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The Prime Construction and Asphalt crew begins work on the South 1st Street East pavement overlay Thursday morning. The work was done by 3 p.m., just as business owner and contractor Brent Wangsgard said it would be. Reconstruction of the second block of South 1st Street East started this week.

Long-needed roadwork frustrates motorists

Middleton contractor bumped by Homedale driver

Homedale city public works supervisor Jacob Hyer went to unusual lengths after a contractor was clipped by a motorist Thursday morning.

Brent Wangsgard, the owner of Middleton-based Prime Construction and Asphalt, was allegedly bumped by a car driven by a woman as he prepared the first block of South 1st Street East for an asphalt overlay.

Wangsgard's crew was in town to complete the overlay that closed the

street until about 4 p.m., on Thursday. The crew had done preparation work the two days prior to the full closure, which lasted less than a workday.

Even during that time, there were complaints as Wangsgard said another person threatened to turn his crew into the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality because of the dust one of his employees kicked up while using a leaf blower to clear the roadway of loose

dirt.

Hearing about Wangsgard's brush with the automobile, Hyer brought the city-owned front loader/backhoe to the intersection of East Idaho Avenue and South 1st Street, and expanded the implements to block the entire street from traffic.

Wangsgard, whose company has been helping Homedale with projects from street painting to repaving, since now-retired Larry Bauer was city public works chief, was dismayed by his run-in.

— See *Roadwork*, page 3

Marsing prepares for fitness court groundbreaking

Donations, grants progress enough to trigger construction

With a locale and most of the needed funding secured, officials are ready to break ground for the Owyhee County Fitness Court.

The groundbreaking ceremony will take place at noon on Thursday, Sept. 12 behind the Marsing School

District office building at 205 8th Avenue West.

The school district has provided the ground for the fitness court, and the next step in fulfilling the Owyhee Health Coalition's vision is next week's groundbreaking.

Invitations were sent out to officials for the groundbreaking, and they are asked to RSVP to Marsing City Clerk and Treasurer Jolyn Thompson

— See *Fitness*, back page



A motorist navigates the speed bump on North Old Bruneau Highway near the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Post 128 Community Center on Thursday afternoon.

Marsing's "Traffic calming" efforts rile out-of-towners

Officials are defending the Marsing City Council's decision to place speed bumps on two streets after apparent non-residents have complained.

"The City of Marsing prioritizes the safety of its residents," officials posted on Facebook last week after complaints rolled in.

"The City is working to implement permanent traffic calming techniques like the pedestrian crossing lights at the school crossings and other temporary traffic calming techniques like the speed bumps which will help aid the City

— See *Traffic*, page 3

County DMV, assessor to close Thursday

An employee appreciation lunch will close the Owyhee County Division of Motor Vehicles offices.

On Thursday, the DMV office in Marsing and the DMV office and assessor's office in Murphy will be closed temporarily for the employees' luncheon.

The Marsing DMV branch inside the county satellite office at 15 Reich St., will be closed from 11:50 a.m., to 1:15 p.m.

The Murphy offices will be closed from 11:30 a.m., to 1:40 p.m.

The Grand View DMV office is open only on Wednesdays.



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Marsing HUB pantry open

School is back in session, and the Marsing HUB food pantry’s year-round operation continues.

The pantry is open each Wednesday for people to browse for food items and other essentials.

Marsing School District families can shop from 9 a.m., to 10 a.m., each Wednesday.

The pantry opens for people in the Marsing community and those living within the school district boundaries are welcomed into the pantry from 10 a.m., to 1 p.m.

Proof of address within the school district borders is required.

Call (208) 649-5411, ext. 115 for more information. The HUB is located in the district office at 205 8th Ave. W.

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

Served at noon; Roll/bread and milk available each day

Sept. 4: Pancake, sausage and eggs, hash browns, winter blend vegetables

Sept. 5: Goulash (pasta and meat sauce), mixed vegetables

Sept. 10: Pork roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, sautéed cabbage

Sept. 11: BBQ chicken quarters, scalloped potatoes, Brussels sprouts

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)

Sept. 4: Mushroom Swiss chicken, roasted potatoes, spring vegetables, Baci roll, applesauce

Sept. 6: Beans and ham, Brussels sprouts, sweet potatoes, whole wheat roll, peaches

Sept. 9: Polish sausage with sauerkraut, baked beans, corn and peppers, whole wheat bun, fresh fruit

Sept. 11: Chicken salad sandwich, potato salad, coleslaw, ciabatta roll, banana

Rimrock Senior Center

Served at noon. All meals are served with milk & fruit juice
Curbside pickup from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or delivery only.
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Sept. 5: Cheesy chicken casserole, green salad, mixed vegetables, cottage cheese, whole wheat roll, melon

Sept. 10: Lasagna, tomato sauce/spinach, green salad, English muffin, yogurt, garlic bread, peaches, tapioca pudding

Sept. 12: Tuna casserole/beef ravioli, peas/carrots, whole wheat roll, strawberries

Melba Valley Senior Center

Meals served at noon (Salad bar at 11:30 a.m.)
Phone ahead (208) 495-2168 same day for complete menu
Payment by donation. All ages welcome

Sept. 5: Meatloaf; Sept. 10: Spaghetti; Sept. 12: Baked chicken

Mother sold fentanyl near HHS

A Homedale mother has been placed on a lengthy probation for fentanyl trafficking out of a house in which children were present.

Miranda Lynn Miklancic, 29, was sentenced last month in Murphy for trafficking and injury to child felonies.

Miklancic agreed to plead guilty to the two felonies, and Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Chris Topmiller dismissed a felony drug possession charge as well as misdemeanor drug and paraphernalia possession charges.

Miklancic received a suspended sentence of six to 12 years in state prison and was placed on seven years of supervised probation. She also must pay \$881 in court costs.

She received credit for 13 days spent in Owyhee County Jail after her arrest during Homedale Police’s search of her residence in the 200 block of East Montana Avenue on Jan. 25.

HPD conducted a mid-morning search after receiving a report Miklancic was selling drugs out of the house.

Prior to the search, an officer secured a 1-year-old child away from the residence, according to an HPD corporal’s probable cause affidavit.

Inside a bedroom, authorities found four bongs that tested positive for fentanyl, 10 needles, three grams of marijuana and other drug paraphernalia. Several other paraphernalia items were located in the residence, including two

scales and a marijuana grinder in the living room.

Baggies located at the scene resembled packages recovered during a Wilder Police traffic stop, which led to the search warrant for the Montana Avenue address, according to the corporal’s affidavit.

In the days before the search, HPD officers sifted through trash at the residence and found used needles that tested positive for fentanyl and dozens of used diapers.

Authorities also reported that a second juvenile — a teenager — lived in the residence, which the probable cause affidavit asserts stands just 100 feet northeast of Homedale High School.

— JPB

Irrigation boards set to meet Tuesday

Another series of nighttime meetings for the South Board of Control irrigation boards is set for Tuesday.

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

The Ridgeview board is comprised of chair Sterling Johnston, vice-chair Bret Nielson, and director Mike Pendergrass. All three men are up for election in November.

The Gem Irrigation District board meets at 7:15 p.m.

The Gem board includes chair Chris Landa (Div. 5 director), vice-chair Ryan Criffield (Div. 4 director), Div. 1 director Rick Smith, Div. 2 director Steve Clapier, and Div. 3 director Jason Montgomery.

It was reported on The Owyhee Avalanche Facebook page that Montgomery was appointed earlier this year to succeed Dennis Turner, who had resigned in March. The online post sought to correct the Avalanche’s Aug. 21 print article about reshaping the boundaries of Division 1 and Division 5 in which it was reported no one had been appointed to replace Turner.

The Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing regarding Gem Irrigation District’s requested boundary changes at 1 p.m., on Monday, Sept. 16, inside Courtroom 2 of the county courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, in Murphy.

All five Gem Irrigation District directors are up for election in November. The window for candidates to file for the election opens Friday and runs through Thursday, Sept. 6.

The candidacy filing period in Oregon for the Ridgeview board opened last Friday (Aug. 30) and will run through Monday, Oct. 8.

The South Board of Control directors hold their meeting at 7:30 p.m., on Tuesday.

South Board directors include all Gem district directors plus Johnston from the Ridgeview district.

All three board meetings take place inside the SBOC boardroom at 201 W. Wyoming Ave., in Homedale.

For more information on the business of the districts or boards, contact the SBOC office at 118 S. 1st St. W., in Homedale, by phone at (208) 337-3760, by email at office@southboardofcontrol.com, or visit the organization’s website at www.southboardofcontrol.com.

Senior center yard sale scheduled

The Homedale Senior Center’s latest fundraiser will take place this weekend.

An outdoor yard sale is scheduled to run from 8 a.m., to 5 p.m., on Friday and Saturday.

Attendees can park in the senior center lot at 224 W. Idaho Ave., and then browse items set up under the carport by the garages off North 3rd Street West near the alley.

The senior center board of directors will hold its monthly meeting at 1:30 p.m., on Tuesday.

day. The meetings are open to the public.

A foot clinic is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 17 with appointments beginning at 8:30 a.m. A foot examination costs \$25, and an ear cleaning costs \$30. Appointments are necessary and can be made by calling the senior center at (208) 337-3020 from 8 a.m., to 1 p.m., on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

The thrift store will be open for Saturday shopping from 10 a.m., to 2 p.m., on Sept. 21.

Fifteen-minute massages will be available for \$15 on Wednesday, Sept. 25. Call the center to make an appointment.

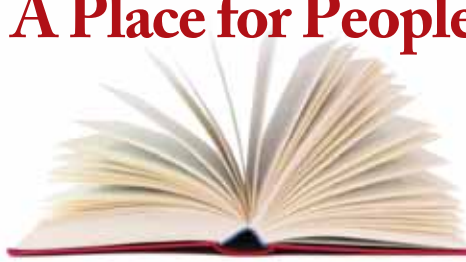
The Prime Time Swingers will provide music for the congregate lunch from 11 a.m., to noon on Thursday, Sept. 26.

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Citing “resolution,” Wahl’s defense gets continuance

Marsing councilperson facing misdemeanor drug charges

Marsing City Councilperson Elizabeth Wahl’s drug possession court case may be near an end.

During Wahl’s pretrial hearing on Aug. 27, defense attorney Trent Rice asked for a continuance.

Rice said that there has been a resolution in the case in which Wahl faces misdemeanor charges of controlled substance and drug paraphernalia possession.

“We ask for the case to be set over to allow her to get a little community service done before that time,” Rice told Third District Senior Judge James A. Schiller during the hearing inside Courtroom 1 in Murphy.

Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Chris Topmiller didn’t object to Rice’s request, and the next hearing has been set for 1:30 p.m., on Tuesday, Sept. 10 in Murphy.

In an email response to The Owyhee Avalanche, Topmiller reserved his remarks on the case until after an agreement is set in stone.

Schiller was on the bench

last week before Magistrate Judge Shane Darrington was ill.

Wahl, who remains on the Marsing council, was cited with misdemeanor possession charges on April 15 after a Homedale Police Department K-9 detected the possible presence of drugs during a traffic stop.

A subsequent search of Wahl’s vehicle turned up vape pens and vape cartridges that contained THC, which is the compound that gives marijuana its psychoactive effects. Two 1-ounce bottles of cannabis-infused tincture was also found. Tincture typically is administered under the tongue with a dropper.

HPD initiated the stop because Wahl was speeding. It was discovered she was also driving with an expired automobile registration on the BMW.

— JPB

Wild horses removed from scorched Sands Basin

Wild horses roaming public lands in Owyhee County were rounded up recently in the wake of the Jump Fire.

Bureau of Land Management staff from the Owyhee Field Office completed part of the emergency gather on Thursday, moving 36 horses off the Sands Basin Wild Horse Herd Management Area.

Thirty-eight horses were removed

from the Four Mile HMA, which was damaged by the Paddock Fire. The Four Mile HMA is in the Four Rivers Field Office, which is also part of the BLM Boise District.

The 74 horses appear to be in good physical health after a veterinarian examination. The BLM reported in a news release that none of the wild horses were injured during the wildland fires.

