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Cindy Bachman (right) takes the oath of office to become the first female commissioner in Owyhee County history. County Clerk Angie Barkell administered the oath. Submitted photo

Bachman brings rich ranching heritage as she makes history

Oath of office makes county's first woman commissioner a reality

Cindy Bachman officially became the first woman to serve on the Board of Owyhee County Commissioners last week.

The Bruneau Republican took the oath of office from County Clerk Angie Barkell during a Sept. 5 meeting in Murphy.

Several family members were on hand in

Courtroom 2 to witness the historic event.

"I am honored to be the first woman to serve on the Board of Owyhee County Commissioners in their 160-year history," Bachman said.

"I sincerely appreciate the support of Commissioner (Jerry) Hoagland and Commissioner (Kelly) Aberasturi, and I value their vast knowledge of the workings of Owyhee County. I am committed and will work diligently to preserve our Owyhee County ranching and farming heritage as well as protecting agricultural opportunities for future

— See **Bachman**, page 3

Homedale vandals face felonies

New park grass ripped up, suspect in custody

Three men were arrested last week in connection with two separate cases of vandalism leading to major property damage in Homedale.

Two Wilder suspects face counts of

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Tucker Favinger



Jacob Kennedy



Blake Patton

Voters can expect crowded city ballots

Election Day will be a busy time in Owyhee County this fall.

All three cities will have contested city council races on the Nov. 7 ballot.

Homedale School District patrons also will have to make a choice in Zone 5.

In all contested races, the incumbents or appointed elected officials are seeking re-election.

The filing deadline to get on the Nov. 7 ballot was 5 p.m., on Friday. Friday was also the write-in deadline for municipal elections.

Hopefuls who want to run as write-in candidates in school district, fire district and cemetery district elections have until this Friday to file nomination papers with the taxing district secretary or county.

Mayoral appointees have filed for their own four-year terms.

In Marsing, Hayzen Corder was the only candidate to file papers in time to get his name on the ballot.

In Grand View, appointee Jon Pennington will see a

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Johnstone work may not start until mid-fall

Temporary tipping station at Republic Services open Monday, Friday

Divvying up the cost has yet to be determined, but the culvert replacement on Johnstone Road could start as late as November.

The Homedale Highway District has received an estimate of \$51,730.24 to purchase a cement box culvert and rent a crane. The estimate came from Idaho Precast in Nampa.

Highway district secretary/treasurer Kimberly Hotchkiss said officials are still waiting to hear from the Bureau of Land Management and Idaho Power Co., on sharing the cost of the project.

Dist. 2 Owyhee County Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi (R-Homedale) said in a recent meeting that the county would be willing to pick up a quarter of the cost if BLM and Idaho Power came on board.

Idaho Power wants to use Johnstone Road to access public lands to start construction of the Owyhee County portion of the Boardman-to-Hemingway

500-kilovolt electric transmission line on BLM ground.

Hunters and recreationalists also use Johnstone Road to access BLM lands.

The culvert will be delivered between Oct. 24 and Nov. 6. Irrigation water in the South Canal, which is currently piped under the roadway through a deteriorating corrugated metal pipe (CMP), will stop flowing Oct. 13.

Idaho Precast is building the replacement culvert for a roadway span of 10 feet. It'll rise six feet from the bottom of the canal and run under the roadway for 40 feet.

The culvert will be made of seven precast box culvert sections measuring 5 feet, 9 inches. Each piece weighs approximately 26,500 pounds.

Hotchkiss said the project start date and duration is dependent on three factors:

- When the South Canal

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Senior center plans parking lot sale

Homedale Senior Center coordinator Melissa Sorlien is looking for help to set up for this week’s sale.

The back-to-school outdoor sale will run from 8 a.m., to 3 p.m., on both Friday and Saturday in the senior center parking lot at 224 W. Idaho Ave.

Sorlien seeks volunteers to

help move items from the center into the parking lot.

Anyone who wants to help with the heavy lifting can show up at the senior center around

1:30 p.m., on Thursday.

Cleanup help is needed between 2:30 p.m., and 3 p.m., on Saturday, too.

The sale will include Halloween costumes and holiday décor, school supplies and office supplies, among other

things, Sorlien said.

• Sorlien said she is still looking for a person to help in the kitchen to prepare congregate lunches on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Call (208) 337-3020 for more information.

✓ Voters: Lots of interest to serve city government evident in first filings

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challenge from Jennifer (Jaz) Zimmerman.

There are two challengers to incumbents in the Marsing city council race. The top two vote-getters in November will win four-year terms.

Incumbents Chris Even and Marie Herman have filed pe-

titions, and challengers are Shawn Bales and Lynette K. Enrico.

In Homedale, Nathan Raabe is taking another shot at a city council position. After falling short in the 2021 election, Raabe has thrown his hat into the ring again as have incumbents Steve Atkins and Aaron

Tines.

Grand View’s city council race will feature five people in a two-seat election.

Appointee Michael J. Smith and incumbent Tom Payne are seeking fresh terms, while former councilman John Morrison has decided to try to get back on the board. Also in the

running will be Nola A. Boone and Mel A. Bybee.

The only other contested race at this time comes in Zone 5 of the Homedale School District board of trustees.

Shane T. Muir Sr., is running for re-election against Homedale library board member and former Homedale

Elementary School secretary Pam Gibbens.

Kurtis (Kurt) Shanley is running unopposed for another term representing Zone 1.

— Visit www.owyheeavalanche.com for a full run-down of everyone who has filed for the election.

✓ Vandals: Several locations throughout town damaged in two incidents

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felony malicious injury to property after a graffiti spree throughout town in the early hours of Sept. 5.

A third man was taken into custody on suspicion of tearing up the new hydroseeded grass at the city’s newest park.

Wilder residents Tucker Douglas Favinger, 20, and Jacob Matthew Kennedy, 19,

were arrested Thursday after allegedly spending time after 1:30 a.m., on Sept. 5 spray-painting tags of “South Side” and “999” as well as profane language at several locations throughout Homedale.

Homedale Police issued surveillance footage of the two men last Wednesday after the vandalism spree, announcing that officials had identified 11

victims of vandalism.

HPD’s Andrew Arnold said 13 different structures were hit with graffiti, and buildings hit included a restaurant on the west side of downtown, a hardware store and an office building.

Both men were booked into Owyhee County Jail on Thursday. Each faces a felony charge of malicious injury to property and a misdemeanor charge of injury by graffiti.

Owyhee County Jail Cmdr. James Vincent said the men were released on their own recognizance Friday after initial appearances before Felony Magistrate Judge Chad Gulstrom.

Both men are scheduled in court for preliminary hearings before Magistrate Judge Shane Darrington at 1:30 p.m., on Tuesday.

Favinger is a former Homedale student who participated in the band program.

HPD Officer Clayton Cart said neither individual is currently involved in gangs, but Kennedy did mention a previous affiliation to South Side.

Other places the two men are believed to have sprayed graffiti:

- The Bette Uda City Park restrooms, which were cleaned by city crew as soon as damage was discovered last Wednesday, according to city clerk and treasurer Alice Pegram.
- A commercial vehicle for a downtown business
- A rear wall and door of the Silver City Masonic Lodge No. 13
- The rear roll-up door of a vehicle restoration shop
- Several structures at Deward Bell Stadium, including the football championship boxcar adjacent to Nolan Taggart Park, a lane on the new all-weather athletic track and stanchion padding on one of the football field’s goal uprights

Homedale School District maintenance and transportation supervisor Danny Aberasturi teamed with Byron Holtry and Kris Holtry to remove the graffiti at the football field, high school principal Matt Holtry said in a Facebook post.

Byron is the principal’s father, and Kris is Holtry’s brother.

“A huge shout-out ... for taking care of our campus and helping get rid of the disgusting graffiti that was put up around campus and town ...,” Matt Holtry wrote. “(They’re) always looking out for us.”

Grass vandal arrested

After his mug shot was posted on the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office Facebook page, 21-year-old Blake Daniel Patton was taken into custody last week in connection with an incident at Homedale’s new Riverside Park extension.

Patton was wanted on a \$20,000 warrant for felony malicious injury to property and reckless driving. He was arrested in Canyon County and later bonded out of jail in Caldwell. No court dates were available on the state’s online repository at press time.

Patton is suspected to have driven a vehicle onto the new grass at the park off West California Avenue, tearing up the emerging turf by spinning donuts on Aug. 25.

The city recently spent about \$6,800 to hydroseed the open space donated for park use by the Peterson family decades ago. Repair cost about \$500, according to Pegram.

Patton’s warrant information was post on the OCSO Facebook page feature “Wanted Wednesdays.”

Each Wednesday, OCSO posts the mugshot of a subject who has an active arrest warrant. The post includes the bond amount and what charges the individual faces. — JPB

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New District 3 County Commissioner Cindy Bachman and her family. **From left:** Lynn Bachman, son; Annakay Winings, granddaughter; Frank Bachman, husband; Cindy Bachman; Marian Secrist, 96-year-old mother; Kit Bachman, son; and Jessica Bachman, Kit’s wife. Submitted photo

✓ Bachman: Hoagland BOCC chair again

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generations of Owyheean.”

The moment wasn’t lost on her new colleagues.

Aberasturi mentioned Bachman’s notable ascension in his opening prayer.

“Thank you for allowing us for the first time in history to have a lady represent the county on the Board of County Commissioners,” he said.

Elected officials who spoke during the administrative meeting welcomed Bachman to the board, too.

After Bachman’s oath, the board was reorganized.

Hoagland was elected chair after Bachman’s nomination. He succeeds Aberasturi, who was appointed after the death of former Dist. 3 Commissioner Joe Merrick last month.

Aberasturi will remain as the Solid Waste supervisor, but Bachman was asked to keep an eye on solid waste facilities on her end of the county.

Bachman is the new supervisor over the Planning and Zoning department.

As reported earlier, Bachman’s heritage is steeped in ranching — both in Owyhee County and Elko County, Nev., where she grew up.

