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CRUISIN' INTO FALL



Pastors pick cream of crop from 100 classic rides

Above: The ninth annual Homedale Assembly of God classic car and bike show jammed into Bette Uda City Park on Saturday, and organizers chose their favorite machines. **From left:** Youth Pastor's Pick, Zoi Agueros, Marsing, 1948 Chevy Fleetline; Pastor's Pick, Patrick Clark, Middleton, 1966 Shelby Cobra; and Pastor's Wife's Pick, Bobby Scroggins, Nampa, 1958 Plymouth Belvedere. **Not pictured:** Youth Young Guns, Addison Rosa, Wilder, 1971 Ford pickup. **Below:** Car buffs of all ages checked out the scene. Results, photos, **Page 9**



Marsing commits \$100,000 to Fitness Court, community health

Health coalition raising money for outdoor project

The Marsing City Council has committed thousands of dollars to a community effort to promote outdoor physical activity opportunities.

Now, after the council's unanimous vote to provide what essentially is interim financing

during last Wednesday's meeting, Fitness Court proponents must come up with the funding to make the concept a reality.

City leaders advanced \$105,000 to the Owyhee Health Coalition (OHC) so that group could get all the financing that the National Fitness Campaign requires to move forward with design and implementation of a space that

— See **Marsing**, page 2

Crutcher Crossing motorized access would survive BLM travel plan changes

Oct. 23
deadline for
commissioners,
public to comment

Owyhee County.

The Bureau of Land Management is seeking public comment for an environmental assessment related to updates to the Canyonlands West Travel Management Plan.

Four alternatives are presented, including the ubiquitous Alternative A that would change nothing.

About two weeks remain for interested parties to submit comments on possible changes to trails and airstrips on public land in the western portion of

— See **Travel**, page 3

Yes, there still is a Pleasant Valley Road in Owyhee

The recent road name change the Board of County Commissioners enacted doesn't affect all of Pleasant Valley Road.

After receiving a couple calls triggered by The Owyhee Avalanche's article about the road name change published Oct. 4, Owyhee County Assessor Tiffany Nettleton reached out to clarify exactly what the com-

missioners' resolution did.

Only a 1.1-mile section of Pleasant Valley Road from the Oregon state line near Jordan Valley to the intersection with Trout Creek Road has been renamed to Trout Creek Road.

Pleasant Valley Road still exists on the stretch of the road in Idaho after the intersection.

County DMV closed Tuesday

Owyhee County's Division of Motor Vehicles branches will be closed Tuesday for training.

Assessor Tiffany Nettleton said the closure is part of the Idaho Transportation Department's annual driver's license training.

The county branches in Marsing and Murphy will be closed all day Tuesday, but will be open for regular hours on Monday, next Wednesday, Thursday, Oct. 19, and Friday, Oct. 20.

The Grand View DMV office at 420 Boise Ave., is only open from 9:30 a.m., to 3 p.m., on Wednesdays. Written exams

are available until 2 p.m. Call (208) 834-2060 for more information.

The Murphy DMV inside the county courthouse (20381 State Hwy. 78) is usually open 9 a.m., to 3:30 p.m., each weekday, but closes for a half-hour for lunch at noon. Written exams are available from 9 a.m., to 2:30 p.m., each weekday. The office can be reached at (208) 482-3090.

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Marsing Chamber plans trunk or treat, more

As Marsing Chamber of Commerce officials get ready for their next monthly meeting, they are also looking toward fall and winter community events.

First up is the annual Trunk or Treat from 5 p.m., to 7 p.m., on Friday, Oct. 27 in the parking lot of the junior/senior high school, 209 8th Ave. W.

The event will be held in conjunction with the middle school cash carnival running the same hours.

A haunted house will be staged from 7:30 p.m., to 9:30 p.m.

The Chamber has announced its Christmas parade theme, too.

The Marsing Candyland Christmas Parade will be held from 6 p.m., to 10 p.m., on Friday, Dec. 1.

Floats will line up at 4:30 p.m., at the high school on 8th Avenue West.

Register for the parade by visiting www.marsingchamber.org.

Santa will be available for photos.

On Thursday, Nov. 30, Chamber officials will judge storefront holiday decorations. The judges will award first, second and third place in the decorating contest.

✓ Marsing: Health coalition continues work to fund project, repay city

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provides stations for different forms of exercise.

According to a commitment letter received by the city about seven weeks ago, the OHC has until Nov. 1 to provide its share of the cost and remain eligible for a \$30,000 NFC grant.

The council’s investment will be fully refunded to the city as the OHC completes fundraising efforts now and in the future for the Owyhee County Fitness Project.

The city is acting as the fiscal agent for any grants associated with the Fitness Court project.

The council previously committed \$10,000 to the project in September, months after the OHC began pursuing the Fitness Court concept in the spring.

“The Owyhee County Fitness Court Project aims to provide a state-of-the-art fitness facility accessible to everyone in Owyhee County, regardless of age or fitness level,” OHC official Hailee Tilton said.

“In providing access to physical activity free of charge, this Fitness Court can help improve the health of residents while fostering community pride, unity, and resiliency.”

The plan is to have the Fitness Court completed by spring, if weather permits.

Tilton, who is Southwest District Health’s risk reduction program manager, shared some statistics that drives home the need for such a facility.

County Health Rankings and Roadmaps statistics ranks Owyhee County 38 out of 43 ranked counties in Idaho, which is an improvement over the past six years.

“Owyhee County has prioritized health and wellness education and resource efforts, taking the county’s ranking from 42nd in 2017 to 38th in 2023,” Tilton said.

The Fitness Court is vital given that, according to Tilton, only 38 percent of Owyhee County’s residents have access to exercise opportunities. That compares to 75 percent of Idaho residents having access to similar opportunities.

“Bringing a Fitness Court into Owyhee County aims to combat these health factors to provide the space and opportunity to create a healthier Owyhee County,” she said.

Tilton said the city has dedicated staff for the “minimal” upkeep and maintenance, and Marsing School District has committed the grassy area in the northwest corner of the Marsing HUB’s property on 8th Avenue West as the court’s locale.

City Clerk and Treasurer Jolyn Thompson said the total cost of the Fitness Court is \$155,000. Organizers must come up with a maximum of \$20,000 (in-kind or cash) for a concrete slab and another \$25,000 to pay for installation.

The OHC already secured some funding from the Owyhee County Commissioners. During a Sept. 5 board meeting, commissioners approved a one-time gift of \$10,000 in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) money for the Fitness Court campaign.

During a 60-second special meeting on Sept. 15, the council passed Resolution R-164, 3-0, to apply for a \$50,000 Idaho Gem Grant. Councilperson Marie Herman was absent.

The coalition has mailed sponsorship requests to several local and regional businesses. Several grant applications have been submitted, too, including Idaho Community Foundation, Franz Bakery Foundation, D&B Supply, Idaho Central Credit Union (ICCU), and Amalgamated Sugar Co.

Organizers won’t know until Oct. 25 whether they will receive a Southwest Idaho Legacy Organization (SILO) grant.

There is talk of creating a paver fundraiser through which community members can purchase personalized bricks for the walkway to the Fitness Court.

NFC creates a comprehensive community wellness program based around a Fitness Court. The organization provides consulting and design services, education and promotional tools and public fitness programming.

In its continuing effort to secure a Fitness Court, the OHC has developed a survey that also points out that the structure would offer free access to workouts and would be Americans with Disabilities Act-compliant and intended for all ages and abilities.

The survey questions, which are available at City Hall, include:

- How often do you engage in physical activity or exercise on a weekly basis?
- What are the primary barriers or challenges preventing you from physical activity?
- If there were a Fitness Court in your community, would you use it?
- How do you think having a Fitness Court in your community would positively impact residents/visitors? Possible examples are included: Increased physical activity among residents/visitors; Fostering a sense of community; Increased social interaction among users; and Other (folks are asked to add examples).
- Folks taking the survey are also asked to provide comments or suggestions to share regarding a fitness court or related health and fitness topics. There is space for the participant’s name and contact information.

— JPB

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Marsing Lions Club presents



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BINGO

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

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Regular Sessions - 7:00 PM

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County poised to pay \$118K for fairgrounds parking

Homedale council to consider bid at tonight's meeting

It seems all parties will get what they want at the next Homedale City Council meeting. According to the agenda for tonight's meeting, the council will consider accepting Owyhee County's bid of \$118,500 for a piece of land between North 3rd Street West and North 4th Street West near the fairgrounds. The city's minimum bid for the land, which separates two portions of West Nevada Avenue, was \$118,000 after

a fair-market appraisal. The council rejected a developer's bid of \$50,000 the first time the property was put up for sale. The developer, who is building homes in the vicinity next to the Owyhee County Fairgrounds, will still get a piece of what he needed, though. According to county Prosecuting Attorney Christopher Topmiller, the county will quit-claim a portion of the property so the developer has access to remaining lots in his planned subdivision. The developer is paying part of the bid price, Topmiller said. Owyhee County commissioners envision

using the remaining portion of the parcel for additional fairgrounds parking. During the Oct. 2 Board of County Commissioners meeting, both fair board and rodeo board members said parking was limited during the fair and rodeo in August. Part of the problem, rodeo board member Chris Landa said, is with the professional cowboys come larger rigs, leaving less space in the parking areas. Homedale's councilpersons will huddle with city attorney Paul J. Fitzer in an executive session regarding issues that could be litigated, according to the Idaho Code cited in the meeting agenda.

After the land sale bid issue is resolved, the council will hear regular departmental reports before paying bills and adjourning. Next Wednesday, the city council will reconvene for a public hearing so citizens can catch up on the progress of the wastewater system upgrades. The public hearing will take place at 6 p.m., at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave. The hearing is required after the city received a \$500,000 Idaho Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) to cover engineering costs for the \$10.2 million wastewater improvement project that includes a new

treatment lagoon system and upgraded transmission lines in town. Verbal and written comments will be accepted before the hearing and during the hearing. The hearing will review project activities and progress, including a summary of all expenditures to date and an idea of what's yet to be completed. Any changes in the scope of work, budget and time table will also be discussed. Submit comments by calling City Hall at (208) 337-4641 or emailing alicep@cityofhomedale.org. — JPB

✓ Travel: Potential closures aim to balance multiple-use opportunities

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Significantly, none of the three alternatives that could close trails affect historic Crutcher Crossing in the extreme southwest of the county. The Owyhee Initiative put in federal statute that Crutcher Crossing on the Owyhee River is the only area within the Owyhee Wilderness where motorized travel is allowed. Comments will be taken until Monday, Oct. 23 on the TMP covering about 677,000 acres of BLM-managed public land. The analysis covers 1,309 miles of routes the BLM inventoried with input from motorized user groups, Tribes, state and federal agencies and stakeholder groups.

The range of alternatives being considered would designate between 719 and 1,094 miles of motorized routes for public use. "The BLM is trying to ensure all users have access to public lands to recreate and enjoy the outdoors, while protecting sensitive resources and ongoing uses like livestock grazing," BLM Boise District manager Tanya Thrift said. "Multiple use is a balancing act, and we recognize travel management planning is best accomplished with the help of our partners and the public." Owyhee County commissioners have yet to submit their comments. The board has two

more meetings — on Monday and the deadline day of Oct. 23 — to authorize and transmit a comment letter. No comment letter was on the agenda for Tuesday's meeting, which was held after press time. Public comment closed in August on the Canyonlands East TMP. The federal agency is re-examining five TMPs throughout the county's central region. Final decisions are expected in the spring. The plans would help establish a comprehensive system of motorized travel routes. The updates are meant to address conflicts between users and natural resources, while ensuring access to BLM-managed public lands.