“The BLM moved quickly, once the fires were controlled, to get the wild horses off the range and to the Boise Off-Range Wild Horse Corrals, where they will have plenty of quality feed and water,” acting BLM Boise District manager Ammon Wilhelm — formerly the Owyhee Field manager — said.

“We are grateful that the gathers went smoothly, and the wild horses are doing

well. Once the wild horses have been inspected and are settled, we will open the corrals for the public to visit.”

The wild horses will be returned to the range once the grasses have been replanted and there is enough forage to sustain the herd.

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

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✓ Roadwork: Pharmacy window to be closed during second-block work

He admits he lost his cool with the female motorist, who flipped him the bird before pulling into a medical clinic parking lot. Homedale Police Officer Clayton Cart responded to the scene and told Wangsgard and The Owyhee Avalanche that the woman had received a verbal warning against driving through a construction zone. The officer also said that the woman was considering a complaint against Wangsgard.

The Prime team remains in town this week to tackle a more comprehensive task in the second block of South 1st Street East.

City clerk and treasurer Alice Pegram said last week that the Sav-On Pharmacy drive-up window will be closed part of

this week as the crew rebuilds 1st Street from East Wyoming Avenue south to East Colorado Avenue.

Wangsgard says his objective is to help smaller municipalities, which may have overworked and understaffed public works departments, cope with pesky street maintenance obligations. He said he tries to keep his bids low on the small jobs that most asphalt contractors won’t touch.

“(Current director) Jacob and (public works assistant) Curtis (Stansell) are a pleasure to work with,” Wangsgard said.

He said the South 1st Street overlay, which included widening the street surface, was the fifth such project his team has tackled in Homedale recently.

Prime also has done some work on North 3rd Street West and West Owyhee Avenue and helped raise the roadway near a radical drainage dip at South 5th Street West and West Colorado Avenue.

Alas, there was a complaint about blocking the streets when the Prime team rehabilitated the latter road section.

— JPB

✓ Traffic: Speed bump back on Christensen; Bruneau bump vandalized

in ensuring community traffic safety.

“Long-term solutions are being considered, and the City will continue to update the community as to all feasible options.”

City officials have said city-owned cellphones began ringing when speed bumps were installed on North Old Bruneau Highway near the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Post 128 Community Center.

Mayor Hayzen Corder has received phone calls on his city phone, and officials said that even Corder’s wife has been contacted on her private cellphone by people upset about the installation of the speed bumps.

Officials say most complaints have come from folks who live outside the city limits.

Another set of speed bumps have been placed on Christensen Street near Reich Street.

Both traffic devices were put in place after the council’s Aug. 14 meeting.

There are two bus stops in close proximity to the speed bumps on Old Bruneau Highway. Those “traffic calming” measures are slated to become permanent when the city pulls the trigger on a planned reconstruction of the roadway.

The Old Bruneau Highway speed bumps are designed to be crossed at 25 mph, city clerk and treasurer Jolyn Thompson said.

The Christensen Street mechanisms were actually in place last year, but the public works crew removed them when snowy weather hit, Thompson said.

Someone ripped one of the speed bumps out of the roadway on Old Bruneau Highway sometime on Aug. 24. Thompson said a public works employee was paid overtime to come out a reinstall the speed bump the same day it was vandalized.

— JPB

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Choice of milk and juice
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Sept. 4: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll, string cheese, grapes **Lunch:** Orange chicken rice bowl, mixed vegetables

Sept. 5: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, blueberry muffin, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Chicken Crispito, buttered corn

Sept. 9: **Breakfast:** Raised donut, string cheese, applesauce **Lunch:** Chicken sandwich, crinkle fries

Sept. 10: **Breakfast:** Sausage patty, buttermilk biscuits, country gravy, orange slices **Lunch:** Cheesy mac with chicken nuggets, seasoned green beans

Sept. 11: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, whole grain toast, pears **Lunch:** Chicken fried fingers, mashed potatoes, country gravy, buttered corn

Homedale Middle

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

Sept. 4: **Breakfast:** Sausage breakfast pizza, Yami yogurt, sliced pears **Lunch:** Orange chicken rice bowl, seasoned green beans, spring roll, fortune cookie

Sept. 5: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll, string cheese, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Crisпитos, steamed buttered carrots

Sept. 9: **Breakfast:** Raised donut, applesauce **Lunch:** Chicken or spicy chicken sandwich, curly fries

Sept. 10: **Breakfast:** Buttermilk biscuits, country gravy, orange slices **Lunch:** Mini corn dogs, mixed vegetables, chocolate chunk cookie

Sept. 11: **Breakfast:** Sausage patty, Texas toast, sliced peaches **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, buttered corn, whole grain roll

Homedale High

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

Sept. 4: **Breakfast:** Sausage breakfast pizza, Yami yogurt, fruit smoothie **Lunch:** Chicken or spicy chicken sandwich, Tater Tots *Grab ‘n’ go:* BBQ chicken salad

Sept. 5: **Breakfast:** Croissant breakfast sandwich, Yami yogurt, iced coffee **Lunch:** Mini pepperoni pizza, garden salad, chocolate chunk cookie *Grab ‘n’ go:* Club sub sandwich

Sept. 9: **Breakfast:** Maple bar, bagel and cream cheese, Yami yogurt, fruit smoothie **Lunch:** Meatball sub, crinkle fries *Grab ‘n’ go:* Chicken Caesar salad

Sept. 10: **Breakfast:** Sausage patty, buttermilk biscuits, country gravy, iced coffee **Lunch:** Chicken or spicy chicken sandwich, Tater Tots *Grab ‘n’ go:* Asian chicken crunch wrap

Sept. 11: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll, string cheese, fruit smoothie **Lunch:** Corn dog, curly fries, Jello *Grab ‘n’ go:* Turkey bacon salad

Marsing

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

Sept. 4: **Breakfast:** Sausage breakfast pizza, mixed fruit cup *Grab-n-go:* Breakfast on a stick, orange wedges **Lunch:** French toast sticks, pork sausage patty, hash browns *Hot Grab-n-go:* Mozzarella and garlic pull-apart

Sept. 5: **Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll, Yami yogurt *Grab-n-go:* Breakfast croissant, string cheese **Lunch:** Grilled cheese sandwich, creamy tomato soup, green beans *Cold Grab-n-go:* BBQ chicken salad

Sept. 9: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick, sliced peaches *Grab-n-go:* Maple bar, string cheese, iced coffee **Lunch:** Mac-n-cheese, chicken nuggets, steamed carrots, garlic toast *Cold Grab-n-go:* Turkey bacon sub

Sept. 10: **Breakfast:** Pork sausage patty, biscuit, country gravy *Grab-n-go:* Ham and cheese croissant, fruit smoothie **Lunch:** Super nachos, refried beans *Hot Grab-n-go:* Cheesy chicken quesadilla, crinkle fries

Sept. 11: **Breakfast:** Waffles, banana *Grab-n-go:* Frudel, string cheese **Lunch:** Chicken drumstick, green beans, steamed rice, roll *Cold Grab-n-go:* Taco salad

Bruneau/Grand View

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

Sept. 4: **Breakfast:** Croissants **Lunch:** Corn dogs, fries, carrots

Sept. 5: **Breakfast:** Fruit strudels **Lunch:** Chicken patty with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans

Sept. 9: **Breakfast:** Pancakes **Lunch:** Hamburger with bun, French fries, celery sticks

Sept. 10: **Breakfast:** Bagels with cream cheese **Lunch:** Beef and bean burritos with salsa and sour cream, romaine salad, broccoli

Sept. 11: **Breakfast:** Biscuits and gravy **Lunch:** Nachos with chips, refried beans/salsa, corn

NRA helps 4-H shooting sports club

The Owyhee County Shooting Sports 4-H club recently got a boost from the NRA.

The NRA and NRA Foundation presented the club with a \$2,500 grant that will help pay contest fees.

To keep the club members in ammo for practice and competition, the NRA Foundation also supplied 18,750 rounds of ammunition.

Call the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office at (208) 896-4104 to learn about the program.

The NRA Foundation raises grant funds through Friends of NRA events. Visit Friends of NRA.org or NRAFoundation.org for more information.

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Community makes county junior livestock sale successful

This year's Owyhee County Junior Livestock Sale is officially in the books. The 2024 sale was a success thanks to countless generous buyers, donors, and volunteers. Your support of our 4-H and FFA youth in Owyhee County is greatly appreciated.



The 2024 sale-only (without add-ons) total was \$579,908 on 211 animals, an average of \$2,748.38 per animal sold. At the time this column was written, add-ons for the 2024 sale were still being accepted.

In the 2023 sale, 248 animals were sold for \$610,781, an average of \$2,462.83 per animal sold. The 2023 sale, including add-ons, totaled \$850,635.

Seventy-one sheep kicked off this year's sale, selling for an average of \$2,111 per head. The grand champion market lamb, exhibited by Jace Ryska, was purchased by Champion Produce (Sales) & Fisher Club Lambs for \$4,000. The "highest-selling lamb," exhibited by Kimmie Loucks, was purchased by Hamilton Honeybees for \$5,250.

Thirty-four steers sold this year, averaging \$5,090 per head, beating the previous per-head average record of \$4,318 set at the 2023 sale. Per pound, this year's steers sold for an average of \$3.86.

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The grand champion market steer, exhibited by Cruz Colyer, was purchased by Cascade Fence for \$7,300. There was a three-way tie this year for "highest-selling steer." Steers exhibited by Kyndra Williams, purchased by C&M Enterprises, Jaci Gould, purchased by Northwest Livestock Brokers LLC, Sandhill Cattle Feeders, & Agar Transport, and Gracie K.'s, purchased by Cheri Molko, all sold for \$8,000.

Twenty-one goats were purchased for an average of \$1,802 per head. The reserve grand champion market goat, which was also this year's "highest-selling goat," was exhibited by Jex Salutregui and purchased by Choice Northwest Realty for \$4,100.

Eighty-five swine wrapped up the 2024 sale. Swine averaged \$2,514 per head this year. The grand champion market hog, exhibited by Cooper Rheuby, was sold to Reynolds Creek Calf Ranch for \$3,200. The "highest-selling swine," exhibited by James M., went to 3MB Specialties Inc for \$5,000.

Add-ons for the 2024 sale were collected through Saturday, meaning a final sale total, including add-ons, won't be available until after Labor Day (and after The Owyhee Avalanche press time for this week's edition). As always, sale checks will be distributed to the youth exhibitors as soon as all the money is collected.



Jace Ryska positions his grand champion market lamb in the show ring to start the Owyhee County Junior Livestock Auction on Aug. 10.

We want to share our most sincere thanks to the Canyon County Farm Bureau Federation and the Owyhee County Farm Bureau Federation for generously splitting the cost of the 2024 buyer appreciation lunch.

Please join us in thanking our auctioneers, JB Salutregui, Kyle Colyer, and Zach Zumstein, ring men, Tim Dines and Steve Purdom, announcer, Ann Rutan, and University of Idaho Area Range Extension Educator Scott Jensen for donating

their time and talents to support our youth!

And, of course, a very special thanks to all the buyers and supporters of the 2024 Owyhee County Junior Livestock Sale.

— Madi van Es is the 4-H program coordinator at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office. Contact her for more information on 4-H at (208) 896-4104 or madisona@uidaho.edu.

The Owyhee Avalanche included last names of the exhibitors based on information publicly available during fair week throughout the fairgrounds. A couple exhibitors' last names could not be found on what information the Avalanche obtained. It is the U of I Owyhee County Extension Office's policy not to include last names of youth exhibitors in newspaper submissions.

— Ed.

Calendar

Today

Ladies coffee group

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

Food distribution

9 a.m. to 10 a.m., for school families only; 10 a.m., to 1 p.m., for general Marsing community. The HUB food pantry, 205 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 649-5411

Bingo

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

Labor Dept. bilingual employment services

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

Thursday

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 high school gymnasium, 800 Main St., Marsing. (208) 296-0847

Senior Jammers perform

Noon, Melba Valley Senior Center, 115 Base Line Rd., Melba.

Friends of the Homedale Library meeting

4 p.m., 'Tie Dye Tote Bags and Hair Ties,' Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Idaho Ave.

Teens and Tweens

5 p.m., to 6 p.m., Homedale library community room, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

Owyhee County Fair Board meeting

7 p.m., Owyhee County Fairgrounds, 432 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale.

