly reflect insurer’s business.

***18-0710-2301, Corporate Governance Annual Disclosure.** (*PH) ZBR Rewrite details procedures for filing and required content of the Corporate Governance Annual Disclosure, necessary to carry out the provisions of Title 41, Chapter 64, Idaho Code.

***18-0801-2301, Adoption of the International Fire Code.** (*PH) ZBR Rewrite helps to protect life and property from fire and explosion in the state of Idaho through the State Fire Marshal adopting the International Fire Code and editions.

**IDAPA 20 – IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF LANDS
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID
83720-0050**

20-0301-2301, Rules Governing Dredge and Placer Mining Operations in Idaho. ZBR Rewrite implements statutory provisions, which enables the removal of minerals while preserving water quality and ensuring rehabilitation for beneficial use of the land following mining.

20-0303-2301, Rules Governing Administration of the Reclamation Fund. ZBR Rewrite sets participation criteria for the Reclamation Fund, an alternative form of financial assurance required by law for mines. Fund is used to ensure lands are properly reclaimed, protecting public and wildlife.

20-0305-2301, Navigable Waterways Mineral Leasing in Idaho. ZBR Rewrite ensures the state is compensated for the exploration and extraction of minerals from the beds of all state-owned navigable waterways. Updates revise late payment policy and extend coverage to all waterways.

**IDAPA 24 – DIVISION OF
OCCUPATIONAL AND
PROFESSIONAL LICENSES
11341 W Chinden Blvd, Bldg
4, Boise, ID 83714**

24-0701-2301, Rules of the Idaho State Board of Landscape Architects. ZBR Repeals chapter and moves necessary provisions to IDAPA 24.02.01.

***24-1401-2301, Rules of the State Board of Social Work Examiners.** (*PH) ZBR Rewrite governs the practice of social work in Idaho to protect the public health by establishing minimum practice standards and qualifications for applicants, supervision requirements, and licensure fees.

***24-3101-2301, Rules of the Idaho State Board of Dentistry.** (*PH) ZBR Rewrite constitutes the minimum requirements for licensure and regulation of all dental health professionals – dentists, dental hygienists, and dental therapists – practicing in the state.

***24-3501-2301, Rules of the Outfitters and Guides Licensing Board.** (*PH) Rulemaking clarifies impact of tag transfers and harmonizes tag allocations made by the Fish and Game Commission. Also, addresses competitive application process

and outfitter limitations on Idaho rivers.

***24-3801-2301, Rules of the State of Idaho Board of Veterinary Medicine.** (*PH) ZBR Rewrite applies licensing procedures, supervision requirements, standards of practice, inspections, and grounds for discipline of veterinarians, veterinary and euthanasia technicians, and agencies.

***24-3930-2302, Rules of Building Safety (Building Code Rules.** (*PH) ZBR Rewrite adopts specific editions of building codes prescribed by law; provides fees for building plans examination services, permits, and inspections; and inspection processes on all public buildings and school facilities.

***24-3931-2301, Rules for Factory Built Structures.** (*PH) ZBR Rewrite governs persons engaged in the business of manufacturing, selling, or installing manufactured or mobile homes in Idaho.

***24-3950-2301, Rules of the Public Works Contractors License Board.** (*PH) ZBR Rewrite prescribes requirements and application process for all branches across all classes of licensure of public works contractors performing construction and management services on public works projects.

***24-4001-2301, Rules for the Board of Naturopathic Health Care.** (*PH) New Chapter comports legislative changes related to new naturopathic licenses and naturopathic registration types, to include fees and continuing education renewal requirements for licensure.

**IDAPA 29 – IDAHO POTATO
COMMISSION
661 S Rivershore Ln, Ste 230,
Eagle, ID 83616**

29-0101-2301, Rules of the Idaho Potato Commission. ZBR Rewrite governs: payment of taxes to, and procedural rules before, the Commission; records kept by growers, dealers, handlers, shippers, processors, container manufacturers, and out-of-state repackers; use of Certification Marks and Trademarks; and branding and labeling requirements.

**IDAPA 35 – IDAHO STATE
TAX COMMISSION
11321 W Chinden Blvd, Bldg
2, Boise, ID 83714**

***35-0103-2301, Property Tax Administrative Rules.** (*PH) ZBR Rewrite clarifies administrative aspects of property tax law in the state of Idaho.

**IDAPA 58 – DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL
QUALITY
1410 N Hilton St, Boise, ID
83706**

***58-0101-2301, Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho.** (*PH) Proposed rule updates federal regulations incorporated by reference with the July 1, 2023, Code of Federal Regulations effective date. Also, adding back a defined term inadvertently omitted.

58-0108-2301, Idaho Rules for Public Drinking Water Systems. ZBR Rewrite controls and regulates design, construction, operation, maintenance, and quality control of public drinking water, assuring systems are protected from contamination which may injure consumer health.

58-0125-2301, Rules Regulating the Idaho Pollutant

Discharge Elimination System Program. ZBR Rewrite establishes procedures and requirements for issuance and maintenance of authorization permits to discharge pollutants to waters of the United States.