Canyonlands West comments can be submitted via the BLM National NEPA Register at <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/73196/510>. For additional information, contact BLM Boise District outdoor recreation planner Shannon Bassista or biologist Bruce Schoeberl at (208) 384-3300.

Weather			
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Oct. 3	67	48	.00
Oct. 4	68	43	.25
Oct. 5	73	42	.00
Oct. 6	80	42	.00
Oct. 7	79	43	.00
Oct. 8	79	42	.00
Oct. 9	84	42	.00

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Homedale Elementary

Choice of milk and juice
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Oct. 11: **Breakfast:** Buttermilk pancakes, syrup cup, Yami yogurt, sliced peaches **Lunch:** Spaghetti, seasoned green beans
Oct. 12: **Breakfast:** Maple bar, Yami yogurt, apple **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, curly fries
Oct. 16: **Breakfast:** French toast bites, syrup cup, applesauce **Lunch:** Mini corn dogs, steamed buttered carrots, chocolate chunk cookie
Oct. 17: **Breakfast:** Sausage patty, whole grain toast, sliced pears **Lunch:** Super nachos, refried beans, carrot sticks
Oct. 18: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Orange chicken bowl, mixed vegetables
Oct. 19: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, blueberry muffin, apple **Lunch:** Chicken Crispito, buttered corn

Homedale Middle

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

Oct. 11: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, blueberry muffin, diced pears **Lunch:** Chicken Alfredo, mixed vegetables, garlic toast
Oct. 12: **Breakfast:** Frudel, Yami yogurt, sliced peaches **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, Tater Tots
Oct. 16: **Breakfast:** French toast bites, syrup cup, applesauce **Lunch:** Popcorn chicken, steamed buttered carrots, whole grain roll, snickerdoodle cookie
Oct. 17: **Breakfast:** Sausage patty, whole grain toast, Yami yogurt, sliced peaches **Lunch:** Super nachos, refried beans carrot sticks
Oct. 18: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll, string cheese, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Orange chicken bowl, seasoned green beans, fortune cookie
Oct. 19: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza, orange slices **Lunch:** Crisпитos, buttered corn

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
Oct. 11: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, whole grain toast, fruit smoothie **Lunch:** Crisпитos, Tater Tots, **Grab ‘n’ go:** Club sub sandwich
Oct. 12: **Breakfast:** Breakfast burrito, Yami yogurt, iced coffee **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza, curly fries **Grab ‘n’ go:** Buffalo wrap meal
Oct. 16: **Breakfast:** Buttermilk pancakes or bagel and cream

cheese, fruit smoothie **Lunch:** Malibu chicken sandwich, crinkle fries **Grab ‘n’ go:** Italian sub meal
Oct. 17: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, sausage patty, whole grain toast, iced coffee **Lunch:** Carnita pork nachos, refried beans **Grab ‘n’ go:** Chicken Caesar salad
Oct. 18: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza, or French toast bites, fruit smoothie **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, buttered corn, whole grain roll **Grab ‘n’ go:** Turkey bacon wrap

Marsing

Includes choice of milk, fruit juice, fresh fruit & vegetables
Elementary School each day: Breakfast: Cereal option
Middle/High School each day: PB&J sandwich option
Cold Grab-n-go line: Wrap, sub sandwich, salad
Hot Grab-n-go line (varies): Cheeseburger, chicken dish (reg./spicy sandwich; nuggets; bites), Pizza (varies), chicken rice bowl, potatoes (varies), bread (varies)

Oct. 11: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll, Yami yogurt, bananas **Lunch:** Pork sausage patty, French toast sticks, hash browns, strawberry cup **Cold Grab-n-go:** Meatball sub, Tater Tots
Oct. 12: **Breakfast:** Waffle sausage sandwich, Yami yogurt, applesauce **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, curly fries **Cold Grab-n-go:** Club sub
Oct. 16: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick, Yami yogurt, Craisins **Lunch:** Chicken or spicy chicken sandwich, Tater Tots **Cold Grab-n-go:** Chicken bacon ranch wrap
Oct. 17: **Breakfast:** Pork sausage patty, country gravy, sliced pears **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, buttered corn, roll **Cold Grab-n-go:** Very berry chicken salad
Oct. 18: **Breakfast:** Buttermilk pancakes, maple syrup, Yami yogurt, applesauce **Lunch:** Orange chicken, spring roll, steamed rice, green beans, fortune cookie **Cold Grab-n-go:** BBQ chicken wrap

Bruneau/Grand View

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

Oct. 11: **Breakfast:** Muffins **Lunch:** Nachos and whole wheat chips, refried beans/salsa, corn
Oct. 12: **Breakfast:** Bagels **Lunch:** BBQ pulled pork on a bun, fries, celery
Oct. 16: **Breakfast:** French toast **Lunch:** Pizza, romaine salad, baby carrots
Oct. 17: **Breakfast:** Apple frudel **Lunch:** Taco salad, whole grain tortilla chips, refried beans
Oct. 18: **Breakfast:** PB&J sandwich **Lunch:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden spinach salad, peas, breadstick
Oct. 19: **Breakfast:** Waffle **Lunch:** Hamburger on a bun, potato wedges, broccoli, apple crisp

Murder mystery at Lizard Butte

There’s limited space for the Lizard Butte Library’s Adult Murder Mystery Night.
Twenty spots are available at the library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., and the fun will be held from 7 p.m., to 9 p.m., on Thursday, Oct. 26.
Participants can dress in costume or come as they are. There will be refreshments.
Sign up at the library, or call (208) 896-4690.

Correction

The Homedale Senior Center coordinator misidentified a volunteer in a Sept. 27 letter to the editor thanking her thrift store staff. Pam Kelly’s assistance is also valued.

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Over the past 10 months, University of Idaho Master Food Safety Advisors in Owyhee County have been working to offer a variety of interesting and fun classes emphasizing hands-on food safety and food preservation topics.



Suriñe Greenway

While not many people may realize it, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that approximately 48 million Americans suffer from foodborne illnesses each year. This estimation can result in roughly 1 in 6 people encountering a foodborne illness each year, and the risk of many of these can be reduced by following proper food safety practices.

These food safety classes offered through the U of I Owyhee County Extension intend to provide participants with insights into best practices for preparing, storing, and consuming foods for the maximum benefit of year-round storage. These classes are structured for individuals to work with certified University of Idaho Master Food Safety Advisors to walk through different recipes in a safe environment while having a good time. In addition, participants learn about safe handling practices, along with the science behind these recommendations, while creating a food product that can be taken home, along with the knowledge and experience obtained in the class.

While these classes are in-

tended to focus on the food safety and food preservation aspect, they also emphasize the reduction of food waste. When we have better knowledge on food handling and ways to extend the use of foods, this can be an added benefit. It is estimated that the U.S. wastes approximately 30 to 40 percent of its food supply. Food preservation techniques like canning, freezing, and drying can help combat this issue, while also extending a family's food dollar.

If you are interested in participating in one of these classes, consider enrolling in the "Canning Meats" class coming up at the U of I Owyhee County Extension in Marsing from 10 a.m., to 1 p.m., on Saturday, Oct. 28. These classes have limited enrollment so individuals can go through recipes together while also learning the foundational elements of food preservation.

Pre-registration is required in order to attend. The class costs \$25 for one registration or \$40 for two people. This class is open to adults only.

Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your kitchen skills. Register today and start your journey toward becoming more familiar with food preservation and making the best use of your budget.

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

UI Extension develops Friday fall camp

Children will have a no-school Friday activity option later this month in Marsing.

The University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension will take registration until Tuesday for its Fall 4-H Friday.

The first program takes place from 10 a.m., to 2 p.m., on Friday, Oct. 20 at the Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W. Fall-themed recipes, arts and crafts, and science will be featured.

The free day camp is open to ages 5-10, and lunch and a snack will be provided.

Children needn't be enrolled in 4-H to participate.

There is a limit of 15 participants for the day camp. Register at <https://4h.zsuite.org/external-event.../2357510/20/23>

Call the UI Owyhee County Extension Office at (208) 896-4104 for more information.

Calendar

Today

Ladies coffee group

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

Food distribution

9 a.m. to 1 p.m., for Marsing residents only. The HUB food pantry, 205 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 649-5411

Bingo

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

Labor Dept. bilingual employment services

Noon to 4 p.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 364-7781 or canyoncountymail@labor.idaho.gov for appointment or information.

Marsing Chamber of Commerce meeting

12:30 p.m., Sandbar Community Room, City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing.

CWI Computer Basics Course

4 p.m., to 6 p.m., registration necessary. Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. Information/registration: (208) 337-4428

Homedale City Council meeting

6 p.m., City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641

Jordan Valley Ambulance meeting

6 p.m., ambulance hall, 706 Main St., Jordan Valley.

Grand View City Council meeting

6 p.m., City Hall, 425 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2700, noon to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday

School Talks

6 p.m., to 7 p.m., 'Fentanyl Awareness', Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 39678 ID-77, Bruneau. Information: <https://www.sd365.us/>

Jordan Valley school board meeting

7 p.m., Jordan Valley Elementary School library, 604 Oregon Ave., Jordan Valley. (541) 586-2213

Marsing School Board meeting

7 p.m., school district office boardroom, The HUB, 301 8th Ave W, Marsing. (208) 649-5411

Homedale Highway District meeting

7 p.m., Homedale Highway District office, 102 E. Colorado Ave., Homedale.

Thursday

Fit and Fall class

10 a.m., free, Melba Valley Senior Center, 115 Base Line Rd, Melba. (208) 495-2168

Fit and Fall Proof exercise class

10 a.m., to 11 a.m., free, old Marsing High School gymnasium, 800 Main St., Marsing. (208) 296-0847

Fit and Fall exercise

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

Owyhee Gardeners meeting

1 p.m., Sandbar Community Room, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 546-1829. Information: info@owyheegardeners.org

Senior citizens board meeting

1:30 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

After School Bible Club

4 p.m., to 5 p.m., ages 5-11, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 585-7694 or (208) 599-2790

Teens and Tweens

5 p.m., to 6 p.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

Friday

Marsing Lions Club bingo

6:45 p.m., early bird game, 7 p.m., regular

series, Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Post 128 Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing.

Alcoholics Anonymous

7 p.m., Sandbar Community Room, City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 860-9674

Saturday

Catholic Mass

10 a.m., Our Lady Queen of Heaven, Oreana. (208) 466-7031

Snake River Country Market

11 a.m., to 3 p.m., London Park, Main Street and 4th Avenue West, Marsing.

CPR training

Noon, registration necessary, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. Registration: (208) 337-4428.

Monday

Board of County Commissioners meeting

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

Opal Nash Story Time

10 a.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

Children's After School Program

4:30 p.m., elementary and middle school children, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Creative writing group

5 p.m., Lizard Butte Library community room, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing.

Tuesday

Foot clinic

8:30 a.m., appointments necessary, foot exams, \$25; ear cleanings, \$30, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. Appointments: Jo (208) 337-3020

Fit and Fall class

10 a.m., free, Melba Valley Senior Center, 115 Base Line Rd, Melba. (208) 495-2168

Fit and Fall Proof exercise class

10 a.m., to 11 a.m., free, old Marsing High School gymnasium, 800 Main St., Marsing. (208) 296-0847

Fit and Fall exercise

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

Region III assistance assessments

Noon to 3 p.m., appointments necessary, Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 495-5688

EOC Library board meeting

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

Friends of the Library meeting

6 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

Alcoholics Anonymous

7 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 U.S. Hwy. 95, Wilder.

