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New fair directors sought

Three vacancies upon co-chair's departure

The Owyhee County Fair Board has three vacancies, and interested citizens are welcome to apply.

The volunteer board, which had its regular monthly meeting cancelled Thursday, is missing representatives from Marsing, Bruneau, and Grand View.

Board secretary and fair manager Sonya Criffield said in confirming the cancellation of the meeting that no makeup date has been set yet. Fair directors typically meet at 7 p.m., on the first Thursday of the month inside the fair office at the Owyhee County Community Center, 432 W. Nevada Ave., in Homedale.

Jake Astorquia, a fair board member for the past eight years and most recently co-chair, tendered his resignation about six weeks ago.

"I have found myself being a bit over-extended with my

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CLASS OF 2024 COMMENCEMENTS BEGIN



Jordan Valley seniors ready to receive diplomas

The 2024 high school graduation season gets going Thursday when Jordan Valley's small class of five seniors receive their diplomas.

From left: Class salutatorian Elise Stoddart, Ryley Hawker, valedictorian Shailee Rutan, Kale Gooch, and Kaitlyn Stoddart. The commencement ceremony will be held at 5 p.m., on Thursday inside the high school gymnasium. Photo courtesy Jordan Valley H.S.

Graduation schedule

Jordan Valley — 5 p.m., Thursday in gymnasium

COSSA Academy — 5 p.m., Thursday, May 23 in Wilder H.S. gymnasium

Homedale — 7 p.m., Thursday, May 23 at Deward Bell Stadium

Marsing — 6 p.m., Friday, May 24 in gym

Melba — 7 p.m., Friday, May 24 in Potter Gymnasium

Rimrock — 2 p.m., Saturday, May 25 in gym

Adrian — 6 p.m., Sunday, May 26, Gene Mills Court (gym)

Sheriff, county hit with tort claim

Marsing woman alleges civil rights denied

A Marsing resident has formally accused Owyhee County Sheriff's deputies of harassment.

Quentin W. Lackey, an attorney for Karis Young, filed a tort claim with Owyhee County on her behalf in late April.

The tort claim, which is notice of intent to sue, seeks \$250,000 in damages for loss of reputation, loss of dignity, and physical and emotional distress. Relief is also sought for personal damages and loss.

The claim filed against the Owyhee County Sheriff and the Board of County Commissioners and both entities' agents and employees asserts that OCSO deputies denied Young's civil rights and broke state law.

County Clerk Angie Barkell

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Homedale to receive more DEQ money for water system project

Loan, grant comprise about 90 percent of estimated funding

Homedale City Council members are supposed to take a field trip to the newly completed wastewater treatment facility as part of their meeting tonight.

But, a week before city officials were to see what \$10

million will buy, they got good news about a planned \$6.1 million drinking water system upgrade project.

About a week after receiving a \$2.6 million low-interest loan from the Idaho Department of Environmental qual-

ity, the city was announced as the recipient of a DEQ construction grant.

Homedale has been awarded nearly \$3 million to install a new well and well pump, rehabilitate a water storage tank and replace service lines and water mains that may contain lead elements.

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New-look NAPA

Homedale's NAPA Owyhee Auto Parts storefront has a fresh look and new signage after recent work.



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Delta Dental bringing free care to Homedale Elementary

Personnel with Delta Dental of Idaho's Grins on the Go will visit Homedale Elementary School beginning Tuesday to provide free preventative treatments.

Any first-, second-, third-, or fourth-grader can get the free dental sealants and fluoride varnish to help prevent cavities.

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children must attend Homedale Elementary School and have a parent or guardian sign a health history and permission form. The permission forms are available from the school office, 420 W. Washington Ave.

For more information, call
Delta Dental Community
Outreach at (866) 894-3563.

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✓ **Homedale:** State program geared to save taxpayers

The entire price tag for the project is about \$6.113 million, so the city now has all but about \$600,000 needed to cover the cost.

The grant's exact amount is \$2,928,664 and is part of more than \$5.2 million that the DEQ awarded to three drinking water projects through the Leading Idaho initiative.

Butte City in Butte County

(\$600,000) and Council in Adams County (nearly \$1.7 million) also received grants last week.

According to the DEQ press release, the construction grants will save taxpayers more than \$8.6 million compared to general obligation bonds, which would either have to be voted on or approved through judicial confirmation.



Woman sentenced in machete attack

A Caldwell woman has been sentenced after pleading guilty to attacking a teenager with a machete in the Marsing Labor Camp.

Elsa Martinez received a suspended sentence for felony aggravated assault during an April 26 hearing in the Third District courtroom of Randall S. Grove in Murphy.

Grove levied a sentence of two to five years in state prison and gave Martinez credit for 145 days she served in Owyhee County Jail since her arrest on Aug. 22.

With the penitentiary term suspended, Martinez must serve five years of felony probation. She also had been ordered to pay \$595.50 in court costs.

Martinez agreed to enter a guilty plea with a felony enhancement for using a deadly weapon during the attack.

“We are pleased with the outcome of this case, which reflects our commitment to holding individuals accountable for their actions,” county Prosecuting Attorney Chris Topmiller said in a press release.

“The plea to a felony charge sends a clear message that criminal behavior will not be tolerated, and those who violate the law will face consequences.”

According to a press release, the PA tried unsuccessfully to get a retained jurisdiction after pointing out Martinez's criminal history and previous

unsuccessful probation.

“While we would have preferred a short prison sentence, we understand that a sentencing takes into account many factors, and accept the judge’s decision to place the defendant on probation.,” Topmiller said. “We are just thankful no one was hurt.”

Martinez was taken into custody after the attack, and the press release said deputies were able to intervene before anyone was hurt.

"I'm very pleased with the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office quick and proactive response in this potentially dangerous situation," Topmiller said.

— JPB

Alleged drug offense now a federal case

Federal drug charges have been filed against a California man arrested last month in Owyhee County.

Robert Aragon, 31, has been accused of attempting to distributed 500 grams or more of narcotic substances containing methamphetamine and cocaine, according to a Nampa Police detective's probable cause statement filed with the U.S. District Court of Idaho on April 29.

The Nampa detective is part of the federal Drug Enforcement Administration's local task force.

Aragon had been in Owyhee County Jail on state drug charges since his April 15 arrest by sheriff's Det. Sgt. Kyle



Sgt. Kyle Monroe after a traffic stop near the intersection of U.S. Highway 95 and Idaho highway 55 west of Marsing.

According to the federal complaint, a Homedale Police Department drug detection K-9 was deployed and alerted to the odor of narcotics. After Aragon handed over a bag of marijuana, Monroe searched the white Lexus GS 350 Aragon had been driving and found a gym bag containing 25.3 pounds

of meth and 2.28 pounds of cocaine. The pot weighed in a 26.28 pounds.

The complaint also stated that HPD Officer Danny Zenor, who is K-9 Officer Ruger's handler, located a .40 caliber Glock 27 handgun with a 22-round magazine containing 20 rounds.

Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Chris Topmiller confirmed last week that state felony meth and cocaine trafficking charges were dismissed when the federal complaint was filed. A misdemeanor marijuana possession charge was also dropped.

"Typically the federal charge carries very stiff penalties," Topmiller said. "More severe than state court."

— JPB

A campaign poster for Trenton McRae, Owyhee County Prosecutor, set against a dark blue background with a faint map of Oregon and white stars. At the top left, two American flags are crossed. At the top right is a red circle containing a white elephant with a red 'R' on its side. The word 'VOTE' is centered at the top in white. Below it, 'Trenton McRae' is written in a large white serif font, followed by 'OWYHEE COUNTY PROSECUTOR' in a smaller white sans-serif font. A horizontal white line separates the name from the date 'MAY 21ST' in white sans-serif font. In the center is a photo of Trenton McRae, a man with glasses and a beard, wearing a dark suit and tie, with his arms crossed. To the left of the photo is a white text block: 'One of the most critical responsibilities a prosecutor has is to uphold the rights of victims. Owyhee County should not be a place where sex offenders prey on children, where drugs are easily accessible, where gangs terrorize our streets, or where violence of any kind is tolerated.' To the right is another white text block: 'God has blessed me with so many amazing people in my life who have helped me in so many ways. I want to be able to do that for Owyhee County!'. At the bottom, a white text block reads: 'As a representative of the state, the prosecutor is in a unique position to preserve and protect the rights of all individuals. The prosecutor literally holds the keys to individual freedoms in his / her hands. This requires the one holding the office to protect the rights of the citizens of Owyhee County, victims and criminal defendants throughout the judicial process. I will protect your rights!'. At the very bottom, in small white text, it says: 'Paid for by Trent McRae for Prosecutor, Andrea McRae, Treasurer'.

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✓ Tort: Claim seeks \$250K, alleging months of harassment, intimidation

told The Owyhee Avalanche that the county’s insurer, Idaho Counties Risk Management Program, has assign outside counsel after receiving the tort claim from Owyhee County.

“There will be no comment at this time,” Barkell said.

She provided context from Idaho Code 6-904 that excludes a governmental entity and its employees from liability “while acting within the course and scope of their employment and without malice or criminal intent.”

The tort claim asserts that sheriff’s personnel “incorrectly treated” Young during a Dec. 22 traffic stop “and for months leading up to it.”

She was denied due process, according to the filing by Nampa attorney Quentin W. Lackey.

In the claim, Lackey alleges Owyhee County Sheriff’s deputies waited outside Marsing City Hall then followed Young’s vehicle after she finished her day working as the city’s code enforcement officer.

According to the tort filing,

the deputies pulled the vehicle over “under false pretenses” and accused Young of driving under the influence. The deputies are accused of holding her at the stop in an attempt to administer field sobriety tests “that were not warranted and were in a harassing manner.”

“Deputies held claimant at the scene for an expended period of time with the intention to harass and intimidate claimant,” the tort filing states.

According to the filing, Young “requested a supervisor multiple times.”

“Deputies have been harassing and trying to intimidate claimant because of her relationship with a defendant in a criminal case,” the filing states, adding that the instances of the accusations have been going on “for months.”

Young’s husband, Casey Ray Young, is currently housed in Owyhee County Jail facing a felony domestic battery charge as well as three misdemeanor charges. No upcoming court dates are listed on the Idaho online case repository.

Among the harassment claims Karis Young’s lawyer points out:

- The sheriff’s office has “repeatedly overreached their authority” in an attempt “to get confidential information on an ongoing case that is outside their jurisdiction, Owyhee County has no interest in the matter.”

Karis Young’s child is the alleged victim in a criminal case being prosecuted in Canyon County.

- The claim asserts deputies have driven down Young’s dead-end road to watch her home.

“Claimant has cameras on her property that show on multiple days and times the Owyhee County Sherrif (sic) and his deputies continuously harassing and intimidating Claimant and her family. It has gotten to the point that Claimant cannot leave her home without been (sic) followed and watched like a common criminal. Claimant has been an upstanding citizen and even worked for the Mayor’s Office.”

- The tort claim alleges that Sheriff Larry Kendrick “and his deputies have tried on several occasions to get Claimant fired or at the very least get her in some kind of trouble. From breaching their ethical duty as law enforcement to stalking and harassing the Claimant and her family.”

— JPB

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Fair book art contest underway

Irrigation boards to meet

The Owyhee County Fair is going retro this summer, and the people in charge of the fair book are going to the public for artwork.

“Let’s Go Retro” is the theme of the fair, which will take place from Aug. 5 to Aug. 10 in Homedale.

New fair manager Sonya Crifffield has begun a contest to find cover art for the fair book.

The first-place entry will be featured on the front page of the fair book. Other submitted artwork will be scattered throughout the fair book, which tells folks what’s going each day at the fair and gives folks the ground rules for entering exhibits from livestock to quilts to the various contests.

For more information, contact Crifffield at (208) 995-0383 or sshipp@co.owyhee.id.us.

Artwork can be entered by sending it to Crifffield’s email or mailing to P.O. Box 695, Homedale, ID 83628.

Friday, May 17 is the submission deadline.

The three boards that govern the southern portion of the Owyhee Project will meet Tuesday.

The irrigation directors meet inside the South Board of Control boardroom, 201 W. Wyoming Ave., in Homedale.

- **7 p.m.** — Ridgeview Irrigation District board meets.
- **7:15 p.m.** — The Gem Irrigation District directors meet.

- **7:30 p.m.** — The South Board of Control directors, which include all Gem directors and the chair of the Ridgeview board, will convene.

For more information, call the SBOC office at (208) 337-3760 or visit www.southboardofcontrol.com.