Bachman’s mother, 96-year-old Marian Secrist, attended the swearing-in ceremony along with Bachman’s husband, Frank, two of their children, a daughter-in-law and a granddaughter.

Her mother was president of the Elko County Cowbells and Lamoille Women’s Club. Her late father, Dave Secrist, was two-time Nevada Cattlemen’s Association president and received numerous awards and honors for his dedicated work to the livestock industry.

The Secrist family owned the Lee Livestock ranch in Lamoille, Nev., and the Dinner Station ranch north of Elko.

“I learned to buckaroo all day with Dad at a very young age,” Bachman said.

Her husband’s ancestors were founding members of the reorganized Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association,

Bachman said in correcting the Aug. 30 article in The Owyhee Avalanche that reported the family was on the ground floor of the 71 Livestock Association.

Bachmans were early leaders of the reorganized OCA. Lynn Bachman was the second president of the new era, serving from 1942 to 1947, and Earl Bachman had a two-year term (1951-52) as the fourth OCA president.

Her husband, Frank, was OCA president in 1989 and served as the 71 Livestock Association president from 2003 to 2007.

Both sons also were in OCA leadership roles. Lynn served as board president in 2017, and Kit was a director before vacating his board position to move to Winnemucca, Nev.

Cindy and Frank have three adult children — Kit and his wife Jessica, and Lynn and his wife Tiffany, who both live Bruneau; and Jeana Jardine and her husband Dean, who live in Winnemucca. — JPB

Adrian hosts cars, chili cook-off

The 14th annual Two Rivers Park Celebration, including a chili cook-off and the Classics on the Grass car and tractor show, will start at 10 a.m., on Saturday in Adrian.

Show and shine awards will be handed out at 3:30 p.m., to end the celebration.

The chili cook-off has a \$200 first prize as well as prizes for second and third place, People’s Choice, and the best booth decorations.

There will be live music, food booths and raffle prizes.

Laser tag for children will be offered next to Succor Creek Coffee on Main Street. The street will be closed to traffic.

✓ Johnstone: County leases small office building

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stops flowing

- When materials arrive
- When it’s safe for crews to work on the project

The highway district closed the roadway south of Homedale on Aug. 24 at the canal crossing about two miles past West Thompson Road.

County commissioners have struck a deal with Republic Services to allow county residents to utilize the private tipping station on Industrial Road in Homedale after the county tipping station south of the canal was closed.

The tipping station will be open on Mondays and Fridays because Republic is not open on Saturdays (as was the case with the county’s tipping station).

County residents can also utilize the Opaline tipping station on Idaho highway 78, which is open Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays.

On Sept. 5, the county commissioners — including new Dist. 3 Commissioner Cindy Bachman (R-Bruneau) — passed a resolution finalizing the rental of a temporary structure for tipping station attendants at the Republic Services location.

The 8-foot-by-12-foot building from Pacific Mobile Structures has been rented for about 1½ months at a cost of \$637, according to the lease agreement. The monthly lease payment is \$425.

The total cost for the lease, delivery and removal is \$1,533.50.

The structure was to be delivered last Wednesday. — JPB



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School menus

Homedale Elementary

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

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

Sept. 14: **Breakfast:** Waffle sandwich, Yami yogurt, pineapple tidbits **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza, pineapple tidbits, garden salad, Jello

Sept. 18: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick, applesauce **Lunch:** Popcorn chicken breast, whole grain roll, buttered carrots

Sept. 19: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza, orange slices **Lunch:** French toast sticks, sausage patty, hash brown patty

Sept. 20: **Breakfast:** Buttermilk pancakes, syrup cup, Yami yogurt, sliced peaches **Lunch:** Spaghetti, seasoned green beans

Sept. 21: **Breakfast:** Maple bar, Yami yogurt, apple **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, curly fries

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 will be offered daily

Sept. 13: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, whole grain toast, orange slices **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, buttered corn, whole grain roll

Sept. 14: **Breakfast:** Croissant breakfast sandwich, Yami yogurt, apple **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza, pineapple tidbits, seasoned green beans, Jello

Sept. 18: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick, Yami yogurt, applesauce **Lunch:** Italian pull-a-part, buttered corn

Sept. 19: **Breakfast:** Maple bar, string cheese,

mixed fruit **Lunch:** Sausage patty, French toast sticks, hash brown patty

Sept. 20: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, blueberry muffin, diced pears **Lunch:** Chicken Alfredo, mixed vegetables, garlic toast

Sept. 21: **Breakfast:** Frudel, Yami yogurt, sliced peaches **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, Tater Tots

Homedale High

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

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

Sept. 14: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick, Yami yogurt, iced coffee **Lunch:** Corn dog, Tater Tots, fruited Jello **Grab ‘n’ go:** Taco salad

Sept. 18: **Breakfast:** Sausage and cheese biscuit, fruit smoothie **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza, curly fries **Grab ‘n’ go:** Turkey bacon sub

Sept. 19: **Breakfast:** Sausage patty, buttermilk biscuits, country gravy, iced coffee **Lunch:** Mozzarella bread sticks, crinkle fries **Grab ‘n’ go:** Asian chicken crunch wrap

Sept. 20: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, whole grain toast, fruit smoothie **Lunch:** Crisпитos, Tater Tots **Grab ‘n’ go:** Ham and cheese sub

Sept. 21: **Breakfast:** Breakfast burrito, Yami yogurt, iced coffee **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza, curly fries **Grab ‘n’ go:** Buffalo wrap meal

Marsing

Each meal includes choice of milk, fruit juice, fresh fruit & vegetables
Elementary each day: Breakfast: Cereal option
Middle/High School each day: PB&J 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. 13: **Breakfast:** Buttermilk pancakes, Yami yogurt, pineapple tidbits **Lunch:** Popcorn chicken, green beans, dinner roll **Cold Grab-n-go:** Taco salad

Sept. 14: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, string cheese, grapes **Lunch: Cold Grab-n-go:** Chef’s salad **Hot Grab-n-go:** Chicken or spicy chicken sandwich, crinkle fries

Sept. 18: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza, string cheese, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Spaghetti, garlic toast, green beans, snickerdoodle cookie **Hot Grab-n-go:** BBQ pulled pork sandwich, Tater Tots

Sept. 19: **Breakfast:** Pork sausage patty, biscuit, country gravy, sliced peaches **Lunch:** French toast sticks, pork sausage patty, hash browns, **Cold Grab-n-go:** Asian chicken salad

Sept. 20: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll, Yami yogurt, bananas **Lunch:** Chicken drumstick, mashed potatoes, country gravy, strawberry cup **Hot Grab-n-go:** Meatball sub, Tater Tots

Bruneau/Grand View

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

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

Sept. 14: **Breakfast:** Waffle **Lunch:** BBQ pulled pork on a bun, fries, celery sticks

Sept. 18: **Breakfast:** Cereal **Lunch:** Pizza, romaine salad, baby carrots

Sept. 19: **Breakfast:** Mini Cinnabon **Lunch:** Spaghetti, garden spinach salad, peas, breadstick

Sept. 20: **Breakfast:** Pancakes **Lunch:** Taco salad, whole grain tortilla chips, refried beans

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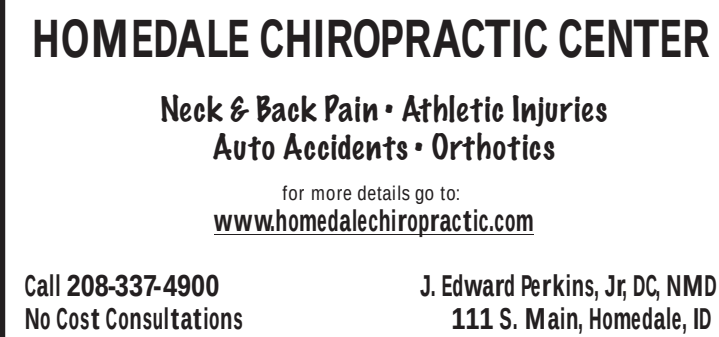
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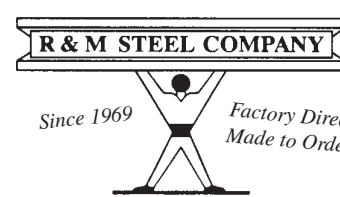
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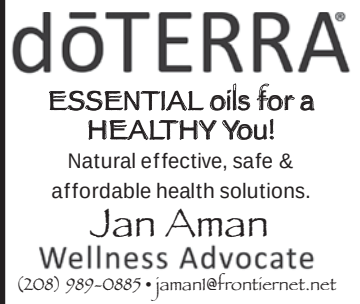
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Obituaries

Colene (Corky) Rae Fretwell

Colene (Corky) Rae Fretwell, 59, of Caldwell, passed away Tuesday, August 22, 2023, surrounded by her loving family and closest friends. She was born May 28, 1964, in Caldwell, ID. The third child of Forest and Nancy Fretwell.

Her first home was the “Old Brown House” on The Gusman Livestock Ranch in Pleasant Valley, ID. Her family moved to the White Horse Ranch, in Oregon when she was 2. From there, they moved to Bonanza, OR, where she attended school from kindergarten through 4th grade. The family made their final move home to the Ranch in 1974, back into the “Old Brown House”. She helped hang the pictures back on the same nails from years before and eventually became comfortable with the little critters that played on her floor at night. Later in life, she looked back and thought it was quite

“Western” to have lived in such a house. Colene started the 5th grade in a small one-room schoolhouse in Pleasant Valley, ID, the same school her father and paternal grandmother attended during their grade school years. There was one teacher for all 8 grades and 3 students in her class, all cousins of some degree. She graduated high school in Jordan Valley, OR in 1982 with a class of eleven students.

In 1983, her daughter Alli Jo was born at 28 weeks, weighing a mere 2 pounds, ready to rock the world. In 1984, she married Rod Bradley and had their spunky hazel-eyed daughter, Megan Doreen, in 1985, completing their family. They later divorced in 1988.