Wednesday

Ladies coffee group

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

Food distribution

9 a.m. to 1 p.m., for Marsing residents only. The HUB food pantry, 205 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 649-5411

Bingo

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

Blood pressure clinic

10:30 a.m., to 11:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale.

Obituary

Ysedro Raymond Bicandi (Ray)

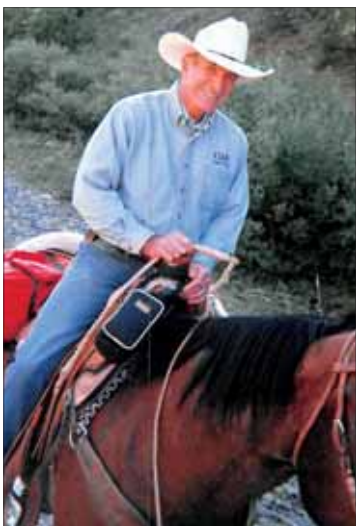
Ysedro Raymond Bicandi (Ray), age 75, of Homedale passed away on October 1st, 2023.

Ray was born on June 10th, 1948 to Eloise and Ysedro Bicandi in Nampa, Idaho. After graduating Homedale High School in 1966 Ray moved to Ridgefield, WA to help run horses at Portland Meadows with his father. Ray was drafted into military service early in 1968 and deployed to Vietnam where he served in the Army with the 1st Bde, 25th Infantry division. He received multiple service medals, including the 3 Bronze Stars, one for heroic actions while under live combat conditions, as well as a Purple Heart for injuries suffered by enemy fire.

After being honorably discharged from military service as a Staff Sergeant in early 1970, Ray returned home to again work with his father running horses at Portland

Meadows while attending Clark Community College where he would earn his associates degree. During this time, he met and married Candice Allen and they soon moved to Pullman, Washington where Ray attended WSU and would receive his Bachelors in Animal Science. They had their first child, Jennifer Lee, in January of 1972.

In 1975 Ray and his family relocated back to his roots in Idaho where he accepted a position with PCA as an agricultural loan officer. In 1977 Ray and Candice purchased a small farm in Homedale and in August of that year welcomed their second child, Tomas Ysedro. Soon followed by their 3rd child, Antonio Louis, in October of 1978. Not long after, in 1979, Ray and his family purchased an additional 107 acres a few miles down the road to expand the farm and run additional cattle. In 1987



Ray and Candice parted ways but remained good friends through the rest of his years. So much so that she was by his side daily through his final months fighting illness.

In 1992 Ray married Amy Gepner and in February of 1994 they welcomed Ray's 4th child Ramona Elece. Together Ray and Amy built a house on the second property. After 15 years Ray and Amy parted

ways and Ray remained on the farm.

In addition to running a farm and cattle while being a full time loan officer, Ray was active in the community. He was proud of his Basque heritage and was an active member in the Caldwell Euzkaldunak Basque Charities for over 20 years. He was a member of the Elks and donated to many organizations. Always busy, Ray managed to take time to help others when he saw someone in need.

Ray retired from Zions Bank as a senior credit loan officer and continued to live on the farm in Homedale until his death where he loved to ride horses, spend time with his friends and family and work around the farm.

Ray was preceded by his mother Eloise Dexter and stepfather Dewey Dexter and father Yesdro Bicandi and step mother Gayanne Bicandi.

Ray is survived by his

children — Jennifer (Kent) Miller, Tomas (Alison) Bicandi, Antonio (Christina) Bicandi, Ramona (Brice) Mosekian. His grandchildren — Marcus Miller, Kylee Miller, Lucas Bicandi, Colton Bicandi, Grace Bicandi and Sofia Mosekian. His siblings Mitch (Janet) Bicandi, Deanne (Bill) Herrmann, Shelley (Larry) Fox, Lisa (Mike) Allen and Shannon (Glaucos) Osborne. Ray also leaves behind his last remaining aunt Josie Johnson, multiple nieces, nephews, cousins, dear friends and girlfriend of many years Ginny Ponte.

Service will be held at Flahiff's Funeral Chapel in Homedale at 27 E. Owyhee Ave, Homedale, ID 83628 on Saturday, October 14th, at 10:00 am followed by a lunch and memorial at the Homedale Basque center (Txoko Ona) at 333 S. Main St, Homedale ID 83628

Celebration of life

FRANCIS OREN "BUZZ" KING, 79, who lived in Owyhee County as a child and descended from Owyhee County homesteaders, died on Thursday, June 8, 2023. A celebration of life will be held from noon to 3 p.m., on Saturday, Oct. 14, 2023 at the George Community Hall, 403 W. Montmorency Blvd., George, Wash. Arrangements: Scharbachs Columbia Funeral Chapel, 300 G. St. SE, Quincy, Wash. (509) 787-2223

Senior center plans quilt raffle, bazaar

The Homedale Senior Center is looking for vendors for a fall craft bazaar.

The bazaar will take place from 9 a.m., to 3 p.m., on Saturday, Nov. 11 at the center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

Vendor spots cost \$12. Call the center at (208) 337-3020 for more information.

Themed baskets will be available in a silent auction.

Janette Gomez from Idaho Embroidery and Design

donated a lap quilt for the raffle.

Tickets are available at the center and cost \$1 each, \$5 for six tickets or \$10 for 12 tickets. The winning ticket will be drawn at the bazaar.

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Marsing takes steps to protect children’s walk to school

Grant will bring crosswalk signal to 8th Avenue West

The final Marsing City Council meeting before the Nov. 7 election was a short one that focused primarily on public safety.

Neither of the challengers on the Nov. 7 ballot — Shawn Bales nor Lynette K. Enrico — attended last Wednesday’s meeting, which was held a week earlier than the usual second Wednesday.

In fact, only one citizen attended the meeting.

Council members — including board president Chris Even and Marie Herman, both of whom are on the Nov. 7 ballot — discussed progress on creating a controlled crosswalk and a sidewalk to improve pedestrian safety between the Marsing Labor Camp and the school district campus on 8th Avenue West.

The city has received an \$885,000 Children’s Pedestrian Safety grant from the Local Highway Technical Assistance Council.

City engineer Kirby Cook from Civil Dynamics told the council that he has asked for an extension on the project timeline because the safety signal that is planned for the crosswalk is on back-order and won’t be available for three or four months.

The council authorized Cook to put sidewalk and crossing light installation bids out now with plans for construction in the spring. Bids would have to be requested now to remain

in compliance with the grant, Cook said.

Cook said no matching funds are required for the grant, and his engineering fees are part of the city’s regular contract with Civil Dynamics.

The crosswalk will be built near the Marsing High School Ag shop, and a concrete walkway will be poured on the east side of the road to connect Labor Camp housing to the crosswalk.

Several speeders in town

New Owyhee County Sheriff’s Marsing Deputy Caydin Chavez also discussed public safety during his report.

Chavez said he had made 21 traffic stops in the first four days of the month — including four in the hours before the council meeting. More than half of the traffic stops were for speeders, he said.

Sheriff’s dispatch had handled 32 calls for service in the early days of October, including 911 disconnects, welfare checks and the aforementioned traffic stops.

Dog ordinance revisited

Code enforcement officer Karis Young’s discussion about a problem dog helped refresh officials’ memories about changes to the animal control ordinance.

Young asked for the council’s guidance on how to handle

Candidate forum set

Marsing citizens and business owners are invited to submit questions for those seeking office ahead of a candidate forum on Thursday, Oct. 19.

The forum will be held at 6:30 p.m., inside the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Post 128 Community Center. A half-hour “meet the candidates” event will precede the forum at 6 p.m.

Citizens and business owners with interests inside the Marsing city limits can send questions to forum moderator Jon P. Brown, The Owyhee Avalanche managing editor, at jon@owyheeavalanche.com.

Please include your name, address and phone number for verification.

today,” Young said at the meeting, adding that the latest fines are close to \$600.

The owner has agreed to get rid of the animal, but Young pointed out all the local shelters are full.

During the discussion in which Even insisted that violations after the first offense constituted misdemeanors, city attorney Stephanie J. Bonney discovered that the council had indeed changed the code to make persistent violations — not just for vicious dogs — misdemeanors.

Bonney said that a first offense is an infraction carrying a \$50 fine and court costs. Subsequent violations under Ordinance A-205 are misdemeanors and punishable by penalties of up to a \$1,000 fine and up to 30 days in jail.

RV code change floated

During Young’s report, the council also discussed taking steps to change how long a person could live in an RV within the city limits.

Currently, a person can live in an RV for three consecutive days as often as they like throughout a calendar year, as long as they move the RV every fourth day.

Young pointed out there are instances of RV owners using their rigs as rental properties, and that the vehicle is never moved. The occupant merely leaves the RV for a day and comes back. Bonney reiterated that the rig must be moved on the fourth day, too.

The only way a person can live in the RV for longer than three days is to request a waiver from the city council. There is no cost for those waivers.

The city has a prohibition on overnight camping at city parks, and you can’t park an RV on a city street for more than 24 consecutive hours.

The council agreed informally with Even’s suggestion to allow up to 15 days of RV occupancy per calendar year but no more than three consecutive days during a single stay.

A public hearing is required to amend an ordinance.

P&Z fund now part of state investments

The council agreed to transfer \$500 from the general fund to begin Local Government Investment Program (LGIP) participation for the city’s Planning and Zoning fund.

Thompson said the city’s LGIP balance grows as Marsing receives its share of state revenues such as sales tax, highway taxes, liquor taxes and interest accrued.

When the city started participation, the P&Z fund was not included, she said.

Meeting date changed

Facing a job commitment, Mayor Hayzen Corder’s request to move the Dec. 13 meeting up a week was approved.

The council will meet at 7 p.m., on Wednesday, Dec. 6 for the final regular meeting of 2023.

— JPB

Marsing Lions fire up another bingo season on Friday

The Marsing Lions Club bingo nights return Friday.

The Friday opener is unusual because of a scheduling conflict at the Phipps-Watson Marsing

American Legion Post 128 Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N.

The bingo games, which are fundraisers for the Lions Club

and other community causes, will be held on the second Saturday of the month in November, January, February, March and April.

The games take December off.

This month’s proceeds will benefit the Lions scholarship fund. A 50/50 raffle will be

held to help out The HUB at the Marsing School District, too.

The doors open at 6 p.m., and the early bird session starts at 6:45 p.m. The regular series of games starts at 7 p.m.

Popcorn is free, and there are refreshments for sale. Additionally, Bell’s Catering will sell food.

Bingo prices each night include:

- \$18 for the first regular series card
- \$5 for each extra card
- \$1 each for the hot number and early bird game
- \$25 for a combo of two regular series cards, the hot number, and early bird game
- \$20 for a combo of a regular series card, the hot number, and early bird game

The hot number is the first number drawn to start the regular series each night. If someone bingos on the hot number, they win the special pot.



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Above: There was plenty of chrome to catch a glint of the morning sun and the eyes of passers-by, including Homedale resident Hap Duryee’s Mercury Comet (right). **Left:** Homedale resident Sue Jolley paid tribute to her late husband, Steve, who was a fixture at early City Park shows.