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✓ Fair: Bruneau, Grand View board positions have been vacant for years

obligations to my family, my career and other various volunteer activities,” Astorquia wrote in a resignation letter submitted to the fair board and county commissioners in late March.

“My time serving the county and working with the fair board has been equally challenging and rewarding. I have developed some great relationships and expanded my network from 2016 until now while serving on the board.”

The Marsing area’s former fair director said a work schedule requiring travel will make him a sparse participant at fair board meetings between now and the August fair.

“I feel as though a fresh perspective replacing me will be in the best interests of the board and the county,” he wrote.

He encouraged finding a quick replacement so he could provide guidance to his successor.

In addition to Astorquia, the current board consists of:

- Lath Callaway, Marsing,

chair. Callaway would have to resign if he wins the District 1 seat on the Board of County Commissioners.

- Kent Curtis, Homedale. Curtis, who served as the Owyhee County Rodeo Board liaison before retiring from that service, is a non-voting member of the fair board.
- Tiffany Hipwell, Murphy
- April Binford, Homedale
- Doug Rutan, Jordan Valley (South Mountain)

The board is supposed to have a member representing each area of the county.

“Grand View and Bruneau have both been vacant for a number of years,” County Clerk Angie Barkell said.

During Monday’s county commissioners meeting, Barkell announced four applicants — Pam Howard of Marsing, Anna Ousley of the Marsing/Homedale area, Homedale FFA co-advisor Rachel Rheuby, and Bruneau’s Katie Colyer.

A representative for each town in the county is needed.

An application and an overview of fair director duties are listed on the Owyhee County website, www.owyheecounty.net, under the “Commissioners” tab.

Prospective applicants in each area can retrieve an application from the website and return it with a letter of interest to the Owyhee County Commissioners, P.O. Box 128, Murphy, ID 83650 or by emailing abarkell@co.owyhee.id.us.

— JPB

School menus

Homedale Elementary <i>Choice of milk and juice</i> <i>PB&J and vegetable and fruit choices daily</i> May 8: Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, whole grain toast, sliced pears Lunch: Chicken fried fingers, mashed potatoes, country gravy, buttered corn May 9: Breakfast: Waffle sandwich, mixed fruit Lunch: Pepperoni pizza, garden salad, pineapple tidbits, Jello May 13: Breakfast: Breakfast on a stick, applesauce Lunch: Popcorn chicken, steamed buttered carrots, whole grain roll May 14: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, orange slices Lunch: French toast sticks, sausage patty, hash brown patty, fruit cup May 15: Breakfast: Buttermilk pancakes, syrup cup, Yami yogurt, sliced peaches Lunch: Spaghetti, seasoned green beans	 May 15: Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, blueberry muffin, diced pears Lunch: Chicken Alfredo, mixed vegetables, garlic toast	 May 8: Breakfast: French toast bites, Yami yogurt, applesauce Lunch: Orange chicken, steamed rice, green beans, spring roll, fortune cookie <i>Cold Grab-n-go:</i> Taco salad May 9: Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast, string cheese, mixed fruit Lunch: Mozzarella breadsticks, mixed vegetables, chocolate chunk cookie <i>Hot Grab-n-go:</i> Garlic French bread pizza, marinara sauce cup, curly fries May 13: Breakfast: Glazed donut, string cheese, mixed fruit Lunch: Chicken Alfredo, steamed carrots, garlic toast <i>Cold Grab-n-go:</i> Turkey bacon sub May 14: Breakfast: Biscuit, pork sausage patty, country gravy, orange wedges Lunch: Super nachos, refried beans <i>Hot Grab-n-go:</i> Malibu chicken sandwich, Tater Tots May 15: Breakfast: Buttermilk pancakes, Yami yogurt, sliced apples Lunch: Chicken drumstick, buttered corn, steamed rice, roll <i>Cold Grab-n-go:</i> Club sub
Homedale Middle <i>Choice of milk and juice, yogurt or string cheese</i> <i>Cereal option and PB&J offered daily</i> <i>Vegetable and fruit choices offered daily</i> May 8: Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, whole grain toast, string cheese, sliced pears Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, buttered corn, whole grain roll May 9: Breakfast: Croissant breakfast sandwich, Yami yogurt, apple Lunch: Pepperoni pizza, seasoned green beans, pineapple tidbits, Jello May 13: Breakfast: Breakfast on a stick, string cheese, applesauce Lunch: Italian pull-a-part, marinara sauce cup, buttered corn May 14: Breakfast: Maple bar, Yami yogurt, orange slices Lunch: French toast sticks, sausage patty, hash brown patty, fruit cup	Homedale High <i>Choice of milk and juice, yogurt, string cheese or hard-boiled egg</i> <i>Vegetable and fruit choices offered daily</i> <i>Cereal option, Grab ‘n’ go items each day</i> May 8: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, string cheese, fruit smoothie Lunch: Cheese pizza, garden salad <i>Grab ‘n’ go:</i> Cheese pizza, garden salad <i>Grab ‘n’ go:</i> Ham and cheese sub May 9: Breakfast: Breakfast on a stick, Yami yogurt, iced coffee Lunch: Corn dog, curly fries <i>Grab ‘n’ go:</i> BBQ chicken wrap May 13: Breakfast: Sausage and cheese biscuit, string cheese, fruit smoothie Lunch: Mozzarella bread sticks, marinara sauce cup, crinkle fries <i>Grab ‘n’ go:</i> Chicken Caesar wrap May 14: Breakfast: French toast bites, sausage patty, iced coffee Lunch: Chicken or spicy chicken sandwich, curly fries <i>Grab ‘n’ go:</i> Berry chicken salad May 15: Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, whole grain toast, fruit smoothie Lunch: Cheeseburger, Tater Tots <i>Grab ‘n’ go:</i> Club sub sandwich	Bruneau/Grand View <i>All meals: Milk and fruit offered daily</i> <i>Jr.-Sr. high school: Pizza offered daily</i> May 8: Breakfast: Mini Cinnabon Lunch: Glazed chicken, whole wheat roll, tossed romaine salad, corn May 9: Breakfast: Cook’s choice Lunch: Ham and cheese on a bun, Tater Tots, baby carrots May 13: Breakfast: PB&J sandwich Lunch: Little Smokies and whole wheat roll, scalloped potatoes, green beans May 14: Breakfast: Cook’s choice Lunch: Taco salad and whole wheat chips, refried beans/salsa May 15: Breakfast: French toast Lunch: Chicken nuggets and whole wheat roll, mashed potatoes and gravy, steamed broccoli
Marsing <i>Meals include choice of milk, fruit juice, fresh fruit & vegetables</i> <i>Elementary each day: Breakfast: Cereal option</i> <i>Middle/High School each day: PB&J option</i> <i>Cold Grab-n-go line: Wrap, sub sand., salad</i> <i>Hot Grab-n-go line (varies): Ch’burger, chicken dish (reg./spicy sand.; nuggets; bites), Pizza (varies), chicken rice bowl, potatoes (varies), bread (varies)</i>		

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Dana Rutan

Givens Hot Springs reopens Thursday

Givens Hot Springs owners Steve and Nadine Givens are ready to open again. The popular recreation spot on Idaho highway 78 about 11 miles southeast of Marsing has been closed since a roof collapse injured some customers in January 2023. On Friday, Nadine Givens announced the hot springs pool and the adjacent camping area would resume its seven-day-a-week schedule on Thursday. The pool will be open from noon to 9 p.m. A grand opening celebration will be scheduled later, she said. The business can be reached at (208) 495-2000, and more information is available at www.givenshotsprings.com.

Sr. center to host music, prom

There will be plenty of music and entertainment at the Homedale Senior Center this month. The second annual Senior Prom will cap the fun on Friday, May 31. Senior center coordinator Melissa Sorlien said details on the prom are still being worked out, but more information will be forthcoming in the days ahead. Meanwhile, folks who stop in for the senior center’s congregate luncheon at 11:30 a.m., every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, will be able to hear some live music at times. The Treasure Valley Ramblers will play two gigs at the senior center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., including today and Thursday, May 16. The Prime Time Swingers will present their monthly performance on Thursday, May 30. For more information, call (208) 337-3020.

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center
Served at noon
Milk, roll/bread available each day
May 8: Salmon, scalloped potatoes, peas and carrots
May 9: Chicken with mushroom gravy over rice, broccoli
May 14: Salisbury steak with mushrooms and onions, mashed potatoes and gravy, Brussels sprouts
May 15: Deli style sandwich, potato salad, corn salad

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)
May 8: Pastrami and Swiss on 9-grain bread, potato salad, chickpea salad, fresh fruit
May 10: Roast pork with mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, asparagus, Baci roll, applesauce
May 13: Penne pasta with meat sauce, broccoli, Capri vegetables, French bread, orange
May 15: Orange chicken over brown rice, Asian vegetables, carrots, whole wheat roll, tropical fruit

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All meals are served with milk & fruit juice
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May 9: Philly cheese steak sub sandwich, tots, fruit, salad
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Calendar

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Foot clinic
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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
Story Time
10:30 a.m., to 11:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd St. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690
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., Whitehouse Drive-In, 909 W. Main St., Marsing.
HHS Spring Gala greenhouse opening
5:45 p.m. ribbon cutting; 6 p.m. sales. 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale.
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.
Marsing City Council meeting
7 p.m., Marsing City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 896-4122
Homedale Highway District meeting
7 p.m., Homedale Highway District office, 102 E. Colorado Ave., Homedale.
Marsing School Board meeting
7 p.m., school district office boardroom, The HUB, 301 8th Ave W, Marsing. (208) 649-5411

Thursday
Therapy Dog visit
9:30 a.m., to 11 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale.
Fit and Fall class
10 a.m., free, Melba Valley Senior Center, 115 Base Line Rd, Melba. (208) 495-2168
Fit and Fall exercise
10 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
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
Owyhee Conservation District meeting
Noon, Owyhee Conservation District office, 250 N. Bruneau Hwy., Marsing. (208) 880-6284
Owyhee Gardeners Meeting
1 p.m., Sandbar Community Room, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 250-0943. Information: info@OwyheeGardeners.org
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
Jordan Valley High School graduation
5 p.m., Jordan Valley High School gymnasium, 501 Bassett St., Jordan Valley.
Teens and Tweens
5 p.m., to 6 p.m., ‘Movie Night (The BFG [Big Friendly Giant]),’ Homedale Community Center, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

Friday
Community Food Pantry
4 p.m., Melba Valley Senior Center, 115 Base Line Rd., Melba.
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

Monday
Board of County Commissioners meeting
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421
Homedale district library board meeting
10 a.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228
Opal Nash Story Time
10 a.m., ‘Musical Adventures with Paige Moore’, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228
After school program
4:30 p.m., to 5:30 p.m., ‘STEM Circuits & Flashlights’, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

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Homedale Fire commissioners meeting
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Region III assistance assessments
Noon to 3 p.m., appointments necessary, Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 495-5688
Homedale Senior Center board meeting
1:30 p.m., open to public, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
American Legion Post 128 meeting
7 p.m., Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Post 128 Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing.
GOP central committee forum
7 p.m., Owyhee County Historical Museum, McKeeth Hall, 17085 Basey St., Murphy.
Alcoholics Anonymous
7 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 U.S. Hwy. 95, Wilder.
Ridgeview Irrigation District meeting
7 p.m., South Board of Control office boardroom, 201 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3760
Gem Irrigation District meeting
7:15 p.m., South Board of Control office boardroom, 201 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3760
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Obituaries

Gail Lee Tuttle

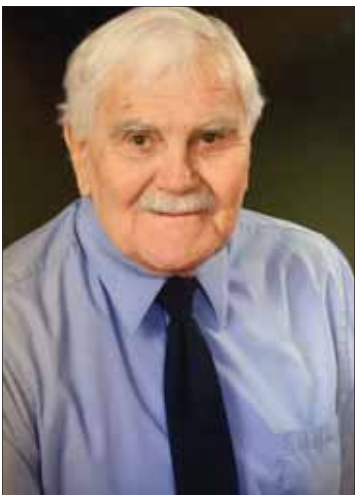
Gail Lee Tuttle died Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at his home from congestive heart failure. Gail was born May 13, 1930, in Lusk, Wyoming, to Paul M. and Julia La Vesta Tuttle. He was the youngest of four boys, and his childhood was spent all over the Midwest and West, including, Hemingford and Scottsbluff, Nebraska, Lyons, Wyoming, Coeur d’Alene, Idaho, as well as Parma and Apple Valley, Idaho. Most definitely not in that order. His mind was always good and he could recall so many stories from his Dad being a bootlegger to his Mom sorting potatoes for Simplot.