She moved to Orofino, ID, in 1995 and became an EMT, which she loved. Five years later, she returned to Nampa to be closer to family. Colene



worked for DirecTV for many years. In 2009, she attended Paul Mitchell Hair and Beauty School in Boise, ID, to become a hairstylist. She loved making her clients feel beautiful, especially her elderly clients. She often went to the care centers when her clients could no longer come to the salon. She had many longtime clients that she cared deeply for. She discovered a love of cooking

later in life (the girls would have liked it to have been sooner rather than later). She would cook up yummy dinners and share them with her special friends in the care centers and neighbors. She found joy in her vegetable and flower gardens, and her little companion dog Rudy.

Although her real love was her two daughters, seven grandsons, and her very special friends, Dori, Gwen, Myrna, Tammie, and Sammy, all who were by her side in the last days as she bid us goodbye to leave us for a better place, to see our Lord Jesus and many loved ones who had gone before her. A very special thanks to her dearest friend Dori for giving Colene the power of her love so that we all got to enjoy a few hours of laughs, pictures, and memories together.

Her wish is to have her ashes scattered in her special place

next June when family and close friends can have a special picnic with music and laughter among the wildflowers.

She is survived by her daughter, Alli Jo Swenson (Troy), and sons Jacob (Kali), Kayden, Chase, and Easton. Daughter Megan Kenaston (Ryan) and sons Elijah, Ryker, and Kaese Harrison. Her folks, Forest and Nancy Fretwell, sister, Stacy Fretwell, brothers Doug and Sam Fretwell (Chanette), as well as many special aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her nephew Tyler Gorley, grandparents Burt and Gladys Brown, Don and Evelyn (Fretwell) Smith, and Everett Fretwell.

A celebration of life will be held at 2:00 p.m. on September 16, 2023, at the Lions Hall in Jordan Valley, OR. Finger foods and desserts will be provided.

Thomas Dean Griffith

Thomas Dean Griffith, formerly of Homedale, passed away peacefully from cancer with his family by his side on August 25, 2023.

He was born on April 6, 1946 in Danville, Illinois to Perry and Virginia Griffith. After high school, Tom joined the Air Force, where he served in Vietnam and Afghanistan.

After returning from Vietnam, he married Linda Schmid, and their first son, Michael, was born. They soon moved to Homedale, and

added a daughter, Melissa, and another son, Mark, to complete their family.

Tom worked as a farmer and a Calgas delivery driver before joining the Homedale Police Department. He served proudly for 20 years becoming a senior patrolman. Tom and Linda parted ways in 1990.

Tom met and married Susan Eby in 1993. After raising their children, they moved to Cuprum and Council, Idaho.

He retired from the Air Force after 22 years of service. He

also worked for the forest service in the summer and ran the snowplow for Adams County in the winter.

Tom enjoyed volunteering. If you didn’t see him plowing snow on the sidewalks for his neighbors then he was driving the ambulance for those in need. Most mornings, you could find him socializing at the local coffee shop. Tom dedicated his life to public service and to his family and friends. He never met a stranger and was loved by all.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother, and brother. He is survived by his sister, Gail Coe (Jack), his wife, Susan Griffith, his 3 children, Michael (Jessica), Melissa Stevenson (Josh), and Mark (Rosa), 6 stepchildren, and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Military Honors will be held at the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery in Boise on September 22 at 11:00am. Please join us to celebrate this remarkable man.



4-H’ers place in state dairy contest

Owyhee County competitors were at the top of the performance categories during the Idaho 4-H Dairy Contest.

Results appeared in the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office’s September newsletter.

Tys DeWinkle and Landry Kukla were part of the champion Senior Division team. DeWinkle was also a top-five Senior contestant.

Ava Ewing and Neiko DeWinkle were part of the Junior Division runners-up.

DeWinkle and Ethan Kukla were top-five Juniors.

Ewing was runner-up in Intermediate Division showmanship.

Death notice

PAULAANNE JOHNSTON NESS, 75, who lived on a ranch on Castle Creek in Owyhee County and attended Castle Creek Grade School and Grand View High School, died on Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2023. Arrangements: Alsip and Persons Funeral Chapel, 404 10th Ave. S., Nampa

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Owyhee Gardeners Good Neighbor Awards



Left: Customer service representative Vincent Pelch stands among the landscaping at the Homedale Subway location, which earned the Good Neighbor business award from the Owyhee Gardeners. **Right:** Patty Trent shows off the landscaping that caught the eye of the Owyhee Gardeners during their survey for the residential Good Neighbor Award. **Below:** Stephanie and Tom Muir's Homedale yard. Submitted photos

Local landscapers saluted for dedication, care to their spaces

The Owyhee Gardeners recently awarded 2023 Good Neighbor Awards for landscaping efforts by individuals and businesses in the Homedale-Marsing area.

“Our area’s energetic gardeners create many beautiful yards and landscapes, continuing to make this a very special place to live,” club president Anna Ousley said.

COUNTY AWARD Bob and Patty Trent, Wilder

Set on a two-acre parcel, the property has a bounteous assortment of trees, shrubs, and perennials, surrounded by a rail fence allowing passersby to easily enjoy the beauty of the garden.

Patty takes care of her garden and has used large rocks and yard art to add interest and texture. Creating her beautiful landscape has taken about five years and now is mainly a maintenance

project. Arborvitae, eucalyptus, flowering plum, burning bush, sunshine privet, Shasta daisies, lilacs, lilies, oriental poppies and creeping juniper are among the numerous plantings.

RESIDENTIAL AWARD Tom and Stephanie Muir, Homedale

The Muirs can frequently be found outside tending to their lush landscape.

From a terraced backyard and a plethora of flowers throughout, accompanied by a variety of fruit trees, their gardens earned this recognition from the Muirs’ diligence and attention to detail, creating a home with outstanding curb appeal.

BUSINESS AWARD Subway, Homedale

The landscaped grounds feature Karl Forester grasses, rose bushes and a water feature near the shaded tables in front.

It is one of six locations



owned by John Cox, who takes pride in maintaining the landscape and believes customers deserve a pleasing, comfortable place to eat.

Vintner plays host to next meeting

Owyhee Gardeners president Anna Ousley has announced plans for the next monthly meeting.

The club will meet at 1 p.m., on Thursday at Bitner Vineyards in Caldwell.

During the meeting, Dr. Ron Bitner will give club members a presentation on bee-friendly farming and gardening.

The Owyhee Gardeners usually meet at

1 p.m., on the second Thursday of the month at the Sandbar Community Room at Marsing City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave.

The meetings will resume at the Sandbar in October.

The club is part of the state organization, Garden Clubs of Idaho, Inc.

For more information, reach out by email to info@owyheegardeners.org



Patricia, congratulations!
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- Love, Bob

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Avalanche Sports



Marsing High School senior defensive back Troy Smith moves in to sack Payette quarterback Darrian Pecunia during Friday’s non-conference victory. Photo by Jason McAdam

Huskies rally for rare 2nd win of football season

Defense turns the tide against Payette

Marsing High School has found a couple football milestones in the first three weeks of the season. The Huskies set a school record for points scored in the season-opening 66-6 win over Orofino. On Friday, a 30-20 non-con-

ference home-field win over Payette gave Marsing two wins in a season for only the third time in the past decade. And the performance could just be the start for the Huskies (2-1) — with a little work. “The (offense) played well enough,” second-year coach Shea McClellin said. “We just have to capitalize on our red zone trips. “We were 3-for-5 in the low red zone. That’s just not good enough in closer games.”

Marsing trailed, 14-6, after Payette’s Tyler Feeley slipped two tackles during a 34-yard scoring run 49 seconds into the second quarter. But Marsing used defense and a big offensive play to score two touchdowns in less than two minutes and build a 22-14 halftime lead. The momentum began to swing after hard running by quarterback Jace Chadez and

— See *Huskies*, page 12

Trojans play team ball, sweep tri-meet

Narrow first sets were the name of the game Saturday in Homedale High School’s sweep of a non-conference volleyball tri-meet. The Trojans took matches from American Falls and Nyssa, Ore., inside the HHS gym. Homedale (3-1 overall heading into Tuesday’s 3A Snake River Valley conference opener against Payette) used a

massive dose of teamwork to beat their visitors Saturday. **Homedale def. Nyssa, Ore., 3-1** — The Bulldogs won the first set before HHS senior Olivia Asumendi took control in all facets of a 21-25, 25-20, 25-19, 25-14 victory. Asumendi shared the team lead with Zayne Hall with

— See *Trojans*, page 13



Correction Homedale High School freshman Lilly Relk was misidentified in the Sept. 6 edition of The Owyhee Avalanche.

Homedale, Henry punish Baker with near-perfect night

Trojans get 11th 60-point game of Holtry era

Luke Henry served his rebuttal to the Baker High School football team Friday night. The 5-foot, 10-inch junior manufactured touchdowns two of the five times he touched the ball in Homedale’s 62-14 destruction of the visiting Bulldogs in a non-conference encounter at Deward Bell Stadium. Henry moved the ball in each of the three possible ways on offense and denied Baker on defense with a 58-yard return of a Paul Hobson

interception. Two plays after his interception at the HHS 2-yard line, senior quarterback Dillon Fine fired one of his six touchdown passes. Rafael Cuenca completed the play for one of his four TD receptions and gave the Trojans a 41-7 lead in the second quarter. Homedale (3-0 overall) won its eighth consecutive regular-season game and scored 60 or more points for the 11th time in Matt Holtry’s 15 seasons as coach. A blowout helps the program build for the future, according to Holtry.