Friday

Homedale Farmers Market

3 p.m., to 7 p.m., Bette Uda City Park, Homedale. (208) 608-3122

Adult Book Club

1 p.m., to 2 p.m., 'Edenbrooke' by Julianne Donaldson, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Saturday

Snake River Country Market

11 a.m., to 3 p.m., 'Country Carnival,' London

Park, Main Street and 4th Avenue West, Marsing. snakerivercountrymarket@gmail.com

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., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

After School Program

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

Homedale FFA Welcome Back BBQ

6:30 p.m., Bette Uda City Park, 204 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale.

Tuesday

Homedale district library board meeting

10 a.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Homedale Fire commissioners meeting

Noon, The Bowling Alley, 18 N. 1st St. W.

Obituaries

Shawn William Lee

Shawn William Lee, born on June 19, 2006, in Boise, Idaho, passed away on August 21, 2024, in Caldwell, Idaho. A 2024 graduate of Homedale High, Shawn was known for his poofy curly hair, signature beanie and grey sweats.

Shawn had a passion for working on cars and attending drag races alongside his dad, often finding joy in the little moments that brought them together. Shawn adored his dog, Apollo, whom he snuck into the house with his cheeky grin. He loved to scare his mom and sister, stemming from his playful and mischievous nature. His laughter and spirit were cherished by his friends, with whom he spent countless hours hanging out and creating lasting memories. Shawn also enjoyed playing with his little cousins, often engaging them with cars and tractors.

Shawn was a dedicated wrestler during his high school years, showcasing his determination and competitive spirit. His family trips to the Oregon Coast, Shoshone Falls,



camping and most recently, Colorado were highlights of his youthful adventures. He cherished his family and had an unwavering love for fast cars, often dreaming of the open road.

His intuitive nature, humor and kind loving heart left a lasting impact on those who

knew him. His life motto, “If you’re not first, you’re last” reflects his adventurous and playful spirit. His memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew him, and he will be deeply missed

Shawn was predeceased by his grandmothers Darice Raeder and Janell Rodriguez. He is survived by his loving parents, Petrea Lee and Doran Lee, little sister, Ema Lee, grandfathers, as well as numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, great-aunts and great-uncles.

Shawn will be laid to rest Friday, September 6, 2024. A public viewing will be held at 9:00am at the Homedale High School Gymnasium, followed by the funeral service at 10:00am. A graveside service will immediately follow at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. The Homedale Basque Center is hosting a dinner for all those who wish to attend, following the graveside service.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Lee Family via **Venmo** at **@LeeFamilyDonations**

Mary Alice (Yost) Marston

Mary Alice (Yost) Marston, 94, of Wilder, passed away on Friday, August 23, 2024 of natural causes. She was born in the Caldwell hospital to Harold and Edith Yost on Oct 2, 1929. She attended school in Homedale, graduating in 1947.

Mary spent her childhood farming with her parents and brothers at Yost Farms in the Fargo community. She married Bill Marston on November 24, 1948 at the Dewey Palace in Nampa. To this union, three sons were born Doug, Dan and Ted. She dedicated her life to being a homemaker, wife, mother, and grandmother.

She was a member and past Worthy Matron of Eastern Star, Silver Star Chapter #83 in Homedale and a 50-year member of Rebekah Lodge in Wilder. Mary dearly loved her family and was a devoted grandmother. She will be truly missed by family, friends and community.

She is survived by two sons, Dan (Deb) & Ted (Debbie); sister-in-law Marie Celmer; five grandchildren Derek (Chris), Dana (Alex), Scott (Whitney), Anne (Seth), Leslie (Sean); nine great-grandchildren Andrew, Nathan, Charlotte, Gatsby, Laney, Shelbie (Storm), Elizabeth, Sam and Hudson; 2 great-great-grandchildren Stone & Sofia.



Mary was preceded in death by her parents, husband Bill, son Doug and his wife Lynne, brothers Chuck and Tom and their wives Melba and Carol, and brother-in-law Leonard Clemer.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, Sept 7th from 1:30 – 2:30 pm at the Homedale First Presbyterian Church with the funeral service at 2:30 pm. Burial will follow at Fargo Cemetery in Wilder, Idaho.

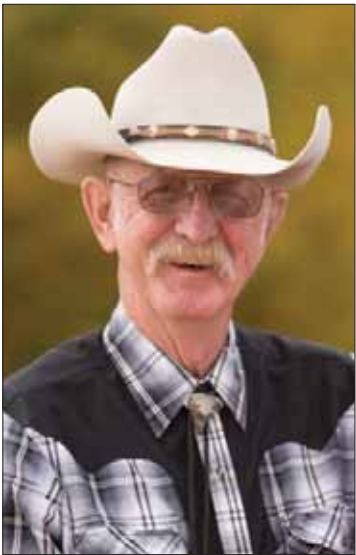
The family would like to thank Grace Assisted Living and All Care Hospice for the dedicated and loving care shown to Mary over the past 19 months. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Idaho Youth Ranch or any charity of your choice. Memories and condolences can be shared at www.flahifffuneralchapel.com

Launie D. Mashburn

On Aug. 16, 2024, Launie D. Mashburn passed away peacefully at his home in Adrian OR. He is now free from the confines of Parkinson’s, and is safe in the arms of Jesus. Launie, the second of four children, was born in Gobar WA on Mar 17, 1940 to Thomas and Louise Mashburn. The family spent time in WA, OR, and CA before settling in Mountain Home ID.

Launie was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1963, and spent his enlistment in Germany as a Hawk Missile Technician. In 1965, he re-enlisted as a Dental Lab Technician. While in tech school at Fort Sam Houston TX, he met the love of his life, Kathryn M. Robbins, and they married on Dec. 2, 1966. They welcomed 2 sons while stationed at Fort Knox KY, then moved back to his hometown of Mountain Home, ID when his enlistment ended. Using his Dental Lab skills, Launie secured a job at the VA in Helena MT, where they welcomed a daughter.

Launie, not one to be cooped up indoors, moved his family back to Mountain Home ID, and became a Heavy Equipment Operator after attending school in Weiser ID. He worked in road construction until 1978, when he became a



ranch hand for the Danskin Cattle Company at Prairie ID. In 1983, he moved his family to Homedale ID so the kids could attend JR/SR High School, since Prairie only has an elementary school.

In 2004, Launie and his wife moved back to Prairie to enjoy retirement in the house he built. They enjoyed 17 years together on the Prairie. He enjoyed mornings drinking coffee on the porch, waving to neighbors as they went by, and always ready to visit. He was active in the community and ready to lend a hand whenever needed. He enjoyed making memories with his grandkids and great-grandkids — hunting, shooting, camping, fishing,

swimming, horseshoes, cards, and board games.

In Sept. 2021, due to failing health, the agonizing decision was made to move off the Prairie. They settled in Adrian OR where he was lovingly cared for by his devoted wife, with assistance from the VA and Canyon Hospice.

All who knew him loved him. He never met a stranger and could strike up a conversation with anyone. Launie was a hard worker and believed if something was worth doing, it was worth doing right. He was a man of integrity — his handshake was as good as his word. He had an eye for detail and enjoyed working with his hands. His hobbies included working with rawhide, leather, painting, sketching, carpentry and finish work. Launie was an avid western movie fan and enjoyed reading western novels.

Survived by wife Kathy, sister Connie (Roy) Mocaby, sons Launie T. (Deby), Rex (Tara), daughter Robyn (Troy) Smith, 16 Grandchildren, and 27 Great-Grandchildren.

Preceded in death by his Mom, Dad, brother, a sister, 2 nephews, and a niece.

A Celebration of Life will be held in March 2025. Arrangements TBA.

HMS students can get free dental sealants

Delta Dental of Idaho is bringing its Grins on the Go program to Homedale Middle School.

Beginning Monday, seventh- and eighth-graders can receive free dental sealants and fluoride varnish to help prevent cavities.

Dental sealants fill the deep grooves of a child’s back teeth, where 90 percent of children’s cavities occur. The fluoride varnish helps protect the smooth surfaces of children’s teeth.

Grins on the Go clinics take place on-site at schools as part

of Delta Dental of Idaho’s community outreach efforts.

To receive the free cavity-prevention treatments, children must attend Homedale Middle School and have a parent or guardian sign a health history and permission form. Permission forms can be obtained from the school.

The Grins on the Go clinic does not bill Medicaid or private insurance. There is no cost associated with this program.

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

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A NEW FFA YEAR BEGINS

Homedale stays busy with dairy contest in Marsing

New officers, new advisor to be introduced at Monday BBQ

by Sienna Stairs
Chapter reporter

Homedale FFA remained in full swing during summer. To start, we elected our new officers.

We have also welcomed our new advisor, Emma Hille. She fit right in during officer retreat, and she is so excited to see what this year brings.

Homedale FFA chapter members went to State in Moscow in June and competed with more than 1,000 other FFA members from all over the state in Dairy Cattle, Milk Quality, Food Science, Meat Evaluation, and Livestock Evaluation.

The chapter placed seventh in Dairy Cattle with Ema Lee finishing third in the individual competition.

The chapter team was ninth

in Meat Evaluation and 10th in both Food Science and Milk Quality.

Our chapter also succeeded at both the Canyon County and Owyhee County fairs.

In the Canyon County Fair, Tyce Fisher was third overall sheep showman and won multiple breeding and market classes. Kinsey Blankenship was reserve champion swine showman, and Kory Jolley placed in her market goat class.

In the Owyhee County Fair, Heather Reynolds was champion senior showman for swine, Tyler Stebly received champion for beef showmanship, and Mila Binford won champion in sheep showmanship.

As the school year starts, our chapter is excited to host a Back-to-School BBQ at 6:30



Homedale FFA member Tyler Stebly, the 15-year-old son of John and Kim Stebly, was overall grand champion beef showman and reserve champion for self-sponsored steers during the Owyhee County Fair. Tyler is a Homedale High School sophomore. Submitted photo

p.m., on Monday at Bette Uda City Park to welcome new and returning FFA members. We will be introducing our chapter officers, travel information, upcoming events, and much more.

Our Treasure Valley District Dairy Cattle Evaluation event is next Wednesday (Sept. 11) at Van Es Dairy in Marsing, and we will round out the

month with our Soils Competition on Thursday, Sept. 26 in Cambridge.

Homedale FFA is so excited to see what the year has in store.

The Homedale FFA chapter officers for 2024-25 are, from left: Tyler Stebly, student advisor; Sienna Stairs, reporter; Rachel Pawlak, treasurer; Claire Salutregui, historian; Kennedy Kildow, secretary; Aly DeVice, sentinel; Tayler Trout, president; and Brandon Reynolds, vice-president. Submitted photo



Marsing recounts chapter's adventurous summer

by Jaxon Astorquia
Chapter reporter

This summer was very extravagant for the Marsing FFA chapter. We participated in various events and activities such as state competition in Moscow, a chapter officer retreat, and the Owyhee County Fair. All our members participated in new agricultural activities and learned a lot while having fun.

Competing for state in Moscow was the very first event we participated in. During the school year, every member worked hard and studied for their respective competition in hopes of winning State.

On the drive up to Moscow, we stopped in Riggins to tour the Rapid River fish hatchery. It was a great tour, and while we were there we got to feed some of the fish and see some of the fish being collected and released into the holding

pond.

Marsing FFA had many teams compete at State such as Livestock Judging, Vet Science, Entomology, and many other agricultural competitions.

While not competing, we went on other interactive adventures, a couple of those being mini golf and a tour of the University of Idaho's wonderful campus.

It was a very busy week, but we made a lot of memories and got to meet a lot of awesome FFA members from around the state. All in all, it was a very enjoyable and educational experience.

The next trip our chapter went on was the officer retreat. During a two-day trip to Crouch, our officer team got to know each other better while also discussing important orders of business for our chapter.

Our team got to swim, golf, and watch scary movies together. We also planned and organized all of the events for this upcoming year. We came up with some new goals for the upcoming school year to get more member involvement, contest preparation, and growing our chapter. It was truly an unforgettable time.

The Owyhee County Fair was the last event our chapter participated in this summer.