Gail attended four years of school in Apple Valley and then attended Parma, where he graduated in 1949. While at Parma, he was a four-year letterman in football. In 1950, he began work at the telephone company for Harper Saunders. He would work here for over 38 years. During these years the company would be known as Owyhee Telephone Company, Continental Telephone Company, General Telephone Company, and he was technically a Verizon Communications retiree. In the early fifties, he spent six months at Radio School in Bakersfield, California and six months studying poleline construction in Greenville, South Carolina. Also at this time, Owyhee Telephone Company received an REA (Rural Electrification Administration) loan, which aided in building telephone lines from Homedale to Jordan Valley, Jordan Valley to Rome and Jordan Valley to South Mountain. These projects were finished in 1955.

On his first day of working at the phone company, Gail asked a fellow employee who the girl was working the switchboard and upon being informed she was Hester Garman, he stated he was going to marry her someday.

Gail married Hester Lou Garman on March 24, 1953, at her parents’ home in Wilder. The couple lived in Homedale until 1992, when they purchased a cabin in Garden Valley and lived there part time. In March 2023, they observed their 70th wedding anniversary.

During his lifetime, Gail was involved in numerous community activities and church functions. He was a member of the Idaho National Guard for 16 years, a member of the Homedale Kiwanis International club, the Wilder Golden Gate



Baptist Church and the Deer Flat Free Methodist Church. He also drove ambulance in Homedale for many years and had numerous stories to tell about his time on the “Ambulance Crew.”

In 1979, Gail and Hester were instrumental in organizing Jubilee, Inc., an organization of Christians in the Treasure Valley, who joined together to bring nationally known speakers into the area with emphasis on ministering to troubled youth and adults. Under their leadership, Jubilees were held until 1986.

After retiring in 1989, Gail stayed busy becoming a Master Gardener, remodeling the house on Garman Hill and helping with the new residential address system in Canyon County, which is still used today.

Gail loved cooking, watching TV, playing games, golfing, bowling, tinkering and building. There was really nothing he couldn’t do.

In June 2017, Hester broke her pelvis and began to require round-the-clock care. Gail would quit driving at this time. He was

so blessed to have such great care over the years by so many, especially Sharon Hall and Ezra Tuttle. He was so thankful to be able to stay at home and then also be able to move to Garman Hill with Rodney and Ezra. He also was so thankful to spend the last four years watching his granddaughter, Macklyn, grow and laugh and play. They were best buds, putting puzzles together, daily hugs and even trying to teach her to play Solitaire.

Gail is survived by a daughter, Patti Hyer (Mike), a son, Rodney (Ezra), and grandchildren, Adam (Bradi), Tabatha (Luis) and Macklyn. He is also survived by two sisters-in-law, Helen Karn and Marty Cummins and several great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, brothers, Jerry, Kenny (Arlene), Gene (Elsie), a brother and sister-in-law Houston and Nadine Garman, brother-in-law, Glenn Karn, sister and brother-in-law, Harriett and Jene Ambrose and great-granddaughter, Austin Hyer.

Memorials may be sent to the Boise Rescue Mission. Special thanks to Dakan Funeral Chapel. Also, a special thanks to all the doctors, nurses and caregivers who helped take such great care of Gail and Hester these last twenty years.

A Celebration of Life will be held for both Gail and Hester at their Garman Hill home on Saturday, May 18, 2024, from 1-4. The family requests that you RSVP with Rodney at (208) 401-5312.

Kirby Neil Foreman

Kirby Neil Foreman, born June 19, 1933, to Kirby A & Winifred Foreman, in Meridian, Id. at his Grandma Paulin’s home. Soon after, they went home to the ranch on Castle Creek at Oreana.

He met and married Frances Jane Foreman (Serratos) on Dec. 28, 1957. They were married for 57 years. They had four children Diana (Richard) Holman of Gooding, Id. Thomas Foreman of Star, Id. Gary Foreman of Melba, Id and JoAnne (James) of Pottsboro, Tx. Kirby enjoyed the outdoors. He hunted and fished. Most importantly, he enjoyed being with his family. Growing up at a time when you make do with what you had, he could fix anything. He carried that with him through most of his life.

He was preceded in death



by his parents, Kirby and Winifred, his wife of 57 years, his 4 sisters and 1 brother (Beryle, Neva, Ruth, Patricia & Robert A.)

He is survived by his sister, Bonnie Riley of Nampa, Id., his four children, 8 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

Lyman Gene Winchester

Lyman Gene Winchester, 88, of Homedale, died on Sunday, April 21, 2024 at St Al’s Hospital in Boise.

Gene is survived by his wife, Lena, and 9 children.

Gene loved ranching and raising horses in Kuna and Homedale.

He will be interred in his hometown of Mountain Green, Utah.



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May 6	55	44	.44

Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 99 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 3,035 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 1,404 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 710,814 acre-feet of water on Monday.

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

Willis Dean Vance, a beloved husband, dedicated educator, and esteemed coach, peacefully stepped from time into eternity at home, on May 1st at the age of 91, surrounded by his cherished family. He was born to Wilbur and Rebecca Vance on January 1, 1933, in Burley, Idaho along with his twin sister Jean.

At an early age the Vance family moved to the Homedale area to homestead where he spent the rest of his growing up years. After graduating he married Karen (Boslau) on the 31st of December 1952. Shortly after, Dean enlisted in the Navy where he proudly served his country, bringing his new wife with him while stationed in El Centro, California and Japan.

Upon honorable discharge he attended college at Pocatello, graduating with his BA in 1962, later receiving

Obituary

Willis Dean Vance



had no biological children, they had a major part in raising Rod, Lonnie, Shelly and Leah. Leah came to them at a young age and considered them her parents for her whole life, graduating from Homedale High as Leah Vance.

Dean also found success as a women's high school basketball coach. His coaching prowess was exemplified in 1980 when he was honored as Coach of the Year, leading the Homedale team to a state championship victory. His leadership, mentorship, and unwavering support inspired his players both on and off the court.

Throughout Dean's whole life, starting as a young man, he felt the call in his heart to walk with God. He continued steadfastly with that profession his whole life, affecting all that he did. He was preceded in death

by his brothers Roger, Marion, Ronald, his twin sister Jean and his beloved Leah. His legacy will be carried on by his loving wife of 71 years Karen, and Leah's sons Jasper, Caleb, and Cody. His loss will also be felt by numerous nephews, nieces, and a multitude of friends.

Dean's life was a testament to the power of dedication, love, and service, to God, his family and his community. His memory will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew him. He leaves behind a legacy of kindness, integrity, and love.

Viewing at Flahiff Funeral Chapel in Homedale, Thursday May 9th from 5-7pm with the Memorial service Friday, May 10th at 2pm. Interment will be held with immediate family at a later date. Memories and condolences can be shared at www.flahifffuneralchapel.com

his master's from College of Idaho. As an educator, Dean's impact was profound and far-reaching. Beginning his teaching journey in Midvale, Idaho, he later settled in the Homedale community, where he dedicated himself to shaping young minds with passion and care for 31 years. His commitment to education touched countless lives, leaving an indelible mark on generations of students.

Although Dean and Karen

Death notices

GEORGE "LEROY" BUGHER, 82, of Homedale, died on Thursday, May 2, 2024. Arrangements: Dakan Funeral Chapel, 504 S. Kimball Ave., Caldwell. (208) 459-3629

SALLY JANE TURNER, 85, of Homedale, died Wednesday, May 1, 2024 at a local hospital of natural causes. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapels, Homedale. (208) 337-3252



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As weather warms, OCHS activity increases

Outpost Days slated for next month

Preparations are ongoing with the 55th annual Outpost Days less than a month away.

The Owyhee County Historical Museum’s big bash will be held Saturday and Sunday, June 1-2, in Murphy.

In the most recent Owyhee County Historical Society newsletter, OCHS president Robert Schaffer said that festival organizers are seeking volunteers to help with the pie shop, information booth at the museum entrance, raffle ticket sales in the lobby, serving breakfast and providing breaks for other volunteers.

Call the museum at (208) 495-2319 for more information on volunteering.

There are still vendor spots available for the two-day event, too. Craft vendor spots will cost \$85. Set up will be available on Friday, May 31 or before 9 a.m., on Saturday, June 1.

More information is available by calling the museum.

Outpost Days will feature some of the traditional favorites, but there are new attractions that will be back to attract folks wanting to learn more about the Old West and Owyhee County and Idaho in the frontier days.

This year’s festival is sponsored by 101.9 The Bull radio station.

Some of the highlights include:

- **Buckaroo breakfast** — 8 a.m., on Saturday; 10:30 a.m., on Sunday
- **Noon, on Saturday** — Cattle drive by the Owyhee Wrangler 4-H club. Wilson Creek Cattle Feeders will provide the livestock.
- **6 p.m., Saturday** — Chuckwagon beef dinner, and Idaho Junior Jammers and Fiddle Express musical entertainment on the new Marsing Depot stage. Dinner tickets are \$15 and are available by calling the museum.
- **9:30 p.m., Saturday** — A show



The Marsing Depot has been restored to its original paint scheme, and a new stage awaits the Outpost Days musical offerings. Submitted photo

produced by Skyworx of Boise will feature 200 lighted drones in flight

- **Sunday** — Performances by the Oinkari Basque Dancers and Painted Horse Drum Group from the Shoshone-Paiute Duck Valley Indian Reservation in southern Owyhee County.
- **4 p.m., Sunday** — World Famous Horny Toad Race

Other highlights planned for this year’s festival:

- Lost arts, including blacksmithing and gold panning
- A classic car display
- Pony rides
- Online auction with items available for viewing and bidding now at www.outpostdays.afrogs.org. The auction committee continues to accept lot donations, too.

Depot, print shop progress

In recent social media posts, museum director Eriks Garsvo has shared that the Marsing train depot has been restored to its original color scheme.

The building’s restoration will be complete by Outpost Days, according to the latest OCHS Bulletin. A replica of the original “ERB” sign will be placed on the rear of the building to harken the rail stop’s original name. The name changed to Marsing in 1937.

The Museum Expansion 2025 update

in the OCHS Bulletin reports gains on the print shop project to house the old Owyhee Nugget printing equipment. Schaffer got the Heidelberg press working, and the architectural drawings have been approved. Garsvo said the foundation should be poured by the end of the month.

Garsvo also said in the latest bulletin that the library is “on track” to acquire Jordan Valley historian and rancher Mike Hanley’s wagon collection.

The director said he is also working with Owyhee County on a donation of four acres of county-owned land behind the museum to help with expansion.

Garsvo said the county has given permission to use those four acres for Outpost Days re-enactors.

He said that a storage building is needed to store display cases, lumber and large equipment. Garsvo said R&M Steel has donated the building, but a wagon barn is needed for the Hanley collection. And there is no room in the current museum footprint, he said.

A “ghost town” project launched after three western-style buildings were saved from the former Bogus Creek Outfitter ranch. Garsvo said he envisions the ghost town on the new property.

“These are going to be a wonderful addition to the museum,” Garsvo wrote.

Meeting covers NCA history

Guest speaker Mike Kochert, Scientist Emeritus from the U.S. Geological Survey, will talk about the history and the challenges that came with establishing the Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area. The NCA was established in 1970.

Kochert’s talk will take place during OCHS membership meeting set for 6 p.m., on Friday.

Kochert’s speech will take place after the general meeting, the members will hear about bylaws corrections and updates from the OCHS board. The bylaws can be review by clicking on the “About Us” tab at www.owyheemuseum.com.

OCHS field trips planned

The historical society has announced its summer schedule for field trips.

- The tour of Owyhee Dam in Oregon has been cancelled because of high water flows. The trip will be rescheduled for October.
- **9 a.m., Saturday, June 15** — A tour of the remote Star and Brace Ranches in the Owyhee Desert will begin with a meet-up at the Sinclair gas station in Jordan Valley. Brian Reynolds, a grandson of the Brace family, will give architectural details of the buildings and the history of both ranches.
- **4 p.m., Friday, July 19** — Garsvo will lead a tour of the museum in Murphy, and the annual OCHS ice cream social will take place afterward.
- **9 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 21** — The field trip will meet at the Idaho Hotel in Silver City. Mike Hanley will discuss the history of the Skinner Toll Road from Silver City to Rome, Ore. A potluck lunch will be held at the Hanley Ranch to view Hanley’s wagon. The tour will continue through Jordan Valley to Inskip Station near Danner, Ore.
- **9 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 12** — Flint townsite and mine ruins

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Marsing FFA launches plant sale

The Marsing FFA Flower Sale will be held on a first-come, first-serve basis today and Thursday.