— See *Homedale*, page 13



Sophomore linebacker Sebastian Larzelier reaches to swat down a pass during Friday’s victory over Baker, Ore. Photo by Chardee VanDerhoff / CV Photography

Marsing ends week with two straight wins

Amy Chadez continues to watch things come together for the Marsing High School volleyball team. The Huskies picked up two victories in three chances last week. “We are beginning to run our offense more efficiently, and we have a number of weapons who can attack the ball with consistency and accuracy,” the

fifth-year coach said. “We are continuing to reduce our errors and focusing on playing smart volleyball when we are out of system.” The Huskies (3-3 overall) finished the week with two consecutive victories. “Brooklyn Roadenbaugh had a strong week for us

— See *Marsing*, page 18

Sports

Unbeaten Homedale JV uses rushing, defense to roll

Defense helped Homedale High School's junior varsity football team overcome turnovers and remain unbeaten Thursday.

Nick Schlenker continued the stellar start to his season, returning an interception 25 yards for a touchdown as the Trojans built a big early lead in a 40-0 non-conference victory over host Baker, Ore.

The Trojans (3-0 overall) led 34-0 at halftime, and the defense forced five turnovers.

The defensive showing helped mitigate three fumbles by HHS ball carries.

Grady Walgamott had HHS' other interception.

Defenders had a quarterback sack among 11 tackles for loss.

Schlenker and Walgamott had solo TFL, and leading tackler Shayde Volk had a stop behind the line among his five tackles.

Homedale scored on its first three possessions, kicking off the rout when Javid Blewett raced 64 yards for a touchdown on the opening drive.

Blewett scored from 43 yards out on another break-away in the opening stanza.

Schlenker rushed for a pair of touchdowns, too. He covered five yards in the first quarter and then took a hand-off from backup quarterback Boston Garrett and chugged 69 yards for the Trojans' final TD in the third quarter.

Starting quarterback Xavier Uranga completed six of nine passes for 77 yards and a five-yard touchdown.

The bulk of Blewett's rushing yards came on his two scoring runs. He carried the ball three times for 117 yards. Schlenker had 100 yards on four carries as the Trojans averaged 22.1 yards per carry (265 yards on 12 attempts).

Sept. 1: Homedale 41, Gooding 6 — The Trojans dominated the Senators at Deward Bell Stadium.

Homedale's defense limited Gooding to 79 yards and four first downs. The Senators' longest drive of the game last seven plays in third quarter, but they only gained 19 yards.

Nick Schlenker led the defensive effort with two solo tackles and five assists. Schlenker also scored the Trojans' first two touchdowns.

Quarterback Xavier Uranga threw a 46-yard TD pass to Schlenker in the second quarter. Schlenker scored the opening touchdown on a 13-yard run in the opening quarter.

Javid Blewett scored three rushing touchdowns in the second quarter, and the Trojans held a 34-0 halftime lead.

Blewett's scores covered 10, two, 21 and one yards.

Twelve of Blewett's 17 carries went for first downs, and he racked up 159 yards.

Uranga completed eight of 14 passes for 161 yards.

Lukas Hall led all receivers with 76 yards on two catches.

Schlenker averaged 14 yards per carry (56 total).

Homedale tallied 408 yards total offense.

Aug. 25: Homedale 52, Filer 6 — The Wildcats managed just 70 yards in the Trojans' season opener at home.

After Uranga threw an interception on the first possession of the season, Homedale scored on its remaining eight possessions.

Three of those possessions lasted one play: Uranga threw two touchdown passes of 45 yards and 67 yards to Lukas Hall in the second quarter. Those were Hall's only receptions of the game.

A third touchdown pass to Alec Campos covered 26 yards. Uranga completed nine of 12 throws for 182 yards.

Jace Clover had three tackles and two assists, and Kenny Clover logged the same statistics, but had one tackle behind the line of scrimmage.

Filer's only TD came on a kickoff return.

HHS girls get McCall monkey off their back

Jaqueline Zavala scored her first career goal and also had an assist in Homedale High School's 4-2 girls' soccer win over host McCall-Donnelly on Sept. 5.

The 3A Snake River Valley conference opener marked the first time Homedale had an opportunity to play the Vandals since coach Shelby Nicoletti's inaugural team lost in the 3A District III semifinals to McCall-Donnelly, 6-1, on Oct. 11 on the Vandals' field.

The Vandals also beat HHS in the regular season a year ago and was the last team to beat the Trojans' previous incarnation to end the 2010 season.

McCall (2-4 overall, 2-1 in conference) scored in each half.

Karlie Kildow's second goal of the first half — in the 41st minute off Zavala's pass — gave the Trojans (2-0-1, 1-0) the cushion they needed.

Ellie Miller set up Kildow's first goal in the 26th minute.

Kildow had the assist on the game's first goal when Zavala struck in the ninth minute.

Homedale's fourth goal was a McCall own goal in the second half (67th minute). Kildow booted the corner kick that bounced off a Vandals' player and into the net.

Goalkeeper Kennedy Kildow came up with five saves.

Junior varsity score: McCall-Donnelly 4, HHS 0

Homedale Trojans

Athletes of the Week



Football
Rafael Cuenca, Jr., WR/DB
4 catches – all for TDs – 115 yards; 3 total tackles vs. Baker, Ore.



Volleyball
Kinlee Garrett, Sr.
1.5 aces, 12 kills, 1.5 blocks, 2.5 digs in tri-meet sweep



Girls' soccer
Jaqueline Zavala, Sr., F
Goal and an assist in 3A SRV win over McCall-Donnelly



Cross country
Jesus Monreal, So.
Has posted a pair of PRs in two races this season

THIS WEEK'S SPORTS SCHEDULE

Football Varsity Friday, Sept. 16 vs. Sandpoint, Hermiston, Ore., 5 p.m. MDT (4 p.m. local) Junior varsity Thursday, Sept. 14, home vs. Melba, 6 p.m.	Volleyball Varsity Thursday, Sept. 14 at McCall-Donnelly, 6:45 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15 at Mountain View Tournament, Meridian, 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15 at Mountain View Tournament, Meridian, 9 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19 at Fruitland, 6:45 p.m.
Girls' soccer Varsity Thursday, Sept. 14 at Fruitland, 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19, home vs. Weiser, Deward Bell Stadium, 7 p.m.	Junior varsity Thursday, Sept. 14 at McCall-Donnelly, 5:45 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19 at Fruitland, 5:45 p.m. Freshmen Thursday, Sept. 14 at McCall-Donnelly, 4:45 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19 at Fruitland, 4:45 p.m.



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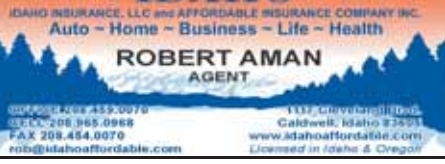
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Sports

Christensen, HHS cross country on road to redemption

Coach: Small numbers, big heart in 2023

This season could be a rebound year for Homedale High School cross country.

“Last year, we weren’t able to get any runners qualified for the state meet, so we are working on making this a fun and challenging season and getting our runners to hit their peak halfway through October in order for them to achieve their personal records by district and State,” third-year coach David Gummersall said.

While the entire program is trying to bounce back, 2023 is also a year of personal comeback for senior Bobby

Christensen, whom Gummersall calls the Trojans’ top returning runner.

“After missing last season due to injuries sustained during a car accident, Bobby is bringing his leadership, his experience and his work ethic back to the team,” the coach said.

Christensen started his season with a fourth-place finish in last month’s Vale Dash-n-Splash in Oregon.

He’ll serve as a leader for a squad that includes three freshmen — Sophie North on the girls’ team and boys Wayne Stewart and Brody Johnson — and a sophomore newcomer named Dawson Parkins.

“Bobby Christensen is our standout runner,” Gummersall said. “He has a terrific work ethic, encourages

and motivates his teammates, and is working to leave a positive legacy after he graduates.”

Christensen entered last week ranked fourth in District III. Gummersall said the top 13 or 14 runners in the district typically qualify for the 3A state meet, “so Bobby is definitely on track to be running at the state meet in Pocatello.”

As is to be expected, a rebuilding year means low athlete numbers, but Gummersall likes the grit and heart the team shows.

“Our biggest weakness is our size, while the team’s biggest strength is everyone’s willingness to literally go the extra mile,” he said.

One runner — returner Jesus Monreal — has posted personal records in each

of the first two meets of his sophomore season.

The coach sees reigning two-time 3A District III champion Fruitland as the biggest hurdle to team success in the postseason.

The next big challenge for the team is the Bob Firman Invitational set late next week at Eagle Island State Park. The team competed in the 3A Snake River Valley conference meet Tuesday after deadline.

Machele Randall, who continues to pilot the middle school team, is an assistant on the varsity squad.

Gummersall previously coached high school track and field at Vallivue and Middleton.

— JPB

✓ Huskies: Team shows off athleticism during non-conference triumph

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running back Xyon Fleary brought the Huskies to the Payette 7-yard line.

It took three more plays, but Chadez scored on a three-yard keeper then scrambled before throwing a two-point conversion pass to tie the score, 14-14.

The Huskies took control on back-to-back defensive plays. Cache Hance batted down a pass by Pirates quarterback Darrian Pecunia and Troy Smith sacked Pecunia.

“(It was a) slow start for us,

but we showed a ton of heart dealing with adversity at the beginning,” McClellin said. “Defense played really well after the first quarter and shut out their (offense) the rest of the way.”

Payette’s final score came on a special teams touchdown on an interception return during a fake punt.

With the score tied 14-14 in the second half, Marsing started its go-ahead touchdown drive on its 26-yard line after Mark Martin’s 40-yard punt.

But the Huskies didn’t stay there very long.

Chadez whipped a swing pass to Levi Puga, who raced 74 yards down the sideline to pay dirt.

Luke Steinmeyer leaped up to snag the two-point conversion pass from Chadez, and Marsing took the lead for good, 22-14.

“Cache Hance and Levi Puga had really good games,” McClellin said. “Cache kinda did it all for us.”

Hance rushed for a touch-

down out of the wildcat formation and caught scoring pass from Chadez.

The junior finished with 75 yards on the ground, and made an impact as a defensive end by recovering a fumble he forced when he sacked Pecunia.

He hurried Pecunia twice during Payette’s last possession of the first half.

Chadez completed half of his 18 pass attempts for 173 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

Fleury averaged eight yards a carry, finishing with 64 rush-

ing yards.