Homedale Assembly of God car and bike show

Saturday’s special awards
Pastor’s pick — Patrick Clark, Middleton, 1966 Shelby Cobra
Pastor’s wife pick — Bobby Scroggins, Nampa, 1958 Plymouth Belvedere
Youth pastor’s pick — Zoi Agueros, Marsing, 1948 Chevrolet Fleetline
Youth Young Guns award — Addison Rosa, Wilder, 1971 Ford pickup
Other winners — Dan Rohl, Wilder, 1965 Chevrolet Chevelle; Tony Tolsma, Caldwell, 1940 Ford coupe; Stacy Francis, Wilder, 2000 Yamaha Road Star motorcycle; Doug Roberts, Wilder, 1940 Ford pickup; Mike Mitchell, Meridian, 1968 Chevy C-10 pickup; Michael Johnson, Ontario, Ore., 1969 Chevy step-side pickup; Corbin Cirelli, Ontario, Ore., Ford F-350 truck; Pamela and Phillip Wehr, Nampa, 1957 Chevy Bel-Air; Steve and Brandi Megis, Nampa, 1978 Datsun 280Z; Paul Nicolosi, Nampa, 1955 Chevy 150 sedan; Rodger and Donna Bender, Kuna, 1956 Ford pickup; Nathan and Teresa Armenta, Homedale, 1956 Chevy pickup; Nathan and Teresa Armenta, Homedale, 1957 Chevy sedan delivery; Bob Downen, Caldwell, 1969 Chevy Chevelle; Art Jennings, Meridian, 1936 Ford pickup; Randall Van Es, Caldwell, 1927 Ford Model T; Wayne Taylor, Meridian, 1955 Chevy Bel-Air; Jerry Uptmor, Caldwell, 1972 Chevy Blazer; James Tharpe, Caldwell, 2017 Shelby 350; Mark LaMorte, Meridian, 1967 Chevy Chevelle; Ed Orboa, Nampa, 1969 Chevy Chevelle; and Matt Elliott, Nampa, 1972 Chevy C-10 pickup
Show sponsors — Orchard Valley Irrigation; The Dog Spa; Albertsons; Tolmie’s Ace Hardware; Les Schwab Tires; Gordo’s Carniceria; Curb Cowboy; Sobey’s Properties; Snake River Ranch and Lumber; Golden Ocean restaurant; The Spot Pizza; Point S Tire, Wilder; Idaho Pizza Co., Homedale; NAPA Owyhee Auto Supply; Murray’s Ice Cream & Treats; and AutoZone

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center
Served at noon
Milk and roll/bread available each day
Oct. 11: Tuna a la king, peas, beets
Oct. 12: Stir-fry chicken and vegetables, rice
Oct. 17: BBQ pork, potato salad, corn
Oct. 18: Hamburger on bun, loaded baked potato (chili, cheese, sour cream), broccoli

Sandbar Community Room, Marsing
Noon to 12:30 p.m., inside Marsing City Hall
Milk available each day
Suggested donation: \$5 (60 and older), \$8 (59 and younger) \$8 (take-out meal, any age)

Oct. 11: Monterrey chicken, roasted potatoes, corn and peppers, applesauce, 9-grain bread
Oct. 13: Chicken stuffing bake with cheese sauce, green beans, stewed tomatoes, fresh fruit, whole wheat roll
Oct. 16: Fish Almandine over rice, peas, 3-bean salad, pears, whole wheat roll
Oct. 18: Lasagna with meat sauce, snap peas, baby carrots, green salad, French bread

Rimrock Senior Center
All meals are served with milk & fruit juice
Curbside pickup from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or delivery only.
Call (208) 834-2922 as early as possible to place order
Oct. 12: Roast chicken, twice baked potato, green salad, whole wheat roll, cottage cheese, fruit cocktail
Oct. 17: Pork roast, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, whole wheat roll, yogurt, applesauce
Oct. 19: Beef enchiladas, whole wheat tortillas, refried beans, fried rice, green salad, cottage cheese, fruit cocktail

Melba Valley Senior Center
Meals served at noon (Salad bar at 11:30 a.m.)
Phone ahead (208) 495-2168 same day for complete menu
Payment by donation. All ages welcome
Oct. 12: Baked ziti
Oct. 17: Breakfast for lunch
Oct. 19: Meatloaf

Homedale library has adult reading club material

Computer skills class start delayed a week

“Letters of a Woman Homesteader,” the book on tap for the adult reading club, are available at the Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library.
Patrons can borrow the book by Elinore Pruitt Stewart from the library, 121 E. Owyhee Ave., to prepare for the Saturday, Nov. 4 “Let’s Talk About It” Adult Book Club meeting.
The book is also available in pdf format at <https://www.gutenberg.org/.../epub/16623/pg16623-images.html>
The library district board was scheduled to appoint Jill McKerrrow as an interim director during its monthly meeting Monday after deadline. McKerrrow will complete Mil Shanley’s term in the rural Owyhee County position. Shanley has resigned because she moved out of the district

and is ineligible to serve.
• The new College of Western Idaho Digital Skills 1: Computer Basics Course, originally slated to begin a weekly run today, will commence next Wednesday. The class will be held from 4 p.m., to 6 p.m., each Wednesday.
• Retired teacher Steve Belknap, a Homedale resident who is active in the Friends of the Homedale Library group, is guest reader for the next Opal Nash Story Time.
Preschoolers will hear two Halloween-themed books beginning at 10 a.m., on Monday at the Jackson library.
Belknap will read “Little Blue Truck’s Halloween” by Alice Schertle and “Pete The Cat: Five Little Pumpkins” by James and Kimberly Dean.
The Halloween theme will continue at 10 a.m., on Monday, Oct. 30 with the library’s “Spooktacular” Story

Time.
Preschoolers are encouraged to come in their best costumes for a contest, and there will be a “spooky” craft, Halloween games and treats.
• Teens & Tweens will be held beginning at 5 p.m., on Thursday. Boys and girls ages 10-17 are invited to attend the program inside the Homedale Community Center, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.
• The library’s after-school program for teenagers will begin at 4:30 p.m., on Monday. Participants will tie-dye canvas tote bags.
Call (208) 337-4228 for more information on programs.
Library hours are noon to 6 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, from noon to 7 p.m., on Thursday, from 10 a.m., to 5 p.m., on Friday, and from 10 a.m., to 3 p.m., on Saturday.
The library is closed on Sunday.

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Melba knocks off
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HHS JV to 7-0; HMS
volleyball wins title

Trojans clear big 3A SRV hurdle, can clinch Friday

Fine, teammates rally
past stingy Weiser
with late touchdown

Dillon Fine is that rarest of athletes. He forgets his mistakes, but he always keeps receipts.

On Friday night, second-ranked Homedale High School’s quarterback threw his first interception as a starter. Kolin Cook returned it for a touchdown. But after throwing what turned out to be the winning touchdown in a huge 21-14 victory, the senior pulled out his dagger to deliver defeat to No. 3 Weiser

with a game-clinching interception against — yup — Cook. “Well, it wasn’t just the getting an INT himself, but his ability to stay in the game mentally and come down the field and throw a strike in a critical moment in the game to get the lead back,” HHS coach Matt Holtry said of Fine’s game-winning touchdown to

Rafael Cuenca with 92 seconds left in the contest. The Trojans’ 28th consecutive 3A Snake River Valley conference victory may have wrapped up a sixth consecutive conference championship. “It takes games like this to prepare

— See *Trojans*, page 13

Late goal spoils Homedale soccer upset bid

Team holds on for No. 2 district seed

Homedale High School came within two minutes of a crucial girls’ soccer win. Senior Jackie Zavala’s unassisted goal in the 63rd minute held up until right before the final whistle in a 1-1 draw against Fruitland at Deward Bell Stadium on Oct. 3.

The Trojans were stalking the No. 1 seed in the 3A District III Tournament as Senior Night began.

Before Riley George’s game-tying goal in the 78th minute, it appeared that coach Shelby Nicoletti’s squad would get the 3A Snake River Valley conference win they needed.

Both goals were unassisted and came after a scoreless first half between the two best defenses in the conference.

Kennedy Kildow made three saves for the Trojans (7-1-3 overall, 5-1-2 in conference). Her counterpart, Adilee Evans, also had three saves for the Grizzlies (7-0-1, 12-2-2).

The reigning 3A District III champion, Fruitland pulled out a 3-1 home-field victory in the teams’ first meeting this season on Sept. 14.

As the No. 2 seed in the single-elimination district tournament, the Trojans played host to No. 3 McCall-Donnelly in a tournament opener on Tuesday at Deward Bell Stadium after press time.

— See *Soccer*, page 13



Above: Homedale High School freshman Brody Johnson (left) and senior Bobby Christensen lead out as the Melba Invitational starts off Idaho highway 45 in Canyon County on Thursday. **Below:** Hannah Babineaux (left) and Wayne Stewart (right). Photos by Machele Randall. **On Page 13:** Marsing boys take fourth, host Melba squads are runners-up.

Frosh run to career-best times

Two Homedale High School freshmen clocked personal-best times Thursday in the Melba Invite cross country meet.

Sophie North was 48th in the girls’ 5-kilometer race at Simplot Moody Farms. The freshman finished in 32 minutes, 6.2 seconds.

Wayne Stewart PR’d at 23:51.6 for 57th in the boys’ race as the Trojans tied for fifth with Compass Charter in the team standings.

Senior Bobby Christensen finished seventh in the boys’ race, turning in an 18:22.4 time.

Sophomore Breydyn Ford ran her fastest race of the season, taking 37th in the girls’ meet in 29:35.4.

Other boys’ results:
• Brody Johnson, fr., 34th,



21:25.4
• Jesus Monreal, so., 45th, 22:44.4
• Quade Christensen, so., 70th, 26:18.7



Other girls’ finishers:
• Hannah Babineaux, so., 33rd, 27:57.8
• Hailey Jakovac, so., 40th, 30:34



Loyd Boren

Raiders sparkle at Rusty Fender

Loyd Boren hit a familiar trail Thursday and pulled off another sub-18-minute cross country effort. The Rimrock High School senior finished second in the Raiders’ annual Rusty Fender meet with a 17-minute, 43-second run.

Boren was 29 seconds behind fellow Class 1A athlete Zade Thompson. The Garden Valley senior captured the boys’ championship with a 17:14 outing.

The Wolverines won the team title, too, edging the Raiders by 14 points.

Rimrock’s Goya Lemus ran the best five kilometers of her senior season (21:30) to take third in the girls’ meet.

Sophomore Olivia Farfan also collected a top-10 time, taking eighth in 24:25.

Greenleaf Friends Academy junior Anna Dixon won the race in 20:50.

Lemus and Boren will try to reach another 1A state championship meet when they hit the Eagle Island State Park course next Wednesday for the 1A/2A District III championships.

The state meet will be held on Oct. 28 at the Portneuf Wellness Complex in Pocatello.

Boren ran his second-fastest race of the season to lead three Raiders in the top 10 of the boys’ race.

— See *Raiders*, page 13

Sports

HHS, Parma poised to meet in district volleyball opener

The high school volleyball teams from Homedale and Parma are going to get pretty familiar this week.

The teams played their second-to-last 3A Snake River Valley conference match on the Panthers' floor Tuesday after press time.

And, it appears, they'll meet again — probably in McCall — in the first round of the 3A District III Tournament, which is scheduled to start Saturday. Whoever wins the opening-round match will play McCall-Donnelly immediately afterward.