The sale takes place between 3:25 p.m., and 5 p.m., both days in the high school greenhouse behind the Ag Shop.

The FFA’ers are offering a variety of plants:

Plants available for \$3 for a four-pack and \$18 for a flat of 48 plants include petunias in a variety of colors; marigold varieties of Safari, Strawberry Blonder, and Fireball Mix; white Alyssum; and a Liberty Classic mix of Snap Dragons.

- **Wave petunias** — Purple Improv or Easy Wave mix, \$4 individual or \$25 for a flat of 18 plants
- **Headliner Night Sky petunias** — Featuring purple flowers with white spots, \$4.50 individual or \$35 for a flat of 18 plants
- **Cosmos** — Apricot Lemonade variety, \$2.50 individual, \$22 for a flat of 18 plants
- **Zinnia** — Varieties: Magellan Yellow and Scarlet, FunFair mix, Sunrise mix, and Zahara mix, \$4 individual or \$22 for a flat of 18 plants
- **Gazania** -- Kiss Hybrids, New Day mix, and Frosty Kiss mix, \$4 individual or \$22 for a flat of 18 plants
- **Geraniums** — Red and white colors, \$4 individual or \$22 for a flat of 18 plants
- **Tomatoes** — Roma and BrandyWine varieties, \$2 for a four pack or \$8 per gallon container
- **Vegetables** — Spaghetti squash or cucumber, \$3 individual; jalapenos, \$2 for a four pack
- **Hanging baskets** — Purple Improv, Easy Wave mixed basket, Headliner Night Sky, or mixed baskets with Goldstar, Impatiens, Petunias and Verbena, \$30 per basket
- **Strawberry plants** -- \$3 for individual

Courthouse report

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

April 25
Tanya Pryor, Homedale — Felony controlled substance possession: 3 years felony probation, \$732.50 in court costs. **Withheld judgment:** Defendant can petition to have the case dismissed after successful completion of sentence. **Dismissed after withheld judgment:** Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession

April 26
Jackson Robert Graves, Kuna — Misdemeanor Fish and Game, fishing without a license (not salmon steelhead, sturgeon or bull trout): \$26 in fines, \$168 in court costs
Tanner Lucas Howe, Boise — Felony grand theft (plea deal): 30 months in state prison (460 days served), \$595.50 in court costs
Elsa Martinez, Caldwell — Felony aggravated assault, felony enhancement use of deadly weapon in commission of a felony (plea deal): 2 to 5 years in state prison (145 days served; balance suspended), 5 years felony probation, \$595.50 in court costs.

April 24
Rella Marie Uhrich, Boise — Misdemeanor driving under the influence, misdemeanor injury to child, transporting minor in vehicle while DUI 2x (plea deal): 100 days in jail (26 days served). **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Felony aggravated assault

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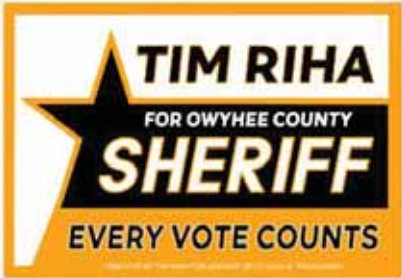
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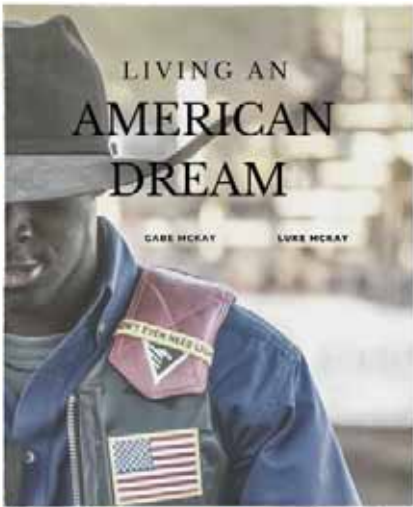
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Blue mustard troubles: Swaths of purple fields aren't majestic

Blue mustard, *Chorispora tenella*, can be found all over in Canyon County as it is currently flowering right now. If you have driven by fields (or abandoned lots, field margins, **Brad Stokes**



etc.) full of lush purple flowers you can see this weed right now. Interestingly, the first documented infestation for the United States occurred in Lewiston in 1929.

This weed is a winter or early-spring annual weed and is within the mustard plant family (*Brassicaceae*). It reaches maturity relatively quickly, and its maximum height can range from 6 to 8 inches in southern Idaho. Stems are covered with small gland-tipped hairs (trichomes), and leaves are lanceolate (look like a lance) with smooth margins. Flowers are distinctly bluish-purple, hence the common name — even though this author thinks the common name should be purple mustard.

Blue mustard can also be problematic for agricultural operations (winter-annual crops [winter wheat]) and can also infest perennial crops such as alfalfa. It has a substantial taproot but primarily persists in our ecosystem through seed production, seed dispersal and germination.

Control of blue mustard starts early in the season. There are no biological control

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methods for this weed species. Mechanically speaking, mowing could be effective as well as light tillage during the early growth stages. Planting desired vegetation that may outcompete this weed species may help suppress it in certain areas. Grazing has also been somewhat successful for control, though seeds can stay viable through the digestive tract hence spreading this weed. Be advised that grazing may be counterintuitive and depends on the growth stage of the plant. Soil sterilization in small patches can also eliminate blue mustard seeds in the soil seedbank.

Chemical control (herbicides) is an effective control method of blue mustard. Early in the season, pre-emergent herbicides can stop germination. Post-emergent herbicides that list blue mustard on the label may also be highly effective for control. Active ingredients that are known to be very effective include 2,4-D and Dicamba. Glyphosate is also very effective, though it is non-selective and will kill grasses, too.

A combination of Integrated Weed Management (IWM) techniques might be most effective, such as mowing down the weed and then a herbicide application.

It is most important to chemically control this weed species early in development. A chemical control action taken right now alone might



Blue mustard taking over a vacant lot in Caldwell. Photo by Brad Stokes / UI Extension

be unwise, unproductive and not efficacious.

Please read and follow the pesticide (herbicide) label and use appropriately listed rates for control of this weed species.

If you have any questions feel free to reach out to UI Extension Canyon County Horticulture Educator Brad Stokes at bstokes@uidaho.edu.

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Blue mustard is distinctive because of the lanceolate leaves and purple/violet flowers. Photo by Brad Stokes / UI Extension

Property owners reminded of role in fighting noxious weeds

With spring in full bloom, so are many noxious weeds, and Owyhee County Dist. 2 Commissioner and weed supervisor Kelly Aberasturi is reminding residents of their responsibility.

“Property owners have the opportunity to take time to address noxious weeds on their property,” Aberasturi said. “It

is also state law.”

Idaho Code Title 22, Chapter 24 requires property owners to spray, remove or mow all noxious weeds on their property.

“I have seen a lot of Hoary Cress (white top) and the early stages of Knapweed and numerous other noxious weeds on private property,”

Aberasturi said.

“I would ask everyone to look at your property and see if you have noxious weeds.”

Aberasturi invites anyone who isn't sure if they have noxious weeds on their property to contact him at (208) 249-4405 or by email at kaberasturi@co.owyhee.id.us.

Night sky class planned at Bruneau park

A free family-friendly night sky program will be held at the Bruneau Dunes State Park on Sunday.

Master Astronomer Dr. Chuck Schroll will present a introductory program on viewing and identifying objects in the night sky that are visible to the naked sky.

Participants are encouraged to bring bug spray, their own binoculars and a chair. Arrive by 9 p.m., at the state park's Observatory Plaza.

The program will run from 9:30 p.m., to 10:30 p.m.

Call the park at (208) 366-7919 with questions about the program.

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County athletes push
Melba to third place

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Three Raiders win
1A WIC track titles

Red-hot Huskies forge 2nd straight district title shot

Kinney powers
No. 3 Marsing over
No. 2 Cole Valley

Marsing High School baseball fans are looking for history to repeat itself.

The Huskies will play Nampa Christian for the 2A District III championship for the second year in a row at 5 p.m., on Thursday on the top-seeded Trojans' field.

The winner earns an automatic berth to the 2A state tournament. The loser will have to win another game Saturday to return to the state tournament, which will be played in Pocatello beginning Thursday, May 16.

The momentum of a five-game

winning streak and the recent memory of knocking off Nampa Christian for the school's first baseball title since 1985 carry Marsing (13-10 overall) into the rematch.

"It's a great accomplishment for these boys to make it to back-to-back district championships," Huskies coach JW Chadez said. "They deserve it and have put in the time to make it happen."

"I'm looking forward to Thursday. They will be ready to play."

Marsing, which went 5-5 in the 2A Western Idaho Conference to grab the tournament's No. 3 seed, beat No. 2 Cole Valley Christian, 4-2, on Saturday on the strength of Teagan Kinney's right arm and his bat.

Nampa Christian (21-1 overall) was unbeaten in 10 conference games this season, sweeping the series with

Marsing with a pair of 7-4 victories on April 8 and April 24.

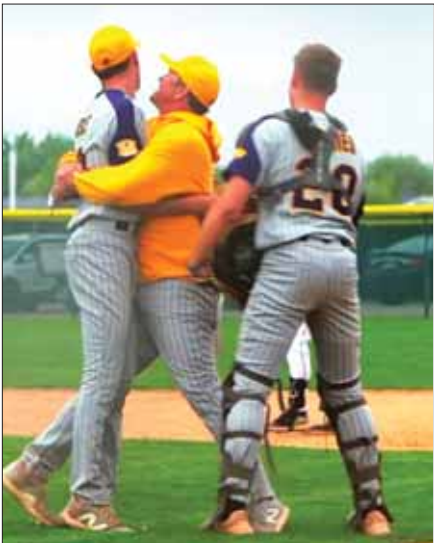
Marsing five-game winning streak began after the April 24 loss to the Trojans, who were runners-up to Malad in the state tournament last season. Marsing lost to Malad in the semifinals before dropping the third-place game to tourney host Orofino.

It seems the Huskies took a collective deep breath and re-centered themselves after recent losses.

"I think everyone thought success would be easy because we had a great season last year," Chadez said. "Then when we struggled a bit we started to press, which caused us to play tight and not relaxed."

"Once we shut out Parma, we just kind of settled down and started

— See *Huskies*, page 22



Marsing baseball coach JW Chadez gives pitcher Teagan Kinney a bear hug after his performance in Saturday's district semifinal as catcher Luke Steinmeyer approaches. Photo by Dom Enrico

Homedale caps perfect 3A SRV baseball march

An unearned run pushed Homedale High School to a perfect 3A Snake River Valley conference baseball campaign.

After snapping a tie in the fifth inning, the Trojans opened the floodgates in the seventh for a 7-4 win over host Parma on April 29.

Homedale (19-4 overall, 10-0 in conference) roared into the 3A District III Tournament on a seven-game winning streak.

The top-seeded Trojans played host to No. 4 Weiser with a berth in the 3A state tournament and a spot in today's district final on the line. If Homedale won Monday night, the title game would be played against either No. 2 Fruitland or No. 3 Payette at 5:30 p.m. today at John Jackson Field.

The district finalists qualify for the state tournament, which will take place May 16-18 at Elmore W. Vail Field on the Northwest Nazarene University campus in Nampa.

April 29: Homedale 7, Parma 4 — Sophomore catcher Lukas Hall went 4-for-4 with a double in the explosive three-run seventh inning.

Hall's two-run single sparked the Trojans' three-run uprising in the top of the first. Jayden Wutherich drew a walk with the bases loaded to get Homedale going as Dillon Fine scored the first of his three runs.

Parma tied the score with a three-run rally against senior right-hander Payton Fine in the third. Three of the Panthers' four runs were unearned as HHS committed five errors.

Payton Fine struck out 10.

Dillon Fine was 2-for-3 with a double from the top of the lineup.

Andrew Marston, Chance Martell, Wutherich and Payton Fine scored Homedale's other runs.



Senior Dani Sitts, shown earlier this year against Owyhee of Meridian during spring break, dominated last week.

HHS pounds Parma, wraps up conference

Asumendi drives
two homers

Homedale High School softball players doubled their fun each inning on their decisive rout of Parma.

The Trojans scored in each inning of a 24-1 destruction of the host Panthers in the 3A Snake River Valley conference finale for both squads.

Homedale's offense

— See *HHS*, page 15

Runner-up Trojans see record day at Behrman

The record book took a hit Friday as the Homedale High School girls' team finished runner-up in the Lynn Behrman Invitational.

Morgan Nicoletti took two swings at record marks in Parma.