Many of our members had the opportunity to show and sell their livestock during the week. Everyone had an amazing time whether they showed an animal or not.

The county fair was full of fun and great agricultural exposure.

Overall, the Marsing FFA chapter has had a memorable summer full of laughter and learning that we'll never forget.



Mikayla Fee (left) and Taylor Callison. Submitted photo

Jordan Valley’s Loveland now in Buckaroo Hall

The Buckaroo Hall of Fame celebrated four new inductees during the weekend in Winnemucca, Nev.

Jordan Valley native Frank Loveland was among the quartet enshrined at the town’s East Hall Convention Center as part of the 42nd Western Art Roundup.

The Buckaroo Hall of Fame and Heritage Museum, created in 1988 by Carl F. Hammond, is located in Winnemucca’s visitors’ center, 50 Winnemucca Blvd.

Frank Loveland

Loveland was born in Jordan Valley on Aug. 5, 1924, and he grew up in rural southeast Oregon with his younger brother Paul.

During World War II, Loveland served in the Army for three years as a tech sergeant in the tank division. Afterward, he helped build ammunition storage units in Hawthorne, Nev.

Loveland always had an interest in cattle ranching and horses growing up, which led him to Paradise Valley, Nev. He hired on as a buckaroo with the large Circle A cattle outfit, which was owned by Frank McCleary.

Loveland became an excellent horseman, his friend and fellow buckaroo, 2006 Buckaroo Hall of Fame inductee Clyde Reborse, said Frank was one of the best horsemen he’d worked around.

Loveland proved himself so well at handling the cattle and horses that McLeary promoted him to manager of the Circle A, which included several ranches and thousands of head of cattle on the Owyhee desert.

Loveland died at the age of 90 on Sept. 26, 2014 in Fallon, Nev. Preceded in death by his wife, Anne, in 1978, Frank was survived by his daughters Mary (Dan) Fitch of Fallon, and Tammy Loveland of Winnemucca; grandchildren, Michael Dela Rosa, Carly (Nathan) Pohlman, and Jordan Fitch; and great-granddaughter Ellyana Pohlman.

He was laid to rest on Oct. 4, 2014 at the Winnemucca Cemetery.

Randy Bunch

Born on March 18, 1939 in Twin Falls to Arville and Mary



Frank Loveland

“Molly” Bunch, Randy and his siblings, Bud, Mary Ellen, and half-sister Kate all grew up in Battle Mountain, Nev.

Battle Mountain was also home to two iconic cattle ranches — WT Jenkins’ 25 Ranch owned by the Marvel family, and the TS ranch owned by Elmer Hill. These two large cattle outfits hired many young men aspiring to be buckaroos. They were drawn to these outfits to learn from some of the best horsemen and cattlemen to share their knowledge on how it’s done.

Near the end of junior year in high school, the young teenager heard that irresistible call. In the spring of 1955, through the open windows at Battle Mountain School, Bunch could smell sage and fresh grass growing and finally left school to join the 25 Ranch buckaroo crew that pulled out in May. This was the beginning of long and full life as a cowboy, evolving horseman, trapper, horse breeder and breeder of bucking bulls.

While working at the 25 Ranch, he became acquainted with the area around

Independence Valley, north of Elko, Nev., and decided he liked it there.

In 1961, Bunch was drafted by the Army where he spent the next two years. After his service, he returned to Independence Valley to settle down. Working mostly for Willis Packer and Charlie Van Norman and eventually Bill Van Norman for a number of years. He also spent a year at the IL Ranch working for Melvin Jones.

He was offered the cow boss job at the Petan Ranches at the YP Ranch in 1965. It was there he fell in love with the vast Owyhee Desert and Owyhee Canyon.

Randy was a tough throwback from a bygone era. He had no fear of anything and at the age 51 rode a bucking horse while competing in the ranch bronc riding during the first Winnemucca Ranch Hand Rodeo. He was runner-up and won the “Top Hand” award for the whole event.

Jimmie Washoe

Jimmie Washoe was born on Nov. 23, 1904 on top a ledge



Randy Bunch

behind the old bath house in Lakeview, Ore. His father was a Chinese cook named Woo, and his mother was a Paiute named Bonnie Johnnie. His birth name was Jimmie Johnnie. Jimmie and his sister Nettie changed their last name to Washoe after their mother passed away. That name was from their stepfather Charlie Washoe, elder of the Fort Bidwell Paiute Tribe.

Washoe left school and made his way to the vast MC Ranch out of Adel, Ore. Ranch boss Sam Baty hired Jimmie on to be the wrango boy for the MC buckaroos. He loved his job there, and the buckaroos taught him their buckaroo ways and skills.

Throughout his lifetime, Jimmie worked for a number of ranches — the IXL, Fee Ranches, Harry Shadler, John and Pete Carey, Don Robinson and others.

Washoe was well respected as a buckaroo and would use a rawhide reata when roping. In the late 1960s, he competed with Dally Givan, Everett Bell, Harry Schadler and Chuckawalla Sam in the old-timers’ reata roping at the Lake County Fair in Lakeview, Ore.

Harry Schadler

Harry Schadler was born to Hammond and Lizzie Schadler on March 14, 1900 at the Cow Head Ranch, located between Fort Bidwell, Calif., and Adel, Ore. Hammond and his parents were immigrants

from Germany in the late 1800s. After working at the Fort Bidwell military post for a time, they purchased the Cow Head Ranch in southeast Oregon.

Harry Schadler had two brothers and two sisters growing up on the ranch. Brothers Henry and George eventually left the ranch, and Harry stayed on to become a partner in the ranch with his father. In 1928, Harry expanded the ranch to include several other ranch properties and a parcel of land in Big Valley. This expansion also included grazing permits in Oregon, Nevada and California. It meant Harry would have to spend more time in the saddle buckarooing.

Harry was an experienced horseman and roped with a rawhide reata all his life. Helping neighbors at branding time on his horse Sage always brought in more than a fair share of calves. He was always a good neighbor to surrounding ranches in the Adel or Fort Bidwell area.

In 1956, Harry and fellow ranchers joined their herds of cattle for the last trail drive to the railhead in Lakeview, Ore. — a 30-mile journey starting out at Big Valley. In the years before Lakeview was a shipping point, the Schadlers drove their cattle 50 miles to the shipping yards in Northern California. It can be said, “Harry Schadler was a legend in the horse and wagon era.”

Marsing market presents country carnival

A country carnival is set for Saturday’s Snake River Country Market.

The carnival and market will take place from 11 a.m., to 3 p.m., at London Park, 101 4th Ave. W., near Main Street and the fire station in Marsing.

The carnival will include live music and face-painting and carnival games with prizes. Carnival games will cost \$1 each to play.

Some of the classic carnival games include ring toss and sharp shooter.

There will also be country-themed photo opportunities.

More than 20 vendors will be there.

The Snake River Country Market is held at London Park on the first and third Saturday of each month between May and October.

Avalanche Sports

Delayed gratification: HHS smokes Filer

Road trip extended by health postponement no sweat for Trojans

A road trip and a day's delay did nothing to douse the red-hot intensity

Homedale High School brings to the football field.

The Trojans took a shot at scoring at the end of each of their drives, converting seven times before a missed field goal with 43 seconds left in the game in Filer on Saturday.

Homedale ran over the Wildcats at

will in a 47-0 non-conference victory in a game that was delayed from a Friday kickoff because of poor air quality in the Magic Valley.

Even with TD runs from Javid Blewett (three times), Chance Martell and Alex Sotelo, offensive coordinator Darren Uranga managed to keep the

HHS offensive attack fairly balanced.

The OC's son, Xavier Uranga, threw 19 passes (connecting on 15 for 184 yards), and the Trojans running stable carried the ball 30 times.

Homedale (2-0) racked up 407 yards

— See *HHS*, page 13



Homedale High School's Wayne Stewart seems to give a thumb's-up as he runs past spectators during Thursday's Dash-n-Splash event in Vale, Ore. Photo by John Braese / EasternOregonSports.com

Marsing runners rule locals in Vale

Two Marsing High School cross country veterans were the top-finishing locals during Thursday's Dash-n-Splash in Oregon.

Vale High School played host to meet at the community's swimming pool.

Juniors Breann Dickerson and Brody Bowers set the pace for runners from Marsing, Homedale and Adrian who turned out for the two-mile run.

Bowers finished 13th in 12 minutes, 5.8 seconds.

Dickerson finished 20th in the girls' meet at 16:09, five spots ahead of sophomore teammate Kate Marshall (25th, 16:49).

Bowers' teammate Alec

— See *Runners*, page 13

Homedale soccer goal scorers off to big start

Karlie Kildow notches four goals in opening game

The Homedale High School girls' soccer season is off to a high-scoring start.

The Trojans split their first two 4A Snake River Valley conference games last week as the combatants combined for 10 goals.

Thursday: Fruitland 5, Homedale 0 — The Grizzlies

spoiled the Trojans' home opener at Deward Bell Stadium, breaking open a close game with three goals after halftime.

The game was scoreless until Fruitland scored a pair of goals in the final two minutes before the intermission.

Fruitland plays with the advantage of having several year-round club players in its lineup.

Junior Tiana Sorensen came

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Marsing volleyball cruises past charters

With only one match this week, the Marsing High School volleyball team will have time to prepare for the 3A Western Idaho Conference season.

But, judging from the first week of the season, the Huskies are in good shape nonetheless.

"We continue to improve on serve/receive with increased accuracy and reducing the number of errors," Marsing coach Amy Chadez said.

The Huskies swept a pair of non-conference matches against Class 2A squads, including former conference opponent North Star Charter.

Marsing plays host to Treasure Valley Classical Academy, a relatively new program, today.

Thursday: Marsing def. North Star Charter, 3-0 — The statistics were spread out among several players in the Huskies second home-court victory in as many matches this season.

"We had a very well-rounded effort tonight both offensively and defensively from multiple players, which we anticipate to happen all season long," Chadez said.

The senior pair of Lily Thoene and Ashlyn Porter dominated from the service line in a 25-11, 25-11, 25-6 victory.

Porter was 22-for-23 on serves and put down five aces.

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Sports

Trojans’ prolific junior varsity whips Wildcats

What started out with the looks of a slugfest turned into no contest Saturday in Filer. Despite four turnovers, Homedale High School’s junior varsity scored on 10 of 14 drives Saturday to trounce Filer, 66-22, in a non-conference football game. With their team trailing 6-0 after the Wildcats scored on the game’s opening drive, Zander Gonzalez powered through from the 1-yard line, and Alejandro Martinez booted the point-after to give the Trojans a lead they’d never relinquish.

The Trojans’ defense wouldn’t give Filer enough breathing room to capitalize on HHS quarterback Kreece Powell’s interception early in the first quarter. Homedale (2-0) would force punts on half of Filer’s eight first-half possessions. The Wildcats scored touchdowns on drives of 63 yards to start the game and 65 yards late in the second quarter. In between, though, Filer gained nary a yard. In fact, on four of the six non-scoring possessions, the Wildcats went backwards. On the other two, they went nowhere.

Andrew Tibbett had a quarterback sack and fumble recovery in the span of eight plays in the second quarter. He had six tackles overall. Boston Garrett also had six stops, including two behind the line of scrimmage (one solo and two assists). Ty Cooper and William Dunne led the effort with seven tackles each. Nathan Marston also sacked Filer quarterback Brazon Wells.

Gonzalez and fellow running back Nick Schlenker both topped 100 yards rushing. Gonzalez led the way with 144 yards on 13 carries. In addition to his first-quarter plunge, he scored on rushes of two yards and 24 yards. Schlenker notched 117 yards and scored on a 10-yard run in the second quarter. Xander Holt, a swing player for the Wildcats, caught an 85-yard touchdown pass from Wells for the home team’s final TD in the third quarter. Alejandro Martinez scored from one yard out, and Easton Dines motored 61 yards for another score as Homedale’s second string got some run in the fourth quarter.

Powell was 10-for-14 passing with 204 yards and four touchdown passes. He connected with Garrett on a 62-yard TD in the first quarter; Aron Sotelo and Garrett on second-quarter plays of eight and 15 yards, respectively; and on a 25-yarder to Ty Cooper in the third quarter. Garrett’s touchdown catches were his only receptions of the afternoon.