Puga’s big scoring play was the bulk of his 105-yard receiving night.

Steinmeyer led the defense with seven solo tackles and two assists. Puga also had four solo tackles and five assists.

Mason Enochson, Caleb Smith, and Chadez posted seven total tackles. Chadez had six assists in his grouping.

The Huskies finished with 371 yards offense, and the Pirates managed 234 yards.

— JPB

MARSING HUSKIES

Athletes of the Week



Football
Levi Puga, jr., WR/DB
5 catches, 105 yards, TD; 9 tackles



Volleyball
Brooklyn Roadenbaugh, so., OH
90 percent serving, 8 aces, 6 kills



Cross country
Jack Marshall, jr.
Season-best time in Caldwell Twilight

THIS WEEK'S SPORTS SCHEDULE

Football
Varsity
Friday, Sept. 15, home vs. Parma, 7 p.m.
Junior varsity
Wednesday, Sept. 13, home vs. Notus (2 quarters), 5:30 p.m.

Volleyball
Varsity
Thursday, Sept. 14, home vs. Compass Charter, 7 p.m.
Junior varsity A
Thursday, Sept. 14, home vs. Compass Charter, 5:30 p.m.
Junior varsity B
Thursday, Sept. 14, home vs. Compass Charter, 4:30 p.m.

Cross country
Friday, Sept. 15 at Charger Classic, Kleiner Park, Meridian, 5 p.m.



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Sports

Trojans hit the road for big showdown

Homedale High School’s football team is hitting the road for a neutral site to bolster its chances to play at a neutral site come November.

The Trojans (3-0) take on Class 4A Sandpoint on Saturday in Hermiston, Ore.

The game will be played on an artificial surface, just like last season’s matchup in North Idaho. The Bulldogs

(1-2) edged Homedale, 28-21, last season.

Sandpoint wound up winning five straight games last season to reach the 4A state semifinals. Skyline beat the Bulldogs, 42-28, before knocking off Bishop Kelly for the state championship.

“Sandpoint is a tough 4A opponent,” Holtry said. “There is a reason they

have won their conference the past several years and have made deep runs in the playoffs.”

Holtry attributes Sandpoint’s success under Ryan Knowles to the same formula that Trojans have used to reach four of the past five 3A Milk Bowls. All four Homedale state championship losses have come at the hands of Sugar-Salem.

“They are well coached and they have lots of talent,” the HHS coach said.

“We need to sure up some details in our blocking schemes up front, and we will have our hands full in preparing for a team much like Sugar-Salem that runs the ball well but also has the ability to spread it out.”

— JPB

✓ Trojans: Big net play carries HHS past Nyssa

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three aces each.

Hall was one of three strikers to reach double figures in kills. She had 12, and Kinlee Garrett led the team with 15. Halle King added 10 kills. Garrett added two blocks and two assists at the net, too.

Freshman Lilly Relk paced the passing with 29 assists, and Asumendi had 20.

Asumendi led the team with 15 digs, but Relk (11) and Lexie Heck (12) also came through on defense.

Homedale def. American Falls, 3-0 — The Trojans were challenged in the first set then put the match away, 25-23, 25-12, 25-17.

Isana Larzelier punched six aces, and Asumendi added four. Roseborough and Hall carded two apiece.

Garrett led the front-line offense with nine kills, while three players — King, Roseborough, and Asumendi — collected five each.

Asumendi had a block and helped out on three others on defense.

Heck and Asumendi posted eight digs apiece, and Relk reached seven in 11 attempts. Asumendi only missed on one attempt.

Relk (16 assists) and Asumendi (12) led the setters.

College catch-up

The College of Idaho
Willie White
Sophomore LB

Saturday: The Homedale High School graduate was sidelined with a back injury for the No. 12 Coyotes’ thrilling 37-35 Frontier Conference victory over Montana Western on a last-second TD pass at Simplot Stadium. ... White’s father, Homedale High School junior varsity football coach, said his son hurt his back in the season-opening 37-7 win over Lincoln (Calif.) and played hurt in the 42-16 win over Southern Oregon.

Saturday, Sept. 23: C of I (3-0 overall, 1-0 in conference) has a bye this week before a Sept. 23 conference road game against Montana Tech in Butte, Mont., so White has two weeks to get healthy before he debuts as part of the Coyotes’ two-deep linebacker corps. ... The Coyotes’ linebacker depth has been decimated by injuries, and the team only had three players available for the two LB positions against Montana Western

Mason Strong
Freshman WR
HHS graduate continues to redshirt.

University of Idaho
Spencer Fisher

Redshirt freshman LB

Saturday: HHS graduate recorded a solo tackle while covering the kickoff after the Vandals (2-0) scored on the first play from scrimmage in a 33-6 non-conference rout of Nevada in Reno.

Hayden Kincheloe
Redshirt freshman RB

Saturday: HHS grad was listed as a participant for the victory over the Wolfpack.

Vandals’ next game: At California, 2 p.m. MDT, Saturday in Berkeley TV: Pac-12 Network

The next level

Scott Matlock
Los Angeles Chargers defensive tackle

Sunday: According to www.chargers.com, the HHS graduate and Boise State standout played 11 snaps on defense in his NFL debut. The Chargers lost, 36-34, to the visiting Miami Dolphins.

Next game: The Chargers (0-1) travel to Nashville, Tenn., to take on the Titans. Kickoff is set for 11 a.m., MDT, on Sunday. TV: CBS

✓ Homedale: Junior receiver rebounds from rough sophomore clash

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“It can be a challenge at times, but we preach celebrating others’ victories and we encourage our players to be cheering on whoever is in the game,” he said.

“So when a younger player gets an opportunity or maybe a player that might not get as much play time gets in the game, it’s great to see everyone on the sideline still there cheering on their teammates and celebrating with them when they do great things.”

Baker (0-2), a Class 4A team across the border, lost its fourth consecutive game and surrendered the most points to an opponent since Homedale 64-18 annihilation in Oregon on Sept. 7, 2018.

Henry even got in on the aerial antics with a 31-yard option pass to Danny Lomeli for a 31-yard TD in the first quarter.

For Henry, Friday’s fun was a strong response to a rough night he experienced last season in Baker City during the Trojans’ 41-7 victory 364 days earlier.

During the game, the then-sophomore was tackled hard into a cement wall on the sidelines at the Bulldogs’ stadium. Holtry said the tackle on the Baker sideline this year was “a tense moment for a lot of reasons.”

“I don’t know that he thought much about it, to be honest,” Holtry said. “He is such a poised competitor. He is focused on the task at hand and he doesn’t blink in the face of adversity.

“He is a phenomenal athlete and he demonstrated some of his special talents last Friday night for sure.”

On Friday, he returned the favor with a performance that made him a tip of a multi-speared attack. And he also provided a brick in the wall that was the Trojans’ defense.

Henry was the first HHS player the Bulldogs saw Friday. He returned the opening kickoff 41 yards from the shadow of his own goalpost and scored on a nine-yard run to break the ice six plays later.

His other kick return covered 35 yards.

He caught two passes, including a 31-yarder that set up Cuenca’s first score of the night.

Meanwhile, Fine missed on only two of his 12 passes, and all 10 completions went for first downs. He ran his season TD pass total to 15 with scoring tosses to Cuenca (26, 40, 34, and 15 yards), Lomeli (46 yards), and Oklin Carson (49 yards).

Fine amassed 269 yards passing and was rarely hassled.

“They did actually get through on a couple of blitzes, and we had to clean up a couple of blocking schemes,” Holtry said. “The offensive line did a really nice job, though, overall and have been doing a great job all season for that matter of keeping Dillon upright and giving him time to deliver.”

Emario Cuellar, one of those offensive linemen who helped keep Fine’s No. 7 jersey off the artificial surface, got a reward with about three minutes left in the game.

“We knew we had to run the ball, and we felt like if there was ever an opportunity to get a little love for those guys in the trenches then that was one of those moments,” Holtry said. “The great thing is that the whole offensive line and team for that matter was just as excited about it as he was.”

Taking a handoff from backup quarterback Xavier Uranga, Cuellar — a former Trojans’ youth camp Punt, Pass and Kick champion — bulled his way in from one yard out for the Trojans’ final touchdown.

“The kid is a great athlete,” Holtry said. “He just so happens to be playing offensive line and defensive line for the varsity.”

Senior Andrew Marston didn’t get into the end zone against Baker, but he led Homedale on the ground with 81 yards on nine carries.

Cuenca rolled up 115 receiving yards, and Lomeli just missed the century mark, catching three balls for 98 yards. Each of Cuenca’s receptions went for scores.

Those receivers also were among the top tacklers on defense. Lomeli had four solo tackles and two assists, and Cuenca kicked in two solo stops and helped out on a tackle behind the line of scrimmage.

Angel Nolasco had four solo tackles.

Marston came away with six assists, and Brock Walker led the defense with seven total tackles, including three solo tackles.

Carson sacked Hobson two times as Homedale held Baker to 185 yards total offense.

Bolstered by a total of 308 passing yards from Fine, Henry and Uranga, the Trojans rolled up 479 yards total offense.

Homedale never saw a third down or a fourth down.

“Right now, the kids have been doing a great job of executing at a high level,” Holtry said. “The kids have been consistent so far this year at practice and in games. It is fun to see the hard work paying off.”

— JPB

Commentary

Jon P. Brown,
managing editor



Eyes on Owyhee

Fostering community pride

Homecoming festivities planned for Homedale and Marsing next week will give residents a chance to show off their pride.

In small towns, the community pride isn't reserved just for school-aged folks.

And a mass exhibition of community pride will certainly offset the idiocy that descended upon Homedale's businesses and government facilities in recent days.

Unfortunately, the incidents of vandalism that marred the Deward Bell Stadium complex, Bette Uda City Park's restrooms, the Silver City No. 13 Masonic Lodge and Homedale businesses, as well as the new grass in the new park extension is only the beginning of selfish acts in the community.