The sophomore joined forces with seniors Kinlee Garrett, Ahna Shaffer, and Charlie Moore to set the HHS girls' 4x100-meter relay record with a 50.08-second winning time.

"I was so excited. I can't even describe it," Trojans coach Bobby Christensen said. "I coach the relays, and this was one of the greatest days in my coaching career."

Nicoletti equaled her school record in the pole vault to win one of six gold medals for meet runner-up Homedale.

Weiser won the team title, and Homedale was 32 points clear of Cole Valley Christian.

Nicoletti cleared 10 feet, 6 inches to win the pole vault. The sophomore was a two-time winner, serving on the HHS championship team in the 4x100-meter relay.

Moore won the 300 hurdles with a personal-record 47.36 as Garrett finished second in 49.1, and Nicoletti PR'd for sixth (51.96). Moore also PR'd with a runner-up mark of 16-3¼ in the long jump.

Garrett won the 100 hurdles (16.16).

Shaffer swept the short sprints, logging a personal-best 26.36 in the 200 and running 12.89 in the 100.

Senior Mylisa Barrett posted her best mark

— See *Record*, page 22

Sports

Homedale boys capture 3A SRV golf crown

Erickson shares medal in 18-hole regular-season finale

Homedale High School golfers wrapped up a pair of conference championships last Wednesday in non-golf-like conditions.

“Despite cold temperatures, windy, cold and snowing a couple of times, our Trojans golfers fought through it,” second-year Trojans coach Raymond Smith said.

Tyler Erickson shot a 12-over-par 84 and tied with Fruitland’s Myles Hamann for medalist honors at

MeadowCreek Golf Course in New Meadows.

McCoy Swallow tied for third with host school McCall-Donnelly as the Trojans won the 3A Snake River Valley conference 18-hole season finale and sewed up the 3A SRV championship.

Homedale finished at 361, 10 shots in front of Fruitland.

Luke Henry’s 94 and a 97 from Jackson Kerbs rounded out Homedale’s scorers.

Mattea Dimick’s 50 tied

for second in the varsity girls’ tournament with Ellie Cramblet from the tournament champion Vandals.

Cadence Nicoletti (65), Kennedy Kildow (66) and Stella Heck (68) rounded out the Trojans’ lineup.

The junior varsity teams played their final match of the season, a nine-hole affair.

Homedale’s boys won the tournament with a 205, which was seven strokes better than McCall.

The Trojans’ Breken Frank captured medalist honors with a 43.

Matt Riha tied for second

with McCall’s Mikey Wyman. Both scored 50s.

Boston Garrett (55), Kaleb Coronado (57), and Brodie White (67) were the other Trojans golfers.

In the JV girls’ tournament, another nine-holer, McKenna Murray finished one shot off the lead and tied for second with a 70.

Sophie North scored a 74, and Eva Larsen came in at 79.

The 3A District III championship tournament took place over 18 holes at Eagles Hills Golf Course on Monday after deadline.

Jackson Field shadowbox to memorialize Luke Aman

A shadowbox memorial for Luke Aman will be dedicated before a scrimmage between Homedale’s middle school baseball teams at 6:30 p.m., next Wednesday at John Jackson Field.

The shadowbox will be placed inside the John Jackson Field Tunnel where photos of current teams and championship banners hang. All spectators walk through the tunnel to access the bleachers.

✓ HHS: Mega-mercy rule in Trojans’ conference finale against Panthers

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got exponentially more effective throughout the game, scoring twice in the first inning, putting four runs on the boarding the second, tacking on six in the third and then redoubling their scoring with a dozen runs in the fourth inning.

The game was called after four innings because of the mercy rule.

Senior shortstop Olivia Asumendi

unloaded on Panthers pitching with a grand slam and a two-run home run to account for all six of her RBI. She also scored four runs.

Senior right-hander Dani Sitts booked eight strikeouts and the only hit she surrendered was Zoey Heffelfinger’s solo home run in the second inning.

Senior first baseman Zayne Hall ripped three doubles and knocked in four runs while scoring twice.

Sophomore left fielder Stephanie Quezada was 3-for-3 with a triple, four runs scored and an RBI.

Ciarah Barnett, a junior playing third base, drove in four runs while going 3-for-4 with a double and four RBI.

Senior second baseman Isana Larzelier scored five runs and got on base with a single, a double and two walks.

The Trojans (14-5 overall, 10-0 in conference) began the 3A District III

Tournament on Monday after deadline standing one win from another trip to the state tournament. Top-seeded Homedale played No. 4 McCall-Donnelly.

If Homedale won Monday, coach Larry Corta’s squad would play for another district championship at 5 p.m., today, at Homedale Middle School against either No. 2 Weiser or No. 3 Parma.

The district finalists automatically qualify for the 3A state tournament.

Homedale Trojans

Athletes of the Week

Baseball
Andrew Marston, sr., LF
20 runs, 7 RBI, 4 2Bs in 21 games

Softball
Stephanie Quezada, so., LF
3-for-3, 3B, 4 runs vs. Parma

Track and field
Peyton McCarney, fr., throws
PR'd in Behrman shot put
Incorrect photo last week

Golf
Jackson Kerbs, sr.
Part of varsity boys' 3A SRV first-place team

Tennis
Ava Wilson, so.
Part of mixed doubles pair that won 3 2nd-set games

THIS WEEK'S SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

Baseball - Varsity 3A District III Tournament (At John Jackson Field) If won Monday: Wednesday, May 8, championship vs. Payette or Fruitland, 5:30 p.m. If lost Monday and won Tuesday: Wednesday, May 8, third-place game vs. TBA, 5:30 p.m.	Softball- Varsity 3A District III Tournament (At Homedale M.S.) If won Monday: Wednesday, May 8, championship vs. Weiser or Parma, 5 p.m. If lost Monday and won Tuesday: Wednesday, May 8, third-place game vs. TBA, 5 p.m.	Track and field 3A District III championship meet (At Deward Bell Stadium) Thursday, May 9: Field events, 3 p.m.; 3,200 finals, 5 p.m.; track preliminary heats, 5:30 p.m. Friday, May 10: Field events, 3 p.m.; 5:15 p.m., track finals	Tennis 3A District III Tournament Thursday, May 9, singles brackets at Parma, girls' and mixed doubles at Fruitland, boys' doubles at McCain M.S., Payette, 4:30 p.m., for all Friday, May 10, same locations, 9 a.m. Saturday, May 11, championship finals, third-place matches, and fifth-place singles matches, Parma H.S., 9 a.m.
Baseball - Junior varsity Season complete: 14 wins	Softball - Junior varsity Season complete	Golf - Varsity - Boys and girls (Dependent on Monday's 3A District III Tournament outcome) Monday-Tuesday, May 13-14 at 3A state tournament, Twin Lakes Village GC, Rathdrum	

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Sports

Homers highlight Huskies’ Senior Day softball victory

A Senior Day rout of Melba High School helped Marsing snap a three-game losing streak and land the Huskies a tough task in the district tournament.

Fifth-seeded Marsing faced off with top-seeded Cole Valley Christian on Monday after deadline in the opening round of the 2A District III Tournament.

Last Wednesday: Marsing 15, Melba 1 (6) — The Huskies (9-12-2 overall, 1-6 in 2A Western Idaho Conference) pounded Melba, but coach Kortney Ford’s team had lost too much ground during the season to catch the Mustangs (10-11, 2-6) in the standings.

After Analise Robson led off the game with a home run for Melba’s 1-0 lead, Marsing grabbed the lead with four runs in the bottom of the frame. Matching Robson’s thrilling start, junior Lily Thoene led off the bottom of the first with a homer.

Kylie Goostrey crushed a three-run homer later in the inning.

Robson got Melba’s other hit against winning pitcher Brooklyn Roadenbaugh with a fifth-inning single.

The Huskies broke the game open with an eight-run outburst in the second inning against the Mustangs’ Kodi Adams.

Thoene went 4-for-4 to lead Marsing’s 12-hit attack, adding a run-scoring double in the fourth inning.

Goostrey scored twice.

Roadenbaugh held the Mustangs in check from the pitching circle, striking out five batters in a row at one point on the way to eight strikeouts total.

Bailey Daugherty drove in two runs.

Taylor Callison was 3-for-4 with a run and an RBI.

Analyse Durham doubled for Melba’s other hit.

April 29: New Plymouth 10, Marsing 3 — The host Pilgrims scored three times in the fourth inning to snap a 1-1 tie and take control.

Marsing scored runs over the final two innings, but couldn’t sustain a comeback.

Bailey Daugherty was 2-for-3 with a double and an RBI, and Thoene doubled and scored twice on a 2-for-4 day.

Goostrey also came up with a double, and Callison drove in a run.

The Pilgrims amassed 11 hits against Roadenbaugh, who struck out seven and walked five.

Marsing posts PRs aplenty

Four Marsing High School athletes finished in the top three in Lynn Behrman Invite events Friday in Parma.

- Senior thrower Nate Delaney was runner-up in the shot put at 47 feet, 11½ inches.
- Junior Raylynn Vanosdall with a 13.36-second turn in the girls’ 100-meter sprint.
- Junior Sydney Nelson ran a 1-minute, 2.52-second girls’ 400 meters.
- Freshman Bethany Steinmeyer posted a 16-0 distance in the long jump.

A personal-best time of 13.45 gave Nelson sixth in the 100 and highlighted several personal records:

- Sophomore Breann Dickerson finished seventh in the 3,200 (14:20.63) and 13th in the 800 (2:50.57).
- Freshman Kate Marshall had PRs in the 1,600 (7:11.92) and 800 (3:16.47).
- Freshman Soyla Contreras, 3:20.81 in the 800.
- Junior Wendy Alvarez, 3:31.5 in the 800.
- Senior Trinity Stimmel PR’d in the shot (11th, 27-7½).
- Sophomore Brody Bowers finished eighth in the boys’ 800 in 2:12.82.
- Junior Alex Christiansen PR’d in the 3,200 at 12:11.2.
- Joey Prescott took sixth in the girls’ discus (85-3).

Rimrock seniors claim 1A WIC crowns

Three Rimrock High School seniors took the name of the meet to heart, winning titles at the 1A Western Idaho Conference championship meet.

Goya Lemus posted a personal record to win the girls’ 3,200-meter run in 12 minutes, 24.4 seconds at Caldwell High School last Wednesday.

Ashten Moore, who like Lemus will attend Treasure Valley Community College, took the girls’ triple jump with an effort of 30 feet, 6½ inches.

Loyd Boren gave Rimrock a sweep of the longest race, taking the boys’ 3,200 in 10:51.

Boren set a personal record in the 400 meters with a runner-up time of 55.01. Freshman Riley Gonzalez also PR’d to take fifth in 58.6.

Sophomore Kolton Jewett was second in the 3,200 at 11:08.6.

Junior Ronaldo Gomez PR’d in the triple jump to take second place at 37-7.

Sophomore Morgan Field attained a personal-best with a third-place throw of 134-2 in the discus.

Gomez posted a third-place finishes in the 100 (11.8) and the 200 (24.36).

Senior TJ Gonzalez attained a personal-best throw of 36-8½ in the shot put.

Back in the girls’ meet, freshman Lainee Raymond took third in the 1,600 with a PR of 6:14.78.

Brylie Mendoza posted a personal-best 78-¼ for second in the discus. She finished third in the shot put (24-10).

Freshman Lainee Raymond was third in the 1,600 with a personal-best time of 6:14.78. She also PR’d in the 400 (seventh, 1:13.18)).

Moore was runner-up in the 400 (1:05.31), and Lemus took fifth with a PR of 1:08.98.

Lemus also PR’d in the 200, taking fifth in 30.08.

MARSING HUSKIES

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Baseball
Teagan Kinney, jr., P/IF
6-14, 5 runs, 8 RBI, 2 2Bs, HR; 2-hitter, 20 Ks, 2 wins



Softball
Kylie Goostrey, jr., CF
2-5, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 2 runs



Track and field
Breann Dickerson, so., distance
PRs in 3,200, 800 in Behrman Invite

Baseball Varsity

2A District III Tournament (At Nampa Christian H.S.)

Thursday, May 9, championship game vs. Nampa Christian, 5 p.m.

If lose: Saturday, May 11, second-place game vs. consolation final winner, 11 a.m.

Junior varsity

Season complete

Track and field

2A District III championship meet

Friday, May 10 at New Plymouth, 3 p.m.

Saturday, May 11 at New Plymouth, 9 a.m.

Softball Varsity

2A District III Tournament

Wednesday, May 8 at Cole Valley Christian, Heritage M.S., Meridian, 4 p.m.

If win Wednesday: Friday, May 10, championship game vs. TBA, GALS Field No. 3, Caldwell,, 7 p.m.