Homedale (6-8 overall, 2-6 in conference at week's end) is headed for the No. 5 seed in the district tournament after a 25-20, 25-18, 25-11 loss at home to Fruitland on Thursday. Parma (11-17, 3-5) has the inside track to the No. 4 seed.

The Grizzlies (10-8, 6-2) was tied with Weiser (12-7-4, 6-2) for second place heading into the final week.

Homedale takes on Weiser on Thursday for Senior Night, which will be the final regular-season home appearance for

defensive specialist/libero Isana Larzelier, defensive specialist and hitter Zayne Hall, setter and hitter Olivia Asumendi, and hitter Kinlee Garrett.

McCall-Donnelly is one match ahead of Weiser and Fruitland and owned the No. 1 seed as the final week of the regular season got under way.

The district tournament's second round is scheduled for Tuesday.

Oct. 3: McCall-Donnelly def. Homedale, 3-0 — The initial defense was hot, but the attack went cold in the Trojans' home-court loss to the conference-leading Vandals.

The match was played on Pink Night, which was held to promote awareness for the fight against breast cancer.

Three players registered double-digit performances on serve receive, but of the 60 digs, only 22 were converted into kills in a 25-17, 25-16, 25-22 setback.

Kierstley Roseborough came up with 10 points, knocking down eight kills and serving two aces.

Garrett led the Trojans with nine kills, but the rest of the team managed just five kills, including four from Asumendi.

Homedale was 22-for-121 on the attack (.182 kill percentage).

The Trojans were successful on 66 percent of their digs, though, keeping 60 of 91 points in play.

Asumendi went 13-for-18 on defense, and Lexie Heck was 11-for-13. Lilly Relk preserved 11 of her 19 dig attempts.

Hall (eight digs), Larzelier (seven), and Garrett (six) rounded out the defense.

Asumendi went 8-for-47 on assists, and teammates converted 13 of Relk's 65 attempts.

Roseborough and Garrett each stuffed an attempted McCall spike, and both came up with two assists apiece.

Melba dumps Cole Valley for key conference win

Melba High School is on the rise as the 2A District III volleyball tournament approaches.

The Mustangs pulled off a huge 2A Western Idaho Conference victory Thursday, knocking off Cole Valley Christian in straight sets for their fifth conference triumph in as many outings.

Several players put up big numbers inside Potter Gymnasium to sweep the visiting Chargers, 25-16, 25-17, 25-16.

"Great win for the Mustangs tonight," Melba coach Curtis Johnson said after the match.

The Mustangs (17-8-1 overall, 5-0 in conference) dominated at the net with 18 kills from Tariah Carter and 12 from Joelle Kelly. Kelly also had two blocks.

The spikes from Kelly and Carter were set up by Ellie Johnson and Ella Stosich.

A sophomore setter, Johnson amassed 40 assists and came up with 12 digs. She also added two blocks at the net.

Stosich, a senior libero, reached 20 balls on defense and served four aces.

"And she passed nails," Curtis Johnson said.

Carter powered two aces and dug 11 balls, while Kelly came away with nine digs and two blocks.

Oct. 2: Melba def. Compass Charter, 3-0 — The Mustangs dominated from the back line in a 25-6, 25-14, 25-9 conference triumph in Meridian.

Stosich drove nine aces and dug 12 balls, while Kelly came up with six kills and drilled five aces.

Ellie Johnson's offensive contributions included 18 assists and three aces. She also had two kills.

Carter led at the net with 13 kills and a block.

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Homedale Trojans

Athletes of the Week



Football
Oklin Carson, sr., FS
4 tackles, 4 assists, half-sack vs. Weiser



Volleyball
Isana Larzelier, sr., DS/libero
7 digs vs. McCall-Donnelly



Girls' soccer
Kennedy Kildow, jr.
6 saves in final 3A SRV games



Cross country
Wayne Stewart, fr.
PR at Melba Invite



Swimming
Brock Johnson, sr.
Has competed with Canyon County Unified this season

Football Varsity
Friday, Oct. 13 at Fruitland, 7 p.m.
Junior varsity
Thursday, Oct. 12, home vs. Fruitland, Deward Bell Stadium, 6:30 p.m.

Girls' soccer Varsity
3A District III Tournament
If won Tuesday: Thursday, Oct. 12, championship game at Fruitland or home vs. Payette, TBA
If lost Tuesday: Season over
If won Tuesday and lose Thursday: Saturday, Oct. 14 at 3A state play-in game vs. TBA, Lewiston, TBA
If won Tuesday and win Thursday: District championship and state tournament berth

Cross country
Thursday, Oct. 12 at Middleton Inv. 4 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 18 at 3A District III championship meet, McCall, 4 p.m.

Volleyball Varsity
Thursday, Oct. 12, home vs. Weiser (Senior Night), 6:45 p.m.
3A District III Tournament
Saturday, Oct. 14 vs. Parma, McCall, 11 a.m.
If win: Saturday, Oct. 14 at McCall-Donnelly, 1 p.m.
If lose first match or split Saturday's matches: Tuesday, Oct. 17 for loser-out game, site TBA, 6 p.m.
Junior varsity
Thursday, Oct. 12, home vs. Weiser, 5:45 p.m.
3A Snake River Valley conference tournament Monday, Oct. 16, site and opponent TBA, 4 p.m.
Frosh
Thursday, Oct. 12, home vs. Weiser, 4:45 p.m.
3A Snake River Valley conference tournament Monday, Oct. 16, site and opponent TBA, 4 p.m.

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Sports

Melba’s late TD spoils Marsing’s Senior Night

Things were looking up for a Marsing High School Senior Night football victory Friday. Then Melba scored a fourth-quarter touchdown to pull out a 22-16 2A Western Idaho Conference win.

The Mustangs rallied for their second consecutive victory and sent the Huskies to their second straight defeat.

Melba (5-1 overall, 2-0 in conference) is a half-game behind Nampa Christian in the standings. The Mustangs play host to New Plymouth on Friday for Senior Night before traveling to play the Trojans on Oct. 20.

Marsing (4-3, 1-2) slipped to third place behind Melba.

Marsing outgunned Melba for a 16-8 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Jace Chadez threw a touchdown pass to Mason Enochson, and Marsing teammate Cache Hance scored a rushing TD for an early lead.

Melba cut Marsing’s lead to 16-14 by halftime.

Senior Xyon Fleary was a workhorse for the Huskies, rolling up 116 yards on 32 rushes. Hance carried four times for 39 yards. Hance averaged 9.8 yards per carry after

his long run of 24 yards.

Chadez completed 11 of 21 passes for 116 yards. He had a standout game on defense, too, with a 51-yard interception return and two pass break-ups.

Enochson was the junior quarterback’s most prolific target, snagging three passes for 75 yards. He had the longest play of the game for Marsing on a 37-yard reception.

Luke Steinmeyer led the defense with four solo tackles. Fellow junior Levi Puga had two solo stops and three assists.

Other juniors, EJ Young and Caleb White, had four tackles each. Young had two solo tackles, and White contributed three assists.

Senior Bentley McIntyre sacked Melba’s quarterback in his final regular-season home game.

Other seniors playing their home-field swan songs included Xavier Linker, who had two assisted tackles; Nate Delaney, who came up with a solo tackle and an assist; and Troy Smith (two solo tackles and an assist).

Puga broke up a pair of passes, and junior Gavin Patterson forced a fumble.

Huskies look to regroup for District

The second season starts this week for the Marsing High School volleyball team.

The Huskies were in seventh place in the 2A Western Idaho Conference prior to Tuesday’s Senior Night match against Melba.

The District III tournament starts Saturday. Marsing (5-9 overall, 1-5 2A WIC at week’s end) appears to be locked into a play-in match after losing three conference outings last week.

“This was a tough week for us, and we are going to need to dig deep to find the grit to finish as strong as possible against Melba on Tuesday night and prepare for the district tournament,” Huskies coach Amy Chadez said after the busy week.

“The beauty of (the) district tournament is to begin again with a clean slate. We still believe we can compete in our league, and I hope our girls have the desire to show everyone what they are capable of.”

Thursday: Nampa Christian def. Marsing, 3-0 — Adyson Chadez was one of three players to serve at 100 percent in a 25-7, 25-8, 25-16 conference loss to the host Trojans.

Chadez added three kills, eight digs and a block.

Lilly Thoene and Asia Carrillo were also perfect from the back line.

Ashlyn Porter dished eight assists, and Raylynn Vanosdall reached seven digs.

Last Wednesday: Compass Charter def. Marsing, 3-0 — Carrillo, a sophomore libero/defensive specialist, dropped in four aces during a perfect serving night, but the Huskies lost a tough-fought conference match in Meridian.

“Asia Carrillo is really starting to progress for us, and she brings a lot of energy to our team,” Amy Chadez said. “We are excited to continue to watch her grow and contribute.”

Porter was extremely active in the middle of the court, setting up 17 points.

Likewise, Adyson Chadez was a force for Marsing, leading the way with seven kills and 12 digs.

Vanosdall added five kills, and she joined Daugherty and Thoene with a block.

Thoene also served at 100 percent.

Oct. 3: New Plymouth def. Marsing, 3-0 — The Huskies struggled from the service line in a 25-16, 25-10, 25-15 conference loss at home.

“We did not have anyone who served consistently,” Amy Chadez said. “Our team goal is to serve 90 percent-plus, and we served 76 percent, which is far below our average.”

Porter came away with 10 assists, and Bailey Daugherty posted seven digs.

Adyson Chadez and Thoene collected four kills apiece, and Brooklyn Roadenbaugh picked up a block.

Quilt raffle benefits Rimrock athletics

A quilt of Rimrock High School sports uniforms created by community member Michelle Astle is the prize in a raffle to support the school’s athletic programs.

The quilt features baseball and basketball uniforms and football and volleyball panels.

Tickets are \$10 each or \$50 for six. Contact athletic director Ashley Merrick or faculty member Katy Carothers to purchase tickets.

The winning ticket will be drawn on Tuesday, Dec. 19 at halftime of the varsity boys’ basketball game against Glenss Ferry.

MARSING HUSKIES

Athletes of the Week

Football
Moses Montes, so., DB
3 tackles, including one for loss, vs. Melba

Volleyball
Adyson Chadez, so., MH
Averaged 4.6 kills in 3 matches; 10 digs in 2 matches

Cross country
Alec Ecklund, fr.
PR at Melba Invite

THIS WEEK'S SPORTS SCHEDULE

Football
Varsity
Friday, Oct. 13 at Cole Valley Christian, Meridian, 7 p.m.
Junior varsity
(Eight man)
Wednesday, Oct. 11, home vs. Adrian, 6 p.m.

Volleyball
Varsity
2A District III Tournament
Saturday, Oct. 14, opponent, site and time TBA
Tuesday, Oct. 17, opponent, site and time TBA

Cross country
Wednesday, Oct. 11 at Winston Tizley Invitational, West Park, Nampa, 5 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 18 at 2A District III championship meet, Eagle Island State Park, 3:45 p.m.

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Sports

Marsing boys 4th in Melba

Five athletes had milestone runs, and the Marsing High School boys' cross country team finished fourth in the Melba Invite.

Freshman Alec Ecklund ran a personal-best time of 20 minutes, 37.5 seconds to finish 24th in the boys' 5-kilometer race at Simplot Moody Farms.

Junior Alex Christiansen was just in front of his teammate, taking 23rd at 20:27.9 for the Huskies' best result Thursday.

Junior Jack Marshall took 25th with his season-best time of 20:46.7.