There are also careless drivers on Idaho Avenue to be considered — a scary thought given that school is back in full swing.

On more than one occasion, I have found myself startled by a motorist oblivious to the presence of a crosswalk or stop sign — or both — on one of Homedale's major thoroughfares.

Imagine the surprise to find yourself in the middle of a crosswalk kneecap-to-front fender with a Subaru, or discovering the need to clamber out of the way of a careening compact in the crosswalk at the high school midway through what had appeared to be a safe path across East Idaho Avenue.

Carelessness and thoughtlessness seem to be growing rampant in town of late. Perhaps it's the population boom or maybe people are just too wrapped up in their own existence to realize the world around them.

Fortunately, things like Homecoming, the Marsing Beautification Project's sidewalk planters, the Homedale Assembly of God car show and Friday night football and weeknight volleyball can do wonders to overshadow dumb decisions by a few reckless folks.

Of course, it helps that the football teams are seeing success, giving fans a reason to find a Friday night distraction.

But even if the Trojans were on the losing end — which seems highly unlikely these days — there are

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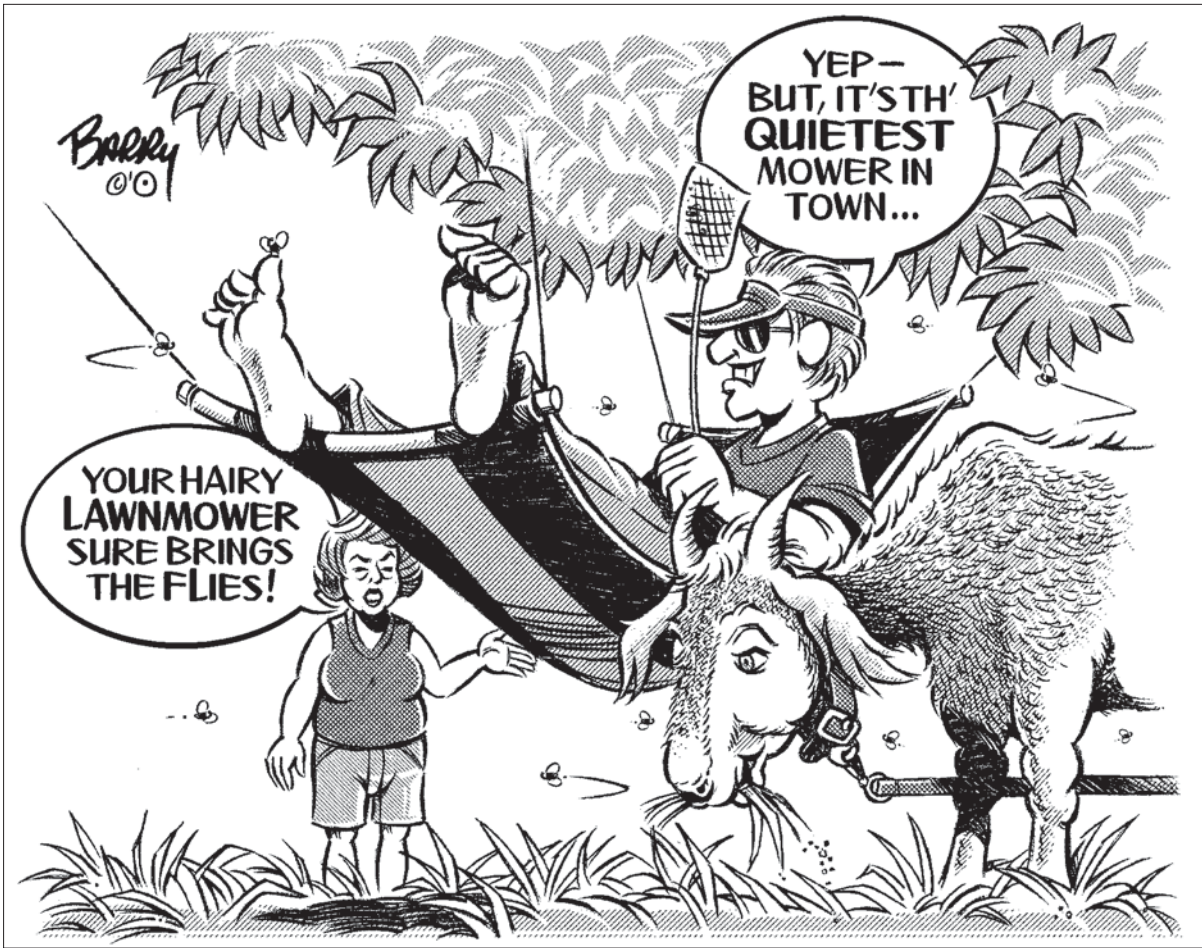
Letters to the editor

All letters to the editor submitted to The Owyhee Avalanche must be no longer than 300 words, signed and include the writer's address and daytime phone number.

The deadline for submitting letters is noon on Friday. Letters can be submitted in these ways:

- E-mailed to jon@owyheeavalanche.com
 - Mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628
 - Dropped off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale
- For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

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

Highway designation salutes Idaho's Medal of Honor recipients

Highways are an essential part of our country's infrastructure. They are a key to our productivity and opportunity. They enable the transport of an incredible amount of goods across the nation and around the world. We use them to visit family and loved ones and see new places and prospects. As essential as these arteries of transportation are, it is fitting to name a highway that stretches across the country to honor some of our bravest who enable us to live securely with the freedoms we cherish. I joined fellow U.S. Senator for Idaho Jim Risch and others in introducing legislation designating U.S. Highway 20 (US-20), which stretches across our country from Oregon to Massachusetts, as the "National Medal of Honor Highway."

The Idaho section of US-20 runs from the Oregon state line to the Montana border traversing our great state, connecting communities, unique features and remarkable assets, including Parma, Boise, Mountain Home, Fairfield, Picabo, Carey, Craters of the Moon, Arco, Idaho National Laboratory, Idaho Falls, Rexburg, St. Anthony, Ashton and Island Park. In March 2019, Idaho designated this 400-mile stretch of U.S. Highway 20 as the Idaho Medal of Honor Highway.

Legislatures and governors in the other 11 states along US-20 have also designated their state Medal of Honor Highways, thus covering 100 percent of the 3,365-mile Medal of Honor Highway across America. The 12 states along US-20 account for about 62 percent of all 3,516 Medal of Honor awards presented since the Civil War, including Jordan Valley's U.S. Army Cpl. Nicholas Meaher (or Maher),

U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo

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who received the Medal of Honor for gallantry in action during the Indian campaigns in the Chiricahua Mountains of Arizona Territory on Oct. 20, 1869.

Designating US-20 as the "National Medal of

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Commentary

Financial management Wealthy parents can teach kids about hard work

Dear Dave,

My wife and I have been very fortunate in our careers. We both have six-figure incomes, and as a result we have a little over \$2 million in savings and investments. With this in mind, do you have any advice on how to make sure your kids aren't spoiled as they grow up in a family that's doing well financially?

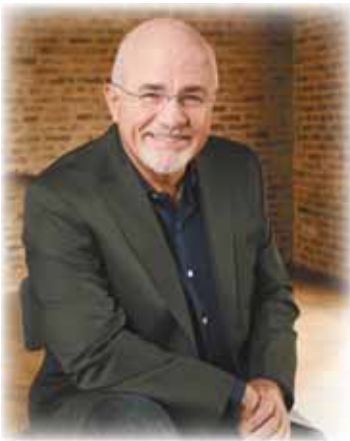
— Gary

Dear Gary,

First, don't spoil them! Teach them to work, and teach them to be givers. Oh, and gently remind them every so often that it's you and your wife who are wealthy — not them. Yeah,

I know. This probably sounds mean to some folks, but I'm talking about simply explaining to them how you and their mom have worked hard, been smart with your money, and that's why you're in the position you're in.

We taught all our kids, from a very young age, just how important it is to work. Work equals money. When you do that, and kids see it in their parents' attitudes and actions, it makes a big impression. With little kids, it can start with simple things like cleaning up their rooms or clearing the table after dinner. And it should carry over into their teenage years, as well. Every



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able-bodied child should be working and earning money, whether it's their own entrepreneurial idea, at a fast-food joint or babysitting.

Another thing we did was based in our faith. As Christians, we taught our kids that we don't really own anything. It all belongs to God, and one of our jobs is to wisely manage the things He entrusts to us. The first rule is to take care of your own household — the important stuff. After that, it's OK to have some nice things, but it's not all about fun. It's also about thoughtful giving and being generous.

As a parent, your job isn't to be a buddy to your kids. It's not to give them every little thing they want, and make sure they're running around carefree and playing every hour of the day. Your job is to

teach them about the important things in life, and over time, mold them into mature, responsible human beings who can survive — and succeed — in the real world.

— 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.

✓ Pride: Senior projects bring out the best our county's young adults

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still great story lines among the athletes to make anyone beam with pride.

Senior Emario Cuellar scored a touchdown Friday night when Homedale blasted Baker, Ore. With the Trojans scoring 62 points, a single touchdown may not be that big of a deal.

But there is a twist.

Cuellar is an offensive lineman, and he took a handoff out of the backfield to take care of business a la William "The Refrigerator" Perry from 40 years ago with the Chicago Bears.

Coach Matt Holtry said it was an opportunity to give some love to an offensive lineman.

But it very well could have been giving the community an opportunity to thank a young man for his heartfelt attempt to help others.

On the same night as the Baker non-conference game, Cuellar's family and friends were scouring the bleachers selling 50/50 raffle tickets.

Cuellar's senior leadership project aimed to raise

scholarship money to help other young men and women in Homedale pay fees to participate in middle school and high school athletics.

In a Facebook post promoting his project, Cuellar said helping pay for other kids to play sports was in his heart because "Growing up in a Hispanic household with older siblings who were active in sports, I would hear my mom say, 'I'd rather pay sports fees than court fees.' Never fully understanding the why behind it until I realized that there are students who are unable to pay for those fees. And those students (who) are looking to be a part of a Larger Family within a team go looking for it in the wrong crowd, potentially racking up more fees in court than the sports fee that would have kept them off the streets."