**NOTICE OF ADOPTED
/AMENDED
PROCLAMATION(S)
IDAPA 13 – IDAHO FISH
AND GAME COMMISSION
13-0000-2300P7,** Establishing Seasons and Limits for Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping in Idaho

**NOTICES OF INTENT
TO PROMULGATE
RULES – NEGOTIATED
RULEMAKING**
(Please see the Administrative Bulletin for dates and times of meetings and other participant information)

**IDAPA 50 – COMMISSION
OF PARDONS AND PAROLE
50-0101-2301,** Rules of the Commission of Pardons and Parole

**IDAPA 58 – DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL
QUALITY
58-0103-2301,** Individual/ Subsurface Sewage Disposal Rules and Rules for Cleaning of Septic Tanks
58-0110-2301, Rules Regulating the Disposal of Radioactive Materials Not Regulated Under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as Amended

**IDAPA 59 – PUBLIC
EMPLOYEES
RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF
IDAHO
59-0101-2301,** Rules for the Public Employee Retirement System of Idaho (PERSI)
59-0201-2301, Rules for the Judges’ Retirement Fund

Please refer to the Idaho Administrative Bulletin **September 6, 2023, Volume 23-9,** for the notices and text of all rulemakings, proclamations, negotiated rulemaking and public hearing information and schedules, executive orders of the Governor, and agency contact information.

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ROLL ENDS: Great for packing material, building fires, lining birdcages or for your kids to doodle on. The Owyhee Avalanche, Homedale.

FOR RENT

MARSING STORAGE has 10'x10' units available for rent. RV space available. Recently graveled. 5656 Van Rd, Marsing. Contact Steve 208-616-0315.

SALE EVENT

GUN SHOW: September 9 & 10. FORD IDAHO CENTER, 16200 Idaho Center Blvd., Nampa, Idaho (Exit 38). Sat 9-6 & Sun 9-3. Info. 208-746-5555. Sponsor: Lewis Clark Trader

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✓ Bachman: BOCC reflects on strong candidates, Joe Merrick’s impact

commissioner,” Dist. 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland said. “There will be a short learning curve, but with her history I believe she will adapt fast.

“As the first woman in history to be on Owyhee County’s commission board, I think that is pretty significant.”

In announcing the appointment, the governor’s office pointed out Bachman’s “rich background in community service and agriculture.”

For more than four decades, Bachman has co-owned and managed her family farm and cattle operation, Bachman Land & Livestock LLC. She has extensive knowledge of private land and water rights issues, formerly serving on the Bruneau River Soil Conservation District, the Owyhee Initiative Collaborative Committee, Farm Service Agency Idaho Partnership Council,

Owyhee County Land Use Planning Committee, and Bureau of Land Management Lower Snake River Resource Advisory Council.

“I believe she has a good understanding of the issues of the county and that some of our issues are federal issues since we are 76 percent federally owned, and her ranching background will help with the county when we are discussing issues with the BLM and grazing,” Dist. 2 Commissioner and interim chair Kelly Aberasturi said.

Bachman also volunteers with several livestock and cattle associations. She received her education in agriculture from the College of Southern Idaho.

Little selected Bachman from a pool of three finalists submitted by the county GOP, including Steve Boren

of Oreana and Ted Blackstock of the Opaline area.

“With the candidates that we had to choose from, I don’t believe we could have had a bad choice,” Aberasturi said. “They all would have been good choices.”

Bachman attended the Aug. 28 board meeting. Aberasturi said he had a chance to chat with her then.

“I believe she will do an excellent job as commissioner,” he said. “She understands the role very well and she might bring a different perspective to the board.”

Hoagland echoed Aberasturi’s thoughts, saying Bachman has “the same common sense that Joe had.”

“Being from that end of the county also carries a full representation for those eastern patrons,” Hoagland said.

The governor’s appointment

was announced last Wednesday. On Thursday, County Clerk Angie Barkell and Aberasturi both told The Owyhee Avalanche they had not heard from the governor’s office about Little’s decision.

“I am somewhat curious why the governor never reached out to me,” Aberasturi said. “... I talked with other commissioners that had the governor appoint candidates, and he contacted them.

“It really doesn’t matter. I just find it interesting that he didn’t reach out to get my perspective, Aberasturi said.

Hoagland said he wasn’t contacted by the governor, but was told that his comment on the potential appointment was passed on to Little.

The two sitting commissioners also reflected on Merrick, their longtime colleague who passed away on Aug. 12 at the

age of 71.

Aberasturi: “Joe was a good friend and was an integral part of the commissioners. Joe and I ran together at the beginning of our terms, and though we didn’t always agree, we three were able to bring cohesion to the county and enhance the community with upgrades and improvements that Joe was instrumental in bringing to fruition.

“Joe was a natural leader, and his leadership was evident throughout his time as commissioner. For me, he will be forever missed.”

Hoagland: “Joe was a good friend. His heart was for the betterment of the county. He led with professionalism and honor.

“I am so going to miss his pleasant smile and greeting every Monday.”

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