Rounding out the PRs:

- Junior Wendy Alvarez finished in 31:05.1, taking 44th in the girls' race.
- Ninth-grader Timothy Christiansen was 49th in the boys' meet at 22:55.5.
- Sophomore Zane Mechling finished in 26:50.6 for 72nd in the boys' run.

Other results in the girls' race:

- Kate Marshall, fr., 29th, 27:43.4
- Soyla Contreras, fr., 41st, 30:36.5
- Breann Dickerson, so., 43rd, 30:47.9

Two other boys were on the course:

- Brody Bowers, so., 26th, 20:51.3
- Andrei Dumitru, jr., 43rd, 22:32.2

Owyheean help runner-up Mustangs in home meet

Two Owyhee County residents were among the five Melba High School athletes with top-10 finishes in a home cross country meet Thursday.

Senior Brooklyn Dayley took third in the girls' 5-kilometer run at Simplot Moody Farms, crossing the finish line at the 22-minute, 20.9-second mark.

Sophomore teammate Hayden Higgins was seventh in 23:48.1.

The Mustangs finished second to Middleton in both team standings.

Freshman Millie Edwards (10th place) rounded out the Mustangs' top-10 results in the girls' meet at 24:32.8.

On the boys' side, senior Ravio Manzer took sixth in 18:17.1, while sophomore Jack Cazier was eighth at 18:58.6.

Senior Emma Nelson was 49th in the girls' race with a personal-record time of 37:16.1.

Other results in the boys' meet:

- Raziel Manzer, so., 12th, 19:30.7
- Carsten Volkers, jr., 14th, 19:43.1
- Tavin Heritage, so., 27th, 20:53.9

Other results in the girls' meet:

- Josie Hansen, jr., 13th, 24:59.5
- Ellie Crimbchin, so., 14th, 25:15.6
- Eliza Svedin, sr., 16th, 25:53.2
- Analise Robson, sr., 23rd, 27:09.8

✓ Raiders: Adrian runners follow up PR performances

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Sophomore Kolton Jewett bettered his personal-best time by nearly 2½ seconds to finish eighth in 19:38.

Junior Carson Raymond also shaved four seconds off his previous personal record, taking ninth in 19:39.

Other Rimrock boys' finishes:

- Crew Merrick, fr., 16th, 20:18
- Carlos Herrera, fr., 24th, 22:35 in his prep debut
- Ronaldo Gomez, jr., 25th, 23:40

Senior Samantha Elizarraraz was the only other Rimrock athlete in the girls' meet, crossing the line 15th in a season-best 31:12.

Adrian's three sophomores finished in the top 12 of their respective races:

- Brady Ineck, 10th, 19:42
- Keegan Johnston, 12th, 19:55
- Emma Nicholes, 12th, 27:14

The Antelopes' trio hit the trail one week after each established personal records in the Gary Ward Invitational in Nampa. On Sept. 28, Johnston ran a 19:07, Ineck crossed the line in 19:23.7, and Nicholes was clocked at 26:23.9.

✓ Soccer: Karlie Kildow repeats hat trick

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A win would put the Trojans in the championship at 4 p.m., on Thursday against either top-seeded Fruitland or No. 5 Payette. Payette ended the season for No. 4 Weiser with a resounding 6-1 victory in Saturday's tournament play-in game.

If Fruitland won its semifinal Tuesday, the Grizzlies will host the title game. If Homedale won Tuesday's semifinal, and Fruitland lost, the Trojans will play host to Payette at Deward Bell Stadium.

Homedale needed to be McCall to advance to the district championship game. Only the district champion will receive free passage into the 3A state tournament at Vallivue High School in Caldwell.

The loser of the title game must win a play-in game Saturday in Lewiston to qualify for State.

Junior varsity: Fruitland 3, Homedale 0

Thursday: Homedale 3, Weiser 2 — Karlie Kildow started a first-half hat trick with a penalty kick, and the Trojans had to hold on to win their conference season finale.

Kildow beat the Weiser goalie in the eighth minute then returned with a goal off a pass from Ahna Shaffer in the 22nd minute. Shaffer carded her first set-up pass of the year.

A minute later, Cadence Nicoletti got her first assist of the season on Karlie Kildow's third goal. Kildow finished the regular season with 17 goals.

Homedale owned a 3-0 halftime edge over its host.

Weiser rallied late in the second half against junior goalie Kennedy Kildow, but the defense tightened to preserve the win. Kildow made three saves, giving her 27 stops for the regular season.

Via Magana (65th minute) and Brittany Magana (two minutes to go) scored unassisted goals for Weiser.

JV: Homedale 4, Weiser 2. The Trojans end their first season at 3-3-1.

✓ Trojans: Homedale seizes control of trenches, pivotal game in 2nd half

From Page 10

the team for those tough play-off games and tight scenarios that we may face down the stretch," Holtry said. "It's always good to be tested and to prove to yourself the resilience that is inside our team."

Homedale (7-0 overall, 3-0 in conference) holds a one-game lead against both Weiser and Fruitland. The Trojans own the tiebreaker with the Wolverines after Friday's victory, and they have a chance to push the Grizzlies — coached by former NFL lineman Jordan Gross — further down in the standings.

"Coach Gross has done a great job of bringing his team along this year, and we will have to prepare well to have success once again on the road this week," Holtry said. "We need to clean up some of the mental errors from this past week's game and play a clean game to be successful."

Friday's victory certainly solidified Fine's reputation as a clutch athlete.

"Our coaches have full confidence in him as a player and as a leader. He is such a great kid and a humble leader," Holtry said. "The poise he has is amazing."

He attempted 90 passes (completing 67; 74.4 percent) before throwing his first interception.

He finished the night still unbeaten as a starting QB, having completed 69 of 95 passes (72.6 percent) for 1,464 yards and 25 touchdowns.

On the ensuing possession after throwing the pick-six with 7 minutes, 28 seconds left in the third quarter, Fine didn't attempt a pass.

The Trojans' offense continued to struggle after Cook led the Wolverines to a game-tying touchdown on Kaleb Grove's one-yard plunge 86 seconds into the fourth quarter. Grove led all rushers with 118 yards.

"Weiser did a good job of keeping the ball out of our hands in the second half, so we

didn't have as many opportunities as we would have liked," Holtry said. "But once we did, we were finally able to expose some of the things we saw in the first half."

So, of course, the Homedale defense stepped up.

After Jayden Walker's 12-yard run got Weiser (6-1, 2-1) to the Homedale 37-yard line, Rafael Cuenca and Caden Layne dumped Brent Spencer for a five-yard loss.

The Wolverines continued to go backwards, but Cook's punt on 4th-and-long pinned the Trojans at their own 3.

Then the Trojans' offensive line went to work.

"There were a lot of emotions at that point," Holtry said of the mood after Weiser tied the game. "However, the one thing I was very proud of was the talk on our sideline."

"The kids stayed positive and were encouraging one another to keep grinding and to keep pushing forward. That positive attitude propelled

us to one of the best drives I have witnessed in my time in Homedale."

Andrew Marston and Kade Hall combined to chew up 57 yards. After pulling off a one-yard keeper, Fine fired the game-winning pass to Rafael Cuenca.

Cuenca took the five-yard pass and ran 33 yards to pay dirt.

"Once again the men up front came to play and brought a physical mentality from the start. We were very proud of the way they played and in particular the way they finished the fourth quarter," Holtry said. "They made some key blocks to set us up for the final score to get the lead back."

"Coach (Matt) Strong continues to prepare them each week, and the kids have gone out and executed the plan at a high level all year."

After Lukas Hall's kickoff, Weiser was unable to mount a drive in the waning seconds. On 4th-and-long from his own

29, Cook threw a pass that Fine picked off to end the game.

Fine completed half of his 14 passes for 162 yards. He got the Trojans on the board first with a 52-yard TD pass to Luke Henry.

Marston scored on a four-yard run to give Homedale a 14-0 lead in the first quarter.

The Trojans collected 201 yards on the ground with Marston leading the way with 90 yards on 18 carries.

Henry caught four passes for 85 yards.

Oklin Carson led the defense with eight tackles, including four solo stops. Brock Walker also had three solo tackles and three assists. Brodie White also had three assists.

"We were also pleased with the way our (defensive line) stepped up and took on the challenge of slowing down Weiser's impressive run game," Holtry said.

Kade Hall sacked Cook once.

— JPB

Commentary

From the Statehouse Quagga emergency shows value of preparedness

Idahoans need an effective public sector every day. This need becomes urgently apparent in emergencies. Regrettably, we now face a sudden, serious threat to our economy and natural resources: State testing recently revealed an invasive species in our Snake River, the quagga mussel. We need competent, swift action to avert a major disaster.

From my earliest days in the Legislature, I heard about the extreme risks quagga mussels pose to our waterways. They clog pipes that deliver drinking water, the hydropower equipment that generates much of the energy we use, and the irrigation systems our farms and residents need. Similarly, they can severely damage and ruin motorized boat engines. Mitigating the harm they cause may cost Idaho hundreds of millions of dollars annually. There are also indirect costs like higher electricity prices and reduced tourism.

The environmental impacts are sobering as well. Quagga mussels out-compete native species, making our rivers and lakes inhospitable to fish and other wildlife. If quagga mussels continue to spread down the Snake River, the entire Columbia River Basin will be at risk.

This is an urgent emergency because quagga mussels multiply and spread rapidly.

Adults produce 30,000 to 1 million “veligers” annually, and these microscopic larvae can flow downstream for 30 days before settling.

Moments like this one remind us that our fates are linked. It only takes one careless or uninformed boater to transfer veliger-infested water to our waterways. And whether you live in Aberdeen or Wilder, quagga mussels can impact your community.

I am grateful for the state agencies that have been at the ready to protect our prosperity and quality of life. They have activated a rapid response plan and designed a treatment plan.

Treatment with chelated copper, at levels that do not compromise the safety of our drinking water, is already underway. If we can quickly eliminate the threat, Idaho can avoid enormous costs down the road.

While state officials execute the interventions they do best, I trust that Idahoans will do their part. That means observing the Snake River closures where treatment is taking place and following instructions

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From the governor’s desk Apply for grants supporting diverse post-secondary education, training

High school seniors looking ahead to life after graduation are thinking, “What’s next?” So are their parents!

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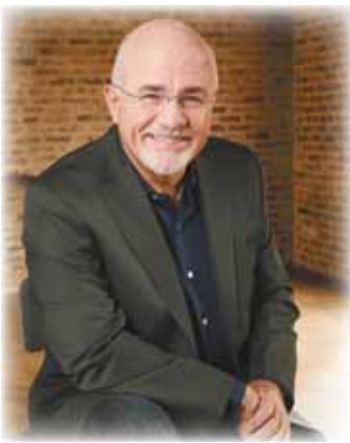
Financial management

When you nickel and dime things, nothing gets done well

Dear Dave,
I'm currently on Baby Step 2, and I have about \$7,000 in debt to pay off before I can move to bulking up my emergency fund in Baby Step 3. When you're paying off debt, what do you recommend for 401(k) contributions?
— Rae

Dear Rae,
I recommend putting a temporary stop to investing while you're getting out of debt. Lots of people are shocked by this advice, and some disagree with it, because they're afraid of missing out on their employer's match or the wonders of compound

interest. But before we go any further, let me emphasize one thing. The key word here is temporary.
Baby Step 1 is to save \$1,000 as a starter emergency fund. Baby Step 2 is paying off all of your debt, except for your home, from smallest to largest using the debt snowball plan. During this time you're attacking your debt with incredible intensity, and putting every penny you can scrape together toward paying it off.
Working my plan, the average person can pay off all their debt, except for their home, in 18 to 24 months. Some folks can do it faster, and for some it



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takes a little longer. But during this time I want your financial focus to be on nothing but getting out of debt. Once that's

done, you'll find you have a lot more control over your biggest wealth-building tool — your income.
Trying to accomplish too many things at once diminishes the ability to focus. And when you spend all your time nickel-and-diming everything, the result is that nothing at all gets done very well. You need to really move the needle and see results, because personal finance is 80 percent behavior and only 20 percent head knowledge. It's not so much a math issue, because if you'd been doing the math all along you wouldn't have a bunch of debt.
That's why, for a short period of time, I want you to

concentrate with laser intensity on knocking out debt. Once that's out of the way, you can pour even more money into investing, saving and giving!
— 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.