If lose Wednesday: Friday, May 10, loser-out game vs. TBA, GALS Field No. 2, Caldwell, 7 p.m.

If lose Wednesday and win Friday: Saturday, May 11, loser-out game vs. TBA, GALS Field No. 1, Caldwell, noon

If nec.: Saturday, May 11, third-place game (winner to State), GALS Field No. 1, 2:30 p.m.

Junior varsity

Season complete

Golf

Boys and girls

(Dependent on Monday's 2A District III Tournament outcome)

Monday-Tuesday, May 13-14 at 2A state tournament, Circling Raven GC, Worley

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Commentary

Letter to the editor

RV ordinance is about paying fair share for services

I am writing to respond to an April 24, 2024, commentary by Philip Smith, an Oreana resident, concerning the proposed RV ordinance (“Resident: Commissioner Aberasturi misunderstands democracy concept”). Mr. Smith is concerned with private property rights while my interest is in who pays for the public services we all enjoy and expect.

The services that all residents of Owyhee County use (law enforcement, fire departments, road districts, library districts, ambulance districts, trash disposal, coroner, court system, and other incidental services) are mostly funded through property taxes.

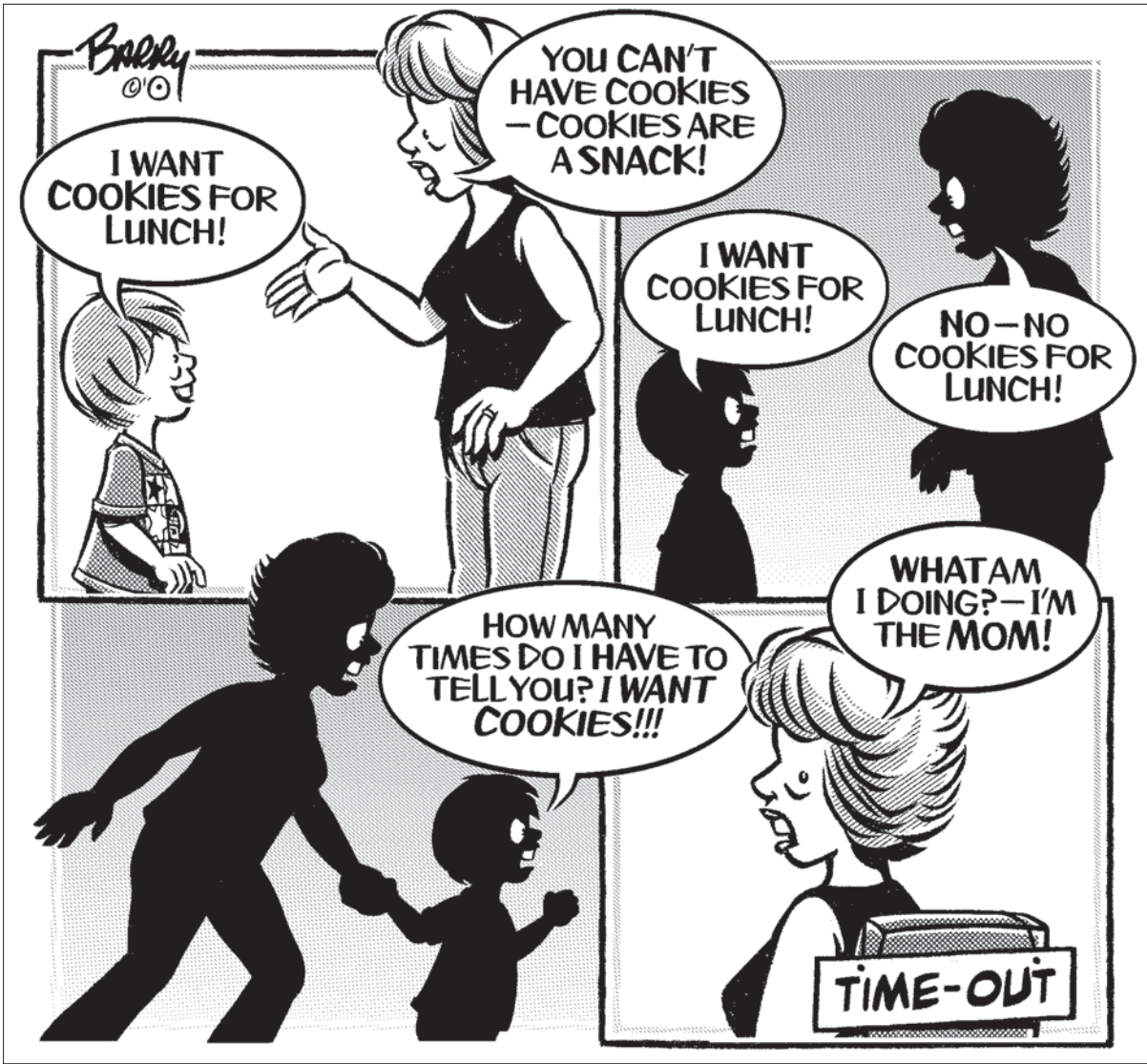
If an RV owner is parked long-term on a parcel of land with no 911 address (the 911 address is typically assigned to a residence or business not bare ground), he or whoever owns the property is probably paying property taxes on a bare lot with no residence to be taxed. When this happens the RV owner is a freeloader when it comes to public services.

I appreciate Mr. Smith’s concern over property rights, but in our county everyone should pay their share, and that includes people living in recreational vehicles on private property. Mr. Smith’s assertion that Commissioner Aberasturi is out of touch with reality is incorrect; Kelly was expressing frustration with the situation. All of the commissioners realize a solution must be achieved.

In closing, I support some solution which balances private property rights with the ability of the county to control growth and still provide services to the county residents.

— Sidney Erwin is a 50-year resident of the Bruneau area and interested in making the county government successful.

JP Doodles



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

From Washington

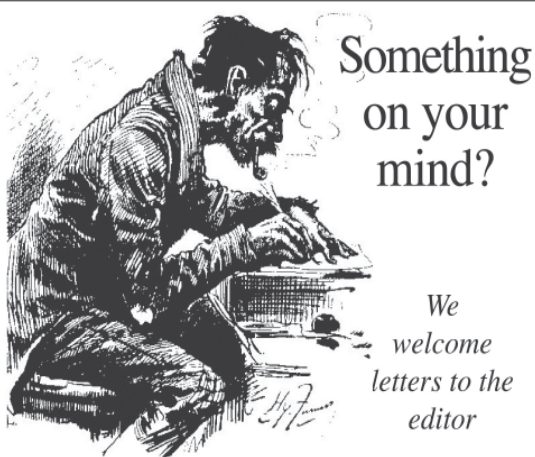
IRS asks for more money, but better to modernize with existing big budget

In his fiscal year (FY) 2025 budget proposal, President Biden requested Congress provide an unprecedented \$104 billion in additional funding for the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) on top of its \$12.3 billion annual budget and the \$80 billion the Biden Administration already enacted in the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA). Worryingly, when I recently questioned IRS Commissioner Danny Werfel about when the IRS would stop the excessive growth of its federal budget, he responded that the proposed increases are intended to become the new norm for the IRS. This is unacceptable.

At a recent hearing on the IRS’s budget, I recapped that Commissioner Werfel previously stated the IRS would have a decade to “rebuild” with the \$80 billion in IRS funding already authorized. While many rightly continue to raise questions about that significant increase in funding, which was a five-times-or-more increase of the IRS budget, the IRS claimed it needed the money to maintain employees and update its systems. Now, the IRS justifies its request for \$104 billion in additional mandatory multi-year spending — or eight-times the agency’s annual budget — as again being needed to maintain IRS employees and update its systems. When will taxpayers see the end to the staggering growth of the size of the IRS in budget requests?

U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo
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Subcommittees — Housing, Transportation and Community Development; National Security and International Trade and Finance; Securities, Insurance, and Investment; Energy, Natural Resources, and Infrastructure; Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Growth; Health Care; International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness; Social Security, Pensions, and Family Policy; and Taxation and IRS Oversight



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@owyhee.com
- Mail to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628
- Or drop off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale

For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

Commentary

Financial management

It's better to owe a bank than the IRS. Period.

Dear Dave,

My husband and I are following your plan, and we're on Baby Step 2. We just learned that the person who has done our taxes for the past three years made mistakes on all our returns. They were really nice and did our taxes for free, but now we owe back taxes in the amount of \$18,000. Since we're still paying off debt, the only savings we have is the \$1,000 in our beginner emergency fund. Should we take out a personal loan to take care of this, or set up payments with the IRS?

— **Laura**

Dear Laura,

Take out a personal loan. Period.

Let this sink in for a minute. How often does Dave Ramsey tell people to borrow money? Almost never. Why am I doing it now, in this situation? Because the IRS is the worst creditor on the planet. They have almost unlimited power, which they use and abuse, and they have ridiculously high penalties and interest rates. With a personal loan from a local bank or credit union, you'll at least have more input and flexibility in deciding the terms of the agreement.

Now, I don't know about you, but if the person doing my taxes screwed things up to the tune of \$18,000, I'd find someone



else in a heartbeat. I understand you want to work with someone nice, and free is usually a great price. But in this case, free was

not so free after all.

Just go to your local bank or credit union, explain the situation and see what you can work out. I always recommend small banks or credit unions over any of the mega banks. Places like Bank of America and Fifth Third just have no soul or empathy whatsoever. And the customer service at a credit union or small bank is a hundred times better than what you'll find at a big bank. Sure, they're still bankers, but there's a human element in there. You're not just a number to them like you are to the mega banks.

I hate debt, Laura, and I'm sorry you guys are in this situation. But 100 percent of the time, I'd rather have personal loan debt than IRS debt. In my mind, it's the lesser of two evils.

— **Dave**

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

✓ IRS: Agency asks for more money to add to already-bloated budget

From Page 18

Historically, IRS annual appropriations have remained largely consistent when adjusted for inflation, and budgets have been generally stable for at least the past two decades. In 2004, the agency's budget was \$10.4 billion; in 2014, about \$12 billion; in 2022, \$12.6 billion. Then came the \$80 billion influx in supplemental spending from the IRA, on top of its annual budget. Last year, when the agency released its strategic plan for the \$80 billion, I raised concerns with the plan's vagueness and missing line-item cost projections. A year later, we still lack important details. Instead of providing Congress with a thorough accounting and justification for funds, the President's budget takes a "just spend more, no questions asked" approach. This approach is not a solution.

For years, the IRS's auditors have flagged its failure to effectively plan and identify efficiencies and budgetary savings. I support the IRS modernizing its technological systems, but the IRS has received decades of stable funding to do this and the results are chronically lackluster. These improvements do not require \$80 billion — much less another \$104 billion — but better prioritization and execution. This modernization should also enable the IRS to become more efficient, reducing its annual funding needs. In effect, the President's supersized budget request is asking taxpayers to permanently fund a bloated IRS with no end in sight.

Despite claims the \$80 billion in new funding would "transform the IRS into a 21st century agency," this budget windfall was not a cure. Instead, it seems taxpayers have paid billions of dollars for mail to actually be opened and phone wait times to decline slightly. Meanwhile, several million items of taxpayer correspondence remain unanswered and more than half a million ID theft cases remain unresolved — on average, years later. Supplemental modernization funding is also scheduled to run out years before the IRS finishes planned projects.

Rather than focus on fixing these and other problems, the bulk of that supplemental funding is dedicated to increased enforcement and used for unnecessary side projects. The IRS needs to become more efficient, rigorously plan, and provide full transparency to Congress and American taxpayers. I will continue to use every opportunity to stop the IRS from using more taxpayer dollars to pursue wasteful, redundant programs and impose heavy-handed enforcement on hard-working Americans at the expense of needed improvements to taxpayer services.

— *Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior member of the U. S. Senate. He is in his fifth six-year term and has served in the Senate since 1999, and he has served 31 years in the U.S. Congress. Prior to that, he served eight years in the Idaho State Senate.*

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Municipalities

Homedale City Hall
31 W. Wyoming Ave., (208) 337-4641
Mayor — Gheen Christoffersen
City council — Mike Aebischer (president), Kimberly Murray, Steve Atkins, and Aaron Tines
Meetings — 6 p.m., on second Wednesday

Marsing City Hall
18 Sandbar Ave., (208) 896-4122
Mayor — Hayzen Corder
City council — Chris Even (president), Lynette Enrico, Elizabeth Wahl and Brandy Johnson
Meetings — 7 p.m., on second Wednesday

Grand View City Hall
425 Boise Ave., (208) 834-2700
Open noon to 4:30 p.m., Mon.-Thurs.
Mayor — Jon Pennington
City council — Terry Nielson (president), Andrea Owens, Tom Payne, and Mike Smith
Meetings — 6 p.m., on second Wednesday

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

May 12, 1999



Visit with the governor...