Cuellar's goal was to raise money and pay for sports fees to "help keep students actively involved in their love for sports."

And, just to drive home the community aspect, Joshua Gray of GrayHawk Photography developed and donated a poster with Cuellar's likeness to

promote the 50/50 raffle.

One has to think that had the three young men who are currently facing felony vandalism charges had stuck with sports or wholesome extra-curricular activities, they wouldn't be in the mess they're in now.

Cuellar's story is only the beginning this year as another round of high school seniors from across Owyhee County embark on their senior projects to fulfill one of the best graduation requirements ever devised — helping your community and helping your fellow man.

The Owyhee Avalanche encourages any high school senior launching a leadership project in Owyhee County to reach out and share your story for maximum exposure and, hopefully, maximum impact.

We want to help these seniors leave an indelible mark on their communities.

Contact me at jon@owyheeavalanche.com or call (208) 337-4681, ext. 102 to share your details.

✓ Honor: JV calvaryman among Oregon Medal of Honor recipients

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Honor Highway" ensures all 3,516 recipients and any future recipients from all 50 states and territories are honored.

In addition to introducing the legislation, I also co-led an effort to include this legislation as an amendment to the Senate-passed S. 2226, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024. While the US-20 designation legislation has, unfortunately, not yet been passed by the full Senate as standalone legislation or an amendment, I keep working toward its adoption.

The Medal of Honor represents the determination

and courage of those who, in the face of overwhelming odds, acted far beyond the call of duty. A notable group of 48 Medal of Honor recipients have had significant Idaho attachments. The Idaho Military Museum maintains a list of Idahoans awarded the Medal of Honor, our nation's highest military award for valor in action.

The museum notes, the Medal of Honor is "earned, not won, by performing a deed of personal bravery or self-sacrifice, above and beyond the call of duty ..."

Our nation's Medal of Honor recipients represent the bravest among us. Their selflessness, sacrifice and

sense of duty should be recognized and celebrated every chance we get. They are an essential part of our country. I am proud to support the designation of the National Medal of Honor Highway, which traverses Idaho and stretches across our great nation from coast to coast and look forward to the enactment of law cementing this national designation.

— 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 16, 1998



Girls take fourth...

From left, back row: Jennifer Anzaldua-Erbe, Sandy Garcia. From left, front row: Tristen Uria, Tana Krall

Homedale girls take fourth in national 3-on-3

Labor Day weekend, four local eighth-grade girls and their families traveled to Boulder, Colorado, for the Cape Athletic National 3 on 3 Championship Basketball Tournament.

Tana Krall, daughter of Lou and Robin Krall, Jennifer Anzaldua-Erbe, daughter of Tim and Amy Erbe, Sandy Garcia, daughter of Ubaldo and Sandra Garcia, Tristen Uria, daughter of Ric and Terri Uria.

Sixteen teams played in their age bracket from all over the United States.

The girls brought home a trophy, a fleece athletic vest and two t-shirts, not to mention the experience they received.

Bypass speed limit to be reduced

The Idaho Transportation Department will lower the speed limit on the Homedale Highway 95 bypass route from 55 to 45 miles per hour, Mayor Paul Fink announced at last week's city council meeting.

The city asked ITD to make the change because of citizen complaints that the 55 mph limit is too fast, and will lead to accidents on the 6/10th-mile stretch of highway. Approaches to both ends of the bypass route will remain posted at 35 mph.

"This will make a lot of people happy," said Homedale Police Sgt. Jeff Eidemiller. Councilman Harold Puri agreed, saying, "I'm glad they got it done before someone got killed."

Eidemiller said the Idaho State Police had expected several major accidents, but so far, there has been only one minor accident since the road opened in May.

Fink said he didn't know when the state planned to replace the 55 mph signs.

County to require conditional use permits

The Board of Owyhee County Commissioners on Monday amended the county's land use ordinance to require conditional use permits before splitting any parcel of land for non-agricultural use.

The amendment requires landowners who wish to split their property to apply to the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission, which will hold public hearings on each proposal.

50 years ago

September 13, 1973



MRS. CAMIE BEAN (center) of Oreana, as the winner of the annual drawing held recently at Silver City, is presented with the special hand-tooled purse made by Mrs. Donna Venable of Mountain Home. The purse is decorated with the official brand of the Owyhee Cattlemen and Cowbelles. Presenting the purse is Mrs. Ted Cossel of Marsing, president of the Owyhee County Cowbelles (right), and Mrs. Asa Black of Bruneau, chairman of the membership committee for the Cowbelles.

City Council taps Mike Kelly to succeed Jackson

Homedale City Council held its regular meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 4 with Mayor George Murray presiding. Councilmen present were Norman Tolmie, Kenneth Metzger, Jay Jackson and Allen Blessing, and Clerk Vivian Lillie, visitors were Carlyle Briggs and Gary Hastriter.

The agenda included:

—Councilman Appointment. Motion made and seconded to accept resignation of Jay Jackson from the Council as he is moving out of city limits. Mayor Murray appointed Mike Kelly to replace Jackson. Unanimous decision of the Council to accept Mike Kelly for councilman who will fill vacancy until election in November, if re-elected will serve a two-year term. Mike Kelly given oath of office by City Clerk Vivian Lillie.

—Comfort Station. Use agreement between City and Joint School District for the comfort station was presented as written by Attorney Eismann.

—Airport. Carlyle Briggs, consulting engineer, presented to the council application data for FAA funds for the airport. Clerk instructed to publish legal notice of public hearing on proposed Environmental Impact Statement. Motion made and seconded that Carlyle Briggs be authorized to act as sponsor representative in submitting this application to FAA. Motion carried with all Councilmen present voting aye.

School board hears delegation of students

All school board members were present at the regular monthly meeting Monday night.

A delegation of students was present to ask the board to consider a longer noon lunch hour, permit girls to attend school in blue jeans and permit boys to wear longer hair than specified in the present dress code.

The board agreed to check into the 20-minute lunch hour break to determine if it should be lengthened. The students were referred to the dress code committee regarding the other matters.

155 years ago

September 19, 1868

THE DIFFERENCE.—In Owyhee City, Flint District, the other day, quite an amusing incident occurred, which illustrates the difference between "Tweedle-dum and Tweedle-dee." Two little girls of some five or six Summers were at play. One of them happened to get hold of a whip and immediately began flourishing it about, at the same time making use of several profane expressions commonly indulged by ox-drivers. The other little girl took her to task about it, telling her that it was swearing and that it was very wicked. Whereupon the young ox-driver replied, "No it isn't — I'm driving oxen."

SATISFIED WITH TWO FEET.—A gentleman, residing in Silver City, owns two hundred feet in the recent rich quartz discovery known as the Peru. In a conversation the other day, a young bachelor observed that he would be satisfied if he could only get two "feet" from Mr. —. This will be understood from the fact that the latter, as well as being owner in the Peru, is also proprietor of a couple of young and handsome marriageable daughters. Who wouldn't be satisfied with two "feet" of that sort?

ROAD MATTERS.—The Idaho Central Road Company have from fifty to sixty men at work on this end of their road. A greater portion of the distance to the railroad the route is said to run through a well-watered and fine agricultural country. Ranches are already being located. The distance from Boise City to the point of intersection with the railroad, about 100 miles above Winnemucca, is estimated at 200 miles. A branch will connect this place with the main road, which will run about twenty miles eastward of Silver City.

Fife & Co. are energetically pushing forward their road to Paradise Valley, by way of the Forks of Owyhee. Mr. Fife informs us that the people of that valley will aid the enterprise to the amount of \$11,000. It is expected that this road will be ready for travel before Winter sets in. The distance from Silver City to the railroad by this route will be about the same as the Central above-mentioned. The road by the Forks will be of greater benefit to Paradise Valley than any other that could be built.

DISSOLUTION.—By reference to our new advertisements this week it will be seen that the firm of Webb & Bradley is dissolved. Mr. Bradley will continue the business, and has already ordered a large stock of everything in the book and stationery line. He will soon have a large circulating library of the best books in every department of literature — just what our community need for the long evenings now coming on. Ad. changed next week.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.—On Tuesday evening last we assisted our jovial friend, J. B. Oliver, in disposing of several bottles of sparkling *Moselle* — it being the first anniversary of his marriage. Many happy returns of the day to him and his loving wife, and years hence, in the hazy Autumn time, may this be his theme:

I saw her and I loved her —
I sought her and I won;
A dozen pleasant Summers,
And more, since then have run,
And half as many voices
Now prattling by her side,
Remind me of the Autumn
When she became my bride.

Public notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

On September 27, 2023 the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 17069 Basey St., Murphy, Idaho on the following matter at the time listed below.

Beginning at 9:30 am, the Commission will hear application Z23-27 a request for a conditional use permit filed by Big Dog Renewable Energy seeking approval to establish a 24.4kw, 1289 sq. ft ground mounted solar system at 5080 N Edison Road in Marsing. The subject parcel, RP03N04W285800 is owned by Frederick and Christine Johnson and is in a multiuse zone situated in a portion of the W½ of the SW¼ of Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Additional information about this meeting is available at owyheecounty.net under Public Hearing Documents on the Community Planning page. The proposed project is available for review in the Community Planning office or on the webpage listed above. For additional information please call 208-495-2095 ext. 2.

09/13/2023

BOARD OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
July 2023 Synopsis
July 3

-Approved the claims report as presented: Current Expense Fund-\$26,400; R&B Fund-\$44,531; Dist. Court-\$508; Probation-\$183; Health Dist.-\$9,243; Historical Society & Museum-\$231; I&C-\$13,443; Revaluation-\$320; Solid Waste-\$2,952; Weeds-\$880; 911-\$2,155; Waterways Fund-\$15; Off Hwy Vehicles-\$447; Capital Project Fund/ARPA-\$4,500.