✓ Quagga: Stations — two in Owyhee — work to find invasive species

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to "hot wash" watercraft that have been in affected areas at the designated wash stations. It also means continuing the prevention practices we should always observe — especially when bringing boats across state lines. The Idaho State Department of Agriculture posts up-to-date guidance at idaho.gov/quagga.
The rapid response was possible because of bipartisan legislative support for monitoring and preparedness. The Legislature must continue to allocate resources to combat the current invasion, prevent future invasions, and conduct monitoring to help us catch future issues early. Together, we can protect Idaho.

— Owyhee County has two watercraft inspection stations designed to prevent the introduction of invasive species into Idaho waterways. One is located at the Idaho highway 55-U.S. Highway 95 interchange west of Marsing and the other is located near the intersection of state highways 78 and 51 in Bruneau. Anyone hauling any type of watercraft — from kayak to full-size boat — is required to stop at these inspection stations.

Election letters

The Owyhee Avalanche will accept letters to the editor pertaining to the Nov. 7 city and taxing district elections until noon on Friday, Oct. 27.
The usual letters to the editor guidelines apply, including letters must be no more than 300 words and letters must include contact information, including a phone number, of the letter-writer. Submit by:
• Email to jon@owyheeavalanche.com
• Mail to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628
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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

October 14, 1998



Marsing homecoming queen and king

Melissa Cerda and Nate Van Wassenhove were crowned this year’s homecoming queen and king during halftime at last week’s game against New Plymouth.

Union Pacific Railroad to sell off land parcels

The Union Pacific Railroad announced Monday its intention to sell parcels of land along the recently abandoned “Homedale Branch” line stretching from Adrian to Marsing.

Railroad Realty Services, a St. Louis-based company, said in a press release it will proceed to dispose of the fee simple land parcels along the Homedale Branch, built in 1911 by the Oregon Short Line Railroad.

The railroad said it acquired a few of the 73 parcels of land by government grant, condemnation and warranty deed that stipulated the land was to be used for “railroad purposes.”

But the majority of the land, 194 acres out of a total of 215 acres, was acquired by a warranty deed with no stipulation requiring railroad use, and is therefore owned by the railroad company, according to RRS.

Hispanic group honors Homedale students

Two Homedale Elementary School students received a special award during last week’s Student of the Month assembly.

Jaime Cortez and Gregorio Monreal were awarded checks and certificates for their drawing entries in a contest held by the Idaho Commission on Hispanic Affairs. The commission held the contest for students from the State of Idaho. The students entered art drawings for the theme “Este Es Mi Mexico,” which means, “This is my Mexico.” The drawings were then sent to Mexico to be judged.

Cortez received first place from the students in Idaho. He is the son of Meliton and Maria Cortez of Homedale and attends Mr. Skeen’s fifth grade class.

Monreal received third place. Monreal is the son of Abelardo Monreal of Homedale and attends Mrs. Reineker’s fourth grade class.

Trojan girls 7-1 in conference volleyball

The Homedale Trojan girls’ team lost for the first time in WIC A-3 Conference volleyball. The team beat the Melba Mustangs, 15-11, 15-7, but lost to the New Plymouth Pilgrims, 15-10, 15-11, last week.

Cory Williams scored 15 service points against the Mustangs to lead the Trojans. Tess Zatica racked up eight kills, and Andrea Bideganeta made four kills. Deitra Haylett set up 17 assists.

Nichole Sonke made 12 attacks with teammate Deitra Haylett making 17 assists and seven service points.

50 years ago

October 11, 1973



VEHICLE SECTION winner in the Kiwanis Kid’s Day parade recently was Terry Uda dressed as a football player; Janice King, carrying out the theme of “Clowning My Way to School” was second, and the Taggart children, Scott, Shauna and Denise, with a “King of the House” theme, won third. Photo by Bette Uda

Chamber pushes for highway signs at junctions

A Recognition and Ladies Night banquet, a Halloween contest, and highway signs were items on the agenda when members of the Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday noon at the Owyhee Lanes Banquet room.

An important date will be Friday, Oct. 12, when Chamber members and other interested citizens meet with the State Highway Board of Commissioners to present petitions and make recommendations on erecting proper highway signs at specific junctions so that travelers unfamiliar with Idaho geography can more easily find their way to Homedale.

The state highway board will be inspecting highways throughout this area on Friday.

On Monday, Oct. 15, the Chamber will host a recognition banquet in conjunction with a Ladies Night with members of the Treasure Valley Chambers of Commerce attending.

Honored will be Jake Fischer of Nyssa who will be recognized for achievements as a member of the T.V. Chamber. Fischer is a past president.

Trojans reflect on 42-22 win over NP

Kirk Haylett romped for four touchdowns on runs ranging from six to 53 yards Friday night in sparking the Homedale Trojans to a 42-22 triumph over New Plymouth in a SWI league contest there.

Haylett rushed for 213 yards in 28 carries, averaging 7.6 per crack, and George Hyer rambled for 128 yards in 10 trips for Coach Daryl Kellum’s Tros, who share the Southwest Idaho League at 2-0 with defending champion Middleton. Overall, HHS is 4-1.

Chroniclings...

Bud Greeley of Rockville says two permits to hunt rams were issued for the Leslie Gulch area, and his boy, Jim, drew one of the permits and luckily bagged his game with a nice set of horns. He said the Oregon Fish and Game Department reported seven rams with horns of three-quarter curl or more, including one old granddaddy with a near record head, prior to the special hunt.

Lack of heat at the Homedale Senior Citizens hall next to the post office forced closure Tuesday. The post office was also without heat, but employees donned sweaters and delivered mail as usual. It was reported that a boy tied his horse to the fuel line back of the building leading to the furnace, and the horse jerked the line loose.

155 years ago

October 10, 1868

MINING ITEMS.—At the Poorman, preparations for Winter are actively progressing. Seth Young, chief carpenter at the mine, has just completed one of the most substantial and convenient ore chutes that we have seen. A comfortable and commodious boarding and lodging house has also been erected near the works at the head of Webfoot Gulch. The entire outside of the building is covered with shingles, giving it a sort of alligator appearance, but at the same time rendering it proof against snow, rain and wind. T. B. Phebe, foreman at the mine, resides with his family in a neat dwelling on the opposite side of the grade from the boarding house. The stone and frame work for the reception of the new hoisting works are up and will soon be enclosed. A large amount of wood is on the ground, and everything will soon be in shape so that Winter will not retard the working of the mine.

Donnovan & Co. are at work on their new discovery, the Peru. A well-timbered, double shaft, 4x8½ feet, is already down on the lode 25 feet. It is the intention to sink to a depth of 100 feet and then drift south towards the gulch. The lode varies from 18 inches to three feet in width, and contains black sulphurets of silver in richly paying quantities. Water is found from the surface downwards, which is considered evidence of a true vein. It is situated on the north side of Flint Gulch, near the mouth of Webfoot, and those who profess to understand the matter are of opinion that the Peru is on an exact line with the Poorman. Some specimens taken from the mine are certainly very much like the rich silver ore of the Poorman.

STILL THEY COME.—Happening in at W., F. & Co.’s office on Tuesday last, we noticed a brick worth a little over \$22,000. It was taken from the Ida Elmore mine and has since been sent to San Francisco by Thos. Cole, Jr. Quite a monetary transaction for a small mining town.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.—The following persons served as Grand Jurors at the present term of Court: A. J. Sands, Foreman; J. S. Trask, A. Loucks, Otis Warren, Col. Oblson, S. O. Hughes, W. W. Hastings, Uriah Perry, Wm. Vincent, P. H. Quackenbush, H. Way, Jos. Corwin, L. W. Bonney, Wm. Barns, J. Brinkerhoff, Chas. Miller, Fred. Brunzell.

The following is condensed from reports to the Grand Jury by the various investigating committees: The books of the various County officers were found kept in a neat, correct and business-like manner. Deducting cash on hand, \$321.08, and \$1,063 warrants redeemed, the indebtedness of Owyhee County is found to be \$62,392.80. It is recommended that the next Legislature amend the Revenue Law, applicable to this County, so as to provide a cash fund for the payment of contingent expenses. In order to guard against the escape of prisoners, it is recommended that the outer door of the jail be secured by iron slats or bars. In the opinion of the Grand Jury, the County buildings should be weather-boarded. The Board of County Commissioners are recommended to provide a proper building for the accommodation of the indigent sick of the County.

ROBBERY.—Last Saturday evening, between six and seven o’clock, some thieves broke into old man Kelly’s fruit store and stole a gold watch, what money there was in the drawer, half a box of apples and several other articles of value.

Public notices

BOARD OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
September 2023 Synopsis
September 5

-Appointed Commission Hoagland as Chairman of the Board and re-organized the Board.

-Approve the claims report as presented: Current Expenses-\$14,454; R&B-\$21,147; Dist. Court-\$391; Fair, Grounds & Buildings-\$4,082; Probation-\$505; Health Dist.-\$18,485; I&C-\$17,058; Revaluation-\$445; Solid Waste-\$2,661; Elections, Taxing District Fund-\$467; Capital Project Fund/ARPA-\$2,135.

-Approved the minutes from the August 28, 2023 meetings.

-Approved the Assessor's Road Name Application for Malia Drive in Leilani Estates Subdivision with the signature of the Chairman for the Board.

-Approved County Resolution 2023-33 – Destruction of Records for Commissioners & Elections.

-Approved County Resolution 2023-34 – Ratification of Signature for Pacific Mobile Structures.

-Approved the Life flight Network Group Membership Agreement.

-Approved the Succor Creek Construction Agreement for the County Justice Center Building Remodel in the amount of \$613,514.00 with the signature of the Chairman for the Board.

-Approved a US Bank Card in the amount of \$1,000 for the County Victim Witness Coordinator.

-Approved College of Southern Idaho certificate of residency 23-07.

-At 9:42 a.m. went into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code §74-206 (a) personnel. Open session was resumed at 9:47 a.m. No action was taken.

-Approved a onetime give of \$10,000 from ARPA funds to the Owyhee Health Coalition for the fitness court to be located in Marsing.

September 11

-Approved the claims report as presented: Current Expenses-\$50,292; R&B-\$4,705; Dist. Court-\$731; Probation-\$264; Historical Society & Museum-\$224; Solid Waste-\$1,868; 911-\$4,387; Waterways-\$848; Off Hwy Vehicles-\$156; Capital Project Fund/ARPA-\$9,107.

-Approved the minutes from the September 5, 2023 meetings.

-Approved the ID Counties Risk Management Program – Joint Powers Subscriber Agreement.