Students working for the Congressional Award spent Wednesday with Idaho Governor Dirk Kempthorne discussing their views of teen violence and teen pregnancy. Maribel Cuevas, Rebecca Frazier, Mari Jimenez, Gerry Lancaster, Stephanie Downs, Paco Suarez, Crystal Munger, Lacey Vander Boegh and Cindy Ramirez stand with Gov. Kempthorne along with Barbie Vander Boegh, Kate Stancliff and Beverly Healy.

Marsing students visit with governor

Eight Marsing High School students spent an afternoon with Idaho Governor Dirk Kempthorne last Wednesday in a touching discussion on teen violence and pregnancy.

Maribel Cuevas, Rebecca Frazier, Mari Jimenez, Gerry Lancaster, Stephanie Downs, Paco Suarez, Crystal Munger and Cindy Ramirez, from Kate Stancliff’s Foods and Nutrition class, traveled to Boise to meet the governor as part of their studies for the Congressional Honor award.

Mari Jimenez asked the governor how he felt about the situation [Columbine High School shooting] in Littleton, Colorado.

“I think some of the answer begins with you students right now,” Kempthorne said. “If students around the nation stick together, talk to each other and show concern for others’ feelings they may be able to detour the action before it happens.”

The governor told the group that the work they are doing with students in the elementary school is the best beginning some of those students could have.

IDFG restocks Claytonia Pond

The Idaho Department of Fish and Game released an undisclosed amount of bass and bluegill into Claytonia Pond west of Marsing last Thursday.

Last December the department stated that a recent survey had indicated that 75 percent of the fish, by weight, in Claytonia Pond were carp. To remove them, department personnel proposed treating the pond with rotenone, an all-natural, biodegradable chemical that would effectively kill the fish.

Trojans take first place in New Plymouth

The Homedale girls’ track team took first place in the WIC A-3 Championship meet in New Plymouth.

The Trojan girls’ team took nine gold medals, finishing first in the 4x100 relay, in the medley at 1:57.25 and in the 1,600 relay finishing at 4:26.

Tess Zatica took four gold medals in New Plymouth in the high jump with 5 feet 3 inches, the 100 hurdles with 15:01, the 300 hurdles at 16:26 and the long jump at 17 feet, 5 inches.

Mandy Volk finished first in the pole vault at 7 feet, 6 inches, and Stephanie Woodburn took a gold in the shot put at 34 feet, 3 inches.

Nathon Brown took a gold in the boys’ 110 hurdles at 15.79. Cody Stites placed first in the pole vault at 13 feet. Nick Shanley won the 300 hurdles.

50 years ago

May 9, 1974



HOMEDALE FOURTH GRADERS receiving the Award of Excellence from the Presidential Merit Awards program are, seated from left, Diana Uranga, Teri Metzger and Becky Burman. Standing are Teresa Bautista, Teresa Demshar, Steven Nash, Wesley Blackman, Lori Kubosumi and Susie Lorrocea. The students received the awards upon completion of a bird study project in conjunction with their studies of Idaho history. Photo by Bette Uda

Council views petition asking more police patrols

Homedale City Council held its regular meeting on May 6 at the City Hall with Mayor George Murray presiding.

Councilmen present were Norm Tolmie, Kenneth Metzger, Mike Kelly and Ed Manning. Employees present were Paul Simon, Larry Ryel and Vivian Lillie. Visitors were Paul Bull, S. R. Vance, John Kushlan, Milla Dunn, Allen Blessing, Fred Sarceda, City Attorney, Gary Morgan.

- The agenda included:
- Summer Recreation. Fred Sarceda of the Jaycees will be in charge of Summer Recreation.
 - City and Rural Fire Districts. John Kushlan would like to see what could be done to consolidate the city and rural districts into one unit. City Attorney to check on legal procedure.
 - Petitions: Mrs. Milla Dunn presented a petition with 57 signatures asking for more night patrol.
 - Sam Vance presented petition to have a stop sign installed at the corner of 2nd and Washington.
 - Sub-Division: Ordinance to be drawn up by City Attorney.
 - Airport. It was the consensus of the Mayor and Council to continue with plans for the expansion of the Airport.
 - Sign Removal. Permission was granted by the owner to have the furniture sign removed from above the Homedale Clinic. City Crew will remove the sign, with Homedale Kiwanis replacing it with Homedale Clinic sign.

Succor Crik Sam Sez:

“I’m plannin’ to go to that sidewalk sale Satiddy — to find out how much sidewalks is sellin’ for.”

“The trouble with the \$5.1 million foreign aid bill is that the furriners will git the aid, and the taxpayers will git the bill.”

Two incumbent school trustees seek re-election

Two present members of the Homedale school board have been nominated for three-year terms, with the annual school election to be held Tuesday, May 21, according to Jim Duncan, clerk.

Roy Kubosumi is a candidate from Zone 1, which comprises the northwest corner of the district. Harold Tolmie is a candidate from Zone 5, comprising that part of the city north of Montana Avenue.

153 years ago

May 6, 1871

THE NICKELS COMING.—We see by the dispatches from San Francisco that the Bank of California has commenced using one, two and three cents, and that they are retailing for currency at par. We suppose we shall soon have them in circulation here. If whisky now would only get down to three cents a glass — the old price in the States — there would really be some chance for a poor man to live.

FROM WAGONTOWN.—Geo. Vass has returned from a trip to the Wagontown diggings and informs us that the Chinamen are all actively engaged in placer mining. The snow is all gone, grass growing finely and flowers blooming. Many of the celestials have done considerable planting and will raise quite a large quantity of vegetables this season. Those who bought claims last year will get them paid for and have money to spare this fall.

COMMISSIONER PLEASANTON officially announces that persons whose incomes are not \$2,000 are not obliged to make any return whatever to Assessors, nor have the Assessors’ authority to compel them to do so.

BULLION SHIPMENT.—Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped from here this week five bars of bullion, valued at \$14,103.30.

DISTRICT COURT.—Monday, May 12th, Jno. Thomas convicted of horse stealing, sentenced to eighteen months’ hard labor in the Territorial penitentiary.

Ab Chuck, convicted of manslaughter, sentenced to six years’ hard labor in the penitentiary.

People vs. Robt. Davidson, indicted for assault and battery with deadly weapon with intent to do bodily harm — found not guilty, and bail exonerated.

Westgate vs. Roberts, appealed from Justice’s Court — Judgment for plaintiff for \$15 and costs.

M. Lebrecht admitted to citizenship.
Court adjourned without day.

A SECRET OF YOUTH.—There are women who cannot grow old; women who, without any special effort, remain young and always attractive. Their number is smaller than should be, but there are a sufficient number to mark the wide difference between this class and the other. The secret of this perpetual youth lies not in beauty, for some women possess it who are not at all handsome, for they are frequently careless in this respect, so far as the arbitrary dictates of fashion are concerned; nor is having nothing to do, for these ever-young women are always busy as bees, and it is very well known that idleness will fret people into old age and ugliness faster than overwork. The charm, we imagine, lies in the sunny temper — neither more or less — the blessed gift of always looking on the bright side of life, and to stretching the mantle of charity over everybody’s faults and failings. It is not much of a secret, but it is all that we have seen and we have watched such with great interest and determination to report truthfully for the benefit of the sex. It is very provoking that it is something which cannot be corked up and sold for fifty cents a bottle. But this is impossible, and is why the most of us will have to keep on growing old and ugly and disagreeable as usual.

Public notices

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the election will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2024. The election will be held to elect the following offices:

- **United States Senator**

- **United States Representative – Dist. 1**

- **Magistrate Court Justice**

- **Legislative Dist. #23 State Senator**

- **State Representative #23 – Position A**

- **State Representative #23 – Position B**
- County Commissioner, Dist. 1

- County Commissioner, Dist. 3

- County Prosecuting Attorney

- County Sheriff

- Precinct Committeeman

On Election Day, the polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the following designated precinct polling place:

1. Precinct 001 & 002 – North & South Homedale

a. Owyhee County Community Center

423 West Nevada Ave

Homedale, ID 83628

2. Precincts 003 & 004 – North & South Marsing

a. Phipps-Watson American Legion Hall

126 Old Bruneau Highway

Marsing, ID 83639

3. Precinct 006 – Wilson

a. Wilson School House

10427 Johnston Lane

Melba, ID 83641

4. Precinct 007 – Murphy

a. Owyhee County Museum & Library

17085 Basey Street

Murphy, ID 83650

5. Precinct 008 – Oreana

a. Oreana Community Hall

18092 Oreana Loop Road

Oreana, ID 83650
6. Precinct 009 – Grand View

a. Grand View Community Center

501 Idaho Ave

Grand View, ID 83624

7. Precinct 010 – Bruneau

a. Bruneau American Legion Hall

32536 Belle Ave

Bruneau, ID 83605

8. Precincts 005, 011, & 012 (mail-in)

– Pleasant Valley, Riddle, & Three Creek

a. Owyhee County Courthouse

20381 State Highway 78

PO Box 128

Murphy, ID 83650

9. Precinct 013 - Absentee

a. Owyhee County Courthouse

20381 State Highway 78

PO Box 128

Murphy, ID 83650

Angela Barkell, Owyhee County Clerk
05/08,15/2024

CITY OF MARSING

Quarterly Expenditure & Revenue Report
2nd FISCAL QUARTER, FY 2023/2024

FUND	BUDGET AMOUNT	Expended to Date	% of Budget Expended	Revenue to Date	% of Budget Revenue
01 General	\$ 801,998.00	\$ 163,656.17	20.41%	\$ 158,775.36	19.80%
Law Enforcement	\$ 88,000.00	\$ 54,202.20	61.59%	\$ -	0.00%
02 Roads & Streets	\$ 661,000.00	\$ 94,352.19	14.27%	\$ 134,297.36	20.32%
03 Parks	\$ 222,950.00	\$ 48,874.20	21.92%	\$ 34,233.57	15.35%
05 Planning & Zoning	\$ 169,150.00	\$ 95,524.10	56.47%	\$ 34,127.38	20.18%
Sub-Total	\$ 1,943,098.00	\$ 456,608.86	23.50%	\$ 361,433.67	18.60%
25 Water	\$ 886,950.00	\$ 229,695.29	25.90%	\$ 294,028.82	33.15%
29 Irrigation	\$ 180,800.00	\$ 88,797.39	49.11%	\$ 3,577.39	1.98%
30 Sanitation	\$ 163,000.00	\$ 80,166.15	49.18%	\$ 66,192.62	40.61%
35 Sewer	\$ 762,419.00	\$ 147,087.43	19.29%	\$ 264,525.80	34.70%
Sub-Total	\$ 1,993,169.00	\$ 545,746.26	27.38%	\$ 628,324.63	31.52%
TOTAL (all funds)	\$ 3,936,267.00	\$ 1,002,355.12	25.46%	\$ 989,758.30	25.14%

The General Public is invited to inspect all supporting documents for the above Financial Statement at City Hall during regular business hours

Financial figures may include fund transfers, service charges, refunds, reimbursements and other accountig procedures

March 31, 2024

Jolyn E. Thompson
City Clerk-Treasurer

05/08/2024

REQUEST FOR BID

Sealed bids for the Homedale Highway District Johnstone Road Project will be received at the Homedale Highway District, 102 E Colorado, P.O. Box 713, Homedale, Idaho 83628, until 2:00 p.m. Local Time on May 15th, 2024. Sealed bids will be publicly opened at 2:05 p.m. Local Time that same day. Bids received after the time specified above will not be accepted or opened.

The project involves providing base aggregate, asphalt, and installing asphalt for roughly one mile of Johnstone Road. This encompasses all necessary labor, materials, and supplies for transporting and delivering the base aggregate. Additionally, it includes the labor, materials, and supplies for delivering, installing asphalt, and any other tasks specified in the project

manual. All work is to be in accordance with the project plans, specifications and ISPMC.

All bids shall be submitted on the prescribed form and in the manner indicated in the Instructions to Bidders.

A pre-bid conference will not be held.

Plans and Specifications are available electronically for free or hard copy for \$25 from:

Civil Dynamics, PC
5605 S 10th Ave
Caldwell ID. 83607
208-453-2028
Attn: Kirby Cook

GENERAL CONTRACTORS:
IF USING A DIGITAL COPY OF THE PROJECT MANUAL, PLEASE CONFIRM YOU ARE ON THE PLAN HOLDERS LIST.