✓ Soccer: Feast or famine in Homedale’s first week on the pitch in 2024

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up with five crucial saves to help keep the Trojans in game. Fruitland scored in the 38th and 40th minutes before the intermission. The Grizzlies tacked on a goal five minutes into the second half before scoring in the 71st and 79th minutes. Grizzlies goalkeeper Jenna Jenks held Homedale at bay with two saves.

Aug. 27: Homedale 6, Payette 0 — The Trojans stormed the Pirates in the season and conference opener for both clubs. Junior Stella Heck scored the first goal of her career unassisted in the 66th minute for the only score in the second half. Homedale burst out to a 5-0 halftime lead behind four goals from Karlie Kildow.

Kildow opened the scoring in the ninth minute with the first of two plays fueled by Morgan Nicoletti passes. In the 12th minute, Heck set up Kildow’s score before Nicoletti got in on the action again in the 17th minute. Kildow’s final goal 10 minutes before halftime was unassisted. Nicoletti highlighted her four-point day by converting a penalty kick in the 17th minute. Kennedy Kildow and Breydyn Ford split time in the goal, but neither keeper was challenged.

Homedale Trojans

Athletes of the Week



Football
Brock Walker, sr., LB
10 tackles (4 solo TFL) in season opener vs. Snake River



Volleyball
Aly DeVice, so., utility
First-year varsity player



Girls' soccer
Karlie Kildow, jr.
4 goals in win over Payette



Cross country
Hailey Jakovac, jr.
PR'd for 34th in Vale, Ore.

FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE

Football
(Home games at Deward Bell Stadium)
Varsity- Friday, Sept. 13 at Kimberly, 7 p.m.
Junior varsity- Thursday, Sept. 12, home vs. Kimberly, 7 p.m.
Freshman- Wednesday, Sept. 4, home vs. Nyssa, Ore., 7 p.m.

Volleyball
Varsity
Thursday, Sept. 5, home vs. Weiser, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 10 at McCall-Donnelly, 7 p.m.
Junior varsity
Thursday, Sept. 5, home vs. Weiser, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 10 at McCall-Donnelly, 6 p.m.
Freshman
Thursday, Sept. 5, home vs. Weiser, 4:45 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 10 at McCall-Donnelly, 4:45 p.m.

Girls' soccer
(Home games at Deward Bell Stadium)
Varsity
Wednesday, Sept. 4 at Parma, 5 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 5, home vs. Weiser, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 10, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 11, home vs. Emmett, 7:30 p.m.
Junior varsity
Thursday, Sept. 5, home vs. Weiser, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 10, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 11, home vs. Emmett, 6 p.m.

Cross country
Thursday, Sept. 5 at Caldwell Twilight Invitational, 5 p.m.



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Sports

✓ Volleyball: Seniors set Huskies' success

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Thoene led the Huskies with eight aces on 20-for-22 serving. Thoene also had 11 assists and four kills.

Porter added 10 assists.

Seniors led the defensive effort. Raylynn Vanosdall came up with eight digs, and Sydney Nelson posted six.

Junior Adyson Chadez chimed in with seven kills and five digs. Another 11th-grader, Bailey Daugherty, added six kills and two blocks.

Freshman Mikayla Fee continued a strong start to her career with six kills and a block.

Aug. 27: Marsing def. Liberty Charter, 3-0 — The scrappy Huskies pulled off a season-opening victory over a Class 2A squad that played in the past five 1A, Div. I state tournaments.

Fee broke out in her high school debut with 10 kills and three blocks in 25-15, 25-19, 25-23 home-court victory.

“She was a magnet at the net and caused a lot of trouble for the Liberty Charter defense,” Amy Chadez said. “She had a handful of Lady Huskies supporting her in a solid team effort.”

As advertised, senior setters Thoene and Porter paced the Marsing offense with 13 assists apiece. Thoene added five kills.

Daugherty and Adyson Chadez each served at 100 percent. Daugherty added seven kills and a block at the net.

Chadez helped the defense with 10 digs, and she came up with four kills.

Vanosdall also had 10 digs to go with five kills.

“We had a strong team effort and some fantastic individual performances,” Amy Chadez said.

The opening-night victory gave the sixth-year coach a glimpse of how the realigned 3A Western Idaho Conference season could progress for the Huskies.

“We are pleased with our performance for our first game and know we can be competitive in our league this season,” she said.

“We look forward to cleaning up a few areas and continuing to improve each week as we progress through the season.”



Freshman Mikayla Fee capped her breakout start to high school with another strong performance in Marsing's victory Thursday. Photo by Joshua Gray / GrayHawk Photography

Black Sands fishing derby returns

The 27th annual Black Sands Fishing Derby is set Saturday, Sept. 14 and is hosted by Black Sands Resort and RV Park.

The entry fee is \$25 per person. You can register at the Black Sands store off Idaho highway 78.

The derby starts at sunrise, and weigh-in will be held at 3 p.m. The awards will be handed out at 4:30 p.m.

The derby will be judged by length and weight, but the same fish cannot win both categories. There also will be awards for smallest fish and largest fish.

Eligible species include perch, trout, bluegill, crappie, catfish and non-game fish. Bass are not eligible.

A live raffle will be held, too. You must be present to win, and the top prize is a boat.

Raffle tickets cost \$1 each, \$5 for six tickets or \$20 for 25 tickets.

Marsing boosters plan luau

The Marsing Booster Club will present a fundraiser luau next month.

Live music by the High Desert Lawless will accompany the event, which runs from 6 p.m., to 11 p.m., on Saturday, Oct. 19.

Tickets are \$40 and include dinner. There will also be drinks and dancing as well as a silent auction.

The adults-only event takes place at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Post 128 Community Center located at the corner of Old Bruneau Highway and West 2nd Street North.

MARSING HUSKIES

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Football
Luke Steinmeyer, sr., TE/LB
2 TDs, 2 2-pt. PATs; forced fumble, 8 tackles vs. Cole Valley



Volleyball
Mikayla Fee, fr., middle blocker
10 kills, 3 blocks in prep debut



Cross country
Breann Dickerson, jr
PR'd for 20th in Vale, Ore.

THIS WEEK'S SPORTS SCHEDULE

Football
Varsity
Friday, Sept. 6, home vs. Wendell, 7 p.m.
Junior varsity
Friday, Sept. 6, home vs. Wendell (2 quarters), 4 p.m.

Volleyball
Varsity
Wednesday, Sept. 4, home vs. Treasure Valley Classical Academy, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 10, home vs. Compass Charter, 7:30 p.m.
Junior varsity A
Wednesday, Sept. 4, home vs. Treasure Valley Classical Academy, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 10, home vs. Compass Charter, 6 p.m.

Cross country
Thursday, Sept. 5 at Caldwell Twilight Invitational, 5 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 11 at Nyssa Invitational, Nyssa, Ore.



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✓ HHS: Defense comes through with clutch plays, QB sacks on the road

total offense with no turnovers while handling the ball just as long as Filer (there was only two seconds' difference in the teams' time of possession).

But while the Wildcats ran only six fewer plays than their guests and were near-even in the time of possession department, Filer found no traction on its home field.

The Trojans' defense held the Wildcats to nine first downs, and two of those came on HHS penalties. Filer collected just 122 yards total offense and converted just two of 10 third-down chances.

Homedale was 4-for-6 on third down and never punted.

And, just as the Trojans' offensive effort was spread among many weapons, the HHS defense didn't rely too heavily on any one individual either.

With the Wildcats knocking on the door and trailing 27-0 in the second quarter, Sebastian Larzelier jarred the ball loose when he hit quarterback Xander Holt behind the line of scrimmage. Larzelier recovered the fumble to end Filer's threat at

the Homedale 15-yard line.

Larzelier also helped Homedale avert disaster when he recovered a fumble by Uranga with the Trojans up by 40 points and two yards from pay dirt. Blewett scored his third TD of the matinee one play later on a two-yard run.

Tyce Fisher and James Chandler each sacked Holt. Jace Clover led the defense with five tackles (including three assists), and Blewett and Brock Walker came up with four tackles apiece.

Blewett led all rushers with 95 yards. He scored on runs of six and two yards in the first quarter before his two-yard plunge in the fourth.

Uranga fired a pair of second-quarter touchdown passes. Lukas Hall caught the first one for six yards, and Rafael Cuenca covered 20 yards on his reception. Cuenca led Homedale receivers with 79 yards on four catches.

Also finding the end zone were Martell (12-yard run to cap Homedale's first drive) and Sotelo (19 yards later in the opening quarter).



Homedale running back Javid Blewett (right) prepares to straight-arm a couple Snake River defenders during the Trojans' season-opening win on Aug. 23. On Saturday in Filer, Blewett found the end zone three times. Photo by Chardee VanDerhoff / CV Photography

✓ Runners: Returning athlete Jakovac posts Homedale girls' best finish

Ecklund, a sophomore, also nabbed a top-20 boys' finish (12:38.4) as did Adrian freshman Clayton Ineck (12:46.1).

Homedale's top finisher in the girls' race was junior Hailey Jakovac, who took 34th in 17:47.5. Her Trojans teammate, fellow junior Breydyn Ford, was 37th in 18:38.2.

Another 11th-grader, Tyler Isham, was Homedale's best runner in the boys' race. He took 26th in 13:07.7. Returning junior Jesus Monreal was 31st in 13:42.4, freshman Camden Sorenson was 35th (14:05.6), returning sophomore Wayne Stewart was 44th (14:34.6), and three HHS freshmen finished in a pack between 53rd and 60th

— Kegan Hotchkiss (15:28), Cylas Purdom (16:27.8), and Kristofferlee Slawson (18:56.6).

Junior Emma Nicholes was the only Adrian athlete to compete in the girls' race. She finished 30th at 17:30.3.

Another Antelopes 11th-grader, Brady Ineck, was three spots behind teammate Clayton Ineck in the boys'

race, clocking in at 12:53.

Other Marsing girls in the running:

- Soyla Contreras, so., 27th at 17:14.5
- Mia Benson, fr., 28th at 17:20.6
- Wendy Alvarez, sr., 41st at 19:31.2
- Morgan Cassiday, jr., 42nd at 19:36.3

Behind Bowers and Ecklund

in the boys' race were Marsing teammates:

- Alex Christiansen, sr., 21st in 12:48.7
- Jack Marshall, sr., 28th in 13:16.7
- Nolan Archer, fr., 41st at 14:22.8
- Zane Mechling, jr., 47th at 15:05.2
- Timothy Christiansen, jr., 50th at 15:15.6

Vendors, volunteers needed for Homedale Chamber festival

The Homedale Chamber of Commerce's Hometown Harvestfest is a month away, so preparations are ramping up.

But that doesn't mean that Chamber officials aren't working to keep the business organization moving forward on other fronts.

During last week's monthly meeting at The Bowling Alley, Chamber president Leslie Griffith announced another business mixer.

The town's business leaders are invited to attend the mixer from 5:30 p.m., to 7 p.m., on Tuesday, Sept. 17 at Liberty Lounge and Pizzeria, 120 W. Idaho Ave.

Contact Griffith at (916) 899-0422. Griffith said the mixer is a perfect

opportunity for business leaders to network and promote their businesses to the public. There will be a Chamber dinner special available and raffle prizes, too.

Although the event is billed as a Chamber mixer, Liberty Lounge will remain open to the public during the time, and folks are invited to come down and meet the people who provide business services in Homedale.

The Hometown Harvestfest and 10th annual Assembly of God classic car and motorcycle show and shine will be held on Saturday, Oct. 5.

The Harvestfest will take place at Riverside Park west of Deward Bell Stadium, and the car show is set for Bette Uda City Park on East Idaho Avenue.

Griffith said the Chamber is looking for vendors for its event. The cost is \$25 for a merchandise booth and \$50 for food vendors. Booth rental is waived for Chamber members. Booths measure 10 feet by 10 feet.

Volunteers are also needed to help folks get to where they want to go during the event as well as people to help out in the Kids' Zone, which will have children's activities.

The band Sagebrush will provide live 1970s and country music from 11 a.m., to 1 p.m., and the music will continue after the band breaks.

"The hope is people will literally bring out lawn chairs and hang out," Griffith said.