-Approved the Chairman's signature for the Board on the ID Counties Risk Management Program Joint Powers Subscriber Agreement.

-Approved the Clerk's L2 extension request for all County Taxing Districts.

-Approved the Clerk's full-time new hire of Brook Russel at the pay rate of \$24.00, effective September 25, 2023.

-Approved the Sheriff's new hire of Angel Juarez for full time Patrol Deputy at the pay rate of \$19.70 per hour, effective October 2, 2023.

-Approved the Sheriff's reassignment of Angela Patterson from full time to part time dispatch, remaining at the pay rate of \$19.70 per hour, effective October 2, 2023.

-Approved the Sheriff's reassignment of Inez Larrusea from part time to full time dispatch, at \$22.17 per hour, effective October 2, 2023.

-Approved the Sheriff's

reassignments Shane Trautman to full time Idaho Power Patrol Deputy, at the pay rate of \$21.00 per hour, effective October 2, 2023.

September 18

-Approved the claims report as presented: Current Expenses-\$28,236; R&B-\$17,834; Dist. Court-\$95; Fair, Grounds & Buildings-\$13,599; Probation-\$81; Historical Society & Museum-\$615; I&C-\$6,260; Junior College Tuition-\$4,100; Weeds-\$4,499; 911-\$3,665; Waterways Fund-\$252; Off Hwy Vehicles-\$34; Interlock Device Fund-\$230.

-Approved the minutes from the September 11, 2023 meetings.

-Approved the Alcohol Liquor License No. 31 for Windridge, LLC doing business as The Eddy in Marsing.

-Approved Treasure Valley Drilling's bid for the Opaline Tipping Station Well in the amount of \$58,750.00.

-Approved Owyhee County Resolution 2023-35 - Terminating Owyhee County Declaration Resolution 2023-27 That Conditions of Disaster Exist in Owyhee County as Result of Grasshopper and Mormon Cricket Eruption.

-Approved Owyhee County Resolution 2023-36 - Closing a Specific Area of Owyhee County Due to Public Safety Related to a Planned Controlled Burn. Seconded by Commissioner Aberasturi. Commissioner Hoagland recused himself. Motion carried.

-Approved the Idaho Department of Parks & Rec Reimbursement Request No. 1 for the Boating Safety Grant (No. 27CG0A-02) in the amount of \$28,603.00.

-Approved the Idaho Policing Policy Manual 2024 License Agreement.

-Approved the 2023-24 contract for Natural Resources Director with Jim Desmond in the amount of \$62,500.00.

-Approved the Pierce Creek Subdivision/Walker Final Plat (RP03N04W282450) as presented by the County Planning & Zoning Office.

-Approved the University of ID County Extension Office full time new hire of Kelly Ineck for the position of County agent and Office/4-H Assistant, at the pay rate of \$16.45 per hour, effective October 1, 2023.

-Approved the Sheriff's new hire of Cordel Delay for part-time, as needed Detention Deputy, as the pay rate of \$19.70 per hour, effective September 18, 2023.

-Approved the Sheriff's new hire of Brandon Hultenius for part-time, as needed Detention Deputy, as the pay rate of \$19.70 per hour, effective September 18, 2023.

-Approved the Sheriff's new hire of Ashley Stanko for part-time, as needed Detention Deputy, as the pay rate of \$19.70 per hour, effective September 18, 2023.

-Approved the Sheriff's new hire of Zachary Neville for part-time, as needed Detention Deputy, as the pay rate of \$19.70 per hour, effective September 18, 2023.

-At 10:18 a.m. went into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code §74-206 (a) personnel. Open session was resumed at 10:26 a.m. No action was taken.

September 25

-Approved the claims report as presented: Current Expenses-\$30,167; R&B Fund-\$9,635; Dist. Court-\$16,756; Fair, Grounds & Buildings-\$1,410; Probation-

\$192; Historical Society & Museum-\$5,140; Revaluation-\$184; Solid Waste-\$1,056.

-Approved minutes from the September 18, 2023 meetings.

-Approved the BLM CommSite Certifications: Juniper Mtn (035550), Rough Mtn (032266), and Wilson Peak (036827) with the Chairman's signature for the Board.

-Approved the Catering Permit – The Spot Pizza for Junkin' Drunken on October 20, 2023 – October 21, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

-Approved Certification of Levies – 2023 L1.

-Approved the Change Order #2 – Fairgrounds RV Park Well Project, increasing the approved price from \$98,555.00 to \$123,230.00, with the Chairman's signature for the Board.

-Approved the County Comment Letter to BLM re: BLM Business Plan for Jump Creek.

-Approved Idaho Dept of Lands Mineral Bond Assurances for the County Gravel Pit S00911 for \$250.00 and pit S00929 for \$100.00.

-Approved the Pay Request #2 (Final) – Riverside, Inc. for work on the Fairgrounds RV Park Well Project in the amount of \$15,186.50 with the Chairman's signature for the Board.

-Approved the Sheriff's new hire of Brian Fields for part-time, as needed Detention Deputy, as the pay rate of \$19.70 per hour, effective September 25, 2023.

-Approved the Purchase Agreement – 2024 G3-18 CCJ Boat for the amount of \$37,139.50, with the caveat that the amount is less than what is required to be published for bid.

-Approved the Sheriff's Office – Grant Award Dedicated Enhance Emergency Communications: IPSCC Dispatch Grant Funds for Maintenance, Networking, & Switch Fees in the amount of \$30,093.44.

-Approved the certificates of Residency 23-16 and 23-17 to the College of Western Idaho.

10/11/2023

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED GRANT ACTIVITIES

The City of Homedale received an Idaho Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$500,000 from the Idaho Department of Commerce. This funding is allocated to the State of Idaho from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. These funds are currently being used to engineering services related to the City's Wastewater Improvement Project.

The hearing will include a review of project activities and accomplishments to date, a summary of all expenditures to date, a general description of remaining work, and any changes made to the scope of work, budget, schedule, location or beneficiaries.

The hearing has been scheduled for October 18, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at City of Homedale; 31 W. Wyoming, Homedale Idaho. Verbal and written comments will be accepted before and at the hearing.

Information provided at the public hearing will be available, upon request, five days prior to the hearing.

Special accommodations or alternative formats for non-English speaking persons and persons with disabilities will be available, upon request, with minimum of

five (5) days notice before the hearing. For more information or to submit comments, contact the City of Homedale's City Clerk & ADA Coordinator, Alice Pegram at (208) 337-4641, TDD: 1-800-337-3529, voice 1-800-337-1363, or alicep@cityofhomedale.org. Gheen Christoffersen, Mayor Mayor, City of Homedale 31 West Wyoming Ave./PO Box 757 Homedale, ID, 83628

This Notice can be provided in a format accessible to persons with disabilities or persons with limited English proficiency upon request.

Se le puede proveer esta notificación en un formato accesible para las personas discapacitadas y/o personas con conocimientos limitados del inglés a pedido.
10/04,11/2023

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD OPEN NOW FOR BROADBAND INITIAL PROPOSAL

The Idaho Broadband Advisory Board and Idaho Office of Broadband have opened a public comment period on the State's Broadband Equity, Access and Deployment (BEAD) program, Initial Proposal (Volumes I and II) for the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA).

The State has been working to identify Idaho's internet needs, challenges, and opportunities to develop internet expansion plans. The work is reflected in the State's draft BEAD Initial Proposal. Volume I establishes the groundwork for the State's strategy to bring internet to all and identify project areas and locations of interest. Volume II details the plans for distributing deployment funding, workforce and economic development initiatives, tribal coordination and more.

The entire BEAD Initial Proposal is now posted online for review and comment at LinkUp.Idaho.gov. The Idaho Office of Broadband will accept comments submitted to BroadbandComments@Commerce.Idaho.gov from September 29 through October 31. For those who don't have internet but are interested in submitting comments, copies of the BEAD Initial Proposal, and computers to provide comments, may be available at a public library near you.

For consideration, all comments must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. MT, Tuesday, October 31, 2023.

The Idaho Office of Broadband will also be hosting a Virtual Public Comment Period Meeting on October 11, 2023, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. MT.

Learn more at LinkUp.Idaho.gov.
10/11,18,25/2023

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (I.C. § 15-3-801(a))
CASE NO. CV37-23-00309
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
Magistrate Division
In the Matter of the Estates of ILA MEYERS and CECIL JOHN MEYERS, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned were appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the above-

named estates. All persons having claims against either decedent or the estates are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must both be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

Dated: 9/6/2023
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NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
CASE NO. CV37-23-304
IN RE: RAY PAUL NICHOLS.

A petition to change the name of Ray Paul Nichols, now residing in the city of Marsing, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The name will change to Ray Melhouse Johnson. The reason for the change in name is: I was adopted at 17 yo but never used my adopted name, I only ever used my birth name. I need my birth certificate changed back to birth name.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 3:00 o'clock p.m. on November 1, 2023 at the Owyhee County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: September 7, 2023
s:/Aiesha Zenor, Deputy Clerk
Angela Barkell, Clerk of the District Court
9/20,27,10/4,11/23

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No.
PLTS103671

NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 1/16/2024, 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;

A parcel of land situated in the Southwest Quarter Northwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of said Southwest Quarter Northwest Quarter; thence North along the West boundary of said Southwest Quarter Northwest Quarter, a distance of 348.48 feet; thence South 89°48'00" East, parallel with the South boundary of said Southwest Quarter Northwest Quarter, a distance of 625.00 feet; thence South parallel with the West boundary of said Southwest Quarter Northwest Quarter, a distance of 348.48 feet to a point on the South boundary of said Southwest Quarter Northwest Quarter; thence North 89°48'00" West along the South boundary of said Southwest Quarter Northwest Quarter, a distance of 625.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

EXCEPTING
THEREFROM the
following described
parcel:

A parcel of land situated in the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence North along the West boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter a distance of 45.00 feet; thence South 89°48'00" East parallel to the South boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter a distance of 625.00 feet; thence South parallel to the West boundary of said Southwest Quarter

of the Northwest Quarter a distance of 45.00 feet to a point on the South boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence North 89°48'00" West along the South boundary of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter a distance of 625.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

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 3886 Jump Creek Road, Homedale, ID 83628, 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 Gary McCoshum, an unmarried man and Cassandra Hammar, an unmarried woman, as Grantor, to Pioneer Title Company of Canyon County, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Echo Hall, an unmarried woman, as Beneficiary, dated 12/31/2013, recorded 1/9/2014, under Instrument No. 283027, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, ID, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Echo L. Hall, an unmarried woman.

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 12/31/2013, FAILURE TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL BALANCE WHICH BECAME DUE AT MATURITY, TOGETHER WITH ACCRUED AND ACCRUING INTEREST, CHARGES, FEES AND COSTS AS SET FORTH.

All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$77,595.25, together with interest thereon at 6.625 per annum from 7/5/2023, 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: September 12, 2023.

Pioneer Title Company of
Ada County dba Pioneer Lender
Trustee Services

Trustee
/s:/:Deb Duncan

By
Deborrah Duncan, Assistant
Secretary

Pioneer Lender Trustee
Services

8151 W. Rifleman Street
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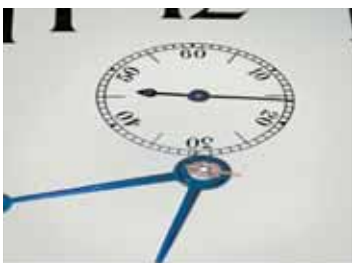
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