GENERAL CONTRATORS

THAT PLAN TO BID MUST BE PLAN HOLDERS.

PLEASE CALL IN ADVANCE OF PLAN PICKUP.

Homedale Highway District reserves the right to accept the bids and award a contract to the lowest responsible bidder regardless of alternative selected; to postpone the acceptance of the bid and the award of the contract for a period not to exceed thirty-five (60) days; or to reject any and all bids received and further advertise the project for bids. Homedale Highway District may reject any bid not in compliance with all prescribed public bidding procedures and requirements, and may reject, for good cause, any or all bids upon the finding of the District it is in the public interest to do so.

If you need more information, contact Kirby Cook, PE, Civil Dynamics, PC, (208) 453-2028.

05/01,08/2024

LIEN SALE

Unit # E-17, Suzan Stewart, P.O. Box 133, Drewsey, OR 97904

Unit includes furniture, clothing, camping equipment, and misc. household items.

Silent auction will be held at Highway 95 Self Storage located at 3685 Highway 95 in Homedale. Bidding opens on 5/1 and will close at 1PM on Saturday, 5/11.

05/01,05/08/2024

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

To be sold for cash at a Trustee’s Sale on August 29, 2024, 09:00 AM in the Lobby, Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, the following described real property situated in Owyhee County, State of Idaho (“Real Property”):

In Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho Section 17: All that part of Government Lot 6 lying South and West of State Highway No. 78

Commonly known as: 10977 State Highway 78, Melba, ID 83641

Chad E. Adair and Katrina D. Adair, as Trustors conveyed Real Property via a Trust Deed dated May 31, 2018, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Beneficiary, as nominee for HomeBridge Financial Services, Inc. DBA Real Estate Mortgage Network, its successors and assigns as Beneficiary, in which Aldridge Pite LLP was named as Trustee.

The Trust Deed was recorded in Owyhee County, Idaho, on June 1, 2018, as Instrument No. 296222, and corrected pursuant to the Affidavit recorded on April 4, 2024, as Instrument No. 317327, of Official Records. The Deed of Trust was assigned for value as follows: Assignee: Freedom Mortgage Corporation Assignment Dated: April 28, 2021 Assignment Recorded: May 5, 2021 Assignment Recording Information: Instrument No. 307688

Shelly M. Casares f/k/a Shelly M. Espinosa is the Successor Trustee pursuant to a Substitution of Trustee recorded in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of Owyhee, State of Idaho on March 4, 2020 at Instrument No. 302785, of Official Records.

The Beneficiary has declared a default in the terms of said Deed of Trust due to Trustor’s failure to make monthly payments beginning October 1, 2023, and each month subsequent, which monthly installments would have been applied on the principal and interest due on said obligation and other charges against the property or loan. By reason of said default, the Beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by said Trust Deed immediately due and payable.

The total amount due on this obligation is the principal sum of \$156,695.65, interest in the sum of \$5,062.99, escrow advances of \$328.95, other amounts due and payable in the amount of \$3,512.33, for a total amount owing of \$165,599.92, plus accruing interest, late charges, and other fees and costs that may be incurred or advanced. The Beneficiary anticipates and may disburse such amounts as may be required to preserve and protect the property and for real property taxes that may become

due or delinquent, unless such amounts of taxes are paid by the Trustors. If such amounts are paid by the Beneficiary, the amounts or taxes will be added to the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust. Other expenses to be charged against the proceeds of this sale include the Trustee’s fees and attorney’s fees, costs and expenses of the sale, and late charges, if any.

Beneficiary has elected, and has directed the Trustee to sell the above described property to satisfy the obligation. The sale is a public sale and any person, including the Beneficiary, may bid at the sale. The bid price must be paid immediately upon the close of bidding by certified funds (valid money orders, certified checks or cashier’s checks). The conveyance will be made by Trustee’s Deed, without any representation or warranty, including warranty of title, express or implied, as the sale is made strictly on an as-is, where-is basis, without limitation, the sale is being made subject to all existing conditions, if any, of lead paint, mold or other environmental or health hazards.

The Trustors, successor in interest to the Trustors, or any other person having an interest in the property, or any person named in IRC § 45-1506, has the right, at any time prior to the Trustee’s Sale, to pay to the Beneficiary, or the successor in interest to the Beneficiary, the entire amount then due under the Deed of Trust and the obligation secured thereby (including costs and expenses actually incurred and attorney’s fees) other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation or to cure the default, by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Deed of Trust with Successor Trustee’s and attorney’s fees. In the event that all defaults are cured the foreclosure will be dismissed and the foreclosure sale will be canceled.

The scheduled Trustee’s Sale may be postponed by public proclamation up to 30 days for any reason. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder’s sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Successor Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse.

The above Trustors are named to comply with IRC § 45-1506(4) (a). No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Dated this 16th day of April, 2024.

/s/:Shelly M. Casares f/k/a Shelly M. Espinosa
Substitute Trustee
376 East 400 South, Suite 300, Salt Lake City, UT 84111
Telephone: 801-355-2886
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8AM-5PM (MST)
File No. ID10124
04/24;05/01,08,15/2024

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Sports

Owyheeans lift Melba at Canyon County track meet

Owyhee County’s Brooklynn Dayley helped Melba High School carry six event victories at the Canyon County Championships.

The track and field meet was held Friday at Ridgevue High School in Nampa.

Melba’s girls finished third among nine teams, and the Mustangs’ boys’ squad finished in the middle of a 10-school pack.

A senior looking toward this week’s 2A District III championship meet, Dayley won the 300-meter girls’ hurdles in 48.39 seconds.

She ran the anchor-leg 400 meters in the Mustangs’ championship turn in the 800-meter sprint medley relay.

Seniors Ella Stosich and Emma Dillbeck ran the 100-meter legs, and sophomore Hayden Higgins, another Owyheeans, took the baton for the 200 portion. The team finished in 1 minute, 54.81 seconds.

The Melba girls’ other titles came with personal-record efforts.

Senior Eliza Svedin won the 3,200 meters in 13:16.33, and Stosich posted a career-best 110 feet, 8 inches to capture the javelin. Teammate Grace Clark, a junior, PR’d for second in the event at 109-5.

Svedin PR’d in the 1,600 with a fourth-place time of 6:00.12.

Dayley was runner-up in the 800 at 2:24.41.

Senior Raivio Manzer was a two-time winner in the boys’ meet.

He ruled the 3,200 with a 9:54.46 time while sophomore teammate Razi Manzer finished seventh in a PR of 11:10.52.

Manzer ran 800 meters to wrap up the Mustangs’ win in the 1,600-meter sprint medley relay, closing out a time of 3:41.35. Senior Noah West started with the first of a pair of 200s, handing the baton to junior Carsten Volkers. Another 11th-grader, Rylan Frank, ran 400 meters in the third leg.

Manzer and Volkers accounted for three individual bronze medals with Volkers taking third in the hurdles races (a PR of 41.14 at 300 and a 16.12 at 110). Manzer was third in the 1,600 in 4:39.12.

West PR’d for sixth in the 400 meters, running a 53.75.

Senior Evan Michaelson a career day in the throws with a 39-5 distance in the shot put and a 96-6 discus throw.

Senior Jonny Gunderson PR’d in the pole vault with his 13th-place 10-foot effort. Junior Isaac Orias was sixth in the high jump with a PR of 5-8, and Tavin Heritage was 11th with a PR of 5-6.

Joel Helm attained a personal-best 19-6¾ for fifth in the long jump, and he finished third in the triple jump at 41-1½. Freshman Rhett Franklin was fifth in the triple jump with a PR of 38-7.

Back in the girls’ meet, Higgins took fourth in the 100 (13.43) and fifth in the 200 (27.79).

Dayley (second leg) and Higgins (anchor) joined Stosich and freshman Reese Harp to take second in the 4x200 relay.

Clark’s personal-record 33-6 was good for third in the shot put.

Dillbeck was runner-up in the high jump at 5-0.

Stosich PR’d for fourth in the pole vault (9-0).

From page 14

✓ Record: Many PRs logged

✓ Huskies: No earned runs in 27 innings

for fourth in the triple jump (33-1¼).

Junior Alex Sotelo roared to a second-place PR of 42.42 in the boys’ 300 hurdles.

The Trojans’ 4x100relay squad finished second in 44.79 with junior Angel Nolasco leading off and handing the baton to senior Danny Lomeli. Sophomore Kade Hall took care of the third leg, and senior Izmael Ortiz closed out the race.

Freshman Alec Campos notched a personal record of 53 seconds for third in the 400.

Hall ran the fastest 200 of his career (sixth, 23.58).

Senior Bobby Christensen (fourth, 2 minutes, 5 seconds) and sophomore Domingo Asumendi (sixth, 2:07.29) picked up PRs in the 800. Christensen took third in the 1,600 at 4:50.01.

Ninth-grader Brody Johnson ran a 17.27 for third in the 110 hurdles.

Senior Kayden Barrett flung the discus a career-long 135-0 for eighth place.

Todd Thatcher took fourth in the high jump (5-4), and senior Conner McCarney was fourth in the pole vault at 11-0.

Nolasco PR’d with a seventh-best mark of 19-7½ in the long jump.

believing in ourselves again. It’s just kind of kept going from there.”

Saturday: No. 3 Marsing 4, No. 2 Cole Valley Christian 2 — The reigning conference player of the year, Kinney knocked in two runs and doubled while striking out eight in a complete-game pitching effort.

“The district semifinal game was a tremendous baseball game,” Chadez said. “Unbelievable pitching from Teagan Kinney, and great timely defense.”

The Huskies committed six errors, and the Chargers held a 2-0 lead on a pair of unearned runs heading into the bottom of the third inning in Nampa.

Kinney drilled his two-run hit, and Dresden Wood and Luke Steinmeyer also carded RBI in the big rally.

Wood was 2-for-3, and Steinmeyer 2-for-4 as the three juniors accounted for all of the Huskies’ hits.

Steinmeyer, Kinney, Wyatt Barber and Levi Puga all crossed the plate in the fourth inning.

The Chargers had swept the conference season series with a 10-3 victory on April 3 and an 8-6 decision on April 22.

Friday: No. 3 Marsing 10, No. 6 North Star Charter 0 (5) — Marsing opened defense of its district championship with a shortened victory behind efficient pitching from the junior tandem of Luke Steinmeyer and Jace Chadez.

The victory marked the fourth consecutive shutout for Marsing pitching, which help build a 20-inning scoreless streak that ended in the top of the first inning Saturday against Cole Valley.

“I’m not sure when the last time we have had four consecutive shutouts,” JW Chadez said.

“We are getting quality starts from our pitchers and are able to overcome our mistakes and fight through them instead of allowing them to break us down.”

The 11th-graders combined on a four-hitter against North Star Charter, and Chadez dodged three walks.

Marsing wasted little time jumping on their guests, scoring seven runs in the first two innings.

Leadoff hitter Teagan Kinney, another junior, abused North Star’s pitchers, going 4-for-4 with a double and a home run. He drove in six runs and scored twice.

Levi Puga, the second man in the batting order, ripped a double and scored three times during a 2-for-4 performance.

Chadez and fellow juniors Dresden Wood and Dylan Arnold each collected an RBI, and Chadez scored twice.

Freshman Marco Gonzalez also crossed home plate.

Last Wednesday: Marsing 10, Melba 0 (6) — Brady Williams and Nacho Margarito played their final regular-season home games as the Huskies rolled during Senior Day.

Another pair of juniors — Puga and Jeremiah Rodriguez — stifled the Mustangs with a one-hitter. Rodriguez gave up the hit and got the win while walking two and striking out a pair.

Puga fanned four batters and walked one in 3 1/3 innings.

Arnold led Marsing’s offense, going 3-for-3 and plating a run. He also scored.

Puga scored twice, and junior Mason Conger and Rodriguez both had doubles.

Conger scored twice and knocked in a run.

Chadez racked up three RBI, and Steinmeyer scored twice.

April 29: Marsing 11, New Plymouth 0 (6) — Kinney struck out 12 batters and allowed just two walks during a complete-game two-hitter to spark the Huskies charged to the No. 3 seed.

Wood clubbed a three-run home run and scored twice. Puga doubled and knocked in a run.

Marsing scored 10 runs over the final four innings, including four in the sixth to force the 10-run rule.

Puga doubled, knocked in a run and scored.

Steinmeyer went 2-for-2 with three runs scored and three RBI.

Chadez scored twice and drove in a run with a single.

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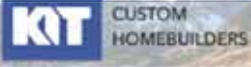
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