Griffith is also asking folks to enter

the pie-baking contest and the pie-eating contest. Judges are also needed for the pie-baking contest.

Awards for the pie contest include best cream pie, best fruit pie, prettiest pie, and most creative.

Chamber membership fees rose by \$5 in each category on Sunday, Griffith said.

The new dues schedule is \$40 for a business with up to five employees, \$50 for a business with 6-10 employees, and \$65 for a business with 11 or more employees.

Business owners can now pay their Chamber fees online through the organization's website, <https://cityofhomedale.org/chamber-of-commerce/> — JPB

Commentary

Jon P. Brown,
managing editor



Eyes on Owyhee Ponder before you peck

Not that online activity gets any zanier during the dog days of summer — let alone in a presidential election year and a spectacularly dense wildfire season — but there has been a disturbing trend on local awareness pages in the past few months.

It's nothing new, really, and nothing that hasn't been discussed in one shade or another in this space in the past.

But given a recent local tragedy, the prevalence of smoke from fires nowhere near Owyhee County, and the explosion of political, personal and communal speculation, there is a phrase that bears utterance.

Although folks may know this space for a certain degree of snark, I mean this with all due respect to folks' freedom of speech and in deference to the families and people affected by the words those folks seem bent on pounding out on their keyboards:

"Leave it to the professionals."

As a caveat, I freely admit that we in the journalism profession are subject to the old purposely misspelled axiom — with apologies to the obscure 1981 Gabe Kaplan-Robert Klein-Alex Karras film and some book I owned in my childhood — "Nobody's Perfekt."

We've had our share of missteps and misstatements over a near-40-year career in this biz.

Still, it bears addressing:

With some degree of hypocrisy, the well-meaning administrators of two community awareness pages in the Homedale-Marsing area in recent weeks have shared on Facebook an outdated development plan for the former Amalgamated Sugar Co., sugar beet receiving station at the entrance to Homedale.

The shares sparked consternation among page followers and backlash in threats of boycotts for the new owner of the still-vacant property.

Jackson Food Stores Inc., purchased the 30-acre site for an undisclosed amount earlier this year, and the company sent Ideal Custom Homes representatives to a springtime city council meeting to test the waters on a plan to create an area of mixed use.

During the meeting, a rezone application was discussed and a plan to build a strip-mall-like development with potential for a big box store, fast food options and homes was shared. Somehow that plan went from the council meeting into the public domain even though the council clearly discouraged the idea because it would mean the loss of vital

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Letters to the editor

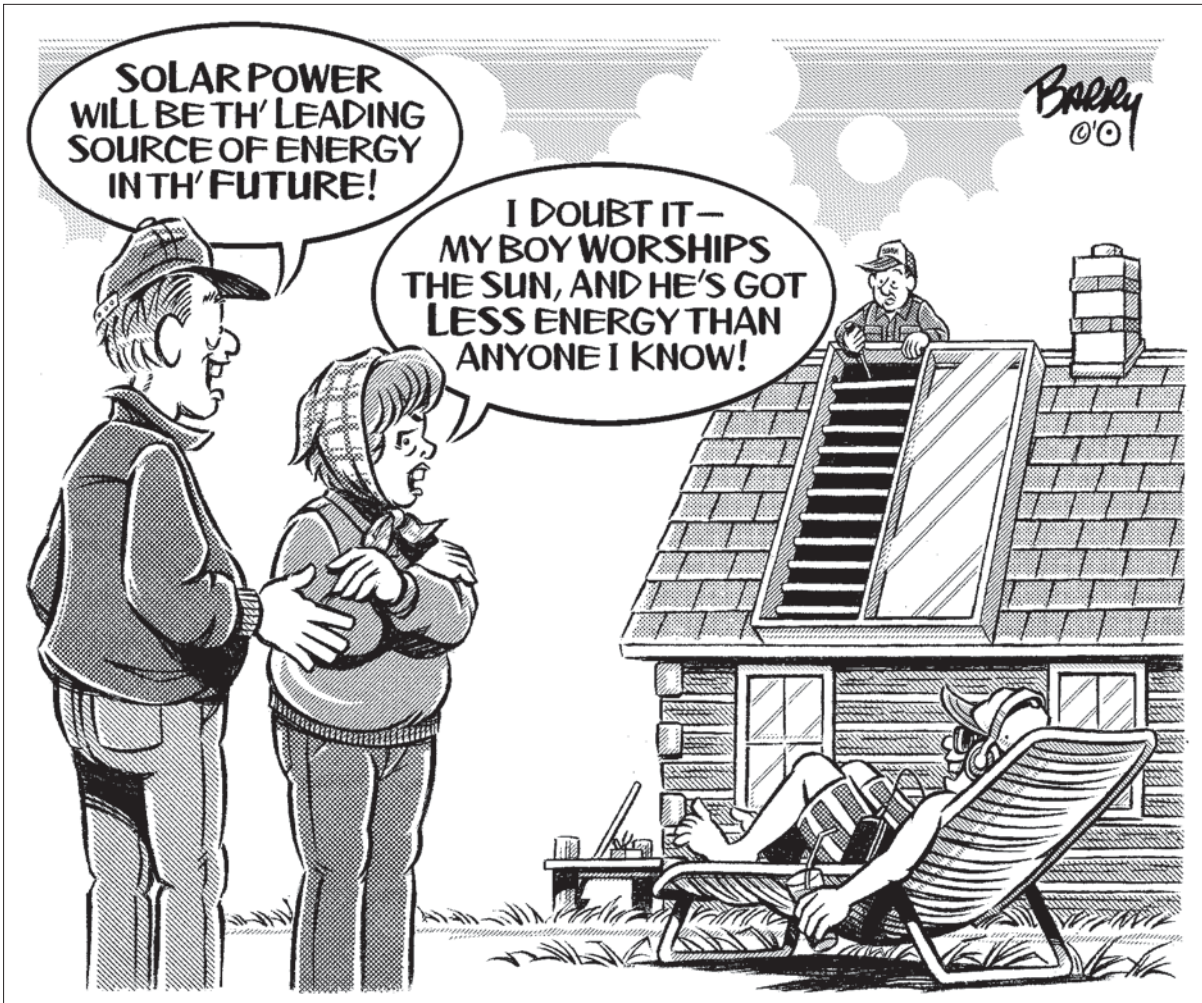
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JP Doodles



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

From Washington Working to keep Idaho youth safe online

We must do more on the internet to protect the well-being of our youth. Unchecked access to harmful and obscene information on social media has had long-lasting, catastrophic effects on children and teens. In some cases, the damage has been permanent.

Requiring Big Tech to establish safe-by-default practices will provide parents with the tools and resources to better safeguard minors online and will go a long way in putting the well-being of children and teens first. The Senate's passage of S. 2073, the Kids Online Safety and Privacy Act, is an important step toward protecting Idaho kids and teens on social media.

The Senate overwhelmingly passed S. 2073, with my support, by a vote of 91-3. S. 2073 is a legislative package that combines two pieces of legislation, both of which I co-sponsored:

The Kids Online Safety Act (KOSA) would establish a duty of care to require social media and internet companies to prevent minors from being able to access harmful or obscene materials, with exceptions for counseling help and suicide prevention. The legislation would also mandate social media companies provide minors and their parents certain safeguards to limit certain behaviors online, including stalking, addiction and accessing dangerous material. Further, KOSA would require social media and internet companies to make their terms of use and policies, practices and safeguards easier to understand, especially for minors and their parents.

The Children and Teens Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) would:

- prohibit internet companies from collecting

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personal information from users who are 13 to 16 years old without their consent;

- ban targeted advertising to children and teens under the age of 17;
- revise existing law's "actual knowledge" standard to better protect children;

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Commentary

Financial management
Financially irresponsible girlfriend needs to grow up

Dear Dave,

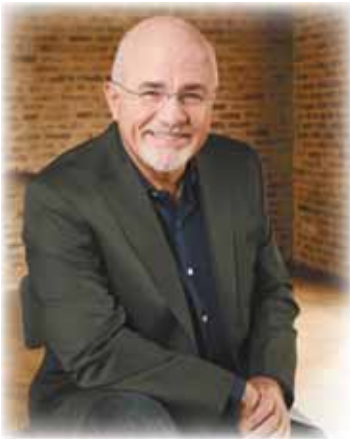
I'm pretty responsible with finances, but my girlfriend is in a bad situation with her money and her career. She has a huge car payment, and lots of credit card debt. On top of this, it takes almost 40 percent of what she brings home each month just to pay rent, and she quit her job because she decided she didn't like it anymore. She has been floating lots of ideas, like filing bankruptcy or moving in with me. She thinks us living together will help her learn to be more responsible with her finances. I'm concerned that if she can't handle her finances on her own, what will happen if we move in together? Your advice would be appreciated.

— Dan

Dear Dan,

I can't say if she's technically bankrupt at this point. But for starters, she definitely needs to sell the car and find a cheaper place to live. I'm also not sure how long you two have been seeing each other, but this is someone to keep dating, not marry or let move in.

The hard reality is that bankruptcy's not going to solve anything if she's got a heart problem. By "heart problem," I mean if she buys things thinking stuff will make her happy and living way beyond her means in the process. Lots of folks mistakenly think they are where they live or what they drive. Those are the kinds of heart problems I'm talking about. And it's the way I was years ago before going broke



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knocked some sense into me. It wasn't until then I realized I had to make some serious changes in my life.

Don't get me wrong. What I've just said doesn't mean this lady's a bad person. It just means

she's got some growing up to do. And all the money matters aside, you don't just up and quit your job without a solid plan in place unless there's a serious matter of principle at stake, or you're the victim of abuse or harassment. Leaving one job for another is fine. But the idea of suddenly deciding you just don't like something then walking away from it when you've got a bunch of financial obligations is just plain irresponsible. You don't jump off the dock until the boat arrives!

Again, I don't know all the details behind her finances, but chances are she's not bankrupt. There are some character issues in all this that need to be addressed, though. If it were me, I'd suggest she spend some time seeing a good financial

counselor — one with the heart of a teacher. Then, you can act as her support system to help keep her on track, and encourage her to keep moving forward toward getting control of her money.

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is a national best-selling author, personal finance expert and host of The Ramsey Show, heard by more than 20 million listeners each week. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS Mornings, Today Show, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for the company, Ramsey Solutions.

✓ Online: Legislation aims to put some of the responsiblity on ISPs

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- require companies to permit users to eliminate personal information from a child or teen when technologically feasible;
- establish a "Digital Marketing Bill of Rights for Teens" that limits the collection of personal information of teens.

As technology — for better and worse — edges into more and more aspects of daily life, we must have the means to protect our children from the negative impacts of increased ever-present online life. I am encouraged that this legislation would arm parents with better tools and information to combat online threats and essentially require tech companies to help shelter children and teens from online dangers. These shields are necessary, common sense and widely supported. Frankly, they should already be standard practice. I look forward to enactment of this important legislation.

— 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.

✓ Ponder: Online posts must be responsible

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commercial property. Property taxes from commercial development, Mayor Gheen Christoffersen basically said, help cities pay for the infrastructure and service strains brought by residential expansion.

In fact, Ideal Custom Homes returned to the June 12 council meeting and withdrew the concept — and the rezoning request — and The Owyhee Avalanche reported said news at the time.

Last week, when the outdated plan resurfaced on social media, Homedale City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram confirmed that there is no formal development plan in place. Neither Jacksons nor Ideal Custom Homes has returned to the city with a new proposal let alone a rezoning application.

Yet, the information was pushed forth yet again on social media after someone asked if McDonald's was coming to Homedale. To be fair, the post was later removed and the record corrected after the Avalanche pointed out the misinformation.

However, the back-and-forth that ensued in the interim is the primary reason for the snarky caveat above. While it doesn't rise to shouting "fire" in a crowded theater, posting debunked or outdated information causes its own degree of panic and vitriol.