-Approved the minutes from the June 26, 2023 meetings.

-Approved the Idaho Materials & Construction – McBride Creek Road Millings Bid in the amount of \$99,687.50.

-Approved the Chairman’s signature for the Board on the above bid provided by Idaho Materials & Construction.

-Approved the Nampa Paving & Asphalt Pay Application #2 - Wilson Creek Area RABS & Paving Project in the amount of \$279,067.27, with the Chairman’s signature for the Board.

-Approved the Sparklight contract for the University of Idaho Extension Office in Marsing in the amount of \$63.74 per month.

-Recessed as the Board of County Commissioner and reconvene as the Board of Equalization.

-Approved the withdrawal of Board of Equalization appeal on parcel RPA00100280080 based on the adjusted value provided by the County Assessor’s office.

July 10

-Approved the claims report as presented: Current Expense Fund-\$21,592; R&B Fund-\$291,297; Dist. Court-\$2,024; Fair, Grounds and Buildings-\$305; Probation-\$806; I&C-\$4,167; Revaluation-\$676; Solid Waste-\$18,270; Veterans Memorial-\$1,200; Waterways Fund-\$1,066; Off Hwy Vehicles-\$400.

-Approved the minutes from the July 3, 2023 meetings.

-Approved the Clerk’s new hire of Brittany Gonzalez for the

full-time position of Court Clerk, at the pay rate of \$19.00 per hour, with an effective date of July 17, 2023.

-Approved using County funds to pay for the Lumen Technologies 2022 Tax Refund in the amount of \$828.67.

-Approved the schedule as proposed by JGT Architecture for the Owyhee County Justice Center Remodel.

-Approved Bill Butticci as the Gem County Representative to the Southwest Dist. Board of Health, to finish Bryan Elliot’s term ending June 30, 2027.

-Approved the certificate of residency for student 23-09 to the College of Western Idaho.

-Recessed as the Board of County Commissioner and reconvene as the Board of Equalization.

-Approved a 4% increase on the 2022 assessed value, for a new total valuation of \$58,241.00 on parcel RPF00600001110.

-Recessed as the Board of County Commissioner at 3:25 and reconvene as the Board of Equalization.

-Accepted the Assessor’s corrected valuations on 38 parcels as presented (see attachment) and all dry grazing parcels in the County.

-Recessed as the Board of Equalization at 3:35 and reconvene as the Board of County Commissioners.

July 17

-Approved the claims report as presented: Current Expense Fund-\$24,790; R&B Fund-\$248,239; Dist. Court-\$418; Historical Society & Museum-\$552; I&C-\$2,007; Junior College-\$300; Solid Waste-\$68; 911-\$6,352; Waterways Fund-\$311; Capital Project Fund/ARPA-\$7,148.

-Approved the July 10, 2023 meeting minutes.

-Approved the catering permit to the Owyhee County Rodeo for Owyhee Co. Fair & Rodeo for August 9th, 2023 from 7:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

-Approved the catering permit to the Owyhee County Rodeo for Owyhee Co. Fair & Rodeo for August 10th-13th, 2023 from 7:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

-Approved the catering permit to the Pour House Lounge for the Owyhee Cattleman’s Association on July 29th, 2023 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

-Approved County Resolution 2023-27 – Declaration That Conditions of Disaster Exist in Owyhee County as Result of Grasshopper and Mormon Cricket Eruption.

-Approved the termination of the real estate lease agreement between Homedale Highway and Owyhee County with the Chairman’s signature for the Board.

-Approved the Road & Bridge #3 new hire of Dustin Jewett for the full-time operator position at \$21.90 per hour, effective July 17, 2023.

-Approved the Valley Air and Murphy Airport Agreement. (Commissioner Aberasturi expressed reservations regarding this agreement.)

-Approved certificate of residency 23-10 to the College of Western Idaho.

-At 10:10 a.m. Went into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code §74-206 (a) personnel and (f) possible litigation. Open session was resumed at 10:15 a.m. No action was taken.

July 24

-Approved the claims report as

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES SUMMARY STATEMENT - ALL FUNDS 2022-2023		
SCHOOL NAME / NUMBER:	BRUNEAU GRAND VIEW JOINT SCHOOL 365	
	BUDGET	ACTUAL
REVENUES		
Local Revenue	\$ 404,059.00	\$ 861,821.00
State Revenue	4,271,755.00	4,511,760.00
Federal Revenue	669,365.00	1,164,273.00
Other Revenue	-	-
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 5,345,179.00	\$ 6,537,854.00
Transfers IN	82,588.00	82,588.00
TOTAL REVENUE & TRANSFERS	\$ 5,427,767.00	\$ 6,620,442.00
EXPENDITURES		
Salaries	\$ 2,684,188.00	\$ 2,481,497.00
Benefits	990,656.00	726,613.00
Purchased Services	1,780,644.00	1,899,911.00
Supplies & Materials	599,297.00	604,729.00
Capital Objects	69,388.00	77,601.00
Debt Retirement	329,019.00	328,994.00
Insurance & Judgments	42,625.00	38,107.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 6,495,817.00	\$ 6,157,452.00
Transfers OUT	82,588.00	82,588.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & TRANSFERS	\$ 6,578,405.00	\$ 6,240,040.00
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE at July 1, 2022	\$ 4,037,497.00	\$ 4,037,497.00
Adjustments	-	-
ADJUSTED BEGINNING FUND BALANCE at July 1, 2022	\$ 4,037,497.00	\$ 4,037,497.00
ENDING FUND BALANCE at June 30, 20223	\$ 2,886,859.00	\$ 4,417,899.00
The undersigned certify that this is a true and correct report of the financial condition of the BRUNEAU GRAND VIEW JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT 365		
Scott McNeley Chairperson of the Board		
JayDene Aquiso Clerk of the Board		
JayDene Aquiso Treasurer of the Board		
09/13/2023		

presented: Current Expense Fund-\$14,728; R&B Fund-\$1,362; Dist. Court-\$164; Probation-\$30; Historical Society & Museum-\$169; I&C-\$28; Revaluation-\$685; Weeds-\$1,225; 911-\$23,611; Off Hwy Vehicles-\$12.

-Approved the minutes from the July 17, 2023 meetings.

-Approved the 2nd Amendment for the Clerk Service Level Agreement for Electronic Transaction & Access Agreement.

-Approved the Computer Arts, Inc / Harris Master Agreement for County fiscal year 2024 in the amount of \$55,868.99.

-Approved the Intermountain Communications Proposal for the Rough Mountain Repeater System Upgrade, in the amount of \$70,749, with the Chairman’s signature for the Board.

-Approved the Law Enforcement Agreement between the City of Marsing and Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office in the amount of \$82,000.

-Approved the School Resource Officer Agreement between Owyhee County Sheriff and Marsing Joint School District for the 2023-24 school year, with the amount of \$75,000 to be paid to the Sheriff’s Office

from the School District in 12 installments.

-Approved Planning & Zoning’s new hire of Rachele King for the full-time position of Community Planning-Planner II, at the pay rate of \$19.70 per hour, with an effective date of July 26, 2023.

-Approved the August 29, 2023 polling location for the Castleford School District 417 supplemental levy election to be the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho (mail ballot, in-person absentee, election day).

-Approved the certificate of residency for student 23-11 to the College of Western Idaho.

09/13/2023

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

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Sherry Maxwell
Secretary
09/06,13/2023

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Sports

✓ Marsing: Huskies take set vs. Nyssa, Ore., before non-conference loss

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defensively,” Chadez said. “Each day we play more and more like a cohesive team. “We still have a long road ahead, but this is a great group of girls who are willing to put in the work to achieve our goals.”

Thursday: Marsing def. Vision Charter, 3-0 — Raylynn Vanosdall and Lilly Thoene paced the offense with eight kills apiece. Adyson Chadez added six kills and posted a .500 hitting percentage in the Huskies’ 25-19, 25-23, 25-11 victory in Caldwell.

“Raylynn and Adyson had a great week hitting outside,” Amy Chadez said. “It is exciting to see their development and the power behind their smaller statures.

“Lilly Thoene also found success in the middle position both in hitting percentage and blocking.”

Thoene, Ashlyn Porter and Asia Carrillo served at 100 percent. Adyson Chadez and Brooklyn Roadenbaugh were

better than 99 percent with six aces each.

Porter came through with 18 assists, and Chadez picked up two digs.

Bailey Daugherty blocked two kill attempts from the Golden Eagles.

Sept. 5: Marsing def. Payette, 3-2 — The Huskies rallied from the brink by winning two straight sets to kick off a tri-meet in the Pirates’ gymnasium.

Thoene connected on all 18 of her serves, pulling off six

aces in a 20-25, 25-22, 16-25, 25-12, 15-12 victory.

Vanosdall fired nine aces in a 26-for-29 performance.

Adyson Chadez logged seven kills and seven digs. Thoene added five kills and nine digs. Thoene also posted two blocks.

Porter had 16 assists.

Sept. 5: Nyssa, Ore., def. Marsing, 3-1 — Two servers were near perfect and the Huskies were hanging tough for two sets, but the Bulldogs pulled off an 18-25, 27-25, 25-

19, 25-21 non-conference win.

Roadenbaugh went 11-for-11 from the service line with a pair of aces. Vanosdall went 19-for-21 on serves and put in six aces.

Thoene led the offense with eight kills, and Vanosdall chipped in seven.

Chadez, Daugherty and Roadenbaugh chimed in with six kills apiece. Daugherty also had three blocks.

Porter delivered 23 assists.

Chadez dug 13 balls, and Carrillo added 11.

Public notices

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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

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 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 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
/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
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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/WRApplicationResults/>. 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



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CITY OF HOMEDALE has an opening for a full time Maintenance Worker in the Public Works Dept. Requires a maximum of 30 minute response time. Must pass a pre-employment drug test. Class B CDL Preferred, but not required. PTO plus Medical; Dental and Vision Insurance. Wage Depending on Experience. Full job description available with application at Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming, Homedale. Open until filled.

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