Then there are the "Johnny-on-the-spot" social media "reporters" who — again with all well-meaning in mind — let folks know about traffic situations such as road construction and car crashes or emergency

situations such as fires or rushing first-responders. There is some public service value to those posts, but as pointed out correctly and admirably by community page administrators, speculation in subsequent comments can often give a family jarring bad news before official sources (i.e., law enforcement or, in some unfortunate cases, the coroner) can even gently let them know anything happened. In these cases, the page administrators must be commended for modifying policy and turning off comments for crash posts. Social media — and Facebook specifically — is a great tool to disseminate information. Indeed, the Avalanche has used its Facebook page in recent days to let Homedale motorists know that South 1st Street East would be closed for long-overdue road repairs. The online posts were necessary because the news was reported after our print deadline. And even though the information was out there, apparently at least one person felt compelled to drive through the construction zone anyway. (Please refer to the misspelled caveat above). But, just as we long for the decorum of long ago in our in-person social actions, we should hope that folks would dial in to a modicum of common sense and compassion online. Think before you speak. Ponder before you peck. We now return you to your regularly scheduled Pollyannaish programming.

Contacting elected officials

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Term expires 2026

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

September 8, 1999

4-H winners...

Several Owyhee County 4-H students won ribbons at the Western Idaho Fair in Boise last month. Pictured front from left to right: Lacey Vander Boegh from Homedale, Leah Schwisow from Marsing, and Tiffany Rekow from Marsing. Back row: Tessa Bradford, Anna Schwisow from Marsing and Nicole Gelinas from Marsing.



OC 4-Hers compete in Western Idaho Fair

Several Owyhee County 4-Hers competed at the Western Idaho Fair on August 28 and received blue ribbons for their outstanding work in demonstrations and fashion revue. Lacey Vander Boegh, Tessa Bradford, Tiffany Rekow, and Anna Schwisow won rosette ribbons in the intermediate division by modeling at the gazebo the outfits they had sewn. In the junior division Leah Schwisow and Nicole Gelinas won rosettes with Leah winning the top honors in the division with a plaque. In Home Economics demonstrations, Lacey Vander Boegh and Nicole Gelinas won blue ribbons in their divisions in a contest that was heavily attended by 4-H qualifiers from around the region. Lacey demonstrated "It's in the Bag" and Nicole demonstrated "Tool Talk."

Raider conversion stops Huskies

The Rimrock Raiders took a gamble on a two-point conversion with 2 minutes, 35 seconds left in a non-conference football game Friday night to defeat the Marsing Huskies 15-14. Raider Mark Moss caught a 10-yard touchdown pass from Eric Wilkins in the fourth quarter to bring the Raiders within one point of the Huskies. Raider coach Rob Townsend chose for the two-point conversion to attempt a win over the Huskies instead of the kick for a tie, and it worked.



Car fire...

Homedale Fire Department responded to Homedale High School Thursday morning to a fire-engulfed 1984 VW Jetta. The Jetta was owned by high school student Challen Hastings. No other vehicles near the car were damaged. Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said the cause was due to an electrical problem.

50 years ago

September 5, 1974



AN ENTRY WHICH WON a blue ribbon in the open class needlework section is examined by Ellen VanSlyke of Homedale, left, one of the coordinators of the 4-H Style Revue at the Owyhee County Fair; and Mrs. Mary Lootens of Marsing, one of the helpers in the 4-H clothing department.

Succor Crik Sam Sez:

"If the guvment is serious about cuttin' spending to combat inflation, it kin start by reducing the \$850,000 pension and expense fund fer Nixon."

Trojans open play with 13-0 win over Weiser

The Homedale Trojans threw up a stonewall defense, took advantage of a break to score in the first quarter, then showed offensive power in the third quarter to score again as they beat the Weiser Wolverines 13-0 here Friday night in the opening tilt of the season for both clubs. Homedale's defense put the first score on the board midway through the first quarter as linebacker Don Drum raced 66 yards with a Wolverine fumble. Doug Cook's extra point kick was wide to keep the score at 6-0. Both clubs battled the remainder of the half on even terms, with neither squad being able to gain the upper hand. The only significant drive came at the end of the half as Homedale penetrated deep into Weiser's territory, but Cook's attempted field goal was blocked. The Trojan offense came alive in the third quarter with two impressive drives. The first ended in a pass interception on the goal line by the Wolverine's Terry Haun, but Homedale quickly retaliated as Dan Landa pushed over from the 12-yard stripe. Cook's kick was successful to give the Trojans their final 13-0 margin.

Council orders tickets for sidewalk blockage

The Homedale city council met Tuesday evening because of the Monday holiday, with all councilmen present. Councilmen discussed some complaints of sidewalks being blocked, and warned that tickets will be issued for violations in the future. A charge of \$3 per night for hookups at the trailer parking area at Riverside Park was approved, with a 5-day limit. The library committee was given permission to update wiring at the library building.

153 years ago

September 2, 1871

END OF THE WORLD AGAIN.—The end of the world is fixed for 1886. In that year Easter will fall on the 25th of April, which is St. Mark's day; Good Friday on the 23d, St. George's day, and the feast of Corpus Christi on St. John the Baptist's day. Hundreds of years ago Nostradamus, in his "Centuries," made a prediction which may be translated thus:
When George shall crucify God,
Mark raise him from his bier,
And John shall bear his body,
The end of the world is near.

THEY SAY.—"They say" is a nuisance. He is forever making mischief. Forever poking his nose into somebody's character. Forever doing something mean. We suspect "They say" has ruined about as many people as whisky and the faro bank. "They say" is a snake in the grass. Professing the warmest friendship in your face he vilely traduces you behind your back — not in the first person singular, be it remembered, for he is too crafty for that, but he retails, with Aminadab Sleek like sorrow, what other people say of you — in short what "They say." "They say" is a humbug. Tear off the hypocritical mask he wears and you shall see, very often, baseness and knavery of the blackest kind. Sometimes, we admit, "They Say" is weak minded, and slanders people more through ignorance and thoughtlessness than a wish to destroy their good name, but he or she is none the less a nuisance for that, and God help the victims in either case.

FOR SOUTH MOUNTAIN.—Mr. S. M. Wessels, brother to Wm. Wessels of this place, and an old prospector and experienced miner, arrived from Utah this week. He is a practical smelter and is largely interested in the base metal mines of South Mountain which he will take immediate steps to develop. The South Mountain ores contain an abundance of lead for smelting purposes and are rich in silver.

SOLD OUT.—Mr. Sommercamp has sold out his interest in the Florida Mountain ditch property and placer mines to Hoffer & Miller who are getting everything ready for an early start in the spring. Those mines paid well this season and will doubtless continue to do so for many years to come.

Local Hints and Happenings.

H.M. Short and M. Herman will leave for San Francisco next week
Mrs. Geo. Hymer and family started Winnemucca-wards this week.
J. B. Richards, Esq., took his departure for Cope District again this week.
See Dowlen & Murphy's new advertisement; they now furnish milk at 50 cents per gallon.
The Masons and Odd Fellows are enclosing a new grave yard on the west side of Jordan Creek, below the Elmore mill.
Our old friend, Thornt Anderson, returned from Hogem a few days ago looking none the worse from the wear and tear of a mining season in the Basin.
Jas. Graham returned from San Francisco last Saturday and has on the way from Winnemucca a large stock of wines, liquors and cigars for the fall and winter trade.

Public notices

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT
TO PROPOSE OR PROMULGATE NEW OR CHANGED AGENCY RULES**
The following agencies of the state of Idaho have published the complete text and all related, pertinent information concerning their intent to change or make the following rules in the latest publication of the state Administrative Bulletin.

*The proposed rule public hearing request deadline is September 18, 2024, unless otherwise posted.
The proposed rule written comment submission deadline is September 25, 2024, unless otherwise posted.
(Temp & Prop) indicates the rulemaking is both Temporary and Proposed.
(*PH) indicates that a public hearing has been scheduled.*

**IDAPA 11 – IDAHO STATE POLICE
700 S Stratford Dr, Meridian, ID 83642**
***11-0501-2403, Rules Governing Alcohol Beverage Control.** (*PH) Zero-Based Regulation (ZBR) Rewrite establishes: requirements to become a licensed premises to sell alcohol; to acquire, maintain, or transfer licenses; priority list for acquisition of licenses; and age restriction requirements.

**IDAPA 16 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0036**
***16-0101-2401, Emergency Medical Services.** (*PH) New Chapter consolidates into a singular governing EMS chapter necessary provisions from existing IDAPA Chapters 16.01.02, 16.01.03, 16.01.05, 16.01.07, 16.01.12, 16.02.01 and 16.02.02, which are being repealed as companion dockets.
16-0102-2401, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) – Rule Definitions. Chapter Repeal moves necessary provisions to 16.01.01.
16-0103-2401, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) – Agency Licensing Requirements. Chapter Repeal moves necessary provisions to 16.01.01.
16-0105-2401, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) – Education, Instructor, and Examination Requirements. Chapter Repeal moves necessary provisions to 16.01.01.
16-0107-2401, Emergency Medical Services (EMS)–Personnel Licensing Requirements. Chapter Repeal moves necessary provisions to 16.01.01.
16-0112-2401, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) – Complaints, Investigations, and Disciplinary Actions. Chapter Repeal moves necessary provisions to 16.01.01.
16-0201-2401, Idaho Time Sensitive Emergency System Council. Chapter Repeal moves necessary provisions to 16.01.01.
16-0202-2401, Idaho Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Physician Commission. Chapter Repeal moves necessary provisions to 16.01.01.
***16-0212-2401, Newborn Screening.** (*PH) ZBR Rewrite specifies tests and procedures performed on newborn infants for early detection of metabolic, endocrine, and hemoglobin disorders; cystic fibrosis; critical congenital heart disease; and prevention of infant blindness.
***16-0213-2401, State of Idaho Drinking Water Laboratory Certification Program.** (*PH) ZBR Rewrite defines laboratory certification requirements for testing drinking water compliance samples.
***16-0309-2401, Rules Governing Medicaid Basic Plan Benefits.** (*PH) ZBR Rewrite contains general provisions regarding the administration of Medicaid, and also requirements for provider procurement and reimbursement.
***16-0313-2401, Consumer-Directed Services.** (*PH) ZBR Rewrite details a flexible program option for participants eligible for the Children’s Home and Community Based Services State Plan Option, and Adult Developmental Disabilities waiver. Supports include Self-Directed Community Supports and Family-Directed Community Supports program options described in IDAPA 16.03.10 “Medicaid Enhanced Plan Benefits.”
16-0314-2401, Rules Governing Hospitals. Chapter Repeal due to licensing requirements existing in statute and a legislative proposal to consolidate licensing process for health and safety standards by using the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services certification process as the benchmark.
16-0407-2401, Fees for State Hospital North and State Hospital South. Chapter Repeal as a result of repetition in Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services’ (CMS) regulations, state Medicaid rules, and/or state waiver authority.
16-0501-2401, Use and Disclosure of Department Records. (Temp & Prop) Bolsters the Department’s ability to provide information to the maximum extent possible for the protection of children from abuse.
***16-0601-2401, Child and Family Services.** (*PH) As delegated by Idaho state law, ZBR Rewrite governs the statewide provision of services associated with child protection, foster care, and adoption.
16-0602-2403, Foster Care Licensing. (Temp & Prop) Rule change allows renewal of a lapsed foster license, detailing a fast-tracked process for individuals who have been a licensed foster parent in the last 12 months and in good standing.
16-0605-2401, Alleged Medical Neglect of Disabled Infants. Chapter Repeal moves necessary provisions to 16.06.01, eliminating duplication.
***16-0737-2401, Children’s Mental Health Services.** (*PH) ZBR Rewrite sets Department standards for providing children’s mental health services.

**IDAPA 18 – IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
PO Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0043**
***18-0101-2401, Rule to Implement the Privacy of Consumer Financial Information.** (*PH) ZBR Rewrite describes the conditions for, and prevention methods from, a licensee disclosing nonpublic personal financial information to affiliates and nonaffiliated third parties.
***18-0302-2401, Life Settlements.** (*PH) ZBR Rewrite sets requirements for the sale and settlement of life insurance contracts to an Idaho resident.
***18-0501-2401, Rules for Title Insurance Regulation.** (*PH) ZBR Rewrite clarifies governing statute by defining certain fair-trade practice standards for title insurance; provides procedural rules for title insurers, agents, and escrow officers for consumer protection and industry stability.
***18-0606-2401, Surplus Line Rules.** (*PH) ZBR Rewrite Provides procedures for the placement of surplus line insurance.
***18-0801-2401, Adoption of the International Fire Code.** (*PH) Amends violation penalties in the incorporated International Fire Code document.

**IDAPA 24 – DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0063**
***24-0801-2401, Rules of the State Board of Morticians.** (*PH) ZBR Rewrite governs the practice of morticians, funeral directors, and funeral establishments in Idaho, to include licensure, continuing education, practice standards, and establishment inspections.
***24-2201-2401, Rules of the Idaho State Liquefied Petroleum Gas Safety Board.** (*PH) ZBR Rewrite implements the Idaho Liquefied Petroleum Gas Public Safety Act through facility safety inspections and the collection of associated licensure and inspection fees.
***24-3001-2401, Idaho Accountancy Rules.** (*PH) Changes extend timeframe to pass and prepare for CPA examination and update an incorporated document for national continuing professional education standards.
***24-3201-2401, Rules of the Idaho Board of Licensure of Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors.** (*PH) ZBR Rewrite covers the procedures of the board and the practice of professional engineering and land surveying in the State of Idaho.
***24-3701-2401, Rules of the Idaho Real Estate Commission.** (*PH) ZBR Rewrite implements and enforces the Idaho Real Estate License Law, the Idaho Real Estate Brokerage Representation Act, and the Subdivided Lands Disposition Act, contained in Idaho Code.

**IDAPA 34 – IDAHO SECRETARY OF STATE
PO Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0080**
34-0801-2401, Rules Governing Paid Signature Gatherers. New Chapter sets forth the font, shape, color, and size requirements for the badges worn by paid signature gatherers for initiatives and referendums.

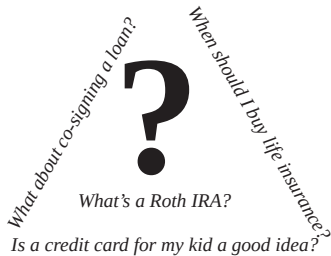
**IDAPA 35 – IDAHO STATE TAX COMMISSION
11321 W Chinden Blvd, Bldg 2, Boise, ID 83714**
35-0103-2401, Property Tax Administrative Rules. Change provides county assessors valuing specific types of Agricultural land with formula calculating the income capitalization approach used for Animal Units per Month (AUM) for grazing land assessments.
35-0103-2402, Property Tax Administrative Rules. (Temp & Prop) Rulemaking guides local county governments on procedures necessary to distribute property tax relief payment appropriated by the Legislature, which eliminated one of the three original property tax relief programs.
***35-0105-2401, Idaho Motor Fuels Tax Administrative Rules.** (*PH) ZBR Rewrite clarifies: when and how Distributors report and pay fuel tax and transfer fee; when consumers owe or can claim a refund for fuel tax or owe fuel use tax; and records required to be maintained by IFTA licensees and IRP and FF registrants. Comment by 10-2-24

NOTICE OF ELECTION
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Division 1 for a term of three (1) year, and one Director from Division 2 for the term of two (3) years, and one Director from Division 3 for the term of two (2) years, and one Director from Division 4 for the term of two (2) years, and one Director from Division 5 for the term of two (3) years of the Gem Irrigation District, will be held on November 5, 2024 from the first of January 2025, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Nomination for Director may be made by Petition, signed by at least (12) electors of the District qualified to vote for the candidate nominated and filed with the Secretary of the District not less than 40 days nor more than 60 days before the date of the election. Petitions may be obtained from Sherry Maxwell, Secretary of the District, 118 S. 1st Street W., Homedale, Idaho.
(Petition due date is September 28, 2024)
In the event more than one (1) candidate is nominated within a Division, notice of the time and place of election will be posted as is required by IDS 43-206.
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Public notices

AMENDED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
On Thursday, the 19th day of December, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 o’clock a.m. of said day at Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Ryan M. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Real property in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, described as follows:
A part of land being a portion of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, said parcel being more particularly described as follows:
COMMENCING at a found aluminum cap marking the Northwest corner of said Section 14, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, said aluminum cap bears North 89°14’45” West 2654.78 feet from a found brass cap marking the North Quarter corner of said Section 14; thence South 89°14’45” East 1991.09 feet along the Northerly boundary of the said Northwest Quarter of Section 14 to a point; thence leaving the said Northerly boundary of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14, South 0°43’50” West 333.13 feet to a found ½” iron pin, said pin marking the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing South 0°43’50” West 137.56 feet to a set ½” iron pin; thence South 85°00’25” West 292.08 feet to a set ½” iron pin; thence South 00°40’45” East 166.62 feet to a set ½” iron pin; thence North 89°17’42” West 376.78 feet to a found ½” iron pin lying along the Westerly boundary of the said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14; thence along the said Westerly boundary of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14, North 00°41’50” East 172.42 feet to a set ½” iron pin; thence leaving the said Westerly boundary of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14, South 87°14’00” East 237.75 feet to a set ½” iron pin; thence South 00°43’47” West 5.44 feet to a set ½” iron pin; thence South 89°16’13” East 32.41 feet to a set ½” iron pin; thence North 00°41’50” East 174.89 feet to a set ½” iron pin; thence South 89°16’13” East 393.50 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 12635 Trail Drive Rd., Melba, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by DULCE JUAREZ and HENRY PASCAL DOYLE, Wife and Husband, Grantor, to Ryan M. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., recorded June 22, 2022, as Instrument No. 312516, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on October 13, 2023, as Instrument No. 316182, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE, NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

Said sale is a public auction for which the bid price must be paid immediately upon close of bidding by certified funds in the form of cashier’s checks, certified checks, or valid money orders only. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason whatsoever, the successful bidder’s exclusive and sole remedy shall be the return of actual monies paid to the Successor Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated June 20, 2022, in the amount of \$2,214.22 each, for the months of May through October, 2023, inclusive. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus all escrow advances, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 5.25% per annum from April 1, 2023, and the Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$354,162.65, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.25% per annum from April 1, 2023.

DATED This 20th day of August, 2024.

/s/RYAN M. FAWCETT,
a Member of the Idaho State Bar,
SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
08/28/09/04,11,18/2024

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***35-0110-2401, Idaho Cigarette and Tobacco Products Taxes Administrative Rules.** (*PH) ZBR Rewrite ensures the reporting and payment of tax on all cigarette and tobacco products sold, used, consumed, handled, or distributed within the state. Comment by 10-2-24

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

***58-0101-2401, Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho.** (*PH) Rulemaking: adds clarifying definitions; removes emergency affirmative defense provisions to comply with federal action in the Clean Air Act (CAA) operating permit program regulations; and updates incorporated documents to ensure that state rules remain consistent with federal regulations that implement the CAA. Comment by 10-8-24

58-0108-2401, Idaho Rules for Public Drinking Water Systems. To support a state primacy package, rule changes update federal regulations incorporated by reference for National Primary Drinking Water Regulation under the Safe Drinking Water Act to manage risks of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances in drinking water. Comment by 10-4-24

58-0114-2401, Rules Governing Fees for Environmental Operating Permits, Licenses, and Inspection Services. ZBR Rewrite establishes reasonable fees for environmental operating permits, licenses, inspection services and waiver application processing rendered by the Department of Environmental Quality or its designees. Comment by 10-4-24

58-0122-2401, Rules for Administration of Planning Grants for Drinking Water and Wastewater Facilities. ZBR Rewrite governs procedures and requirements for establishing, implementing, and administering a state planning grant program providing financial assistance to qualifying entities to prepare a drinking water or wastewater facility planning document.

NOTICE OF ADOPTED / AMENDED PROCLAMATION(S)

IDAPA 13 – IDAHO FISH AND GAME COMMISSION
13-0000-2400P6, Establishing Seasons and Limits for Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping in Idaho

NOTICES OF ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULE ONLY

IDAPA 16 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE
16-0601-2404, Child and Family Services

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

IDAPA 15 – OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR / IDAHO COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED
15-0230-2401, Business Enterprise Program

IDAPA 53 – IDAHO BARLEY COMMISSION
53-0101-2401, Rules of the Idaho Barley Commission

Please refer to the Idaho Administrative Bulletin **September 4, 2024, Volume 24-9**, for the notices and text of all rulemakings, proclamations, negotiated rulemaking and public hearing information and schedules, executive orders of the Governor, and agency contact information.

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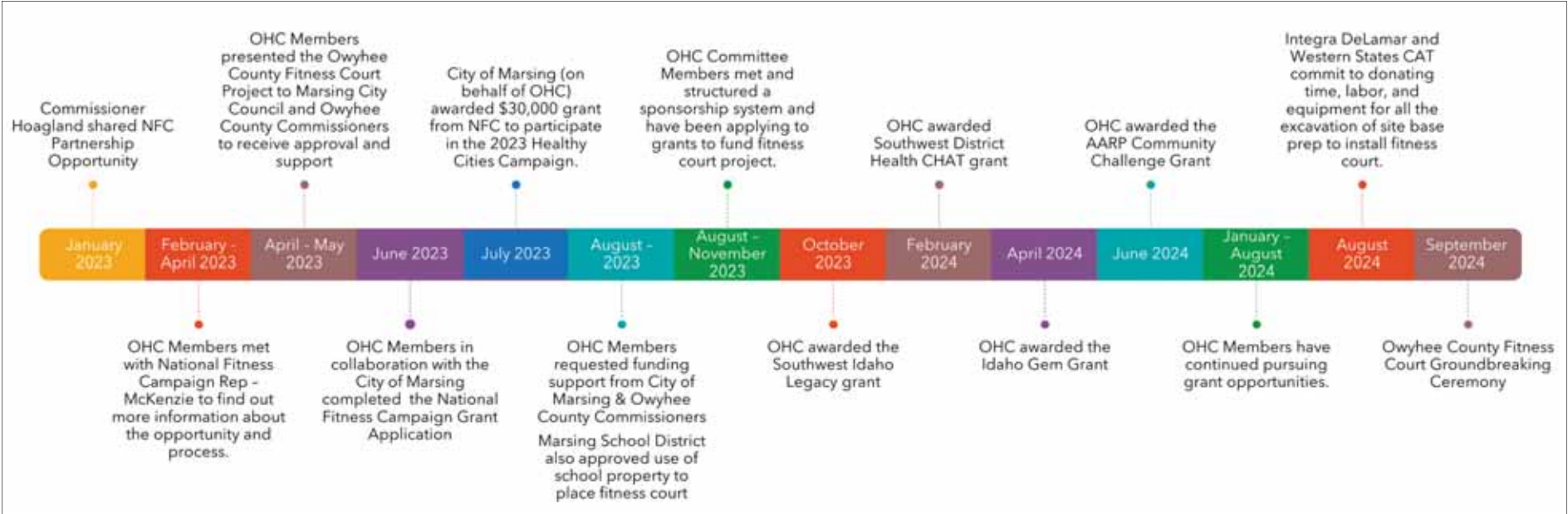
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✓ Fitness: Dream timeline reaches new milestone with groundbreaking



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The area prep will be carried out as a community service donation by Integra DeLamar, which has secured a equipment usage donation from Western States CAT, according to Ketchum.

“This is helping immensely with the concrete costs of the project to place the fitness court on,” Ketchum said.

The fitness court will feature stations for folks of all ages and abilities to get out and exercise in the fresh air.

Direct funding sources include:

- \$500 from AMVAC Chemical in Marsing
- A \$2,500 Southwest Idaho Legacy Organization (SILO) grant
- Donations of \$10,000 each from the City of Marsing and the Board of Owyhee County Commissioners

The costs include:

- \$135,000 for fitness court equipment
- \$10,000 for National Fitness Campaign consulting and promotional services
- Up to \$20,000 for area preparation and concrete construction
- \$25,000 to pay the installation team



This is an example of what a Fitness Court can bring to a community. Submitted photo

• A \$30,000 National Fitness Campaign grant

• A \$10,000 Southwest District Health grant

• A \$1,500 US Ecology Idaho donation

• A \$50,000 Idaho Gem Grant

• A \$15,000 AARP Community Challenge Grant

• A \$15 donation from an anonymous community member

Ketchum said with \$129,515 in funding secured, the project needs between \$50,485 and \$70,485 to become fully funded.

Once the fitness court is built, Marsing would join Gooding and Mountain Home as Southwest Idaho towns with the layout to encourage community health.

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